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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 Wing Commander James Michael BIRKIN, A.F.C. (81350), R.A.F.V.R., No. 571 Sqn.

Wing Commander Birkin has completed a large number of sorties during which he has attacked many dangerous and difficult targets. He has displayed a high degree of skill, gallantry and devotion to duty and has contributed in a large measure to the operational efficiency of the squadron he commands.

Flight Lieutenant John McKinnon McALLISTER (108841), R.A.F.V.R., 218 Sqn.

This officer has set a fine example of skill, determination and devotion to duty. He has completed a large number of sorties against a wide variety of targets and much of the success achieved can be attributed to this officer's efficiency and resolution. He is a gallant and inspiring captain.

Flight Lieutenant Denis WELFARE (119194), R.A.F.V.R., 239 Sqn.

Flying Officer David Benjamin BELLIS (142922), R.A.F.V.R., 239 Sqn.

These officers have completed many sorties as Pilot and Navigator respectively. One night in June, 1944, during an operation in the Paris area, their aircraft was attacked by a Messerschmitt 110. This was subsequently destroyed though the encounter resulted in serious damage to their own aircraft. By skilful airmanship and excellent navigation the aircraft was flown safely back to base. The determination and skill of these officers have earned them many successes. They have destroyed four enemy aircraft.

Acting Flight Lieutenant Joseph Yvon Alcide COTE (Can/J.85354), R.C.A.F., 425 (R.C.A.F.) Sqn.

This officer has an excellent operational record. He is a highly skilled and courageous pilot who has completed many successful sorties over enemy territory. On one occasion this officer piloted an aircraft detailed to attack Leipzig. Shortly before reaching the target the aircraft was struck by anti-aircraft fire and sustained extensive damage. Despite this, Flight Lieutenant Cote went on to attack the target with his usual determination. Just after the bombs had been released an engine became unserviceable but Flight Lieutenant Cote flew his aircraft safely to base.

Acting Flight Lieutenant Lionel Palmer Joseph DUPUIS (Can/J.85013), R.C.A.F., 425 (R.C.A.F.) Sqn.

This officer is a skilful and devoted pilot. He has completed many sorties including attacks on Berlin, Essen and Stuttgart. The determination

he has shown throughout his tour was well illustrated on his first sortie when detailed to attack Frankfurt. In the early stages of the outward flight some important navigational equipment became useless. Despite this, Flight Lieutenant Dupuis continued to the target and executed a successful attack. This officer is a most inspiring captain.

Flying Officer Leonard John GORNALL (52164), R.A.F., 138 Sqn.

This officer has completed a large number of sorties. He is an extremely keen and enthusiastic flight engineer and has at all times displayed the greatest determination. He has imparted much of his technical knowledge to other members of the squadron with good results.

Flying Officer Herbert Alfred HOOPER (142577), R.A.F.V.R., 571 Sqn.

One night in July, this officer was captain of an aircraft detailed to attack Berlin, a target which he had operated against on 7 previous occasions. In the bombing run his aircraft was hit by anti-aircraft fire and one engine was put out of action. Much height was lost but course was set for home. On the return flight extremely adverse weather was encountered but Flying Officer Hooper succeeded in reaching base. He displayed skill, courage and resolution of a high standard.

Pilot Officer Frederick Roy EDMONDSON (Can/J. 88254), R.C.A.F., 433 (R.C.A.F.) Sqn.

Pilot Officer Edmondson has completed many sorties. On one occasion when attacking Berlin one engine of his aircraft became unserviceable. Undeterred by heavy enemy opposition and gradual loss of height, he pressed home his attack with great determination. The successful completion of these operations have been due largely to the skill, initiative and resourcefulness displayed by this officer.

Pilot Officer Ivan Douglas GREGORY (172248), R.A.F.V.R., 141 Sqn.

Pilot Officer Derek Henry STEPHENS (172350), R.A.F.V.R., 141 Sqn.

These officers have completed many sorties as pilot and navigator respectively. They have displayed great skill and co-operation, qualities which were well illustrated one night in July, 1944, when they destroyed a Junkers 88 from close range. Their devotion to duty has been unfailing.

Pilot Officer John Leslie JAMES (Can/J.85056), R.C.A.F., 433 (R.C.A.F.) Sqn.

