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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:—

Distinguished Service Order.

Acting Wing Commander. Thomas BALMFORTH, D.F.C. (41363), R.A.F.O.

Since being awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross this officer has participated in a large number of sorties and has displayed the highest qualities of skill and leadership. In addition to his gallant work in the air, Wing Commander Balmforth has rendered most valuable service on the ground. By his great tactical knowledge, perseverance and enthusiasm he has done much to raise the operational efficiency of all under his command to the highest standard. He has set a magnificent example.

Acting Wing Commander William Walter John LOUD, D.F.C. (136179), R.A.F.V.R.

This officer has led large formations of aircraft on various sorties during the past nine months. In these operations great loss has been inflicted on the enemy; including the destruction of 46 aircraft, some 290 mechanical vehicles, numerous locomotives and much rolling stock; very many barges and several steamers have also been most effectively attacked. The success achieved is an excellent testimony to the exceptional skill, brilliant leadership and great bravery shown by Wing Commander Loud whose example has inspired all under his command.

Bar to Distinguished Flying Cross.

Acting Squadron Leader Philip Lintott ARNOTT, D.F.C. (63090), R.A.F.V.R., 234 Sqn.

This officer has led the squadron on more than 100 sorties and has displayed skill and keenness of a high order. He has invariably displayed great courage and throughout has set an example of efficiency and determination which has impressed all. His sterling qualities have been well reflected in the success of the squadron he commands.

Flight Lieutenant Cyril Lionel Francis TALALLA, D.F.C. (130674), R.A.F.V.R., 122 Sqn.

This officer has participated in a very large number of varied sorties. He has displayed the greatest keenness to engage the enemy and has invariably pressed home his attacks with determination. Among his successes is the destruction of 4 enemy aircraft.

Distinguished Flying Cross.

Acting Wing Commander Maurice Edward BLACKSTONE (72257), R.A.F.V.R., 165 Sqn.

This officer has participated in a large number of sorties and has displayed the highest standard of devotion to duty. He has led the squadron in

attacks against a variety of targets, including radio installations, locomotives and rolling stock, barges and gun positions. By his great skill, courage and determination, Wing Commander Blackstone has played a good part in the successes obtained. He has set a fine example.

Acting Squadron Leader John Adam SOWREY (33551), R.A.F., 131 Sqn.

This officer is a skilful and resolute fighter. He has participated in a very large number of sorties, including many attacks on enemy airfields and lines of supply. In air fighting he has destroyed 5 enemy aircraft. Squadron Leader Sowrey has invariably displayed a high degree of courage and, throughout a long period of operational flying, his devotion to duty has been unflinching.

Flight Lieutenant Joseph Eric BENNETT (133612), R.A.F.V.R., 29 Sqn.

This officer has displayed the greatest keenness for air operations. He has completed a large number of sorties, including many attacks against enemy airfields far into enemy territory. Throughout he has shown the highest standard of devotion to duty. His example both in the air and on the ground has been worthy of much praise.

Flight Lieutenant Derek CLARE (103536), R.A.F.V.R., 524 Sqn.

This officer has participated in a large number of sorties, many of them involving attacks on a wide range of well defended enemy targets in Germany. More recently, Flight Lieutenant Clare has taken part in a number of attacks on enemy shipping. During a sortie in February, 1945, his navigation was brilliant and contributed in a large way to the success of an engagement against 3 E-boats. This officer has invariably displayed the highest standard of devotion to duty.

Flight Lieutenant David Arthur DREW (103591), R.A.F.V.R., 64 Sqn.

This officer has participated in a large number of varied sorties during which he has been responsible for the destruction of many mechanical vehicles and two locomotives; he has also most effectively attacked a number of barges, petrol dumps and various other targets. On one occasion in January, 1945, Flight Lieutenant Drew took part in an engagement against a formation of enemy fighters, seven of which were shot down. Throughout this engagement, Flight Lieutenant Drew displayed great tactical ability and assisted in the destruction of two enemy aircraft. He has led the squadron with skill on numerous occasions.

Flight Lieutenant Ernest Derek EYLES (116703), R.A.F.V.R., 96 Sqn.

