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There were relatively few R.A.A.F. pilots in the Boston and Mitchell squadrons of Second T.A.F. which hammered repeatedly against bridges around Venlo and Roermond, but, as on occasions one in every three aircraft sustained flak damage, the continuous and deliberate risks taken demanded high morale. The raids were not conclusive, in general merely keeping pace with enemy repair work, but in this context the dozen raids of Flying Officer Kelly,⁶ nine by Warrant Officer Hicks⁷ and eight by Flying Officer Thompson⁸ during this period, which achieved many direct hits against various bridges, are noteworthy.

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- 1 The 1939 - 1945 Star
- 2 The French & Germany Star
- 3 The Defence Medal
1939 - 1945
- 4 The George VI Medal
- 5 Aust Services Medal
1939 - 1945
- 6 United Nations Medal
for Service in Defence
of the principles of the
Charter of the United Nations
with Korean Bar
- 7 Aust Service Medal
1946 - 1975 with
Korean Bar
- 8 Aust Services Medal
for Service
- 9 French Legion of
Honour Medal