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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 Flying Cross.

Flight Lieutenant Victor Thomas DAVIS (Aus. 421637), R.A.A.F., 160 Sqn.

Flight Lieutenant Davis has completed a large number of operational missions and has invariably displayed the highest standard of skill and resolution. On one occasion in July, 1945, he successfully executed a mission involving a flight to a target many hundreds of miles from his base. The target was small and difficult to locate, but Flight Lieutenant Davis displaying the greatest perseverance and determination, executed his mission with success. His devotion to duty has been outstanding.

Flight Lieutenant Dennis Holstead TURNBULL (132081), R.A.F.V.R., 240 Sqn.

This officer has flown on many operational missions, including numerous hazardous night sorties over enemy controlled territory. On one occasion, in March, 1945, he was captain of an aircraft detailed to make a landing on the sea by moonlight to deliver supplies. On reaching the target area it was found that the water was rough and affected by a heavy swell. Despite this, Flight Lieutenant Turnbull brought his aircraft down on to the water and in circumstances of extreme difficulty he finally brought it to rest. After successfully completing his mission, he experienced great difficulty in taking-off. After several attempts, involving serious damage to the hull of the aircraft, Flight Lieutenant Turnbull successfully took-off again and course was set for base. His skill and determination under trying circumstances has set a magnificent example to the rest of his squadron.

Flying Officer Kenneth Askin RUTHERFORD (N.Z. 404469), R.N.Z.A.F., 17 Sqn.

Flying Officer Rutherford has completed a very large number of sorties including attacks against river craft, rolling stock, buildings and installations. On one occasion, he engaged a formation of enemy fighters who were attacking our ground forces. He dispersed them and harried them for over 60 miles, only breaking off the engagement when running short of petrol. The skill and gallantry of this officer have been an inspiration to his fellow pilots.

Flying Officer Henry John WEEDEN (Can. J. 26419), R.C.A.F., 8 Sqn.

Flying Officer Weeden has completed much operational flying as navigator and has displayed

outstanding enthusiasm and courage. Despite adverse weather and difficult navigational conditions, his skill and tenacity of purpose have contributed in a large measure to the successes achieved.

Flying Officer Charles William WHEELER (170135), R.A.F.V.R., 99 Sqn.

On the 15th June, 1945, this officer was detailed to attack an enemy tanker off Kol Samoi Island. In spite of extremely adverse weather Flying Officer Wheeler located the target which was being escorted by two naval vessels. Nevertheless, he dived to an extremely low level in the face of considerable anti-aircraft fire to make his attack. The aircraft was repeatedly hit and sustained damage to the controls and the hydraulic system. One engine was put out of action and another was badly affected. Despite this, Flying Officer Wheeler retained control. With difficulty he regained height sufficiently to clear the hilly terrain which had to be crossed on the flight home. By the time an airfield was reached the aircraft was down to 500 feet. Flying Officer Wheeler brought the badly damaged aircraft down safely but, as he touched the ground, the under-carriage collapsed and the aircraft swung violently to port. With great skill, Flying Officer Wheeler brought the aircraft to rest. A fire had started on the flight deck but all the crew with the exception of the flight engineer, who was trapped, got clear. Without thought for his own welfare, Flying Officer Wheeler struggled hard to release his comrade. Unfortunately, the fire spread rapidly and he was forced to desist. This officer displayed great skill and courage in most harassing circumstances.

Air Ministry, 25th September, 1945.

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Distinguished Flying Cross.

Flying Officers.

Harry John FARQUHAR (162208), R.A.F.V.R., 142 Sqn.

Thomas Selskar FENNING (54967), R.A.F., 189 Sqn.

David Duncan Skene FERGUSON (179652), R.A.F.V.R., 550 Sqn.

James Norman FERGUSON (152579), R.A.F.V.R., 90 Sqn.

Robert Roy FIELDER (177013), R.A.F.V.R., 640 Sqn.

Douglas Alexander FINDLAY (169026), R.A.F.V.R., 10 Sqn.

