

James Thomas HEAD (Can/J.14508), 427 (R.C.A.F.) Sqn.  
 Willard Floyd HILL (Can/J.24296), 424 (R.C.A.F.) Sqn.  
 Thomas Stanley HORSWILL (Can/J.23110), 424 (R.C.A.F.) Sqn.  
 Carlos Melvin HUGET (Can/J.21976), 426 (R.C.A.F.) Sqn.  
 James Edward LOGAN (Can/J.22427), 9 Sqn.  
 Alfred Borden Secord LYNDON (Can/J.16674), 105 Sqn.  
 Edward John McCONKEY (Can/J.22404), 578 Sqn.  
 Gordon McCracken (Can/J.19000), 428 (R.C.A.F.) Sqn.  
 Lloyd George McDONALD (Can/J.14218), 426 (R.C.A.F.) Sqn.  
 Alistair Norman MacLENNAN (Can/J.19396), 427 (R.C.A.F.) Sqn.  
 Edgar Allen MOORE (Can/J.21034), 426 (R.C.A.F.) Sqn.  
 William Benjamin NEWMAN (Can/J.21644), 138 Sqn.  
 Howard Wainwright O'GORMAN (Can/J.19731), 434 (R.C.A.F.) Sqn.  
 John PAWLYSHYN (Can/J.13984), 622 Sqn.  
 John PEAKE (Can/J.20915), 514 Sqn.  
 Lenard Thomas RAYNSFORD (Can/J.14742), 429 (R.C.A.F.) Sqn.  
 Robert Tennant REID (Can/J.23371), 61 Sqn.  
 Henry Burton RHUDE (Can/J.19195), 617 Sqn.  
 George McClintock ROGERS (Can/J.14220), 428 (R.C.A.F.) Sqn.

*Distinguished Flying Medal.*

*Flight Sergeants.*

Can/R.194199 Roy BROOKS, 77 Sqn.  
 Can/R.198720 Charles Edgar CALLAS, 625 Sqn.  
 Can/R.168025 Russell Edgar HIGGINS (now Pilot Officer), 158 Sqn.  
 Can/R.167566 Frederick John HUTCHINGS, 103 Sqn.

ROYAL NEW ZEALAND AIR FORCE...

*Bar to Distinguished Flying Cross.*

*Flight Lieutenants.*

Wallis George FINLAY, D.F.C. (N.Z.403776), 109 Sqn.  
 John George GREY, D.F.C. (N.Z.402864), 627 Sqn.

*Distinguished Flying Cross.*

*Flight Lieutenant.*

Lionel Matthew WILSON (N.Z.412915), 77 Sqn.

*Acting Flight Lieutenants.*

Arnold Thane KING (N.Z.42413), 218 Sqn.  
 Mervyn James SPARKS (N.Z.417123), 15 Sqn.

*Distinguished Flying Medal.*

*Flight Sergeant.*

Phillip Stanley BAKER (N.Z.422172), 57 Sqn.

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

*Air Ministry, 13th October, 1944.*

The KING has been graciously pleased to approve the following award in recognition of distinguished service:—

*Military Cross.*

Squadron Leader Sidney Horace BELL (28141), R.A.F.O.

*Government House, Canberra, 13th October, 1944.*

ROYAL AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE.

The KING has been graciously pleased to approve the following awards with effect from 25th September, 1944, in recognition of gallantry displayed in flying operations against the enemy in the South-West Pacific area:—

*Distinguished Service Order.*

Acting Squadron Leader Jack Tipton SANDFORD, D.F.C. (Aus.400602).

*Bar to Distinguished Flying Cross.*

Acting Squadron Leader Ronald RANKIN, D.F.C. (Aus.402394).

*Government House, Canberra, 13th October, 1944.*

ROYAL AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE.

The KING has been graciously pleased to approve the following awards in recognition of gallantry and

devotion to duty in the execution of air operations against the enemy in the South-West Pacific area:—

*Distinguished Flying Cross.*

Wing Commander Keith Selwyn HENNOCK (Aus.211).  
 Wing Commander Frederick William Ball MANN (Aus.142).  
 Wing Commander Charles Frederick THOMPSON (Aus.260286).  
 Squadron Leader John George MORTON (Aus.434).  
 Squadron Leader Colin Walter MUNRO (Aus.270532).  
 Flight Lieutenant Norman Joseph LENNON (Aus.411339).  
 Flight Lieutenant William McRAE-WOOD (Aus.416590).  
 Flight Lieutenant George Hubert Newbourne SHIELLS (Aus.400358).  
 Flight Lieutenant Clifford Ernest TUTTLEBY, A.F.M. (Aus.2760).  
 Flight Lieutenant Clement Winfred WRAY (Aus.400867).  
 Flying Officer John Allen Taylor HODGKINSON (Aus.411495).  
 Flying Officer Edward Moore MARRON (Aus.401987).  
 Flying Officer John PURVES (Aus.410562).  
 Flying Officer William George ROBERTSON (Aus.405365).  
 Flying Officer James Farrell SPEARS (Aus.410821).  
 Flying Officer Barton Mackellar WARDEN (Aus.421060).

*Distinguished Flying Medal.*

Aus.23329 Flight Sergeant (now Warrant Officer) Charles Verdun GOLLAN.  
 Aus.420199 Flight Sergeant (now Pilot Officer) Eric Charles HOOKER.  
 Aus.14480 Flight Sergeant George James PING.

*Government House, Canberra, 13th October, 1944.*

ROYAL AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE.

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

*Air Force Cross.*

Squadron Leader Ian James Gray CRAWFORD (Aus.251681).  
 Flying Officer Grahame Patrick LOBWEIN (Aus.404723).  
 Flying Officer Alfred Charles LONGMORE (Aus.407680).

*Air Force Medal.*

Aus.408148 Flight Sergeant Norman Gunn PADGETT.

The KING has also been graciously pleased to give orders for the publication of the names of the following Royal Australian Air Force personnel who have been mentioned in despatches:—

*Squadron Leader.*

W. B. MARSH (Aus.261678).

*Flight Lieutenants.*

C. W. BOURKE (Aus.405120).  
 J. H. GORDON (Aus.402501).

*Flying Officers.*

J. H. BAKER (Aus.409982).  
 B. M. HALDONE (Aus.412431).  
 N. M. JACKSON (Aus.401191).  
 L. B. MITCHELL (Aus.412171).  
 D. C. NASON (Aus.405280).  
 A. F. O'KEEFE (Aus.266168).  
 B. D. ROBERTSON (Aus.416034).  
 M. H. SCHLUTER (Aus.416289).  
 G. W. L. WEBSTER (Aus.402712).

*Pilot Officers.*

P. H. HIGGINS (Aus.408810).  
 A. REED (Aus.408555).  
 C. C. SMITH (Aus.406607).  
 R. F. YOUNG (Aus.3361).

*Warrant Officers.*

J. A. ADSETTS (Aus.20181).  
 R. K. ASTILL (Aus.412564).  
 A. W. CANE (Aus.405999).  
 A. J. DAVIS (Aus.409671).  
 I. E. HERBERT (Aus.27800).  
 W. T. JOYNES (Aus.406675).  
 L. P. KEYNES (Aus.5118).  
 T. S. KIRK (Aus.2565).