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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:—

Bar to Distinguished Flying Cross.

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Squadron Leader Anthony Ives Hostage Lynch, D.F.C. (40180), No. 44 Squadron.

This officer was the pilot of an aircraft detailed to attack Berlin one night in December, 1943. On the bombing run the aircraft was hit by shrapnel and one of its engines was rendered useless. In spite of this, Squadron Leader Lynch made another run over the target. The aircraft was again hit. The greater part of the mid-upper turret cupola was torn away and other damage was sustained. Nevertheless, Squadron Leader Lynch pressed home his attack and afterwards flew the damaged bomber to base where he effected a masterly landing. This officer has completed very many sorties and has invariably completed very many sorties and has invariably displayed great skill, courage and resolution.

Bar to Distinguished Flying Cross.

Flight Lieutenant Howard Charles KELSEY, (112445), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 141 Squadron.

Distinguished Flying Cross.

ying Officer Edward Miles Smith, D.F.M. (149151), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 141 Squadron. Flying

As pilot and observer respectively, these officers have completed many sorties over enemy territory at night and have destroyed four enemy aircraft. They have displayed a high degree of skill, keenness and determination, setting a very fine example.

Distinguished Flying Cross.

quadron Leader Frank Cromwell Griffiths, A.F.C. (37967), Reserve of Air Force Officers, No. 138 Squadron. As captain of aircraft, Squadron Leader Squadron

As captain of aircraft, Squadron Leader Griffiths has completed a large number of sorties. He has displayed great courage and determination and his skill as pilot has played a large part in the success achieved. His sterling qualities have proved an inspiration to the flight he commands.

Acting Squadron Leader Basil Silva Jones (40834), Reserve of Air Force Officers, No. 684 Squadron.

Flight Lieutenant Robert Copeland Hawson (129909), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 684 Squadron.

As pilot and observer respectively, these officers recently completed a reconnaissance, involving

a flight of 1,700 miles. They displayed great skill, determination and fortitude and obtained much valuable information.

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light Lieutenant James Albert King (45734).

Royal Air Force.

This officer has completed a large number of reconnaissances, involving flights over mountainous country, often in adverse weather. On one occasion, when returning from a mission, engine trouble developed. Flight Lieutenant King landed safely at an emergency landing ground and, after effecting a temporary repair, took-off again and flew safely to base. He has displayed great skill, fortitude and determination.

ying Officer Oswald Arthur Dupee, D.F.M. (123298), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 684 Squadron.

Flying Officer Patrick Joseph McDonnell (49646), Royal Air Force, No. 684 Squadron.

These officers, as pilot and observer respectively, have completed several long distance reconnaissance missions and have obtained excellent results. They have set a fine example of skill, determination and devotion to duty.

Pilot Officer Kenneth Frank Cornwell (168642), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 166 Squadron.

Pilot Officer Joseph Horsley (161592), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 166 Squadron.

These officers were navigator and pilot respectively of an aircraft detailed to attack Berlin one These officers were navigator and prior respectively of an aircraft detailed to attack Berlin one night in December, 1943. Soon after crossing the enemy coast one of the aircraft's engines became useless. Pilot Officer Horsley continued his mission, however, being greatly assisted in reaching the target at the prescribed time by excellent navigation on the part of Pilot Officer Cornwell who, despite the fluctuations in height and speed displayed great accuracy. In spite of intense light anti-aircraft fire, Pilot Officer Horsley displayed great persistence and made three runs over the target before releasing his bombs. Considerable height had been lost and one of the starboard engines was hit and caught fire; the artificial horizon and the directional gyro were also rendered useless. Two engines were now unserviceable. Nevertheless, Pilot Officer Horsley flew the damaged aircraft to base. On the homeward flight, Pilot Officer Cornwell proved his skill in extremely difficult circumstances and his faultless navigation contributed materially to the safe return of the difficult circumstances and his faultless navigation contributed materially to the safe return of the bomber. These officers, who have completed many sorties, have invariably displayed a high degree of skill, courage and devotion to duty.

Pilot Officer John Glover (158029), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 9 Squadron.

