

# Index of Deaths in Service of

## Royal Naval Medical Branch, Dental Officers, Queen Alexandra's Royal Naval Nursing Service and Senior and Junior Rates Deaths from September 1945 up to December 2015



Ranks and Rate abbreviations can be found at the end of this document

(Compiled by Peter Derby HHG)

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Abel Stephanie	A/LNN QARNNS	Y004097T	14/12/2005	Royal Centre for Defence Medicine (RCDM)
Adams George F	SBA	MX 896385	10/02/1959	HMS Gambia (C48), a Crown Colony-class light cruiser.
Alderson John M	MA	D133504Q	31/07/1979	RN Hospital Haslar. Gosport, Hampshire.
Alderton John	Surg Lt	Officer	20/04/1949	HMS Amethyst (F116). Black Swan-class sloop (later converted to a frigate). Killed in Yangtze Incident. <sup>2</sup> Along with SBA T Baker.

<sup>1</sup> Officers' official numbers are not shown as they were not recorded on the original documents researched. Where found, notes on awards and medals have been added.

<sup>2</sup> On 20 April 1949, HMS *Amethyst*, was on her way from Shanghai to Nanking to replace HMS *Consort*, which was standing as guard ship for the British Embassy there during the Chinese Civil War. At around 08:31, after a burst of small arms fire from a Peoples' Liberation Army (PLA) field gun battery on the north bank of the river fired a salvo of ten shells, which fell well short of the ship, and was assumed to be part of a regular bombardment of Nationalist forces on the south bank. Speed was increased, and large Union flags were unfurled on either side of the ship, after which there was no more firing. At 09:30, as the frigate approached Kiangyin further up the river, she came under sustained fire from a second PLA battery. The first shell passed over the ship, then the bridge, wheelhouse and low power room were hit in quick succession, the captain was mortally wounded, and all the bridge personnel were disabled. The

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Allwright Charles R DSM	T/A/ Wardmaster	Officer	30/08/1946	RN Sick Quarters Greenock, Scotland. Died of illness.
Andrews Garfield	LSBA	MX910067	20/06/1955	RN Hospital Plymouth. Devon.
Arnold Margaret	HNN QARNNS	-	02/10/1963	RN Hospital Haslar. Gosport, Hampshire.
Ashcroft William H	Sick Berth CPO	D/M36411	01/11/1947	HMS Drake II. Naval Base, Devonport, Devon.
Baker Thomas O	SBA	D/SMX817098	20/04/1949	HMS Amethyst (F116). Black Swan-class sloop (later converted to a frigate). Killed in Yangtze Incident. Along with Surg Lt J Alderton.
Banks Hillson	MT1	M925110R	24/08/1974	RN Hospital Haslar. Gosport, Hampshire.
Barnes Nigel HG	LMA	074418	04/07/1968	RN Hospital Haslar. Gosport, Hampshire.
Bateman Albert B	Surgeon Commander	Officer	30/01/1949	Afrikander Naval Base, Simonstown, South Africa.
Bavister Richard J	LMA	078625	16/07/1967	HMS St Angelo. Naval Base, Malta.
Bayes Charles S	PMA	D136973D	02/03/1973	RN Hospital Haslar. Gosport, Hampshire. Killed in road traffic accident at Middleton Stoney, Oxfordshire. Along with JPMT J Doughty.
Beckwith John G	SBA	C/MX67908	11/03/1946	Died in Service. No further details (recorded as 'Royal Navy').
Bennett Craig	A/LMA	D247138E	19/09/2005	Institute of Naval Medicine, Alverstoke, Gosport, Hampshire.
Benson John	Surgeon Commander	Officer	12/01/1957	HMS Victory. RN Barracks and support for HMNB Portsmouth.
Blacklock Craig A	PMA	D234554T	18/08/1993	RN Hospital Haslar. Gosport, Hampshire.
Blundstone Frieda M	A/Snr Sister QARNNS		01/06/1947	HMS Raleigh, Training Establishment, Torpoint, Cornwall. Died of illness.
Bolam A	S/Lt QARNNS		20/12/2015	MDHU Plymouth, Derriford Hospital, Plymouth. Killed in RTA.
Bond Arthur	Sick Berth CPO	P/M3989	25/09/1946	Died in Service. No further details (recorded as 'Royal Navy').
Booth Francis NP	NS QARNNS		11/04/1946	RN Hospital Chatham, Kent. Died of illness.
Bowns Ernest	CPOMA	M836749X	01/09/1981	HMS Daedalus. RNAS, Lee-on-the-Solent, Hampshire, UK.

coxswain on the wheel was seriously injured and as a result the ship slewed to port and grounded on the bank before control of the ship was resumed. Before the ship was hit, the order to open fire had been given, but when the director layer pulled the firing trigger, nothing happened, because the gunfiring circuits were disabled when the low power room was hit. The first lieutenant assumed command of the vessel, though wounded. PLA shells exploded in the sick bay, the port engine room, and finally the generator. By the time the shelling stopped at about 11:00, 22 men had been killed and 31 wounded in all. *Amethyst* had received over 50 hits and holes below the waterline were plugged with hammocks and bedding.

