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CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE  
ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD.

St. James's Palace, S.W.1,  
18th January, 1944.

The KING has been graciously pleased, on the advice of His Majesty's Australian Ministers, to approve the award of the British Empire Medal (Military Division) in recognition of brave conduct to the undermentioned:—

- Aus.405903 Sergeant Edgar Joseph DALY, Royal Australian Air Force.
- Aus.414053 Sergeant Byron Veitch McLEAN, Royal Australian Air Force.

CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE  
ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD.

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18th January, 1944.

The KING has been graciously pleased, on the advice of His Majesty's New Zealand Ministers, to approve the award of the British Empire Medal (Military Division) in recognition of brave conduct to the undermentioned:—

- Corporal Tom Nelson NEWTH, Royal New Zealand Air Force.

Air Ministry, 18th January, 1944.

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

*Bar to Distinguished Flying Cross.*

- Wing Commander Richard Valentine McINTYRE, D.F.C. (26143), Royal Air Force, No. 100 Squadron.
- Acting Wing Commander Frank Geoffrey WOODWARD, D.F.C. (70755), Reserve of Air Force Officers.
- Acting Squadron Leader Eric Arthur BENJAMIN, D.F.C. (77777), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 61 Squadron.
- Acting Squadron Leader Cecil James Algernon Grant BRAIN, D.F.C. (41660), Reserve of Air Force Officers, No. 9 Squadron.
- Acting Squadron Leader Malcolm CROCKER, D.F.C. (124256), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 630 Squadron.
- Acting Squadron Leader Cyril Montague EVERSON, D.F.C. (75692), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 156 Squadron.
- Acting Squadron Leader William Grey MANIFOLD, D.F.C. (Aus.409003), Royal Australian Air Force, No. 156 Squadron.
- Acting Squadron Leader Walter Franklin PARKS, D.F.C. (Can/J.7544), Royal Canadian Air Force, No. 50 Squadron.

- Acting Flight Lieutenant Gordon Henry Francis CARTER, D.F.C. (Can/J.11213), Royal Canadian Air Force, No. 35 Squadron.
- Acting Flight Lieutenant Thomas White MOPPETT, D.F.C. (Aus.403944), Royal Australian Air Force, No. 156 Squadron.

*Distinguished Flying Cross.*

- Wing Commander Ronald Edmund BAXTER (36055), Royal Air Force, No. 106 Squadron.
- Wing Commander Donald Henry LEE (33140), Royal Air Force, No. 620 Squadron.
- Squadron Leader Francis Sidney POWLEY, A.F.C. (39601), Royal Air Force, No. 166 Squadron.
- Squadron Leader William David Loraine FILSON YOUNG (39725), Reserve of Air Force Officers, No. 254 Squadron.
- Acting Squadron Leader Richard David CAMPING (47364), Royal Air Force, No. 7 Squadron.
- Acting Squadron Leader Dan Edward OSBORN (42761), Reserve of Air Force Officers, No. 502 Squadron.
- Acting Squadron Leader George RYLE (79219), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 7 Squadron.
- Flight Lieutenant Sidney Valentine ASH (106883), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 236 Squadron.
- Flight Lieutenant Terence Miller CUMBERLAND (78541), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 455 (R.A.A.F.) Squadron.
- Flight Lieutenant Adrian Hugh EVANS (101510), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 178 Squadron.
- Flight Lieutenant Gordon Leslie HATHERLY (118073), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 120 Squadron.
- Flight Lieutenant George Francis HODDER (45841), Royal Air Force, No. 139 Squadron.
- Flight Lieutenant Robert John INGRAM (Aus.400369), Royal Australian Air Force, No. 11 Squadron (deceased), awarded with effect from 23rd April, 1943.
- Flight Lieutenant Leonard Maurice JEFFREYS (Aus.404314), Royal Australian Air Force, No. 455 (R.A.A.F.) Squadron.
- Flight Lieutenant Kenneth Aubyn Hassell LAWRENCE (41031), Reserve of Air Force Officers, No. 15 Squadron.
- Flight Lieutenant John Hereford PORTUS (Aus.407932), Royal Australian Air Force, No. 10 (R.A.A.F.) Squadron.
- Flight Lieutenant Mark ROACH, D.F.M. (Can/J.15098), Royal Canadian Air Force, No. 426 (R.C.A.F.) Squadron.
- Flight Lieutenant Harry Bernard STEPHENS (106237), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 109 Squadron.

