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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 Service Order.*

Acting Flight Lieutenant William Ford Watson PORTEOUS, D.F.M. (171282), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 7 Squadron.

This officer has completed a very large number of sorties, many of them demanding a high degree of skill and resolution. On 3 occasions recently, Flight Lieutenant Porteous has participated in attacks on railway junctions and the success achieved is a fine tribute to the accuracy of his bombing. He is a devoted member of aircraft crew and his achievements have won the greatest praise.

*Bar to Distinguished Flying Cross.*

Acting Squadron Leader James Henry EVANS, D.F.C. (106518), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 49 Squadron.

This officer has completed a second tour of operations during which he has taken in very many attacks on targets in Germany. He has displayed the highest qualities of skill throughout and his example of courage and determination in the face of heavy opposition has been most inspiring. He is an extremely able flight commander whose services have been of great value.

Acting Squadron Leader Charles Philip Nelson NEWMAN, D.F.C. (41453), Reserve of Air Force Officers, No. 34 Squadron.

This officer has completed a large number of sorties, many of them in bad weather and over difficult country. He is a most inspiring and gallant leader whose example has contributed materially to the high standard of operational efficiency of the squadron, which he has commanded so successfully for several months.

Flying Officer John Todd CAINE, D.F.C. (Can/J.22379), Royal Canadian Air Force, No. 418 (R.C.A.F.) Squadron.

This officer continues to display the finest qualities of skill and determination. In a sortie in March, 1944, he shot down 2 enemy aircraft, whilst in another operation in April, 1944, he shot down 2 Junkers 52s and damaged a Heinkel III on the ground. Since then, Flying Officer Caine has destroyed another enemy aircraft. This officer is a fearless and relentless fighter and has been responsible for the destruction of 9 enemy aircraft in the air and 4 damaged on the ground.

*Distinguished Flying Cross.*

Squadron Leader Guy Joseph Charles HOGAN (40912), Reserve of Air Force Officers, No. 5 Squadron.

In recent operations this officer has taken part in many sorties during which transport and other targets on the ground have been attacked with destructive effect. He has displayed great tactical ability, high powers of leadership and much resource, qualities which have contributed largely to the successes obtained.

Acting Squadron Leader Howard Douglas CLEVELAND (Can/J.5765), Royal Canadian Air Force, No. 418 (R.C.A.F.) Squadron.

This officer is an extremely efficient flight commander, whose example of courage and determination has proved most inspiring. He has completed very many sorties, including several successful sorties against ground targets in daylight. On one of these, Squadron Leader Cleveland assisted in the destruction of three enemy aircraft in the air and personally damaged one on the ground. On another occasion, in April, 1944, this officer led a formation of aircraft in a most successful sortie during which he damaged three enemy aircraft on an airfield. He is a gallant and forceful leader and has rendered much valuable service.

Acting Squadron Leader Reginald Howard HARRISON (103504), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 151 Squadron.

Flying Officer Edwin Philip Andrew HORREX (121093), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 151 Squadron.

As pilot and observer respectively, Squadron Leader Harrison and Flying Officer Horrex have completed a large number of sorties. They have invariably displayed a high standard of skill, courage and determination, and have destroyed 3 enemy aircraft at night; they have also severely damaged several locomotives. These officers have set a fine example of keenness and devotion to duty.

Acting Squadron Leader Henry Gordon Francis LARSEN (44665), Royal Air Force, No. 28 Squadron.

This officer has taken part in many reconnaissances and has displayed great skill and determination throughout. He is an exceptionally able leader, whose readiness to undertake the more dangerous and difficult tasks has set an example which has proved inspiring. His untiring efforts and high standard of efficiency have been reflected in the great success of the squadron he commands.

Acting Squadron Leader Geoffrey MAY (86381), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 42 Squadron.

This officer has commanded the squadron for many months and, during the period, a very large number of sorties have been completed, involving attacks on difficult targets which have been bombed with notable success. Squadron Leader May has led the squadron on many of these missions and his great skill and gallant leadership has been most inspiring. He has rendered valuable service.

