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CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD.

St. James's Palace, S.W.1.

19th October, 1945.

The KING has been graciously pleased, on the advice of His Majesty's Australian Ministers, to approve the following appointments to the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire in recognition of conspicuous service in operations against the Japanese:—

To be an Additional Commander of the Military Division of the said Most Excellent Order.

Group Captain Leon Victor LACHAL, R.A.A.F.

To be Additional Officers of the Military Division of the said Most Excellent Order.

Wing Commander Geoffrey James TOWERS (Aus. 250984), R.A.A.F.

Squadron Leader Hector Maximilian Ivor McIVOR (Aus. 262454), R.A.A.F.

To be an Additional Member of the Military Division of the said Most Excellent Order.

Acting Flight Lieutenant Wesley Caulfield HALSTEAD (Aus. 23628), R.A.A.F.

CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD.

St. James's Palace, S.W.1.

19th October, 1945.

The KING has been graciously pleased, on the advice of His Majesty's Australian Ministers, to approve the award of the George Medal and the British Empire Medal (Military Division) in recognition of brave conduct, to the undermentioned:—

Awarded the George Medal.

Aus. 37331 Corporal James KEAN, R.A.A.F.

Aus. 205884 Acting Corporal Verden James DEAN, R.A.A.F.

Aus. 72239 Leading Aircraftman Milton John GILL, R.A.A.F.

Aus. 124580 Leading Aircraftman Lindsay George WALTERS, R.A.A.F.

Awarded the British Empire Medal (Military Division).

Aus. 44312 Sergeant Leonard Wilfred HEINER, R.A.A.F.

Air Ministry, 19th October, 1945.

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

Bar to Distinguished Service Order.

Acting Wing Commander.

Lewis Macdonald HODGES, D.S.O., D.F.C. (33408), R.A.F., 357 Sqn.

Distinguished Service Order.

Acting Group Captains.

John GRANDY (32078), R.A.F.

Kenneth James MELLOR, D.F.C. (37018), R.A.F., 233 Sqn.

Acting Wing Commander.

John Elliott Scott HILL (42061), R.A.F.O., 177 Sqn.

Acting Squadron Leader.

Alan James MCGREGOR (81919), R.A.F.V.R., 123 Sqn.

Flight Lieutenant.

Robert Abraham BROWNE (119835), R.A.F.V.R., 267 Sqn.

Bar to Distinguished Flying Cross.

Acting Squadron Leaders.

Terence Patrick O'BRIEN, D.F.C. (88689), R.A.F.V.R., 357 Sqn.

Michael VLASTO, D.F.C. (108232), R.A.F.V.R., 52 Sqn.

Distinguished Flying Cross.

Wing Commander.

Robert Cree CRAWFORD (34146), R.A.F., 194 Sqn., with effect from 19th June, 1945 (since deceased).

Acting Squadron Leaders.

Peter Gardner BELL (61492), R.A.F.V.R., 62 Sqn.

Cedric Rodney HARROLD (80368), R.A.F.V.R., 212 Sqn.

Leonard Charles McCONNELL (81938), R.A.F.V.R., 358 Sqn.

Flight Lieutenants.

Ralph Leslie ANDREWS (144629), R.A.F.V.R., 151 Sqn.

Ernest Ronald Wheeldon ARIS (49992), R.A.F., 123 Sqn.

Harold Allan AYKROYD (125657), R.A.F.V.R., 45 Sqn.

James Logan BRIGGS (60330), R.A.F.V.R., 607 Sqn.

