

Harvey Lorne RUFFELL (Can/J.28185), 427 (R.C.A.F.) Sqn.
 Samuel Donald SANDERS (Can/J.27679), 424 (R.C.A.F.) Sqn.
 Paul Duncan SAUNDERS (Can/J.26371), 166 Sqn.
 Paul Douglas SCANLAN (Can/J.35088), 415 (R.C.A.F.) Sqn.
 Jean Louis Roger Gilles SIMARD (Can/J.35216), 425 (R.C.A.F.) Sqn.
 Selby James SINCLAIR (Can/J.28912), 415 (R.C.A.F.) Sqn.
 Arthur George SQUIBB (Can/J.86687), 49 Sqn.
 Ian Alexander STEVENSON (Can/J.86878), 550 Sqn.
 Richard Bernard TIBBS (Can/J.37079), 101 Sqn.
 Frank Leon Joseph TINEVEZ (Can/J.29336), 432 (R.C.A.F.) Sqn.
 Robert Emile Adolphe TONNELIER (Can/J.22776), 431 (R.C.A.F.) Sqn.
 Clarence Windsor TRUAX (Can/J.35817), 408 (R.C.A.F.) Sqn.
 William Joseph UNDERHILL (Can/J.35081), 415 (R.C.A.F.) Sqn.
 John Shrapnel WARD (Can/J.27414), 77 Sqn.
 Mahlon Arnold WESTBY (Can/J.18544), 195 Sqn.
 Ralph Jacob Clinton WHETTER (Can/J.27568), 405 (R.C.A.F.) Sqn.
 James Gordon WIGLE (Can/J.35713), 433 (R.C.A.F.) Sqn.
 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.
 Edward Cornelius HILL (Can/J.89152), 419 (R.C.A.F.) Sqn.
 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.
 Charles Norman LEA (Can/J.92432), 405 (R.C.A.F.) Sqn.
 George Edward LINCOLN (Can/J.89171), 76 Sqn.
 Kenneth Fraser McCALLUM (Can/J.92516), 419 (R.C.A.F.) Sqn.
 James Kenneth MacDIARMID (Can/J.88293), 429 (R.C.A.F.) Sqn.
 James Allistair MacGREGOR (Can/J.90732), 156 Sqn.
 Elgin Alonzo MOYNES (Can/J.90939), 415 (R.C.A.F.) Sqn.
 Leon Joseph PLOTKINS (Can/J.92986), 625 Sqn.
 John William POLLOCK (Can/J.92822), 156 Sqn.
 Leslie ROBINSON (Can/C.88231), 419 (R.C.A.F.) Sqn.
 Donald Richard RUNCIMAN (Can/J.88894), 427 (R.C.A.F.) Sqn.
 John Caldwell Johnstone SCARF (Can/J.90970), 415 (R.C.A.F.) Sqn.
 Carl Alexander SPEARING (Can/J.92664), 405 (R.C.A.F.) Sqn.
 Roy Stanley STOWE (Can/J.92666), 405 (R.C.A.F.) Sqn.
 Frederick Arthur STEVENS (Can/J.92665), 405 (R.C.A.F.) Sqn.
 James VINE (Can/J.93012), 415 (R.C.A.F.) Sqn.
 Earl Norman WILLIAMS (Can/J.92176), 158 Sqn.

Warrant Officers.

Robert Granville CLARKE (Can/R.165335) (now Pilot Officer), 90 Sqn.
 Clayton Hugh JACK (Can/R.75219), 35 Sqn.
 John Joseph WILLIAMS (Can/R.190620), 90 Sqn.

Warrant Officer II.

Percy Lawrence GATES (Can/R.153351), 12 Sqn.
 Malcolm Donald MacRITCHIE (Can/R.196541).

Lloyd James MITCHELL (Can/R.151145), 433 (R.C.A.F.) Sqn.
 Arthur PUCHALSKI (Can/R.196158), 77 Sqn.
 Gordon Alexander SYTHERLAND (Can/R.155196), 12 Sqn.

*Distinguished Flying Medal.**Flight Sergeants.*

Can/R.83543 William Joseph DEMPSTER (later Warrant Officer), 7 Sqn., with effect from 1st Feb. 1943 (since deceased).
 Can/R.113015 Richard William EDMOND, 166 Sqn.
 Can/R.252756 Harold Irwin SCOTT, 166 Sqn.

ROYAL NEW ZEALAND AIR FORCE.

*Distinguished Flying Cross.**Flight Lieutenant.*

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

Flying Officers.

Keith Acheson BEATTIE (N.Z.404326), 635 Sqn.
 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.

ROYAL INDIAN AIR FORCE.

*Distinguished Flying Cross.**Acting Squadron Leader.*

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

Acting Flight Lieutenant.

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

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

Air Ministry, 17th April, 1945.

The KING has been graciously pleased to grant unrestricted permission for the wearing of the under-mentioned decorations conferred upon the personnel indicated in recognition of distinguished services in connection with the war:—

CONFERRED BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

*Silver Star.**Acting Wing Commander.*

John Milne CHECKETTS, D.S.O., D.F.C. (N.Z. 403602), R.N.Z.A.F.

*Distinguished Flying Cross.**Acting Flight Lieutenants.*

Bernhorst Hermanus BOTHA, D.S.O., D.F.C. (155758), R.A.F.V.R.
 Dennis Arthur JOSEY (137248), R.A.F.V.R. (since missing).

Flying Officers.

Patrick Stewart Greville MORAN (160632), R.A.F.V.R.
 Trevor George MUHL, D.F.M. (172559), R.A.F.

Warrant Officer.

Alan Geoffrey STRICKLAND, D.F.C. (Aus.409334), R.A.A.F.

CONFERRED BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE NATIONAL GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF CHINA.

Cloud and Banner Decoration (Special Rosette).

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

Amendment.

In notification of 16th Jan. 1945 (p. 416, col. 2) concerning award of Chinese Decoration to Air Vice-Marshal L. A. PATTERSON, K.B.E., C.B., D.S.O., M.C., D.F.C., R.A.F. (retired) heading of "Cloud and Banner Decoration (Special Cravat) and Order of Sacred Tripod (Paoting) (Special Cravat)" delete "and Order of Sacred Tripod (Paoting) (Special Cravat)."