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CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS
OF KNIGHTHOOD.

St. James's Palace, S.W.1.

23rd January, 1945.

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

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

Captain (Commodore Second Class) Herbert Annesley Packer, Royal Navy,
Acting Captain (E) Christopher Mark Morrell, O.B.E., Royal Navy,

for distinguished services in operations in support of the Allied Armies in Italy and in the successful invasion of the South of France.

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

Temporary Surgeon Lieutenant Martin Joseph Brosnan, M.B., Ch.B., R.N.V.R. (Lough Road, Northern Ireland),

for great courage and devotion to duty in organising rescue parties and in first aid to the injured when H.M.S. Blackwood was lost.

Temporary Acting Sub-Lieutenant (A) George Mair, R.N.V.R. (Prestwich),

for courage and skill in successfully landing an aircraft under very difficult conditions, thereby saving the life of his crew and a valuable machine.

Acting Temporary Lieutenant Douglas Vernon Hutchinson, R.N.V.R.,

for courage and devotion to duty.

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

Leading Sick Berth Attendant Wallace Nathan Duggan, D/MX.85508,

for courage and devotion to duty in saving life when H.M.S. Blackwood was lost.

Stoker First Class Donald Johnson, C/KX. 118716 (West Hartlepool),

for courage in damage control.

Petty Officer Edward Raymond Lloyd, D/JX. 138341,

Petty Officer Levi George Tubby, C/J.109123.
Able Seaman Colin Campbell McKenzie, D/JX.395769,

for courage and devotion to duty.

ADMIRALTY.

Whitehall.

23rd January, 1945.

The KING has been graciously pleased to approve the following awards:—

For outstanding courage, skill and determination in operations in the Mediterranean in Light Coastal Craft:

Second Bar to the Distinguished Service Cross.

Lieutenant Anthony Constantine Barrington Blomfield, D.S.C., Royal Navy.

Bar to the Distinguished Service Cross.

- Acting Temporary Lieutenant - Commander
John Douglas Maitland, D.S.C., R.C.N.V.R.
(Vancouver, B.C.).
Temporary Lieutenant Cornelius Burke,
D.S.C., R.C.N.V.R. (Vancouver, B.C.).
Temporary Lieutenant Thomas Ellis Ladner,
D.S.C., R.C.N.V.R. (Vancouver, B.C.).

The Distinguished Service Cross.

- Temporary Lieutenant Cyril Thomas Finch,
R.N.V.R.
Temporary Lieutenant Albert Hazen Moore,
R.N.V.R. (Barrow-in-Furness).

Bar to the Distinguished Service Medal.

- Temporary Petty Officer Laurie Sanders Nicoll,
D.S.M., D/JX.134503 (Nr. Wakefield,
Yorks.).

The Distinguished Service Medal.

- Petty Officer Motor Mechanic Thomas Gardner,
C/MX.76083 (Airdrie, Lanark).
Leading Motor Mechanic Albert Owen Burrows,
P/MX.117678 (London, E.14).
Able Seaman Kenneth William Duffill, P/JX.
167232 (Middlesbrough).
Able Seaman David Henry Pain, P/JX.384824
(Dagenham).
Able Seaman William Charles Wray, C/JX.
373851 (Abbots Langley).

Mention in Despatches.

- Temporary Lieutenant Ronald Aitchison,
R.N.V.R. (Woodford Green).
Temporary Lieutenant Robert Colin Davidson,
D.S.C., R.N.V.R. (Glasgow).
Temporary Lieutenant Edward Spencer Good,
R.N.V.R. (Hull).
Temporary Lieutenant Norman Leonard Ilett,
R.N.V.R. (London, N.22).
Temporary Lieutenant Cecil James Cochran,
R.A.N.V.R. (Southport, Queensland).
Temporary Sub-Lieutenant Derrick Brown,
R.N.V.R. (Westcliff-on-Sea).
Temporary Sub-Lieutenant George Philip
Henry James, R.N.V.R. (London, N.21).
Temporary Sub-Lieutenant Neil McLay Mills,
R.N.V.R. (East Horsley, Surrey).
Temporary Sub-Lieutenant Roland Hugh
Slemeck, R.N.V.R. (Dorchester).
Leading Seaman William James Richard
Pidwell, C/SSX.31109 (Reading).
Leading Seaman Edward Pringle, D/JX.
180612.
Acting Leading Seaman Jeffrey Bryan
Billingham, C/JX.317631 (Rushden,
Northants).
Acting Leading Stoker-William Percy Abbott,
C/KX.158717 (Nr. Aylesbury, Bucks).
Acting Leading Stoker George Gavrielle
Simpson, D/KX.108895 (Paisley, Renfrew-
shire).
Able Seaman Cyril Bosworth, P/JX.326409.
Able Seaman John Joseph Chislett, P/JX.
369737 (Southwark, S.E.1).
Able Seaman Herbert Ellis, C/JX.351502
(Wakefield, Yorks.).
Able Seaman Vincent Hood, P/JX.324852
(Newcastle).
Able Seaman William Spankie Marshall, P/JX.
187571 (Kirkcaldy).
Able Seaman Cyril Harry Pountney, P/JX.
386334 (Coventry).