- Flight Lieutenant Anthony Herbert TOMLIN (111497), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 019 Squadron.
- Acting Flight Lieutenant Edward Sudbury ALEXANDER, D.F.M. (Can/J.15543), Royal Canadian Air Force, No. 156 Squadron.
- Acting Flight Lieutenant Donald MacKenzie ARNOT (Can/J.13470), Royal Canadian Air Force, No. 427 (R.C.A.F.) Squadron.
- Acting Flight Lieutenant Bert ASSON (48909), Royal Air Force, No. 44 Squadron.
- Acting Flight Lieutenant David James Murray BALLINGALL (132185), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 7 Squadron.
- Acting Flight Lieutenant Daniel Angus BARRETT (48090), Royal Air Force, No. 44 Squadron.
- Acting Flight Lieutenant Cecil Ford BEDELL (129540), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 83 Squadron.
- Acting Flight Lieutenant Thomas BURGER (133462), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 7 Squadron.
- Acting Flight Lieutenant Bernard BURNLEY (Aus.407097), Royal Australian Air Force, No. 11 Squadron (deceased), awarded with effect from 23rd April, 1943.
- Acting Flight Lieutenant Arthur CAREY (N.Z.41506), Royal New Zealand Air Force, No. 102 Squadron.
- Acting Flight Lieutenant David Percy CLEMENTS (Aus. 412572), Royal Australian Air Force, No. 156 Squadron.
- Acting Flight Lieutenant John Alan Brian CURTIS (143774), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 76 Squadron.
- Acting Flight Lieutenant James Jardine DEVAN (51723), Royal Air Force, No. 426 (R.C.A.F.) Squadron.
- Acting Flight Lieutenant Jeffrey Charles EADE (127482), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 156 Squadron.
- Acting Flight Lieutenant Eric George GENTLE (Aus.408295), Royal Australian Air Force, No. 156 Squadron.
- Acting Flight Lieutenant John Russell KAY (N.Z.41559), Royal New Zealand Air Force, No. 224 Squadron.
- Acting Flight Lieutenant John Emmet KELT (49766), Royal Air Force, No. 78 Squadron.
- Acting Flight Lieutenant Donald Hartley KENNEDY (Aus.403417), Royal Australian Air Force, No. 461 (R.A.A.F.) Squadron.
- Acting Flight Lieutenant Ralph Spencer MACLEAN (Can/J.17712), Royal Canadian Air Force, No. 405 (R.C.A.F.) Squadron.
- Acting Flight Lieutenant John Campbell MAXWELL (134155), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 625 Squadron.
- Acting Flight Lieutenant Donald PETRIE (52925), Royal Air Force, No. 78 Squadron.
- Acting Flight Lieutenant Cyril Raymond SAVAGE (Can/J.13415), Royal Canadian Air Force, No. 44 Squadron.
- Acting Flight Lieutenant Norman Emile SHERWOOD (137670), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 83 Squadron.
- Acting Flight Lieutenant Walter Frederick SNELL (129103), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 12 Squadron.
- Acting Flight Lieutenant Rudolph Joseph WAGNER (Can/J.14553), Royal Canadian Air Force, No. 419 (R.C.A.F.) Squadron.
- Acting Flight Lieutenant Frank Sydney WHITTLESTONE (127109), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 7 Squadron.
- Acting Flight Lieutenant David Telfer WOOD (51836), Royal Air Force, No. 156 Squadron.
- Flying Officer Gordon ALLEN (52212), Royal Air Force, No. 158 Squadron.
- Flying Officer George Henry ASH (129520), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 138 Squadron.
- Flying Officer George William Alfred AUSTEN (134021), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 78 Squadron.
- Flying Officer Alec William BLAKEMAN (130328), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 83 Squadron.
- Flying Officer Sydney COLBERT (148102), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 156 Squadron.
- Flying Officer Frederick William CRAWLEY (146012), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 158 Squadron.
- Flying Officer Robert Leslie DEVERS (53254), Royal Air Force, No. 462 (R.A.A.F.) Squadron.
