

Can/R.212986, Flight Sergeant Hugh Wilson ROBINSON. R.C.A.F., 420 (R.C.A.F.) Sqn.

As rear gunner, this airman has participated in very many sorties. He is a most efficient and devoted member of aircraft crew and has set a fine example of determination and devotion to duty. He has destroyed two enemy aircraft.

Can/R.197676, Sergeant Lionel James CHAMPION, R.C.A.F., 57 Sqn.

Sergeant Champion was rear gunner in an aircraft taking part in an attack on a target near

Paris in daylight in August, 1944. After the bombing run the aircraft was attacked by an enemy aircraft. In the fight the bomber sustained extensive damage. Although his turret was put out of action and he was unable to use his guns, Sergeant Champion displayed great coolness and resolution. In the face of repeated attacks he skilfully directed his pilot's combat manoeuvres, until the attacker broke off the engagement. This airman displayed outstanding devotion to duty and his sterling work played a good part in the safe return of the aircraft.

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