

For courage and devotion to duty:

*Mention in Despatches.*

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For good service during the bombardment of Sabang:

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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:

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

Ordinary Seaman Wilfred Jellis, P/JX.625453.

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

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For distinguished services in carrying supplies to the Normandy Beaches:

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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:

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Chief Steward John McGovern, Merchant Navy.

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

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Captain William Williams, Master, Merchant Navy.

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

Boatswain James D. Scott, Merchant Navy.

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