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**CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD.**

*St. James's Palace, S.W.1,  
26th May, 1942.*

The KING has been graciously pleased to give orders for the following appointment to the Most Honourable Order of the Bath for great skill and enterprise in command of H.M.S. Sikh in a brilliant night action in the Central Mediterranean, in which, without hurt or loss to the Royal Navy, two Italian Cruisers and an E-boat were destroyed, and a Torpedo Boat badly damaged:

*To be an Additional Member of the Military Division of the Third Class, or Companion, of the said Most Honourable Order:*

Commander Graham Henry Stokes, D.S.C., Royal Navy.

**ADMIRALTY.**

*Whitehall,  
26th May, 1942.*

The KING has been graciously pleased to give orders for the following appointments to the Distinguished Service Order and to approve the following Rewards and Awards:

For coolness, skill and enterprise while serving in H.M. Ships Maori, Sikh and Legion, in a brilliant night action in the Central Mediterranean in which, without hurt or loss to the Royal Navy, two Italian Cruisers and an E-boat were destroyed, and a Torpedo Boat badly damaged:

*Bar to the Distinguished Service Order.*

Commander Rafe Edward Courage, D.S.O., D.S.C., Royal Navy.

*To be a Companion of the Distinguished Service Order:*

Commander Richard Frederick Jessel, D.S.C., Royal Navy.

*Bar to the Distinguished Service Cross.*

Lieutenant David Edmund Cole-Hamilton, D.S.C., Royal Navy.

*The Distinguished Service Cross.*

Lieutenant John Cecil Cartwright, Royal Navy.  
Lieutenant Bryan Geoffrey O'Neill, Royal Navy.

Lieutenant James Edmund Sandford Fawcett, R.N.V.R.

Lieutenant Phillip Graham Sharp, R.N.V.R.  
Mr. Henry Reginald Hey, Commissioned Gunner, (T), Royal Navy.

*The Distinguished Service Medal.*

Chief Engine Room Artificer Walter Atwater, C/M.38803.

Chief Engine Room Artificer Charles Leonard Hinks, D/MX.46940.

Petty Officer Ernest Percy Moseling, C/J. 101594.

Petty Officer Alfred Edward Stevens, C/J. 101306.

Acting Petty Officer George Cotton, C./JX. 134857.

Acting Petty Officer Cyril Gordon Smith, D/JX.144836.

Acting Leading Seaman Leonard Higgs, C/SSX.17818.

Acting Leading Seaman Douglas Haig McKay, D/SSX.22665.

Able Seaman Allen Glen Branley, C/JX. 144174.

*Mention in Despatches.*

Lieutenant Philip Robert Gilmer Smith, Royal Navy.

Temporary Sub-Lieutenant David Sugden Thorp, R.N.V.R.

Chief Petty Officer Harry Alfred Machal Kemp, C/J.105769.

Chief Stoker Sydney Stephen Andrews, C/K. 56934.

Ordnance Artificer First Class Vivian Edward Prickett, C/M.37615.