This officer has completed a large number of sorties against well defended targets; he has also completed several successful sea mining operations. On one occasion whilst over enemy territory his aircraft sustained serious damage. Although the starboard elevator and rudder were

affected Pilot Officer James flew the damaged aircraft to base and made a safe landing. This officer has displayed notable skill, courage and keenness.

Pilot Officer Jack Eldin MITCHELL (Can/J.86237), R.C.A.F., 433 (R.C.A.F.) Sqn.

Pilot Officer Mitchell has completed many sorties over enemy territory including attacks against some of the most heavily defended areas in Germany. On one occasion when attacking Berlin his aircraft was attacked by a Junkers 88 and sustained much damage. One of the petrol tanks was pierced and much of the contents were lost. Nevertheless, Pilot Officer Mitchell pressed home his attack. En route for home one engine became useless. Pilot Officer Mitchell held resolutely to his course but, when nearing the English coast, the petrol supply became exhausted and he was compelled to give the order to leave the aircraft by parachute. In the face of great difficulty this officer displayed exceptional determination and devotion to duty.

Pilot Officer Sidney Beresford TAYLOR (175582), R.A.F.V.R., 550 Sqn.

Pilot Officer Taylor has proved himself to be a most efficient and inspiring captain. On a recent sortie, despite the fact that his aircraft was severely damaged whilst over the target area this officer showed great skill and determination in attacking his target and flying his damaged aircraft safely back to this country. His skill, gallantry and resource have set a fine example to all.

Pilot Officer William THOMSON (170759), R.A.F.V.R., 115 Sqn.

In the course of two tours of operational duty this officer has participated in attacks against many heavily defended targets. He is a wireless operator of high merit and has played his part worthily in the successes obtained. On one occasion his aircraft was heavily attacked by fighters. Two members of the crew were wounded. Pilot Officer Thomson was of great assistance to his captain in flying the aircraft safely back to base.

Warrant Officer William David McADAM (Can/R.160184), R.C.A.F., 420 (R.C.A.F.) Sqn.

Warrant Officer McAdam is a fearless and devoted captain whose example throughout the many sorties in which he has taken part has instilled great confidence in his crew. On one occasion, when over Stuttgart, his aircraft was hit by anti-aircraft fire. The aircraft was seriously damaged and the navigator was killed. Though himself wounded, Warrant Officer McAdam assisted the air bomber to plot the homeward course. He displayed commendable courage and resource in trying circumstances.

Conspicuous Gallantry Medal (Flying).

N.Z.421549 Flight Sergeant David John MORIARTY, R.N.Z.A.F., 75 (N.Z.) Sqn.

One morning in July, 1944, this airman was captain of an aircraft detailed to attack an objective in Northern France. Whilst over the target area his aircraft was hit by an anti-aircraft shell which exploded in the cockpit. Flight Sergeant Moriarty was severely injured about the face being completely blinded in one eye which was badly lacerated by flying glass or shell fragments; he also sustained a nasty scalp wound. After receiving first aid he insisted on remaining at the controls. In spite of his distress he succeeded in flying the aircraft home. This airman displayed courage, fortitude and determination of a high order.

Distinguished Flying Medal.

Can/R.164571 Flight Sergeant John Mike GASTON, R.C.A.F., 115 Sqn.

1896581 Sergeant Clifford Leonard BARUGH, R.A.F.V.R., 115 Sqn.

1671281 Sergeant Jack Henry WEST, R.A.F.V.R., 115 Sqn.

One night in July, 1944, these airmen were pilot, flight engineer and navigator respectively of an aircraft detailed to attack Homburg. Shortly after the bombs had been released the aircraft was attacked by a fighter. Almost immediately a second enemy aircraft joined the fight. The bomber sustained much damage and Flight Sergeant Gaston and Sergeants Barugh and West were wounded. In spite of their injuries these airmen displayed great coolness in the face of the enemy. A fire started near the cockpit but

Sergeant Barugh beat out the flames with his bare hands. Meanwhile, Flight Sergeant Gaston by good manoeuvring, succeeded in extricating his aircraft from a perilous situation. Course was set for home and on the return flight Sergeant West guided his pilot with much skill although deprived of the use of much of his navigational equipment. Eventually a safe landing was made at an airfield. These members of aircraft crew displayed a high standard of courage and devotion to duty in the face of a trying ordeal.