Sidney George BURGESS (142365), R.A.F.V.R., 34 Sqn.
 Gordon Beresford COOPER (125352), R.A.F.V.R., 99 Sqn.
 James Thompson CRAIG (158665), R.A.F.V.R., 267 Sqn.
 Charles Herbert EGERTON-EVES (134087), R.A.F.V.R., 357 Sqn., with effect from 19th May, 1945 (since deceased).
 Donald Thompson GRAHAM (123894), R.A.F.V.R., 62 Sqn.
 Mervyn James GRIFFITHS (109936), R.A.F.V.R., 267 Sqn.
 Arthur Tindal GRUBB (119737), R.A.F.V.R., 123 Sqn.
 David Stewart HERD (159516), R.A.F.V.R., 575 Sqn.
 Herbert Dennis JOHNSON (119186), R.A.F.V.R., 97 Sqn.
 Lewis Alan LIKEMAN (121241), R.A.F.V.R., 194 Sqn.
 Alastair MACKENZIE (128661), R.A.F.V.R., 267 Sqn.
 Angus Charles MCLEAN (173366), R.A.F.V.R., 159 Sqn.
 James Stanley MITCHELL (151972), R.A.F.V.R., 211 Sqn.
 Robert Kenneth PARRY (156705), R.A.F.V.R., 607 Sqn.
 Douglas Alfred PIDGEON (115723), R.A.F.V.R., 607 Sqn.
 Harry RICHARDSON (142542), R.A.F.V.R., 159 Sqn.
 Allen Robert SAINT (144779), R.A.F.V.R., 267 Sqn.
 Gordon Eric Victor TOWNSEND (146292), R.A.F.V.R., 99 Sqn.
 Norman George TOWNSEND (108958), R.A.F.V.R., 99 Sqn.
 Jack Earnest Thomas YENDALL (114996), R.A.F.V.R., 52 Sqn.

Acting Flight Lieutenant.
 John Retson MUIR (150307), R.A.F.V.R., 249 Sqn., with effect from 28th February, 1945 (since deceased).

Flying Officers.
 Norman Geoffrey ALDERDICE (170402), R.A.F.V.R., 123 Sqn.
 Kenneth Albert AYRES (161085), R.A.F.V.R., 153 Sqn., with effect from 11th March, 1945 (since deceased).
 Ronald Stanley Patrick BARRATT (182107), R.A.F.V.R., 267 Sqn.
 Francis BARRETT (159496), R.A.F.V.R., 159 Sqn.
 Charles Cowell BERRY (56291), R.A.F., 240 Sqn.
 Norman Austin BOLITHO (191260), R.A.F.V.R., 177 Sqn.
 Eric Richard DICKETTS (169871), R.A.F.V.R., 194 Sqn.
 John Samuel Cliffe FRANCIS (182162), R.A.F.V.R., 267 Sqn.
 William Henry GILHAM (186754), R.A.F.V.R., 184 Sqn., with effect from 24th April, 1945 (since deceased).
 Herbert William HAZELL (170210), R.A.F.V.R., 625 Sqn., with effect from 13th January, 1945 (since deceased).
 Kenneth Talbot Terrell KING (157419), R.A.F.V.R., 126 Sqn.
 Walter KINDRED (165150), R.A.F.V.R., 357 Sqn.
 Stanley PARKER (187070), R.A.F.V.R., 575 Sqn.
 Benjamin Stanley PEDLEY (177593), R.A.F.V.R., 31 Sqn.
 Thomas John PHILLIPS (177005), R.A.F.V.R., 151 Sqn.
 Donald Richard PICKERING (195208), R.A.F.V.R., 123 Sqn.

Pilot Officers.
 Samuel Henry SEED (56737), R.A.F., 357 Sqn.
 William Alexander SMITH (191677), R.A.F.V.R., 117 Sqn.

Warrant Officers.
 Graham Eton BARTTER (1332703), R.A.F.V.R., 159 Sqn.
 Thomas CARDWELL (1066874), R.A.F.V.R., 194 Sqn.
 Leslie Norman ELLIOTT (1537055), R.A.F.V.R., 357 Sqn.
 Thomas Henry GEARY (571518), R.A.F., 159 Sqn.
 Francis Victor Thomas LINEHAM (1199618), R.A.F.V.R., 357 Sqn.
 John Baines ROUTLEDGE (1504552), R.A.F.V.R., 60 Sqn.
 Harold SELLARS (1473886), R.A.F.V.R., 45 Sqn.

*Distinguished Flying Medal.**Flight Sergeants.*

1122234 William Sydney ALLAN, R.A.F.V.R., 159 Sqn.
 1800940 George Victor DAVIS, R.A.F.V.R., 11 Sqn.
 1805596 Albert Ernest DUNSTER, R.A.F.V.R., 99 Sqn.
 1406404 Leslie Thomas HARMAN, R.A.F.V.R., 635 Sqn., with effect from 5th July, 1944 (since deceased).
 1683295 William Crisp HUME, R.A.F.V.R., 60 Sqn.
 1589176 Leslie JACKSON, R.A.F.V.R., 35 Sqn., with effect from 27th October, 1944 (since deceased).
 1567753 Allan Pollock MACKENZIE, R.A.F.V.R., 42 Sqn.

