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

Bar to Air Force Cross.

Acting Wing Commanders.

James Proctor HUINS, O.B.E., A.F.C. (90259), A.A.F.
David Cecil MCKINLEY, A.F.C. (40125), R.A.F.O.

Air Force Cross.

Wing Commanders.

Herbert Rowdon COLLINS (27124), R.A.F.
George Hugh Nichols GIBSON, D.F.C. (37166), R.A.F.
Leonard JOBBINGS (36102), R.A.F.

Acting Wing Commanders.

Edward William ANDERSON (83847), R.A.F.V.R.
Charles Abbott BALL (28077), R.A.F.O.
Hugh Addison CHATER (39630), R.A.F.O.
Frederick Guy FERRIER (24089), R.A.F.O.
Leonard Edgar GILES, D.F.C. (42213), R.A.F.O.
William Griffith JAMES (102964), R.A.F.V.R.
George William PETRE, D.F.C. (33353), R.A.F.O.
Ernest Edward RODLEY, D.S.O., D.F.C. (61472), R.A.F.V.R.
James Herbert THOMPSON, D.F.C. (70671), R.A.F.V.R.

Squadron Leaders.

William Alfred HOWELL (37601), R.A.F.O.
Stanley LUNT (78339), R.A.F.V.R.
Brian Hugh MOLONEY (90237), A.A.F.R.O.
Richard Cecil PATRICK, D.F.C. (41457), R.A.F.O.
David SLOAN (32031), R.A.F.O.

Acting Squadron Leaders.

John Ernest BOYD (116385), R.A.F.V.R.
Norman Brian BUCKLEY, D.F.C. (48371), R.A.F.
Gerald Russell COOPER (87072), R.A.F.V.R.
Raymond Irwin CRUMP (112375), R.A.F.V.R.
Edward John DAVIDGE (36228), R.A.F.
Robert William DODD (41562), R.A.F.O.
William DUNNETT (67657), R.A.F.V.R.
Charles John FOOKS (111679), R.A.F.V.R.
Harry GANDY, D.F.C. (44073), R.A.F.
Alfred William GILLMORE (47662), R.A.F.
Benjamin Percy GLEDHILL (109774), R.A.F.V.R.
Edward John GREENWOOD (45198), R.A.F.
Roy Reynolds GREGORY (34069), R.A.F.
Osmund HALLSTONE (87869), R.A.F.V.R.
Gerald Fitzroy HARCOURT-POWELL (43360), R.A.F.
Haywood Sam HARTLEY (109071), R.A.F.V.R.
John Derek HAWKINS (65536), R.A.F.V.R.
George Ronald HAY, D.F.C. (83258), R.A.F.V.R.
James Michael HELME (60129), R.A.F.V.R.

Hugh Michael Turretin HERON (41700), R.A.F.O.
William Humphrey JONES, D.F.C. (80625), R.A.F.V.R.

Herbert Charles LANGFORD (86412), R.A.F.V.R.
Brian Patrick Kevin O'DUFFY (42760), R.A.F.O.
Eric Vernon SMITH, D.S.O., D.F.C. (82172), R.A.F.V.R.

Arthur Lawrence STEVENS (115546), R.A.F.V.R.
Eldon Charles William TROLLIP (85006), R.A.F.V.R.
Rae WALTON, M.C. (43117), R.A.F.
Joseph William WARD, D.F.C. (120024), R.A.F.V.R.
Frank WILLIAMSON (136018), R.A.F.V.R.

Flight Lieutenants.

Maurice Nike BARTLETT (46926), R.A.F.
John Richard James BELSON (121947), R.A.F.V.R.
Alfred BOLLINGTON (81107), R.A.F.V.R.
Peter BOOTH (129241), R.A.F.V.R.
Ernest John Townsend BOUCHER (127045), R.A.F.V.R.

Walter William BRISCOE (70084), R.A.F.V.R.
Colin Thomas CAMPBELL (81011), R.A.F.V.R.
Ruairi Ian Lambert CHISHOLM, D.F.C. (117927), R.A.F.V.R.

