

1395109 Sergeant George Thomas CRAVEN, No. 47 Squadron, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve.

As observer, this airman has displayed great skill and devotion to duty and his efforts have contributed materially to the success of many operations in which he has participated. In November, 1943, during a successful attack on a Siebel ferry, his resolute work played a good part in the safe return of his aircraft. Sergeant Craven has taken part in many attacks on shipping and has set a fine example of courage and tenacity.

913241 Sergeant George Charles HARRIS, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 76 Squadron.

This air gunner has taken part in a very large number of sorties and has invariably displayed commendable courage and skill. Recently, he took part in an attack on Dusseldorf. Soon after the bombs had been released the aircraft was hit by anti-aircraft fire and sustained much damage. Sergeant Harris was severely wounded in the leg. In spite of great physical suffering he crawled from his useless turret to the engineer's position where, displaying great fortitude, he calmly waited until the aircraft was clear of immediate danger before accepting aid. His exemplary conduct in the face of great danger set a very fine example.

1322479 Sergeant Henry Alfred MILNE, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 47 Squadron.

This airman has taken part in numerous successful attacks on enemy shipping and has displayed exceptional courage and determination in pressing home his attacks. In November, 1943, Sergeant Milne participated in an attack on a Siebel ferry, contributing materially to the success achieved. This airman has displayed great zest for operations and his example has been most praiseworthy.

*Air Ministry, 10th December, 1943.*

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

*Distinguished Flying Cross.*

Flying Officer Frederick Neil ROBINSON (Aus.409607), Royal Australian Air Force, No. 460 (R.A.A.F.) Squadron.

Flying Officer George RUSSELL (129583), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 102 Squadron.

Flying Officer Reginald Hugh SMITH (130694), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 149 Squadron.

Flying Officer John Albert George STEPHENS (145841), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 207 Squadron.

Flying Officer David Stanley SYMONDS (Aus.409611), Royal Australian Air Force, No. 467 (R.A.A.F.) Squadron.

Flying Officer John Eric TIPTON (129444), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 109 Squadron.

Flying Officer Thomas Victor WATTS (Aus.425083), Royal Australian Air Force, No. 460 (R.A.A.F.) Squadron.

Flying Officer Melvin Douglas WEBSTER (Can/J.11598), Royal Canadian Air Force, No. 50 Squadron.

Flying Officer William WELLS (146035), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 467 (R.A.A.F.) Squadron.

Flying Officer Elwyn WILLIAMS (143223), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 427 (R.C.A.F.) Squadron.

Pilot Officer William Murray ADDISON (155263), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 51 Squadron.

Pilot Officer James Thompson AGNEW (155576), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 57 Squadron.

Pilot Officer Geoffrey Francis BAKER (Aus.412356), Royal Australian Air Force, No. 467 (R.A.A.F.) Squadron.

Pilot Officer John Gilbert BARKER (156319), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 106 Squadron.

Pilot Officer Cyril BERNSTEIN (149142), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve.

Pilot Officer Rhubean Burns BERWICK (148773), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 35 Squadron.

Pilot Officer Alan Ormen John BISHOP (156608), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 78 Squadron.

Pilot Officer Lorne Ivan BRISBIN (Can/J.17370), Royal Canadian Air Force, No. 101 Squadron.

Pilot Officer Everett Lennes BROWN (Can/J.17162), Royal Canadian Air Force, No. 427 (R.C.A.F.) Squadron.

Pilot Officer Hugh Cairns BROWN (148907), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 138 Squadron.

Pilot Officer Reginald CARTWRIGHT (157429), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 207 Squadron.

Pilot Officer Percy Frederick CHRISTOPHER (156784), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 199 Squadron.

Pilot Officer Bernard Walter CULPIN (155922), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 405 (R.C.A.F.) Squadron.

Pilot Officer Eric DAVIES (155964), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 78 Squadron.

Pilot Officer Ronald Archie Hugh DUBE (Can/J.17405), Royal Canadian Air Force, No. 102 Squadron.

Pilot Officer George Charles DUNN (149315), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 76 Squadron.

Pilot Officer Clifford John ENNIS (155207), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 78 Squadron.

Pilot Officer David Walker FINDLAY (N.Z.412217), Royal New Zealand Air Force, No. 75 (N.Z.) Squadron.

Pilot Officer Allan FISHER (N.Z.412670), Royal New Zealand Air Force, No. 467 (R.A.A.F.) Squadron.

Pilot Officer John GALL (N.Z.416476), Royal New Zealand Air Force, No. 75 (N.Z.) Squadron.

Pilot Officer George Thomas GILBY (155910), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 78 Squadron.

Pilot Officer Wilfred Cyril GORDON (Aus.413986), Royal Australian Air Force, No. 460 (R.A.A.F.) Squadron.

Pilot Officer Alan Kenneth Thomas GRAHAM (52886), Royal Air Force, No. 10 Squadron.

Pilot Officer Arthur Edwin HARVEY (158597), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 77 Squadron.

Pilot Officer Gordon Warters HESLTON (Can/J.18175), Royal Canadian Air Force, No. 427 (R.C.A.F.) Squadron.

Pilot Officer Winston Kitchener HYNAM, D.F.M. (155808), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 100 Squadron.

Pilot Officer Benjamin Parker JACKSON (147993), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 431 Squadron.

Pilot Officer Rodney Arthur Vincent JAMES (149988), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 106 Squadron.

Pilot Officer Kenneth Arthur KING (146703), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 207 Squadron.

Pilot Officer Edwin Elstob KITCHEN (156072), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 78 Squadron.

Pilot Officer Herbert Victor LAMBOURNE (148108), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 12 Squadron.

Pilot Officer James LISTON (147494), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 106 Squadron.

Pilot Officer Frederick William Ronald LITSON (145432), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 429 Squadron.

Pilot Officer James Keith LIVINGSTONE (155465), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 9 Squadron.

Pilot Officer James Nelson LOVE (Can/J. 18385), Royal Canadian Air Force, No. 207 Squadron.

Pilot Officer James Henry Scott LYON (Aus. 408658), Royal Australian Air Force, No. 9 Squadron.

Pilot Officer Thomas Vyner MCCARTHY (Aus.412816), Royal Australian Air Force, No. 156 Squadron.

Pilot Officer Neale Maughan McCLELLAND (Aus. 414153), Royal Australian Air Force, No. 467 (R.A.A.F.) Squadron.

Pilot Officer James Hubert MASON (Can/J.17624), Royal Canadian Air Force, No. 50 Squadron.

Pilot Officer Allan MATTHEW (157492), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 199 Squadron.

Pilot Officer Chancy Leroy MOREY (Can/J.17527), Royal Canadian Air Force, No. 106 Squadron.

Pilot Officer John Reginald Dalton MORGAN (148475), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 158 Squadron.

Pilot Officer Kenneth Allen MYERS (Aus.406866), Royal Australian Air Force, No. 76 Squadron.

Pilot Officer Randolph Murray NELSON (146304), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 97 Squadron.

Pilot Officer Derrick James PARRY (157330), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 12 Squadron.

Pilot Officer John Russell PETRIE (N.Z.414337), Royal New Zealand Air Force, No. 7 Squadron.

Pilot Officer Hubert Thomas PETS (157326), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 61 Squadron.

Pilot Officer John Richard RHOADES (N.Z.413476), Royal New Zealand Air Force, No. 196 Squadron.