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CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD.

St. James's Palace, S.W.1.
3rd April, 1945.

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 Officer of the Military Division of the said Most Excellent Order:

Lieutenant-Commander Oswald Stanhope, M.B.E., R.N.R. (Saxmundham),
for leadership, great skill and determination in the clearing of the Scheldt estuary of mines.

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

Temporary Lieutenant Denys Hay Ranger, S.A.U.D.F.,
for gallantry, leadership and determination during assault operations and great devotion to duty in disposing of a live mine from a blazing ammunition dump.

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St. James's Palace, S.W.1.
3rd April, 1945.

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

Acting Temporary Leading Stoker Joseph Victor Denholm, P/KX. 82322 (Wigton, Cumberland).

Stoker First Class William Edwin Jones, P/KX. 516681 (Bournemouth).

Able Seaman James Hill Warner, P/JX. 429711,
for bravery and endurance in rescue work following damage from enemy action.

Colour Sergeant (Temporary) Elijah Colbridge Lilford, R.M., Ch. 22802T.
for skill and devotion to duty during operations in North West Europe under most difficult circumstances.

ADMIRALTY.

Whitehall.
3rd April, 1945.

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

For great gallantry and endurance in clearing the estuary of the Scheldt of mines during the period of October to November, 1944:

Bar to the Distinguished Service Cross.

Acting Commander John Cecil Benson, D.S.C., V.D., R.N.V.R. (Liverpool).

The Distinguished Service Cross.

Acting Temporary Lieutenant-Commander John Douglas Sleep Hearder, R.N.V.R.

Acting Temporary Lieutenant-Commander William Millward Russell, R.N.V.R.

Acting Temporary Lieutenant-Commander Bernard Joseph Maxwell Wright, R.N.V.R. (Nottingham).

Acting Temporary Electrical Lieutenant-Commander Herbert Boyce, R.N.V.R. (Glastonbury).

Temporary Lieutenant Herbert George Sinister Brownbill, R.N.V.R. (Southsea).

Temporary Lieutenant Arthur John Carr, R.N.V.R. (Liverpool).

Temporary Lieutenant Edward Ray Crane, R.N.V.R.

Temporary Lieutenant Robert Gibson-Fleming, R.N.V.R. (Knightsbridge).

Temporary Lieutenant George Gordon MacPherson, R.N.V.R. (Wallasey).

Acting Temporary Skipper Lieutenant Ronald Jack Read, 342 T.S., R.N.R. (Fleetwood).

Bar to the Distinguished Service Medal.

Chief Engineman George Ellis Harris, D.S.M., LT/257 EU (Gorleston-on-Sea).

The Distinguished Service Medal.

Acting Chief Petty Officer Thomas Peter Wiles, P/JX.125043 (Wantage).
Chief Engineman Gerard Christians, LT/KX.109929 (Edinburgh).
Acting Chief Engineman John Kirkham, LT/X.9925S (Bowness).
Acting Chief Engineman Stanley Younger, LT/KX.138407 (Gateshead).
Second Hand Alfred Fox, LT/JX.219662 (Hull).
Petty Officer Henry Davis Horsley, LT/JX.173086 (Hartlepool).
Petty Officer Alfred Frederick Wise, LT/JX.203776 (Sittingbourne).
Acting Temporary Petty Officer Raymond Peasnell, D/JX.143397 (Hastings).
Yeoman of Signals Calvert William Powell, C/J.113341 (Mistley).
Petty Officer Wireman Richard Johnston Cook, C/MX.73867.
Petty Officer Wireman Francis James Eacott, C/MX.71389 (Maidenhead).
Engineman George Thomas Batchelor, LT/KX.111559 (Eastchurch).
Engineman William Caddock, LT/KX.112726 (Bangor, N. Wales).
Engineman Walter Meredith, LT/KX.160660 (Ruislip).
Engineman Freer Moody, LT/KX.101809 (Grimsby).
Engineman Ronald Richard Powley, LT/KX.110011 (Grimsby).
Engineman Reginald Thomas Harry Williams, LT/KX.114013 (Redruth).
Leading Seaman (Acting Coxswain) Alfred Russell Harrison, LT/JX.184479 (Grays, Essex).
Leading Seaman Herbert Edgar Parrott, LT/JX.198970 (Hull).
Leading Wireman Francis William John Gibson, C/MX.65323 (Gillingham).
Leading Wireman William Henry Luff, C/MX.97188 (Dagenham).
Leading Wireman Cyril Louvain Williams, C/MX.76992 (Barnet).
Temporary Leading Signalman Tom Bankins, C/JX.211210 (London).
Coder Ernest Williams, C/JX.216194 (Liverpool).
Telegraphist William George Albert Harris, D/JX.218984 (Stoke, Plymouth).
Telegraphist Ernest James Peart, P/JX.309266 (Southall).
Signalman George William Austin, LT/SR.8437 (East Ham).
Wireman Sidney Charles Robinson, C/MX.504072 (Newcastle-under-Lyme).