- Able Seaman James Rowley, P/JX.369763
(Stoke-on-Trent).
Stoker First Class Dennis Colegate, P/KX.
158666 (Chester).
Ordinary Seaman Raymond Nelson Dark,
P/JX.612613 (Bristol).

For outstanding courage, skill and deter-
mination in attacks on enemy shipping while
serving in Light Coastal Craft:

Bar to the Distinguished Service Cross.

- Temporary Lieutenant Henry George Franklin,
D.S.C., R.N.V.R. (Aldeburgh, Suffolk).

The Distinguished Service Cross.

- Temporary Lieutenant Jeffrey Jenner Fust
Aimers, R.N.V.R. (Dublin).

The Distinguished Service Medal.

- Petty Officer Joseph Summers, C/J.111808
(Wimbledon).
Petty Officer Motor Mechanic Frederick William
Wilton, P/MX.98739 (Chilton Caldens,
Somerset).
Leading Seaman Joseph Frederick Hunter,
C/T/DX.2006 (Glasgow).
Leading Seaman John Wilkinson, D/SSX.
23061 (North Shields).
Able Seaman Donald Thomas Ashton, C/JX.
378580 (Ampthill).
Able Seaman Edward Carter, P/JX.295546.
(Guisborough).
Stoker First Class George Hubert Spilsted,
D/KX.596849 (Robertsbridge, Sussex).
Stoker First Class Geoffrey Sykes, P/KX.
163409 (Drighlington, Yorks.).

Mention in Despatches (Posthumous).

- Temporary Petty Officer Clarence Cuthbert
Keem, D.S.M., C/JX.607977 (Tonbridge).

Mention in Despatches.

- Temporary Lieutenant Alexander Dunlop
Foster, R.N.V.R. (London).
Temporary Lieutenant Douglas Arthur Hall,
R.N.V.R. (Letchworth).
Temporary Lieutenant the Honourable
Frederick Maxwell Aglionby Shore, D.S.C.,
R.N.V.R. (Clevedon, Somerset).
Temporary Sub-Lieutenant Bernard Wilkinson
Perrott, R.N.V.R. (Ashampstead).
Acting Chief Motor Mechanic John Thomas
Redhead, P/MX.796091.
Acting Temporary Petty Officer Francis Black,
P/JX.263591 (Glasgow).
Petty Officer Motor Mechanic Cuthbert Walker,
P/MX.99940 (Coventry).
Leading Seaman Hector Frederick William
Davey, D/JX.151837 (Exeter).
Leading Seaman Henry John Froud, P/JX.
148499 (Fareham).
Leading Seaman Frederick William Whittaker,
C/JX.189023 (Hemel Hempstead).
Able Seaman Gerald Vincent Buck, D/JX.
564412 (Cardiff).
Able Seaman Ronald Edward Hammond,
D/JX.328415 (Barking, Essex).
Able Seaman George Henry Jones, C/JX.
453664 (Eltham).
Stoker First Class Edward George Groombridge,
C/KX.161319 (Bromley, Kent).
Ordinary Seaman James Clydesdale, C/JX.
534858 (Annfield Plain, Co. Durham).

For courage and skill in minesweeping operations in the approaches to Le Havre:

Bar to the Distinguished Service Cross.

Acting Commander Dennis Noel Venables, D.S.C., Royal Navy (Retired).

The Distinguished Service Medal.

