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CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS  
OF KNIGHTHOOD.

*St. James's Palace, S.W.1.*  
6th March, 1945.

The KING has been graciously pleased to give orders for the following appointment to the Most Honourable Order of the Bath:

*To be an Additional Member of the Military Division of the Third Class, or Companions, of the said Most Honourable Order:*

Commodore Second Class Thomas McKenzie, C.B.E., R.N.V.R.,

for distinguished service in organising salvage operations in the liberated ports in the British Assault Area in France.

CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS  
OF KNIGHTHOOD.

*St. James's Palace, S.W.1.*  
6th March, 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 said Most Excellent Order:*

Temporary Lieutenant Horace John Bick, R.N.V.R.,

for the gallant and skilfully directed rescue of over a hundred survivors following an enemy attack on a convoy.

ADMIRALTY.

*Whitehall.*  
6th March, 1945.

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

For great courage in the rescue of survivors whilst serving in L.C.P.(L)144 during the assault on Walcheren:

*The Distinguished Service Cross.*

Temporary Sub-Lieutenant Joseph Batty, R.N.V.R.

For gallantry and great devotion to duty in the assault on Walcheren, in which operation they lost their lives:

*Mention in Despatches (Posthumous).*

Temporary Lieutenant Sidney Nielson Orum, D.S.C., R.N.V.R. (Bridlington).

Temporary Sub-Lieutenant John Frederick Smith, R.N.V.R. (Exeter).

Petty Officer Frederick Charles Lloyd, C/JX. 278608.

For distinguished service in air operations in the Mediterranean:

*The Distinguished Service Cross.*

Lieutenant (A) George Reginald Greenway, R.N.V.R.

For great courage, daring and devotion to duty whilst serving in H.M. Submarines in the Far East:

*The Distinguished Service Cross.*

Temporary Sub-Lieutenant Anthony William Charles Eldridge, R.N.V.R. (Tunbridge Wells).

*The Distinguished Service Medal.*

Temporary Petty Officer Wilfred Stanley Smith, P.JX.145313 (Balham, S.W.17).

Acting Temporary Petty Officer Sidney Woollcott, P/JX.326938 (Watford).

Ordinary Seaman Albert Frank Brown, P/MX. 94817 (Icklesham, Sussex).

For skilful leadership and initiative in protecting the British Assault Area whilst serving in H.M. Ships Duff, Torrington, Retalick and Curzon and Light Coastal Forces:

*The Distinguished Service Cross.*

Lieutenant-Commander Frederick Brock, R.C.N.V.R. (New Brunswick).

*The Distinguished Service Medal.*

Able Seaman George Henry Lowe, D/JX. 409761 (Stepney).

Able Seaman Ronald Urwin, C/JX.162355 (Newcastle-on-Tyne).

*Mention in Despatches.*

- Lieutenant Robert Charles Johnson, Royal Navy (Edinburgh).  
 Lieutenant Clement Francis Parker, Royal Navy.  
 Temporary Lieutenant Norman Roberts Stoate, R.N.V.R.  
 Temporary Lieutenant (E) James Fowler Johnson, R.N.R. (Sunderland).  
 Temporary Sub-Lieutenant Peter Eric Ivan Boling, R.N.V.R. (Surbiton).  
 Engine Room Artificer Third Class Christopher Thomas Gibbs, P/MX.53105 (Plymouth).  
 Acting Temporary Petty Officer Basil John Bate, D/JX.208508 (Launceston).  
 Acting Leading Seaman Leonard Leafe, P/JX.301277 (Nottingham).  
 Able Seaman Gerald George Hobbs, P/JX.380509 (Alton).  
 Acting Able Seaman Walter Morris, C/JX.407601 (Manchester).  
 Sick Berth Attendant Peter Redvers Cowling, P/MX.100251 (Leeds).

For skill, resource and determination in anti-U-boat operations whilst serving in H.M. Ships "Milne" and "Essington":

*The Distinguished Service Cross.*

- Lieutenant John Humphrey Stucley, Royal Navy.

*The Distinguished Service Medal.*

- Temporary Acting Leading Seaman Edward Henry Arnup, C/JX.171828 (Norfolk).

*Mention in Despatches.*

- Temporary Lieutenant Reginald William Holledge, R.N.V.R.  
 Able Seaman Walter Hubert Gregory, C/J.104921 (Eastleigh).  
 Able Seaman Robert William Palmer, C/JX.238781 (Newcastle-on-Tyne).  
 Able Seaman Raymond Thomas Saunt, C/LDX.5384.  
 Acting Able Seaman Brinley Jones, C/JX.247465 (Bridgend, Glamorgan).

