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CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD.

*St. James's Palace, S.W.1,
11th July, 1944.*

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

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

Acting Temporary Captain William Alexander Doust, O.B.E., R.N.V.R.,
for outstanding skill, leadership and devotion to duty in salvage operations on the West Coast of Italy, carried out in the face of the enemy and in the most adverse conditions, the successful completion of which operations in record time enabled the armies in Italy to be maintained.

To be Additional Officers of the Military Division of the said Most Excellent Order:

Lieutenant-Commander Morgan Charles Giles, M.B.E., G.M., Royal Navy,
Lieutenant-Commander John Edmund Grice, Royal Navy (Retired),
for courage, leadership and devotion to duty in fire-fighting, rescue work and the salvage of valuable ships during and after a heavy air raid on Bari.

To be Additional Members of the Military Division of the said Most Excellent Order:

Temporary Lieutenant Harry Rogers, R.N.R.,
Temporary Lieutenant George Donovan Candler, R.N.V.R.,
Temporary Sub-Lieutenant Thomas Michael Patrick Downes, R.N.V.R.,
Temporary Acting Sub-Lieutenant John Ernest Harley Collins, R.N.V.R. (Rednal),
Mr. Raymond George Little, Warrant Mechanician, Royal Navy,
for courage, leadership and skill in fire-fighting, rescue work and in towing ships clear of the fire during and after a heavy air raid on Bari.

Acting Temporary Lieutenant-Commander Robert Llewellyn Jones, R.N.R.,

for courage and fine seamanship in taking H.M.S. Barndale alongside H.M.S. Spartan when she was sinking so that the wounded could be brought on board.

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

Lieutenant - Commander John Valentine Wilkinson, D.S.C., Royal Navy,
for undaunted courage in command of H.M.S. Zetland when there was a heavy air raid on the Port of Bari and fires were started.

Though he had been injured by flying debris from an explosion in an ammunition ship and was partly blinded by fumes, Lieutenant-Commander Wilkinson, with great fortitude and determination, three times tried to take his ship alongside a burning merchant-ship carrying high octane petrol in order to tow her clear. When this proved impossible, he towed the ship in the next berth to safety.

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

Engine Room Artificer Fourth Class Walter Herbert Joyce, D/MX.73523,
for great coolness and skill in directing the work of the hose parties when an aircraft crashed on the deck of H.M.S. Illustrious.
Acting Chief Engine Room Artificer, Ronald Charles Saunders, P/MX.51969,

Chief Stoker William Edward McFarlane,
P/KX.76763,
Stoker Petty Officer William Leslie Moore,
D/KX.81926,
Acting Petty Officer Frederick William Cox,
R.N.P.S., LT/JX.170698,
Leading Stoker John Edward Shrigley, C/KX.
96092,
Leading Steward Antonio Ronayne, Malta/LX.
23255,
Leading Cook (O) William John Skidmore,
C/MX.84277,
Able Seaman George Southern, P/JX.326202,
Seaman John James Orgles, LT/JX.243246,
Ordinary Seaman Peter Thomas Frank
Bickmore, P/JX.389145 (Chigwell),
for courage, skill and untiring devotion to
duty in fire-fighting, rescue work and
salvage operations during and after a heavy
air raid on Bari.

Rigger's Mate William Aitchison, R/JX.
242107,
Rigger's Mate Hugh Kane, R/JX.180943,
for coolness and disregard of danger in
transferring the wounded from H.M.S.
Spartan to H.M.S. Barndale.

Temporary Acting Petty Officer Maurice Oliver
Bruce, P/JX.165598 (Stockton-on-Tees),
for outstanding service in fire-fighting
when a defensively equipped merchant ship
carrying explosives caught fire.

ADMIRALTY.

Whitehall.

11th July, 1944.

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

For bravery in attempting to save life at
sea:

The Albert Medal (Posthumous).

