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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 Squadron Leader James Arnold HARRISON, D.F.C. (N.Z.404870), R.N.Z.A.F., 76 Sqn.

This officer has completed two tours of operational duty during which he has attacked a wide variety of targets, many of them far into enemy territory. He has set a magnificent example of skill, gallantry and devotion to duty, qualities which have been well illustrated in the high standard of operational efficiency of the flight he commands. On a recent occasion, Squadron Leader Harrison led a large formation of aircraft in an attack against Scholven Buer. By his outstanding skill, this officer contributed in good measure to the good results obtained.

Distinguished Flying Cross.

Acting Flight Lieutenant Thomas Alan BARKER (141101), R.A.F.V.R., 76 Sqn.

This officer has completed a large number of bombing missions, including attacks on such targets as Gelsenkirchen, Duisburg, Essen and Cologne. On one occasion, in an attack on Brest, his aircraft was badly damaged when hit by anti-aircraft fire. Nevertheless, Flight Lieutenant Barker made a second run over the target to complete a successful bombing attack. Although one engine had been put completely out of action, Flight Lieutenant Barker flew his damaged aircraft to base. Throughout a noteworthy tour this officer has displayed commendable skill, courage and resolution.

Flying Officer Eric George FILLMORE (152245), R.A.F.V.R., 115 Sqn.

In October, 1944, this officer piloted an aircraft detailed to attack Cologne. When nearing the target the aircraft came under heavy fire from the ground defences and was hit. Much damage was sustained. One engine was put out of action, the petrol tanks in the starboard wing were pierced and the flaps and a landing wheel were damaged. In spite of this, Flying Officer Fillmore pressed home his attack and afterwards flew the aircraft to base where he effected a safe landing. This officer, who has completed many sorties, has invariably displayed a high degree of skill and determination.

Flying Officer Aurele Mederic SAUVE (Can/J.18874), R.C.A.F., 514 Sqn.

As rear gunner, this officer has participated in a large number of sorties, many of them far into enemy territory. He has proved himself to be a

most devoted crew member, whose vigilance and coolness have contributed materially to the success of many missions. On one occasion whilst over an enemy target the aircraft was hit by anti-aircraft shells. A fire started near the bomb bays. Flying Officer Sauve, displaying great coolness, soon got the fire under control and, with the assistance of another member of the crew, eventually extinguished the flames completely. His promptitude and resolution set a fine example.

Flying Officer Eric Ellis WILLIAMS (Aus.423963), R.A.A.F., 514 Sqn.

This officer is a most efficient captain and pilot of aircraft. He has completed very many sorties and has invariably displayed a high degree of courage and determination in pressing home his attacks. On one occasion, in October, 1944, Flying Officer Williams took part in an attack on Bonn. Whilst over the target the aircraft was hit by anti-aircraft fire and sustained extensive damage. One shell exploded in the nose of the aircraft. The bomb aimer was wounded, whilst many instruments were rendered unserviceable. The bomber became extremely difficult to control. Even so, Flying Officer Williams flew the badly damaged aircraft to this country and made a safe landing at the nearest available airfield. This officer set a fine example of skill and determination in most difficult circumstances.

Acting Flying Officer Charles Donald ANDREWARTHA (56146), R.A.F., 115 Sqn.

This officer has completed very many sorties and has set a fine example of skill and keenness throughout. In October, 1944, he was captain and pilot of an aircraft detailed to attack Cologne. On his first run over the target the bomb release mechanism became defective and the bombs failed to drop. In spite of considerable anti-aircraft fire, Flying Officer Andrewartha made a second, and yet a third run over the target on which the bombs were dropped manually. Some days later, Flying Officer Andrewartha again attacked the same target. Although his aircraft sustained extensive damage when hit by anti-aircraft fire he completed his mission successfully. He displayed the highest standard of determination and devotion to duty.

Acting Flying Officer Gilbert Leslie DOWLING (Aus. 412500), R.A.A.F., 76 Sqn.

