

Index of Deaths in Service of Royal Naval Medical, Dental, Queen Alexandra's Royal Naval Nursing Service and Sick Berth Staff

World War II

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

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<i>Abel CA</i>	<i>SBA</i>	<i>SR8625</i>	<i>02/10/1942</i>	<i>HMS Tamar. Hong Kong Naval Base. Drowned, POW (along with many other medical shipmates) onboard SS Lisbon Maru sunk by US Submarine Grouper.² Panel 71, Column 2, Plymouth Naval Memorial, Devon, UK.</i>

¹ 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.

² *Lisbon Maru* was a Japanese freighter which was used as a troopship and prisoner-of-war transport between China and Japan. When she was sunk by USS *Grouper* (SS-214) on 1 October 1942, she was carrying, in addition to Japanese Army personnel, almost 2,000 British prisoners of war captured after the fall of Hong Kong in December

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<i>Abraham J</i>	<i>LSBA</i>	<i>M54850</i>	<i>11/03/1942</i>	<i>HMS Naiad (93). Dido-class destroyer. Sunk by U-565 south of Crete. Panel 71, Column 2, Plymouth Naval Memorial, Devon, UK.</i>
<i>Abrahams TH</i>	<i>LSBA</i>	<i>M49905</i>	<i>26/02/1942</i>	<i>HMS Sultan. Singapore Naval Base. Missing presumed missing. No record found.</i>
<i>Adams H</i>	<i>LSBA</i>	<i>PX6345</i>	<i>29/05/1941</i>	<i>HMS Hereward (H93). H-class destroyer. Sunk in Kasos Straits east of Crete by Stuka Bombers. Panel 61, Column 1, Portsmouth Naval Memorial, Hampshire, UK.</i>
<i>Adams JM</i>	<i>LSBA</i>	<i>MX55627</i>	<i>09/04/1942</i>	<i>HMS Hermes (95). Aircraft carrier. Sank by Japanese aircraft off Ceylon.³. Along with Surg Cdr J McNamara, Surg Lt Cdr R Anderson RNR, SBCPO W Dixon & SBA Lecroir. Panel 71, Column 2, Plymouth Naval Memorial, Devon, UK.</i>
<i>Ainsworth W</i>	<i>SBA</i>	<i>MX110722</i>	<i>15/08/1944</i>	<i>HM LST 404.⁴ Land ship tank. Sunk by U-741 south east of the Isle of Wight. Along with shipmates: LSBA P Devine and SBA SA A Finlay, SBA G Gepp, SBA G McArthur & SBA T Wallwork. Panel 91, Column 1, Plymouth Naval Memorial, Devon, UK.</i>
<i>Aiton AB</i>	<i>A/Surg Lt RNR</i>	<i>Officer</i>	<i>10/11/1942</i>	<i>HMS Martin (G44). M-class destroyer. Sunk by U-431 as part of Operation Torch north of Algiers. Panel 66, Column 1, Chatham Naval Memorial, Kent, UK.</i>
<i>Aldred AA</i>	<i>LSBA</i>	<i>MX64988</i>	<i>14/09/1942</i>	<i>HMS Coventry, Ceres-class cruiser. Killed in ship loss, along with 64 crew during raid on Torbruk (operation Agreement). Panel 69, Column 3 Portsmouth Naval Memorial, Hampshire, UK.</i>
<i>Alexander CR</i>	<i>SBA</i>	<i>MX81266</i>	<i>03/08/1944</i>	<i>HMS Quorn. Hunt-class destroyer. Sunk off Normandy in support of Operation Neptune. Along with Surg Lt L McKenzie RNR. Panel 87, Column 1, Portsmouth Naval Memorial, Hampshire, UK.</i>

1941. Over 800 of these men died either directly as a result of the sinking, or were shot or otherwise killed by the Japanese while swimming away from the wreck. The ship should have carried appropriate markings to alert Allied forces to the nature of its cargo but did not do so.

³ HMS Hermes, an aircraft carrier, sank with the loss of 307 men. Most of the survivors of the attack were picked up by the hospital ship *Vita*.

⁴ At 16.35 hours on 15 Aug 1944, U-741 attacked the convoy FTM-69 about 35 miles southeast of St. Catherine's Point and torpedoed HMS LST-404, but was sunk after the attack by an escort vessel. The landing ship was taken in tow by the American rescue tug USS ATR-4 and beached on Ryde Sands, Isle of Wight. The vessel later broke in two and was declared a total loss.

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<i>Allen A</i>	<i>Warrant WM</i>	<i>Officer</i>	<i>13/12/1940</i>	<i>RNH Hong Kong. Died of illness. Sect 21a, Plot 9965, Hong Kong Cemetery, Happy Valley, Hong Kong Island.</i>
<i>Allison J</i>	<i>SBCPO</i>	<i>MX45771</i>	<i>23/10/1942</i>	<i>HMS Tamar. Hong Kong Naval Base. Died as result of being POW and having survived the sinking of the SS Lisbon Maru along with others by USS Grouper. British Section C, D7, Yokohama War Cemetery, Japan.</i>
<i>Anders HC</i>	<i>SBCPO</i>	<i>M35761</i>	<i>25/11/1941</i>	<i>HMS Barham (04). Queen Elizabeth-type battleship. Sunk by U-331, north of Egypt⁵. Along with Surg Cdr E Sorley RN, Surg Lt A Sherwell RNVN, SBPO AJ Southway, LSBA C Everson & SBA H Ollerenshaw. Panel 57, Column 1, Portsmouth Naval Memorial, Hampshire, UK.</i>
<i>Anderson LC</i>	<i>LSBA</i>	<i>MX52880</i>	<i>27/02/1942</i>	<i>HMS Electra (H27). E-class destroyer. Sunk by Japanese warships in the Battle of Java. Panel 63, Column 1, Chatham Naval Memorial, Kent, UK.</i>
<i>Anderson RC</i>	<i>Surg Lt Cdr RNVN</i>	<i>Officer</i>	<i>09/04/1942</i>	<i>HMS Hermes (95). Aircraft carrier. Sank by Japanese aircraft off Ceylon. Along with Surg Cdr J McNamara, SBCPO W Dixon & LSBA J Adams. Panel 76, Column 3, Plymouth Naval Memorial, Devon, UK.</i>
<i>Ashley JW</i>	<i>A/Surg Lt RNVN</i>	<i>Officer</i>	<i>16/06/1942</i>	<i>HMS Hermione (74). Dido-class cruiser. Sunk by U-205 south of Crete. Along with SBA W Daws & SBA A Taylor. Panel 76, Column 3, Plymouth Naval Memorial, Devon, UK.</i>
<i>Ashworth ER</i>	<i>LSBA</i>	<i>DX7799</i>	<i>10/12/1941</i>	<i>HMS Repulse (34). A battlecruiser sunk with battleship HMS Prince of Wales by land-based bombers and torpedo bombers of the Imperial Japanese Navy off the east coast of Malaya. 423 crew killed. Along with Surg Lt W Cavanagh RNVN, SBPO G Stevens & SBA J Newall. Panel 54 Column 3, Plymouth Naval Memorial, Devon, UK.</i>
<i>Ashworth RT</i>	<i>SBA</i>	<i>7068</i>	<i>06/12/1944</i>	<i>HMS Bullen (K469). Captain-class frigate. Sunk by U-775 off North Scotland. Panel 93, Column 2, Plymouth Naval Memorial, Devon, UK</i>

⁵ HMS Barham in company with HMS Queen Elizabeth, HMS Valiant and an escort of eight destroyers, was hit by three torpedoes from the German submarine U-331. The torpedoes were fired from a range of only 750 yards providing no time for evasive action, and struck so closely together as to throw up a single massive water column. As she rolled over to port, her magazines exploded and she quickly sank with the loss of more than two thirds of the crew. The explosion was caught on camera by *Gaumont News* cameraman John Turner, who was on the deck of the nearby *Valiant*. Out of a crew of approximately 1,184 officers and men, 841 were killed. The survivors were rescued by the other British ships.

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<i>Aspinall J</i>	<i>SBA</i>	<i>MX52880</i>	<i>19/12/1941</i>	<i>HMS Neptune (20).⁶ Leander-class cruiser. Struck mines and sunk in an uncharted mine field off Tripoli, Libya. Along with: A/Surg Cdr T Lackworthy RNVN, Surg Lt C Fraser RNVN, Surg Lt E Riding RNVN, SBCPO J Creek, SBAs: R Bull, J Clark & P Parrott. . Along with shipmates: SBCPO J Creek and SBAs: R Bull, J Clark & P Parrott.</i>
<i>Atkinson E</i>	<i>SBA</i>	<i>MX4536</i>	<i>10/12/1940</i>	<i>HMS Nile. Shore base Alexandria. N62, Chatby War Memorial Cemetery, Alexandria, Egypt.</i>
<i>Atkinson HW</i>	<i>LSBA</i>	<i>MX56816</i>	<i>19/12/1941</i>	<i>HMS Nile. Shore base Alexandria. N62, Chatby War Memorial Cemetery, Alexandria, Egypt.</i>
<i>Attwell RG</i>	<i>SBA</i>	<i>MX66582</i>	<i>08/06/1944</i>	<i>HMS Minster. A net layer trawler acting as escort for mulberry units, struck mine of Omaha Beach during Normandy landings.</i>
<i>Aveling CJ</i>	<i>Surg Capt</i>	<i>Officer</i>	<i>24/02/1945</i>	<i>HMS Pembroke. Died of Illness. Naval Reservation, Grave 1680, Woodlands Cemetery, Gillingham, Kent, UK.</i>
<i>Averns R</i>	<i>SBA</i>	<i>MX93874</i>	<i>20/10/1943</i>	<i>HMS Proserpine. Fleet Base at Lyness, Scapa Flow, Scotland. Plot P, Row 2, Grave 48, RN Cemetery, Lyness, Orkney, Scotland.</i>
<i>Bailey R</i>	<i>LSBA</i>	<i>MX52582</i>	<i>02/10/1942</i>	<i>HMS Tamar. Hong Kong Naval Base. Drowned, POW (along with many other medical shipmates) onboard SS Lisbon Maru sunk by US Submarine Grouper. Panel 63, Column 3, Chatham Naval Memorial, Kent, UK.</i>
<i>Baker F</i>	<i>SBA</i>	<i>MX94790</i>	<i>19/08/1942</i>	<i>RNH Chatham. Panel 63, Column 3, Chatham Naval Memorial, Kent, UK.</i>
<i>Baker LH</i>	<i>SBCPO</i>	<i>M5976</i>	<i>13/09/1941</i>	<i>HMS Drake. Section C, Cons, Grave 3618, Weston Mill Cemetery, Plymouth, Devon, UK.</i>
<i>Balderson JA</i>	<i>SBA</i>	<i>MX84554</i>	<i>20/02/1945</i>	<i>HMS Vervain (K190). V-class destroyer. Sunk by U-1276 off Dunargavan, Ireland. Panel 90, Column 1, Portsmouth Naval Memorial, Hampshire, UK.</i>

⁶ On the night of 19-20 December, Neptune, leading the line, struck two mines, part of a newly laid Italian minefield. The other cruisers present, Aurora and Penelope, also struck mines. While reversing out of the minefield, Neptune struck a third mine, which took off her propellers and left her dead in the water. Aurora was unable to render assistance as she was already down to 10 knots (19 km/h) and needed to turn back to Malta. Penelope was also unable to assist. The destroyers Kandahar and Lively were sent into the minefield to attempt a tow. The former struck a mine and began drifting. Neptune then signalled for Lively to keep clear. Neptune hit a fourth mine and quickly capsized. Only 30 seamen, out of her complement of 767, initially survived the sinking, and only one was still alive when their lifeboat was picked up five days later by the Italian torpedo boat Achille Papa.

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<i>Ball H</i>	<i>SBPO</i>	<i>M38084</i>	<i>13/02/1942</i>	<i>HMS St Angelo. RNHQ Malta. Prot Section (Men's), Plot F, Collective Grave 87, RN Cemetery, Capuccini, Malta.</i>
<i>Ballantyne JC</i>	<i>Surg Lt RNVR</i>	<i>Officer</i>	<i>25/12/1944</i>	<i>HMS St Angelo. RNHQ Malta. Drowned. Prot Section (Officer's), Plot E, Collective Grave 87, RN Cemetery, Capuccini, Malta.</i>
<i>Bamford FCM</i>	<i>Surg Cdr</i>	<i>Officer</i>	<i>05/04/1942</i>	<i>HMS Dorsetshire (40). Norfolk class-cruiser. Sunk by Imperial Japanese Naval aircraft south west of Ceylon. Along with Surg Lt S Pratt RNVR, Dent Off H Concannon, SBPO W Paul & LSBA T Flevill. Panel 63, Column 1, Plymouth Naval Memorial, Devon, UK.</i>
<i>Barlow RF</i>	<i>Surg Lt</i>	<i>Officer</i>	<i>23/10/1943</i>	<i>HMS Limbourne (L57).⁷ Hunt-class destroyer. Torpedo attack by German torpedo boats near Guernsey. Panel 73, Column 1, Portsmouth Naval Memorial, Hampshire, UK.</i>
<i>Barnes G</i>	<i>SBA</i>	<i>7455</i>	<i>11/04/1943</i>	<i>HMS Beverley (H64). Town-class destroyer. Sunk by U-188 south west of Iceland. Along with Surg Lt P Rees RNVR. Panel 80, Column 2, Portsmouth Naval Memorial, Hampshire, UK.</i>
<i>Barnes P</i>	<i>SBCPO</i>	<i>M351663</i>	<i>14/09/1943</i>	<i>Section C, Grave 18068, Weston Mill Cemetery, Plymouth, Devon, UK.</i>
<i>Barons DGL</i>	<i>SBCPO</i>	<i>M3740</i>	<i>02/04/1941</i>	<i>HMS Drake. General Section M, Row 34, Grave 42, Ford Park Cemetery (formally Plymouth Old Cemetery), Devon, UK.</i>
<i>Barr JB</i>	<i>A/Surg Lt Cdr RNVR</i>	<i>Officer</i>	<i>03/11/1940</i>	<i>HMS Patroclus (SS Patroclus). Torpedoed and sunk by U-99 in the Western Approaches whilst rescuing seamen from HMS Laurentic. Both ships sunk by U-99. Along with SBCPO H Mirams. Panel 44, Column 2, Portsmouth Naval Memorial, Hampshire, UK.</i>
<i>Barratt ABB</i>	<i>SBA</i>	<i>MX558436</i>	<i>03/05/1945</i>	<i>HMS Bherunda, RNAS Ceylon. Drowned. (Buried at the time in Trincomalee (St. Stephen's) Cemetery but whose grave is now lost).</i>
<i>Barratt AR</i>	<i>Surg Lt RNVR</i>	<i>Officer</i>	<i>19/12/1941</i>	<i>HMS Stanley. Town-class destroyer (ex USS McCalla). Sunk on convoy duty by U-574 of coast of Portugal.⁸ Along with SBA Wearne..</i>

⁷ HMS Limbourne was heavily damaged by the German torpedo boats T-22 and T-24 in the English Channel, near Guernsey. Sunk by HMS Rocket and HMS Talybont when impossible to salvage.

