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Flight Lieutenant Kevin Thomas Anthony O'SULLIVAN (127032), R.A.F.V.R., 125 Sqn.

Flight Lieutenant O'Sullivan has undertaken very many sorties and has displayed a high standard of skill and keenness throughout. He is a most determined fighter and has destroyed 5 enemy aircraft, 4 of them at night.

Flight Lieutenant Peter Foy PERRY (120658), R.A.F.V.R., 208 Sqn.

This officer has completed a large number of reconnaissances and has displayed a high standard of leadership, skill and gallantry. On one occasion, when reconnoitring a heavily defended area his aircraft was hit by an anti-aircraft shell, causing damage to the elevator and the rudder, which became almost useless. In spite of this, Flight Lieutenant Perry completed his task and afterwards flew the damaged aircraft to base. His determination on this occasion was typical of that which he has shown throughout his tour.

Flight Lieutenant Myles Chapman SCARGILL (127501), R.A.F.V.R., 236 Sqn.

This officer has completed a large number of sorties, including numerous successful attacks on shipping. He has invariably displayed a high degree of courage, skill and resolution, qualities which were amply demonstrated in a recent attack on an enemy convoy. During the engagement his aircraft was hit by anti-aircraft fire which caused a rocket projectile to explode beneath the wing. In spite of this, Flight Lieutenant Scargill pressed home his attack with great determination, obtaining hits on his target. He has set a fine example to all.

Flying Officer Arthur Norman CROOKES (135428), R.A.F.V.R., 488 (N.Z.) Sqn.

As observer, Flying Officer Crookes has taken part in a large number of sorties and has displayed commendable courage and resource. He has assisted in the destruction of 5 enemy aircraft, successes which are an excellent tribute to his high skill and excellent co-operation.

Warrant Officer William Louis BUTLER (N.Z.40602), R.N.Z.A.F., 277 Sqn.

Warrant Officer Butler has completed a very large number of sorties, including very many air/sea rescue missions on which he has assisted in saving a goodly number of personnel from the sea. He has displayed a high standard of gallantry and devotion to duty and his record is worthy of the greatest praise.

Distinguished Flying Medal.

1378083. Flight Sergeant Walter George HOOD, R.A.F.V.R., 125 Sqn.

As observer, Flight Sergeant Hood has participated in a large number of sorties and has assisted in the destruction of 4 enemy aircraft. He is a highly skilled and devoted member of aircraft crew and has proved a great asset to the squadron.

Air Ministry, 15th August, 1944.

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

Bar to Distinguished Flying Cross.

Acting Wing Commander.

Frederick Albert GREEN, D.F.C. (41528), R.A.F.O., 105 Sqn.

Acting Squadron Leaders.

Eric Frank CAWDERY, D.F.C. (40671), R.A.F.O., 97 Sqn.

John Fowler WILLS, D.F.C. (80549), R.A.F.V.R., 105 Sqn.

William Geoffrey WISHART, D.F.C. (147583), R.A.F.V.R., 97 Sqn.

Flight Lieutenant.

Walter Charles HOLDEN, D.F.C. (116135), R.A.F.V.R., 138 Sqn.

Acting Flight Lieutenants.

Jack GRIFITHS, D.F.C. (135040), R.A.F.V.R., 105 Sqn.

John HALL, D.F.C. (124263), R.A.F.V.R., 105 Sqn.

Roy Arthur Charles HELLIER, D.F.C. (158969), R.A.F.V.R., 85 Sqn.

Randolph Murray NELSON, D.F.C. (146304), R.A.F.V.R., 97 Sqn.

Joseph William WILKINSON, D.F.C. (131968), R.A.F.V.R., 35 Sqn.

Flying Officer.

Kenneth James GORDON, D.F.C. (158593), R.A.F.V.R., 105 Sqn.

Distinguished Flying Cross.

Acting Wing Commanders.

Richard Morse COX, A.F.C. (41344), R.A.F.O., 109 Sqn.

Frank Pritchard DAVIS (78721), R.A.F.V.R., 141 Sqn.