Acting Temporary Leading Stoker Reginald Alfred Hall, C/KX.132502.

Mention in Despatches.

Acting Commander Michael Anthony Ormus Biddulph, D.S.C., Royal Navy.

Acting Temporary Lieutenant - Commander George Ashton, D.S.C., R.N.V.R.

Temporary Lieutenant Vivian Adams Mawson, R.N.V.R.

Temporary Lieutenant Dennis Rupert Stephens, D.S.C., S.A.N.F.(V).

Petty Officer Motor Mechanic Christopher Charles Davidson, P/MX.67420 (St. Bees, Cumberland).

Leading Signalman Henry Stacey Austin, P/J.3781 (Loughton, Essex).

Able Seaman James Leo Newman, P/SSX.26032 (Glasgow).

Signalman Alexander John Woodrow, P/JX.382086 (Hutton, Essex).

For courage and skill in hazardous mine-sweeping operations off the Adriatic coast of Italy:

The Distinguished Service Cross.

Lieutenant-Commander Norman Herbert Barton Bloye, R.D., R.N.R.

Temporary Lieutenant David Meyler, R.N.V.R.

Mention in Despatches.

Temporary Lieutenant Lewis Hutchinson, R.N.R.

For courage and good seamanship while serving in H.M.S. Stevenstone in actions with enemy E-boats:

The Distinguished Service Cross.

Lieutenant-Commander Alfred Thomas Morgan, R.N.V.R.

The Distinguished Service Medal.

Leading Writer Arthur John Connor, C/MX.719007 (Santon, Isle of Man).

Mention in Despatches.

Temporary Sub-Lieutenant William Leonard Booker, R.N.V.R. (Surbiton).

Able Seaman Edward Daniel Smith, P/JX.240417 (Surbiton).

Able Seaman Morrison Cowe Stewart, P/JX.384163 (East Linton, E. Lothian).

For bravery and enterprise while serving in H.M.S. Seymour and in Light Craft in hazardous patrols close inshore under enemy fire and in safeguarding the passage of convoys during the Invasion of Normandy:

The Distinguished Service Cross.

Acting Temporary Lieutenant - Commander John Kingsley Neale, R.N.V.R.

Temporary Sub-Lieutenant John Morris, R.N.V.R. (Loughborough).

The Distinguished Service Medal.

Chief Stoker Arthur Reginald Toms, D/K.66958 (Plymouth).

Petty Officer Thomas William Cope, C/JX.126245.

Petty Officer Timothy Stephen Daly, D/JX.136261 (Co. Cork).

Mention in Despatches.

Temporary Lieutenant Sidney Ernest Fowler, R.N.V.R.

Temporary Lieutenant Wilfred Mervyn Wilson, R.N.V.R. (Brighton).

Temporary Sub-Lieutenant Richard Arthur Murray, R.N.V.R. (Bromley, Kent).

Petty Officer Motor Mechanic Arthur Ralph Fuller, P/MX.99525.

Leading Signalman David Murray, D/JX.308174 (Glasgow).

Able Seaman Frederick Ives, C/JX.398369 (London).

Able Seaman Frank Silk Meadows, P/JX.275388.

Stoker First Class Thomas William Henry Burke, D/KX.127840 (London).

Stoker First Class Oliver Arthur Dunsford, D/KX.127599.

For great bravery in bringing in the wounded under fire during operations in France:

The Distinguished Service Cross.

The Reverend Harry Kennen, Probationary Temporary Chaplain, R.N.V.R.

For bravery and devotion to duty in hazardous reconnaissance operations:

The Distinguished Service Medal.

Temporary Acting Petty Officer Lawrence Kennedy, P/JX.235015.

Mention in Despatches.

Lieutenant Geoffrey Penrose Dickinson Hall, D.S.C., Royal Navy.

Temporary Lieutenant John David Ruari McLean, D.S.C., R.N.V.R. (Oxford).

Acting Temporary Lieutenant John Michael Peacock, R.N.V.R. (Bedford).

Electrical Mechanic Fourth Class Stanley Victor Pond, C/MX.96408 (Ingatestone).

Acting Temporary Petty Officer Robert Amos Gascoigne, P/JX.138223.

For gallantry during the successful assault on Elba:

The Distinguished Service Medal.

Able Seaman Eric Kay, D/JX.416238 (Stockport).