Temporary Sub-Lieutenant (A) George
McHardy, R.N.V.R. (East Finchley, N.2).
Sick Berth Attendant Ivor Thomas Griffiths,
D/MX.93880 (Gyffyllog, near Ruthin, Den-
bighshire).

When an aircraft crashed while landing on
H.M.S. Illustrious and came to rest with the
engine on the flight deck and the tail on
top of a pom-pom gun, petrol began to pour
from the wreck and within two minutes an
explosion was followed by fire.

Within those two minutes Sub-Lieutenant
McHardy, who had himself only just landed
on, and Sick Berth Attendant Griffiths, who
was a member of a party detailed for medical
duties on the flight deck, climbed on to the
aircraft in an attempt to free the pilot,
although both were well aware of the extreme
risk they were running. They were killed by
the explosion that followed.

For gallant and distinguished services in
most hazardous operations:

To be a Companion of the Distinguished Service Order.

Temporary Lieutenant Kenneth John
MacKenzie, R.N.V.R.

For outstanding courage, skill and devotion
to duty in successful patrols in one of H.M.
Submarines:

To be a Companion of the Distinguished Service Order.

Lieutenant Robert Boyd, D.S.C., Royal Navy
(Belfast).

The Distinguished Service Cross.

Lieutenant Donald Rupert Wilson, R.A.N.V.R.
(Sydney).

The Distinguished Service Medal.

Acting Chief Petty Officer Arthur Willoughby,
P/J.109024 (Portsmouth).
Chief Engine Room Artificer Cecil Broadbent,
D/MX.55525 (Huddersfield).
Petty Officer George Frederick Sims, D/J.
111989 (Birkenhead).
Leading Stoker Robert Wareing, D/KX.97075
(Colne).
Acting Leading Stoker Russell Denis Robins,
D/JX.139799 (Caerleon).
Able Seaman George Bird, C/JX.236852
(Bradford).

Mention in Despatches.

Lieutenant John Oldham Coote, Royal Navy
(London).
Stoker Petty Officer Peter Sidney Scott, C/KX.
84585 (London).
Able Seaman Thomas Charles Gerard O'Hara,
P/JX.183348 (Hove).
Able Seaman Douglas Oldham, P/JX.261942
(Burslem).
Stoker First Class Donald Frederick Grout,
C/SKX.1591 (Braintree).

For undaunted courage, resolution and skill
while operating from H.M. Ships Emperor,
Searcher and Furious in air attacks on enemy
shipping in Northern waters:

Bar to the Distinguished Service Cross.

Temporary Lieutenant (A) Blyth Ritchie,
D.S.C., R.N.V.R. (Uddingston, Lanark).

The Distinguished Service Cross.

Temporary Sub-Lieutenant (A) John Geoffrey
Devitt, R.N.V.R. (Birkenhead).

Mention in Despatches (Posthumous).

Temporary Sub-Lieutenant (A) Robert Arthur
Cranwell, R.N.Z.N.V.R. (Auckland).

Mention in Despatches.

Lieutenant John Arthur Cotching, D.S.C.,
R.N.R. (Warlingham).
Temporary Lieutenant (A) Walter John
Sheppard, R.N.V.R. (Banwell).
Temporary Lieutenant (A) William Stanley
Edney, R.N.Z.N.V.R. (Detroit).
Temporary Lieutenant (A) Courtney St. George,
R.N.Z.N.V.R. (Auckland).
Temporary Sub-Lieutenant (A) John Austin
Grant, R.N.V.R. (Knaphill).
Temporary Sub-Lieutenant (A) George Edward
Green, R.N.V.R. (Wellington).
Temporary Sub-Lieutenant (A) Kenneth
Bertram Pearson, R.N.V.R. (London).

For skill and untiring devotion to duty in the maintenance of aircraft in H.M. Ships Searcher and Emperor during attacks on enemy shipping:

Mention in Despatches.