⁸ Stanley exploded with the loss of all but 25 of her crew. Within 12 minutes, however, sloop HMS Stork (L81) responded and sank the submarine; 16 survivors were picked up.

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<i>Bateson JC</i>	<i>LSBA</i>	<i>MX83951</i>	<i>02/10/1944</i>	<i>HMS Drake. Died of illness. Section DD, Roman Catholic, Grave 420, New Hall Lane Cemetery, Preston, Lancashire, UK.</i>
<i>Bayley DE</i>	<i>SBA</i>	<i>MX111306</i>	<i>11/07/1943</i>	<i>HMS Drake. Sec N, Line 1, Grave 1, Northop Road Cemetery, Northop Road, Flint, Flintshire, UK.</i>
<i>Beal JC</i>	<i>SBCPO</i>	<i>M1324</i>	<i>05/11/1940</i>	<i>HMS Jervis Bay (F40). Armed merchant cruiser. Sunk in North Atlantic by the German pocket battleship Admiral Scheer. Along with Surg Lt Cdr T Evans and LSBA C Durham. Panel 39, Column 1, Chatham Naval Memorial, Kent, UK.</i>
<i>Beales GS</i>	<i>LSBA</i>	<i>MX51056</i>	<i>10/07/1940</i>	<i>HMS St Angelo RNHQ Malta. Killed in bombing raid. Prot Section (Men's), Plot F, Collective Grave 2, RN Cemetery, Capuccini, Malta.</i>
<i>Beardshaw AK</i>	<i>A/Surg Lt RNVR</i>	<i>Officer</i>	<i>18/04/1941</i>	<i>HMS Fiona. Armed boarding vessel. Bombed by German Aircraft off Sidi Barini, Egypt. Along with SBA W Weddle. Panel 61, Column 3, Plymouth Naval Memorial, Devon, United Kingdom.</i>
<i>Beeching GW</i>	<i>SBA</i>	<i>MX65180</i>	<i>10/11/1942</i>	<i>HMS Ibis (U99). Black Swan-class sloop. Sunk by airborne torpedo from an Italian aircraft, north of Algeria. SBA Beeching awarded the Albert Medal (Gold)⁹. Panel 64, Column 1, Chatham Naval Memorial, Kent, UK.</i>
<i>Bellamy AG</i>	<i>A/Surg Lt RNVR</i>	<i>Officer</i>	<i>07/09/1940</i>	<i>HMS Godetia (K72). Flower-class corvette. Sunk in a collision with the merchant ship Marsa in North Irish Sea. Panel 44, Column 2, Portsmouth Naval Memorial, Hampshire, UK.</i>
<i>Bentley JF</i>	<i>SBA</i>	<i>MX638185</i>	<i>01/03/1944</i>	<i>HMS Gould (K476). Captain-class frigate. Sunk by U-358 Near the Azores. Along with shipmates: LSBA D Holyday, SBA S Breeze & SBA R Huggett. Panel 91, Column 1, Plymouth Naval Memorial, Devon, UK.</i>
<i>Benwell EFT</i>	<i>SBCPO</i>	<i>M36898</i>	<i>24/05/1941</i>	<i>HMS Hood (51). Hit by the German battleship Bismarck and exploded. Along with: Surg Cdr H Hurst, Surg Lt J Fielding RN, Surg Lt C Dent RNVR, Surg Lt(D) J Peacock RN, SBPO G Stannard, LSBA F Bosley, and SBAs: W Dakers, W Heys, A Passey & A Sim. Panel 57, Column 2, Portsmouth Naval Memorial, Hampshire, UK.</i>

⁹ *The Albert Medal in Gold (Posthumous)*. Sick Berth Attendant George William Beeching, C/MX 65180. SBA Beeching was between decks when HMS Ibis was hit. The explosion caused serious damage and the ship took a list to starboard of about 15 degrees. The Emergency Lighting partly failed and the Mess Decks were deep in oil fuel. SBA Beeching showed great courage and presence of mind. He helped those who came forward with wounds, one man very badly burned about the face and hands. SBA Beeching took him to the Sick Bay and gave him morphia. When the ship began to heel over, and it was apparent that she would capsize, he helped the man to the deck, gave him a life belt, and got him into the water before abandoning ship himself. Sick Berth Attendant Beeching was not seen again.

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<i>Beveridge AL</i>	<i>SBA</i>	<i>MX80974</i>	<i>31/01/1942</i>	<i>HMS Culver (Y87). Lulworth class-escort. On Atlantic convoy escort sunk by U-105. Along with Surg Lt R Troup RNVR. Panel 69, Column 3, Portsmouth Naval Memorial, Hampshire, UK.</i>
<i>Biggs CV</i>	<i>SBA</i>	<i>MX62636</i>	<i>17/01/1941</i>	<i>SS Almeda Star.¹⁰ Bound for Trinidad with Fleet Air Arm personnel. Attacked near Rockall and sunk by U-96. Along with SBA S George. Panel 48, Column 3, Chatham Naval Memorial, Kent, UK.</i>
<i>Binderman SL</i>	<i>A/Surg Lt RNVR</i>	<i>Officer</i>	<i>15/03/1942</i>	<i>HMS Vortigern (D37) V-class destroyer. Binderman a native of New York. Sunk by E-boats off Cromer, Norfolk, 110 lives lost. Along with SBA E Morris. Panel 71, Column 2, Portsmouth Naval Memorial, Hampshire, UK.</i>
<i>Blair IR</i>	<i>T/Surg Lt RNVR</i>	<i>Officer</i>	<i>24/02/1941</i>	<i>SS Mainstee. Ocean boarding vessel. In a convoy, sunk by U-107 south of Iceland. All crew of 142 perished.</i>
<i>Blair JM</i>	<i>Surg Lt RNVR</i>	<i>Officer</i>	<i>30/04/1945</i>	<i>HMS Philante (4.12). Armed yacht. Died in an Air Crash. Panel 95, Column 3, Plymouth Naval Memorial, Devon, UK.</i>
<i>Bolland O</i>	<i>SBA</i>	<i>CX7696</i>	<i>29/05/1941</i>	<i>HMS Registan. Sunk by U-332, 140 miles off Barbados. Along with Surg Lt A Leggate RNVR. Panel 50, Column 2, Chatham Naval Memorial, Kent, UK.</i>
<i>Bond WH</i>	<i>LSBA</i>	<i>M36415</i>	<i>02/10/1942</i>	<i>HMS Tamar. Hong Kong Naval Base. Drowned, POW (along with many other medical shipmates) onboard SS Lisbon Maru sunk by US Submarine Grouper. Panel 71, Column 2, Plymouth Naval Memorial, Devon, UK.</i>
<i>Bosley FW</i>	<i>LSBA</i>	<i>MX46291</i>	<i>24/05/1941</i>	<i>HMS Hood (51). Hit by the German battleship Bismarck and exploded. Along with: Surg Cdr H Hurst, Surg Lt J Fielding RN, Surg Lt C Dent RNVR, Surg Lt(D) J Peacock RN, SBCPO E Benwell, SBPO G Stannard, and SBAs: W Dakers, W Heys, A Passey & A Sim. Panel 57, Column 2, Portsmouth Naval Memorial, Hampshire, UK.</i>
<i>Boyd W, DSC</i>	<i>Surg Lt</i>	<i>Officer</i>	<i>26/10/1940</i>	<i>HMS Imperial (D09). I-class destroyer. Killed whilst on passage on RMS Empress of Great Britain "sunk northwest Ireland. Panel 37, Column 1, Portsmouth Naval Memorial, Hampshire, UK.</i>

¹⁰ The ship did not immediately sink so U-96 fired again hitting *Almeda Star* in the stern and again amidships. The ship had launched four lifeboats but still had people on deck when U-96 surfaced and opened fire on her with her 88 mm deck gun. In 76 minutes the submarine fired 28 incendiary shells, about 15 of which hit *Almeda Star* and started small fires aboard. U-96 then hit the ship with a fourth torpedo, which exploded in her forepart and then subsequently by her bow. *Almeda Star* had transmitted one distress message and the RN responded by sending 7 destroyers to search the area. They found neither survivors, boats nor wreckage: all 360 people aboard were lost, including those in the four lifeboats that had been launched. U-96 had been at the scene for more than two hours but escaped undetected.

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<i>Boyne MW</i>	<i>SBPO</i>	<i>M36394</i>	<i>02/10/1942</i>	<i>HMS Tamar. Hong Kong Naval Base. Drowned, POW (along with many other medical shipmates) onboard SS Lisbon Maru sunk by US Submarine Grouper. Panel 71, Column 2, Plymouth Naval Memorial, Devon, UK.</i>
<i>Brabbin T</i>	<i>SBA</i>	<i>MX111207</i>	<i>06/08/1945</i>	<i>HMHs Amarapoora. Panel 94, Column 3, Plymouth Naval Memorial, Devon, UK.</i>
<i>Bramham AF</i>	<i>SBA</i>	<i>MX64660</i>	<i>01/03/1942</i>	<i>HMS Exeter (68). Cruiser. Sunk by Japanese battleships in the Java Sea. Panel 71, Column 2, Plymouth Naval Memorial, Devon, UK.</i>
<i>Brand DR</i>	<i>SBA</i>	<i>MX60001</i>	<i>02/02/1940</i>	<i>RNH Haslar. Died of illness. Row 7, Grave 29, Milton Cemetery, Portsmouth, Hampshire, UK.</i>
<i>Bray BR</i>	<i>Surg Lt RNVR</i>	<i>Officer</i>	<i>22/05/1941</i>	<i>HMS Greyhound (H05). G-class destroyer. Bombed and sunk west of Crete. Panel 60, Column 3, Portsmouth Naval Memorial, Hampshire, UK.</i>
<i>Breeze S</i>	<i>SBA</i>	<i>M638540</i>	<i>01/03/1944</i>	<i>HMS Gould (K476). Captain-class frigate. Sunk by U-358 Near the Azores. Along with shipmates: LSBA D Holyday, SBA J Bentley & SBA R Huggett. Panel 91, Column 1, Plymouth Naval Memorial, Devon, UK.</i>
<i>Bremner RM</i>	<i>Surg Lt Cdr</i>	<i>Officer</i>	<i>02/10/1942</i>	<i>HMS Curacao (D41). Ceres class-cruiser. Sunk in collision with RMS Queen Mary¹² north of Northern Ireland. Along with Surg Lt D Naughton RNVR, SBPO H Hawkins, SBA F Card & SBA R Monk. Panel 51, Column 1, Chatham Naval Memorial, Kent, UK.</i>
<i>Brier AJ</i>	<i>SBA</i>	<i>SBRX7888</i>	<i>11/04/1944</i>	<i>HMS Landrail. Also RNAS Machrihanish, Campeltown, Scotland.</i>
<i>Brindle BH</i>	<i>A/Surg Lt RNVR</i>	<i>Officer</i>	<i>03/12/1940</i>	<i>HMS Forfar (F30). Armed merchant cruiser. Sunk by U-99 West of Ireland. Panel 40, Column 2, Chatham Naval Memorial, Kent, UK.</i>
<i>Brooks PS</i>	<i>SBA</i>	<i>SBRX7956</i>	<i>24/10/1943</i>	<i>HMS Eclipse (H08). E-class destroyer. Sunk by a mine in the Aegean Sea. Panel 84, Column 3, Plymouth Naval Memorial, Devon, UK.</i>

¹¹ In her time, she was the largest, fastest, and most luxurious ship between England and Canada. She was torpedoed on 28 October 1940 by U-32 and sank. At 42,348 gross tons, she was the largest liner lost during the Second World War and the largest ship sunk by a U-boat.

¹² *Queen Mary* started the starboard turn for convoy evasion action cutting across the path of the *Curacao* with insufficient clearance, striking her amidships at a speed of 28 knots and cutting her in two. The *Curacao* sank in six minutes, about 100 yards from the *Queen Mary*. Due to the risk of U-boat attacks, the *Queen Mary* did not assist in rescue operations and instead steamed onward with a damaged bow. Hours later, the convoy's lead escort, consisting of HMS Bramham and one other ship, returned to rescue 99 survivors from the *Curacao*'s crew of 338.

