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CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD.

*St. James's Palace, S.W.1.
24th April, 1945.*

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

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

Acting Lieutenant-Commander (S) Anthony Tyrell SPENCER-PHILLIPS, R.N.V.R., for distinguished service as British Naval Liaison Officer with the United States Forces during the invasion of the South of France.

ADMIRALTY.

*Whitehall.
24th 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 outstanding skill, determination and despatch in carrying out minesweeping operations, frequently under fire, off the East Coast of Italy, whilst serving in H.M. Ships Fabius, Aberdare, Fareham, Bagshot and B.Y.M.S.2209:

Bar to the Distinguished Service Order:

Captain Ralph NEWMAN, D.S.O., R.N.Z.N.V.R.

The Distinguished Service Cross.

Temporary Lieutenant Bertie Horace LOYNS, R.N.R. (Cardiff).

The Distinguished Service Medal.

Petty Officer James William JENKINSON, LT/X.9735B (Felling-on-Tyne, Gateshead).
Leading Wireman Sidney JAMES, P/MX.67500 (Walsall).

Mention in Despatches.

Temporary Lieutenant Dymitre SCHREIBER, R.N.R. (Blackpool).

Temporary Lieutenant (E) Ian Henry Hugh COWIE, R.N.R. (West Wickham).

Mr. Lewis Hedley EARLEY, Temporary Warrant Engineer, Royal Navy (Hamrun, Malta).

Mr. Jeffrey Frederick TRICE, Temporary Warrant Engineer, Royal Navy (Rainham, Kent).

Temporary Petty Officer Robert Thomas Reuben BRISSENDEN, C/J.96487 (Ramsgate).
Acting Temporary Petty Officer John Muir WILSON, D/JX.159395 (Paisley).

Acting Temporary Leading Seaman Arthur COX, P/JX.324194 (Tipton, Staffs).

For zeal, leadership and daring whilst serving in H.M. Ships Loyal, Lookout, Undine, Urchin and Kimberley and H.D.M.L.1372 during the bombardment of the Gothic Line, Ancona:

Bar to the Distinguished Service Cross.

Commander Godfrey RANSOME, D.S.C., Royal Navy (Wimborne, Dorset).

The Distinguished Service Cross.

Commander Terence Corin ROBINSON, Royal Navy.

Lieutenant James Henry WHITE, R.A.N.V.R.

Mention in Despatches.

Lieutenant-Commander Derrick Henry Fellowes HETHERINGTON, D.S.C., Royal Navy.

Lieutenant-Commander James Wolferstan RYLANDS, Royal Navy.

Lieutenant-Commander Archibald Ferguson HARKNESS; O.B.E., D.S.C., R.N.R.

Lieutenant Douglas Botha SANDERS, S.A.N.F.(V) (Durban).

Sub-Lieutenant Peter Stewart HICKS-BEACH, Royal Navy (Maidenhead).

Temporary Sub-Lieutenant Oswald Quentin STUBBINGS, S.A.N.F.(V) (Pietermaritzburg).

Chief Engine Room Artificer William Henry BURDITT, C/MX.45262 (Alexandria, Dum-barton).

Ordnance Artificer Third Class James Arthur WALKER, C/MX.71405 (Elsecar).

Petty Officer William John BUTLER, D/JX.144035 (Great Bookham, Surrey).

Petty Officer Alexander COSTER, C/JX.144159 (Wood Green).
 Temporary Petty Officer Thomas Arthur Drabble HILL, C/SSX.13459 (Barnsley).
 Petty Officer Telegraphist Reginald John Francis Regis FRANKLIN, C/JX.133393 (Portsmouth).
 Leading Seaman Ernest SHEPHERD, P/JX.160504 (Brotton).
 Temporary Leading Seaman Sidney James THOROGATE, C/LDX.3638 (Kingston-on-Thames).
 Telegraphist Charles Ernest Edwin PRESTAGE, P/JX.323078 (Clapton, London).
 Seaman Glyn Bromham WILLIAMS, LT/JX.401628 (Swansea).

For courage, outstanding leadership and devotion to duty whilst serving in H.M. Ships Fabius, Brocklesby, Wilton, Quantock, Lamerton and Light Coast Forces in an attack on the Island of Lussino:

To be a Companion of the Distinguished Service Order:

Lieutenant-Commander Morgan Charles GILES, O.B.E., G.M., Royal Navy.

Second Bar to the Distinguished Service Cross.

Acting Temporary Lieutenant-Commander Cornelius BURKE, D.S.C., R.C.N.V.R. (Vancouver).

Mention in Despatches.

