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CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS  
OF KNIGHTHOOD.

*St. James's Palace, S.W.1.  
25th January, 1944.*

The KING has been graciously pleased to give orders for the following Appointments to the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire:—

*To be an Additional Officer of the Military Division of the said Most Excellent Order:*

Temporary Acting Lieutenant Commander (E) Frank Gordon Challen, R.N.V.R. (Newhaven),  
for untiring energy and devotion to duty in the maintenance and repair of Landing Craft during the Sicilian Campaign and landings on the Italian mainland.

*To be an Additional Member of the Military Division of the said Most Excellent Order:*

Temporary Lieutenant (E) Stanley Clifford Jones, R.N.V.R. (Southend-on-Sea),  
for outstanding services in the maintenance of Landing Craft during landings in Italy.

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25th January, 1944.*

The KING has been graciously pleased to approve the award of the George Medal to:

Temporary Lieutenant Lionel Kenneth Crabb, R.N.V.R.,  
Acting Petty Officer David Morrison Bell, P/JX. 144608,  
for gallantry and undaunted devotion to duty.

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

Able Seaman Thomas Gordon, C/SSX.23955,  
for gallantry in diving into the sea during an attack on a convoy to rescue a wounded survivor from a torpedoed Merchant ship.

ADMIRALTY.

*Whitehall,  
25th January, 1944.*

The KING has been graciously pleased to give orders for the following appointment to the Distinguished Service Order and to approve the following awards:—

For gallantry, leadership and undaunted devotion to duty under heavy and continuous fire from the enemy during landings on the Italian mainland:

*To be a Companion of the Distinguished Service Order.*

Lieutenant-Commander Leslie Johnson Smith, R.D., R.N.R. (Retired).

*The Distinguished Service Cross.*

Commander Avon Alexander Barnett, R.D., R.N.R.

Acting Temporary Lieutenant-Commander Thomas Geoffrey Mordaunt Snagge, R.N.V.R.

Lieutenant Thomas Leslie Martin, Royal Navy.  
Temporary Lieutenant John Irvine Murray, R.N.R.

Temporary Lieutenant Harry Rothwell, R.N.V.R.

Lieutenant Jack Eardely Koyl, R.C.N.V.R. (Winnipeg).