

## Nan Commando Decorations

Below is a list of decorations awarded to officers and ratings whilst serving with NAN Commando found in the records of the London Gazette <http://www.london-gazette.co.uk/>

Note this list may not be definitive.

### ***Operation Husky Sicily 1943***

For gallant and distinguished services and untiring devotion to duty in operations which led to the capture of Sicily by Allied forces:

Distinguished Service Medal - Acting Petty Officer Raymond Henry Seaton  
<http://www.london-gazette.co.uk/issues/36295/supplements/5540>

Mentioned in Despatches - Temporary Lieutenant Thomas James Turton, RNVR  
<http://www.london-gazette.co.uk/issues/36295/supplements/5542>

The KING has been graciously pleased to give unrestricted permission for the wearing of the following decoration bestowed by the Queen of the Netherlands: For gallant and distinguished services in the first landing on Sicily from the Netherlands Motor Ship MARNIX VAN SINT ALDEGONDE:

Officer of the Order of Orange Nassau, with Swords - Temporary Acting Lieutenant-Commander Maurice Vernon Redshaw RNVR  
<http://www.london-gazette.co.uk/issues/38324/pages/3544>

### ***Operation Shingle Anzio 1944***

For courage, leadership and determination during operations at Anzio:  
Bar to the Distinguished Service Cross - Lieutenant John Blakeley Russell, DSC, Royal Navy  
<http://www.london-gazette.co.uk/issues/36654/supplements/3766>

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

Distinguished Service Cross - Temporary Lieutenant Ian Antrobus Harris, RANVR (Cawler, S. Australia)  
<http://www.london-gazette.co.uk/issues/36505/supplements/2127>

Mention in Despatches - Temporary Acting Lieutenant Alec Varley, RNVR  
<http://www.london-gazette.co.uk/issues/36505/supplements/2127>

Mention in Despatches - Petty Officer Dennis Abraham Grainger  
<http://www.london-gazette.co.uk/issues/36505/supplements/2128>

Mention in Despatches - Leading Seaman Robert Charlton Lamb (Sunderland)  
<http://www.london-gazette.co.uk/issues/36505/supplements/2128>

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