

Second Light Cruiser Squadron, whose patrol vessels under Commander Saillard have assisted to protect our ships from submarine dangers. In doing this, I regret to say, their patrols have lost three vessels and several gallant lives.

I would also bring to Their Lordships' attention the great assistance rendered to me by Brigadier-General T. Bridges, C.B., attached to the Belgian Mission.

Captain H. W. Bowring, throughout these operations, has acted most ably as my Chief of the Staff.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

R. H. BACON,

Vice-Admiral, Dover Patrol.

The Secretary of the Admiralty.

*Officers Specially Recommended.*

Commodore C. D. Johnson, M.V.O., 6th Flotilla.

In command of the Destroyer Flotilla, and has performed much valuable work during the whole of the operations, and directly responsible for the efficiency with which the patrol was conducted.

Captain E. Wigram, H.M.S. "Prince Eugene."

Commanded the detached squadron during a successful attack on Zeebrugge on 6th September, which caused considerable loss and inconvenience to the enemy.

Captain F. G. Bird, Dover Drifter Patrol.

In personal charge of the drifters during five of the major attacks, and contributed materially to the success of the operations.

Flag Captain H. W. Bowring, Dover Patrol.

Acted as Chief of my Staff during all the operations and afforded me most valuable assistance.

Commander W. G. H. Bickford, Dover Patrol.

In charge of the forward observation party under the close fire of the batteries during two attacks, and largely assisted in correcting the fire of the guns.

Mr. L. Scarlett, Skipper, R.N.R., H.M. Drifter "Hyacinth."

On 25th September, off Zeebrugge, exhibited great coolness in action, remaining and completing his task though exposed to heavy gun fire.

Lieutenant L. F. Robinson, H.M.S. "Lord Clive."

Gunnery Lieutenant of "Lord Clive," the excellent shooting of which ship has contributed materially to the damage done.

*Officers Commended for Service in Action.*

Lieutenant R. J. B. Drew, H.M.S. "General Craufurd."

Lieutenant-Commander (now Commander) F. H. L. Lewin, 6th Flotilla.

Sub-Lieutenant D. V. S. Watson, R.N.R., Drifter, "Devon County."

Mr. James Peck, Skipper, R.N.R., W.S.A. 869, Drifter "Fearless."

Engineer Sub-Lieutenant W. Wilson, of H.M. Yacht "Sanda."

Lieutenant-Commander R. H. B. Hammond-Chambers, H.M.S. "Tartar."

Flight Commander F. K. Haskins, R.N.A.S., Dunkirk.

Mr. Alexander Buchan, Skipper, R.N.R., W.S.A. 1315, Drifter "Violet May."

Sub-Lieutenant Malcolm N. English, R.N.R., Fleet Messenger 41.

*Petty Officers and Men Specially Recommended.*

R. Spiers, E.R.A., O.N. M.10941, "Lord Clive."

A. Wynn, Chief E.R.A., 1st Cl., O.N. 269218, "Sir John Moore."

J. J. White, E.R.A., 4th Cl., O.N. M.12159, "Prince Rupert."

A. H. Woodgate, Ldg. Signalman, O.N. 239957, "General Craufurd."

P. G. Hayward, E.R.A., 4th Cl. (Act.), O.N. M.11920, "Prince Eugene."

S. T. Smith, Blacksmith, O.N. M.2725, "Marshal Ney."

D. P. Foley, Ch. Yeo. Sig., O.N. 191303, "Arrogant."

C. Joughin, A.B. (mercantile rating), Fleet Messenger 42.

S. Morriss, Cpl. R.M.L.I., Po., 15842, "Attentive."

T. J. Prior, 2nd Hand, R.N.R., O.N. 1089 S.A., "Hyacinth."

F. Comber, Seaman, R.N.R., O.N. 1622D., "Violet II."

E. Stowe, Petty Officer, O.N. 182402, "Viking."

Wm. Smith, Ldg. Sig., O.N. 213714, "Crusader."

H. J. Tree, Ldg. Sea., O.N. 224325, "Tartar."

G. Wickwar, Ldg. Sig., O.N. 191551, "Cosack."

J. P. Champion, Chief Petty Officer, O.N. 155570, "Mermaid."

J. Paterson, Chief E.R.A., O.N. 269167, M. 25.

S. W. J. Spooner, Ldg. Tel., O.N. 222998, "Nubian."

J. Tait, Chief E.R.A., 2nd Cl., O.N. 279687, "Lord Clive."

F. H. Banks, Ldg. Sig., O.N. 229772, "Sir John Moore."

T. A. S. Thomson, E.R.A., 3rd Cl., O.N. M.12164, "Prince Rupert."

W. H. White, Yeo. Sig., O.N. 224985, "Arrogant."

W. Ritchie, 2nd Hand, R.N.R., O.N. 1461 S.A., "Chrysanthemum."

C. Parker, Ch. Yeo. Sig., O.N. 161007, "Arrogant."

J. Slee, Chief Petty Officer, O.N. 177228, "Arrogant."

S. A. Quinlan, Boy, 1st Cl., O.N. J. 30847, "General Craufurd."

P. Inkson, Petty Officer, O.N. 215564, "Prince Eugene."

P. G. W. Hill, Stoker Petty Officer, O.N. K.3472, "Marshal Ney."

M. D. Phillips, A.B., O.N. 198932 (R.F.R. Dev. B. 3848), Fleet Messenger 43.

F. Jones, Chief Petty Officer, O.N. 170433, "Attentive."

A. Thacker, Engineman, R.N.R., O.N. 1770E.S., "Fearless."

E. Rixon, Sig. R.N.V.R., O.N. Wales Z.876.

R. G. Greening, Pte. R.M.L.I., Po., 13744 (R.F.R., B.1080).

R. Sheriff, Engineman, R.N.R., O.N. 393E.S., "Chrysanthemum."