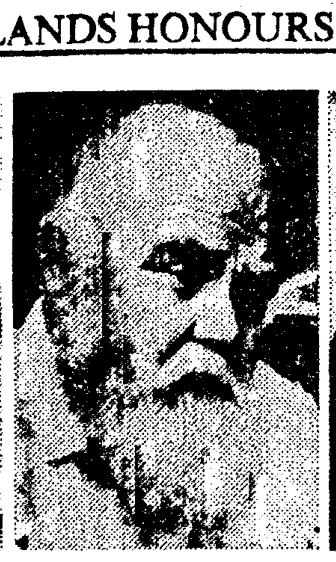
Military Cross: Captain P M Babbington, Royal Marines. Led surprise silent night attack west of Port Stanley



Distinguished Service Cross: Captain I A North, last to leave the stricken Atlantic Conveyor. Died in action

Distinguished Service Medal: Petty Officer J S Leake, former Naafi manager on HMS Ardent, machine gunner when the ship came under fire

British Empire Medal (military division): Chief Wren, family Services, Barbara Travers

Military Medal: Sergeant Michael Collins, Royal Marines. Led a patrol under fire to find a route through an Argentine minefield.

Military Medal: Corporal Stephen Newland, Royal Marines. In the face of heavy fire he scaled cliff to attack enemy

Military Medal: Corporal Chrystie Ward, Royal Marines. Led his company in a successful night attack on a heavily defended position

Distinguished Service Order: Captain P G V Dingemans, Royal Navy commanded HMS Intrepid, which came under repeated attack in San Carlos Water.

Testament to heroism of the Falklands

By Rodney Cowton, Defence Correspondent

Some of the most graphic reporting of the Falkland Islands campaign is contained in the citations which accompany the major gallantry awards in today's supplement to the *London Gazette*.

The 145 citations reveal examples of heroism in every phase of the combat operations.

In a list of almost 700 awards and honours it is only possible to pick, almost at random, incidents to illustrate the range and degree of valour and effort. The two Victoria Crosses speak for themselves, and we print their citations in full.

Some of the greatest acts of gallantry occurred in rescuing men from stricken ships.

Flight Sergeant Brian Jopling, aged 30, from Odiham, Hampshire, receives the Queen's Gallantry Medal for his action while the container ship Atlantic Conveyor was sinking after being hit by an exocet missile. The citation records that he was one of the last to leave the bridge, and led a party of survivors on to the deck and into the sea.

There was not enough room on the life-rafts for all the survivors and, as he was wearing aircrew survival equipment, Flight Sergeant Jopling elected to stay in the water.

"Only when he had ensured that there were no more survivors in the water did he allow himself to be dragged exhausted aboard."

One of the most striking rescue efforts was that which earned a George Medal for Able Seaman (Radar) John Dillon, aged 19, during the sinking of HMS Ardent in Falkland Sound.

He was knocked unconscious when a bomb hit the ship. "On regaining consciousness he found he was pinned to the deck by heavy debris in the dimly lit devastated compartment. A fire was raging and the area was rapidly filling with thick smoke.

"He extricated himself and despite pain from a large shrapnel wound in his back he attempted unsuccessfully to free a man pinned down by a girder across his neck." He then made his way towards another wounded man who was calling for help.

"After several attempts... AB Dillon succeeded in raising the debris sufficiently to allow the man to drag himself free." In their search for an escape route the man, who was heavily built, fell into a hole in the deck, but was dragged out by the much slighter Dillon to a hole in the ship's side.

The other man inflated his life-jacket but AB Dillon was not able to inflate his.

"Despite this, fearing that the weakened man would be dragged beneath the ship AB Dillon followed him into the water and pulled him away from the ship's side. "By this time his exertions, pain and the cold of the sea had weakened AB Dillon until he could do little to support himself in the water. Realizing that there was a danger of him pushing the other man under the water if he continued to hold on to him, he moved away and appreciating that he could no longer swim or grasp the strop lowered from a helicopter, slipped beneath the surface. He and the man were then rescued by a helicopter crewman."

