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THURSDAY, 12 DECEMBER, 1918.

Admiralty, 12th December, 1918.

HONOURS FOR SERVICES IN WHITE SEA  
OPERATIONS, 1918.

Modyugski Island, at the sea end of the channels leading to Archangel, was captured on 1st August, 1918, after the batteries had been silenced by the Allied warships, and the town of Archangel was occupied on the 2nd August, the Bolshevik Forces being quickly and efficiently overcome and driven out of the vicinity.

Following these operations, a River Expeditionary Force was organised with local craft, armed and manned by Allied crews, and this expedition succeeded, in co-operation with the military forces, in clearing the River Dwina and the River Vaga of hostile craft up to the time when Allied ships had to be withdrawn to avoid the ice, several of the principal enemy vessels being destroyed.

The KING has been graciously pleased to approve of the award of the following honours, decorations and medals to the undermentioned

Officers and Men, in recognition of their services during these operations:—

*To be appointed Companions of the Distinguished Service Order.*

Eng.-Cdr. Francis Howard Lyon, R.N.,  
H.M.S. "Attentive."

He was mainly responsible for the rapidity with which the ships and motor launches were armed, and the engines of the latter put into working order for the Dwina operations. His energy and tireless devotion to duty are deserving of the highest praise.

Lieut.-Cdr. Sebald Walter Bluett Green, R.N.,  
Comdg. H.M.S. "M25."

For the capable handling of his ship, untiring devotion to duty, cheerful and inspiring leadership of officers and men, and utter disregard of personal danger under heavy fire when in charge of the landing party at Tchamova during the Dwina operations.

Lieut.-Cdr. Henry Edward Rendall, R.N.

As gunnery and control officer of H.M.S. "Attentive" he was largely responsible for the silencing of the battery on Modyugski Island, which disputed the Allied entry to

Archangel, on the 1st August, 1918. He also landed in command of a naval detachment, and secured the railway to Bakaritsa against Bolshevik attack.

Surg.-Lieut. John Greenlaw Dobson, M.B., R.N., H.M.S. "M25."

Though wounded by the explosion of a shell, he carried out all operations that could be effected on the wounded, working continuously from 7 p.m. till 10 p.m., when he collapsed. Throughout this time Surg.-Lieut. Dobson went about his work as if nothing had happened.

*To receive the Distinguished Service Cross.*

Payr. Lieut. (now Payr. Lieut.-Cdr.) John Geoffrey Edgar, R.N., H.M.S. "Attentive."

Controlled the fire of 4-inch guns which assisted to silence the battery on Modyugski Island on the 1st August, 1918. He also rendered most valuable services in connection with supplies during both the Archangel operations and those on the West Coast of the White Sea in July, 1918.

Act. Lieut. Royer Mylius Dick, R.N.

In command of the River Gunboat "Razlyff" during the Dwina operations, he saved a number of boats and a barge from falling into the enemy's hands, the ship being repeatedly fired on. In the Tchamova operations he handled his ship with conspicuous success.

Lieut. (actg. Lieut.-Cdr.) Eugene Emmanuel Frost Smith, R.N.R., H.M.S. "Nairana."

For great zeal and devotion to duty. It was due to his fine navigation through narrow waters and in dense fog that the advance squadron was able to arrive off the mouth of the Dwina at the appointed time, thereby greatly facilitating the capture of Archangel.

Lieut. Henry James Francis Cavendish, R.N.

He was senior officer of the Gunboat Squadron during the Dwina operations until the arrival of H.M.S. "M25."

His gallant conduct and capable handling of his command saved an awkward situation, and inflicted considerable known damage on the enemy.

Act. Lieut. Edward Henry Richardson, A.M., R.N.R.

He showed courage and enterprise of a high order as commanding officer of the Gunboat "Advokat" during the Dwina operations.

Gnr. William Henry Kewish, R.N.

Commanded the Gunboat "Gorodok" during the Dwina operations until he was wounded, fighting her with much courage and ability.

Bosn. Herbert Gutherless, R.N.

He took charge of and organised the Paddle Minesweeping Squadron which cleared the River Dwina of mines from Pless to Poutchouga under most difficult conditions and with the most meagre resources. He displayed very fine qualities of leadership during the landing at Tchamova.

*To receive the Distinguished Service Medal.*

Ldg. Sto. James Boucher, O.N. S.S. 103330 (R.F.R., Po./B4362).

P.O. Denis Driscoll, O.N. 182860 (Dev.).

Ldg. Sea. Edward Eves, O.N. 217536 (Po.).

