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CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD.

*St. James's Palace, S.W.1.
20th June, 1944.*

The KING has been graciously pleased to approve the award of the GEORGE CROSS to:

Temporary Lieutenant John Bridge, G.M.,
R.N.V.R. (Warrington),

for great gallantry and undaunted devotion to duty.

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20th June, 1944.*

The KING has been graciously pleased to give orders for the following appointments to the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire:—

To be Additional Members of the Military Division of the said Most Excellent Order:—

Lieutenant Thomas Brown Clark, Royal Navy (Worcester),

for great courage and organising ability in trying to save H.M.S. Woodpecker after she was torpedoed during operations in which six U-boats were destroyed in the Atlantic.

Mr. Edward Selby Fawcett, Temporary Warrant Engineer, Royal Navy (Portsmouth),

for great skill and devotion to duty in the engine room after his ship had been damaged.

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*St. James's Palace, S.W.1.
20th June, 1944.*

The KING has been graciously pleased to approve the award of the George Medal to:—

Acting Temporary Petty Officer Richard Morris Woods, C/JX.156816 (London),

Leading Seaman Harry Ansell Gray, P/J. 37449,

Able Seaman Thomas Patrick Peters, C/JX. 176432 (Liverpool),

for gallantry and undaunted devotion to duty.

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

Regulating Petty Officer William George Thomas Parrick, C/M.40226,

for enterprise and devotion to duty in services to the wounded in H.M.H.S. Oxfordshire off the Salerno Beaches.

Petty Officer Alexander George McNamee, D/MD/X.1400,

Able Seaman George McKay, R/JX.179884,

Able Seaman Robert Rotherham, D/SSX. 26669,

Signalman Norman Saxton Lamb, C/JX. 342315,

for outstanding courage and unselfish devotion to duty in saving life during operations in the Mediterranean.

Engine Room Artificer Third Class Charles Leslie Cheffings, D/MX.61742,
Petty Officer William Robert Ansell, P/J.103570 (Bournemouth),
Stoker First Class Reginald Ison, P/KX.136172 (Loughborough),

for courage, enterprise and skill in damage control.

Petty Officer Alexander Wood, NZ.1673 (Plymouth),

Shipwright Fourth Class Frank Basil Screech, D/MX.53357 (Devonport),

Temporary Acting Stoker Petty Officer Ivor West, D/KX.77590 (Cardiff),

for great skill and resource in doing everything possible to save H.M.S. Woodpecker.

Leading Seaman Kenneth Joseph Gimson, D/JX.255211,

for bravery in saving life when H.M.S. Dulverton was lost.

Petty Officer Henry Wallace Marks, D.236965 (Plympton),

for gallantry and resource in rescuing the injured from the wreckage and rendering first aid when an aircraft crashed on shore.

Sick Berth Petty Officer John Leslie Kenneth Dobson, D/MX.56703,

Bandmaster Second Class Arthur Lionel Joseph Bailey, R.M.B.265.

Petty Officer Writer Gerald Godfrey Crocker, D/MX.60924,

for bravery and devotion to duty in rescue work and in tending wounded survivors when H.M.S. Spartan was lost.

Petty Officer Motor Mechanic Joseph William Thomas Benfield, C/MX.125121,

for devotion to duty, alertness and efficiency in making good defects in the engine room during an important towing operation.

ADMIRALTY.

Whitehall.

20th June, 1944.

The KING has been graciously pleased to approve the following awards:

For outstanding leadership, skill and devotion to duty in H.M. Ships Starling, Wild Goose and Wanderer on convoy escort duty in the North Atlantic:

Bar to the Distinguished Service Cross.

Lieutenant-Commander Reginald Fife Whinney, D.S.C., Royal Navy (Maiden Newton).

Bar to the Distinguished Service Medal.

Acting Leading Seaman Edward George Cocks, D.S.M., C/LD/X.5058 (Witterdean).

The Distinguished Service Medal.

Able Seaman George McNeil, P/JX.212175 (Kilbareham).

Able Seaman Harold Bernard Pasquale, C/JX.376084 (East Ham).

Mention in Despatches.

Captain Frederick John Walker, C.B., D.S.O., Royal Navy (Torquay).

Lieutenant-Commander David Edward Gillespie Wemyss, D.S.O., D.S.C., Royal Navy (Saltash).

