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CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS  
OF KNIGHTHOOD.

*St. James's Palace, S.W.1.  
6th November, 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 Acting Skipper Lieutenant William Stanley DOSDALE, R.N.R.,

for coolness, courage and skill in the rescue of survivors from the wreck of their ship in a minefield in Port Corsini, April, 1945, and the attempted salvage of the ship itself under heavy weather conditions and exceptional risks.

CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS  
OF KNIGHTHOOD.

*St. James's Palace, S.W.1.  
6th November, 1945.*

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

Air Mechanic (A) George Alfred NOSSITER, FAA/FX.682724 (West Hartlepool),

for outstanding gallantry in the rescue of an airman whose plane burst into flames after take-off at Carnoustie on 15th June, 1945.

Petty Officer John Robert STIFF, C/JX. 150937 (Colchester),

for great courage and coolness when M.T.B.710 in which he was serving struck a mine on 10th April, 1945, and was lost.

Engine Room Artificer Fifth Class Theodore Stewart De'ath FARLEY, C/MX.507228 (Ilford, Essex),

for outstanding bravery, determination and endurance whilst serving in H.M.S. ARCTURUS, when severe damage from the explosion of a mine was sustained in the engine room.

ADMIRALTY.

*Whitehall.  
6th November, 1945.*

The KING has been graciously pleased to give orders for the following appointment to the Distinguished Service Order and to approve the following Reward and Awards:—

For outstanding courage, skill and initiative whilst serving in H.M. Australian Ships HOBART, SHROPSHIRE, SWAN, DUBBO, COLAC and DELORAINE, and Light Coastal Forces, over a period of seven months, in operations in the Far East which covered the bombardments of Tarakan, Wewak, Labuan and Balikpapan and the attack on the Lingayen Gulf, Aitape and Wewak:—

*To be a Companion of the Distinguished Service Order:*

Captain Roy Russell DOWLING, Royal Australian Navy.

*The Distinguished Service Cross.*

Lieutenant-Commander Jack Statton MESLEY, Royal Australian Navy.

Acting Lieutenant-Commander George Langley FOWLE, Royal Australian Navy.

Lieutenant William John DOVERS, Royal Australian Navy.

*Mention in Despatches.*

Acting Captain James Claude Durie ESDAILE, C.B.E., Royal Australian Navy.

Acting Commander Jack DENNY, Royal Australian Navy.  
 Acting-Commander (N) Clive Martin HUDSON, Royal Australian Navy.  
 Acting Lieutenant-Commander Kenneth John MCLAREN, R.A.N.R.  
 Lieutenant John MILNE, R.N.V.R.  
 Lieutenant Walter Raymond HILL, R.A.N.R.  
 Lieutenant Kenneth James HOPPER, R.A.N.R. (S).  
 Lieutenant Frank Willshaw ROBERTS, R.A.N.R.(S).  
 Lieutenant Norman Frederick BROOKER, R.A.N.V.R.  
 Lieutenant Eric Mervyn HOWITT, R.A.N.V.R.  
 Lieutenant Warwick Harper PENNINGTON, R.A.N.V.R.  
 Lieutenant Douglas Alfred Peter SMITH, R.A.N.V.R.  
 Mr. Henry O'Brien HODGSON, Gunner, Royal Australian Navy.  
 Acting Chief Engine Room Artificer Gordon Keith WOODWARD, 20442.  
 Chief Ordnance Artificer Richard Cecil COPSON, 21334.  
 Temporary Chief Stoker Jeffrey Rolland MCNEIL, 19841.  
 Petty Officer John Dudley DURHAM, P.A.68.  
 Petty Officer Phillip Desmond ROCHE, 20793.  
 Acting Temporary Petty Officer Robert Townley SCOTT, B.1492.  
 Regulating Petty Officer Charles Joseph STEVENSON, 23347.  
 Acting Leading Seaman Robert James BUCKLEY, P.A.1551.  
 Acting Temporary Leading Seaman John Victor CASPERSON, B.2095.  
 Acting Temporary Leading Seaman Donald William DAVEY, 23752.  
 Acting Temporary Leading Seaman Thomas Partington JORDON, S.4372.  
 Acting Temporary Leading Seaman Provisional Murray Neville EDWARDS, F.2964.  
 Able Seaman John Maxwell BARR, S/8484.  
 Able Seaman Henry William BATES, 21463.  
 Able Seaman Arthur Albert GREEN, 23575.  
 Able Seaman George REID, P.A.1602.

