

- 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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