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<i>Brown NR</i>	<i>SBCPO</i>	<i>M36509</i>	<i>12/11/1942</i>	<i>HMS Hecla (F20). Destroyer depot ship. Sunk off Gibraltar by U-515. Along with shipmates: LSBA B Shaw, SBA W Sadler & SBA R Wright. Panel 71, Column 2, Plymouth Naval Memorial, Devon, UK.</i>
<i>Brown RH</i>	<i>SBA</i>	<i>SBRX6201</i>	<i>05/02/1941</i>	<i>HMS Drake. Plot L, Grave 44 St Michael Churchyard Foulridge, Lancashire, UK.</i>
<i>Brown T</i>	<i>LSBA</i>	<i>SBRX6201</i>	<i>05/07/1940</i>	<i>HMS Whirlwind (D30). W-class destroyer. Killed during an attack by U-34, 120 miles of Lands End, UK.</i>
<i>Buckle RG</i>	<i>SBA</i>	<i>MX94543</i>	<i>09/12/1942</i>	<i>HMS Marigold (K87). Flower-class corvette. Attacked by three S79 VTBs of the 105th Gruppo AS (105th Torpedo Group). Panel 64 Column 1, Chatham Naval Memorial, Kent, UK.</i>
<i>Buckley ES</i>	<i>SBA</i>	<i>M692228</i>	<i>15/11/1942</i>	<i>HMS Algerine (J213). Minesweeper sunk by Italian submarine Ascianghi. Along with Surg Lt A Kennedy RNVR. Panel 69, Column 3, Portsmouth Naval Memorial, Hampshire, UK.</i>
<i>Bull RTG</i>	<i>SBA</i>	<i>MX72343</i>	<i>19/12/1941</i>	<i>HMS Neptune (20). Leander-class cruiser. Struck mines and sunk in an uncharted mine field off Tripoli, Libya. Along with: A/Surg Cdr T Lackworthy RNVR, Surg Lt C Fraser RNVR, Surg Lt E Riding RNVR, SBCPO J Creek, SBAs: J Aspinall, J Clark & P Parrott. Panel 55, Column 1, Plymouth Naval Memorial, Devon, UK.</i>
<i>Burrows NTJ</i>	<i>SBA</i>	<i>MX69645</i>	<i>09/04/1942</i>	<i>HMS Hollyhock (K64). Flower-class corvette. Bombed and sunk by Japanese Naval Aircraft east of Ceylon. Panel 69, Column 3, Portsmouth Naval Memorial, Hampshire, UK.</i>
<i>Calder RM</i>	<i>Surg Lt RNVR</i>	<i>Officer</i>	<i>19/08/1941</i>	<i>HMS Duncan (D99). D-class destroyer. Passenger onboard SS Aquila bound for Gibraltar and sunk by U-204 south west of Ireland. Panel 50, Column 1, Chatham Naval Memorial, Kent, UK.</i>
<i>Caldwell RW</i>	<i>SBCPO</i>	<i>M36014</i>	<i>09/06/1940</i>	<i>HMS Glorious (77).¹³ Courageous-class battlecruiser. Sunk by German battleships Scharnhorst and Gneisenau in the North Sea. Along with Surg Cdr C Egan RN, Surg Lt Cdr H Lockhart RNVR, Surg Lt(D) G Pearse RN, SBPO R Western, LSBA B Crossland, LSBA M McQuarry, and SBAs: M</i>

¹³ HMS *Glorious* was the second of the *Courageous*-class battle-cruisers built for the Royal Navy during the First World War and was rebuilt as an aircraft carrier during the late 1920s. While evacuating British aircraft from Norway in June, the ship was sunk by the German battleships *Scharnhorst* and *Gneisenau* in the North Sea with the loss of over 1,200 lives and only 43 survivors.

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<i>Campbell JS</i>	<i>SBA</i>	<i>P/X6844</i>	<i>24/08/1942</i>	<i>Fogarty, D Goodman, H Sharp & W Slee. Panel 42, Column 2, Plymouth Naval Memorial, Devon, UK. HMS Victory II. Newbury Accounting base. Died of illness.</i>
<i>Card FAW</i>	<i>SBA</i>	<i>MX69650</i>	<i>02/10/1942</i>	<i>HMS Curacao (D41). Ceres class-cruiser. Sunk in collision with RMS Queen Mary north of Northern Ireland. Along with Surg Lt Cdr Bremner RN, Surg Lt D Naughton RNVN, SBPO Hawkins & SBA R Monk. Panel 64, Column 1, Chatham Naval Memorial, Kent, UK</i>
<i>Carpenter TW</i>	<i>LSBA</i>	<i>X6570</i>	<i>26/08/1940</i>	<i>HMS Mercury. Killed in a road traffic accident. Church of England Section, Grave 695, Portland RN Cemetery, Dorset, UK.</i>
<i>Carss L</i>	<i>SBA</i>	<i>MX64847</i>	<i>23/05/1941</i>	<i>HMS Fiji (58). Fiji-class cruiser. Bombed and sank at the Battle of Crete. Along with Surg Lt Cdr C De Labelliere, SBA F Pole & SBA J Sinclair. Panel 57, Column 2, Portsmouth Naval Memorial, Hampshire, UK.</i>
<i>Carter GE</i>	<i>SBA</i>	<i>MX59537</i>	<i>14/12/1940</i>	<i>FR Branlebas¹⁴. Torpedo Boat, drowned when ship broke up in heavy seas. Panel 43, Column 1, Portsmouth Naval Memorial, Hampshire, UK.</i>
<i>Carthy H</i>	<i>SBA</i>	<i>MX80977</i>	<i>03/09/1943</i>	<i>HMS Itchen (K227). River-class frigate. Ship sunk by U-666 off Labrador, North Atlantic. Along with Surg Lt P Colver RNVN. Panel 79, Column 1, Portsmouth Naval Memorial, Hampshire, UK.</i>
<i>Catchpole J</i>	<i>SBA</i>	<i>MX83956</i>	<i>07/02/1943</i>	<i>HMS President III. Accounting Base. Missing presumed killed. Panel 79, Column 1, Portsmouth Naval Memorial, Hampshire, UK.</i>
<i>Cavanagh W</i>	<i>Surg Lt RNVN</i>	<i>Officer</i>	<i>10/12/1941</i>	<i>HMS Repulse (34). A battlecruiser sunk with battleship HMS Prince of Wales by land-based bombers and torpedo bombers of the Imperial Japanese Navy off the east coast of Malaya¹⁵. 423 crew killed. Along with Surg Cdr Newbery, SBPO G Stevens, LSBA E Ashworth & SBA J Newall. Panel 61, Column 3, Plymouth Naval Memorial, Devon, UK.</i>
<i>Chambers A</i>	<i>SBA</i>	<i>MX72765</i>	<i>19/08/1941</i>	<i>HMS Bath (I17). Town-class destroyer. Sunk by U-204 on Convoy to Gibraltar. Along with Surg Lt R Taylor RNVN. Panel 46 Column 3,</i>

¹⁴ Captured by the British at Portsmouth on 3 July 1940 and lost 14 December 1940 during a storm 25 miles south-south-west off Eddystone while she was serving in the Royal Navy.

¹⁵ Along with the attack on Pearl Harbour only a few days earlier, the Malaya engagement illustrated the effectiveness of aerial attacks against even the heaviest of naval assets if they were not protected by air cover, and led the Allies to place importance on their aircraft carriers over battleships.

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<i>Chedzey BH</i>	<i>LSBA</i>	<i>MX51403</i>	<i>12/12/1939</i>	<i>Chatham Naval Memorial, Kent, UK. HMS Duchess (H64). D-class destroyer. Missing presumed killed when HMS Duchess collided with HMS Barham in the North Sea. Panel 35, Column 3, Portsmouth Naval Memorial, Hampshire, UK.</i>
<i>Cheesman AEP</i>	<i>Surg Capt</i>	<i>Officer</i>	<i>01/03/1942</i>	<i>HMS Talbot (Fo6). Submarine depot ship. Killed in air raid. Prot Section (Officers) Plot G Grave 143. Capuccini Naval Cemetery, Malta.</i>
<i>Chizey H</i>	<i>SBA</i>	<i>V51974</i>	<i>22/08/1944</i>	<i>HMS Nabob (D77). Smiter-class escort carrier. Manned by Canadians. Torpedoed by U-354 in Barents Sea. Ship survived but 21 killed.</i>
<i>Christer REW</i>	<i>SBA</i>	<i>MX109355</i>	<i>22/01/1943</i>	<i>SS St Sunniva. Steamship. Loss of 17 RN personnel. Panel 72, Column 3, Chatham Naval Memorial, Kent, UK.</i>
<i>Clark AH</i>	<i>SBA</i>	<i>MX57804</i>	<i>14/10/1939</i>	<i>HMS Royal Oak (08).¹⁶ Battleship. Sunk at Scapa Flow by U-47. Along with Surg Lt H Cornelius RNVN, Surg Lt(D) W Dickie RN, LSBA R Collins & SBA H Stambridge. Panel 35, Column 3, Portsmouth Naval Memorial, Hampshire, UK.</i>
<i>Clark AL</i>	<i>Surg Lt RNVN</i>	<i>Officer</i>	<i>05/11/1939</i>	<i>RNH Chatham. Killed in road traffic accident. Section Q, Grave 71, Barnhill Cemetery, Amonifieth, Angus, Scotland UK.</i>
<i>Clark JC</i>	<i>SBA</i>	<i>MX64989</i>	<i>19/12/1941</i>	<i>HMS Neptune (20). Leander-class cruiser. Struck mines and sunk in an uncharted mine field off Tripoli, Libya. Along with: A/Surg Cdr T Lackworthy RNVN, Surg Lt C Fraser RNVN, Surg Lt E Riding RNVN, SBCPO J Creek, SBAs: J Aspinall, R Bull & P Parrott. Panel 57, Column 2, Portsmouth Naval Memorial, Hampshire, UK.</i>

¹⁶ At 00:58 U-47 fired a salvo of three torpedoes and one struck the bow of *Royal Oak* at 01:04, shaking the ship and waking the crew. Little visible damage was received and many sailors returned to their hammocks, unaware that the ship was under attack. U-47 then fired another 3 torpedoes and of which all three struck the battleship in quick succession amidships and detonated. The explosions blew a hole in the armoured deck, destroying the Stokers', Boys' and Marines' messes and causing a loss of electrical power. Cordite from a magazine ignited and the ensuing fireball passed rapidly through the ship's internal spaces. *Royal Oak* quickly listed some 15 degrees, sufficient to push the open starboard-side portholes below the waterline. She soon rolled further onto her side to 45 degrees, hanging there for several minutes before disappearing beneath the surface at 01:29, 13 minutes after the second strike. 833 men died with the ship, including Rear-Admiral Henry Blagrove, commander of the Second Battle Squadron. Over one hundred of the dead were Boy Seamen, not yet 18 years old, the largest ever such loss in a single Royal Navy action.

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<i>Clow MJ</i>	<i>A/Surg Lt RNVr</i>	<i>Officer</i>	<i>11/02/1945</i>	<i>HMS Victory. Naval Barracks, Portsmouth. Plot V, Row C, Grave 8, War Cemetery, Sydney, New South Wales, Australia Awarded the Albert Gold Medal.¹⁷</i>
<i>Coan VG</i>	<i>SBA</i>	<i>MX94106</i>	<i>11/12/1942</i>	<i>HMS Blean (L47). Hunt-class destroyer. Sunk by U-204 off Algerian coast. Panel 64, Column 1, Chatham Naval Memorial, Kent, UK.</i>
<i>Cocking AW</i>	<i>Surg Cdr</i>	<i>Officer</i>	<i>29/02/1944</i>	<i>HMS Pembroke. Died of illness. St Mary Magdalene Church, Twynning, Gloucestershire UK.</i>
<i>Codd WE</i>	<i>SBA</i>	<i>SBRX7234</i>	<i>24/11/1941</i>	<i>HMS Dunedin (D93). D-class cruiser. Sunk by U-124 of Recife, Brazil. Along with Surg Lt C Milligan RNVr, SBCPO V Rutland & SBA K Masters. Panel 61, Column 1, Portsmouth Naval Memorial, Hampshire, UK.</i>
<i>Coleman V</i>	<i>SBA</i>	<i>MX84558</i>	<i>14/12/1944</i>	<i>HMS Aldenham (L22)¹⁸. Hunt-class destroyer. Sunk by a mine in the Adriatic Sea. Along with Surg Lt L McLachlan RNVr. Panel 87, Column 1, Portsmouth Naval Memorial, Hampshire, UK.</i>
<i>Colley HJ</i>	<i>SBA</i>	<i>D/MX100775</i>	<i>12/02/1944</i>	<i>HMS Assegai. Training Establishment Wentworth, South Africa. Killed whilst taking passage on SS Khedive Ismail between Mombasa and Ceylon. Shipmate of SBA RA Cooksey. Panel 91, Column 1, Plymouth Naval Memorial, Devon, UK.</i>
<i>Collie RW</i>	<i>SBA</i>	<i>D/MX64695</i>	<i>19/02/1941</i>	<i>HMS Drake. Section A, Grave 204, Fettercairn Cemetery, Kincardineshire, Scotland, UK.</i>
<i>Collins R</i>	<i>LSBA</i>	<i>PMX50880</i>	<i>14/10/1939</i>	<i>HMS Royal Oak (08). Battleship. Sunk at Scapa Flow by U-47. Along with Surg Lt H Cornelius RNVr, Surg Lt(D) W Dickie RN, SBA A Clark & SBA H Stambridge. Panel 35, Column 3, Portsmouth Naval Memorial, Hampshire, UK.</i>

¹⁷ Surgeon Lt Clow was between decks when HMS Ibis was badly damaged. Wounded men were brought to him in the sick bay, among them an Eng. R.A. badly burnt about the arm. Surg Lt Clow gave him an injection of morphia, and, as the ship was now sinking, helped the man on to the upper deck. As the man had no lifebelt he put his own on him. Then he got him into the water and made sure he was free of the ship before he himself abandoned it. In doing this Surg Lt Clow became entangled in the rigging and was taken down some way before he got clear. He then swam for three hours without a lifebelt before he was picked up.

