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CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD.

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

4th April, 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:—

Acting Lieutenant-Commander Ransford Ward Slater, D.S.C., Royal Navy,

Acting Lieutenant-Commander Leslie George Wilson, Royal Navy,
for distinguished services in air operations.

Lieutenant-Colonel (Acting Colonel Commandant) (Temporary Brigadier) John Edmund Leech-Porter, Royal Marines,
for gallant and distinguished services in Sicily.

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

Acting Temporary Lieutenant-Commander (A) James Harold Palmer, R.N.V.R.,

Acting Temporary Lieutenant (A) Reginald Arthur Singleton, R.N.V.R.

Temporary Sub-Lieutenant (A) John Young Campbell Galbraith, R.N.V.R.,
for courage and skill in air operations.

Lieutenant (Acting Major) (Quartermaster) Stephen Waddington Eldridge, Royal Marines,
for gallant and distinguished services in Sicily.

Lieutenant George Hugo Digby Legard, Royal Navy,
for undaunted courage in saving the life of a wounded officer when H.M.S. Dulverton was lost, and he was himself wounded.

ADMIRALTY.

Whitehall:

4th April, 1944.

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

the Distinguished Service Order and to approve the following rewards and awards:

For undaunted courage, determination and endurance in H.M. Ships Sirius, Penelope, Carlisle, Aurora, Belvoir, Hurworth, Echo, Faulknor, Pathfinder, Penn, Fury, Beaufort, Jervis, Hursley, Intrepid, Petard, Eclipse, Rockwood, Dulverton, Croome, Aldenham, Blencathra, the Polish Ship Krakowiak, the Greek Ship Adrias and in Light Coastal Forces in many sweeps against enemy shipping in the Aegean under fierce and constant attack from the air, and in maintaining supplies to the islands of Kos and Leros until they fell to superior enemy forces:

Bar to the Distinguished Service Order:

Captain Patrick William Beresford Brooking, D.S.O., Royal Navy.

To be Companions of the Distinguished Service Order:

Captain George Devereux Belben, D.S.C., A.M., Royal Navy (this appointment to date from 17th February, 1944).

Acting Captain Edmund Henry Buckingham Baker, Royal Navy.

Lieutenant-Commander Rupert Cyril Egan, Royal Navy.

Second Bar to the Distinguished Service Cross.

Acting Lieutenant-Commander John Fitzroy Duyland Bush, D.S.C., Royal Navy.

Bar to the Distinguished Service Cross.

Commander Royston Hollis Wright, D.S.C., Royal Navy.

Commander (E) Harold Bernard Samways, D.S.C., Royal Navy (Petersfield, Hants).

Lieutenant - Commander Richard Herbert Calcraft Wyld, D.S.C., Royal Navy (Saltash).

Temporary Acting Lieutenant-Commander Christian Peter Evensen, D.S.C., R.N.V.R.
Lieutenant Hugh William Stowell, D.S.C., R.N.V.R.

Temporary Lieutenant Thomas George Fuller, D.S.C., R.C.N.V.R. (Ottawa).

The Distinguished Service Cross.