Mention in Despatches.

Acting Temporary Lieutenant-Commander Stanley Ewart Davies, D.S.C., R.N.R.
Acting Lieutenant-Commander Wilfrid Louis Gerard Dutton, R.N.R.
Acting Temporary Lieutenant-Commander James Gibbons, R.N.R. (Whitehaven).
Acting Temporary Lieutenant-Commander John Phillips Gilling, D.S.C., R.N.R. (Sheerness).
Acting Temporary Lieutenant-Commander John Green, D.S.C., R.N.R. (Southport).
Acting Temporary Lieutenant-Commander Curtis Delmar-Morgan, D.S.C., R.N.V.R. (Hertford Heath).
Acting Temporary Lieutenant-Commander George Verdon Gare, R.N.V.R.
Acting Temporary Lieutenant-Commander Douglas Herbert Hackett, R.N.V.R. (Walton-on-Thames).
Acting Temporary Lieutenant-Commander Elgar Harold Jeffery, R.N.V.R. (Sanderstead).
Acting Temporary Lieutenant-Commander Norman Wingfield Motson, R.N.V.R. (Totteridge).
Lieutenant Michael Henry Collar, Royal Navy.
Temporary Lieutenant John William Box, R.N.V.R. (Portishead).
Temporary Lieutenant Arthur James Coppock, R.N.V.R.
Temporary Lieutenant Robert Henry Faulkner, R.N.V.R. (Portslade).
Temporary Electrical Lieutenant Peter Geoffrey Smith, R.N.V.R. (Ruislip).
Acting Skipper Lieutenant James Thomson White, D.S.C., R.N.R., W.S.2780 (Aberdeen).
Temporary Sub-Lieutenant Thomas John Lewis, R.N.V.R. (Cardiff).
Temporary Sub-Lieutenant William Percival Tanner, R.N.V.R. (Rhiwbina, Cardiff).
Chief Engineman George Anthony Forster, LT/KX.109955 (Erith).
Chief Engineman George Edward Galloway, D.S.M., LT/KX.110524.
Chief Engineman James Gant, LT/X.6119E.S.
Chief Engineman Charles Goss Mullock, LT/KX.108972 (Highgate).
Acting Chief Engineman Edward Foreman, LT/KX.99836 (Dartford).
Acting Chief Engineman Sidney Victor Lewis, D.S.M., LT/KX.112130 (Peacehaven, Sussex).
Acting Chief Engineman John Frederick Leonard Litchfield, LT/KX.131598.
Acting Chief Engineman Henry Savage, LT/KX.108001 (Glasgow).
Chief Motor Mechanic (L) Third Class Cecil Giffard Woods, P/MX.67527 (Ashingdon, Essex).
Second Hand William Findlay, LT/X.21752A (Dullen, Banff).
Engine Room Artificer Second Class Gerard Fryatt, C/MX.51667.
Engine Room Artificer Second Class Albert Martin, D/MX.51354 (Falmouth).
Engine Room Artificer Third Class Eric John Westcott, C/MX.60304.
Petty Officer Donald Campbell, LT/X.7255C (Stornoway).
Petty Officer Stanley George Ranger, P/J.108581 (Portsmouth).
Petty Officer Henry Arthur Stephens, LT/JX.222389 (Leigh-on-Sea).
Petty Officer John William Watt, LT/JX.400617 (Gardenstown, Banff).
Temporary Petty Officer William Robert Eastman, P/J.105804.
Stoker Petty Officer John Thomas Edwards, D/K.60384.
Stoker Petty Officer Charles George Phillips, P/KX.82872.
Stoker Petty Officer Herbert Isaac Smith, P/K.59170 (Wallingford).
Petty Officer Steward Amos Wilfred Jesshope, C/LX.20966 (Maidstone).
Petty Officer Motor Mechanic Gavin Mowat, P/MX.117353 (Edinburgh).
Petty Officer Motor Mechanic Leslie Shaw, P/MX.634486 (Humberstone).
Engineman Howard Blyth, LT/KX.109018 (Cleethorpes).