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Britten Geoffrey W	A/Wardmaster		03/03/1947	RN Hospital Chatham, Kent. Died of illness.
Brown David AL	Sick Berth CPO	MX51053	19/11/1956	HMS Victory. RN Barracks and support for HMNB Portsmouth.
Bryan Philip S	MT3	D165377A	09/01/1986	RN Hospital Plymouth, Devon.
Burgoyne John H	Sick Berth CPO	MX49572	05/12/1954	HMS Pembroke. HM Dockyard, Chatham, Kent.
Burrows William J	SBA	SMX817739	07/12/1950	HMS Pembroke. HM Dockyard, Chatham, Kent.
Bussey Nigel C	LMA	D116080P	02/04/1982	HMS Andromeda (F57). Leander-class frigate.
Caddoo Christine I	NN QARNNS	Y001332E	22/08/1973	RN Hospital Haslar. Gosport, Hampshire.
Cameron Donalda M	Supt NO QARNNS		17/05/1972	HMS St Angelo. Naval Base, Malta.
Campbell Vincent	MA	D117781E	17/06/1974	RN Hospital Stonehouse, Plymouth, Devon.
Carter Ruth	P/ Matron QARNNS	X011386E	01/12/1976	RN Hospital Haslar. Gosport, Hampshire.
Chaplin Richard ER	SBA	P/MX791747	06/04/1947	HMS Victory. RN Barracks and support for HMNB Portsmouth. Died of illness.
Chuang James HD	Surg Lt	C024767K	23/04/1978	HMS Dreadnought. First UK Nuclear submarine.
Clark George A	MA	D181812U	24/06/1983	RN Hospital Haslar. Gosport, Hampshire.
Clark Robert B	Surg Sub Lt RN		07/03/1965	HMS President. Ship alongside River Thames, accounting base for the Admiralty and Royal Naval Reserve London Division.
Clarke Matthew	MA	D238988N	05/03/2002	HMS Drake. Naval Base, Devonport, Devon.
Cliff J McF	Surg Capt	C001873F	03/07/1972	RN Hospital Haslar. Gosport, Hampshire.
Coller JW	SBA	M971214	12/04/1957	RN Hospital Haslar. Gosport, Hampshire.
Connolly GH	MA	D227185B	23/01/1995	HMS Cochrane. Rosyth Naval Base, Fife, Scotland.
Coode CD	Surg Capt		02/06/1962	HMS Victory. RN Barracks and support for HMNB Portsmouth.
Coulton IC	Cdr (MS) RN		01/02/2008	Fort Blockhouse, Gosport. Commanding officer. Plot L, Line 2, Grave 8, Clayhall Naval cemetery, Gosport, Hampshire, UK.
Counter RT	Surg Capt	C024885F	07/06/1991	RN Hospital Haslar. Gosport, Hampshire.
Croughan S	Lt Cdr QARNNS		25/11/1998	RNH Gibraltar. Plot L, Line 2, Grave 6, Clayhall Naval cemetery, Gosport, Hampshire, UK.
Cummings JD	Sick Berth CPO	D/M3455	05/05/1946	HMS Drake. Naval Base, Devonport, Devon. Died of illness.
Curran M	SBA	P/MX701967	09/07/1946	HMS St George. Fraser Gunnery Range, Eastney, Portsmouth. Killed in an accident.

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Davenport Harry G	SBA	D/MX786238	04/03/1946	HMS Glendower. Seamanship Training Establishment, Pwllheli, Gwynedd, Wales. Died of illness.
Davies Alan A	Surg Capt	C002485B	09/12/1984	Queens Honorary Dental Surgeon
Davis NP	PMA	D173561D	25/03/1980	HMS Drake. Naval Base, Devonport, Devon.
Day Frederick H	CPOMA	M966612T	30/11/1981	HMS Warspite. Valiant-class nuclear powered submarine.
De St Croix-Eveleigh Winfield M	Senior Nursing Sister QARNNS		18/04/1951	No further details (recorded as 'QARNNS').
Doughty John	JPMT	D136989T	02/03/1973	RN Hospital Haslar. Gosport, Hampshire. Killed in road traffic accident at Middleton Stoney, Oxfordshire. Along with PMA C Bayes.
Dumbrell Alfred CH	Sick Berth CPO	P/M2640	01/03/1947	HMS Victory II. <sup>3</sup> Crystal Palace, Sydenham, training depot for RN Divisions. Died of illness.
Easton Michael EP	Surg Cdr	C002885A	07/02/1976	HMS Pembroke. HM Dockyard, Chatham, Kent.
Fell John W	Sick Berth PO	C/M35875	04/12/1947	No further details (recorded as 'Royal Navy')
Findlay Alan	SBA	D/MX851652	04/06/1952	HMS Ocean (R68). Colossus-class light fleet aircraft carrier. Killed in Korean War.
Finnegan Mary K	Supt NO QARNNS		30/04/1961	No further details (recorded as 'QARNNS')
Fleming Evelyn	Nurse VAD	W/589784	29/03/1946	RN Auxiliary Hospital, St Peter's, Colombo, Ceylon.

