

*Distinguished Flying Cross.*

- Acting Wing Commander John Daniel KIRWAN (70731), Reserve of Air Force Officers, No. 150 Squadron.
- Acting Squadron Leader Eric George COUCH, M.B.E. (44356), No. 49 Squadron.
- Acting Squadron Leader Gage Darwent SISE (N.Z. 39941), Royal New Zealand Air Force, No. 254 Squadron.
- Acting Squadron Leader William Arthur SMITH (63414), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 7 Squadron.
- Acting Flight Lieutenant James Fraser BARRON, D.F.M. (N.Z. 401749), Royal New Zealand Air Force, No. 7 Squadron.
- Acting Flight Lieutenant Donald Campbell DUNN (107276), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 150 Squadron.
- Acting Flight Lieutenant David Austin GARBUTT, (Can./J.7527), Royal Canadian Air Force, No. 7 Squadron.
- Acting Flight Lieutenant Sidney James Brownlee HAMILTON (62703), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 102 Squadron.
- Acting Flight Lieutenant George HEWITT (102604), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 49 Squadron.
- Acting Flight Lieutenant Barry MARTIN (N.Z. 403790), Royal New Zealand Air Force, No. 7 Squadron.
- Acting Flight Lieutenant Ronald Frederick NEUSS (116421), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 150 Squadron.
- Acting Flight Lieutenant Charles Brian ORDISH (67039), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 15 Squadron (since deceased).
- Acting Flight Lieutenant Philip King Wilson PATRICK (68748), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 149 Squadron.
- Flying Officer John Harold COLLIER (115590), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve.
- Flying Officer Joseph Arthur EMERY (Can./J.15421), Royal Canadian Air Force, No. 7 Squadron.
- Flying Officer Joseph Sydney HOLMES (102602), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 49 Squadron.
- Flying Officer Edward James KEENAN (45895), No. 115 Squadron.
- Flying Officer Douglas James KNIGHTS (113326), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 612 Squadron.
- Flying Officer Robert MUNNS (111500), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 15 Squadron.
- Flying Officer Derrick James NEILL (115422), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 150 Squadron.
- Flying Officer Douglas Watson NEWALL (N.Z. 402887), Royal New Zealand Air Force, No. 149 Squadron.
- Flying Officer Ronald THOMPSON (115327), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 15 Squadron.
- Flying Officer Eric Ivor TOWNSEND (116450), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 156 Squadron.
- Flying Officer Richard Pennington WILKIN (Can./J.6026), Royal Canadian Air Force, No. 138 Squadron.
- Pilot Officer William Alexander Renton BARRY (Can./J.16116), Royal Canadian Air Force.
- Pilot Officer William Wrixon BOYLSON (Aus.404623), Royal Australian Air Force, No. 7 Squadron.
- Pilot Officer James Ronald CASSELLS (128680), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 106 Squadron.
- Pilot Officer Leslie JONES (49839), No. 156 Squadron.
- Pilot Officer Leslie Rowland Bond LOVING (Can./J.16130), Royal Canadian Air Force, No. 149 Squadron.
- Pilot Officer William John SIBBALD (Can./J.15700), Royal Canadian Air Force, No. 101 Squadron.
- Warrant Officer George Douglas GAMBLE, B.E.M. (741675), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 220 Squadron.
- Warrant Officer Errol Mervyn GREAVES (N.Z. 404063), Royal New Zealand Air Force, No. 156 Squadron.
- Warrant Officer Charles Anthony HOWARD (580988), No. 138 Squadron.

*Bar to Distinguished Flying Medal.*

- Aus.404005 Flight Sergeant Francis Lawrence CURR, D.F.M., Royal Australian Air Force, No. 156 Squadron.

*Distinguished Flying Medal.*

- 621039 Flight Sergeant Geoffrey Stephen ALMOND, No. 76 Squadron.
- 523895 Flight Sergeant Horace Gordon BENNETT, No. 7 Squadron.