Acting Paymaster Commander Richard Colville, Royal Navy (Cuckfield, Sussex).
 Lieutenant-Commander Eric George May, Royal Navy.
 Lieutenant-Commander James Hamilton Swain, D.S.O., Royal Navy (Limerick).
 Lieutenant-Commander Thomas Frederick Taylor, Royal Navy.
 Temporary Acting Lieutenant-Commander Leslie Frank Ramseyer, R.N.V.R.
 Temporary Acting Lieutenant-Commander Adrian Charles Cuthbert Seligman, R.N.R. (Wimborne, Dorset).
 Acting Temporary Lieutenant-Commander John Stuart Lawrence, R.N.V.R. (Cookham, Berks).
 Lieutenant-Commander (E) Richard Harvey Mercer, Royal Navy.
 Surgeon Lieutenant-Commander Wilfred Foster Viret, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., Royal Navy (Lee-on-Solent).
 Lieutenant North Edward Frederick Dalrymple-Hamilton, Royal Navy.
 Lieutenant Spencer Heneage Drummond, Royal Navy (London).
 Lieutenant David Frederick Johnson, Royal Navy (Forest Green, Surrey).
 Lieutenant Neil Archibald McNeile, Royal Navy (Eton).
 Lieutenant Hugh Christopher Alyn Middleton, Royal Navy.
 Lieutenant John Ronald Lawson Moore, Royal Navy.
 Lieutenant Nicholas Marwood Mules, Royal Navy (Berkhamstead).
 Lieutenant David Fitzroy-Williams, Royal Navy (Totnes, Devon).
 Temporary Lieutenant Reginald James Cole, R.N.R. (Tenby).
 Temporary Lieutenant Kenneth Brooksbank, R.N.V.R. (Sheffield).
 Temporary Lieutenant Richard Bernard Alexander Cantopher, R.N.V.R.
 Temporary Lieutenant Albert Edward Clark, R.N.V.R. (Gidea Park, Essex).
 Temporary Lieutenant George Gordon Connell, R.N.V.R. (Sunderland).
 Temporary Lieutenant Edward Henry Freeman, R.N.V.R.
 Temporary Lieutenant Roderick Alexander McIlveen, R.N.V.R.
 Temporary Lieutenant Alexander McLeod, R.N.V.R. (Helensburgh, Dumbartonshire).
 Temporary Lieutenant Herbert Frank Metson, R.N.V.R.
 Temporary Lieutenant John Gerald Grainger Muir, R.N.V.R.
 Temporary Lieutenant Geoffrey William Searle, R.N.V.R. (Horley, Surrey).
 Lieutenant (E) Brian Selby Harvey, Royal Navy.
 Acting Lieutenant (E) Stanley Charles Wiltshire, Royal Navy (Tunbridge Wells).
 Temporary Lieutenant (E) Cecil Halliday, Royal Navy (Newcastle-on-Tyne).
 Temporary Surgeon Lieutenant Ranyl Rhydwen, M.B., B.S., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., R.N.V.R. (Rhewl, Denbighshire).
 Temporary Sub-Lieutenant Arthur William Little, S.A.N.F. (Johannesburg, South Africa).
 Mr. Maurice Seymour Short, Gunner, Royal Navy.

Mr. Bertie Bell, Acting Gunner, Royal Navy (Hordle, Hants).

Bar to the Distinguished Service Medal.

Chief Petty Officer Frank Leslie Blandford, D.S.M., C/JX.125230.
 Chief Engine Room Artificer Sidney Harold Horsey, D.S.M., D/MX.46538 (Southampton).

The Distinguished Service Medal.

Chief Petty Officer Harry Hunt, P/J.102924 (Bursledon, Hants).
 Acting Chief Petty Officer Albert Henry Jervis, D/JX.132623 (Salcombe, Devon).
 Chief Engine Room Artificer James William Hebbard, D/MX.46938 (Lamlash, Isle of Arran).
 Chief Engine Room Artificer Frederick Robert Hopkins, D/MX.46022.
 Chief Engine Room Artificer William Edward James Peters, P/MX.47330.
 Chief Stoker Louis Ellywin Cox, P/K.56303.
 Chief Stoker Roy Colin Harvey, P/KX.77668.
 Chief Stoker Joseph Storey Palethorpe, C/KX.64952.
 Chief Shipwright Norman Thomas William Sargent, P/MX.45697.
 Chief Motor Mechanic Fourth Class William Cecil Danes Chandler, D/MX.75522.
 Petty Officer James Reid Forbes, P/JX.144934 (Fraserburgh, Aberdeen).
 Petty Officer Rupert Wilfred Fossey, C/JX.130954 (Ipswich).
 Petty Officer Bertie Peart, C/J.111672 (Norwich).
 Petty Officer Ivan Vivian Robins, D/JX.137007 (Cardiff).
 Acting Petty Officer Henry George Smith, C/JX.137025 (Richmond, Surrey).
 Temporary Petty Officer Norman Blyth, C/JX.144075 (Newcastle-on-Tyne).
 Temporary Acting Petty Officer David Joseph Fisher, P/SSX.30141 (Nottingham).
 Temporary Acting Petty Officer Sidney Frank Ford, C/JX.138471 (Cambridge).
 Temporary Petty Officer Frederick Bessonneau Ryder, P/JX.140404.
 Yeoman of Signals Sydney Verdun McGowan, D/JX.149544 (Plymouth).
 Yeoman of Signals Ernest John Pridding, D/JX.141813.
 Yeoman of Signals Arthur Harry Savage, D/JX.136964.
 Petty Officer Telegraphist William Henry Page Knight, P/J.27680.
 Mechanician First Class Frank Eric Buttery, P/K.63905 (Fife).
 Stoker Petty Officer John William Arnold, C/KX.75410 (Mansfield, Notts).
 Stoker Petty Officer Thomas Edward Clements, P/KX.79468 (Portslade).
 Stoker Petty Officer Arthur Keeble, P/K.56116 (Kembleworth, Durham).
 Stoker Petty Officer Henry McCarty, P/KX.79379 (Southsea).
 Stoker Petty Officer William James Taylor, P/K.56034.
 Ordnance Artificer Third Class William Arthur Dore, D/MX.64825 (Cleethorpes, Lincs.).
 Regulating Petty Officer Walter James Nicholls, D/M.40052 (Devizes).
 Leading Seaman William Louvian Bullivant, P/SSX.13975 (Castleford, Yorks).
 Temporary Leading Seaman Richard Atkinson, P/SSX.22021 (Portsmouth).

