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CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS
OF KNIGHTHOOD.

*St. James's Palace, S.W.1.
22nd 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 an Additional Officer of the Military Division of the said Most Excellent Order:

Commander (E) Roger Grosvenor Parker,
Royal Australian Navy,
for leadership and enterprise.

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

Surgeon Lieutenant Ronald Mackenzie
MacIntosh, R.A.N.R.,
Sub-Lieutenant Peter Gyllies, Royal Australian
Navy,
for courage, endurance and devotion to
duty.

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OF KNIGHTHOOD.

*St. James's Palace, S.W.1.
22nd February, 1944.*

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

Sick Berth Petty Officer Edward Hamilton
Cornish, 20420, R.A.N.,
Engine Room Artificer Third Class Patrick
Edward Randolph Goonan, 23857, R.A.N.,
Shipwright Third Class Connolly Peter William
Bryant, 24655, R.A.N.,
for outstanding zeal, enterprise and
devotion to duty.

ADMIRALTY.

*Whitehall.
22nd February, 1944.*

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

Lieutenant Basil Charles Godfrey Place,
D.S.C., Royal Navy.
Lieutenant Donald Cameron, R.N.R.

Lieutenants Place and Cameron were the Commanding Officers of two of His Majesty's Midget Submarines X 7 and X 6 which on 22nd September 1943 carried out a most daring and successful attack on the German Battleship Tirpitz, moored in the protected anchorage of Kaafjord, North Norway.

To reach the anchorage necessitated the penetration of an enemy minefield and a passage of fifty miles up the fiord, known to be vigilantly patrolled by the enemy and to be guarded by nets, gun defences and listening posts, this after a passage of at least a thousand miles from base.

Having successfully eluded all these hazards and entered the fleet anchorage, Lieutenants Place and Cameron, with a complete disregard for danger, worked their small craft past the close anti-submarine and torpedo nets surrounding the Tirpitz, and from a position inside these nets, carried out a cool and determined attack.

Whilst they were still inside the nets a fierce enemy counter attack by guns and depth charges developed which made their withdrawal impossible. Lieutenants Place and Cameron therefore scuttled their craft to prevent them falling into the hands of the enemy. Before doing so they took every measure to ensure the safety of their crews, the majority of whom, together with themselves, were subsequently taken prisoner.

In the course of the operation these very small craft pressed home their attack to the full, in doing so accepting all the dangers inherent in such vessels and facing every possible hazard which ingenuity could devise for the protection in harbour of vitally important Capital Ships.

The courage, endurance and utter contempt for danger in the immediate face of the enemy shown by Lieutenants Place and Cameron during this determined and successful attack were supreme.

His Majesty has also been graciously pleased to give orders for the following appointments to the Distinguished Service Order and to approve the following award for gallantry, skill and daring during the successful attack by His Majesty's Midget Submarines X 7 and X 6 on the Tirpitz:

To be Companions of the Distinguished Service Order:

- Temporary Sub-Lieutenant Robert Aitken, R.N.V.R. (Norwich).
 Temporary Sub-Lieutenant Richard Haddon Kendall, R.N.V.R. (Banstead).
 Temporary Sub-Lieutenant John Thornton Lorimer, R.N.V.R. (North Knutdale, Argyll).

The Conspicuous Gallantry Medal.

- Engine Room Artificer Fourth Class Edmund Goddard, P/MX.89069 (Harpenden).

His Majesty has also been graciously pleased to approve the following reward and awards:—

For gallant and distinguished services in the destruction of two U-boats while serving in H.M. Ships Starling, Kite, Wildgoose and Woodcock patrolling in the North Atlantic:

Second Bar to the Distinguished Service Order:

- Captain Frederick John Walker, C.B., D.S.O., Royal Navy.

Bar to the Distinguished Service Cross.

- Lieutenant - Commander William Francis Roderick Segrave, D.S.C., Royal Navy (London).
 Lieutenant - Commander David Edward Gillespie Wemyss, D.S.C., Royal Navy (Saltash).
 Temporary Lieutenant Leslie Charles Humphrey Porter, D.S.C., R.N.V.R. (Worthing).

The Distinguished Service Cross.

- Lieutenant-Commander Clive Gwinner, D.S.O., Royal Navy (Guildford).
 Temporary Lieutenant Erle Howe Pitt, R.N.V.R. (Hove).

Second Bar to the Distinguished Service Medal.

- Temporary Petty Officer William Harry Kelly, D.S.M., D/SSX.23507 (Manchester).

Bar to the Distinguished Service Medal.

- Temporary Acting Petty Officer William Kelly, D.S.M., D/MD/X.2454 (Liverpool).

The Distinguished Service Medal.

- Petty Officer Telegraphist Harry Charles Brewer, C/JX.146474 (Kingston).

