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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 Wing Commander Charles Llewellyn GREEN,
D.F.C. (41527), R.A.F.O.

This officer has led large formations of aircraft on very many sorties during which a wide variety of enemy targets have been attacked. The splendid results obtained are a fine tribute to this officer's brilliant leadership, great tactical ability and iron determination. His record is most impressive.

Acting Squadron Leader Henry Erskine BODIEN,
D.F.C. (47520), R.A.F., 21 Sqn.

Since being awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross this officer has completed a large number of sorties, many of them against dangerous and difficult targets. He has at all times displayed the highest standard of courage and resolution in pressing home his attacks and has inflicted much loss on the enemy. His leadership has been of a high order.

Acting Squadron Leader Henry Wallace McLendon,
D.F.C. (Can/J.4912), R.C.A.F., 443 (R.C.A.F.) Sqn.

This officer continues to display the highest standard of courage and resolution in air operations. He is an exceptional leader and a relentless fighter whose achievements are worthy of the highest praise. He has destroyed 17 enemy aircraft.

Bar to Distinguished Flying Cross.

Flight Lieutenant Irving Farmer KENNEDY, D.F.C.
(Can/J.15273), R.C.A.F., 401 (R.C.A.F.) Sqn.

This officer has set a fine example of keenness and devotion to duty. He is a most resolute and skilful fighter and has destroyed 11 enemy aircraft. Flight Lieutenant Kennedy is a fine leader and his services have proved of immense value.

Distinguished Flying Cross.

Squadron Leader Donald Murray TAYLOR (40153),
R.A.F.O., 197 Sqn.

This officer has completed many sorties on his second tour of operations. He has displayed high powers of leadership, great skill and resource, qualities which have been reflected in the operational efficiency of the squadron he commands. He has shot down 2 enemy aircraft.

Acting Squadron Leader Percival Harold BEAKE
(84923), R.A.F.V.R., 164 Sqn.

This officer has commanded the squadron for several months and during the period has led his

formation on many sorties against heavily defended targets with good results. He is a first class leader whose great skill, thoroughness and untiring efforts have contributed materially to the successes obtained. Squadron Leader Beake has destroyed 2 enemy aircraft.

Acting Squadron Leader Graham James RICE
(101092), R.A.F.V.R., 141 Sqn.

This officer has completed many sorties and has destroyed 3 enemy aircraft at night, 2 of them recently. He has at all times displayed a high degree of skill and determination and his keenness to engage the enemy has set a fine example.

Acting Squadron Leader The Honourable Felix Hugh Lawrence SCARLETT (88712), R.A.F.V.R., 183 Sqn.

This officer has completed a large number of sorties during which he has successfully attacked enemy airfields, radar installations, mechanical transport and other targets of military importance. He has pressed home his attacks with the greatest determination and his brave and resolute example has inspired all.

Flight Lieutenant Joseph Richard KILNER (63783),
R.A.F.V.R., 21 Sqn.

This officer has completed very many sorties and has shot down 7 and assisted in the destruction of 4 more enemy aircraft. He has displayed great skill, courage and tenacity, qualities which were well illustrated on a recent occasion when he pressed home a most determined attack on an ammunition train in a railway siding. Considerable anti-aircraft fire was directed at his aircraft which was hit and an engine rendered useless. Nevertheless, Flight Lieutenant Kilner flew to an airfield in this country and effected a safe landing.

Flight Lieutenant Joseph Marie Guly PLAMONDON
(Can/J.8921), Royal Canadian Air Force, 198 Sqn.

This officer has displayed exceptional keenness, great skill and unfailing devotion to duty. He has participated in numerous attacks on enemy shipping and, more recently, in attacks against mechanical transport, military installations and other targets on the ground. He has displayed a high standard of courage and resolution throughout.

Flight Lieutenant Anthony John RIPPON (42262),
R.A.F.O., 107 Sqn.

One night in July, 1944, this officer piloted an aircraft detailed for a sortie. During the operation he pressed home a destructive attack on a 60 foot long river boat. Whilst making a second run over the target in the face of intense anti-aircraft fire his aircraft was repeatedly hit. Severe damage was sustained and the aircraft became difficult to control. Nevertheless, Flight Lieutenant Rippon flew it back to this country and effected a safe