This officer has displayed a high degree of skill, courage and devotion to duty in operations against the enemy. In spite of a trying experience on his first operational mission, Flying Officer Dowling has shown outstanding keenness and has now completed a large number of sorties. On a recent occasion he flew with great distinction in an attack against Scholven Buer. His determination on this occasion was typical of that which he has shown throughout his tour.

Acting Flying Officer George Edward WILLIAMSON (Aus.426933), R.A.A.F., 186 Sqn.

In November, 1944, this officer was the pilot of an aircraft detailed to attack Hamburg. When approaching the target the aircraft was hit by anti-aircraft fire. Both the port engines were disabled and only one of the propellers could be feathered. The port petrol tanks were pierced and much of the contents seeped into the wing and fuselage. The aircraft lost height but Flying Officer Williamson continued his run to execute a good bombing attack. Afterwards, course was set for base. The aircraft was still gradually losing height and Flying Officer Williamson was unable to maintain his place with the main bomber force. A little later the aircraft was again hit. The petrol supply was becoming diminished and it was apparent that England could not be reached. Course was altered and eventually Flying Officer Williamson effected a masterly landing in a water-logged field in friendly territory. In most harassing circumstances this officer displayed skill, courage and tenacity of a high standard.

Pilot Officer William Latimer MIDDLETON (176773), R.A.F.V.R., 578 Sqn.

As flight engineer, this officer has participated in a very large number of sorties and has displayed devotion to duty of a high order. On one occasion, whilst over Stuttgart, the aircraft sustained damage by anti-aircraft fire. Pilot Officer Middleton quickly assessed the damage and, displaying commendable resource, contrived to fix up an emergency aileron control in place of the one which had been severed and thus he greatly assisted in the return of the aircraft to this country. On another occasion, the day which marked the invasion of Northern France, Pilot Officer Middleton was a member of the crew of an aircraft detailed to attack enemy gun positions at Mont Fleury. Whilst over the target the aircraft was hit by anti-aircraft fire and sustained extensive damage. The port wing caught fire. Determined efforts were made to extinguish the flames but in vain. The crippled aircraft was now over the sea and the crew were ordered to leave by parachute. Pilot Officer Middleton came down safely and some time later was rescued in an exhausted condition. In spite of this trying experience this officer retained his great keenness and soon resumed operational flying. He has since completed numerous sorties.

Air Ministry, 29th December, 1944.

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

Bar to Distinguished Service Order.

Acting Wing Commander.

John Robert BALDWIN, D.S.O., D.F.C. (122337), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve.

Distinguished Service Order.

Acting Wing Commanders.

Jack Hubert HOSKINS, D.F.C. (100030), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 221 Squadron.

Alan Geoffrey PAGE, D.F.C. (74709), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve

Acting Squadron Leaders.

George Binmore JOHNS, D.F.C. (45543), Royal Air Force, No. 260 Squadron.

Harold Eustace TURNER, D.F.C. (111478), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 104 Squadron.

Acting Flight Lieutenant.

Robert Henry PITMAN (148452), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 39 Squadron.

Bar to Distinguished Flying Cross.

Acting Wing Commander.

George Francis Herbert WEBB, D.F.C. (90987), Auxiliary Air Force.

Squadron Leaders.

Charles Ian Rose ARTHUR, D.F.C. (41241), Royal Air Force, No. 72 Squadron.

Keith D'Alroy TAUTE, D.F.C. (40764), Royal Air Force, No. 164 (R.A.A.F.) Squadron.

Acting Squadron Leaders.

John Lawrence Wemyss ELLACOMBE, D.F.C. (43031), Reserve of Air Force Officers, No. 487 (R.N.Z.A.F.) Squadron.

Herbert Cecil RIGBY, D.F.C. (117303), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 222 Squadron.

Flight Lieutenants.

Charles Ernest BROAD, D.F.C. (121529), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 222 Squadron.

