

McFarlane has displayed great skill and courage and has been responsible for the destruction of many mechanical vehicles; he has also effectively attacked several locomotives.

Flying Officer James Llewellyn ALLAN (Can/J.19586), R.C.A.F., 198 Sqn.

Flying Officer Allan has taken part in numerous attacks on enemy road and rail transport, tanks, radio installations and gun positions. He has led his section with great skill and courage, qualities which have contributed materially to the successes obtained. He has set a fine example to all.

Flying Officer Raymond John CAMMOCK (N.Z.414723), R.N.Z.A.F., 486 (N.Z.) Sqn.

This officer has displayed great zest for operations and has completed a large number of varied sorties. He has set a fine example of skill and courage and his devotion to duty has been unflagging. Flying Officer Cammock has destroyed 20 flying bombs.

Flying Officer Vincent Coleman DOHANEY (Can/J.13094), R.C.A.F., 430 (R.C.A.F.) Sqn.

This officer has completed a large number of sorties, including many tactical reconnaissances. On these missions he has displayed outstanding ability and the good results obtained, often in the face of considerable anti-aircraft fire, are a fine tribute to this officer's great courage and tenacity.

Flying Officer George Ernest Arthur HARDY (Can/C.25250), R.C.A.F., 198 Sqn.

Flying Officer Hardy has taken part in a large number of sorties, many of them in close support of the ground forces. During these operations much loss has been inflicted on the enemy. By his well executed and determined attacks, Flying Officer Hardy has played a worthy part in the success achieved.

Flying Officer Thomas Ross WHEELER (Can/J.18199), R.C.A.F., 411 (R.C.A.F.) Sqn.

This officer is a highly efficient pilot and section leader. He has displayed the greatest keenness to engage the enemy and has set a fine example of courage and resolution. Flying Officer Wheeler has shot down two enemy aircraft and assisted in the destruction of another; he has also been responsible for the destruction of many mechanical vehicles.

Warrant Officer (now Pilot Officer) Owen David EAGLESON (N.Z.421689), R.N.Z.A.F., 486 (N.Z.) Sqn.

Warrant Officer Eagleson has participated in a large number of sorties, involving attacks on a variety of enemy targets. He is a brave and resolute pilot, whose keenness and strong sense of duty have set a fine example. Warrant Officer Eagleson has shot down 21 flying bombs.

Distinguished Flying Medal.

1895356 Sergeant (now Pilot Officer) Cecil Frederick GIBBS, R.A.F.V.R., 420 (R.C.A.F.) Sqn.

As flight engineer, this airman took part in an attack on Bottrop in September, 1944. While over the target area the aircraft was hit by heavy anti-aircraft fire. Sergeant Gibbs was badly wounded. Nevertheless, he refused to leave his post. Although in much distress and unable to stand, he remained on hand to direct another member of the crew in the various engineering tasks. He displayed courage, fortitude and devotion to duty of a high order.

Air Ministry, 8th December, 1944.

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

Second Bar to Distinguished Flying Cross.

Flight Lieutenant.

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

Bar to Distinguished Flying Cross.

Acting Wing Commanders.

Sydney BAKER, D.S.O., D.F.C. (115867), R.A.F.V.R., 7 Sqn.

Brian Hugh Douglas FOSTER, D.S.O., D.F.C. (67635), R.A.F.V.R., 7 Sqn.

Squadron Leader.

Peter George SOOBY, D.F.C. (40860), R.A.F.O., 109 Sqn.

Acting Squadron Leaders.

Douglas Arthur BROWN, D.F.C. (46540), R.A.F., 7 Sqn.

John Howard Carr CLARK, D.F.C. (106105), R.A.F.V.R., 460 (R.A.A.F.) Sqn.

Rene DIXON, D.F.C. (136165), R.A.F.V.R., 7 Sqn.

Raymond Alexander ESLER, D.F.C. (85012), R.A.F.V.R., 109 Sqn.

