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CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD.

*St. James's Palace, S.W.1.
2nd January, 1945.*

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 Order of the British Empire:

Lieutenant Richard Jacomb Pitt, Royal Navy, for bravery and skill in damage control in the assault area off the Normandy Beaches.

CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD.

*St. James's Palace, S.W.1.
2nd January, 1945.*

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

Sick Berth Attendant John Henry Ashwood, P/MX.111909, for skill, enterprise and devotion to duty in services to the wounded in the assault area off the Normandy Beaches.

Stoker Petty Officer Richard Walter Weeks, P/KX.78629 (Landport), for courage and skill in damage control while escorting a convoy to the Normandy Beaches.

Marine (Acting Temporary Sergeant) William Wright, R.M., Ply/X.1529, for leadership and skill during operations in the Far East.

Corporal (Temporary) Jack Lovell Halford, Po/X.3058,

Corporal (Temporary) Jack Wren, E/X.2083, for bravery and devotion to duty.

ADMIRALTY.

*Whitehall.
2nd January, 1945.*

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

To be a Companion of the Distinguished Service Order:

Lieutenant-Commander Arthur Richard Hezlet, D.S.C., Royal Navy.

The Distinguished Service Cross.

Temporary Lieutenant Peter Cullen, R.N.V.R. (Bridgwater).

The Distinguished Service Medal.

Chief Engine Room Artificer Hugh Douglass Mackintosh, C/MX.52184 (Ballatin).

Engine Room Artificer Third Class Thomas Kitching, D/MX.75517 (Saltburn).

Petty Officer Lancelot Bernard Slater, C/JX.149146 (Lengold).

Able Seaman Arthur Edward Charles Howard, P/JX.415291 (Poplar).

Mention in Despatches.

Lieutenant Ian Stewart McIntosh, D.S.O., M.B.E., D.S.C., Royal Navy (Wallington).

Temporary Lieutenant Frederick Knight Fowler, R.C.N.V.R. (St. John, N.B.).

Petty Officer Ronald Pearson, C/JX.153452.

Acting Temporary Petty Officer George Sweeting Jacques, P/SSX.21054 (Easington).

Acting Temporary Leading Seaman Leslie Gordon Maxwell, C/JX.301295 (Hackney Wick).

Acting Temporary Leading Stoker Edward Albert Barker, C/KX.152892 (Chadwell Heath).

Signalman Robert Kenneth Thomas Woodward, D/JX.185223 (Plymouth).

For gallantry, enterprise and undaunted devotion to duty in hazardous operations:

Bar to the Distinguished Service Cross.

Acting Temporary Lieutenant-Commander Brian Henry Theodore Joseph Smith, D.S.C., R.N.R.,

The Distinguished Service Cross.

Temporary Acting Lieutenant-Commander Donald Thomson MacCallum, R.N.R.
 Temporary Lieutenant Fergus Lee Dempster, R.N.V.R.
 Temporary Sub-Lieutenant Ronald Hugh Montgomerie Boyle, R.N.V.R.

The Distinguished Service Medal.

Engineman Alfred Gray, LT/KX.109025.
 Able Seaman Clarence Jacques Hall, P/JX.157593.
 Able Seaman Alexander Roderick Izzard, C/SSX.25301.
 Telegraphist Leonard William Sewell, LT/LD/X.5071.
 Stoker Edwin Woodruff, LT/KX.161799.
 Seaman John William Charles Woolston, LT/JX.183741.

Mention in Despatches.

Captain Robert Ernest Tuearsley Tunbridge, D.S.C., R.D., R.N.R.

For courage, leadership and skill while serving in Light Coastal Craft in attacks on enemy shipping:

Bar to the Distinguished Service Cross.

Temporary Lieutenant John Alfred Wolfe, D.S.C., R.N.V.R. (Southampton).

The Distinguished Service Cross.

Temporary Lieutenant Jack Donald Crouch Coombs, R.N.V.R. (Bournemouth).
 Temporary Lieutenant Leslie Ernest Yock, R.A.N.V.R. (Manly, N.S.W.).

The Distinguished Service Medal.

Acting Chief Petty Officer Motor Mechanic Geoffrey Poffley, P/MX.67752 (Neward).
 Petty Officer Charles Stuart Young, D/JX.154474 (Felixstowe).
 Acting Petty Officer Leslie Wilfred Pratt, P/SDX.1583 (Stonnington).
 Petty Officer Motor Mechanic Alfred Ivor Redwood, P/MX.125281 (London).
 Acting Leading Seaman Ronald Ashlin Chappell, C/JX.355243 (Ockbrook).
 Able Seaman Alexander Allardice Craig, C/JX.220177 (W. Lothian).

Mention in Despatches.

Temporary Lieutenant Robert George Eburah, D.S.C., R.N.V.R. (Birmingham).
 Temporary Lieutenant George James MacDonald, D.S.O., D.S.C., R.N.Z.N.V.R. (New Zealand).
 Temporary Sub-Lieutenant John Sefton Spencer Hawkins, R.N.V.R. (Sevenoaks).
 Temporary Sub-Lieutenant George Rintoul Smail, R.N.V.R. (Edinburgh).
 Petty Officer Alfred Allan Hartland, D.S.M., D/J.112346 (South Shields).
 Petty Officer George Thomas Collier, P/SSX.26200 (Great Yarmouth).
 Petty Officer Edwin John White, D.S.M., D/JX.144769 (Aberdare).
 Leading Telegraphist George Arthur Holyoak, P/SSX.31326 (Sunderland).
 Acting Leading Seaman James George Payne, P/JX.429278 (Pershore).
 Able Seaman Charles Henry Gillett, D/JX.306858 (Leyland).

