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#### CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD.

St. James's Palace, S.W.1. 7th July, 1942.

The KING has been graciously pleased to give orders for the following appointments to the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire: —

To be an Additional Officer of the Military Division of the said Most Excellent Order:

Lieutenant-Commander Arthur Oliver Watson, Royal Navy

To be Additional Members of the Military. Division of the said Most Excellent Order:

Lieutenant Geoffrey Ernest Milner, R.N.R. (Retired).

Mr. Cecil Baird Titheridge, Commissioned Gunner, Royal Navy.

For courage, resolution and endurance after H.M.S. Dunedin was sunk.

To be an Additional Member of the Military Division of the said Most Excellent Order:

Warrant Officer Benjamin Charles Albert Proulx, H.K.R.N.V.R.

For leadership and enterprise.

#### CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD

St. James's Palace, S.W.1. 7th July, 1942.

The KING has been graciously pleased to approve the award of the George Medal to:

Chief Petty Officer William Thomas Bull, P/J.26386.

For great gallantry in fire fighting and rescue work during air raids at Malta.

#### ADMIRALTY.

#### Whitehall. 7th July, 1942.

The KING has been graciously pleased to approve the award of the VICTORIA CROSS to:

Commander Anthony Cecil Capel Miers, D.S.O., Royal Navy.

For valour in command of H.M. Submarine Torbay in a daring and successful raid on shipping in a defended enemy harbour, planned with full knowledge of the great hazards to be expected during seventeen hours in waters closely patrolled by the enemy. On arriving in the harbour he had to charge his batteries lying on the surface in full moonlight, under the guns of the enemy. As he could not see his target he waited several hours and attacked in full daylight in a glassy calm. When he had fired his torpedoes he was heavily counter-attacked and had to withdraw through a long channel with anti-submarine craft all round and continuous air patrols overhead.

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

For gallant service in successful patrols while serving in H.M. Submarine Torbay:

To be a Companion of the Distinguished Service Order:

Lieutenant (E) Hugh Anthony Kidd, D.S.C., Royal Navy.

Bar to the Distinguished Service Cross.

Lieutenant Paul Charles Chapman, D.S.C., Royal Navy. Bar to the Distinguished Service Medal.

- Acting Chief Petty Officer Norwood Charles
- Frank Baker, D.S.M., D/J.113996. Petty Officer Telegraphist Ernest Kynoch Kember, D.S.M., D/JX.133432.

#### The Distinguished Service Medal.

- Petty Officer Bertie William Fearnley Rayner, C/JX.130051.
- Electrical Artificer 3rd Class Edwin Rintoul, D/MX.49542.
- Leading Stoker Eric Belcher, P/KX.85750. Acting Leading Seaman David Cormack Cusator, P/JX.145479. Stoker 1st Class Bruce Evans Bennett, N.Z.D.
- 1910.
- Able Seaman Felix Francis Gavin, P/JX. 155038.

N4 2 1 1 1-Mention in Despatches.

Midshipman Ronald Francis Drake, Royal Navy

Chief Engine Room Artificer Herbert John Clarence Pinch, D.S.M., D/M.34933

- Stoker Petty Officer Lawrence William Skerratt,
- D.S.M., D/KX.77739. Acting Petty Officer Stanley Thomas Jefferson, D.S.M., C/LD/X.2209.
- Acting Yeoman of Signals William McLean,
- D.S.M., D/JX.134717. Engine Room Artificer 5th Class Walter Flinders, P/MX.59024. Acting Leading Stoker Robin Ernest George,
- P./KX.93072.
- Stoker 1st Class Norman Alex Rowe, D/K. 66094.
- Able Seaman Samuel George Hinton, C/JX. 202399.
- Able Seaman Christopher Henry Webb, C/SSX.21705.
- Able Seaman Ernest Wild, D/SSX.17850.
- Able Seaman George Robert Smallbones, P/JX.135689.

For gallant and distinguished services in, sthe successful Combined Operations on the .-enemy-occupied coast in the Boulogne Area:

The Distinguished Service Cross.

**Temporary Sub-Lieutenant Douglas Thomas** Kent, R.N.V.R.

The following Awards for the same Opera-tions appear in the War Office Supplement of the London Gazette of to-day:

## Win and William The Military Cross.

Captain (temporary Major) The Lord Lovat (44718), The Lovat Scouts (Inverness-

shire). Captain Gordon Geoffrey Henry Webb (126230), Royal Regiment of Artillery (Glasgow).

Mention in Despatches.

2693943 Tpr. J. Mellis, The Lovat Scouts.

For distinguished services as Naval Liaison Officer with the Army in the Libyan Cam-paign:

in oil The Distinguished Service Cross.

Lieutenant Commander Arnold Holbrook Green, Royal Australian Navy WAR HERE!