ROYAL AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE.

*Distinguished Service Order.**Acting Wing Commander.*

William John McLEAN, D.F.C., A.F.C. (Aus. 406112), 117 Sqn.

*Distinguished Flying Cross.**Squadron Leader.*

James William MALONEY (Aus. 406252), 117 Sqn.

Flight Lieutenants.

Keith BUCHANAN (Aus. 418500), 357 Sqn.
 Peter Hindle NISSEN (Aus. 426375), 194 Sqn.
 Hector Edwin ORCHARD (Aus. 407589), 117 Sqn.
 John Richard ROSS (Aus. 401721), 486 Sqn.
 Sidney John SMITH (Aus. 421941), 159 Sqn.

Flying Officers.

Robert Edward John MACDONALD (Aus. 411667), 152 Sqn.
 James Edward OLLIFF (Aus. 403530), 123 Sqn.
 Douglas Garfield ORCHARD (Aus. 407452), 117 Sqn.

Pilot Officers.

Frank Victor ENTWISTLE (Aus. 409100), 681 Sqn.
 Alfred Leslie SIDONS (Aus. 423341), 194 Sqn.

Warrant Officers.

John Ernest FARRELL (Aus. 413364), 607 Sqn.
 Alexander Hughie GORDON (Aus. 427823), 194 Sqn.

ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE.

*Distinguished Service Order.**Acting Squadron Leader.*

Donald Aikins MACFADYEN, D.F.C. (Can./J.3103), 406 (R.C.A.F.), Sqn.

*Second Bar to Distinguished Flying Cross.**Flight Lieutenant.*

John Todd CAINE, D.F.C. (Can./J.23379), 406 (R.C.A.F.) Sqn.

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

Herbert Lindsay COONS, D.F.C. (Can./J.5083), 435 (R.C.A.F.) Sqn.

*Distinguished Flying Cross.**Wing Commander.*

Thomas Patrick HARNETT (Can./C.799), 435 (R.C.A.F.) Sqn.

Acting Wing Commander.

Ralph Alan GORDON (Can./C.1467), 436 (R.C.A.F.) Sqn.

Flight Lieutenants.

John Gerald ALDRICH (Can./J.9680), 31 Sqn.
 Gustav Sune Lawrence ANDERSON (Can./J.21153), 436 (R.C.A.F.) Sqn.
 Harold Henry BEAUPRE (Can./J.16378), 83 Sqn.
 Wilfred Michael CARON (Can./J.24042), 357 Sqn.
 Charles FOLSOM (Can./J.12203), 436 (R.C.A.F.) Sqn.
 John Douglas LAMB (Can./J.4115), 357 Sqn.
 Gordon MILLER (Can./J.11239), 426 (R.C.A.F.) Sqn.
 Ronald OLDHAM (Can./J.6141), Sqn.
 Wallace Etherington ROLLS (Can./J.17219), 436 (R.C.A.F.) Sqn.
 Frederick Howard SPROULE (Can./J.5820), 42 Sqn.
 Frederick Fowler WATSON (Can./J.12627), 194 Sqn.

Acting Flight Lieutenants.

Howard Nelson CUMING (Can/J.19790), 436 (R.C.A.F.) Sqn.
 John Herbert POAG (Can/J.25926), 159 Sqn.
 Jack Albert KING (Can/J.22963), 357 Sqn.

Flying Officers.

Paul ARDELIN (Can/J.16569), 152 Sqn.
 Charles Scott Henry CAMPBELL (Can/J.45828), 357 Sqn.
 Peter CLARKSON (Can/J.85333), 436 (R.C.A.F.) Sqn.
 John Ambrose FERGUSON (Can/J.17623), 428 (R.C.A.F.) Sqn.
 Albert Vernon FOORD (Can/J.85863), 436 (R.C.A.F.) Sqn.
 Donald MACDONALD (Can/J.88870), 406 (R.C.A.F.) Sqn.
 Neil James McILHON (Can/J.87373), 60 Sqn.
 Murray Norman SCOTT (Can/J.26748), 52 Sqn.

*Distinguished Flying Medal.**Flight Sergeants.*

Can/R.188018 Marwood Armstrong POTTER (now Pilot Officer), 419 (R.C.A.F.) Sqn.

Sergeants.