Lieutenant-Commander Gordon Thomas Seccombe GRAY, D.S.C., Royal Navy.
 Lieutenant-Commander Kenneth Rupert Simpson LEADLAY, Royal Navy.
 Lieutenant Kenneth Talbot HOLLAND, Royal Navy.
 Lieutenant George Gosselin MARTEN, D.S.C., Royal Navy.
 Chief Petty Officer William Thomas TROWNSON, D/J.27202.
 Petty Officer Frederick George PLANK, P/J.111723 (Old Portsmouth).
 Acting Petty Officer James William Harry GOAD, D.S.M., C/JX.152201 (Redhill).
 Leading Seaman John Edward GOLDUP, P/J.62752 (St. Leonards-on-Sea).
 Acting Temporary Leading Seaman Archibald Ronald RAY, P/JX.201031 (Leicester).

For gallantry, judgment and skill in a successful patrol whilst serving in one of H.M. Submarines in Northern Waters:

Bar to the Distinguished Service Order.

Lieutenant James Stuart LAUNDERS, D.S.O., D.S.C., Royal Navy (South Shields).

Bar to the Distinguished Service Medal.

Acting Chief Petty Officer Alfred Stephen HOLLIS, D.S.M., D/JX.143782 (Birmingham).

The Distinguished Service Medal.

Acting Temporary Chief Engine Room Artificer Frank KING, P/MX.58181 (Eastbourne).
 Acting Temporary Leading Seaman Percival Arthur Thomas HEAD, P/SSX.29670 (Guildford).
 Temporary Leading Telegraphist Charles Henry LEWIS, D/WRX.664 (Milford Haven).

Mention in Despatches.

Acting Temporary Sub-Lieutenant John Frederick WATSON, R.N.V.R. (Bromley).
 Acting Petty Officer Frank Benford HORTON, C/JX.150999 (Birmingham).
 Acting Temporary Leading Stoker Norman Stuart ROBERTS, P/KX.145059 (Lee-on-Solent).
 Able Seaman Ronald Alexander FISHER, P/JX.521128 (Southend-on-Sea).

For outstanding courage, skill and undaunted devotion to duty whilst serving in H.M. Submarines in the Far East:

Bar to the Distinguished Service Cross.

Lieutenant-Commander (E) Oliver John Frank Lockwood St. JOHN, D.S.C., Royal Navy (Edinburgh).

The Distinguished Service Cross.

Lieutenant Philip Henry MAY, Royal Navy (Ceylon).
 Lieutenant John Peter ANGELL, Royal Navy (Weymouth).
 Mr. Joseph Williams WELLS, Warrant Engineer, Royal Navy (Winchester).

Bar to the Distinguished Service Medal.

Acting Temporary Leading Seaman Felix Francis GAVIN, D.S.M., P/JX.155038 (Stirling).

The Distinguished Service Medal.

Acting Temporary Chief Petty Officer John DENHOLM, P/JX.145961 (Purbrook).
 Acting Temporary Petty Officer Ronald Leslie BENGOUGH, C/JX.153471 (Ross-on-Wye).
 Engine Room Artificer Third Class Percy James Vaughan HOLMAN, D/MX.66522 (Cambourne).
 Engine Room Artificer Third Class James Sibbald McINNES, P/MX.89211 (Inchinnan).
 Stoker Petty Officer William Alfred JORDAN, P/KX.82332 (Birmingham).
 Able Seaman Owen David DULHANTY, D/JX.363079 (Salford).
 Temporary Leading Seaman Ronald SALT, D/JX.177379 (Smethwick).

Mention in Despatches.

Commander Michael Gordon RIMINGTON, D.S.O., Royal Navy.
 Lieutenant Michael Robert Russell KIRKWOOD, Royal Navy (Largs).
 Lieutenant David Geoffrey Townsend LANE, Royal Navy (London).
 Sub-Lieutenant Charles Kelvin Bellairs HINGSTON, R.A.N.V.R. (Sydney).
 Temporary Petty Officer John Hilton ASHMAN, D.S.M., P/JX.139544 (Northumberland).
 Acting Temporary Petty Officer Trevor Harry WICKMAN, N.Z.1238.
 Petty Officer Telegraphist Allan Reginald EDWARDS, P/JX.141681.
 Temporary Stoker Petty Officer Harold Charles BIRD, P/KX.83222 (Southsea).
 Electrical Artificer Fourth Class George Alfred HOWE, P/MX.98061 (Coventry).
 Leading Stoker Francis Grosvenor DAVIES, C/KX.135827.
 Leading Stoker John HOPKINS, D/KX.128123 (Bolton).
 Acting Leading Stoker John McMurtrie Forsyth RODGER, R/KX.113155 (Maypole, Ayrshire).