One night in December, 1943, this officer was the pilot of an aircraft detailed to attack Leipzig. When nearing the target area the aircraft was attacked by a fighter. Bullets from the enemy hit the bomber from stem to stern. One engine caught hre, the intercommunication system damaged; some important equipment was badly damaged; some important equipment was also rendered useless. Soon afterwards, the bomber was again attacked and sustained further damage. The windscreen was shattered. Two petrol tanks were pierced. Two members of the crew were wounded. Undeterred, Pilot Officer Glover went on to the target and executed a successful attack and afterwards flew the damaged aircraft to base. His example of skill, courage and resolution in the face or harassing circumstances was worthy of high praise

ilot Officer Edward Henri Joseph Suarez (Can/J.18830), Royal Canadian Air Force, No. 576 Pilot Squadron.

One night in December, 1943, this officer was the navigator of an aircraft detailed to attack Berlin. Whilst over the target area the aircraft was struck by shrapnel. The whole electrical circuit was fused, while Pilot Officer Suarez had his cuit was fused, while Pilot Officer Suarez had his oxygen tube severed by a fragment. He resource-fully repaired the damage to his tube by means of his handkerchief and was able to obtain light to continue his navigational task by tying the engineer's lamp to his forehead. Later on, Pilot Officer Suarez lost all his equipment. Despite this he navigated the aircraft to base. In difficult circumstances his skill, coolness and initiative were highly commendable. Pilot Officer Suarez has participated in many attacks on important targets and has invariably displayed praiseworthy determmination and devotion to duty.

Warrant Officer Thomas John Bassett (Aus.412097), Royal Australian Air Force, No. 576 Squadron.

One night in December, 1943, Warrant Officer Bassett was the pilot of an aircraft detailed to attack Berlin. Whilst crossing the North Sea, the rear gunner complained of the lack of oxygen. The cause could not be ascertained. To afford the gunner some relief, Warrant Officer Bassett came down to a lower altitude and continued on his course. When nearing the target area, one of the homber's engines become unserviceable and the bomber's engines became unserviceable and had to be feathered. Nevertheless, Warrant Officer Bassett persisted in his mission and successfully attacked the target. He is a most determined and resourceful captain, whose example has greatly inspired his crew.

Distinguished Flying Cross.

Warrant Officer Ernest Armitage Brown (1294659), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 77 Squadron.

· Distinguished Flying Medal.

945704 Sergeant Philip Davison, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 77 Squadron.

1433707 Sergeant Michael Tarpey, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 77 Squadron.

Warrant Officer Brown and Sergeants Davison and Tarpey were pilot, flight engineer and air bomber respectively of an aircraft detailed to attack Frankfurt one night in December, 1943. Some 40 miles from the target the aircraft was attacked by a fighter, being repeatedly hit by the enemy's bullets. The mid-upper gunner and the flight engineer were wounded. The aircraft sustained much damage and went into a spiral dive sustained much damage and went into a spiral dive and considerable height was lost before Warrant Officer Brown regained control. The intercommunication system and the mid-upper turret were unserviceable and some important equipment was useless. Nevertheless, Warrant Officer Brown went on to the target and afterwards flew the aircraft back to base. In spite of difficulties, Sergeant Tarpey and his wounded comrade, Sergeant Davison, fulfilled their tasks with skill and resolution, rendering valuable assistance to their pilot on the homeward flight. In harassing circumstances, these 3 members of aircraft crew displayed courage, coolness and determination of a high order.

Distinguished Flying Medal.

927917 Flight Sergeant William James Thomas-GRANFIELD, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 166 Squadron,

As air bomber this airman has taken part in a large number of sorties and has displayed skill, determination and devotion to duty of a high standard. mination and devotion to duty of a high standard. In December, 1943, he took part in an attack on Leipzig. When nearing the target area, the aircraft was hit by anti-aircraft fire and, a little later, was attacked by a fighter. Damage was sustained and a fire commenced. In spite of the flames and the fumes, Flight Sergeant Granfield coolly directed his pilot to the target and released his bombs. His conduct in the face of imminent danger was most praiseworthy. most praiseworthy.

1430138 Flight Sergeant Robert Alastair Kemp, Royal.

A30138 Flight Sergeant Robert Alastair Kemp, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 166 Squadron.

One night in December, 1943, this airman was the navigator of an aircraft detailed to attack Leipzig. Whilst over the target area, the aircraft was repeatedly hit by bullets from an enemy fighter. One member of the crew was killed and another seriously wounded. The bomber caught fire. In spite of the fumes, Flight Sergeant Kemp coolly and skilfully guided his pilot to the target and released the bombs. This airman, who has participated in a large number of sorties, has invariably displayed courage and determination of a high order.

