



**FOURTH SUPPLEMENT**  
TO  
**The London Gazette**

*Of FRIDAY, the 6th of OCTOBER, 1944*

**Published by Authority**

*Registered as a newspaper*

**TUESDAY, 10 OCTOBER, 1944**

**CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD.**

*St. James's Palace, S.W.1.  
10th October, 1944.*

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

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

Acting Paymaster Captain Alan Watson Laybourne, O.B.E., Royal Navy,

for distinguished service as Secretary to Admiral Sir James Fownes Somerville, G.C.B., K.B.E., D.S.O., during his appointment as Commander-in-Chief, Eastern Fleet.

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

Commander William Kaye Edden, Royal Navy,

Commander William John Lamb, M.V.O., Royal Navy,

for distinguished service in connection with the planning and execution of operations successfully carried out by the Eastern Fleet during the appointment of Admiral Sir James Fownes Somerville, G.C.B., K.B.E., D.S.O., as Commander-in-Chief.

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

Temporary Sub-Lieutenant Basil John Pollard, R.N.V.R.,

for great bravery in saving life when H.M.S. Quorn was lost.

Temporary Sub-Lieutenant Harry Gordon Schofield, R.N.V.R.,

for great bravery in swimming to H.M.S. Quorn and reboarding her when she was rapidly sinking, to make sure that the depth charges were set to "safe".

Miss Alexandra Marion Whittaker, Second Officer, W.R.N.S. (St. Annes-on-Sea), for bravery and presence of mind in helping to remove four U.S. Army vehicles from burning garages during an air-raid.

Temporary Sub-Lieutenant (E) Benjamin John Poulter, R.N.V.R. (Cambridge), for great skill and devotion to duty in damage control.

**CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD.**

*St. James's Palace, S.W.1.  
10th October, 1944.*

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

Stoker Petty Officer Alfred John Harold Philips, D/KX.89646 (Neath), for great skill and devotion to duty in damage control.

**ADMIRALTY.**

*Whitehall,  
10th October, 1944.*

The KING has been graciously pleased to give orders for the following appointment to the Distinguished Service Order and to approve the following awards:

For outstanding courage and skill in Light Coastal Craft in successful encounters with the enemy.

*To be Companion of the Distinguished Service Order:*

Acting Temporary Lieutenant-Commander Donald Gould Bradford, D.S.C., R.N.R. (Manchester).

*Bar to the Distinguished Service Cross.*

Temporary Lieutenant Douglas Eric James Hunt, D.S.C., R.N.V.R. (Wimbledon).

Temporary Lieutenant Cecil William Ford, D.S.C., R.N.V.R. (Watford).

*The Distinguished Service Cross.*

Temporary Lieutenant Albert Thomas Joseph Harrington, R.N.V.R. (Gillingham).  
 Temporary Sub-Lieutenant John Ainsley Peters, R.N.V.R. (Wirral).

*The Distinguished Service Medal.*

Acting Chief Motor Mechanic Jack Bowman Sidebottom, P/MX.502804 (Castleford).  
 Acting Petty Officer Douglas Gordon Smith, C/JX.142138 (Hayes).  
 Leading Motor Mechanic Harry Campbell Carty, P/MX.99313 (Wishaw).  
 Telegraphist Harry Morrey, C/JX.298392 (Manchester).  
 Stoker First Class Eric George Lamb, P/KX.163948 (Maidstone).  
 Motor Mechanic Peter Chambers Roe, P/MX.634241 (Workington).

*Mention in Despatches.*

Acting Leading Seaman Richard Donald Kerridge, D/SSX.28077 (Dundee).  
 Ordinary Telegraphist John Mushet, C/JX.341890 (Glasgow).

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

*The Distinguished Service Cross.*

Lieutenant-Commander Ian Lauchlan Mackay McGeoch, D.S.O., Royal Navy (Danbury).  
 Temporary Lieutenant Robert Gowan Balkwill, R.N.V.R.

*The Distinguished Service Medal.*

Engine Room Artificer Ernest John Worthington, C/MX.66750.  
 Acting Leading Seaman William Ramsden, C/SSX.21985.

*Mention in Despatches (Posthumous).*

Petty Officer Warren Stanley Orrom, C/J.113100.  
 Acting Petty Officer Douglas Lawrence, D/JX.142867.  
 Able Seaman Francis John Pilton, D/SSX.22220.  
 Stoker First Class Reginald John Croker, D/KX.76748.