Against all precedent a number of recipients of gallantry awards are publicly identified as being members of the normally secretive Special Air Service (SAS).

Among these is Major Cedric Delves, aged 35, from London, of the Devonshire and Dorset Regiment who receives a Distinguished Service Order. He was involved in the recapture of South Georgia in the raid on Pebble Island in which 11 Argentine aircraft were destroyed on the ground, and other actions.

Finally, "Following the successful establishment of the beachhead in San Carlos Water, Major Delves took his squadron 40 miles behind the enemy lines and established a position overlooking the main enemy stronghold in Port Stanley where at least 7,000 troops were known to be based.

Commander Christopher Wreford-Brown, aged 37, from Ivybridge, Devon, captain of the nuclear-powered submarine, HMS Conqueror, which sank the Argentine cruiser, General Belgrano, receives the Distinguished Service Order. His citation reveals that the Argentine destroyers escorting the General Belgrano counter-attacked the submarine with depth charges. Previously there had been an impression that the destroyers had simply fled when the cruiser was hit.

There are a number of awards for bomb disposal work. Among these is a Distinguished Service Order for Lieutenant Commander Brian Dutton aged 50, of Cosham, Hampshire. He had to remove an unexploded 1,000lb bomb which had lodged between two missiles in the forward magazine of HMS Argonaut. He decided to lift the bomb from the magazine and hoist it overboard.

"The task proved extremely complex and hazardous requiring clearance of ammunition from the magazine and putting through sections of the ship's structure. The operation took the team seven days during which HMS Argonaut came under further air attacks. The slightest jar or disturbance to the precise lifting angle would have resulted in an explosion which would almost certainly have caused the loss of the ship."

Among the awards for civilians, one of the most striking stories is that of Mr John French, a senior scientific officer working at the Admiralty Surface Weapons Establishment at Portsmouth, who becomes an MBE. Aged 56 he went to Ascension Island to take equipment for use in jamming Argentine communications.

But instead of training a serviceman to take the equipment to the Falkland Islands he preferred to go himself, and did much good work in disrupting Argentine communications.

The Falklands episode was predominantly a male operation, but women figure among the awards. For example, Flight Lieutenant Edna Clinton aged 51, from Middlesbrough, of the Women's Royal Air Force becomes an MBE for her work supplying spare parts for Harrier aircraft.

Miss Rose Elsdon, senior nursing sister on the Canberra becomes an MBE for her work in tending wounded.

Finally, despite the severe strains which developed between the services and the media, Robert Fox, a reporter for BBC radio, and Martin Cleaver, who did brilliant work as a photographer for the Press Association, both become MBEs

Martin Cleaver, the Press Association photographer (above) becomes an MBE for his work in the Falklands. His pictures included this shot of the burning frigate Antelope.

How the gallantry awards are chosen

After a long period of peace many people will not be familiar with the distinctions between the gallantry awards. The brief criteria for the granting of the main awards is set out below:

Victoria Cross: Open to all ranks of the three Services. Awarded for most conspicuous gallantry of the highest order in the presence of the enemy. It is likely to involve a 90 per cent risk of being killed in performing the deed.

Distinguished Service Order: Open to commissioned officers in the three Services. For conspicous gallantry and leadership under fire or under conditions equivalent to combat with the enemy.

Distinguished Service Cross: Open to officers of the Royal Navy of commander rank and below, including Fleet chief petty officers and officers of equivalent rank and marine warrant officers. Awarded for metitorious or distinguished services before the enemy not deemed to warrant the DSO.

Military Cross: Open to army and marine warrant officers and officers up to the rank of major. Given for gallant and distinguished service in action against the enemy.

Distinguished Flying Cross: Open to officers and warrant officers of the Military or air forces. Awarded for exceptional valour, courage or devotion to duty while flying in active operations against the enemy.