Guy LANSDALL, D.F.C. (116745), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 613 Squadron.

Alastair Cavendish Lindsay MACKIE, D.F.C. (68747), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 233 Squadron.

Robert McKIMM, D.F.C. (109137), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 140 Squadron.

Distinguished Flying Cross.

Acting Wing Commanders.

John Christopher Willans GOLDTHORP (43964), Royal Air Force, No. 225 Squadron.

Peter Wolryche STANSFELD (25045), Royal Air Force, Squadron Leader.

Leonard John ANDERSON (41358), Royal Air Force, No. 114 Squadron.

Acting Squadron Leaders.

Patrick Lampard BURKE, A.F.C. (39490), Reserve of Air Force Officers, No. 600 Squadron.

Edward Moore GRIFFITH (118714), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 69 Squadron.

Donzil Plummer JENKINS (170419), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 257 Squadron.

Charles Duncan Nye LONGLEY (76588), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 140 Squadron (since deceased).

Richard Moore MUMFORD (111114), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 256 Squadron.

George Milner SMITH (49034), Royal Air Force, No. 256 Squadron.

Flight Lieutenants.

Alexander Conway BLYTHE (66567), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 437 Squadron.

Kenneth Edward Richardson BOOTH (87407), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 613 Squadron.

Geoffrey Henderson BRIGGS (131947), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 107 Squadron.

Peter Ian BURDEN (129246), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 233 Squadron.

Cecil Gordon CHADWICK (116919), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 140 Squadron.

Walter Thomas CUNNINGHAM (106674), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 255 Squadron.

Ronald Gordon ELVIN (121534), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 613 Squadron.

Peter FURNESS (47829), Royal Air Force, No. 154 Squadron.

Tom GRACE (129754), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 272 Squadron.

Jack Percy HART (131826), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 613 Squadron.

Peter Ivan HART (124164), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 140 Squadron.

Francis Joseph HOPE (126788), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 2 Squadron.

Raymond Edmund KNIGHT (47461), Royal Air Force, No. 613 Squadron.

Jack Forster OVERTON (47571), Royal Air Force, No. 613 Squadron.

Eric RAYNER (126000), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 613 Squadron.

Norton Mitchell REDINGTON (116407), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 21 Squadron.

Simon Talbot SITWELL (46720), Royal Air Force, No. 613 Squadron.

Alan Peter SKINNER (46808), Royal Air Force, No. 242 Squadron.

Eric SWAINE (121522), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 21 Squadron.

Duncan SWALE (124996), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 107 Squadron.

Trevor Charles THOMAS (104408), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 226 Squadron.

Harold WIGLEY (120624), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 69 Squadron.

Albert George WILLERS (124693), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 21 Squadron.

Kenneth Procter WINDER (61041), Royal Air Force, No. 21 Squadron.

Leslie Edward Stuart WHALEY (129530), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 600 Squadron.

Acting Flight Lieutenants.

Peter William GILPIN (124402), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 253 Squadron.
 Eric William HARBUIT (148908), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 183 Squadron.
 Denis Revill IBBOTSON (145760), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 256 Squadron.
 Ian Maclaren PEARSON (126002), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 7 Squadron (since deceased) with effect from 2nd January, 1944.
 Patrick Brian STEWART (118494), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 6 Squadron.

Flying Officers.