Flight Lieutenant Eyles has completed two tours of operational duty. He is a highly skilled observer whose fine work has won much praise. He has assisted in the destruction of 4 enemy aircraft.

Flight Lieutenant John Maxwell Wauchope LLOYD (139274), R.A.F.V.R., 65 Sqn.

This officer has set a fine example of devotion to duty. He has completed two tours of operational duty during which he has participated in many attacks on a variety of targets. He has destroyed 2 enemy aircraft and, in attacks on targets on the ground he has been responsible for putting out of action many mechanical vehicles and a number of barges and locomotives. This officer has at all times displayed the greatest keenness and has set a fine example to all.

Flight Lieutenant Dale Rupert STEPHENS (49282), R.A.F., 122 Sqn.

This officer has displayed a high degree of skill and courage in his attacks on the enemy. He has taken part in a large number of varied sorties during which he has attacked numerous locomotives, barges and mechanical vehicles with good results. Flight Lieutenant Stephens has also shot down two enemy aircraft.

Flying Officer Alan Ernest TAYLOR (157154), R.A.F.V.R., 29 Sqn.

Flying Officer Taylor is a keen, competent and determined observer. He has taken part in very many sorties during which he has assisted in the destruction of 5 locomotives and a number of transport vehicles. His devotion to duty has been unswerving.

Pilot Officer Thomas Alexander CARSON (183026), R.A.F.V.R., 19 Sqn.

This officer has participated in a large number of sorties, including many harassing attacks on the enemy in various battle areas. He has at all times displayed the greatest keenness and has invariably pressed home his attacks from close range. Among his successes is the destruction of two enemy aircraft.

Warrant Officer (now Pilot Officer) Athol Robert CRESSWELL (N.Z.414965), R.N.Z.A.F.

Warrant Officer Cresswell has completed a large number of sorties, many of them over enemy airfields at night. He has displayed a high degree of skill and courage and has set a fine example in his determination to complete his missions successfully. Warrant Officer Cresswell has made numerous damaging attacks on locomotives; he has also destroyed one and damaged several more enemy aircraft.

Warrant Officer William James GORDON (1063797), R.A.F.V.R., 29 Sqn.

As observer, Warrant Officer Gordon has taken part in very many varied sorties at night. He has proved himself to be a devoted member of aircraft crew, whose skill and co-operation have contributed materially to success obtained in attacks on canals, roads and railway in enemy territory; Warrant Officer Gordon has also assisted in the destruction of an enemy aircraft.

Air Ministry, 17th April, 1945.

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

Distinguished Service Order.

Wing Commander.

Charles Valency John PRATT (26063), R.A.F., 38 Sqn., with effect from 15th Dec. 1942 (since deceased).

Distinguished Flying Cross.

Squadron Leader.

Derek Sydney PAIN (39110), R.A.F.O., 89 Sqn., with effect from 6th Nov. 1942.

Acting Squadron Leaders.

Patrick Ascension KENNEDY (122141), R.A.F.V.R., 4 (R.I.A.F.) Sqn.

Peter Ree VINCENT (70827), R.A.F.V.R., 156 Sqn., with effect from 26th Sept. 1943 (since deceased).

Flight Lieutenants.

Norman Boulton FLEET (132993), R.A.F.V.R., 25 Sqn.

Ian GRAEME HANDYSIDE (134127), R.A.F.V.R., 184 Sqn., with effect from 13th Jan. 1945.

Jim LOMAS (47118), R.A.F., 25 Sqn.

John Christopher Rowland WATERHOUSE (112749), R.A.F.V.R., 602 Sqn.

Acting Flight Lieutenants.

Hugh Gault INNES (128662), R.A.F.V.R., 156 Sqn., with effect from 26th Sept. 1943 (since deceased).

John William STAYMAN (132377), R.A.F.V.R., 211 Sqn.

Leonard Sidney WEBB (124760), R.A.F.V.R., 97 Sqn., with effect from 4th Oct. 1943 (since deceased).

Flying Officers.

Robert BLACK (175850), R.A.F.V.R., 35 Sqn.

Alexander BOUVET (182813), R.A.F.V.R., 77 Sqn.

Richard John BROMLEY (178734), R.A.F.V.R., 424 (R.C.A.F.) Sqn.