David Benjamin FRANCIS (154401), R.A.F.V.R., 460 (R.A.A.F.) Sqn.

- Paul Edward FREY (184681), R.A.F.V.R., 171 Sqn.
 Trevor Frederick FRY (185859), R.A.F.V.R., 85 Sqn.
 Eric FURNESS, D.F.M. (170692), R.A.F.V.R., 76 Sqn.
 Stephen Percy GEORGE, D.F.M. (54420), R.A.F., 550 Sqn.
 Robert Nathaniel GODWIN (162862), R.A.F.V.R., 223 Sqn.
 Edward GOMERSALL (160613), R.A.F.V.R., 192 Sqn.
 Ross Foxwell GRAY (168839), R.A.F.V.R., 106 Sqn.
 Charles Frederick GREEN (178730), R.A.F.V.R., 75 (N.Z.) Sqn.
 William Leslie GREEN (163032), R.A.F.V.R., 571 Sqn.
 Francis Hedley GREENHALGH (168793), R.A.F.V.R., 158 Sqn.
 Edward Charles GRIMWOOD (177563), R.A.F.V.R., 149 Sqn.
 Leonard Harry HANCOCK (158418), R.A.F.V.R., 582 Sqn.
 Robert Arthur HANGER (D85332), R.A.F.V.R., 90 Sqn.
 Kenneth HANNEY (178522), R.A.F.V.R., 101 Sqn.
 Roland Alfred Jesse HANSON (179647), R.A.F.V.R., 185 Sqn.
 Sydney George HANWELL (178474), R.A.F.V.R., 115 Sqn.
 Gordon James HARVEY (164298), R.A.F.V.R., 12 Sqn.
 Eric Edmund HESKETH (153807), R.A.F.V.R., 10 Sqn.
 John Maxwell HILL (162372), R.A.F.V.R., 622 Sqn.
 Leslie Norman HILL (187139), R.A.F.V.R., 156 Sqn.
 Albert John William HILLS (188298), R.A.F.V.R., 622 Sqn.
 Charles Henry HOUSDEN (179679), R.A.F.V.R., 617 Sqn.
 Harold George HOWELLS (185219), R.A.F.V.R., 75 (N.Z.) Sqn.
 Eric Geoffrey HUBAND (184967), R.A.F.V.R., 158 Sqn.
 James William HUNTING (176647), R.A.F.V.R., 101 Sqn.
 Francis Boutell JARMAN (55274), R.A.F., 12 Sqn.
 Albert William JENKINSON (163913), R.A.F.V.R., 460 (R.A.A.F.) Sqn.
 David George William Hubert JONES (186301), R.A.F.V.R., 75 (R.N.Z.A.F.) Sqn.
 David Lloyd JONES (168776), R.A.F.V.R., 153 Sqn.
 George Herbert JONES, D.F.M. (174593), R.A.F.V.R., 635 Sqn.
 Leslie Thomas JONES (172371), R.A.F.V.R., 115 Sqn.
 Ronald Alfred KANE (184810), R.A.F.V.R., 640 Sqn.
 Arnold Leslie KEELEY (182399), R.A.F.V.R., 9 Sqn.
 Robert Alastair KEMP, D.F.M. (177974), R.A.F.V.R., 142 Sqn.
 James KIDD (170458), R.A.F.V.R., 115 Sqn.
