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*Air Ministry, 1st September, 1942.*

### ROYAL AIR FORCE.

The KING has been graciously pleased to approve the following awards in recognition of gallantry displayed in flying operations against the enemy:—

#### *Bar to the Distinguished Flying Cross.*

Acting Flight Lieutenant Peter Reginald CASEMENT, D.F.C. (44188), No. 61 Squadron.

Flight Lieutenant Casement is an outstanding captain and pilot. He has completed numerous operational missions, during which he has attacked highly important industrial targets in Germany; he has also completed several patrols over the Atlantic and has assisted in the destruction of a U-boat. Throughout his operational career, this officer has displayed great efficiency and devotion to duty which have proved a source of encouragement to his fellow captains.

#### *Distinguished Flying Cross.*

Acting Flight Lieutenant Chenery THOMAS (115132), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 64 Squadron.

This officer has participated in a large number of sorties over enemy territory. He has led his section with much success and, by his skill and splendid example, has proved a source of encouragement.

Flying Officer Kenneth John RIDDY (63077), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 240 Squadron.

In June, 1942, this officer was the captain of a Catalina flying boat which, whilst engaged on an anti-submarine patrol in the Mediterranean, was detailed to act as escort to one of His Majesty's ships. During the operation 7 triple-engined enemy aircraft, accompanied by 4 fighters, were observed approaching to attack. Displaying great courage and resource, Flying Officer Riddy engaged the enemy and, despite the great odds, broke up the formation before the attack could develop. Later, his aircraft was attacked by the 4 fighters, but Flying Officer Riddy, skilfully manoeuvring his aircraft, enabled his gunners to beat off the attackers by well-controlled fire. Although his flying boat was damaged and the wireless operator wounded, this officer continued his escort duty until he was eventually compelled to abandon it owing to lack of fuel. During this sortie, Flying Officer Riddy displayed coolness and determination in the face of great odds.

Pilot Officer Anthony Reece ARTHUR HUNT (126023), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 502 Squadron.

Pilot Officer Hunt was captain of an aircraft on patrol when he observed a U-boat. Displaying great promptitude, resource and skill, he immediately dived and delivered an accurate attack.

#### *Bar to Distinguished Flying Medal.*

580451 Flight Sergeant Kenneth Hugh LESLIE HOUGHTON, D.F.M., No. 207 Squadron.

Since being awarded the Distinguished Flying Medal in November, 1940, Flight Sergeant Houghton has carried out many operational flights. He has displayed great initiative, courage and resolution throughout, especially on one hazardous mission which was successfully completed.

#### *Distinguished Flying Medal.*

Can/R.88360 Sergeant Harold Edison DE MONE, Royal Canadian Air Force.

In June, 1942, this airman was the rear gunner of an aircraft which, successfully attacked Essen. On the return flight, the aircraft was held in a cone of searchlights and attacked by an enemy fighter and Sergeant De Mone, who was engaged on his second operational flight, displayed exceptional courage and resource.

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

#### *Distinguished Flying Cross.*

Acting Squadron Leader Michael John Philip MARTIN (74335), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 200 Squadron.

Pilot Officer James QUINN (118425), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 204 Squadron.

The above awards are for gallantry and devotion to duty in the execution of air operations.

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### ROYAL AIR FORCE.

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

#### *Air Force Cross.*

Wing Commander Thomas Frederick Umpheley LANG (32127).

Wing Commander George Francis MACPHERSON (27032).

Squadron Leader Rupert Vallings BUCKNALL (29234), Reserve of Air Force Officers.

Squadron Leader Richard Morse COX (41344).

Squadron Leader Leslie Edward DALRYMPLE (28218), Reserve of Air Force Officers.

Squadron Leader Henry Martin FERREIRA (75256), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve.

Squadron Leader John Cozens HARCOT (27056), Reserve of Air Force Officers.

Squadron Leader Oswald Theobald HAZELL (07137), Reserve of Air Force Officers.

Squadron Leader Frederick William MOXHAM (18178), Reserve of Air Force Officers.