Able Seaman William Kirby Hoyle, C/JX.373575 (Chorley).
 Able Seaman Louis Weston Rayner, P/JX.326807 (Eastbourne).

For good services during the landing of Allied Forces at Anzio:

The Distinguished Service Medal.

Leading Signalman Kenneth Morton, D/JX.157247.
 Able Seaman Frank Pretty, P/JX.178345.

Mention in Despatches (Posthumous).

Lieutenant Andrew Christian McCulloch, Royal Navy.
 Temporary Lieutenant Frederick John Boyer, R.C.N.V.R.
 Stoker Petty Officer Charles Day, P/K.61410.
 Engine Room Artificer Fourth Class John Pearson, C/MX.65795.
 Able Seaman Eric Bonser, P/SSX.18712.
 Able Seaman Henry Robinson, P/JX.219272.

Mention in Despatches.

Commander Samuel Arthur Brooks, O.B.E., Royal Navy (Retired).
 Lieutenant John Alexander Charles, Royal Canadian Navy.
 Temporary Lieutenant Norman Richard Searls, R.N.V.R.
 Petty Officer Leonard Bradley, C/JX.148086.
 Petty Officer Sidney Harry George Fancy, C/JX.128397.
 Temporary Petty Officer Percival John Meadowcroft, P/JX.144421.
 Leading Telegraphist Arthur Reginald Bradley, D/JX.207148.
 Temporary Acting Leading Telegraphist Peter John Nickolls, P/JX.308123.
 Leading Stores Assistant John Coleman Gibson, C/MX.106740.
 Leading Wireman James Clark, P/MX.67739.
 Able Seaman Walter Jeffrey, P/JX.157005.
 Able Seaman Sidney Herbert Sanger, P/J.100785.
 Able Seaman Michael Aubrey Cox, P/JX.307181.
 Steward Matthew Jardine, C/LX.24030.

For good services in air operations against the enemy in the Far East:

Mention in Despatches.

Acting Lieutenant-Commander Edwin Michael Britton, Royal Navy (Weybridge).
 Acting Lieutenant-Commander Victor Rance, D.S.O., Royal Navy (Littlehampton).
 Temporary Chief Petty Officer Airman Charles Frederick Beeton, FAA/FX.76496 (Gloucester).
 Temporary Chief Petty Officer Airman Albert Taaffe, FAA/FX.80196 (Kirkcaldy).
 Acting Temporary Petty Officer Airman Ronald Thomas Knight, FAA/FX.86710 (London).

For good services in anti-U-boat operations:

Mention in Despatches.

Temporary Lieutenant (A) David Maurice Bentley, R.N.V.R.
 Temporary Sub-Lieutenant (A) Malcolm Alexander Mitchell, R.N.V.R.

For courage and devotion to duty:

Mention in Despatches.

Stoker First Class Alec Black, D/SKX.1244.

For good service during the bombardment of Sabang:

Mention in Despatches.

Acting Temporary Chief Ordnance Artificer Stanley George Taylor, P/MX.50424 (Birmingham).

For good services in damage control in the Assault Area of the Normandy Beaches:

Mention in Despatches.

Temporary Lieutenant (E) Donald Stewart Kennedy, R.N.R.

Acting Petty Officer John Thomas Dimsdale, P/JX.190896.

Ordinary Seaman Wilfred Jellis, P/JX.625453.

For courage and devotion to duty:

Mention in Despatches.

Corporal (Temporary) Harry Gilchrist McFarlane, Ch/X.101148.

Corporal (Temporary) Thomas Walker, E/X.711.

For distinguished services in carrying supplies to the Normandy Beaches:

Mention in Despatches.

Captain Charles Ernest Mason, Master, Merchant Navy.

Mr. Richard Thomas Lockwood, Chief Engineer Officer, Merchant Navy.

Mr. Cyril George Martin Smith, Chief Officer, Merchant Navy.

Boatswain Ronald Jordan Graham, B.E.M., Merchant Navy.

For courage in rescue work when his ship was sunk off the Normandy Beaches:

Mention in Despatches.

Chief Steward John McGovern, Merchant Navy.

For great bravery and devotion to duty in carrying supplies to North Russia:

Mention in Despatches (Posthumous).

Captain William Williams, Master, Merchant Navy.

Mr. William Robert Butt, Chief Engineer Officer, Merchant Navy.

Boatswain James D. Scott, Merchant Navy.

Carpenter William Henry Younger, Merchant Navy.

Donkeyman William Shields, Merchant Navy.

The KING has been graciously pleased to give unrestricted permission for the wearing of the following decoration bestowed by the President of the United States of America for distinguished service as Commander of a Task Force during operations which led to the reconquest of Northern New Guinea:

Legion of Merit, Degree of Chief Commander.

Rear-Admiral Victor Alexander Charles Crutchley, V.C., C.B., D.S.C.

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 good services in a defensively equipped Netherlands Merchant Ship:

Netherlands Bronze Cross.

Temporary Acting Leading Seaman Geoffrey Widd, P/JX.209755.

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