Acting Squadron Leader Arjan SINGH (IND/1577), Indian Air Force, No. 1 (I.A.F.) Squadron.

This officer has completed very many operational missions, involving flights over difficult country, often in bad weather. He has displayed outstanding leadership, great skill and courage, qualities which have been reflected in the high morale and efficiency of the squadron which has won much success.

Flight Lieutenant William Arthur BIRD (84951), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 605 Squadron.

This officer has completed a very large number of sorties, involving attacks on airfields, locomotives and other targets. He has displayed skill and courage of a high order, setting an excellent example. In the course of his activities, Flight Lieutenant Bird has destroyed 1 and damaged several more enemy aircraft; he has also inflicted damage on very many locomotives.

Flight Lieutenant Bransome Arthur BURBRIDGE (100067), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 85 Squadron.

This officer has taken part in very many sorties and has set a fine example of skill and resolution. He has shown the greatest keenness to engage the enemy and has shot down 4 enemy aircraft at night. Flight Lieutenant Burbridge has rendered much loyal and devoted service.

Flight Lieutenant Norman Sidney HEAD (66516), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 96 Squadron.

Flying Officer Arthur Charles ANDREWS (131662), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 96 Squadron.

As pilot and observer respectively these officers have completed many sorties. They have displayed great skill, keenness and co-operation and have destroyed 4 enemy aircraft at night, 2 of them in one sortie. Their example of devotion to duty has been most commendable.

Flying Officer John MacLaren GALBRAITH, G.M. (129258), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 502 Squadron.

One night in April, 1944, this airman piloted an aircraft on a reconnaissance. During the operation a force of 7 heavily armed ships was sighted. In the face of intense heavy and light anti-aircraft fire, Flying Officer Galbraith pressed home a most determined attack, setting one of the ships on fire. This officer has completed a very large number of sorties and has set a fine example of skill, bravery and devotion to duty.

Flying Officer Robert Joseph GARRATT (136551), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 28 Squadron.

In air operations, this officer has displayed skill, courage and determination worthy of much praise. He has completed many difficult and dangerous sorties and has set an example which has impressed all.

Flying Officer Peter William HERON (Can/J.11139), Royal Canadian Air Force, No. 407 (R.C.A.F.) Squadron.

This officer has completed a large number of sorties, including many anti-submarine patrols. On 3 occasions he has engaged U-boats. On the last occasion in February, 1944, the submarine was sighted with decks awash and Flying Officer Heron at once pressed home a determined attack from extremely low level, straddling the vessel with a number of depth charges. This officer has invariably displayed a high degree of courage and tenacity.

Flying Officer Peter HULETSKY (Can/J.22196), Royal Canadian Air Force, No. 418 (R.C.A.F.) Squadron.

As observer, this officer has taken part in a large number of sorties and has displayed the highest

standard of skill, courage and tenacity, qualities which have contributed materially to the successes obtained. His keenness to engage the enemy has always been evident and he has assisted in the destruction of several enemy aircraft.

Flying Officer George Norman MILLER (Can/J.21288), Royal Canadian Air Force, No. 418 (R.C.A.F.) Squadron.

This officer has completed a large number of hours flying at night over enemy territory and has displayed commendable skill and gallantry. He has at all times shown the greatest keenness and his determination to complete his missions successfully has impressed all. He has destroyed at least 2 and assisted in the destruction of another enemy aircraft.

Flying Officer Alan MacGregor PEART (N.Z.412729), Royal New Zealand Air Force, No. 81 Squadron.

Flying Officer Peart is a keen and courageous fighter who has destroyed 5 enemy aircraft and damaged several more. He has taken part in a very large number of sorties and has set a fine example of devotion to duty throughout.

Flying Officer William Frederick Elystan THOMAS (132627), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 151 Squadron.

This officer has participated in a very large number of sorties at night and has assisted in the destruction of 3 enemy aircraft. He is a highly skilled observer, whose great keenness and devotion to duty have won high praise.

Pilot Officer George Edward BALL (170964), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 49 Squadron.