<sup>3</sup> HMS VICTORY Portsmouth Depot Ship bearing the name of the Naval Barracks until renamed NELSON in 1974.

VICTORY I at Goodings near Newbury as an Accounting Base from September 1940.

VICTORY II at Crystal Palace Sydenham as a Training Depot for RN Divisions in 1915. Called HMS Crystal Palace.

VICTORY II at Newbury as Portsmouth Accounting Section moved to Portsmouth late 1945.

VICTORY III Accounting Section at Wooley Park, Wantage October 1940 returning to Portsmouth late 1945.

VICTORY IV Accounting Section at Crystal Palace 1919. Joined with VICTORY III in Oct 1939 and reformed at Leydene House, Petersfield November 1941-1945. Returned to Portsmouth late 1945.

VICTORY V Base at the South Western Hotel in Southampton from May 1941. Renamed HMS Shrapnel in June 1942.

VICTORY V at Portsmouth as Combined HQ from June 1944.

VICTORY VI at Crystal Palace as a Depot for RN and RNR Divisions 1914-1918.

VICTORY X at Commercial Chambers Portsmouth as a Demob Centre in 1947.

VICTORY XI at Portland as a Naval Depot 1920 and renamed as HMS Boscawen in 1932.

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Forbes Ian G	Surg Lt	RNVR	13/09/1945	HMS Diadem (84). Dido-class light cruiser. Died of illness.
Fountain Terence	SBA	P/MX555625	20/09/1945	HMS Mayina. Chatham Camp, A transit and holding camp, Colombo, Ceylon. Died of illness.
Francis William	Warrant Wardmaster	Officer	09/04/1947	HMS Victory IV. Accounting Section, Portsmouth. Died of illness.
Frankland Donald	SBA	MX897297	17/12/1961	RN Hospital Plymouth. Devon.
French Arthur G V	Captain Surgeon		21/11/1946	Died in Service. No further details (recorded as 'Royal Navy').
Fuller Cynthia E	Nurse WRNS	39477	16/03/1946	RN Auxiliary Hospital Wootton. Died of illness.
Gare Henry S	Surgeon Lieutenant (Dental)		12/09/1958	HMS Victory. RN Barracks and support for HMNB Portsmouth.
Garland David CF	Sick Berth PO	MX916536	20/03/1963	RM Condo. Arbroath, Scotland.
Geoghegan Basil	Surg Lt Cdr		15/01/1954	HMS President. Ship alongside River Thames, accounting base for the Admiralty and Royal Naval Reserve London Division.
George Gordon P	Sick Berth CPO	MX50835	19/12/1949	HMS Bruce. Boys Training Establishment and Reserve Air Station. Crail, Fife, Scotland, UK.
Gibbons Irene	Wren SBA	127347	11/01/1972	HMS Seahawk, RNAS Culdrose, Cornwall. Drowned off Helston.
Gilbertson Frederick G	SBA	P/MX82421	16/10/1947	HMS Mercury. Training establishment, Petersfield, Hampshire.
Gillard Frank AH	SBA	D/MX111010	22/12/1945	HMS Loch Gorm (K620). Loch-class frigate. Died of illness. Plot G, Row G, Grave 161, Launceston Cemetery, Cornwall, UK.
Gillies Margaret H	Nurse WRNS	75016	29/11/1945	HMS Merlin, air station of the Royal Naval Air Service at Donibristle, Fife, Scotland. Died of illness.
Given Charles N	SBA	D/MX93843	28/11/1945	HMS Ophir. Plot 35, Row C, Grave 7, Kranji War Cemetery, Singapore.
Graff Robert A	Surgeon Captain		20/03/1958	HMS President. Ship alongside River Thames, accounting base for the Admiralty and Royal Naval Reserve London Division.
Green Craig M	MA	D201021E	14/11/1986	HMS Cochrane. Rosyth Naval Base, Fife, Scotland.
Greer James P	Surg Cdr	C027250U	16/12/2000	No further details (recorded as 'Royal Navy').
Gwynne-Jones William T	Surg Cdr	Officer	30/08/1946	HMS Orlando. WWII shore establishment and gunnery school at Navy House, Greenock, Scotland. Killed.
Halligan John	LMA	MX887545	08/09/1968	HMS Drake. Naval Base, Devonport, Devon.
Hawkins Robert S P	Surgeon Commander		22/01/1960	HMS Bellerophon. HMS Bellerophon was the name given to the ships in the reserve fleet at Pompey

