

*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.