- Flying Officer Rene DIXON (136165), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 7 Squadron.
- Flying Officer Lawrence Armstrong FOSTER (Aus. 8993), Royal Australian Air Force, No. 462 (R.A.A.F.) Squadron.
- Flying Officer Alexander GLOVER (122948), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 541 Squadron.
- Flying Officer Jack GRANGE (131131), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 161 Squadron.
- Flying Officer Charles Frederick HAMILTON (145740), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 156 Squadron.
- Flying Officer Clarence Lindsay HUGHES (146448), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 427 (R.C.A.F.) Squadron.
- Flying Officer George William HUMPHRIES (147475), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 192 Squadron.
- Flying Officer Leonard Charles KEMP (129739), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 158 Squadron.
- Flying Officer Liege Hulett KIRKBY (91120), Auxiliary Air Force, No. 12 Squadron.
- Flying Officer James KIRKWOOD (146119), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 207 Squadron.
- Flying Officer Edward Peter LANDON (49052), Royal Air Force, No. 462 (R.A.A.F.) Squadron.
- Flying Officer Ronald Neville LEEK (Aus.402909), Royal Australian Air Force, No. 178 Squadron.
- Flying Officer Owen George LIGHTON (49591), Royal Air Force, No. 12 Squadron.
- Flying Officer Robert McROBBIE (132194), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 57 Squadron.
- Flying Officer Robert MATTHEWS (130930), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 101 Squadron.
- Flying Officer John Ernest Francis MITCHELL (49667), Royal Air Force, No. 207 Squadron.
- Flying Officer James NAYLOR (128490), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 77 Squadron.
- Flying Officer Antony RODWELL (146994), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 427 (R.C.A.F.) Squadron.
- Flying Officer Eric George ROSER (Aus.414367), Royal Australian Air Force, No. 460 (R.A.A.F.) Squadron.
- Flying Officer Walter ROWLEY (128492), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 214 Squadron.
- Flying Officer Alfred Herbert RUSSELL (Can/J.8972), Royal Canadian Air Force, No. 423 (R.C.A.F.) Squadron.
- Flying Officer Robert Edward SCHOLDS (133569), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 101 Squadron.
- Flying Officer Kenneth Leslie SHEPHERD (Aus.421089), Royal Australian Air Force, No. 460 Squadron.
- Flying Officer Raymond George SNELLING (127312), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 138 Squadron.
- Flying Officer Frank Leslie SOUTH (Aus.405655), Royal Australian Air Force, No. 101 Squadron.
- Flying Officer Henry Alfred SOWERBUTTS (147006), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 540 Squadron.
- Flying Officer Walter TALBOT (120616), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve.
- Flying Officer Walter James THOMAS (51272), Royal Air Force, No. 59 Squadron.
- Flying Officer Thomas Cameron TREADWELL (127110), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 77 Squadron.
- Flying Officer George Henry TROW (117012), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 502 Squadron.
- Flying Officer Norman WATSON (132771), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 12 Squadron.
- Flying Officer Ronald Charles WILLIAMS (146333), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 35 Squadron.
- Warrant Officer Ronald Herbert BIRKENES (Can/J.60572), Royal Canadian Air Force, No. 462 (R.A.A.F.) Squadron.
- Warrant Officer Albert Edward JEFFREY (901894), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 224 Squadron.
- Acting Warrant Officer Bryan Walker TURNBULL (N.Z.40246), Royal New Zealand Air Force, No. 120 Squadron.

