

the vehicle before the hoses subdued the fire sufficiently to enable them to draw the two men completely clear. Aircraftman Sullivan sustained burns to his face and Aircraftman Watkinson suffered from shock as a result of the action. Both showed considerable courage in dangerous circumstances.

Air Ministry, 18th September, 1945.

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

Bar to Distinguished Service Order.

Wing Commander.

Kenneth John LAWSON, D.S.O., D.F.C. (82728), R.A.F.V.R., 405 (R.C.A.F.) Sqn., with effect from 1st January, 1945 (since deceased).

Bar to Distinguished Flying Cross.

Acting Squadron Leaders.

Thomas SMART, D.F.C. (40324), R.A.F., 229 Sqn., with effect from 11th April, 1943 (since deceased).
James Victor VERRAN, D.F.C. (42775), R.A.F.V.R., 83 Sqn., with effect from 25th August, 1944.

Distinguished Flying Cross.

Acting Squadron Leader.

Albert Sydney PERKINS (128053), R.A.F.V.R., 83 Sqn., with effect from 26th August, 1944 (since deceased).

Flight Lieutenants.

William Emslie FREW (50286), R.A.F., 83 Sqn., with effect from 25th August, 1944 (since deceased).
Ivor William HARRIS (46927), R.A.F., 2 Sqn., with effect from 27th May 1944.
Edward Patrick Cary KIDD (117499), R.A.F.V.R., 161 Sqn., with effect from 29th March, 1945 (since deceased).
James Joseph PAYTON (145149), R.A.F., 56 Sqn., with effect from 23rd April, 1945.
Frederick John REAHIL (103568), R.A.F.V.R., 2 Sqn., with effect from 17th June, 1944 (since deceased).

Acting Flight Lieutenant.

Derek Gordon WILLIAMS (151596), R.A.F.V.R., 139 Sqn., with effect from 1st January, 1945 (since deceased).

Flying Officers.

Frederick William LARCEY (129668), R.A.F.V.R., 604 Sqn., with effect from 16th April 1943 (since deceased).
James Albert Desmond SHEMELD (185729), R.A.F.V.R., 137 Sqn., with effect from 30th December, 1944 (since deceased).
Walter Cyril VATCHER (146339), R.A.F.V.R., 174 Sqn., with effect from 25th July 1944 (since deceased).

Pilot Officers.

Kenneth Winchcombe BORDYCOTT, D.F.M. (139927), R.A.F.V.R., 156 Sqn., with effect from 16th April, 1943 (since deceased).
Leonard Stanley CLARK (177137), R.A.F.V.R., 197 Sqn., with effect from 4th July, 1944 (since deceased).
Bernard Arthur PULLIN (175556), 582 Sqn., with effect from 12th August, 1944 (since deceased).
Morris James Alexander ROSE (189177), R.A.F.V.R., 3 Sqn., with effect from 9th February, 1945.

Acting Warrant Officer.

Arthur Digby CLAYTON (1869599), R.A.F.V.R., 635 Sqn., with effect from 4th January, 1945.

Distinguished Flying Medal.

Flight Sergeants.

1807618 Marcus George GODFRAY, R.A.F.V.R., 7 Sqn., with effect from 25th August, 1944 (since deceased).
952558 George LISTER, R.A.F.V.R. later Pilot Officer, 180 Sqn., with effect from 19th June 1944 (since deceased).

Acting Flight Sergeant.

1348526 David NESS, R.A.F.V.R. (now Warrant Officer) 7 Sqn., with effect from 14th April, 1943.

ROYAL AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE.

Distinguished Flying Cross.

Acting Flight Lieutenant.

John Edward GODDARD (Aus.420658), 582 Sqn., with effect from 7th September, 1944.

Flying Officer.

Charles Ridley FAIRBAIRN (Aus.419988), 50 Sqn., with effect from 31st January, 1945.

ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE.

Distinguished Flying Cross.

Acting Squadron Leader.

George Peter VICKERS (Can/J.15210), 88 Sqn., with effect from 12th Aug. 1944.

Flight Lieutenant.

Jack Alison LOFTUS (Can/C.8191), 463 (R.A.A.F.) Sqn., with effect from 20th February, 1945.

Acting Flight Lieutenant.

Daniel Murray MCKENZIE (Can/J.8786), with effect from 28th March, 1943.

Flying Officers.

Neil Alexander BURNS (Can/J.35212), 442 (R.C.A.F.) Sqn., with effect from 23rd January, 1945.
Joseph William Henry CONWAY (Can/J.20157), 268 Sqn., with effect from 3rd July, 1944.

Acting Warrant Officer.

Frederick Stanley STROUTS (Can/R.97531) (late Pilot Officer) 109 Sqn., with effect from 23rd March, 1943.

ROYAL NEW ZEALAND AIR FORCE.

Distinguished Flying Cross.

Acting Flight Lieutenant.

George Russell JOBLIN (N.Z.424982), 630 Sqn., with effect from 27th July, 1944.

Distinguished Flying Medal.

Flight Sergeant.

N.Z.405275 Walter HORNING, 221 Sqn., with effect from 9th April, 1943.

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

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