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#### CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD.

St. James's Palace, S.W.1. 17th June, 1941.

The KING has been graciously pleased to approve the Award of the British Empire Medal (Military Division) for courage and devotion to duty in removing stores from a burning building in an air raid on Southampton, to:—

Air Mechanic Second Class John Kenneth Commons, R.N., F.A.A./FX.78644.

The KING has been graciously pleased to approve the Award of the British Empire Medal (Military Division) to: ---

Seaman Angus Macdonald, R.N.R., BX.9433, H.M.S. Pacifico.

(The correction published in London Gazette Supplement No. 35122 of 1st April, 1941, is cancelled.)

#### ADMIRALTY.

Whitehall, S.W.1. 17th June, 1941.

The KING has been graciously pleased to give orders for the following Appointments to the Distinguished Service Order, and to approve the following Awards:—

For distinguished services during the withdrawal from the beaches of Greece under fire. and in the face of many and great difficulties of many thousands of Troops of the Allied Armies: ----

To be a Companion of the Distinguished Service Order:

Commander Kenneth Michell, M.V.O., D.S.C., Royal Navy (Retired).

For great courage and devotion to duty in the face of enemy air attack:

#### To be Companions of the Distinguished Service Order:

- Commander Gerald Seymour Tuck, Royal Navy, H.M.S. Illustrious.
- Surgeon Commander John Joyce Keevil, M.D., B.Ch., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., Royal Navy, H.M.S. Illustrious.
- The Reverend Henry Morgan Lloyd, M.A., Temporary Chaplain, R.N.V.R., H.M.S. Illustrious.

#### The Distinguished Service Cross.

- Lieutenant-Commander (E) Harold Alfred Martin, Royal Navy, H.M.S. Illustrious.
- Mr. Frederick Alphonso Heyes, Warrant Mechanician, Royal Navy, H.M.S. Illustrious.
- Mr. Leslie Edwin Guttridge, Warrant Shipwright, Royal Navy, H.M.S. Illustrious.

The Conspicuous Gallantry Medal.

Chief Petty Officer William Arthur Leanan, D/J.90618, H.M.S. Illustrious,

who, while in charge of a repair party, was wounded in the face and leg, and burnt, but carried on at his task and fought a fire on deck until he could no longer stand.

Petty Officer Fred Large, D/J.108351, H.M.S. Illustrious,

whose courage and determination in the face of danger was an inspiration to his shipmates, and who, in a brave company, was yet remarkable for his bravery.

The Distinguished Service Medal.

- Chief Ordnance Artificer Theodore Skidmore, D/M.36296, H.M.S. Illustrious.
- Chief Stoker John Hurd, D/K.62338, H.M.S. Illustrious.
- Chief Stoker Charles Lakey, D/J.26759, H.M.S. Illustrious.
- Sick Berth Chief Petty Officer Alfred Harry Weeks, D/M.39282, H.M.S. Illustrious. Shipwright First Class Reginald Arthur Roach,
- D/M.6462, H.M.S. Illustrious.
- Sergeant Hubert Samuel Beaven, Ply/X.841, Royal Marines, H.M.S. Illustrious.
- Acting Leading Seaman Charles Thompson .
- Boyd. D/JX.144989, H.M.S. Illustrious. Temporary Acting Leading Seaman Francis George Stallard, D/JX.133035, H.M.S. Illustrious.
- Acting Leading Stoker Frederick Charles Davies, D/KX.88876, H.M.S. Illustrious. Boy First Class Harry Price, D/JX.161828,
- H.M.S. Illustrious.

#### Mention in Despatches.

- Captain Denis William Boyd, C.B.E., D.S.C., Royal Navy, H.M.S. Illustrious.
- Lieutenant-Commander Herbert William Acworth, Royal Navy, H.M.S. Illustrious.
- Lieutenant-Commander Paymaster Arthur Geoffrey Bowman, Royal Navy, H.M.S. Illustrious.
- Lieutenant George Robert Marshal Going, D.S.O., Royal Navy, H.M.S. Illustrious.
- Temporary Surgeon Lieutenant Thomas Tibbott Davies, M.R.C.S. H.M.S. Illustrious. M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., R.N.V.R.,
- Paymaster Sub-Lieutenant Ian Field Westmacott, Royal Navy, H.M.S. Illustrious.
- Mr. Ronald Henry Hawton Eddey, Commissioned Electrician, Royal Navy.
- Chief Petty Officer Patrick Flynn, D/J.43388, H.M.S. Illustrious.
- Chief Electrical Artificer Eric Frederick Biggs, D/M.3868o, H.M.S. Illustrious.
- Chief Stoker Harry Arrowsmith, D/K.59156, H.M.S. Illustrious.
- Chief Petty Officer Cook (S) John Spear Stephens, D/M.34993, H.M.S. Illustrious.
- Acting Electrical Artificer Fourth Class Arthur Thomas William Foss, D/MX.51813, H.M.S. Illustrious.
- Air Mechanic First Class Bertie Edward Cawdron FAA/FX.79767, H.M.S. Illustrious.
- etty Officer George Alber D/JX.130509, H.M.S. Illustrious. Petty Albert Leen,
- Stoker Petty Officer William John Wesley Husband, D/KX.79074, H.M.S. Illustrious. Leading Seaman Leslie William Richard
- Palmer, D/JX.146888, H.M.S. Illustrious.

