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**CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD.**

*St. James's Palace, S.W.1.*

*1st May, 1945.*

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

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

Commodore First Class Harold Bruce FARNCOMB, D.S.O., M.V.O., Royal Australian Navy,

for most distinguished service in the command of H.M. Australian Ships Australia, Shropshire, Arunta and Warramunga, which took part in the Assault Landing in the Lingayen Gulf, Luzon Island.

**CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD.**

*St. James's Palace, S.W.1.*

*1st May, 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 Commander of the Military Division of the said Most Excellent Order:*

Captain John Arthur Symons ECCLES, Royal Navy,

for outstanding service and inspiring leadership in operations against enemy oil installations at Palembang, Sumatra.

**CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD.**

*St. James's Palace, S.W.1.*

*1st May, 1945.*

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

Temporary Chief Petty Officer George WESTLAKE, D/J.21420 (Dartmouth),

Chief Petty Officer Telegraphist Henry Alfred PRICE, P/J.112572 (Birmingham),

Chief Engine Room Artificer Thomas Edward WARMAN, P/MX.39497 (Freshwater, I.O.W.),

Shipwright Second Class C. R. FOULIS, S.A.N.F., 71705(V),

Air Artificer Third Class David McFADZEAN, FAA/FX.78783,

Air Artificer Fourth Class Arthur Ralph RAPLEY, D.S.M., FAA/FX.75101 (Lee-on-Solent),

Petty Officer Wireman (L) George Albert WOOD, P/MX.99079 (Broadway, Lancs.),

Petty Officer Rigger David Philpin DAVIES, D/SR.545,

Temporary Petty Officer Air Mechanic (E) George Francis MORRIS, FAA/FX.79747,

Air Artificer Fourth Class William John HUGHES, FAA/FX.79646,

Acting Leading Seaman Norman Alexander SMITH, C/JX.201335 (Acton),

Steward Ronald Geoffrey SETCHELL, D/LX.29808,

Able Seaman Geoffrey STANWAY, D/JX.368322,

for outstanding service in diving operations and as tenders to the divers during the invasion of the South of France.

**ADMIRALTY.**

*Whitehall.*

*1st May, 1945.*

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

For great gallantry and outstanding devotion to duty:—

*The Conspicuous Gallantry Medal.*

Chief Motor Mechanic Fourth Class William Henry LOVEGROVE, P/MX.70809.

In the attack on St. Nazaire on 28th March, 1942, a shell passed through the engine-room of Motor Torpedo Boat 74 and Chief Motor Mechanic Lovegrove was wounded by splinters down the right leg. Disregarding his wounds he set to work to repair the centre engine, which had been put out of action, and although bleeding badly and in great pain he continued until he had repaired it, thus enabling the ship to set out on her return voyage. After starting for home the ship was again hit and became one mass of flame. The crew aban-

doned ship, but Lovegrove seeing that the Commanding Officer was not with them, fought his way through the flames to look for him in the wheelhouse where he had been blown by the force of the explosion. He brought him on deck, pulled him into the water and swam with him to a Carley float, where he supported him for some twelve hours until they were picked up by the enemy.

But for Chief Motor Mechanic Lovegrove's resolute action and unselfish courage his Commanding Officer would not have survived.

For gallantry, skill and devotion to duty whilst serving in H.M. Australian Ships Australia, Shropshire, Arunta and Warramunga in the successful assault operations on the Lingayen Gulf, Luzon Island:

*To be Companions of the Distinguished Service Order:*

Captain John Malet ARMSTRONG, Royal Australian Navy.  
Lieutenant-Commander John Melvill ALLISTON, D.S.C., Royal Navy.

*Bar to the Distinguished Service Cross.*

Lieutenant Ronald John MAJOR, D.S.C., R.A.N.V.R.

*The Distinguished Service Cross.*

Commander (E) Charles Carr CLARK, O.B.E., Royal Australian Navy.  
Commander (S) Richard Fulton HATHERALL, Royal Australian Navy.  
Lieutenant-Commander Thomas Kenneth MORRISON, O.B.E., Royal Australian Navy.  
Lieutenant-Commander Richard Innes PEEK, O.B.E., Royal Australian Navy.  
Lieutenant-Commander (E) Noel Albert Clairs LETCH, Royal Australian Navy.  
Lieutenant Guy Raymond GRIFFITHS, Royal Australian Navy.  
Lieutenant Herbert Logan GUNN, Royal Australian Navy.  
Lieutenant David John HAMER, Royal Australian Navy.  
Lieutenant Francis George FIELDER, R.A.N.V.R.  
Sub-Lieutenant Peter Wield ADAMS, R.A.N.R.

