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CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS  
OF KNIGHTHOOD.

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

*26th June, 1945.*

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

*To be Additional Members of the Military Division of the British Empire:—*

Acting Temporary Lieutenant (Sp.) William Douglas HATTON, R.N.V.R. (Rugby),  
for gallantry, skill and devotion to duty in disposing of damaged ammunition in the magazines of one of H.M. Ships after she had been torpedoed.

Temporary Lieutenant (Special) Francis NANKIVELL, R.A.N.V.R.

for courage, skill and undaunted devotion to duty in exceptionally hazardous operations.

Temporary Lieutenant (E) Joseph James WILSON, R.N.R. (Gidea Park, Essex),

Temporary Surgeon Lieutenant Albert Kenneth MIGHTON, R.C.N.V.R. (Ontario),

for bravery, determination and great devotion to duty, whilst serving in H.M.S. Affleck, when an explosion caused the whole of the ship to be penetrated by chlorosulphonic acid fumes. In spite of the appalling conditions the casualties were properly tended and the ship brought back to safety.

Temporary Engineer Lieutenant Maurice CORRIGHAN, R.A.N.R.(S),

for gallantry, devotion to duty and good leadership whilst serving in H.M.A.S. Gascoyne, in helping to control serious fires that broke out in another vessel.

Mr. Ernest Percival SHILSON, Warrant Shipwright, Royal Navy (Saltash),  
for skill, initiative and zeal, whilst serving in H.M.S. Valiant.

CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS  
OF KNIGHTHOOD.

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

*26th June, 1945.*

The KING has been graciously pleased to approve the following award:—

*Bar to the George Medal.*

Temporary Acting Lieutenant-Commander James Kerr WOODROW, G.M., R.N.V.R. (Bridge O'Weir),

for gallantry, skill and inspiring devotion to duty in disposing of damaged ammunition in the magazines of one of H.M. Ships after she had been torpedoed. Lieutenant-Commander Woodrow handled the first batch of damaged ammunition by himself in order to give confidence to his party.

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OF KNIGHTHOOD.

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

*26th June, 1945.*

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

Leading Stoker Jack HEAP, P/KX.88209 (Glasgow),

Stoker First Class Alexander Morrow BELL, P/KX.119070 (Glasgow),

Stoker First Class Alexander Black HARDIE, C/KX.114850 (Kilsyth),

Stoker First Class Tom NIXON, P/KX.135029 (Newcastle),

for gallantry, skill and devotion to duty in disposing of damaged and crushed ammunition in the magazines of one of H.M. Ships after she had been torpedoed.

Able Seaman Reginald Frank PEEL, 15187, R.A.N.R.,

for courage, skill and undaunted devotion to duty in hazardous operations.

- Chief Stoker Robert John CORPES, P/KX. 66954 (Blackpool).  
 Electrical Artificer Third Class Bertram John HUMPHREY, P/MX.78684,  
 Stoker Petty Officer Sydney PEARCE, P/KX. 83755 (Rustington, Sussex),  
 for bravery, determination and great devotion to duty, whilst serving in H.M.S. Affleck, when an explosion caused the whole of the ship to be penetrated by chloresulphonic acid fumes. In spite of the appalling conditions the ship was brought back to safety.
- Chief Stoker Alfred WRENCH, 17718,  
 for gallantry, devotion to duty and good leadership whilst serving in H.M.A.S. Gascoyne, in helping to control serious fires in another vessel.
- Chief Petty Officer Charles Graham Norton ANSCOMB, D.S.M., C/J.107352,  
 for bravery, resolution and great devotion to duty.
- Chief Shipwright John William BOYDEN, P/M.38660 (Portsmouth),  
 for skill, initiative and fine leadership, whilst serving in H.M.S. Valiant, in largely contributing to the successful passage home from the Far East under unusually difficult conditions.
- Lance Bombardier Leslie Horace DAVIS, 5119904, Third Regiment, Maritime Royal Artillery.  
 for gallantry, steadfastness and devotion to duty in the rescue of survivors and recovering the bodies of the dead following the torpedoing of his ship.

## ADMIRALTY.

*Whitehall,*

26th June, 1945.

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

For outstanding skill, courage and devotion to duty in hazardous mine-sweeping operations in the ports of Northern France after the invasion:

*Bar to the Distinguished Service Cross.*

Temporary Lieutenant James Owen THOMAS, D.S.C., R.N.V.R. (Daventry).

*The Distinguished Service Cross.*

Temporary Lieutenant John Robertson ARMSTRONG, R.N.V.R. (Wimbledon).

*The Distinguished Service Medal.*

Petty Officer Motor Mechanic Archibald CREE, P/MX.99954 (Monkton, Ayrshire).

Telegraphist James McWILLIAM, D/JX.230486 (Methlick, Aberdeen).

*Mention in Despatches.*

Temporary Lieutenant Allan Stanley BATHAM, R.N.V.R. (Wraysbury, Bucks.).

