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CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS
OF KNIGHTHOOD.

St. James's Palace, S.W.1, 19th February, 1943.

The KING has been graciously pleased to give orders for the following appointment to the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire:—

To be an Additional Member of the Military Division of the said Most Excellent Order:—

Lieutenant Arthur Kingon (P. 103392). South African Air Force.

In December, 1941, this officer was pilot of an aircraft which was attacked by fighters while over the enemy lines and had the port engine set alight. The observer was able to escape by parachute, but both gunners were seriously wounded and unable to jump. Lieutenant Kingon showed great skill in landing the burning aircraft and superb courage in rescuing both gunners. After dragging the gunners 100 yards, he returned for the emergency water supply and first aid kit, although the aircraft was blazing and ammunition was exploding. He continued to give first aid treatment to his wounded companions until enemy troops arrived.

Air Ministry, 19th February, 1943.

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:—

Distinguished Service Order.

Group Captain Guy Lloyd CARTER, A.F.C.

This officer has commanded the fighter force in the Western Desert with conspicuous success. Despite the magnitude of his task, Group Captain Carter has flown on numerous sorties. He has displayed high powers of leadership and great courage throughout.

Distinguished Service Order.

Flying Officer Charles Arbuthnot CROMBIE (Ans. 404099), Royal Australian Air Force, No. 176 Squadron.

Distinguished Flying Cross.

Warrant Officer Raymond Christopher MOSS (800670), No. 176 Squadron.

As pilot and observer respectively Flying Officer Crombie and Warrant Officer Moss have flown together in many night flying operations in the United Kingdom, the Middle East and in India. They have destroyed 8 enemy aircraft and damaged another. One night in January, 1943, they destroyed 2 of a formation of 4 Japanese aircraft before being compelled to abandon their own aircraft which was set on fire during the engagement.

Flying Officer Crombie and Warrant Officer Moss have displayed great courage, determination and devotion to duty.

Distinguished Flying Cross.

Acting Flight Lieutenant Philip Lintott ARNOTT (63090), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 130 Squadron.

This officer has completed a very large number of operational missions, including sorties over Holland, Northern France and Brittany. He is a skilful leader whose zeal and fine fighting qualities have set a praiseworthy example.

Acting Flight Lieutenant Charles Phillip REED (104432), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 85 Squadron.

As observer this officer has completed a large number of hours flying on night operations. He has displayed great skill and keenness and participated in the destruction of 2 enemy aircraft and the damaging of 3 others.

Pilot Officer Reginald Arthur MILLER (123201), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 89 Squadron.

Pilot Officer Francis Joseph TEARLE (123198), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 89 Squadron.

Pilot Officers Miller and Tearle have flown together, as pilot and observer respectively, on numerous night operations. They have destroyed 4 enemy aircraft and inflicted damage on 3 enemy E-boats. They have both displayed courage and skill of a high order.

Warrant Officer William Nathan ADDISON, D.F.M. (622688), No. 85 Squadron.

This airman is an observer of high merit. Since being awarded the Distinguished Flying Medal he has participated in the destruction of 3 enemy aircraft at night. His fine example and unflinching devotion to duty have been worthy of high praise.

Warrant Officer John Ross PHILLIPSON (650678), No. 89 Squadron (since deceased).

Warrant Officer Phillipson has invariably displayed outstanding skill and courage during air operations. Recently as observer he participated in the destruction of 3 enemy aircraft. His determination and gallantry have been an example of the highest order.

Distinguished Flying Medal.

Can/R.69545 Sergeant James Gillham TREBELL, Royal Canadian Air Force, No. 89 Squadron (since deceased).

This airman has displayed high courage and skill in flying operations. Recently he took part in the destruction, despite strong opposition, of 4 enemy aircraft by night. Throughout, Sergeant Trebell's gallantry and devotion to duty have been an inspiration and example to all in his squadron.