Engineman William Henry John Carlin, LT/KX.113211 (York).
Engineman John Allan Henderson, LT/KX.110485 (Musselburgh).
Leading Seaman Francis Henry George Bennett, D/JX.156829 (Mitcheldean, Glos.).
Leading Seaman Eric George Frost, LT/JX. 166237 (Hull).
Leading Seaman Gerald Louis Jones, LT/JX.219655 (Henley-on-Thames).
Leading Seaman Wilfred Thorburn Noble, LT/JX.280244 (Fraserburgh).
Leading Seaman Frederick Arthur Precious, LT/JX.173514 (Hull).
Leading Seaman George Henry Shaw, LT/JX.202233 (Knottingley).
Temporary Leading Seaman Leonard Robert John Weeks, D/JX.156764 (Bideford).
Leading Coder Dennis George Plumbridge, C/JX.308644 (Cheltenham).
Leading Wireman Leslie Frederick Leonard, C/MX.76604.
Leading Wireman Leonard Frederick Morgan, C/MX.63928.
Leading Signalman Henry Charles Taylor, C/JX.150057 (London, N.11).
Temporary Leading Stores Assistant Donald Roy McEvoy, C/MX.80325 (Stoke Poges).
Leading Cook Leonard Angell, LT/MX.107026 (Reading).
Leading Cook Cyril George Oram, LT/MX.84635 (Southampton).
Able Seaman Edward George Bigmore, D/JX.133522 (Devonport).
Signalman Henry John Browning, LT/LDX.4211 (Poole).
Signalman Albert Thomas Butler, LT/LDX.4220 (London, E.C.3).
Signalman John Arthur Clapham, C/JX.262912 (Tottenham).
Signalman Thomas Ellis, D/JX.269300 (Aston, Nr. Sheffield).
Signalman William Edward Towersey, LT/JX.271030 (Mill Hill).
Wireman Thomas Bartlam, C/MX.97159 (Nottingham).
Wireman George William East, C/MX.73140 (London).
Wireman Robert Henry Martin, C/MX.62967 (Gosport).
Wireman Sydney George Moore, C/MX.96822 (Woodford).
Wireman Henry Sherratt, C/MX.97677 (Stockport).
Wireman Ernest William Tucker, D/MX.90970 (Weston-super-Mare).
Coder Gordon Barrett, C/JX.260440 (Liverpool).
Telegraphist Francis Higgins, LT/JX.269377 (Lightcliffe, Halifax).
Telegraphist George Stanley Johnson, LT/JX.194152 (Swansea).
Telegraphist Thomas Charles Nunn, LT/JX.677232 (London, E.1).
Telegraphist Reginald Clarence Taylor, LT/JX.351585 (Nottingham).
Seaman William John Barber, LT/JX.261666 (Gloucester).
Seaman William Blundell, LT/JX.218511 (Fleetwood).
Seaman Albert Fiddler, LT/JX.254038 (Preston, Lancs.).
Seaman Laurence Gant, LT/JX.286883 (Wakefield, Yorks.).
Seaman Joseph Hendry, LT/JX.183601 (Lossiemouth).
Seaman Reginald Thomas Hunt, LT/JX.196439 (Hounslow).
Seaman Murdo Smith, LT/X.10805B (Stornoway).
Seaman Thomas George Steele, LT/JX.285284 (Carlisle).

