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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 Distinguished Flying Cross.

Squadron Leader William Winder McCONNELL, D.F.C. (81643), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 23 Squadron.

Since being awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross Squadron Leader McConnell has led his squadron in a number of successful offensive operations which have included attacks against enemy shipping, docks and aerodromes. He also participated with distinction in the combined operations at Dieppe on 19th August, 1942. Squadron Leader McConnell has consistently displayed gallantry and devotion to duty of a high order, whilst his leadership has been an example to others.

Squadron Leader Peter Reginald Whalley WICKHAM, D.F.C. (33403), No. 111 Squadron.

This officer who has led his squadron in a large number of operational sorties, has displayed outstanding leadership, skill and initiative. During the combined operations at Dieppe on 19th August, 1942, Squadron Leader Wickham led his squadron in the first sortie before dawn and in a further four during the same operations. He has personally destroyed 9 enemy aircraft, probably destroyed 5 and damaged several others.

Bar to Distinguished Flying Cross.

Flight Lieutenant Douglas Alfred George PARRY, D.F.C. (79162), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 105 Squadron.

Distinguished Flying Cross.

Pilot Officer Victor George ROBSON (116437), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 105 Squadron.

In August, 1942, Flight Lieutenant Parry and Pilot Officer Robson were pilot and navigator respectively of an aircraft detailed to attack a target in Germany in daylight. In spite of difficulties, and in the face of intense anti-aircraft fire, the target, which was comparatively small, was vigorously attacked from a low level and hits were made. Throughout, Flight Lieutenant Parry and Pilot Officer Robson, whose skilful navigation was of the greatest assistance, displayed great courage and determination to achieve success. Both these officers have completed numerous sorties.

Distinguished Flying Cross.

Wing Commander Humphrey Petre JENKINS (26234), No. 31 Squadron.

During the operations in Burma and the Far East, this officer displayed inspiring leadership especially during the evacuation and when

dropping supplies. His devotion to duty has been outstanding.

Acting Wing Commander William Hawkesley BURBURY, A.F.C. (19201), No. 31 Squadron.

In the operations in Burma and Assam this officer carried out a large number of hours flying in the face of great difficulties. Throughout, he set an inspiring example to all under his command.

Squadron Leader Kenneth Frederick MACKIE (33195), No. 31 Squadron.

During the operations in Burma, this officer performed much valuable work, especially in the dropping of supplies and during the evacuation. On one occasion, he courageously landed his aircraft on rough ground and rescued 23 persons from Fort Hertz.

Acting Squadron Leader Norman Hobson BRETZ (Can/J.2975), Royal Canadian Air Force, No. 402 Squadron.

Squadron Leader Bretz has completed many operational sorties including 4 low level raids in Hurricane bombers as a result of which 2 enemy destroyers were severely damaged. During the combined operations at Dieppe on August 19th, 1942, he led his squadron in 4 sorties and destroyed 1 enemy aircraft and damaged another. Squadron Leader Bretz has displayed great courage and initiative which have contributed largely to the successes achieved by his squadron.

Acting Squadron Leader Lloyd Vernon CHADBURN (Can/J.2976), Royal Canadian Air Force, No. 416 (R.C.A.F.) Squadron.

This officer has led his squadron with great skill. During the combined operations at Dieppe on August 19th, 1942, the squadron destroyed 3 enemy aircraft, probably destroyed 1 and damaged 7 others without loss to themselves. This achievement reflects the greatest credit on this officer's excellent leadership and he has inspired confidence in those under his command. He has personally destroyed 1 enemy "E" boat, and has probably destroyed a Junkers 88 and damaged other enemy ships and aircraft.

Acting Squadron Leader Patrick Bernard George DAVIES (85937), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 19 Squadron.

This officer has participated in sorties over enemy occupied territory as well as in several attacks on shipping. On one occasion, in March, 1942, he led a formation as escort to a force of bombers detailed to attack the aerodrome at Abbeville. Some 30 enemy fighters attempted to intercept the bombers but their efforts were frustrated. Squadron Leader Davies, displaying extremely skilful leadership, contributed materially to the success achieved. In the combined operations at Dieppe on 19th August, 1942, his fine qualities were well to the fore. Squadron Leader Davies has destroyed at least 2 enemy aircraft.