

the nets frequently dragged out of position, necessitating their being weighed and relaid. That this defence was kept in so satisfactory a state was due to the unremitting care and attention paid by Lieut. Brand and the hard work done by the drifter crews.

Lieut. Harold Francis Addenbrooke-Kent, R.N.R., H.M.S. Blossom.

In recognition of his services in going into a burning ammunition dump to assist in extinguishing a fire, on the 16th October, 1917.

Skpr. Andrew Buchan, R.N.R., 1323S.A., H.M. Trawler Gwennlian.

Skpr. James Abraham King, R.N.R., 1528S.A., H.M. Drifter Twenty-eight.

Ably assisted Lieut. Brand in laying and maintaining indicator nets off the beaches.

To receive a Bar to the Distinguished Service Cross.

Flt. Lieut. Henry Vernon Worrall, D.S.C., R.N.A.S. (now Capt., R.A.F.).

Carried out very successful spotting work for "Requin" off the Wadi Hesi.

To receive the Distinguished Service Medal.

P.O. Mech. Joseph William Baglee, O.N. F142.

Ch. Engmn. William Thompson Gilroy, R.N.R., O.N. 4376E.S.

2nd Hnd. William Martin, R.N.R., O.N. 2854S.D.

2nd Hnd. Robert Roskell, R.N.R., O.N. 10017D.A.

2nd Hnd. William Smith, R.N.R., O.N. 5314D.A.

To receive a Bar to the Distinguished Service Medal.

Ldg. Sig. Edwin Thomas Guy, D.S.M., O.N. J8032 (Po.).

The following officers and men have been mentioned in despatches:—

Captain Percy Johnson, R.N.

Cdr. (now actg. Capt.) Gerard Clarence Pigou, R.N.

Cdr. Viscount Broome, R.N.

Cdr. Ernest Edward Alexander Betts, R.N.

Lieut.-Cdr. (actg. Cdr.) Edward Dumerque Drury, O.B.E., R.N.R.

Lieut.-Cdr. (now actg. Cdr.) Arthur James Coleman, R.N.R.

Lieut.-Cdr. James Bayley, R.N.

Lieut.-Cdr. Cyril Callaghan, R.N.

Lieut.-Cdr. Henry Daniel Pridham-Wippell, R.N.

Lieut.-Cdr. Alfred Frederick Bell Woodhouse, R.N.

Lieut.-Cdr. Robert Gregory Maze Durrant Hunt, R.N.

Lieut. (now actg. Lieut.-Cdr.) Norman Mead Joynson, R.N.V.R.

Lieut. Brian Somerset Bickmore, R.N. (since killed).

Lieut. John Rogers Creasey, R.N.V.R.

Lieut. John Carmichael Denholm, R.N.V.R.

Engr. Lieut. Robert Moffitt, R.N.

Payr. Sub-Lieut. Philip Cecil Chase, R.N.R.

Ch. Gnr. Frederick Charles Russell, R.N.

Ch. Gnr. George Harris, D.S.C., R.N.

Gnr. (T.) Henry Tiley, R.N.

Skpr. Henry Cannon, R.N.R., 2222S.A.

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