

1030317 Sergeant Edward BROADBENT, No. 57 Squadron.

One night in April, 1943, this airman captained an aircraft which attacked Duisburg. On the return flight, the bomber was attacked by an enemy fighter and sustained damage. Sergeant Broadbent was wounded in the hand and shoulder but, displaying great skill, he evaded the attacker and flew the damaged bomber to base. Although the starboard and tail wheel tyres were punctured, and the hydraulic system damaged, Sergeant Broadbent landed the aircraft safely. This airman displayed skill and courage worthy of high praise.

N.Z.414263 Sergeant Herbert James DALZELL, Royal New Zealand Air Force, No. 75 (N.Z.) Squadron.

One night in April, 1943, this airman was the pilot of an aircraft which participated in an attack on Rostock. On the return flight, some 400 miles from base, the aircraft came into collision with another aircraft, overtaking from the rear. Damage was sustained to the fin and rudder, causing temporary loss of control. Skilfully and confidently, Sergeant Dalzell regained control and kept to his course. Several attempts were made to straighten the fin but they proved unavailing. Despite this, Sergeant Dalzell flew the aircraft back to base. This airman, who has completed many sorties, has invariably displayed great skill, courage and determination.

1130713 Sergeant Frederick John PARKINSON, No. 600 Squadron.

On one occasion in April, 1943, this airman was engaged on a patrol. When returning to base, although a considerable distance out over the sea, he saw an enemy aircraft approaching head on in the early light of the dawn. A running fight ensued, lasting for 35 minutes. During the engagement the enemy aircraft took violent evasive action but, displaying great determination and accurate deflection shooting, Sergeant Parkinson eventually shot the enemy aircraft down. In the combat, such was his tenacity that, when the aircraft were approaching each other head on, Sergeant Parkinson would not deviate and forced his adversary to do so. This airman eventually landed at base, having only a few gallons of petrol left in each tank. He has invariably displayed fine fighting qualities and outstanding devotion to duty.

1369446 Sergeant (now Pilot Officer) Francis Hindmarch HUNTLEY, No. 50 Squadron (since missing.)

985652 Sergeant Alan STOTT, No. 50 Squadron (since missing.)

One night in April, 1943, Sergeants Huntley and Stott were pilot and rear gunner of an aircraft detailed to attack Stettin. Whilst over enemy territory the aircraft was attacked by 3 enemy fighters. In the ensuing engagement Sergeant Stott, skilfully using his guns, drove off 2 of the attackers and shot the other one down in flames. The bomber had sustained much damage, however, making it difficult to control. Despite this, Sergeant Huntley flew the aircraft back to an airfield in this country, making a successful landing without the aid of flares. Both these members of the crew displayed great skill and resolution, setting a fine example.

*Air Ministry, 25th May, 1943.*

#### ROYAL AIR FORCE.

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

##### *Bar to Distinguished Service Order.*

Acting Wing Commander Philip Robert BEARE, D.S.O., D.F.C. (37494), No. 70 Squadron.

##### *Distinguished Service Order.*

Wing Commander James Reginald LEGGATE (34190), No. 53 Squadron.

Wing Commander Thomas Frederick Dalton MORGAN, D.F.C. (37415).

Flight Lieutenant Alfred Philip Frank SCHNEIDAU (82140), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve.

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

Squadron Leader David Leslie CARTRIDGE, D.F.C. (40590), No. 248 Squadron.

Acting Squadron Leader Donald Marshall CROSSLEY, D.F.C. (63455), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 70 Squadron.

Acting Squadron Leader Ian Douglas Napier LAWSON, D.F.C. (86354), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 70 Squadron.

##### *Distinguished Flying Cross.*

Acting Wing Commander George Herbert Burgon HUTCHINSON (39233), Reserve of Air Force Officers, No. 235 Squadron.

Squadron Leader Paul Michael John EVANS (37568), No. 89 Squadron.

Acting Squadron Leader Jack Napier DAVENPORT (Aus. 403403), Royal Australian Air Force, No. 455 (R.A.A.F.) Squadron.

Acting Squadron Leader John Trevor FREEMAN (43418), No. 608 Squadron.

Acting Squadron Leader Alexander Wheeler McCANDLISH (42412), No. 225 Squadron.

Flight Lieutenant Ronald William ATKINSON (43537), No. 680 Squadron.

Flight Lieutenant Brian Stewart Eamer BEATTIE (83990), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 104 Squadron.

Flight Lieutenant Leonard Jack BROWN (45641), No. 277 Squadron.

Flight Lieutenant Edward BURDON (81387), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 40 Squadron.

Flight Lieutenant John Dawes CROFT (75689), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 462 (R.A.A.F.) Squadron.

Flight Lieutenant Donald Raymond Munro FURNISS (89326), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 541 Squadron.

Flight Lieutenant David John Verdun HENRY (N.Z.40299), Royal New Zealand Air Force, No. 93 Squadron.

Flight Lieutenant Ernest George Cuthbert LEATHEM (78087), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 544 Squadron.

Flight Lieutenant Donald MACGREGOR (61476), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 179 Squadron.

Flight Lieutenant George Brunton MIEDECKE (Aus.663), Royal Australian Air Force, No. 10 (R.A.A.F.) Squadron.

Flight Lieutenant Harry Robert Godfrey POULTON (84925), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 64 Squadron.

Flight Lieutenant Frederick Scott WILLS (60114), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 206 Squadron.

Flight Lieutenant John Ellis WILLSON (89058), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 219 Squadron.

Captain Peter Allan HATSWELL (103267), South African Air Force, No. 21 (S.A.A.F.) Squadron.

Captain David LIDDELL (103938), South African Air Force, No. 24 (S.A.A.F.) Squadron.

Acting Flight Lieutenant Bryan Anthony COLEBORN, M.B.E. (Aus.402186), No. 24 Squadron.

Acting Flight Lieutenant Bryan Philip COLSTON (101087), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 225 Squadron.

Acting Flight Lieutenant Henry George COOKE (Aus.403860), Royal Australian Air Force, No. 461 (R.A.A.F.) Squadron.

Acting Flight Lieutenant Thomas Ainsworth EGERTON (Aus.3932), Royal Australian Air Force, No. 10 (R.A.A.F.) Squadron.

Acting Flight Lieutenant Hugh Constant GODEFROY (Can/J.3701), Royal Canadian Air Force, No. 403 (R.C.A.F.) Squadron.

Acting Flight Lieutenant Ezra Lorne HOWEY (Can/J.15514), Royal Canadian Air Force, No. 407 (R.C.A.F.) Squadron.

Acting Flight Lieutenant John Cowan KILPATRICK (108987), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 13 Squadron.

Acting Flight Lieutenant Clifford John Harold LeCOUTEUR (N.Z.404383), Royal New Zealand Air Force, No. 202 Squadron.

Acting Flight Lieutenant Eric Gayford LLOYD (Aus. 404380), Royal Australian Air Force, No. 458 (R.A.A.F.) Squadron.

Acting Flight Lieutenant John Charles Erskine MACDONALD (109524), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 221 Squadron.

Acting Flight Lieutenant Terence Arthur MCGARRY (105190), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 39 Squadron.

Acting Flight Lieutenant Keith Alexander Henry MASON (111704), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 253 Squadron.

Acting Flight Lieutenant Anthony John MOTTRAM (64883), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 489 Squadron.