Temporary Lieutenant John Evans, D.S.C., R.N.V.R. (Birmingham).

Temporary Lieutenant Leslie Charles Humphrey Porter, D.S.C., R.N.V.R. (Worthing).

Temporary Sub-Lieutenant Derek John Kidd, D.S.C., R.N.V.R. (Croydon).

Mr. George Alan Franklin, Acting Gunner (T), Royal Navy (Romford).

Acting Chief Engine Room Artificer John George Gillanders, C/MX.49191 (Chatham).

Chief Stoker Walter John Banfield, C/K.60698 (Bristol).

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

Acting Stoker Petty Officer Gilbert Edworthy, D/KX.86202 (St. Helen's).

Temporary Leading Stoker Albert Edward Victor Pannell, C/KX.103941 (London).

Leading Steward David Moir Lang, C/LX.23686 (Dumbarton).

Able Seaman Leonard Alfred Holmes, C/JX.219773 (Forest Gate).

Able Seaman John Thomas Williamson, D/JX.253622 (Wakefield).

For outstanding leadership, courage and skill in Light Coastal Craft:

The Distinguished Service Cross.

Acting Lieutenant-Commander Charles Henry William Andrew, R.N.V.R. (London).

Temporary Lieutenant Trevor John Mathias, R.N.V.R. (London).

Temporary Sub-Lieutenant Charles Cameron Gough, R.N.V.R. (Calne, Wiltshire).

The Distinguished Service Medal.

Able Seaman Edward Albert Bradshaw, C/JX.319559 (London).

Able Seaman Thomas Walter Simpson, C/JX.350853 (London).

For skill and determination in attacks on U-boats while operating from H.M. Ships Fencer and Vindex:

The Distinguished Service Cross.

Temporary Sub-Lieutenant (A) William Harvie Thomson, R.N.V.R. (Airdrie).

Mention in Despatches (Posthumous).

Temporary Lieutenant (A) Michael George Oliver Varley, R.N.V.R.

Temporary Sub-Lieutenant (A) Harry Burns, R.N.V.R.

Temporary Leading Airman Henry Basil Hall-Law, FAA/FX.77270 (Lee-on-Solent).

Temporary Leading Airman John Stone, FAA/FX.90683.

Mention in Despatches.

Temporary Lieutenant (A) Gordon Bennett, R.N.V.R.

Temporary Lieutenant (A) John Arthur George Mills, S.A.N.F.(V).

Temporary Sub-Lieutenant (A) Peter Seymour Couch, R.N.V.R.

Temporary Sub-Lieutenant (A) Peter Ernest Cumberland, R.N.V.R.

Temporary Sub-Lieutenant (A) Frank Richard Jackson, R.N.V.R.

Temporary Leading Airman Joseph James Palmer, FAA/FX.115112.
Temporary Leading Airman Christopher Williams, FAA/FX.115059.

For outstanding courage and skill in H.M. Ships Talybont and Wensleydale in an action with enemy destroyers:

The Distinguished Service Medal.

Petty Officer Denys Lionel Bushell, P/JX. 137348 (York).
Acting Temporary Petty Officer Geoffrey Roberts, P/X.21275A., R.N.R. (Connah's Quay).

Mention in Despatches.

Leading Seaman Arthur Winston O'Neil, P/JX.257206 (Winchester).
Able Seaman Wilfred Davies Crumblehulme, P/JX.358991 (Blackpool).
Able Seaman William Lockhart Tennent, P/JX.359026 (Glasgow).

For great courage and leadership when a landing craft was sunk off Anzio:

The Distinguished Service Cross.

Temporary Acting Lieutenant Christopher Finlayson, R.N.V.R.

The Distinguished Service Medal.

Stoker (First Class) Thomas Houston Forrester, R.C.N.V.R., Vancouver 505390.

Mention in Despatches.

Temporary Lieutenant Maurice Herbert Holifield, R.N.V.R.

For courage, coolness and devotion to duty when H.M. Ships Inglefield and Spartan were lost:

The Distinguished Service Cross.

Lieutenant David Allan Robert Malcolm Ramsay, Royal Navy.

Mention in Despatches (Posthumous).

Stoker First Class William Regan, D/KX. 109289.

Mention in Despatches.

Lieutenant-Commander Richard Furneaux Stubbs, Royal Navy.