One night in May, 1944, this officer piloted an aircraft detailed to attack a target in Northern France. Whilst on the bombing run the aircraft was hit by anti-aircraft fire. A blinding flash occurred and the fuselage became filled with smoke. The situation seemed hazardous and Pilot Officer Ball ordered his crew to don their parachutes but, at the same time a steady bombing run was maintained and the target was successfully attacked. As the bombs fell, the aircraft was attacked by a fighter and sustained damage in 2 engines; one of the petrol tanks was also hit and pierced. Pilot Officer Ball was unable to receive any manoeuvring directions from his gunners as the intercommunication system was unserviceable. Nevertheless, by diving steeply, and turning violently he succeeded in evading the attacker when almost at ground level. Although his aircraft was extensively damaged, Pilot Officer Ball flew on at tree top height and eventually reached base. He displayed skill, courage and tenacity of a high order.

Pilot Officer William BOOTH (156447), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 76 Squadron.

This officer has completed very many sorties against various targets in Germany. He has displayed a high standard of navigational ability throughout and has played a worthy part in the successes obtained. He has invariably displayed a high degree of courage and determination and his example has been worthy of emulation.

Warrant Officer 1st Class Charles Anderson WATT (Can/R.119127), Royal Canadian Air Force, No. 28 Squadron.

Warrant Officer Watt has participated in very many sorties and has achieved much success. He has displayed high qualities of skill and courage and throughout has set an example of devotion to duty beyond praise.

#### *Distinguished Flying Cross.*

Warrant Officer George Douglas KELSEY (1577998), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 151 Squadron.

#### *Distinguished Flying Medal.*

1332630 Flight Sergeant Jack PLAYFORD, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 151 Squadron.

Warrant Officer Kelsey and Flight Sergeant Playford have participated in very many sorties. As observer and pilot respectively they have displayed great skill and their example of keenness and determination to engage the enemy has been worthy of high praise. They have destroyed 2 enemy aircraft.

*Distinguished Flying Medal.*

1337754 Flight Sergeant Charles James MEDLAND, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 514 Squadron.

This airman piloted an aircraft detailed to attack Chambly one night in May, 1944. Soon after leaving the target area the aircraft was struck by machine gun fire from a fighter. The starboard inner engine was so badly damaged that it became completely dislodged from its mountings. In spite of this, Flight Sergeant Medland succeeded in out-maneuvring the attacker which was finally evaded. The port engine now began to vibrate so violently that it had to be put out of action. Subsequently, the aircraft was attacked on 3 occasions by fighters. In the last of these attacks the bomber became uncontrollable and went into a steep dive. It seemed as if the aircraft would have to be abandoned but Flight Sergeant Medland succeeded in regaining control and afterwards flew the badly damaged aircraft to base. He proved himself to be a skilful, courageous and resolute captain and pilot.

The KING has also been graciously pleased to approve the following awards in recognition of distinguished services in air operations:—

*Distinguished Service Order.*

Flight Lieutenant George Desmond GRAHAM, M.B.E. (61855), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 357 Squadron.

*Bar to Distinguished Flying Cross.*

Flight Lieutenant James Albert KING, D.F.C. (45734), Royal Air Force, No. 357 Squadron.

*Conspicuous Gallantry Medal (Flying).*

638217 Acting Flight Sergeant Thomas Emmanuel WHITE, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, attached No. 357 Squadron.

*Air Ministry, 2nd June, 1944.*

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

*Distinguished Service Order.*

Acting Wing Commander Alfred Kitchener GATWARD, D.F.C. (83251), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 404 (R.C.A.F.) Squadron.  
Squadron Leader John Hugh SAFFERY (61457), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 541 Squadron.

*Bar to Distinguished Flying Cross.*

Acting Squadron Leader Ramsay AYTOUN, D.F.C. (68164), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 619 Squadron.  
Acting Squadron Leader Reginald Yates POWELL, D.F.C. (45714), Royal Air Force, No. 202 Squadron.