- 954360 Flight Sergeant Phillip Robert COLDWELL, No. 7 Squadron.
- 543803 Flight Sergeant William Henry COTTERELL, No. 214 Squadron.
- 934103 Flight Sergeant Laurence Henry FERGUSON, No. 61 Squadron.
- 1058696 Flight Sergeant Harry FOGG, No. 420 (R.C.A.F.) Squadron.
- N.Z.403445 Flight Sergeant William Arthur HAMILTON, Royal New Zealand Air Force, No. 83 Squadron.
- Aus.400585 Flight Sergeant Ronald Frank HAMMOND, Royal Australian Air Force, No. 248 Squadron.
- 1162674 Flight Sergeant Frederick William HART, No. 156 Squadron.
- 1378108 Flight Sergeant William Peel HUDSON, No. 7 Squadron.
- Can/R.94742 Flight Sergeant Frederick Hugo LARSON, Royal Canadian Air Force, No. 220 Squadron.
- Can/R.56328 Flight Sergeant William Thomas LEWIS, Royal Canadian Air Force, No. 101 Squadron.
- 631539 Flight Sergeant Edward MILLS, No. 83 Squadron.
- 1019204 Flight Sergeant Peter TEMPLE, No. 7 Squadron.
- Can/R.79229 Flight Sergeant Everett Thomas VACHON, Royal Canadian Air Force.
- 778477 Flight Sergeant Tom Victor WEBSTER, No. 49 Squadron.
- Aus.400764 Flight Sergeant Ronald Clarence WITNEY, Royal Australian Air Force, No. 460 (R.A.A.F.) Squadron.
- 927269 Flight Sergeant Alan John Alexander WOOLLARD, No. 106 Squadron.
- Can/R.75288 Flight Sergeant Reuben William WRIGHT, Royal Canadian Air Force, No. 49 Squadron.
- 573732 Acting Flight Sergeant Robin Neville Benedict BROOKER, No. 7 Squadron.
- 626791 Acting Flight Sergeant Robert Harry GENESIS, No. 7 Squadron.
- 906682 Acting Flight Sergeant James Alexander PEARSON, No. 7 Squadron.
- Aus.400639 Sergeant Robert Alfred APPLETON, Royal Australian Air Force, No. 460 (R.A.A.F.) Squadron.
- 917444 Sergeant Thomas BENNETT, No. 49 Squadron.
- 1259786 Sergeant Oldrich Dennis BLAHA, No. 49 Squadron.
- 1115187 Sergeant Denys Walter CHAPMAN, No. 235 Squadron.
- Aus.205800 Sergeant Arthur Edward COULDREY, Royal Australian Air Force, No. 10 (R.A.A.F.) Squadron.
- 962422 Sergeant Oswald Drury CULVERWELL, No. 10 Squadron.
- N.Z.403619 Sergeant Reginald FUGGLE, Royal New Zealand Air Force, No. 460 (R.A.A.F.) Squadron.
- Aus.402370 Sergeant Neville Ballard LEWIS, Royal Australian Air Force, No. 49 Squadron.
- 1001264 Sergeant Dennis Cokill MASON, No. 9 Squadron.
- Can/R.85461 Sergeant Erwin Earl OSLER, Royal Canadian Air Force, No. 49 Squadron.
- Aus.10118 Acting Sergeant John Wilson KELLY, Royal Australian Air Force, No. 10 (R.A.A.F.) Squadron.

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

*Air Ministry, 9th February, 1943.*

## ROYAL AIR FORCE.

Air Vice-Mshl. A. GRANT, C.B.E., M.B., Ch.B., D.P.H., is appointed an Honorary Surgeon to the KING in succession to Air Vice-Mshl. W. TYRRELL, C.B.E., D.S.O., M.C., M.B., B.Ch., D.P.H., who vacates the appointment on retirement from the Royal Air Force, 20th Nov. 1942.

## GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

To be Plt. Offs. on prob. (emergency):—  
Wt. Offs.

- 590112 William Gordon ROSS, A.F.C. (50625). 1st May 1942.
- 565491 George Edward BAILEY, D.F.M. (50567). 16th July 1942.
- 581091 Robert William GELLARD, D.F.M. (50663). 24th Aug. 1942.
- 565410 Kenneth CLEGHORN (50618). 24th Sept. 1942.
- 565493 Francis Alfred BIRT (50749). 9th Oct. 1942.