Air Force Cross: Open to the same categories as for the DFC. Awarded for exceptional valour, courage or devotion to duty while flying, though not in active operations against the enemy.

Distinguished Conduct Medal: Open to all ranks of the three Services. Awarded for distinguished conduct in the field, involving a high standard of bravery and preferably a degree of leadership.

Conspicuous Gallantry Medal: Open to members of the Royal Navy up to the rank of chief petty officer, non-commissioned officers and men of the Royal Marines and others of equivalent rank serving on naval or merchant ships. Awarded for acts of conspicuous gallantry in action against the enemy.

Distinguished Service Medal: Open to the same categories as for the CGM, but for actions thought not to warrant the CGM.

Military Medal: Open to all other ranks. Awarded for a specific act of gallantry in th field, or for a continuous display of bravery over a specified period of active operations.

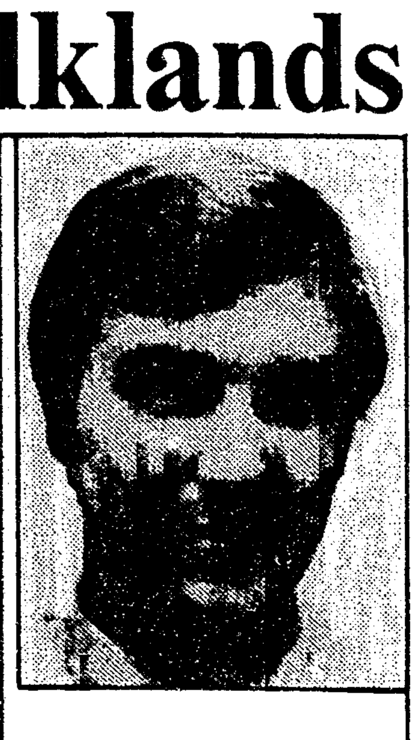
Distinguished Flying Medal: Open to all ranks below substantive warrant officer in the Army and air forces, and equivalent ranks in the Fleet Air Arm. Awarded for action similar to that required for the DFC.

Air Force Medal: Open to the same categories as for the DFM, and for conduct similar to that for the AFC.

Mentioned in Dispatches: Open to all ranks of the Services.

Colonel H's time for leadership

The citations to the posthumous Victoria Cross awards to Lieutenant-Colonel Herbert Jones and Sergeant Ian John McKay stated:



"On May 28 1982 Lieutenant Colonel Jones was commanding 2nd Battalion The Parachute Regiment on operations on the Falkland Islands. The battalion was ordered to attack enemy positions in and around the settlements of Darwin and Goose Green.

During the attack against an enemy who was well dug in with mutually supporting positions sited in depth, the battalion was held up just south of Darwin by a particularly well-prepared and resilient enemy position of at least 11 trenches on an important ridge. A number of casualties were received. In order to read the battle fully and to ensure that the momentum of his attack was not lost, Colonel Jones took forward his reconnaissance party to the foot of a re-entrant which a section of his battalion had just secured.

Despite persistent, heavy and accurate fire the reconnaissance party gained the top of the re-entrant, at approximately the same height as the enemy positions. From here Colonel Jones encouraged the direction of his battalion mortar fire, in an effort to neutralise the enemy positions. However, these had been well prepared and continued to pour effective fire onto the battalion advance, which, by now held up for over an hour and under increasingly heavy artillery fire, was in danger of faltering.

In his effort to gain a good viewpoint, Colonel Jones was now at the very front of his battalion. It was clear to him that desperate measures were needed in order to overcome the enemy position and rekindle the attack, and that unless these measures were taken promptly the battalion would sustain increasing casualties and the attack perhaps even fail. It was time for personal leadership and action. Colonel Jones immediately seized a submachine gun, and, calling on those around him and with total disregard for his own safety, charged the nearest enemy position. This action exposed him to fire from a number of trenches.

