

Air Ministry,
31st March, 1942.

ROYAL AIR FORCE.

The KING has been graciously pleased to approve the following award in recognition of brave conduct:—

Military Medal.

933744 Corporal Gordon Benjamin TAYLOR.

This airman displayed great courage during a very heavy air raid on the desert landing ground at Gorabub. Lying in a completely exposed position and unprotected by any breast-work, Corporal Taylor continued firing his Lewis gun at low-flying aircraft. Although bombs were dropping near and shrapnel and bullets were flying around, he steadfastly remained at his post until he was eventually blown from his position by the blast from a bursting bomb some 15 yards away. Corporal Taylor's conduct throughout a trying period set an inspiring example to all. It was confirmed later that a Messerschmitt 110 was brought down by gunfire from the ground.

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AWARDS OF A FOREIGN DECORATION.

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His Majesty has granted unrestricted permission for the wearing of the undermentioned decorations conferred on the officers and airman indicated in recognition of valuable services rendered in connection with the war:—

CONFERRED BY THE GOVERNMENT OF THE
UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS.

Order of Lenin.

Wing Commander Henry Neville Gynes
RAMSBOTTOM-ISHERWOOD, D.F.C., A.F.C.
(29116).

Squadron Leader Anthony Garforth MILLER,
D.F.C. (90088), Auxiliary Air Force.

Acting Squadron Leader Anthony Hartwell
ROOK, D.F.C. (90071), Auxiliary Air Force.

745249 Flight Sergeant (now Pilot Officer)
Charlton HAW, D.F.M., Royal Air Force
Volunteer Reserve.

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