*The Distinguished Service Medal.*

Chief Petty Officer Arthur Julian Colson HARDING, 15316.  
Sick Berth Chief Petty Officer Robert Victor GOODWIN, 6993.  
Chief Shipwright Alfred William ROBINSON, 10635.  
Chief Stoker Petty Officer Alfred Stanford HOLDSWORTH, 19848.  
Temporary Chief Stoker Percival George WILKINS, 16724.  
Electrical Artificer Third Class Arthur Victor PARK, 26093.  
Petty Officer Joseph CONWAY, 17056.  
Petty Officer Joe FELTHAM, 22166.  
Petty Officer Edward James MITCHELL, 20037.  
Petty Officer Walter Stanley PRIDDLE, 19860.  
Petty Officer Frederick Thomas THOMPSON, S.3216.  
Petty Officer Amos TURTON, 20615.  
Acting Stoker Petty Officer Mervyn Charles Daniel EVANS, 22723.  
Engine Room Artificer Fourth Class William Bernard SCHWANN, F.4761.  
Leading Seaman Wilfred George CHESTER, F.3606.

Acting Temporary Leading Seaman Roy Lionel CAZALY, P.M.2228.  
Able Seaman Arthur Ernest BOITANO, P.A. 1505.  
Able Seaman Henry Albert BYLES, S.4411.  
Able Seaman John Maxwell CLARKE, P.M.3265.  
Able Seaman John Thomas CRAVEN, S.7362.  
Able Seaman Raymond Horace HUGHES, 24535.  
Able Seaman Forrest Matthew Edward JENKINS, F.4290.  
Able Seaman Lindsay David JONES, P.M. 3502.  
Able Seaman Robert PEET, P.M.5223.  
Able Seaman William Anthony THEODORE, P.M.2981.  
Ordinary Seaman John Elder LEGOE, P.M. 7252.

*Mention in Despatches (Posthumous).*

Temporary Leading Seaman Sidney Charles ROWLEY, H.1258.  
Able Seaman Henry Louis SELICK, R.A.F.R., 6092.

*Mention in Despatches.*

Captain Charles Alfred Godfrey NICHOLS, M.V.O., D.S.O., Royal Navy.  
Commander Alfred Edgar BUCHANAN, D.S.O., Royal Australian Navy.  
Commander George Carmichael OLDHAM, D.S.C., Royal Australian Navy.  
Commander Harley Chamberlain WRIGHT, D.S.C., Royal Australian Navy.  
Lieutenant-Commander Warwick Seymour BRACEGIRDLE, D.S.C., Royal Australian Navy.  
Acting Lieutenant-Commander Ronald John ROBERTSON, D.S.C., Royal Australian Navy.  
Acting Temporary Lieutenant-Commander Douglas Winston HODGES, R.A.N.R.  
Surgeon Lieutenant-Commander James Estcourt HUGHES, M.B., B.S., M.S., F.R.A.C.S., R.A.N.R.  
The Reverend Robert MAWSON, Chaplain, Royal Australian Navy.  
Lieutenant Alan Richard CALLAWAY, R.A.N.V.R.  
Lieutenant James Bedford Jeffries OSBORNE, R.A.N.V.R.  
Temporary Lieutenant (E) Kenneth Alexander HEBBLEWHITE, Royal Australian Navy.  
Lieutenant (S) Maurice Gordon SHINKFIELD, Royal Australian Navy.  
Surgeon Lieutenant John Henry BEGG, M.B., B.S., R.A.N.R.  
Surgeon Lieutenant Graeme Lindsay GROVE, M.B., B.S., R.A.N.R.  
Sub-Lieutenant Clement Aylesbury COLIN BURNS, R.A.N.R.  
Sub-Lieutenant John Faris Gerard CASSIDY, R.A.N.R.  
Sub-Lieutenant Geoffrey Allan O'HALLORAN, R.A.N.R.  
Sub-Lieutenant (Sp.) Alastair John MACKENZIE, R.A.N.V.R.  
Mr. William Gove FOGARTY, Commissioned Ordnance Officer, Royal Australian Navy.  
Mr. John Richard AXFORD, Warrant Electrician, Royal Australian Navy.  
Mr. John Herman PICKEN, D.S.M., Temporary Warrant Engineer, Royal Australian Navy.  
Chief Engine Room Artificer Allan Norman MCLEOD, 20205.  
Chief Engine Room Artificer Alan Frederick WRIGHT, 17230.  
Engine Room Artificer Second Class Bruce Campbell BREWER, 20521.