For exceptional skill, determination and devotion to duty while serving in H.M. Submarine THULE over a period between November, 1944, and August, 1945, in offensive patrols in the Far East, during which numerous coasting craft were sunk, a minefield laid and three special operations undertaken, two of which were outstandingly successful:—

*Bar to the Distinguished Service Cross.*

Lieutenant-Commander Alastair Campbell Gillespie MARS, D.S.O., D.S.C., Royal Navy (Arrochar, Scotland).

*The Distinguished Service Cross.*

Temporary Lieutenant (E) Charles Learmonth BEDALE, Royal Navy (Altrincham, Cheshire).

*The Distinguished Service Medal.*

Acting Chief Petty Officer Leslie Herbert Charles NICHOLSON, D/JX.150184 (Dawlish).

Engine Room Artificer Third Class Alfred Charles George LONGBOTTOM, D/MX.53123 (Plymouth).

Petty Officer Percival Robert SCUTT, P/JX.138162 (Blyth, Northumberland).  
 Temporary Petty Officer William John SANDERS, D/SSX.21913 (Exeter).  
 Stoker Petty Officer William Edward MOUNT, C/KX.83030 (Hoddesden, Herts.).  
 Temporary Petty Officer Telegraphist John CRUTCH, LD/X.5439 (Sutton).  
 Temporary Leading Seaman Peter Flett FENTON, C/SSX.19288 (Montrose, Scotland).

*Mention in Despatches.*

Lieutenant Antony Francis MURRAY-JOHNSON, Royal Navy (Cranbourne, Dorset).  
 Temporary Lieutenant James Saltern BASSETT, R.N.V.R. (Bournemouth).  
 Leading Stoker Alexander Parker SPINKS, D/KX.8r346 (Buckhaven, Fifeshire).  
 Temporary Acting Leading Stoker Henry Gordon LOCKE, P/KX.92512 (Edinburgh).  
 Able Seaman Ralph HOWLAND, C/JX.168438 (Hull).  
 Stoker First Class John Derek KNOWLES, C/KX.526422 (Sheffield, Yorks.).

For marked courage, skill and determination whilst serving in Light Coastal Forces, in a successful attack on an enemy convoy on the night of 11th April, 1945:

*Bar to the Distinguished Service Cross.*

Temporary Lieutenant Albert Hazen MOORE, D.S.C., R.N.V.R.

Lieutenant Billman landed on Panoan Island on 20th October, 1944, with the assault forces. He displayed bravery, devotion to duty and exceptional skill over a period of four months in dealing with Japanese mines and unexploded bombs in the clearance operations in the Phillipines:

*The Distinguished Service Cross.*

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

For outstanding skill and determination, whilst serving in H.M. Ships WILD GOOSE and LOCH RUTHVEN, in the destruction of a U-Boat on the night of 12th March, 1945:

*The Distinguished Service Cross.*

Acting Lieutenant-Commander Reginald Thomas HORAN, R.N.R.

*The Distinguished Service Medal.*

Able Seaman Norman MACDONALD, P/JX.383176.

*Mention in Despatches.*

Temporary Lieutenant Frederick Douglas HAYES, R.N.V.R.  
 Temporary Lieutenant Harold Eric WOOD, R.N.V.R.

For gallantry, endurance and skill whilst serving in H.M. Submarine TUDOR in war patrols over a period from August, 1944, to August, 1945, under exceptionally trying climatic conditions and active enemy opposition:

*Bar to the Distinguished Service Medal.*

Acting Chief Petty Officer James Rae SCOTT, D.S.M., P/JX.137648 (Dunoon).