- Temporary Acting Leading Seaman Lionel Maurice Carroll, P/SSX.27005 (Caversham, Berks).
- Leading Signalman Thomas Willis, P/JX.229495.
- Leading Telegraphist Gilbert Haigh, C/JX.178437.
- Temporary Leading Stoker Robert Cable Barnard, P/KX.86348 (Ramsgate).
- Temporary Leading Cook (S) Charles Derek Burton, P/MX.56830 (Harrow).
- Leading Sick Berth Attendant Robert Wainwright, D/MX.59192.
- Able Seaman Ernest Norman Bowness, C/MD/X.2232 (Liverpool).
- Able Seaman Henry Victor Stanley Funnell, P/SD/X.1260 (Steving, Sussex).
- Able Seaman John David Hallybone, D/JX.182709 (Combdown, Somerset).
- Able Seaman Sydney Peter James Martin, D/JX.254513 (Forest Gate, London).
- Able Seaman Harry Sedgwick, P/JX.264820 (Nottingham).
- Corporal (Temporary) Ronald Thomas Anthony, R.M., Po.X.3614 (Whittesley).
- Stoker First Class James Frederick Conroy, P/KX.134371 (Newcastle).
- Ordinary Seaman Richard Bede Cowie, P/JX.387845 (London).
- Ordinary Seaman Joseph James Davies, P/JX.298534 (Shrewsbury).
- Ordinary Telegraphist Alfred William Henry Moxey, C/JX.216130.
- Mention in Despatches (Posthumous).*
- Commander Stuart Austen Buss, M.V.O., D.S.C., Royal Navy.
- Mr. William Edward Avery, Temporary Acting Gunner, Royal Navy (Bromley, Kent.)
- Leading Seaman William Crompton, D/J.96722.
- Mention in Despatches.*
- Captain Alan Kenneth Scott-Moncrieff, D.S.O., Royal Navy.
- Commander David Hallam Trevor Lloyd Jenkins, Royal Navy (Machynlleth, Wales).
- Commander Edward Mack, D.S.O., D.S.C., Royal Navy.
- Commander (E) Ivan Oldham Backhouse, Royal Navy (Pwntreath, Cornwall).
- Lieutenant-Commander Charles John Ogilvie Malcolm, Royal Navy.
- Lieutenant-Commander Charles Wickham Malins, D.S.O., D.S.C., Royal Navy.
- Lieutenant-Commander John Oliver Martin, Royal Navy (Paignton).
- Lieutenant-Commander Howard Cecil Stock, Royal Navy.
- Lieutenant-Commander (E) David Palmer, Royal Navy (East Lulworth, Dorset).
- Acting Lieutenant-Commander John Ivor Jones, D.S.O., D.S.C., R.N.R.
- Acting Surgeon Lieutenant-Commander Basil Frank Jackson, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., R.N.V.R. (Enfield, Middlesex).
- Lieutenant Arthur Mudge Cardale, Royal Navy (Stratton, near Bude).
- Lieutenant David Laurence Cobb, Royal Navy.
- Lieutenant Michael Gustavus Fowke, Royal Navy.
- Lieutenant Antony Herbert Lane Harvey, Royal Navy (Plymouth).
- Lieutenant Richard Newman Howard, Royal Navy (Winchester).
