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CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD.

St. James's Palace, S.W.1. 25th June, 1946.

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

To be Additional Commanders of the Military Division of the said Most Excellent Order:-

Air Commodore Alan Moorhouse CHARLESWORTH, A.F.C., Royal Australian Air Force. Acting Air Commodore Allan Leslie WALTERS, A.F.C., Royal Australian Air Force. Group Captain Alistair Murray MURDOCH, Royal Australian Air Force.

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

Group Captain Arthur Dallas CHARLTON, Royal Australian Air Force.

Wing Commander Morris Henry MEYERS (Aus. 262607), Royal Australian Air Force. Wing Commander Arthur Wilcott RAYMOND, M.C. (Aus. 271218), Royal Australian Air Force.

To be Additional Members of the Military Division of the said Most Excellent Order:—

Flight Lieutenant Geoffrey Charles RIPLEY (Aus. 119470), Royal Australian Air Force. Acting Flight · Lieutenant Reginald Frank PARKER (Aus. 1546), Royal Australian Air Force.

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

us. 440149 Flight Sergeant Roger Claridge BLUNT, Royal Australian Air Force. Aus.

Aus. 434972 Leading Aircraftman Charles Howard COUPER, Royal Australian Air Force.

Government House, Canberra, 25th June, 1946. 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.

Deryck William KINGWELL.

Military Cross.

Flight Lieutenant.

Norman Murchison KATER (Aus. 267549).

Pilot Officer.

Robert STUART ((Aus. 267788).

Bar to Distinguished Flying Cross.

Squadro. Leaders.

Bruce Edward BROWN, D.F.C. (Aus.402342). Jack Royston KINNINMONT, D.F.C. (Aus.584). Noel Thomas QUINN, D.F.C. (Aus.622).

Flight Lieutenant.

Frank Ronald SCHAAF, D.F.C. (Aus.2623).

Distinguished Flying Cross.

Wing Commanders.

John Oscar Frank BARTON (Aus.266)

Claude Henry Carey THOMPSON, A.F.C. (Aus.290351).

Squadron Leaders.

Ronald EMSLIE (Aus.458). Brian TODD (Aus. 567)

Acting Squadron Leaders.

George Stacey Hodges ((Aus.407429). Bruce Duddridge WATSON (Aus.40384).

Flight Lieutenants. John Thompson BELL (Aus.403307). John Gillon Butler CAMPBELL ((Aus. 403038). Robert William CRAWFORD (Aus.402642). Russell Parsons CURTIS (Aus.400462). Edward Ernest GARSIDE (Aus.403637). Lyell Balfour GIFFIN (Aus.403037). Lyell Balfour GIFFIN (Aus.411771). Deen Harcourt KELLY (Aus.416098). Jack Lyle (MACALISTER (Aus.390). William John MADICAN (Aus.416507). William Ewens MILLER (Aus.416029). Robert McDougall MUIRHEAD (Aus.407127). Vernon Arthur RULE (Aus.407851). Edward Lyell Livingstone SLY (Aus.402810). Alexander Gordon STEWART (Aus.405457). Andrew Bayne TAYLOR (Aus.403080). Alan Ewing THOMSON (Aus.404267).