Able Seaman Stanley Richard John Bounds,

D/JX.194870. Stoker First Class Victor Jackson, C/SS. 120709 (Brighton).

For courage, enterprise and skill in successful air operations from H.M. Ships Biter, Pursuer and Fencer against enemy aircraft:

The Distinguished Service Cross.

- Temporary Lieutenant (A) Thomas Laurance Marsland Brander, R.N.V.R.
- Temporary Lieutenant (A) Norman Kenneth Turner, R.N.V.R.
- Temporary Lieutenant (A) Eric Sven Erikson, R.N.Z.N.V.R.
- Temporary Lieutenant (A) Leslie Charles Wort, R.N.V.R.
- Sub-Lieutenant (A) Temporary Richard Alexander Fleischmann-Allen, R.N.V.R.

#### Mention in Despatches.

Acting Lieutenant-Commander Digby Rex Bell Cosh, R.C.N.V.R.

- Temporary Lieutenant Francis Edmund Pagan, R.N.V.R.
- Temporary Lieutenant (A) William Clifford
- Dimes, R.N.Z.N.V.R. Temporary Lieutenant Harry Parks Wilson, R.C.N.V.R.
- Mr. Stanley John Brown, Acting Warrant Air Officer, Royal Navy. Leading Seaman Percy Clipsham, D/JX.
- 209800.

For undaunted courage in hazardous operations:

The Distinguished Service Cross.

Greentree, Lieutenant Lloyd Russell R.A.N.R.(S) (Sydney, New South Wales).

For courage, coolness and devotion in operations in the Solomon Islands:

The Distinguished Service Medal.

Telegraphist George Edward Carpenter, N.Z. 2260, R.N.Z.N.

Telegraphist Templeton Niven Witham, N.Z. 4029, R.N.Z.N.

For great courage and fortitude in tending the wounded and bringing in casualties during the operations at Salerno:

Mention in Despatches.

The Reverend John Charles Wallis, Temporary Chaplain, R.N.V.R.

# For leadership, skill and devotion to duty: Mention in Despatches.

Rear Admiral Arthur Duncan Read.

- Captain Frank Michael Rokeby Acting
- Stephenson, Royal Navy (Liphook). ommander William Godfrey Cra Commander Godfrey Crawford, D.S.C., Royal Navy.
- Commander John Trevor Lean, D.S.O., Royal Navy (Newquay).
- Lieutenant Commander Brooks Walford, Royal Navy (Rottingdean).

Acting Lieutenant-Commander (A) Eric Dixon Child, Royal Navy (Purbrook).

- Temporary Lieutenant (A) Geoffrey Marker Evans, R.N.V.R. (Llanelly). Petty Officer Frank George Pennells, D/JX
- 136187 (Highbridge).

- Acting Petty Officer Airman Raymond Hugh Holmes, FAA/FX.79414 (Bracknell).
- Able Seaman Cyril Chamberlain, D/JX.361242 (London).

For enterprise and devotion to duty:

#### Mention in Despatches.

- Temporary Lieutenant Donald Acting Cameron, R.N.Z.N.V.R. Temporary Lieutenant (A) Peter
- Francis Laidler, R.N.V.R.
- Able Seaman Eric Arthur Noel Cook, D.S.M., C/JX.250010. Able Seaman Leslie Gardiner, C/JX.251484.
- Able Seaman George Vitty Wilson, C/JX. 158999
- Stoker First Class Kenneth Hutchinson, C/KX.
- 114787. Stoker First Class Sydney Robert Young, C/KX.84069.

For good services in damage control:

# Mention in Despatches.

- Commander George Windsor Gregorie, R.D., R.N.R. (Cardiff).
- Able Seaman Reginald Stanley Armin, P/JX. 158178 (Stockton-on-Tees).
- Able Seaman William Joseph Reardon, P/JX. 246633 (St: Johns, Newfoundland). Able Seaman Lindus Hubert Sims, P/JX.
- 234925 (Chipping Norton).

For good services in helping to rescue a wounded Officer.

# Mention in Despatches.

Able Seaman Herbert William Caplin Riddick Pearce, C/JX.137477.

For outstanding services in the field in the Middle East:

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- Lieutenant-General Eric Culpeper Weston, C.B., Royal Marines (Retired)
- Colonel Second Commandant (Acting Major-General) Arthur, Reginald Chater, C.B., D.S.O., O.B.E., Royal Marines.

For good services in action against enemy submarines.

#### Mention in Despatches.

- Lieutenant-Commander Jeffrey Vanstone Brock, R.C.N.V.R.
- Temporary Lieutenant James Jefferson,
- R.N.V.R. (Belfast). Chief Engine Room Artificer John Thomas Ridley, C/MX. 49887 (Lincoln). Petty Officer George Pearce, C/JX.126221
- (Hounslow).
- Acting Leading Seaman Walter James Wilding, C/JX.201392 (Romford). Able Seaman John Gallon, C/TDX.1974
- (Leamington-on-Tyne).

For enterprise and devotion to duty in minesweeping:

### Mention in Despatches.

Temporary Lieutenant Leonard Sidney Hardy, R.N.V.R. (Windsor).

Second Hand Arthur Henry Creighton, LT/JX.167105 (Blackpool).

Petty Officer Percy Gilbert Sydney Pepperell, LT/JX.173503 (Paignton).