- Lieutenant Samuel Richard le Hunte Lombard-Hobson, Royal Navy.
- Lieutenant David Arthur Dunbar-Nasmith, D.S.C., Royal Navy (Rothes, Morayshire).
- Lieutenant Roderick Charles Oliver, D.S.C., Royal Navy (Plymouth).
- Lieutenant Bertie Pengelly, Royal Navy (Looe, Cornwall).
- Lieutenant Richard Edward Roe, Royal Navy.
- Lieutenant Charles Edward Mytton Thornycroft, Royal Navy (Garstang, Lancs).
- Lieutenant Edgar George Warren, Royal Navy.
- Lieutenant Michael Henry Pitt Coombs, R.N.R.
- Lieutenant George Onslow Graham, D.S.C., R.N.R. (Burnham-on-Sea, Somerset).
- Lieutenant James Wylie Paterson, R.N.V.R. (Oxford).
- Lieutenant Arthur Guyon Prideaux, R.N.V.R. (Kensington).
- Lieutenant Martin Herbert Bernhard Solomon, D.S.C., R.N.V.R.
- Lieutenant Herbert Aubrey Walkinshaw, R.N.V.R.
- Lieutenant Eric Vincent Woodroffe, R.N.V.R. (Wallington).
- Lieutenant John Norman Broad, R.N.Z.N.V.R.
- Lieutenant Leonard Elliott Newall, D.S.C., R.N.Z.N.V.R.
- Temporary Lieutenant Frank Reginald Coombes, R.N.V.R. (Mitcham, Surrey).
- Temporary Lieutenant Michael Thomas Wastell Easby, R.N.V.R. (Crawley, Sussex).
- Temporary Lieutenant Kenneth Hallows, R.N.V.R. (Chesterfield, Derby).
- Temporary Lieutenant Kenneth Lewis Hepworth Lloyd, R.N.V.R. (Streatham Hill, London).
- Temporary Lieutenant George Ritchie, R.N.V.R. (Stromness).
- Temporary Lieutenant Geoffrey William Whittam, R.N.V.R. (Southampton).
- Temporary Lieutenant Trevor Fred Alewyn Winter, R.N.V.R. (Glamorgan).
- Temporary Lieutenant (E) Roland Hill, Royal Navy (Rochdale).
- Temporary Lieutenant Brian Maynard Close, R.A.N.V.R. (Hobart, Tasmania).
- Temporary Acting Lieutenant Robert Gibson Service, R.N.V.R.
- Temporary Acting Lieutenant Stewart Alexander Skinner, R.N.V.R. (Clarkston, Renfrewshire).
- Temporary Probationary Chaplain Peter Aldwin Munby, R.N.V.R. (West Byfleet, Surrey).
- Sub-Lieutenant John Randolph Hashim, Royal Navy (Macclesfield).
- Temporary Sub-Lieutenant Robert Anthony Bishop, R.N.V.R. (Pembrey, Caernarvonshire).
- Temporary Sub-Lieutenant John Mitchell Paton Ritchie, R.N.V.R. (Galashiels, Scotland).
- Temporary Sub-Lieutenant George Sinclair Gibson Steedman, R.N.V.R. (Dunfermline).
- Mr. Leonard Raper, Warrant Mechanician, Royal Navy (York).
- Chief Petty Officer Lawrence Harris, D/J.81775.
- Chief Petty Officer Herbert James Mitten, C/J.93893.
- Acting Chief Petty Officer Thomas Bonnor, P/J.115076 (Drayton).