Derrick Walter CLAXTON (124155), R.A.F.V.R.
Reginald John COLE (130559), R.A.F.V.R.
Alan CRESSWELL, D.F.C. (143221), R.A.F.V.R.
Donald Michael DIXON (114752), R.A.F.V.R.
Kenneth Winton DUNLOP, D.F.M. (137278), R.A.F.V.R.

John Harold ELSHAW (49134), R.A.F.
William Mathias EVANS (108999), R.A.F.V.R.
Fergus Charles FERGUSON (110150), R.A.F.V.R.
Reginald Bernard FINNEY (83974), R.A.F.V.R.
John Porteous Russell GALBRAITH (87378), R.A.F.V.R.

George Clifford GILBERT (47874), R.A.F.
Robert Martin HACKNEY (74718), R.A.F.V.R.
Wilfred Philip HADFIELD (128900), R.A.F.V.R.
David Harry HALLETT (121210), R.A.F.V.R.
Ronald Ernest Roger HAMMERBECK (106651), R.A.F.V.R.

Herbert Alfred HOOPER (142577), R.A.F.V.R.
John Gaylor HORNE (07161), R.A.F.V.R.
Archibald Reginald Gerald JACKSON (128906), R.A.F.V.R.

Leonard Stanley LOVERIDGE (107936), R.A.F.V.R.
Richard Reginald Newsome LOWE (114379), R.A.F.V.R.

Robert Adam MCKENDRICK (149083), R.A.F.V.R.
Philip Charles MARRIS (141972), R.A.F.V.R.
John METCALF, D.F.M. (143895), R.A.F.V.R.
Bernard Alexander NORTH, D.F.C. (149220), R.A.F.V.R.

Harry Angus MacKay PASCOE (116404), R.A.F.V.R.
William Samuel Oliver RANDLE (144393), R.A.F.V.R.

David ROBERTS, D.F.C. (150196), R.A.F.V.R.

Frank ROBINSON, D.F.M. (149356), R.A.F.V.R.
 John Anthony ROWAN-PARRY (80442), R.A.F.V.R.
 Herbert Rowland SHARMAN (78257), R.A.F.V.R.
 Albert Garnet SHEPARD (78129), R.A.F.V.R.
 Geoffrey William SIMS (110848), R.A.F.V.R.
 Guy Cecil TURNER (83211), R.A.F.V.R.
 Ivan Ernest VERSTAGE (46393), R.A.F.
 Joseph Stanley VERTIGEN (142195), R.A.F.V.R.
 Edward Fraser WALTER (77475), R.A.F.V.R.

Acting Flight Lieutenants.

Ivor Samuel DAVIES (143097), R.A.F.V.R.
 Robert Normanton HAMER (131486), R.A.F.V.R.
 Brian Roy MARKS, D.F.C. (162953), R.A.F.V.R.
 Andrew WEATHERSTON (145688), R.A.F.V.R.

Flying Officers.

William Murray ADDISON, D.F.C. (155263),
 R.A.F.V.R.
 Philip Compigne BARRAT (178892), R.A.F.V.R.
 Frank Leslie CARNELL (186996), R.A.F.V.R.
 Ronald CROSTON (174532), R.A.F.V.R.
 Brian Sidney EDMONDSON (176842), R.A.F.V.R.
 Jeffrey Clifford GILLON (185970), R.A.F.V.R.
 Frank Richard HANCOCK (195437), R.A.F.V.R.
 Joseph William HEAMES (172619), R.A.F.V.R.
 Ronald John ROONEY (170226), R.A.F.V.R.
 Reginald Arthur Herbert SNOW, D.F.M. (157481),
 R.A.F.V.R.
 Jack TOWEY (161318), R.A.F.V.R.
 William John WILKINSON, D.F.M. (143091),
 R.A.F.V.R.
 Joseph Charles WILLIAMS (161252), R.A.F.V.R.

Pilot Officer.

John Robert BATES (56605), R.A.F.

Warrant Officers.

Gordon Thomas CLARKE (748034), R.A.F.V.R.
 George EDMOND (655088), R.A.F.
 Harold Ernest MARSH (1436638), R.A.F.V.R.
 Eric Geoffrey WILDING (1386137), R.A.F.V.R.

Air Force Medal.

Flight Sergeants.

