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CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS  
OF KNIGHTHOOD

*St. James's Palace, S W 1,  
27th June, 1944*

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

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

Temporary Lieutenant (A) Geoffrey Patrick de la Trobe Shea-Simonds, R N V R ,

for outstanding skill and devotion to duty when testing an aircraft While in mid-air the engine broke clean away from its frame, upsetting the trim of the aircraft, but Lieutenant Shea-Simonds regained control and contrived to land in such a way that it was possible to ascertain the cause of the accident.

CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS  
OF KNIGHTHOOD

*St James's Palace, S W 1,  
27th June, 1944.*

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

Chief Petty Officer John Kelly, P/MX 60643  
Petty Officer Percy Ward, D/JX 134801.  
Marine Thomas Wilkinson, Ch/X 106174  
Able Seaman James McGuire, P/JX 162354

for courage, enterprise and devotion to duty

ADMIRALTY.

*Whitehall,  
27th June, 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, enterprise and skill in successful operations against enemy shipping and shore targets in the Adriatic while serving in H M Ships Troubridge, Tumult and Tyrian

*To be a Companion of the Distinguished Service Order*

Captain Charles Leslie Firth, M V O , Royal Navy

*Bar to the Distinguished Service Cross*

Commander Charles Woollven Greening, D S C , Royal Navy

*The Distinguished Service Cross.*

Lieutenant-Commander Norman Lanyon, Royal Navy.

*The Distinguished Service Medal*

Chief Petty Officer William Reginald Barden, C/J 89841 (Gillingham)  
Chief Engine Room Artificer Charles Victor Ball, P/MX 47229 (Richmond, Yorks)  
Chief Stoker William Fail, C/KX 77040

*Mention in Despatches*

Lieutenant Robin Alistair Begg, Royal Navy  
Lieutenant Robert Henry Graham, D S C , Royal Navy.

Chief Yeoman of Signals Joseph Reginald Middleton, C/J 103503 (Penge)

Chief Engine Room Artificer Herbert Neal, C/MX 49801 (Strling)

Electrical Artificer Fourth Class Eric Arber, C/MX 67425 (Sheffield)

Petty Officer Arthur Churcher, P/J 95300 (Looe).

Petty Officer Bert Benjamin Baker Marjoram, C/JX 137619 (Chatham)

Petty Officer Ralph William Weaver, P/JX 138816 (Southampton)

Leading Stoker John Patrick Rice, P/KX 111225 (Liverpool)

For great daring and enterprise:

*The Distinguished Service Cross.*

- Acting Lieutenant Dick Crofton Horton,  
R.A.N.V.R.  
Acting Lieutenant Henry Arthur Josselyn,  
R.A.N.V.R.  
Acting Lieutenant John Robert Keenan,  
R.A.N.V.R.  
Acting Lieutenant Alexander Nicol Anton  
Waddell, R.A.N.V.R.  
Acting Lieutenant Malcolm Hugh Wright,  
R.A.N.V.R.

*The Distinguished Service Medal.*

- Able Seaman Julius Bell MacNicol, R.A.N.V.R.  
B/V.180.  
Coder John Allan Payne, 24656.

*Mention in Despatches.*

- Coder John Andrew Kissane, 25703.  
Coder Phillip Francis Wallader, 25651.

For leadership, gallantry and devotion to duty while serving with Royal Marine Commandos in Italy:

*The Military Cross.*

- Temporary Lieutenant (Acting Temporary Captain) John Philip Blake, Royal Marines.  
Temporary Lieutenant (Acting Temporary Captain) Anthony Douglas Wilkinson, Royal Marines.  
Temporary Lieutenant (Acting Temporary Captain) Edward William Ecrepont, Royal Marines.  
Temporary Lieutenant (Acting Temporary Captain) John Charles Dumoutier Hudspith, Royal Marines.

*The Distinguished Conduct Medal.*

- Corporal (Temporary) (Acting Temporary Sergeant) Donald Charles Bullock, R.M.,  
Ch./X.3346 (Bexley, Kent).

*The Military Medal.*

- Corporal (Temporary) Roland William Cole,  
R.M. Ex/4743 (Lisvane, near Cardiff).  
Corporal (Temporary) (Acting Temporary Sergeant) Frederick William Pryor, R.M.,  
Ch./X.104490 (E. Finchley, N.3).  
Marine (Acting Temporary Sergeant) Walter Ernest Tilney, R.M., Po/X.108009 (Dereham, Norfolk).  
Marine (Acting Temporary Colour Sergeant) William Reid, R.M., Po/X.100232 (Newcastle).  
Marine (Acting Temporary Colour Sergeant) Thomas Morgan, R.M., Po/X.4905 (Stamford Hill).  
Corporal (Temporary) George Albert Thomas William Johnson, R.M., Po/X.3191 (Purfleet, Essex).

- Marine (Acting Temporary Corporal) Eric Stringer, R.M., Ch/X.104430 (Rotherham).  
Marine (Acting Temporary Corporal) John William Hadfield, R.M., Ply/X.104858 (Stockport).  
Sergeant (Temporary) (Acting Temporary Company Sergeant-Major) Kenneth Scott Hawkins, R.M., Ch/X.1120 (Weymouth).

For distinguished service as Commodores of convoys:

*Mention in Despatches.*

- Captain (Commodore Second Class) William Edward Blackwood Magee, D.S.O., Royal Navy (Retired).  
Captain (Acting Commodore Second Class) Samuel Norman White, R.D., R.N.R. (Retired).

For courage and devotion to duty in the escort of convoys to North Russia while serving in H.M.S. Inconstant:

*Mention in Despatches.*

- Temporary Lieutenant Robert Stuart Scott Ingham, D.S.C., Royal Navy.  
Leading Seaman Raymond Barlow Peters, D/JX.289113 (Leicester).  
Leading Radio Mechanic Horace Tushingham, P/MX.126559 (Chester).

For skill and enterprise in rescue operations on the coast of Italy:

*Mention in Despatches.*

- Lieutenant Anthony William Bentley-Buckle, Royal Navy.

For coolness and energy in dealing with the injured when a hospital ship was hit by a bomb and all the other Medical Officers were wounded:

*Mention in Despatches.*

- Temporary Surgeon Lieutenant Reginald Charles Petty Aldridge, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., R.N.V.R.

The following corrections are made:

In London Gazette Supplement No. 36544 of 8th June 1944.

Page 2602:

For Temporary Acting Petty Officer Jack Jarvis Burnett, P/JX.97516.

Read Temporary Acting Petty Officer Jack Jarvis Burnett, P/J.97516.

Page 2593:

For Chief Petty Officer Albert Arrum, C/J.28885.

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