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

*Distinguished Service Order.*

Wing Commander Rollo KINGSFORD-SMITH, D.F.C. (Aus.381) R.A.A.F. 463 (R.A.A.F.) Sqn.

Since being awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross, this officer has completed numerous sorties, several of which have been against targets in the Normandy area. He has displayed exceptional skill and his determination to complete his missions successfully has been amply demonstrated on many occasions in the face of heavy anti-aircraft opposition and fighter interference. He is a brilliant leader whose outstanding ability, untiring efforts and iron determination have contributed in a large way to the high morale and operational efficiency of the squadron.

Acting Wing Commander Arthur William DOUBLEDAY, D.F.C. (Aus.402945) R.A.A.F. 61 Sqn.

This officer has completed very many sorties on his second tour during which he has attacked such targets as Berlin, Brunswick and Leipzig in Germany and other targets in Northern France. He has displayed high qualities of leadership, great courage and unbeatable determination and much of the success of the squadron he commands can be attributed to his fine qualities which have inspired all. Both in the air and on the ground he has set an example of the highest order.

Acting Wing Commander John SIMPSON, D.F.C. (60796), R.A.F.V.R. 97 Sqn.

Wing Commander Simpson has displayed rare qualities of skill, bravery and devotion to duty. He has completed a very large number of sorties, most of them against well defended targets important to the enemy's war effort. His skill and determination throughout have earned him much success.

Squadron Leader Charles Bruce MORTON, D.F.C. (109912), R.A.F.V.R. 101 Sqn.

This officer has completed many successful sorties since being awarded a Bar to the Distinguished Flying Cross. He is a magnificent leader, whose fine fighting spirit and gallant example have inspired all. Squadron Leader Morton has displayed a rare zest for operations and his successes are an excellent testimony to his great skill, resolution and devotion to duty.

Acting Squadron Leader Harold Frederick BREAKSPEAR, D.F.C. (80824), R.A.F.V.R.

This officer has completed very many sorties during which he has attacked Berlin on 11 occasions. Within recent months, Squadron

Leader Breakspear has led his flight on numerous sorties against targets in the battle area in Normandy. By his careful planning and great skill he has played a good part in the success achieved. He is an inspiring leader, whose outstanding qualities have contributed materially to the efficiency and fine fighting spirit of the flight he commands.

Acting Squadron Leader Bernard Walter CULPIN, D.F.C. (155922), R.A.F.V.R., 405 (R.C.A.F.) Sqn.

This officer has participated in a very large number of sorties, including 16 attacks on the German capital. He has set a splendid example of keenness and devotion to duty. In addition to his operational tasks, Squadron Leader Culpin has devoted much skill and energy in training other members of the squadron with good results.

Acting Squadron Leader George Denis Scott KOESTER, D.F.C. (Can/J.8341), R.C.A.F., 105 Sqn.

This officer has displayed the highest standard of courage and determination in air operations. He is a highly skilled member of aircraft crew, whose great skill and devotion have played an important part in the success achieved. His record is most impressive.

Acting Squadron Leader Eric Douglas LEVIEN, D.F.C. (79572), R.A.F.V.R., 90 Sqn.

This officer has completed a second tour of operations and has continued to display the highest qualities of skill, courage and leadership. He has at all times displayed the greatest determination in pressing home his attacks and has achieved much success. He is a most efficient and understanding captain whose unflinching devotion to duty has set a fine example.

Acting Squadron Leader John Robert McDONALD, D.F.C. (Can/J.7978), R.C.A.F., 405 (R.C.A.F.) Sqn.

Since being awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross, this officer has completed very many sorties against a wide range of targets. He has displayed a high degree of skill, keenness and determination throughout and his example has been most inspiring. He is a very efficient and zealous flight commander and has rendered extremely valuable service in the training of other members of the squadron.

Acting Squadron Leader Anthony John MULLIGAN, D.F.C. (89770), R.A.F.V.R., 156 Sqn.

This officer has completed a very large number of sorties, involving attacks on heavily defended areas in Germany and on other more distant targets. He has at all times displayed great determination and devotion to duty. He has rendered exceptional service and has proved himself a great asset to the squadron.