 Thomas Arnold KING (165209), R.A.F.V.R., 635 Sqn.
 Thomas KITCHING (154394), R.A.F.V.R., 153 Sqn.
 Stanley Richard KURTON (161612), R.A.F.V.R., 7 Sqn.
 Arthur John David LEACH (152532), R.A.F.V.R., 12 Sqn.
 Talbot William LEDINGHAM (149340), R.A.F.V.R., 514 Sqn.
 Jared Bernard LEWIS (188484), R.A.F.V.R., 102 Sqn.
 Frank Wallace LOVICK (56324), R.A.F., 192 Sqn.
 John Bramston LUARD (154533), R.A.F.V.R., 635 Sqn.
 Alexander McMILLAN (163527), R.A.F.V.R., 223 Sqn.
 Ronald Arthur MARRIOTT (170637), R.A.F.V.R., 150 Sqn.
 Leonard James MARSHALL (177171), R.A.F.V.R., 10 Sqn.
 James MEADOWS (185390), R.A.F.V.R., 10 Sqn.
 Geoffrey Ernest MEARNS (184032), R.A.F.V.R., 550 Sqn.
 Arthur Hedley MELLISH (156041), R.A.F.V.R., 463 (R.A.A.F.) Sqn.
 Charles John Adam MORISON (173819), R.A.F.V.R., 186 Sqn.
 Percy Alfred NEWLAND (149161), R.A.F.V.R., 102 Sqn.
 Richard Alfred Dennis NEWMAN (186086), R.A.F.V.R., 582 Sqn.
 Eric Harry NICHOLSON (187353), R.A.F.V.R., 640 Sqn.
 Alexander Edward ORAM (1711879), R.A.F.V.R., 199 Sqn.
 Leslie Maurice PAGE (179518), R.A.F.V.R., 83 Sqn.
 Robert William PARRY (166761), R.A.F.V.R., 425 (R.C.A.F.) Sqn.
 Henry PAUL (169143), R.A.F.V.R., 7 Sqn.
 Arthur Richard PERRIN (185881), R.A.F.V.R., 7 Sqn.
 Cyril Charles POVEY (173433), R.A.F.V.R., 640 Sqn.
 Arthur Edward POWER (177022), R.A.F.V.R., 83 Sqn.
 George Ainsworth REEVES (89102), R.A.F.V.R., 7 Sqn.
 John Joseph REYNOLDS (163589), R.A.F.V.R., 195 Sqn.
 William Edmund RICHARDSON (177396), R.A.F.V.R., 195 Sqn.
 Griffith ROBERTS, D.F.M. (186884), R.A.F.V.R., 7 Sqn.
 Roy Edward ROBERTS (185929), R.A.F.V.R., 115 Sqn.
 Sidney Newell ROWLEY (161368), R.A.F.V.R., 138 Sqn.
 Geoffrey George RUNNALLS (170944), R.A.F.V.R., 619 Sqn.
 Robert William SAIGER, D.F.M. (168731), R.A.F.V.R., 158 Sqn.
 George Neil SHARP (162269), R.A.F.V.R., 195 Sqn.
 George Walter SHRIMPTON (173064), R.A.F.V.R., 102 Sqn.
 Raymond SILVER (177553), R.A.F.V.R., 149 Sqn.
 Paul William SMITH (188420), R.A.F.V.R., 49 Sqn.