*Conspicuous Gallantry Medal (Flying).*

- Warrant Officer James Michie ALEXANDER (745637), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 7 Squadron.
- Warrant Officer Ronald HAYWOOD (649966), Royal Air Force, No. 7 Squadron.

*Distinguished Flying Medal.*

- 1142123 Flight Sergeant Harry ASHWORTH, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve.  
 1390236 Flight Sergeant Alfred BARNETT, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 156 Squadron.  
 536564 Flight Sergeant Albert Wilson BELTON, Royal Air Force, No. 83 Squadron.  
 1575862 Flight Sergeant George Henry BRITLAND, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 78 Squadron.  
 Can/R.60150 Flight Sergeant James Orville BROOMFIELD, Royal Canadian Air Force, No. 462 (R.A.A.F.), Squadron.  
 Aus.414461 Flight Sergeant Francis Gerald BROWN, Royal Australian Air Force, No. 460 (R.A.A.F.) Squadron.  
 N.Z.416086 Flight Sergeant Desmond Roy BROWNE, Royal New Zealand Air Force, No. 462 (R.A.A.F.) Squadron.  
 1213124 Flight Sergeant Thomas CABLE, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 156 Squadron.  
 659102 Flight Sergeant Gordon CLARK, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 149 Squadron.  
 1118707 Flight Sergeant Douglas CRAIGIE, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 100 Squadron.  
 1585708 Flight Sergeant Leonard Henry CRATE, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 148 Squadron.  
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 1471976 Flight Sergeant Douglas Harold Vernon FLACK, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 101 Squadron.  
 Can/R.70951 Flight Sergeant Antonio FRANCISCONE, Royal Canadian Air Force, No. 100 Squadron.  
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 1545361 Flight Sergeant John Ettock HEATH, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 50 Squadron.  
 924379 Flight Sergeant Alfred Walter HICKS, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 83 Squadron.  
 1313173 Flight Sergeant Herbert Henry HOBY, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 12 Squadron.  
 Aus.413309 Flight Sergeant Hamilton Irwin HOWARD, Royal Australian Air Force, No. 101 Squadron.  
 984589 Flight Sergeant James Bernard HUGHES, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 57 Squadron.  
 1065672 Flight Sergeant William Wilson JAMES, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 51 Squadron.  
 985715 Flight Sergeant James Gill JEANS, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 120 Squadron.  
 979438 Flight Sergeant Frederick Patrick JERVIS, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 156 Squadron.  
 1072499 Flight Sergeant Gwilym JOHN, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 279 Squadron.  
 1078672 Flight Sergeant Harry JONES, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 76 Squadron.  
 Aus.409282 Flight Sergeant (now Pilot Officer) Colin Montague MANNING, Royal Australian Air Force, No. 460 (R.A.A.F.) Squadron.  
 1007560 Flight Sergeant George Edward MASON, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 156 Squadron.  
 591734 Flight Sergeant John Cecil METCALFE, Royal Air Force, No. 207 Squadron.  
 1341903 Flight Sergeant William Rollo MITCHELL, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 12 Squadron.  
 950354 Flight Sergeant Eric MOORE, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 105 Squadron.

- Aus.16356 Flight Sergeant Ian Vincent MURRAY, Royal Australian Air Force, No. 460 (R.A.A.F.) Squadron.  
 1194740 Flight Sergeant Stanley James PEARCE, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 148 Squadron.  
 1213811 Sergeant Harry CHEW, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 179 Squadron.  
 1378879 Sergeant Leonard MITCHELL, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 179 Squadron.  
 The above awards are for gallantry and devotion to duty in the execution of air operations.

*Air Ministry, 18th January, 1944.*

## ROYAL AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE.

The KING has been graciously pleased, on the advice of His Majesty's Australian Ministers, to give orders for the publication of the names of the following personnel who have been commended for brave conduct:—

- Wing Commander Geoffrey Dimmock NICOLL (210).  
 Pilot Officer Alan Lindsay HARRISON (408190).  
 38026 Leading Aircraftman Edmund Parker PHILLIPS.  
 81213 Leading Aircraftman John Harold SAGE.

