

Bobcaygeon Boy Wins the D.F.C.

Wing Commander Ralph Gordon, a Bobcaygeon boy, has been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross, it is announced from R. C. A. F. Headquarters. Wing Commander Gordon was commanding a squadron based in Burma. This squadron flew supplies to the British 14th Army fighting south of Mandalay. It was dubbed the Elephant Squadron. His wife is now in Bobcaygeon and he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Gordon.

His citation reads: "This officer has a fine operational record. He has completed a large number of operational missions involving many hours flying over sea and more recently on air supply operations over the Arkan mountains into Central Burma. W. C. Gordon is now commanding officer of his squadron and in this position has shown outstanding devotion to duty and efficiency. Most of his flights

have been made in unarmed aircraft across mountainous country within the range of enemy fighters. His operational flying has always been of the highest standard."