¹⁸ Last Destroyer to be sunk in WWII.

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<i>Collis C</i>	<i>LSBA</i>	<i>SBRX6191</i>	<i>05/05/1943</i>	<i>HMS Royal Arthur.¹⁹ Skegness. Division 1, Section 1, Church of England Grave V36, Ridgmont Cemetery, Horwich, Lancashire, UK</i>
<i>Colver PH</i>	<i>A/Surg Lt RNVr</i>	<i>Officer</i>	<i>23/09/1943</i>	<i>HMS Itchen (K227). River-class frigate. Ship sunk by U-666 off Labrador, North Atlantic. Along with SBA H Carthy. Panel 84 Column 2, Plymouth Naval Memorial, Devon, UK.</i>
<i>Concannon HB</i>	<i>RNVr Dent Off</i>	<i>Officer</i>	<i>05/04/1942</i>	<i>HMS Dorsetshire (40). Norfolk class-cruiser. Sunk by Imperial Japanese Naval aircraft south west of Ceylon. Along with Surg Cdr F Bamford, Surg Lt S Pratt RNVr, SBPO W Paul & LSBA T Flevill. Panel 76, Column 3, Plymouth Naval Memorial, Devon, UK.</i>
<i>Connell S</i>	<i>SBA</i>	<i>PMX94009</i>	<i>19/08/1942</i>	<i>HMS Berkeley (L17). Hunt-class destroyer. Lost in air attack off Dieppe. Grave 16, Communal Cemetery, Middelkerke, Belgium.</i>
<i>Cook RE</i>	<i>SBA</i>	<i>CMX53898</i>	<i>14/10/1940</i>	<i>HMS Liverpool (C11). Southampton-class cruiser. Killed in bombing raid on ship. Panel 39, Column 1, Chatham Naval Memorial, Kent, UK.</i>
<i>Cooke RC</i>	<i>LSBA</i>	<i>PMX54573</i>	<i>12/03/1942</i>	<i>HMS St Briac. Converted car ferry and a FAA target vessel struck a mine in the Firth of Forth. Panel 69, Column 3, Portsmouth Naval Memorial, Hampshire, UK. Mentioned in Dispatches.</i>
<i>Cooksey RA</i>	<i>SBA</i>	<i>PMX100202</i>	<i>12/02/1944</i>	<i>HMS Assegai. Training Establishment Wentworth, South Africa. Killed whilst taking passage on SS Khedive Ismail between Mombasa and Ceylon. Shipmate of SBA HJ Colley. Panel 91, Column 1, Plymouth Naval Memorial, Devon, UK.</i>
<i>Cooper H</i>	<i>SBA</i>	<i>DMX64841</i>	<i>20/12/1941</i>	<i>HMS Kandahar. K-class destroyer. Sunk by mine off Tripoli. Panel 55, Column 1, Plymouth Naval Memorial, Devon, UK.</i>
<i>Corbett LJ</i>	<i>Surg Lt Cdr</i>	<i>Officer</i>	<i>19/01/1940</i>	<i>HMS Cardiff (D58). Ceres-class cruiser. Died of illness. Section B, Roman Catholic Plot, Grave 10784, Weston Mill Cemetery, Plymouth, Devon, UK.</i>
<i>Corbett LR</i>	<i>SBA</i>	<i>DMX62363</i>	<i>16/02/1942</i>	<i>HMS Sultan. Singapore Naval Base. Panel 102, Column 2, Plymouth Naval Memorial, Devon, UK.</i>
<i>Cornelius HJ</i>	<i>Surg Lt RNVr</i>	<i>Officer</i>	<i>14/10/1939</i>	<i>HMS Royal Oak (08). Battleship. Sunk at Scapa Flow by U-47. Along with Surg Lt(D) W Dickie RN, LSBA R Collins, SBA A Clarke & SBA H Stambridge. Panel 36, Column 2, Portsmouth Naval Memorial, Hampshire,</i>

¹⁹ HMS Royal Arthur, at Skegness, was one of several assessment camps where new recruits would be assessed, kited out and sent to their various depots there were thousands that went through these camps. Before the war HMS Royal Arthur had been a Butlins holiday camp and after the war the site reverted back, HMS Royal Arthur was then moved to an establishment at Corsham in Wiltshire.

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<i>Cornes HE</i>	<i>SBCPO</i>	<i>C/M1234</i>	<i>28/06/1943</i>	<i>UK. HMS Pembroke. Section E, Row 13, Grave 27861, Mount Cemetery, Chingford, Essex, UK.</i>
<i>Corpse A</i>	<i>SBA</i>	<i>C/MX56813</i>	<i>25/03/1941</i>	<i>SS Britannia. Sunk by the German auxiliary cruiser Thor, with the loss of 122 crew. Panel 48, Column 3, Chatham Naval Memorial, Kent, UK.</i>
<i>Cowan J</i>	<i>SBA</i>	<i>C/MX83688</i>	<i>09/03/1944</i>	<i>HMS Asphodel (K56). Flower-class cruiser. Sunk by U-575 in Atlantic off Bay of Biscay. Panel 78, Column 3, Chatham Naval Memorial, Kent, UK.</i>
<i>Cox G</i>	<i>SBA</i>	<i>D/M868318</i>	<i>27/04/1941</i>	<i>HMS Diamond (22). D class-destroyer. Sunk by German Messerschmitt Bf 109 fighters and Junkers Ju 88 bombers whilst evacuating allied troops from Naupulia, Greece. Along with Surg Lt J Watson RNVR & SBA H Webb. Panel 55, Column 1, Plymouth Naval Memorial, Devon, UK.</i>
<i>Crawford W</i>	<i>SBA</i>	<i>C/MX81490</i>	<i>26/09/1942</i>	<i>HMS Veteran (I72). Modified V-class destroyer. Sunk by U-404 off south Iceland on Convoy duty. Along with Surg Lt F Hayes RNVR. Panel 64, Column 1, Chatham Naval Memorial, Kent, UK.</i>
<i>Crawley T McL</i>	<i>SBA</i>	<i>MX67877</i>	<i>14/10/1941</i>	<i>HMS Fleur de Lys (K122). Flower-class Corvette. Sunk by U-106 west of Gibraltar, only 3 survivors of a crew of 73.</i>
<i>Creek J</i>	<i>SBCPO</i>	<i>D/M16299</i>	<i>19/12/1941</i>	<i>HMS Neptune (20). Leander-class cruiser. Struck mines and sunk in an uncharted mine field off Tripoli, Libya. Along with: A/Surg Cdr T Lackworthy RNVR, Surg Lt C Fraser RNVR, Surg Lt E Riding RNVR, SBAs: J Aspinall, R Bull, J Clark & P Parrott. Panel 54, Column 3, Plymouth Naval Memorial, Devon, UK.</i>
<i>Cressey VG</i>	<i>SBA</i>	<i>C/MX558761</i>	<i>18/08/1944</i>	<i>HMS Fratton. Barrage balloon vessel. Sunk off Normandy coast. Panel 78, Column 3, Chatham Naval Memorial, Kent, UK.</i>
<i>Crone J</i>	<i>A/Surg Lt RNVR</i>	<i>Officer</i>	<i>27/04/1940</i>	<i>HMS Sterlet (2S). Submarine possibly sunk by depth charges from German trawlers off Norway or hit a mine. Panel 44, Column 2, Portsmouth Naval Memorial, Hampshire, UK.</i>
<i>Cross GS</i>	<i>Surg Lt RNVR</i>	<i>Officer</i>	<i>21/03/1942</i>	<i>HMS Anking.²⁰ Sunk by Imperial Japanese Navy planes in Indian Ocean. Along with SBA R Hardman and SBA F Lee. Panel 76, Column 3, Plymouth Naval Memorial, Devon, UK.</i>

²⁰ HMS Anking. Difficult to find much about this ship. Possibly a locally hired depot ship which was sunk south of Java (Indonesia) as part of a small convoy being escorted away from the Japanese invasion of Java by HMAS Yarra. The convoy was vastly outnumbered and all were sunk.

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<i>Crossland BC</i>	<i>LSBA</i>	<i>D/MX52877</i>	<i>09/06/1940</i>	<i>HMS Glorious (77). Courageous-class battlecruiser. Sunk by German battleships Scharnhorst and Gneisenau in the North Sea. Along with Surg Cdr C Egan RN, Surg Lt Cdr H Lockhart RNVr, Surg Lt(D) G Pearse RN, SBCPO R Caldwell, SBPO R Western, LSBA M McQuarry, and SBAs: M Fogarty, D Goodman, H Sharp & W Slee. Panel 42, Column 2, Plymouth Naval Memorial, Devon, UK.</i>
<i>Crust R</i>	<i>SBA</i>	<i>C/MX83450</i>	<i>17/12/1942</i>	<i>HMS Firedrake (H79). F-class destroyer. Sunk by U-211 in Atlantic on Convoy duty. Along with Surg Lt R Latto RNVr. Panel 64, Column 1, Chatham Naval Memorial, Kent, UK.</i>
<i>Cubbage L</i>	<i>SBA</i>	<i>P/MX557731</i>	<i>14/01/1944</i>	<i>HMS Victory. Naval Barracks, Portsmouth. Section C, Grave 258, Bentley-with-Arksey New Cemetery, Yorkshire, UK.</i>
<i>Curran J</i>	<i>LSBA</i>	<i>SBR5283</i>	<i>07/09/1939</i>	<i>HMS Drake II. Died of drowning. Section F, EC Grave 457, Chorley Cemetery, Lancashire, UK.</i>
<i>Cuthbertson WG</i>	<i>A/Surg Lt RNVr</i>	<i>Officer</i>	<i>24/02/1941</i>	<i>HMS Dainty (H53). D class-destroyer. Sunk by air attack off Tobruk²¹. Panel 60, Column 3, Portsmouth Naval Memorial, Hampshire, UK.</i>
<i>D'arcy HS</i>	<i>SBA</i>	<i>SBRX6831</i>	<i>19/10/1940</i>	<i>HMS Pembroke. Killed in air raid. Along with shipmate SBA J Long. Section A, Grave 859, Inghamite Church, Wheatley Carr, Lancashire, UK.</i>
<i>Dakers WB</i>	<i>SBA</i>	<i>P/MX72345</i>	<i>24/05/1941</i>	<i>HMS Hood (51). Hit by the German battleship Bismarck and exploded. Along with: Surg Cdr H Hurst, Surg Lt J Fielding RN, Surg Lt C Dent RNVr, Surg Lt(D) J Peacock RN, SBCPO E Benwell, SBPO G Stannard, LSBA F Bosley, and SBAs: W Heys, A Passey & A Sim. Panel 57, Column 2, Portsmouth Naval Memorial, Hampshire, UK.</i>
<i>Daniels WH</i>	<i>SBA</i>	<i>D/MX83964</i>	<i>22/10/1943</i>	<i>HMS Hurworth (L28). Hunt-class destroyer. Sunk by mines in the Aegean Sea. Along Surg Lt R Kirkpatrick RNVr. Panel 83, Column 1, Plymouth Naval Memorial, Devon, UK.</i>
<i>David TI</i>	<i>Surg Lt RNVr</i>	<i>Officer</i>	<i>15/09/1940</i>	<i>HMS Dundee (L84). Falmouth-class corvette. Sunk by U-48 off Northern Ireland. Panel 44, Column 2, Portsmouth Naval Memorial, Hampshire, UK.</i>

²¹ HMS *Dainty* was on patrol off the North African coast off Tobruk accompanied by the destroyer HMS *Hasty*. The ships were attacked by 13 Junker Ju 88 bombers and *Dainty* was hit by a 1,000 lb (450 kg) bomb which passed through the captain's cabin and detonated in the fuel tanks. This started a major fire which caused her after magazine to explode and the ship to sink. 16 of *Dainty*'s crew were killed in the attack and 18 were wounded.