Squadron Leader.

George Edward BOULD (40203), R.A.F.O., 622 Sqn.

Acting Squadron Leaders.

Frederick Watwick CHADWICK (41522), R.A.F.O., 50 Sqn.

Alan COLEMAN (144586), R.A.F.V.R., 582 Sqn.

Norman McLeod COULL (109507), R.A.F.V.R., 405 (R.C.A.F.) Sqn.

John Henry Ford FORD (77278), R.A.F.V.R., 105 Sqn.

Charles Blundell OWEN (109489), R.A.F.V.R., 97 Sqn.

Donald Albert RIX (46130), R.A.F., 139 Sqn.

Gordon Arthur STOCKS (135368), R.A.F.V.R., 635 Sqn.

Harold Walter Augustus TRILSBACH (111476), R.A.F.V.R., 405 (R.C.A.F.) Sqn.

Flight Lieutenants.

Clifford CHADWICK (122323), R.A.F.V.R., 105 Sqn.

Arnold HAWORTH (46168), R.A.F., 50 Sqn.

Richard KEMP (46906), R.A.F., 51 Sqn.

Norman Paterson KERR, A.F.C. (115342), R.A.F.V.R., 139 Sqn.

Joseph Edward LAMB (115717), R.A.F.V.R., 582 Sqn.

George William SALTER (41325), R.A.F.O., 139 Sqn.

Peter SHERRIFF (125575), R.A.F.V.R., 100 Sqn.

Acting Flight Lieutenants.

Anthony Ralph ADAMS (133712), R.A.F.V.R., 90 Sqn.

Alfred Edwin ADAMSON (143795), R.A.F.V.R., 50 Sqn.

Sydney Ernest BEDFORD (143653), R.A.F.V.R., 419 (R.C.A.F.) Sqn.

William Henry BENTON (146974), R.A.F.V.R., 97 Sqn.

Charles BURDETT (49650), R.A.F., 83 Sqn.

Guy Forrester CALDWELL, D.F.M. (141150), R.A.F.V.R., 105 Sqn.

William Arnold CALDWELL (170663), R.A.F.V.R., 161 Sqn.

Norman James CORNELL (168812), R.A.F.V.R., 83 Sqn.

Peter James DRANE (149531), R.A.F.V.R., 97 Sqn.

Robert Ernest Harold FOOTE (132188), R.A.F.V.R., 83 Sqn.

Ronald Ernest FOSTER (49652), R.A.F., 83 Sqn.

Herbert Henry GUY (144765), R.A.F.V.R., 582 Sqn.

Charles Ernest HAYNES (149343), R.A.F.V.R., 83 Sqn.

Harold Walter HILL (161806), R.A.F.V.R., 630 Sqn.

Leslie James HOLLAND (127806), R.A.F.V.R., 105 Sqn.

Lancelot HOLLIDAY, D.F.M. (129472), R.A.F.V.R., 105 Sqn.

George Arthur Albert HOWE (169046), R.A.F.V.R., 7 Sqn.

Stuart John HUNTING (134065), R.A.F.V.R., 582 Sqn.

Stuart Robertson JEFFREY (126959), R.A.F.V.R., 466 (R.A.A.F.) Sqn.

Robert William JOHNSON (136542), R.A.F.V.R., 138 Sqn.

William Campbell More JOHNSTON (136431), R.A.F.V.R., 90 Sqn.

George Denis LINACRE (131128), R.A.F.V.R., 635 Sqn.

Frederick Alexander MARDEN (159869), R.A.F.V.R., 83 Sqn.

William John RALPH (156709), R.A.F.V.R., 90 Sqn.

Cyril Stanley RICHARDS (127059), R.A.F.V.R., 139 Sqn.

Frederick David SPENCER (143793), R.A.F.V.R., 630 Sqn.

Bernard James SPRACKLING (52800), R.A.F., 10 Sqn.

John Kenneth STODDART (126778), R.A.F.V.R., 622 Sqn.

Robert Bruce WALMSLEY (168672), R.A.F.V.R., 102 Sqn.