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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)