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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:—

Distinguished Flying Cross.

Acting Squadron Leader Edward Patrick Gordon MOYNA (54317), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve.

This officer has participated in a large number of sorties against a wide variety of important and well defended targets. He has displayed exceptional skill and great gallantry and his efforts to make every sortie a success have set an example of the highest order.

Acting Flight Lieutenant Gordon Grant SUTHERLAND, D.F.M. (Can/J.16044), Royal Canadian Air Force, No. 428 (R.C.A.F.) Squadron.

This officer has completed a very large number of sorties, many of them against targets in the Middle East. He has proved himself to be a resourceful and skilful pilot, whose determination in pressing home his attacks has set a fine example.

Flying Officer Harold Cherberd BRYANT (143598), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 514 Squadron.

This officer was the mid-upper gunner of an aircraft detailed to attack Frankfurt one night in March, 1944. Whilst on the bombing run the windscreen on the starboard side of his turret was shattered. An article of stores was seen to be on fire close to an ammunition tank. The danger was averted by Flying Officer Bryant, however, who acted with great promptitude and ejected the burning article through the broken windscreen. Although his turret could not be rotated mechanically, while the windscreen was shattered, Flying Officer Bryant insisted on manning the position and remained alert to the possibility of fighter interference. His oxygen tube had been severed by flying splinters but he resourcefully maintained his supply by holding the severed ends together. This officer displayed great courage, fortitude and devotion to duty.

Flying Officer Cyril Frederick RIDGERS (Can/J.14577), Royal Canadian Air Force, No. 408 (R.C.A.F.) Squadron.

Flying Officer Ridgers has participated in very many sorties, including 14 attacks on Berlin. Throughout, he has displayed a high standard of navigational ability which has been reflected in the many successes achieved. His example of keenness and devotion to duty has been highly commendable.

Flying Officer Douglas Jackson TURNER (124818), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 248 Squadron.

In attacks on enemy shipping this officer has displayed leadership, skill and courage of a high order. In March, 1944, he led a formation of aircraft which attacked a convoy of 4 ships. Four days later he flew the leading aircraft of a formation which attacked an escorted U-boat and two days afterwards he participated in an attack on a convoy consisting of two U-boats and several ships. In all these attacks, Flying Officer Turner displayed outstanding determination, setting a splendid example.

Pilot Officer Donald Albert BERRY (Can/J.18864), Royal Canadian Air Force, No. 426 (R.C.A.F.) Squadron.

This officer has participated in many attacks on distant and heavily defended targets, including 8 on the capital of the German Reich. He has invariably displayed commendable courage and determination and his example has greatly inspired his crew. On one occasion, following an attack on Berlin, his aircraft sustained much damage but he flew it back to base.

Pilot Officer Frank GRIFFITHS (168661), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 619 Squadron.

This officer was the pilot of an aircraft detailed to attack Berlin one night in March, 1944. When nearing the target the aircraft was attacked by a fighter. One engine was put out of action and damage was sustained to the ailerons and the elevators. In spite of this, Pilot Officer Griffiths cleverly manoeuvred to a position from which his rear gunner was enabled to engage the attacker to good effect. Pilot Officer Griffiths then continued to the target which he successfully bombed and afterwards flew the damaged aircraft back to this country. This officer has completed many sorties and has invariably displayed great skill, courage and devotion to duty.

Pilot Officer James Robert MORRISON (Can/J.18937), Royal Canadian Air Force, No. 419 (R.C.A.F.) Squadron.

This officer is a most efficient and determined captain of aircraft whose example has been reflected in the fine fighting qualities of his crew. On several occasions his aircraft has been attacked by fighters and sustained damage. Nevertheless, he has flown back to base each time. He has set an example of a high order.

Pilot Officer Reginald Norman MULLINS (Aus.410691), Royal Australian Air Force, No. 460 (R.A.A.F.) Squadron.

