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CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD.

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

27th February, 1945.

The KING has been graciously pleased to give orders for the following promotion in the Most Honourable Order of the Bath:

To be an Additional Member of the Military Division of the First Class, or Knights Grand Cross, of the said Most Honourable Order:

Admiral Sir Charles James Colebrooke Little, G.B.E., K.C.B.,

for distinguished service as Commander-in-Chief, Portsmouth.

CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD.

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

27th February, 1945.

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

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

Commander Karl Eric Oom, Royal Australian Navy,

for outstanding survey work under arduous conditions in the Far East.

Commander Edmund George Irving, Royal Navy,

for his initiative and skill in carrying out vital survey work under difficult conditions, which contributed to the rapid opening of French and Belgian ports. To be an Additional Member of the Military Division of the said Most Excellent Order:

Temporary Lieutenant (E) Ernest Cyril Betts, R N.V.R. (Weymouth).

R.N.V.R. (Weymouth),
for skill and devotion to duty in the maintenance of barges which carried many
thousands of tons of supplies to the Allied
Armies in France.

CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD.

St. James's Palace, S.W.1. 27th February, 1945.

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

Chief Stoker John Joseph Rowe, V.23454, R.C.N.V.R.,

for outstanding initiative and skill in damage control.

Corporal (Temporary) (Acting Temporary Quartermaster Sergeant) (now Temporary Second Lieutenant) Charles Howard James Gates, Ch/X.103522, R.M. (Teddington, Middlesex),

for outstanding service in connection with operations in North-West Europe.

#### ADMIRALTY.

Whitehall.

27th February, 1945.

The KING has been graciously pleased to approve the following awards:

For distinguished service in successful survey work under dangerous conditions in the Far East:

The Distinguished Service Cross.

Acting Commander Colin Goyder Little, Royal Australian Navy.

Lieutenant-Commander Sydney Ford Bolton, Royal Australian Navy

Lieutenant-Commander D'Arcy Thomas Gale, Royal Australian Navy.

Lieutenant-Commander Charles Richard Kelsey

Roe, Royal Australian Navy. Lieutenant - Commander Go George Dalton Tancred, Royal Australian Navy.

Lieutenant Cyril Holt McGee, R.A.N.R.

Lieutenant Cecil Leslie Crook, R.A.N.V.R.

Lieutenant Harold Murray Knight, R.A.N.V.R.

# The Distinguished Service Medal.

Petty Officer Leslie Stewart, R.A.N., 19157.

### Mention in Despatches.

Lieutenant-Commander James Alan Taplin, R.D., R.A.N.R.

Lieutenant John Joseph Cody, Royal Australian Navy.

Lieutenant Ian Wynnum Barns, R.A.N.V.R. Lieutenant Bruce Aubrey Reeves, R.A.N.V.R. Petty Officer Albert James Kildey, R.A.N., 17924

Petty Officer Norman Robert Laxton, R.A.N.,

20544. ble Seaman Raymond Marshall Casper Achilles, R.A.N., B/2977.

Able Seaman Boris Ripley Smith, R.A.N., P.M.2844.

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

# The Distinguished Service Cross.

Lieutenant-Commander Stephen Lynch Conway Maydon, D.S.O., Royal Navy (Betchworth).

#### The Distinguished Service Medal.

Acting Chief Petty Officer James Walsh, D/SSX.16371.
Petty Officer George Cubiss, D/JX.142875

(Barrow-in-Furness).

#### Mention in Despatches.

Lieutenant Temporary Maurice Frederick Puttnam, R.N.V.R.

Acting Temporary Leading Stoker Bertram George Ireland, P/KX.94124 (Southampton).

Acting Temporary Leading Stoker Thomas

Merrick, P/KX.92069 (West Hartlepool).
Able Seaman Charles William Hope, P/JX. 217386 (Dagenham).

Stoker First Class Leonard John Smith, P/KX. 83215 (Beckenham).

For courage, endurance and determination in transporting stores, vehicles and men in L.S.Ts. and L.C.Ts. and other vessels to the Normandy Beaches:

## The Distinguished Service Cross.

Temporary Lieutenant Jack Bouchier Baldwin, R.N.R. (Brackley, Northants).

Temporary Lieutenant (E) Bernard Michael Blake, R.N.V.R. (Sherborne).

# The Distinguished Service Medal.

Chief Petty Officer Motor Mechanic Alfred Frederick Baldwin, P/MX.117586.

Acting Chief Petty Officer Motor Mechanic Austin Underhill, P/MX.117812.

Petty Officer Arthur Gouldthorpe, P/JX. 332988 (Barton-on-Humber).

Petty Officer Stanley Thomas Hart, C/JX. 441458 (Torrington, Devon).

Petty Officer Thomas James Webster, P/JX. 441436 (London).

Engine Room Artificer Fourth Class Cyril Edge, C/MX.76257 (Mansfield).

Engine Room Artificer Fourth Class George Francis Morten, C/MX.118168 (Gravesend). Stoker First Class Hugh Francis Henry, P/KX.

525620 (Grays, Essex).

#### Mention in Despatches.

Lieutenant-Commander George Austin Moore, R.D., R.N.R.

Temporary Acting Lieutenant-Commander Thomas Herbert Lowe, R.N.R.

Temporary Acting Lieutenant-Commander John Varcoe Machin, R.N.R.

Temporary Acting Surgeon Lieutenant-Com-mander Robert Noel Martin, M.B., B.Ch., R.N.V.R.