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<i>Davies C</i>	<i>LSBA</i>	<i>MX83458</i>	<i>05/02/1944</i>	<i>HMS Lanka. Shore Establishment Colombo, Ceylon. Died on board Khedive Ismail, troopship²² sank by Japanese submarine I-27 in the Indian Ocean. Along with 15 other medical shipmates. Plot 6c, Row G, Grave 21, Kanatte General Cemetery, Colombo, Sri Lanka.</i>
<i>Davies J</i>	<i>Surg Cdr RNVR</i>	<i>Officer</i>	<i>02/08/1945</i>	<i>HMS Drake. Died of illness. Section W, Row F, Grave 108, Hampstead Cemetery, London, UK.</i>
<i>Davies JR</i>	<i>SBA</i>	<i>C/MX111250</i>	<i>26/01/1944</i>	<i>HM LST 422. Land ship tank. Sunk on the Anzio Landings as part of Operation Shingle. Along with Surg Lt A McNeil RNVR. Panel 78, Column 3, Chatham Naval Memorial, Kent, UK.</i>
<i>Davies RO</i>	<i>SBCPO</i>	<i>P/M36749</i>	<i>17/09/1939</i>	<i>HMS Courageous (50). Aircraft carrier. Sunk by U-29 south of Ireland. Along with shipmates: SBCPO Trevorrow, SBA A Ellis & SBA G Hackett. Panel 35, Column 1, Plymouth Naval Memorial, Devon, UK.</i>
<i>Davies W</i>	<i>SBPO(R)</i>	<i>SBRX6293</i>	<i>17/05/1945</i>	<i>HMS Lanka. Shore Establishment Colombo, Ceylon. Died of wounds received.</i>
<i>Davis GS</i>	<i>A/Surg Lt RNVR</i>	<i>Officer</i>	<i>15/06/1944</i>	<i>HMS Mourne (K261). River-class frigate. Sunk by U-767 in the English Channel. Along with SBA R Scott. Panel 93, Column 1, Plymouth Naval Memorial, Devon, United Kingdom</i>
<i>Davis H de LN</i>	<i>Surg Lt Cdr RNVR</i>	<i>Officer</i>	<i>23/10/1943</i>	<i>HMS Charybdis (88). Dido-class cruiser. Sunk with heavy loss of life by German torpedo boats in an action in the English Channel. Along with Surg Cdr H Kempthorne, SBPO L Hearn, SBPO I Hughes & SBA R Manning. Panel 84, Column 2, Plymouth Naval Memorial, Devon, UK.</i>
<i>Davison GN</i>	<i>A/Surg Lt RNVR</i>	<i>Officer</i>	<i>30/03/1944</i>	<i>HMS Laforey (G99). L-class destroyer. Torpedoed and sunk by U-223 off Naples. Panel 88, Column 2, Portsmouth Naval Memorial, Hampshire, UK.</i>
<i>Davy GW</i>	<i>SBA</i>	<i>C/MX112357</i>	<i>12/02/1944</i>	<i>HMS Lanka. Shore Establishment Colombo, Ceylon. Died on board Khedive Ismail, troopship sank by Japanese submarine I-27 in the Indian Ocean. Along with 15 other medical shipmates. Panel 78, Column 3, Chatham Naval Memorial, Kent, UK.</i>

²² On 5 February 1944 *Khedive Ismail* left Mombasa bound for Colombo carrying 1,324 passengers including 996 members of the East African Artillery's 301st Field Regiment, 271 Royal Navy personnel, 19 WRNS, 53 nursing sisters and their matron, nine members of the First Aid Nursing Yeomanry.

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<i>Daws WN</i>	<i>SBA</i>	<i>D/MX62246</i>	<i>16/06/1942</i>	<i>HMS Hermione (74). Dido-class cruiser. Sunk by U-205 south of Crete. Along with Surg Lt J Ashley RNVR & SBA A Taylor. Panel 71, Column 2, Plymouth Naval Memorial, Devon, UK.</i>
<i>De Labelliere CD</i>	<i>Surg Lt Cdr</i>	<i>Officer</i>	<i>23/05/1941</i>	<i>HMS Fiji (58). Fiji-class cruiser. Bombed and sank at the Battle of Crete. Along with: SBA L Carrs. SBA F Pole & SBA J Sinclair. Panel 45, Column 3, Portsmouth Naval 36 Memorial, Hampshire, UK.</i>
<i>De-Leunay I</i>	<i>Surg Lt RNVR</i>	<i>Officer</i>		<i>No record found.</i>
<i>Dent CHG</i>	<i>Surg Lt RNVR</i>	<i>Officer</i>	<i>24/05/1941</i>	<i>HMS Hood (51). Hit by the German battleship Bismarck and exploded. Along with: Surg Cdr H Hurst, Surg Lt J Fielding RN, Surg Lt(D) J Peacock RN, SBCPO E Benwell, SBPO G Stannard, LSBA F Bosley, and SBAs: W Dakers, W Heys, A Passey & A Sim. Panel 60, Column 3, Portsmouth Naval Memorial, Hampshire, UK.</i>
<i>Dent FA</i>	<i>SBCPO</i>	<i>P/M36844</i>	<i>16/10/1939</i>	<i>HMS Mohawk (F31). Tribal-class destroyer. Struck by two torpedoes fired by the Italian destroyer Tarigo as she attacked an Italian convoy and sank off eastern Tunisia. Section A, Grave 201, Douglas Bank Cemetery, Dunfermline, Fifeshire, Scotland, UK.</i>
<i>Devine PK</i>	<i>LSBA</i>	<i>P/MX57225</i>	<i>15/08/1944</i>	<i>HM LST 404. Land ship tank. Sunk by U-741 south east of the Isle of Wight. Along with shipmates: SBA W Ainsworth, SA A Finlay, SBA G Gepp, SBA G McArthur & SBA T Wallwork. Plot A, Row 25, Grave 4 Haslar RN Cemetery, Gosport, Hampshire, UK.</i>
<i>Dickie WA</i>	<i>Surg Lt(D)</i>	<i>Officer</i>	<i>14/10/1939</i>	<i>HMS Royal Oak (08). Battleship. Sunk at Scapa Flow by U-47. Along with Surg Lt H Cornelius RNVR, LSBA R Collins, SBA A Clarke & SBA H Stambridge. Panel 33, Column 1, Portsmouth Naval Memorial, Hampshire, UK.</i>
<i>Dickinson JVH</i>	<i>SBA</i>	<i>MX74834</i>	<i>19/08/1942</i>	<i>HMS Drake IV. Missing presumed killed during Dieppe Raid, Operation Jubilee.</i>

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<i>Dickson WRB</i>	<i>A/Surg Lt RNVr</i>	<i>Officer</i>	<i>11/03/1943</i>	<i>HMS Harvester (H19).²³ Havant-class destroyer. Torpedoed and sank by U-432. Along with SBA Johnson. Panel 73, Column 3, Chatham Naval Memorial, Kent, United Kingdom</i>
<i>Dingwall RG</i>	<i>Surg Lt Cdr</i>	<i>Officer</i>	<i>22/05/1941</i>	<i>HMS Gloucester (62).²⁴ Southampton-class cruiser. Bombed and sunk in the Battle of Crete. Along with: SBCPO G Hicks, SBPO H Jones, SBPO H Lean, LSBA Linderman & SBA B Priestley. Panel 45 Column 1, Plymouth Naval Memorial, Devon, UK.</i>
<i>Dixon W</i>	<i>SBA</i>	<i>SBRX7482</i>	<i>08/04/1942</i>	<i>HMS Eclipse (H08). E-class destroyer. Died of wounds during an attack. Southside Grave 2, Murmansk, Russian Cemetery Extension, Russia.</i>
<i>Dixon W</i>	<i>SBCPO</i>	<i>D/M35948</i>	<i>09/04/1942</i>	<i>HMS Hermes (95). Aircraft carrier. Sank by Japanese off. Panel 71, Along with Surg Cdr J McNamara, Surg Lt Cdr R Anderson RNVr, LSBA J Adams & SBA Lecroir. Column 2, Plymouth Naval Memorial, Devon, UK.</i>
<i>DixonRJ</i>	<i>LSBA</i>	<i>C/MX59256</i>	<i>12/03/1943</i>	<i>HMS Lightning (G55). L-class destroyer. Sunk by E-Boats off Algiers. Panel 72, Column 3, Chatham Naval Memorial, Kent, UK.</i>
<i>Dolan J</i>	<i>SBA</i>	<i>MX1000607</i>	<i>12/02/1944</i>	<i>HMS Lanka. Shore Establishment Colombo, Ceylon. Died on board Khedive Ismail, troopship sank by Japanese submarine I-27 in the Indian Ocean. Along with 15 other medical shipmates. Panel 91, Column 1, Plymouth Naval Memorial, Devon, UK.</i>
<i>Dolce L</i>	<i>SBA</i>	<i>D/MX100607</i>	<i>02/02/1944</i>	<i>HMS Lanka. Shore Establishment Colombo, Ceylon. Died on board Khedive Ismail, troopship sank by Japanese submarine I-27 in the Indian Ocean. Along with 15 other medical shipmates. Panel 91, Column 1, Plymouth Naval Memorial, Devon, UK.</i>
<i>Dollan T</i>	<i>SBA</i>	<i>C/MX81240</i>	<i>05/04/1942</i>	<i>HMS Cornwall (56). Sunk 5 April 1942 by bombs from Imperial Japanese carrier aircraft, west of Ceylon, along with shipmates: SBPO Rogers, SBA L Schofield & SBA J Smith. Panel 64, Column 1, Chatham Naval Memorial, Kent, UK.</i>

²³ Whilst defending Convoy HX 228 on 3 March, HMS *Harvester* forced U-444 to the surface and then rammed it. She was badly damaged by the ramming, but she rescued five survivors after the submarine sank. The next day, *Harvester* was torpedoed by U-432 and broke in half. Nine officers and 136 ratings were lost, but the French corvette *Aconit* rammed and sank U-432 herself and then rescued *Harvester's* few survivors.

²⁴ *Gloucester* was nicknamed *The Fighting G* and was part of Vice Admiral Cunningham's Mediterranean fleet in 1940. She was attacked by German *Stuka* dive bombers and sunk north of Crete. Of the 807 men aboard at the time of her sinking, only 85 survived. Her sinking is considered to be one of Britain's worst wartime naval disasters.

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<i>Donald WHC</i>	<i>A/Surg Lt RNVr</i>	<i>Officer</i>	<i>13/06/1944</i>	<i>HMS Boadicea (H65). B-class destroyer. Sunk by torpedoes dropped by Junkers Ju 88 south west of the Isle of Portland. Along with SBA Ramsey. Panel 79, Column 3, Chatham Naval Memorial, Kent, UK.</i>
<i>Drury JW</i>	<i>Surg Lt(D)</i>	<i>Officer</i>	<i>06/05/1945</i>	<i>HMS Bambara. Fleet Air Arm base at Trincomalee. Died of illness. Plot 1, Row B, Grave 2, Liveramentu Cemetery, Colombo, Sri Lanka.</i>
<i>Duggan DHT</i>	<i>A/Surg Lt RNVr</i>	<i>Officer</i>	<i>09/06/1940</i>	<i>HMS Ardent (H41). A-class destroyer. Sunk by German battlecruisers Gneisenau and Scharnhorst. Along with SBA W Gladwell. Panel 44, Column 1, Plymouth Naval Memorial, Devon, UK.</i>
<i>Durham C</i>	<i>LSBA</i>	<i>SBR4725</i>	<i>05/11/1940</i>	<i>HMS Jervis Bay (F40). Armed merchant cruiser. Sunk in North Atlantic by the German pocket battleship Admiral Scheer. Along with Surg Lt Cdr T Evans RNVr & SBCPO F Beal. Panel 41, Column 1, Chatham Naval Memorial, Kent, UK.</i>
<i>Easingwood CE</i>	<i>SBPO</i>	<i>P/M5179</i>	<i>29/02/1944</i>	<i>HMS Victory. Naval Barracks, Portsmouth. Plot 11, Grave 204, Parkhurst Military Cemetery, Isle of Wight, UK.</i>
<i>Eccles S</i>	<i>SBA</i>	<i>D/MX84592</i>	<i>25/02/1943</i>	<i>HMS President. Accounting Base. Missing presumed killed Southport Steam Ship torpedoed. Panel 83, Column 1, Plymouth Naval Memorial, Devon, UK</i>
<i>Edgar S</i>	<i>SBA</i>	<i>MX100897</i>	<i>07/01/1944</i>	<i>HMS Tweed (K250). River-class frigate. Sunk in Atlantic Convoy by U-305 south of Ireland. Panel 87, Column 1, Portsmouth Naval Memorial, Hampshire, UK.</i>
<i>Edwards WR</i>	<i>SBA</i>	<i>D/MX100690</i>	<i>12/02/1944</i>	<i>HMS Lanka. Shore Establishment Colombo, Ceylon. Died on board Khedive Ismail, troopship sank by Japanese submarine I-27 in the Indian Ocean. Along with 15 other medical shipmates. Panel 91, Column 1, Plymouth Naval Memorial, Devon, UK.</i>
<i>Egan CH</i>	<i>Surg Cdr</i>	<i>Officer</i>	<i>09/06/1940</i>	<i>HMS Glorious (77). Courageous-class battlecruiser. Sunk by German battleships Scharnhorst and Gneisenau in the North Sea. Along with Surg Lt Cdr H Lockhart RNVr, Surg Lt(D) G Pearse RN, SBCPO R Caldwell, SBPO R Western, LSBA B Crossland, LSBA M McQuarry, and SBAs: M Fogarty, D Goodman, H Sharp & W Slee. Panel 36, Column 2, Plymouth Naval memorial, Devon, UK.</i>
<i>Elder AGV, DSC</i>	<i>Surg Cdr RNVr</i>	<i>Officer</i>	<i>13/06/1940</i>	<i>HMS Laurentic (F51). Armed merchant vessel. Died of illness. Panel 103, Column 3, Plymouth Naval Memorial, Devon, UK.</i>

