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CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS  
OF KNIGHTHOOD.

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

18th 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 an Additional Officer of the Military Division of the said Most Excellent Order:*

Acting Temporary Lieutenant-Commander  
Geoffrey John Cliff, M.B.E., G.M.,  
R.A.N.V.R.,

for gallantry and devotion to duty.

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

Temporary Sub-Lieutenant Kenneth Jack  
Birkett, R.N.V.R.,

for gallantry and devotion to duty.

CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS  
OF KNIGHTHOOD.

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

18th April, 1944.

The KING has been graciously pleased to approve the award of the George Medal to:

Temporary Lieutenant Leon Verdi Goldsworthy,  
R.A.N.V.R.,

for gallantry and undaunted devotion to duty.

CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS  
OF KNIGHTHOOD.

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

18th April, 1944.

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

Able Seaman Arthur Lee, P/JX.219926,  
for gallantry and devotion to duty.

ADMIRALTY.

Whitehall.

18th 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 reward and awards:—

For great gallantry in carrying out a daring attack by night, with "Human Torpedoes," on the strongly defended enemy base at Palermo. The operation was most hazardous. The defences of the harbour had to be penetrated and its whole length crossed without detection, and the "Human Torpedoes" manoeuvred into position under the targets. An enemy cruiser was sunk and a transport much damaged:

*To be Companions of the Distinguished Service Order.*

Temporary Lieutenant Richard Thomas  
Goodwin Greenland, R.N.V.R. (East  
Bergholt).

Temporary Sub-Lieutenant Rodney George  
Dove, R.N.V.R. (Wallington, Surrey).

*The Conspicuous Gallantry Medal.*

Leading Signalman Alexander Mitchell Ferrier,  
C/JX.145141 (Moray, Scotland).

Acting Leading Seaman James Michael Freel,  
D/JX.149484 (Barrow-in-Furness).

*Mention in Despatches.*

Temporary Petty Officer John Malcolm Miln,  
C/JX.138726 (Hindhead).

Able Seaman Harold Victor Worthy, P/JX.  
147264 (Sunderland):

For outstanding skill and determination in H.M. Ships Duncan, Sunflower and Vidette on convoy escort duty in successful attacks on U-boats:

*Second Bar to the Distinguished Service Order:*

Commander Peter William Gretton, D.S.O.,  
O.B.E., D.S.C., Royal Navy (Londonderry).

*Bar to the Distinguished Service Cross.*

- Lieutenant-Commander James Plomer, D.S.C.,  
R.C.N.V.R.  
Lieutenant Reginald Noel Hankey, D.S.C.,  
Royal Navy (Oxford).

*The Distinguished Service Cross.*

- Temporary Lieutenant Joseph Arthur Holt,  
R.N.V.R. (Halifax).

*The Distinguished Service Medal.*

- Chief Stoker John Edward Miles, C/K.63793  
(Gillingham).  
Petty Officer George Elgey, C/JX.131974  
(York).  
Leading Stoker Charles Mason Woods, C/KX.  
92550 (Luton).  
Able Seaman William Henry Hatter, C/J.  
113624 (Stowmarket).  
Acting Able Seaman Alfred Henry Nichols,  
C/JX.376077 (Southampton).

*Mention in Despatches.*

- Lieutenant-Commander Raymond Hart,  
D.S.C., Royal Navy (Southampton).  
Temporary Lieutenant (E) Eric William Kevin  
Walton, D.S.C., Royal Navy.  
Temporary Acting Sub-Lieutenant Leslie  
William Pollard, R.N.V.R. (Bedford).  
Mr. Arthur Henry George, Temporary Acting  
Warrant Engineer, Royal Navy (Gillingham).  
Engine Room Artificer Third Class Charles  
Knowles Hennessy, D/SMX.29 (Cork, Eire).  
Acting Petty Officer Allan Bramwell, D.S.M.,  
C/SSX.16120 (Weymouth).  
Stoker Petty Officer Jack Roberts, C/KX.  
91906 (Jarrow).  
Temporary Acting Stoker Petty Officer Robert  
Gilliland, D/KX.82002 (Ballymena, Co.  
Antrim).  
Leading Radio Mechanic Charles Alfred  
Griffiths, D/MX.124447 (Newport, Mon-  
mouthshire).  
Leading Cook Walter McNeil, C/MX.62425  
(Heaton, Newcastle-on-Tyne).  
Able Seaman George James Samuel Taylor,  
D/JX.382832 (Salford).  
Stoker First Class Harold Edmunson, C/SS.  
122726 (St. Helens).