Arnold James BROWN (184496), R.A.F.V.R., 578 Sqn.

Victor Ronald BROWN (179567), R.A.F.V.R., 77 Sqn.

Ronald William BRUTON (152509), R.A.F.V.R., 102 Sqn.

Eric James BUMFORD (55734), R.A.F.V.R., 106 Sqn.

Leslie Blair CAMERON (175107), R.A.F.V.R., 550 Sqn.

Thomas Bruce CARPENTER (146719), R.A.F.V.R., 514 Sqn.

Kenneth CARR (175009), R.A.F.V.R., 76 Sqn.

Edward Gordan COOK (176965), R.A.F.V.R., 57 Sqn.

James Ernest CROSSFIELD (143292), R.A.F.V.R., 625 Sqn.

Digwyn John DAVIES (148406), R.A.F.V.R., 460 (R.A.A.F.) Sqn.

Ronald James DAY (153283), R.A.F.V.R., 138 Sqn.

James Bruce DONALDSON (175654), R.A.F.V.R., 101 Sqn.

Reginald Henry George EASTWICK (155195), R.A.F.V.R., 158 Sqn.

Kenneth Albert JACKSON ELLIS (172591), R.A.F.V.R., 218 Sqn.

Arthur James FARMER (146375), R.A.F.V.R., 77 Sqn.

Elwyn David FIELDSON (179569), R.A.F.V.R., 76 Sqn.

John Richard FORD (182358), R.A.F.V.R., 57 Sqn.

Nelson Edward FREEMAN, A.F.M. (172219), R.A.F.V.R., 142 Sqn.

Hubert Edward FRYER, A.F.C. (175663), R.A.F.V.R., 142 Sqn.

John Anthony GARDNER (179141), R.A.F.V.R., 35 Sqn.

Jack GIBSON (173965), R.A.F.V.R., 49 Sqn.

Frederick James GOULDING (171310), R.A.F.V.R., 171 Sqn.

Ronald Albert GOSLING (161786), R.A.F.V.R., 142 Sqn.

John Roy GRAY (154211), R.A.F.V.R., 186 Sqn.

Robert HAMMERSLEY (154639), R.A.F.V.R., 692 Sqn.

Brian Edward Barton HARRIS (114867), R.A.F.V.R., 627 Sqn.

Arthur George Thomas HART (178924), R.A.F.V.R., 408 (R.C.A.F.) Sqn.

Robert Kidson HART (160196), R.A.F.V.R., 44 Sqn.

William Bernard HARTNETT (155076), R.A.F.V.R., 100 Sqn.

Thomas James HARVEY (169132), R.A.F.V.R., 7 Sqn.

Raymond Eric HEMMINGS (153454), R.A.F.V.R., 514 Sqn.

Arthur Cecil KENNETT (153821), R.A.F.V.R., 12 Sqn.

George KNOTT (179799), R.A.F.V.R., 166 Sqn.

William LAMONT (171686), R.A.F.V.R., 218 Sqn.

Robert Braidwood LEIGHTON (155084), R.A.F.V.R., 7 Sqn.

Alexander Young LICKLEY (179572), R.A.F.V.R., 105 Sqn.

William McDonald (160510), R.A.F.V.R., 35 Sqn.

Clifford James McPHERSON (54383), R.A.F., 582 Sqn.

James Leslie Martin McTERNAGHAN (179246), R.A.F.V.R., 582 Sqn.

Gwilym Alfred MALLINSON (178537), R.A.F.V.R., 57 Sqn.

William Hayley MASON (168744), R.A.F.V.R., 78 Sqn.

Kenneth Arthur MOORE (176550), R.A.F.V.R., 576 Sqn.

Alan Joseph MOTT (145793), R.A.F.V.R., 142 Sqn.

Leonard Allan MOTTRAM (174078), R.A.F.V.R., 76 Sqn.

Howard Thomas MURLEY (176032), R.A.F.V.R., 218 Sqn.

Arthur Edwin NETTING (175624), R.A.F.V.R., 101 Sqn.