Petty Officer Kenneth Roland Forslind, D/JX. 147760 (Darlington).
Acting Temporary Petty Officer Stanley Hall, P/X.20118A (Orkney).
Petty Officer Air Mechanic (E) George William Pawson, FAA/FX.81300 (Cricklewood).
Petty Officer Radio Mechanic George Adey, FAA/FX.82339 (Rickmansworth).
Flight Sergeant Arthur Edward Mead, 561293, R.A.F. (Cannock).
Leading Airman Thomas Cartmell, FAA/FX. 114980 (Kirkham).
Leading Airman Norman Alfred Frank Poole, FAA/FX.86712 (Birmingham).
Leading Airman Arthur George Wells, FAA/FX.86880 (Radcliffe-on-Trent).
Leading Airman John Whyte, FAA/FX.115108 (Lanark).
Leading Air Mechanic (E) Horace Rhodes, FAA/FX.92644 (Sunderland).

For leadership, resolution and skill in H.M. Ships Black Prince and Ashanti and H.M. Canadian Ships Athabaskan, Haida and Huron in a successful action with enemy destroyers in the English Channel:

The Distinguished Service Cross.

Lieutenant-Commander John Hamilton Stubbs, D.S.O., Royal Canadian Navy.

The Distinguished Service Medal.

Chief Petty Officer Douglas Abbott, R.C.N. 2479 (Victoria, B.C.).

Mention in Despatches (Posthumous).

Temporary Acting Leading Seaman Henry William Gosnell, R.C.N.2791 (St. John, N.B.).

Mention in Despatches.

Captain Dennis Marescaux Lees, D.S.O., Royal Navy.
Lieutenant-Commander John Richard Barnes, Royal Navy.
Lieutenant-Commander Herbert Sharples Rayner, D.S.C., Royal Canadian Navy.
Acting Lieutenant-Commander Charles Needham Mawer, R.C.N.V.R. (Calgary).
Lieutenant Richard Murray Heslam, R.C.N.V.R. (Montreal).
Lieutenant (E) Hal Baldwin Bolus, Royal Canadian Navy (Ottawa).
Temporary Lieutenant Peter Stafford Hayden Lawrence, R.N.V.R. (Windsor).
Chief Stoker George Price Lang, R.C.N.21372 (Montreal).
Chief Ordnance Artificer Stewart Mein, R.C.N. 40626 (Moose Jaw).
Temporary Chief Ordnance Artificer James Marvin Haywood, R.C.N.40727 (Halifax, N.S.).
Chief Engine Room Artificer Charles Frederick Rainsford, R.C.N.21531 (Victoria, B.C.).
Engine Room Artificer Fourth Class Dudley Hulme, C/MX.68311 (Paull, Hull).
Petty Officer Edward Rowland Phillips, D/J. 110956 (Plymouth).
Petty Officer Frederick Polischuk, R.C.N.V.R., V.7424 (Toronto).

Temporary Acting Petty Officer Lawrence Atherton Dempster, R.C.N.3782 (Calgary, Alberta).

Petty Officer Telegraphist George Henry Steers, C/JX.144847.

Stoker Petty Officer William John Windle, D/KX.78932 (Barry, Glam.).

Leading Seaman Harry King Scholes, C/JX. 233993 (Blackburn).

Able Seaman Benjamin Paul Honsinger, R.C.N.V.R., V.19515 (St. Thomas, Ont.).

Supply Assistant John Lockhart McCartney, R.C.N.V.R., V.43125 (St. John, N.B.).

For outstanding leadership, courage and skill in Light Coastal Craft in a successful engagement with the enemy in the Adriatic:

The Distinguished Service Cross.

Acting Temporary Lieutenant-Commander Timothy James Bligh, R.N.V.R. (Clapham, Yorks).

Temporary Sub-Lieutenant Charles Anthony Marshall Brydon, R.N.V.R. (Blackheath).

The Distinguished Service Medal.