Air Ministry, 21st January, 1944.

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

Distinguished Flying Cross.

Pilot Officer Harry Ralph Edward Alson (155362). Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 158 Squadron.

Pilot Officer George Alexander Anderson (157987), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 12: Squadron.

Pilot Officer Reginald Leslie Ash (149209), Royal.

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Squadron.

Pilot Officer Henry Luke Britton (Aus.413523),
Royal Australian Air Force, No. 460 (R.A.A.F.). Squadron.

Pilot Officer Austin Charles Frederick Brown, D.F.M. (149571), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 156 Squadron. Pilot Officer Stanley Burron (158541), Royal Air

Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 625 Squadron. Pilot Officer Henry Clifford CARD (Can/J.18179), Royal Canadian Air Force, No. 405 (R.C.A.F.) Squadron.

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Identified Charles Richard Albert Challis
(155586), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve,
No. 158 Squadron.

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Willoughby COBURN Pilot (Can/J.1856o), Royal Canadian Air Force, No. 83 Squadron.

Pilot Officer Robert Williams CORKILL (155575), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 9

Squadron.

Pilot Officer Jack Cuthbert Cornhill (155390), Royal
Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 100 Squadron.

Pilot Officer Robert Charles Coveny (Aus.412914),
Royal, Australian Air Force, No. 460 (R.A.A.F.)

Squadron. Pilot Officer Francis George Crownurst (155826), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 101

Squadron.

Squadron.
Pilot Officer Robert Joseph Edie (158543), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 103 Squadron.
Pilot Officer James Ronald Evans (159719), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 103 Squadron.
Pilot Officer Daniel Bulmer Everett (155233), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 35 Squadron.
Pilot Officer Colin Stafford Francis (Aus.14744), Royal Australian Air Force, No. 460 (R.A.A.F.)

Squadron.

Pilot Officer Wilfred Henry George (159019), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 78 Squadron.

Pilot Officer Alan March GLENDINNING (155201), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 158 Squadron.

Pilot Officer Richard James Gooch (155361), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 57 Squadron.
Pilot Officer Harold Cyril Hernaman (155852), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 156 Squadron.
Pilot Officer John William Rowland Hill (149695), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 101

Squadron.

Squadron.
Pilot Officer Ernest John Howes (159924), Royal
Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 57 Squadron.
Pilot Officer Peter Arthur Frederick Johnson
(158787), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve,
No. 101 Squadron.
Pilot Officer Dennis Austin Jones (155574), Royal
Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 158 Squadron.
Pilot Officer John Henry Jones (156575), Royal Air
Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 426 (R.C.A.F.)
Squadron. Squadron.

Pilot Officer John Basil Josling (149633), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 57 Squadron. Pilot Officer Francis James Kelly (Aus.412023), Royal Australian Air Force, No. 101 Squadron.

Pilot Officer Thomas Kidger (155899), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 51 Squadron.

Pilot Officer John Arthur Kimber (149251), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 57 Squadron.

Pilot Officer Arthur Ronald Knowles (156454), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 57 Squadron.

Pilot Officer Leonard Jack LAWRENCE (157491), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 199 Squadron.

Pilot Officer Percy Robert Lyford (159425), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 156 Squadron. Pilot Officer John Daniel McCorkindale

Pilot Officer John Daniel McCorkindale (N.Z.417286), Royal New Zealand Air Force, No. 460 (R.A.A.F.) Squadron.

Pilot Officer George James Stuart MacMillan (Can/J.18337), Royal Canadian Air Force, No. 51

Squadron.
Pilot Officer Errol Henry Magnus (Aus.413216) Royal Australian Air Force, No. 460 (R.A.A.F.) Squadron.

Pilot Officer John Henry Morgan (157630), Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 35 Squadron.
Pilot Officer Norman Thomas Newton (N.Z.416526),

Pilot Officer Norman Thomas Newton (N.Z.416526), Royal New Zealand Air Force, No. 115 Squadron.
Pilot Officer Fred Norcliffe (160718), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 57 Squadron.
Pilot Officer Jack Crichton Palmer (149908), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 78 Squadron.
Pilot Officer Thomas Alexandre Peatfield (155593), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 619
Squadron Squadron.

Pilot Officer Neil Moreton Peters Royal Australian Air Force, No. 460 (R.A.A.F.) Squadron.