As he charged up a short slope at the enemy position he was seen to fall and roll backward downhill. He immediately picked himself up, and again charged the enemy trench, firing his sub-machine gun and seemingly oblivious to the intense fire directed at him. He was hit by fire from another trench which he outflanked, and fell dying only a few feet from the enemy he had assaulted. A short time later a company of the battalion attacked the enemy, who quickly surrendered. The devastating display of courage by Colonel Jones had completely undermined their will to fight further.

Thereafter the momentum of the attack was rapidly regained, Darwin and Goose Green were liberated, and the battalion released the local inhabitants unharmed and forced the surrender of some 1,200 of the enemy.

The achievements of 2nd Battalion The Parachute Regiment at Darwin and Goose Green set the tone for the subsequent land victory on the Falklands. They achieved such a moral superiority over the enemy in this first battle that, despite the advantages of numbers and selection of battle-ground, they never thereafter doubted either the superior fighting qualities of the British troops, or their own inevitable defeat.

This was an action of the utmost gallantry by a commanding officer whose dashing leadership and courage throughout the battle were an inspiration to all about him."

Sergeant's lone charge

"During the night of June 11/12 1982, 3rd Battalion The Parachute Regiment mounted a silent night attack on an enemy battalion position on Mount Longdon, an important objective in the battle for Port Stanley in the Falkland Islands. Sergeant McKay was platoon sergeant of 4 platoon, B company, which, after the initial objective had been secured, was ordered to clear the northern side of the long East/West ridge feature, held by the enemy in depth, with strong, mutually-supporting positions.

By now the enemy were fully alert, and resisting fiercely. As 4 platoon's advance continued it came under increasingly heavy fire from a number of well-sited enemy machine gun positions on the ridge, and received casualties. Realizing that no further advance was possible the platoon commander ordered the platoon to move from its exposed position to seek shelter among the rocks of the ridge itself. Here it met up with part of 5 platoon.

The enemy fire was still both heavy and accurate, and the position of the platoons was becoming increasingly hazardous. Taking Sergeant McKay, a corporal and a few others and covered by supporting machine gun fire, the platoon commander moved forward to reconnoitre the enemy positions but was hit by a bullet in the leg, and command devolved upon Sergeant McKay.

It was clear that instant action was needed if the advance was not to falter and increasing casualties to ensue. Sergeant McKay decided to convert this reconnaissance into an attack in order to eliminate the enemy positions. He was in no doubt of the strength and deployment of the enemy as he undertook this attack. He issued orders, and taking three men with him, broke cover and charged the enemy position.

The assault was met by a hail of fire. The corporal was seriously wounded, a private killed and another wounded. Despite these losses Sergeant McKay, with complete disregard for his own safety, continued to charge the enemy position alone. On reaching it he despatched the enemy with grenades, thereby relieving the position of beleaguered 4 and 5 platoons, who were now able to redeploy with relative safety. Sergeant McKay, however, was killed at the moment of victory, his body falling on the bunker.

Without doubt Sergeant McKay's action retrieved a most dangerous situation and was instrumental in ensuring the success of the attack. His was a coolly calculated act, the dangers of which must have been too apparent to him beforehand. Undeterred he performed with outstanding selflessness, perseverance and courage. With a complete disregard for his own safety, he displayed courage and leadership of the highest order, and was an inspiration to all those around him."

Full list of campaign medals and honours

CIVIL

LIFE PEER
Baron

LEWIN, Admiral of the Fleet Sir Terence Thornton, lately Chief of the Defence Staff.

KNIGHT

HUNT, Rex Masterman, HM Civil Commissioner, Falkland Islands.