Able Seaman Clifford Henry Rees, D/JX.349901 (Swansea).

For distinguished service in the planning and execution of amphibious operations in the Mediterranean:

Mention in Despatches.

Captain Michael Bryan Laing, O.B.E., Royal Navy.

Captain George Frederick Stevens-Guille, D.S.O., O.B.E., Royal Navy.

Captain (E) Lionel Arthur Taylor, C.B.E., Royal Navy.

Commander David Ernest Cox, Royal Navy.

Chief Yeoman of Signals James William Frost, C/JX.132181.

For outstanding service in landing troops and stores on Solta Island:

Mention in Despatches.

Temporary Sub-Lieutenant William Francis McCormick, R.N.V.R.

For bravery in removing a burning demolition charge which was about to explode from a locker thereby saving his ship:

Mention in Despatches.

Able Seaman Bertie Reginald John Green, LT/JX.378346.

For good services in bringing damaged ships to Port:

Mention in Despatches.

Acting Lieutenant Frank Miller, Royal Navy (Paignton).

Lieutenant (E) George Alfred Austin, Royal Navy (Purbrook).

Temporary Lieutenant (E) Archibald Alan Garson, Royal Navy (Edinburgh).

Chief Stoker Charles Alfred Ernest Cook, P/K. 61251 (Cow Plain).

Chief Stoker Henry George Setterfield, C/K. 63023 (Sheerness).

Temporary Leading Stoker Ernest Simpson, P/KX.99319 (Norton-on-Tees).

For good services in H.M.S. Postillion in minesweeping operations in the Bay of the Seine:

Mention in Despatches.

Temporary Lieutenant (E) Charles Henry Mayne, R.N.R. (Sanderstead).

Chief Stoker Eric Cyril Page, D.S.M., D/K. 57499 (Watford).

For good services during operations in Italy:

Mention in Despatches.

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

For bravery and devotion to duty:

Mention in Despatches (Posthumous).

Marine G. Howard Po/X.100212, R.M.

For outstanding service while operating with the Allied Armies in Italy:

Mention in Despatches.

Temporary Captain (Acting Temporary Major) Neil Gordon Macleven Munro, Royal Marines.

Temporary Captain (Acting Temporary Major) Maurice René Pagella, Royal Marines.

Temporary Lieutenant (Acting Temporary Captain) David Soloman Barnett, Royal Marines.

Temporary Lieutenant (Acting Temporary Captain) Desmond Birdwood Clark, Royal Marines.

Temporary Lieutenant (Acting Temporary Captain) Ralph Gerald Schooley, Royal Marines.

Temporary Lieutenant Maurice Chester Brockbank, Royal Marines.

Temporary Lieutenant Thomas Archer Smith Taylor, Royal Marines.

Colour Sergeant (Temporary) (Acting Temporary Company Sergeant Major) Alec Dunn, Po.X.100289, R.M.

Sergeant (Acting Temporary Company Sergeant Major) James Patterson England, Po.X. 1372, R.M. (Glasgow).

Corporal (Acting Temporary Company Sergeant Major) Percy Scott Maidwell, Po.X.3121, R.M. (Enfield).

Marine (Acting Temporary Sergeant) Robert Fettes Stradling, Ex.3351, R.M. (Exmouth).

Corporal (Temporary) Henry McCaughey, Ply.X.101290 R.M. (Templepatrick, Co. Antrim).

Corporal (Temporary) Peter Murphy, Ply.X. 105817, R.M. (Mirkintillock, Nr. Glasgow).

Corporal (Temporary) Arthur Tugwell, Ex.4439, R.M. (Brighton).

Marine (Acting Temporary Corporal) Alfred James Bennett, Ch.X.109655 (Northampton).

Marine (Acting Temporary Corporal) Edward Oliver Hamstead, Ch.X.104537, R.M. (London).

Marine (Acting Temporary Corporal) Thomas Robson, Ply.X.2596, R.M. (Wallsend).

Lance Corporal Thomas Kenneth Horne, Po.X.101687, R.M. (Norwich).

Marine Andrew Brooks, Ch.X.104422, R.M. (Barrhead, Renfrewshire).

Marine William Norman Broomfield, Po.X. 103962, R.M. (Newcastle).

Marine George Albert Evans, Po.X.108340, R.M. (Clapham, S.W.1).

