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THE KING has been graciously pleased to approve the following awards in recognition of gallant and distinguished service with the Royal Air Force during the operations in Waziristan:—

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DISTINGUISHED FLYING MEDAL

L.A/C. (now Sgt.) H. L. ROBERTS.

Roll of Honour

Casualty Communique No. 189.

THE Air Ministry regrets to announce the following casualties on various dates. The next of kin have been informed. Casualties "in action" are due to flying operations against the enemy; "on active service" includes ground casualties due to enemy action, non-operational flying casualties, fatal accidents and natural deaths.

Royal Air Force

KILLED IN ACTION.—Sgt. J. Adam; Sgt. F. G. Bellchamber; F/O. J. E. Hanson, D.F.M.; Sgt. E. R. Harris; Sgt. J. E. Hatherly; P/O. G. B. Hawes; Sgt. C. R. Hawkins; W/O. E. J. Knight; Flt. Sgt. L. E. Marjoram; Sgt. H. Nuttall; P/O. V. W. Parry, D.F.C.; P/O. R. C. Porter; Sgt. J. McF. Ramsey; Sgt. E. E. Roberts; Sgt. J. M. Robinson; Act. Sqn. Ldr. G. E. Weston, D.F.C.

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING, BELIEVED KILLED IN ACTION, NOW PRESUMED KILLED IN ACTION.—P/O. R. J. Robinson, D.F.C.

WOUNDED OR INJURED IN ACTION.—P/O. R. C. Scott; P/O. F. H. Smith.

DIED OF WOUNDS OR INJURIES RECEIVED IN ACTION.—Sgt. A. R. Beaven.

MISSING, BELIEVED KILLED IN ACTION.—P/O. J. C. F. Du Toit; Sgt. M. I. Gass; Sgt. R. W. Johnson; Sgt. G. A. Lindsay; Wing Cdr. M. F. B. Read; Sgt. S. S. Waldman.

MISSING.—Flt. Sgt. C. H. Barrow; Sgt. R. Booth; Sgt. E. L. Bradshaw; Sgt. T. E. Brett; Sgt. J. Buchanan; Sgt. J. Burke; Sgt. R. W. Cadman; Sgt. D. Campbell; Sgt. S. C. Carter; Sgt. P. C. Cato; Sgt. A. D. Chance; Flt. Sgt. F. Christie; Sgt. H. M. Clark; Sgt. R. S. Cole; Sgt. K. J. Cooper; Sgt. K. R. Curran; Sgt. J. W. Dawson; Sgt. N. E. Dowden; P/O. J. R. Drake; Sgt. T. Duffy; Sgt. F. T. Elliot; Sgt. R. B. L. Flint; Act. Flt. Lt. G. C. Foers; Sgt. A. Ford; Sgt. R. B. Gadsdon; Sgt. J. K. Gergory; Flt. Sgt. R. A. Golding; Sgt. H. S. Greenwood; Sgt. R. H. Gresham; Sgt. M. Griffiths; Sgt. J. M. Hamilton; Sgt. N. Henderson; Sgt. P. Hereford; Sgt. H. Hewitt; Sgt. M. R. Huisen; Sgt. J. S. James; Sgt. C. E. Jeffrey; P/O. J. L. Jones; Sgt. J. T. Jones; Sgt. L. H. La Vis; Sgt. G. A. McIntyre; Sgt. N. McNeil; Flt. Sgt. G. O. Maughan, D.F.M.; Sgt. S. Mossman; Sgt. L. Millband; Sgt. R. L. Millbank; Sgt. H. S. Moore; Sgt. A. Norregaard; Sgt. C. O'Callaghan; P/O. V. H. Parry; P/O. S. C. Pearce; P/O. S. Peel; Sgt. R. S. Pettican; Sgt. E. H. C. Phillips; Sgt. M. A. Pickering; Sgt. R. C. Prior; Sgt. F. J. Robinson; Sgt. W. V. Roderrick; Sgt. F. L. Roleston; Sgt. H. R. Rowe; Sgt. D. Salisbury; Sgt. J. A. Sharpe; Sgt. P. D. Sherman; Sgt. L. Smythson; Sgt. E. G. Souter; Sgt. J. Speed; Sgt. G. W. Spowart; Sgt. G. Stark; P/O. J. D. V. S. Stephens, D.F.M.; Sgt. R. Q. Stevens; Sgt. H. E. Sullivan; Act. F/O. J. E. Tate; Sgt. G. G. Tennant; Sgt. A. H. Threlfall; Sgt. F. Tooth; Sgt. E. Topping; Sgt. K. T. Turvey; Sgt. E. H. Tytherleigh; Sgt. P. Van Lelyveld; P/O. J. H. Vincent; Sgt. A. J. R. Vineberg; Sgt. H. E. Webber; Sgt. R. E. West; Sgt. R. E. W. Williamson; Sgt. J. B. Woodward.

MISSING, BELIEVED KILLED ON ACTIVE SERVICE.—Sgt. R. C. Carrington.

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Pulling the long bow. Air gunners of a bombing station indulge in a spot of toxophilitic amusement.

Sgt. G. Rae; Act. Sgt. E. M. Roberts; Cpl. R. O. Roberts; Act. Sgt. D. M. Thomas; Sgt. R. S. Timewell, L.A/C. R. T. Wall; Flt. Lt. W. H. I. Walmsley.

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DIED OF WOUNDS OR INJURIES RECEIVED ON ACTIVE SERVICE.—L.A/C. H. W. Crawshaw; A/C.1 D. Drinkwater; Sgt. K. D. H. Fraser; L.A/C. D. A. Toms; Cpl. T. Wiseman.

DIED ON ACTIVE SERVICE.—A/C.1 H. E. Blissett; Cpl. G. W. Day; A/C.1 W. H. G. Elders; A/C.2 A. Gooch; L.A/C. A. Hardisty; A/C.1 F. Heald; L.A/C. K. M. Hill; L.A/C. A. Hood; L.A/C. H. W. J. Johnson; L.A/C. K. McG. Moore; L.A/C. F. J. Reed; Cpl. J. C. Roe; Cpl. R. C. Silverwood; L.A/C. E. J. Thomas; Sgt. R. A. L. Thornhill; A/C.2 J. N. Williamson.

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING, NOW REPORTED PRISONER OF WAR.—Sgt. P. W. Cartuthers; Sgt. H. McL. Stokes; P/O. W. H. Wood.



Field Marshal Lord Birdwood of Anzac fame taking the salute at a W.A.A.F. march past.