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CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD.

*St. James's Palace, S.W.1,
10th April, 1945.*

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

To be an Additional Member of the Second Class, or Knights Commanders, of the said Most Honourable Order:

Captain (Acting Admiral) Lord Louis Francis Albert Victor Nicholas Mountbatten, G.C.V.O., C.B., D.S.O.,
for distinguished service as Supreme Allied Commander, South East Asia.

To be an Additional Member of the Military Division of the Third Class, or Companions, of the said Most Honourable Order:

Captain (Commodore First Class) Maurice James Mansergh, C.B.E.,
for good service in the operations carried out in 1944 to establish and maintain the Allied Forces in North-West Europe.

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*St. James's Palace, S.W.1,
10th April, 1945.*

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

Petty Officer Cecil Metcalf, C/LX.21518,
for great courage and outstanding devotion to duty.

Temporary Petty Officer Alan Carruthers, D/JX.160501.

for bravery, resource and leadership in taking command when his ship was damaged and all the Officers killed,

The KING has been graciously pleased, on the advice of His Majesty's Canadian Ministers, to approve the award of the British Empire Medal (Military Division) to the under-mentioned:—

Stoker First Class William Smith, V-24429.
Electrical Artificer Fourth Class Kenneth McKye, V-60391.

ADMIRALTY.

*Whitehall,
10th April, 1945.*

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

For gallantry, seamanship and determination during patrols in one of H.M. Submarines:

To be a Companion of the Distinguished Service Order:

Lieutenant David Swanston, D'S.C., Royal Navy (Haslemere).

The Distinguished Service Cross.

Lieutenant John Malwa Reece Lutley, Royal Navy (Bridport).

Temporary Sub-Lieutenant Andrew Lloyd Morgan, R.N.V.R. (Tonbridge).

The Conspicuous Gallantry Medal.

Petty Officer Telegraphist Victor George Harmer, P/JX.141086 (Mundesley, Norfolk).

When the pressure hull of the submarine was pierced by enemy gun-fire Petty Officer Harmer, under heavy fire, went down without any orders and tried to stem the flow of water with a blanket. Though a shell hit very close to him blowing off his boots and burning his feet he kept at his task, and so prevented a considerable quantity of water from entering. For the rest of the day from

9.30 till dusk he carried out the duty of air lookout with great courage, though receiving a further wound in the arm.

The Distinguished Service Medal.

Chief Engine Room Artificer John McAlister, D/MX.55473 (Manchester).
 Engine Room Artificer Alfred John Coker, C/MX.77464 (Southfields).
 Acting Petty Officer Edward Jones, P/SSX.33331 (Caernarvon).
 Leading Telegraphist Kenneth George Wade, C/JX.186517 (Colchester).
 Leading Stoker Walter Hollis, C/SKX.1634 (Newcastle-on-Tyne).
 Able Seaman Frederick Edward Juland Gibbons C/SSX.30599 (Sandhurst).
 Stoker Ernest Victor Wray, C/KX.137694 (Hampstead).

Mention in Despatches.

Temporary Sub-Lieutenant William Ronald Grey, R.N.V.R. (Worthing).
 Mr. Albert Ewart John Hodge, Acting Warrant Engineer, Royal Navy (Plymouth).
 Acting Chief Petty Officer Albert Henry Watcham, C/JX.131972 (Norwich).
 Petty Officer Albert Charles Brookes, C/JX.153894 (Barnesbury).
 Able Seaman Reginald James Marchant, D/JX.177458 (Exeter).
 Telegraphist William Britton, C/JX.252732 (Birmingham).

For gallantry, skill and leadership in an engagement with enemy E-Boats whilst serving with H.M. Ships Walpole, Curzon and Torrington and the Light Coastal Forces:

Bar to the Distinguished Service Cross.

Acting Lieutenant-Commander George Clement Crowley, D.S.C., Royal Navy.
 Lieutenant Allen Augustus Diggins, D.S.C., Royal Navy.
 Temporary Lieutenant Peter Magnus, D.S.C., R.N.V.R. (Roxwell, Nr. Chelmsford).

The Distinguished Service Cross.

Temporary Lieutenant Charles Edward Tooley, R.N.V.R.
 Temporary Sub-Lieutenant William Harper Elgood, R.N.V.R. (Edinburgh).