Marine Stanley Gartside, Ex.3753, R.M. (Huddersfield).

Marine Reginald Frank Haynes, Po.X.108011, R.M. (Waffenhams, Nr. Towcester).

Marine Lloyd Hubert Pearson, Ch.X.109335, R.M. (Ely).

Marine Henry Wilfred Peart, Ply.X.101288, R.M. (Salford).

Marine Sidney George Riggs, Ply.X.110085, R.M. (Plymouth).

Marine George Taylor, Po.X.107732, R.M. (Derby).

For courage, determination and skill during the landing of Allied Forces on the coast of Normandy:

The Distinguished Service Medal.

Able Seaman Robert Elder Kennedy, Merchant Navy (Coleraine, Co. Londonderry).

Mention in Despatches.

Captain William Edward Gardner, Master, Merchant Navy (North Ferriby).

Captain William Oliver Henderson, Master, Merchant Navy (Durham).

Captain Robert John Mahood, Master, Merchant Navy (Belfast).

Captain Colin Furguson Morrison, Master, Merchant Navy (Isle of Bute).

Mr. John Scott Bryars, M.B.E., Chief Engineer Officer, Merchant Navy (Sunderland).

Mr. George Galbraith, Chief Engineer Officer, Merchant Navy (Edinburgh).

Mr. John Morrison, Chief Engineer Officer, Merchant Navy (Grangemouth).

Mr. Joseph Burns, Third Engineer Officer, Merchant Navy (Salford).

Fireman Alexander Ritchie, Merchant Navy (Gardenstown, Banffshire).

Cook Thomas Anderson, Merchant Navy (Edinburgh).

Seaman Robert Fuller, Merchant Navy (Gravesend).

The following corrections are made:

In London Gazette Supplement No. 36804 of 21st November, 1944.

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For Acting Petty Officer Coxswain John Francis Horley, C/SSX.20305.

Read Acting Petty Officer Coxswain John Francis *Hurley*, C/SSX.20305.

For Leading Motor Mechanic Reginald James Constable, P/EMX.635895.

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For Able Seaman Robert McCulloch, C/JX.379491.

Read Able Seaman Robert McCulloch, C/JX.325451.

For Ordinary Signalman Donald McDonald, P/JX.272938.

Read Ordinary Signalman *Daniel* McDonald, P/JX.272938.

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For Ordinary Seaman Gerald du Boulay, C/JX.473658.

Read Ordinary Seaman Gerald du Boulay, C/JX.423058.

For Able Seaman Thomas Henry Mitchell, D/JX.363242.

Read Able Seaman Thomas Henry Mitchell, D/JX.363292.

For Able Seaman Stanley Coleman, D/JX.303574.

Read Able Seaman Stanley Coleman, D/JX.303564.

In London Gazette Supplement No. 36815 of 28th November, 1944.

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For Chief Engine Room Artificer Charles Lewis Walke, D/KX.60522.

Read Chief Engine Room Artificer Charles Lewis Walke, D/MX.60522.

For Chief Stoker Adam John William Garnett, C/KX.69051.

Read Chief Stoker Adam John William Garnett, C/KX.79051.

For Leading Motor Mechanic William Holden, C/MX.563554.

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For Leading Motor Mechanic Jackson Bradley Wright, C/MX.501894.

Read Leading Motor Mechanic *Gordon* Bradley Wright, C/MX.501894.

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For Steward Herbert Samuel Downes, LT/JX.28328.

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For Acting Able Seaman Kenneth Metcalfe, D/JX.315855.

Read Acting Able Seaman Kenneth Metcalfe, D/JX.313585.

In London Gazette Supplement No. 36825 of 5th December, 1944.

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For Able Seaman Cyril Joseph Patrick Pile, D/JX.306591.

Read Able Seaman Cyril Joseph Patrick Pile, D/JX.306569.

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For Leading Seaman Joseph Crook, D/JX.106577.

Read Leading Seaman Joseph Crook, D/JX.155687.

In London Gazette Supplement No. 36858 of 26th December, 1944.

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For Acting Major (Acting Temporary Lieutenant - Colonel) Arthur Rupert Woolley, Royal Marines.

Read *Temporary* Major (Acting Temporary Lieutenant - Colonel) Arthur Rupert Woolley, Royal Marines.

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