*Distinguished Flying Cross.*

Acting Wing Commander Alexander Cuninghame PEARSON (24138), Royal Air Force, No. 202 Squadron.  
Acting Squadron Leader Frank Ronald BIRD (33526), Royal Air Force, No. 105 Squadron.  
Acting Squadron Leader Peter BRAY (42793), Reserve of Air Force Officers, No. 31 Squadron.  
Acting Squadron Leader Rodney Bernard ROACHE (61298), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 35 Squadron.  
Acting Squadron Leader James Gordon WOOLLATT (82710), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 12 Squadron.  
Flight Lieutenant John Bernard BURT (116579), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 109 Squadron.  
Flight Lieutenant Geoffrey Horace GILBERT (106049), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 105 Squadron.  
Flight Lieutenant Thomas Anthony GRIFFITH (118482), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 58 Squadron.  
Flight Lieutenant George Angus GRUNDY (115642), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 220 Squadron.  
Flight Lieutenant Leonard George Alfred HADLAND (115932), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 9 Squadron.  
Flight Lieutenant William HUNTER (103049), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 502 Squadron.

Flight Lieutenant Charles Vernon PEREIRA (160233), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 105 Squadron.

Flight Lieutenant Henry Eugene QUINN (116408), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 58 Squadron.

Flight Lieutenant William Gordon WESLEY (115726), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 83 Squadron.

Flight Lieutenant John Edward Russell WILLIAMS (117696), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 61 Squadron.

Acting Flight Lieutenant Vernon Wentworth ARMITAGE (129160), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 102 Squadron.

Acting Flight Lieutenant Eric Norman ARMSTRONG (126555), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 9 Squadron.

Acting Flight Lieutenant Ronald FERGUSON, D.F.M. (50960), Royal Air Force, No. 7 Squadron.

Acting Flight Lieutenant Ronald HARTLEY (122548), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 109 Squadron.

Acting Flight Lieutenant Thomas Liddle HILDREW (134369), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 105 Squadron.

Acting Flight Lieutenant Leonard Victor HYDE (149552), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 97 Squadron.

Acting Flight Lieutenant Leonard Cyril JONES (138589), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 97 Squadron.

Acting Flight Lieutenant Roy Richard LEEDER (130638), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 101 Squadron.

Acting Flight Lieutenant Gomer Stanley MORGAN (134150), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 576 Squadron.

Acting Flight Lieutenant Eric Hewett PALMER (138398), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 97 Squadron.

Acting Flight Lieutenant Geoffrey Derry PERKS (145348), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 434 Squadron.

Acting Flight Lieutenant Donald Henry PIDDING (148113), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 83 Squadron.

Acting Flight Lieutenant Arthur Frank POORE (109369), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 106 Squadron.

Acting Flight Lieutenant Joseph SIMMS (129547), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 57 Squadron.

Acting Flight Lieutenant Leonard SIMPSON (129050), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 77 Squadron.

Flying Officer Kenneth James ANDERSON (132741), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 207 Squadron.

Flying Officer Charles William BARNETT (155501), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 207 Squadron.

Flying Officer William BENTLEY (130704), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 626 Squadron.

Flying Officer Anthony Gervase BLOIS (156046), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 630 Squadron.

Flying Officer Albert Edward BRISTOW (147484), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 106 Squadron.

Flying Officer James CARLIN (131016), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 404 (R.C.A.F.) Squadron.

Flying Officer Geoffrey Hope CRANSWICK (160067), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 76 Squadron.

Flying Officer Roy DAVIS (139624), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 57 Squadron.

Flying Officer Edward John DENSLEY (133733), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 101 Squadron.

Flying Officer Reginald James ELSEY (132870), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 106 Squadron.

Flying Officer Philip Blundell HALL (155093), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 9 Squadron.

Flying Officer William HALL (139892), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 77 Squadron.

Flying Officer Peter Medley John HARRIS (144318), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 76 Squadron.

Flying Officer Matthew HOLLIDAY (52822), Royal Air Force, No. 77 Squadron.