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<i>Elford W</i>	<i>SBA</i>	<i>P/MX57168</i>	<i>10/01/1941</i>	<i>HMS Illustrious (87). Aircraft carrier. Killed during bombing air raid (123 killed). Panel 55, Column 1, Plymouth Naval Memorial, Devon, UK.</i>
<i>Elleby</i>	<i>SBA</i>	<i>MX50535</i>	<i>07/01/1945</i>	<i>HMS Adventure (M23). Mine layer. Died of illness.</i>
<i>Ellis A</i>	<i>SBA</i>	<i>SBRX6988</i>	<i>17/09/1939</i>	<i>HMS Courageous (50). Aircraft carrier. Sunk by U-29 south of Ireland. Along with shipmates: SBCPO R Davies, SBCPO Trevorrow & SBA G Hackett. Panel 36, Column 1, Plymouth Naval Memorial, Devon, UK.</i>
<i>Emison E</i>	<i>LSBA</i>	<i>SBRX7137</i>	<i>21/01/1943</i>	<i>HMHS Vita, died from illness. Prot Service Plot, Row H, Grave 58, Mombasa Mbaraki Cemetery.</i>
<i>Entwhistle D</i>	<i>SBA</i>	<i>MX100691</i>	<i>12/02/1944</i>	<i>HMS Lanka. Shore Establishment Colombo, Ceylon. Died on board Khedive Ismail, troopship sank by Japanese submarine I-27 in the Indian Ocean. Along with 15 other medical shipmates. Panel 91, Column 1, Plymouth Naval Memorial, Devon, UK.</i>
<i>Evans ER</i>	<i>SBA</i>	<i>P/MX85512</i>	<i>14/11/1942</i>	<i>HMS Drake. Lost on MV Warwick Castle. Troopship Sunk by U-413 200 miles off Portugal bound for the UK from Gibraltar. Panel 71, Column 2, Plymouth Naval Memorial, Devon, UK.</i>
<i>Evans HG</i>	<i>A/Surg Lt RNVR</i>	<i>Officer</i>	<i>10/04/1940</i>	<i>HMS Hunter (H35). H-class destroyer. Sunk by German destroyers in the 1st Battle of Narvik. Along with SBA F Maddocks. British Plot IV, Row B, Grave 8, New Cemetery, Ballanfgan, Norway.</i>
<i>Evans TG</i>	<i>Surg Lt Cdr RNVR</i>	<i>Officer</i>	<i>05/11/1940</i>	<i>HMS Jervis Bay (F40). Armed merchant cruiser. Sunk in North Atlantic by the German pocket battleship Admiral Scheer. Along with SBCPO F Beal & LSBA C Durham. Panel 40, Column 1, Chatham Naval Memorial, Kent, UK.</i>
<i>Everson C</i>	<i>LSBA</i>	<i>P/MX52604</i>	<i>25/11/1941</i>	<i>HMS Barham (04). Queen Elizabeth-type battleship. Sunk by U-331, north of Egypt. Along with Surg Cdr E Sorley RN, Surg Lt A Sherwell RNVR, SBCPO HC Anders, SBPO AJ Southway & SBA H Ollerenshaw. Panel 57, Column 2, Portsmouth Naval Memorial, Hampshire, UK.</i>
<i>Ewart A St P</i>	<i>Surg Cdr</i>	<i>Officer</i>	<i>13/06/1941</i>	<i>SS St Patrick. Steamship. Bombed and sank off Rosslare, Fishguard. Panel 44, Column 3, Plymouth Naval Memorial, Devon, UK.</i>
<i>Ewens FP</i>	<i>Surg Lt</i>	<i>Officer</i>	<i>31/03/1941</i>	<i>HMS Bonaventure. Dido-class cruiser. On Convoy duty to Alexandria and sunk by Italian submarine Ambra south east of Crete. Along with Surg Cdr J Oliver RN. Panel 45, Column 1, Plymouth Naval Memorial, Devon, UK.</i>

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<i>Fairweather DJ</i>	<i>Surg Lt</i>	<i>Officer</i>	<i>11/01/1941</i>	<i>HMS Southampton (83).²⁵ Southampton-class cruiser. Killed on supply convoy duty by German Stuka dive bombers. Along with Surg Lt T Morton RNVR. Panel 41, Column 2, Chatham Naval Memorial, Kent, UK.</i>
<i>Fanconi A</i>	<i>SBA</i>	<i>MX554517</i>	<i>28/06/1944</i>	<i>HMS Odyssey. Naval Parties establishment, Illfracombe. Killed in a road traffic accident (with 2 other RN personnel)</i>
<i>Farr LB</i>	<i>SBPO</i>	<i>D/MX45337</i>	<i>01/05/1942</i>	<i>HMS Punjabi (F21). Tribal-class destroyer. Sunk by battleship HMS King George V in freak accident²⁶. Panel 71, Column 2, Plymouth Naval Memorial, Devon, UK.</i>
<i>Fergus SPH</i>	<i>A/Surg Lt RNVR</i>	<i>Officer</i>	<i>19/10/1940</i>	<i>HMS Venetia (D53). Struck a mine in the Thames Estuary 12 nautical miles (22 km) northeast of Margate, Kent, England, and sank. Panel 44, Column 1, Plymouth Naval Memorial, Devon, UK.</i>
<i>Fielding JO</i>	<i>Surg Lt</i>	<i>Officer</i>	<i>24/05/1941</i>	<i>HMS Hood (51). Hit by the German battleship Bismarck and exploded. Along with: Surg Cdr H Hurst, Surg Lt C Dent RNVR, Surg Lt(D) J Peacock RN, SBCPO E Benwell, SBPO G Stannard, LSBA F Bosley, and SBAs: W Dakers, W Heys, A Passey & A Sim. Panel 45, Column 3, Portsmouth Naval Memorial, Hampshire, UK.</i>
<i>Finch JC</i>	<i>SBA</i>	<i>C/MX62195</i>	<i>22/01/1940</i>	<i>RNH Chatham. Naval Reservation, Grave 1174, Woodlands Cemetery, Gillingham, Kent, UK.</i>
<i>Finlay A</i>	<i>SBA</i>	<i>P/MX557613</i>	<i>15/08/1944</i>	<i>HM LST 404. Land ship tank. Sunk by U-741 south east of the Isle of Wight. Along with shipmates: LSBA P Devine and SBA W Ainsworth, SBA G Gepp, SBA G McArthur & SBA T Wallwork. Panel 91, Column 1, Plymouth Naval Memorial, Devon, UK.</i>

²⁵ HMS Southampton was heavily damaged in the Central Mediterranean about 195 nautical miles south east of Malta in position by 12 German Ju-87 dive bombers. She was hit by at least two bombs and caught fire, the resulting blaze spread from stem to stern and trapped a number of men below decks. 81 men were killed. The ship was finally sunk by torpedoes from HMS Orion and HMS Gloucester. A week after the sinking Admiral Cunningham, Commander-in-Chief of the Mediterranean Fleet, wrote a private letter to the First Sea Lord, Sir Dudley Pound, "I don't like these 'Southampton' class. They are fine ships but that great hangar structure seems to provide a good point of aim, they are always being hit there."

²⁶ HMS Punjabi on Convoy duty was rammed and sunk in a collision with the battleship HMS King George V in foggy conditions; Punjabi was sliced in two by the battleship's bow. 169 of the ship's company were rescued from the forward section, and another 40 were picked up from the sea by other escorts. Those crew left in the aft section, which sank very quickly, were killed when her depth charges detonated; 49 of her crew lost their lives in the accident. She sank directly in the path of the American battleship USS Washington, which had to sail between the halves of the sinking destroyer. Washington suffered slight damage from the detonation of the depth charges. King George V sustained serious damage to her bow, and was forced to return to port for repairs.

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<i>Finnerty P</i>	<i>SBA</i>	<i>C/MX81789</i>	<i>01/02/1943</i>	<i>HMS Welshman (M84). Manxman-class minelayer. Sunk by U-617 off Tobruk, with the loss of 157 lives. Along with Surg Lt J Houghton RNVN & SBPO R Morton. Panel 72, Column 3, Chatham Naval Memorial, Kent, UK.</i>
<i>Firth C</i>	<i>SBA</i>	<i>P/MX57694</i>	<i>28/07/1940</i>	<i>HMS Wren (D88). W-class destroyer. Bombed and sunk by German aircraft 20 nautical miles east of Aldeburgh, Suffolk. Panel 42, Column 2, Plymouth Naval Memorial, Devon, UK.</i>
<i>Fisher B</i>	<i>SBA</i>	<i>C/MX62247</i>	<i>23/08/1941</i>	<i>HMS Zinnia (K98). Flower-class corvette. Sunk by U-564 west of Portugal. Panel 48, Column 3, Chatham Naval Memorial, Kent, UK.</i>
<i>Flevill T</i>	<i>LSBA</i>	<i>SBRX6876</i>	<i>05/04/1942</i>	<i>HMS Dorsetshire (40). Norfolk class-cruiser. Sunk by Imperial Japanese Naval aircraft south west of Ceylon. Along with Surg Cdr F Bamford, Surg Lt S Pratt RNVN, Dent Off H Concannon & SBPO W Paul. Panel 77, Column 2, Plymouth Naval Memorial, Devon, UK.</i>
<i>Fogarty M</i>	<i>SBA</i>	<i>D/MX55952</i>	<i>09/06/1940</i>	<i>HMS Glorious (77). Courageous-class battlecruiser. Sunk by German battleships Scharnhorst and Gneisenau in the North Sea. Along with Surg Cdr C Egan RN, Surg Lt Cdr H Lockhart RNVN, Surg Lt(D) G Pearse RN, SBCPO R Caldwell, SBPO R Western, LSBA B Crossland, LSBA M McQuarry, and SBAs: D Goodman, H Sharp & W Slee. Panel 42, Column 2, Plymouth Naval Memorial, Devon, UK.</i>
<i>Folkes EL</i>	<i>SBA</i>	<i>MX65400</i>	<i>07/12/1941</i>	<i>HMHS Maine. Plot 2, Row H, Grave 4, Hadra War Memorial Cemetery, Alexandria, Egypt.</i>
<i>Ford AR</i>	<i>SBCPO</i>	<i>P/M2856</i>	<i>04/07/1940</i>	<i>HMS Foylebank. Attacked and sunk by bombers in Portland Harbour.²⁷ Along with Surg Lt Smith and SBA D Hirons. Panel 43, Column 1, Portsmouth Naval Memorial, Hampshire, UK.</i>
<i>Ford WCG</i>	<i>Surg Cdr(D)</i>	<i>Officer</i>	<i>02/02/1945</i>	<i>HMS Pembroke. Died in road traffic accident. Naval Reservation, Grave 1616, Woodlands Cemetery, Gillingham, Kent, UK.</i>

²⁷ HMS Foylebank, an anti-aircraft ship, on 4 July 1940 whilst the majority of her crew were at breakfast, unidentified aircraft were reported to the south. These were originally thought to be Allied aircraft returning to base but they turned out to be 26 Stuka dive bombers. These aircraft had the objective of disabling the *Foylebank* which was seen as a threat to their plans to destroy Britain's coastal shipping. In an eight-minute attack, two aircraft were shot down by the *Foylebank* but an estimated 22 bombs hit the ship and the ship listed to port, shrouded in smoke. She sank on 5 July 1940. 176 out of a total crew of 298 were killed. Many more were wounded. One of the ship's company, Jack Foreman Mantle, was posthumously awarded the Victoria Cross for his actions in defending the ship from aircraft whilst mortally injured.

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<i>Forsyth AN</i>	<i>Surg Cdr</i>	<i>Officer</i>	<i>19/08/1941</i>	<i>HMS Ark Royal (91). Passenger onboard SS Aquila bound for Gibraltar and sunk by U-204 south west of Ireland. Panel 45, Column 3, Portsmouth Naval Memorial, Hampshire, UK.</i>
<i>Foster K</i>	<i>SBA</i>	<i>D/MX94935</i>	<i>30/03/1942</i>	<i>HMS Drake. Died in RNH Plymouth. Section X D/14, Grave 20, Nottingham Northern Cemetery, Nottinghamshire, UK.</i>
<i>Foster SK</i>	<i>Surg Lt Cdr</i>	<i>Officer</i>	<i>10/05/1942</i>	<i>HMS Victory IV. Naval Barracks, Portsmouth. Died of illness. Panel 2, Warriston Crematorium, Edinburgh, Scotland UK.</i>
<i>Fountain T</i>	<i>SBA</i>	<i>MX555625</i>	<i>20/09/1945</i>	<i>HMS Plucky (J295). Algerine-class minesweeper. Died of illness. Had been Mentioned in Dispatches. Plot 3, Row F, Grave 6, Liveramentu Cemetery, Colombo, Sri Lanka.</i>
<i>Fraser C</i>	<i>Surg Lt RNVR</i>	<i>Officer</i>	<i>19/12/1941</i>	<i>HMS Neptune (20). Leander-class cruiser. Struck mines and sunk in an uncharted mine field off Tripoli, Libya. Along with: A/Surg Cdr T Lackworthy RNVR, Surg Lt E Riding RNVR, SBCPO J Creek, SBAs: J Aspinall, R Bull, J Clark & P Parrott. Panel 61, Column 3, Plymouth Naval Memorial, Devon, UK.</i>
<i>Gallagher C</i>	<i>SBA</i>	<i>P/MX80088</i>	<i>17/04/1941</i>	<i>HMS Victory. Killed in air raid. Division 3, Section VI, Roman Catholic Grave 60, Heaton Cemetery, Bolton, Lancashire, UK.</i>
<i>Garnett EM</i>	<i>SBA</i>	<i>SBRX7844</i>	<i>16/04/1943</i>	<i>HMS Pakenham (G06). P-class destroyer. Ship scuttled following action with Italian gunboats. Panel 84, Column 3, Plymouth Naval Memorial, Devon, UK.</i>
<i>Gavin JM</i>	<i>WM Lt</i>	<i>Officer</i>	<i>27/08/1941</i>	<i>RNH Chatham. Died of illness. Naval reservation, Grave 1434, Woodlands Cemetery, Gillingham, Kent, UK.</i>
<i>Geekie BJ</i>	<i>Surg Cdr(D)</i>	<i>Officer</i>	<i>03/11/1940</i>	<i>HMS Victory. Naval Barracks, Portsmouth. Died of illness. Plot M, Row 7, Grave 3, Haslar RN Cemetery, Gosport, Hampshire, UK.</i>
<i>Geoden W</i>	<i>LSBA</i>	<i>MX48859</i>		<i>No record found.</i>
<i>George FJT</i>	<i>SBA</i>	<i>D/MX85223</i>	<i>22/08/1944</i>	<i>HMS Loyalty (J217). Algerine-class minesweeper. Sunk by U-480 of the Normandy coast. General Section HA, Row 9, Grave 38, Ford Park Cemetery (formally Plymouth Old Cemetery), Devon, UK.</i>
<i>George SA</i>	<i>SBA</i>	<i>C/MX66858</i>	<i>17/01/1941</i>	<i>SS Almeda Star. Bound for Trinidad with Fleet Air Arm personnel. Attacked near Rockall and sunk by U-96. Along with SBA C Biggs. Panel 48, Column 3, Chatham Naval Memorial, Kent, UK.</i>