For gallantry, ability and skill in the assault on Walcheren Island.

The Distinguished Service Cross.

Temporary Acting Lieutenant-Commander Arthur Scrivener Bennett, R.N.V.R.
Temporary Lieutenant Walter Thomas Sheriff Mears, R.N.V.R. (Epsom).

For outstanding courage, resolution and skill in successful patrols in H.M. Submarines.

The Distinguished Service Cross.

Acting Lieutenant-Commander Peter Barnsley Marriott, D.S.O., Royal Navy.
Lieutenant Robert Henry Hugh Brunner, Royal Navy (Poulton-le-Fylde).
Lieutenant Phillip Edward Durham, Royal Navy (Leamington Spa).
Temporary Sub-Lieutenant Denis Malcolm Purefoy Hulbert, R.N.V.R. (London).

Bar to the Distinguished Service Medal.

Temporary Petty Officer Robert Drydale, D.S.M., C/JX.140917 (Scarborough).

The Distinguished Service Medal.

Acting Chief Petty Officer Thomas Dinnett Wales, P/JX.141662 (Blackburn).
Acting Chief Stoker Arthur William Kemp, C/KX.87862 (Middlesbrough).
Engine Room Artificer Second Class Joseph Ernest Maddison, D/MX.53508 (Gateshead).
Acting Temporary Leading Seaman John James Russell, P/JX.144976 (Ripley).
Acting Temporary Leading Seaman Hugh Scott Smith, C/JX.181031 (Glasgow).
Acting Leading Stoker Albert Clewlow Fletcher, P/KX.108509 (Burnley).
Able Seaman David Collis, P/JX.179122 (Anerly).

Mention in Despatches.

Lieutenant Geoffrey Bourne, Royal Navy (Oxford).
Temporary Lieutenant Prosper James Dowden, R.N.R.
Mr. George Frederick Herbert, D.S.M., Warrant Engineer, Royal Navy (Portsmouth).
Temporary Petty Officer Albert William Wheeler, P/SSX.16028 (Basingstoke).
Petty Officer Telegraphist George Wheatley, C/JX.142321 (Gill, Co. Durham).
Petty Officer Cook Bertie Lovette, C/MX.48420 (Rotherham).
Engine Room Artificer Fourth Class Herbert Christie, P/UDX.1375 (Belfast).
Engine Room Artificer Fourth Class Eric James Ryder, D/MX.74123 (Bolton).
Acting Temorary Leading Seaman Richard James Murton, D/SSX.21655 (St. Just, Cornwall).
Temporary Leading Telegraphist Stanley George Aldredge, P/JX.138612 (Southampton).
Temporary Leading Stoker Thomas Henry Berridge, P/KX.86711 (Hucknall, Notts.).
Leading Cook (S) Thomas Roy Price, C/MX.81950 (Deisford).
Able Seaman Albert Sidney Dyer, D/JX.362369 (Malmesbury).

Able Seaman Edwin Jones, P/JX.309866 (Eastington Colliery, Co. Durham).
Signalman Robert William Routledge, P/JX.148239 (Horden Colliery, Co. Durham).

For skill, bravery and enthusiasm in aerial warfare while operating from H.M.S. Campania.

Mention in Despatches.

Temporary Lieutenant (A) Dudley Edmund Leamon, R.N.V.R. (Melton Constable, Norfolk).
Temporary Lieutenant William Burbage Smythe Trimble, R.C.N.V.R. (Toronto).
Temporary Sub-Lieutenant (A) Jocelyn Charles Roden Buxton, R.N.V.R. (Romsey, Hants.).
Temporary Sub-Lieutenant (A) Peter James William Davies, R.N.V.R. (Deganwy, N. Wales).
Temporary Sub-Lieutenant (A) William Vaughan Machin, R.N.V.R. (Burghill, Hereford).

For skill, daring and enterprise in attacking enemy shipping whilst serving in Light Coastal Forces in the Aegean.