Able Seaman Harry Gomersall, D/SSX.21059, H.M.S. Illustrious.

For courage, skill and devotion to duty on a successful submarine patrol:

To be a Companion of the Distinguished Service Order:

Commander Ronald George Mills, D.S.C. (Bar), Royal Navy, H.M.S. Tetrarch.

The Distinguished Service Cross.

- Lieutenant Michael Frederic Roberts Ainslie, Royal Navy, H.M.S. Tetrarch.
- Mr. James Stephens, Warrant Engineer, Royal Navy, H.M.S. Tetrarch.

Bar to the Distinguished Service Medal.

Chief Petty Officer George William Buckett, D.S.M., C/J.93781, H.M.S. Tetrarch.

The Distinguished Service Medal.

- Engine Room Artificer Second Class James Roper, D/MX.48133, H.M.S. Tetrarch. Acting Leading Stoker Alfred James Plant, P/KX.82772, H.M.S. Tetrarch.

For courage and coolness when attacked by enemy aircraft:

The Distinguished Service Cross.

- H.M.S. Lieutenant Edward Owen Daniel, Royal Navy, H.M.S. Gloucester.
  - Gregory Jurdon, Lieutenant Edmund R.N.V.R., H.M.S. Huntley.
    - The Distinguished Service Medal.
  - Chief Petty Officer John Rooke, D/J.99031, H.M.S. Huntley.
  - Leading Seaman Albert Moor, P/JX.140387, H.M.S. Huntley.
  - Ronald Stewart Smith, Leading Seaman D/JX.144473, H.M.S. Gloucester. Acting Stoker Petty Officer James Henry
  - Boylan, D/KX.81937, H.M.S. Huntley.

#### Mention in Despatches (Posthumous).

- Lieutenant-Commander Ernest Sprent Cotsell, R.N.R., H.M.S. Huntley.
- eading Seaman Roy Sherc D/JX.136780, H.M.S. Huntley. Shercliff Neal, Leading

#### Mention in Despatches.

- eutenant-Commander John Brett, D.S.C., Royal Navy, H.M.S. Gloucester. Lieutenant-Commander
- John Leslie Stobbs, R.N.R., Lieutenant H.M.S. Huntley.
- Temporary Lieutenant (E) Joseph Edward Bagshaw Mattei, Royal Navy, H.M.S. Gloucester.
- Mr. Samuel St. John George Griffin, Commissioned Engineer, Royal Navy, H.M.S. Huntley.
- Petty Officer George Thomas Bond, D/ J.82236, H.M.S. Huntley.
- Petty Officer Ernest Joseph Pink, D/J.108629, H.M.S. Huntley.
- Richard Seaman Able Job Hardisty, C/J.112861, H.M.S. Huntley.
- William Mr. Black, N.A.A.F.I. Canteen Assistant, H.M.S. Gloucester.

For brave conduct in air attacks:

#### Commendation.

Stoker Edwin Charles Bartlett, P/KX.114335.

In London Gazette Supplement Number 35147 of 29th April, 1941:-

Page 2437:

- For Acting Second Hand John Henry Mitchell, LT/JX.173154, R.N.R.,
- Read Acting Second Hand John Henry Mitchell, LT/JX.173154, Royal Navy.

In London Gazette Supplements Numbers 34882 of 25th June, 1940, page 3918, and Number 35130 of 8th April, 1941, page 2036:-

- For Acting Lieutenant William Laurence Le Cocq Barnes, Royal Navy,
- Read Acting Lieutenant William Lawrance Le Cocq Barnes, Royal Navy

In London Gazette Supplement Number 35154 of 6th May, 1941:--

Page 2594:

- For Second Hand Arthur Thomas Varley,
- R.N.P.S., LT/JX.202061, Read Second Hand Arthur Thomas Varley, R.N.P.S., LT/JX. 202081.

In London Gazette Supplement Number-35041 of 14th January, 1941:-

Page 259:

For Commissioned Boatswain Lord Joseph Henry Herbert Sheldon, Royal Navy,

Read Commissioned Boatswain Lord Joseph Herbert Sheldon, Royal Navy.

In London Gazette Supplement Number 35178 of 3rd June, 1941:-

Page 3168:

For Captain Francis Leonard Samson, Read Captain Francis Leonard Sampson.

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