James Herbert NEWBURY (186420), R.A.F.V.R., 357 Sqn.
 Anthony NEWHAM (158616), R.A.F.V.R., 102 Sqn.
 Kenneth Jack NEWMAN (172303), R.A.F.V.R., 12 Sqn.
 Richard William Leonard PANTLING (172101), R.A.F.V.R., 622 Sqn.
 Jack PARKIN (178531), R.A.F.V.R., 49 Sqn.
 Donald Wilson PARKS (169025), R.A.F.V.R., 514 Sqn.
 Denis John PARSONS (157566), R.A.F.V.R., 158 Sqn.
 Robert PEACOCK (179047), R.A.F.V.R., 10 Sqn.
 Harold PENDER (173803), R.A.F.V.R., 149 Sqn.
 Clifford David John PENNINGTON (153667), R.A.F.V.R., 622 Sqn.
 Kenneth PORTER (153611), R.A.F.V.R., 12 Sqn.
 Gordon David RAYMENT (54987), R.A.F., 218 Sqn.
 Frederick Charles REED (49649), R.A.E., 57 Sqn., with effect from 30th January, 1943 (since deceased).
 George Henry REYNOLDS (131143), R.A.F.V.R., 625 Sqn.
 Harry RICHARDSON (182762), R.A.F.V.R., 76 Sqn.
 Joseph Robert RIGBY (153280), R.A.F.V.R., 550 Sqn.
 Charles Douglas Eric SEATON (52110), R.A.F., 35 Sqn.
 Isaac Ivor SEGAL (158129), R.A.F.V.R., 218 Sqn.
 Philip John SINGER (161427), R.A.F.V.R., 550 Sqn.
 Ronald Ernest TALBOYS (172641), R.A.F.V.R., 625 Sqn.
 Glyndwr Lewis THOMAS (178227), R.A.F.V.R., 431 (R.C.A.F.) Sqn.
 Frederick Arthur TUCK (148831), R.A.F.V.R., 460 (R.A.A.F.) Sqn.
 Edgar Stanley WAKEHAM (153238), R.A.F.V.R., 156 Sqn.
 John Ellis WALTON (130176), R.A.F.V.R., 241 Sqn., with effect from 16th August, 1944 (since deceased).
 Sidney Herbert WHITE (177694), R.A.F.V.R., 578 Sqn.
 John Francis WHONE (179235), R.A.F.V.R., 427 (R.C.A.F.) Sqn.
 Sidney Anthony WIGGINS (159955), R.A.F.V.R., 158 Sqn.
 Robert Wilson WISHART (159099), R.A.F.V.R., 467 (R.A.A.F.) Sqn.

Acting Flying Officers.

John BANKS (187058), R.A.F.V.R., 10 Sqn.
 William McDill COYLE (183028), R.A.F.V.R., 514 Sqn.
 Donald CROME (186325), R.A.F.V.R., 514 Sqn.
 Richard Stucley ENGLISH (185790), R.A.F.V.R., 640 Sqn.
 Eddie HANSON (184503), R.A.F.V.R., 622 Sqn.
 Raymond Jack HILLS (189442), R.A.F.V.R., 115 Sqn.
 Hugh Christopher RICHFORD (183740), R.A.F.V.R., 514 Sqn.
 Herbert Shepherd YOUNG (187299), R.A.F.V.R., 186 Sqn.

Pilot Officers.