- Temporary Chief Petty Officer John Edwin Agate, P/J.46990 (Portsmouth).
- Chief Yeoman of Signals Richard Carson, D/J.72198 (Plymouth).
- Chief Petty Officer Telegraphist William Henry Keylock, P/J.92391 (Swindon, Wilts).
- Chief Petty Officer Telegraphist Reginald Gordon Stovell, D/JX.134322 (Wimbledon, London).
- Chief Engine Room Artificer Frederick George Stoker, P/MX.49750.
- Acting Chief Engine Room Artificer Claud Holland, D/MX.52116 (Halifax, Yorks).
- Temporary Acting Chief Engine Room Artificer Henry Bert Angus, C/MX.49491 (Gillingham, Kent).
- Chief Stoker Thomas Stafford Derrick, P/K.61064 (Whitley Bay, Northumberland).
- Sick Berth Chief Petty Officer Robert Marshall, P/M.38083 (Carlisle).
- Master-at-Arms Robert William George Fisher, D/M.40109 (Saltash, Cornwall).
- Engine Room Artificer Second Class Thomas Dinsdale Taylor, D/MX.52418 (Sunderland).
- Engine Room Artificer Third Class Reginald Harnett, D/MX.60243 (Camborne, Cornwall).
- Engine Room Artificer Third Class John Martin, D.S.M., P/MX.56275.
- Engine Room Artificer Third Class William Henry Mitchell, D/MX.65298 (Sandal, Wakefield).
- Engine Room Artificer Fourth Class Donald John Alcock, C/MX.76448 (London).
- Electrical Artificer Third Class Victor Newall, P/MX.48746 (Gillingham, Kent).
- Electrical Artificer Fourth Class Ronald Charles Butcher, P/MX.55060.
- Ordnance Artificer James William Gage, P/MX.61514.
- Ordnance Artificer Third Class Denis Chelsea George Gray, P/MX.55572 (Gourock).
- Ordnance Artificer Fourth Class Douglas William Harcourt Freer, P/MX.65504 (Cosham, Portsmouth).
- Ordnance Artificer Fourth Class Anthony Alfred Jukes, D/MX.62933 (West Bromwich, Staffs).
- Petty Officer William Henry Ashworth, P/J.109716 (Oldham, Lancs).
- Petty Officer William Nicholas Billing, D/JX.149954 (Port Isaac, Cornwall).
- Petty Officer Leonard Francis Jones, D/JX.134911.
- Petty Officer Edmund Norman McNally, D/JX.126756.
- Petty Officer Ernest Frederick Osborn, P/J.85550.
- Petty Officer Harold Idris Saunders, C/JX.130230 (Rowledge, Colchester).
- Acting Petty Officer Frank Leslie Stanislas, X.9822B (Brighton, Sussex).
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- Temporary Acting Petty Officer Arthur Joseph Bryant, P/J.113589.
- Temporary Yeoman of Signals Norman Arthur James Maddern Bristow, P/JX.133750.
- Petty Officer Coxswain Norman Ritson, P/JX.185249.
- Petty Officer Telegraphist Henry Penrose Bennett, D/JX.137557.
- Petty Officer Telegraphist Robert James Foster, D/JX.136072 (Didcot, Berks).
- Stoker Petty Officer Alexander Brown, D/KX.81709 (Winnipeg, Canada).
- Stoker Petty Officer Thomas Dawber, D/KX.82467 (Hebburn-on-Tyne).
- Stoker Petty Officer Hugh Edward Jones, D/K.65770 (Cairnavous, North Wales).
- Stoker Petty Officer Edward Younger Marshall, C/KX.82175.
- Stoker Petty Officer Ernest Richard Vaughan, D/KX.76660 (Aberbargoed, Glam).
- Temporary Stoker Petty Officer Albert Edward Grainger, P/K.64882 (Copnor, Portsmouth).
- Temporary Acting Stoker Petty Officer William Tate, P/KX.83808 (Hartlepool, Durham).
- Petty Officer Motor Mechanic Albert Alwyn Cox, P/MX.99133.
- Petty Officer Motor Mechanic Arthur Williamson, P/MX.79647.
- Petty Officer Cook (S) Frederick William Saunders, C/M.38619 (Gravesend).
- Leading Seaman Ernest McDowell, D.S.M., P/J.99943 (Portsmouth).
- Leading Seaman Philip Raymond George Sturt, P/SSX.27292 (Woking, Surrey).
- Acting Leading Seaman James Launcelot Bland, D/SSX.24588.
- Temporary Leading Seaman Kenneth Barrass, P/JX.259847.
- Temporary Leading Seaman Robert Clark, P/JX.149282 (Maybole, Ayrshire).
- Temporary Acting Leading Seaman Horace Henry Swinerd, C/SSX.16779 (Woolwich).
- Leading Signaller Fred Slater, D/JX.199454.
- Leading Telegraphist William Thomas Stanley Hall, C/JX.150214.
- Acting Leading Telegraphist Ernest Stimson, D/J.85451 (Douglas, Isle of Man).
- Leading Stoker Alfred Jack Jordan, P/KX.84532 (Leicester).
- Acting Leading Stoker Ernest Nicholson, D/KX.115617 (Darwen, Lancashire).
- Temporary Acting Leading Stoker Leonard Ernest Knight, P/KX.119729 (Northampton).
- Temporary Acting Leading Stoker Albert John Russell, P/KX.105591 (High Wycombe, Bucks).
- Leading Wireman Frederick Lloyd Trimm, P/MX.62095.
- Leading Writer Harold Ireland Lowe, P/MX.86621.
- Leading Writer Stanley Welford, D/MX.72575 (Hampstead, London).
- Leading Steward (O) William Gwynfryn Rees, D/LX.26054.
- Leading Steward Stanley Ward, C/LX.27200.
- Able Seaman Charles Thomas Henry Crisp, P/SSX.24051 (Portsmouth).
- Able Seaman Eric Duckett, P/JX.176402.
- Able Seaman Arthur James Field, D/J.90328 (Bainsbury, Nr. London).
- Able Seaman Oliver Ford, C/JX.168006.
- Able Seaman Gerald Gibson, P/JX.140608 (Egbaston, Birmingham).
- Able Seaman William Archibald Graham, D/SSX.20487.
- Able Seaman Harry Green, D/JX.356681 (Westhoughton, Lancs).
- Able Seaman Cecil Dudley Hawkins, P/J.48532 (Portsmouth).