One night in March, 1944, this officer piloted an aircraft detailed to attack Frankfurt. When

nearing the target area the aircraft was struck by a burst of machine gun fire from a fighter. The aircraft controls were substantially damaged and the inter-communication system was rendered unserviceable, while the rear gunner was badly wounded. In spite of this, Pilot Officer Mullins was determined to bomb his target and went on to make a successful attack. During the difficult return flight, the damaged elevator trim could not be altered from its original climb setting, consequently, at times, Pilot Officer Mullins had to obtain the assistance of two members of the crew to keep the aircraft on a level course. Nevertheless, after a hard and tiring struggle, this resolute pilot succeeded in reaching base. In most trying circumstances he displayed skill, courage and determination beyond praise.

Pilot Officer William Charles Alfred PAY (171335), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 432 (R.C.A.F.) Squadron.

This officer is a skilful and courageous pilot, whose keenness and determination have been inspiring. He has completed a very large number of sorties, most of which have been against heavily defended targets such as Berlin, Hanover, Frankfurt and Stuttgart. His achievements have been noteworthy.

Pilot Officer Harry SHERLOCK (162517), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 408 (R.C.A.F.) Squadron.

This officer has displayed skill, courage and resolution of a high order. He has completed many sorties and throughout has shown the utmost determination to press home his attacks. His fine record includes 12 attacks on the capital of the German Reich.

Distinguished Flying Medal.

Can/R.216097 Sergeant Joseph PETSCHÉ, Royal Canadian Air Force, No. 434 (R.C.A.F.) Squadron.

In March, 1944, this airman was the mid-upper gunner of an aircraft detailed for a sortie. Whilst over the target area the aircraft was hit by bullets from a fighter. Sergeant Petsché was wounded. Although in much pain and suffering from the loss of blood he displayed great devotion to duty and gallantly assisted in extinguishing a fire which had commenced in the rear of the aircraft. Not until then did he inform his captain of his injuries. On this, his first sortie, this airman set a worthy example.

Air Ministry, 21st April, 1944.

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

Bar to Distinguished Flying Cross.

Acting Squadron Leader John Patrick GEOGHEGAN, D.F.C. (62263), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 156 Squadron.

Acting Squadron Leader Joseph Richard WOOD, D.F.C. (43373), Royal Air Force, No. 35 Squadron.

Acting Flight Lieutenant Maurice Rendall CHICK, D.F.C. (49191), Royal Air Force, No. 83 Squadron.

Acting Flight Lieutenant Leonard William OVERTON, D.F.C. (52569), Royal Air Force, No. 156 Squadron.

Acting Flight Lieutenant John Lambert SLOPER, D.F.C. (147214), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 156 Squadron.

Acting Flight Lieutenant Maurice Bertram WHITBREAD, D.F.C. (127309), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 7 Squadron.

Distinguished Flying Cross.

Wing Commander George Arthur Carey FOSTER, A.F.C. (29009), Royal Air Force, No. 101 Squadron.

Wing Commander Graeme Elliott HARRISON (37012), Royal Air Force, No. 149 Squadron.

Acting Squadron Leader Mervyn Richard ATTWATER (61253), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 576 Squadron.

Acting Squadron Leader Ernest Ryan BENSON (87650), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 109 Squadron.

Acting Squadron Leader Eric Frank CAWDERY (40671), Reserve of Air Force Officers, No. 97 Squadron.

Acting Squadron Leader Albert Robinson DUNN (40897), Reserve of Air Force Officers, No. 106 Squadron.

Acting Squadron Leader Hugh Harold GRANT-DALTON (88036), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 100 Squadron.

Acting Squadron Leader Anthony Douglas SAUNDERS (111991), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 7 Squadron.

Acting Squadron Leader Josiah Lewis SPILLER (77212), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 626 Squadron.

Flight Lieutenant Donovan John BACON (132592), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 49 Squadron.

Flight Lieutenant Herbert Moore BAILEY (113385), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 138 Squadron.

Flight Lieutenant David Alexander DUNLOP (104431), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 7 Squadron.

