

heavily bombed his target, causing fires which could be seen from very many miles distant. His efforts were worthy of great praise.

*Air Ministry, 15th October, 1943.*

The KING has been graciously pleased to approve the following awards.

*Distinguished Service Order.*

- Acting Wing Commander John James McKAY, D.F.C. (40404), Royal Air Force, No. 178 Squadron.  
Acting Squadron Leader William Robert KOFOED, D.F.C., (N.Z.404380), Royal New Zealand Air Force, No. 462 Squadron.

*Bar to Distinguished Flying Cross.*

- Acting Wing Commander William McFarlane RUSSELL, D.F.C. (70594), Reserve of Air Force Officers, No. 50 Squadron.  
Acting Squadron Leader Alexander James HEYWORTH, D.F.C. (63841), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 12 Squadron.  
Acting Squadron Leader Ronald Edward Sidney SMITH, D.F.C. (87037), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 57 Squadron.  
Flight Lieutenant William Charles Ernest CRAIG, D.F.C. (46341), Royal Air Force, No. 462 Squadron.  
Flight Lieutenant Harold William SOUTHGATE, D.F.C. (103024), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 50 Squadron.  
Acting Flight Lieutenant William Cecil LANGSTAFF, D.F.C. (Can/J.4772), Royal Canadian Air Force, No. 103 Squadron.

*Distinguished Flying Cross.*

- Acting Wing Commander Eric Francis NIND (39751), Reserve of Air Force Officers, No. 97 Squadron.  
Squadron Leader Frederick John AUSTIN (40168), Reserve of Air Force Officers, No. 623 Squadron.  
Squadron Leader Lloyd Higgs ENO (40096), Reserve of Air Force Officers, No. 51 Squadron.  
Acting Squadron Leader Malcolm CROCKER (124256), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 57 Squadron.  
Acting Squadron Leader Rowland Edens FAWCETT (43032), Royal Air Force, No. 156 Squadron.  
Acting Squadron Leader Maurice Henry HANKINS (42602), Royal Air Force, No. 199 Squadron.  
Acting Squadron Leader Francis John HARTNELL-BEAVIS (76456), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 10 Squadron.  
Acting Squadron Leader Louis George JOHNSON (76914), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 83 Squadron.  
Acting Squadron Leader Jack JOLL, D.F.M. (N.Z. 40234), Royal New Zealand Air Force, No. 75 (N.Z.) Squadron.  
Acting Squadron Leader William James LEWIS (63071), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 467 (R.A.A.F.) Squadron.  
Acting Squadron Leader Charles Philip Nelson NEWMAN (41453), Reserve of Air Force Officers, No. 34 Squadron.  
Acting Squadron Leader David Lawrence PITT, A.F.C. (83986), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 138 Squadron.  
Acting Squadron Leader Brian Roy QUINLAN (N.Z.404408), Royal New Zealand Air Force, No. 158 Squadron.  
Acting Squadron Leader Howard Laun SAUNDERS (Can/J.9149), Royal Canadian Air Force, No. 218 Squadron.  
Acting Squadron Leader John Douglas SNIDER (Can/J.15257), Royal Canadian Air Force, No. 419 (R.C.A.F.) Squadron.  
Acting Squadron Leader Dennis Crosby WELLBURN (40965), Reserve of Air Force Officers, No. 61 Squadron (since deceased).  
Acting Squadron Leader Ralph Erskine YOUNG (44659), Royal Air Force, No. 156 Squadron.  
Flight Lieutenant John Adam BRECKWILL (60077), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 9 Squadron.  
Flight Lieutenant Leo Vernon HARCOURT (45807), Royal Air Force, No. 7 Squadron.  
Flight Lieutenant George HIPKIN (76010), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 50 Squadron.  
Flight Lieutenant Kenneth Sydney JENNER (N.Z. 40647) Royal New Zealand Air Force, No. 159 Squadron.  
Flight Lieutenant Gordon Laurence Ashton MCKENNY (62002) Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 462 Squadron.  
Flight Lieutenant George Francis ROBERTSON (63482), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 9 Squadron.  
Flight Lieutenant William Alexander SCRYMGEOUR-WEDDERBURN (41957), Royal Air Force, No. 101 Squadron.  
Flight Lieutenant Albert Frederick WALLACE (45463), Royal Air Force, No. 620 Squadron.  
Flight Lieutenant Joseph Richard WOOD (43373), Royal Air Force, No. 10 Squadron  
Acting Flight Lieutenant John Wright ARMITAGE (129359), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 35 Squadron.  
Acting Flight Lieutenant Keith Todd BALDING (Aus. 408948), Royal Australian Air Force, No. 218 Squadron.  
Acting Flight Lieutenant Reginald George BECKER (126084), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 76 Squadron.  
Acting Flight Lieutenant William Charles Thomas BRAY (130209), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 207 Squadron.  
Acting Flight Lieutenant Raymond Herbert BROOKBANKS (N.Z.413809), Royal New Zealand Air Force, No. 10 Squadron.  
Acting Flight Lieutenant William Thomson BROWN (N.Z.415405), Royal New Zealand Air Force, No. 158 Squadron.  
Acting Flight Lieutenant Orde Leon BROWNE (108545), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 158 Squadron.  
Acting Flight Lieutenant Lloyd Harry BUTLER (N.Z.404456), Royal New Zealand Air Force, No. 149 Squadron.  
Acting Flight Lieutenant Douglas Mintie CAREY (Can/J.16480), Royal Canadian Air Force, No. 103 Squadron.  
Acting Flight Lieutenant Edmund Basil CHANDLER (122814), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 49 Squadron  
Acting Flight Lieutenant William Henry CHEEK (51799), Royal Air Force, No. 90 Squadron.  
Acting Flight Lieutenant Maxwell Edward CHIVERS (124436) Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 61 Squadron.  
Acting Flight Lieutenant Peter Frederick CLAYTON (122931), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 97 Squadron.  
Acting Flight Lieutenant Cyril William COLE (108152), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 405 (R.C.A.F.) Squadron.  
Acting Flight Lieutenant Leslie Claremont DILWORTH (Can/J.10896), Royal Canadian Air Force, No. 429 Squadron.  
Acting Flight Lieutenant Alan Christopher DOWDEN (129536), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 78 Squadron.  
Acting Flight Lieutenant Keith EGGLESTON (141519), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 115 Squadron.  
Acting Flight Lieutenant Roy ELLIS-BROWN (61993), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 214 Squadron.  
Acting Flight Lieutenant Sidney Godfrey FALCONER, D.F.M. (129233), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 214 Squadron.  
Acting Flight Lieutenant Douglas William FINLAY (127948), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 103 Squadron.  
Acting Flight Lieutenant Robert Archie FLETCHER, D.F.M. (125317), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 97 Squadron.  
Acting Flight Lieutenant William Albert George GALLIENNE (127457), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 83 Squadron.  
Acting Flight Lieutenant Ronald Edgar GARDINER (135460), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 12 Squadron.  
Acting Flight Lieutenant Thomas William HARRIS (127305), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 408 (R.C.A.F.) Squadron.  
Acting Flight Lieutenant Arthur Norman HOLLIS (124522), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 50 Squadron.  
Acting Flight Lieutenant William Edgar HULL (125522), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 101 Squadron.  
Acting Flight Lieutenant Harold Leslie HULME (89227), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 35 Squadron.  
Acting Flight Lieutenant William Neil KEDDIE (Can./J.12824), Royal Canadian Air Force, No. 419 (R.C.A.F.) Squadron.