

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

Acting Lieutenant (E) Robert Elphinstone Willison, Royal Navy.

for distinguished service in operations which led to the successful landing of Allied Forces in Normandy.

Acting Temporary Lieutenant-Commander Brian Osborne Babb, R.N.V.R.,

Temporary Lieutenant Norman Clarkson, R.N.R.,

Temporary Lieutenant Henry Edward Hooper, R.N.V.R.,

Lieutenant (S) Gerald Wallace Duthoit Spriggs, Royal Navy,

Temporary Lieutenant (S) Richard Creighton Balfour, R.N.V.R.,

Mr. Leonard Cecil Roberts, Temporary Warrant Writer, Royal Navy,

Acting Chief Officer Félicité Potter, W.R.N.S.,

First Officer Letitia Ethel Medley, W.R.N.S.,

Second Officer Florence Priscilla Chase, W.R.N.S.,

Second Officer Barbara Mary Brownell Drabble, W.R.N.S.,

Second Officer Nesta Dorothy May, W.R.N.S.,

Third Officer Joan Marguerite Frances Sopper, W.R.N.S.,

for distinguished services in connection with the planning of operations which led to the invasion of Normandy.

ADMIRALTY.

*Whitehall,*

*28th November, 1944.*

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

For great gallantry as the crew of a "Human Torpedo" which on the night of the 21st June, 1944, penetrated the heavily defended harbour of Spezia and sank the Italian Cruiser Bolzano:

*To be a Companion of the Distinguished Service Order:*

Temporary Sub-Lieutenant Malcolm Richard Causer, R.N.V.R.

*The Conspicuous Gallantry Medal.*

Able Seaman Harry Smith, D/JX.368318.

For outstanding courage, skill and devotion to duty in successful patrols in one of H.M. Submarines.

*To be a Companion of the Distinguished Service Order:*

Lieutenant Paul Charles Chapman, D.S.C., Royal Navy (London).

*The Distinguished Service Cross.*

Lieutenant Ian Robert Menzies, R.N.V.R. (Criccieth, North Wales).

*The Distinguished Service Medal.*

Acting Chief Petty Officer Leonard Bertram Hough, D/SSX.17401 (Gosport).

Temporary Chief Engine Room Artificer Kenneth Charles Crampton Stewart, C/M. 38818 (Bosham, Sussex).

Petty Officer John William Horsley, C/JX. 137828 (Denby Dale, Yorks.).

Temporary Stoker Petty Officer Edwin Charles Hawkins, D/KX.86461 (Bath).

Temporary Leading Stoker Reuben Walker, D/KX.93943 (Pietermaritzburg, Natal).

Able Seaman Walter Richard Gilders, P/JX. 267559 (Clevedon, Somerset).

*Mention in Despatches.*

Lieutenant Cecil Norman Harwood, Royal Navy (Isleworth).

Engine Room Artificer Fourth Class Frederick Benedict Hitchcock, D/MX. 88151 (Plymouth).

Temporary Leading Signaller Leslie Douglas James Long, C/JX.137505 (Amptill, Beds.).

Able Seaman Andrew Nicol Sorbie, P/JX. 392323 (Carlisle, Lanarkshire).

Telegraphist George William Lees, C/JX. 310538 (London).

For gallantry, skill, determination and undaunted devotion to duty during the landing of Allied Forces on the coast of Normandy:

*Second Bar to the Distinguished Service Cross.*

Acting Commander Stratford Hercules Dennis, D.S.C., Royal Navy (Retired).

Lieutenant-Commander John Bruce Goodenough Temple, D.S.C., Royal Navy.

Lieutenant Kenneth Robert Hudspeth, D.S.C., R.A.N.V.R.

*Bar to the Distinguished Service Cross.*

Temporary Acting Lieutenant-Commander John McAdam Fitzgerald Cassidy, D.S.C., R.N.V.R.

Acting Temporary Skipper Lieutenant Walter Frederick Salenius, D.S.C., R.N.R.

Mr. Victor Pretoria Rhind, D.S.C., Boatswain, Royal Navy (Northampton).

*The Distinguished Service Cross.*

Commander John Pollington Apps, Royal Navy (Retired) (London).

Commander Cromwell Felix Justin Lloyd-Davies, Royal Navy (Peaslake, Surrey).

Commander Ronald Ker Silcock, Royal Navy.

Acting Commander Harold Francis Pascoe Grenfell, Royal Navy (Retired).

Acting Commander Charles Duncan Alexander Irvine, Royal Navy.

Acting Commander Arthur Hugh Wynne-Edwards, Royal Navy (Retired).

Lieutenant-Commander Alwyn William Reginald Adams, Royal Navy (London).

Lieutenant-Commander Thomas Edward Donkin, Royal Navy (Lee-on-Solent).

Lieutenant-Commander John Howson, Royal Navy (Bath).

Lieutenant-Commander Ambrose Maynard Dudley Lampen, Royal Navy (Maidstone).

Lieutenant-Commander Charles Savage Ewbank Lansdown, O.B.E., Royal Navy.

Acting Lieutenant-Commander David Powell Croom-Johnson, R.N.V.R.

Acting Temporary Lieutenant-Commander Frederic Kenneth Butler, R.N.V.R.

Acting Lieutenant-Commander Grahame Henry Bird, R.N.V.R. (Bristol).

Acting Temporary Lieutenant-Commander Leonard Rupert Curtis, R.N.V.R.

Acting Temporary Lieutenant-Commander Walter Robert Stanley Smith, R.N.V.R.

Temporary Acting Lieutenant-Commander Thomas Speirs Stobbs, R.N.V.R.