Temporary Lieutenant Robin Montrose MESSENGER, R.N.Z.N.V.R. (Shortlands, Kent).

Temporary Sub-Lieutenant William John BAKER, R.N.V.R. (East Molesey).

Temporary Sub-Lieutenant Ernest Charles NUNN, R.N.V.R. (Weymouth).

Temporary Acting Petty Officer George Walker GOODALL, C/JX.313812 (Rutherglen, Lanarkshire).

Petty Officer Motor Mechanic Charles Frederick SISSON, P/MX.117039 (Bulwell, Notts.).

Temporary Acting Leading Seaman John William BENNS, C/JX.177939 (London, E.16).

Able Seaman Paul COLLIER, P/JX.426954 (Bexhill, Sussex).

Able Seaman Kenneth Henry Edwin LAVERS, P/JX.275913 (Harrow).

Able Seaman John McGUINNESS, C/JX.299126 (Cambuslang, Nr. Glasgow).

Able Seaman Arthur John PREWITT, P/JX.389625 (Eastleigh, Hants.).

Able Seaman Benjamin WILLIAMSON, P/JX.349103 (Melton Mowbray, Lincs.).

Able Seaman Albert WOOD, C/JX.367307 (Stalybridge, Cheshire).

Acting Able Seaman William Arthur GOSTLING, P/JX.326526 (Islington).

Acting Able Seaman Hugh MCCUSKER, C/JX.227046 (Consett, Co. Durham).

Acting Able Seaman John SMITH, P/JX.296243 (Aberdeen).

Ordinary Telegraphist Frank William Robert CARVER, P/JX.361091 (Eastcote).

For bravery, resolution and good leadership, while serving in H.M.S. Ekins, in successful attacks on the enemy:

*Bar to the Distinguished Service Cross.*

Lieutenant Anthony Richard TAUDÉVIN, D.S.C., R.N.V.R.

For gallantry, skill and fine seamanship, whilst serving with Light Coastal Forces in successful attacks against enemy shipping off Pazenzo and Savona:

*Bar to the Distinguished Service Cross.*

Temporary Lieutenant Charles James JERRAM, D.S.C., R.N.V.R. (Romford, Essex).

*The Distinguished Service Cross.*

Temporary Sub-Lieutenant Gordon Hooker BULLWINKLE, R.N.V.R. (Beckenham).

Temporary Sub-Lieutenant John Ernest Harley COLLINS, M.B.E., R.N.V.R.

*The Distinguished Service Medal.*

Able Seaman Ronald Stanley ELLIS, P/JX.383831.

*Mention in Despatches.*

Temporary Lieutenant Edward Henry Godfrey LASSEN, D.S.C., R.N.Z.N.V.R.

Temporary Sub-Lieutenant Denis Wyndham HUDSON, R.N.V.R. (Leeds 8, Yorks.).

Temporary Leading Seaman Coxswain Edward Thomas BROOKES, D/JX.255494.

Leading Seaman Leslie Frederick William REEVE, P/JX.325180 (Luton, Beds.).

Able Seaman Albert GORE, D/JX.352273 (Dunstable).

Able Seaman Leslie Ronald HERITAGE, P/JX.391149.

For courage, determination and devotion to duty in a successful engagement with a force of E-boats:

*The Distinguished Service Cross.*

Temporary Lieutenant Alexander Dunlop FOSTER, R.N.V.R. (Ditchling).

*The Distinguished Service Medal.*

Temporary Acting Leading Stoker Stanley DEAN, P/KX.104197 (Somercotes, Derby).

Able Seaman Frank IBBOTSON, C/JX.352982 (Doncaster).  
Able Seaman George Edward RYVES, P/JX.427120 (Southampton).

*Mention in Despatches.*

Lieutenant William Gordon SMITH, R.N.V.R.  
Temporary Lieutenant Albert Thomas Joseph HARRINGTON, R.N.V.R. (Gillingham).  
Temporary Lieutenant (E) John Arthur STOTHARD, R.N.R.  
Temporary Sub-Lieutenant Peter RIGBY-JONES, R.N.V.R. (Droichead, Nua, Eire).  
Petty Officer Motor Mechanic Thomas CLIFFORD, P/MX.636809 (Mansfield).  
Able Seaman Harry Arthur BROOKER, J/X.234133.  
Able Seaman William Shirley DERBYSHIRE, D/JX.198054 (Chadwell Heath).  
Able Seaman John Patrick FRITH, P/JX.429829 (Staines).  
Able Seaman Norman HEYS, P/JX.421338 (Accrington).  
Able Seaman George Wright WATSON, P/JX.349158 (Cupar, Fife).  
Telegraphist Richard Elwyn GRANVILLE, D/JX.610217 (Rhondda).  
Sick Berth Attendant William George PATEY, C/MX.111397.