- Temporary Petty Officer Ronald Charles Hazell, C/JX.130430 (Ealing).
 Able Seaman William Alfred Oldfield, C/JX.162153 (Kennington, S.E.11).
 Able Seaman Alfred Charles Pym, P/JX.339978 (Ilford).
 Able Seaman George Albert Francis Wilkinson, C/LD/X.5152 (Dunstable).
 Telegraphist Eric Bernard Elsdon, D/JX.357078 (Bridgwater, Somerset).

Mention in Despatches.

- Lieutenant Stephen Aubone Hammick, Royal Navy (Sarisbury Green, Hampshire).
 Lieutenant Jack Ernest Maidwell, Royal Navy (Cape Town).
 Mr. William Thomas George Brown, Acting Gunner, Royal Navy (Swanscombe).
 Acting Chief Petty Officer John McGarvey, C/JX.157271 (Pendlebury).
 Acting Chief Petty Officer Walter Wilde, D/JX.132890 (Oldham).
 Engine Room Artificer Third Class William Thomas Brown, C/MX.60228 (Bexley Heath).
 Acting Leading Telegraphist Kenneth Campbell, D/JX.159089 (Blackpool).
 Temporary Acting Leading Signalman William Dysart Aisne Benson Wright, D/JX.226723 (Bath).
 Telegraphist Stanley Hagger, C/JX.310559 (London, N.11).
 Ordinary Telegraphist Sidney Craig, D/JX.341280 (Preston).

For outstanding bravery, enterprise and devotion to duty in actions with enemy submarines while serving in H.M. Ships Keppel, Towy, Byard and Northern Foam on convoy escort duty:

Bar to the Distinguished Service Cross.

- Lieutenant-Commander John Byron, D.S.C., R.N.R. (Retired) (Burley, Hampshire).

The Distinguished Service Cross.

- Lieutenant - Commander Lionel Haultain Phillips, Royal Navy (Crapstone, Devon).
 Lieutenant Claude John Trevenen Edwards, Royal Navy (Mawnan Smith, near Falmouth).
 Temporary Lieutenant Bryan Webster Harris, R.N.V.R.
 Temporary Sub-Lieutenant Philip Joseph Cox, R.N.V.R. (Rugby).

The Distinguished Service Medal.

- Chief Engine Room Artificer Harold Henry Moore, P/M.27341 (Cosham).
 Chief Engineman Frank Thornton Crosland, LT/X.10376 S.
 Chief Stoker George William Green, P/K.59797 (Ely).
 Petty Officer Walter Lewis Taylor, D/JX.136622 (Plymouth).
 Acting Electrical Artificer Fourth Class Leslie Thomas Pattison, D/MX.88137 (Speke, Liverpool).
 Leading Seaman Geoffrey Leonard Cooper, LT/JX.225670.
 Able Seaman William Jamson, D/JX.237651 (Richmond, Yorkshire).
 Able Seaman Gordon Thomlinson, P/JX.365992 (Carlisle).

Mention in Despatches.

Commander Martin James Evans, O.B.E.,
Royal Navy (Crawley).
Lieutenant Arthur Colin O'Riordan, Royal
Navy (Lymington).
Temporary Lieutenant Bernard Lockheart
Coates, R.N.V.R. (Rawdon, Leeds).
Temporary Lieutenant Stanley George
Reynolds Morgan, R.N.V.R.
Temporary Lieutenant Hector Gilbert Ross,
R.N.V.R.
Lieutenant (E) John William Longbone, Royal
Navy (Berwick).
Chief Engine Room Artificer John Edward
Lyon, P/MX.54075 (Portsmouth).
Chief Stoker Joseph Hayward Benns, C/K.
56401 (Stroud, Kent).
Petty Officer Henry Maclaren Stainson, P/JX.
126636 (West Hartlepool).
Leading Seaman William Winters, P/SSX.
13744 (Dulgarig).
Leading Sick Berth Attendant John Lucas,
D/MX.69241 (Manchester).
Able Seaman Thomas Frederick Cooper,
D/JX.138765 (Dublin).
Ordinary Telegraphist Hubert William Bibby,
P/JX.344030 (Birkenhead).
Coder David Stephenson, LT/JX.251624.

For courage and skill while serving in
H.M.S. Whitshed in driving off enemy
E-Boats which attempted to attack a convoy:

The Distinguished Service Cross.

Lieutenant Tom Peter Baillie-Grohman, Royal
Navy.

Mention in Despatches.

Leading Seaman James Turner, P/SSX.21343
(Sheffield).
Able Seaman James Beck, P/SSX.21854 (St.
Ola, Orkney).
Ordinary Seaman Alfred Harrison, P/JX.
364650 (Wragby, Yorkshire).