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Hawkins Ronald F	Sick Berth PO	P/MX57242	24/12/1946	HMS Victory. RN Barracks and support for HMNB Portsmouth. Died of illness. (Served as Ronald F West)
Hayes Anya V	MA	W147236C	22/01/2005	HMS Seahawk, RNAS Culdrose, Cornwall.
Heeralal Sushilla T	SNN QARNNS	0311	07/07/1968	RN Hospital Haslar. Gosport, Hampshire.
Helsby Susan M	SNS QARNNS	X022130X	19/07/1977	RN Hospital Gibraltar.
Hirst Alan J	Surg Cdr	C025136A	02/07/1991	RN Hospital Haslar. Gosport, Hampshire. After long illness.
Hoath Dennis A	SBA	MX816647	21/03/1948	HMS Triumph. Colossus-class light fleet aircraft carrier.
Hobby Brian G	Surg Cdr		04/07/1987	No further details (recorded as 'Royal Navy Reserve').
Honour Ronald J	Sick Berth CPO	MX57233	08/06/1956	HMS Pembroke. HM Dockyard, Chatham, Kent.
Horrell Maurice W	SBA	P/MX536278	29/04/1947	No further details (recorded as 'Royal Navy')
Hughes Arthur O	SBA	MX876941	25/05/1957	HMS Blackcap. RNAS Stretton, Cheshire, UK.
Hurton John M	SBA	C/MX536546	23/05/1946	HMS Pembroke. HM Dockyard, Chatham, Kent. Died of illness.
Ingamells Christopher	Surg Lt	C027017C	16/05/1988	HMS Gloucester (D86), Batch 3 Type 42 destroyer.
James Martin J	Surg Sub Lt	C031489J	12/05/1985	HMS St Vincent. Forton Barracks, Boys Training Establishment, Gosport, Hampshire.
Jolliffe William A	Commander Surgeon		19/05/1946	HMS Drake. Naval Base, Devonport, Devon.
Jones David	POMA	D163993R	07/04/1992	HMS Heron, RNAS Yeovilton, Somerset.
Keay Brian T	MA	D144501G	23/01/1977	HMS Drake. Naval Base, Devonport, Devon.
Kelly Richard	SBA	D/MX83706	17/07/1946	HMS Hopetoun. <sup>4</sup> Landing Craft and Minesweeper base on Firth of Forth, Scotland. Died of illness.
Kershaw DJE	Surg Lt	C038099P	15/05/2001	Institute of Naval Medicine, Alverstoke, Gosport.
Kidd William D	SBA	P/MX773845	04/08/1947	RN Hospital Haslar. Gosport, Hampshire. Drowned.
Kirk Jean M	Nurse WRNS	68028	26/03/1946	Quebec. Illness.
Knock Douglas A	Surg Lt		29/11/1950	41 Commando RM (Drake). Killed in Korean War, Battle of Hagaru-Ri and Chosin Reservoir. Along with SBPO J Lloyd.
Krishnan K	LSBA	14550 (RIN)	21/02/1946	HMIS Dalhousie (Royal Indian Navy), a depot in Bombay. Died in UK.

<sup>4</sup> HMS Hopetoun was a Combined Operations Training Centre established at Port Edgar on the Firth of Forth during 1943, where British and Allied navies carried out training for the D-Day landings. The harbour served as landing craft and minesweeper base, and was commissioned in October 1943, and paid off in February 1946.

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Lambert Roger JW	Surg Vice Admiral	C005626J	01/11/1984	2nd Sea Lord/Commander in Chief Naval Home Command / Medical Director General (Navy) Portsmouth.
Lane Sheila M	NS QARNNS		22/10/1958	HMS St Angelo, Naval Base, Malta. Killed in BEA Viscount aircraft crash at Netunno, Italy.
Langhorn Eileen M	Nurse WRNS	55462	21/03/1946	HMS Pembroke I
Lawrance-Owen John R	Surg Capt	C007385F	29/09/1975	2nd Sea Lord/Commander in Chief Naval Home Command / Medical Director General (Navy) Portsmouth.
Lawrence James	Sick Berth CPO	MX45413	10/07/1948	RN Hospital Plymouth. Devon.
Lee Stanley G	LSBA	P/MX109120	11/12/1946	HMS Victory. RN Barracks and support for HMNB Portsmouth.
Linton Ernest S	Surg Lt Cdr		16/08/1946	HMS Tamar, Naval Establishment, Hong Kong.
Lloyd J P	Sick Berth PO	unknown	29/11/1950	41 Commando RM (Drake). Killed in Korean War, (possible POW but not listed). Along with Surg Lt DA Knock RN.
Lockerbie Angus C	SBA	C/MX752605	09/03/1947	No further details (recorded as 'Royal Navy, died')
MacDonald Alexander J	SBA	C/MX774032	29/07/1946	HMS Circe. Minesweeper. Died in Hospital Ship of natural causes.
MacDonald Catherine	Nurse WRNS	53088	02/07/1946	HMS Fullerton, Naval Base, Irvine, Ayrshire. Died of illness.
MacFarlane Anne G	L/Nurse WRNS	57641	26/12/1945	HMS Valkyrie, Radar Training School, Douglas, Isle of Man. Died in an accident.
MacKintosh Annie	Nurse WRNS	75222	01/10/1945	HMS Northney, Landing Craft Training Base, Hayling Island, Hampshire. Died of illness.
Marsden Norman S	Surg Cdr		25/01/1955	HMS Collingwood. Shore establishment, Fareham, Hampshire, UK.
Masson Donald B	LSBA	SMX816246	01/10/1951	HMS Grenville (R97). <sup>5</sup> U-class destroyer. <sup>6</sup> Killed.
Masters Barbara J	Nurse WRNS	53481	30/10/1945	Died of illness. No further details.
Mayhew George AH	SBA	MX539311	07/04/1948	HMS Victory II. Crystal Palace, Sydenham, training depot for RN Divisions.
McArthur Neil M	Surg Lt Cdr		24/02/1947	HMS President. Ship alongside River Thames, accounting base for the Admiralty and Royal Naval Reserve London Division. Died of illness.
McBurney John K	Sick Berth CPO	MX49285	01/05/1953	RN Hospital Chatham, Kent.