Lieutenant Stanley Frederick Stacey, R.N.V.R. (Denham).

Temporary Lieutenant William John Barker, R.N.V.R.

Temporary Lieutenant Rodney Lovick,

R.N.V.R. Lieutenant Harold Stewart Temporary Woodnuit, R.N.V.R.

Temporary Lieutenant Stanley Thomas Pascoe, R.N.Z.N.V.R. (Tearoha, New Zealand).

Temporary Lieutenant (E) William Robert McClurg, R.N.V.R. (Bangor, Co. Down).
Temporary Sub-Lieutenant Leslie George

Payne, R.N.V.R. (East Barnet).

Temporary Sub-Lieutenant Annua Charles York, R.N.V.R. (Bromley, Kent).
Temporary Sub-Lieutenant John Crichton Temporary Sub-Lieutenant Ritchie, R.N.V.R. (Glasgow)

Temporary Sub-Lieutenant Dudley George

Seers, R.N.Z.N.V.R. (London). Chief Motor Mechanic Fourth Class Harold William Ford, C/MX.116196.

Engine Room Artificer Third Class Herbert

Richard Scarr, D/MX.57345 (Coventry).

Stoker Petty Officer Charles Alfred George,
C/MX.99532 (Yarmouth).

Petty Officer Motor Mechanic Vincent Bithell,

D/MX.92141 (Palmers Green). Petty Officer Motor Mechanic Charles Frederick George Brown, C/MX.621456 (Peckhara). Petty Officer Motor Mechanic William Pye,

P/MX.124726.

Petty Officer Motor Mechanic John Henry Sharpe, P/MX.98276 (Barry, Glamorgan). Electrical Artificer Fourth Class William

Goodier, D/MX.93166 (Preston).

Leading Seaman Patrick Terence Purcell, C/JX.283617 (Liverpool).

Temporary Leading Seaman Jac Loader, P/JX. 161860 (Gosport). Seaman Jack William.

Leading Motor Mechanic Robert Eger Hack, C/MX.500014 (Rainham, Essex). Leading Motor Mechanic Stanley Murray,

Leading Motor P/MX.117160.

Leading Cook Augustus Greenwell Smith, P/MX.60582 (Londonderry).

Able Seaman Thomas Joseph Dowling, P/JX. 321390 (Birmingham).

Able Seaman Bertie James Evans, C/SR.79 (Rochester).

Able Seaman Charles Edward John Rees,

D/JX.362204 (Roath, Cardiff).
Able Seaman John Galloway Sewell, D/JX. 419660.

Acting Able Seaman James Carter, D/JX. 348387 (Manchester).

Stoker First Class Howel Davies, D/KX. 139607 (Caergwrle, Nr. Wrexham).

Stoker First Class John Semple, D/KX.178659 (London).

Ordinary Seaman Charles Denis Paine, C/JX. 422081 (Northants).

For good services in operations leading to the liberation of France:

#### Mention in Despatches.

Acting Lieutenant-Commander Ralph William Burdick Izzard, R.N.V.R.

Chief Petty Officer Edward Stringer, C/JX. 126249 (Gateshead).

Engineman John Brodie Crawford, LT/KX. 101781.

Petty Officer Yule Frederick Sick Berth Morgan, C/M.39513 (Ilford).

For leadership and skill in damage control: Mention in Despatches.

Acting Commander Arthur Frank Caple Layard, D.S.O., Royal Navy.

Lieutenant-Commander Francis William Tindall Lucas, R.C.N.V.R.

Able Seaman John Hamilton Fox, V.52123, R.C.N.V.R.

Leading Sick Berth Attendant Bert Thomas Boniowski, V.37064, R.C.N.V.R.

For skill and devotion to duty in minesweeping operations and during the invasion of France:

#### Mention in Despatches.

Temporary Lieutenant Geoffrey William Lambert, R.N.V.R.

For great gallantry and devotion to duty: Mention in Despatches (Posthumous).

Leading Telegraphist Victor James Crosby, D.S.M., P/J.112731.

For good services in operations leading to the liberation of France:

The Distinguished Service Medal.

Marine (Acting Lance-Corporal) Albert Stuart Morgan, Po.X.115315, R.M.

The KING has been graciously pleased to give unrestricted permission for the wearing of the Insignia of the following honours and the following decorations bestowed by the Queen of the Netherlands for services to the Royal Netherlands Navy:

Grand Officer of the Order of Orange Nassau: Vice-Admiral Sir William Eric Campbell Tait, K.C.B., M.V.O.

Chevalier of the Order of Orange Nassau:

Acting Temporary Lieutenant - Commander Andres Collard Dalmedo Coombes, M.B.E., R.N.R.

Bronze Cross of the Order of Orange Nassau:

Temporary Sub-Lieutenant Peter Kenneth King, R.N.V.R.
Leading Telegraphist Thomas Arthur Lymer, P/SSX.23652.
Leading Telegraphist Albert Henry North, C/JX.134528.
Leading Signalman Frederick William Herbert

Leading Signalman Frederick William Herbert Westcott, D/J.112962.

Signalman Donald Craig Reid, D/JX.162930.

Silver Medal of the Order of Orange Nassau: Yeoman of Signals Percy Arthur Neale, C/JX. 142781.

Bronze Medal of the Order of Orange Nassau: Leading Signalman Arthur John Hardy,

R.C.N.V.R., V.8319.
Acting Leading Signalman Robert John Davies, D/JX.218128.

Signalman George Rigby, D/JX.226767. Coder Clifford Beaton Mills, D/JX.230351.

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