

were blown away. Nevertheless he kept up a continuous and accurate fire throughout the action, and even when the attacking aircraft withdrew refused to leave his action station until his ship reached harbour. He was then discovered helping the other wounded until, on the point of collapse, he was himself ordered on to a stretcher.

His dauntless courage throughout this action was an inspiration to all who were present.

*The Distinguished Service Medal.*

Able Seaman Ernest Brady Turner, P/SSX. 35541.

Ordinary Seaman Anthony John Douglas Darbyshire, C/JX.372570.

*Mention in Despatches.*

Able Seaman William Higginbottom, C/SSX. 21786.

Able Seaman Henry Smith, P/JX.329980.

Able Seaman Charles John William Barnaby, C/JX.141849.

For gallant and distinguished services in Sicily:

*The Distinguished Service Order.*

Temporary Lieutenant (Acting Temporary Captain) William Cunningham, Royal Marines.

*The Military Cross.*

Lieutenant (Acting Captain) Michael Jarvis Ephraums, Royal Marines.

Temporary Lieutenant (Acting Temporary Captain) Henry Ernest Stratford, Royal Marines.

*The Military Medal.*

Marine (Acting Temporary Sergeant) James Crooks, PO/X.2359, Royal Marines (Warrington, Lancs.).

For courage and enterprise in a daring attack on the enemy while serving in Light Coastal Craft:

*The Distinguished Service Cross.*

Temporary Lieutenant Donald Rigg, R.N.V.R. (Wilmslow, Cheshire).

For gallantry in organizing the survivors from a torpedoed merchant ship and in swimming from raft to raft, in waters where sharks were known to be present, in order to tend the injured:

*Posthumous Mention in Despatches.*

Temporary Surgeon Lieutenant Ivan Seymour Jacklin, M.B., B.S., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., R.N.V.R.

For constant and untiring devotion to duty and great skill in tending the wounded survivors from a torpedoed Merchantman:

*Mention in Despatches.*

Temporary Surgeon Lieutenant Robert Russell Dickson, M.B., B.S., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., D.A., R.N.V.R.

Leading Sick Berth Attendant John Bailey, B.E.M., P/SMX.452.

Leading Sick Berth Attendant John Pigott, C/SBRX.7786.

Sick Berth Attendant Thomas Harold Johnson, D/MX.73220.

For good services to the survivors in the water when H.M.S. Egret was lost and in tending the injured after they were picked up:

*Mention in Despatches.*

Temporary Sub-Lieutenant Dennis Effraim Nahum, R.N.V.R.

For skill and devotion to duty under fire while serving in a defensively equipped Merchant Ship:

*Mention in Despatches.*

Gunner Alfred Henry Feary, 4806946, Third Battery, Maritime Royal Artillery (Sutton Bridge, Lincs.).

Temporary Acting Petty Officer John Malcolm Matheson, D/JX.18986A. (Stornoway).

The following award published in London Gazette Supplement No. 36081 of 6th July, 1943, is cancelled:

*Mention in Despatches.*

Acting Temporary Skipper Donald Henderson McKay, R.N.R.

The following corrections are made:

In London Gazette Supplement No. 35554 of 12th May, 1942.

Page 2065.

For Engine Room Artificer Fourth Class Richard Douglas Wilson, P/MX.56274.

Read Engine Room Artificer Third Class Richard Douglas Wilson, P/MX.56274.

In London Gazette Supplement No. 35481 of 10th March, 1942.

Page 1106.

For Able Seaman Mashkur Ali, 3195, H.M.I.S. Lawrence.

Read Able Seaman Mashkur Ali *Subhan Ali*, 3195, H.M.I.S. Lawrence.

For Seaman Shaikh Ali Fakir, 595, H.M.I.S. Lilvati.

Read Seaman *Sheikh* Ali, H.O.70595, H.M.I.S. Lilvati.

For Seaman Ghulam Mondalid, 1465, H.M.I.S. Lilvati.

Read Seaman Ghulam *Ahmed*, H.O.71465, H.M.I.S. Lilvati.

In London Gazette Supplement No. 36195 of 5th October, 1943.

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For Bombardier George Barrett, 3972206, Sixth Regiment, Maritime Royal Artillery.

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