

operator respectively in an aircraft detailed to attack Hanover one night in January, 1945. Before reaching the target, the aircraft was intercepted by a fighter. Sergeant Burgess promptly warned the rear gunner of the presence of the fighter and, as the enemy aircraft closed in, Flight Sergeant Trotter delivered a burst of fire which caused it to explode in mid-air. On the return journey, Flight Sergeant Trotter shot down another enemy aircraft after receiving a timely warning from the ever alert wireless operator. These two airmen displayed great co-operation and played a good part in the safe return of their aircraft.

Government House, Canberra, 9th March, 1945.

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The KING has been graciously pleased to approve the following awards in recognition of gallantry and devotion to duty in the execution of air operations against the Japanese:—

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Squadron Leader.

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