Can/R.9044 Arthur John COCKADAY (now Warrant Officer Class I), 424 (R.C.A.F.) Sqn.
 Can/R.109350 John Hamilton EDWARDS (now Pilot Officer), 428 (R.C.A.F.) Sqn.

ROYAL INDIAN AIR FORCE.

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

Pratap Chandra LAL (Ind.1567), 7 (R.I.A.F.) Sqn.

ROYAL NEW ZEALAND AIR FORCE.

*Distinguished Flying Cross.**Flight Lieutenants.*

Keith Gordon ALLINGTON (N.Z.41299), 152 Sqn.
 Donald Louis CLOW (N.Z.41877), 64 Sqn.
 David GALE (N.Z.412676), 117 Sqn.
 Colin Ernest PAPPS (N.Z.405523), 681 Sqn.

Flying Officer.

Richard Akehurst EGLEY (N.Z.421690), 137 Sqn., with effect from 23rd March, 1945 (since deceased).

Warrant Officer.

Ernest Peter STOCKER (N.Z.424244), 159 Sqn.

SOUTH AFRICAN AIR FORCE.

*Distinguished Flying Cross.**Major.*

Dick DUNN (102740V), 44 Sqn.

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

Government House, Canberra, 19th October, 1945.

ROYAL AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE.

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.

Group Captain Edwin Glen FYFE.

Acting Group Captain Wilfred Deakin BROOKES (Aus. 250299).

Bar to Distinguished Flying Cross.

Wing Commander David Watt Ian CAMPBELL, D.F.C. (Aus. 250528).

Acting Squadron Leader Geoffrey Charles ATHERTON, D.F.C. (Aus. 408030).

Flight Lieutenant Richard Frederick OVERHEU, D.F.C. (Aus. 406115).

Distinguished Flying Cross.

Wing Commander John Brook HAMPSHIRE (Aus. 392).
 Acting Wing Commander Charles Adrian LONERAGAN (Aus. 260598).

Squadron Leader Alfred Stuart HERMES (Aus. 260803).

Squadron Leader Roger Charles McDonald KIMPTON (Aus. 250730).

Flight Lieutenant Denis Russell BAKER (Aus. 411271).

Flight Lieutenant James Cairns HARRISON (Aus. 401067).

Flight Lieutenant John Alexander NAPIER (Aus. 407248).

Flight Lieutenant William John STUTT (Aus. 408536).

Flight Lieutenant Clive Irving WINTER-IRVING (Aus. 408717).

Flying Officer Harold Dominic CARRIGAN (Aus. 403122).

Flying Officer Graham Ronald DOWNING (Aus. 408640).

Flying Officer Mostyn Lloyd MORGAN (Aus. 405762).

Warrant Officer James Lionel MUTCH (Aus. 408660).

Government House, Canberra, 19th October, 1945.

ROYAL AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE.

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

Air Force Cross.

Flight Lieutenant Ernest Bilson ANNEAR (Aus. 252573), R.A.A.F.

The KING has also been graciously pleased to give orders for the publication of the names of the following personnel who have been mentioned in despatches.

Group Captain.

M. O. WATSON (Aus.42).

Wing Commanders.

G. D. NICOLL (Aus.210).

G. SEAMAN (Aus.272033).

C. R. TAYLOR (Aus.2408).

Acting Wing Commander.

L. STRUDWICK (Aus.251095).

Squadron Leaders.

N. O. CLAPPISON (Aus.271981).

C. E. COX (Aus.455).

J. McD. DAVIDSON (Aus.564).

G. F. DE LA RUE (Aus.4628).

W. J. HODDINOTT (Aus.620).

I. A. McCOMBE (Aus.250813).

J. H. MCCORRISTON (Aus.3004).

E. D. M. RYAN (Aus.253343).

Acting Squadron Leaders.

R. T. ABEL (Aus.264849).

H. W. CLAPP (Aus.401477).

J. N. EDWARDS (Aus.265105).

N. C. TRITTON (Aus.404071).

Flight Lieutenants.