<sup>5</sup> Killed (along with 4 other shipmates) after collision with Italian dry cargo *Alceo* (ex-British Ocean Viking) off Start Point, Devon. The *Alceo* also collided with HMS Triumph, aircraft carrier, which resulted in 2 of her crew being killed.

<sup>6</sup> The Royal Navy's practice had been to name all destroyers of a class with names starting with the class letter, in this "U". However, the Royal Navy had reverted to an earlier practice of naming the flotilla leader after a prominent historical seaman, in this case after Vice Admiral Sir Richard Grenville, an Elizabethan soldier and sailor.

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McCormick Brian	CPOMA (O)	MX91217	09/07/1972	RN Hospital Mtarfa, Malta. <sup>7</sup>
McDuff James W A	Warrant Officer RNVR		09/02/1946	No further details (recorded as 'Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve')
Milburn Kevin B	PMA	D182905P	25/02/1981	HMS Vernon. Shore establishment, Portsmouth.
Miller John J	LSBA	P/X6278	22/05/1947	No further details (recorded as 'Royal Navy').
Miller William S	Surg Cdr		29/01/1952	HMS Osiris, RN Base, HQ Middle East, Fayid, Suez Canal Zone. Killed in street riots in Cairo.
Milne Robert MacD	Surg Lt		15/09/1964	RN Hospital Haslar. Gosport, Hampshire.
Mitchell Katherine J	SNN QARNNS	Y001485J	25/09/1976	RN Hospital Haslar. Gosport, Hampshire.
Mitchell Leonard	Sick Berth CPO	P/MX40107	04/10/1945	RN Hospital Haslar. Died of illness. Plot A, Row 25, Grave 9 Haslar RN Cemetery, Gosport, Hampshire, UK.
Moorby Vernon	SBA	P/SMX434	17/01/1946	HMS Petard (G56). A P-class destroyer.
Moore Walter HB	Surg Lt	RNVR	27/02/1947	No further details (recorded as 'Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve').
Moran Anthony	SBA	MX918757	22/05/1954	HMS Cumberland (57). County-class heavy cruiser, used as a trial's cruiser.
Morgan Haydn J	Sick Berth CPO	MX793785	29/05/1967	RN Hospital Haslar. Gosport, Hampshire.
Murley Michael R	Surg Lt		10/10/1950	HMS Victory. RN Barracks and support for HMNB Portsmouth.
Norbury Cedric B	A/Surg Lt (D) RNVR		14/12/1945	HMS Hasdrubal. RN Naval Base, Tunisia. Died of illness.
North David B	Sick Berth PO	MX111536	19/11/1953	RN Hospital Haslar. Gosport, Hampshire.
Oliver Sydney	SBA	P/MX709548	28/09/1946	HMS Daedalus III. Fleet Air Arm barracks. Lee-on-the-Solent, Hampshire, UK. Died of illness.
Parker Brian (Fez) C	LMA(O)	Do68316R	01/01/1974	RN Hospital Haslar. Gosport, Hampshire.
Parry Nora	VAD Grade 1	W/632597	01/02/1946	HMS Blackcap, Royal Naval Air Station, Stretton, Cheshire.
Paxton Charles	MT1	D150245D	22/10/1984	RN Hospital Haslar. Gosport, Hampshire.
Pearson Francis CS	Surg Cdr		26/10/1967	RN Hospital Haslar. Gosport, Hampshire.
Pepperdine Barry W	MA	D131270C	02/10/1974	HMS Ark Royal (RO9). Audacious-class aircraft carrier.
Percy Alfred E	SBA	C/MX556898	10/04/1946	HMS Pembroke. HM Dockyard, Chatham, Kent.
Perrin Pamela M	Matron QARNNS		17/03/1971	RN Hospital Haslar. Gosport, Hampshire.
Pinion David A	WOMA	M982409R	23/04/1984	HMS Osprey, Portland, Dorset.

<sup>7</sup> RN Hospital Mtarfa closed in 1979.