John, Dermot ALLEN (55975), R.A.F., 102 Sqn.
 Kenneth Emslie Hamilton BROWN (188011), R.A.F.V.R., 158 Sqn.
 Leslie BELL (187077), R.A.F.V.R., 635 Sqn.
 Ronald BOUND (56275), R.A.F., 578 Sqn.
 Geoffrey CANN (188147), R.A.F.V.R., 166 Sqn.
 Jack Maxwell CATFORD (186322), R.A.F.V.R., 635 Sqn.
 Edwin CLARKE (189263), R.A.F.V.R., 578 Sqn.
 Joseph CLARKE (184979), R.A.F.V.R., 626 Sqn.
 Geoffrey Edward COLLEY (187437), R.A.F.V.R., 51 Sqn.
 John James COYNE (184970), R.A.F.V.R., 78 Sqn.
 Stanley Alfred CRAGIE (183340), R.A.F.V.R., 102 Sqn.
 Horace William CROOK (56112), R.A.F., 10 Sqn.
 James CUTHILL (186677), R.A.F.V.R., 192 Sqn.
 Frederick William John FLIPPANT (185454), R.A.F.V.R., 419 (R.C.A.F.) Sqn.
 Cyril FULLER (149517), R.A.F.V.R., 619 Sqn., with effect from 18th Oct. 1943 (since deceased).
 Maurice Anthony GERARD (185451), R.A.F.V.R., 419 (R.C.A.F.) Sqn.
 Peter HARVEY (188491), R.A.F.V.R., 149 Sqn.
 Bernard George HILL (188228), R.A.F.V.R., 76 Sqn.
 George HOCKENHULL (186253), R.A.F.V.R., 142 Sqn.
 Frank Colston HOPTON (188940), R.A.F.V.R., 101 Sqn.
 Stanley Thomas HOWARD (189207), R.A.F.V.R., 100 Sqn.

Raymond HUSTLER (187510), R.A.F.V.R., 77 Sqn.
 Adesonyah Kwamina HYDE (188146), R.A.F.V.R., 640 Sqn.
 Edward Charles JELLINGS (185563), R.A.F.V.R., 578 Sqn.
 Wilfrid Morris JONES (183943), R.A.F.V.R., 199 Sqn.
 Alan KIDD (189772), R.A.F.V.R., 578 Sqn.
 Alan Leslie LAUNDER (55977), R.A.F., 83 Sqn.
 William James MCKNIGHT (186924), R.A.F.V.R., 578 Sqn.
 Malcolm McLEOD (187017), R.A.F.V.R., 76 Sqn.
 Andrew MILLAR (56310), R.A.F., 76 Sqn.
 Leslie Frank MILLER (184132), R.A.F.V.R., 35 Sqn.
 Frederick William PEARCE (186412), R.A.F.V.R., 357 Sqn.
 William Frank PHILPOT (189997), R.A.F.V.R., 186 Sqn.
 Thomas White PIERSON (189063), R.A.F.V.R., 90 Sqn.
 Arthur James RIDDLE (188347), R.A.F.V.R., 139 Sqn.
 Terence David RODGERS (189680), R.A.F.V.R., 550 Sqn.
 Albert Arthur SCHRODER (183342), R.A.F.V.R., 10 Sqn.
 Isaac SEWELL (186044), R.A.F.V.R., 76 Sqn.
 Andrew STURROCK (189631), R.A.F.V.R., 101 Sqn.
 Frank SMITH (183637), R.A.F.V.R., 10 Sqn.
 Hugh Martyn SWEENEY (185024), R.A.F.V.R., 76 Sqn.
 Harold Arthur SYGROVE (185215), R.A.F.V.R., 635 Sqn.
 Gerard Michael TIERNEY (185770), R.A.F.V.R., 76 Sqn.
 Gwynfor Reginald Henry THOMAS (56256), R.A.F., 429 (R.C.A.F.) Sqn.
 John Spencer THOMAS (187032), R.A.F.V.R., 514 Sqn.
 John TINDALE (187777), R.A.F.V.R., 76 Sqn.
 Cecil Walker TOLL (184912), R.A.F.V.R., 578 Sqn.
 Desmond John Emanuel TURNER (187887), R.A.F.V.R., 640 Sqn.
 Henry Esmond William WAINWRIGHT (188351), R.A.F.V.R., 578 Sqn.
 George William WALKER (187958), R.A.F.V.R., 420 (R.C.A.F.) Sqn.
 Reginald George WALL (184764), R.A.F.V.R., 429 (R.C.A.F.) Sqn.
 Alan WILLIAMSON (187107), R.A.F.V.R., 76 Sqn.
 John Arthur WILLIE (188716), R.A.F.V.R., 7 Sqn.
 Henry Charles WOODING (183581), R.A.F.V.R., 635 Sqn.

Warrant Officers.

