

For courage, tenacity and devotion to duty while serving in H.M.S. Puffin, in continuing to render valuable service although injured after his ship had rammed a midget U-Boat:

*The Distinguished Service Medal.*

Signalman Leslie MITCHELL, P/JX.247579.

For outstanding skill, resource and fine seamanship in minesweeping operations in the Skaggerak, and in leading the way through unswept waters when the Crown Prince of Norway returned to Oslo.

*The Distinguished Service Cross.*

Commander Kenneth Hillam FRASER, Royal Navy.

For bravery, daring and undaunted devotion to duty, whilst serving in Light Coastal Forces, in successful attacks on enemy shipping:

*The Distinguished Service Cross.*

Temporary Lieutenant Norman Leonard LETT, R.N.V.R.

Temporary Sub-Lieutenant George Philip Henry JAMES, R.N.V.R.

*The Distinguished Service Medal.*

Leading Seaman Bernard MAGUIRE, D/JX.204219.

Leading Seaman Edward PRINGLE, D/JX.180612.

Able Seaman Cecil Arthur PLATT, P/JX.326608.

Telegraphist Alfred STRINGER, C/JX.425653.

*Mention in Despatches.*

Temporary Sub-Lieutenant George Rock MASTERS, R.N.V.R.

Telegraphist Reginald Gordon THOMAS, D/JX.233345.

Stoker First Class Sydney Robert BANYARD, P/KX.140115.

For courage, efficiency and inspiring leadership in signalling operations under enemy gunfire during the assault on Walcheren:

*The Distinguished Service Cross.*

Temporary Sub-Lieutenant George Walker THOMSON, R.N.V.R.

For gallantry, skill and outstanding devotion to duty in special operations in the Far East:

*The Distinguished Service Cross.*

Lieutenant (Sp.) Paul Edward MASON, R.A.N.V.R.

For bravery, coolness in action and devotion to duty during the campaign in Italy:

*The Distinguished Service Medal.*

Able Seaman William JINKS, P/JX.297779.

*Mention in Despatches.*

Temporary Lieutenant-Commander Edward Richard RAYNER, R.N.V.R.

Temporary Lieutenant (Sp.) Joseph Christopher HOWARD, R.N.V.R.

Temporary Lieutenant (Sp.) Gerald Ferrehs SHIRLEY, R.N.V.R.

Temporary Sub-Lieutenant Alan Brown CHILDS, R.N.V.R.

Petty Officer Motor Mechanic Matthew WINTER, P/MX.125911.

Able Seaman Eric William Thomas COOPER, C/JX.512186.

For bravery, skill and unremitting devotion to duty in successful air operations during the assault on Rangoon:

*Mention in Despatches.*

Lieutenant-Commander Andrew Rothwell Lane BUTLER, Royal Navy.

Temporary Acting Lieutenant-Commander (A) Michael Trevor FULLER, R.N.V.R.

Temporary Lieutenant (A) Alfred Eric LANDSELL, R.N.V.R.

Temporary Lieutenant (E) John Cameron BURNS, R.N.R.

Chief Petty Officer (A) Edward Jutland Watts SHERLOCK, FX.77496.

Ordnance Artificer First Class Francis William David ENGLAND, P/MX.46705.

Air Artificer Fourth Class Aubrey William James BEER, FX.75001.

Air Artificer Fourth Class Clifford FLEET, FAA/SFX.160.

Acting Leading Seaman Gordon Charles LIDGETT, D/JX.351776.

For courage, tenacity and great devotion to duty in fire-fighting and rescue work under exceptionally hazardous conditions:

*Mention in Despatches (Posthumous).*

Lieutenant William Frederick HALE, R.C.N.V.R.

*Mention in Despatches.*

Commander Harry RICHMAN, R.N.R.

Lieutenant Ian Andrew Bryant QUARRIE, R.N.V.R.

Temporary Lieutenant Cecil William FORD, D.S.C., R.N.V.R.

Temporary Surgeon Lieutenant William Lawrie LESLIE, R.C.N.V.R.

The Reverend M. T. DOD, Temporary Chaplain, Royal Canadian Navy.

Temporary Sub-Lieutenant Gwynvor Michael KIRKLAND, R.N.V.R.

Temporary Acting Sub-Lieutenant Michael Nassau MOLESWORTH, R.N.V.R.

Temporary Acting Sub-Lieutenant Roy Preston WHITESIDE, R.N.V.R.

Temporary Acting Sub-Lieutenant Robert Augustus WILLIAMS, R.N.V.R.

Mr. Harold GROOM, Temporary Gunner (T), Royal Navy.

Temporary Chief Petty Officer James Arthur EAST, P/J.44140.

Petty Officer Second Hand Henry Raphael BARBER, LT/JX.199001.

Petty Officer J. E. BITHALL, P/X.20979.

Petty Officer Motor Mechanic Arthur Henry GIBBS, P/MX.502784.

Leading Seaman Ronald Marmington BALMAIN, C/J.113612.

Acting Leading Stoker Kenneth CULL, C/KX.140175.

Able Seaman Charles BURROUGHS, C/JX.640143.

Motor Mechanic George Henry MUNRO, R.C.N.V.R., V.63528.

Stoker First Class John Lawrence MEARS, R.C.N.V.R., V.44723.

Stoker (M) Leonard Ervine YOUNG, R.C.N.V.R., V.55462.