

from enemy defences, the flights have been successfully accomplished although on the last 3 occasions Pilot Officer Bayley's aircraft has been damaged by enemy action. Throughout these missions, which have entailed a high degree of navigational skill and expert knowledge, Flying Officer MacLeod has fulfilled his duties with conspicuous success. Pilot Officer Bayley and Flying Officer MacLeod have always displayed great courage, skill and determination throughout the many sorties in which they have taken part.

Pilot Officer Geoffrey Harold RANGER (60082), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 250 Squadron (since deceased).

This officer has displayed courageous leadership and a fine fighting spirit. One day in December, 1941, during an engagement against a superior number of enemy aircraft, Pilot Officer Ranger destroyed a Junkers 88 and a Messerschmitt 109. The following day, his squadron formed part of a bomber escort in an attack on Derna. When the formation was attacked by enemy fighters, Pilot Officer Ranger shot down one of them. Two days later, over Tobruk, his section encountered a

formation of enemy fighters and bombers and, in the ensuing combat, Pilot Officer Ranger shot down a Messerschmitt 109F.

*Distinguished Flying Medal.*

745249 Flight Sergeant Charlton HAW, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 81 Squadron.

This airman has been employed on operational flying since June, 1940. He fought in the Battle of Britain and since then he has participated in numerous convoy patrols and in escorts to bomber aircraft on daylight raids. He has destroyed 3 enemy aircraft. Flight Sergeant Haw has displayed admirable qualities as a fighter pilot.

CAN/R.54030 Sergeant Paul Emile MORIN, Royal Canadian Air Force, No. 76 Squadron.

This airman has carried out numerous operational sorties, including attacks on important enemy industrial centres and dockyards. He participated in 2 recent daylight raids on the enemy warships at Brest and showed great skill on both occasions. Sergeant Morin is a most determined and resolute pilot.

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