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CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD.

*St. James's Palace, S.W.1.
30th January, 1942.*

The KING has been graciously pleased to approve the award of the George Medal to the undermentioned:—

1221276 Acting Corporal Thomas Hill, Royal Air Force.

On 27th August, 1941, at about 1500 hours, an aircraft crashed through the roof into the main hall of the Central Railway station at Blackpool. On impact, a large explosion occurred and the aircraft burst into a mass of flames. The heat was terrific and the whole place became an inferno. Nevertheless, Corporal Hill rushed into the fire and extricated a woman from the wreckage. He returned and got out a second woman who was under a girder. The clothes of both the women were burning and Corporal Hill, assisted by a policeman, beat out the flames. Large portions of the roof were now falling and pieces of wreckage were flying in all directions. Another woman could be heard screaming in the wreckage. Despite warning shouts that the roof was in danger of collapsing, Corporal Hill covered his face with his arm, dashed into the flames again and succeeded in extricating her. Her clothes were also a mass of flames but Corporal Hill took off his tunic and, assisted by two other persons, beat out the flames. The woman was still alive but badly burned. Corporal Hill displayed undaunted courage throughout and undoubtedly rescued the 3 persons at the risk of his own life.

960595 Leading Aircraftman Sydney Walter John Green, Royal Air Force.

One night in September, 1941, at 2150 hours, an aircraft crashed on an aerodrome

and immediately burst into flames. Ignoring the intense heat, exploding ammunition and oxygen bottles, Leading Aircraftman Green arriving on the scene, assisted in freeing the trapped gunner, a feat which was accomplished by smashing the rear turret with bare hands and breaking the guns from their brackets. With complete disregard for his own safety Leading Aircraftman Green, whose hands were burned in the process, worked heroically until the airman was saved. He set a very fine example.

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The KING has been graciously pleased to approve the award of the British Empire Medal (Military Division) to the undermentioned:—

1100103 Sergeant James Bremner, Royal Air Force.

In October, 1941, Sergeant Bremner was wireless operator in an aircraft engaged in exercises over the sea. When some 10 miles from the coast, one engine failed. The pilot then turned the aircraft towards land after having released his bombs into the sea and, when endeavouring to make a forced landing, the aircraft crashed in a field and caught fire. Sergeant Bremner was stunned but, recovering quickly, immediately went to the assistance of the 3 other members of the crew who were completely incapacitated. He succeeded in removing from the aircraft the second wireless operator and the navigator, both of whom were unconscious. He then attempted to extricate the pilot who was strapped in the cockpit although, it is believed, he was already dead. Whilst so doing, Sergeant

Bremner saw people in the distance, shouted for help, and then collapsed. He had received concussion and shock as a result of the accident and had not other help arrived when he collapsed, he and his comrades whom he had saved, might have been in further grave danger from exploding petrol tanks. This airman displayed great courage and initiative in dangerous circumstances and was undoubtedly the main factor in rescuing two of his comrades. Unfortunately one of them succumbed to his injuries the same night.

*Air Ministry,
30th January, 1942.*

ROYAL AIR FORCE.

The KING has been graciously pleased to approve the following awards:—

Distinguished Service Order.

Flight Lieutenant Charles Lambert ROY (40642), No. 150 Squadron.

Bar to the Distinguished Flying Cross.

Acting Squadron Leader Leonard Henry DAY, D.F.C. (43478), No. 38 Squadron.

Distinguished Flying Cross.

Wing Commander Brian Kenyon BURNETT, A.F.C. (36010), No. 51 Squadron.

Squadron Leader Reginald Geoffrey Miles WALKER (37990).

Acting Squadron Leader John ALEXANDER (90384), Auxiliary Air Force, No. 37 Squadron.

Acting Squadron Leader George Raymond COLENSO (40891), No. 101 Squadron.

Acting Squadron Leader Alan George Seymour COUSENS (44076).

Acting Squadron Leader Walter Stanley HILLARY, D.F.M. (45122), No. 76 Squadron.

Acting Squadron Leader Martin Tyringham STEPHENS (75730), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve.

Flight Lieutenant Robert James HARDIMAN (41017), No. 208 Squadron.

Captain Owen Glynn DAVIES (102986), South African Air Force, No. 12 (S.A.A.F.) Squadron.

Captain Stewart Pemberton PALMER (102669), South African Air Force, No. 16 (S.A.A.F.) Squadron.

Captain John Norman ROBBS (102713), South African Air Force, No. 12 (S.A.A.F.) Squadron.

Acting Flight Lieutenant Gillian Lorne CAMPBELL (81680), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 272 Squadron.

Acting Flight Lieutenant Arthur Edward Creedon DERRETT (82961), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 150 Squadron.

Acting Flight Lieutenant Jack Lawson GROVES (42305), No. 112 Squadron.

Flying Officer Ian Douglas Napier LAWSON (86354), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 148 Squadron.

Flying Officer Kenneth Edmund SPENCE (44784), No. 144 Squadron.

