

Flight Lieutenant John Maxwell Wauchope LLOYD (139274), R.A.F.V.R., 65 Sqn.

This officer has set a fine example of devotion to duty. He has completed two tours of operational duty during which he has participated in many attacks on a variety of targets. He has destroyed 2 enemy aircraft and, in attacks on targets on the ground he has been responsible for putting out of action many mechanical vehicles and a number of barges and locomotives. This officer has at all times displayed the greatest keenness and has set a fine example to all.

Flight Lieutenant Dale Rupert STEPHENS (49282), R.A.F., 122 Sqn.

This officer has displayed a high degree of skill and courage in his attacks on the enemy. He has taken part in a large number of varied sorties during which he has attacked numerous locomotives, barges and mechanical vehicles with good results. Flight Lieutenant Stephens has also shot down two enemy aircraft.

Flying Officer Alan Ernest TAYLOR (157154), R.A.F.V.R., 29 Sqn.

Flying Officer Taylor is a keen, competent and determined observer. He has taken part in very many sorties during which he has assisted in the destruction of 5 locomotives and a number of transport vehicles. His devotion to duty has been unswerving.

Pilot Officer Thomas Alexander CARSON (183026), R.A.F.V.R., 19 Sqn.

This officer has participated in a large number of sorties, including many harassing attacks on the enemy in various battle areas. He has at all times displayed the greatest keenness and has invariably pressed home his attacks from close range. Among his successes is the destruction of two enemy aircraft.

Warrant Officer (now Pilot Officer) Athol Robert CRESSWELL (N.Z.414965), R.N.Z.A.F.

Warrant Officer Cresswell has completed a large number of sorties, many of them over enemy airfields at night. He has displayed a high degree of skill and courage and has set a fine example in his determination to complete his missions successfully. Warrant Officer Cresswell has made numerous damaging attacks on locomotives; he has also destroyed one and damaged several more enemy aircraft.

Warrant Officer William James GORDON (1063797), R.A.F.V.R., 29 Sqn.

As observer, Warrant Officer Gordon has taken part in very many varied sorties at night. He has proved himself to be a devoted member of aircraft crew, whose skill and co-operation have contributed materially to success obtained in attacks on canals, roads and railway in enemy territory; Warrant Officer Gordon has also assisted in the destruction of an enemy aircraft.

Air Ministry, 17th April, 1945.

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

Distinguished Service Order.

Wing Commander.

Charles Valency John PRATT (26063), R.A.F., 38 Sqn., with effect from 15th Dec. 1942 (since deceased).

Distinguished Flying Cross.

Squadron Leader.

Derek Sydney PAIN (39110), R.A.F.O., 89 Sqn., with effect from 6th Nov. 1942.

Acting Squadron Leaders.

Patrick Ascension KENNEDY (122141), R.A.F.V.R., 4 (R.I.A.F.) Sqn.

Peter Ree VINCENT (70827), R.A.F.V.R., 156 Sqn., with effect from 26th Sept. 1943 (since deceased).

Flight Lieutenants.

Norman Boulton FLEET (132993), R.A.F.V.R., 25 Sqn.

Ian Graeme HANDYSIDE (134127), R.A.F.V.R., 184 Sqn., with effect from 13th Jan. 1945.

Jim LOMAS (47118), R.A.F., 25 Sqn.

John Christopher Rowland WATERHOUSE (112749), R.A.F.V.R., 602 Sqn.

Acting Flight Lieutenants.

Hugh Gault INNES (128662), R.A.F.V.R., 156 Sqn., with effect from 26th Sept. 1943 (since deceased).

John William STAYMAN (132377), R.A.F.V.R., 211 Sqn.

Leonard Sidney WEBB (124760), R.A.F.V.R., 97 Sqn., with effect from 4th Oct. 1943 (since deceased).

Flying Officers.

Robert BLACK (175850), R.A.F.V.R., 35 Sqn.

Alexander BOUVET (182813), R.A.F.V.R., 77 Sqn.

Richard John BROMLEY (178734), R.A.F.V.R., 424 (R.C.A.F.) Sqn.

