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ADMIRALTY.

Whitehall.
29th August, 1944.

The KING has been graciously pleased to give orders for the following appointments to the Distinguished Service Order and to approve the following rewards and awards:—

For gallantry, skill, determination and undaunted devotion to duty during the initial landings of Allied Forces on the coast of Normandy:

Second Bar to the Distinguished Service Order.

Commander Ian Hamilton Bockett-Pugh, D.S.O., Royal Navy (Yelverton).

To be a Companion of the Distinguished Service Order:—

Captain William Ronald Christopher Leggatt, Royal Navy (Liphook).

Second Bar to the Distinguished Service Cross.

Acting Temporary Lieutenant-Commander Donald Gould Bradford, D.S.C., R.N.R. (Bolton).

Bar to the Distinguished Service Cross.

Acting Lieutenant-Commander Edward Findlay, Gueritz, D.S.C., Royal Navy (Cheltenham).

The Distinguished Service Cross.

Acting Temporary Lieutenant-Commander Arnold George Nyburg, R.N.V.R. (Harrow).

Acting Temporary Lieutenant-Commander Charles Anthony Law, R.C.N.V.R. (Berlin, U.S.A.).

Temporary Lieutenant William Beynon, R.N.V.R. (Mumbles, Swansea).

Acting Lieutenant Robert Edward Billington, R.N.V.R.

Temporary Lieutenant Geoffrey William Claydon, R.N.V.R. (Finchley).

Temporary Lieutenant Cecil William Ford, R.N.V.R. (Elstree).

Temporary Lieutenant Stuart David Marshall, R.N.V.R. (Cheltenham).

Temporary Acting Lieutenant Neil Black Livingstone Wallace, R.N.V.R. (Hyndland, Glasgow).

Temporary Sub-Lieutenant Arthur Sydney Granger Bromiley, R.N.V.R. (Leigh-on-Sea).

Temporary Sub-Lieutenant Douglas Ivor Jones, R.N.V.R. (Maida Vale).

Temporary Sub-Lieutenant Donald Charles Murray, R.N.V.R. (Purley).

Mr. Charles Frederick Fowler, Temporary Midshipman, R.N.V.R. (Liverpool).

The Conspicuous Gallantry Medal.

Petty Officer Ronald Harry George McKinlay, P/JX.245579.

Petty Officer McKinlay was put ashore between noon and 1400 hours on 6th June. Finding himself at some distance from his pre-arranged destination he made his way along the beach and took charge of a party of Naval ratings and Army ranks who were bound for the same point. Single-handed, he silenced two enemy strong points on the way with hand grenades. Later, on an open stretch of sand which was under fire from enemy snipers, disregarding his own safety, he went to the rescue of a wounded man and brought him safely to cover.

The Distinguished Service Medal.

Acting Chief Motor Mechanic John Shiell Simmister, P/MX.79033 (Newcastle-on-Tyne).

Petty Officer Frank Bertie Coombes, P/JX.141370 (Sheffield).

Petty Officer John George Huntley, P/JX.144754 (Weymouth).

Petty Officer Motor Mechanic Harold John Wright, P/MX.125927 (Cambridge).

Corporal (Temporary) (Acting Temporary Lance Sergeant) Keith May Briggs, R.M., Po.X.3095 (T).

Corporal (Temporary) Alfred Eric Poulson, R.M., Ex.5056 (Bradford).

Leading Seaman Raymond William Henry Roberts, C/JX.315938 (London).