

**KING'S COMMENDATION FOR  
BRAVE CONDUCT.**

*Aircraftman 1st Class.*  
2356695 R. M. TEMPLEMAN, R.A.F.

*Government House, Canberra.*  
2nd January, 1950.

**ROYAL AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE.**

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

*Bar to Air Force Cross.*

*Squadron Leader.*

Derek Randal CUMING, A.F.C. (Aus. 250553).

*Air Force Cross.*

*Squadron Leader.*

Arthur Ernest CROSS (Aus. 150).

The KING has been graciously pleased to give orders for the publication of the names of the following personnel who have been commended:—

**KING'S COMMENDATIONS FOR  
VALUABLE SERVICE IN THE AIR.**

*Wing Commander.*

J. DOWLING (Aus. 263).

*Flight Lieutenants.*

D. B. BRENNAN (Aus. 411001).

R. E. CORMIE (Aus. 1430).

M. M. HEINRICH (Aus. 11534).

C. B. LIEBKÉ (Aus. 2616).

F. J. MONTGOMERY (Aus. 2643).

*Warrant Officer:*

R. D. BRAY (Aus. 443977).

*Air Ministry, 2nd January, 1950.*

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

*Bar to Air Force Cross.*

*Squadron Leader.*

Bryce Gilmore MEHARG, A.F.C. (39941),  
R.A.F.

*Flight Lieutenant:*

Hugh Glanffrwd JAMES, A.F.C., D.F.M.  
(173932), R.A.F.

*Air Force Cross*

*Wing Commander.*

Percy Robert HATFIELD, D.F.C. (33315),  
R.A.F.

*Squadron Leaders.*

John Frank DAVIS, D.F.C. (78867), R.A.F.

Francis George DAW, D.F.C. (41782), R.A.F.

Frederick Ronald FLYNN (43618), R.A.F.

Peter Westwood JAMIESON (65982), R.A.F.

Andrew McCallum JOHNSTONE, O.B.E.  
(48057), R.A.F.

Ernest Waite WOOTTEN, D.F.C. (42667),  
R.A.F.

*Acting Squadron Leaders*

John CAMPBELL (120526), R.A.F.

Walter Thomas ELLIS (110331), R.A.F.

John William Simpson SMITH, M.B.E., D.F.C.  
(119312), R.A.F.

*Flight Lieutenants.*

James Henry BEDDOW (56049), R.A.F.

Denis Walter BICKNELL (52152), R.A.F.

Colin Ian BLYTH (199075), R.A.F.

Percy FIELD (51963), R.A.F.

Donovan John FLOOD, D.F.C. (56681),  
R.A.F.

Donald GRAY (181128), R.A.F.

Douglas Frederick Harvey GROCOTT (153754),  
R.A.F.

Alan Edward HALL (153138), R.A.F.

Richard Michael HARBEN (150710), R.A.F.

John Temperley HITCHING (139031), R.A.F.

Reginald Roland HOUSBY (164774), R.A.F.

Arthur JOHNSON (56595), R.A.F.

Philip Stewart MOULES (152779), R.A.F.

Basil William PARSONS (133754), R.A.F.

Ivor Kenneth SALTER (152335), R.A.F.

Basil James SCANDRETT (129553), R.A.F.

Roy Stevenson SMITH (126703), R.A.F.

Laurence William Fraser STARK, D.F.C.  
(148445), R.A.F.

Alexander STEEDMAN (195823), R.A.F.

Lorne Arthur Paul TAPP, D.F.C. (59336),  
R.A.F.

John Ernest William TEAGER (158111), R.A.F.

Hubert THOMAS (128512), R.A.F.

Andrew Finlay WALLACE (130169), R.A.F.

Frank Wyatt WILLIAMSON (169667), R.A.F.

Robert Edward WINDLE (173807), R.A.F.

*Flying Officer.*

Jack Joseph DUNCOMBE (201647), R.A.F.

*Air Force Medal*

*Pilots I.*

1182475 Alan Bruce COLLINS, R.A.F.

1621355 Jack Stearn McWICKER, R.A.F.

*Signaller I.*

578375 Royston Joseph LE FEAVER, R.A.F.

*Engineers I.*

541057 Raymond Francis SYRETT, R.A.F.

573059 Geoffrey Ernest WATTS, R.A.F.

*Pilots II.*

1583781 Bruce Sidney BULL, R.A.F.

575640 Duncan STOKES, R.A.F.

*Navigators II.*

4016219 John Earle AITKEN, R.A.F.

1623983 Frank Albert BOTSFORD, R.A.F.

3036500 Ronald Henry Frederick BUCKLE,  
R.A.F.

1821300 John CAIRNCROSS, R.A.F.

1674974 William Oswald OATES, R.A.F.

*Signallers II.*

1869621 John Henry Gilbert FEARDON, R.A.F.

1603231 Russell Henry CLARKE, R.A.F.

412112 Arthur William KITCHENMAN, R.A.F.

*Engineer II.*

549828 Albert Edward COWLEY, R.A.F.