

For courage, perseverance and fine seamanship whilst serving with Light Coastal Forces in the Adriatic, in a successful attack under very heavy fire on an enemy convoy:

*Bar to the Distinguished Service Cross.*

Temporary Lieutenant William John ARCHER, D.S.C., R.N.V.R.

*Mention in Despatches.*

Lieutenant John Douglas WHIPP, S.A.N.F.(V).  
Temporary Lieutenant William Harold MASSON, R.N.V.R.

Temporary Sub-Lieutenant George Dennis POTTER, R.N.V.R.

Acting Petty Officer Eric Oswald CRUMP, P/JX.326835.

Petty Officer Motor Mechanic Edgar Derwent PEAT, P/MX.99737.

Leading Seaman William FEWSTER, C/SSX.20924.

Able Seaman Eric Albert Jones BRIDGES, P/JX.272659.

Able Seaman Laurence FAULKNER, P/JX.358377 (London).

Able Seaman Donald PENGELLY, D/JX.238764.

Able Seaman Percy Victor Robert REEVE, P/JX.325204.

Able Seaman Robert Sidney ROOKE, P/JX.209868 (London).

Able Seaman Harry SMITH, P/JX.654566.

Stoker John Robert REES, P/KX.179571.

For courage, determination and great devotion to duty in maintaining communications in spite of severe bombardment during the enemy attack on the Island of Leros:

*Bar to the Distinguished Service Medal.*

Leading Telegraphist Reginald SQUELCH, D.S.M., D/J.107214.

● For gallantry and outstanding devotion to duty whilst serving in H.M. Ships *Savage*, *Allington Castle*, *Orwell*, *Lapwing* and *Honeysuckle* in escorting convoys to and from North Russia:

● *Mention in Despatches (Posthumous).* ●

Temporary Surgeon Lieutenant Alexander Graham Moray WILSON, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., M.B., B.Ch., R.N.V.R. (Troon).

● Petty Officer Telegraphist Michael Edward Richard SHERIDAN, D/JX.138387 (Isle of Man).

*Mention in Despatches.*

Lieutenant-Commander Charles Wickham MALINS, D.S.O., D.S.C., Royal Navy.

Lieutenant Frederick John Raymond KING, Royal Navy (Harefield, Middlesex).

Acting Lieutenant (E) Charlie MATTHEWS, Royal Navy (Greenock).

Sub-Lieutenant (Sp.) John Campbell William SAXTON, R.N.V.R. (Prestwick, Ayrshire).

Temporary Stoker Petty Officer Daniel Joseph CREEDON, C/KX.84075 (Harold Wood, Essex).

Leading Stoker John Ernest REYNOLDS, C/KX.105593 (Fulham, S.W.6).

Acting Temporary Leading Signalman John Edmund Murton SAINES, C/JX.308312 (Bishops Stortford).

Able Seaman Herbert FERNON, C/SSX.15616 (Belfast).

Able Seaman Leonard Morrison MOBBS, C/JX.319706 (Alestone, Leicestershire).

Able Seaman Ernest WOODS, C/JX.375544 (Buddicum Park, Chester).

Telegraphist William Charles CLAYTON, C/JX.328525 (Carshalton).

Stoker First Class Robert GRAY, C/KX.120571 (Newcastle-on-Tyne).

Stoker First Class Archdale Edwin WHITBY, C/KX.132607 (Manor Park).

For leadership, skill and initiative in preventing disturbance and establishing order in the Island of Kithera:

*Mention in Despatches.*

Temporary Lieutenant Kenneth Ivor PEPPERELL, R.N.V.R.

Temporary Lieutenant Denis Stephen HART, R.N.Z.N.V.R.

For good service, zeal and devotion to duty whilst attached to Allied Forces during the advance on the Franco-Italian border:

*Mention in Despatches.*

Captain Maxwell RICHMOND, D.S.O., O.B.E., Royal Navy.

Lieutenant-Commander Joseph Roger Godfrey SCHREIBER, R.C.N.V.R.

For distinguished service whilst attached to the Allied Armies in the invasion operations in North-West Europe:

*The Military Medal.*

Marine Frederick George CRETNEY, Po.X.109930, R.M.

Marine Frederick RAYNOR, Ply.X.111322, R.M.

Marine William RENNIE, Po.X.105943, R.M.

Marine Douglas TOWLER, Ex.4188, R.M.

The KING has been graciously pleased to give unrestricted permission for the wearing of the following decorations bestowed by the Queen of the Netherlands:—

For most distinguished service to the Royal Netherlands Navy in his appointment as Commander-in-Chief, Eastern Fleet:

*Knight Grand Cross of the Order of Orange-Nassau.*

Admiral Sir James Fownes SOMERVILLE, K.C.B., K.B.E., D.S.O.

For courage and devotion to duty in defending the Netherlands s.s. *Tiba* against repeated enemy air and submarine attacks:

*The Netherlands Bronze Cross.*

Acting Able Seaman James Frederick BROCKHURST, D/JX.266713.

Acting Able Seaman Albert Roger Alfred DAY, C/JX.311245.

Lance-Bombardier John HEWITT, Fourth Regiment, Maritime Royal Artillery, 4350324.