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Awards Fleet Air Arm

THE KING has given orders for the following appointments and awards for courage and resolution in operations in Mediterranean waters:

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE ORDER

Lt. Cdr. (A) J. S. DOUGLAS, R.N., H.M.S. *Ark Royal*.

Temp. Lt. (A) R. C. COCKBURN, R.N.V.R., H.M.S. *Ark Royal*.

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE CROSS

Temp. Lt. (A) G. C. McE. GUTHRIE, R.N.V.R., H.M.S. *Ark Royal*.

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE MEDAL

Pet/O. Airman W. E. CUTTRISS, H.M.S. *Ark Royal*.

Royal Air Force

THE KING has been graciously pleased to approve the following awards in recognition of gallantry and devotion to duty in the execution of air operations:—

The number after each name represents the squadron with which the recipient was serving at the time of the award.

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE ORDER

Act. Flt. Lt. E. E. COLLINS, D.F.M., No. 50.

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Act. Sqd. Ldr. J. D. WARNE, D.F.C., No. 58.

DISTINGUISHED FLYING CROSS

Act. Grp. Capt. H. V. SATTERLEY, No. 83.

Wing Cdr. A. V. SAWYER, No. 78.

Sqn. Ldr. R. S. J. EDWARDS, No. 9.

Sqn. Ldr. M. V. PETERS-SMITH, No. 57.

Sqn. Ldr. R. D. SPEARE, R.A.F.O., No. 7.

Act. Sqd. Ldr. A. W. HIRONS, R.A.F.V.R., No. 49.

Act. Sqd. Ldr. J. H. KYNOCH, No. 85.

Flt. Lt. R. G. WILBERFORCE, R.A.F.V.R., No. 9.

Act. Flt. Lt. S. O. R. BELL, No. 144.

Act. Flt. Lt. H. W. H. FISHER, No. 49.

Act. Flt. Lt. T. L. FOX, No. 50.

Act. Flt. Lt. R. HILTON, R.A.F.V.R., No. 214.

Act. Flt. Lt. J. C. MCWATTERS, R.A.F.V.R., No. 78.

F/O. R. B. OSBORN, R.A.F.V.R., No. 99.

F/O. K. G. TEW, R.A.F.V.R., No. 44 (Rhodesia).

F/O. P. R. TURGEL, No. 144.

P/O. D. J. BELL, R.A.F.V.R., No. 44 (Rhodesia).

P/O. L. A. BRAIN, R.A.F.V.R., No. 220.

P/O. E. C. COX (R.N.Z.A.F.), No. 57.

P/O. W. I. DEAS, R.A.F.V.R., No. 61.
P/O. D. B. FALCONER, R.A.F.V.R., No. 49.
P/O. D. R. O. FORD, R.A.F.V.R., No. 50.
P/O. H. L. HOLLIDAY, R.A.F.V.R., No. 214.

P/O. P. R. HUGHES, R.A.F.V.R., No. 99.
P/O. W. L. JENNINGS, R.C.A.F., No. 57.
P/O. J. Y. MALLEY, R.A.F.V.R., No. 149.
P/O. D. L. MATTHEWMAN, R.A.F.V.R., No. 51.
P/O. L. W. METCALFE, R.A.F.V.R., No. 61.
P/O. E. H. O'NEILL, R.A.F.V.R., No. 57.
P/O. L. A. RICKINSON, No. 101.
P/O. K. E. ROBINSON, R.A.A.F., No. 9.
P/O. J. E. SWIFT, R.A.F.V.R., No. 57.
P/O. R. H. WATTS, No. 50.
P/O. T. J. W. WILLIAMS, R.N.Z.A.F., No. 75 (N.Z.)

DISTINGUISHED FLYING MEDAL

Flt. Sgt. H. J. ARCHER-CHUMP, No. 101.
Flt. Sgt. G. CROMBIE, R.A.F.V.R., No. 144.
Flt. Sgt. J. A. RICH, R.A.F.V.R., No. 142. (Since killed.)

Flt. Sgt. H. J. SPILLER, No. 12.
Sgt. D. P. D. ARCHER, R.A.F.V.R., No. 102.
Sgt. M. B. BERNDSSON, R.A.F.V.R., No. 102.
Sgt. F. W. CHRISTIE, A.A.F., No. 50.
Sgt. T. J. DANIELS, No. 144.
Sgt. S. R. DAWSON, R.A.F.V.R., No. 50.
Sgt. A. C. H. DENNIS, No. 83.
Sgt. A. DICKINSON, R.A.F.V.R., No. 83.
Sgt. H. DOBBS, A.A.F., No. 44 (Rhodesia).
Sgt. E. C. DUKE, No. 51.
Sgt. K. W. DUNLOP, R.A.F.V.R., No. 144.
Sgt. C. J. FARMERY, R.A.F.V.R., No. 10.
Sgt. L. FISH, No. 77.
Sgt. A. FRANCIS, No. 51.
Sgt. S. R. FROST, No. 57.
Sgt. J. GARNETT, No. 405 (R.C.A.F.).
Sgt. D. N. GRAINGER, R.A.F.V.R., No. 83.
Sgt. C. H. HAYWOOD, No. 9.
Sgt. A. D. HEARD, No. 58.
Sgt. J. A. HODGKINSON, R.A.F.V.R., No. 61.
Sgt. W. M. JAMIESON, No. 51.
Sgt. L. G. LEWIS, A.A.F., No. 12.
Sgt. J. O. LITTLE, No. 405 (R.C.A.F.).
Sgt. D. MACCULLUM, A.A.F., No. 83.
Sgt. W. F. MCMASTER, R.A.F.V.R., No. 405 (R.C.A.F.).

Sgt. H. MASON, No. 103.
Sgt. T. A. MATTHEWS, No. 77.
Sgt. R. E. MOORE, No. 50.
Sgt. H. T. PADDEN, R.A.F.V.R., No. 61.
Sgt. J. PAYNE, R.A.F.V.R., No. 144.
Sgt. F. E. RYMILLS, R.A.F.V.R., No. 58.
Sgt. L. F. SANDFORD, No. 77.
Sgt. F. C. SERGENT, R.N.Z.A.F., No. 57.
Sgt. S. J. SHORT, No. 51.
Sgt. A. R. SIMMONS, No. 144.
Sgt. A. G. SMITH, No. 49.
Sgt. D. N. SMITH, R.A.F.V.R., No. 144.



The crest of No. 609 (West Riding) Auxiliary Air Force squadron which was presented recently by Air Commodore Harald Peake, Director of Public Relations. It depicts two hunting horns surmounted by the White Rose of Yorkshire.