

pletely out of action. Displaying superb airman-ship, Flying Officer Frost eventually flew the seriously damaged aircraft to an airfield where he executed a successful crash landing. In most harassing circumstances, this officer and his two resolute crew members displayed the highest standard of courage and devotion to duty.

Distinguished Flying Medal.

1605591 Flight Sergeant George Frederick FELSTEAD, R.A.F.V.R., 7 Sqn.

As flight engineer, this airman has taken part in a large number of operational missions, many of them against dangerous and difficult targets. He is a most efficient and resourceful member of aircraft crew whose great keenness and complete disregard for danger have set a fine example.

1578121 Flight Sergeant Maurice James WEBB, R.A.F.V.R., 248 Sqn.

Flight Sergeant Webb has participated in very many sorties, including a number of armed reconnaissances and several attacks on enemy shipping. Throughout he has displayed commendable courage and determination and his undoubted ability as navigator has been an important factor in the success of many missions. In spite of several trying experiences, Warrant Officer Compton has shown the greatest keenness for air operations and his example has been worthy of the greatest praise.

1608099 Sergeant Charles Edward SEARLE, R.A.F.V.R., 115 Sqn.

Recently, this airman was the navigator in an aircraft detailed to attack Flushing. It was his second operational sortie. When nearing the target the aircraft was hit by anti-aircraft fire. Sergeant Searle was struck in the leg by flying shrapnel. Despite this he continued to navigate the aircraft to the target which was successfully attacked. Although suffering acutely he insisted on fulfilling his duties and he plotted his way home with great accuracy. This airman set a fine example of skill, courage and fortitude.

Air Ministry, 19th January, 1945.

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

Distinguished Flying Cross.

Flying Officers.

Andrew GEORGE (151902), R.A.F.V.R., 50 Sqn.
Edmund GLOVER (147677), R.A.F.V.R., 57 Sqn.
Adam Cameron GORDON (54594), R.A.F., 218 Sqn.
Thomas George GREENE (146634), R.A.F.V.R., 156 Sqn.
Bert GRIFFITHS (53369), R.A.F., 9 Sqn.
Graham Oswald GURNEY (135630), R.A.F.V.R., 427 (R.C.A.F.), Sqn.
Leonard Charles HALL, D.F.M. (158257), R.A.F.V.R., 161 Sqn.
Basil HAMILTON (153452), R.A.F.V.R., 625 Sqn.
James William HATTON (142035), R.A.F.V.R., 35 Sqn.
Kenneth Joseph HAWKINS (171268), R.A.F.V.R., 214 Sqn.
Peter Stanley HOBBS (139887), R.A.F.V.R., 608 Sqn.
Joseph Chalmers HUTCHESON (175925), R.A.F.V.R., 550 Sqn.
Henry Lundholm INNISS (151694), R.A.F.V.R., 61 Sqn.
Leslie Stuart JAMES (162849), R.A.F.V.R., 635 Sqn.
Alexander Paterson JONES (173321), R.A.F.V.R., 626 Sqn.
Peter Burling KETTLE (168801), R.A.F.V.R., 156 Sqn.
Alan Ripley KERR (172185), R.A.F.V.R., 630 Sqn.
Richard John KING (158326), R.A.F.V.R., 61 Sqn.
Charles Philip KNIGHT (134707), R.A.F.V.R., 214 Sqn.
Richard Donald LAWSON (135113), R.A.F.V.R., 431 (R.C.A.F.), Sqn.
Russell Frederick LEWIS (159933), R.A.F.V.R., 9 Sqn.
Willie George Frederick LEWIS (149978), R.A.F.V.R., 640 Sqn.
Gerald LORTHOUSE (172415), R.A.F.V.R., 626 Sqn.
Jack LONGBOOTHAM (153169), R.A.F.V.R., 12 Sqn.
James LORD (175100), R.A.F.V.R., 550 Sqn.
Michael Robert LOVELL (157312), R.A.F.V.R., 78 Sqn.

