Air Artificer Fourth Class Vincent Edwin ADSHEAD, FAA/FX.79914 (Walsall). Leading Seaman Donald George BROCK,

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- D/SSX.16546 (Levenshulme, Manchester). Leading Seaman Thomas William CHANTER, P/JX.297988 (Bethnal Green).
- Leading Seaman Alexander KIRK, P/SSX. 30036 (Belfast).
- Leading Seaman George Henry Charles MARTIN, P/JX.172001 (London). Leading Seaman John McKenzie MORRISON, P/ESD/X.1116 (Leith).
- Leading Air Mechanic (L) Acting Jack
- DEMAINE, FAA/FX.95409 (Rugby). Temporary Leading Sick Berth Attendant Douglas George Edward BOWLES, P/MX. 84553 (Aylesford, Nr. Maidstone).
- Mechanic First Class Donald MACDONALD, D/KX.89403 (London, S.W.16). Able Seaman John Alfred BIRCH, P/JX.
- 132699 (Portsmouth).
- Able Seaman William CORAH, P/JX.183433 (Batley, Yorkshire).
- Able Seaman John FEARON, D/JX.420530. Able Seaman Cecil Emmanuel Patterson, D/JX.292408 (Tandragee, Co. Armagh).
- Able Seaman Leslie William PRICE, D/JX. 247238 (Somercotes, Derbyshire).
- Able Seaman Alexander Charles Ross, D/JX.
- 187715 (Bonnyrigg, Midlothian). Able Seaman Leslie Sмітн, P/JX.297836 (Irthlingborough, Northants).

For great courage, determination and tenacity in fighting his ship, H.M.S. Peterel, when attacked by overwhelming Japanese forces at Shanghai on 8th December 1941.

The Distinguished Service Cross.

Temporary Lieutenant Stephen POLKINGHORN, R.N.R.

For gallantry, skill and devotion to duty whilst serving in H.M. Submarine Trenchant in Far Eastern waters. Her operations in six patrols were successfully carried out in the face of opposition in shallow and difficult waters. During the last of these a Japanese heavy cruiser was sunk under exceptionally hazardous conditions.

The Distinguished Service Cross.

- Lieutenant Richard Femister TIBBATTS, Royal Navy (Muddiford, Nr. Barnstaple). Temporary Lieutenant Robert Henry READ.
- R.N.V.Ř. (Forest Hill, S.E.23).
- Temporary Lieutenant (E) Michael Swainston CHAMBERS, Royal Navy (Tadworth, Surrey).

The Distinguished Service Medal.

- Engine Room Artificer Third Class John Foster, D/MX.60539.
- Electrical Artificer Third Class John Ronald
- GALNA, D/MX.63004 (Hurton, Liverpool). Temporary Petty Officer George Sweeting JACQUES, P/SSX.21054 (Easington Village, Co. Durham).
- Temporary Petty Officer Richard TOWMAN, D/JX.125560 (Bury, Lancs.). Temporary Stoker Petty Officer John Frederick
- CORNWELL, C/KX.86456 (London, E.6). Acting Temporary Leading Stoker William Edwin EDWARDS, C/KX.75603 (West Ealing, W.13).

Able Seaman Andrew Brown HAMILTON. D/SSX.35716 (Glasgow, E.1). Ablè Seaman Andrew McHardy Ogston,

D/JX.349468 (Bucksburn, Aberdeen).

# Mention in Despatches.

- Lieutenant Clarence Vivian TAYLOR, R.N.R. (London).
- Petty Officer Lancelot Bernard SLATER, C/JX. 149146 (Worksop, Notts.)
- Acting Temporary Petty Officer Telegraphist George John Scurr, P/SSX.29077 (Chichester)
- Engine Room Artificer Fourth Class Donald Ernest WELLS, C/MX.118152 (Hillingdon).
- Acting Temporary Leading Seaman Bernard Norman RIGGS, P/JX.250040 Edward (Poole, Dorset).
- Temporary Leading Stoker John MacREADY, C/KX.95412 (Paddington, London). Able Seaman Arthur Patrick BARRAS, D/JX.
- 237668 (Gateshead, Durham).

These awards are additional to the reward of a bar to the Distinguished Service Order to the Commanding Officer, Commander A. R. HEZLET, D.S.O., D.S.C., R.N., published in Gazette Supplement No. 37180, dated 17th July, 1945.

For bravery, skill and coolness of judgement in completing a hazardous reconnaissance of an enemy beach on the night of 9th June, 1945:

# Mention in Despatches.

- Lieutenant Alexander HUGHES, D.S.C., R.N.R. (Pittenweem, Fife).
- Sub-Lieutenant Temporary Alfred James Thomas, D.S.M., R.N.V.R.
- Temporary Leading Seaman Arthur Simons RUBERRY, P/JX.346643.

For courage and skill whilst serving in H.M.S. Khedive, in an air strike on the airfields at Medan and Bindjai, Sumatra, on 30th June 1945:

## Mention in Despatches.

Acting Lieutenant-Commander Rodney Harold Power CARVER, D.S.C., Navy Royal (Yeovil, Somerset).

For skill, efficiency and good service, whilst attached to Her Netherland Majesty's Submarine Zwaardvisch, on liaison duty during patrols in the Far East:

## Mention in Despatches.

- Leading Telegraphist Albert Henry NORTH, C/JX.134528.
- Leading Signalman Frederick William Herbert Westcott, D/J.112962.

For good service, leadership and resource during captivity in Germany in organising escapes from the prison camp over a period of several years by which means valuable information was received by the War Office:

## Mention in Despatches.

- Captain Graham Francis Winstanley WILSON, D.S.O., Royal Navy.
- Commander George Henry BEALE, D.S.O., O.B.E., Royal Navy.
- Lieutenant-Commander Norman John SCARLETT, D.S.C., Royal Navy.
- Lieutenant Raymond David Campbell HART, Royal Navy.