

Petty Officer Airman George Bertram Wells,  
FAA/FX.82746 (Rosyth).

For courage and skill during an action in  
Light Coastal Craft:

*The Distinguished Service Cross.*

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290331.

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Temporary Lieutenant Geoffrey Fowler Curd,  
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Temporary Sub-Lieutenant Reginald Oliver  
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Chief Engine Room Artificer Thomas Henry  
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Temporary Petty Officer Oswald John Lewis  
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Petty Officer Charles William Smith, P/JX.  
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Able Seaman Walter Endsor, P/JX.197465  
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Acting Able Seaman Robert Patrick  
McLoughlin, P/JX.385011.

Acting Able Seaman David John Murrow,  
D/JX.219804 (Dinascroff, Pembrokeshire).

Gunner William James Maw, 6472421, Sixth  
Regiment, Maritime Royal Artillery  
(Chiswick).

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