Arnold James BROWN (184496), R.A.F.V.R., 578 Sqn.

Victor Ronald BROWN (179567), R.A.F.V.R., 77 Sqn.

Ronald William BRUTON (152509), R.A.F.V.R., 102 Sqn.

Eric James BUMFORD (55734), R.A.F.V.R., 106 Sqn.

Leslie Blair CAMERON (175107), R.A.F.V.R., 550 Sqn.

Thomas Bruce CARPENTER (146719), R.A.F.V.R., 514 Sqn.

Kenneth CARR (175009), R.A.F.V.R., 76 Sqn.

Edward Gordan COOK (176965), R.A.F.V.R., 57 Sqn.

James Ernest CROSSFIELD (143292), R.A.F.V.R., 625 Sqn.

Digwyn John DAVIES (148406), R.A.F.V.R., 460 (R.A.A.F.) Sqn.

Ronald James DAY (153283), R.A.F.V.R., 138 Sqn.

James Bruce DONALDSON (175654), R.A.F.V.R., 101 Sqn.

Reginald Henry George EASTWICK (155195), R.A.F.V.R., 158 Sqn.

Kenneth Albert Jackson ELLIS (172591), R.A.F.V.R., 218 Sqn.

Arthur James FARMER (146375), R.A.F.V.R., 77 Sqn.

Elwyn David FIELDSON (179569), R.A.F.V.R., 76 Sqn.

John Richard FORD (182358), R.A.F.V.R., 57 Sqn.

Nelson Edward FREEMAN, A.F.M. (172219), R.A.F.V.R., 142 Sqn.

Hubert Edward FRYER, A.F.C. (175663), R.A.F.V.R., 142 Sqn.

John Anthony GARDNER (179141), R.A.F.V.R., 35 Sqn.

Jack GIBSON (173965), R.A.F.V.R., 49 Sqn.

Frederick James GOULDING (171310), R.A.F.V.R., 171 Sqn.

Ronald Albert GOSLING (161786), R.A.F.V.R., 142 Sqn.

John Roy GRAY (154211), R.A.F.V.R., 186 Sqn.

Robert HAMMERSLEY (154639), R.A.F.V.R., 692 Sqn.

Brian Edward Barton HARRIS (114867), R.A.F.V.R., 627 Sqn.

Arthur George Thomas HART (178924), R.A.F.V.R., 408 (R.C.A.F.) Sqn.

Robert Kidson HART (160196), R.A.F.V.R., 44 Sqn.

William Bernard HARTNETT (155076), R.A.F.V.R., 100 Sqn.

Thomas James HARVEY (169132), R.A.F.V.R., 7 Sqn.

Raymond Eric HEMMINGS (153454), R.A.F.V.R., 514 Sqn.

Arthur Cecil KENNETT (153821), R.A.F.V.R., 12 Sqn.

George KNOTT (179799), R.A.F.V.R., 166 Sqn.

William LAMONT (171686), R.A.F.V.R., 218 Sqn.

Robert Braidwood LEIGHTON (155084), R.A.F.V.R., 7 Sqn.

Alexander Young LICKLEY (179572), R.A.F.V.R., 105 Sqn.

William McDonald (160510), R.A.F.V.R., 35 Sqn.

Clifford James McPHERSON (54383), R.A.F., 582 Sqn.

James Leslie Martin McTernaghan (179246), R.A.F.V.R., 582 Sqn.

Gwilym Alfred MALLINSON (178537), R.A.F.V.R., 57 Sqn.

William Hayley MASON (168744), R.A.F.V.R., 78 Sqn.

Kenneth Arthur MOORE (176550), R.A.F.V.R., 576 Sqn.

Alan Joseph MOTT (145793), R.A.F.V.R., 142 Sqn.

Leonard Allan MOTTRAM (174078), R.A.F.V.R., 76 Sqn.

Howard Thomas MURLEY (176032), R.A.F.V.R., 218 Sqn.

Arthur Edwin NETTING (175624), R.A.F.V.R., 101 Sqn.