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**CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS
 OF KNIGHTHOOD.**

*St. James's Palace, S.W.1.
 8th May, 1956.*

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to give orders for the following promotion in, and appointment to, the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, in recognition of gallant and distinguished service in Malaya:—

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

Group Captain Mervyn Hugh RHYS, A.F.C., Royal Air Force.

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

Wing Commander George FRAIN, M.B.E. (90473), Royal Air Force.

**CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS
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 8th May, 1956.*

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to approve the award of the British Empire Medal (Military Division) in recognition of distinguished service in Malaya, to the undermentioned:—

574814 Sergeant Charles Henry IRELAND, Royal Air Force.

Air Ministry, 8th May, 1956.

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to approve the following awards in recognition of gallant and distinguished service in Malaya:—

Distinguished Flying Cross.

Squadron Leader John Anthony Bertram PEMBERTON (190856), Royal Air Force.

Flight Lieutenant George FRANCIS, A.F.C. (59077), Royal Air Force.

Flight Lieutenant Gerald GARFORTH (166829), Royal Air Force.

Flying Officer William John Wilson CURRY (3510202), Royal Air Force.

Flying Officer Terence Arthur PIDWELL (4072797), Royal Air Force.

Flying Officer Denis Patrick RIORDAN (4056581), Royal Air Force.

Distinguished Flying Medal.

1685829 Sergeant John Robert HUNTINGTON, Royal Air Force.

4082529 Senior Aircraftman Dennis Robert GUDGEON, Royal Air Force.

Air Ministry, 8th May, 1956.

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to give orders for the publication of the names of the following personnel who have been Mentioned in Despatches in recognition of gallant and distinguished service in Malaya:—

Acting Wing Commander Peter ATKINSON (31365), Royal Air Force.

Squadron Leader Charles Owen COOK (44273), Royal Air Force.

Squadron Leader James Douglas EDWARDS (52282), Royal Air Force.

Squadron Leader Ernest William FORWELL, D.F.C. (116379), Royal Air Force.

Squadron Leader Leslie James HILTON (48770), Royal Air Force.

Squadron Leader Albert Henry JANE, M.B.E. (46981), Royal Air Force.

Squadron Officer Mary Adeline ALLEN-JONES (2427), Women's Royal Air Force.

Squadron Leader Albert MACKELDEN (46860), Royal Air Force.

Squadron Leader Edward Thomas WALTER (153414), Royal Air Force.

Squadron Leader Alan Griffith WEST (117663), Royal Air Force.

Squadron Leader Geoffrey Edward YOUNG (182628), Royal Air Force.

Acting Squadron Leader Clifford Charles FLYNN (46247), Royal Air Force.

Flight Lieutenant Leslie Bruce BINGHAM (179316), Royal Air Force.

Flight Lieutenant William Arthur DALTON (58073), Royal Air Force.

Flight Lieutenant Stewart Edward HAMMOND, M.B.E. (364415), Royal Air Force.

Flight Lieutenant William Frederick JARVIS (50383), Royal Air Force.

Flight Lieutenant Thomas William SMAIL (136863), Royal Air Force.

Flight Lieutenant Leslie Walford SMEATON (150672), Royal Air Force.

Flight Lieutenant Neil Alexander INNES-SMITH (2410992), Royal Air Force.

Flight Lieutenant John TERRY (50621), Royal Air Force.

Flying Officer John Edward BORE (4062881), Royal Air Force.

Flying Officer Barry Montague HAWTIN (3507752), Royal Air Force Regiment.

Flying Officer Alan Edward HOTCHKISS (2496800), Royal Air Force.

Warrant Officer Edward Raymond GIBBONS (955972), Royal Air Force Regiment.