

The KING has also been graciously pleased to approve of the award of the Distinguished Service Cross to the undermentioned officers:—
 Lieut. Francis William Crowther, R.N.
 Lieut. William Strickland Harrison, R.N.R.
 Act. Lieut. Charles Bruce Long Filmer, R.N.R.
 Sub-Lieut. Charles O'Callaghan, R.N.
 Sub-Lieut. Laurence James Meade, R.N.R.

The undermentioned officers have been awarded a Bar to the Distinguished Service Cross for subsequent acts of gallantry:—

Lieut. Cedric Naylor, D.S.C., R.N.R.
 (The award of the Distinguished Service Cross was announced in the London Gazette dated 16th February, 1917.)

Act. Lieut. Stephen Philip Robey White, D.S.C., R.N.R.

(The award of the Distinguished Service Cross was announced in the London Gazette dated 23rd March, 1917.)

Asst. Payr. William Richard Ashton, D.S.C., R.N.R.

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The following awards have also been approved:—

To receive the Distinguished Service Medal.

P.O. Albert Edward Cottrell, O.N. 223013 (Dev.).

Ldg. Sea. Henry Hammond Trevan Atkins, O.N. 168393 (R.F.R. Dev./B4213).

A.B. Henry James Crone, O.N. J12562 (Dev.).

Sig. Charles Malin, O.N. 220125 (Dev.).

Sto. P.O. Richard Tiller, O.N. 302712 (Dev.).

Sto. Edward Hughes, R.N.R., O.N. 50408.

W./T. Op., 1st Cl., Ernest Victor Chamberlain, R.N.R., O.N. 310 W.T.S.

C.E.R.A., 1st Cl., Peter John Beer, O.N. 268763 (Ch.).

P.O. William Ernest Wheele, O.N. 238091 (Ch.).

Sto. P.O. Walter Frederick George Coward, O.N. 291374 (Ch.).

A.B. Frederick Foreman, O.N. 194833 (Ch.).

Shpwt., 2nd Cl., John Foot, O.N. M12707 (Dev.).

Sto. P.O. William Henry Grills, O.N. 301970 (Dev.).

Ldg. Sto. William Tillison, R.N.R., O.N. 747V.

O.S. John Dodd Kay, O.N. J55321 (Po.).

C.E.R.A., 2nd Cl., Robert Gabriel Ribbons, O.N. 272086 (Ch.).

The undermentioned rating has been awarded a Bar to the Distinguished Service Medal for a subsequent act of gallantry:—

A.B. Frederic Edward Pym, O.N. 197183 (R.F.R., Dev./B3258).

(The award of the Distinguished Service Medal was announced in the London Gazette dated 16th February, 1917.)

The following Officers and men have been mentioned in Despatches:—

Lieut.-Cdr. George Osborne Hewett, R.N.

Lieut.-Cdr. Graham Cunningham Glen, R.N.

Act. Lieut. Francis Allsopp Innes, R.N.R.

Act. Lieut. Robert Roberts, R.N.R.

Sub-Lieut. Percy Arthur Morgan, R.N.R.

Sub-Lieut. Samuel Robinson, R.N.R.

Act. Sub-Lieut. (Act.) Stephen Reginald Sunnucks, R.N.R.

Act. Sub-Lieut. (Act.) William John Young, R.N.R.

Gnr. (T.) Alexander George Stock, R.N.

Wt. Teleg. Harold Waddington, R.N.R.

Yeo. Sigs. James Ernest Heasman, O.N. 214889 (Ch.).

Ldg. Sea. Frederick Charles Rattray, O.N. 235687 (Ch.).

Ldg. Sto. Harold Wright, O.N. K5000 (Ch.).

A.B. Alfred Bret Topple, O.N. 158905 (Ch.).

O.S. Herbert Henry Redman, O.N. J55140 (Po.).

O.S. William Henry Fydell, O.N. J55763 (Po.).

Off. Std., 2nd Cl., John Chambers Bird, O.N. L2399 (Dev.).

E.R.A., 1st Cl., Dugald Leitch Walmsley, R.N.R., O.N. 1966 E.A.

P.O., 1st Cl., John Ransom, O.N. 196639 (Po.).

HONOURS FOR ROYAL NAVAL AIR SERVICE.

The KING has been graciously pleased to give orders for the following appointment to the Distinguished Service Order:—

To be a Companion of the Distinguished Service Order.

Flt. Sub-Lieut. John Joseph Malone, R.N.A.S.

For successfully attacking and bringing down hostile aircraft on numerous occasions.

At about 6.30 a.m. on 23rd April, 1917, while on patrol, he attacked a hostile scout and drove it down under control. He then attacked a second scout, which, after the pilot had been hit, turned over on its back and went down through the clouds. A third scout, attacked by him from a distance of about twenty yards, descended completely out of control. While engaging a fourth machine he ran out of ammunition, so returned to the advanced landing ground, replenished his supply, and at once returned and attacked another hostile formation, one of which he forced down out of control.

On the afternoon of 24th April, 1917, he engaged a hostile two-seater machine and, after badly wounding the observer, forced it to land on our side of the lines.

The KING has been graciously pleased to approve of the award of the Distinguished Service Cross to the undermentioned Officers:—

Flt.-Lieut. Lloyd Samuel Breadner, R.N.A.S.

For conspicuous gallantry and skill in leading his patrol against hostile formations. He has himself brought down three hostile machines and forced several others to land.

On the 6th April, 1917, he drove down a hostile machine which was wrecked while attempting to land in a ploughed field.

On the morning of the 11th April, 1917, he destroyed a hostile machine, which fell in flames, brought down another in a spinning nose dive with one wing folded up, and forced a third to land.

Flt. Sub-Lieut. Joseph Stewart Fall, R.N.A.S.

For conspicuous bravery and skill in attacking hostile aircraft.