Temporary Sub-Lieutenant Jack Seddon Rumbold, R.N.Z.N.V.R. (Christchurch, New Zealand).

Chief Engine Room Artificer Sydney Royce Goodwin, D/MX.51875.

Chief Electrical Artificer Bernard Jeffrey Paske, D/MX.53398.

Master-at-Arms George Lovell, D/M.40071.

Petty Officer Alfred Victor Glanville, D/JX. 131383 (Abereynon).

Petty Officer William Patrick Valentine Lewis, D.S.M., D/J.101735.

Petty Officer Telegraphist Charles Frederick Thompson, D.S.M., D/JX.140228 (Whitley Bay).

Stoker Petty Officer Edward Hutchinson Raine, D/KX.77942 (North Shields).

Able Seaman William James Harries, D/JX. 285730 (Carmarthen).

Able Seaman Harry Medd, D/JX.348878 (Bridlington).

Able Seaman Harold Weatherby-Boon, D/JX. 363992.

For good services in damage control:

Mention in Despatches.

Temporary Lieutenant (E) Frank Noel Lewin, R.N.R. (Formby).

For outstanding services in H.M. Ships Keppel and Beagle in escorting convoys to North Russia:

Mention in Despatches.

Lieutenant Arthur Colin O'Riordan, Royal Navy.

Mr. George Herbert Knowles, Temporary Gunner (F), Royal Navy.

Petty Officer Joseph Charles Clark, D/JX. 130251.

Petty Officer Walter James Ludlow, P/J. 114819.

Temporary Petty Officer Gordon Champness Smart, D/JX.149665.

Yeoman of Signals Jens William Andreson, P/JX.142197.

Leading Seaman William Winters, P/SSX. 13744.

Leading Radio Mechanic Norman Kincaid, P/MX.500992.

Able Seaman Richard McGregor, D/SSX. 35793.

For skill and determination in H.M.S. Eglinton in action against the enemy.

Mention in Despatches.

Lieutenant-Commander Joseph Mansergh Palmer, Royal Navy (Chichester).

Temporary Sub-Lieutenant John Gordon Pelly, R.N.V.R. (Cheltenham).

Chief Petty Officer Ashton Verrall, C/J.96131 (Rudgwick).

Able Seaman Alan Parkinson, C/JX.168022 (Heywood).

Able Seaman Ronald Leslie Clifford Povey, C/JX.365699 (Bromley).

Able Seaman Eric Percival Snowden, C/JX. 263330 (Selby).

For outstanding zeal and devotion to duty in operations which led to the capture of the western end of New Britain:

Mention in Despatches.

Acting Commander John Francis Rayment, D.S.C., Royal Australian Navy.

For skill and devotion to duty in trying to save H.M.S. Woodpecker:

Mention in Despatches.

Temporary Sub-Lieutenant William Arthur Goodworth, R.N.V.R. (Reading).

Chief Engine Room Artificer Leonard Alfred William Sidell, D/MX.51330 (Plymouth).

Electrical Artificer Fourth Class Thomas Ernest Battershill, D/MX.51805 (Dumbarton).

Temporary Petty Officer Edward Arnold Budd, D/SSX.20231 (Hull).

For outstanding services when their ship was torpedoed:

Mention in Despatches.

Acting Commander Albert Ayre, D.S.O., R.N.R. (Retired) (Goole).

Temporary Surgeon Lieutenant Robert Charles
Eric Norman, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.,
R.N.V.R. (South Croydon).
Petty Officer William George Treagus, P.JX.
133265 (Arundel).

The following corrections are made:

In London Gazette Supplement No. 36474 of
18th April, 1944.

Page 1776:

For Lieutenant Cyril John Hardy, R.N.V.R.
Read Lieutenant Cyril *James* Hardy,
R.N.V.R.

In London Gazette Supplement No. 36526
of 23rd May, 1944.

Page 2357:

For Mr. William Harold Jones Sheard,
D.S.M., Temporary Gunner, Royal Navy.
Read Mr. William Harold *John* Sheard,
D.S.M., Temporary Gunner, Royal Navy.

In London Gazette Supplement No. 35841 of
1st January, 1943.

Page 25:

For Leading Seaman John Boyd McMillan,
LT/JX.177022, R.N.P.S.
Read Leading Seaman *James* Boyd McMillan,
LT/JX.177022, R.N.P.S.

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