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Power Mary C	NS QARNNS		10/04/1946	RN Hospital Barrow Gurney. Died of illness.
Powers Don B	MA	098162	24/02/1970	RN Hospital Haslar. Gosport, Hampshire.
Prodger David R	LMA	D143241B	05/08/1981	HMS Drake. Naval Base, Devonport, Devon.
Quinn Michael W	CPOMA	D050882N	29/11/1974	Commando Training Centre Royal Marines. Lympstone, Devon.
Rabet Simone Y	Nurse WRNS	29702	21/10/1947	HMS St Angelo, Naval Base, Malta. Road accident, died.
Raine Dennis	LSBA	D/SMX853707	02/12/1950	41 Commando RM (Drake). Killed.
Randall Earl K	Sick Berth PO	40422	11/07/1947	Royal Canadian Navy Barracks, Halifax, Nova Scotia (HMCS <i>Stadacona</i> ). <i>Died</i>
Rawson Edna M	Nurse WRNS	102137	23/09/1946	Vernon 23 September 1946 road accident died
Ray Stanley J	MT2C	M983171	25/01/1972	HMS St Angelo, Naval Base, Malta. Died.
Reed Ernest E	Surg Cdr		01/11/1965	HMS Drake. Naval Base, Devonport, Devon.
Rhodes CE	Surg Lt	RNVR	16/06/1955	HMS Sidon (P259). S-class submarine. Died in a submarine accident in Portland harbour. <sup>8</sup>
Richards David T	MA	M888322P	29/07/1973	RN Hospital Plymouth. Devon.
Richmond Archibald H D O	Surgeon Commander		10/11/1945	HMS St Vincent, Gosport, Hampshire. Died of illness.
Riden Keith	Surg Cdr	C033305A	19/02/2005	HM Naval Base, Devonport.
Rignall Ronald R	SBA	MX874973	06/02/1959	HMS Ganges. Boys training establishment, Shotley, Ipswich, Suffolk.
Roberts Edward W	SBA	MX900294	10/08/1960	HMS Phoenicia. Naval Base, Manoel Island, Malta. Originally a Landing Craft Base.

<sup>8</sup> On the morning of 16 June 1955, Sidon was moored alongside the depot ship HMS Maidstone in Portland Harbour. Two 21-inch Mark 12 High test peroxide-powered torpedoes, code-named "Fancy", had been loaded aboard for testing. Fifty-six officers and crewmen were aboard.

At 0825, an explosion in one of the Fancy torpedoes (but not the warhead) burst the number-three torpedo tube into which it had been loaded and ruptured the forward-most two watertight bulkheads. Fire, toxic gases, and smoke accompanied the blast. Twelve men in the forward compartments died instantly and seven others were seriously injured.

The submarine started to settle by the bows with a list to starboard, and her commanding officer, Lieutenant Commander Verry, ordered the submarine evacuated from the engine room and aft escape hatches. Thanks to a rescue party from *Maidstone*, everyone not immediately killed escaped, except *Maidstone's* medical officer, Temporary Surgeon Lieutenant Charles Eric Rhodes. He had gone aboard with the rescue party, assisted several survivors, and suffocated because he was using Davis Submerged Escape Apparatus (DSEA) set that he had not been trained to use. At about 0850 *Sidon* sank to the bottom of the harbour. On 1 November 1955 Rhodes was posthumously awarded the **Albert Medal** for putting his life in danger to save others.

One week later the wreck was raised and towed into a causeway on Chesil Beach. The bodies of the 13 casualties were removed and buried with full honours in the Portland Royal Naval Cemetery overlooking the harbour.

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Roberts Winifred G	Sister QARNNS		25/11/1949	RN Hospital Port Edgar. West of the Forth Road Bridge and the town of South Queensferry, in West Lothian, Scotland.
Rodgers Phillip J	Surgeon Sub Lieutenant		27/11/1971	HMS President. Ship alongside River Thames, accounting base for the Admiralty and Royal Naval Reserve London Division.
Rosen Leon A	Surg Lt		02/06/1952	HMS Mercury. Training establishment, Petersfield, Hampshire.
Ross William	LSBA	C/SBR5178	08/02/1947	RN Auxiliary Reserve
Royle DH	SBA	M925433	28/10/1961	HMS Forth (A187). Submarine depot ship. <sup>9</sup>
Sanders Sylvia	Nurse WRNS	91677	11/12/1945	HMS Victory IV. Died of illness.
Sanderson George F	Sick Berth PO	V/34475	17/01/1946	RCNVR Ontario.
Scott Archibald	SBA	SMX874019	26/12/1952	HMS Charity (R29). A C-class destroyer.
Shaw John T	SBA	MX772927	15/07/1950	HMS Pembroke. HM Dockyard, Chatham, Kent.
Shooter Jean M	Nurse WRNS	5165	04/01/1946	HMS Pembroke III, accounting base at London and outstations between 1942 and 1952. Died of illness.
Silk William P	Wardmaster		26/01/1954	RN Hospital Mtarfa, Malta.
Singyard AC	SBA	C/MX110890	06/11/1945	HMS Sainfoin (F183). Landing ship. Died of wounds. Panel 81, Column 3, Chatham Naval Memorial, Kent, UK.
Skinner Adrian J	Lt MS	C035964N	28/05/1997	2nd Sea Lord/Commander in Chief Naval Home Command / Medical Director General (Navy) Portsmouth.
Slater Russell B	Surg Capt		14/06/1972	RN Hospital Plymouth. Devon.
Smith Claire L	SNO QARNNS	X025251B	13/09/1993	RN Hospital Plymouth. Devon.
Smith David W	LSBA	M971217	13/07/1963	RN Hospital Haslar. Gosport, Hampshire.
Smith George P	SBA	C/MX786998	11/07/1947	HMS Fulmar, RNAS Lossiemouth, Scotland. Killed in road traffic accident.
Smith M	SBA	D/MX558102	27/02/1946	HMS Lanka II. RN Accounting Base, Ceylon. Drowned at Cap St Jacques in Vietnam.
Somerville Robert	Surg Lt	RNVR	21/03/1947	HMS Prince Albert. Landing ship.
South Violet R	Nurse WRNS	90943	29/10/1945	HMS Heron, Royal naval Air Station Yeovilton. Died of illness.
Southwell-Sander Geoffrey H G	Surg Capt		06/12/1958	HMS President. Ship alongside River Thames, accounting base for the Admiralty and Royal Naval Reserve London Division.
Speak Raymond W	Sick Berth PO	MX62978	05/09/1948	HMS Pembroke. HM Dockyard, Chatham, Kent.
Spelman Edgar P	WO Wardmaster		24/01/1949	HMS Drake. Naval Base, Devonport, Devon.