 Walter SNOW (179248), R.A.F.V.R., 582 Sqn.
 Robert Douglas SOMMERVILLE (161049), R.A.F.V.R., 75 (R.N.Z.A.F.) Sqn.
 Charles Harold STEELE (186446), R.A.F.V.R., 582 Sqn.
 Raymond Inches STEVENS (153638), R.A.F.V.R., 156 Sqn.
 Norman Henry STIMSON (158407), R.A.F.V.R., 625 Sqn.
 Maurice William STOTT (185782), R.A.F.V.R., 158 Sqn.
 Leslie John William SUTTON (186268), R.A.F.V.R., 514 Sqn.
 Dennis Sydney SYKES (184045), R.A.F.V.R., 7 Sqn.
 Geoffrey Clifford TAVERNER (175675), R.A.F.V.R., 51 Sqn.
 Kenneth TEMPEST (173292), R.A.F.V.R., 162 Sqn.
 Derek Elliott TILL (152475), R.A.F.V.R., 576 Sqn.
 Roy de Wilmont TULLY (173537), R.A.F.V.R., 75 (R.N.Z.A.F.) Sqn.
 Erroll Wilfrid TURNBULL (182695), R.A.F.V.R., 150 Sqn.
 Douglas John VARNEY (54774), R.A.F., 35 Sqn.
 Norman Leslie WADE (168792), R.A.F.V.R., 90 Sqn.
 Leonard Thomas WALTON (185206), R.A.F.V.R., 156 Sqn.
 Sydney WHITCOMBE (163629), R.A.F.V.R., 195 Sqn.
 Robert White (183861), R.A.F.V.R., 35 Sqn.
 Frederick James WHYLER (185486), R.A.F.V.R., 100 Sqn.
 Eric Walter WILLEY (184185), R.A.F.V.R., 433 (R.C.A.F.) Sqn.
 Joseph Harold WILLIS (168974), R.A.F.V.R., 627 Sqn.
 David WILSON (174565), R.A.F.V.R., 429 (R.C.A.F.) Sqn.
 George WILSON (171889), R.A.F.V.R., 582 Sqn.
 Alfred Allen WISEMAN (173513), R.A.F.V.R., 199 Sqn.
 Jack Raymond WOLFF (155901), R.A.F.V.R., 223 Sqn.
 Arthur Leonard WOODHART (153651), R.A.F.V.R., 101 Sqn.
 Michael Lincoln WOOD (160046), R.A.F.V.R., 44 Sqn.
 John Butler WRIGHT (149137), R.A.F.V.R., 550 Sqn.
 Alfred Walter WYLDE, A.F.M. (177939), R.A.F.V.R., 166 Sqn.
 Leslie Charles YOUNG (54356), R.A.F., 7 Sqn.
 Leonard James YORK (178738), R.A.F.V.R., 85 Sqn.
 Stanley YULE (152949), R.A.F.V.R., 156 Sqn.
- Acting Flying Officers.*
- William BONSALL (185430), R.A.F.V.R., 166 Sqn.
 Norman William George BURNS (185196), R.A.F.V.R., 15 Sqn.
 George Edward GILBERT (186638), R.A.F.V.R., 90 Sqn.
 William Charles Henry GOODY (187439), R.A.F.V.R., 7 Sqn.

