

For coolness, resource and skill, whilst serving in Light Coastal Forces, in anti-midget submarine operations over a period of nine months from August, 1944, to May, 1945:

Mention in Despatches.

- Temporary Lieutenant Cyril Charles Julian BROWN, R.N.V.R. (Ashford, Kent).
 Temporary Lieutenant Edwin Benjamin BUTLING, R.N.V.R. (Bromfield, Shropshire).
 Temporary Sub-Lieutenant Frank George HAYFORD, R.N.V.R. (Stroud Green, London).
 Leading Seaman Charles Henry LANCASTER, C/JX.194011 (Walthamstow).
 Able Seaman Frank Edwin DETHRIDGE, P/JX.668278 (Palmers Green, London).
 Able Seaman John PARRY, D/JX.227606 (Port Dinorwic, Caern).

For bravery, skill and devotion to duty whilst serving with the Allied Forces during the campaign in the Low Countries, over a period from January to April, 1945:—

The Military Cross.

- Lieutenant (Acting Captain) John Russell STURGIS, Royal Marines.

The Military Medal.

- Sergeant (Temporary) (Acting Temporary Company Sergeant Major) William Maurice BROOKING, R.M., Ply.X.120078.
 Sergeant (Temporary) (Acting Temporary Company Sergeant Major) James William BLACK, R.M., Ply.X.120166.
 Sergeant (Acting Temporary Company Sergeant Major) James Sykes LEES, R.M., Po.X.1707.
 Temporary Corporal (Acting Temporary Colour Sergeant) John Lindsay FENWICK, R.M., Po.X.105797.
 Sergeant (Acting Temporary Company Sergeant Major) George Douglas LANDER, R.M., Po.X.1757.
 Corporal (Temporary) (Acting Temporary Sergeant) John Edward BROWNFIELD, R.M., Ch.X.907.

For bravery and skill for the part they played in a daring enterprise when a party in two canoes loaded with explosives penetrated fifty miles up the Gironde river. They set out on the night of 7th December, 1942, to attach limpet mines to enemy ships lying alongside at Bordeaux. These two ranks failed to return but it is known that their share in the operation was entirely successful:

Mention in Despatches (Posthumous).

- Marine William Henry MILLS, R.M., Ply.X.108159.
 Marine (Acting Temporary Corporal) Albert Frederick LAVER, R.M., Ply.X.3091.

For gallant and distinguished service whilst attached to the Allied Land Forces, South-East Asia:

Mention in Despatches (Posthumous).

- Temporary Lieutenant (Acting Temporary Captain) Peter Cresswell JONES, Royal Marines.

Mention in Despatches.

- Captain (Acting Major) Robert Anthony PIGOT, Royal Marines.
 Lieutenant-Colonel Gordon Herbert STOCKLEY, Royal Marines.
 Temporary Lieutenant (Acting Temporary Captain) Sidney Davidson SMITH, Royal Marines.
 Sergeant (Temporary) Walter George John EVERETT, R.M., Ch.X.1817.
 Corporal (Temporary) Peter Charles DAINES, R.M., Ch.X.102151.
 Corporal (Temporary) William James DOWSE, R.M., Ex.4379.
 Corporal (Temporary) James GRIMSHAW, R.M., Ply.X.103963.
 Corporal (Temporary) James OWENS, R.M., Ex.3356.
 Lance-Corporal Arthur Daniel NEWBERT, R.M., Po.X.101938.
 Marine (Acting Temporary Colour Sergeant) Donald MACKENSIE, R.M., Ply.X.3532.
 Marine (Lance-Corporal) George Sharp GRAY, R.M., Ex.1258.

For courage and resource in successfully escaping from enemy hands during the Allied advance into Germany on 7th April, 1945, and thus providing information of immediate value to the Allied attack:

Mention in Despatches.

- Lieutenant (Acting Captain) Eric William KING, Royal Marines.

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 courage, coolness and skill in Commando operations during the assault on Walcheren in November, 1944:

The American Distinguished Service Cross.

- Lieutenant (Acting Major) Jaffrey Tamplin Earle VINCENT, Royal Marines.

For courage, coolness and skill in Commando operations during the crossing of the River Maas, April, 1945:

The Bronze Star Medal.

- Temporary Lieutenant (Acting Temporary Captain) John Joseph Elliott SQUARE, Royal Marines.

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