

The Distinguished Service Medal.

Leading Seaman Victor SPENCER, D/SSX 23078; who fought the port machine gun of H.M.S. Li Wo with resolution and steadiness at close quarters with the enemy.

Able Seaman Albert SPENDLOVE, C/JX 131500; who as a member of the volunteer 4 inch gun crew, fought with courage and effect in the last action of H.M.S. Li Wo.

Mention in Despatches (Posthumous).

Temporary Lieutenant Edgar Neil DERBRIDGE, Royal New Zealand Naval Volunteer Reserve.

Temporary Sub-Lieutenant J. G. PETHERBRIDGE, Malaya Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve.

Able Seaman Desmond PALMER, P/SSX 19816.

Mention in Despatches.

Acting Chief Petty Officer Charles Halme ROGERS, D/JX 125387.

Leading Seaman William Dick WILDING, C/SSX 18460.

Able Seaman John SMITH, D/J 253892 who showed steadfast devotion to duty in the last action of H.M.S. Li Wo.

For gallant and distinguished services in the Far East:

Mention in Despatches.

Commander Henry John MURPHY, Royal Navy (Retired).

Acting Temporary Lieutenant Commander Norman Alfred Joseph GAUNT, R.N.V.R.

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

Legion of Merit, Degree of Officer.

Acting Captain the Honourable Richard Duke COLERIDGE, O.B.E., Royal Navy (Retired).

The following amendment is made:—

In London Gazette Supplement No. 37387 of 14th December, 1945, Page 6084, the Award of Mention in Despatches (Posthumous) to Lieutenant Thomas WILKINSON, R.N.R., is cancelled, this officer's services being now recognised by the Award of the VICTORIA CROSS, gazetted herein.

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