Geoffrey Horace GILBERT, D.F.C. (106049), R.A.F.V.R., 105 Sqn.

Thomas William George GODFREY, D.F.C. (68176), R.A.F.V.R., 156 Sqn.

Robert Joseph George GREEN, D.F.C. (109084), R.A.F.V.R., 139 Sqn.

Peter William HELMORE, D.F.C. (89350), R.A.F.V.R., 105 Sqn.

John Ernest Brian JEFFERSON, D.F.C. (117136), R.A.F.V.R., 109 Sqn.

Thomas Henry MAKEPEACE, D.F.C. (106549), R.A.F.V.R., 97 Sqn.

Basil Arthur TEMPLEMAN-ROOKE, D.F.C. (157102), R.A.F.V.R., 576 Sqn.

Edward Roland THORN, D.F.C., D.F.M. (46957), R.A.F., 169 Sqn.

Richard Paul TODD, D.F.C., A.F.C. (88690), R.A.F.V.R., 7 Sqn.

Flight Lieutenants.

Ronald Latham BARTLEY, D.F.C. (61274), R.A.F.V.R., 627 Sqn.

William DOBSON, D.F.C. (127858), R.A.F.V.R., 429 (R.C.A.F.) Sqn.

John Richardson EMMERSON, D.F.C., A.F.M. (128677), R.A.F.V.R., 109 Sqn.

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

Neville William Frederick GREEN, D.F.C. (123199), R.A.F.V.R.

William John Francis HILL, D.F.C. (130142), R.A.F.V.R., 101 Sqn.

Robert Anthony Maurice PALMER, D.F.C. (115772), R.A.F.V.R., 109 Sqn.

William Alexander SCRYMGEOUR-WEDDERBURN, D.F.C. (41957), R.A.F.O., 101 Sqn.

Arthur Thompson SPENCER, D.F.C. (121734), R.A.F.V.R., 105 Sqn.

John TURNBULL, D.S.O., D.F.C. (77980), R.A.F.V.R., 109 Sqn.

Acting Flight Lieutenants.

Charles Edwin BERRY, D.F.C. (155584), R.A.F.V.R., 7 Sqn.

Alan James BURNETT, D.F.C. (134527), R.A.F.V.R., 109 Sqn.

Alexander FLETT, D.F.C. (130702), R.A.F.V.R., 625 Sqn.

Reginald JENKYN, D.F.C. (137331), R.A.F.V.R., 139 Sqn.

Gerald Harcourt Rawlings POLSON, D.F.C., D.F.M. (138419), R.A.F.V.R., 97 Sqn.

Flying Officers.

Trevor Percy JUPP, D.F.C. (172767), R.A.F.V.R., 83 Sqn.

Wallace McINTOSH, D.F.C., D.F.M. (149980), R.A.F.V.R., 207 Sqn.

Lionel Cranfield POLL, D.F.C. (159080), R.A.F.V.R., 105 Sqn.

Distinguished Flying Cross.

Group Captain.

Hugh Hamilton BROOKES, R.A.F.

Acting Wing Commander.

Alexander Fordyce HAMILTON (32194), R.A.F., 100 Sqn.

Squadron Leaders.

Peter Alexander NICHOLAS (39257), R.A.F.O., 550 Sqn.

Charles Vincent READE (39897), R.A.F.O., 101 Sqn.

Arthur Henry Charles ROBERTS (40431), R.A.F.O., 7 Sqn.

Acting Squadron Leaders.

John Walter ALLINSON (104481), R.A.F.V.R., 106 Sqn.

John Derek BOLTON (67531), R.A.F.V.R., 608 Sqn.

Patrick Declan CARDEN (84316), R.A.F.V.R., 15 Sqn.

Hubert Patrick CONNOLLY, A.F.M. (44636), R.A.F., 635 Sqn.

Noel Henry CORRY (80544), R.A.F.V.R., 12 Sqn.