1890450 Flight Sergeant Douglas Frank GLYNN, R.A.F.V.R., 622 Sqn.

This airman has completed numerous sorties as rear gunner, most of which have been against targets in Germany. On a recent occasion his aircraft was attacked by a fighter soon after the target had been bombed. Flight Sergeant Glynn defended his aircraft with great skill and drove off the attacker which turned away with one engine on fire. Shortly afterwards he drove off another enemy aircraft which attempted to close in. His good work contributed materially to the safe return of the bomber.

Can/R.210846 Sergeant Berthan Carl SWANSON, R.C.A.F., 12 Sqn.

Sergeant Swanson, as rear gunner, has displayed a fine fighting spirit throughout a notable tour. In June, 1944, when returning home from an attack on Vierzou his aircraft was twice attacked by enemy fighters. By his good shooting and excellent directions to his captain Sergeant Swanson played a good part in driving off the attackers. His coolness and confidence in the face of the enemy have set a worthy example.

Air Ministry, 15th September, 1944.

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

Second Bar to Distinguished Flying Cross.

Acting Squadron Leader.

Edward Robert BUTLER, D.F.C. (107923), R.A.F.V.R., 630 Sqn.

Bar to Distinguished Flying Cross.

Acting Wing Commanders.

Roy Pryce ELLIOTT, D.S.O., D.F.C. (39631), R.A.F.O., 627 Sqn.

Acting Squadron Leaders.

William Albert George GALLIENNE, D.F.C. (127457), R.A.F.V.R., 83 Sqn.

Albert Edward KILSEY, D.F.C. (102086), R.A.F.V.R., 102 Sqn.

Kenneth Aubyn Hassell LAWRENCE, D.F.C. (141031), R.A.F.O., 7 Sqn.

Stanley SLATER, D.F.C. (145503), R.A.F.V.R., 576 Sqn.

Hugh STILES, D.F.C. (103500), R.A.F.V.R., 138 Sqn.

Flight Lieutenants.

Tony BALLAUFF, D.F.C., A.F.C. (103542), R.A.F.V.R., 139 Sqn.

Robin Herbert KNIGHTS, D.F.C. (47835), R.A.F., 101 Sqn.

Hugh James SANDERSON, D.F.C. (67686), R.A.F.V.R., 139 Sqn.

Ivan Francis Bryant WALTERS, D.F.C. (48168), R.A.F., 201 Sqn.

Acting Flight Lieutenants.

Colin Arthur Sinclair DREW, D.F.C. (134074), R.A.F.V.R., 83 Sqn.

Alexander Watson LISTER, D.F.C. (136892), R.A.F.V.R., 35 Sqn.

Donald Henry PRIDDING, D.F.C. (148113), R.A.F.V.R., 83 Sqn.

John Nevil Cunning WYATT, D.F.C. (139882), R.A.F.V.R., 83 Sqn.

Flying Officer.

John Thompson HUTCHINSON, D.F.C. (141812), R.A.F.V.R., 138 Sqn.

Distinguished Flying Cross.

Wing Commanders.

Desmond John McGLINN (37294), R.A.F., 214 Sqn.

Edmund Keith PIERCY (34200), R.A.F., 106 Sqn.

Acting Wing Commander.

Leonard Mountstephen WHETHAM, A.F.C. (70729), R.A.F.O.

Acting Squadron Leaders.

Arthur 'Stanley' CAUNT (105165), R.A.F.V.R., 166 Sqn.
 John COMAR (43026), R.A.F.O., 105 Sqn.
 John Nisbet Scott CUMMING (43935), R.A.F., 109 Sqn.
 George Walter HARDING (44565), R.A.F., 105 Sqn.
 Maurice Michael HENDERSON (80825), R.A.F.V.R., 635 Sqn.
 Frank James KELSH (77533), R.A.F.V.R., 635 Sqn.
 Richard Jennings KENNEDY (156704), R.A.F.V.R., 10 Sqn.
 Herbert Cecil LOBB (104336), R.A.F.V.R., 635 Sqn.
 Kevin MACALEAVEY (117149), R.A.F.V.R., 550 Sqn.
 Arthur Owen PRICE (77366), R.A.F.V.R., 7 Sqn.
 Albert William RAVENHILL (115773), R.A.F.V.R., 626 Sqn.
 Thomas Hamilton SPROULLE (144448), R.A.F.V.R., 640 Sqn.
 Ronald William WESTON (137122), R.A.F.V.R., 83 Sqn.

