

respectively of an aircraft detailed to attack a target in France. During the flight, the aircraft was attacked by an enemy fighter from close range. The port elevator was shot away and the trimming tabs were completely jammed; the turret was also struck and rendered useless, while Sergeant McConnell was wounded in both hands and hurled through the turret door. Nevertheless, he quickly re-entered the turret and, when further attacks developed, gave such concise and well-timed directions that his pilot was enabled to out-maneuvre the attacker. In spite of many difficulties, Flying Officer Parsons flew the damaged bomber to this country. These members of aircraft crew displayed great courage, skill and determination.

Distinguished Flying Medal.

1081089 Sergeant Arthur Dennis GARLICK, No. 102 Squadron.

One night in June, 1943, this airman was the wireless operator of an aircraft which attacked Dusseldorf. When approaching the target area the bomber was subjected to anti-aircraft fire and Sergeant Garlick was hit in the face and neck by fragments of shrapnel suffering a broken jaw and losing much blood. Displaying great fortitude he refrained from informing his comrades of his injuries until the target had been bombed and the aircraft was clear of the area. His courageous example was worthy of high praise.

Air Ministry, 9th July, 1943.

ROYAL AIR FORCE.

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

Distinguished Service Order.

Group Captain John Rene WHITLEY, A.F.C.
Wing Commander Thomas Stephen RIVETT-CARNAC, D.F.C. (33281), No. 156 Squadron.
Squadron Leader Alan Donald FRANK, D.F.C. (70227), Reserve of Air Force Officers, No. 10 Squadron.
Squadron Leader David Abbott GREEN, D.F.C. (82179), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 467 (R.A.A.F.) Squadron.
Acting Squadron Leader Brian Lawless DUGAN, D.F.C. (43377), No. 156 Squadron.
Acting Squadron Leader Colin Arthur HUGHES, D.F.M. (63428), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 7 Squadron.
Acting Squadron Leader Reginald John LANE, D.F.C. (Can/J.5795), Royal Canadian Air Force, No. 35 Squadron.
Acting Squadron Leader Kenneth John LAWSON, D.F.C. (82728), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 156 Squadron.
Acting Squadron Leader Geoffrey Hugh MALCOLM, D.F.C. (64301), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 7 Squadron.
Acting Squadron Leader Gage Darwent SISE, D.F.C. (N.Z. 39941), Royal New Zealand Air Force, No. 254 Squadron.
Flight Lieutenant Ralf Athelsie Pole ALLSEBROOK, D.F.C. (62267), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 49 Squadron.
Flight Lieutenant Frank SQUIRE, D.F.C. (44270), No. 210 Squadron.
Acting Flight Lieutenant Neil Carne GREEN, D.F.C. (104438), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 49 Squadron.
Acting Flight Lieutenant John Alan SINCLAIR, D.F.C. (110579), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 7 Squadron.
Acting Flight Lieutenant James Stanley WATT, D.F.C. (110643), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 7 Squadron.
Flying Officer Thomas Fenton WILMOT (124266), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 83 Squadron.

Second Bar to Distinguished Flying Cross.

Acting Squadron Leader Jacobus Johannes LE ROUX, D.F.C. (42240), No. 111 Squadron.
Acting Squadron Leader James Elmslie WALKER, D.F.C. (Can/J.3199), Royal Canadian Air Force, No. 243 Squadron.

Bar to Distinguished Flying Cross.

Acting Squadron Leader Denys Anderson BRAITHWAITE, D.F.C. (91060), Auxiliary Air Force.

Acting Squadron Leader Edward Gordon HUGHES, D.F.C. (73047), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 540 Squadron.
Acting Flight Lieutenant John Beech AUSTIN, D.F.C. (104448), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 138 Squadron.
Acting Flight Lieutenant David George Samuel Richardson Cox, D.F.C. (101041), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 72 Squadron.
Pilot Officer Geoffrey Winston WOODWARD, D.F.C. (139497), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 51 Squadron.

Distinguished Flying Cross.

Acting Group Captain Gordon John GRINDELL, A.F.C., No. 487 (R.N.Z.A.F.) Squadron.
Acting Group Captain Richard Henry WATERHOUSE, A.F.C.
Wing Commander Henry Myles CARSCALEN (Can/C148), Royal Canadian Air Force, No. 424 Squadron.
Acting Wing Commander Thomas Robertson HOPE (27005), No. 158 Squadron.
Acting Wing Commander Arthur Ernest LOWE (42966), No. 77 Squadron.
Acting Wing Commander Walter Harry SHAW (40146), Reserve of Air Force Officers, No. 83 Squadron.
Acting Wing Commander John Douglas STEPHENS (39135), Reserve of Air Force Officers, No. 149 Squadron.
Squadron Leader Robert Henry McINTOSH, A.F.C. (70246), Reserve of Air Force Officers, No. 280 Squadron.
Acting Squadron Leader William Houghton ADAMS (Can/J.5783), Royal Canadian Air Force, No. 415 (R.C.A.F.) Squadron.
Acting Squadron Leader Edward William ANDERSON (83847), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve.
Acting Squadron Leader Donald Frederick Hardwick BIRD (76000), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 9 Squadron.
Acting Squadron Leader Richard BROADBENT (N.Z.391339), Royal New Zealand Air Force, No. 75 (N.Z.) Squadron.
Acting Squadron Leader John Frederick CLARK (Can/J.15167), Royal Canadian Air Force, No. 405 (R.C.A.F.) Squadron.
Acting Squadron Leader Cedric Leslie Garland HOLMES (42753), No. 150 Squadron.
Acting Squadron Leader John Terence McCUTCHEON (Can/J.15174), Royal Canadian Air Force, No. 404 (R.C.A.F.) Squadron.
Acting Squadron Leader Donald Carr MACKENZIE (43706), No. 467 (R.A.A.F.) Squadron.
Acting Squadron Leader Dennis Henry Allan MOORE, D.F.M. (46081), No. 51 Squadron.
Acting Squadron Leader Kenneth George PRICE (112227), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve.
Acting Squadron Leader William Reid SUGGITT (Can/J.15131), Royal Canadian Air Force, No. 428 (R.C.A.F.) Squadron.
Acting Squadron Leader John Mortimer VINEY (42283), No. 158 Squadron.
Major Douglas Edward Dudley MEAKER (102984), South African Air Force, No. 16 Squadron.
Flight Lieutenant Frank Albert ANDREWS (N.Z.391336), Royal New Zealand Air Force, No. 75 (N.Z.) Squadron.
Flight Lieutenant Gerald Russell COOPER (87072), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 61 Squadron.
Flight Lieutenant Eric Sidney DAWSON (82210), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 608 Squadron.
Flight Lieutenant Dudley HEWITT (63798), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 201 Squadron.
Flight Lieutenant Aubrey Richard de Lisle INNIS (42005), No. 248 Squadron.
Flight Lieutenant Arthur Senior JACKSON (41293), No. 119 Squadron.
Flight Lieutenant William KNOWLES (102061) Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 220 Squadron.
Flight Lieutenant Andrew Russell LAUGHLAND (44528), No. 224 Squadron.
Flight Lieutenant Cyril George MINCHINTON (84895), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 10 Squadron.
Flight Lieutenant David Thomson MOIR (40935), Reserve of Air Force Officers, No. 156 Squadron.
Flight Lieutenant George NEWSHAM (79755), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 77 Squadron.
Flight Lieutenant James OLIVER, D.F.M. (42941), No. 106 Squadron.