William Sidney HILL (189860), R.A.F.V.R., 218 Sqn.
 Cyril Ivor HOPKINS (184695), R.A.F.V.R., 195 Sqn.
 Peter Wynn PLENDERLEITH (160213), R.A.F.V.R.,
 44 Sqn.

Pilot Officers.

Harold Frederick AMY (195476), R.A.F.V.R.,
 77 Sqn.
 Arthur Bernard ANGER (56538), R.A.F., 51 Sqn.
 Alan Edward Francis BAKER (195991), R.A.F.V.R.,
 10 Sqn.
 Frank Harry BAKER (195778), R.A.F.V.R., 141 Sqn.
 Harry Bannister BANKS, D.F.M. (187706),
 R.A.F.V.R., 10 Sqn.
 Eric BARTHOLOMEW (188735), R.A.F.V.R., 15 Sqn.
 Robert Benjamin BENNETT (191690), R.A.F.V.R.,
 625 Sqn.
 William BENTLEY (187755), R.A.F.V.R., 432
 (R.C.A.F.) Sqn.
 Bernard BLOMLEY (191322), R.A.F.V.R., 7 Sqn.
 Ronald Wilfred BRITNELL (187851), R.A.F.V.R.,
 7 Sqn.
 John Metcalfe BROOK (190416), R.A.F.V.R., 90 Sqn.
 John BROWN (195945), R.A.F.V.R., 10 Sqn.
 Peter Stewart BROWN (195045), R.A.F.V.R., 10 Sqn.
 David McColm BUCHANAN (188907), R.A.F.V.R.,
 150 Sqn.
 Frederick James BUNNELL (190608), R.A.F.V.R.,
 10 Sqn.
 Kenneth Anderson BURNS (190104), R.A.F.V.R.,
 9 Sqn.
 Frederick Charles CAKEBREAD (188983), R.A.F.V.R.,
 640 Sqn.
 Roy Edwin CARLTON (189636), R.A.F.V.R., 218 Sqn.
 Michael John CARROLL (187818), R.A.F.V.R., 158
 Sqn.
 Patrick Alfred Joseph CARROLL (188088),
 R.A.F.V.R., 158 Sqn.
 Thomas Haydn Hoystrop CHANDLER (195569),
 R.A.F.V.R., 10 Sqn.
 John CLARK (190383), R.A.F.V.R., 162 Sqn.
 Ernest CRAVEN (188977), R.A.F.V.R., 97 Sqn.
 John Arthur DAVIES (190828), R.A.F.V.R., 635 Sqn.
 William Ivor DAVIES (196415), R.A.F.V.R., 156
 Sqn.
 Hubert Arthur DAVIS (195666), R.A.F.V.R., 51 Sqn.
 William Peacock DODDS (195663), R.A.F.V.R., 635
 Sqn.
 Desmond James DOHERTY (56685), R.A.F., 9 Sqn.
 John Leslie DUFFY (190814), R.A.F.V.R., 582 Sqn.
 James Brian DUTTON (186916), R.A.F.V.R., 149
 Sqn.
 Geoffrey DYSON, D.F.M. (191386), R.A.F.V.R., 7
 Sqn.
 Denis John EARL (190664), R.A.F.V.R., 10 Sqn.
 Hubert Patrick EGAN (195109), R.A.F.V.R., 640
 Sqn.
 Archibald William Andrew ELLEY (189471),
 R.A.F.V.R., 158 Sqn.
 Monty FELTZ (189276), R.A.F.V.R., 10 Sqn.
 Ernest Thomas FERRY (195600), R.A.F.V.R., 142
 Sqn.
 Kenneth Harry FLYNN (187242), R.A.F.V.R., 7 Sqn.
 Raymond Walter FRANCIS (187817), R.A.F.V.R.,
 57 Sqn.
 James Charles GARDNER (187435), R.A.F.V.R., 51
 Sqn.
 Joseph GIBBON (190752), R.A.F.V.R., 10 Sqn.
 Peter Lawson GRAHAM (195415), R.A.F.V.R., 158
 Sqn.
 Roger GRANTHAM-HILL (187819), R.A.F.V.R., 101
 Sqn.
 William Victor GREATOREX (191905), R.A.F.V.R.,
 223 Sqn.
 William Jack Christopher GREEN (190909),
 R.A.F.V.R., 142 Sqn.
 Andrew Bryson HAMILTON (191292), R.A.F.V.R.,
 10 Sqn.
 Robert Arthur Wintour HARRISON (182126),
 R.A.F.V.R., 101 Sqn.
 Kenneth William Eccleston HOUGHTON (186272),
 R.A.F.V.R., 625 Sqn.
 Edward John JENKINS (185548), R.A.F.V.R., 166
 Sqn.
 Roland Theodore JOUGHIN (190577), R.A.F.V.R., 619
 Sqn.
 Cecil Horace KNIGHT (191683), R.A.F.V.R., 635
 Sqn.
 Arthur KNOWLES (191816), R.A.F.V.R., 640 Sqn.
 James Horace LATHAM (191288), R.A.F.V.R., 460
 (R.A.A.F.) Sqn.
 Stanley LAWS (178283), R.A.F.V.R., 9 Sqn.
 Victor LEE (161811), R.A.F.V.R., 90 Sqn.
 Geoffrey LITTLER (191716), R.A.F.V.R., 158 Sqn.

