

Able Seaman William Edward Barker, D/J.  
107903 (Derby).

for outstanding services to the injured after  
an explosion at sea.

Chief Petty Officer William Garner Ellis, C/J.  
10727.

for bravery and devotion to duty.

—  
ADMIRALTY.

*Whitehall.*

11th January, 1944.

The KING has been graciously pleased to  
approve the following awards:

For gallant and distinguished services in  
a daylight sweep against enemy shipping in  
the Mediterranean while serving in light  
Coastal Craft:

*The Distinguished Service Cross.*

Temporary Lieutenant Edmund Fitzgerald  
Smyth, R.N.V.R.

Temporary Acting Sub-Lieutenant Anthony  
Youatt, R.N.V.R.

*The Distinguished Service Medal.*

Acting Chief Motor Mechanic Wilfred Lewis  
Hawkes Gitsham, P/MX.105717.

Petty Officer Victor Henry Clark, P/JX.  
142079.

Petty Officer Patrick Fenwick Crossey, P/JX.  
126527.

*Mention in Despatches (Posthumous).*

Lieutenant Philip Francis Stewart Gould,  
D.S.C., Royal Navy.

Temporary Lieutenant George Lambert  
Russell, R.N.V.R.

*Mention in Despatches.*

Temporary Sub-Lieutenant Kenneth Dunstan  
Golding, R.N.V.R.

Temporary Sub-Lieutenant Richard Hughes  
Ridler, R.N.V.R.

Acting Chief Motor Mechanic Eric James  
Stanton Hollis, P/MX.89677.

Able Seaman Patrick Bracken, D/JX.  
284252.

Able Seaman Graham Charles Bullock, P/JX.  
295810.

For gallantry in air operations during the  
landings at Salerno, while operating from,  
or serving in, H.M. Ships Battler and  
Hunter:

*Bar to the Distinguished Service Cross.*

Temporary Lieutenant (A) Frank Athol Joseph  
Pennington, D.S.C., R.N.Z.N.V.R.

*The Distinguished Service Cross.*

Lieutenant Robert Eric Hargreaves, R.N.V.R.

*Mention in Despatches.*

Temporary Lieutenant - Commander (E)  
Thomas John Sweett, R.N.R. (Plymouth).

Temporary Acting Lieutenant (A) John  
Herbert Robbie Fuller, R.N.V.R. (Hendon).

Temporary Acting Sub-Lieutenant (E) Henry  
James Greateorex, R.N.V.R. (St. Budeaux,  
Plymouth).

Temporary Acting Sub-Lieutenant (E) Peter  
Douglas Schultz, R.N.V.R.

Mr. Bertram Frank Holloway, Warrant Air-  
craft Officer, Royal Navy (Aberystwyth).

Chief Yeoman of Signals Stanley Robinson,  
P/JX.131809 (Portsmouth).

Petty Officer Air Mechanic (A) John Cook,  
FX.80008.

Petty Officer William Bozman, P/6910 C.,  
R.N.R.

Temporary Acting Petty Officer Air Mechanic  
(A) Ernest Mattison, FAA/FX.81283.

Flight Sergeant Alfred Eric Chaplin, R.A.F.,  
366060.

For outstanding courage and devotion to  
duty:

*The Distinguished Service Cross.*

Lieutenant Kenneth Robert Hudspeth,  
R.A.N.V.R.

*Mention in Despatches.*

Lieutenant Arthur Richard Hezlet, D.S.C.,  
Royal Navy.

Temporary Acting Sub-Lieutenant Geoffrey  
George Harding, R.N.V.R.

Acting Leading Seaman James Jardine  
McGregor, D/JX.149084.

Stoker First Class William Oxley, D/KX.  
85517.

For courage and great skill in successful  
attacks on U-boats while serving in H.M.S.  
Hesperus:

*The Distinguished Service Cross.*

Lieutenant Edward Willoughby Ridley, Royal  
Navy (Formby, Lancashire).

Temporary Lieutenant Harold Walker,  
R.N.V.R. (Sydney, Australia).

*Bar to the Distinguished Service Medal.*

Temporary Acting Petty Officer James Philip  
Coster, D.S.M., D/JX.148640 (Newbury,  
Berkshire).

For outstanding leadership, bravery and  
skill in minelaying operations:

*The Distinguished Service Cross.*

Acting Temporary Lieutenant-Commander  
Harold Thomas Kemsley, R.N.V.R.

For gallant and distinguished services in  
Italy:

*The Military Cross.*

Lieutenant (Acting Captain) John Farleigh  
Parsons, Royal Marines.

Temporary Lieutenant Timothy Dennis  
Morgan, Royal Marines.

For outstanding leadership and courage  
under heavy and sustained air-attacks during  
the landings in Sicily:

*The Distinguished Service Cross.*

Captain Alfred Edwards, Master.

Mr. Cyril Alexander, Second Officer.

*The Distinguished Service Medal.*

Temporary Acting Petty Officer Walter Crotty,  
P/J.37257.

Bombardier Raphael Leonard Gerrish,  
1687318, Sixth Regiment, Maritime Royal  
Artillery.

*Mention in Despatches (Posthumous).*

Mr. George Templeton Beed, Chief Engineer  
Officer.