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<i>Gepp GG</i>	<i>SBA</i>	<i>D/MX553308</i>	<i>24/08/1944</i>	<i>HM LST 404. Land ship tank. Sunk by U-741 south east of the Isle of Wight. Along with shipmates: LSBA P Devine and SBA W Ainsworth, SA A Finlay, SBA G McArthur & SBA T Wallwork. Section N 2, Grave 546, Belfast City Cemetery, County Antrim, Northern Ireland, UK.</i>
<i>Gilbertson J</i>	<i>Surg Lt RNVR</i>	<i>Officer</i>	<i>13/11/1940</i>	<i>HMS Decoy (H75). D class-destroyer. Killed by bombing off Alexandria. N55, Chatby War Memorial Cemetery, Alexandria, Egypt.</i>
<i>Gillard FAH</i>	<i>SBA</i>	<i>D/MX111010</i>	<i>22/12/1945</i>	<i>HMS Loch Gorm (K620). Loch-class frigate. Died of illness. Plot G, Row G, Grave 161, Launceston Cemetery, Cornwall, UK.</i>
<i>Given CN</i>	<i>SBA</i>	<i>D/MX93843</i>	<i>28/11/1945</i>	<i>HMS Ophir. Plot 35, Row C, Grave 7, Kranji War Cemetery, Singapore.</i>
<i>Gladwell WHE</i>	<i>SBA</i>	<i>SBRX7946</i>	<i>08/06/1940</i>	<i>HMS Ardent (H41). A-class destroyer. Sunk by German battlecruisers Gneisenau and Scharnhorst. Along with Surg Lt D Duggan RNVR. Panel 44, Column 2, Plymouth Naval Memorial, Devon, UK.</i>
<i>Glass D</i>	<i>SBA</i>	<i>D/MX558514</i>	<i>02/05/1944</i>	<i>HMS Drake. Died on War Service. Section E, Extn 5, Bank 18, Grave 117, Dumbarton Cemetery, Dunbartonshire, Scotland, UK.</i>
<i>Godfrey G</i>	<i>SBA</i>	<i>C/MX94827</i>	<i>19/08/1942</i>	<i>HMS Pembroke II. Dieppe Raid, Operation Jubilee. Along with shipmates: SBPO T Neill & SBA H Pressman. Plot E, Row 61, Grave 11, Haslar RN Cemetery, Gosport, Hampshire, UK.</i>
<i>Goodman DJ</i>	<i>SBA</i>	<i>P/MX52875</i>	<i>09/06/1940</i>	<i>HMS Glorious (77). Courageous-class battlecruiser. Sunk by German battleships Scharnhorst and Gneisenau in the North Sea. Along with Surg Cdr C Egan RN, Surg Lt Cdr H Lockhart RNVR, Surg Lt(D) G Pearse RN, SBCPO R Caldwell, SBPO R Western, LSBA B Crossland, LSBA M McQuarry, and SBAs: M Fogarty, H Sharp & W Slee. Panel 42, Column 2, Plymouth Naval Memorial, Devon, UK.</i>
<i>Grainger GT</i>	<i>SBA</i>	<i>P/MX82722</i>	<i>11/08/1942</i>	<i>HMS Eagle (94). Aircraft carrier. Sunk by the U-73 on 11 August 1942 while escorting a convoy to Malta during Operation Pedestal²⁸. Along with shipmates: SBPO W Stevens & LSBA R Withers. Panel 69, Column 3, Portsmouth Naval Memorial, Hampshire, UK.</i>

²⁸ HMS Eagle, an aircraft carrier launched in 1918. On the early afternoon of 11 August, *Eagle* was hit by four torpedoes from the German submarine *U-73* and sank within four minutes, 70 nautical miles (130 km; 81 mi) south of Cape Salinas, Majorca. 131 officers and men, mainly from the ship's machinery spaces, were lost in the sinking. 67 officers and 862 sailors were rescued by other ships.

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<i>Graves JH</i>	<i>A/Surg Lt RNVr</i>	<i>Officer</i>	<i>13/06/1943</i>	<i>HMS Drake. Possibly killed in an air raid. Section C, Cons, Grave 18158, Weston Mill Cemetery, Plymouth, Devon, UK.</i>
<i>Gray J</i>	<i>SBA</i>	<i>P/MX94298</i>	<i>21/01/1945</i>	<i>HMS Condor. RNAS Arbroath, Scotland. Died of illness. Section L, Grave 908 Edinburgh (Saughton) Cemetery, Edinburgh, Scotland, UK.</i>
<i>Green CJS</i>	<i>A/Surg Lt RNVr</i>	<i>Officer</i>	<i>20/07/1944</i>	<i>HMS Isis (D87). I-class destroyer. Sunk by a mine off Normandy. Along with SBA B Turner. Panel 93, Column 1, Plymouth Naval Memorial, Devon, UK.</i>
<i>Greenfield RL</i>	<i>Surg Lt(D)</i>	<i>Officer</i>	<i>26/10/1942</i>	<i>HMS Afrikander. Naval Base, South Africa. Killed in 789 Sqn FAA air crash. Naval Allotment, Row E, Grave 1, Dido Valley Cemetery, Simon's Town, South Africa.</i>
<i>Gribble KE</i>	<i>QARNNS</i>	<i>Officer</i>	<i>19/08/1941</i>	<i>HMS Cormorant. Naval Base Gibraltar. Passenger onboard SS <i>Aguila</i> bound for Gibraltar and sunk by <i>U-204</i> south west of Ireland.</i>
<i>Griffiths IT</i>	<i>SBA</i>	<i>D/MX93880</i>	<i>11/03/1944</i>	<i>HMS <i>Illustrious</i> (87). Aircraft carrier. A Corsair fighter-bomber crashed on deck, killed when the plane exploded. Panel 91, Column 1, Plymouth Naval Memorial, Devon, UK.</i>
<i>Grime E</i>	<i>SBCPO</i>	<i>C/MX48180</i>	<i>12/09/1944</i>	<i>Naval Reservation. No other information found. Grave 1558, Woodlands Cemetery, Gillingham, Kent, UK.</i>
<i>Grime JA</i>	<i>LSBA</i>	<i>MX65841</i>	<i>29/05/1944</i>	<i>HMS <i>Assegai</i>. Training Establishment Wentworth South Africa. Military Section, Grave 196, Johannesburg (West Park) Cemetery, Gauteng, South Africa.</i>
<i>Grimes E</i>	<i>LSBA</i>	<i>D/SBRX7376</i>	<i>20/11/1944</i>	<i>HMS Drake. Died of Illness. Section H, Roman Catholic Grave 1130, Wigan Cemetery, Lancashire, UK.</i>
<i>Gulwell EG</i>	<i>SBA</i>	<i>D/MX62588</i>	<i>15/12/1941</i>	<i>HMS <i>Galatea</i> (71). Arethusa-class cruiser. Sunk by <i>U-557</i> off Alexandria. Along with shipmates: SBCPO E Newman & SBA G Traunter. Panel 55, Column 1, Plymouth Naval Memorial, Devon, UK.</i>
<i>Hackett GW</i>	<i>SBA</i>	<i>D/SBRX6892</i>	<i>17/09/1939</i>	<i>HMS <i>Courageous</i> (50). Aircraft carrier. Sunk by <i>U-29</i> south of Ireland. Along with shipmates: SBCPO R Davies, SBCPO Trevorrow & SBA A Ellis.</i>
<i>Haggan NJ</i>	<i>A/Surg Lt RNVr</i>	<i>Officer</i>	<i>23/05/1941</i>	<i>HMS <i>Kashmir</i> (F28). K-class destroyer. Bombed and sunk by German Stuka dive bombers south of Crete. Along with Surg Lt J Lennon RNVr. Panel 44, Column 2, Portsmouth Naval Memorial, Hampshire, UK.</i>

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<i>Hall R</i>	<i>A/Surg Lt RNVr</i>	<i>Officer</i>	<i>21/08/1944</i>	<i>HMS Kite (U87).²⁹ Modified Black Swan-class sloop. Arctic Convoy sunk by U-344. Along with SBA J Sharp. Panel 93, Column 1, Plymouth Naval Memorial, Devon, UK.</i>
<i>Hammerton A</i>	<i>SBA</i>	<i>C/MX111950</i>	<i>12/02/1944</i>	<i>HMS Lanka. Shore Establishment Colombo, Ceylon. Died on board Khedive Ismail, troopship sank by Japanese submarine I-27 in the Indian Ocean. Along with 15 other medical shipmates. Panel 78, Column 3, Chatham Naval Memorial, Kent, UK.</i>
<i>Hardisty V</i>	<i>SBA</i>	<i>P/MX85708</i>	<i>01/01/1943</i>	<i>HMS Fidelity (D57).³⁰ Sunk by U-435 off the Azores. Along with Surg Lt J Robertson & SBA Hill. Panel 79, Column 1, Portsmouth Naval Memorial, Hampshire, UK.</i>
<i>Hardman RJ</i>	<i>SBA</i>	<i>SBRX6979</i>	<i>04/03/1942</i>	<i>HMS Anking. Sunk by Imperial Japanese Navy planes in Indian Ocean. Along with Surg Lt G Cross RNVr & SBA F Lee. Panel 77, Column 2, Plymouth Naval Memorial, Devon, UK.</i>
<i>Hares GE</i>	<i>SBA</i>	<i>P/MX64849</i>	<i>24/12/1941</i>	<i>HMS Salvia (K97). Flower-class corvette. Sunk by U-568 off Alexandria, Egypt. Panel 55, Column 1, Plymouth Naval Memorial, Devon, UK.</i>
<i>Hargreaves A</i>	<i>SBA</i>	<i>C/MX112060</i>	<i>12/02/1944</i>	<i>HMS Lanka. Shore Establishment Colombo, Ceylon. Panel 78, Column 3 Chatham Naval Memorial, Kent, UK.</i>

²⁹ At 06:30 on 21 August, *Kite* slowed to 6 knots (10 km/h) to untangle her "foxers" (anti acoustic torpedo noise makers, towed astern). The decision to do so, rather than severing the foxers' cables and abandoning them, was made by her temporary commander. At that speed *Kite* was a sitting duck, and she was hit by two torpedoes from *U-344* and sank. Of *Kite's* crew of 10 officers and 207 ratings, 60 survived the attack, but from the freezing Arctic water only 14 sailors were picked up alive by *HMS Keppel*. Five of the rescued died on board *HMS Keppel* leaving only nine to make it to shore. *U-344* was sunk the next day by depth charges from a single Swordfish plane from *HMS Vindex*.

³⁰ A French ship *La Rhin* turned over to the Royal Navy and converted into a special service vessel and renamed. In 1941 *Fidelity* operated off the coast of Southern France under the direction of the Special Operations Executive (SOE), landing agents and picking up escaped prisoners, disguised as Spanish or Portuguese freighter. In 1942 *Fidelity* was refitted to operate as a commando carrier armed with four 4-inch guns, four 21-inch torpedo tubes, and carried two OS2U Kingfisher floatplanes, the motor torpedo boat MTB-105 and the landing craft *HMS LCV-752* and *LCV-754*. In December 1942 *Fidelity*, with T Company, 40 Commando aboard, joined Convoy ON154 and was attacked by U-boats from 27 December while north of the Azores. *Fidelity*, suffering from engine problems, was left behind by the convoy. On 30 December she was torpedoed and sunk by *U-435* with the loss of 274 crew, 51 Marines and 44 survivors from *SS Empire Shackleton*. The only survivors were the eight crew of the motor torpedo boat, detached on anti-submarine patrol, who were later picked up by *HMCS Woodstock*, and two crewmen of a seaplane that had crashed on take-off on 28 December and been picked up by *HMCS St Laurent*.

