

Lt.-Cdr. Arthur John Layard Murray, O.B.E., R.N.

For distinguished services in connection with the recovery and refitting of enemy mines. In carrying out this work Lieut.-Comdr. Murray was severely injured by a premature explosion.

Lt.-Cdr. Arthur Charles Fawcett, R.N.

For distinguished services in command of H.M.S. "M26," and in charge of operations off Omega, 30th July to 2nd August, 1919, which he carried out with great skill, courage and coolness.

Lieut.-Cdr. Andrew Johnstone, R.N.

For distinguished services in command of H.M.S. "Humber." Lieut.-Comdr. Johnstone fought his ship frequently under heavy fire with great gallantry.

Eng. Lieut. (act. Eng. Lieut.-Cdr.) Francis Bertrand Yates, R.N.

For distinguished services on the occasion of the attack on Kronstadt Harbour on the 18th August, 1919.

Lieut. Augustine Willington Shelton Agar, V.C., R.N.

For distinguished services in command of H.M. Coastal Motor Boat No. 7 in the attack on Kronstadt Harbour on the 18th August, 1919. He piloted two other boats into the harbour through the forts under a heavy fire and then patrolled the mouth of the harbour to cover their withdrawal.

Lieut. Russell Hamilton McBean, D.S.C., R.N.

For distinguished services in command of H.M. Coastal Motor Boat No. 31 in the attack on Kronstadt Harbour on the 18th August, 1919. Under a very heavy fire he entered the harbour, torpedoed the Bolshevik battleship "Andrei Pervozanni," and returned through the fire of the forts and batteries to the open sea.

Act. Sub-Lieut. (Act.) Edward Roland Bodley, R.N.R.

For distinguished services in command of H.M. Coastal Motor Boat No. 72 in the attack on Kronstadt Harbour, on the 18th August, 1919. After passing through the line of forts and reaching the entrance to the middle harbour under heavy fire, he attacked a Bolshevik destroyer. His steering gear, however, broke down, and he withdrew towards the line of forts, where he encountered and took in tow another boat, escorting her safely out of action under fire from all the forts.

*To receive the Distinguished Service Cross.*

Lieut. Ralph Petherbridge Martin, R.N.

For distinguished services in command of a gun detachment manned by seamen, which was of great assistance during the operations.

Lieut. Meredith Stanton Spalding, R.N.

For distinguished services in command of the Naval Brigade throughout the operations of the 10th August, 1919, and subsequent days.

Lieut. Thomas Johnson Jones, R.N.R.

For distinguished services under fire in H.M. Monitor "33." Lieut. Jones showed great zeal in preparing and perfecting the control and spotting instruments of the ship.

Surg. Lieut. Walter Francis Raphael Castle, B.A., R.N.

For distinguished services during the action off Omega on the 1st October, 1919, in attending to the wounded under heavy enemy fire.

Sub-Lieut. Basil Theodore Brewster, R.N.

For distinguished service as second-in-command of the Naval Gun battery.

Sub-Lieut. Roland Hunter-Blair, R.N.

For distinguished services as second-in-command of H.M. Coastal Motor Boat No. 72 in the attack on Kronstadt Harbour on the 18th August, 1919. The boat in which he was serving passed through the line of forts under a heavy fire and escorted H.M. Coastal Motor Boat No. 86 out of action.

Sub-Lieut. John Christian Boldero, R.N.

For distinguished services as second-in-command of H.M. Coastal Motor Boat No. 31 in the attack on Kronstadt Harbour on the 18th August, 1919, when the Bolshevik battleship "Andrei Pervozanni" was torpedoed by the boat in which he was serving under a very heavy fire.

Sub-Lieut. Robert Leslie Wight, R.N.

For distinguished services as second-in-command of H.M. Coastal Motor Boat No. 86 in the attack on Kronstadt Harbour on the 18th August, 1919. The boat in which he was serving passed through the line of forts under a heavy fire. She was then disabled, when Sub-Lieut. Wight prepared her for towing and re-passed the line of forts singlehanded.

Sub-Lieut. Edgar Robert Sindall, R.N.R.

For distinguished services as second-in-command of H.M. Coastal Motor Boat No. 7 in the attack on Kronstadt Harbour on the 18th August, 1919. The boat in which he was serving piloted two other boats into the harbour through the forts under a heavy fire, and then patrolled the mouth of the harbour to cover their withdrawal.

Act. Sub-Lieut. (Act.) Francis Walter Howard, R.N.R.

For distinguished services in command of H.M. Coastal Motor Boat No. 86 in the attack on Kronstadt Harbour on the 18th August, 1919. He passed through the line of forts under a heavy fire, but his engines broke down shortly after and he remained under fire and only able to move at very slow speed until escorted out by H.M. Coastal Motor Boat No. 72.

Act. Sub-Lieut. (Act.) Norman Eyre Morley, R.N.R.

For distinguished services in H.M. Coastal Motor Boat No. 88 in the attack on Kronstadt Harbour on the 18th August, 1919. This boat torpedoed the Bolshevik battleships "Andrei Pervozanni" and "Petropavlovsk."

Lieut. Clive Melbourne Sergeant, R.M.L.I.

For distinguished services in command of the Royal Marine landing party during the operations on the Dvina River commencing on the 10th August, 1919.

Mate Arthur Gunning Ingram, R.N.

For distinguished services with the Naval Gun battery.