Pilot Officer Kenneth Alfred Sidney PIPE (N.Z.401442), Royal New Zealand Air Force, No. 115 Squadron.

Pilot Officer Maxwell Samuel John Porter (149703), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 158

Squadron.

Pilot Officer Stanley Gordon RATCLIFFE (156003), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 78

Squadron.

Pilot Officer Victor Arthur Robins (144705), Royal
Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 78 Squadron.

Pilot Officer Dennis Albert George Sargent (157318) Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 12 Squadron.

Pilot Officer John Leslie Scragg (156630), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 161 Squadron. Pilot Officer William Harold Henry Siddons (53552),

Royal Air Force, No. 57 Squadron.
Pilot Officer Reginald Charles SLOGGETT (160506)
Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 78 Squadron.

Pilot Officer Peter Harold SPINDLER (157955), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 51 Squadron.
Pilot Officer Andrew Christian SONDERGAARD (Can/C.18909), Royal Canadian Air Force, No. 405 (R.C.A.F.) Squadron.

Pilot Officer David James Fraser Syme (159076), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 101 Squadron.

Pilot Officer Stanley George Townsend (Aus.413452), Royal Australian Air Force, No. 57 Squadron. Pilot Officer Stanley James Trafford (148470), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 100 Squadron.

Pilot Officer Geoffrey Vickers (158905), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 156 Squadron. Pilot Officer Milton Wilfred Warren (Can/J.18398), Royal Canadian Air Force, No. 426 (R.C.A.F.) Squadron.

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Pilot Officer Derek Arthur Weare (156001), Royal
Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 78 Squadron.
Pilot Officer Edward Albert Webb (156911), Royal
Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 115 Squadron.
Warrant Officer Gilbert Ernest Adams (632805),

Royal Air Force, No. 625 Squadron.

Varrant Officer Harold George (Aus.413528), Royal Australian Air Force, No. 460 (R.A.A.F.) Squadron.

Warrant Officer Harold Frederick Connely, D.F.M. (Aus.404330), Royal Australian Air Force, No. 207 Squadron.

Warrant Officer Thomas Craig Cunning HAM (1371018), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 625 Squadron.

Warrant Officer Malcolm Thomas FORAN (Aus.412240), Royal Australian Air Force, No. 166 Squadron.

Warrant Officer Jan Goulevitch (Aus.414019), Royal Australian Air Force, No. 460 (R.A.A.F.) Squadron.

Warrant Officer William Arthur Edward Herbert (902562), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 78 Squadron.

Warrant Officer John Manelaus Panos (Aus.403001), Royal Australian Air Force, No. 460 (R.A.A.F.) Squadron.

Officer (Can/R.94737), Royal Canadian Air Force, No. 83 Squadron. Garvin Herbert PORTER Warrant

Warrant Officer Keith Donald Rose (Aus.415184), Royal Australian Air Force, No. 156 Squadron. Warrant Officer William John Simpson

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Warrant Officer Leslie James Waters (Aus.405526), Royal Australian Air Force, No. 156 Squadron.

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Acting Warrant Officer Thomas Albert Austin (1386740), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 199 Squadron.

Warrant Officer Ronald William Cozens (1386659), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 35 Squadron.

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Acting Warrant Officer Eric Phillips (1383901), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 166 Squadron.

Acting Warrant Officer Keith Boyden SMITHERINGALE (1319581), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 12 Squadron.

Distinguished Flying Medal.

Aus.409583 Flight Sergeant William George OSMOTHERLY, Royal Australian Air Force, No. 101 Squadron.

1389669 Flight Sergeant John Theodore PAGE, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 619 Squadron.

1461936 Flight Sergeant Calvin Harry Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, PEARCE, Squadron.

Can/R.134264 Flight Sergeant John Robert POLLOCK, Royal Canadian Air Force, No. 50 Robert Squadron.

1345537 Flight Sergeant Eric McKay Porteous ROSIE, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 156 Squadron.

745976 Flight Sergeant Reginald William Rush, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 625 Squadron.

655116 Flight Sergeant George Howard Houston RUSSELL, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 12 Squadron.

991212 Flight Sergeant John SIMKIN, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 619 Squadron.

999700 Flight Sergeant Bert Taylor, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 83 Squadron.

1394646 Flight Sergeant Joseph Watson Thompson, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 50 Squadron (since deceased).

IS.412288 Flight Sergeant Stanley George Webster, Royal Australian Air Force, No. 460 Aus.412288

(R.A.A.F.) Squadron.

