

Flying Officer Alan George FLETCHER (Aus.406592), Royal Australian Air Force, No. 142 Squadron.
 Flying Officer William Charles HENDERSON (133044), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 108 Squadron.
 Flying Officer Arthur Frederick LANCASTER (132414), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 150 Squadron.
 Flying Officer Joseph William LAURO (Can/J.20434), Royal Canadian Air Force, No. 424 (R.C.A.F.) Squadron.
 Flying Officer Joseph Francis LENIHAN (Can/J.14788), Royal Canadian Air Force, No. 420 (R.C.A.F.) Squadron.
 Flying Officer John Brian Darlington LORT (143941), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 270 Squadron.
 Flying Officer Walter Kenneth MCGREGOR (Can/J.16889), Royal Canadian Air Force, No. 424 (R.C.A.F.) Squadron.
 Flying Officer Thomas Christopher MCNAMARA (79049), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 70 Squadron.
 Flying Officer Joseph Leon Gabriel TASCHEREAU (Can/J.10715), Royal Canadian Air Force, No. 425 (R.C.A.F.) Squadron.
 Flying Officer Cedric Anthony WATT (Aus.414739), Royal Australian Air Force, No. 150 Squadron.
 Pilot Officer Fred Craig DERRY (Can/J.16968), Royal Canadian Air Force, No. 40 Squadron.
 Pilot Officer James Kenneth EASSON (Can/J.17551), Royal Canadian Air Force, No. 420 (R.C.A.F.) Squadron.
 Pilot Officer Joseph Albert Lawless JOHNSON (Can/J.18070), Royal Canadian Air Force, No. 108 Squadron.
 Pilot Officer Roy Ernest MacKENZIE (Can/J.17755), Royal Canadian Air Force, No. 420 (R.C.A.F.) Squadron.
 Pilot Officer Anthony Bruno MORABITO (Can/J.17897), Royal Canadian Air Force, No. 283 Squadron.
 Pilot Officer Stanley John NICOLLE (147361), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 424 (R.C.A.F.) Squadron.
 Pilot Officer William Henry PILET (N.Z.414338), Royal New Zealand Air Force, No. 142 Squadron.
 Warrant Officer John BURT (620216), Royal Air Force, No. 37 Squadron.
 Warrant Officer Dennis HUMPHRIES (644427), Royal Air Force, No. 142 Squadron.

Distinguished Flying Medal.

755601 Flight Sergeant William Henry BUCKLEY, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 425 (R.C.A.F.) Squadron.
 1237463 Flight Sergeant Robert Charles HAWKINS, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 425 (R.C.A.F.) Squadron.
 1262678 Flight Sergeant Colin HORNE, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 283 Squadron.
 Can/R.130765 Flight Sergeant Walter Charles JACKSON, Royal Canadian Air Force, No. 420 (R.C.A.F.) Squadron.
 1385657 Flight Sergeant Alfred William JAMESON, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 142 Squadron.
 1118893 Flight Sergeant Thomas MAHER, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 150 Squadron.
 Can/R.65307 Flight Sergeant (now Pilot Officer) David Harold PARKER, Royal Canadian Air Force, No. 420 (R.C.A.F.) Squadron.
 1203826 Flight Sergeant Anthony John SULLIVAN, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 150 Squadron.
 1126042 Flight Sergeant William Worlton TURLEY, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 52 Squadron.
 526604 Sergeant Alan John JAKEMAN, Royal Air Force, No. 40 Squadron.
 1318399 Sergeant Charles Henry LOCK, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 142 Squadron.
 Aus.409250 Sergeant (now Pilot Officer) Laurence Gerard SULLIVAN, Royal Australian Air Force, No. 150 Squadron.
 1388093 Sergeant Donald Frederick SYKES, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 70 Squadron.
 916268 Sergeant Harry WILKES, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 150 Squadron.

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

Air Ministry, 30th November, 1943.

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

Military Cross.

Acting Flight Lieutenant John Nicholas DOBBIN (67733), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve.

Acting as an assistant military landing officer, Flight Lieutenant Dobbin landed with assault troops on one of the beaches in Italy. The beach was under heavy fire from enemy guns and mortars. Realising the urgency of establishing the beach, Flight Lieutenant Dobbin started the organisation in a most prompt and praiseworthy manner and it was due to his efforts that immediately the first vehicles arrived, they were landed and despatched to the assembly area. Later, though wounded by cannon fire from an enemy aircraft, this officer refused to leave his duties. Throughout the whole operation he displayed fine courage and leadership.

Air Ministry, 30th November, 1943.

ROYAL AIR FORCE.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

As *Plt. Offs. (temp.) on employment with the R.A.F.*:—

30th Oct. 1943.

Lt. (temp. Capt.) David Geoffrey George BAIRD, Dorset R. (53514).
 Lt. (temp. Capt.) John Frederick Clifford WELLINGS, H.L.I. (53518).
 Lt. George Francis DUNNE, R.A.C. (53515).
 Lt. Jack Lancaster GRAY, R.A. (53516).
 Lt. Ian Keith ROBSON, R.A.C. (53517).
 Lt. Kenneth Henderson CAMPBELL, R.A.C. (53519).

Capt. Richard Frank HILTON, R. Sigs. (53491). 31st Oct. 1943.

As *Plt. Offs. on prob. (emergency)*:—
 Wt. Offs.

580526 Thomas Meldwyn POWELL (53479). 6th July 1943.
 580683 James Noel THOMAS (53470). 5th Aug. 1943.
 616289 John Percy WHYMARK (53481). 27th Aug. 1943.
 532295 Gordon William CALDER (53471). 29th Aug. 1943.

Temp. Wt. Off.

580241 Jack Alexander Strachan CAMPBELL (53368). 12th Aug. 1943.

Flt. Sgts.

644172 Kenneth George POLLARD (53451). 11th Sept. 1943.
 566537 Herbert Victor MILLER (55237). 17th Sept. 1943.
 532920 Alexander GORDON (53477). 20th Sept. 1943.
 533890 Joseph STARR (53473). 21st Sept. 1943.
 1st Oct. 1943.
 656127 Alexander BOWIE (55239).
 551461 James Gibson McCOWAN (55228).
 3rd Oct. 1943.

544755 Thomas Ingham BODDY, D.F.M. (53474).

572063 John NINIAN (53478).
 567153 Denzil PHILLIPS (53492).
 550992 Wilfred Charles DAVIES (55134). 11th Oct. 1943.
 622064 Ralph Jeffrey FAIRHEAD (53493). 23rd Oct. 1943.
 513591 George Lewis WILKINSON (53363). 30th Oct. 1943.

Sgts.

577502 Cecil John DINEEN (53475). 23rd Aug. 1943.
 619315 John Herbert CLINGLY (53472). 19th Sept. 1943.
 576394 Lawrence Irwin BROWN (53476). 20th Oct. 1943.

Cpls.

571859 Frederick Clark BARTER (55223). 6th Aug. 1943.
 566360 Brian Dudley COLES (55236). 17th Sept. 1943.

Ldg. Acm.

573561 Norman HAWKINS (52720). 8th Jan. 1943.
 611939 Jim Mitchell MARSLAND (52868). 11th Sept. 1943.