For gallantry, skill and devotion to duty  
in successful patrols in H.M. Submarines:

*The Distinguished Service Cross.*

- Lieutenant Denis John Beckley, D.S.O., Royal  
Navy (Beckenham).  
Lieutenant Howard Richard Clutterbuck,  
Royal Navy (Solihull).  
Lieutenant Norman Limbury Auchinleck  
Jewell, M.B.E., Royal Navy.  
Lieutenant Richard Thomas Sallis, Royal Navy  
(Romford, Essex).  
Lieutenant Herbert Patrick Westmacott, Royal  
Navy.  
Lieutenant Jack Whitton, Royal Navy (Row-  
cester, Northamptonshire).  
Mr. Richard John Sutton, Warrant Engineer,  
Royal Navy (Gillingham).

*The Distinguished Service Medal.*

- Acting Chief Petty Officer (Coxswain) Joseph  
Kidd, D/J.106499 (Pittington, Durham).  
Chief Engine Room Artificer Samuel Joseph  
Lindop Evans, P/MX.46521 (Weymouth,  
Dorset).

- Engine Room Artificer Second Class Leslie  
Budd, C/MX.47634 (Worcester).  
Petty Officer George William Pressick, D/JX.  
150307 (Scarborough).  
Petty Officer James Burton Stalker, C/JX.  
125988 (London, W.12).  
Acting Temporary Petty Officer Ernest Thomas  
Potts, C/SR.602 (Hampstead).  
Engine Room Artificer Fourth Class Reginald  
Harold Morgan, C/MX.77975 (Hitchin).  
Stoker Petty Officer George Clarkson, D/KX.  
80319 (Billingham-on-Tees).  
Acting Leading Seaman William Joseph  
Shrewsbury, P/SSX.20274 (Nottingham).  
Acting Leading Seaman David McConnachie  
Wallace, D/JX.135443 (Boston, Lincoln-  
shire).  
Leading Stoker Gert Johannes Jurgins du  
Preez, D/KX. 94935 (Koffiefontein, Orange  
Free State).

*Mention in Despatches.*

- Lieutenant Michael Lindsay Coulton Crawford,  
D.S.C., Royal Navy (Southsea).  
Lieutenant Michael Paul William Lurcott,  
Royal Navy (Hove, Sussex).  
Lieutenant Cyril John Hardy, R.N.V.R.  
(Cosham).  
Temporary Lieutenant Ralph Norris, R.N.V.R.  
(Bournemouth).  
Acting Chief Petty Officer William Stabb,  
D.S.M., D/J.113899 (Birmingham).  
Engine Room Artificer Third Class Philip  
Harvey Tucker, P/MX.49529 (Portsmouth).  
Electrical Artificer Third Class John William  
Nichols, C/MX.57358 (Billingham-on-Tees).  
Acting Petty Officer Herbert Henry Gould,  
P/J.112505 (Portslade-on-Sea, Sussex).  
Temporary Acting Petty Officer William Allan  
Ashley, C/JX.143094 (Pensilva, Cornwall).  
Temporary Acting Petty Officer William  
Stephen Peck, C/JX.134629 (Gorleston-on-  
Sea, Norfolk).  
Temporary Petty Officer Telegraphist William  
Peter Ward, P/SSX.22028 (Romsey, Hamp-  
shire).  
Temporary Stoker Petty Officer Alexander  
Crawford Wildridge, P/KX.84412 (Loch-  
gelly, Fife).  
Temporary Acting Stoker Petty Officer Alfred  
Hedley Hines, D/KX.85976 (Wallsend-on-  
Tyne).  
Acting Leading Seaman William Walker,  
C/T/DX.2122 (Gatesend-on-Tyne).  
Temporary Acting Leading Seaman Ronald  
Preston, C/SSX.23949 (Longton, Lan-  
cashire).  
Temporary Leading Telegraphist Arthur  
Dymond, D/JX.136184 (Monmouth).  
Leading Stoker John Henry Eaton, C/KX.  
77637 (Liverpool).  
Temporary Leading Stoker Frederick Dack,  
C/KX.110916 (Nordelph, Nr. Downham,  
Norfolk).  
Temporary Acting Leading Stoker Charles  
Frederick Scrivens, P/KX.122122 (North  
Woolwich).  
Able Seaman Harold Heath, P/JX.195684  
(Ilkeston, Derbyshire).  
Telegraphist Sidney Reginald Ottaway, C/JX.  
134472 (Deptford).  
Stoker First Class Robert Wake, D/KX.134179  
(Blyth, Northumberland).