W. J. BULL (Aus.1095).

C. W. BUTCHER (Aus.1218).

R. C. CARROLL (Aus.405468).

F. H. CASHMORE (Aus.400778).

J. DYNON (Aus.264953).

W. C. GATES (Aus.2972).

J. C. GRIFFITH (Aus.408576).

H. A. KERR (Aus.411789).

K. R. MILNE (Aus.407126).

V. W. J. O'REILLY (Aus.266733).

L. C. OSBORNE (Aus.4842).

G. E. PAGAN (Aus.411110).

N. F. PESCOFF (Aus.255177).

C. ROE (Aus.277273).

V. V. ROLAND (Aus.1026).

H. M. RUTHERFORD (Aus.406663).

S. R. T. SIPPE (Aus.415188).

A. G. STUART (Aus.405457).

Acting Flight Lieutenants.

L. W. BROWN (Aus.3727).

J. E. COTHER (Aus.4611).

H. A. HURST (Aus.30542).

J. C. MAY (Aus.1901).

D. L. MEEK (Aus.20087).

G. S. SMYTH (Aus.1502).

Flying Officers.

F. B. ANDERSON (Aus.32784).

B. W. BENTLEY (Aus.428593).

V. H. BRYAN (Aus.23494).

E. L. BURKE (Aus.119510).

F. A. COOMBS (Aus.423646).

T. W. ELLIS (Aus.420868).

C. A. S. HAWKINS (Aus.31608).

C. D. HULL (Aus.401846).
 T. S. JONES (Aus.267483).
 L. A. KEAY (Aus.210013).
 H. A. LEDGER (Aus.283633).
 J. MUSGROVE (Aus.424875).
 W. J. NUGENT (Aus.413024).
 J. B. O'CONNER (Aus.408753).
 F. S. B. PARK (Aus.423554).
 C. G. D. STRAMBINI (Aus.405110).
 G. W. L. WEBSTER (Aus.402712).

Warrant Officers.

A. V. DAWSON (Aus.427069).
 E. GEDDES (Aus.411694).
 W. E. JONES (Aus.2499).
 D. J. WILLIAMS (Aus.5897).

Acting Warrant Officer.

K. H. G. AFFLECK (Aus.207824).

Flight Sergeants.

Aus.11319 D. G. CLARK.
 Aus.429422 P. FLETCHER.
 Aus.4230 H. V. GINGELL.
 Aus.30099 R. GOODMAN.
 Aus.20495 D. R. HOPPER.
 Aus.4626 N. A. HUGO.
 Aus.19614 L. A. McDONALD.
 Aus.33689 J. W. RENWICK.
 Aus.6459 H. E. SALMON.
 Aus.1375 G. W. WALKER.
 Aus.77382 L. L. WHITTINGTON.
 Aus.8075 A. A. WILLIAMS

Acting Flight Sergeants.

Aus.23397 B. M. GREEP.
 Aus.44995 G. V. E. RIMMINGTON.
 Aus.41990 G. N. WALKER.

Sergeants.

Aus.25747 J. T. BURROWS.
 Aus.39485 G. J. B. CARR.
 Aus.4007 A. J. GARRARD.

Aus.41751 G. H. HARRIS.
 Aus.32923 H. M. LIVINGSTON.
 Aus.10434 F. J. MARGETTS.
 Aus.34472 J. R. MASON.
 Aus.24211 G. H. H. MOHR.

Acting Sergeant.

Aus.72093 R. L. SMITH.

Corporals.

Aus.129214 M. W. BARTON.
 Aus.76960 R. BENTON.
 Aus.124081 G. C. GODWIN.
 Aus.412333 A. A. B. LAWSON.
 Aus.63221 G. E. LE FEUVRE.
 Aus.20892 C. T. PEARCE.
 Aus.55150 H. W. D. SINGLETON.

Acting Corporal.

Aus.70732 H. J. GOWER.

Leading Aircraftmen.

Aus.77417 H. W. CANNON.
 Aus.44758 W. J. C. CHEW.
 Aus.18589 R. T. ELBORN.
 Aus.71696 N. A. EMERY.
 Aus.59696 G. H. GRENNESS.
 Aus.57769 J. A. KNIGHT.
 Aus.75415 D. PATCH.
 Aus.124516 R. D. PATERSON.
 Aus.124801 R. N. REOCH.
 Aus.76292 C. N. ROBERTS.
 Aus.124107 J. E. SWEETMAN.
 Aus.41715 D. R. TOMASETTI.

The KING has also been graciously pleased to give orders for the publication of the name of the following airman who has been commended for brave conduct:—

Leading Aircraftman.

Aus.72351 K. J. McLEOD.

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