- Flying Officer Lionel HORNER (133469), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 50 Squadron.
- Flying Officer Leonard Lewis HUNT (117349), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 62 Squadron.
- Flying Officer Gerard Stanfield JOHNSON (50002), Royal Air Force, No. 57 Squadron.
- Flying Officer Walter William LEE (52402), Royal Air Force, No. 7 Squadron.
- Flying Officer Alexander John McCORMICK (155124), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 138 Squadron.
- Flying Officer Herbert John MAY (139880), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 9 Squadron.
- Flying Officer Robert Geoffrey Cooper PAGETT (141550), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 50 Squadron.
- Flying Officer John Lewis Phillips PATE (155544), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 235 Squadron.
- Flying Officer John Craig POYNTER (155118), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 10 Squadron.
- Flying Officer Ronald Alex ROBERTS (155152), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 106 Squadron.
- Flying Officer Charles SQUIRES (143600), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 166 Squadron.
- Flying Officer Robert Wylie THOMSON (138057), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 248 Squadron.
- Flying Officer George Richard Denis TOOGOOD (130292), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 106 Squadron.
- Flying Officer James Albert TURNER (139695), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 101 Squadron.
- Flying Officer William Norman WHALLEY, D.F.M. (126693), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 540 Squadron.
- Pilot Officer John Colin BELL (169466), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 106 Squadron.
- Pilot Officer Desmonde William Jack BUELER (157199), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 12 Squadron.
- Pilot Officer Ralph Adey Cuthbert COLLINGWOOD (54237), Royal Air Force, No. 50 Squadron.
- Pilot Officer Jack Hiram COLLINS (171302), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 57 Squadron.
- Pilot Officer Trevor DAVIES (54203), Royal Air Force, No. 57 Squadron.
- Pilot Officer Edward Austin DOWLAND (53731), Royal Air Force, No. 57 Squadron.
- Pilot Officer Charles Albert EDWARDS (53584), Royal Air Force, No. 12 Squadron.
- Pilot Officer William Victor John GOULD (170867), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 7 Squadron.
- Pilot Officer Stanley Walter GREENWOOD (171191), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 9 Squadron.
- Pilot Officer George Arnold INVERARITY (156782), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 7 Squadron.
- Pilot Officer Richard Basil LEIGH (159654), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 156 Squadron.
- Pilot Officer Arthur McCARTNEY (161284), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 101 Squadron.
- Pilot Officer James Campbell McLEISH (170615), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 97 Squadron.
- Pilot Officer Maurice Avarid MANSER (169867), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 76 Squadron.
- Pilot Officer Guy Joseph Marie MARTIN (161289), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 57 Squadron.
- Pilot Officer Charles Kenneth MAUN (162611), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 101 Squadron.
- Pilot Officer Peter Richard MILTON (159665), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 12 Squadron.
- Pilot Officer Humphrey Theodore MOGRIDGE (169966), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 10 Squadron.
- Pilot Officer Ronald Arthur NIGHTINGALE (160914), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 101 Squadron.
- Pilot Officer Harry Gilbert NIXON (169202), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 166 Squadron.
- Pilot Officer Leonard PARK (162616), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 100 Squadron.
- Pilot Officer Anthony William PRAGNELL (171300), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 166 Squadron.
- Pilot Officer Peter Frederick ROBERTS (132817), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 44 Squadron.
- Pilot Officer Leslie George ROLTON (171066), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 61 Squadron.
- Pilot Officer John Leonard RUMGAY (162964), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 207 Squadron.
- Pilot Officer John William Desmond RYAN (157327), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 10 Squadron.
- Pilot Officer Thomas SMART (155578), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 630 Squadron.
- Pilot Officer Frederick Bernard SOAPER (162596), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 44 Squadron.
- Pilot Officer Victor SOUTHWELL (158897), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 426 (R.C.A.F.) Squadron.
- Pilot Officer Richard Harry SUTTON (169538), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 161 Squadron.
- Pilot Officer George William TEBBS (170757), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 625 Squadron.
- Pilot Officer John Ernest TREBLE (159451), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 77 Squadron.
- Pilot Officer Frederick James TREEN (160849), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 166 Squadron.
- Pilot Officer Ronald Owen TUBBERRY (161686), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 35 Squadron.
- Pilot Officer Henry Thomas TURNER (160741), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 12 Squadron.
- Pilot Officer Eric Harold WALKER (159904), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 61 Squadron.
- Pilot Officer James Edward WHATLEY (169679), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 10 Squadron.
- Pilot Officer Leslie Sunley WHITE (171106), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 35 Squadron.
- Pilot Officer John Baynes WHITTON (161431), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 10 Squadron.
- Pilot Officer Eric Albert WILLIAMS (157067), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 61 Squadron.
- Pilot Officer Eric George WINTER (162594), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 97 Squadron.
- Warrant Officer Granville Stuart BEST (1102617), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 220 Squadron.
- Warrant Officer John Gerard HOEY (615404), Royal Air Force, No. 83 Squadron.
- Warrant Officer William Allen RIDDELL (535158), Royal Air Force, No. 422 (R.C.A.F.) Squadron.
- Warrant Officer Cyril Charles ROLLINS (1331698), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 576 Squadron.
- Acting Warrant Officer Denis FLYNN (1430873), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 156 Squadron.
- Acting Warrant Officer Charles Stanley GOODMAN (1393063), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 7 Squadron.
- Acting Warrant Officer Norman KAYE (658352), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 7 Squadron.
- Acting Warrant Officer Vere Ferguson SALTER (1278152), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 156 Squadron.
- Acting Warrant Officer Charles Martin Hemple WELSH (1367455), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 7 Squadron.
- Acting Warrant Officer Frederick Henry Samuel WHITE (1223944), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 97 Squadron.