Acting Temporary Leading Stoker George William Henry TAYLOR, C/KX.100726 (London, E.18).
 Able Seaman Robert BROADBENT, C/SSX.18859 (Halifax).
 Able Seaman Rex HARPER, P/JX.221722 (Stoke-on-Trent).
 Able Seaman Gordon WILKINSON, P/JX.307895 (Littlehampton).

For leadership, daring and resource, whilst serving in Light Coastal Forces, in successfully repelling an attack on a convoy by E-boats:

Bar to the Distinguished Service Cross.

Temporary Lieutenant Robert George EBURAH, D.S.C., R.N.V.R. (Yardley, Birmingham).

The Distinguished Service Medal.

Acting Chief Motor Mechanic Vincent James William HOBAN, P/MX.502790.
 Temporary Leading Seaman Dudley Hope WADE, P/JX.296830 (Surbiton).
 Able Seaman Hammond Leslie BRAY, P/JX.314097 (Bilston, Staffs).

Mention in Despatches (Posthumous).

Able Seaman George CALDER, C/JX.317839 (Leith).

Mention in Despatches.

Sub-Lieutenant Stanley James PICKARD, R.N.V.R. (Eastbourne).
 Chief Motor Mechanic Clifford Bertram THOMAS, P/MX.99181 (Coventry).
 Acting Temporary Petty Officer Douglas Gordon SMITH, D.S.M., C/JX.142138.
 Acting Temporary Leading Stoker John FAIRBROTHER, P/KX.155004 (Wigan).
 Able Seaman Frederick REED, C/JX.355874 (Wisbech).

For skill, determination and courage in a successful action against enemy shipping whilst serving in Light Coastal Forces in the Mediterranean:

The Distinguished Service Medal.

Able Seaman Frank ALLEN, P/JX.262835 (Wombwell).

Mention in Despatches.

Temporary Lieutenant Edmund Fitzgerald SMYTH, D.S.C., R.N.V.R. (Banbridge, Ulster).
 Temporary Lieutenant Campbell Martin MACLACHLAN, R.C.N.V.R. (Toronto).
 Petty Officer Charles Howard MATTHEWS, D.S.M., D/SSX.19476 (Neyland, S. Wales).

For courage and resolution when flying from H.M.S. Nairana on a night shipping strike against enemy vessels off the coast of Norway.

The Distinguished Service Cross.

Acting Temporary Lieutenant-Commander (A) John Raymond GODLEY, R.N.V.R. (Killeshandra, Eire).

Mention in Despatches.

Temporary Sub-Lieutenant (A) Sidney George STRONG, R.N.V.R. (Hanwell).

For courage and determination in the performance of duty during the operations following the invasion of Italy, Southern France and the islands off the Adriatic Coast:

The Distinguished Service Medal.

Petty Officer Telegraphist Lionel WRIGHT, D/JX.138004.
 Leading Telegraphist Robert William BROWN, C/JX.357188 (Tonbridge).
 Engine Room Artificer Fourth Class Frederick William HIDEN, C/MX.96328.

Mention in Despatches.

Commander Aubrey Richard Courtenay DOUTON, R.N.R. (Retired).
 Temporary Lieutenant Albert Edward DEAMER, R.N.V.R. (New Southgate).
 Acting Temporary Lieutenant Anthony Ralph Wolryche STANSFIELD, R.N.V.R. (Rye, Sussex).
 Engine Room Mechanic Fourth Class Frederick William HIDEN, C/MX.96328.
 Electrical Mechanic Fourth Class Leslie Norman PARKER, C/MX.95531.
 Telegraphist Thomas Victor STRINGER, D/JX.357177 (Stepenhill).

For skill, leadership and undaunted devotion to duty whilst serving in H.M. Ships Erebus and Roberts in the bombardment of Le Havre and Walcheren:

The Distinguished Service Cross.

Acting Lieutenant-Commander Noel Rundell HILL, R.N.R. (Freshfield, near Liverpool).

The Distinguished Service Medal.

Petty Officer James Richard Leslie APPLEBY, P/JX.125653 (Reading).
 Stoker Petty Officer Albert BATES, P/K.61547.

Mention in Despatches.