*Mention in Despatches.*

Lieutenant George Gordon Hardy, R.N.V.R.  
 Acting Petty Officer Telegraphist Charles Gordon Foulkes, D/JX.151153.  
 Stoker Petty Officer Leonard Frost, D/KX.76235.  
 Able Seaman Albert Errington Aynsley, D/JX.237671.

For bravery, skill and devotion to duty in H.M. Ships Affleck, Balfour, Eskimo, Wanderer and Tavy and H.M. Canadian Ships Haida and Huron in anti U-Boat operations:

*Second Bar to the Distinguished Service Cross.*

Lieutenant-Commander Reginald Fife Whinney, D.S.C., Royal Navy (Marden Newton).

*Bar to the Distinguished Service Cross.*

Lieutenant Robert Edmund Lloyd, D.S.C., Royal Navy (Exford).

*The Distinguished Service Cross.*

Lieutenant-Commander Erroll Norman Sinclair, Royal Navy (Hythe).  
 Acting Temporary Lieutenant-Commander Frank Ardern, R.N.R. (Heysham).  
 Temporary Lieutenant Eric Finden Hall, R.N.V.R. (London).  
 Temporary Lieutenant Hugh David McDonald, R.A.N.V.R. (Melbourne).

*The Distinguished Service Medal.*

Temporary Chief Petty Officer John Francis Lipton, 2851 R.C.N. (Stillarton).  
 Chief Stoker Edward Henry Hicken, C/KX.79227 (Birmingham).  
 Petty Officer Telegraphist Henry Alexander John Lucas, C/J.65993 (London).  
 Petty Officer Radio Mechanic Samuel MacQuarrie, P/MX.117232 (Glasgow).  
 Stoker Petty Officer Thomas Fairish, C/KX.86451 (Bishop Auckland).  
 Leading Seaman Lancelot James Werrett, P/SSX.24794 (Belfast).  
 Leading Supply Assistant Richard John Glover, C/MX.67616 (Abington).  
 Able Seaman Charles George Thomas Philpott, D/JX.287280 (Morden).  
 Able Seaman Ronald Walker, C/JX.350869 (Batley, Yorkshire).

*Mention in Despatches.*

Captain Henry George de Wolf, D.S.O., D.S.C., Royal Canadian Navy (Bedford, Nova Scotia).  
 Commander Herbert Sharples Rayner, D.S.C., Royal Canadian Navy (Bedford, Nova Scotia).  
 Acting Commander Clive Gwinner, D.S.O., D.S.C., Royal Navy (Guildford).  
 Lieutenant-Commander Cecil Dick Bluett Coventry, R.N.R. (Retired) (Torquay).  
 Lieutenant-Commander (E) George Henry Glanville, Royal Navy (Compton, Berkshire).  
 Lieutenant Alfred Benjamin Bickers, R.N.R. (London).  
 Acting Lieutenant John Jeffrey Coates, R.C.N.V.R. (Paris, Ontario).  
 Temporary Acting Lieutenant John Cleveland Platt, R.C.N.V.R. (Toronto).  
 Lieutenant (E) John Robert Short, Royal Navy (Newcastle).  
 Temporary Sub-Lieutenant Alan Frank Hirst, R.N.V.R.  
 Temporary Sub-Lieutenant Kenneth Rainey Tremlett, R.N.V.R. (Taunton).  
 Chief Petty Officer Telegraphist Joseph Devlin, D/JX.135483 (Belfast).  
 Chief Petty Officer Telegraphist Francis Ernest Storer, P/J.67543 (Glasgow).  
 Chief Engine Room Artificer Michael Conheaney, C/MX.50348 (Bolton).  
 Chief Engine Room Artificer Leslie George Hedgecock, P/MX.49192 (Helensburgh).  
 Engine Room Artificer Second Class Eric Robinson, D/MX.51400 (Wigan).  
 Petty Officer Thomas Joseph Alderman, C/JX.130381 (London).  
 Petty Officer Edgar Richard White, P/JX.130936 (Petersfield).  
 Temporary Petty Officer Ernest West, C/JX.155107 (Rainham).