*Distinguished Flying Medal.*

- 1454344 Flight Sergeant Eric ADAMSON, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 101 Squadron.
- 1477967 Flight Sergeant Cyril BALDWIN, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 61 Squadron.
- 1092485 Flight Sergeant Kenneth Richard BLUNDELL, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 44 Squadron.
- 1320431 Flight Sergeant James Henry BRYANT, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 619 Squadron.
- 1482426 Flight Sergeant Iowerth Francis CARMENY, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 166 Squadron.
- 1319770 Flight Sergeant Alfred William CASTLE, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 625 Squadron.
- 1552455 Flight Sergeant Robert Walter CLEARY, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 57 Squadron.

- 1336775 Flight Sergeant Leslie William CROMARTY, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 61 Squadron.
- 977944 Flight Sergeant Vincent Brian CROSBY, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 156 Squadron.
- 1343457 Flight Sergeant Alastair Norman DYKES, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 139 Squadron.
- 1269216 Flight Sergeant Thomas Henry FRANKLIN, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 166 Squadron.
- 517091 Flight Sergeant Samuel Augustus GRAVES, Royal Air Force, No. 106 Squadron.
- 1381501 Flight Sergeant Ronald Llewellyn JONES, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 7 Squadron.
- 1128475 Flight Sergeant Vincent LYNCH, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 106 Squadron.
- 572901 Flight Sergeant James Gilbert MYERSCOUGH, Royal Air Force, No. 207 Squadron.
- 933801 Flight Sergeant Alford Rhys ROGERS, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 103 Squadron.
- 1697217 Flight Sergeant John SKELTON, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 207 Squadron.
- 1128922 Flight Sergeant Jack SMITH, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 35 Squadron.
- 1392508 Flight Sergeant Wilfrid George SMITH, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 12 Squadron.
- 1386395 Flight Sergeant Charles Frederick SOLLY, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 12 Squadron.
- 1194499 Flight Sergeant Robert STANWIX, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 50 Squadron.
- 1321020 Flight Sergeant Ivor Glyn STEPHENS, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 97 Squadron.
- 1313802 Flight Sergeant Harry TOON, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 156 Squadron.
- 701995 Flight Sergeant Cyril TURNER, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 50 Squadron.
- 1204244 Flight Sergeant Henry Albert Thomas WARNER, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 100 Squadron.
- 1434264 Flight Sergeant Donald Eric WESTERMAN, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 50 Squadron.
- 1398438 Flight Sergeant Harry Louis WILSON, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 156 Squadron.
- 1810692 Flight Sergeant Geoffrey Walter WOOD, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 97 Squadron (since deceased).
- 1167089 Acting Flight Sergeant Guy Ernest DUNNING, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 97 Squadron.
- 1670541 Acting Flight Sergeant Frank Raymond WATSON, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 97 Squadron.
- 1029740 Acting Flight Sergeant James WRIGLEY, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 97 Squadron.
- 1437011 Sergeant John ALLDRITT, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 166 Squadron.
- 1808147 Sergeant Robert Harry BATEMAN, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 44 Squadron.
- 1453446 Sergeant Leonard Brooks, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 101 Squadron.