The KING has also been graciously pleased, on the advice of His Majesty's Australian Ministers, to give orders for the publication of the names of the following personnel as having been commended for valuable service in the Air:—

- Squadron Leader Philip Frederick STANTON (260757).  
 Flight Lieutenant Douglas Ross BEATTIE (260639).  
 Flight Lieutenant Cuthbert Allan James LUM (281774).  
 Flight Lieutenant David Fotheringham MILLER (280616).  
 404001 Flight Sergeant Morris Ambrose BELLERT.

*Air Ministry, 18th January, 1944.*

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

CONFERRED BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

*Legion of Merit (Legionnaire).*

- 2044136 Leading Aircraftwoman Isobella Grieg LEASK, Women's Auxiliary Air Force.

*Distinguished Flying Cross.*

- Wing Commander Peter Rodriguez MAY, A.F.C. (28048), Royal Air Force.  
 Wing Commander Arthur Bernard WILKINSON (72532), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve.  
 Acting Wing Commander Douglas Rivers BAGNALL, D.S.O., D.F.C. (40790), Reserve of Air Force Officers.  
 Acting Wing Commander Alan Christopher DEERE, D.S.O., D.F.C. (40370), Reserve of Air Force Officers.  
 Acting Wing Commander James Edgar JOHNSON, D.S.O., D.F.C. (83267), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve.  
 Acting Wing Commander John Francis NEWMAN, D.F.C. (37823), Reserve of Air Force Officers.  
 Acting Wing Commander Adrian WARBURTON, D.S.O., D.F.C. (83267), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve.

*Air Medal.*

- Acting Wing Commander Spencer Leonard RING, D.F.C. (39031), Reserve of Air Force Officers.  
 Flying Officer Lawrence McMILLAN (Can/J.10231), Royal Canadian Air Force.  
 Flying Officer Donald Gairn SCOTT (Can/J.10224), Royal Canadian Air Force.  
 1488511 Flight Sergeant Jack DEARDEN, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve.

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The first part of the document discusses the importance of maintaining accurate records of all transactions. It emphasizes that every entry should be supported by a valid receipt or invoice. This ensures transparency and allows for easy verification of the data. The second part of the document provides a detailed breakdown of the financial performance over the last quarter. It shows a steady increase in revenue, which is attributed to the successful launch of our new product line. However, there has been a corresponding increase in operating expenses, primarily due to higher marketing costs. Overall, the net profit remains positive, indicating that the business is still profitable despite the increased costs. The final part of the document offers some recommendations for future growth, such as exploring new markets and investing in research and development.

It is important to note that the data presented in this report is preliminary and subject to change. We will continue to monitor the financial performance closely and provide updates as more information becomes available. The management team is committed to ensuring the long-term success of the company and will take all necessary steps to address any challenges that may arise. We believe that the current strategy is sound and will lead to sustained growth in the coming years. Thank you for your attention and support.

The following table provides a summary of the key financial metrics for the quarter. It shows that revenue has increased by 15% compared to the previous quarter, while expenses have increased by 10%. This results in a 5% increase in net profit. The gross profit margin remains stable at 30%, indicating that the cost of goods sold is still a significant portion of the revenue. The operating margin has improved slightly, reflecting the efficiency of our operations. The net profit margin is also stable, showing that the company is able to convert a significant portion of its revenue into profit. These metrics are a positive sign for the company's financial health and performance.

In addition to the financial data, we have also conducted a thorough analysis of our market position. We have identified several key trends and opportunities that will shape our future strategy. One of the main trends is the increasing demand for sustainable and eco-friendly products. This presents a significant opportunity for our company, as we have already established a strong reputation in this area. We plan to continue to invest in sustainable practices and develop new products that meet the needs of our environmentally conscious customers. Another key trend is the growing importance of digital marketing. We will focus on enhancing our online presence and using data-driven insights to optimize our marketing campaigns. Finally, we will continue to explore new markets and expand our distribution network to reach a wider audience.

Overall, the company is well-positioned for success in the coming years. We have a strong financial foundation, a clear market strategy, and a dedicated team of professionals. We are confident that our efforts will lead to continued growth and profitability. We will keep you updated on our progress and any changes to our strategy. Thank you for your continued support and partnership. We look forward to achieving our goals together.

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