Flight Lieutenants.

Frank Frederick ADDINGTON (78442), R.A.F.V.R., 224 Sqn.
 David Millar ALLAN (124691), R.A.F.V.R., 99 Sqn.
 Eric Woodhouse ARNOTT (116142), R.A.F.V.R., 109 Sqn.
 Eric BALDWIN, D.F.M. (47403), R.A.F., 139 Sqn.
 Peter Michael BRANTON (126155), R.A.F.V.R., 489 (N.Z.) Sqn.
 James BREAKEY (117846), R.A.F.V.R., 61 Sqn.
 Geoffrey Hugh BRODIE (123135), R.A.F.V.R., 99 Sqn.
 Timothy Meadows CLUTTERBUCK (122933), R.A.F.V.R., 540 Sqn.
 Leo Charles Evan De VIGNE (113859), R.A.F.V.R., 627 Sqn.
 Patrick Fuller DILLON (116155), R.A.F.V.R., 692 Sqn.
 John Richardson EMMERSON, A.F.M. (128677), R.A.F.V.R., 109 Sqn.
 Kenneth HOWARD (115799), R.A.F.V.R., 76 Sqn.
 John Worsley JORDAN (66526), R.A.F.V.R., 105 Sqn.
 Thomas Henry MAKEPEACE (106549), R.A.F.V.R., 97 Sqn.
 Adam McFADZEAN (131803), R.A.F.V.R., 45 Sqn.
 Frank Cyril PETTS (47555), R.A.F.O., 109 Sqn.
 William Mitchell REID (126855), R.A.F.V.R., 97 Sqn.
 Thomas Newland ROSSER (65588), R.A.F.V.R., 681 Sqn.
 Richard Edward George WAITE (125844), R.A.F.V.R., 550 Sqn.
 Anthony John Harvey WRIGHT (106161), R.A.F.V.R., 626 Sqn.
 Jeffrey Stephen WILKINSON (31299), R.A.F.O., 53 Sqn.

Acting Flight Lieutenants.

John Roe ANDERSON, D.F.M. (135022), R.A.F.V.R., 61 Sqn.
 Frank Kendall BROWN (155348), R.A.F.V.R., 433 (R.C.A.F.) Sqn.
 Alan James BURNETT (134527), R.A.F.V.R., 109 Sqn.
 Alfred John Frederick CLARK (127281), R.A.F.V.R., 427 (R.C.A.F.) Sqn.
 David Johnston CLARK (168677), R.A.F.V.R., 77 Sqn.
 Edward William COULSON (168802), R.A.F.V.R., 640 Sqn.
 Ronald Edward CROMPTON-BATT (169498), R.A.F.V.R., 7 Sqn.
 Philip CROSSLEY (52543), R.A.F., 99 Sqn.
 David Cyril DAVIES (134491), R.A.F.V.R., 582 Sqn.
 Austin DRINKALL (161594), R.A.F.V.R., 582 Sqn.
 Robert Mather ETCHELL'S (161599), R.A.F.V.R., 156 Sqn.
 Douglas EVANS (169115), R.A.F.V.R., 10 Sqn.
 Harry FOGG, D.F.M. (141832), R.A.F.V.R., 427 (R.C.A.F.) Sqn.
 Wilfred Cuiry FREEMAN (159049), R.A.F.V.R., 51 Sqn.
 Arthur 'Hobhouse' HEBBLETHWAITE (136499), R.A.F.V.R., 51 Sqn.
 Stanley Ernest Joseph JONES, D.F.M. (134991), R.A.F.V.R.
 John KIRKPATRICK (143805), R.A.F.V.R., 102 Sqn.
 Herbert Brian Felix LYMAN, D.F.M. (51511), R.A.F., 7 Sqn.
 Ronald William MATHERS (55201), R.A.F., 9 Sqn.
 Samuel John NANCEKIVELL, D.F.M. (148497), R.A.F.V.R., 9 Sqn.
 Donald Kenneth NELSON (157484), R.A.F.V.R., 7 Sqn.