- 1336019 Sergeant Reginald Arthur BUNYAN, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 61 Squadron.
- 1628117 Sergeant Charles Victor Lascelles BURTON, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 625 Squadron.
- 1388744 Sergeant William CAMPBELL, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 166 Squadron.
- 1496523 Sergeant Joseph Alan DODDS, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 166 Squadron.
- 592036 Sergeant John ELLIS, Royal Air Force, No. 12 Squadron.
- 1078762 Sergeant Charles FAIRBAIRN, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 626 Squadron.
- 1566621 Sergeant Donald Keith FRASER, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 101 Squadron.
- 1366627 Sergeant Daniel FRISKEY, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 207 Squadron.
- 1575028 Sergeant Frederick GARRETT, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 44 Squadron.
- 745862 Sergeant Leslie Joseph HUMMELL, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 44 Squadron.
- 1351122 Sergeant Albert Charles JOYNER, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 166 Squadron.
- 592043 Sergeant Falconer Milne KENNEDY, Royal Air Force, No. 625 Squadron.
- 1104645 Sergeant William George LAMONT, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 207 Squadron.
- 1726841 Sergeant Kenneth Evan MACDONELL, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 12 Squadron.
- 1676077 Sergeant Walter MORTIMER, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 625 Squadron.
- 1378953 Sergeant John Edward MULDOWNY, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 101 Squadron.
- 1583375 Sergeant Thomas POWERS, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 166 Squadron.
- 1321413 Sergeant Frank Douglas ROBERTS, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 57 Squadron.
- 1324407 Sergeant Kenneth Frederick SCOTT, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 101 Squadron.
- 1202972 Sergeant Frederick Henry SIMMONDS, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 57 Squadron.
- 1232155 Sergeant Joe WATERHOUSE, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 9 Squadron.
- 1411553 Sergeant James Thomas WATTS, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 57 Squadron.
- 1176424 Sergeant Roger Alistair WHITLEY, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 166 Squadron.

## ROYAL AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE.

*Distinguished Flying Cross.*

- Flight Lieutenant Francis William BOYLE (Aus.404231), No. 627 Squadron.
- Flight Lieutenant William Albert CHRISTENSEN (Aus.403660), No. 105 Squadron.
- Acting Flight Lieutenant Ronald EASON (Aus.420166), No. 97 Squadron.
- Acting Flight Lieutenant John Harold NICHOLS (Aus.403147), No. 97 Squadron.
- Flying Officer Bruce Furze GASTON (Aus.406646), No. 86 Squadron.
- Flying Officer Noel KNIGHT (Aus.420892), No. 626 Squadron.
- Flying Officer Thomas James O'DEA (Aus.416984), No. 626 Squadron.
- Pilot Officer Arthur Leslie FULLER (Aus.420464), No. 10 Squadron.
- Warrant Officer John Edward ATHERTON (Aus.420514), No. 626 Squadron.
- Warrant Officer John McKEAN (Aus.413881), No. 626 Squadron.
- Acting Warrant Officer Kenroy Alfred JOLLEY (Aus.416967), No. 97 Squadron.

*Distinguished Flying Medal.*

- Aus.406774 Flight Sergeant Alexander James CROLL, No. 97 Squadron.

## ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE.

*Distinguished Flying Cross.*

- Squadron Leader James Frank McDonald BELL (Can/J.4821), No. 194 Squadron.
- Flight Lieutenant Sven Olaf MEYER (Can/J.6145).
- Flight Lieutenant Thomas Gillen REID (Can/J.8391), No. 117 Squadron.
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- Acting Flight Lieutenant Harry Sibery SHORTT (Can/J.16511), No. 50 Squadron.
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