

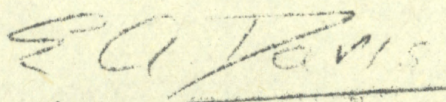
G. P. O. Box 2,
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20th July, 1944.

All Beach Masters.

BEACH COMMANDO MEMORANDA.

Beach Commando Memoranda Nos. 78 - 81 are
forwarded herewith.


(E. A. DAVIS)
COMMANDER-IN-COMMAND.

BEACH COMMANDO MEMORANDA.

Admiralty Fleet Orders.

No. 78.

Attention is drawn to the following A.F.O's:

Badges - Combined Operations.

A. F. O. 3131/44.

Kits - C.O. Issue of Blue
Woollen knitted Cap
to R.N. Beach Commando
Personnel.

A. F. O. 3206/44.

3266 - Anti-Gas Respirators
Carrying of

A. F. O. 3266/44.

No. 79.

Honours and Awards.

Extract from A. F. O. 518/44.

"For gallantry, leadership and undaunted devotion to duty under heavy and continuous fire from the enemy during landings on the Italian mainland."

The Distinguished Service Cross.

Lieutenant Thomas Leslie Martin, R.N. (R.N.B.C. G.1.)
Temporary Sub-Lieutenant Oswald Cook, R.N.V.R. (R.N.B.C.G.3)

The Distinguished Service Medal.

Able Seaman George Harrison, C/JX. 354153. (R.N.B.C. G.1.)

Extract from A. F. O. 2709/44.

"For gallant and distinguished services in Italy."

The Distinguished Service Cross.

Temporary Midshipman Norman Ernest Draper, R.N.V.R. (Leyton)
(R.N.B.C. G.1.)

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"For outstanding skill, resolution and devotion to duty in successful landings at Anzio: -"

The Distinguished Service Cross.

Temporary Lieutenant Ian Antrobus Harris, R.A.N.V.R.
(Cawler, South Australia) (R.N.B.C. NL.)

Mention in Despatches.

Temporary Acting Lieutenant Alec Varley, R.N.V.R. (R.N.B.C. N.2.)
Petty Officer Dennis Abraham Grainger, P/JX.283408 (R.N.B.C.N.2.)
Leading Seaman Robert Charlton Lamb, P/SSX 20523. (R.N.B.C.N.1.)
Able Seaman Francis Charles Eric Dodd, P/JX.184786 (R.N.B.C.N.1.)
(Birmingham.)

"For good services in operations in the Mediterranean: -"

Mention in Despatches.

Sub.Lieutenant Samuel Ellman, S.A.N.F.(V) (Rustenburg, Transvaal.)
(R.N.B.C.M.1.)

Extract from A.F.O. 2822/44.

"For outstanding courage, resolution, leadership, skill or devotion to duty inoperations which led to successful landings on the Italian mainland and at Salerno: -"

Bar to the Distinguished Service Cross.

Acting Lieutenant Commander Patrick Uniacke Bayly, D.S.C.,
R.N. (R.N.B.C. "M".)

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The Distinguished Service Cross.

Acting Commander Arthur Alfred Havers, O.B.E., R.N. (R.N.B.C. "K")
Temporary Lieutenant Harry Seely, R.N.V.R. (Manchester) (R.N.B.C. "M3")
Temporary Sub/Lieutenant Herbert Victor Veal, R.N.V.R. (Mill Hill)
(R.N.B.C. "K3")

The Distinguished Service Medal.

Petty Officer Raymond Thomas Henry Sims, D/JX.133648
(R.N.B.C. "K. 3").

Mention in Despatches.

Lieutenant Roger Curcio Norwood, R.N. (Glastonbury) (R.N.B.C. "K1")
Temporary Lieutenant John Palmer, R.N.V.R. (Whitby, Yorks)
(R.N.B.C. "K. 2")
Able Seaman John Prescott, C/JX. 373237 (Warrington) (R.N.B.C. "M2")
Able Seaman Arthur William Pudney, P/JX. 323658 (R.N.B.C. "K. 3")
Able Seaman Thomas William Taylor, P/JX. 201278 (R.N.B.C. "K. 3")

Extract from A.F.O. 3625/44.

"For gallantry in carrying a wounded man to safety under
shell and machine gun fire during operations in the
Arakan:"

The Distinguished Service Medal.

Able Seaman Charles Frederick Malyon, C/JX.167181 (St. Albans).
(R.N.B.C. "H")

"For outstanding services in planning and carrying out an
operation in the Arakan in close co-operation with the
Army:"

Mention in Despatches.

Temporary Lieutenant Henry George Leeke, R.N.V.R. (R.N.B.C. "H")

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Mention in Despatches. (Contd.)

Petty Officer Edward Henry Pinks, C/JX.136995. (Fulham.)
(R.N.B.C. "H".)
Acting Leading Seaman Edward John Peasley. P/JX. 166792. (Banstead)
(R.N.B.C. "H".)
Able Seaman Harry Kimberley. C/JX.169896. (R.N.B.C. "H".)

No. 80.

R.N. Beach Commando Sports and
Amenities Fund.

The following is an extract from the minutes of the Canteen
Meeting for July, 1944:

"11. The credit balance of the Ship's Fund was discussed as regards its liability to give assistance to Commando casualties and their relatives. The Committee wished to point out that this is primarily the function of the Royal Naval Benevolent Trust and similar institutions to which the Ship's Fund subscribes, but the Committee expressed a wish that it should be known that proved cases of extra hardship would receive their sympathetic consideration.

12. It was decided to set aside the sum of £50 for a Fund to be known as the "Commando Sports and Amenities Fund". The purpose of this Fund is to render some financial assistance to Commandos in obtaining sports gear and amenities during their travels. Individual requests from Commanding Officers will be considered by the Committee, and the Fund will be replenished from time to time as required and authorised by the Committee."

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BEACH COMMANDO MEMORANDA.

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Travelling and Subsistence.

The following is a copy of paragraphs 94 and 95 of A.F.O. 2205/37.

"94. When Naval or Royal Marine Officers are attached to and messed by the Army or the Royal Air Force or are accommodated and messed, whether by invitation or by arrangement in a mess of any other Service, they may be repaid the difference between the Naval mess subscription for which they would have been liable under Article 623 of the King's Regulations and Admiralty Instructions and the corresponding messing charge actually made in the mess to which they are attached or in which they are accommodated. This refund may include any charges for servants which are made on them, provided they are charged, whilst disembarked, the standard rate for the services of a Ward Room Attendant.

95. Each claim should be supported by a receipted mess bill, or by a certificate from the President or the Secretary of the mess, showing the daily rate of messing actually charged, and the period during which the officer was messed."

Claims which must be supported by certificate as stated in paragraph 95, should be sent direct to "COPRA."

20th July, 1944.