<sup>9</sup> Later renamed HMS Defiance and moored in Devonport Dockyard 1972-78

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Spencer Leslie V M	Sick Berth CPO	MX51181	20/01/1960	RN Hospital Mtarfa, Malta.
Srodzinski Lorna M	Nurse WRNS	86045	22/09/1947	HMS Raleigh. Died of illness.
Stapleton-Adkins E M D	Supt NO QARNNS		06/02/1960	RN Hospital Haslar. Gosport, Hampshire.
Stevenson Alec K	Surg Cdr		16/10/1947	HMS Ocean (R68). Colossus-class light fleet aircraft carrier. Died of illness.
Stillman Iris B	Nurse WRNS	81113	24/04/1947	Goldcrest RNAS Pembroke. Died of illness.
Stringer Wilfred I B	Surg Lt Cdr		13/12/1947	HMCS Naden, the primary Naval Training Centre for Western Canada.
Summers Elizabeth M	Nurse WRNS	103159	03/05/1946	RM Portsmouth Division, Eastney Barracks.
Sutcliffe Robert W	SBA	MX794786	01/09/1948	HMS Drake. Naval Base, Devonport, Devon.
Sutherland Barbara M	NS QARNNS		31/03/1948	No further details (recorded as 'QARNNS').
Swann Michael J	Surg Cdr	C014169L	07/01/1979	HMS Nelson, Naval Barracks, Portsmouth.
Swindon John A	SBA	SMX900299	23/12/1954	HMS Victory. RN Barracks and support for HMNB Portsmouth.
Sylvester William P	Sick Berth PO	MX52530	24/09/1951	RN Hospital Chatham, Kent. Died of illness.
Taggart James	LSBA	MX843125	03/12/1960	RN Hospital Haslar. Gosport, Hampshire.
Tandy William R	Surg Lt		03/06/1966	HMS President. Ship alongside River Thames, accounting base for the Admiralty and Royal Naval Reserve London Division.
Taylor Frederick D	LSBA	D/MX100875	08/04/1947	HMS Pickle. Algerine-class minesweeper.
Taylor Guy C	Surg Cdr	C009581R	06/07/1980	HMS Pembroke. HM Dockyard, Chatham, Kent.
Taylor John HD	Surg Cdr		08/12/1963	RN Hospital Haslar. Gosport, Hampshire.
Tearney John	CPOMA	Do83098B	29/09/1987	HMS Dolphin. Submarine Base, Gosport, Hampshire.
Telford Tom	SBA	P/MX638523	30/09/1945	RN Hospital Haslar. Gosport, Hampshire. Died of wounds. Section V, Grave 171, Carlisle, Dalton Road Cemetery.
Tew Alison Wren	Wrn DSA	W142158D	20/03/1995	HMS Nelson
Thoms Geoffrey S	Surg Cdr		10/02/1949	HMS Seahawk, RNAS Culdrose, Cornwall.
Timlin Patrick	Sick Berth CPO	C/MX49850	11/09/1947	HMS Royal Arthur. Shore establishment, Corsham, Wiltshire. Killed in road traffic accident, along with SBCPO L Travis.
Tolley Dorothy R	Head VAD	W500067	13/10/1955	Voluntary Aid detachment. HMS Vernon. Shore establishment, Portsmouth.
Towers GJW	Surg Lt Cdr	Officer	31/08/1945	HMS Indefatigable (R10). Aircraft carrier. Died by his own hand crossing the China sea.
Travis Leslie	Sick Berth CPO	C/MX49286	11/09/1947	HMS Royal Arthur. Shore establishment, Corsham, Wiltshire. Killed in road traffic accident along with SBCPO P Timlin.
Valentine Douglas AR	Wardmaster Lt		06/11/1945	HMS Golden Hind. RN Barracks, Sydney, Australia. Died of illness.
Vellacott Richard CW	CPOMA	M932440L	29/01/1978	RN Hospital Mtarfa, Malta.

