

*The Distinguished Service Medal.*

Able Seaman Frederick William SMITH, P/JX.  
321071.

*Mention in Despatches.*

Temporary Lieutenant Peter William  
HAYWARD, R.N.R. (Ruislip).  
Petty Officer Edward Henry CLARK, C/J.  
44335.  
Temporary Acting Leading Stoker Harold  
Alfred KENNEDY, D/KX.133684.

For distinguished service during offensive operations with the Allied Armies over a period from November, 1944, to January, 1945:

*Mention in Despatches.*

Captain (Acting Major) Arthur Ernest  
EBSWORTH, B.E.M., Royal Marines.  
Temporary Captain (Acting Temporary Major)  
George Arthur Craven SAWTELL, Royal  
Marines.  
Lieutenant (Acting Major) Charles Malcolm  
MUIR, Royal Marines.  
Lieutenant (Acting Captain) John Russell  
STURGIS, Royal Marines.  
Temporary Lieutenant (Acting Temporary  
Captain) Michael Stocker BRADFORD, Royal  
Marines.  
Temporary Lieutenant (Acting Temporary  
Captain) Leslie Ronald GRANT, Royal  
Marines.  
Temporary Lieutenant (Acting Temporary  
Captain) Dick Hurst PANTLIN, Royal  
Marines.  
Temporary Lieutenant (Acting Temporary  
Captain) Mark PICKARD, Royal Marines.  
Temporary Lieutenant (Acting Temporary  
Captain) Arthur Brian ROSE, Royal Marines.  
Temporary Lieutenant (Acting Temporary  
Captain) John Joseph Elliot SQUARE, Royal  
Marines.  
Temporary Lieutenant (Acting Temporary  
Captain) Brian John STICKINGS, Royal  
Marines.  
Sergeant (Temporary) (Acting Temporary  
Company Sergeant Major) Harold Edward  
ELSON, R.M., Ch.X.3109 (Weymouth,  
Dorset).  
Sergeant (Acting Temporary Company Sergeant  
Major) Donald James Robert MORSS, R.M.,  
Po.X.1808 (Herne Hill, London).  
Colour Sergeant (Temporary) James STEWART,  
R.M., Po.22707 (Gosport, Hants.).  
Sergeant Albert James BRUNSDON, R.M.,  
Ply.X.1024 (Birkenhead).  
Sergeant (Temporary) (Acting Temporary  
Colour Sergeant) Francis Albert CHIDGEY,  
R.M., Ply.22014 (Plymouth).  
Sergeant (Temporary) William Stanley  
BURROWS, R.M., Ex.1796.  
Sergeant (Temporary) Lewis Russell John  
WILLIAMS, R.M., Ch.X.103323 (Manchester).  
Corporal (Temporary) (Acting Temporary  
Sergeant) Bertie Edward Luffman JONES,  
R.M., Ch.X.106401 (Eversholt, Beds.).  
Corporal (Acting Temporary Quartermaster  
Sergeant) Henry FRY, R.M., Ply.X.852(T)  
(Fowey, Cornwall).  
Corporal (Temporary) (Acting Temporary  
Sergeant) Alexander OGILVIE, R.M., Po.X.  
102018.  
Corporal (Temporary) Charles Noel HALLOWS,  
R.M., Ply.X.106345 (Sheffield).

Corporal (Temporary) Robert Young PARKER,  
R.M., Ply.X.103897 (Hexham, Northumber-  
land).

Marine (Acting Temporary Corporal) Leonard  
Findlay CHRISTIE, R.M., Po.X.113833  
(Smethwick, Staffs.).

Marine James DIGNAM, R.M., Po.X.106884  
(Manchester).

Marine Robert COULEY, R.M., Ply.X.109358  
(Newcastle-on-Tyne).

Marine George Gilbert FLOWER, R.M., Ply.X.  
120309(T).

Marine Robert LEWIS, R.M., Ex.2978(T) (West  
Hartlepool).

Marine (Acting Temporary Corporal) John  
James Colin McCABE, R.M., Ch.X.115548  
(Newcastle-on-Tyne).

Marine Frederick PEBERDY, R.M., Ch.X.  
107053 (Wokingham, Berks.).

The KING has been graciously pleased to give unrestricted permission for the wearing of the following decorations, bestowed by the President of the United States of America:—

For gallant and distinguished service whilst in command of the invasion operations on Normandy:

*Legion of Merit, Degree of Chief Commander.*

Admiral Sir Bertram Home RAMSAY, K.C.B.,  
K.B.E., M.V.O. (To date from 15th  
January, 1945.)

*Legion of Merit, Degree of Commander.*

Rear-Admiral Cyril Eustace DOUGLAS-PENNANT,  
C.B.E., D.S.O., D.S.C.  
Rear-Admiral William Edward PARRY, C.B.,  
A.D.C.  
Rear-Admiral Arthur George TALBOT, D.S.O.  
Rear-Admiral Sir Philip Louis VIAN, K.C.B.,  
K.B.E., D.S.O.

*Legion of Merit, Degree of Officer.*

Lieutenant-Commander Leslie John McMILLAN,  
R.N.V.R.

For gallant and distinguished service during the invasion operations in Northern Italy and the South of France:

*Legion of Merit, Degree of Chief Commander.*

Admiral Sir John Henry Dacres CUNNINGHAM,  
K.C.B., M.V.O.

*Legion of Merit, Degree of Officer.*

Captain Norman Vincent DICKINSON, D.S.O.,  
D.S.C., Royal Navy.  
Captain John William JOSSELYN, D.S.C.,  
Royal Navy.  
Captain Dennis Marescaux LEES, D.S.O.,  
Royal Navy.  
Temporary Acting Captain (Special) Charles  
Rodger Noel WINN, R.N.V.R.  
Acting Temporary Lieutenant-Commander  
Arthur CRAIG-BENNETT, R.N.V.R.  
Major Patrick Henry Blich WALL, Royal  
Marines.

*Legion of Merit, Degree of Legionnaire.*

Acting Temporary Lieutenant-Commander  
Charles Howard PEARSE, R.N.V.R.  
Temporary Lieutenant Ronald Harry BOULTER,  
R.N.V.R.