

Distinguished Flying Cross.

Flying Officer Lindsay Northcote Beavis CANN
(136936), R.A.F.V.R., 156 Sqn.

Distinguished Flying Medal.

1602488 Sergeant Raymond Victor FISHER,
R.A.F.V.R., 156 Sqn.

This officer and airman were pilot and navigator of an aircraft detailed for an attack on an oil refinery at Sterkrade one day in October, 1944. In the run-in the aircraft was heavily engaged by anti-aircraft fire. A shell exploded near the bomber and fragments smashed through the pilot's windscreen. Flying Officer Cann was struck in the arm and shoulder. Although bleeding profusely he continued his run. Not until the target had been bombed did he seek assistance. Sergeant Fisher promptly dressed his captain's wounds and applied a tourniquet to his arm. He then removed his almost fainting comrade from the pilot's seat, took over the controls and afterwards flew the aircraft back to this country. When nearing base, Flying Officer Cann, although very weak from the loss of blood, took over the controls and executed a perfect landing on the airfield. This officer set a fine example of courage and fortitude. Sergeant Fisher also proved himself to be a valiant and resourceful member of aircraft crew and proved a tower of strength in a difficult situation.

Air Ministry, 1st December, 1944.

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

Military Cross.

Squadron Leader Andrew William BARR, D.F.C.
(Aus.250774), R.A.A.F.

Squadron Leader Count Manfred CZERNIN, D.F.C.
(37148), R.A.F.

Flight Lieutenant Robert Arthur Eric MILTON
(42866), R.A.F.O.

Distinguished Conduct Medal.

Warrant Officer William Gerald REED (Aus.402479),
R.A.A.F.

Military Medal.

710276 Sergeant Laurence Paul PEARSON,
R.A.F.V.R.

Air Ministry, 1st December, 1944.

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

Distinguished Service Medal.

521022 Flight Sergeant Albert DOCHERTY, R.A.F.,
H.M.S. "Bulolo".

This airman is the senior non-commissioned officer of the Royal Air Force section embarked in H.M.S. "Bulolo" and has served in the ship since October, 1942. During the amphibious operations in North Africa, Sicily and Anzio and, finally, during the landings on the Normandy coast on 6th June, 1944, he displayed skill and unremitting devotion to duty as a wireless operator, and set a fine example to his subordinates by his cheerfulness, tact and sound discipline.

*Department of National Defence for Air, Ottawa.
1st December, 1944.*

ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE.

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

Air Force Cross.

Flying Officer Horace William WESTAWAY (C.10734).

AMENDMENT.

In notification of 9th November, 1943 (p. 4919, col. 1), regarding award of D.F.M. to 941556 Flight Sergeant HALL for "Leonard Gordon" read "Leonard Charles."

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