

980463, Sergeant Robert DENWETTE, Royal Air Force, No. 10 Squadron.
1091700, Sergeant Joseph Norman KIRK, Royal Air Force, No. 70 Squadron.

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

Air Ministry, 13th August, 1943.

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

Distinguished Flying Cross.

Wing Commander David William COLQUHOUN, A.F.C. (Aus.284), Royal Australian Air Force.
Squadron Leader Sidney AUSTIN (Aus.359), Royal Australian Air Force.
Squadron Leader Lloyd Albert DOUGLAS (Aus.403), Royal Australian Air Force.
Squadron Leader Victor Alean HODGKINSON (Aus.463), Royal Australian Air Force.
Squadron Leader Charles Cuthbertson LEARMONTH (Aus.385), Royal Australian Air Force.
Squadron Leader Athol Galway Hope WEARNE (Aus.464), Royal Australian Air Force.
Acting Squadron Leader Keith Malcolm KEMP (Aus.728), Royal Australian Air Force.
Flight Lieutenant William Keith BOLITHO (Aus.407016), Royal Australian Air Force.
Flight Lieutenant Robert William FOSTER (80815), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve.
Flight Lieutenant Robert Maxwell HIRST (Aus.3184), Royal Australian Air Force.
Flight Lieutenant Vernon Harold HUNT (Aus.402357), Royal Australian Air Force.
Flight Lieutenant John Stovy MERCER (Aus.407246), Royal Australian Air Force.
Flight Lieutenant Frank Keith MORCOMBE (Aus.406572), Royal Australian Air Force.
Flight Lieutenant Norman Valentine ROBERTSON (Aus.400046), Royal Australian Air Force.
Flight Lieutenant Robert Alfred WINES (Aus.402432), Royal Australian Air Force.
Flying Officer Ian Cameron CURTIS (Aus.400750), Royal Australian Air Force.
Flying Officer Philip Courtney MULLENS (Aus.402249), Royal Australian Air Force (since deceased).

Distinguished Flying Medal.

Aus.35725, Flight Sergeant Alan Ernest COLE, Royal Australian Air Force.

Air Ministry, 13th August, 1943.

The KING has been graciously pleased to give orders for the publication of the names of the following personnel of the Royal Australian Air Force who have been mentioned in despatches:—

Wing Commander.

E. J. BRUNKHURST (Aus.293).

Squadron Leaders.

W. L. HAMMOND (Aus.1075).
G. E. JAMES (Aus.2157).
A. E. YOUNG (Aus.957).
A. E. CHURCH (Aus.1678) (acting).

Flying Officers.

A. F. BURNE (Aus.411002).
A. A. CAMBRIDGE (Aus.406750).
L. M. DUNHAM (Aus.406672).
F. W. JEFFREY (Aus.401602).
A. J. MOLINE (Aus.401475).
A. K. SANDELL (Aus.401465).
F. G. B. SHEPPARD (Aus.3111).

Flight Sergeant.

Aus.6541 J. G. BOOKER.

Sergeants.

Aus.405686 C. W. HUTCHISON.
Aus.412029 W. C. D. MORORE.

Corporal.

Aus.35756 R. McG. THOMPSON.

Air Ministry, 13th August, 1943.

The KING has been graciously pleased to give orders for the publication of the names of the following personnel of the Royal Australian Air Force who have been commended for brave conduct:—

Flying Officer.

M. W. BAKER (Aus.406127).

Sergeants.

Aus.29770 J. E. GOUGH.
Aus.412006 J. HACKING.

Corporals.

Aus.18831 A. T. N. TAGGART.
Aus.117803 A. R. BEASLEY (Acting).

Leading Aircraftmen.

Aus.422923 H. H. BEVERIDGE.
Aus.51552 G. H. HOSKINS.
Aus.54042 J. C. RIORDAN.
Aus.426785 W. T. UTTING.

Department of National Defence for Air, Ottawa, 13th August, 1943.

The KING has been graciously pleased to approve the following award in recognition of gallantry and devotion to duty in the execution of air operations:—

Distinguished Flying Cross.

Flight Lieutenant Frederick Charles COLBORNE (Can./J.2937), Royal Canadian Air Force, No. 5 (R.C.A.F.) Squadron.

Department of National Defence for Air, Ottawa, 13th August, 1943.

The KING has been graciously pleased to give orders for the publication of the names of the following personnel who have been mentioned in despatches:—

Flying Officer G. A. DOOLITTLE (Can./J.6949), Royal Canadian Air Force.
Pilot Officer J. K. CAMPBELL (Can./J.14464), Royal Canadian Air Force.
Warrant Officer Class II J. M. WALLACE (Can./R.76133), Royal Canadian Air Force.

The KING has also been graciously pleased to give orders for the publication of the name of the undermentioned as having been commended for valuable service in the air:—
Warrant Officer E. G. MARCHAND (526247), Royal Air Force.

Air Ministry, 13th August, 1943.

The KING has granted unrestricted permission for the wearing of the undermentioned decoration, conferred upon the officer indicated, in recognition of valuable services rendered in connection with the war:—

CONFERRED BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

Distinguished Flying Cross.

Flight Lieutenant William Robert Browning WATSON, Royal New Zealand Air Force.

Amendment.

In notification of 20th April, 1943 (p. 1800, col. 1) for Can./R.87951 Flight Sergeant John Ralph WOLLEY read Can./R.87951 Flight Sergeant John Ralph WOOLLEY, Royal Canadian Air Force.

Air Ministry, 13th Aug., 1943.

ROYAL AIR FORCE.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Flt. Lt. P. S. GORDON (40779) to be Sqn. Ldr. (tempy.). 1st July 1943.

Flg. Offs. to be Flt. Lts. (war subs.):—
R. M. ALDUS (45274). 5th Feb. 1943. (Seny. 2nd Dec. 1942.)

W. KELLY (31372). 20th May 1943.
A. G. WILLIAMS, D.F.C. (45986). 12th June 1943.

19th June 1943.

K. C. RAWLES (45987).

H. O. STEPHENS (45977).

M. H. FARMER (46127). 27th June 1943.

28th June 1943.

R. COCKBURN (46340).

A. J. C. EAGLES (46083).

Plt. Offs. to be Flg. Offs. (war subs.). 6th July 1943:—

M. F. ANSTAY (Lt. R. Berks R.) (50845).

T. E. BENNETT (Lt. R. Berks R.) (50846).

J. B. FOREMAN (Lt. R.A.) (50847).

A. J. GORE-BOOTH (Lt. I. G'ds.) (50848).