

31st July, 1945. The operation was performed in water much deeper than expected and hampered by tide and rough weather:

*Bar to the Distinguished Service Order.*

Lieutenant Maxwell Henry SHEAN, D.S.O., R.A.N.V.R. (Perth, Australia).

*The Distinguished Service Cross.*

Temporary Acting Sub-Lieutenant Adam Kennedy BERGIUS, R.N.V.R. (Kirkcubbin, Argyllshire).

Sub-Lieutenant Kenneth Maxwell BRIGGS, R.A.N.V.R. (Glen Innes, N.S.W.).

For marked skill, endurance and devotion to duty whilst serving as passage crew in the Midget Submarine XE-4 prior to the successful cutting of the Hong Kong-Saigon and Singapore-Saigon cables on 31st July, 1945:

*Mention in Despatches.*

Temporary Sub-Lieutenant John BRITNELL, R.N.V.R. (Purley).

Temporary Sub-Lieutenant Bernard Alexander Niall KELLY, R.N.V.R. (Edinburgh).

Engine Room Artificer Vernon COLES, D.S.M., P/MX.98451 (Bradfield).

Engine Room Artificer Fourth Class George Ernest Maldon SHEPPARD, P/MX.120405 (Camberwell).

Acting Petty Officer Victor Douglas RHODES, C/JX.198091 (London).

Stoker First Class Percy William BUTTERS, D/KX.560198 (Wolverhampton).

For courage, efficiency and devotion to duty whilst serving in H.M. Submarines Solent, Selene, Sea Scout, Sleuth, Stygian, Spark and Supreme in aggressive operations against Japanese shipping, often performed in shallow waters and in the face of serious opposition, over a period from July, 1944, to August, 1945:

*Bar to the Distinguished Service Cross.*

Lieutenant-Commander John Dennis MARTIN, D.S.C., Royal Navy (Owermoigne, Nr. Dorchester).

*The Distinguished Service Cross.*

Lieutenant-Commander Thomas Erasmus BARLOW, Royal Navy (Wendover, Aylesbury, Bucks).

Acting Lieutenant-Commander Guy Stewart Chetwode CLARABUT, D.S.O., Royal Navy (London, S.W.5).

Acting Lieutenant-Commander James William KELLY, Royal Navy.

Acting Lieutenant-Commander Kenneth Henry MARTIN, Royal Navy (Owermoigne, Nr. Dorchester).

Lieutenant John Arthur DAVIS, Royal Navy (Burwash, Sussex).

Lieutenant James Hugh Miller SOMERVILLE, Royal Navy (Crowborough).

Temporary Sub-Lieutenant Noel Martin FISHER, R.N.V.R. (Weston-super-Mare).

Mr. Arthur Ernest GODDEN, Warrant Engineer, Royal Navy (Gosport).

Mr. William Alfred TAYLOR, Warrant Engineer, Royal Navy (Gillingham).

*Bar to the Distinguished Service Medal.*

Leading Seaman Stephen McNAMEE, D.S.M., P/SSX.20034 (Plaistow).

*The Distinguished Service Medal.*

Chief Petty Officer Harry Lionel FENEMORE, P/JX.143773 (Troon).

Acting Chief Petty Officer Leslie Douglas DIMMICK, D/JX.133431 (Paignton).

Acting Chief Petty Officer David Cumming McCLURE, P/JX.141890 (Birmingham).

Chief Engine Room Artificer Richard Gordon CADDY, D/MX.61020 (Camborne, Cornwall).

Chief Engine Room Artificer James PREECE, P/MX.60442 (Belrington).

Engine Room Artificer William Alexander Richard BORRINO, P/MX.74134 (Manchester).

Engine Room Artificer Third Class William John PACKER, D/MX.75138 (Swindon).

Acting Chief Stoker James Edward YOUNGS, D/KX.88911 (Fishguard).

Petty Officer Christopher Thomas Heron BUCKLEY, C/JX.139741 (Bexley Heath, Kent).

Petty Officer David John CATER, D/SSX.16547 (Llanharan, Glam.).

Petty Officer James Walker KANE, P/SSX.32399 (Paisley).

Petty Officer Frank Sidney FIELD, C/SSX.18390 (London).

Petty Officer Telegraphist Richard HOLMES, D/JX.135475 (Ayr, Scotland).

Petty Officer Telegraphist Raymond August RAVEN, C/JX.149453.

Petty Officer Telegraphist Andrew McDonald SPROTT, P/JX.153306 (Blythe).

Acting Stoker Petty Officer Joseph HEDDON, C/KX.82908 (Newcastle-on-Tyne).

Leading Seaman Edward John MATTHEWS, D/JX.154352 (Wrexham).

Acting Leading Stoker John Charles ACKROYD, D/KX.95355 (Edinburgh).

Able Seaman Thomas Gerald STRONG, D/JX.208404 (Rothesay).

Stoker First Class Frederick DAWKINS, C/KX.157759 (Dover).

*Mention in Despatches.*

Acting Commander Hugo Rowland Barnwell NEWTON, D.S.C., Royal Navy (Budleigh Salterton).

Acting Lieutenant-Commander Derek George KENT, Royal Navy (Cheltenham).

Lieutenant Malcolm James Hopewell BONNER, D.S.C., Royal Navy.

Lieutenant Kenelm Oswald Lancelot BURRIDGE, Royal Navy (Oxford).

Lieutenant Herbert Percy Alexander MEARES, Royal Navy (Kilburn, Nr. Derby).

Lieutenant Simeon Basil SHAW, Royal Navy.

Lieutenant Christopher WEST, Royal Navy (London).

Lieutenant Richard O'Brien WILSON, Royal Navy (Ulu, Kenya Colony).

Temporary Lieutenant Herbert SHAW, R.N.R.

Temporary Sub-Lieutenant James Robert GREY, R.N.V.R., (London).

Temporary Lieutenant Hugo Henry VARLEY, R.N.V.R. (Guildford).

Temporary Acting Lieutenant Ian Hele Spencer SILVER, R.N.V.R. (Knap Hill).

Temporary Sub-Lieutenant Harvey Ralph de Chairere DUTTON, R.N.R. (Fareham).

Temporary Sub-Lieutenant (E) Leslie Vivian HELLIER, R.N.V.R. (Southampton).

Mr. Frederick William John CROOK, Warrant Engineer, Royal Navy, Bognor, Sussex).