Michael Joseph BAGAN (946002), R.A.F.V.R., 15 Sqn.
 John Henry BROWN (1218829), R.A.F.V.R., 15 Sqn.
 Ralph William Fenwick (1502743), R.A.F.V.R., 627 Sqn.
 William Christopher HARRISON (1101056), R.A.F.V.R., 153 Sqn.
 Ernest KERKIN (1068500), R.A.F.V.R., 582 Sqn.
 Desmond LOWE (1579434), R.A.F.V.R., 15 Sqn.
 Hugh McLELLAN (537228), R.A.F.V.R., 582 Sqn.
 Archibald James MITCHELL (1339214), R.A.F.V.R., 214 Sqn.
 John Charles MOSS (1313256), R.A.F.V.R., 7 Sqn.
 Desmond Alfred MOVERLEY (1383186), R.A.F.V.R., 186 Sqn.
 Maurice PALMER (1318881), R.A.F.V.R., 35 Sqn.
 Kenneth PAGE (1232671), R.A.F.V.R., 635 Sqn.
 George Beadle STRATFORD (636773), R.A.F., 514 Sqn.
 Clarence John TAYLOR (1254048), R.A.F.V.R., 35 Sqn.
 Frank Vaughan THOMAS (1152647), R.A.F.V.R., 35 Sqn.
 Kenneth Neville WEBB (710085), R.A.F.V.R., 582 Sqn.
 Stanley Reginald WARSOP (749924), R.A.F.V.R., 57 Sqn.

Acting Warrant Officer.

Michael John COYLE (1272633) (later Pilot Officer), R.A.F.V.R., 156 Sqn., with effect from 3rd October, 1943 (since deceased).
 Anthony Elliott SCOTT (1094874), R.A.F.V.R., 582 Sqn.
 Reginald Barton WARNER (1431279), R.A.F.V.R., 635 Sqn., with effect from 4th January, 1945.

*Distinguished Flying Medal.**Flight Sergeants.*

1522487 Arthur Richard HALL, R.A.F.V.R., 635 Sqn., with effect from 4th January, 1945.

1320077 Charles Benjamin JOLLIFFE, R.A.F.V.R., 7 Sqn., with effect from 20th October, 1943 (since deceased).
 1396512 James Stephen MORRELL (now Pilot Officer), R.A.F.V.R., 692 Sqn.
 1893301 Eric George OSTIME, R.A.F.V.R., 635 Sqn.
 1582567 Ronald James Harry PERRY, R.A.F.V.R., 166 Sqn.
 1582133 William John PHILLIPS, R.A.F.V.R., 35 Sqn.
 1324629 Frank Harold POLDEN, R.A.F.V.R., 51 Sqn.
 2203467 Frank Nelson POYNTER, R.A.F.V.R., 7 Sqn.
 1591639 Geoffrey PRATT, R.A.F.V.R., 7 Sqn.
 1870877 Patrick RAYNER, R.A.F.V.R., 582 Sqn.
 1864162 Denis Geoffrey REYGATE, R.A.F.V.R., 83 Sqn.
 1155841 Edward John SELF, R.A.F.V.R., 186 Sqn.
 1594073 Herbert Hugh SLATER, R.A.F.V.R., 83 Sqn.
 1628922 Henry George SMITH, R.A.F.V.R., 35 Sqn.
 1670350 James Johnston SMITH, R.A.F.V.R., 77 Sqn.
 1122276 Ronald Herbert UTTING, R.A.F.V.R., 97 Sqn.
 1624293 George WALKER, R.A.F.V.R., 582 Sqn.
 1098910 Ian Oliver Dunckley WATERS, R.A.F.V.R., 7 Sqn.
 1324861 Clarence Basil Shepherd WATTS, R.A.F.V.R., 10 Sqn.
 1876410 John Bertram WHITEHOUSE, R.A.F.V.R., 405 (R.C.A.F.) Sqn.
 1868398 William George WHALE, R.A.F.V.R., 7 Sqn.
 1338710 Jeffrey Harry WILKINS, R.A.F.V.R., 51 Sqn.
 1452651 George Leslie WOODS, R.A.F.V.R., 405 (R.C.A.F.) Sqn.

Acting Flight Sergeants.

1518651 Thomas William Dennis KELLY, R.A.F.V.R., 7 Sqn.
 1365332 George Brodie SHARPE, R.A.F.V.R., 35 Sqn.

Sergeants.

