

- Chief Stoker Robert John CORPES, P/KX. 66954 (Blackpool).  
 Electrical Artificer Third Class Bertram John HUMPHREY, P/MX.78684,  
 Stoker Petty Officer Sydney PEARCE, P/KX. 83755 (Rustington, Sussex),  
 for bravery, determination and great devotion to duty, whilst serving in H.M.S. Affleck, when an explosion caused the whole of the ship to be penetrated by chloresulphonic acid fumes. In spite of the appalling conditions the ship was brought back to safety.
- Chief Stoker Alfred WRENCH, 17718,  
 for gallantry, devotion to duty and good leadership whilst serving in H.M.A.S. Gascoyne, in helping to control serious fires in another vessel.
- Chief Petty Officer Charles Graham Norton ANSCOMB, D.S.M., C/J.107352,  
 for bravery, resolution and great devotion to duty.
- Chief Shipwright John William BOYDEN, P/M.38660 (Portsmouth),  
 for skill, initiative and fine leadership, whilst serving in H.M.S. Valiant, in largely contributing to the successful passage home from the Far East under unusually difficult conditions.
- Lance Bombardier Leslie Horace DAVIS, 5119904, Third Regiment, Maritime Royal Artillery.  
 for gallantry, steadfastness and devotion to duty in the rescue of survivors and recovering the bodies of the dead following the torpedoing of his ship.

## ADMIRALTY.

Whitehall,

26th June, 1945.

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

For outstanding skill, courage and devotion to duty in hazardous mine-sweeping operations in the ports of Northern France after the invasion:

*Bar to the Distinguished Service Cross.*

Temporary Lieutenant James Owen THOMAS, D.S.C., R.N.V.R. (Daventry).

*The Distinguished Service Cross.*

Temporary Lieutenant John Robertson ARMSTRONG, R.N.V.R. (Wimbledon).

*The Distinguished Service Medal.*

Petty Officer Motor Mechanic Archibald CREE, P/MX.99954 (Monkton, Ayrshire).

Telegraphist James McWILLIAM, D/JX.230486 (Methlick, Aberdeen).

*Mention in Despatches.*

Temporary Lieutenant Allan Stanley BATHAM, R.N.V.R. (Wraysbury, Bucks.).

Temporary Lieutenant Robin Montrose MESSENGER, R.N.Z.N.V.R. (Shortlands, Kent).

Temporary Sub-Lieutenant William John BAKER, R.N.V.R. (East Molesey).

Temporary Sub-Lieutenant Ernest Charles NUNN, R.N.V.R. (Weymouth).

Temporary Acting Petty Officer George Walker GOODALL, C/JX.313812 (Rutherglen, Lanarkshire).

Petty Officer Motor Mechanic Charles Frederick SISSON, P/MX.117039 (Bulwell, Notts.).

Temporary Acting Leading Seaman John William BENNS, C/JX.177939 (London, E.16).

Able Seaman Paul COLLIER, P/JX.426954 (Bexhill, Sussex).

Able Seaman Kenneth Henry Edwin LAVERS, P/JX.275913 (Harrow).

Able Seaman John McGUINNESS, C/JX.299126 (Cambuslang, Nr. Glasgow).

Able Seaman Arthur John PREWITT, P/JX.389625 (Eastleigh, Hants.).

Able Seaman Benjamin WILLIAMSON, P/JX.349103 (Melton Mowbray, Lincs.).

Able Seaman Albert WOOD, C/JX.367307 (Stalybridge, Cheshire).

Acting Able Seaman William Arthur GOSTLING, P/JX.326526 (Islington).

Acting Able Seaman Hugh MCCUSKER, C/JX.227046 (Consett, Co. Durham).

Acting Able Seaman John SMITH, P/JX.296243 (Aberdeen).

Ordinary Telegraphist Frank William Robert CARVER, P/JX.361091 (Eastcote).

For bravery, resolution and good leadership, while serving in H.M.S. Ekins, in successful attacks on the enemy:

*Bar to the Distinguished Service Cross.*

Lieutenant Anthony Richard TAUDÉVIN, D.S.C., R.N.V.R.

For gallantry, skill and fine seamanship, whilst serving with Light Coastal Forces in successful attacks against enemy shipping off Pazenzo and Savona:

*Bar to the Distinguished Service Cross.*

Temporary Lieutenant Charles James JERRAM, D.S.C., R.N.V.R. (Romford, Essex).

*The Distinguished Service Cross.*

Temporary Sub-Lieutenant Gordon Hooker BULLWINKLE, R.N.V.R. (Beckenham).

Temporary Sub-Lieutenant John Ernest Harley COLLINS, M.B.E., R.N.V.R.

*The Distinguished Service Medal.*

Able Seaman Ronald Stanley ELLIS, P/JX.383831.

*Mention in Despatches.*

Temporary Lieutenant Edward Henry Godfrey LASSEN, D.S.C., R.N.Z.N.V.R.

Temporary Sub-Lieutenant Denis Wyndham HUDSON, R.N.V.R. (Leeds 8, Yorks.).

Temporary Leading Seaman Coxswain Edward Thomas BROOKES, D/JX.255494.

Leading Seaman Leslie Frederick William REEVE, P/JX.325180 (Luton, Beds.).

Able Seaman Albert GORE, D/JX.352273 (Dunstable).

Able Seaman Leslie Ronald HERITAGE, P/JX.391149.

For courage, determination and devotion to duty in a successful engagement with a force of E-boats:

*The Distinguished Service Cross.*

Temporary Lieutenant Alexander Dunlop FOSTER, R.N.V.R. (Ditchling).

*The Distinguished Service Medal.*

Temporary Acting Leading Stoker Stanley DEAN, P/KX.104197 (Somercotes, Derby).