

ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE.

Bar to Distinguished Flying Cross.

- Acting Wing Commander John David PATTISON, D.F.C. (Can/C.957), No. 429 (R.C.A.F.) Squadron.
 Acting Squadron Leader Harry GOWAN, D.F.C. (Can/J.17018), No. 405 (R.C.A.F.) Squadron.
 Acting Squadron Leader Harold Thomas MILES, D.F.C. (Can/J.6946), No. 408 (R.C.A.F.) Squadron.
 Acting Squadron Leader Martin SATTLER, D.F.C. (Can/J.21942), No. 405 (R.C.A.F.) Squadron.
 Acting Squadron Leader William WEISER, D.F.C. (Can/J.10822), No. 405 (R.C.A.F.) Squadron.
 Acting Flight Lieutenant Walter Ramon THOMPSON, D.F.C. (Can/J.10506), No. 83 Squadron.

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- Acting Squadron Leader Clarence Wilfred HIGGINS (Can/J.15695), No. 431 (R.C.A.F.) Squadron.
 Acting Squadron Leader Wallace Angus Grayton McLEISH (Can/J.4886), No. 428 (R.C.A.F.) Squadron.
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 Acting Flight Lieutenant James Robert HANSON (Can/J.15599), No. 408 (R.C.A.F.) Squadron.
 Acting Flight Lieutenant Murray Carslow HYSLOP (Can/J.17380), No. 39 Squadron.
 Acting Flight Lieutenant Bruce Johnston INGALLS (Can/J.17096), No. 72 Squadron.
 Acting Flight Lieutenant James Robert MARVIN (Can/J.18724), No. 77 Squadron.
 Acting Flight Lieutenant Francis Neville MURRAY (Can/J.21443), No. 427 (R.C.A.F.) Squadron.
 Acting Flight Lieutenant Leslie James TOMS (Can/J.16079), No. 419 (R.C.A.F.) Squadron.
 Flying Officer James Lauren GOURLAY (Can/J.21811), No. 44 Squadron.
 Flying Officer John Henry PRATT (Can/J.16236), No. 630 Squadron.
 Flying Officer David Harrison PROTHEROE (Can/J.14679), No. 625 Squadron.
 Flying Officer James RITCHIE (Can/C.7940), No. 600 Squadron.
 Flying Officer Andrew Payton SMITH (Can/J.10025), No. 429 Squadron.
 Pilot Officer George Frederick CLARK (Can/J.18905), No. 429 (R.C.A.F.) Squadron.
 Pilot Officer Samuel DAVIDSON (Can/J.19143), No. 426 (R.C.A.F.) Squadron.
 Pilot Officer William Robert Samuel NOYES (Can/J.18461), No. 199 Squadron.
 Pilot Officer John Edward POWERS (Can/J.19064), No. 426 (R.C.A.F.) Squadron.

Distinguished Flying Medal.

- Can/R.159333 Flight Sergeant David Raymond CANTERA, No. 90 Squadron.

ROYAL NEW ZEALAND AIR FORCE.

Distinguished Flying Cross.

- Acting Squadron Leader Jonathan Arthur NEILSON (N.Z.391364), No. 626 Squadron.
 Flight Lieutenant George Roland GOULD (N.Z.414612), No. 241 Squadron.
 Acting Flight Lieutenant Cedric Stanley GAY (N.Z.417147), No. 90 Squadron.

- Acting Flight Lieutenant John David GRUBB (N.Z.415068), No. 75 (N.Z.) Squadron.
 Warrant Officer Trevor Alexander GILLARD (N.Z.411882), No. 450 (R.A.A.F.) Squadron.
 Warrant Officer Donald Anderson HARKNESS (N.Z.411400), No. 142 Squadron.

Distinguished Flying Medal.

- N.Z.411747 Flight Sergeant Maxwell Graham Frane DOWMAN, No. 617 Squadron.

SOUTH AFRICAN AIR FORCE.

Distinguished Flying Cross.

- Major Maurice Graham Howson (102849V), No. 15 (S.A.A.F.) Squadron.
 Captain Peter DAPHNE (67918V), No. 60 (S.A.A.F.) Squadron.
 Lieutenant Walter Victor BRUNTON (27554V), No. 4 Squadron.
 Lieutenant Rowland William ROWAN (205881V), No. 4 (S.A.A.F.) Squadron.

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

Air Ministry, 23rd May, 1944.

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

Air Force Cross.

- Acting Squadron Leader Anthony Featherstonehaugh MARTINDALE (73005), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve.

This officer has rendered outstanding service as a pilot during the last two years. On a recent flight the propeller and part of the engine broke off but Squadron Leader Martindale recovered control of the aircraft in circumstances of extreme difficulty and effected a perfect landing.

Military Medal.

- 1034928 Leading Aircraftman Leonard Charles SOFTLEY, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve.

This airman, as a motor driver, took part in the initial landings both in Sicily and in the Salerno sector. On all occasions he was fearless and unflinching in the execution of the tasks allotted to him, however difficult the conditions. His cheerful courage, after receiving the serious wounds which cost him the loss of his left leg, was the admiration of all in the unit.

Government House, Canberra, 23rd May, 1944.

ROYAL AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE.

The KING has been graciously pleased to approve the following awards in recognition of gallantry displayed in flying operations against the enemy in the South-West Pacific area:—

Distinguished Flying Cross.

- Squadron Leader Jack Royston KINNIMONT (Aus.584) (with effect from 3rd May, 1944).
 Flight Lieutenant Arthur Curlewis YOUNG (Aus.406671) (with effect from 8th May, 1944).
 Flying Officer Norman Peter Coles GUNSON (Aus.407) (with effect from 8th May, 1944).

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