Acting Flight Lieutenant Roy Laurence BARNES (127345), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 115 Squadron.

Acting Flight Lieutenant Richard Owens Pontifex BEATTY (117570), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 207 Squadron.

Acting Flight Lieutenant Hugh CURRY (121549), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 434 (R.C.A.F.) Squadron.

Acting Flight Lieutenant Robert Kingdom EGGINS (120444), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 57 Squadron.

Acting Flight Lieutenant Gerald Roland GLOVER (156130), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 10 Squadron.

Acting Flight Lieutenant Leslie Dennis GOLDINGAY (130244), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 7 Squadron.

Acting Flight Lieutenant Aubrey Henry HOWELL (159469), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 115 Squadron.

Acting Flight Lieutenant Bernard MOORCROFT (147001), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 83 Squadron.

Acting Flight Lieutenant Ronald Victor MUNDAY (133102), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 57 Squadron.

Acting Flight Lieutenant Reginald Henry SMITH (122748), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 9 Squadron.

Acting Flight Lieutenant William George WRIGHT (138402), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 76 Squadron.

Flying Officer Bertram Harvey George ADAMS (155462), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 218 Squadron.

Flying Officer Duncan Campbell ARMSTRONG (130703), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 44 Squadron.

Flying Officer Walter BOOTH (155571), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 467 (R.A.A.F.) Squadron.

Flying Officer Henry Clark DARTON (155572), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 49 Squadron.

Flying Officer John Douglas FOSTER (143467), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 103 Squadron.

Flying Officer Cyril Leslie FRENCH (141831), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 105 Squadron.

Flying Officer Jack Richard GOODMAN (126540), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve No. 627 Squadron.

Flying Officer Eric George GREENHALGH (134686), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 106 Squadron.

Flying Officer Arthur John Linzee HICKOX (129203), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 627 Squadron.

Flying Officer Norman HINDLEY (144450), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 158 Squadron.

Flying Officer George Sidney Bertie HONEY (149946), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 35 Squadron.

Flying Officer Eric John KNELL (122445), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 9 Squadron.

Flying Officer Robert Edgar KNIGHTS (155224), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve No. 619 Squadron.

Flying Officer Norman Lewis (47820), Royal Air Force, No. 627 Squadron.

Flying Officer Kenneth Robert MIDDLETON (135031), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 101 Squadron.

- Flying Officer Leslie William MOORE (134665), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 101 Squadron.
- Flying Officer William Howe NEWMAN (135625), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 626 Squadron.
- Flying Officer Frederick NICKSON, D.F.M. (137337), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 138 Squadron.
- Flying Officer John Allan ORR (155396), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 100 Squadron.
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- Flying Officer Rupert John Kenneth TURNER (129741), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 192 Squadron.
- Flying Officer Edward Charles WEATHERSTONE (149521), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 50 Squadron.
- Flying Officer Charles Glen WHITEHEAD (155923), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 44 Squadron.
- Flying Officer Arthur Graham WILLS (147968), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 192 Squadron.
- Flying Officer John Nevil Cuningham WYATT (139882), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 9 Squadron.
- Pilot Officer Herbert Henry ADAMS (161739), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 12 Squadron.
- Pilot Officer Eric Maxwell ALLEN (159446), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 78 Squadron.
- Pilot Officer William Forsyth BANKS (161241), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 76 Squadron.
- Pilot Officer Alter BEALE (159001), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 50 Squadron.
- Pilot Officer Albert Edward BOASE (169693), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 49 Squadron.
- Pilot Officer Robert CLARKE (159473), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 626 Squadron.
- Pilot Officer Peter Roland COLE (158246), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 138 Squadron.
- Pilot Officer Charles DUCKETT (149824), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 83 Squadron.
- Pilot Officer George Raymond FAWCETT (158707), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 101 Squadron.
- Pilot Officer Arthur William FEARN (150883), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 57 Squadron.
- Pilot Officer Derek Edwin FREEMAN (160522), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 207 Squadron.
- Pilot Officer Roy Arthur Charles HELLIER (158960), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 83 Squadron.
- Pilot Officer Albert Reuben HEMMING (160843), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 460 (R.A.A.F.) Squadron.
- Pilot Officer John Henry HEWITT (161083), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 156 Squadron.
- Pilot Officer Bradford Brian LYDON (160220), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 103 Squadron.
- Pilot Officer James Thornton Douglas McLAHLAN (150447), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 115 Squadron.
- Pilot Officer William Graham Kerr McLAREN (161600), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 7 Squadron.
- Pilot Officer John Noel MATHER (158671), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 625 Squadron.
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- Pilot Officer Denys TAUNTON (158989), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 77 Squadron.
- Pilot Officer Harry THOMAS (160861), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 207 Squadron.
- Pilot Officer Harold Vincent WAITE (161341), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 100 Squadron.
- Pilot Officer Stanley Edward WOOD (156000), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 78 Squadron.
- Warrant Officer Alfred Cyril GALLOP (1336528), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 214 Squadron.
- Warrant Officer Thomas Victor HEYES (1379188), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 100 Squadron.
- Warrant Officer Frederick William George HONEY (915946), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 101 Squadron.
- Warrant Officer Hendry McCABE (612085), Royal Air Force, No. 463 (R.A.A.F.) Squadron.
- Warrant Officer Wilfred PARKER (1237067), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 97 Squadron.
- Warrant Officer Dennis Henry WINDLE (917091), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 101 Squadron.
- Acting Warrant Officer Philip John ADAMS (1318731), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 7 Squadron.