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CB

K. J. PRITCHARD. Ass Under-sec, MoD

ORDER OF ST MICHAEL AND ST GEORGE
CMG

D. H. Anderson, FCO.

ORDER OF THE BRITISH EMPIRE
CBE

Capt D. A. Ellerby, Master, mv Norland: I. McL. Fairfield, Chmn and Chief Exec Chemring: Miss P. M. Hutchinson, HM Ambassador, Montevideo: R. T. Jackling, Ass Sec, MoD: Capt D. J. Scott-Masson, Master, ss Canberra: Capt J. P. Morton, Master, mv Elk: N.. H. Nicholls, Ass Sec, MoD: E. J. Risness, Dep Ch Sc Off, MoD: W. B. Slater, Man dir, Cunard Steam-Ship Co: J. R. C. Thomas, Dep Ch Sc Off, MoD.

OBE

P D Adams. Prin Sci Off MoD: R G Algar. Sen Prin. MoD: The Rev H Bagnall. Dean of Christchurch. Falkland Is: M J Beynon. Chief Map Res Off. MoD: Mrs A A Bleaney. Actg Sen MO. Falkland Is: Mrs M J Bourne. Sen Prin Sci Off. MoD: R Butcher. Man Dir. Wimpey Marine. D W Chalmers. Constructor (C). MoD: Capt W J C Clarke. Master. mv. Europic Ferry: Capt A Fulton. Master. cable ship Iris: R O Gates. Exec Dir. Aircraft Engineering. Marshall of Cambridge (Eng) Ltd: A J Glasgow. Pro Dir. Marconi Underwater Systems: E J Harvey. Prin Prof and Tech Off. MoD: S S Holness. Sen Prin. Department of Trade: V E Horsfield. Works Man. Woodford Aircraft Group. British Aerospace: C Hulse. FCO: Miss M M Jones. FCO: D Lewis. Prof and Tech Supt. MoD: A F G Moss. Div Man: HM Dockyard. Gibraltar: J P Raby. Proj Dir. Humber Graving Dock and Eng Co Ltd: Capt D M Rundle. Master. m.v. British Wye: Capt M J Slack. Master. mv Wimpey Seahorse: The R Rev Mgr D M Spraggon. Prefect Apost. Falkland Is: R S Tee. Prin Prof and Tech Off (Con) MoD: P Varnish. Prin Sci Off. MoD: R Watson. Local Dir. Qual Ass. Swan Hunter Shipbuilders Ltd: R Weatherburn. Sen Prin Sci Off. MoD: J A Weldon. Prin Prof and Tech Off. MoD:

