

GALT AIRMAN AWARDED D.F.C.

Ottawa, Feb. 3 (CP). — R.C.A.F. Headquarters tonight announced the award of the Distinguished Flying Cross to Wing Cmdr. John Charles Scott, of Galt and Orillia, Ont., who is serving overseas.

The headquarters statement said Scott has made many long flights over the Atlantic, Arctic and Indian Oceans and the Mediterranean while serving with the R.C.A.F.



Wing Cmdr. Scott.

The citation: "This officer completed a very large number of operational missions involving arduous flights over the Atlantic, Arctic and Indian Oceans and the Mediterranean.

He is a brilliant captain and navigator, whose determination to complete his allotted task whatever the circumstances has been outstanding.

"During a flight in December, 1942, his aircraft became defective and he was forced to return to base. Within a quarter of an hour he took off in another aircraft. After locating his objective he flew over the area for more than an hour to secure information. His courageous example has won the admiration of all."