Distinguished Flying Medal.

- 994059 Flight Sergeant Walter Ernest ARUNDALE, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 12 Squadron.
- 630011 Flight Sergeant Leslie Frederick BENDING, Royal Air Force, No. 106 Squadron.
- 1455027 Flight Sergeant Herbert Otto BERGER, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 101 Squadron.
- 1252834 Flight Sergeant Arthur Allan BETTS, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 161 Squadron.
- 1197244 Flight Sergeant Leslie BLACK, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 12 Squadron.
- 1294365 Flight Sergeant Raymond Navarro BROWN, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 9 Squadron.
- 640503 Flight Sergeant Alexander BUCHANAN, Royal Air Force, No. 7 Squadron.
- 1172607 Flight Sergeant Frederick Herbert Buss, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 424 (R.C.A.F.) Squadron.
- 1388055 Flight Sergeant Edward George Bennett COLE, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 9 Squadron.
- 798663 Flight Sergeant Maxwell Adam COLES, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 83 Squadron.
- 626744 Flight Sergeant Ernest CUMMINGS, Royal Air Force, No. 83 Squadron.
- 1432121 Flight Sergeant Kenneth Joseph DAGNALL, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 9 Squadron.
- 1809613 Flight Sergeant Anthony ELLWOOD, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 83 Squadron.
- 574496 Flight Sergeant Thomas John FLOWER, Royal Air Force, No. 106 Squadron.
- 611917 Flight Sergeant Geoffrey Lee GAMBLE, Royal Air Force, No. 138 Squadron.
- 1652043 Flight Sergeant Ronald John GRIFFITHS, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 101 Squadron.
- 1390793 Flight Sergeant Andrew James Winsor HEGGIE, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 627 Squadron.
- 1114841 Flight Sergeant Hugh Campbell HIGHT, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 83 Squadron.
- 1065832 Flight Sergeant Alfred HOLDEN, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 44 Squadron.
- 1262267 Flight Sergeant Charles Robert HOLLEY, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 156 Squadron.
- 1339315 Flight Sergeant Leonard Percival HOWELL, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 83 Squadron.
- 576764 Flight Sergeant David Benjamin JAMES, Royal Air Force, No. 405 (R.C.A.F.) Squadron.
- 654634 Flight Sergeant Robert Henry MARTIN, Royal Air Force, No. 7 Squadron.
- 1380016 Flight Sergeant William Robert MILL, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 405 (R.C.A.F.) Squadron.
- 1239547 Flight Sergeant Peter Anthony MOORE, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 460 (R.A.A.F.) Squadron.

