

Awarded the Distinguished Flying Medal.

563147 Flight Sergeant Frederick William HIGGINSON.

This airman pilot has led a section during all operations undertaken by his squadron, and has personally destroyed at least five enemy aircraft. He has shown the greatest determination in the face of the enemy and his cool and courageous leadership has been an example to his squadron.

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Air Ministry,
30th July, 1940.

ROYAL AIR FORCE.

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

Appointed a Companion of the Distinguished Service Order.

Wing Commander the Earl of BANDON (16145).

Awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross.

Wing Commander John Humphrey EDWARDES-JONES (05132).

Wing Commander John Woodburn GILLAN, A.F.C. (26010).

Squadron Leader James Winter Carmichael MORE (26161).

Squadron Leader Joseph Somerton O'BRIEN (34171).

Squadron Leader Charles William PEARCE, Royal Australian Air Force.

Squadron Leader Frank George Laughton SMITH (29181).

Squadron Leader Eric William WHITLEY (29195).

Acting Squadron Leader Michael HALLAM (34195), Reserve of Air Force Officers.

Acting Squadron Leader Norman Philip SAMUELS (29215).

Acting Squadron Leader Donald Lochart ENGLAND (37763).

Flight Lieutenant John Anthony O'NEILL (37117).

Acting Flight Lieutenant Leslie Vero Everest ATKINSON (39407).

Acting Flight Lieutenant John AVENT (37929).

Acting Flight Lieutenant Mark Henry BROWN (37904).

Acting Flight Lieutenant Harry BUDDEN (37275).

Acting Flight Lieutenant Alan Robertson OAKESHOTT (33209).

Acting Flight Lieutenant Brian John Edward LANE (37859).

Acting Flight Lieutenant John Francis NEWMAN (37823).

Acting Flight Lieutenant Percy Charles PICKARD (39392).

Acting Flight Lieutenant Allen Fairhurst RIDDLESWORTH (39567).

Acting Flight Lieutenant James Robert Smith ROMANES (39202).

Acting Flight Lieutenant John Evelyn SCOLAR (37756).

Acting Flight Lieutenant Peter Henry Anker SIMMONS (39691).

Acting Flight Lieutenant James Ralph Thornton SMALLEY (39345).

Acting Flight Lieutenant Rae THOMAS (40444).

Acting Flight Lieutenant Malcolm Lancaster WELLS (37777).

Flying Officer Peter Donald Samuel BENNETT (40359).

Flying Officer Terence Patrick Armstrong BRADLEY (39267).

Flying Officer John Kenneth BUCHANAN (39628).

Flying Officer Michael Thomas Gibson HENRY (39876).

Flying Officer Gerald Arthur LANE (39595).

Flying Officer Spencer Leonard RING (39031).

Flying Officer Gerald Sebastian Patrick ROONEY (39245).

Flying Officer Alistair Lennox TAYLOR (39448).

Flying Officer Stewart Gordon WISE (39148).

Pilot Officer Reginald Otto ALTMANN (70841).

Pilot Officer Thomas Charles MURRAY (33392).

Pilot Officer Hugh Francis O'NEILL (41312).

Pilot Officer Ernest Ian PARSONS (43370).

Pilot Officer Thomas Laidlaw Scott SMYTHE (43143).

Pilot Officer Neil Hyland SVENDSEN (40327).

Pilot Officer Keith D'Alroy TAUTÉ (40764).

Pilot Officer Kenneth William TRIGANCE (40576).

Awarded a Bar to the Distinguished Flying Medal.

580263 Sergeant Arthur Stanley JOHNSON, D.F.M.

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590422 Flight Sergeant Alan Artfold EMERY.

566165 Sergeant Charles Ronald ALEXANDER.

564527 Sergeant Harold John William BAREHAM.

565226 Sergeant Graham Baptie BLACKLOCK.

539828 Sergeant Peter Wilson CAMPBELL.

527740 Sergeant Jim Whitelaw CARTER.

540822 Sergeant Maison Charles CLEARY.

549667 Sergeant Cyril Edward COOTE.

541684 Sergeant James CORNEY.

580668 Sergeant William ELLIS.

522494 Sergeant Welch FOSTER.

562715 Sergeant John Edward GIBBS.

628890 Sergeant Patrick Leo HENNIGAN.

551981 Sergeant Frank Robert HIBBERT.

580022 Sergeant Walter Stanley HILLARY.

552118 Sergeant Richard Frederick Henry JONES.

519422 Sergeant William Reid KEIRNAN.

514164 Sergeant Ronald LAMBERT.

580264 Sergeant James Grant MACCOURBRY.

564252 Sergeant Raymond Wilson Pitts MCFARLAND.

550348 Sergeant William Ian MACKAY.

512517 Sergeant Ernest Charles PARKER.

550415 Sergeant Henry Ian POPAY.

580371 Sergeant Robert Asher REECE.

536699 Sergeant Bertram John ROWE.

580590 Sergeant Arthur James SCOTT.

580383 Sergeant Charles Leslie SMITH.

535926 Sergeant Sydney John Bunyan SNOWDEN.

534391 Sergeant William James STEPHENS.

580410 Sergeant Raymond Rollason STOWE.

550689 Sergeant John SUTCLIFFE.

580402 Sergeant Albert Edward TAYLOR.

544530 Sergeant Vernon Frank Evans TREHERNE.

533941 Sergeant James Victor WEST.

580836 Sergeant John Malcolm WILDE.

38235 Sergeant Edwin Peter WILLIAMS, Royal New Zealand Air Force.

741522 Sergeant Jack De Lacy WOOLDRIDGE, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve.

The above awards are for gallantry and devotion to duty in the execution of air operations.