The Distinguished Service Medal.

Chief Engine Room Artificer Cyril Joseph Craggs, P/MX.54408 (Portchester).
 Petty Officer Motor Mechanic Douglas Enos Biddiscombe, P/MX.125419 (Newport).
 Leading Seaman Hector Frederick William Davey, D/JX.151837 (Exeter).
 Leading Seaman Adam George Ellis, C/SSX.27501 (Hebburn-on-Tyne).
 Temporary Leading Seaman Edward John Dowdall, C/JX.319308.
 Able Seaman John Close, C/JX.654155 (Bradford).
 Able Seaman Stanley Smith, P/JX.444517 (Sheffield).

Mention in Despatches.

Lieutenant-Commander Clement Francis Parker, Royal Navy.
 Lieutenant Frederick William Benoy, Royal Navy (Plymouth).
 Temporary Lieutenant Alexander Inglis Little, S.A.N.F. (V).
 Temporary Lieutenant (E) Hugh Coulthard, R.N.R.

Temporary Sub-Lieutenant Robert Evans Lang, R.A.N.V.R. (Largs Bay, S. Australia).
 Electrical Artificer Third Class Peter Graham Eden, P/SMX.493 (Greenock).
 Petty Officer Joseph Norton Fixter, C/J.113339.
 Temporary Petty Officer Thomas Raymond Flanagan, P/JX.143352 (Wolviston).
 Acting Temporary Leading Seaman Robert Leslie Hooper, P/SSX.15589 (Barry).
 Leading Telegraphist Sidney George Dodson, C/LDX.5060 (Auckland, N.Z.).
 Able Seaman George Arthur Limb, D/JX.422208 (Nottingham).
 Able Seaman Joseph Edward Waldron, C/JX.268559.
 Stoker First Class Cecil Charles Judge, P/KX.636505 (Haslemere).
 Ordinary Seaman Frank Fairhurst, P/JX.520802 (Colnbrook, Bucks).

For courage, leadership and skill while serving in Light Coastal Craft in operations in the Mediterranean:

The Distinguished Service Medal.

Petty Officer Coxswain Charles Howard Matthews, D/SSX.19476 (Neylann, S. Wales).
 Able Seaman Samuel Austin Cowley, D/JX.364639 (Mowdesley, Lancs).

Mention in Despatches.

Sub-Lieutenant Patrick Charles Beaumont Barr, S.A.N.F. (V) (Cape Town).
 Able Seaman Thomas Philip Noah Griffiths, C/JX.372385 (Wellington, Shropshire).
 Able Seaman William Jinks, P/JX.297779 (Crewe).

For great bravery and devotion to duty in continuing, though wounded, to man his gun under heavy fire:

Mention in Despatches (Posthumous).

Stoker Patrick Phillips, P/KX.155244 (Bells-hill, Lanark).

For distinguished service with the 21st Army Group:

Mention in Despatches.

Acting Temporary Lieutenant-Commander Douglas Walter Child, R.N.V.R.

For bravery and devotion to duty in saving life:

Mention in Despatches.

Gunner Ronald George Day, 6296414, Fifth Regiment, Maritime Royal Artillery.

For good services in an attack on enemy Light Forces in the Adriatic:

Mention in Despatches.

Marine (Acting Temporary Corporal) Kenneth Frank Einfield, R.M., Po.X.112736 (Edgware).
 Marine Joseph Clyde Amphlett, R.M., Ch.X.106062 (Newcastle-under-Lyme).

For good services while operating with the Army in North-West Europe:

Mention in Despatches.

Major (Acting Lieutenant-Colonel) Kenneth Langton Macdonald Cooper, Royal Marines.
 Major (Acting Lieutenant-Colonel) Ralph Garrett, D.S.O., Royal Marines.