MBE

Mrs V E Bennett. Actg Matron. Stanley Hosp. Falkland Is: Mrs J H Bolton. Cler Off. MOD: C M Boyne. Sen Sci Off. MoD: D L Breen. Radar Systems Eng: Marconi Radar Systems. Ltd: R A Brown. Marine Services Off II (Eng). MoD: T J Carey. Elec Supt. Falkland Is: E D Carr. Reg Man. Southampton. Genl Coun of British Shipping:A F G Collins. Steelwork Prod Man. Vosper Ship Repairers. Ltd: A J Collman. Prof and Tech Off II. MOD: P M J Cook. Prof and Tech Off II. MOD: F J Cooper. Passenger and Cargo Man Asst. British Transport Docks Board. D J Cormick. Sen Field Eng. Marconi Space and Defence Systems: R A Drew. FCO: Miss P Durling. HEO. MoD; S Earnshaw. Ch Marine Supt. Thoresen Car Ferries: Miss M G Elphinstone. Volunteer M O. Falkland Is:: Miss R M Elsdon. Sen Nursing Sister. ss Canberra: J R R Fox. Radio News Reptr. BBC: J A French. Sen Sci Off. MOD: B A Gorringe. Catering Man Grade II. Staff Restaurant. MOD: E M Goss. Manager. Goose Green Farm. Falkland Is: M J S Hatton. Prof and Tech Off II. Dept of Trade: Miss S M Hill. Cler Asst. Dept. of Trade: G W T Hodge. Prof and Tech Off II. MOD: W Hunter. Prof and Tech Off II. MOD: R D Lawrence. HEO. Cabinet Office: R G J Lloyd. Asst Man. Warehouse and Distrib Services. NAAFI: D McAlpin. Flt Trials Eng. Ferranti: W Robert McQueen. Sen Sci Off. Met Off: D Monument. Maint Supt. P & O Steam Navigation Company: T R Morse. F.C.O: Mrs V A Mothershaw. Exec Off MoD: Mrs D B M Murray. Sen Sci Off. MoD: Mrs P M Nulbeem. Chairwoman. 16 Field Amb. RAMC Wives' Club. Aldershot: Squdn Ldr T J Palmer. RAF (Retd). HQUK Land Forces. MOD: Miss E Patten Senior Welfare Off. St John and Red Cross Service Hospitals Welfare: T J Peck. Coun. Leg Cncl. Falkland Is: D Place. Water Supervisor. Falkland Is: J T Price. Exec Off. MOD: J F Quirk. Sen Exec Off. RN Supply and Transport Service: P Robinson. Higher Sci Off. MOD: J R P Rodigan. Prof and Tech Off II. MOD: K W Shackleton. Contract Eng. Ames Crosta Babcock. Ltd: M S Shears. Prodn Man. Vosper Thornycroft (UK) Ltd Capt D Sims. Sen Cargo Surveyor. Hogg Robinson (GFA) Ltd: Miss A Slaymaker Cler Off MOD: Squdn Ldr J M Smith RAF (Retd). Sen Op Man Dynamics Group. British Aerospace: R L Start. SEO. Dept of Trade: Mrs A E Thorne. Exec Off. MOD: J Turner. Sen Sci Off Met Off: P J Watts. Dir. Broadcasting Svce. Falkland Is: R S Whitley. Vet Off. Falkland Is.

BRITISH EMPIRE MEDAL

A J Aldred. MoD: A A Dairyman. Falkland Isl: G Bales. Tug Irishman: Mrs I Bardsley. club manageress. Portsmouth. NAAFI: R S Barrett. chief steward. Cable Ship Iris. D P Betts Able Seaman. Tug Irishman: R S Blanchard. foreman shipwright. Vosper Ship repairers: M H Boyes. lab mech. MoD: Mrs N D Buckett. housewife. Falkland Isl: T Dobyns. farmer. Falkland Isl: E C Emery. Prof and Tech off. Dept of Trade: Luis Estella. HM Dockyard. Gibraltar: J S Fairfield. lately cpl. RMS. Falkland Isl: R J Ford. senior storeman. MoD: J A Goldie. stores officer. RFA Resource: L S Harris. senior elect. Falkland Isl: R J Hatch. marine Serv Off IV (deck). MoD: J Haywood. progressman Planner Tech (Shipwright). MoD: J Johnston. Snr Storekeeper. RFA Fort Austin: J J Jones. Prof and Tech Off. MoD: B Oram-Jones. Shipwright. MoD: B J Joshua. catering Mgr. Pan American Airways. USAF base. Ascension Isl: S M Kang. laundryman. HMS Brilliant: G J Lane. Lab Mech. MoD: A J Leonard. chief cook. ss Atlantic Causeway: J A Lynch. stores officer. MoD: P McEwan. RFA Regent: M McKay. farmer. Falkland Isl: P Miller. tractor driver. Falkland Isl: E G Morgan. Prof and Tech Offr. MoD: A J G Nisbet. Prof and Tech offr (III). MoD: Mrs H B Perry. telephone Supt. Falkand Isl: P R Peterson. Mech Fitter. David Brown Gear Indust: R A Robjohn. supt. exp flight shed. Westland Helicopters: D R T Rozee. plumber. Falkland Isl: E W Sampson. stores. offr. grade C. MoD: V Seogalutze. asst ch inspr. Bridport Gandry: D A Smerdon. Prof Tech offr. MoD: V Steen. guide. Falkland Isl: L K Suen. laundryman. HMS Antrim: D V Threadgold. telecom tech offr grade II. MoD: Miss K L Timberlake. Nursing sister. Falkland Isl: R Todd. Prof and Tech offr III. MoD: F J Tough. Prof and Tech offr III. MoD: Mrs E Vidal. radio telephonist. Falkland Isl: Miss B Vaughan Williams. nursing sister. Falkland Isl: C W Wilson. foreman.. repair support area. Marconi Radar Systems: C J Winder. Prof and Tech offr III. MoD.

