

In spite of this the pilot flew to an airfield to which he was guided by Flight Sergeant Williams with his usual skill. Two engines were out of action and a third ceased to function as the approach to land was made. The aircraft crashed and Flight Sergeant Williams was severely injured. Since his recovery this resolute airman has completed numerous sorties.

*Air Ministry, 8th September, 1944.*

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

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James WALLACE, D.F.C. (40868), R.A.F.O., No. 13 Sqn.

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Harry HOPKINSON (118043), R.A.F.V.R., No. 253 Sqn.

*Bar to Distinguished Flying Cross.*

*Acting Wing Commander.*

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*Flight Lieutenant.*

Leonard Arthur FIELDHOUSE, D.F.C. (109081), R.A.F.V.R., No. 150 Sqn.

*Flying Officer.*

Neil Dudley COX, D.F.C. (124417), R.A.F.V.R., No. 39 Sqn.

*Distinguished Flying Cross.*

*Acting Squadron Leaders.*

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Donal Rock WEST (42087), R.A.F.O., No. 256 Sqn.

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*Distinguished Flying Medal.*

*Flight Sergeants.*

1436389 John HORTON, R.A.F.V.R., No. 18 Sqn.

100237 Hedley Robert LYLE, R.A.F.V.R., No. 6 Sqn.

1425267 Thomas William WALTERS, R.A.F.V.R. No. 18 Sqn.

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*Distinguished Flying Cross.*

*Flight Lieutenant.*

Alexander Mons YELLAND (Aus.401181), No. 680 Sqn.

*Acting Flight Lieutenant.*

Ronald Manning TURNER (Aus.413933), No. 150 Sqn.

*Flying Officers.*

Bruce Albert BRETHERTON (Aus.401891), No. 255 Sqn.

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*Pilot Officer.*

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*Warrant Officer.*

William Kay PATERSON (Aus.406536), No. 39 Sqn.

*Distinguished Flying Medal.*

*Sergeant.*

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*Distinguished Flying Cross.*

*Flight Lieutenants.*

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*Major.*

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*Distinguished Flying Cross.*

*Major.*

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*Captains.*

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*Air Ministry, 8th September, 1944.*

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