

In the course of the operation these very small craft pressed home their attack to the full, in doing so accepting all the dangers inherent in such vessels and facing every possible hazard which ingenuity could devise for the protection in harbour of vitally important Capital Ships.

The courage, endurance and utter contempt for danger in the immediate face of the enemy shown by Lieutenants Place and Cameron during this determined and successful attack were supreme.

His Majesty has also been graciously pleased to give orders for the following appointments to the Distinguished Service Order and to approve the following award for gallantry, skill and daring during the successful attack by His Majesty's Midget Submarines X 7 and X 6 on the Tirpitz:

*To be Companions of the Distinguished Service Order:*

- Temporary Sub-Lieutenant Robert Aitken, R.N.V.R. (Norwich).  
 Temporary Sub-Lieutenant Richard Haddon Kendall, R.N.V.R. (Banstead).  
 Temporary Sub-Lieutenant John Thornton Lorimer, R.N.V.R. (North Knutdale, Argyll).

*The Conspicuous Gallantry Medal.*

- Engine Room Artificer Fourth Class Edmund Goddard, P/MX.89069 (Harpenden).

His Majesty has also been graciously pleased to approve the following reward and awards:—

For gallant and distinguished services in the destruction of two U-boats while serving in H.M. Ships Starling, Kite, Wildgoose and Woodcock patrolling in the North Atlantic:

*Second Bar to the Distinguished Service Order:*

- Captain Frederick John Walker, C.B., D.S.O., Royal Navy.

*Bar to the Distinguished Service Cross.*

- Lieutenant - Commander William Francis Roderick Segrave, D.S.C., Royal Navy (London).  
 Lieutenant - Commander David Edward Gillespie Wemyss, D.S.C., Royal Navy (Saltash).  
 Temporary Lieutenant Leslie Charles Humphrey Porter, D.S.C., R.N.V.R. (Worthing).

*The Distinguished Service Cross.*

- Lieutenant-Commander Clive Gwinner, D.S.O., Royal Navy (Guildford).  
 Temporary Lieutenant Erle Howe Pitt, R.N.V.R. (Hove).

*Second Bar to the Distinguished Service Medal.*

- Temporary Petty Officer William Harry Kelly, D.S.M., D/SSX.23507 (Manchester).

*Bar to the Distinguished Service Medal.*

- Temporary Acting Petty Officer William Kelly, D.S.M., D/MD/X.2454 (Liverpool).

*The Distinguished Service Medal.*

- Petty Officer Telegraphist Harry Charles Brewer, C/JX.146474 (Kingston).

- Temporary Petty Officer Ronald Charles Hazell, C/JX.130430 (Ealing).  
 Able Seaman William Alfred Oldfield, C/JX.162153 (Kennington, S.E.11).  
 Able Seaman Alfred Charles Pym, P/JX.339978 (Ilford).  
 Able Seaman George Albert Francis Wilkinson, C/LD/X.5152 (Dunstable).  
 Telegraphist Eric Bernard Elsdon, D/JX.357078 (Bridgwater, Somerset).

*Mention in Despatches.*

- Lieutenant Stephen Aubone Hammick, Royal Navy (Sarisbury Green, Hampshire).  
 Lieutenant Jack Ernest Maidwell, Royal Navy (Cape Town).  
 Mr. William Thomas George Brown, Acting Gunner, Royal Navy (Swanscombe).  
 Acting Chief Petty Officer John McGarvey, C/JX.157271 (Pendlebury).  
 Acting Chief Petty Officer Walter Wilde, D/JX.132890 (Oldham).  
 Engine Room Artificer Third Class William Thomas Brown, C/MX.60228 (Bexley Heath).  
 Acting Leading Telegraphist Kenneth Campbell, D/JX.159089 (Blackpool).  
 Temporary Acting Leading Signalman William Dysart Aisne Benson Wright, D/JX.226723 (Bath).  
 Telegraphist Stanley Hagger, C/JX.310559 (London, N.11).  
 Ordinary Telegraphist Sidney Craig, D/JX.341280 (Preston).

For outstanding bravery, enterprise and devotion to duty in actions with enemy submarines while serving in H.M. Ships Keppel, Towy, Byard and Northern Foam on convoy escort duty:

*Bar to the Distinguished Service Cross.*

- Lieutenant-Commander John Byron, D.S.C., R.N.R. (Retired) (Burley, Hampshire).

*The Distinguished Service Cross.*

- Lieutenant - Commander Lionel Haultain Phillips, Royal Navy (Crapstone, Devon).  
 Lieutenant Claude John Trevenen Edwards, Royal Navy (Mawnan Smith, near Falmouth).  
 Temporary Lieutenant Bryan Webster Harris, R.N.V.R.  
 Temporary Sub-Lieutenant Philip Joseph Cox, R.N.V.R. (Rugby).

*The Distinguished Service Medal.*

- Chief Engine Room Artificer Harold Henry Moore, P/M.27341 (Cosham).  
 Chief Engineman Frank Thornton Crosland, LT/X.10376 S.  
 Chief Stoker George William Green, P/K.59797 (Ely).  
 Petty Officer Walter Lewis Taylor, D/JX.136622 (Plymouth).  
 Acting Electrical Artificer Fourth Class Leslie Thomas Pattison, D/MX.88137 (Speke, Liverpool).  
 Leading Seaman Geoffrey Leonard Cooper, LT/JX.225670.  
 Able Seaman William Jamson, D/JX.237651 (Richmond, Yorkshire).  
 Able Seaman Gordon Thomlinson, P/JX.365992 (Carlisle).