Able Seaman James Healy, P/JX.153278 (Portsmouth).
 Able Seaman Samuel Hiles, D/SSX.12621 (Wellington, Somerset).
 Able Seaman William John Ronald Howard, P/JX.276754.
 Able Seaman George Alexander Illingworth, C/JX.316284.
 Able Seaman William Louis Jeffries, D/SSX.32900 (Tipton, Staffs).
 Able Seaman Joseph Arthur Johnson, P/SD/X.1369 (Brighton).
 Able Seaman Kenneth Vivian La Croix, P/SD/X.1471 (Newhaven, Sussex).
 Able Seaman Robert Malcolm, C/SSX.18762 (Wingate, Durham).
 Able Seaman Gilbert Browning Parker, D/JX.130352.
 Able Seaman Kenneth Rees, P/JX.322162 (Purfleet, Essex).
 Able Seaman Robert Reid, D/JX.346595.
 Able Seaman George Edward James Shrigley, P/JX.247698 (Manchester).
 Able Seaman Alan Claudian Joseph Thacker, D/J.107086.
 Able Seaman William Ivor Williams, P/JX.240598.
 Able Seaman John Allan David Willmer, P/JX.325295 (Leatherhead, Surrey).
 Able Seaman Denis William Wynne, D/JX.305834.
 Corporal (Temporary) Arthur Deakin, Royal Marines, Po/X.1920 (Kingstanding, Birmingham).
 Signalman Cyril John Fox, D/JX.295327 (Lancaster).
 Telegraphist Robert Dundan Cleary, N.Z. 4620.
 Telegraphist Cecil Hamilton McClure, D/JX.341511 (Belfast).
 Stoker First Class Thomas Craig, D/KX.103544.
 Stoker First Class Arthur Edward Pell, D/KX.107373 (Kettering).
 Stoker First Class William Irvin Wallis, P/KX.122173 (South Shields, Durham).
 Sick Berth Attendant Robert Crewe Humphries, D/SBR/X.6952 (Crewe).
 Coder John Henry Dodds, P/JX.197113 (Guildford).
 Ordinary Seaman Harry William Butcher, C/JX.378277.
 Steward Peter Charles Clark, C/LX.29991.
 Marine William McCurdy, Ply.X.107835 (Liverpool).