For skill and untiring devotion to duty in hazardous mine-clearance operations in the Scheldt:

*The Distinguished Service Cross.*

- Acting Temporary Lieutenant-Commander Ian Walter Douglas MacDougall, R.N.V.R.

*Mention in Despatches.*

- Acting Temporary Lieutenant-Commander Charles Walter Albert Chapple, D.S.C., R.N.V.R. (Swansea).  
 Temporary Skipper Frank Mann, R.N.R.  
 Temporary Skipper Herbert Hansen Skow, R.N.R.  
 Leading Seaman Albert Glenton, LT/JX.170576.

For great courage and devotion to duty:

*The Distinguished Service Cross.*

- Temporary Sub-Lieutenant John Cook MacPherson, R.N.V.R.

For devoted service, accuracy and courage under dangerous conditions in mine-sweeping operations:

*The Distinguished Service Cross.*

- Acting Temporary Lieutenant-Commander Philip Bryan Stearns, R.N.R. (Bedford).

For skill and determination as Gunnery Officer in H.M.S. "Tanatside" during a successful attack on an enemy convoy:

*Mention in Despatches.*

- Temporary Lieutenant John Douglas Hibberd, R.N.V.R. (Aldershot).

For great courage and devotion to duty in fire-fighting on board a merchant vessel which was hit by a shell from a shore battery:

*Mention in Despatches.*

- Mr. Alfred Humber Fraser, Boatswain, Merchant Navy.  
 Able Seaman George Frederick Anderson, Merchant Navy.

For initiative and skill in protecting a convoy from E-boat attacks whilst serving with H.M. Ships Retalick and Thornborough:

*Mention in Despatches.*

- Lieutenant Ian Andrew Bryant Quarrie, R.N.V.R. (London).  
 Sub-Lieutenant Robert William Begg, R.N.V.R.  
 Temporary Sub-Lieutenant Barry Middleton Simpson, R.N.Z.N.V.R. (Auckland, New Zealand).  
 Petty Officer Edwin Ernest Fisher, D/JX.133816 (Felixstowe).  
 Able Seaman Cyril Edward Hand, P/JX.326119 (Wordsley, Stourbridge).  
 Able Seaman Thomas Henry Nicholson, C/JX.361905 (Shetlands).

For good services in organising the evacuation of casualties from the forefront of the battle during the liberation of France and Belgium:

*Mention in Despatches.*

- Acting Temporary Surgeon Captain William Burnett Douglas Miller, D.S.C., M.B., Ch.B., R.N.V.R. (London).

The KING has been graciously pleased to give unrestricted permission for the wearing of the Insignia of the following honour conferred by the King of the Hellenes for services to the Royal Hellenic Navy:

*The Royal Order of the Phoenix with Swords.*

- Acting Captain Richard Taylor White, D.S.O., Royal Navy.

The KING has been graciously pleased to give unrestricted permission for the wearing of the following decorations bestowed by the Queen of the Netherlands for courage and skill in shooting down an enemy aircraft which attacked a Netherlands Merchant Vessel:

*Netherlands Bronze Cross.*

- Able Seaman William Victor Fuller, P/JX.337920.

- Able Seaman John Quigley, D/JX.291555

The award of the Distinguished Service Medal to Acting Able Seaman Bernard Collins, C/JX.639546, was shown in error in London Gazette Supplement No. 36858 of 26th December, 1944. This award had already been published in London Gazette Supplement No. 36783 of 7th November, 1944.

The following corrections are also made:

*The Conspicuous Gallantry Medal.*

In London Gazette Supplement No. 36854 of 22nd December, 1944.

Leading Seaman Owen Joseph McGrath, LT/JX.228057.

The Citation should read:

On 1st November, 1944, Leading Seaman McGrath was Coxswain in L.C.P.(L)144 during the assault on Westkapelle. Her duty was to make smoke on the Southern flank. Many craft were hit by the accurate enemy fire, and some blew up very close inshore under the enemy guns. L.C.P.(L)144 was ordered to close, make smoke and pick up survivors. This was done at point blank range with an off-shore wind making effective

smoke difficult. By his most courageous action Leading Seaman McGrath rescued over twenty survivors.

In London Gazette Supplement No. 36794 of 14th November, 1944.

Page 5215:

For Lieutenant (E) Francis Thompson, R.N.R.

Read Temporary Lieutenant (E) John Francis Thompson, R.N.R.

In London Gazette Supplement No. 36914 of 26th January, 1944.

Page 636:

For Chief Engine Room Artificer Leslie Charles Frost, C/MX.48970.

Read Chief Engine Room Artificer Leslie Charles Frost, C/MX.48900.

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