Petty Officer Motor Mechanic William John Edward Last, P/MX.78726 (Oxford).

Able Seaman Neville Colin Preston, C/JX. 375178 (Huddersfield).

Mention in Despatches.

Lieutenant Cornelius Burke, D.S.C., R.C.N.V.R. (Vancouver).

Able Seaman Sidney Arthur Fennell, P/JX. 297415 (Greenford).

Able Seaman George Edward Howe, C/JX. 374146 (London).

For outstanding services in liaison duties in the Polish Submarine Sokol during successful patrols:

The Distinguished Service Medal.

Petty Officer Telegraphist William Heron Chisholme, C/JX.142425.

Mention in Despatches.

Lieutenant George Godfrey Taylor, R.N.V.R. (Sunbury-on-Thames).

For great courage and organising ability in limiting the damage when the R.F.A. Derwentdale was bombed during operations at Salerno:

The Distinguished Service Cross.

Captain John Matthew Humphrey, Master, Merchant Navy.

The Distinguished Service Medal.

Acting Temporary Sergeant Albert Henry Hinton, R.M., Ply.21920 (Westham, Weymouth).

Mention in Despatches.

Mr. William John Brown, D.S.C., Chief Engineer Officer, Merchant Navy.

Mr. Hector Torrie, Boatswain, Merchant Navy.

For good services when an aircraft crashed on the deck of H.M.S. Illustrious:

Mention in Despatches.

Commander (E) John Bertram Newsom, Royal Navy (Bath).

Acting Lieutenant-Commander (A) Colin Jonathan Irving Cunningham, Royal Navy (Rock Ferry, Cheshire).

Temporary Lieutenant (A) Basil Charles James Stevenson, R.N.V.R. (Ross-on-Wye).
 Mr. Charles William Hague, Commissioned Gunner, Royal Navy (Plymouth).
 Chief Engine Room Artificer William Henry Gough Sellick, D/M.39420. (Exeter).
 Chief Stoker Robert Lewis Crocker, D/K.55205.
 Temporary Stoker Petty Officer Hubert Charles Johnson, D/KX.80398 (Salford, Manchester).
 Temporary Leading Seaman David John Kimber, D/JX.151495. (Camborne, Cornwall).
 Stoker First Class John Breeze, D/KX.129076.
 Stoker First Class George Thomas Herbert Tough, D/KX.136952.

For courage and skill when the defensively equipped merchant ships in which they were serving were attacked from the air:

The Distinguished Service Medal.

Acting Able Seaman James Molyneux, D/JX.334134 (Wigan).

Mention in Despatches.

Able Seaman John William Johns, D/JX.189738 (Oldham).

For good services in saving lives and valuable material in a heavy air raid on Bari:

Mention in Despatches.

Captain Charles Henry Duffett, D.S.O., Royal Navy.
 Acting Captain John Oliver Campbell, D.S.O., O.B.E., D.S.C., Royal Navy (Retired).
 Acting Commander Eustace John Guinness, D.S.C., Royal Navy (Retired).
 Temporary Lieutenant Esmond George Friend, R.N.V.R.
 Temporary Lieutenant John King, R.N.V.R.
 Temporary Lieutenant Lawrence Vezey Strong, D.S.C., R.N.V.R.
 Temporary Lieutenant John Robinson Woods, R.C.N.V.R.
 Temporary Lieutenant Peter Hughes, S.A.N.F. (V).
 Temporary Surgeon Lieutenant Harvey Phillips Lesselbaum, M.B., B.Ch., R.N.V.R. (Dublin).
 Temporary Surgeon Lieutenant Rodney Richard Wethered, B.M., B.Ch., R.N.V.R. (Clifton).
 Temporary Sub-Lieutenant Leo Vincent Cruise, R.A.N.V.R.
 Mr. Raymond George Little, Warrant Mechanician, Royal Navy (Ashington).
 Chief Yeoman of Signals Ernard John Farmer, B.E.M., P/JX.132156 (Leigh, Stoke-on-Trent).
 Acting Chief Engine Room Artificer Ronald Charles Sanders, P/MX.51969.
 Chief Engineman Frederick William Tripp, LT/KX.124931.
 Chief Stoker William Edward McFarlane, P/KX.76763.
 Temporary Acting Leading Seaman Thomas Frederick Corbyn, C/SSX.33559.
 Acting Leading Stoker Sydney Frederick Dunn, D/KX.128445.
 Able Seaman William Charles Jones, C/JX.171776.