The Distinguished Service Cross.

Temporary Sub-Lieutenant Roger John Lubbock, R.N.V.R. (Petersfield).

The Distinguished Service Medal.

Leading Seaman Arthur Edward Taylor, C/JX.352130 (Stratford).

Mention in Despatches.

Temporary Lieutenant Lionel Henry Blaxell, D.S.C., R.N.V.R. (Stockton-on-Tees).
Temporary Sub-Lieutenant Dennis William Lea, R.N.V.R. (Birmingham).
Petty Officer Motor Mechanic Reginald William James Bishop, P/MX.117064 (Dorchester).
Leading Seaman John Boland Derby, P/JX.155660 (Brighton).
Leading Seaman William Ivor Lentle, D/SSX.15495 (Taffs Well).
Stoker First Class Robert Hall, D/KX.524621 (Rishton).
Ordinary Telegraphist Arthur Leonard Smith, C/JX.404472 (Whetstone).

For courage and accuracy whilst serving in H.M. Ships Royal Eagle and Skiddaw in destroying enemy aircraft.

The Distinguished Service Cross.

Acting Lieutenant-Commander Henry Astbury, R.N.R.

The Distinguished Service Medal.

Leading Telegraphist Geoffrey Harold Fisher, D/JX.191345.
Able Seaman James Kingston, C/JX.654239.

Mention in Despatches.

Temporary Lieutenant Alec Duncan Hewett, R.N.V.R.
Temporary Lieutenant James William Wiltshire, R.N.V.R.
Acting Leading Seaman John Thomas Strachan, C/JX.206273.
Able Seaman John Buckley, C/JX.198598.
Able Seaman Stanley Raymond Lambert, C/JX.376637.

For great gallantry, leadership and determination in the assault on Walcheren:

The Distinguished Service Cross.

Temporary Sub-Lieutenant Edward Burnam Walker, R.N.V.R. (Worcester).

The Distinguished Service Medal.

Signalman John Frederick Rundle, P/JX.228925 (Bristol).
Ordinary Telegraphist Robert Adamson Howat, P/JX.453129 (Wishaw).

Mention in Despatches.

Able Seaman Alexander Mill, D/JX.350248 (Scone).

For gallantry and good service during the build-up of the bridgeheads at Anzio and in the south of France.

The Distinguished Service Medal.

Able Seaman John Edwin Wright, P/JX.326050 (Hythe, Kent).
Stoker First Class Albert Alexander Williamson Manners, C/KX.140555 (Tollcross, Glasgow).

Mention in Despatches.

Temporary Lieutenant Harold Ernest Bradshaw, R.N.V.R. (New Malden).
Temporary Lieutenant Frederick Ernest Covington, R.N.V.R. (St. Johns Wood, N.W.8).
Temporary Acting Petty Officer Charles Walter Tipler, P/JX.261250 (Leicester).
Petty Officer Motor Mechanic James Kirk, P/MX.79740 (Midlothian).
Leading Seaman Alfred Yorke, P/JX.324004 (Newland, Hull).
Stoker First Class Jack Warner, D/KX.139595 (Hayle, Cornwall).

For bravery and skill in shooting down one enemy aircraft and beating off another:

Mention in Despatches.

Lance-Sergeant William Watt, 2756301, First Regiment, Maritime Royal Artillery.

For good services in towing a damaged ship to port:

Mention in Despatches.

Lieutenant Ottaker Harold Mojmir St. John Steiner, Royal Navy.

For courage, example and enthusiasm during commando operations in Northern Europe:

Bar to the Distinguished Service Order.

Major (Acting Colonel Commandant) (Temporary Brigadier) Campbell Richard Hardy, D.S.O., Royal Marines.

The Military Medal.

Marine Sidney Charles Burgess, R.M., Ply.X.120533.

For great courage, endurance and skill in the assault on Westkapelle:

The Distinguished Service Cross.

Lieutenant (Acting Captain) George Hutchinson Ray Maddan, Royal Marines (West Malling).

For great gallantry and endurance in clearing the estuary of the Scheldt of mines during the period of October to November, 1944:

The Distinguished Service Medal.