*The Distinguished Service Medal.*

Temporary Stoker Petty Officer Arthur Stewart  
DURRANT, P/KX.84463 (Wonersh, Surrey).  
Acting Temporary Stoker Petty Officer Herbert  
Ronald LUCKHURST, C/KX.III748  
(Sheppey, Kent).  
Temporary Leading Seaman Harold William  
KELLAM, C/JX.I4I430 (London).  
Temporary Leading Telegraphist Raymond  
Albert Douglas GREEN C/SSX.21039  
(Grimsby).

*Mention in Despatches.*

Lieutenant Stewart Armstrong PORTER,  
D.S.C., Royal Navy (Crowborough,  
Sussex).  
Lieutenant Allan Gordon TAIT, D.S.C., Royal  
Navy (Timaru, N.Z.).  
Temporary Lieutenant (E) Robert Ernest  
LLOYD, Royal Navy (Longham, Dorset).  
Temporary Acting Chief Engine Room Arti-  
ficer Ralph Leslie JONES, D.S.M., P/MX.  
46489 (Gosport).  
Able Seaman Willis CHARLESWORTH, P/JX.  
430620 (Sheffield).

For bravery, skill and great devotion to  
duty in the reconnaissance and destruction  
of unknown obstacles and mines, and in the  
rescue of survivors whose craft had been  
destroyed in a minefield, during the landings  
in the Baie de Cavallaire in the South of  
France, June-August, 1945, and for similar  
good services in the landings in Normandy:

*The Distinguished Service Medal.*

Petty Officer Henry Charles GORE, R/JX.  
209374 (London, W.C.1).  
Petty Officer George Arthur LOCK, R/JX.  
222155 (London, E.9).  
Rigger's Mate Percy Henry SAGER, R/JX.  
210511.  
Leading Seaman Alexander TAYLOR, R/JX.  
243837 (Leeds).  
Able Seaman Dennis FEWTRELL, D/JX.  
349811 (Crewe).

For determination, bravery and skill  
whilst serving in Light Coastal Forces, in a  
torpedo attack on an enemy convoy off  
Tagliamento on the night of 9th April, 1945:

*Mention in Despatches.*

Temporary Lieutenant Barry George SYRETT,  
R.N.V.R. (Sunderland).  
Able Seaman Joseph William MASON, P/JX.  
384670 (London, S.E.5).

For coolness and devotion to duty in  
damage control when H.M.S. DAKINS struck  
a mine off the mouth of the Scheldt on 25th  
December, 1944:

*Mention in Despatches.*

Temporary Lieutenant (E) John Milburn  
EMMERSON, R.N.V.R.  
Temporary Engine Room Artificer Third Class  
Hugh DUFFIE, C/MX.2957.  
Temporary Leading Stoker Albert Edward  
ROBERTS, C/KX.II0133.

For courage, skill and devotion to duty,  
displayed in the salvage of aircraft and re-  
covery of depth charges in Red Hills Lake,  
Madras.

*Commendation.*

Able Seaman Tony Charles PARKER, 5465.

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 most distinguished service in promoting  
understanding and co-operation during his  
appointment as British Naval Liaison Officer  
on the Staff of the Commander, United  
States Forces in Europe, and Commander,  
United States Twelfth Fleet, from May,  
1942, to 1st September, 1945:

*Legion of Merit, Degree of Chief Commander.*

Vice-Admiral Sir Geoffrey BLAKE, K.C.B.,  
D.S.O. (Retired).

For outstanding services as Chief of Staff  
to the British Naval Commander-in-Chief,  
Mediterranean, over a period from January,  
1944, to August, 1944:

*Legion of Merit, Degree of Officer.*

Rear-Admiral John George Lawrence DUNDAS,  
C.B.E.

For distinguished service as Commander  
of a Support Group of the Western Naval  
Task Force during the invasion of the  
South of France, August, 1944:

*Legion of Merit, Degree of Officer.*

Rear-Admiral John Maurice MANSFIELD, C.B.,  
D.S.O., D.S.C.