1238624 Walter ATKINS, R.A.F.V.R., 578 Sqn.
 917837 John Derriek BRINKHURST, R.A.F.V.R., 104 Sqn., with effect from 20th December, 1942 (since deceased).
 2201790 John Isaac BURGESS, R.A.F.V.R., 405 (R.C.A.F.) Sqn.
 1868558 Ronald Frank Chapman, R.A.F.V.R., 90 Sqn.
 1288142 Harold Edward DAVEY, R.A.F.V.R., 7 Sqn.
 1890697 Kenneth Thomas DORSETT, R.A.F.V.R., 15 Sqn.
 3040032 John Armstrong GILL (now Pilot Officer), R.A.F.V.R., 166 Sqn.
 1393292 Sydney Alfred GREEN, R.A.F.V.R., 462 (R.A.A.F.) Sqn.
 1518135 Thomas Edward HEWITT, R.A.F.V.R., 101 Sqn.
 1477760 Charles Henry HUGHES (now Pilot Officer), R.A.F.V.R., 622 Sqn.
 1685771 Stanley JOULES, R.A.F.V.R., 77 Sqn.
 1395946 John Roderick MACKINTOSH (now Pilot Officer), R.A.F.V.R., 90 Sqn.
 1874814 Norman Robert MASON, R.A.F.V.R., 77 Sqn.
 1804268 Philip MYERS (now Pilot Officer), R.A.F.V.R., 578 Sqn.
 1568112 George Edward REAY (now Pilot Officer), R.A.F.V.R., 149 Sqn.
 2218425 John SMITH, R.A.F.V.R., 582 Sqn.
 1608049 John Walter THOMPSON, R.A.F.V.R., 51 Sqn.
 1685202 Laurence WOODROOFE, R.A.F.V.R., 514 Sqn.

ROYAL AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE.

Distinguished Flying Cross.

Flight Lieutenant

Ronald Charlie GARDNER (Aus.420382), 681 Sqn.

Flying Officers.

John Henry MORAN (Aus.426892), 460 (R.A.A.F.) Sqn.
 Sydney John NOSWORTHY (Aus.413411), 626 Sqn.
 William John OLLEY (Aus.423777), 460 (R.A.A.F.) Sqn.
 Arthur Edmundson PRESTON (Aus.421124), 192 Sqn.
 Henry George REDWOOD (Aus.428804), 467 (R.A.A.F.) Sqn.
 Billy Boyne ROBINSON (Aus.434026), 460 (R.A.A.F.) Sqn.

Percival John Allen ROTHWELL (Aus.427151), 12 Sqn.
 Alan Howard RYAN (Aus.413263), 158 Sqn.
 Ross Lincoln SIMPSON (Aus.432278), 622 Sqn.
 Donald Caldwell SMITH (Aus.424868), 576 Sqn.
 Trevor Gordon Neville TRASK (Aus.419921), 514 Sqn.
 Jack Osborn WEEKS (Aus.420090), 433 (R.C.A.F.) Sqn.
 Richard Hiden WHITE (Aus.415845), 7 Sqn.
 Douglas Leslie WRIGHT (Aus.424502), 514 Sqn.

Pilot Officers.

Thomas William CHEEVERS (Aus.401902), 681 Sqn.
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 Leslie Victor DREDGE (Aus.401746), 170 Sqn.
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 Herbert Russell MARTIN (Aus.418289), 100 Sqn.
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 Allan Frank WILLINGTON (Aus.417142), 466 (R.A.A.F.) Sqn.
 Tasman Douglas WISE (Aus.428004), 102 Sqn.
 Allan John VIAL (Aus.417912), 35 Sqn.

Warrant Officers.

Ronald Rex BANKS (Aus.417443), 15 Sqn.
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 Philip Edmund KIELY (Aus. 423419) (now Pilot Officer), 149 Sqn.
 Gordon Leslie SIM (Aus.425065) (now Pilot Officer), 15 Sqn.
 Henry Robert Sherrin SULLIVAN (Aus.421695) (now Pilot Officer), 635 Sqn.

Distinguished Flying Medal.

Flight Sergeants.

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ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE.

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 Norman Leslie ROSEBLADE (Can/J.15029), 190 Sqn.
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Flying Officers.