Marine (Acting Temporary Corporal) Sidney Stevens, R.M., Ex.4923 (Fareham).

Mention in Despatches.

Temporary Lieutenant (Acting Temporary Captain) Charles Osborne Lewis, Royal Marines (Kingston-on-Thames).
Marine (Acting Temporary Corporal) Ernest Leech, Ply.X.102422 (Middleton).
Marine Sidney Richard Holding, Ply.X.112974 (Liverpool).

For gallantry, zeal and skill during the attack on Sarande and the seizure of the Island of Solta:

The Military Cross.

Temporary Lieutenant (acting Temporary Captain) David Charles Angus, Royal Marines.
Lieutenant (Acting Captain) Basil Ian Spencer Gourlay, Royal Marines.
Lieutenant (Acting Captain) Ralph Nicholas Parkinson-Cumine, Royal Marines.

The Military Medal.

Marine (Acting Temporary Corporal) Ernest Edward Palmer, R.M., Ch.X.103819.

For his devotion to duty whilst serving with the 21st Army Group in the assault on Northern Europe:

Commendation.

Marine (Lance-Corporal) Albert Edward Brain, R.M., Po.X.107752.

The KING has been graciously pleased to give unrestricted permission for the wearing of the following decoration bestowed by the President of the United States of America for outstanding service in operations in the Far East:

Legion of Merit, Degree of Commander.

Lieutenant-Commander Anthony Foster Collett, D.S.C., Royal Navy.

The KING has been graciously pleased to give unrestricted permission for the wearing of the following decorations bestowed by the King of the Hellenes for gallant service during the landing of Allied Forces in Sicily:

Medal for Outstanding Acts.

Temporary Lieutenant James Blair, R.N.V.R.
Signalman Frederick Iveson, C/JX.310248.

The following corrections are made:—

In London Gazette Supplement No. 36815 of 28th November 1944.

Page 5456:
For Acting Captain John Sydney Plumtre Colquhoun, Royal Navy (Retired).
Read Acting Captain John Sydney *Plumptre* Colquhoun, Royal Navy (Retired).

Page 5459:
For Temporary Chief Engine Room Artificer Frederick John Pether, D.S.M., P/MX.49088 (Southsea).
Read Chief Engine Room Artificer Frederick John Pether, D.S.M., P/MX.49088 (Southsea).

In London Gazette Supplement No. 36858 of 26th December 1944.

Page 5917:
For Petty Officer David Noal Bogle, D/108876.
Read Petty Officer David Noal *Blyth* Bogle, D/J.108876.

In London Gazette Supplement No. 36866 of 1st January 1945.

Page 47:
For Captain William Dion Irvin, R.N.R. (Retired) (Moreton-in-Heath).
Read Captain William Dion Irvin, *Royal Navy* (Retired) (Moreton-in-Heath).

In London Gazette Supplement No. 36895 of 16th January 1945.

Page 419:
For Petty Officer Motor Mechanic John Thompson, P/MX.79440.
Read Petty Officer Motor Mechanic John *Thomson*, P/MX.79440.

In London Gazette Supplement No. 36903 of 23rd January 1945.

Page 516:
For Petty Officer Joseph Summers, C/J.111808 (Wimbledon).
Read Petty Officer Joseph Summers, C/J.*11800*.
For Acting Chief Motor Mechanic John Thomas Redhead, P/MX.796091.
Read Acting Chief Motor Mechanic John Thomas Redhead, P/MX.*79609*.

In London Gazette Supplement No. 36958 of 27th February, 1945

Page 1130:
For Lieutenant-Commander Charles Richard Kelsey Roe, Royal Australian Navy.
Read Lieutenant-Commander Charles Richard Kelsey Roe, *Royal Navy*.

In London Gazette Supplement No. 36979 of 13th March, 1945

Page 1386:
For Temporary Captain (Acting Temporary Major) James Dennis Wakeling, Royal Marines.
Read Temporary Captain (Acting Temporary Major) *John* Dennis Wakeling, Royal Marines.

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