Chief Yeoman of Signals Miles Clarke HOUGH, 17686.  
 Shipwright Third Class John Reginald HANSEN, H.1043.  
 Temporary Stores Chief Petty Officer Ralph Nelson ANDERSON, 19773.  
 Petty Officer Charles James FAWKE, 17015.  
 Petty Officer Frank Stafford HOPKINS, 19949.  
 Temporary Petty Officer Hugh James ANDERSON, 21071.  
 Electrical Artificer Fourth Class John Louis EUSTON, 25085.  
 Yeoman of Signals Frederick Neville YOUNG, 19434.  
 Stoker Petty Officer Reginald William LANGDON, 22172.  
 Petty Officer Steward Edward Keith HENLEY, 20295.  
 Sick Berth Petty Officer Francis Patrick DARGAN, S.3206.  
 Leading Seaman Edward Keith CARLTON, 19956.  
 Leading Seaman Peter Barry TONKIN, S.6293.  
 Temporary Leading Seaman Colin James DAVIDSON, 22742.  
 Temporary Leading Telegraphist Ralph Knight BAKER, H.V.II.  
 Able Seaman Robert Charles ANDERSON, S.4498.  
 Able Seaman Herbert Ernest AUSTIN, H.1620.  
 Able Seaman Harry Beaumont BISLEY, B.3750.  
 Able Seaman Ronald Edward BULL, S.5777.  
 Able Seaman Francis Kevin DAY, S.6465.  
 Able Seaman Michael DONOHUE, 20035.  
 Able Seaman Allan Bartlett ELKINGTON, P.M. 4404.  
 Able Seaman Ernest James ELLIOTT, P.M. 3909.  
 Able Seaman Alan Sheridan GORE-JONES, B.2752.  
 Able Seaman Ronald Harcourt GRANT, H.1398.  
 Able Seaman Jack YATES, H.1864.  
 Ordinary Seaman David Le Page CHESTERMAN, P.A.4755.

For bravery, skill and devotion to duty whilst serving in H.M. Ships Victorious, Illustrious, Indefatigable, Indomitable and King George V in attacks on enemy oil installations at Palembang, Sumatra:

*To be Companions of the Distinguished Service Order:*

Temporary Acting Lieutenant-Commander (A) David Ramsay FOSTER, D.S.C., R.N.V.R. (London).  
 Temporary Acting Lieutenant-Commander (A) James CROSSMAN, R.N.V.R. (Bexley Heath).  
 Temporary Lieutenant (A) Gerald Joseph CONNOLLY, R.N.V.R. (Chislehurst).  
*Second Bar to the Distinguished Service Cross.*  
 Temporary Acting Lieutenant-Commander (A) Alan Michael TRITTON, D.S.C., R.N.V.R. (Colchester).  
 Acting Temporary Lieutenant-Commander William STUART, D.S.C., R.N.V.R. (Co. Armagh).

*Bar to the Distinguished Service Cross.*

Temporary Lieutenant (A) Frank Leavesley JONES, D.S.C., R.N.V.R. (Leicester).

*The Distinguished Service Cross.*

Temporary Lieutenant Stephen Fraser SHOTTON, R.N.R. (London).  
 Acting Lieutenant-Commander (A) Colin Jonathan Irving CUNNINGHAM, Royal Navy.  
 Acting Lieutenant-Commander (A) Thomas Wade HARRINGTON, Royal Navy (Brighton).

Temporary Lieutenant - Commander (A) Christopher Charles TOMKINSON, R.N.V.R. (Astley, Nr. Stourport).  
 Temporary Lieutenant Cecil Clifford COSTAIN, R.C.N.V.R. (Saskatchewan).  
 Temporary Lieutenant (A) David Pettit DAVIES, R.N.V.R.  
 Temporary Lieutenant (A) Donald Meldrum JUDD, R.N.V.R. (Guildford).  
 Temporary Lieutenant (A) John Oswald Crawford LEE, R.N.V.R. (Arundel).  
 Temporary Lieutenant (A) Frederick John WILLET, R.N.V.R. (Cambridge).  
 Temporary Sub-Lieutenant (A) Leslie FLETCHER, R.N.V.R. (Worcester Park).  
 Temporary Sub-Lieutenant (A) Michael Dean VIRGIN, R.N.V.R. (Bristol).  
 Temporary Sub-Lieutenant (A) Kenneth Edward WARD, R.N.V.R. (Grantham).  
 Temporary Sub-Lieutenant (A) Richard Falconer MACKIE, R.N.Z.N.V.R. (Hawkes Bay, N.Z.).