For exceptionally meritorious conduct  
whilst serving as Signal Plans and Anglo-  
U.S. Co-operation Officer in the Signal  
Division of the British Admiralty prior to  
the invasion of France, 6th June, 1944:

*Legion of Merit, Degree of Officer.*

Commander Bradwell Talbot TURNER, D.S.O.,  
Royal Navy.

For distinguished service whilst in com-  
mand of an advanced Coastal Forces Base  
and attached operating forces in the Medi-  
terranean during 1944:

*Legion of Merit, Degree of Officer.*

Acting Commander Robert Alexander ALLAN,  
D.S.O., O.B.E., R.N.V.R.

The KING has been graciously pleased to  
give unrestricted permission for the wearing  
of the following Insignia bestowed by King  
Haakon of Norway:—

For distinguished service as British Flag  
Officer, Norway, after the liberation:

*Commander of the Order of Saint Olav:*

Rear-Admiral James Stuart Maclaren RITCHIE,  
C.B. (Retired).

The KING has been graciously pleased to  
give unrestricted permission for the wearing  
of the following decoration bestowed by King  
George of the Hellenes for outstanding service  
while in close collaboration with the Greek  
Authorities in the Middle East:—

*Greek Distinguished Service Medal.*

Commander Vladimir WOLFSON, O.B.E.,  
V.D., R.N.V.R.  
Temporary Acting Lieutenant-Commander  
(Sp.) Noel REES, O.B.E., R.N.V.R.

The following corrections are made:—

In London Gazette Supplement No. 37170 of 10th June, 1945:

Page 3558:

For Temporary Lieutenant Anthony Ivor LANG, R.I.N.V.R.

Read Temporary Lieutenant Anthony Ivor LENG, R.I.N.V.R.

For Temporary Sub-Lieutenant Terence D. LOCKE, R.I.N.V.R.

Read Lieutenant Thomas Davies LOCKE, R.I.N.V.R.

For Lieutenant-Commander Alistair CAMPBELL, D.S.C., R.N.V.R.

Read Lieutenant-Commander Alistair CAMPBELL, D.S.C., Burma, R.N.V.R.

For Chief Petty Officer Anegonby Rajaram RAO, 74324.

Read Chief Petty Officer Motor Engineer (II) Anegonby Rajaram RAO, 74324.

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

Page 2941:

For Temporary Electrical Lieutenant William MCKENZIE, R.N.V.R.

Read Temporary Sub-Lieutenant William MACKENZIE, R.N.V.R.

Page 2983:

For Leading Coder Peter John LAY, D/JX. 356007.

Read Coder Peter John LAY, C/JX.356007.

In London Gazette Supplement No. 37191 of 24th July 1945:

Page 3830:

For Temporary Lieutenant (Sp.) Joseph Christopher HOWARD, R.N.V.R.

Read Temporary Lieutenant (Sp.) John Christopher HOWARD, R.N.V.R.

In London Gazette Supplement No. 37201 of 31st July, 1945:

Page 3922:

For Temporary Lieutenant (A) William Henry Isaac WILKINSON, R.C.N.V.R.

Read Temporary Lieutenant (A) William Henry Isaac ATKINSON, R.C.N.V.R.

In London Gazette Supplement No. 32732 of 17th August, 1945:

Page 4220:

For Lieutenant-Commander Lionel William Landon ARGLES, Royal Navy.

Read Lieutenant-Commander Lionel William Landon ARGLES, Royal Navy.

For Able Seaman Richard Albert RATCLIFFE, P/JX.366821 (Walke, Kent).

Read Able Seaman Richard Albert RATCLIFFE, P/JX.366821 (Barnoldswick, Yorks.).

In London Gazette Supplement No. 37318 of 23rd October, 1945:

Page 5181:

*Mention in Despatches (Posthumous).*

For Temporary Lieutenant (Acting Temporary Captain) Peter Cresswell Jones, Royal Marines.

Read Temporary Lieutenant (Acting Temporary Captain) Jack Garner Jones, Royal Marines.

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