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CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS
OF KNIGHTHOOD.

St. James's Palace, S.W.1.
17th July, 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 Member of the Military Division of the said Most Excellent Order:

Temporary Lieutenant Peter Macfarlane
SHANKLAND, R.N.V.R.,

for devotion to duty, initiative and zeal in the opening-up of the Port of Ostend.

The following correction is made to the Central Chancery entry on page 3458 of the London Gazette Supplement No. 37159 of the 3rd July, 1945, which should now read as follows:—

To be an Additional Member of the Military Division of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire:

Temporary Sub-Lieutenant Peter McMorran
SCOTT, R.N.V.R.,

for bravery, good seamanship and inspiring devotion to duty in damage control under exacting conditions.

CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS
OF KNIGHTHOOD.

St. James's Palace, S.W.1.
17th July, 1945.

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

Chief Engine Room Artificer Ivor Gordon
GEORGE, C/MX.66120,

for skill in damage control and courageous disregard of injury whilst serving in H.M.S. Ekins.

ADMIRALTY.

Whitehall.
17th July, 1945.

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

Albert Medal in Bronze (Posthumous).

Stoker Second Class Charles Alexander
PETHEBRIDGE, R.A.N.R., W.2164.

For gallantry in saving life at sea at the cost of his own.

When the ship on which he was a passenger was torpedoed, Stoker Pethebridge got away with twenty others on a raft. During the ordeal which followed Pethebridge left this raft on several occasions, without a life-belt, to go to the help of those who through physical weaknesses could not prevent themselves from slipping into the sea.

The strain of this merciful work upon himself was such that he could not carry on, and during the night which followed the sinking of the ship, he himself disappeared.

For outstanding courage, skill and daring in sinking a large Japanese warship, which was strongly escorted, whilst operating in very shallow and navigationally hazardous waters:

Bar to the Distinguished Service Order:

Commander Anthony Richard HEZLET, D.S.O.,
D.S.C., Royal Navy.

For exceptional skill, courage and resource whilst serving in H.M.S. Ekins, in an action in which two explosive motor boats and one midget submarine were destroyed, and later for the good work done in damage control in bringing their ship safely to port after she had struck two mines:

The Distinguished Service Cross.

Temporary Lieutenant Robert John SLATER,
R.N.V.R. (Whenstead, Suffolk).

The Distinguished Service Medal.

Able Seaman Frederick William SMITH, P/JX.
321071.

Mention in Despatches.

Temporary Lieutenant Peter William
HAYWARD, R.N.R. (Ruislip).
Petty Officer Edward Henry CLARK, C/J.
44335.
Temporary Acting Leading Stoker Harold
Alfred KENNEDY, D/KX.133684.

For distinguished service during offensive operations with the Allied Armies over a period from November, 1944, to January, 1945:

Mention in Despatches.

Captain (Acting Major) Arthur Ernest
EBSWORTH, B.E.M., Royal Marines.
Temporary Captain (Acting Temporary Major)
George Arthur Craven SAWTELL, Royal
Marines.
Lieutenant (Acting Major) Charles Malcolm
MUIR, Royal Marines.
Lieutenant (Acting Captain) John Russell
STURGIS, Royal Marines.
Temporary Lieutenant (Acting Temporary
Captain) Michael Stocker BRADFORD, Royal
Marines.
Temporary Lieutenant (Acting Temporary
Captain) Leslie Ronald GRANT, Royal
Marines.
Temporary Lieutenant (Acting Temporary
Captain) Dick Hurst PANTLIN, Royal
Marines.
Temporary Lieutenant (Acting Temporary
Captain) Mark PICKARD, Royal Marines.
Temporary Lieutenant (Acting Temporary
Captain) Arthur Brian ROSE, Royal Marines.
Temporary Lieutenant (Acting Temporary
Captain) John Joseph Elliot SQUARE, Royal
Marines.
Temporary Lieutenant (Acting Temporary
Captain) Brian John STICKINGS, Royal
Marines.
Sergeant (Temporary) (Acting Temporary
Company Sergeant Major) Harold Edward
ELSON, R.M., Ch.X.3109 (Weymouth,
Dorset).
Sergeant (Acting Temporary Company Sergeant
Major) Donald James Robert MORSS, R.M.,
Po.X.1808 (Herne Hill, London).
Colour Sergeant (Temporary) James STEWART,
R.M., Po.22707 (Gosport, Hants.).
Sergeant Albert James BRUNSDON, R.M.,
Ply.X.1024 (Birkenhead).
Sergeant (Temporary) (Acting Temporary
Colour Sergeant) Francis Albert CHIDGEY,
R.M., Ply.22014 (Plymouth).
Sergeant (Temporary) William Stanley
BURROWS, R.M., Ex.1796.
Sergeant (Temporary) Lewis Russell John
WILLIAMS, R.M., Ch.X.103323 (Manchester).
Corporal (Temporary) (Acting Temporary
Sergeant) Bertie Edward Luffman JONES,
R.M., Ch.X.106401 (Eversholt, Beds.).
Corporal (Acting Temporary Quartermaster
Sergeant) Henry FRY, R.M., Ply.X.852(T)
(Fowey, Cornwall).
Corporal (Temporary) (Acting Temporary
Sergeant) Alexander OGILVIE, R.M., Po.X.
102018.
Corporal (Temporary) Charles Noel HALLOWS,
R.M., Ply.X.106345 (Sheffield).

