

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.