1084432 Flight Sergeant Anthony Wilkes, Royal
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1246436 Flight Sergeant William Dudley Gordon
Wilkes, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve,

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1534184 Flight Sergeant Leslie Wood, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 166 Squadron.
1379926 Flight Sergeant Alan WRIGHT, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 83 Squadron.
526603 Sergeant Charles James Adair, Royal Air Force No. 101 Squadron.

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1601293 Sergeant George Frederick Brice, Royal Air
Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 166 Squadron.
1253926 Sergeant John Clark, Royal Air Force
Volunteer Reserve, No. 10 Squadron.
1370211 Sergeant William Cornwall, Royal Air
Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 158 Squadron.
633982 Sergeant Dennis Doe, Royal Air Force,
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No. 83 Squadron.
1383642 Sergeant Arthur Charles Everett, Royal
Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 76 Squadron.
1495937 Sergeant Thomas Gedling, Royal Air
Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 207 Squadron.
640455 Sergeant Stephen Percy George, Royal Air
Force, No. 12 Squadron.
649708 Sergeant Daniel John Griffiths, Royal Air
Force, No. 57 Squadron.
1210879 Sergeant Jack Henderson, Royal Air
Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 77 Squadron.
957153 Sergeant Frederic Eric Hill, Royal Air
Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 625 Squadron.
1579436 Sergeant Harry Lievesley, Royal Air Force
Volunteer Reserve, No. 100 Squadron.
1367546 Sergeant Charles McKinnon, Royal Air
Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 158 Squadron.
Aus.404039 Sergeant William Roy Warren Moller,
Royal Australian Air Force, No. 12 Squadron.
615997 Sergeant Laurence Mooney, Royal Air Force,
No. 101 Squadron.
1506833 Sergeant William Lewis Porcher, Royal
Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 625 Squadron.
1383252 Sergeant George Alfred David Richards,
Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 10
Squadron. Squadron.

573971 Sergeant John Roberts, Royal Air Force No. 161 Squadron.

1608775 Sergeant Thomas Dennis Sharley, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 10 Squadron.

1171933 Sergeant Frederick Sunderland, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 156 Squadron.
1575103 Sergeant Leslie Unwin, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 44 Squadron.
1560925 Sergeant Cecil Joseph Wearmouth, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 101 Squadron.

The above awards are for gallantry and devotion to duty in the execution of air operations.

Government House, Canberra, 21st January, 1944.

ROYAL AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE.

The KING has been graciously pleased to approve the following award with effect from 5th January, 1944, in recognition of gallantry displayed in flying operations against the enemy in New Guinea:

Distinguished Flying Cross.

Flying Officer Ralph Harold FINLAY (Aus.405728).

Air Ministry, 21st 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 BELGIAN GOVERNMENT.

Croix de Guerre Belge, 1940.

Warrant Officer (now Pilot Officer) Francis Emslie Hogg, D.F.C. (N.Z.391398), Royal New Zealand Air Force.

Can/R.77116 Flight Sergeant John Henry Patrick Higgins, Royal Canadian Air Force.

CONFERRED BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF POLAND.

Virtuti Mılitary (Silver Cross).

Acting Wing Commander Alan Hunter Cachemaille Boxer, D.F.C. (41545), Royal Air Force.

Cross of Valour (Krzyz Walecznych).

Acting Wing Commander Ronald Clifford Hockey, D.S.O., D.F.C. (72993), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve.

Flying Officer Robert Watten MacMillan, D.F.C. (115988), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve. Flying Officer Ernest James Renvoize (51530), Royal Air Force.

Flying Officer Jack Ernest March (52801), Royal Air Force.

1652049 Sergeant Glyndwr Evans, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve.

Cross of Merit in Gold (with Swords).

Acting Squadron Leader Lawrence Browning Hore, M.C. (88905), Royal Air Force.

Conferred by His Majesty The King of Yugoslavia.

Order of the White Eagle (with Swords) 1st Class. Air Chief Marshal Sir W. Sholto Douglas, K.C.B., M.C., D.F.C., Royal Air Force.

AMENDMENT.

In notification of 2nd June, 1943, Birthday Honours list (p. 2457, col. 1) Acting Squadron Leader B. W. Nicholson (Aus. 407195) is a member of the Royal Australian Air Force and not Royal New Zealand Air Force as stated.

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