Thomas Beatty NISBET (111265), R.A.F.V.R., 51 Sqn.
 Arthur O'HARA, D.F.M. (132344), R.A.F.V.R., 109 Sqn.
 Daniel George O'DONOVAN-ILAND (138811), R.A.F.V.R., 100 Sqn.
 Arthur Victor PATCHETT (128674), R.A.F.V.R., 49 Sqn.
 Humphrey Bernard PHILLIPS (143803), R.A.F.V.R., 626 Sqn.
 Charles William REEVES (172236), R.A.F.V.R., 156 Sqn.
 John Inshaw ROGERSON (147714), R.A.F.V.R., 97 Sqn.
 Robert Percival RUBIE (159564), R.A.F.V.R., 431 (R.C.A.F.) Sqn.
 Neil Roy STEPHENSON (150253), R.A.F.V.R., 44 Sqn.
 Charles Norris WAITE (149979), R.A.F.V.R., 100 Sqn.
 Lionel James David WHEBLE (130648), R.A.F.V.R., 635 Sqn.
 Eric WILLIAMS (170876), R.A.F.V.R., 156 Sqn.
 Peter Frederick WOOLLAND, D.F.M. (130313), R.A.F.V.R., 109 Sqn.

Flying Officers.

John George ALCOCK (148823), R.A.F.V.R., 139 Sqn.
 Ivan George BARHAM (132035), R.A.F.V.R., 514 Sqn.
 Gavin Hamilton BARR (157957), R.A.F.V.R., 105 Sqn.
 Frank Douglas BASEBE (171722), R.A.F.V.R., 576 Sqn.
 John Bertram Hardy BILLAM (141118), R.A.F.V.R., 463 (R.A.A.F.) Sqn.
 John Lindsay BIRCH (144267), R.A.F.V.R., 156 Sqn.
 Donald McKenzie BLACKMORE (54183), R.A.F., 625 Sqn.
 Ian James BOWEN (53889), R.A.F., 460 (R.A.A.F.) Sqn.
 Kenyon BOWEN-BRAVERY (144932), R.A.F.V.R., 550 Sqn.
 William Heron Adrian BRADSHAW (160852), R.A.F.V.R., 10 Sqn.
 Ronald BREWER (148509), R.A.F.V.R., 90 Sqn.
 Edwin Harold BURGESS (159449), R.A.F.V.R., 78 Sqn.
 Richard John BURGESS (136355), R.A.F.V.R., 90 Sqn.
 James Sydney BUTTON (141158), R.A.F.V.R., 139 Sqn.
 Alexander Scott CALDER (155568), R.A.F.V.R., 205 Sqn.
 Samuel Raymond CLARKE (53140), R.A.F., 617 Sqn.
 Derek John CLAYTON (159103), R.A.F.V.R., 78 Sqn.
 Jack DEARDEN (170893), R.A.F.V.R., 542 Sqn.
 William Herbert Ames DICK (133416), R.A.F.V.R., 102 Sqn.
 Martin Arthur ELLIOTT (142351), R.A.F.V.R., 576 Sqn.
 John FIELDEN (141154), R.A.F.V.R., 544 Sqn.
 Joseph GALLOWAY, D.F.M. (158341), R.A.F.V.R., 100 Sqn.
 Henry Massey GEORGE (156057), R.A.F.V.R., 76 Sqn.
 Jonathan Thomas Henry GIDDENS (158030), R.A.F.V.R., 207 Sqn.
 Geoffrey Alfred GOOM (148057), R.A.F.V.R., 35 Sqn.
 John Craig GUTHRIE (132780), R.A.F.V.R., 50 Sqn.
 Edward GRACE (170435), R.A.F.V.R., 158 Sqn.
 Albert William HALLAM (169053), R.A.F.V.R., 207 Sqn.
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 Sydney JOHNSON (169685), R.A.F.V.R., 207 Sqn.
 Wyndham JONES (139737), R.A.F.V.R., 105 Sqn.
 John Lyle KENNEDY (160663), R.A.F.V.R., 192 Sqn.
 George Keith KING (133708), R.A.F.V.R., 51 Sqn.
 William Valentine LANE (155868), R.A.F.V.R., 434 (R.C.A.F.) Sqn.
 Robert Leslie Cecil LASHAM (161609), R.A.F.V.R., 97 Sqn.