Frederick Charles LOFTHOUSE (195801), R.A.F.V.R.,
 51 Sqn.
 Alexander John MACKAY (191459), R.A.F.V.R., 49
 Sqn.
 James MCLEAN (189674), R.A.F.V.R., 10 Sqn.
 Ronald Smith McNAY (187062), R.A.F.V.R., 109
 Sqn.
 John Arthur MARTIN (196735), R.A.F.V.R., 115 Sqn.
 Douglas MARWOOD (195565), R.A.F.V.R., 227 Sqn.
 Edward George MEREDITH, D.F.M. (190979),
 R.A.F.V.R., 35 Sqn.
 John Walter MOORE (196644), R.A.F.V.R., 12 Sqn.
 William Rupert MORRIS (191180), R.A.F.V.R., 218
 Sqn.
 George Edward MUCHMORE (191289), R.A.F.V.R.,
 635 Sqn.
 Laurence George PALMER (190734), R.A.F.V.R.,
 640 Sqn.
 Reginald Vaughan PAYNE, D.F.M. (188912),
 R.A.F.V.R., 10 Sqn.
 Richard Howden PEACOCK (191819), R.A.F.V.R.,
 640 Sqn.
 Claude Archibald PENNY (195113), R.A.F.V.R., 214
 Sqn.
 Charles Edward Allan PHILLIPS (196199),
 R.A.F.V.R., 7 Sqn.
 Harry Ronald PHILLIPS (188958), R.A.F.V.R., 192
 Sqn.
 David POWELL (189508), R.A.F.V.R., 640 Sqn.
 Norman Henry PRIOR (189208), R.A.F.V.R., 128
 Sqn.
 William Ronald RAINES (191486), R.A.F.V.R., 15
 Sqn.
 Thomas Frederick RICHARDS (195165), R.A.F.V.R.,
 218 Sqn.
 Jack RICHARDSON (189632), R.A.F.V.R., 101 Sqn.
 Robert Darroch RITCHIE (56221), R.A.F., 166 Sqn.
 George Edward ROSE (56546), R.A.F., 619 Sqn.
 William Alexander ROWE (196137), R.A.F.V.R.,
 186 Sqn.
 Robert Maxwell RUSBRIDGE (195523), R.A.F.V.R.,
 97 Sqn.
 Arthur SHALLCROSS (190619), R.A.F.V.R., 10 Sqn.
 Kenneth Arthur SMITH (190468), R.A.F.V.R., 550
 Sqn.
 Stanley Frederick STOCKWELL (196108), R.A.F.V.R.,
 692 Sqn.
 Eric Charles TAYLOR (188913), R.A.F.V.R., 571
 Sqn.
 Albert James Vincent THOMAS, D.F.M. (160598),
 R.A.F.V.R., 619 Sqn.
 John THOMAS (191836), R.A.F.V.R., 640 Sqn.
 Derek THOMPSON (188494), R.A.F.V.R., 7 Sqn.
 Joseph Antony THORNHILL (191983), R.A.F.V.R.,
 15 Sqn.
 Eric THORNLEY (191484), R.A.F.V.R., 7 Sqn.
 Peter Arthur UPSON (196429), R.A.F.V.R., 186 Sqn.
 Peter Andrew Hopwood VINEY (189067),
 R.A.F.V.R., 625 Sqn.
 Henry Esmond WALTHEW (190486), R.A.F.V.R.,
 635 Sqn.
 Jack Horace WARD (196330), R.A.F.V.R., 51 Sqn.
 George William Gordon WARREN (190874),
 R.A.F.V.R., 10 Sqn.
 Kenneth Miles WATKINS (191709), R.A.F.V.R., 640
 Sqn.
 Albert William WELLER (188809), R.A.F.V.R., 7
 Sqn.
 Norman WESTBY (177634), R.A.F.V.R., 35 Sqn.

Warrant Officers.

