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Air Ministry, 11th February, 1944.

The KING has been graciously pleased to approve the following awards in recognition of gallantry displayed in flying operations against the enemy:—

Distinguished Service Order.

Acting Wing Commander Lewis Alan LYNN, D.F.C. (40124), Reserve of Air Force Officers, No. 320 Squadron.

This officer has completed a very large number of sorties and has displayed skill, courage and determination of the highest order. He is a most inspiring and forceful leader, whose personal example has been reflected in the fine fighting qualities of his squadron which has obtained many successes in recent operations over Northern France. Wing Commander Lynn has displayed outstanding keenness and devotion to duty and his achievements have been worthy of great praise.

Flight Lieutenant George Yull MACKIE (88460), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 115 Squadron.

As air bomber and captain of aircraft, Flight Lieutenant Mackie has participated in a very large number of sorties. In the Middle East theatre he successfully attacked numerous targets in the Western Desert, Greece, Crete and in the Dodecanese Islands. Since then, Flight Lieutenant Mackie has undertaken many sorties against important and well defended targets in Germany, including 6 attacks on the German capital. By his great skill, inspiring leadership and unswerving devotion to duty this officer has set an example of the highest order.

Distinguished Flying Cross.

Acting Flight Lieutenant John Ronald BOWEN (157398), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 78 Squadron.

This officer has completed very many sorties during which he has attacked targets in the Ruhr, Berlin, Hamburg and many other heavily defended areas. His determination was well illustrated in a recent sortie against Leipzig. On the outward flight his aircraft was subjected to a series of attacks by enemy fighters. Coolly and skilfully, Flight Lieutenant Bowen out-maneuvred the attackers and afterwards went on to attack his target. This officer is an efficient and fearless captain whose personal example has imbued his crews with great resolution.

Acting Flight Lieutenant Benjamin James RUDGE (156076), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 78 Squadron.

This officer has completed very many sorties, involving attacks on such targets as Berlin, Frankfurt, Peenemunde, and numerous others equally

important to the enemy's war effort. He has invariably displayed commendable courage and determination and, on more than one occasion when his aircraft has been subjected to fighter interference, his skill has been largely responsible for the safe return of his aircraft and its crew. He is an ideal captain and his record is worthy of much praise.

Acting Flight Lieutenant Herbert Frank SLADE (Aus.412725), Royal Australian Air Force, No. 156 Squadron.

One night in December, 1943, this officer captained an aircraft detailed to attack Berlin. When nearing the target his aircraft was hit by anti-aircraft fire but, although his aircraft sustained much damage, Flight Lieutenant Slade completed his attack and bombed the target with great accuracy. His effort was typical of the determination he has always displayed. He has completed very many sorties and has achieved much success.

Acting Flight Lieutenant Maurice Cecil STIMPSON (155249), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 156 Squadron.

Throughout his tour of operations this officer has displayed skill, courage and keenness of a high order. One night in January, 1944, Flight Lieutenant Stimpson captained an aircraft detailed to attack targets in Berlin. During the bombing run his aircraft was hit by anti-aircraft fire. Although the bomber sustained much damage and the navigator was injured, Flight Lieutenant Stimpson pressed home his attack and afterwards flew safely to base. This officer has attacked a wide variety of targets in Germany, including 11 sorties against the enemy's capital city.

Flying Officer Hugh Edward SHINE (149165), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 161 Squadron.

This officer has participated in a large number of sorties, many of which have been highly successful. On one occasion his aircraft was heavily hit by anti-aircraft fire and sustained such damage that Flying Officer Shine was forced to bring it down on to the sea. Some 10 hours later Flying Officer Shine and his crew were rescued from their dinghy. This officer has displayed exceptional keenness and unflinching devotion to duty and has set a splendid example.

Distinguished Flying Medal.

Aus.420536 Flight Sergeant George Martin BURCHER, Royal Australian Air Force, No. 10 Squadron.

This airman was the pilot of an aircraft detailed to attack Berlin. Whilst over the target area, one of the bomber's engines was hit by shrapnel and set on fire. Nevertheless, Flight Sergeant Burcher pressed home his attack. When

nearing the English coast, a second engine became useless. The aircraft became difficult to control and was gradually losing height but Flight Sergeant Burcher succeeded in reaching an airfield where he effected a safe landing. This airman displayed great skill, courage and devotion to duty throughout.

Air Ministry, 11th February, 1944.

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

Distinguished Service Order.

Acting Squadron Leader John Roy Hugh MERIFIELD, D.F.C. (74337), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 540 Squadron.

