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THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH HAS RECEIVED ADVICE THAT HIS MAJESTY THE KING HAS APPROVED OF THE FOLLOWING AWARDS—13th October, 1944:—

ROYAL AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE.

For courage and devotion to duty in flying operations against the enemy:

BAR TO DISTINGUISHED FLYING CROSS.

Squadron Leader Arthur Stanley Grant, D.S.O., D.F.C., No. 404765.
Flight Lieutenant James Leopold Vincent Comans, D.F.C., No. 413349.

DISTINGUISHED FLYING CROSS.

Flight Lieutenant John Devenish Chapman, No. 413530.
Flight Lieutenant William Gordon Craig, No. 416549.
Flight Lieutenant John Arthur Critchley, No. 401614.
Flight Lieutenant Frank Hercules Dengate, No. 420813.
Flight Lieutenant Roy Herbert Spencer Fryer, No. 410478.
Flight Lieutenant John Warrick Muller, No. 416448.
Flight Lieutenant George Allen Noble, No. 409214.
Flight Lieutenant Donald Neil Rankin, No. 412839.
Flight Lieutenant Raymond Walters Trenouth, No. 417017.
Flying Officer Bryan Lancelot Good, No. 423250.
Flying Officer Percy James Grey, No. 408421.
Flying Officer Colin James, No. 415662.
Flying Officer Ernest Andrew Mustard, No. 409799.
Flying Officer Peter Rodney Pettit, No. 422691.
Flying Officer James Robert Rawsthorn, No. 409944.

DISTINGUISHED FLYING MEDAL.

Flight Sergeant Eric Robert Buck, No. 415613.

THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH HAS RECEIVED ADVICE THAT HIS MAJESTY THE KING HAS APPROVED OF THE FOLLOWING AWARDS—17th October, 1944:—

ROYAL AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE.

For great courage and determination in flying operations against the enemy:

DISTINGUISHED FLYING CROSS.

Flight Lieutenant Patrick Ernest McCarthy, D.F.M., No. 404857.
Flight Lieutenant Douglas Wills Sampson, No. 407744.
Flight Lieutenant Harry Winslow Wheeler, No. 407811.
Flying Officer Lister Harvey Arrowsmith, No. 414746.
Flying Officer Alfred John Charles Cassell, No. 410833.
Flying Officer Alan William Gooderham Connor, D.F.M., No. 400898.
Flying Officer Daniel John Cullen, No. 421179.
Flying Officer John Henry De Chastel, No. 414660.
Flying Officer Ronald Oliver Fuller, D.F.M., No. 407149.
Flying Officer Dermot John Hegarty, No. 420561 (since deceased).
Flying Officer Douglas Lawrence, No. 421915.
Flying Officer George Edward Maskell Lindenberg, No. 414708.
Flying Officer Cecil George Miller, No. 412451.
Flying Officer Ernest Schuman, No. 414452.
Flying Officer James Kenneth Stott, D.F.M., No. 400843.

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Flying Officer Henry Charles Struthers, No. 420174.
Pilot Officer Michael Joseph Bridgman, No. 408902.
Pilot Officer Eric William Gibson, No. 410049.
Pilot Officer James Alfred O'Connor, No. 422805.
Pilot Officer John Walter Nedwich, No. 420904.
Pilot Officer Lionel Norman Rackley, No. 414828.
Pilot Officer George Barton Ward, No. 415562.
Pilot Officer Bruce William Webb, No. 418216.
Pilot Officer Harry James Whittick, No. 8018.
Pilot Officer Albert Irving Wiggins, No. 410112.
Warrant Officer Graham Ross Bird, No. 425587.
Warrant Officer Michael Thomas Campbell, No. 421789.
Warrant Officer (now Pilot Officer) Alan Hamilton Drew, No. 409297.
Warrant Officer Jack Pearce Sparkes, No. 410744.
Warrant Officer Charles Tweedie, No. 417136.
Warrant Officer (now Pilot Officer) Cecil Keith Young, No. 410781.

THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH HAS RECEIVED ADVICE THAT HIS MAJESTY THE KING HAS APPROVED OF THE FOLLOWING AWARDS—20th October, 1944:—

ROYAL AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE.

For skill and leadership in flying operations against the enemy:

DISTINGUISHED FLYING CROSS.

Flying Officer Reginald Charles Davie, No. 425133.
Flying Officer Thomas Farr Rosser, No. 404794.
Flying Officer Harry Victor Markby, No. 409421.
Pilot Officer George John Steel, No. 405701.

For great courage and complete disregard for personal safety in rescuing a wounded man from a blazing aircraft:

BRITISH EMPIRE MEDAL (MILITARY DIVISION).

Flight Sergeant Donald Houssemayne Du Boulay, No. 427452.

CHARGES FOR AIR LETTERS AND AIRGRAPH LETTERS.

THE ADMINISTRATOR of the Government of the Commonwealth in Council has approved in accordance with the provisions of section 14 of the *Post and Telegraph Act 1901-1934*, the charges to be imposed on Air Letters and Airgraph Letters from the Commonwealth for overseas destinations be as follows:—

Air Letters	7d. each.
Airgraph Letters	4d. each.

—(Ex. Min. No. 66.)

W. P. ASHLEY, Postmaster-General.

CONSULS.

HIS Excellency the Administrator directs the recognition of Mr. P. Wessels as Vice-Consul of the Netherlands at Melbourne.

HIS Excellency the Administrator directs the recognition of Mr. Ernest Archibald Maynard Wright as Consul for Norway at Fremantle (Perth), Western Australia.