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Air Ministry, 4th June, 1946.

The KING has been graciously pleased to approve the following awards.

Distinguished Service Order.

Acting Wing Commander.

Brian Radley MacNamara (25123), R.A.F., 31 Sqn.

Bar to Distinguished Flying Cross.

Flight Lieutenant.

Forbes D.F.C. (120967)James CUTHBERT, R.A.F.V.R., 117 Sqn., with effect from 7th September, 1945 (since deceased).

Distinguished Flying Cross.

Squadron Leader.

Arthur Maxwell Ruston (33475), R.A.F., 240 Sqn. Acting Squadron Leaders.

Anthony Roscoe Beddow (33556), R.A.F., 233 Sqn. Laurence Arthur Thorogood (107939), R.A.F.V.R., 155 Sqn.

Flight Lieutenants.

Charles Kenneth Cole (153076), R.A.F.V.R., 221 Communication Sqn. Ian Forbes (137197), R.A.F.V.R., 132 Sqn. William Gordon Lamberd (126579), R.A.F.V.R.,

132 Sqn.

Brian Gerrard Levins O'Relly (47367), R.A.F.,
117 Sqn., with effect from 29th July, 1944 (since deceased).

Stanley Arthur Paige (135079), R.A.F.V.R., 267

Peter RATHIE (88467), R.A.F.V.R., 261 Sqn., with effect from 20th July, 1943 (since deceased).

Acting Flight Lieutenant.

Ronald Sidney TRIGG (178868), R.A.F.V.R., Royal Air Force Airborne Control Unit.

Flying Officer.

Thomas Watkin Humphreys (171357), R.A.F.V.R., 117 Sqn., with effect from 7th September, 1945 (since deceased).

Distinguished Flying Medal.

Flight Sergeant.

652617 Thomas William Galliford, R.A.F., 209 Sqn.

ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE.

Distinguished Flying Cross.

Flight Lieutenants.

John James Greene (Can./J.22689), 406 (R.C.A.F.)

Sqn.
Ralph Harvey Hunter (Can/J.13718), 28 Sqn., with effect from 18th February, 1945.

SOUTH AFRICAN AIR FORCE.

Bar to Distinguished Flying Cross.

Captain.

Albert Escourt Sissing, D.F.C. (P. 102571V), 34 (S.A.A.F.) Sqn.

Distinguished Flying Cross.

Lieutenants

Dennis Gunn (102556V), 34 (S.A.A.F.) Sqn. Eric Elmyr Boyd Patterson (542371V), ric Elmyr Bo (S.A.A.F.) Sqn.

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Distinguished Service Order.

Acting Wing Commander Thomas Stuart Tull, O.B.E. (70686) Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve. As a member of No. 5 Repatriated Allied Prisoners of War and Internees contact team, Wing Commander Tull parachuted into Java in September, 1945. Before the arrival of British troops he made contact with many R.A.P.W.I. camps and, on his own initiative, organised their wellbeing and arranged hospitals for the sick. This was done at considerable risk to his life from the suspicious and unfriendly population. Later on, when disturbances broke out, he organised the recapture of Semarang by the Japanese, thus saving hundreds of R.A.P.W.I. lives. Shortly after the arrival of British troops, Wing Commander Tull, whilst in Ambarawa which held 9,000 R.A.P.W.I., arranged for the reception of 2,000 more from Magelang when fighting broke out there. Ambarawa was then besieged and the R.A.P.W.I. camps were frequently under shell fire. Wing Commander Tull, however, went about his duties quite regardless of his own safety, visiting the shelled areas and inspiring the many women and children with confidence and hope. His courage, endurance and steadfastness many women and children with confidence and hope. His courage, endurance and steadfastness hope. His courage, endurance and steadfastness over a long and trying period have been beyond all praise.

## AMENDMENT.

In notification of 14th November, 1944 (P. 5211. Col. 1) under heading Military Medal delete 580715 Sergeant (now Flying Officer) Michael Joseph Joyce, R.Ă.F.