Gerald BEAUMONT (141153), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 600 Squadron.
 William James BODINGTON (46842), Royal Air Force, No. 613 Squadron.
 Maurice George CROTTY (135491), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 140 Squadron.
 Peter William ELLIS (141542), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 150 Squadron.
 William Daniel EVANS (161718), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 98 Squadron.
 Alan Ernest Douglas EYLES (158420), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 613 Squadron.
 Nigel Langley GIBSON (154222), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 107 Squadron.
 James Francis GRIEVE (144168), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 142 Squadron.
 Ronald HARPIN (138474), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve.
 Frank William Warriner HAWARD (133757), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 683 Squadron.
 Cyril Benjamin KENWORTHY (160607), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 21 Squadron.
 George Henry Goult LAYT (153355), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 21 Squadron.
 Walter Le MAY (161742), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 140 Squadron.
 Alfred Thomas LEMON (156276), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 140 Squadron.
 David John Price MATTHEWS (159871), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 154 Squadron.
 Evan Royston MORGAN (177839), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 242 Squadron.
 Harry PILKINGTON (153226), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 21 Squadron.
 Leslie PLOWS (177112), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 164 Squadron.
 Cyril Charles REEDER (139814), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 66 Squadron.
 Edwin Thomas RUCK (143121), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 31 (S.A.A.F.) Squadron.
 Henry Dennis RUSSELL (133690), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 272 Squadron.
 Stobart Bainbridge SPRING (151009), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 16 (S.A.A.F.) Squadron.
 Archie Kenneth STRUDWICK (53347), Royal Air Force, No. 613 Squadron.
 Dennis George TONGUE (177090), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 410 (R.C.A.F.) Squadron.
 Charles Norman WALLEY (138433), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve.
 Denys Michael WHITE (148563), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 150 Squadron.
 Michael Anthony WINGHAM (176457), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 255 Squadron.

Pilot Officers.

Douglas BROWN (185428), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 148 Squadron.
 Victor Morris COLLINS (184800), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 107 Squadron.
 Peter Edward FAHY (178529), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 16 Squadron.
 Anthony Ronald HALLETT (182169), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 198 Squadron.
 Arnold HALLIDAY (182382), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 21 Squadron.
 Iewin Morus JONES (184016), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 150 Squadron.
 Donald REDMAN (145043), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 682 Squadron.
 John Walford VICK (184966), Royal Air Force, No. 613 Squadron.

Warrant Officers.

Bernard NICHOLLS (1432998), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 256 Squadron.
 Leonard SHAW (1213152), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 272 Squadron.
 James Lionel WATTS (1159201), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 613 Squadron.

*Distinguished Flying Medal.**Flight Sergeants.*

1553384 Hamish Reid TROTTER, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 613 Squadron.
 1515043 Noel WINT, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 600 Squadron.

Sergeants.

1807686 Raymond CLIVE-GRIFFIN, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 150 Squadron.
 1595211 Jack DENNISON, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 69 Squadron.
 1800590 Cyril Douglas, Thomas MANSFIELD, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 150 Squadron.

ROYAL AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE.

*Distinguished Service Order.**Acting Squadron Leader*

Jack TEKLOOT (Aus. 414276), No. 249 Squadron.

*Distinguished Flying Cross.**Flight Lieutenants.*

John Wilson ANDERSON (Aus. 405990), No. 142 Squadron.
 Lindsey James CLARKE (Aus. 412948), No. 142 Squadron.
 William Edward GOLDMAN (Aus. 402694), No. 450 (R.A.A.F.) Squadron.
 John Howard MAXWELL (Aus. 413488), No. 242 Squadron.
 Maurice Thomas MURPHY (Aus. 409423), No. 16 (S.A.A.F.) Squadron.

Acting Flight Lieutenants.

Douglas Slater EDEN (Aus. 415630), No. 150 Squadron.
 Vincent Thomas SKEHILL (Aus. 409605), No. 150 Squadron.

Flying Officers.

Alan Frederick GOODALL (Aus. 409828), No. 150 Squadron.
 Donald William MCNEIL (Aus. 400678), No. 13 Squadron.

Pilot Officer.

James Lionel PENNEFATHER (Aus. 425742), No. 142 Squadron.

Warrant Officer.

Maxwell George JORDAN (Aus. 408261), No. 150 Squadron.

