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CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS  
OF KNIGHTHOOD.

*St. James's Palace, S.W.1,  
8th February, 1944.*

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

*To be Additional Officers of the Military  
Division of the said Most Excellent Order:*

Commander Frederick John Dean, S.A.N.F.  
for distinguished services in command of an operation which led to the clearance of an enemy minefield.

Lieutenant-Commander Richard Lawrence Vere Shannon, S.A.N.F.  
for distinguished services in intercepting ships bound for enemy occupied territory, and in minesweeping operations.

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

Temporary Surgeon Lieutenant John Howard Lees Ferguson, M.B., B.Ch., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., R.N.V.R. (Southport).  
for gallantry and great skill in rescuing and caring for wounded survivors from H.M.S. Cromarty.

Temporary Lieutenant Stanley Frank Williams, R.N.R.  
for gallantry in controlling a fire on board a Merchant vessel, thus preventing the probable loss of the ship and her valuable cargo.

Lieutenant Herbert George Amor, S.A.N.F.  
Lieutenant Stephen Benjamin Petzer, S.A.N.F.  
for good services in detecting and shadowing ships bound for enemy occupied territory, and in minesweeping operations.

ADMIRALTY.

*Whitehall,  
8th February, 1944.*

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 conspicuous gallantry and leadership in driving off repeated attacks by the enemy on the road from Salerno to Naples, though he was wounded and his men outnumbered by the enemy:

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

Temporary Lieutenant Peter Hillyard Haydon, Royal Marines.

For gallant and distinguished services in operations leading to the capture of Termoli:  
*To be a Companion of the Distinguished  
Service Order:*

Captain (Acting Lieutenant-Colonel) James Calvert Manners, Royal Marines.

*The Military Cross.*

Captain (Acting Major) Peter William Cradock Hellings, D.S.C., Royal Marines.

Temporary Lieutenant (Acting Temporary Captain) John William Evance Bradley, Royal Marines.

Temporary Lieutenant (Acting Temporary Captain) Lionel Guy Bradford Marshall, Royal Marines.

*The Distinguished Conduct Medal.*

Marine (Acting Temporary Sergeant) John James Convery, Ply/X.1394 (Gateshead).

*The Military Medal.*

Temporary Corporal (Acting Temporary Sergeant) Basil McGonigle Aylett, Ch/X.1409 (Hanwell, London).

Marine (Acting Temporary Corporal) Frederick George Usher, Ch/X.104066 (Morden, Surrey).

For great courage, skill and undaunted devotion to duty in successful patrols in H.M. Submarines and the Polish submarine *Dzik*:

*Bar to the Distinguished Service Cross.*

Lieutenant-Commander Mervyn Robert George Wingfield, D.S.O., D.S.C., Royal Navy (Haslemere).  
Lieutenant George Edward Hunt, D.S.C., Royal Navy (Moffat).

*The Distinguished Service Cross.*

Lieutenant Barry Loraine Dudley Rowe, Royal Navy (London).  
Temporary Lieutenant Paul Stamford Thirsk, R.N.R.  
Temporary Lieutenant (E) Anthony Ernest Corlett, Royal Navy (Newcastle).

*Bar to the Distinguished Service Medal.*

Acting Chief Petty Officer Ernest Alfred Thomas, D.S.M., C/J.99723 (Eltham).

*The Distinguished Service Medal.*

Acting Chief Petty Officer Harry Armstrong, C/JX.145754 (West Stanley).  
Chief Engine Room Artificer Ronald Alfred Fisher, C/MX.49885 (Tealby).  
Petty Officer Leonard Watts Baker, D/JX.134782 (Chippenhams).  
Petty Officer John James Trehwela, P/J.92052 (Brighton).  
Stoker Petty Officer Joseph Bailey, D/KX.77768 (Warwick).  
Temporary Acting Leading Seaman Robert Tallis Hunt, C/SSX.29701 (Henley).  
Able Seaman Victor Bonsall, P/JX.183946 (Chesterfield).

*Mention in Despatches.*

Lieutenant Stephen John Fovargue, Royal Navy (Portsmouth).  
Temporary Lieutenant Gerald Anthony McCaivey, R.N.V.R.  
Temporary Sub-Lieutenant John Frederic Gibson, R.N.V.R. (Guildford).  
Petty Officer Frank Norman Offen, P/SSX.13875 (Hove).  
Petty Officer Telegraphist William Harold Diggins, D.S.M., C/JX.137576 (Darleigh).  
Electrical Artificer Fourth Class Jules Hamilton Sidey, C/MX.77275 (London).  
Engine Room Artificer Fourth Class Douglas Norman Revell, P/MX.89132.  
Leading Seaman Norman Albert Stewart, P/JX.139690 (Portsmouth).  
Leading Telegraphist Joseph Ernest Irvine, P/JX.157306 (Dundee).  
Acting Leading Telegraphist William Kenneth Morgan, D/JX.145775.  
Leading Signaller Kenneth Sydney Bendell, C/JX.157177.  
Leading Stoker Alfred Mercer, D/KX.91057 (Plymouth).

