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## CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD.

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

*3rd August, 1943.*

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

Lieutenant Hugh Randall Syme, G.M.,  
R.A.N.V.R.

for great bravery and undaunted devotion to duty.

## CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD.

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

*3rd August, 1943.*

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

Petty Officer Maurice Henry Gordon Aldridge,  
P/JX.125186.

Acting Petty Officer John Paynter, D.5813D.,  
R.N.R.

Wireman Ralph Pears, C/MX.108014:

for great bravery and undaunted devotion to duty.

## ADMIRALTY,

*Whitehall,*

*3rd August, 1943.*

The KING has been graciously pleased to give orders for the following appointment to the Distinguished Service Order, and to approve the following awards:—

For gallantry in the face of heavy odds in landings near Tobruk:—

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

Temporary Lieutenant Caryll Nicolas Peter Powell, Royal Marines,

## *The Conspicuous Gallantry Medal.*

Corporal (Temporary) John Povall, Po.X.122,  
Royal Marines.

Corporal Povall was among the first in a party to land, under heavy fire from the enemy, at Tobruk.

On getting ashore, he rallied his platoon, proceeded to attack at the head of his men, and was largely responsible for establishing a bridgehead among the enemy. Hand to hand fighting followed in which Corporal Povall's skillful use of his bayonet and rifle were an example which instilled in his men the dash and offensive spirit which enabled them to sweep aside several machine-gun nests and a considerable number of the enemy. His gallantry and outstanding leadership were worthy of the high tradition of the Royal Marines.

Marine George Thomas Hunt, Ex.4905, Royal Marines.

Marine Hunt acted with courage and resource in getting his section ashore and overcoming enemy resistance.

When an order was given to clear enemy posts and his platoon Commander was killed, Marine Hunt advanced alone, and though he was almost immediately wounded, led his section forward and the enemy posts were cleared. He continued the attack at the head of his section until his arm became paralyzed and he could no longer hold his rifle.

By his presence of mind he also saved the life of his Company Commander.

## *The Distinguished Service Medal.*

Marine Edward John Foley, Ex.5088, Royal Marines.

Corporal (Temporary) Leslie Joseph Andrews, Ex.734, Royal Marines.

For skill and daring in a successful encounter with superior enemy forces in enemy coastal waters while serving in Light Coastal Craft.

## *Bar to the Distinguished Service Cross.*

Temporary Lieutenant Philip Gordon Lee, D.S.C., R.N.V.R.

*The Distinguished Service Medal.*

Ordinary Seaman Donald James Francis,  
P/JX.369576.

*Mention in Despatches.*

Lieutenant Ronald Mansfield Barge, D.S.C.,  
R.N.V.R.

Temporary Sub-Lieutenant Thomas Graham  
Hughes, R.N.V.R.

Leading Seaman John James Billings, C/JX.  
206168.

Ordinary Seaman Cecil Ronald Judd, C/JX.  
373190.

Ordinary Telegraphist Joseph Dixon Currie,  
P/JX.343320.

Telegraphist George William Hough, D/JX.  
233884.

For coolness and staunch devotion to duty  
when their craft was damaged by enemy  
action:

*The Distinguished Service Medal.*

Stoker First Class William Wilson, P/KX.  
155257.

*Mention in Despatches (Posthumous)*

Petty Officer James Marshall, D/JX.135110.

For leadership, skill and tireless devotion  
to duty:

*Mention in Despatches.*

Chief Shipwright Ernest James Hext, P/MX.  
47274.

Shipwright Fourth Class George Alan Barton,  
P/MX.59126.

For coolness and courage in the face of  
enemy attacks while serving in defensively  
equipped Merchant Ships:

*The Distinguished Service Medal.*

Sergeant Elias David, 1488066, Sixth Regi-  
ment, Maritime Royal Artillery.

Sergeant George Grint, 582143, Fifth Regiment,  
Maritime Royal Artillery.

Temporary Acting Petty Officer Robert Goudie,  
P/X.10742B.

The KING has graciously pleased to give  
unrestricted permission for the wearing of the  
following decorations bestowed by the King of  
the Hellenes for outstanding services in H.H.M.  
Submarine Katsonis:

*The Military Cross, Third Class.*

Temporary Acting Lieutenant Douglas Arthur  
Lloyd Ward, R.N.V.R.

*The Medal for Outstanding Acts.*

Petty Officer Leonard Joseph Smith, D/JX.  
134645.

The KING has been graciously pleased to  
give unrestricted permission for the wearing of  
the following decorations bestowed by the  
Queen of the Netherlands for gallantry while  
serving in the Netherlands M.V. Ondina:—

*The Netherlands Bronze Cross.*

Able Seaman Bertram Albert Hammond,  
D.S.M., PA.1318, Royal Australian Navy.

Acting Able Seaman Raymond Henry Bayliss,  
C/JX.249728.

Acting Able Seaman Henry Charles Boyce,  
C/JX.312193.

Acting Able Seaman Henry Alfred Brooklyn,  
P/JX.313497.

Bombardier William Nicol, 2882212, 1st  
Battery, M.R.A. Regiment.

Bombardier Frank Ryan, 4192090, 1st Battery,  
M.R.A. Regiment.

The following corrections are made:—

In the London Gazette Supplement No.  
36019 of 18th May, 1943.

Page 2216:—

For Lieutenant John MacLeod, R.N.V.R.

Read Temporary Lieutenant Kenneth John  
MacLeod, R.N.V.R.

In London Gazette Supplement No. 36055  
of 15th June, 1943.

Page 2738:—

For Lieutenant-Commander Walter Raymond  
Harris, R.N.V.R.

Read Lieutenant-Commander Walter  
Raymond Harris, S.A.N.F. (Temporary  
Forces).

In London Gazette Supplement No. 36072  
of 29th June, 1943.

Page 2946:—

For Temporary Acting Sub-Lieutenant  
Michael William Barbour, R.N.V.R.

Read Temporary Acting Sub-Lieutenant (A)  
Michael William Barbour, R.N.V.R.

In London Gazette Supplement No. 36099  
of 20th July, 1943.

Page 3276:—

For Temporary Captain (Acting Temporary  
Major) Robert Woodall Sankey, Royal  
Marines.

Read Temporary Captain (Acting Tempora-  
ry Major) Robert Woodall Sankey,  
Royal Marines.

In London Gazette Supplement No. 35823 of  
15th December, 1942.

Page 1942:—

For Commodore Henry Charles Birnie,  
D.S.O., R.D., R.N.R.

Read Commodore Harry Charles Birnie,  
D.S.O., R.D., R.N.R.

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