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CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD.

St. James's Palace, S.W.1.

9th February, 1943.

The KING has been graciously pleased to give orders for the following appointment to the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, for distinguished services on the staff of the Governor of Malta:

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

Captain the Honourable Guy Herbrand Edward Russell, Royal Navy.

CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD.

St. James's Palace, S.W.1.

9th February, 1943.

The KING has been graciously pleased to approve the award of the British Empire Medal (Military Division) to:

Sick Berth Petty Officer Phillip Arthur McKenzie, S.520.

For leadership, resolution and devotion to duty in a Japanese air attack on Darwin.

Boatswain Alfred Kennar, NAP/R.238421.

For bravery and determination in rescue work.

Marine (Acting Temporary Corporal) Harold Edwin James Tomkins, Po.X.200, Royal Marines.

For endurance and devotion to duty when his ship was torpedoed.

Sick Berth Attendant Douglas Evan Shelley, 21947, R.A.N.

For great skill and devotion in saving lives, and tending the wounded after a Japanese air attack on Darwin.

ADMIRALTY.

Whitehall, 9th February, 1943.

The KING has been graciously pleased to give orders for the following appointments to

the Distinguished Service Order, and to approve the following Reward and Awards:

For bravery and enterprise when a West-bound enemy Convoy was intercepted off Dieppe by our light naval forces and one supply ship and one escorting ship sunk, and others damaged:

Bar to the Distinguished Service Order.

Lieutenant Commander Arthur Allison Fitzroy Talbot, D.S.O., Royal Navy.

The Distinguished Service Cross.

Lieutenant Commander William Anthony Juniper, D.S.O., Royal Navy.

Lieutenant Felix Edward Neville-Towle, Royal Navy.

Probationary Temporary Surgeon Lieutenant Arthur Edward De La Tour Mallett, M.B., B.Ch., R.N.V.R.

The Distinguished Service Medal.

Able Seaman William John Stephens, P/JX.201450.

Mention in Despatches (Posthumous).

Able Seaman James Ahern, P/JX.282313.

For great bravery in remaining at his gun in the face of heavy fire at close range, until mortally wounded.

Mention in Despatches.

Able Seaman Sidney Howarth, D/JX.304075.

For skill, resolution and coolness in H.M. Australian Ships during operations in the Solomon Islands:

To be a Companion of the Distinguished Service Order.

Captain Harold Bruce Farncomb, M.V.O., Royal Australian Navy.

Bar to the Distinguished Service Cross.

Commander Galfrey George Ormond Gatacre, D.S.C., Royal Australian Navy.

The Distinguished Service Cross.

Acting Commander John Francis Rayment, Royal Australian Navy.