*Distinguished Flying Medal.**Flight Sergeants.*

Aus. 423636 (now Pilot Officer) John Hamilton CARTER, No. 464 (R.A.A.F.) Squadron.
 Aus. 425310 Stanley JEACOCKE, No. 150 Squadron.
 Aus. 417898 (now Pilot Officer) Ronald Stephen SEAMAN, No. 464 (R.A.A.F.) Squadron.

ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE.

*Bar to Distinguished Flying Cross.**Squadron Leader.*

William Alfred OLMSTEAD, D.F.C. (Can/J.5125), No. 416 (R.C.A.F.) Squadron.

Flying Officers.

Donald Wallace GOODWIN, D.F.C. (Can/J.16942), No. 442 (R.C.A.F.) Squadron.
 David Robert Charles JAMIESON, D.F.C. (Can/J.19196), No. 412 (R.C.A.F.) Squadron.

*Distinguished Flying Cross.**Squadron Leader.*

William Mortimer FOSTER (Can/C.910), No. 66 Squadron.

Acting Squadron Leaders.

Esli Gordon LAPP (Can/J.15507), No. 411 (R.C.A.F.) Squadron.
 Edgar Alonso MONSON (Can/J.22010), No. 439 (R.C.A.F.) Squadron.
 Arthur Hazelton SAGER (Can/J.8638), No. 443 (R.C.A.F.) Squadron.
 Edward Pointz WOOD (Can/C.1158), No. 403 (R.C.A.F.) Squadron.

Flight Lieutenants.

John McDonnell BALIACHEY (Can/J.13609), No. 107 Squadron.
 Charles William FOX (Can/J.6364), No. 412 (R.C.A.F.) Squadron.
 Paul Lewis GIBBS (Can/J.15108), No. 66 Squadron.
 David William Armstrong HARLING (Can/J.11481), No. 416 (R.C.A.F.) Squadron.
 John McLURG (Can/J.5211), No. 107 Squadron.
 Harold Joseph NIXON (Can/J.6187), No. 411 (R.C.A.F.) Squadron.
 James Douglas ORR (Can/J.10391), No. 403 (R.C.A.F.) Squadron.
 Warren Brock PEGLAR (Can/J.7892), No. 274 Squadron.
 David Beckwith RODD (Can/J.9070), No. 150 Squadron.
 Neil Gillespie RUSSELL (Can/J.8136), No. 416 (R.C.A.F.) Squadron.
 Gordon Mitchell SMITH (Can/J.13399), No. 421 (R.C.A.F.) Squadron.
 Bruce WARREN (Can/J.9286), No. 66 Squadron.
 Douglas WARREN (Can/J.9735), No. 66 Squadron.

Acting Flight Lieutenants.

William Donald BURTON (Can/J.18959), No. 439 (R.C.A.F.) Squadron.
 Robert Ernest EVANS (Can/J.18702), No. 417 (R.C.A.F.) Squadron.

Flying Officers.

William Keith CARR (Can/J.13090).
 William Francis COOK (Can/J.16201), No. 421 (R.C.A.F.) Squadron.
 Donald Harold KIMBALL (Can/J.35983), No. 441 (R.C.A.F.) Squadron.
 John Peppiatt LUMSDEN (Can/J.22982), No. 442 (R.C.A.F.) Squadron.
 Hugh Fitch MORSE (Can/J.27017), No. 442 (R.C.A.F.) Squadron.
 Gordon Frederick OCKENDEN (Can/J.21398), No. 443 (R.C.A.F.) Squadron.
 Philip SLAYDEN (Can/J.20265), No. 107 Squadron.
 William Roland WEEKS (Can/J.23840), No. 442 (R.C.A.F.) Squadron.

Pilot Officer.

James Andrew KERR (Can/J.86532), No. 411 (R.C.A.F.) Squadron.

ROYAL NEW ZEALAND AIR FORCE.

