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

Distinguished Flying Cross.

Pilot Officer Arthur William BURLEY (147201), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 75 (N.Z.) Squadron.

One night in August, 1943, this officer piloted an aircraft detailed to attack Turin. During the flight, in an engagement against an enemy fighter, one of the bomber's engines was rendered unserviceable. In spite of this Pilot Officer Burley flew on to the far distant target and bombed it successfully, afterwards piloting the damaged aircraft to base. This officer is an outstanding captain whose skill and tenacity have been noteworthy.

Pilot Officer Gordon Roger HEWLETT (N.Z.415847), Royal New Zealand Air Force, No. 10 Squadron.

One night in August, 1943, this officer captained an aircraft detailed for an operation against Nuremburg. During the outward flight one of the engines became unserviceable. Some height was lost but Pilot Officer Hewlett flew on to the target and ultimately bombed it, afterwards piloting the aircraft back to this country. The bomber was rapidly losing height as the English coast was crossed but Pilot Officer Hewlett effected a successful landing at the nearest airfield. This officer, who has completed many sorties, has invariably displayed great determination and devotion to duty.

Distinguished Flying Cross.

Flying Officer Robert Vincent SWEENEY (84580) Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 224 Squadron.

Distinguished Flying Medal.

945992 Flight Sergeant Ian Andrew GRAHAM, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 224 Squadron.

946016 Sergeant Archibald Hardie GRAHAM, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 224 Squadron.

These members of aircraft crew have taken part in several attacks on U-boats and have displayed great skill and fine fighting qualities. On the last of these occasions, Flying Officer Sweeney executed his attack in the face of heavy opposing fire. Despite this, he succeeded in straddling the vessel with his depth charges which blew the bow high out of the water and caused the vessel to sink stern foremost, leaving wreckage and oil amidst a foaming patch on the sea. During the action, Flying Officer Sweeney's aircraft was damaged and 1 engine became unserviceable. The aircraft lost

height almost to sea level but all movable equipment was jettisoned and sufficient height was gained to enable Flying Officer Sweeney to fly the aircraft to base. He displayed outstanding skill and resolution. During the action, Flight Sergeant Graham and Sergeant Graham executed their tasks with great coolness and rendered valuable assistance to their captain in very trying circumstances.

Distinguished Flying Medal.

740774 Sergeant Alan Walter WHITMARSH, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 10 Squadron.

This airman was the captain of an aircraft detailed to attack Mannheim one night in August, 1943. When nearing the target area, one of the bomber's engines became useless. The aircraft gradually lost height but Sergeant Whitmarsh flew on to the target and bombed it. During the return flight the aircraft continued to lose height but base was reached safely where Sergeant Whitmarsh effected a masterly landing. This airman displayed great skill and determination throughout.

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

Bar to Distinguished Flying Cross.

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

Acting Flight Lieutenant Harry Deane MACDONALD, D.F.C. (Can/J.15467), Royal Canadian Air Force, No. 403 (R.C.A.F.) Squadron.

Distinguished Flying Cross.

Acting Squadron Leader Leofric Trevor BRYANT-FENN (40985), Reserve of Air Force Officers, No. 264 Squadron.

Lieutenant (A) John Walter NEALE, D.S.C., Royal Navy.

Acting Flight Lieutenant Thomas Daniel Dunning DUNN (115306), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 107 Squadron.

Acting Flight Lieutenant Ralph Gordon GOODWIN (116775), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 221 Squadron.

Acting Flight Lieutenant Albert Frank LUCAROTTI (49743), Royal Air Force, No. 140 Squadron.

Acting Flight Lieutenant John Lyall MASON (101071), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 264 Squadron.

Acting Flight Lieutenant Joseph SINGLETON (69431) Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 25 Squadron.