

*Distinguished Flying Cross.*

Acting Squadron Leader Albert George WILLIAMS (45089), R.A.F., 9 Sqn.  
 Flight Lieutenant Edgar Frederick Arthur JONES (121309), R.A.F.V.R., 9 Sqn.  
 Acting Flight Lieutenant Roy Cyril LAKE (172749), R.A.F.V.R., 9 Sqn.  
 Flying Officer Roy Charles HARVEY (152039), R.A.F.V.R., 9 Sqn.  
 Flying Officer Frank SOWERBY (152009), R.A.F.V.R., 9 Sqn.  
 Acting Flying Officer Donald MACINTOSH (178545), R.A.F.V.R., 9 Sqn.  
 Acting Flying Officer John Edward STOWELL (55893), R.A.F., 9 Sqn.  
 Acting Flying Officer William Douglas TWEDDLE (178543), R.A.F.V.R., 9 Sqn.  
 Pilot Officer Edward SHIELDS (184632), R.A.F.V.R., 9 Sqn.

*Distinguished Flying Medal.*

1332586 Flight Sergeant Arthur Henry HORRY, R.A.F.V.R., 9 Sqn.

These members of aircraft crew have each completed many operational missions and have displayed the highest standard of keenness and determination throughout. In November, 1944, they participated in the decisive attack on the German warship "Tirpitz," a target against which all of them had previously been in action. On this occasion the battleship was sunk. The success achieved reflects the greatest credit on the efforts of these members of aircraft crew who, in their various capacities as pilots, navigators and air bombers displayed skill, courage and resolution of a high order.

*Air Ministry, 30th January, 1945.*

The KING has granted unrestricted permission for the wearing of the undermentioned decorations conferred upon the personnel indicated in recognition of valuable services rendered in connection with the war:—

CONFERRED BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

*Legion of Merit.**Degree of Chief Commander.*

Air Chief Marshal Sir Arthur HARRIS, K.C.B., O.B.E., A.F.C., R.A.F.  
 Air Chief Marshal Sir Trafford LEIGH-MALLORY, K.C.B., D.S.O., R.A.F. (since deceased).

*Degree of Commander.*

Air Marshal Sir John LINNELL, K.B.E., C.B., R.A.F. (since deceased).

*Degree of Officer.*

Air Commodore John Herbert Thomas SIMPSON, D.S.O., R.A.F.

*Degree of Legionnaire.*

Acting Squadron Leader Richard Mason BOMPAS (104742), R.A.F.V.R.

*Bronze Star Medal.*

Acting Wing Commander Ernest Philip APPLETON (62451), R.A.F.V.R.  
 Acting Wing Commander Arthur Tait RICHARDSON, O.B.E. (61114), R.A.F.V.R.

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*Order of Kutozov (1st Class).*

Air Marshal Sir Trafford LEIGH-MALLORY, K.C.B., D.S.O., R.A.F. (since deceased).

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