

Able Seaman Harold Windsor HAMLYN, P.A.2965.

Able Seaman John Robert TIMMINS, S.6977.

Telegraphist Patrick Charles CURTIS, B.3725.

For coolness, courage and efficiency as Beachmaster in a sector of the beach in the raid on Dieppe in August, 1942. As the advance of the troops was held up his sector was throughout the operation under continuous fire. When four out of the only five landing craft loaded for the withdrawal were sunk, Lieutenant Bibby's conduct in getting the troops back to shore under heavy fire was outstanding:

*The Distinguished Service Cross.*

Temporary Lieutenant Desmond Terence BIBBY, R.N.V.R.

For skill, courage and fortitude during an action off the Dutch coast on the night of 9th March, 1943. Though seriously wounded Able Seaman Leader continued to carry out his duties and his prompt action in dealing with the fire greatly prolonged the fighting life of M.T.B. 622 in which he was serving. Petty Officer Motor Mechanic Nicholls did good service in the engine-room:

*The Distinguished Service Medal.*

Able Seaman Harry John LEADER, P/JX. 296408.

*Mention in Despatches.*

Petty Officer Motor Mechanic Charles NICHOLLS, P/MX.72853.

For bravery and devotion to duty in an action with enemy service forces on the night of 17th January, 1942. When M.T.B. 47 was heavily damaged and stopped off the enemy coast, Lieutenant Ewart, the Commanding Officer, took adequate steps though seriously wounded to prevent his ship from falling into enemy hands. Stoker Beason voluntarily remained behind with his Commanding Officer to ensure the destruction of the ship. Both were taken prisoner:

*The Distinguished Service Cross.*

Lieutenant William Ivan Cecil EWART, R.N.V.R.

*The Distinguished Service Medal.*

Stoker First Class Maurice BEASON, C/KX. 94578.

For keenness and devotion to duty whilst serving with H.M. Canadian Ships Hespeler and Dunver, in the detection and probable destruction of a U-boat on the 9th September, 1944:

*Mention in Despatches.*

Lieutenant-Commander Neville Spencer Charles DICKINSON, O-19620, R.C.N.V.R. (Toronto).

Acting Lieutenant-Commander Wilfred DAVENPORT, O-18050, R.C.N.R. (Victoria, B.C.).

Lieutenant Murray McLaren OUTHET, O-56880, R.C.N.V.R. (Mount Tremblant, Nord, P.Q.).

Acting Chief Petty Officer Clarence Franklin Wallace JAY, R.C.N.R. A-2843 (Mount Stewart, Prince Edward Island).

Chief Stoker Petty Officer Harold Edward DUNPHY, A-2047, R.C.N.R. (Kingston, Ontario).

Petty Officer John BRYDSON, V-14499, R.C.N.V.R. (White Rock, B.C.).

Able Seaman John MILKINS, V-19146, R.C.N.V.R. (Leamington, Ontario).

For great gallantry and inspiring example whilst a prisoner of war in German hands in Norway and afterwards at Sachsenhausen, near Oranienburg, Germany, 1942-1945:

*Mention in Despatches (Posthumous).*

Temporary Lieutenant John GODWIN, R.N.V.R.

For endurance, resolution and fortitude under exacting conditions when in charge of survivors on a Carley raft after the ship on which he was serving, the H.M.S. Esk, had been sunk:

*Mention in Despatches.*

Lieutenant Wilfrith France Chamberlain ELSTOB, Royal Navy.

For steady and devoted service over several months whilst operating from barges off the French coast completing the laying of "Pluto" pipe-lines in the Dover area:

*Mention in Despatches.*

Commander Adrian BICKER-CAARTEN, R.N.R. (Combe Martin, Devon).

Acting Temporary Lieutenant - Commander Vernon Esmond KENNARD, R.N.R. (Southbourne, Hants.).

Acting Temporary Lieutenant - Commander Thomas REED, R.N.V.R. (Hartlepool).

Acting Temporary Electrical Lieutenant-Commander Samuel Denis HARPER, R.N.V.R.

Temporary Lieutenant Matthew Finlay Meiklem FAIR, R.N.R. (Glasgow).

Temporary Lieutenant Frederick Arthur ROUGHTON, R.N.R.

Temporary Sub-Lieutenant Frank CAPSTICK, R.N.V.R. (Handford, Cheshire).

Chief Petty Officer A. B. CONNOR, CSP/R. 264885.

Chief Petty Officer Richard SMITH, CSP/R. 238214.

Chief Quartermaster William Charles McALLEN, CSP/R.1111878 (Southampton).

Leading Stoker Andrew STEWART, CSP/R. 238137 (Newcastle-on-Tyne).

Able Seaman Ralph BISHOP, CSP/R.106018 (Walworth, S.E.17).

For zeal, efficiency and devotion to duty in arduous operations whilst serving with Landing Craft Recovery Unit No. 4, over a period of six months starting with the landing in Normandy on D-Day:

*Mention in Despatches.*

Acting Shipwright Fourth Class Milford REED, D/MX.509660 (Padiham, Burnley, Lancs.)

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 outstanding service as Supreme Allied Commander, South East Asia Command, during the period 16th November 1943 to 17th May 1945:

*The Distinguished Service Medal.*

Acting Admiral The Lord Louis Francis Albert Victor Nicholas MOUNTBATTEN, G.C.V.O., K.C.B., D.S.O.