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CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS
OF KNIGHTHOOD

St. James's Palace, London S.W.1.
14th November 1972.

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

Leading Marine Engineering Mechanic Peter William HODGE, P/108243.

On 23rd January 1972 H.M.S. *Naiad* was on passage from Portland to Bermuda. At 0530 the coupling on the starboard shaft between the turbine and the gearbox burst. The turbine oversped, ran its bearings and shed blades through the condenser. As a result feedwater and lubricating oil were heavily contaminated with sea water. Shortly afterwards both boilers primed followed by the boiler room turbo alternator which could not be tripped on transfer of load to a diesel generator, overspeeding and also running bearings and shedding blades.

Hodge was on watch in the boiler room throughout these events. He rapidly appreciated that the turbo alternator had failed to trip and had accelerated out of control. Without hesitation and with no regard for his own safety he ran towards the alternator, which was now in a very dangerous state, and closed the adjacent master valve, thus bringing the alternator under control.

Hodge's actions which were made entirely on his own initiative were instrumental in preventing severe damage and loss of life within the boiler room. He displayed great courage and coolness in a highly dangerous situation.

ROYAL NAVY

Capt. B. F. P. SAMBORNE, O.B.E., placed on Retired List. 13th Nov. 1972.

The Reverend D. O'N. SEALY, to be placed on Emerg'y List on completion of Short Service Commn for period of 4 years. 21st Nov. 1972.

Cdr. A. G. B. PHILLIP placed on Retired List. 11th Nov. 1972.

Cdr. (SD) (Ret'd) J. W. GOULDER, M.B.E., reverted to Retired List. 27th Oct. 1972.

Lt. Cdrs. placed on Retired List on dates stated:
D. C. R. WAYMOUTH. 7th Nov. 1972.
M. T. KAMINSKI. 11th Nov. 1972.

Lt. Cdr. M. J. BATEMAN, to be placed on Retired List. 18th Nov. 1972.

Lt. Cdr. (SL) (Ret'd) R. Martin, reverted to Retired List. 12th Nov. 1972.

Instr. Lt. Cdrs. to be placed on Retired List. 21st Nov. 1972:

J. ALLEN, R. H. BLYTH.

Lt. N. S. BRADFELD placed on Retired List. 11th Nov. 1972.

Lts. to be placed on Retired List on dates stated:

W. C. EDWARDS, D. G. WITHERS. 17th Nov. 1972.

K. BENNETT. 18th Nov. 1972.

W. G. BROWNING. 21st Nov. 1972.

Lts. promoted Lt. Cdrs. on dates and with seny. stated:

O. M. VAID. 21st Oct. 1972 (21st Oct. 1972).

R. V. BENNETT, C. B. DAWE, J. M. HOLL, R. KIRKWOOD. 1st Nov. 1972 (1st Nov. 1972).

Actg. Lt. P. J. WALKER, promoted Lt. 10th Oct. 1972 with seny. 16th Jun. 1972.

Lts. (SL) placed on Emerg'y List on completion of Short Service Commissions:

P. J. FOGDEN. Delete entry.

(Amendment to *London Gazette* (Supplement) dated 19th Sep. 1972).

Lt. (SL) J. P. A. BLAKE, to be placed on Emerg'y List on completion of Short Service Commission for period of 4 years. 18th Nov. 1972.

Instr. Lts. placed on Emerg'y List on completion of Short Service Commissions for period of 4 years. 10th Nov. 1972:

A. W. PEARCE, M.Eng., J. WHITELEY.

Surgn. Lt. N. E. BALDOCK, M.B., Ch.B., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., D.I.P., A.V. M.E.D., transferred to 16 year Pensionable Commission 27th Jul. 1972 in rank of Surgn. Lt. with seny. 1st Feb. 1970.

Sub Lts. promoted Lts. on dates and with seny. stated:

J. F. RODLEY. 1st Sep. 1972 (1st Sep. 1972).

A. G. TAYLOR. 16th Oct. 1972 (16th Oct. 1972).

Sub Lts. to be promoted Lts. 16th Nov. 1972 (16th Nov. 1972):

R. G. HARRISON, A. MUNNS, I. H. A. SMYTH.

Actg. Sub Lts. confirmed Sub Lts. 1st Sep. 1972 with seny. stated:

C. J. FAIRGRIEVE. 1st Sep. 1969.

G. H. FABIAN, J. A. KONGIALIS, R. J. LANSDELL, R. C. Le FLUFY, S. V. M. MAN, C. G. MILLARD, A. C. W. MILLER, D. WATSON. 1st Sep. 1970.