

Award of the George Medal.

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For 1903322 Sapper Joseph Williams, Royal Engineers,

Read No. 1903293 Sapper James Williams, Royal Engineers (Birkenhead).

**WILD BIRDS PROTECTION ACTS,
1880 TO 1939.**

The Secretary of State for the Home Department gives notice that on the 18th ultimo, he made an Order under the Wild Birds Protection Acts, 1880 to 1939, in respect of the Administrative County of Anglesey.

Copies of the Order may be purchased directly from His Majesty's Stationery Office at the following addresses:—York House, Kingsway, London, W.C.2; 120, George Street, Edinburgh 2; 39-41, King Street, Manchester 2; and 1, St. Andrew's Crescent, Cardiff; or through any bookseller.

Whitehall.

9th September, 1941.

*Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant
of the County of Kent.*

Major Charles Tuff of Norrard, Godwyn Road, Folkestone, to be a Deputy Lieutenant.—
Dated the 3rd day of September, 1941.
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Air Ministry,

9th September, 1941.

ROYAL AIR FORCE.

The KING has been graciously pleased to approve the following awards in recognition of gallantry displayed in flying operations against the enemy:—

Bar to the Distinguished Flying Cross.

Wing Commander John Woodburn GILLAN, D.F.C., A.F.C. (26010) (missing).

This officer has led the wing on nineteen occasions since July, 1941, and his fine leadership and cool courage have been an inspiration to his fellow pilots throughout all operations. On three recent escort missions Wing Commander Gillan has displayed especial skill and determination. He has destroyed one and damaged another enemy aircraft.

Acting Wing Commander Douglas Robert Stewart BADER, D.S.O., D.F.C. (26151).

This fearless pilot has recently added a further four enemy aircraft to his previous successes; in addition he has probably destroyed another four and damaged five hostile aircraft. By his fine leadership and high courage Wing Commander Bader has inspired the wing on every occasion.

Acting Squadron Leader Peter William Olber MOULD, D.F.C. (33414), No. 185 Squadron.

This officer has led the squadron on 62 daylight sorties since May, 1941; in addition, he has carried out 7 night sorties. Under his leadership the unit has destroyed eight, probably destroyed fourteen and damaged seven

hostile aircraft; Squadron Leader Mould has destroyed one and damaged two. By his magnificent example and courage, Squadron Leader Mould has contributed largely to the high standard of operational efficiency and morale of the squadron.

Acting Flight Lieutenant Brendan FINUCANE, D.F.C. (41276), No. 452 (R.A.A.F.) Squadron.

This officer has led his flight with great dash, determination and courage in the face of the enemy. Since July, 1941, he has destroyed three enemy aircraft and assisted in the destruction of a further two. Flight Lieutenant Finucane has been largely responsible for the fine fighting spirit of the unit.

Flying Officer Adrian WARBURTON, D.F.C. (41635), No. 69 Squadron.

This officer is a most determined and skilful pilot and has carried out 125 operational missions. Flying Officer Warburton has never failed to complete the missions he has undertaken and, in the actions fought, he has destroyed at least three hostile aircraft in combat and another three on the ground.

Distinguished Flying Cross.

Acting Flight Lieutenant William Pelham HOPKIN (42606), No. 602 Squadron.

Flight Lieutenant Hopkin has constantly been in action since July, 1940, and has at all times shown great keenness and determination to engage the enemy. During recent operations, he has proved a capable flight leader and has destroyed at least five enemy aircraft.

Acting Flight Lieutenant Eric RICHARDSON (45464), No. 258 Squadron.

This officer has been engaged in operations against the enemy for over a year and has destroyed two and damaged two hostile aircraft. He participated in evacuation patrols in France in June, 1940, and, later on, fought in the battle of Britain. Since February, 1941, Flight Lieutenant Richardson has taken part in eleven bomber escorts and four channel sweeps. He has displayed devotion to duty and has set an excellent example throughout.

Flying Officer Roger Rennels DREW (42819), No. 69 Squadron.

In July, 1941, this officer carried out an attack on the aerodrome at Zuara. Aircraft on the ground were machine gunned, one being destroyed and others damaged. Flying Officer Drew has also been responsible for the destruction of three Italian flying boats. He has completed 120 operational flights, including a number of reconnaissances, and, throughout he has displayed skill and enthusiasm.

Pilot Officer Jack BUCKLEY (89082), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 105 Squadron.

In August, 1941, this officer attacked a 9,000-ton merchant ship off Lampedusa. Destroyers, torpedo boats and a large number of lighters were removing a cargo of motor transport at the time but Pilot Officer Buckley attacked through a curtain of fire and, although wounded during the run-in, scored hits setting the ship on fire. Subsequent reconnaissance revealed that a 700-ton sloop was also sunk as a result of the attack.