

Air Ministry, 1st October, 1943.

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

Distinguished Service Order.

- Acting Wing Commander George Howard David EVANS, D.F.C. (33309), Royal Air Force.
 Acting Wing Commander Lewis Lea JOHNSTON (39463), Reserve of Air Force Officers, No. 458 Squadron.
 Acting Wing Commander Christopher John MOUNT, D.F.C. (36162), Royal Air Force, No. 104 Squadron.
 Acting Wing Commander John Howard PLAYER, D.F.C. (40316), Reserve of Air Force Officers, No. 255 Squadron.
 Acting Squadron Leader James MORGAN (82673), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 682 Squadron.
 Flying Officer Arthur John DAVEY (101536), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 502 Squadron.

Bar to Distinguished Flying Cross.

- Acting Squadron Leader Wier Clayton KLASSEN, D.F.C. (Can/J.15250), Royal Canadian Air Force, No. 424 (R.C.A.F.) Squadron.
 Acting Squadron Leader Desmond Laurence MATTHEWMAN, D.F.C. (101013), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 142 Squadron.
 Acting Squadron Leader Hugh Francis O'NEILL, D.F.C. (41312), Reserve of Air Force Officers, No. 1435 Squadron.
 Acting Flight Lieutenant Ernest Reginald BAKER, D.F.C. (40660), Reserve of Air Force Officers, No. 262 Squadron.
 Acting Flight Lieutenant Thomas William LEWIS, D.F.C. (Can/J.16111), Royal Canadian Air Force, No. 83 Squadron, awarded with effect from 20th April, 1943.
 Flying Officer Gerald Stanley BAKER, D.F.C. (101575), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 107 Squadron.
 Flying Officer Philip Stanley KENDALL, D.F.C. (127038), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 255 Squadron.

Distinguished Flying Cross.