*The Distinguished Service Medal.*

Temporary Petty Officer Airman William Gordon LAMBERT, FAA/FX.152946 (Redcar).  
 Temporary Petty Officer Airman Robert MURPHY, FAA/FX.77521 (London).  
 Temporary Petty Officer Airman Alfred Newton TAYLOR, FAA/FX.89260.  
 Acting Temporary Petty Officer Airman Derrick Cox, FAA/FX.86647 (Rushden).  
 Acting Temporary Petty Officer Airman Frederick Christian SHIRMER, FAA/FX. 115139 (Billericay).  
 Temporary Leading Airman Marquis REES, FAA/FX.608203 (Pembrey).  
 Naval Airman First Class Arthur George EASOM, FAA/FX.103619 (London).  
 Able Seaman John Stewart SMITH, D/JX. 303463 (Liverpool).

*Mention in Despatches.*

Rear-Admiral Sir Philip Louis VIAN, K.C.B., K.B.E., D.S.O.  
 Captain Charles Edward LAMBE, C.B., Royal Navy (Fife).  
 Captain John Piachaud WRIGHT, D.S.O., Royal Navy (Uppingham, Rutland).  
 Lieutenant-Commander William John LUCAS, Royal Navy.  
 Lieutenant-Commander (E) Arthur Francis TURNER, Royal Navy (London).  
 Acting Lieutenant-Commander (A) Richard Donald Buchanan HOPKINS, Royal Navy (East Finchley).  
 Temporary Acting Lieutenant-Commander (A) Kenneth Philip CHAPMAN, R.N.V.R. (London).  
 Acting Temporary Lieutenant-Commander Robert Edmond JESS, R.C.N.V.R. (Quebec).  
 Temporary Lieutenant (A) George Taylor GRAHAM, R.N.V.R. (Belfast).  
 Temporary Sub-Lieutenant (A) Adrian Hugh CHURCHILL, R.N.Z.N.V.R. (Rangotea, N.Z.).  
 Temporary Lieutenant Donald Hugh PAWSON, R.C.N.V.R. (Weston, Ontario).  
 Sub-Lieutenant (A) Joseph John PHILLIPS, R.N.V.R. (Dunstable).  
 Temporary Sub-Lieutenant (A) William COSTER, R.N.V.R. (Speen, Berkshire).  
 Temporary Sub-Lieutenant (A) Roy William HALLIDAY, R.N.V.R. (London).  
 Temporary Sub-Lieutenant (A) John Howard RENDLE, R.N.V.R. (Taunton).

Temporary Sub-Lieutenant (A) Eric Stanley RICKMAN, R.N.V.R. (London).

Temporary Sub-Lieutenant (A) Frank Randolph STOVIN-BRADFORD, R.N.V.R. (London).

Temporary Sub-Lieutenant (A) John Stephen Hallett WHITE, R.N.V.R. (Derby).

Temporary Sub-Lieutenant (A) Allan James FRENCH, R.N.Z.N.V.R.

Temporary Sub-Lieutenant (A) Keith Alexander MCLENNAN, R.N.Z.N.V.R. (Lower Hutt, N.Z.).

Temporary Sub-Lieutenant (A) Arthur Herbert REYNOLDS, R.N.Z.N.V.R. (Auckland, N.Z.).

Mr. Charles Frederick HOBBS, Boatswain, Royal Navy (Plymouth).

Engine Room Artificer Third Class Henry Ashworth CHAPMAN, P/UDX.1444 (Belfast).

Air Artificer Second Class Jack Henry James FLANAGAN, FAA/FX.75868 (Bexley Heath).

Chief Petty Officer Air Mechanic (E) John George COUSSENS, FAA/FX.76728.

Petty Officer Matthew MOSCROP, D/JX.151561 (Liverpool).

Petty Officer Frederick SMITH, P/J.103577.

Petty Officer Henry Howard YEATES, P/JX.129169 (Leicester).