1562725 Robert Aitken WATSON, R.A.F.V.R.
 1399366 Frederick Arthur CHAPMAN, R.A.F.V.R.
 1390749 Kenneth Esmond LAYTON-BENNETT,
 R.A.F.V.R.
 1581880 Allan Vernon REDGRAVE, R.A.F.V.R.
 645796 George THOMAS, R.A.F.

Sergeant

1353976 William White BEAMISH, R.A.F.

Corporal.

750018 Roy, Edward CHANNING, R.A.F.V.R.

Leading Aircraftmen.

910136 Herbert James Bernard DEAN, R.A.F.V.R.
 979341 Edward Mowbry WIGGINS, R.A.F.V.R.

ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE.

Air Force Cross.

Wing Commander.

Donald Robert MILLER (Can/C.94037).

Acting Wing Commanders.

Allister Duncan Ross LOWE, D.F.C. (Can/J.1477).
 Kenneth Cecil MACLURE (Can/C.1511).

Acting Squadron Leaders.

George MacDougal GILLESPIE (Can/C.2004).
 Thomas Chisholm KAYE, D.F.C. (Can/C.89538).

Flight Lieutenant.

Norman Edward GREENAWAY (Can/J.11175).

Acting Flight Lieutenant.

Thomas Edgar Craig AINSIE, D.F.C. (Can/C.28055).

Air Force Medal.

Flight Sergeant.

Can/R.190749 James Lawrence ARNETT.

ROYAL NEW ZEALAND AIR FORCE.

Air Force Cross.

Wing Commander.

John Howard Marcus SMITH (N.Z.2389).

Acting Squadron Leader.

Graeme Vivian DONALD (N.Z.2167).

Flight Lieutenants.

Donald Geoffrey AURISCH (N.Z.2352).
 Richard Bruce BERNEY, D.F.M. (N.Z.40750).
 Martyn Eric NAIRN (N.Z.403982).
 Richard Fuller WORSLEY (N.Z.41634).

Flying Officer.

Gordon William BURNES, D.F.M. (N.Z.416191).

SOUTH AFRICAN AIR FORCE.

Air Force Cross.

Captain.

John Robert MATHEWS (103024V).

Air Force Medal.

Sergeant.

99797V Thomas Erik Cameron MANSON.

Corporal.

335990V William James BUTLER.

ROYAL INDIAN AIR FORCE.

Air Force Cross.

Flight Lieutenant.

Homi BEARUCHA (Ind.1962).

The KING has also been graciously pleased to give orders for the publication of the names of the following personnel who have been commended for valuable service in the air:—

Acting Wing Commander.

R. H. WINFIELD, D.F.C., A.F.C. (23411), R.A.F.O.

Squadron Leaders.

A. J. HAGGER (70269), R.A.F.V.R.
 B. RUFFELL (40143), R.A.F.O.

Acting Squadron Leaders.

R. M. BERRY (62252), R.A.F.V.R.
 A. R. COUSINS (91104), A.A.F.
 C. W. B. MASSEY (87438), R.A.F.V.R.
 W. G. E. STERRY (118541), R.A.F.V.R.

Flight Lieutenants.

H. E. BAKER (78778), R.A.F.V.R.
 A. D. BUTTON (73118), R.A.F.V.R.
 H. P. DAVIS (101538), R.A.F.V.R.
 S. FINE (49944), R.A.F.
 A. H. FULLER (124161), R.A.F.V.R.
 C. J. V. GRAY (87969), R.A.F.V.R.
 T. C. HENDERSON (135086), R.A.F.V.R.
 J. T. JENNINGS (148121), R.A.F.V.R.
 M. O. JOHNSTON (113096), R.A.F.V.R.
 J. A. LISHMAN (105995), R.A.F.V.R.
 W. MILLER (64828), R.A.F.V.R.
 P. R. PARKER (152604), R.A.F.V.R.
 H. G. D. M. PAYNE (89583), R.A.F.V.R.
 D. B. PRITCHARD (132805), R.A.F.V.R.
 L. RANKIN (142367), R.A.F.V.R.
 I. M. ROBERTS (147517), R.A.F.V.R.
 B. ROOK (139987), R.A.F.V.R.
 E. E. SHAND (81053), R.A.F.V.R.
 J. SMITH (141780), R.A.F.V.R.
 A. D. STENNING (128511), R.A.F.V.R.
 A. N. THOMAS (148697), R.A.F.V.R.
 A. S. TIMMS (124626), R.A.F.V.R.
 S. T. UNDERWOOD (113846), R.A.F.V.R.
 W. A. VASSEUR (148869), R.A.F.V.R.
 K. WALKER (147130), R.A.F.V.R.
 W. G. WATSON (87155), R.A.F.V.R.
 G. A. G. WHITE (146891), R.A.F.V.R.
 K. E. YOUNG (48729), R.A.F.