Acting Captain Ronald Ernest Cotton DUNBAR, Royal Navy.
 Acting Captain John Sydney Plumtre COLQUHOUN, Royal Navy (Retired).
 Lieutenant-Commander Hugh Summers WHITTOW, D.S.C., R.N.V.R. (Bushey, Herts).
 Mr. George KARN, Gunner, Royal Navy (Leon-Solent).
 Mr. Reginald Arthur GOMER, Temporary Boatswain, Royal Navy (Bishop's Waltham).
 Electrical Artificer Third Class Roy Henry Charles BIGDEN, P/MX.53182 (Hilsea, Portsmouth).
 Engine Room Artificer Third Class Eric Leonard Charles HUNT, P/MX.60460 (Wolverhampton).
 Petty Officer Walter WILKINS, P/J.108824 (North End, Portsmouth).
 Blacksmith Third Class John ELLIOTT, P/SR.8287 (Co. Durham).
 Ordnance Artificer Fourth Class John Ephraim MERRALL, D/MX.59194 (Newfoundpool, Leicester).
 Able Seaman Harold Edward PARRY, D/SSX.12085 (Walsall).

For courage and skill whilst engaged in a hazardous minelaying operation within less than a mile of the enemy defended coastline:

Mention in Despatches.

Commander Richard Frederick JESSEL, D.S.O., D.S.C., Royal Navy.

For fortitude and determination in repairing damage following a collision:

Mention in Despatches.

Temporary Lieutenant (E) Murray Renouf MAYNARD, R.C.N.V.R. (Toronto).

For courage and devotion to duty in damage control following a fire:

Mention in Despatches.

Temporary Lieutenant (E) James HENDERSON, R.N.R. (Heysham, Lancs).

For skill, audacity and initiative in a successful attack on enemy shipping in the Piraeus:

Mention in Despatches.

Acting Temporary Lieutenant-Commander Basil Lawrence BOURNE, R.N.V.R. (Reigate).

Temporary Sub-Lieutenant Michael Gordon ROBERTS, R.N.V.R. (Gloucester).

Petty Officer Motor Mechanic George THOROUGHGOOD, P/MX.99160 (Northampton).

Acting Leading Stoker Frederick Charles HAWKSBEЕ, D/KX.156757 (Leicester).

Able Seaman Victor Clarence BRADBURY, C/JX.409946 (Tottenham).

Able Seaman Raymond Sidney BROWN, C/JX.354761 (Bletchley).

For distinguished service during a period from October, 1944, to January, 1945, in the invasion operations of North-West Europe:

Mention in Despatches.

Acting Captain Ivan Bromhead FRANKS, Royal Navy.

For courage and great devotion to duty whilst serving with the Army in North-West Europe:

The Military Cross.

Temporary Lieutenant (Acting Temporary Captain) Harold George RILEY, Royal Marines.

Temporary Lieutenant Alan TATE, Royal Marines.

The Distinguished Service Medal.

Marine Victor William PRITCHETT, R.M., Po.X.102112 (Birmingham).

The Military Medal.

Marine (Lance-Corporal) Francis Gerard BURTON, R.M., Ply.X.105925.

Marine Neil John PATRICK, R.M., Po.X.117198.

Mention in Despatches.

Lieutenant (Acting Captain) Donald Arthur FARQUHARSON - ROBERTS, Royal Marines (Belfast).

Sergeant (Temporary) Ernest Albert DAVISON, R.M., Po.X.2094.

For good service in a Royal Naval Camp in France following the invasion of Normandy:

Mention in Despatches.

Temporary Lieutenant (Quartermaster) William George HAWKE, Royal Marines (Winchester).
Colour Sergeant (Temporary) Gerard MORROW, R.M., Ex.2847 (Halifax).

Corporal (Temporary) (Acting Temporary Sergeant) Ernest Albert HARVEY, R.M., Ply.X.100880 (London, S.W.17).

Marine (Acting Temporary Corporal) William Thomas Jack BAKER, R.M., Ch.X.100492 (Yeovil).

Marine (Lance-Corporal) Eric KENDALL, Ply.X.101268 (Market Harborough).

The following corrections are made:—

In London Gazette Supplement No. 36526 of 23rd May, 1944:—

Page 2357:

For Temporary Lieutenant Peter Stevenson WATSON, Royal Marines.

Read Leading Lieutenant Peter Stevinson WATSON, Royal Marines.

In London Gazette Supplement No. 36794 of 14th November, 1944:—

Page 5222:

For Acting Leading Seaman Hubert Hedley FENSOME, C/KX.79439.

Read Leading Stoker Hubert Hedley FENSOME, C/KX.79439.

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

Page 1382:

For Acting Temporary Lieutenant-Commander Donald Walker ROSS, R.N.V.R.

Read Acting Temporary Lieutenant-Commander Donald Walter ROSS, R.N.V.R.

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