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**CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD**

*St James's Palace,  
27th December, 1940*

The KING has been graciously pleased to approve the award of the GEORGE CROSS for great gallantry and undaunted devotion to duty to —

Temporary Lieutenant Robert Selby Aimitage, R N V R

Temporary Sub-Lieutenant (Sp) Richard Valentane Moore, R N V R

Probationary Temporary Sub-Lieutenant (Sp) John Herbert Babington, R N V R

**CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD**

*St James's Palace,  
27th December, 1940*

His Majesty has been graciously pleased to approve the award of the George Medal for gallantry and undaunted devotion to duty, to —

Lieutenant-Commander (Acting Commander)

Edward Owen Obbard, D S C, Royal Navy

Lieutenant Donald William Spears, R N R

Probationary Temporary Sub-Lieutenant (Sp) John Bridge, R N V R

Probationary Temporary Sub-Lieutenant (Sp) Peter Donald Friend, R N V R

**CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD**

*St James's Palace,  
27th December, 1940*

His Majesty has been graciously pleased to approve the award of the Medal of the Military Division of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, for Meritorious Service, for gallant conduct and devotion to duty, to —

Able Seaman James Victor Warren, P/SSX 23331

Able Seaman Frederick George Warwick, P/J 12835

Leading Wren Nina Marsh, No 81, W R N S

*Commended —*

Stoker 1st Class George Christopher Alfred Brewer, P/KX 90757

Stoker 1st Class Llewellyn Williams, P/KX 90751

Wren Irene May Marriott, No 659, W R N S

*Admiralty, Whitehall*

*27th December, 1940*

The KING has been graciously pleased to give orders for the following Appointments to the Distinguished Service Order and to approve the following Awards —

For gallant and successful services in destroying the Italian Cruiser *Barotomeo Colleoni*

*To be Companions of the Distinguished Service Order*

Commander Thomas John Norman Hilken, Royal Navy, H M A S Sydney

Commander (E) Lionel Sydney Dalton, Royal Australian Navy, H M A S Sydney

*The Distinguished Service Cross*

Lieutenant-Commander Michael Moigan Singer, Royal Navy, H M A S Sydney

Lieutenant Commander Edmund Wybergh Thurston, Royal Navy, H M A S Sydney

*The Distinguished Service Medal*

Chief Petty Officer Alfred P P1101, 10745, R A N, H A M S Sydney

Chief Petty Officer Stanley G Silk 15018, R A N, H A M S Sydney

Chief Ordnance Artificer 2nd Class W J Keane 19449, R A N, H M A S Sydney

Chief Stoker Joseph N Beaumont, 13814, R A N, H A M S Sydney

Able Seaman Geoffrey Rosebery, 19251, R A N, H M A S Sydney

Stoker Eric C Evans, 16069, R A N, H M A S Sydney

*Mention in Despatches*

Lieutenant Commander Clive Alexander Craig Montgomery, Royal Navy, H M A S Sydney

Lieutenant James Houston Simpson, Royal Australian Navy

Warrant Electrician Robert Wesley Nicholson, R.A.N., H.M.A.S. Sydney.  
 Gunner Frank Leslie Macdonald, Royal Navy, H.M.A.S. Sydney.  
 Chief Yeoman of Signals Edwin White, 8829, R.A.N., H.M.A.S. Sydney.  
 Chief Engine Room Artificer 1st Class Jack Sheather, 13585, R.A.N., H.M.A.S. Sydney.  
 Chief Stoker Arthur W. Homer, 14320, R.A.N., H.M.A.S. Sydney.  
 Supply Chief Petty Officer Hugh A. Mills, 16270, R.A.N., H.M.A.S. Sydney.  
 Electrical Artificer George William Page, 13604, R.A.N., H.M.A.S. Sydney.  
 Leading Seaman Richard Curtis, 17496, R.A.N., H.M.A.S. Sydney.  
 Leading Seaman John McAnulty, 14909, R.A.N., H.M.A.S. Sydney.  
 Able Seaman Gordon D. White, 21725, R.A.N., H.M.A.S. Sydney.

These Appointments and Awards are in addition to the Appointment and Reward published in the Supplement to the London Gazette, dated Friday, 26th July, 1940, for like services.

For courage and continuous good services in the Channel Mobile Balloon Barrage:—

*The Distinguished Service Cross.*

Acting Temporary Lieutenant Commander William Compton Taylor, R.N.R. ...  
 Temporary Lieutenant George David Davies, R.N.R.  
 Probationary Acting Sub-Lieutenant Godfrey Harry Hayes, R.N.R.  
 Midshipman George Cussins, R.N.R.

