

November, 1942, he navigated one of a formation of aircraft which shot down 2 Junkers 52's and a Dornier 24. Two days later he participated in an attack on an enemy motor vessel. Towards the end of the month, Flight Sergeant Campbell participated in attacks on enemy shipping with excellent results. His splendid work has contributed materially to the successes obtained.

818158 Flight Sergeant John Bernard SNELL, Auxiliary Air Force, No. 277 Squadron.

In air/sea rescue operations this airman has participated in many searches in all kinds of weather and has assisted in saving a number of members of aircraft crews. On one occasion in February, 1942, he was the wireless operator of an aircraft which directed boats to a Hampden crew in the sea off St. Catherine's Point. Four members of the bomber's crew were picked up. His keenness to undertake rescue flights whatever the circumstances, has set an inspiring example.

911854 Sergeant George William WILLIAMS, No. 272 Squadron.

In August, 1942, this airman was the navigator of an aircraft which was intercepted by an enemy fighter. During the combat Sergeant Williams directed his pilot's evasive action and, in addition, manned a machine gun. Both he and his pilot were wounded, while the aircraft was damaged and the rear part set on fire. Ignoring his own injuries, Sergeant Williams first tended his wounded comrade and then went to the rear of the aircraft to fight the flames. Smoke filled the fuselage and Verey cartridges were exploding but, using his parachute harness, he successfully beat out the flames. Sergeant Williams then returned to the pilot and, after dressing his wounds, gave him all assistance possible until a safe landing was made at base. Throughout, this airman displayed great courage and devotion to duty.

*Air Ministry, 29th December, 1942.*

#### ROYAL AIR FORCE.

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

##### *Distinguished Service Order.*

Acting Wing Commander Sydney Bruce BINTLEY, A.F.C. (39961), No. 102 Squadron (since deceased).  
Acting Squadron Leader Peter Reginald CASEMENT, D.F.C. (44188), No. 61 Squadron.  
Acting Squadron Leader Adrian Peter DART, D.F.C. (108960), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 419 (R.C.A.F.) Squadron.

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

Squadron Leader Philip Richardson CROMPTON, D.F.C. (72250), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve.  
Acting Squadron Leader John de Lacy WOOLDRIDGE, D.F.C., D.F.M. (84687), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 106 Squadron.

##### *Distinguished Flying Cross.*

Acting Squadron Leader Peter Carteret FLETCHER (80028), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 258 Squadron.  
Acting Squadron Leader Thorfinn James GUNN (41401), Reserve of Air Force Officers, No. 161 Squadron.  
Flight Lieutenant Alexander Frederick CHISHOLM (43929), No. 83 Squadron.  
Flight Lieutenant Thomas Geoffrey MOORE (42867), No. 115 Squadron.  
Flight Lieutenant Spencer Ritchie PEACOCK-EDWARDS (40747), No. 258 Squadron.  
Acting Flight Lieutenant Michael Andrew BROGAN (114154), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 149 Squadron.  
Acting Flight Lieutenant James Henry EVANS (106518), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 44 Squadron.  
Acting Flight Lieutenant Roy Bramwell SPBAR (N.Z.405332), Royal New Zealand Air Force, No. 218 Squadron.  
Acting Flight Lieutenant Nigel Firth WALKER (65999), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 83 Squadron.  
Acting Flight Lieutenant James Leslie WILKINSON (125314), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 12 Squadron.  
Flying Officer Robert Joseph CAMPBELL (Can./J.15594), Royal Canadian Air Force, No. 405 (R.C.A.F.) Squadron.

Flying Officer Edward Geoffrey Manson CORSER (Aus. 405122), Royal Australian Air Force, No. 218 Squadron.

Flying Officer Peter John GIBBES (Aus. 2097), Royal Australian Air Force, No. 1 (R.A.A.F.) Squadron.

Flying Officer Jerrold Arthur MORRIS (Can/J.7459) Royal Canadian Air Force, No. 419 (R.C.A.F.) Squadron.

Flying Officer Robert Hortop PHILLIPS (100093) Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 15 Squadron.

Flying Officer Michael RUSSELL (69446) Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 161 Squadron.

Flying Officer Gavin Strang SMITH (108543) Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 142 Squadron.

Pilot Officer Edward DAMPIER-CROSSLEY (Aus. 403012) Royal Australian Air Force, No. 50 Squadron.

Pilot Officer Alan John FRANCIS (Can/J.15331) Royal Canadian Air Force, No. 405 (R.C.A.F.) Squadron.

Pilot Officer Cyril INGLEBY (118898) Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve.

Pilot Officer John Robert JONES (Aus. 402462) Royal Australian Air Force.

Pilot Officer William Edward McALPINE (115790) Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 15 Squadron.

Pilot Officer George Kilpatrick BOYD (125427) Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve.

Pilot Officer John MacArthur McLEAN (Aus. 404519) Royal Australian Air Force, No. 50 Squadron.

Pilot Officer Kenneth James METHERAL (Can/J.15683) Royal Canadian Air Force, No. 408 (R.C.A.F.) Squadron.

Pilot Officer Percy PARNHAM (121507) Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 419 (R.C.A.F.) Squadron.

Pilot Officer Robert Joseph REYNOLDS, D.F.M. (48905) No. 408 (R.C.A.F.) Squadron.

Pilot Officer Desmond Harold ROWLANDS (122998) Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 97 Squadron.

Pilot Officer Albert SMITH (Can/J.15771) Royal Canadian Air Force, No. 405 (R.C.A.F.) Squadron.

Pilot Officer Wreford William George SMITH (125723) Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 161 Squadron (since deceased).

Pilot Officer John Albert Meredith WAYLAND (48633) Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 420 (R.C.A.F.) Squadron.

Pilot Officer Richard Castle WISEMAN (Aus. 402953) Royal Australian Air Force, No. 50 Squadron.

Pilot Officer John Edmund WORTH (123311) Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 115 Squadron.

Pilot Officer John Leonard WRIGHT (N.Z. 405781) Royal New Zealand Air Force, No. 75 (N.Z.) Squadron.

Warrant Officer Maurice Damien CULLINANE (N.Z. 402856) Royal New Zealand Air Force, No. 97 Squadron.

Warrant Officer Eric WRIGHT (741473) Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve.

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

529821 Flight Sergeant William Frederick HORNER, D.F.M., No. 207 Squadron.  
624293 Flight Sergeant Robert Langlands TURNER, D.F.M., No. 97 Squadron.

##### *Distinguished Flying Medal.*

904882 Flight Sergeant John Henry ALLEN, No. 83 Squadron.  
751736 Flight Sergeant Sidney Roy ALLISON, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 44 Squadron.  
998280 Flight Sergeant John Roe ANDERSON, No. 61 Squadron.  
903530 Flight Sergeant Alex William John BAKER, No. 149 Squadron.  
751810 Flight Sergeant William Eric BARRETT, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 207 Squadron.  
1261843 Flight Sergeant William Pattison BATES, No. 106 Squadron.  
Can./R.64618 Flight Sergeant Libere Joseph BOUCHER, Royal Canadian Air Force, No. 405 (R.C.A.F.) Squadron.  
645451 Flight Sergeant Cuthbert Maurice BOWRING, No. 102 Squadron.  
905503 Flight Sergeant Bernard Cunningham BULL, No. 218 Squadron.  
745238 Flight Sergeant Thomas Leonard CASS, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 61 Squadron.  
Aus.404330 Flight Sergeant Harold Frederick CONNELLY, Royal Australian Air Force, No. 97 Squadron.