Thomas Raymond LISTER (169887), R.A.F.V.R., 158 Sqn.
 Kenneth Richards MAKIN (50582), R.A.F., 619 Sqn.
 Sydney John MASON (170017), R.A.F.V.R., 428 (R.C.A.F.) Sqn.
 Sidney Claydon MATTHEWS (142217), R.A.F.V.R., 9 Sqn.
 John Stephen MIDDLETON (129055), R.A.F.V.R., 9 Sqn.
 James Kennedy MUNDLE (126905), R.A.F.V.R., 76 Sqn.
 John Alfred NEWBERRY (158042), R.A.F.V.R., 515 Sqn.
 Eric William NORMAN (151146), R.A.F.V.R., 100 Sqn.
 Edward Brian SILLITO (129592), R.A.F.V.R., 540 Sqn.
 Kenneth Langrish SMITH (158570), R.A.F.V.R., 113 Sqn.
 James Davies TAYLOR (141717), R.A.F.V.R., 236 Sqn.
Warrant Officers.
 Leslie Roy COLE (618492), R.A.F., 205 Sqn.
 Ronald James LOCKWOOD (1332217), R.A.F.V.R.

Distinguished Flying Medal.

Flight Sergeants.
 1553393 Thomas AITKEN, R.A.F.V.R., 619 Sqn.
 1337125 Norman Francis BACON, R.A.F.V.R., 50 Sqn.
 1434102 John Cuthbert BARBER, R.A.F.V.R., 166 Sqn.
 1295054 William Robert BEDFORD, R.A.F.V.R., 166 Sqn.
 539902 Clifford BILLINGTON, R.A.F.V.R., 75 (N.Z.) Sqn.
 1045233 Thomas William BLAIN, R.A.F.V.R., 158 Sqn.
 1301268 Daniel BOLLAND, R.A.F.V.R., 97 Sqn.
 1586495 Kenneth Edwin BOONE, R.A.F.V.R., 207 Sqn.
 1716011 Roger James BOWEN, R.A.F.V.R., 97 Sqn.
 1339791 Arthur James Zacariah CADEV, R.A.F.V.R., 75 Sqn.
 1809247 Douglas Percy CANNINGS, R.A.F.V.R., 97 Sqn.
 1545455 George Kirkby CHAPMAN, R.A.F.V.R., 83 Sqn.
 1589981 William CHARLESWORTH, R.A.F.V.R., 207 Sqn.
 1523357 Edward CONNER, R.A.F.V.R., 576 Sqn.
 1333936 Frank COOPER, R.A.F.V.R., 83 Sqn.
 1459131 Tredehnis Edward CURRAN, R.A.F.V.R., 166 Sqn.
 1479906 Edward Albert DAVIDSON, R.A.F.V.R., 61 Sqn.
 929084 Dennis Arthur DEAR, R.A.F.V.R., 207 Sqn.
 1299587 Robert Cornelius DIMENT (now Pilot Officer), R.A.F.V.R., 158 Sqn.
 1600028 Robert ELLAWAY, R.A.F.V.R., 12 Sqn.
 1588546 John Reginald ESLEY, R.A.F.V.R., 460 (R.A.A.F.) Sqn.
 2209355 Thomas FLEETWOOD, R.A.F.V.R., 619 Sqn.
 1353713 Abraham GARCIA, R.A.F.V.R., 76 Sqn.
 1813330 Michael Julius GIBBONS, R.A.F.V.R., 138 Sqn.
 1535486 George William GRACEY, R.A.F.V.R., 156 Sqn.
 1682799 Joseph Edgar HALL, R.A.F.V.R., 429 Sqn.
 1548297 Simms HAMILTON, R.A.F.V.R., 10 Sqn.
 652863 Jeffrey HARRISON, R.A.F.V.R., 83 Sqn.
 1196249 James HATFIELD, R.A.F.V.R., 99 Sqn.
 1349446 James HAY, R.A.F.V.R., 156 Sqn.
 1457903 Leonard HOWARTH, R.A.F.V.R., 50 Sqn.
 1564290 William HUME, R.A.F.V.R., 617 Sqn.
 1126710 William James HYNDMAN, R.A.F.V.R., 76 Sqn.
 1531330 Alan KANE, R.A.F.V.R., 61 Sqn.
 1390093 Ernest Charles Henry KNOWLES, R.A.F.V.R., 428 (R.C.A.F.) Sqn.
 638678 Henry Alexander Profeit LAING, R.A.F., 76 Sqn.
 1473809 John William LATHAM, R.A.F.V.R., 166 Sqn.
 540627 John Ernest LEVETT, R.A.F., 35 Sqn.
 655765 Hedley Douglas LEWIS, R.A.F., 83 Sqn.
 1388319 Richard Charles Thomas LODGE, R.A.F.V.R., 83 Sqn.
 1394931 Roy Ronald LONG, R.A.F.V.R., 35 Sqn.
 528335 Peter Vincent James LOWEN, R.A.F., 619 Sqn.
 1534446 Norman MACHIN, R.A.F.V.R., 83 Sqn.
 1340080 James McLUSKIE, R.A.F.V.R., 166 Sqn.
 1582608 Bernard Aloysius MANNING, R.A.F.V.R., 83 Sqn.
 1558536 John MITCHELL, R.A.F.V.R., 258 Sqn.

