

the port inner engine failed completely and a crash landing was made, successfully. Pilot Officer Jeffreys displayed courage and devotion to duty of a very high standard.

Distinguished Flying Medal.

Can/R.83055 Flight Sergeant William Thomas BENT, Royal Canadian Air Force, No. 142 Squadron.

One night in September, 1942, Flight Sergeant Bent, as captain of an aircraft, was detailed to attack a target in the Ruhr. Just before reaching the target, engine trouble developed and Flight Sergeant Bent was unable to fly the aircraft at above 8,000 feet. Nevertheless displaying great courage and fortitude he continued his mission and, after bombing his target, a successful photograph of the area was taken. On the return journey the engine trouble persisted and Flight Sergeant Bent was considerably harassed by searchlights and anti-aircraft fire. By skilful airmanship, however, he succeeded in returning to base safely. Flight Sergeant Bent has at all times shown great determination in pressing home his attacks.

Air Ministry, 6th October, 1942.

ROYAL AIR FORCE.

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

Distinguished Service Order.

Wing Commander William Arthur John SATCHEL (29048), Reserve of Air Force Officers.
Squadron Leader Brian PADDON (28097), No. 40 Squadron.

Bar to Distinguished Flying Cross.

Acting Squadron Leader Robert Clare BISSET, D.F.C. (39778), Reserve of Air Force Officers (deceased), No. 405 (R.C.A.F.) Squadron, awarded with effect from 23rd November, 1941.

Distinguished Flying Cross.

Wing Commander Hugh Lowther DAWSON (34148), Reserve of Air Force Officers.
Wing Commander Wilfrid Albert Antony DE FREITAS (33163) (deceased), No. 70 Squadron, awarded with effect from 19th December, 1941.
Squadron Leader Thomas Other PRICKETT (40427), Reserve of Air Force Officers, No. 148 Squadron.
Acting Squadron Leader George Robert Arthur McGarel JOHNSTON (72082), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 73 Squadron.
Acting Squadron Leader Charles Nevil OVERTON (40639), Reserve of Air Force Officers, No. 145 Squadron.
Acting Squadron Leader Wilfred Morgan PROTHOROE (44779) (deceased), No. 158 Squadron, awarded with effect from 15th March, 1942.
Flight Lieutenant Alfred Henry Wynne BALL (33532).
Flight Lieutenant Victor Robert Hull FERGUSON (73044), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve.
Flight Lieutenant John Leslie Gerrard GLAISTER (42561).
Acting Flight Lieutenant George Joseph BLACK (120164), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 260 Squadron.
Acting Flight Lieutenant John Llewellyn GRIFFITH (87671), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve.
Acting Flight Lieutenant William Hugh HANNIGAN (45095), No. 61 Squadron.
Acting Flight Lieutenant Mervin Robert Bruce INGRAM (NZ.402190), Royal New Zealand Air Force, No. 601 Squadron.
Acting Flight Lieutenant Alfred Ernest MARSHALL, D.F.M. (47124), No. 250 Squadron.
Acting Flight Lieutenant Joseph Jean Paul SABOURIN (Can/J.3519), Royal Canadian Air Force, No. 145 Squadron.
Acting Flight Lieutenant John Mawer STRAWSON (120105), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 260 Squadron.
Acting Flight Lieutenant Owen Vincent TRACEY (42774) (deceased), No. 274 Squadron, awarded with effect from 7th December, 1941.
Captain Louis Lazarus GORDON (47881), South African Air Force, No. 12 (S.A.A.F.) Squadron.
Captain Thomas Patrick Loraine MURRAY (103425), South African Air Force, No. 4 (S.A.A.F.) Squadron.

Captain Louis Botha VAN DER SPUY (102743), South African Air Force, No. 5 Squadron.

Flying Officer Lancelot Donald Abel BARON (63083), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 148 Squadron.

Flying Officer Keith Hamilton BAYLEY (44671).

Flying Officer Norman Edward CANTON (42587), No. 48 Squadron.

Flying Officer Ronald Duncan FRASER (85237), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 61 Squadron.

Flying Officer Ronald Thomas HODGES (103016), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 148 Squadron.

Flying Officer Allan Ivan WATTS (Can/J.5300), Royal Canadian Air Force, No. 37 Squadron.

Lieutenant Donald DUFFUS (47921), South African Air Force, No. 21 (S.A.A.F.) Squadron, awarded with effect from 19th November, 1941.

Lieutenant Trevor Charles EVANS (103617), South African Air Force, No. 12 (S.A.A.F.) Squadron.

Lieutenant Derrick Edgar FRENCH (103281), South African Air Force, No. 12 (S.A.A.F.) Squadron.

Lieutenant Jan Heinrich HAARHOFF (103382), South African Air Force, No. 12 (S.A.A.F.) Squadron.

Pilot Officer Richard Lionel Cyril BLYTH (112689), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve.

Pilot Officer Virgil Paul BRENNAN, D.F.M. (Aus. 404692), Royal Australian Air Force, No. 249 Squadron.

Pilot Officer Charles Ernest BROAD (121529), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 185 Squadron.

Pilot Officer John Miles Heriot LITTLE (119510), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve.

Pilot Officer Archibald PATERSON (Aus. 400020), Royal Australian Air Force, No. 203 Squadron.

Pilot Officer Kenneth Robert TRIGGS (128032), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 40 Squadron.

Distinguished Flying Medal.

Aus. 406234 Flight Sergeant Raymond David DYSON, Royal Australian Air Force, No. 450 (R.A.A.F.) Squadron.

Can/R.64116 Flight Sergeant Bruce Campbell MACNAB, Royal Canadian Air Force, No. 148 Squadron.

P.102091 Flight Sergeant Adrian NELSON, South African Air Force, No. 12 (S.A.A.F.) Squadron.

970175 Flight Sergeant James PRICE, No. 38 Squadron.

580863 Flight Sergeant Alick Edward TURLEY, No. 37 Squadron.

1160117 Flight Sergeant William Norman WHALLEY.

1111810 Sergeant Frank ALLISON, No. 70 Squadron.

Aus. 402787 Sergeant Lloyd Lindsay BOARDMAN, Royal Australian Air Force, No. 3 (R.A.A.F.) Squadron.

Aus. 404085 Sergeant Allan Cecil CAMERON, Royal Australian Air Force, No. 3 (R.A.A.F.) Squadron, awarded with effect from 10th January, 1942.

1167722 Sergeant Kenneth George ELCOATE, No. 148 Squadron.

950502 Sergeant Romley Thomas JENKINS, No. 38 Squadron.

Aus. 400766 Sergeant Edward Keith KILDEY, Royal Australian Air Force, No. 3 (R.A.A.F.) Squadron.

989819 Sergeant Leonard Dalton LEGGETT (deceased), No. 44 (Rhodesia) Squadron, awarded with effect from 12th December, 1941.

Aus. 400537 Sergeant Henry Laurance MOISLEY, Royal Australian Air Force, No. 12 (S.A.A.F.) Squadron.

1165688 Sergeant John Archibald PLUMSTEAD, No. 37 Squadron.

1378586 Sergeant Reginald Alfred VAN-WALWYK, No. 40 Squadron.

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

Air Ministry, 6th October, 1942.

AWARD OF A FOREIGN DECORATION.

ROYAL AIR FORCE.

The KING has granted unrestricted permission for the wearing of the undermentioned decoration and medal, conferred on the officers and airmen indicated,