1339598 Flight Sergeant William Arnold MOORE, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 49 Squadron.
 962627 Flight Sergeant Telynog David John MORGAN, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 7 Squadron.
 1176231 Flight Sergeant John MURPHY, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 44 Squadron.
 1219233 Flight Sergeant Eric Raymond OAKES, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 9 Squadron.
 1208897 Flight Sergeant John Roger Gunston OSWICK, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 44 Squadron.
 1338688 Flight Sergeant Malcolm David John PARKINSON, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 106 Squadron.
 1170026 Flight Sergeant Thomas Frederick PARSONS, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 9 Squadron.
 649343 Flight Sergeant William Edward PATTISON, Royal Air Force, No. 78 Squadron.
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 1815897 Sergeant Leslie John NASH, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 625 Squadron.
 1238049 Sergeant Edward SULLIVAN, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 9 Squadron.
 546554 Sergeant Peter William VAGGS, Royal Air Force, No. 630 Squadron.
 1482694 Sergeant Fred WADSWORTH, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 12 Squadron.
 1684857 Sergeant Kenneth WRIGHT, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 100 Squadron.

ROYAL AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE.

Bar to Distinguished Flying Cross.

Acting Wing Commander Francis Alexander ARTHUR, D.F.C. (Aus. 402072), No. 460 (R.A.A.F.) Squadron.
 Acting Flight Lieutenant John Acheson SEARS, D.F.C. (Aus. 402676), No. 619 Squadron.

Distinguished Flying Cross.

Acting Flight Lieutenant Sylvester Joseph EDDY (Aus. 408643), No. 214 Squadron.
 Acting Flight Lieutenant Percy Arthur THOMPSON (Aus. 414172), No. 214 Squadron.

Flying Officer James CASSIDY (Aus. 414901), No. 626 Squadron.
 Flying Officer Kenneth William GALE (Aus. 404241), No. 627 Squadron.
 Flying Officer Norman Henry KOBELKE (Aus. 404343), No. 463 (R.A.A.F.) Squadron.
 Flying Officer Watson Temple LOFTUS (Aus. 420573), No. 467 (R.A.A.F.) Squadron.
 Flying Officer Gordon PETERS (Aus. 421030), No. 460 (R.A.A.F.) Squadron.
 Pilot Officer William Edward Maxwell BATEMAN (Aus. 415232), No. 460 (R.A.A.F.) Squadron.
 Pilot Officer Charles Wesley LANHAM (Aus. 404408), No. 626 Squadron.
 Pilot Officer Norman Albert MARSH (Aus. 17520), No. 101 Squadron.

Distinguished Flying Medal.

Aus. 412774 Flight Sergeant (now Pilot Officer) John Hamilton THOMSON, No. 460 (R.A.A.F.) Squadron.

ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE.

Bar to Distinguished Flying Cross.

Squadron Leader Albert LAMBERT, D.F.C. (Can/J.1326), No. 405 (R.C.A.F.) Squadron.
 Acting Flight Lieutenant Peter WILBY, D.F.C. (Can/J.17957), No. 7 Squadron.

Distinguished Flying Cross.