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Veness Horace A Sick	Sick Berth PO	MX52881	11/03/1948	HMS Goldcrest. RNAS, Brawdy, Pembrokeshire.
Walford Alfred (Bertie) W	Surg Cdr		12/09/1959	HMS Vernon. Shore establishment, Portsmouth.
Walrond Valerie JA	SNN QARNNS	0579	16/08/1968	HMS Dryad. Shore Establishment, Southwick, Hampshire.
Waters Brian	Surg Capt	C010274M	07/03/1976	RN Hospital Plymouth. Devon.
Watkinson Leslie H	SBA	C/MX782148	30/08/1946	HMS Merlin. Naval Air Station, Fife. Killed in air crash.
Wearn William G	CPOMA	M853347V	16/12/1973	HMS Heron, RNAS Yeovilton, Somerset.
Webb Eric Sick Berth	SBA	D/MX 899037	23/02/1959	HMS Goldcrest. RNAS, Brawdy, Pembrokeshire.
Weldon Samuel G	Surg Rear Admiral		11/01/1958	RN Hospital Mtarfa, Malta.
Wells Roger de H	Surg Lt		30/10/1970	HMS Victory. RN Barracks and support for HMNB Portsmouth.
Westaway Norah K	Matron QARNNS		14/03/1946	RN Hospital Hong Kong. Died of illness.
Westcott Anthony C	SBA	JX788459	08/04/1949	HMS Drake. Naval Base, Devonport, Devon.
West-Jones Stephen	MA	D132368D	28/08/1982	RN Hospital Plymouth. Devon.
Whelan Hamlet	Surg Rear Admiral		27/05/1947	RN Hospital Plymouth. Devon. Died of illness.
Whittle Norah I	HNN QARNNS	037	07/12/1969	RN Hospital Haslar. Gosport, Hampshire.
Wilkinson Kim V	NN QARNNS	Y001885H	13/09/1977	RN Hospital Haslar. Gosport, Hampshire.
Willder WB	Surg Cdr	C010613Q	07/12/1973	HMS Cochrane. Rosyth Naval Base, Fife, Scotland.
Williams Edward RP	Surg Cdr		17/06/1951	HMS Pembroke. HM Dockyard, Chatham, Kent.
Williams Robin V	Surg Cdr		21/01/1970	RN Hospital Mtarfa, Malta.
Wood John S	Surg Lt Cdr		09/01/1952	HMS Ocean (R68). Colossus-class light fleet aircraft carrier.
Wright William G	Sick Berth CPO	MX49586	19/08/1951	RN Hospital Hong Kong.
Yendall Richard L	Surg Lt		30/08/1948	HMS Birmingham (C19). Light cruiser.

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(D)	Dental
(O)	Operating Theatre
A/	Acting
CPOMA	Chief Petty Officer Medical Assistant
CSBA	Chief Sick Berth Attendant
CSBS	Chief Sick Berth Steward
Dent Off	Dental Officer
JSBA	Junior Sick Berth Attendant
LMA	Leading Medical Assistant
LSBA	Leading Sick Berth Attendant
MA	Medical Assistant
MT1	Medical Technician First Class
MT2	Medical Technician Second Class
MT3	Medical Technician Third Class
MT4	Medical Technician Forth Class
NN	Naval Nurse
NO/NS	Nursing Officer / Nursing Sister
P/	Probationary
P/	Probationary
PMA	Probationary Medical Assistant
PMT	Probationary Medical Technician
POMA	Petty Officer Medical Assistant
QARNNS	Queen Alexandra Royal Naval Nursing Service
RNASBR	Royal Naval Auxiliary Sick Berth Reserve
RNR	Royal Naval Reserve

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RNVR	Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve
SBA	Sick Berth Attendant
SBCPO	Sick Berth Chief Petty Officer
SBPO	Sick Berth Petty Officer
SBS	Sick Berth Steward
SBS2	Sick Berth Steward 2nd Class
SBSCPO	Sick Berth Steward Chief Petty Officer
SBSPO	Sick Berth Steward Petty Officer
Sen Res Attendant RNASBR	Senior Reserve Attendant (Reserve Rate)
SNN	Senior Naval Nurse
SNO	Senior Nursing Officer
SRA	Surgeon Rear Admiral
SuptNO	Superintending Nursing Officer
Surg Capt	Surgeon Captain
Surg Cdr	Surgeon Commander
Surg Lt	Surgeon Lieutenant
Surg Lt Cdr	Surgeon Lieutenant Commander
Surg Sub Lt	Surgeon Sub Lieutenant
T/	Temporary
VAD	Voluntary Aid Detachment
Warrant WM	Warrant Wardmaster
WM	Wardmaster (Commissioned SBPO or SBCPO)
WOMA	Warrant Officer Medical Assistant
Wren SBA	Womens' Royal Naval Service SBA

