

INCHES, F/L Donald James (J20146)

Distinguished Flying Cross - No.609 Squadron - Award effective 20 June 1945 as per London Gazette dated 29 June 1945 and AFRO 1453/45 dated 14 September 1945. Born in 1921, St. Stephen, New Brunswick; home there. Enlisted there 15 September 1939. Trained at No.3 ITS (graduated 27 March 1942), No.14 EFTS (graduated 3 July 1942) and No. 2 SFTS (graduated 24 October 1942). Commissioned 1942.

Since January 1944, Flight Lieutenant Inches has taken part in a large number of attacks against a wide variety of targets. He has led his flight and on occasion the squadron on many successful sorties against heavily defended targets. He took part in the crossing of the Rhine when he led his flight on two sorties against anti-aircraft positions which were engaged on our airborne forces. A brilliant leader, this officer has always pressed home his attacks with courage, skill and great determination.