For bravery, skill and undaunted devotion to duty in an offensive air sweep and hazardous reconnaissance operations in the Far East:

*The Distinguished Service Cross.*

Temporary Sub-Lieutenant (A) Andrew SACHNOVSKY, R.N.V.R. (London).  
Temporary Sub-Lieutenant (A) Roger Smith FOXLEY, R.N.Z.N.V.R. (Gisborne, N.Z.).  
Temporary Sub-Lieutenant (A) James Stuart McNEE, R.N.V.R. (Porth).

*Mention in Despatches.*

Acting Lieutenant-Commander (A) James Falk ARNOLD, Royal Navy (Reading).  
Lieutenant (A) James Hamilton WILSON, R.N.V.R. (Hove).  
Temporary Lieutenant (A) Brian Arthur MACCAW, D.S.C., R.N.V.R. (Seaview, I.O.W.).  
Chief Petty Officer Abram DELL, FAA/FX.76787 (Paisley, Scotland).  
Temporary Chief Petty Officer (A) John Trevor LLOYD, FAA/FX.88942 (Llandudno).  
Air Artificer Fourth Class William Charles STANFIELD, FAA/SFX.1549 (Southampton).

For courage, daring and tenacity, whilst serving in H.M.S. Searcher, in air strikes off the coast of Norway under very difficult weather conditions:

*The Distinguished Service Cross.*

Acting Lieutenant-Commander Ronald Arthur BIRD, Royal Navy (Largs, Ayrshire).  
Temporary Acting Sub-Lieutenant (A) Alan Frederick WOMACK, R.N.V.R. (East Croydon).

*Mention in Despatches.*

Temporary Sub-Lieutenant (A) John Anthony PULLIN, R.N.V.R. (Oxhey, Herts.).  
Temporary Acting Leading Seaman Robert Stewart Paterson BATHGATE, D/SSX.19913 (Aberdeen).

For courage, skill and undaunted devotion to duty in exceptionally hazardous operations:

*Mention in Despatches.*

Temporary Lieutenant (Special) Harold Leon BILLMAN, R.A.N.V.R.

For gallantry, skill and devotion to duty in disposing of damaged ammunition in one of H.M. Ships after she had been torpedoed:

*Mention in Despatches.*

Able Seaman Wilfrid Blunt, P/SSX.12890.  
Able Seaman Arthur Samuel HARTLEY, P/JX.209880.  
Able Seaman James QUINN, P/JX.262729.

For bravery, determination and great devotion to duty, whilst serving in H.M.S. Affleck, when an explosion caused the whole of the vessel to be penetrated by chlor-sulphonic acid fumes. In spite of the appalling conditions the damaged vessel was brought back to safety:

*Mention in Despatches.*

Lieutenant Robert Edmund LLOYD, D.S.C., Royal Navy (Exford, Somerset).  
Lieutenant William GRANT, R.N.V.R. (Langbank, Renfrewshire).  
Chief Electrical Artificer Frank Lorraine CLAY, P/MX.50919 (Portsmouth).  
Leading Stoker Richard Thomas FERGUSON, P/KX.86667 (Needham, Suffolk).  
Able Seaman John Frank COUGHTREY, P/JX.217606.  
Sick Berth Attendant John Thomas WOLLERS, P/SBRX.7965.

For gallantry, devotion to duty and good seamanship whilst serving in H.M.A.S. Gascoyne in helping to control serious fires which broke out in another vessel:

*Mention in Despatches.*

Stoker Petty Officer Herbert John RIGG, R.A.N.R., 20879.

For skill, initiative and fine leadership, whilst serving in H.M.S. Valiant:

*Mention in Despatches.*

Mr. Cyril Robert MORTIMORE, Temporary Warrant Electrician, Royal Navy.  
Shipwright Fourth Class Roy NORTHOVER, P/MX.59433.  
Petty Officer Edmund Thomas SHEPHERD, P/JX.131530.  
Petty Officer Frank WALKER, P/JX.143230.  
Stoker Petty Officer Stanley Charles BYRON, P/KX.82924.  
Blacksmith First Class George Harold LUDFORD, P/M.38905.

For gallantry, steadfastness and inspiring devotion to duty whilst serving with the 45th Royal Marine Commando during the liberation of Holland:

*The Distinguished Service Cross.*

The Reverend Reginald HAW, B.A., Temporary Chaplain, R.N.V.R.

For bravery and undaunted devotion to duty:

*Mention in Despatches.*

Sub-Lieutenant Kimball George PATTERSON, R.A.N.V.R.

Able Seaman Gordon LOCKHEAD, P/JX.  
183136.

For gallantry and outstanding devotion to  
duty whilst engaged in test-flying operations:

*Posthumous Commendation for Valuable  
Service in the Air.*

Lieutenant-Commander (A) Francis Charles  
FURLONG, R.N.V.R.

In London Gazette Supplement No. 37119  
of 14th June, 1945:

The publication of the award of a Dis-  
tinguished Service Cross to Temporary Acting  
Lieutenant - Commander Adam Nicholson  
ROBERTSON, R.N.V.R., on Page 2969 is can-  
celled, as this award had already been  
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