Bar to Distinguished Flying Cross.

Acting Squadron Leader Alan James DOWLING, D.F.C. (121284), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 35 Squadron.

Acting Squadron Leader John Frederick Campbell GALLAHER, D.F.C. (63434), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 105 Squadron.

Acting Squadron Leader Michael Douglas Sutcliffe Hood, D.F.C. (41023), Reserve of Air Force Officers, No. 540 Squadron.

Acting Squadron Leader Graham Lloyd MANDENO, D.F.C. (64937), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 156 Squadron.

Acting Flight Lieutenant William Charles Thomas BRAY, D.F.C. (130209), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 207 Squadron.

Acting Flight Lieutenant Samuel Rene GREEN, D.F.C. (122120), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 35 Squadron.

Flying Officer Terence Edgar DODWELL, D.F.C. (115307), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve.

Distinguished Flying Cross.

Wing Commander Fulwar Rupert Craven FOWLE (37526), Royal Air Force, No. 102 Squadron.

Acting Wing Commander Wilfred CARTER (43164), Royal Air Force.

Acting Wing Commander Charles McKenzie DUNNICLIFFE (49010), Royal Air Force, No. 97 Squadron.

Acting Wing Commander Peter Nelson JENNINGS (37771), Reserve of Air Force Officers, No. 207 Squadron.

Acting Wing Commander Reginald John TWAMLEY (29252), Royal Air Force, No. 166 Squadron.

Squadron Leader William Gordon OLDBURY (37708), Reserve of Air Force Officers, No. 218 Squadron.

Acting Squadron Leader Dudley Peter David ARCHER, D.F.M. (135430), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 35 Squadron.

Acting Squadron Leader Billy George ASTON (42328), Royal Air Force, No. 544 Squadron.

Acting Squadron Leader John Richard CANHAM (40799), Reserve of Air Force Officers, No. 625 Squadron.

Acting Squadron Leader John Clifford DAY (127331), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 625 Squadron.

Acting Squadron Leader Thomas Robinson KING (79568), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 236 Squadron.

Acting Squadron Leader Stanley McNEILL (87363), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve.

Acting Squadron Leader Norman Hugh WALKER (116419), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 10 Squadron.

Acting Squadron Leader Colin Howard WILSON (75996), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 97 Squadron.

Flight Lieutenant Montague Ellis Hawkins DAWSON, D.F.M. (112407), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 196 Squadron.

Flight Lieutenant Arthur John FINUCANE (118188), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 228 Squadron.

Flight Lieutenant Eric Joseph FISHER (118070), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 179 Squadron.

Flight Lieutenant Charles Kirwan FITZGERALD (89339), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 172 Squadron.

Flight Lieutenant John Frederick GRIME (112314), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 207 Squadron.

Fight Lieutenant Neville Alan MERVYN-SMITH (89382), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 224 Squadron.

Flight Lieutenant Trevor William ROBINSON (108049), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 105 Squadron.

Flight Lieutenant Paul Silas Foster WALMSLEY (66501), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 619 Squadron.

Acting Flight Lieutenant Leslie Roy AUST, D.F.M. (48957), Royal Air Force, No. 224 Squadron.

Acting Flight Lieutenant William Donald AUSTIN (129384), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 101 Squadron.

Acting Flight Lieutenant William Leonard BAGG (129522), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 156 Squadron.

Acting Flight Lieutenant Harold John BIDMEAD (139293), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 214 Squadron.

Acting Flight Lieutenant George Wilson Syme BORTHWICK (132740), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 97 Squadron.

Acting Flight Lieutenant Stuart Crawford BRAYSHAW (149971), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 90 Squadron.

Acting Flight Lieutenant Stephen BURROWS (51696), Royal Air Force, No. 44 Squadron.

Acting Flight Lieutenant Ralf John Henry CLAYTON (139962), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 7 Squadron.

Acting Flight Lieutenant Fred COWLING (138504), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 426 (R.C.A.F.) Squadron.

Acting Flight Lieutenant Ronald Victor CUTTS (130587), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 7 Squadron.

Acting Flight Lieutenant Stephen Rayner DAWSON, D.F.M. (142531), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 97 Squadron.

Acting Flight Lieutenant James Alfred DAY (131599), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 156 Squadron.

Acting Flight Lieutenant John Andrew EDWARD (51120), Royal Air Force, No. 50 Squadron.

Acting Flight Lieutenant Leonard FISH, D.F.M. (130934), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 138 Squadron.

Acting Flight Lieutenant Ian Richard HARVEY (128903), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 106 Squadron.