Acting Petty Officer Henry Biggs,  
C/SSX.24911 (Crewe).  
Leading Seaman Peter Artmont, V.17281,  
R.C.N.V.R. (London, Ontario).  
Leading Seaman David Arthur Warman,  
C/J.114267 (Grimsby).  
Acting Leading Seaman Thomas Alexander  
Lindores, D/JX.146248 (Liverpool).  
Acting Leading Seaman John Thomas  
Williamson, D/JX.253622 (Wakefield).  
Leading Stoker George Wood, C/KX.105879  
(Southend).  
Able Seaman Thomas Frederick Cuthbert,  
V.24058, R.C.N.V.R. (Winnipeg).  
Able Seaman, Harold William Houston,  
C/JX.378374 (London).  
Able Seaman Robert Haig MacLeod, V.34148,  
R.C.N.V.R. (Askatom).  
Able Seaman Frederick John Shilling  
C/SSX.30597 (Faversham).  
Ordinary Seaman Robert Beggs, C/JX.548625  
(Helensburgh).

For outstanding courage and devotion to  
duty during the landings at Salerno:

*The Distinguished Service Medal.*

Leading Stoker Edward Arthur Newport,  
D/KX.132755.  
Marine (Acting Temporary Corporal) John  
Hampton, R.M., Ch.X.106400.

For courage and fine seamanship in a  
special operation:

*Mention in Despatches (Posthumous).*

Temporary Acting Petty Officer Alfred Alleyne  
Bernard Sayers, LT/JX.217879.

For bravery and devotion to duty:

*Mention in Despatches*

Acting Temporary Lieutenant-Commander  
Fredman Ashe Lincoln, R.N.V.R.  
Temporary Lieutenant John Francis Challoner  
Ogle, R.N.V.R.

For good services in H.M.S. Hotspur when  
attacked by enemy aircraft:

*Mention in Despatches*

Lieutenant-Commander Leopold Hewetson  
Landman, Royal Navy.  
Yeoman of Signals Harold George Keen,  
C/JX.145444 (Oxford).

For good services to the survivors in the  
water when H.M.S. Quorn was lost:

*Mention in Despatches*

Able Seaman Dennis Perry, P/JX.418471.  
Able Seaman Christopher Yorston,  
P/JX.297480.

For good services in damage control:

*Mention in Despatches*

Stoker First Class Percival Reed, D/KX.136440  
(Penryn).  
Steward Henry William Giffin, D/SR/57428  
(Barking).

For good services as aircraft identifiers in  
Merchant Ships during the Invasion of  
France:

*Mention in Despatches*

Aircraft Identifier Thomas Henry Bodill,  
P/JS.2787 (Hucknall).  
Aircraft Identifier George Alfred Donovan  
Bourne, P/JS.2453 (Barnet).  
Aircraft Identifier Anthony William Priestley  
Dearden, P/JS.2360 (West Hoathley).  
Aircraft Identifier John Hughes, P/JS.2394  
(Mostyn).  
Aircraft Identifier Derek Norman James,  
P/JS.2272 (Gloucester).  
Aircraft Identifier Edward Jones, P/JS.2255  
(Bodsari).  
Aircraft Identifier Albert Edward Llewellyn,  
P/JS.2282 (Hirwann).  
Aircraft Identifier George McAllan, P/JS.2829  
(Bridge of Earn).  
Aircraft Identifier John Wiston Reynolds,  
P/JS.2599 (Leamington Spa.).  
Aircraft Identifier Joseph Douglas Whitham,  
P/JS.2407 (Forth).

(These awards are made as a token of the  
good work of those members of the Royal  
Observer Corps who temporarily joined the  
Royal Navy for this service).

The KING has been graciously pleased to  
give unrestricted permission for the wearing of  
the Insignia of the following Honour conferred  
by the President of the United States of  
America for distinguished service as Com-  
mander of a Task Force during the invasion  
of Italy:

*Legion of Merit, Degree of Commander.*

Captain (Commodore First Class) Geoffrey  
Nigel Oliver, C.B., D.S.O., Royal Navy.

LONDON

PRINTED AND PUBLISHED BY HIS MAJESTY'S STATIONERY OFFICE

To be purchased directly from H.M. STATIONERY OFFICE at the following addresses:

York House, Kingsway, London, W.C.2; 13a Castle Street, Edinburgh 2;

39-41 King Street, Manchester 2; 1 St. Andrew's Crescent, Cardiff;

80 Chichester Street, Belfast;

or through any bookseller

1944

Price Sixpence net

S.O. Code No. 65-36738