*Distinguished Flying Cross.**Flight Lieutenants.*

Raymond BATENBURG (N.Z.415731), No. 140 Squadron.
 Eric Lindsay GRAY (N.Z.41322), No. 140 Squadron.
 William Charles HENDERSON (N.Z.415435), No. 464 (R.A.A.F.) Squadron.
 John Francis Pym YEATMAN (N.Z.411965), No. 485 (N.Z.) Squadron.

Acting Flight Lieutenant.

Leslie Samuel McQueen WHITE (N.Z.413919), No. 485 (N.Z.) Squadron.

Flying Officers.

Reynolds Bruce HENDRY (N.Z.413071), No. 72 Squadron.
 Colin Stuart MARTIN (N.Z.422872), No. 21 Squadron.
 Harry Hayes Stockdale MOORE (N.Z.412717), No. 242 Squadron.

Warrant Officer.

Ronald John HAWKE (N.Z.413845), No. 464 (R.A.A.F.) Squadron.

SOUTH AFRICAN AIR FORCE.

*Distinguished Service Order.**Captain.*

Edward Noel CATHERINE (42878V), No. 142 Squadron.

*Bar to Distinguished Flying Cross.**Major.*

John Frederick Oliver DAVIS, D.F.C. (103138V), No. 12 (S.A.A.F.) Squadron.

Acting Major.

Jan Heinrich HAARHOFF, D.F.C. (103382V), No. 12 (S.A.A.F.) Squadron.

*Distinguished Flying Cross.**Majors.*

Carl Frederick GEERE (P.102995V), No. 19 (S.A.A.F.) Squadron.
 Wilhelm Maasdorp LANGERMAN (103366V), No. 243 Squadron.
 Ewen John MacDONALD (205961V), No. 142 Squadron.

Captains.

Vaisey Penrice COURT (103773V), No. 24 (S.A.A.F.) Squadron.
 Owen Clyde ELLIOTT (47923V), No. 21 (S.A.A.F.) Squadron.
 Clyde Mervyn Walter HARLEY (3177V), No. 60 (S.A.A.F.) Squadron.
 Colin Reginald HARRISON (103922V), No. 16 (S.A.A.F.) Squadron.
 Thomas Arnold HUNT (94317V), No. 107 Squadron.
 Edward Robert LARTER, A.F.C. (47892V), No. 60 (S.A.A.F.) Squadron.

Lieutenants.

Pierre Alexandre Joseph KANVAL-AIME (328243V), No. 40 (S.A.A.F.) Squadron.
 Allan Vernon PEARSON (104046V), No. 24 (S.A.A.F.) Squadron.
 John Roland Duncan STRANGE (328938V), No. 16 (S.A.A.F.) Squadron.
 Jan Hendrik Petrus VAN ROOYEN (102247V), No. 60 (S.A.A.F.) Squadron.
 Hugh Charles WHEELER (206112V), No. 12 (S.A.A.F.) Squadron.
 John Cordingley WHITE (210075V), No. 17 (S.A.A.F.) Squadron.

2nd Lieutenants.

Jack BURDEKIN (205445V), No. 12 (S.A.A.F.) Squadron.
 Walter Harry TURNER (205478V), No. 12 (S.A.A.F.) Squadron.

The above awards are in recognition of gallantry and devotion to duty in the execution of air operations.

Government House, Canberra, 29th December, 1944.

ROYAL AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE.

The KING has been graciously pleased to approve the following award with effect from 6th December, 1944, in recognition of gallantry displayed in flying operations against the enemy in the South-West Pacific area:—

Distinguished Flying Cross.

Acting Flight Lieutenant Ian James Lock Wood (Aus.414977).

Office of the Minister of Defence, Wellington,
 New Zealand, 29th December, 1944.

ROYAL NEW ZEALAND AIR FORCE.

The KING has been graciously pleased to approve the following award with effect from 4th December, 1944, in recognition of gallantry displayed in flying operations against the enemy in the South-West Pacific area:—

Distinguished Flying Cross.

Flight Lieutenant Frederick Norman Rhys THOMAS (N.Z.40993).

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