Acting Flight Lieutenant Robert Eric HIDERLEY (131592), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 49 Squadron.

Acting Flight Lieutenant John Alfred HOWARD (128372), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 619 Squadron.

Acting Flight Lieutenant Frank William KENRICK (134497), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 77 Squadron.

Acting Flight Lieutenant James Wilson KERR (49633), Royal Air Force, No. 199 Squadron.

Acting Flight Lieutenant Frank James ROBERTS (149622), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 97 Squadron.

Acting Flight Lieutenant Thomas Wilson ROWLAND (127942), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 101 Squadron.

Acting Flight Lieutenant Kenneth RUSKELL (131595), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 50 Squadron.

Acting Flight Lieutenant Bernard John STARIE (133485), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 97 Squadron.

Acting Flight Lieutenant Kenneth Munro STEVEN (129506), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 97 Squadron.

Acting Flight Lieutenant Robert Lee WAKE (120992), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 106 Squadron.

Acting Flight Lieutenant Joseph William WILKINSON (131968), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 35 Squadron.

Acting Flight Lieutenant Charles Thomas WILSON (130617), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 97 Squadron.

Flying Officer Philip Haddon ACKLING (134682), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 158 Squadron.

Flying Officer Jack ASHBROOK (148486), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 102 Squadron.

Flying Officer James Pymar BILLING (147744), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 97 Squadron.

Flying Officer William BODEN (124312), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 50 Squadron.

Flying Officer Leslie William Norman BOOTH (145299), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 97 Squadron.

Flying Officer Donald Ernest BRAYBROOK (136886), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 12 Squadron.

Flying Officer Thomas Henry BURDETT (123940), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 540 Squadron.

Flying Officer Victor Lane COLE (129633), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 106 Squadron.

Flying Officer Wilfred Gordon COOPER (132957), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 97 Squadron.

Flying Officer John Milroy DICKS (139222), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 50 Squadron.

Flying Officer Harry DREW (148105), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 626 Squadron.

Flying Officer Kenneth William Lipscombe FULLER (148490), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 100 Squadron.

Flying Officer Kenneth GILL (155097), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 9 Squadron.

Flying Officer Thomas Bernard GITTINS (130315), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 196 Squadron.

Flying Officer Cedric Dennis GOUGH (129664), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 7 Squadron.

Flying Officer James Dow GRAY (132379), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 76 Squadron.

Flying Officer William Jeffrey Owen GRIME (149573), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 467 (R.A.A.F.) Squadron.

Flying Officer John Desmond HARRIS (128456), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 49 Squadron.

Flying Officer Francis Edward HAY (116772), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 139 Squadron.

Flying Officer David John HEWLETT (145152), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 102 Squadron.

Flying Officer Leonard Terence JOHNSON (118108), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 149 Squadron.

Flying Officer Marcus Wheeler JONES (142512), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 51 Squadron.

Flying Officer Leonard KINGMAN (127059), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 12 Squadron.

Flying Officer John William KING, D.F.M. (139635), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 144 Squadron.

Flying Officer Stanley Herbert LETLEY (134067), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 44 Squadron.

Flying Officer Stanley Eric NEVILLE (129369), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 405 (R.C.A.F.) Squadron.

Flying Officer William Roy Peter PERRY (146323), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 106 Squadron.

Flying Officer Herbert Sidney PORTSMOUTH (148056), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 158 Squadron.

Flying Officer Peter Wilton Townsend ROWLAND (127801), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 192 Squadron.

Flying Officer James Joseph SAYNOR (145820), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 97 Squadron.

Flying Officer Arthur SCRIVENER (135114), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 76 Squadron.

Flying Officer John Graydon SIMPSON (149147), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 467 (R.A.A.F.) Squadron.

Flying Officer Albert Edward THOMAS (50556), Royal Air Force, No. 51 Squadron.

Flying Officer Henry James THOMAS (127152), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 235 Squadron.

Flying Officer Edward Lawrence WHEELWRIGHT (149690), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 101 Squadron.

Flying Officer Arthur Edward WHETTER (146314), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 97 Squadron.

Flying Officer Alexander WINSKILL (127107), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 419 (R.C.A.F.) Squadron.

Flying Officer Richard Lestocq WOOLDRIDGE (129349), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 149 Squadron.

Pilot Officer John YOUNG (158338), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 404 (R.C.A.F.) Squadron.

Warrant Officer Michael Joe CULLEN (751461), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 86 Squadron.

Bar to Distinguished Flying Medal.

