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**CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD.**

*St. James's Palace, S.W.1.*

1st February, 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 Additional Officers of the Military Division of the said Most Excellent Order:—*

Acting Commander Richard Edward Neville Kearney, Royal Navy (Southampton).

Temporary Acting Lieutenant-Commander Frederick Ralph Holland Swann, R.N.V.R. (Corfe Castle).

for outstanding zeal, energy and cheerful devotion to duty while serving in H.M.S. Formidable in the Mediterranean before and during the operations in Sicily and Southern Italy.

**ADMIRALTY.**

*Whitehall.*

1st February, 1944.

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

For gallant and distinguished services while serving in H.M. Ships Illustrious and Formidable in the Mediterranean before and during the operations in Sicily and Southern Italy:

*Bar to the Distinguished Service Cross.*

Acting Lieutenant Commander Frederick Richard Arnold Turnbull, D.S.C., Royal Navy (Woking).

*Mention in Despatches.*

Acting Captain Anthony Cuthbert Guy Ermen, Royal Navy.

Acting Lieutenant-Commander Arthur Tudor Darley, Royal Navy (Campbeltown).

Acting Lieutenant-Commander James Wallace Sleigh, D.S.C., Royal Navy (Finsbury Park, N.4).

Acting Lieutenant-Commander (A) Michael Frampton Fell, Royal Navy (Angmering).  
Acting Lieutenant-Commander (A) Randolph Brougham Pearson, Royal Navy (West Camel, Somerset).

Captain (Acting Major) Francis Doyne Godfrey Bird, Royal Marines.

Petty Officer Air Mechanic Robert Benton Carey, FAA/FX.75058 (Harrogate).

Petty Officer Air Mechanic (A) Hugh Brown Lewis, FAA/FX.75088 (Larne, Co. Antrim).

Temporary Petty Officer Matthew Moscrop, D/JX.151561 (Liverpool).

Sergeant Reginald James Pudney, 563915, R.A.F. (Halstead).

Acting Leading Air Mechanic (A) Henry Benjamin Bedford, FAA/SFX.1325 (Chingford).

Air Artificer Fourth Class Henry Benjamin Oldfield, FAA/FX.78875 (Bember Bridge, Lancashire).

Air Artificer Fourth Class William Nowell Haigh, FAA/SFX.483 (Stretford, Manchester).

Acting Air Artificer Fourth Class William Arthur Kirk, FAA/FX.81388 (East Kirby).

Able Seaman Frank Higginbottom, P/JX.381252 (Doncaster).

Able Seaman Joseph Singleton, D/JX.193659 (Preston).

For gallantry, steadfastness and enterprise in action with enemy submarines, aircraft and surface forces while serving in H.M. Ships Limbourne, Ulster, Grenville, Jed and Wensleydale on patrol duties:

*Bar to the Distinguished Service Cross.*

Commander Conrad Byron Alers Hankey, D.S.C., Royal Navy.

Lieutenant-Commander William Spooner Donald, D.S.C., Royal Navy.

*The Distinguished Service Cross.*

Lieutenant-Commander Roger Percival Hill, D.S.O., Royal Navy.