William ALDERTON (655359), R.A.F., 85 Sqn.
 Peter Richard CHAMBERS, D.F.M. (1653004),
 R.A.F.V.R., 626 Sqn.
 James FOGO (1365824), R.A.F.V.R., 163 Sqn.
 Alexander Cumine FRASER (1109873), R.A.F.V.R.,
 223 Sqn.
 Kenneth Richard GRAHAM (now Pilot Officer)
 (1058857), R.A.F.V.R., 149 Sqn.
 Samuel GUYAN (1551813), R.A.F.V.R., 115 Sqn.
 Norman Frank HARRIS (1315467), R.A.F.V.R., 156
 Sqn.
 Thomas Henry HAYDAY (1812037), R.A.F.V.R.,
 622 Sqn.
 William Rupert HODGES (1035161), R.A.F.V.R.,
 582 Sqn.
 Henry Alfred HOLMES (1053358), R.A.F.V.R., 156
 Sqn.
 Ernest KENWRIGHT, D.F.M. (1020778), R.A.F.V.R.,
 35 Sqn.
 Kevin KEOGH (now Pilot Officer) (1512402),
 R.A.F.V.R., 7 Sqn.
 Alfred JACKSON (now Pilot Officer) (658979), R.A.F.,
 617 Sqn.

Frederick Robert JACKSON (2209160), R.A.F.V.R., 186 Sqn.
 James Henry JENNINGS, D.F.M. (1335655), R.A.F.V.R., 10 Sqn.
 Harold Jack LAZENBY (652033), R.A.F., 7 Sqn.
 Ronald Harle MARSHALL (1389975), R.A.F.V.R., 7 Sqn.
 John Arthur MOORE (1063391), R.A.F.V.R., 35 Sqn.
 Albert Robert NOTLEY (1332665), R.A.F.V.R., 7 Sqn.
 Ronald Walter PARSONS (923704), R.A.F.V.R., 149 Sqn.
 John PAVITT (1330775), R.A.F.V.R., 640 Sqn.
 Sidney John PAY (1359700), R.A.F.V.R., 186 Sqn.
 Michael Vivian PINK (1382160), R.A.F.V.R., 115 Sqn.
 John Ernest POTTER (1183147), R.A.F.V.R., 223 Sqn.
 Roderick Adrian POWELL (1388980), R.A.F.V.R., 75 (R.N.Z.A.F.) Sqn.
 John Joseph Frank SMEATON (932081), R.A.F.V.R., 90 Sqn.
 Henry SOMERVILLE (966970), R.A.F.V.R., 115 Sqn.
 Frank Alfred SPARKS (now Pilot Officer) (1395366) R.A.F.V.R., 10 Sqn.
 Frank TAYLOR (1057598), R.A.F.V.R., 218 Sqn.
 Roland Walter Arthur WARD (1579948), R.A.F.V.R., 186 Sqn.
 Reginald John WICKS (1389037), R.A.F.V.R., 109 Sqn.
 Herbert WINN (1626025), R.A.F.V.R., 75 (R.N.Z.A.F.) Sqn.

*Distinguished Flying Medal.**Flight Sergeants.*

1236852 Frederick Harold KEMPIN, R.A.F.V.R., 186 Sqn.
 1819242 John Kenneth KERSHAW, R.A.F.V.R., 35 Sqn.
 1584286 Peter James LEEVES, R.A.F.V.R., 35 Sqn.
 1046948 Ronald Stanley LIVERSEDGE, R.A.F.V.R., 9 Sqn.
 1675647 Robert Eric MARTIN-SMITH, R.A.F.V.R., 550 Sqn.
 1585802 Kenneth Frederick MITCHELL, R.A.F.V.R., 51 Sqn.
 1610627 Mervyn Arthur MORLEY, R.A.F.V.R., 12 Sqn.
 1739556 Cyril John MORRIS, R.A.F.V.R., 186 Sqn.
 1507992 George William MURRAY, R.A.F.V.R., 101 Sqn.
 1690617 Richard ORMEROD, R.A.F.V.R., 7 Sqn.
 3030009 Ronald PERRY, R.A.F.V.R., 582 Sqn.
 1892006 Aron REDNER, R.A.F.V.R., 51 Sqn.
 1822848 William RITCHIE, R.A.F.V.R., 582 Sqn.
 1701134 Ernest Edward ROSE, R.A.F.V.R., 462 (R.A.A.F.) Sqn.
 1604705 Keith Roger King RUDGE, R.A.F.V.R., 101 Sqn.
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