ROYAL NAVY

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MOORE, Major General John Jeremy, Commander Land Forces Falkland Islands.

WOODWARD, Rear Admiral John Forster, Commander British Naval Task Force.

CB

Commodore M C CLAPP, Brig J H THOMPSON, RM, Rear Adml A J WHETSTONE.

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DISTINGUISHED SERVICE CROSS (POSTHUMOUS)

Lt-Cdr G W J Batt: Capt I H North. Merchant Navy: Lt-Cdr J M Sephton: Lt-Cdr J S Woodhead.

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE CROSS

Lt Cdr A D Auld: Lt A R C Bennett: Lt Cdr M D Booth: Cdr P J Bootherstone: Lt N A Bruen: Lt Cdr H S Clark: Cdr C J S Craig: Fleet Ch PO (Diver) M G Fellows: Capt G R Green. RFA: Lt R Hutchings. RM: Capt D E Lawrence. RFA: LT Cdr H J Lomas: Sub Lt P T Morgan: Cdr A Morton: Lt N J North: Capt A F Pitt. RFA: Lt Cdr N W Thomas: Lt S R Thomas: Lt Cdr S C Thornewill: Cdr N J Tobin: Cdr N D Ward: Cdr A W J West.

MILITARY CROSS

Capt P M Babbington RM: Maj C P Cameron. RM: Lt C I Dytor RM: Lt C Fox RM: Lt D J Stewart RM.

DISTINGUISHED FLYING CROSS (POSTHUMOUS)

Lt R J Nunn RM.

DISTINGUISHED FLYING CROSS

Capt J P Niblett RM.

AIR FORCE CROSS

Lt Cdr D J S Squier: Lt Cdr R J S Wykes-Smeyd.

DISTINGUISHED CONDUCT MEDAL

Cpl J Burdett RM.

GEORGE MEDAL (POSTHUMOUS)

Sec Eng Offr P A Henry RFA.

GEORGE MEDAL

Able Sn (Radar) J E Dillon.

QUEEN'S GALLANTRY MEDAL (POSTHUMOUS)

Actg Colour Sgt B Johnston RM.

QUEEN'S GALLANTRY MEDAL

Ch Eng Offr C K A Adams RFA: Lt J K Boughton: Marine Eng Artificer (M) 1st Class K Enticknapp: Third Offr A Gudgeon RFA: PO Medic Asst G A Meager: Lt P J Sheldon: Third Eng B R Williams. Merchant Navy.

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE MEDAL (POSTHUMOUS)

PO Marine Engrg Mech (M) D R Briggs: Act Cpl Aircrewman M D Love RM.

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE MEDAL

Colour Sgt M J Francis RM: Ldg Aircrewman P B Imrie: PO J S Leake: Sgt W J Leslie RM: Act PO (Sonar) (SM) G J R Libby: Ch Marine Engrg Mech (M) M D Townsend: CPO (Diver) G M Trotter: CPO Aircrewman M J Tupper: Ldg Seaman (Radar) J D Warren.

MILITARY MEDAL

Act Cpl A R Bishop RM: Sgt M Collins RM: Sgt T Collings: Cpl M Eccles RM: Cpl D Hunt RM: Marine G W Marshall RM: Cpl S C Newland RM: Cpl H Siddall RM: Cpl C N H Ward RM: Sgt J D Wassell RM.