Stoker First Class, Charles James Leeding, P/KX.155836.
 Stoker First Class Harry Dennis Talbot, P/KX.155060 (Ipswich).
 Stoker First Class Hugh Weir, P/KX.155447.
 Stoker Second Class Elwyn Kenneth James, C/KX.545320.
 Ordinary Seaman Charlie Jeffrey Briggs, C/JX.376213.
 Ordinary Seaman Charles John House, C/JX.319671.
 Ordinary Seaman Gerald Christopher Mooney, P/JX.444940.
 Ordinary Seaman J. T. Whelan, P/JX.109570.
 Telegraphist Albert Clough, D/JX.341711.
 Telegraphist Dennis Thomas Coles, C/JX.344633 (London, N.W.3).
 Engineman Lewis Ernest Carlo, LT/KX.116873.

For courage and resource when a fire broke out in an ammunition dump near Augusta:

Mention in Despatches.

Lieutenant Francis Andrew Tollemache Halliday, Royal Marines (Kingsbridge).
 Sergeant (Temporary) (Acting Temporary Colour Sergeant) Robert Ernest Dovey, R.M., Ch.23746 (Rainham).
 Corporal (Temporary) George James Nicholson, R.M., Ch.X.1692 (Renfrew).

For coolness and skill in H.M.S. Dulverton in action in the Aegean:

Mention in Despatches (Posthumous).

Petty Officer Telegraphist James William Godfrey, C/JX.139220.
 Ordinary Signalman Albert Arthur Clarke, P/JX.325707.

For good services in operations in the Aegean while serving in a Light Craft:

Mention in Despatches.

Chief Motor Mechanic Jack Bagshaw, D/MX.67767 (Manchester).
 Able Seaman George Haworth, D/JX.304176 (Accrington).
 Able Seaman Hadyn Henry Roberts, D/JX.272417 (Bridgend).

For good services in transferring the wounded from H.M.S. Spartan to H.M.S. Barndale:

Mention in Despatches.

Temporary Boom Skipper Alexander Doig McRuvie, R.N.R.
 Rigger's Mate David Nicol, R/JX.216887.

For resolution and skill in command of H.M.S. Brecon during an attack on a U-boat:

Mention in Despatches.

Lieutenant Nigel Robert Harley Rodney, Royal Navy.

For good services in the F.F.S. la Combattante during a night action with E-boats:

Mention in Despatches.

Telegraphist John Bert Harry Tuttlebee, P/JX.252235 (Loughton).

For undaunted courage and devotion to duty in fire-fighting in a defensively equipped merchant ship:

Mention in Despatches (Posthumous).

Bombardier Douglas Harold Loveday, 5184038,
Third Regiment, Maritime Royal Artillery
(Stroud, Gloucester).

For bravery in rescue work from aircraft which crashed and burst into flames:

Commendation.

Leading Air Fitter Douglas George White,
FX/99698.

Air Mechanic Thomas Owen Howard,
FX/101697.

Leading Seaman Rochford John Boyd, D.S.M.,
P/J.71360.

The KING has been graciously pleased to give unrestricted permission for the wearing of the following decoration bestowed by the Queen of the Netherlands for services as liaison Officer in one of H.N.M. Submarines during successful patrols:—

The Netherlands Bronze Cross.

Sub-Lieutenant Victor Paul Walker, R.N.V.R.

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