Ord. Sea. William Pryde Gordon, O.N. J4403 (Dev.).

Ldg. Sea. Arthur Walter Hirst, O.N. J6753 (Po.).

P.O. Francis Philip Le Ber, O.N. 225809 (Po.).

Ldg. Sea. Frank Le Vey, O.N. 231613 (Po.).

Pte. James Henry Metcalf, R.M.L.I., No. Po./18966.

Gnr. (actg. Bombdr.) Albert William Waltham, R.M.A., No/10715.

Sto. P.O. Sydney Wragg, O.N. K11598 (Po.).

*To receive a Bar to the Distinguished Service Medal.*

P.O. Francis Philip Le Ber, D.S.M., O.N. 225809 (Po.).

E.R.A., 1st Cl., James Paterson, D.S.M., O.N. 269167 (Po.).

The following Officers and Men have been mentioned in despatches:—

Capt. John Lewis Pearson, R.N.

Cdr. (act. Capt.) Edward Altham, R.N.

Lieut.-Cdr. (actg. Capt.) Henry Albert Le Fowne Hurt, R.N.

Cdr. Charles Frederic Roy Cowan, R.N.

Lieut.-Cdr. Edward George Godolphin Hastings, R.N.

Payr. Lieut.-Cdr. Norman Hugh Beall, R.N.

Lieut. Walter Thomas Ryan, R.N.R.

Lieut. David William Davies, R.N.R.

Lieut. Robert Hunter McNair, R.N.R.

Lieut. Daniel Fedotoff White, R.N.V.R.

Act. Lieut. Robert Auriol Drummond Hay, R.N.R.

Sub-Lieut. (now actg. Lieut.) William Campbell, R.N.V.R.

Gnr. Alfred John Mallett, R.N.

Skpr. Walter Wooldridge, R.N.R., 1003 W.S.A.

Yeo. Sigs. Thomas Barnard, O.N. 230365 (Po.).

C.P.O. Harry Barnley, O.N. 184347 (Po.).

Act. C.P.O. William John Cockrell, O.N. 181730 (Ch.).

A.B. Percy Harold Cook, O.N. J30634 (Po.).

P.O. Teleg. Young Knight Pilkington Evans, O.N. 230130 (Ch.).

Sig. Walter James Farmer, O.N. J27129 (Po.).

Shipwt., 2nd Cl., Roland Godden, O.N. M25409 (Po.).

Ldg. Sig. Edgar Percy Kent, O.N. 237821 (Po.).

A.B. Leonard George Martin, O.N. J23477 (Po.).

P.O. George William Robert Milbank, O.N. 201082 (Po.).

Sergt. Marcus William Minter, D.S.M., R.M.L.I., No. Po./8622.

P.O. Joseph Henry Osborne, O.N. 216778 (Po.).

Act. E.R.A., 4th Cl., John Edward Rayner, O.N. M29008 (Po.).

S.B.A. George Cecil Stamp, O.N. M4228 (Po.).

Act. C.P.O. Edward John Wells, O.N. 193891 (Po.).

Ldg. Sea. Herbert Whitcombe, O.N. 228007 (Po.).

Sto. P.O. William Walter Wink, O.N. K195 (Po.).

FOREIGN DECORATIONS.

The following Decorations have been conferred by the Allied Powers on Officers of the British Naval Forces for distinguished services rendered during the war:—

His Majesty The KING has given unrestricted permission to the Officers concerned to wear the Decorations in question.

DECORATIONS CONFERRED BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE FRENCH REPUBLIC.

LEGION OF HONOUR.

*Grand Officer.*

Vice-Adml. the Hon. Sir Somerset A. Gough-Calthorpe, K.C.B., C.V.O.

*Commander.*

Vice-Adml. Trevelyhan D. W. Napier, C.B., M.V.O.

Surg. Vice-Adml. Sir William H. Norman, K.C.B.

Rear-Adml. George P. W. Hope, C.B.

Rear-Adml. Cecil F. Lambert.

Rear-Adml. Sir Hugh H. D. Tothill, K.C.M.G., C.B.

*Officer.*

Rear-Adml. Walter H. Cowan, C.B., D.S.O., M.V.O.

Capt. the Hon. Hubert G. Brand, C.B., C.V.O., R.N. (Cdre., 1st Cl.).

Capt. Hugh F. P. Sinclair, C.B., R.N. (Cdre., 2nd Cl.).

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Cdr. (actg. Capt.) Richard L. Nicholson, D.S.O., R.N.

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