621039 Sergeant Geoffrey Stephen ALMOND, D.F.M., Royal Air Force, No. 158 Squadron.

Distinguished Flying Medal.

1324495 Flight Sergeant Roland Arthur ADAMS, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 83 Squadron.

1338177 Flight Sergeant Alfred Humphrey Peter BAINES, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 626 Squadron.

1384986 Flight Sergeant Sidney Charles BASHFORD, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 100 Squadron.

969297 Flight Sergeant William Lees BELL, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 57 Squadron.

1331959 Flight Sergeant Herbert Edward BORROW, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 83 Squadron.

1128563 Flight Sergeant James William BOYNTON, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 7 Squadron.

610719 Flight Sergeant George Herbert BROADHEAD, Royal Air Force, No. 207 Squadron.

701121 Flight Sergeant Hamilton BROWN, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 50 Squadron.

1383943 Flight Sergeant Walter Thomas BROWN, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 207 Squadron.

1573851 Flight Sergeant Stanley CARLYLE, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 97 Squadron.

1388742 Flight Sergeant Lancelot Rowlandson CLARK, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 51 Squadron.

1581322 Flight Sergeant Dennis COLLINS, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 149 Squadron.

1324387 Flight Sergeant William Salway COPP, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 35 Squadron.

1057997 Flight Sergeant (now Warrant Officer) Edward Alexander CRAIGHEAD, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 220 Squadron.

1374486 Flight Sergeant William CRICKSHANK, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 626 Squadron.

1332321 Flight Sergeant Gordon CUMMINGS, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 192 Squadron.

1392327 Flight Sergeant John CUSHION, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 44 Squadron.

1351156 Flight Sergeant Benjamin DENON, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 83 Squadron.

638538 Flight Sergeant Joseph Roy DICKINSON, Royal Air Force, No. 7 Squadron.

1479510 Flight Sergeant James DORRIAN, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 49 Squadron.

1128110 Flight Sergeant John Paton DOW, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 97 Squadron.

1388344 Flight Sergeant Ronald DUDLEY, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 97 Squadron.

1425011 Flight Sergeant William Scott Minto EDMONDSTON, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 35 Squadron.

1238568 Flight Sergeant (now Pilot Officer) Gordon Albert EDY, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 49 Squadron.

1165924 Flight Sergeant Stanley William EMMS, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 158 Squadron.

1385731 Flight Sergeant Stanley Frederick FINCHAM, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 405 (R.C.A.F.) Squadron.

1312653 Flight Sergeant Maurice Eric FOREMAN, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 12 Squadron.

1480772 Flight Sergeant Mark GLEED, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 139 Squadron.

1222737 Flight Sergeant Godfrey Jack HARPER, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 10 Squadron.

1272585 Flight Sergeant Thomas Sydney HAYWARD, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 7 Squadron.

1336812 Flight Sergeant William James JAMIESON, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 207 Squadron.

1317434 Flight Sergeant Gareth JONES, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 51 Squadron.

1611879 Flight Sergeant Granville Cyril JOHNSON, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 156 Squadron.

1376009 Flight Sergeant Daniel John LANGLEY, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 405 (R.C.A.F.) Squadron.

- 1206746 Flight Sergeant Fred LANGLEY, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 201 Squadron.
 1467445 Flight Sergeant Philip Leslie Thomson LEWIS, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 83 Squadron.
 654574 Flight Sergeant James George Louis MARTIN, Royal Air Force, No. 630 Squadron.
 1270463 Flight Sergeant Alfred Norman Leslie MOSS, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 35 Squadron.
 1431260 Flight Sergeant Thomas Cornelius OVEREND, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 9 Squadron.
 1429178 Flight Sergeant Edmund Horace PACK, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 97 Squadron.
 643812 Flight Sergeant Albert Stanley PALMER, Royal Air Force, No. 97 Squadron.
 1264035 Flight Sergeant Desmond PAX, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 51 Squadron.
 1392643 Flight Sergeant (now Pilot Officer) Reginald Charles PIKE, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 97 Squadron.
 1267844 Flight Sergeant Ronald Victor POOLEY, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 50 Squadron.
 940174 Flight Sergeant Leonard Arthur POWELL, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 48 Squadron.
 1586104 Flight Sergeant Sydney John PROCTOR, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 50 Squadron.

ROYAL AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE.

Bar to Distinguished Flying Cross.