Flying Officer Peter Douglas THOMPSON (84697), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 185 Squadron.

Flying Officer Wallace Lynton WATSON (82659), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 148 Squadron.

Lieutenant Arthur Ray INGLE (47222), South African Air Force, No. 12 (S.A.A.F.) Squadron.

Acting Flying Officer Charles Edward DINGLE (Can/J.3598), Royal Canadian Air Force, No. 144 Squadron.

Pilot Officer John Jacob ALLEN (61987), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 103 Squadron.

Pilot Officer Harold BAKER (45075), No. 144 Squadron.

Pilot Officer Harold Roger BLAKE (N.Z.401164), Royal New Zealand Air Force, No. 150 Squadron.

Pilot Officer James Fraser CRAIG (N.Z.402168), Royal New Zealand Air Force, No. 144 Squadron.

Pilot Officer Arthur Patrick DOWSE (88035), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 144 Squadron.

Pilot Officer Brian GOODALE (101042), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 51 Squadron.

Pilot Officer Brian George HADLAND (105170), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 106 Squadron.

Pilot Officer Alexander James HEYWORTH (63841), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 12 Squadron.

Pilot Officer Robert MCFARLANE (111222), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 83 Squadron.

Pilot Officer Archibald Victor MASLEN (88877), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 451 (R.A.A.F.) Squadron.

Pilot Officer Henry Eric MAUDSLAY (62275), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 44 (Rhodesia) Squadron.

Pilot Officer George Charles Calder PALLISER (64891), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 249 Squadron.

Pilot Officer Desmond Roy TAYLOR (89586), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 44 (Rhodesia) Squadron.

Bar to the Distinguished Flying Medal.

625924 Flight Sergeant Douglas Albert HAMMATT, D.F.M., No. 106 Squadron.

550415 Flight Sergeant Henry Ian POPAY, D.F.M., No. 106 Squadron.

Distinguished Flying Medal.

526164 Flight Sergeant Leslie Reginald Clark GILBERT, No. 76 Squadron.

47934 Flight Sergeant Henry HIPKIN, South African Air Force, No. 12 (S.A.A.F.) Squadron.

652162 Flight Sergeant Alfred John Kenneth MOON, No. 44 (Rhodesia) Squadron.

748581 Flight Sergeant John Gerald ROBERTS, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 106 Squadron.

N.Z.401247 Sergeant Ralph Norman ALLEN, Royal New Zealand Air Force, No. 75 (N.Z.) Squadron.

989150 Sergeant James George BRUCE, No. 105 Squadron.

993697 Sergeant Alexander CAMERON, No. 12 Squadron.

925855 Sergeant Walter Henry CAPPLEMAN, No. 150 Squadron.

1161181 Sergeant Angus CAESAR-GORDON, No. 144 Squadron.

742092 Sergeant William James DALTON, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 70 Squadron.

758082 Sergeant Montagu Ellis Hawkins
DAWSON, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve,
No. 76 Squadron.

523300 Sergeant Frederick DENTON, No. 76
Squadron.

976821 Sergeant Henry Robert EDGE, No. 150
Squadron.

805487 Sergeant Frank Leslie FEWKES,
Auxiliary Air Force, No. 76 Squadron.

Can/R.62101 Sergeant David Scott FISHER,
Royal Canadian Air Force, No. 103
Squadron.

910709 Sergeant Adam Herd FLETT, No. 105
Squadron.

915708 Sergeant Cecil Spencer GEORGE, No. 10
Squadron.

905337 Sergeant Leslie William JONES, No. 97
Squadron. (Since deceased.)

923049 Sergeant Geoffrey Frank KEEN, No. 51
Squadron.

Can/R.63680 Sergeant Edward Reeves LONG,
Royal Canadian Air Force, No. 12 Squadron.

947362 Sergeant Peter Ramsay McLAREN, No.
51 Squadron.

959050 Sergeant Eric Harry MANTLE, No. 144
Squadron.

624529 Sergeant Roy MARTIN, No. 203
Squadron.

Aus. 404048 Sergeant Leslie Harold MELLOR,
Royal Australian Air Force, No. 37
Squadron.

916216 Sergeant Alexander MORRIS, No. 144
Squadron.

974768 Sergeant John Kenneth NAPIER, No. 51
Squadron.

911813 Sergeant Roger Glanvill PURNELL,
No. 106 Squadron.

946196 Sergeant Frederick SMITH, No. 150
Squadron.

748476 Sergeant Frank Arthur TRICKLEBANK,
Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 38
Squadron.

N.Z.391389 Sergeant Maxwell Gyles TURNER,
Royal New Zealand Air Force, No. 103
Squadron.

755034 Sergeant Eric William WISEMAN, Royal
Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 150
Squadron.

47937 Air Sergeant Charles JEFFERIES, South
African Air Force, No. 12 (S.A.A.F.)
Squadron.

48075 Air Sergeant Philip Horatio KLEYN,
South African Air Force, No. 12 (S.A.A.F.)
Squadron.

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operations.

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