For outstanding courage, skill and
undaunted devotion to duty in successful
patrols in H.M. Submarine Trident:

The Distinguished Service Cross.

Lieutenant Peter Edward Newstead, Royal
Navy.
Lieutenant Anthony James Sumption,
R.N.V.R. (Stanstead, Essex).

Bar to the Distinguished Service Medal.

Chief Engine Room Artificer Alfred Muir,
D.S.M., P/MX.49605 (Nately Scures,
Hampshire).

The Distinguished Service Medal.

Acting Chief Petty Officer Albert Victor Price,
D/JX.136506 (Hawarden).
Petty Officer Telegraphist Cledwyn Jones,
P/JX.136658 (Fulham).
Petty Officer Cook Raymond Charles Fry,
P/MX.52380 (Forest Row, Sussex).
Able Seaman Frank Whalley, D/JX.190194
(Blackburn).

Mention in Despatches.

Temporary Lieutenant (E) Kenneth Atkinson,
Royal Navy (Acton).
Engine Room Artificer John Glyndwr Owen,
D/MX.73050 (Pontypridd).

Able Seaman George William Pratt, C/JX.
267785 (Fearn, Ross-shire).
Stoker Thomas Atkinson, C/KX.119502
(Welling).

For great skill and determination in press-
ing home an attack, under heavy fire, on a
strongly escorted enemy convoy, while
serving in Light Coastal Craft:

Bar to the Distinguished Service Cross.

Temporary Lieutenant Ian Clarence Trelawny,
D.S.C., R.N.V.R. (Kensington, S.W.7).

The Distinguished Service Cross.

Temporary Lieutenant John Michael Moore,
R.N.V.R. (Croydon).

The Distinguished Service Medal.

Petty Officer Clarence Cuthbert Keem, C/JX.
607977 (Tonbridge).
Petty Officer Motor Mechanic Eric Bannister,
P/MX.99041 (Burnley).
Able Seaman Joseph England, C/JX.172625
(Bradford).

Mention in Despatches.

Acting Leading Seaman Eric Matthewman,
D/SSX.27139 (Darfield, Yorkshire).
Able Seaman Norman Hulse, C/JX.260793
(Stockport).
Ordinary Seaman John Elliott, D/JX.416531
(Salisbury).

For good services in H.M. Ships Erebus
and Brittany and in Landing Craft Flotillas
during the successful landings in Sicily:

The Distinguished Service Medal.

Able Seaman Sidney Herbert Henshall, C/JX.
354816.

Mention in Despatches.

Lieutenant Noel Rundell Hill, R.N.R.
Temporary Lieutenant John Charles Buckland,
R.N.V.R.
Temporary Lieutenant John Reed, R.N.V.R.
Chief Stoker Charles Baker, C/K.9080.
Supply Petty Officer Harold George William
Smith, C/MX.72604.
Leading Seaman Raymond William Henry
Roberts, C/JX.315938.
Leading Cook Edward Nesbitt, C/MX.66616.
Able Seaman Frank Barrow, C/JX.316159.
Able Seaman Thomas Henry Pearson, C/JX.
376476.
Able Seaman Ronald William Stokes, P/JX.
154696.

For services to the wounded after an
enemy air attack:

Mention in Despatches.

Temporary Surgeon Lieutenant Charles Foster
Cooper, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., M.B., B.S.,
R.N.V.R.

For courage, resolution and skill:

Mention in Despatches.

Mr. Christopher Clement Connolly, Warrant
Engineer, Royal Australian Navy.
Chief Stoker Mathew Goodman, 6806 R.A.N.
Able Seaman Albert Edward Hewitt, 3976
R.A.N.
Mechanician Thomas Vernard Jones, 17736
R.A.N.

For outstanding skill and devotion to duty:

Mention in Despatches.

Temporary Surgeon Lieutenant (D) Frank Lionel Roden-Smith, Royal Australian Navy.

The KING has been graciously pleased to give unrestricted permission for the wearing of the following decorations bestowed by the President of the Czechoslovak Republic:

The Czechoslovak Military Cross.

Commander William Boyd Love Holms, Royal Canadian Navy.

Acting Leading Seaman Erland H. Grant, V.6465.

Able Seaman Wilbert C. Spence, V.15256.

The following corrections are made:

In London Gazette Supplement No. 35993 of 27th April, 1943,

Page 1914:

For Sick Berth Attendant Frederick Charles Ernest Whittington, D/MX.72380.

Read Sick Berth Attendant Frederick Whittingham, P/MX.82664.

In London Gazette Supplement No. 36284 of 14th December, 1943,

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For Mr. Ernest Albert May, Warrant Engineer, Royal Navy.

Read Mr. Edward Albert May, Warrant Engineer, Royal Navy.

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