Flying Officers.

E. O. BALLS (196156), R.A.F.V.R.
 S. BLAKELEY (86454), R.A.F.V.R.
 N. F. BOOTH (160202), R.A.F.V.R.
 S. J. H. CARTER (182183), R.A.F.V.R.
 L. E. N. FROST (185873), R.A.F.V.R.
 W. R. KIMBLE (160148), R.A.F.V.R.
 T. W. LEGG (150757), R.A.F.V.R.
 A. I. MATHERS (52917), R.A.F.
 J. SPENCE (179780), R.A.F.V.R.
 V. L. SHARP (182032), R.A.F.V.R.
 G. B. WEBB (175419), R.A.F.V.R.

Warrant Officers.

E. BERRYMAN (946200), R.A.F.
 J. G. DAVIES (1315747), R.A.F.V.R.
 G. W. DOWLER (754880), R.A.F.V.R.

T. J. HOOPER (1319880) (now Pilot Officer),
R.A.F.V.R.

J. H. LEDGER (778585), R.A.F.V.R.
M. W. LEE (1309289), R.A.F.V.R.
A. H. SKINNER (1184119), R.A.F.V.R.
A. S. SMITH (551175), R.A.F.
H. J. SPILLER (580911), R.A.F.
F. C. STANFORD (90345), R.A.F.
H. R. WEMYSS (755677), R.A.F.V.R.

Flight Sergeant.

1486966 C. E. SIMPSON, R.A.F.V.R.

Corporal.

942635 W. S. GARDNER, R.A.F.V.R.

Leading Aircraftman.

1205406 E. PASHLEY, R.A.F.V.R.

ROYAL AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE.

Flying Officer.

L. J. THRIFT (Aus.422758).

ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE.

Squadron Leader.

R. L. DENISON (Can/C.1341).

Flight Lieutenants.

T. P. FLINT (Can/J.10392).
A. B. HUBBS (Can/J.104008).
A. H. MANWARING (Can/J.11840).
F. A. O'HERON (Can/J.11022).
E. A. ROBERTS (Can/J.16515).
R. J. WILSON (Can/J.16019).

Flying Officers.

J. M. GAYMAN (Can/J.26441).
E. L. A. SMITH (Can/J.36670).
M. TUCHAK (Can/J.28731).

ROYAL NEW ZEALAND AIR FORCE.

Flight Lieutenants.

W. P. N. CLARKE (N.Z.415292).
R. P. WEBB (N.Z.411842).

SOUTH AFRICAN AIR FORCE.

Captains.

M. H. DELPORT (205593V).
R. A. KNIPE (103044V).

Lieutenants.

A. G. HERMAN (328924V).
W. B. ZULCH (542444V).

Air Ministry, 7th September, 1945.

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

Military Medal.

1408185 Sergeant Norman Phillip GERRISH,
R.A.F.V.R., 2708 Squadron, R.A.F. Regiment.

Sergeant Gerrish was in charge of a rifle flight during an action at Melktila airstrip which the enemy had infiltrated at night. He sustained a leg wound early in the battle, but he rallied his men, taking over a light machine-gun and returning the enemy fire with good effect, causing casualties. When his ammunition was expended he took over another gun and ran forward to a position from which he could cover the withdrawal of the flights. His fire was so effective that all personnel were able to cross open ground and reach cover. Only then did Sergeant Gerrish make his way across the airstrip in full view of the enemy. His courage, determination and leadership were instrumental in holding two companies of the Japanese and for their ultimate defeat, during which 20 of the enemy were killed. This airman set a magnificent example in the face of strong opposition.

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