

Warrant Officer Francis Gerald MURPHY  
(Aus.405051), No. 35 Squadron.  
Acting Warrant Officer Victor Archibald Maudsley  
HEDGES (Aus.24163), No. 156 Squadron.

*Distinguished Flying Medal.*

Aus.420088 Flight Sergeant Reginald Charles  
WATERSON, No. 101 Squadron.  
Aus.413053 Flight Sergeant Reginald Stanley  
WEBSTER, No. 460 (R.A.A.F.) Squadron.

ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE.

*Distinguished Flying Cross.*

Flying Officer Henry Cyril Cameron BANKS  
(Can/J.12855), No. 405 (R.C.A.F.) Squadron.  
Flying Officer William Blaise Burke CLOUTIER  
(Can/J.10313), No. 405 (R.C.A.F.) Squadron.  
Flying Officer Billy Alfred CRADDOCK (Can/J.17793),  
No. 405 (R.C.A.F.) Squadron.  
Flying Officer Gordon Robert DRIMMIE  
(Can/J.16306), No. 405 (R.C.A.F.) Squadron.  
Flying Officer Henry William KEANE, D.F.M.  
(Can/J.16135), No. 619 Squadron.  
Flying Officer Thomas Murray MITCHELL  
(Can/J.20394), No. 139 Squadron.  
Flying Officer Cornelius MASSEY (Can/J.11113),  
No. 426 (R.C.A.F.) Squadron.  
Flying Officer Lorne Thomas FRITCHARD  
(Can/J.14783), No. 50 Squadron.  
Flying Officer David Hope SIMPSON (Can/J.14578),  
No. 50 Squadron.  
Flying Officer Ernest Francis WHEELER  
(Can/J.22570), No. 199 Squadron.  
Pilot Officer Joseph Frederick Carol BROWN  
(Can/J.18143), No. 50 Squadron.  
Pilot Officer Charles Martin COUTLEE (Can/J.18986),  
No. 419 (R.C.A.F.) Squadron.  
Pilot Officer Lloyd Gerrard COBURN (Can/J.18127),  
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Pilot Officer Auber Maurice DAVIDSON (Can/J.19161),  
No. 51 Squadron.  
Pilot Officer Frederick\* Edward JOHNSTON  
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Pilot Officer Kenneth Robert MIDDLEMISS  
(Can/J.19034), No. 12 Squadron.  
Pilot Officer John McINTOSH (Can/J.18198),  
No. 419 (R.C.A.F.) Squadron.  
Pilot Officer Francis David MAYOU (Can/J.18381),  
No. 405 (R.C.A.F.) Squadron.  
Warrant Officer Alfred Clayton FARMER  
(Can/R.134906), No. 12 Squadron.

Warrant Officer Earnest Stewart HAWKES  
(Can/R.109508), No. 426 (R.C.A.F.) Squadron.  
Warrant Officer Edward Thomas McLEOD  
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Warrant Officer Willmer Alexander MARTIN  
(Can/R.102411), No. 218 Squadron.

*Distinguished Flying Medal.*

Can/R.136237 Flight Sergeant John Edward  
MORIARTY, No. 97 Squadron.  
Can/R.128227 Flight Sergeant Homer Delbert  
WEAVER, No. 76 Squadron.  
Can/R.71968 Sergeant Gordon IRELAND, No. 35  
Squadron.

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

*Office of the Minister of Defence, Wellington.*  
15th February, 1944.

ROYAL NEW ZEALAND AIR FORCE.

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*Distinguished Flying Cross.*

Flight Lieutenant Mortimer Tuke VANDERPUMP  
(N.Z.40994), No. 16 (N.Z.) Squadron.

*Distinguished Flying Medal.*

N.Z.43151 Flight Sergeant Patrick Andrew TILYARD,  
No. 16 (N.Z.) Squadron.  
N.Z.42417 Flight Sergeant Ernest Charles LAURIE,  
No. 16 (N.Z.) Squadron.

*Air Ministry, 15th February, 1944.*

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ferred upon the officer indicated in recognition of  
valuable services rendered in connection with the  
war:—

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Flying Officer Ernest Derek EYLES (116703), Royal  
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