

mination, succeeded in reaching an airfield in this country. These airmen displayed great skill, courage and tenacity in exceedingly trying circumstances.

1085204 Sergeant Kenneth Burton FORBES, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 682 Squadron.

Sergeant Forbes has completed very many reconnaissances in the Mediterranean area and has achieved much success. In June, 1943, he undertook a reconnaissance of various ports in Italy and, in spite of bad visibility, obtained much valuable information. Sergeant Forbes is a most skilful pilot whose fine record is worthy of great praise.

*Air Ministry, 14th September, 1943.*

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

*Distinguished Flying Cross.*

Flying Officer Kenneth Joseph KNIGHT (136036), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 207 Squadron.

Flying Officer John Frederick LEWIS (Can./J.11224), Royal Canadian Air Force, No. 426 (R.C.A.F.) Squadron.

Flying Officer Robert McCURDY (50187), Royal Air Force, No. 467 (R.A.A.F.) Squadron.

Flying Officer Charles Edward MACINTOSH (Can./J.8170), Royal Canadian Air Force, No. 419 (R.C.A.F.) Squadron.

Flying Officer Leslie Wheler MARTIN (116537), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 466 (R.A.A.F.) Squadron.

Flying Officer Robert Malcolm MATHIESON (Aus. 403474), Royal Australian Air Force, No. 50 Squadron.

Flying Officer Thomas White MOPPETT (Aus. 403944), Royal Australian Air Force, No. 467 Squadron.

Flying Officer Edmund MORGAN (126447), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 90 Squadron.

Flying Officer Wilfred Ronald Eli NORTH (114391), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 408 (R.C.A.F.) Squadron.

Flying Officer Austin Bruce Holmes PARKIN (133348), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 196 Squadron.

Flying Officer Eric Wesley PATTERSON (Can./J.9918), Royal Canadian Air Force, No. 57 Squadron.

Flying Officer Thomas Edward RANDLE (117354), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 50 Squadron.

Flying Officer John Douglas Bernard REFFITT (47458), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 426 (R.C.A.F.) Squadron.

Flying Officer Eustace Douglas REVITT (131878), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 109 Squadron.

Flying Officer Alexander Augustus St. CLAIR-MILLER (123011), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 44 Squadron.

Flying Officer Gordon Bramwell SHARMAN (130158), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve No. 408 (R.C.A.F.) Squadron.

Flying Officer Charles SHAW (47515), Royal Air Force, No. 57 Squadron.

Flying Officer Harold SIMONS (118059), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 466 (R.A.A.F.) Squadron.

Flying Officer Frederick Gordon SPANNER (Can./J.15722), Royal Canadian Air Force, No. 207 Squadron.

Flying Officer John Clement STEAD (47716), Royal Air Force, No. 100 Squadron.

Flying Officer John Lawrence Stephen TAYLOR (50805), Royal Air Force, No. 78 Squadron.

Flying Officer Ronald Frank Weston TURNER (126809), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 83 Squadron.

Flying Officer Frederick Harry William UNWIN (47902), Royal Air Force, No. 103 Squadron.

Flying Officer David Alexander Houston WALKER (132168), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 44 Squadron.

Flying Officer Ronald Henry WILLIAMS (126045), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 61 Squadron.

Flying Officer Gilbert WOOD (128587), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 103 Squadron.

Flying Officer Ormand William WOOD (N.Z.412374), Royal New Zealand Air Force, No. 101 Squadron.

Pilot Officer John Robert AFFLECK, A.F.M. (141865), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 161 Squadron.

Pilot Officer Kenneth Bruce BEARDSALL (146445), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 103 Squadron.

Pilot Officer Stephen BOCZAR (Can./J.17098), Royal Canadian Air Force, No. 9 Squadron.

Pilot Officer George Frederick BRANTINGHAM (145358) Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 97 Squadron.

Pilot Officer Douglass John BUCHANAN (Can./J.17456), Royal Canadian Air Force, No. 101 Squadron.

Pilot Officer James Easdale CAMPBELL (145182), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 106 Squadron.

Pilot Officer Edward James CANTON (146327), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 77 Squadron.

Pilot Officer Jean Pierre Henri CARRERE (Can./J.17078), Royal Canadian Air Force, No. 9 Squadron.

Pilot Officer James Oliver CHRISTIE (Can./J.17256), Royal Canadian Air Force, No. 50 Squadron.

Pilot Officer Alfred CLARK (147233), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 61 Squadron.

Pilot Officer Millard Wright COLES (Can./J.16833), Royal Canadian Air Force, No. 115 Squadron.

Pilot Officer John Griffin DAVIS (148089), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 158 Squadron.

Pilot Officer Reginald Henry DEAN (143424), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 7 Squadron.

Pilot Officer James Donald DICKSON (Can./J.15678), Royal Canadian Air Force, No. 419 (R.C.A.F.) Squadron.

Pilot Officer Bruce Colin DREAVER (N.Z.40916), Royal New Zealand Air Force, No. 49 Squadron (since deceased).

Pilot Officer Andrew Kyle DUNCAN (142523), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 466 (R.A.A.F.) Squadron.

Pilot Officer Edward Garth DUNDAS (Can./J.17017), Royal Canadian Air Force, No. 61 Squadron.

Pilot Officer Earle Robert EVANS (Can./J.17548), Royal Canadian Air Force, No. 90 Squadron.

Pilot Officer Harvey Wesley FENTON (Can./J.16787), Royal Canadian Air Force, No. 405 (R.C.A.F.) Squadron.

Pilot Officer Gilbert Kingdon FINNIE (Can./J.17342), Royal Canadian Air Force, No. 83 Squadron.

Pilot Officer Peter Austin FINNETT (144208), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 51 Squadron.

Pilot Officer Robert Arthur FROST (141973), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 61 Squadron.

Pilot Officer Joseph Leroy FULSHER (Can./J.17758), Royal Canadian Air Force, No. 77 Squadron.

Pilot Officer Gordon Leonard GLOVER (Can./J.17142), Royal Canadian Air Force, No. 101 Squadron.

Pilot Officer Herbert William Edgar HAMMOND (Can./J.17229), Royal Canadian Air Force, No. 109 Squadron.

Pilot Officer Henry Falls HAND (145805), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 158 Squadron.

Pilot Officer Russel HARLING (Can./J.16909), Royal Canadian Air Force, No. 419 (R.C.A.F.) Squadron.

Pilot Officer Harold Kenneth Campbell HARVEY (Can./J.16420), Royal Canadian Air Force, No. 100 Squadron.

Pilot Officer John Reginald HEWITT (144758), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 44 Squadron.

Pilot Officer David HUTCHISON (144167), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 102 Squadron.

Pilot Officer Eric Arthur JOHNSON (147215), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 427 (R.C.A.F.) Squadron.

Pilot Officer Peter Joseph KENNEDY (142141), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 158 Squadron.

Pilot Officer Reginald William LEWIS (142873), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 214 Squadron.

Pilot Officer Henry Hutchinson McDANIELL (Can./J.17898), Royal Canadian Air Force, No. 10 Squadron.

Pilot Officer Christopher Alexander MACDONALD (142926), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 57 Squadron.

Pilot Officer George Lawson Smith McHARDY (138688), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 100 Squadron.

Pilot Officer James Tilston MADDOCK (143677), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 405 (R.C.A.F.) Squadron.

Pilot Officer Peter William MANNING (139637), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 405 (R.C.A.F.) Squadron.

Pilot Officer William Richard MARTIN (Aus.404837), Royal Australian Air Force, No. 466 (R.A.A.F.) Squadron.