Temporary Air Artificer Fourth Class Joseph Alfred STAMFORD, FAA/SFX.1268 (London).

Temporary Air Artificer Fourth Class Albert WYMAN, FAA/FX.81846 (Brighouse).

Petty Officer Air Fitter (A) John TURNER, FAA/FX.89714 (Nuneaton).

Acting Petty Officer Air Fitter (E) Edwin GOWLING, FAA/FX.99639 (Dochray).

Acting Temporary Petty Officer Air Fitter John Leonard PILKINGTON, FAA/FX.88343 (Nuneaton).

Petty Officer Air Mechanic (E) Desmond FARRELLY, FAA/FX.76144 (West Harsley).

Petty Officer Air Mechanic (O) Gaius Potter HISCOX, FAA/FX.76274 (Plaxtol).

Acting Temporary Leading Seaman Albert Edward James HUTT, P/JX.194428 (Brighton).

Temporary Leading Air Fitter (A) Thomas Charles WILSON, FAA/FX.83000 (Coventry).

Acting Leading Air Mechanic (E) Arthur Nelson TOZER, FAA/FX.107689 (Plymouth).

Able Seaman Frederick Harold JONES, D/JX.253480 (Quintern).

Able Seaman James Albert MALLON, D/JX.303344 (Denton, Manchester).

Able Seaman Louis Ronald WHATLEY, P/JX.194408 (Portsmouth).

Air Mechanic (E) First Class Alfred John Dennis ADAMS, FAA/FX.101482 (Stonehouse, Glos.).

Air Mechanic (E) First Class John BUCKLE, FAA/FX.101052 (Annfield Plain, Co. Durham).

Air Mechanic (E) First Class Kenneth Samuel SEDDON, FAA/FX.105572 (Swinton).

For courage and skill in defending his ship against repeated air attacks whilst in convoy to North Russia:

*The Distinguished Service Medal.*

Temporary Acting Petty Officer Murdo MACKENZIE, D/X.5915A.

For courage and fortitude following the torpedoing of their ship:

*Mention in Despatches.*

Acting Able Seaman Richard CASSON, C/JX.235130 (Carlisle).

Lance Bombardier Eric CLARK, 4543662, Third Maritime Regiment (York).

For skill and determination in supporting the bombardment operations of Lussin Island:

*Mention in Despatches.*

Temporary Lieutenant Dudley Guy Elwyn BIRD, R.N.Z.N.V.R. (Wellington, N.Z.).

Leading Stoker Dennis James ALLEN, C/SKX.127.

Able Seaman George William BROWN, C/JX.317003 (Nottingham).

For bravery, skill and devotion to duty whilst serving in H.M. Ships Victorious and Illustrious in attacks on enemy oil installations at Palembang, Sumatra:

*To be a Companion of the Distinguished Service Order.*

Captain (Temporary Major) Ronald Cuthbert HAY, D.S.C., Royal Marines.

*Mention in Despatches.*

Temporary Lieutenant Brian Godwin HARTLEY, Royal Marines.

The following corrections are made:

In London Gazette Supplement No. 37002 of 27th March, 1945:—

Page 1659:

For Lieutenant-Commander *Huggo* Hendrik Bierman, S.A.N.F.

Read Lieutenant-Commander *Hugo* Hendrik Bierman, S.A.N.F.

Page 1661:

For Lieutenant (E) Kenneth Barton *Ywill*, S.A.N.F. (S. Africa).

Read Lieutenant (E) Kenneth Barton *Youill*, S.A.N.F. (S. Africa).

Page 1664:

For Able Seaman *D. Goosens*, S.A.N.F., 584990.

Read Able Seaman *D. P. Goosen*, S.A.N.F., 584990.

Page 1665:

For Acting Temporary Lieutenant-Commander Peter Fife *Whinney*, R.N.V.R.

Read Acting Temporary Lieutenant-Commander *Patrick* Fife *Whinney*, R.N.V.R.

In London Gazette Supplement No. 37048 of 24th April, 1945:—

Page 2171:

The name of Engine Room Artificer Fourth Class Frederick William Hiden, D.S.M., C/MX.96328, should not appear as having been Mentioned in Despatches.

Page 2172:

For Sergeant (Temporary) Ernest *Albert* Davison, R.M., Po.X.2094.

Read Sergeant (Temporary) Ernest *Alfred* Davison, R.M., Po.X.2094.

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