Charles John LYWOOD (169037), R.A.F.V.R., 102 Sqn.
Alexander McCracken (175860), R.A.F.V.R., 97 Sqn.
Angus MACKINNON (160775), R.A.F.V.R., 692 Sqn.
Donald Rhodes MALLINSON (174315), R.A.F.V.R., 630 Sqn.
John MASON (152945), R.A.F.V.R., 166 Sqn.
George Fox MAULE (172186), R.A.F.V.R., 9 Sqn.
Richard McKnight MINNIS (156062), R.A.F.V.R., 625 Sqn.
Stuart Allington MORRIS (152585), R.A.F.V.R., 9 Sqn.
Basil Phillip Arthur MOSE (178807), R.A.F.V.R., 433 (R.C.A.F.) Sqn.
Stanley Moss (146107), R.A.F.V.R., 75 (N.Z.) Sqn.
Walter Stanley MOUNTFORD (161358), R.A.F.V.R., 35 Sqn.
Eric Richard OLIVER (174289), R.A.F.V.R., 50 Sqn.
Stanley Gilbert PICKARD (143865), R.A.F.V.R., 7 Sqn.
Louis Donald POPE (52745), R.A.F., 35 Sqn.
Donald Roy PRESTON (148186), R.A.F.V.R., 51 Sqn.
George Albert PRICE (54676), R.A.F., 626 Sqn.
Herbert Edward RAWLIN (159071), R.A.F.V.R., 214 Sqn.
Kenneth ROBINSON (151092), R.A.F.V.R., 10 Sqn.
Ronald Frederick SCULTHORPE (174505), R.A.F.V.R., 434 (R.C.A.F.) Sqn.
William SEARSTON (152727), R.A.F.V.R., 115 Sqn.
Harold Owen SHARMAN (155869), R.A.F.V.R., 161 Sqn.
Kenneth Murtagh SHAW-BROWN (178990), R.A.F.V.R., 433 (R.C.A.F.) Sqn.
Charles Henry SHEPHERD, D.F.M. (171873), R.A.F.V.R., 9 Sqn.
Stanley Alan SHEPPARD (168719), R.A.F.V.R., 100 Sqn.
Frederick Howard STANTON (173510), R.A.F.V.R., 7 Sqn.
Hugh Stuart Stucley TROTTER (175626), R.A.F.V.R., 12 Sqn.
John James Hyatt TWYNAM (171694), R.A.F.V.R., 515 Sqn.
Thomas Henry UFTON (161622), R.A.F.V.R., 214 Sqn.
Andrew WATSON (159013), R.A.F.V.R., 156 Sqn.
Kenneth WILLIAMS (144358), R.A.F.V.R., 78 Sqn.
George Mervyn WRIGHT (152721), R.A.F.V.R., 101 Sqn.

Acting Flying Officers.

James Henry ALLEN (179996), R.A.F.V.R., 578 Sqn.
William McClue FERGUSON (178886), R.A.F.V.R., 15 Sqn.
Kenneth JURY (176882), R.A.F.V.R., 77 Sqn.
James Robertson HENDRY (182711), R.A.F.V.R., 90 Sqn.
Robert John HOPES (182608), R.A.F.V.R., 101 Sqn.
Eugene Patrick MITCHELL (178308), R.A.F.V.R., 630 Sqn.
Ernest Cyril REDFERN (177845), R.A.F.V.M., 9 Sqn.
Graham Mitchell REID (55831), R.A.F., 578 Sqn.
Patrick Vernon Thomas RIBBINS (173313), R.A.F.V.R., 100 Sqn.
Andrew Paterson SIMS (182444), R.A.F.V.R., 625 Sqn.
Matthew Alec SWAIN (176282), R.A.F.V.R., 630 Sqn.
Ben TAYLOR (176284), R.A.F.V.R., 9 Sqn.
John Herbert THORPE (172216), R.A.F.V.R., 35 Sqn.

Pilot Officers.

Peter Moore ABBOTT (182811), R.A.F.V.R., 49 Sqn.
Donald BEAUMONT (182819), R.A.F.V.R., 635 Sqn.
Kenneth Donald BROWN (183890), R.A.F.V.R., 635 Sqn.
James William CHADWICK (179408), R.A.F.V.R., 432 (R.C.A.F.) Sqn.
Max CLEGG (184616), R.A.F.V.R., 578 Sqn.
Ronald CRAIG (56018), R.A.F.V.R., 514 Sqn.
James Colin COUPER (185805), R.A.F.V.R., 578 Sqn.
Evan John DAVIES (182724), R.A.F.V.R., 51 Sqn.
Cecil DEAN (179202), R.A.F.V.R., 467 (R.A.A.F.) Sqn.
Kenneth Tyrrell DENLEY (185221), R.A.F.V.R., 7 Sqn.
James Lester DISHINGTON (184461), R.A.F.V.R., 101 Sqn.
Colin Joseph DUDLEY (182392), R.A.F.V.R., 578 Sqn.
Peter Alexander GREENAWAY (184965), R.A.F.V.R., 7 Sqn.
Sydney Richard John HARPER (182281), R.A.F.V.R., 635 Sqn.