

and headed for this country. A hatch was open and could not be closed, the rear turret door was also open and wind of great force blew through the length of the aircraft. All the lights in the navigator's cabin were extinguished but in the face of extreme difficulty, Sergeant Parslow plotted a course. On the return flight, he and Flying Officer Bailey assisted Sergeant Sloan in every way within their power and eventually this gallant airman flew the badly damaged bomber to an airfield and effected a good landing. In appalling circumstances these members of aircraft crew displayed courage, determination and fortitude of the highest order.

*Conspicuous Gallantry Medal (Flying).*

655888 Sergeant James Stephen POWELL, No. 224 Squadron.

In May, 1943, this airman captained an aircraft engaged on an anti-submarine patrol. During the flight a U-boat was sighted on the surface of the water. In the face of fire from the vessel's guns, Sergeant Powell executed 2 vigorous attacks. Sergeant Powell was compelled to rest, as he was dazed from the concussion of a cannon shell which had burst beside his cockpit but, half an hour later, he once more assumed control and, shortly afterwards, 2 further attacks were executed on enemy submarines. This airman displayed conspicuous gallantry and skill throughout.

*Distinguished Flying Medal.*

1354747 Flight Sergeant Albert Ernest KINDELL, No. 107 Squadron.

In May, 1943, this airman was wireless operator/air gunner of the leading aircraft of a bomber force which attacked an air field at Poix. During the operation fighter opposition was encountered. In the ensuing attacks, Flight Sergeant Kindell displayed exceptional skill, contributing materially to the safe return of the formation. This airman set a praiseworthy example.

*Air Ministry, 11th June, 1943.*

ROYAL AIR FORCE.

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

*Bar to Distinguished Service Order.*

Acting Wing Commander Donald PEVELER, D.S.O., D.F.C. (42764).

*Distinguished Service Order.*

Acting Group Captain Oliver Russell DONALDSON, D.F.C., No. 7 Squadron.

Acting Group Captain Andrew James Wray GEDDES, O.B.E.

Wing Commander Cosme Lockwood GOMM, D.F.C. (34123), Reserve of Air Force Officers, No. 467 (R.A.A.F.) Squadron.

Acting Wing Commander Robert George BARRELL, D.F.C. (78524), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 7 Squadron.

Acting Wing Commander George Walton HOLDEN, D.F.C. (103484), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 102 Squadron.

Acting Squadron Leader Waldo Harry Bentley HILES, D.F.C. (121330), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 218 Squadron.

Acting Squadron Leader George Godfrey PETTY, D.F.C. (44357), No. 207 Squadron.

Flight Lieutenant Philip Ingram CUNLIFFE-LISTER (91004), Auxiliary Air Force.

Acting Flight Lieutenant Oscar William REES, D.F.C. (122061), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 35 Squadron.

Acting Flight Lieutenant John Harlan STICKELL, D.F.C. (Can/J.8429), Royal Canadian Air Force, No. 7 Squadron.

Pilot Officer Valentine Stuart MOORE, D.F.M. (N.Z.404924), Royal New Zealand Air Force, No. 83 Squadron.

*Bar to Distinguished Flying Cross.*

Wing Commander John MacKenzie SOUTHWELL, D.F.C. (34132), No. 9 Squadron.

Squadron Leader Peter WARD-HUNT, D.F.C. (39916), Reserve of Air Force Officers, No. 106 Squadron.

Acting Squadron Leader Frederick Harold BOWDEN, D.F.C. (89593), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 428 (R.C.A.F.) Squadron.

Acting Squadron Leader Geoffrey Wilson O'Neill FISHER, O.B.E., D.F.C. (42560), No. 101 Squadron.

Acting Squadron Leader Rupert Arthur Victor GASCOYNE-CECIL, D.F.C. (74702), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 61 Squadron.

Acting Squadron Leader George Wightman GILPIN, D.F.C. (89348), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 61 Squadron.

Acting Squadron Leader Geoffrey HALL, D.F.C. (81638), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 61 Squadron.

Acting Squadron Leader Douglas IVESON, D.F.C. (86384), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve.

Acting Squadron Leader Harry SHAPIRO, D.F.C. (Can/J.7224), Royal Canadian Air Force, No. 7 Squadron.

Flight Lieutenant Kenneth Gordon TEW, D.F.C. (84692), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 97 Squadron.

Acting Flight Lieutenant William Wrixon BOYLSON, D.F.C. (Aus.404623), Royal Australian Air Force, No. 7 Squadron.

Acting Flight Lieutenant William Humphrey JONES, D.F.C. (80625), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 7 Squadron.

Acting Flight Lieutenant Kenneth MUNRO, D.F.C. (Aus.408168), Royal Australian Air Force, No. 10 Squadron.

Acting Flight Lieutenant Robert Grimshaw WHITEHEAD, D.F.C. (77133), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 44 Squadron.

*Distinguished Flying Cross.*

Acting Group Captain Robert Alfred Copsey CARTER, D.S.O., No. 103 Squadron.

Wing Commander Douglas Alexander Ransome BRADSHAW (Can/C.166), Royal Canadian Air Force, No. 420 (R.C.A.F.) Squadron.

Acting Wing Commander John Churchill CLAYDON (37553), No. 90 Squadron.

Acting Wing Commander David Anthony REDDICK, A.F.C. (43522), No. 101 Squadron.

Acting Wing Commander Donald William Mackay SMITH (41483), Reserve of Air Force Officers, No. 428 (R.C.A.F.) Squadron.

Acting Wing Commander Robert Charles Arthur WADDELL (Can/C.827), Royal Canadian Air Force, No. 400 Squadron.

Acting Squadron Leader Peter BILLYEALD (77779), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 464 (R.A.A.F.) Squadron.

Acting Squadron Leader Thomas Charles COOKE, A.F.C., D.F.M. (103506), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 214 Squadron.

Acting Squadron Leader Joseph Logan SAVARD (Can/C.1664), Royal Canadian Air Force, No. 425 (R.C.A.F.) Squadron.

Flight Lieutenant Joseph William BISHOP (81385), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 420 (R.C.A.F.) Squadron.

Flight Lieutenant Dudley Herbert Leopold FARMER (41785), No. 21 Squadron.

Flight Lieutenant William Thomas GRAY, D.F.M. (45273), No. 50 Squadron.

Flight Lieutenant John Leslie MUNRO (N.Z.413942), Royal New Zealand Air Force, No. 97 Squadron.

Flight Lieutenant John WARREN (84910), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 487 (N.Z.) Squadron.

Flight Lieutenant George Arthur WILSON (44459), No. 487 (N.Z.) Squadron.

Flight Lieutenant Ernest Charles John WOOD (61958), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 50 Squadron.

Acting Flight Lieutenant Robert ADAMS (120247), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 61 Squadron.

Acting Flight Lieutenant Leslie Scofield ANDERSON (Can/J.7543), Royal Canadian Air Force, No. 420 (R.C.A.F.) Squadron.

Acting Flight Lieutenant John BAKER (120393), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 35 Squadron.

Acting Flight Lieutenant Theodore Widdowfield BLAIR (113853), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 83 Squadron.

Acting Flight Lieutenant Kenneth BLYTH (101527), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 78 Squadron.

Acting Flight Lieutenant William Henry Arthur BRADSHAW (115113), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 487 (N.Z.) Squadron.

Acting Flight Lieutenant Henry Gilbert CANNON (121907), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 196 Squadron.