800604 Albert Millen MORLEY, A.A.F., 10 Sqn.
 1813478 Robert Ralph MORRIS, R.A.F.V.R., 158 Sqn.
 1393306 James Henry MURPHY, R.A.F.V.R., 75 (N.Z.) Sqn.
 1286187 Leslie Sidney George PARKER, R.A.F.V.R., 220 Sqn.
 1385330 Billie Ernest WILLIAMS, R.A.F.V.R., 228 Sqn.

ROYAL AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE.

Bar to Distinguished Flying Cross.

Acting Flight Lieutenant.
 James Halls CRABB, D.F.C. (Aus.401084), 109 Sqn.
Pilot Officer.
 Reginald Norman MULLINS, D.F.C. (Aus.410691), 460 (R.A.A.F.) Sqn.

Distinguished Flying Cross.

Flight Lieutenant.
 Leonard Charles JACOBS (Aus.401310), 109 Sqn.
Acting Flight Lieutenants.
 Frank Alexander BADGERY (Aus.412565), 431 (R.C.A.F.) Sqn.
 William John BARCLAY (Aus.416529), 156 Sqn.
 James Alan CAMERON (Aus.10402), 156 Sqn.
 Ashton Noye GOULD (Aus.416952), 149 Sqn.
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 Stewart Leigh DENNIS (Aus.403914), 156 Sqn.
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 Wilfred Arthur GOULD (Aus.403135), 607 Sqn.
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Acting Squadron Leader.
 Howard Allan MORRISON (Can/J.4898), 405 (R.C.A.F.) Sqn.
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Acting Flight Lieutenant.

William Bagley SMALL (N.Z.42504), 7 Sqn.

Flying Officers.

William Edwin ANDERSON (N.Z.416073), 75 (N.Z.) Sqn.
Alan Alfred DRAY (N.Z.414602), 109 Sqn.

SOUTH AFRICAN AIR FORCE.

Distinguished Flying Cross.

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Lieutenant Lynedoch Graham VAN RENEN (206420V), 15 (S.A.A.F.) Sqn.

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Air Ministry, 13th September, 1944.

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Acting Squadron Leader Frederick Donald PROCTER (62334), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, 681 Sqn.
Acting Squadron Leader Robert Henry REEVES (106544), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, 681 Sqn.
Flight Lieutenant Jack Bertram WALES (44516), Royal Air Force, 28 Sqn.
Flight Lieutenant Anthony Babington DUNFORD (119837), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, 155 Sqn.

Distinguished Flying Medal.

1311836 Flight Sergeant Barrett CHRISTISON, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, 155 Sqn.

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Flying Officer Raymond Ernest JACKSON (142370), R.A.F.V.R., 34 Sqn.

Distinguished Conduct Medal.

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Air Ministry, 15th September, 1944.

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