Temporary Major John Haughton Freeman, S.A.U.D.F.
 Temporary Captain (Acting Temporary Lieutenant-Colonel) Patrick Marshall Donnell, Royal Marines.
 Temporary Captain (Acting Temporary Major) Walter Hardy McEwan, Royal Marines.
 Temporary Captain (Acting Temporary Major) Frank Albert Merry, Royal Marines.
 Temporary Captain (Acting Temporary Major) John Austin Hamilton Thompson, Royal Marines.
 Lieutenant (Acting Major) Thomas Melvin Lenham, Royal Marines.
 Lieutenant (Acting Captain) Sidney Edward Shaw, Royal Marines.
 Sergeant (Temporary) (Acting Temporary Company Sergeant Major) Albert Hooper, R.M., Po.X.102479 (Manchester).
 Corporal (Acting Sergeant Major) Colin Hale Travers, R.M., Ply.X.1936 (Exmouth).
 Corporal (Temporary) (Acting Temporary Colour Sergeant) Edward Cunningham Justice, R.M., Ch.X.102985, (Gateshead).
 Sergeant (Temporary) Leslie John Curwood, R.M., Ch.X.105137 (Carshalton, Surrey).
 Marine (Acting Temporary Sergeant) Ronald George William Jones, R.M., Ply.X.102191 (Hoole, Chester).
 Corporal (Temporary) William Forster, R.M., Po.X.101416 (East Horoden, Northumberland).
 Corporal (Temporary) Ernest Howarth, R.M., Ex.5319 (Leigh, Lancs).
 Corporal (Temporary) Thomas Hairstairs Moffat, R.M., Ch.X.102535 (Maxwelltown, Dumfries).
 Corporal (Temporary) Robert George Poppett, R.M., Ex.3034 (Portslade, Sussex).
 Corporal (Temporary) Horace Arthur Hewey Parminter, R.M., Po.X.100977 (Bristol).
 Marine (Lance Corporal) Alfred John Bond, R.M., Po.X.100850 (Swindon).
 Marine Franklyn George Jones, R.M., Ply.X.110671 (New Rhoareham, Nr. Wrexham).
 Marine Cecil Nicholas, R.M., Ply.X.102151 (Barrow-in-Furness).
 Marine Owen William Nicholls, R.M., Ply.X.110347 (Hoole, Chester).
 Marine Stanley Donald Officer, R.M., Ply.X.100246 (Osbaldwick, York).
 Marine Philip Cannon White, R.M., Ch.X.100370 (Bishop Stortford).

The following award shown in London Gazette Supplement No. 36970 of 6th March, 1945, as a Posthumous Mention should read as now shown:

The Distinguished Service Cross.

Temporary Sub-Lieutenant John Frederick Smith, R.N.V.R. (Bray).

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 National Government of the Republic of China:

Special Grand Cordon of the Cloud and Banner Order.

Captain (Acting Admiral) Lord Louis Francis Albert Victor Nicholas Mountbatten, G.C.V.O., K.C.B., D.S.O.

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE, OTTAWA.

The KING has been graciously pleased, on the advice of his Canadian Ministers, to give orders for the following awards and Commendations:—

Mention in Despatches.

Lieutenant-Commander Kenneth Lorne Johnson, R.C.N.V.R.
 Lieutenant Hugh Chisholm Campbell, R.C.N.V.R.
 Lieutenant (E) Bertil Frederick Larson, R.C.N.V.R.
 Chief Petty Officer Joseph Gordon Lyle McKinney, V-7353.
 Chief Stoker Norman Howes, R.C.N., X-21478.
 Petty Officer Maxwell McCready Martin, V-7694.
 Petty Officer Herbert Joseph Steele, R.C.N., 3588.
 Engine Room Artificer Third Class Victor Orchard Hammond, V-32358.
 Leading Coder Willy Petrie, V-4262.
 Able Seaman Kenneth Robert Holloway, V-50663.
 Able Seaman Bruce Edward Williams, V-72477.
 Acting Able Seaman Allan Becker, V-57912.
 Acting Able Seaman Rene Norman Dupas, V-55774.
 Acting Engine Room Artificer Fourth Class Alfred Jules Yvon, V-51263.
 Telegraphist Warner Kimball, V-58411.
 Sick Berth Attendant Stanley Burrell Mosher, V-26108.

Commendation.

Commander Arthur F. Peers, Royal Canadian Navy.
 Lieutenant Joseph Murray Adam, R.C.N.V.R.
 Lieutenant (E) George Arthur Wilkins, R.C.N.R.
 Shipwright Fourth Class Kenneth Kane, R.C.N.V.R., V-25855.
 Leading Seaman John William Wells, R.C.N.R., A-1084.
 Able Seaman William Donald Gordon, R.C.N.R., A-5501.

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