For courage, leadership and resource in operations which led to the crossing of the Garigliano River in the face of determined opposition from the enemy:

*Bar to the Military Cross*

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

*Military Cross.*

Temporary Lieutenant (Acting Temporary Captain) John Patrick O'Brien, Royal Marines.

*Military Medal.*

Sergeant (Acting Temporary Company Sergeant Major) George Malcolm, R.M., Ply.X.639.

Marine (Acting Temporary Corporal) James John Thomas Gorman, R.M. Ch.X.100536.

Marine (Acting Temporary Corporal) Neil Patrick, R.M., Ply.X.103894.

For bravery and resource in a hazardous operation:

*The Distinguished Service Cross.*

Lieutenant James Francis Lind Holmes, Royal Navy.

Temporary Lieutenant Basil MacDonald Marris, R.N.V.R.

For great courage and devotion to duty in caring for the wounded during landings at Salerno:

*The Distinguished Service Cross.*

Temporary Surgeon Lieutenant Ernest Owen Davies, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., R.N.V.R.

For courage, skill and determination in air operations:

*The Distinguished Service Cross.*

Temporary Lieutenant (A) Leonard David Wilkinson, R.N.V.R. (Godalming).

Temporary Sub-Lieutenant (A) Reginald Walter Durrant, R.N.Z.N.V.R. (Fielding, New Zealand).

For gallantry in going to the rescue of a wounded seaman, regardless of heavy fire from the enemy:

*The Distinguished Service Medal.*

Leading Seaman Mohamed Rahim, 4209, Royal Indian Navy.

For good services in operations against enemy shipping:

*Mention in Despatches.*

Lieutenant-Commander Robert Augustus Fell, Royal Navy (Rhu).

Lieutenant Alexander Forrest Dickson, R.N.R. (Edinburgh).

Chief Stoker William Stanley Burgess, C/K. 58393 (Newcastle-on-Tyne).

Engine Room Artificer Third Class Robert Hall Shillinglaw, C/MX.55537 (Grangemouth).

Petty Officer Telegraphist Edwin Daniel Plimmer, C/JX.144450 (Oakengates).

Petty Officer Radio Mechanic Peter Grace Warham, P/MX.93227 (Hull).

Acting Temporary Petty Officer William James Williamson, C/JX.156317 (Fakenham).

Able Seaman Ralph Charles Day, C/JX. 373724 (Dagenham).

For courage and skill in H.M.S. Chanticleer on convoy escort duty:

*Mention in Despatches.*

Lieutenant David Norman Anson Cox, Royal Navy (Normandy, Nr. Guildford).

Temporary Surgeon Lieutenant John Anthony Henderson, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., R.N.V.R. (Sudbury).

Mr. Leslie Charles Cooper, D.S.M., Temporary Warrant Engineer, Royal Navy (Long Eaton).

Acting Chief Petty Officer Wilfred Reginald Butler, P/J.109305.

Engine Room Artificer Eric John Gunston, P/MX.79181.

Stoker Petty Officer Roland Rhodes, P/KX. 78381.

The KING has been graciously pleased to give unrestricted permission for the wearing of the following decoration bestowed by the King of the Hellenes for services to the Hellenic Fleet:

*The Greek Military Cross, Third Class.*

Captain (Commodore 2nd Class) George Hector Creswell, C.B., D.S.O., D.S.C., Royal Navy (Retired).

The KING has been graciously pleased to give unrestricted permission for the wearing of the following decoration, bestowed by the Queen of the Netherlands for gallantry during an air attack on a defensively equipped Dutch Merchant ship:

*The Netherlands Bronze Cross.*

Lance-Bombardier Wilfred Firth, 4614654, Maritime Royal Artillery.

The following correction is made:

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

Page 40:

For Petty Officer Wireman Fernando Vulvio Demartinis, S.A.N.F., S.A.69947.

Read Petty Officer Wireman *Fulvio Valentino* Demartinis, S.A.N.F., S.A.69947.

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