For courage and undaunted devotion to duty in a hazardous operation:

Bar to the Distinguished Service Cross.

Lieutenant-Commander Herbert Nigel Clogstoun Willmott, D.S.O., D.S.C., Royal Navy (London).
 Lieutenant Kenneth Robert Hudspeth, D.S.C., R.A.N.V.R. (Hobart, Tasmania).

Mention in Despatches.

Temporary Sub-Lieutenant Bruce Edward Enzer, R.N.V.R. (Kingston-on-Thames).

For skill and determination in H.M.S. Active in action with a U-boat:

The Distinguished Service Cross.

Lieutenant-Commander Peter Gordon Merriman, Royal Navy (Romsey).
 Lieutenant George Roger Villar, Royal Navy.

The Distinguished Service Medal.

Able Seaman Norman Carr, D/JX.202974.

Mention in Despatches.

Lieutenant Gordan Stanley Walker, R.N.R.

For outstanding bravery and devotion to duty in H.M.S. Pytchley in a successful action with enemy E-boats:

The Distinguished Service Medal.

Petty Officer Walter Cyril Stuckey, D/JX.133047 (Ystrad, Rhondda).

Petty Officer Telegraphist Henry Arthur Taylor, D/J.106359, R.F.R. (Devonport).

Mention in Despatches.

Temporary Lieutenant Henry Ronald Vernon Jones, R.N.V.R. (Ferndale, Rhondda).

For distinguished services in Sicily:

Mention in Despatches.

Major (Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel) (Acting Colonel) Sidney George Barten Paine, O.B.E., Royal Marines.

Captain (Acting Colonel) Adolphus John Harvey, O.B.E., Royal Marines.

Temporary Captain (Acting Temporary Major) Oliver Eyre Crosthwaite Eyre, Royal Marines.

Temporary Lieutenant (Acting Temporary Captain) Ernest Robert Alfred Drew, Royal Marines.

Temporary Lieutenant Vivian Pierre Birch, Royal Marines.

Temporary Lieutenant (Acting Temporary Captain) John Richard Maton, Royal Marines.

Temporary Lieutenant Leonard Raoul Pugh, Royal Marines.

Temporary Lieutenant Peter Francis Hugh Wray, Royal Marines.

Colour Sergeant William Pascoe Smith, Ply. 22515, Royal Marines (Plymouth).

Corporal (Temporary) (Acting Temporary Colour Sergeant) Harold Edward Elsom, Ch.X.3109, Royal Marines (Ilford).

Corporal (Temporary) (Acting Temporary Colour Sergeant) Robert Roland Johnson, Ch.X.100182, Royal Marines (Hackney, E.9).

Sergeant (Temporary) (Acting Temporary Colour Sergeant) James Thomas Twigger, Ply.X.972, Royal Marines.

Corporal (Temporary) (Acting Temporary Sergeant) Ronald Victor Carolin, Ex.1345, Royal Marines (Portsmouth).

Corporal (Temporary) (Acting Temporary Sergeant) George Cole, Ch.X.102477, Royal Marines (Watchet, Somerset).

Corporal (Temporary) Norman Hyde, Po.X.2611, Royal Marines (South Shields).

Marine (Acting Temporary Corporal) Donald Roger Dutton, Ply.X.104928, Royal Marines, (Wrexham).

Marine (Acting Temporary Corporal) James Ernest Law, Ch.X.105624, Royal Marines (Ashwell, Herts).

Corporal (Temporary) Thomas George Parker, Ch.X.101516, Royal Marines (Forest Gate, E.7).

Marine Lawrence Arthur Samwell, Ch.X.106993, Royal Marines (Lodge Hill, Nr. Rochester).

Sick Berth Attendant Norman Sharrock Cranshaw, P/MX.85843.

For outstanding skill in air operations:

Mention in Despatches.

Acting Lieutenant-Commander (A) Norman William Smith, R.N.V.R.
 Temporary Sub-Lieutenant (A) Bryan Irlam Barlow, R.N.V.R.
 Temporary Sub-Lieutenant (A) John Shoebridge, R.N.V.R.

For good services in defensively equipped Merchant Ships under attack from the enemy:

Mention in Despatches (Posthumous).

Temporary Acting Petty Officer Ernest Edward Keegan, D/JX.213413 (Plymouth).

Mention in Despatches.

Acting Temporary Sergeant William Edward Sweetingham, Ch.19179 (Lytham, St. Anne's, Lancs).

For good services in firefighting at Gibraltar:

Commendation.

Acting Leading Seaman Peter Charles John, D/JX.136242.
 Stoker First Class John Thomas Smith, P/KX.128142.

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 services to the Royal Netherlands Navy:

The Netherlands Bronze Cross.

Sub-Lieutenant Richard Charles Thompson, R.N.V.R.
 Telegraphist Eric Napier Jackson, C/JX.181378.

The following corrections are made:

In London Gazette Supplement No. 36411 of 7th March, 1944.

Page 1116:

For Musician James Stewart Cameron, R.M.B./X.1667.

Read Musician James *Stuart* Cameron, R.M.B./X.1667.

In London Gazette Supplement No. 36240 of 9th December, 1943.

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For Acting Commander Robert William Wainwright, Royal Navy.

Read Lieutenant-Commander Robert William Wainwright, Royal Navy.

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