Alexander Patterson McKILLOP (Can/J.35120), 419 (R.C.A.F.) Sqn.
 William Patrick MALONEY (Can/J.29566), 625 Sqn.
 Frank William MATTHEWS (Can/C.19431), 90 Sqn.
 Byron Le Verne MARTIN (Can/J.86185), 408 (R.C.A.F.) Sqn.
 John Eric MOFFATT (Can/J.36074), 434 (R.C.A.F.) Sqn.
 William George MULDONEY (Can./J.28861), 432 (R.C.A.F.) Sqn.
 Louis Joseph Leopold Marcel PAPINEAU (Can/C.5632), 425 (R.C.A.F.) Sqn.
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Maldwyn George WILLIAMS (Can/J.85826), 35 Sqn.

Ronald WOODHOUSE (Can/J.35750), 433 (R.C.A.F.) Sqn.

Harold ZLOTNIK (Can/J.35028), 625 Sqn.

Acting Flying Officers.

Vernon Francis LEWIS (Can/J.87691), 158 Sqn.

Taylor Harold LOVE (Can/J.91031), 192 Sqn.

Robert Alexander Aubrey MERLIN (Can/J.88897), 77 Sqn.

Tommy Cecil MURPHY (Can/J.88722), 77 Sqn.

Everett Norman STARINK (Can/J.90201), 158 Sqn.

Pilot Officers.

Leonard Gerhard ANDERSON (Can/J.88645), 408 (R.C.A.F.) Sqn.

Jaroslav Victor BOUZEK (Can/J.89798), 578 Sqn.

Ryland Vincent CURRIE (Can/J.88935), 431 (R.C.A.F.) Sqn.

Douglas Ralph GIBSON (Can/J.89229), 419 (R.C.A.F.) Sqn.

Julien Josephat Joseph GUILBEAULT (Can/J.91054), 425 (R.C.A.F.) Sqn.

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Charles Clayton HUFF (Can/J.90094), 419 (R.C.A.F.) Sqn.

David Richard IDLER (Can/J.88255), 12 Sqn.

Michael KUTYN (Can/J.89304), 10 Sqn.

Hugh Cecil LAYTON (Can/J.92062), 158 Sqn.

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Frederick Arthur STEVENS (Can/J.92665), 405 (R.C.A.F.) Sqn.

James VINE (Can/J.93012), 415 (R.C.A.F.) Sqn.

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Warrant Officers.

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Clayton Hugh JACK (Can/R.75219), 35 Sqn.

John Joseph WILLIAMS (Can/R.190620), 90 Sqn.

Warrant Officer II.

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Distinguished Flying Medal.

Flight Sergeants.

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Can/R.113015 Richard William EDMOND, 166 Sqn.

Can/R.252756 Harold Irwin SCOTT, 166 Sqn.

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Distinguished Flying Cross.

Flight Lieutenant.

Irvine Philip John MASKILL (N.Z.41487), 1 Sqn.

Flying Officers.

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Thomas Richard PALMER (N.Z.413466), 15 Sqn.

Alan McHutchon SPEEDY (N.Z.425706), 158 Sqn.

Acting Flying Officer.

Frederick Roger OKEYBY (N.Z.422904), 158 Sqn.

Pilot Officers.

Ronald Lewis BREMER (N.Z.422360), 158 Sqn.

Harold James HAMMOND (N.Z.424458), 102 Sqn.

Stuart Rossmore McLAUGHLIN (N.Z.412405), 149 Sqn.

Kenneth Duncan SINCLAIR (N.Z.429210), 158 Sqn.

Walter Oakman John WALKER (N.Z.416562), 166 Sqn.

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Distinguished Flying Cross.

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Ramaswami RAJARAM (Ind/1573), 1 (R.I.A.F.) Sqn.

Acting Flight Lieutenant.

Mahindra Singh PUJJI (Ind/1604), 4 (R.I.A.F.) Sqn.

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Distinguished Flying Cross.

Acting Flight Lieutenants.

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Dennis Arthur JOSEY (137248), R.A.F.V.R. (since missing).

Flying Officers.

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Group Captain Leslie Percival BONNET, R.A.F.

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