For great courage and devotion to duty in trying to carry on firing his gun when his ship was attacked by enemy aircraft, although his arm had been blown off and he was mortally wounded:

Mention in Despatches (Posthumous). Able Seaman Timothy Wilkinson, D/JX. 212424.

For courage, skill and enterprise while serving in Defensively Equipped Merchant Ships:

The Distinguished Service Medal.

Able Seaman Frank Mitchell, D/JX.167744. Acting Able Seaman David Jenkins Smith, P/JX.261024.

Mention in Despatches.

Acting Able Seaman Ieuan Williams, D/JX 208427.

For outstanding enterprise and courage:

Distinguished Service Medal.

Acting Corporal Walter Glanmor Hughes, R.M., Ply.X.1816.

For courage and steadfastness in beating off an attack on H.M.T. Horatio by two groups of three enemy aircraft, destroying one aircraft and seriously damaging another.

The Distinguished Service Medal.

William Harold Leading Seaman Leon Simpson, LT/JX.202164, R.N.P.S.

Mention in Despatches.

- Temporary Lieutenant Charles Alfred Lemkey, **R.N.R**.
- Signalman Frederick Pearson, P/JX.247370

Seaman Francis Victor Richards, LT/JX. 242672.

For courage, resolution and endurance after H.M.S. Dunedin was sunk:

Mention in Despatches (Posthumous).

Chief Engine Room Artificer Horace Tall,

P/MX.53661. Engine Room Artificer Thomas James Brunton, P/MX.53657.

Mention in Despatches.

Chief Yeoman of Signals Edward Thomas Harry Lavington, P/J.5677

- Engine Room Artificer Albert Hicks, R.N.R. 941 E.B.
- Yeoman of Signals Sidney Ralph Woods, P/JX.134285.
- Petty Officer Reginald Douglas Butler, P/JX. 127105.
- Able Seaman Robert Moore, P/UD/X.946. Boy Andrew Smith McCall, P/JX.184716.

Boy Cyril Aubrey Harry Morris, P/JX.171833,.

For steadfastness and devotion to duty in the maintenance of aircraft in the Western Desert :

The Mention in Despatches. Temporary Lieutenant (A) Gerard Mayer;

R.N.V.R. Chief Petty Officer Frank Walker, C./.J.67361. vir Artificer 4th Class Thomas Hodgson, "FAA/FX:75156 Air

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- Leading Air Fitter (E) Ronald Arthur Shilcock, FAA/FX.76662.
- Leading Air Fitter (A) Robert Thomas Attwell, FAA/FX.7694.
- Air Artificer 4th Class Frederick Stanley Carveley, FAA/FX.75100.
- Leading Air Mechanic (E) Peter Buchanan Fulton, FAA/FX.75434.

For good services:

#### Mention in Despatches.

- Lieutenant Michael Harvey Collar, Royal Navy.
- Temporary Sub-Lieutenant Brian Stanley Sargent, R.N.V.R.
  - For coolness, courage and resource when their ship was attacked by three enemy aircraft:
    - Mention in Despatches.

Lieutenant Temporary Vernon Esmond Kennard, R.N.R.

Lieutenant Derek John Busby Temporary Vale, R.N.R.

For coolness and resource in keeping his damaged gun in action when the loading tray was shot away:

Mention in Despatches.

Petty Officer William Henry Carter, D/J. 111749.

For promptness and resource in the salvage of their ship:

Mention in Despatches.

Lieutenant Henry Carty Gowan, Royal Navy. William Warrant Stanley Stevens, Mr. Engineer, Royal Navy.

#### For skill and courage at Malta:

#### Commendation.

- Able Seaman Albert Thomas James Wallaker, C/J.42054. Able Seaman Harry Ansell Gray, P/J.37449. Able Seaman Percy James Pearce, P/J.28864. Able Seaman John Henton, P/JX.144274.

The following corrections are made:

In London Gazette Supplement No. 35512 of 7th April 1942:

Page 1549:

- For Lieutenant-Commander Frederick Thomas Renny, D.S.C., Royal Navy.
- Lieutenant-Commander read Frederick Thomas Renny, D.S.C., R.N.R. or Sub-Lieutenant Ilan
- Diarmuid For O'Callaghan Vane-Hunt, Royal Navy, ad Temporary Sub-Lieutenant Ilan
- read O'Callaghan Diarmuid Vane-Hunt, R.N.V.R.

In London Gazette Supplement No. 35529 of 21st April, 1942:

Page 1739:

- For Lieutenant Bernard Donald Oscar MacIntyre, Royal Navy,
- Lieutenant Bernard read Donald Oscar McIntyre, Royal Navy.
- In London Gazette Supplement No. 35613 of 30th June, 1942:

Page 2867:

The Mentions in Despatches under the heading

"For gallant and distinguished service in the Middle East.'

are cancelled.

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