Acting Wing Commander William Arthur McKAY (Can/J.15175), No. 432 (R.C.A.F.) Squadron.
 Acting Squadron Leader Jean Claude HEBERT (Can/C.1469), No. 425 (R.C.A.F.) Squadron.
 Acting Squadron Leader Edward Weyman BLENKINSOP (Can/J.3467), No. 425 (R.C.A.F.) Squadron.
 Flight Lieutenant James Frederick MITCHELL (Can/J.4101), No. 9 Squadron.
 Acting Flight Lieutenant Henri De SOLLA (Can/J.14707), No. 425 (R.C.A.F.) Squadron.
 Acting Flight Lieutenant Alexander Marlow STOCKDALE (Can/J.10407), No. 429 Squadron.
 Flying Officer James Edward AGRIOS (Can/J.17646), No. 424 (R.C.A.F.) Squadron.
 Flying Officer Harry Robert COOK (Can/J.17563), No. 424 (R.C.A.F.) Squadron.
 Flying Officer Allan Carrick GROUT (Can/J.17559), No. 424 (R.C.A.F.) Squadron.
 Flying Officer William David Melvin HAMBLIN (Can/J.13388), No. 425 (R.C.A.F.) Squadron.
 Flying Officer Carl Helmer JOHNSON (Can/J.22577), No. 630 Squadron.
 Flying Officer Robert Lloyd KELLY (Can/J.20729), No. 424 (R.C.A.F.) Squadron.
 Flying Officer Arthur Kingswell LEITCH (Can/J.9775), No. 424 (R.C.A.F.) Squadron.
 Flying Officer Harold Martin MACDONALD (Can/J.21612), No. 630 Squadron.
 Flying Officer Allen Arthur SHERLOCK (Can/J.15488), No. 424 (R.C.A.F.) Squadron.
 Flying Officer Eric Thomas SHERLOCK (Can/J.15489), No. 424 (R.C.A.F.) Squadron.
 Flying Officer McDonald Charles TUCKER (Can/J.17744), No. 434 (R.C.A.F.) Squadron.
 Pilot Officer Wilfred DINGLEY (Can/J.19107), No. 424 (R.C.A.F.) Squadron.
 Pilot Officer Cecil George HOPTON (Can/J.19003), No. 156 Squadron.
 Pilot Officer Thomas Henry KIMMETT (Can/J.18976), No. 12 Squadron.
 Pilot Officer Stuart Allen MEEKS (Can/J.19081), No. 425 (R.C.A.F.) Squadron.
 Pilot Officer Gerald Irwin PHILLIPS (Can/J.19065), No. 432 (R.C.A.F.) Squadron.
 Pilot Officer William Almer THOMPSON (Can/J.19187), No. 432 (R.C.A.F.) Squadron.
 Warrant Officer Robert Dean BORROWES (Can/R.135047), No. 405 (R.C.A.F.) Squadron.
 Warrant Officer Paul Morton CONNOR (Can/R.124700), No. 83 Squadron.
 Warrant Officer William Thomas EVANS (Can/R.119970), No. 138 Squadron.
 Warrant Officer John Willoughby LAWRENCE (Can/R.92986), No. 101 Squadron.
 Warrant Officer Wray PATERSON (Can/R.75153), No. 460 (R.A.A.F.) Squadron.
 Warrant Officer George Alexander WILKIE (Can/R.124459), No. 44 Squadron.

Distinguished Flying Medal.

Can/R.139543 Flight Sergeant William KONDRÁ, No. 100 Squadron.

Can/R.111339 Flight Sergeant Jean Norbert Joseph
PILON, No. 426 (R.C.A.F.) Squadron.

ROYAL NEW ZEALAND AIR FORCE.

Distinguished Flying Cross.

Flying Officer Wallis George FINLAY (N.Z.403776),
No. 109 Squadron.

Flying Officer John Milward MEE (N.Z.416518),
No. 7 Squadron.

Pilot Officer John Cunningham ALLAN (N.Z.41298),
No. 218 Squadron.

Pilot Officer Walter Bradley LAMBERT (N.Z.416505),
No. 102 Squadron.

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

Government House, Canberra, 21st April, 1944.

ROYAL AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE.

The KING has been graciously pleased to approve
the following awards *with effect from 30th March*,
1944, in recognition of gallantry displayed in flying
operations against the enemy in the South-West
Pacific area:—

Distinguished Flying Cross.

Flight Lieutenant John Fred RUSSELL (Aus.401854).
Warrant Officer Charles William BAILEY
(Aus.401758).

Amendment.

In notification of 14th January, 1944 (p. 288,
col. 1) (Mentions in Despatches), Acting Wing Com-
manders. Regarding D. G. Scott for (31771) read
(31171).

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