*The Distinguished Service Medal.*

Engineman Andrew Green, R.N.P.S., LT/X.10057.S.  
 Engineman Alexander Main, R.N.P.S., LT/X.10537.S.  
 Engineman Dugald Morrison, R.N.P.S., LT/KX.110031.  
 Signalman Kenneth Edward George Sendon Stone, C/JX.149355.  
 Seaman Sheriffs Hepburn, R.N.P.S., LT/JX.198801.  
 Seaman Alonzo James Mewse, R.N.P.S. LT/JX.210621.

*Mention in Despatches.*

Commander Garth Henry Fyson Owles, D.S.C., Royal Navy.  
 Lieutenant James Leonard Duxfield, R.N.R.  
 Acting Lieutenant John Heddon Kelly, R.N.R.  
 Temporary Sub-Lieutenant Richard Graham Addis, R.N.V.R.  
 Midshipman George Ogilvy, R.N.R.  
 Ordinary Seaman Thomas Henry Gale, R.N.P.S., LT/JX.209137.  
 Ordinary Telegraphist John Geoffrey Mansel Bevan, P/JX.174827.

For good services in action against an Enemy Raider:

*The Distinguished Service Cross.*

Lieutenant-Commander (Acting Commander) Charles Fellowes Gordon, Royal Navy (Retired), H.M.S. Alcantara.

Temporary Lieutenant-Commander (E) Arthur Hugh Brenton Reed, R.N.R. H.M.S. Alcantara.

*The Distinguished Service Medal.*  
 Petty Officer William Charles Mudge, D/227540, H.M.S. Alcantara.  
 Carpenter Charles Edward Earley, Dis.:A.653445, H.M.S. Alcantara.  
 Storekeeper Robert James Jeanes, Dis.:A.1119883, H.M.S. Alcantara.  
 Leading Hand William Weloh, Dis.:A.1023970, H.M.S. Alcantara.  
 Able Seaman Arthur Frederick Fisher, D/JX.163835, R.F.R., D.B.12997, H.M.S. Alcantara.  
 Greaser Francis Hilberg, Dis.:A.1018901, H.M.S. Alcantara.

*Mention in Despatches.*

Captain James Geoffrey Penrose Ingham, Royal Navy (Retired) H.M.S. Alcantara.  
 Temporary Lieutenant-Commander (E) Harry George Lowe, R.N.R., H.M.S. Alcantara.  
 Boatswain Harold George Mullins, Dis.:A.R.71079, H.M.S. Alcantara.  
 Leading Seaman Edwin Stephens Greenaway, D/J.86896, R.F.R., D.B.15214, H.M.S. Alcantara.  
 Storekeeper Donald Arthur Greenlees, Dis.:A.1072046, H.M.S. Alcantara.  
 Able Seaman Henry James Lawrence, D/J.64360, R.F.R., D.B.14462, H.M.S. Alcantara.  
 Baker Harold Edward Hainsworth, Dis.:A.959311, H.M.S. Alcantara.  
 Assistant Steward Albert Percy Dukes, Dis.:A.R.8711, H.M.S. Alcantara.  
 Captain's Servant John Andreas Hallahan, Dis.:A.1138693, H.M.S. Alcantara.  
 Cleaner Percy Baker, Dis.:A.R.139381, H.M.S. Alcantara.

For courage and devotion to duty in the first Battle of Narvik:

*The Distinguished Service Medal.*

Acting Petty Officer James John Isden, C/JX.128088, H.M.S. Havock.

For outstanding zeal and devotion to duty in command of Minesweepers:

*Mention in Despatches (Posthumous).*

The late Temporary Lieutenant (Acting Temporary Lieutenant-Commander) Leonard Houghton, R.N.V.R.

For good services in rescue work:

*Mention in Despatches.*

Lieutenant-Commander Arthur John Cinnamon Pomeroy, R.N.V.R.  
 Skipper Benjamin Pile, W.S.2663, R.N.R.  
 Petty Officer Thomas William Chidgey, D/J.88089.

For continued good services and devotion to duty:

*Mention in Despatches.*

Lieutenant-Commander Charles Edward Ansell Owen, Royal Navy.

For courage and good services when H.M.T. Sevra was sunk by enemy action:

*Mention in Despatches.*

Temporary Sub-Lieutenant Francis Brooks Richards, R.N.V.R., H.M.T. Sevra.

For coolness and skill during attacks by enemy dive-bombers:

*Mention in Despatches.*

Telegraphist Jack Swan C/J.101252.

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