For courage, determination and resource in silencing a German mortar position single handed in an operation in Italy:

*The Military Medal.*

Marine Frederick Philip Tyman, Ch./X:113132 (Wymondham, Norfolk).

For bravery and skill in minesweeping while serving in H.M. Trawlers *British*, *Withernsea*, *Courser*, *Oku* and *Mount Keen*:

*The Distinguished Service Cross.*

Acting Temporary Lieutenant-Commander William Nowell Hall, R.N.V.R.  
Temporary Skipper Arthur Garforth, 483 T.S., R.N.R.

*The Distinguished Service Medal.*

Second Hand Noel Burton, R.N.R., S.C.25.  
Leading Seaman George Ernest Lewis, R.N.P.S., LT/JX.167104.  
Seaman Thomas Millar Wyse, R.N.P.S., LT/JX.242241.

*Mention in Despatches.*

Temporary Lieutenant George Pawson, R.N.V.R.

For courage and resource in successful minesweeping operations:

*The Distinguished Service Cross.*

Lieutenant William May Chesterfield, S.A.N.F.

*The Distinguished Service Medal.*

Chief Petty Officer Frank Gassner, 69572, S.A.N.F.

For courage and leadership in a successful action with enemy E-boats while in command of H.M. Ships *Pytchley*, *Worcester* and *Light Coastal Craft*:

*The Distinguished Service Cross.*

Lieutenant-Commander Robert Hugh Hodgkinson, Royal Navy.  
Temporary Lieutenant Patrick Noel Greer Edge, R.N.V.R. (Great Yarmouth).  
Temporary Lieutenant Frederick Roger Lightoller, R.N.V.R. (Great Yarmouth).  
Temporary Lieutenant Robert Michael Marshall, R.N.V.R.

*Mention in Despatches.*

Lieutenant John Anthony Hodnot Hamer, Royal Navy.

For bravery and resource while in forward observation posts in Italy, under heavy fire from the enemy:

*The Distinguished Service Medal.*

Telegraphist William John Dixon, D/JX.300289.  
Ordinary Telegraphist Abraham Acton Parr, P/JX.232112.

For gallantry and undaunted devotion to duty in clearing Messina harbour of enemy demolition charges:

*Mention in Despatches (Posthumous).*

Temporary Lieutenant Anthony Reginald Joseph Firminger, R.N.V.R.  
Mr. John Wesley Bratley, Gunner (T), Royal Navy.  
Able Seaman John Chard Flack, C/JX.145182.  
Able Seaman Walter Henry Harding, C/JX.144659.  
Able Seaman Malcolm Henry Haynes, C/JX.153497.

For gallant and distinguished services:

*Mention in Despatches (Posthumous).*

Acting Able Seaman Esrom May, P/JX.  
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For good services in the operations which led to the capture of Sicily by Allied forces:

*Mention in Despatches.*

Commander Jackson Whayman, D.S.C.,  
R.D., R.N.R.

For good services in directing salvage operations in a damaged Merchant ship:

*Mention in Despatches.*

Temporary Lieutenant John Edgar Leonard Brice, M.B.E., R.N.R. (Ash, near Canterbury).

Sub-Lieutenant (E) Arthur Frank Shearman, R.N.R. (Portsmouth).

The following corrections are made:

In London Gazette Supplement No. 36275 of 7th December, 1943.

Page 5334:

For Second Hand Joseph Henry William Martin, R.N.P.S., LT/JX.180309.

Read Second Hand *William Henry* Martin, R.N.P.S., LT/JX.180293.

In London Gazette Supplement No. 36309 of 1st January, 1944.

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For Lieutenant-Commander Edward Walter Moncton, Royal Navy.

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For Chief Stoker Henry Leslie Copeland, D/KX.77105.

Read Chief Stoker *Leslie Stuart* Copeland, D/KX.77105.

For Chief Engineman William Munro, R.N.P.S., LT/KX.108383.

Read Chief Engineman William Munro, R.N.P.S., LT/KX.108393.

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For Petty Officer Alfred Victor Glanville, D/JX.13183.

Read Petty Officer Alfred Victor Glanville, D/JX.131383.

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Read Petty Officer Frederick Henry Leeder, D/JX.108445.

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For Engineman George Ernest Chaston, R.N.P.S., LT/KX.10182.

Read Engineman George Ernest Chaston, R.N.P.S., LT/KX.101821.

For Petty Officer Steward Emmanuelle Zahara, Malta/LX.20042.

Read Petty Officer *Emmennuelle* Zahra, Malta/LX.20042.

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