

Acting Flight Lieutenant Herbert Peter PETERS (Can/J.3512), Royal Canadian Air Force, No. 400 (R.C.A.F.), Squadron.

Acting Flight Lieutenant Richard Henry PRIOR (112748), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 458 (R.A.A.F.) Squadron.

Acting Flight Lieutenant John Lang STEELE (121397), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 114 Squadron.

Acting Flight Lieutenant Edward Colston STEWART (87436), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 104 Squadron.

Acting Flight Lieutenant Harvey Nelson SWEETMAN (N.Z.40992), Royal New Zealand Air Force, No. 486 (N.Z.) Squadron.

Acting Flight Lieutenant Harry Brown TURNBULL (Can/J.6663), Royal Canadian Air Force, No. 148 Squadron.

Flying Officer Robert Louis Walter BÄELZ (111941), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 614 Squadron.

Flying Officer Cyril Aubrey Hudson BECK (80204), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 13 Squadron.

Flying Officer John Charles COGILL (123932), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 142 Squadron.

Flying Officer Alexander Litchfield CRAIG (N.Z.403586), Royal New Zealand Air Force, No. 46 Squadron.

Flying Officer Charles Arbuthnot CROMBIE, D.S.O. (Aus. 404099), Royal Australian Air Force, No. 89 Squadron.

Flying Officer Harold EVANS (122409), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 461 (R.A.A.F.) Squadron.

Flying Officer Donald Charles FLEMING-WILLIAMS (115711), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 120 Squadron.

Flying Officer Duncan Marshall GRANT (Can/J.5982), Royal Canadian Air Force, No. 400 (R.C.A.F.) Squadron.

Flying Officer William Allison GREGORY (116966), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 23 Squadron.

Flying Officer Ernest James HENLY (120540), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 142 Squadron.

Flying Officer John Clifford HUTSON (113365), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 680 Squadron.

Flying Officer David John McBRIEN (108811), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 276 Squadron.

Flying Officer Geoffrey Richard MAYHEW (119339), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 48 Squadron.

Flying Officer Alexander Roy NELSON (Can/J.5293), Royal Canadian Air Force, No. 59 Squadron.

Flying Officer Charles Maurice RAMSEY (106078), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 153 Squadron.

Flying Officer John Ronald RIDING (125763), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 179 Squadron.

Flying Officer Paul Christopher Wendover SAGE (113425), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 46 Squadron.

Flying Officer Douglas Glyn SHEPPARD (118951), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 277 Squadron.

Flying Officer Kenneth George SPIERS (49288).

Flying Officer Alexander Christian WATSON (115944), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 40 Squadron.

Pilot Officer Ronald Martin MCCAWLEY (Aus.405358), Royal Australian Air Force, No. 40 Squadron.

Pilot Officer Angus McLeod (49791), No. 540 Squadron.

Pilot Officer Colin Claud STORRY (Aus.404728), Royal Australian Air Force, No. 455 (R.A.A.F.) Squadron.

Pilot Officer Harry William WICKMAN (124631), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 462 (R.A.A.F.) Squadron.

Warrant Officer Ronald James MOORE (779048).

Warrant Officer John PHILLIPS (580043), No. 248 Squadron.

Warrant Officer John STRAIN (740003), No. 489 Squadron.

Warrant Officer Robert Nesbit TURNBULL (936789), No. 89 Squadron.

*Distinguished Flying Medal.*

982327 Flight Sergeant Donald James APPLETON, No. 123 Squadron.

Can/R.83899 Flight Sergeant Stanley Herbert BALKWILL, Royal Canadian Air Force, No. 39 Squadron.

755741 Flight Sergeant Robert Thomas BEDFORD, No. 120 Squadron.

Aus.404228 Flight Sergeant Roy McDowall BEATTIE, Royal Australian Air Force, No. 37 Squadron.

1064663 Flight Sergeant John COCKBURN, No. 46 Squadron.

778417 Flight Sergeant Arthur Desmond Stanley MARTIN, No. 179 Squadron.

Aus.403958 Flight Sergeant Edward William SALMON, Royal Australian Air Force, No. 142 Squadron.

1231793 Flight Sergeant Reginald Gordon THACKERAY, No. 40 Squadron.

1311066 Sergeant Norman Leonard CHILD, No. 142 Squadron.

1333959 Sergeant Cecil George COOK, No. 142 Squadron.

1177870 Sergeant George Shirley DAVENPORT, No. 142 Squadron.

Can/R.92421 Sergeant William Fisher HARRIS, Royal Canadian Air Force, No. 150 Squadron.

N.Z.413103 Sergeant Murray David MUGGERIDGE, Royal New Zealand Air Force, No. 104 Squadron.

1053090 Sergeant John WEBSTER, No. 142 Squadron.

1375559 Sergeant James Hugh WINFIELD, No. 221 Squadron.

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

*Air Ministry, 25th May, 1943.*

ROYAL AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE.

The KING has been graciously pleased to approve the following award in recognition of gallantry displayed in flying operations against the Japanese:—

*Distinguished Service Order.*

Squadron Leader Wilfred Stanley ARTHUR, D.F.C. (Aus.565).

*Air Ministry, 25th May, 1943.*

ROYAL AIR FORCE.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

To be Plt. Offs. (tempy.) on being employed with the R.A.F. 31st Mar. 1943:—

Bruce Abernethy CHALMERS, Lt., R.A. (51380).  
John Stuart Skeffington HASLAM, Lt. (tempy. Capt.) R.A.C. (51381).  
John Farquharson MACPHERSON, Lt., R.A. (51382).  
Harold Edmund RELPH, Lt., The King's R. (51383).  
John HEPBURN, M.C., Lt., R.A. (51384).

Wt. Offs.

566772 Basil John LEWIS (51722). 18th Nov. 1942.  
521280 Leonard Robert PAGE, D.F.M. (51635). 18th Jan. 1943.  
581284 Percy Albert Edward GRINTER (51634). 21st Jan. 1943.  
513810 Charles William STOKES (51632). 26th Feb. 1943.  
515958 Leslie Wallace CREASEY (51107). 2nd Mar. 1943.

Flt. Sgts.

517652 Donald Alexander DREWITT, D.F.M. (51514). 4th Feb. 1943.  
26th Feb. 1943.  
537996 John Joseph MCGARRY (51639).  
553485 James Joseph QUINN (51628).  
531842 Hebert John COLEMAN (51724). 27th Feb. 1943.  
530786 Harry MITCHELL (51129). 6th Mar. 1943.  
552463 Basil Arthur CURTIS, D.F.M. (51673). 19th Mar. 1943.

5th Apr. 1943.

566393 Anthony Walter FISH (51685).  
626791 Robert Harry GENESIS, D.F.M. (51687).  
548495 Harry HAXBY, D.F.M. (51693).  
563197 Douglas Charles KNIGHT (51677).  
637416 John Maurice MITCHELL, D.F.M. (51711).  
567383 William Patrick O'KANE, D.F.M. (51681).  
569582 John Trevor PRENTICE (51709).

Sgts.

5th Apr. 1943.  
524985 Reginald John BARTON, D.F.M. (51680).  
652861 Dennis Raymond BEALE (51683).  
545849 George Alfred BERWICK (51682).