

For services in Italy, 1st April, 1945, to 8th May, 1945:

*Mention in Despatches.*

Temporary Lieutenant (Acting Temporary Captain) Geoffrey Mellanby RUSSELL, Royal Marines.

Temporary Lieutenant John Barker BOLTON, Royal Marines.

Temporary Lieutenant John Frederick MORRIS, Royal Marines.

Corporal (Acting Temporary Company Sergeant Major) George Johnstone MCCARTNEY, PO/X.3789 (Blackburn, West Lothian).

Sergeant (Acting Sergeant Major) Frank Ernest CATCHPOLE, Ch/X.1623 (Kemerton, Gloucestershire) (Now holding rank of Temporary 2nd Lieutenant, R.M.).

Corporal (Temporary) Terence SEYMOUR, Ply/X.103513 (Barry Docks, S. Wales).

Sergeant (Temporary) Harold SMITH, PO/X.105414 (Stockport).

Corporal (Acting Temporary Sergeant) Desmond HURST, Ply/X.3469 (Horncliffe, Berwick-on-Tweed).

Corporal (Temporary) Walter Harker IREDALE, Ply/X.107491 (Leeds, 7).

Corporal (Temporary) David Charles TURNER, Ch/X.101283 (Cambridge).

Marine (Acting Temporary Corporal) William Carley MILLS, PO/X.112087 (Bedlington, Northumberland).

Marine Arthur GREEN, Ply/X.104305 (Burbage, nr. Leicester).

Marine Jack HATTON, PO/X.117594 (Leigh, Lancs).

Marine Donald SHAW, PO/X.103907 (Huddersfield, Yorks).

For good services whilst serving in Tugs Goole X, Kings Cross, Cherbourgaise, Abeille IV, Empire Race, Empire Silas and Empire Henchman during towage operations in support of the invasion of Normandy.

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Captain Joseph Harold KING, Master, Merchant Navy.

Captain Albert Stanley WRIGHT, Master, Merchant Navy.

Captain Arnold MARTELL, Master, Merchant Navy.

Captain William Gordon COOK, Master, Merchant Navy.

Captain John Edward FISHER, Master, Merchant Navy.

Mr. David MAIN, Chief Engineer, Merchant Navy.

Mr. Preston NEWTON, Radio Operator, Merchant Navy.

Mr. George Exley JEWITT, Chief Engineer, Merchant Navy.

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 services as Chief of the Naval Staff and First Member of the New Zealand Naval Board from 1st March, 1942, to 3rd August, 1945:

*The Legion of Merit, Degree of Commander.*

Captain (Commodore Second Class) Sir Atwell Henry LAKE, Bt., C.B., O.B.E., A.D.C., Royal Navy.

For outstanding services as Staff Officer Planning on the Staff side of Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean from 1943 to 1944:

*The Legion of Merit, Degree of Officer.*

Captain Manley Lawrence POWER, C.B.E., D.S.O., Royal Navy.

For services as Chief of the Navy Sub-Commission, Allied Commission, Italy:

*The Bronze Star Medal.*

Rear-Admiral Guy Langton WARREN.

For distinguished service whilst in command of a close-in fire support ship during the capture of Lingayen Gulf and the landing on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 6th January to 22nd January, 1945:

*The Bronze Star Medal.*

Captain Charles Alfred Godfrey NICHOLS, D.S.O., M.V.O., Royal Navy.

For services as British Admiralty representative on an Allied team of Meteorologists from 1st March to 6th June, 1944, in providing weather forecasts vitally important to the Allied invasion of France:

*The Bronze Star Medal.*

Instructor Lieutenant-Commander Geoffrey Max WOLFE, M.A., Royal Navy.

The KING has been graciously pleased to give unrestricted permission for the wearing of the following decorations, bestowed by His Royal Highness The Prince Regent of Belgium:

For distinguished service as Commodore, Belgium.

*The Grand Cross of the Order of Leopold II.*

Rear-Admiral Fitzroy Evelyn Patrick HUTTON, C.B.

For services rendered during the liberation of Belgium:

*Commander of the Order of Leopold.*

Acting Captain Cowley THOMAS, O.B.E., Royal Navy (Retired).

Acting Captain Harry RICHMAN, O.B.E., R.D., R.N.R.

For services in Belgium during flying bomb attacks:

*Decoration Militaire de Deuxieme Classe.*

Temporary Captain (Acting Temporary Major) William Alexander KINNEAR, Royal Marines.

Colour Sergeant (Temporary) Thomas Marshall CORRIGAN, Ch/X.103115 (Moordown, Bournemouth).

Sergeant (Temporary) Stanley Ernest DOWSE, Ex/5648 (Hayes, Middlesex).

Sergeant (Temporary) Leonard Frederick William SMITH, Ex/1712 (Bristol 4).

Marine Alan Douglas BRADE, Po/X.109188 (Failsworth, Lancs).

Marine Robert Charles BRIDGES, Ch.X.104904 (Chadwell Heath, Essex).