Corporal (Temporary) Robert Young PARKER,
R.M., Ply.X.103897 (Hexham, Northumber-
land).

Marine (Acting Temporary Corporal) Leonard
Findlay CHRISTIE, R.M., Po.X.113833
(Smethwick, Staffs.).

Marine James DIGNAM, R.M., Po.X.106884
(Manchester).

Marine Robert COULEY, R.M., Ply.X.109358
(Newcastle-on-Tyne).

Marine George Gilbert FLOWER, R.M., Ply.X.
120309(T).

Marine Robert LEWIS, R.M., Ex.2978(T) (West
Hartlepool).

Marine (Acting Temporary Corporal) John
James Colin McCABE, R.M., Ch.X.115548
(Newcastle-on-Tyne).

Marine Frederick PEBERDY, R.M., Ch.X.
107053 (Wokingham, Berks.).

The KING has been graciously pleased to give unrestricted permission for the wearing of the following decorations, bestowed by the President of the United States of America:—

For gallant and distinguished service whilst in command of the invasion operations on Normandy:

Legion of Merit, Degree of Chief Commander.

Admiral Sir Bertram Home RAMSAY, K.C.B.,
K.B.E., M.V.O. (To date from 15th
January, 1945.)

Legion of Merit, Degree of Commander.

Rear-Admiral Cyril Eustace DOUGLAS-PENNANT,
C.B.E., D.S.O., D.S.C.

Rear-Admiral William Edward PARRY, C.B.,
A.D.C.

Rear-Admiral Arthur George TALBOT, D.S.O.

Rear-Admiral Sir Philip Louis VIAN, K.C.B.,
K.B.E., D.S.O.

Legion of Merit, Degree of Officer.

Lieutenant-Commander Leslie John McMILLAN,
R.N.V.R.

For gallant and distinguished service during the invasion operations in Northern Italy and the South of France:

Legion of Merit, Degree of Chief Commander.

Admiral Sir John Henry Dacres CUNNINGHAM,
K.C.B., M.V.O.

Legion of Merit, Degree of Officer.

Captain Norman Vincent DICKINSON, D.S.O.,
D.S.C., Royal Navy.

Captain John William JOSSELYN, D.S.C.,
Royal Navy.

Captain Dennis Marescaux LEES, D.S.O.,
Royal Navy.

Temporary Acting Captain (Special) Charles
Rodger Noel WINN, R.N.V.R.

Acting Temporary Lieutenant-Commander
Arthur CRAIG-BENNETT, R.N.V.R.

Major Patrick Henry Blich WALL, Royal
Marines.

Legion of Merit, Degree of Legionnaire.

Acting Temporary Lieutenant-Commander
Charles Howard PEARSE, R.N.V.R.

Temporary Lieutenant Ronald Harry BOULTER,
R.N.V.R.

For outstanding courage, skill and daring in sinking a large Japanese warship, which was strongly escorted, whilst operating in very shallow and navigationally hazardous waters:

Legion of Merit, Degree of Commander.

Commander Anthony Richard HEZLET, D.S.O., D.S.C., Royal Navy.

The following corrections are made:—

In London Gazette Supplement No. 36866 of 1st January, 1945:

Page 54.

For Petty Officer Writer Quentin Harold DIBNAN, R.C.N.40895.

Read Petty Officer Writer Quentin Harold DIBNAH, R.C.N.40895.

In London Gazette Supplement No. 37127 of 12th June, 1945:

Page 3088:

For Petty Officer Telegraphist John Russell RICHARDS, D/JX.146718 (*Splatt*).

Read Petty Officer Telegraphist John Russell RICHARDS, D/JX.146718 (*Splott Road, Cardiff*).

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

Page 2975:

For Temporary Lieutenant (E) Arthur Elmer BLANKLEY, R.N.R.

Read Temporary Lieutenant (E) Arthur Elmer BLANKLEY, R.N.R.

Page 2961:

For Petty Officer Wren Stella HOLMES, W.R.N.S.10577.

Read Petty Officer Wren Kathleen Stella HOLMES, W.R.N.S.10577.

In London Gazette Supplement No. 2187 of 19th June, 1945:

Page 3188:

For *The Distinguished Service Cross.*

Temporary Lieutenant Robert Christian MATHE, R.N.V.R.

Read

Bar to the Distinguished Service-Cross.

Temporary Lieutenant Robert Christian MATHE, D.S.C., R.N.V.R.

Page 3191:

For Marine (Acting Temporary Corporal) John SYKES, R.M., Po.X.106961.

Read Marine (Acting Temporary Corporal) John Charles SYKES, R.M., Po.X.106961.

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