

Flying Officer John Frederick Hart WILLIAMS (Can/J.17270), R.C.A.F., 198 Sqn.

This officer has proved himself to be a skilful and resolute pilot. He has taken part in a large number of sorties during which he has attacked a wide range of targets and has achieved much success. In air fighting he has shot down 3 enemy aircraft. He has always displayed the greatest keenness to engage the enemy.

Pilot Officer John Douglas HANDBURY (170391), R.A.F.V.R., 75 (N.Z.) Sqn.

Pilot Officer Handbury is a highly efficient and resolute member of aircraft crew. He has taken part in a very large number of sorties and his navigational ability has contributed materially to the successes obtained. He has set a very fine example.

Pilot Officer Robert LANGLEY (172533), R.A.F.V.R., 514 Sqn.

This officer is a most efficient captain and pilot of aircraft. He has completed a noteworthy tour of operations, including 6 attacks on Berlin. On 1 occasion when detailed to attack a target in Germany 2 engines became useless. Nevertheless,

Pilot Officer Langley released his bombs over an enemy airfield and afterwards flew the aircraft home. This officer has invariably displayed a high degree of determination and devotion to duty.

Pilot Officer Alton Robert Ralph MCQUADE (Can/J.19570), R.C.A.F., 419 (R.C.A.F.) Sqn.

This officer has completed a large number of sorties, involving attacks on a wide range of targets. He is a skilful, gallant and determined pilot whose example has greatly inspired his crews. Pilot Officer McQuade has attacked Berlin on 7 occasions.

Pilot Officer Thomas Henry SIMPSON (Aus.408609), R.A.A.F., 88 Sqn.

This officer has completed a large number of sorties, many of them against well defended targets and often in bad weather. He has invariably displayed a high standard of gallantry and his example of determination and devotion to duty has been most commendable.

Warrant Officer Bernard EDINBOROUGH (1382058), R.A.F.V.R., 90 Sqn.

In air operations this warrant officer has displayed skill, courage and fortitude of a high order.

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