- Acting Flight Lieutenant Peter Abernethy COLDHAM, D.F.C. (Aus.401908), No. 156 Squadron.
 Acting Flight Lieutenant Martin John RYAN, D.F.C. (Aus.416518), No. 156 Squadron.
 Acting Flight Lieutenant Peter Anderson STEVENS, D.F.C. (Aus.415190), No. 156 Squadron.

Distinguished Flying Cross.

- Flight Lieutenant Murray James BAUD (Aus.400770), No. 207 Squadron.
 Flight Lieutenant Geoffrey George ROSSITER (Aus.406796), No. 10 (R.A.A.F.) Squadron.
 Acting Flight Lieutenant Frank Archibald FORSTER, D.F.M. (Aus.10427), No. 83 Squadron.
 Acting Flight Lieutenant Charles Peter WOOD (Aus.416641), No. 90 Squadron.

Distinguished Flying Medal.

- Aus.413153 Flight Sergeant Herbert James CLARK, No. 78 Squadron.
 Aus.416729 Flight Sergeant John Wentworth VARLEY, No. 101 Squadron.

ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE.

Distinguished Flying Cross.

- Wing Commander Baxter Dollard RICHER (Can/C.626), No. 425 (R.C.A.F.) Squadron.
 Acting Squadron Leader Robert Frederick EPPS (Can/J.11552), No. 426 (R.C.A.F.) Squadron.
 Acting Squadron Leader Cameron John Wilde TAYLOR (Can/J.6857), No. 407 (R.C.A.F.) Squadron.
 Flight Lieutenant Harold Fleming KERRIGAN (Can/J.6002), No. 120 Squadron.
 Flight Lieutenant Donald Kenzie MCKAY (Can/C.4002), No. 101 Squadron.
 Flight Lieutenant Donald Savigny PATERSON (Can/J.3523), No. 630 Squadron.
 Acting Flight Lieutenant Herbert Lincoln MATTHEWS (Can/J.22545), No. 120 Squadron.
 Flying Officer Kenneth Stuart MILLER (Can/J.17945), No. 404 (R.C.A.F.) Squadron.
 Pilot Officer Edward Lionel Llewellyn ROWE (Can/J.18597), No. 415 (R.C.A.F.) Squadron.

Distinguished Flying Medal.

- Can/R.136215 Flight Sergeant (now Pilot Officer) Aldo DELLA STUA, No. 12 Squadron.
 Can/R.121529 Flight Sergeant Archie Vernon HARDY, No. 35 Squadron.
 Can/R.132080 Flight Sergeant Richard Carl HYDE, No. 78 Squadron.

ROYAL NEW ZEALAND AIR FORCE.

Distinguished Flying Cross.

- Acting Flight Lieutenant John Gascon CLARIDGE (N.Z.417020), No. 106 Squadron.
 Acting Flight Lieutenant Eric Snowden KELLY (N.Z.391525), No. 102 Squadron.
 Acting Flight Lieutenant Ernest Herbert SHATTOCK (N.Z.416547), No. 7 Squadron.
 Acting Flight Lieutenant Norman Daniel WEBB (N.Z.415805), No. 61 Squadron.

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

Government House, Canberra, 11th February, 1944.

ROYAL AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE.

The KING has been graciously pleased to approve the following awards *with effect from 20th January, 1944*, in recognition of gallantry displayed in flying operations against the enemy in New Guinea:—

Distinguished Flying Cross.

- Wing Commander Geoffrey Dimmock NICOLL (Aus.210).
 Acting Flight Lieutenant Ian Sandford LOUDON (Aus.404691).
 Acting Flight Lieutenant Gordon Neville READ (Aus.401833).

Office of the Minister of Defence, Wellington.

11th February, 1944.

ROYAL NEW ZEALAND AIR FORCE.

The KING has been graciously pleased to approve the following awards in recognition of gallantry displayed in flying operations against the enemy in the Solomon Islands:—

Distinguished Flying Cross.

- Flying Officer Donald Fraser AYSON (N.Z.402538).
 Warrant Officer William Noel WILLIAMS, D.F.M. (N.Z.40952).

Distinguished Flying Medal.

- N.Z.421275 Flight Sergeant George Edwards HANNAH.

Air Ministry, 11th February, 1944.

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

CONFERRED BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

Air Medal.

- Flight Lieutenant Eldon Burke ELLIOTT (Can/J.4524), Royal Canadian Air Force.

AMENDMENT.

In notification of 14th January, 1944 (mentions in despatches) (p. 297, col. 1) Flight Sergeants *delete* "896220 H. M. Bartlett, A.A.F." (p. 309, col. 2) Flight Sergeants, W.A.A.F. *insert* "896220 H. M. Bartlett."

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