DISTINGUISHED FLYING MEDAL

Sgt W C O'Brien RM.

MENTION IN DESPATCHES (POSTHUMOUS)

Lt A Curtis: Weapon Engrg Artfer 1st Class A C Eggington: Sub Lt R C Emly: Sgt A P Evans. RM: Lt N Taylor: Actg Ch Weapon Engrg Mech M G Till: Weapon Engng Mech 2nd Class B J Wallis.

MENTION IN DESPATCHES

Radio Op (Tactical) 1st Class R J Ash: PO Aircrewman A Ashddown: Marine R Bainbridge RM: PO Aircrewman J A Balls: Lt P J Barber: Sub Lt R J Barker: Marine N J Barnett RM: Sgt P Beevers RM: Ch Air Engrg Artfer (M) R J Bentley: A/Ldg Med Assist G Black: Lt-Cdr M S Blissett: L/Cpl P W Boorn RM: A/Ldg Marine Engrg Mech (M) C R Boswell: Sgt I W Brice RM: Ch O J K Brocklehurst. Merchant Navy: Able Seaman (Missile) N S Brotherton: Cpl C J G Brown RM: WO Class 2 R J Brown RM: Lt-Cdr B W Bryant: Sgt E L Buckley RM: Marine Engrg Artfer (H) 1st Class D A Bugden: Sgt B G Burgess RM: PO Aircrewman R Burnett: Lt-Cdr R G Burrows: Lt N A M Butler: Sgt E R Candlish RM: Lt C T G Caroe RM: Marine Engrg Mech (M) 1st Class L Cartwright: Lt-Cdr J S M Chandler: Marine Engrg Mech (M) 1st Class M L Chiplen.

Lt-Cdr J N Clark: Lt C H T Clayton: Capt M A F Cole. RM: Marine D S Combes. RM: Cpl G Cooke. RM: Sgt R T Cooper. RM: AB (Missile) A Coppell: Lt-Cdr G R A Coryton: Lt R L Crawford: Marine Engrg Mech (M) 1st Class C Crowley: Marine G Cuthell. RM: Sgt G Dance. RM: Marine L Daniels. RM: Colour Sgt B Davies. RM: Sgt C C De La Cour. RM: Sgt B Dolivera. RM: Marine S Duggan. RM: Lt A J Ebbens. RM: Marine Engrg Mech (M) 1st Class D J Edwards: PO Marine Engrg Mech (M) J R Ellis: Cdr R D Ferguson: Lt W J T Fewtrell: Sgt I D Fisk. RM: Midshipman M T Fletcher: Weapons Engrg Artfcr 2nd Class J M C Foy: Lt-Cdr R V Frederiksen: Lt-Cdr D G Garwood: L/Cpl B Gilbert. RM: Ch Marine Engrg Artfcr (H) K W Goldie: Marine L J Goldsmith. RM: Ldg Seaman (Missile) R M Gould: Sub-Lt D E Graham: CPO (Ops) (M) E Graham: CPO (Diver) B T Gunnell: Lt-Cdr A C Gwilliam: Lt F Haddow. RM: Sgt D K Hadlow. RM: Ldg Aircrewman J A Harper: A/Ldg Marine Engrg Mech (M) S W Hathaway: CO P F Hill. RFA: A/Cpl G Hodkinson. RM: Lt R I Horton: Lt-Cdr L S G Hulme: Sub-Lt P J Humphreys: Ldg Radio Op (Tactical) R J Hutcheson: AB (Missile) S Ingleby: Lt-Cdr I Inskip: Marine Engrg Artfcr (H) 1st Class P G Jakeman.

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OBE

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Flt Sgt J H Bell: Sgt J M Coleman: Flt Sgt K Kenny: Ch Tech T J Kinsella: Sgt P Tuxford: Ch Tech R K Vernon: Sgt J C Vickers: Cpl D J Vivian.