

beyond the Seas in recognition of acts of valour, courage and devotion to duty: and did make regulations governing the said decorations and medals.

And whereas the said Royal Warrant was subsequently amended by Royal Warrants dated 24th July, 1919, 27th August, 1919, and 20th April, 1921.

And whereas We deem it expedient that the said Royal Warrant dated the 3rd June, 1918, with the amendments aforesaid and those now promulgated, shall be incorporated in a Royal Warrant under Our Sign Manual:—

Now, therefore, We do by these Presents for Us, Our Heirs and Successors, ordain that the following regulations shall be substituted for those promulgated in the said Royal Warrant dated 3rd June, 1918, as amended by subsequent Royal Warrants and We do hereby direct that the following regulations shall henceforth be the regulations governing the said decorations and medals:—

Firstly, it is ordained that the Distinguished Flying Cross shall be granted only to such Officers and Warrant Officers of Our said Forces as shall be recommended to Us by or through Our Secretary of State for Air for an act or acts of valour, courage or devotion to duty performed whilst flying in active operations against the enemy.

Secondly, it is ordained that the Distinguished Flying Cross shall be silver and shall consist of a Cross flory terminated in the horizontal and base bars with bombs, the upper bar terminating with a rose, surmounted by another cross composed of aeroplane propellers charged in the centre with a roundel within a wreath of laurels a rose winged ensigned by an Imperial Crown thereon the letters R.A.F. On the reverse the Royal Cypher above the date 1918. The whole attached to the clasp and ribbon by two sprigs of laurel.

Thirdly, it is ordained that the Distinguished Flying Cross shall be worn on the left breast pendant from a ribbon one inch and a quarter in width which shall be in colour violet and white in alternate diagonal stripes of one-eighth of an inch in width running at an angle of 45 degrees downwards towards the wearer's left.

Fourthly, it is ordained that the award of the Distinguished Flying Cross shall entitle the recipient to have the initials D.F.C. appended to his name.

Fifthly, it is ordained that the Air Force Cross shall be granted to such Officers and Warrant Officers of Our said Forces as shall be recommended to Us by or through Our Secretary of State for Air for an act or acts of valour, courage or devotion to duty whilst flying though not in active operations against the enemy, and may also be granted to individuals not belonging to such Forces who render distinguished service to Aviation in actual flying.

Sixthly, it is ordained that the Air Force Cross shall be silver and shall consist of a thunderbolt in the form of a cross, the arms conjoined by wings, the base bar terminating with a bomb surmounted by another cross composed of aeroplane propellers, the four ends encribed with the letters G.V.R.I. In the centre a roundel thereon, a representation of

Hermes mounted on a hawk in flight bestowing a wreath. On the reverse the Royal Cypher above the date 1918. The whole ensigned by an Imperial Crown and attached to the clasp and ribbon by two sprigs of laurel.

Seventhly, it is ordained that the Air Force Cross shall be worn on the left breast pendant from a ribbon one inch and a quarter in width which shall be in colour red and white in alternate diagonal stripes of one-eighth of an inch in width running at an angle of 45 degrees downwards towards the wearer's left.

Eighthly, it is ordained that the award of the Air Force Cross shall entitle the recipient to have the initials A.F.C. appended to his name.

Ninthly, it is ordained that the Distinguished Flying Medal shall be granted only to such Non-commissioned Officers and Airmen of Our said Forces as shall be recommended to Us by or through Our Secretary of State for Air for an act or acts of valour, courage or devotion to duty performed whilst flying in active operations against the enemy.

Tenthly, it is ordained that the Distinguished Flying Medal shall be in silver and oval-shaped, bearing Our Effigy on the obverse and on the reverse within a wreath of laurel a representation of Athena Nike seated on an aeroplane, a hawk rising from her right arm above the words "for Courage". The whole ensigned by a bomb attached to the clasp and ribbon by two wings.

Eleventhly, it is ordained that the Distinguished Flying Medal shall be worn on the left breast pendant from a ribbon of one inch and a quarter in width which shall be in colour violet and white in alternate diagonal stripes of one-sixteenth of an inch in width, running at an angle of 45 degrees downwards towards the wearer's left.

Twelfthly, it is ordained that the award of the Distinguished Flying Medal shall entitle the recipient to have the initials D.F.M. appended to his name.

Thirteenthly, it is ordained that the Air Force Medal shall be granted to such Non-commissioned Officers and Airmen of Our said Forces as shall be recommended to Us by or through Our Secretary of State for Air for an act or acts of valour, courage or devotion to duty performed whilst flying though not in active operations against the enemy, and may also be granted to individuals not belonging to such Forces who render distinguished service to Aviation in actual flying.

Fourteenthly, it is ordained that the Air Force Medal shall be silver and oval-shaped, bearing Our Effigy on the obverse and on the reverse within a wreath of laurel a representation of Hermes mounted on a hawk in flight bestowing a wreath. The whole ensigned by a bomb attached to the clasp and ribbon by two wings.

Fifteenthly, it is ordained that the Air Force Medal shall be worn on the left breast pendant from a ribbon one inch and a quarter in width which shall be in colour red and white in alternate diagonal stripes of one-sixteenth of an inch in width running at an angle of 45 degrees downwards towards the wearer's left.

Sixteenthly, it is ordained that the award of the Air Force Medal shall entitle the