- Wing Commander Arthur Edmond CLOUSTON, A.F.C. (29162), Royal Air Force, No. 224 Squadron.
 Squadron Leader Michael Leo French BEYTAGH (39057), Reserve of Air Force Officers, No. 602 Squadron.
 Squadron Leader Robert Tremayne, Pillsbury DAVIDSON (39968), Reserve of Air Force Officers, No. 182 Squadron.
 Acting Squadron Leader Ernest Edwin FITCHEW (44866), Royal Air Force, No. 279 Squadron.
 Acting Squadron Leader William Hoy (33469), Royal Air Force, No. 604 Squadron.
 Acting Squadron Leader Hubert Law-WRIGHT (79741), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 14 Squadron.
 Acting Squadron Leader Arthur William SOUTHALL, D.S.O. (43075), Royal Air Force, No. 179 Squadron.
 Acting Squadron Leader Sidney Gouinlock WHITING (42549), Royal Air Force, No. 233 Squadron.
 Flight Lieutenant Neville Bowker (89773), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 112 Squadron, awarded with effect from 6th January, 1942.
 Flight Lieutenant Reginald Arthur LENTON, M.C. (42315), Royal Air Force, No. 540 Squadron.
 Flight Lieutenant Jack Stansbury McCRAE (Can/C.15018), Royal Canadian Air Force, No. 424 (R.C.A.F.) Squadron.
 Flight Lieutenant Frederick Albert MONTFORD (82989), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 58 Squadron.
 Flight Lieutenant William John Guy MORGAN (90994), Auxiliary Air Force, No. 540 Squadron.
 Flight Lieutenant Denis Mervyn RYAN (87674), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 210 Squadron.
 Flight Lieutenant Cyril Stanley WEST (43053), Royal Air Force, No. 190 Squadron.
 Captain John Thorne SECCOMBE (95767V), South African Air Force, No. 1 (S.A.A.F.) Squadron.
 Acting Flight Lieutenant Charles Mack BLAKENEY (121784), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 425 (R.C.A.F.) Squadron.
 Acting Flight Lieutenant Terence BROWN (Aus.3933), Royal Australian Air Force, No. 10 (R.A.A.F.) Squadron.
 Acting Flight Lieutenant Marcel France DEKUYVERE (Aus.402112), Royal Australian Air Force, No. 277 Squadron.
 Acting Flight Lieutenant William Tinsley HAWKINS (N.Z.41986), Royal New Zealand Air Force, No. 613 Squadron.
 Acting Flight Lieutenant Rowan Theodore HUTCHINSON (Can/J.5445), Royal Canadian Air Force, No. 414 (R.C.A.F.) Squadron.
 Acting Flight Lieutenant Dudley MARROWS (Aus.400656), Royal Australian Air Force, No. 461 (R.A.A.F.) Squadron.
 Acting Flight Lieutenant Archibald MITCHELL (116381), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 140 Squadron.
 Acting Flight Lieutenant John Rinvill PUGH (122824), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 500 Squadron.
 Acting Flight Lieutenant Horace William RADFORD (Aus.406731), Royal Australian Air Force, No. 142 Squadron.
 Acting Flight Lieutenant Reginald Thomas Frederick TURNER (114982), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 120 Squadron.
 Acting Flight Lieutenant Leslie Albert WAINWRIGHT (Can/J.15457), Royal Canadian Air Force, No. 425 (R.C.A.F.) Squadron.
 Flying Officer Derrick Cowan ALLDERMAN (117931), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 70 Squadron.
 Flying Officer Francis Reginald BARKER (Aus.403148), Royal Australian Air Force, No. 145 Squadron.
 Flying Officer William Kenneth BRANCH (47703), Royal Air Force, No. 107 Squadron.
 Flying Officer Leonard Norman BROWN (Can/J.11145), Royal Canadian Air Force, No. 424 (R.C.A.F.) Squadron.
 Flying Officer Patrick John Richard FLYNN (119785), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve.
 Flying Officer William Harry FRANKLIN (125434), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 161 Squadron (deceased), awarded with effect from 17th February, 1943.
 Flying Officer Ernest William FORWELL (116379), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 140 Squadron.
 Flying Officer Albert Henry GREGORY (Aus.402695), Royal Australian Air Force, No. 450 Squadron.
 Flying Officer Douglas HACKETT (Can/J.22541), Royal Canadian Air Force, No. 424 (R.C.A.F.) Squadron.
 Flying Officer Milton Eardley JOWSEY (Can/J.6366), Royal Canadian Air Force, No. 92 Squadron.
 Flying Officer Ronald Wilfred KING (120344), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 224 Squadron.
 Flying Officer Paul RICHES (119442), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 540 Squadron.
 Flying Officer John Alfred ROUND (138653), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 91 Squadron.
 Flying Officer James Alexander STEWART (128449), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve.
 Flying Officer Edward Michael WATSON-SMYTH (131901), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 150 Squadron.
 Flying Officer William WEATHERLY (Aus.400745), Royal Australian Air Force, No. 459 Squadron.
 Flying Officer Alfred William WOOD, B.E.M. (106086), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 502 Squadron.
 Pilot Officer Alfred Theodor BIECH (Can/J.17040), Royal Canadian Air Force, No. 425 (R.C.A.F.) Squadron.
 Pilot Officer William Benjamin BROWN (147536), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 70 Squadron.
 Pilot Officer Lawrence COPENHAVER (Can/J.16770), Royal Canadian Air Force, No. 424 (R.C.A.F.) Squadron.
 Pilot Officer James Henry Eric DELANEY (145168), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 404 (R.C.A.F.) Squadron.
 Pilot Officer Gordon William DUFFIELD (Can/J.17479), Royal Canadian Air Force, No. 424 (R.C.A.F.) Squadron.
 Pilot Officer John DUBBURY (142851), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 489 Squadron.
 Pilot Officer Liam Thomas GARLAND (144472), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 39 Squadron.
 Pilot Officer Geoffrey HUGHES (Aus.402797), Royal Australian Air Force, No. 70 Squadron.
 Pilot Officer Edgar Andrew KER (Can/J.16824), Royal Canadian Air Force, No. 145 Squadron.
 Pilot Officer Archie McDONALD (Can/J.16310), Royal Canadian Air Force, No. 404 (R.C.A.F.) Squadron.