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<i>Harper GIS</i>	<i>SBA</i>	<i>SBRX6763</i>	<i>12/08/1941</i>	<i>HMS Picotee (K63).³¹ Flower-class corvette. Sunk by U-568 south of Iceland. Panel 50, Column 2, Chatham Naval Memorial, Kent, UK.</i>
<i>Harris SF</i>	<i>SBA</i>	<i>P/MX67886</i>	<i>05/02/1942</i>	<i>HMS Arbutus (K86). Flower-class corvette. Sunk by U-136 off North West Ireland. Panel 69, Column 3, Portsmouth Naval Memorial, Hampshire, UK.</i>
<i>Harrison J</i>	<i>SBA</i>	<i>P/MX111259</i>	<i>25/02/1944</i>	<i>Prisoner of War. Germany 1944, Panel 91, Column 1, Plymouth Naval Memorial, Devon, UK.</i>
<i>Hart D</i>	<i>LSBA</i>	<i>C/MX55841</i>	<i>10/11/1942</i>	<i>HMS Ibis (U99). Black Swan-class sloop. Sunk by Italian Aircraft north of Algiers. Panel 63, Column 3, Chatham Naval Memorial, Kent, UK.</i>
<i>Hartley AH</i>	<i>SBA</i>	<i>C/MX112060</i>	<i>07/01/1945</i>	<i>HMS Lanka. Shore Establishment Colombo, Ceylon. Panel 78, Column 3 Chatham Naval Memorial, Kent, UK.</i>
<i>Hawkins HM</i>	<i>SBPO</i>	<i>C/M377260</i>	<i>02/10/1942</i>	<i>HMS Curacao (D41). Sunk in collision with RMS Queen Mary north of Northern Ireland. Along with Surg Lt Cdr Bremner RN, Surg Lt D Naughton RNVR, SBA F Card & SBA R Monk. Plot R, Grave 4, Ashaig Cemetery, Invernesshire, Scotland, UK.</i>
<i>Hawkridge WL</i>	<i>SBA</i>	<i>C/MX109227</i>	<i>22/01/1943</i>	<i>SS St Sunniva. Converted ferry acting as Convoy rescue ship. Sunk believed capsized of Nova Scotia. Panel 72, Column 3, Chatham Naval Memorial, Kent, UK.</i>
<i>Hayes FM</i>	<i>Surg Lt RNVR</i>	<i>Officer</i>	<i>26/09/1942</i>	<i>HMS Veteran (I72). Modified V-class destroyer. Sunk by U-404 off south Iceland on Convoy duty. Along with SBA W Crawford. Panel 66 Column 1, Chatham Naval Memorial, Kent, UK.</i>
<i>Hayes VF</i>	<i>LSBA</i>	<i>C/MX82926</i>	<i>27/10/1943</i>	<i>HMS Highflyer. Shore establishment, Ceylon, died of illness. Highflyer Plot 2, Row R, Grave 12, Liveramentu Cemetery, Colombo, Sri Lanka.</i>
<i>Hearn LW</i>	<i>SBPO</i>	<i>P/MX48101</i>	<i>23/10/1943</i>	<i>HMS Charybdis (88). Dido-class cruiser. Sunk with heavy loss of life by German torpedo boats in an action in the English Channel. Along with Surg Cdr H Kempthorne, Surg Lt Cdr H Davis RNVR, SBPO I Hughes & SBA R Manning. Panel 83, Column 1, Plymouth Naval Memorial, Devon, UK.</i>

³¹ HMS Picotee, a corvette hit by the torpedo underneath the bridge, broke in two and sank immediately, while her own depth charges detonated. The commander, four officers and 61 ratings were lost.

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<i>Helme E</i>	<i>SBA</i>	<i>D/SBR/X7405</i>	<i>25/02/1943</i>	<i>HMS President. Accounting Base. SS Stockport converted Ferry as Convoy rescue ship. Sunk off Newfoundland Canada. Awarded BEM for Bravery.</i>
<i>Hendy N</i>	<i>SBPO</i>	<i>D/MX48101</i>	<i>02/10/1942</i>	<i>HMS Tamar. Hong Kong Naval Base. Drowned, POW (along with many other medical shipmates) onboard SS Lisbon Maru sunk by US Submarine Grouper. Panel 71, Column 2, Plymouth Naval Memorial, Devon, UK.</i>
<i>Hepworth S</i>	<i>SBA</i>	<i>P/MX93953</i>	<i>10/09/1944</i>	<i>RNH Haslar. Died of illness. Plot 14, Row Y, Grave 12, St Mary Churchyard, Mirfield, Yorkshire, UK.</i>
<i>Hewerdine WLP</i>	<i>Surg Lt RNVR</i>	<i>Officer</i>	<i>21/06/1943</i>	<i>HMS Tumult (R11). T-class destroyer. Died of illness. Panel 95, Portsmouth Naval Memorial, Hampshire, UK.</i>
<i>Heys WW</i>	<i>SBA</i>	<i>P/MX80399</i>	<i>24/05/1941</i>	<i>HMS Hood (51). Hit by the German battleship Bismarck and exploded. Along with: Surg Cdr H Hurst, Surg Lt J Fielding RN, Surg Lt C Dent RNVR, Surg Lt(D) J Peacock RN, SBCPO E Benwell, SBPO G Stannard, LSBA F Bosley, and SBAs: W Dakers, A Passey & A Sim. Panel 57, Column 2, Portsmouth Naval Memorial, Hampshire, UK.</i>
<i>Hicks GHT DSM³²</i>	<i>SBCPO</i>	<i>D/MX35698</i>	<i>22/05/1941</i>	<i>HMS Gloucester (62). Southampton-class cruiser. Bombed and sunk in the Battle of Crete. Along with: Surg Lt Cdr R Dingwell RN, SBPO H Jones, SBPO H Lean, LSBA Linderman & SBA B Priestley.</i>
<i>Hill KA</i>	<i>LSBA</i>	<i>PX8098</i>	<i>01/01/1943</i>	<i>HMS Fidelity (D57). Sunk by U-435 off the Azores. Along with Surg Lt & SBA V Hardisty. Panel 91, Column 2, Plymouth Naval Memorial, Devon, UK.</i>
<i>Hilliar GH</i>	<i>SBA</i>	<i>D/MX600694</i>	<i>12/02/1944</i>	<i>HMS Lanka. Shore Establishment Colombo, Ceylon. Died on board Khedive Ismail, troopship sank by Japanese submarine I-27 in the Indian Ocean. Along with 15 other medical shipmates. Panel 91, Column 1, Plymouth Naval Memorial, Devon, UK.</i>
<i>Hirons DA</i>	<i>SBA</i>	<i>P/MX62249</i>	<i>04/07/1940</i>	<i>HMS Foylebank. Attacked and sunk by bombers in Portland Harbour. Along with Surg Lt Smith and SBCPO Ford. Panel 43, Column 1, Portsmouth Naval Memorial, Hampshire, UK.</i>
<i>Hitch FG</i>	<i>Surg Capt</i>	<i>Officer</i>	<i>04/08/1945</i>	<i>Died of illness (Ship not known). Sect NP, Grave 249, Bristol Arnos Grove Cemetery, Gloucestershire, UK.</i>

³² The DSM was awarded to George Henry Thomas Hicks for bravery and resourcefulness on active service at sea and set an example of bravery and resource under fire, but without performing acts of such pre-eminent bravery as would render George Henry Thomas Hicks eligible to receive the Conspicuous Gallantry Medal.

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<i>Hodgson W</i>	<i>SBA</i>	<i>P/MX80091</i>	<i>31/05/1942</i>	<i>HMS Greenwich (F10). Destroyer Depot ship. Died from Illness. Plot 24, Section D, Grave 11, St John's Anglican Cemetery, Newfoundland, Canada.</i>
<i>Holyday DJ</i>	<i>LSBA</i>	<i>D/MX100767</i>	<i>01/03/1944</i>	<i>HMS Gould (K476). Captain-class frigate. Sunk by U-358 near the Azores. Along with shipmates: SBA J Bentley, SBA S Breeze & SBA R Huggett. Panel 91, Column 1, Plymouth Naval Memorial, Devon, UK.</i>
<i>Hood MJ, DSC</i>	<i>A/Surg Lt RNVr</i>	<i>Officer</i>	<i>25/01/1944</i>	<i>HMS Obdurate (G39). O-class destroyer. Torpedoed and damaged by U-360, south east Bear Island, Norway. Mention, in Despatches (Posthumous).³³</i>
<i>Hooper CK</i>	<i>SBPO</i>	<i>C/MX37992</i>	<i>13/04/1940</i>	<i>HMS Eskimo (F75). Tribal-class destroyer. Battle of Narvik ship damaged by torpedo fired from German destroyer Z2 Georg Thiele. Panel 39, Column 1, Chatham Naval Memorial, Kent, UK.</i>
<i>Hopkins AR</i>	<i>SBCPO</i>	<i>D/DMX7495</i>	<i>25/03/1941</i>	<i>HMS Drake II. Lost in SS Britannia sunk by the German auxiliary cruiser Thor with the loss of 122 crew. Panel 54, Column 3, Plymouth Naval Memorial, Devon, UK.</i>
<i>Horne JR</i>	<i>SBA</i>	<i>C/MX84545</i>	<i>27/03/1943</i>	<i>HMS Dasher (D37).³⁴ Exploded (internal explosion) in the Firth of Clyde. Along with shipmates: SBPO N Murton & SBA Sheldon. Panel 72, Column 3, Chatham Naval Memorial, Kent, UK.</i>
<i>Houghton JB</i>	<i>A/Surg Lt RNVr</i>	<i>Officer</i>	<i>01/02/1943</i>	<i>HMS Welshman (M84). Manxman-class minelayer. Sunk by U-617 off Tobruk, Libya with the loss of 157 lives. Along with SBPO R Morton & SBA P Finnerty. Panel 73 Column 3, Chatham Naval Memorial. Mentioned in Dispatches 1942 whilst serving on HMS Welshman.</i>
<i>Housley DC</i>	<i>SBA</i>	<i>C/MX112056</i>	<i>12/02/1944</i>	<i>HMS Lanka. Shore Establishment Colombo, Ceylon. Died on board Khedive Ismail, troopship sank by Japanese submarine I-27 in the Indian Ocean.</i>

³³ For gallantry in going to look for wounded below decks of SS Penelope Barker and was torpedoed. Hood had been transferred to ship to treat a patient suffering from appendicitis.

³⁴ An American merchant ship, converted to an escort aircraft carrier and commissioned into the RN on 2 July 1942. The reason for the explosion is not clear, possible causes have been suggested, including one of her aircraft crashing onto the flight deck and igniting petrol fumes from leaking tanks. Much of what happened will never be known. Her death toll, 379 out of 528 crewmen, despite rapid response and assistance from ships and rescue craft, many escaped the ship but died of hypothermia or burns suffered when escaped fuel ignited on the water. The US blamed it on poor RN petrol handling procedures, the British on bad design of the stowage and handling. There were merits in both arguments but thereafter the stowage on her British operated sister ships was reduced from 75-88,000 gallons down to 36,000 gallons, and the USN reduced theirs also. The government of the time, eager to avoid damage to morale and anxious to avoid any suggestion of faulty US construction, tried to cover up the sinking. The local media were ordered to make no reference to the tragedy, and the authorities ordered the dead to be buried in a mass unmarked grave. Furious relatives protested and some of the dead were returned to their loved ones for burial. The survivors were ordered not to talk about what happened.

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				<i>Along with 15 other medical shipmates. Panel 91, Column 1, Plymouth Naval Memorial, Devon, UK. Panel 78, Column 3, Chatham Naval Memorial, Kent, UK.</i>
<i>Howard G</i>	<i>SBA</i>	<i>D/MX81978</i>	<i>11/10/1943</i>	<i>HMS Hythe (J194). Bangor-class minesweeper. Sunk by U-371 off Algiers. Panel 83, Column 1, Plymouth Naval Memorial, Devon, UK.</i>
<i>Howson R</i>	<i>LSBA</i>	<i>MX53857</i>	<i>02/10/1942</i>	<i>HMS Tamar. Hong Kong Naval Base. Drowned, POW (along with many other medical shipmates) onboard SS Lisbon Maru sunk by US Submarine Grouper. Panel 71, Column 2, Plymouth Naval Memorial, Devon, UK.</i>
<i>Huggett RV</i>	<i>SBA</i>	<i>D/MX559829</i>	<i>01/03/1944</i>	<i>HMS Gould (K476). Captain-class frigate. Sunk by U-358 near the Azores. Along with shipmates: LSBA D Holyday, SBA J Bentley & SBA S Breeze. Panel 91, Column 1, Plymouth Naval Memorial, Devon, UK.</i>
<i>Hughes I</i>	<i>SBPO</i>	<i>D/MX51599</i>	<i>23/10/1943</i>	<i>HMS Charybdis (88). Dido-class cruiser. Sunk with heavy loss of life by German torpedo boats in an action in the English Channel. Along with Surg Cdr H Kempthorne, Surg Lt Cdr H Davis RNVN, SBPO L Hearn & SBA R Manning. Grave 18 Dinard English Cemetery, Ille-et-Vilaine, France.</i>
<i>Hughes J</i>	<i>LSBA</i>	<i>MX36795</i>		<i>No record found.</i>
<i>Hughes V</i>	<i>SBA</i>	<i>D/MX110669</i>	<i>01/11/1944</i>	<i>HM LCS(L) 252. Sunk during Walcheren landings, Operation Infatuate. Panel 91, Column 1, Plymouth Naval Memorial, Devon, UK.</i>
<i>Hull GJP</i>	<i>LSBA</i>	<i>D/MX55902</i>	<i>02/10/1942</i>	<i>HMS Tamar. Hong Kong Naval Base. Drowned, POW (along with many other medical shipmates) onboard SS Lisbon Maru sunk by US Submarine Grouper. Panel 71, Column 2, Plymouth Naval Memorial, Devon, UK.</i>
<i>Hully CP</i>	<i>LSBA</i>	<i>MX51391</i>	<i>27/11/1940</i>	<i>HMS Berwick (65). County-class heavy cruiser. Killed along Surg Lt Wildman whilst ship involved with surface action (7 crew killed). Panel 43, Column 1, Portsmouth Naval Memorial, Hampshire, UK.</i>
<i>Hurle AE</i>	<i>SBPO</i>	<i>C/SBR5259</i>	<i>15/11/1942</i>	<i>HMS Avenger (D14). Archer-class escort carrier. Torpedoed and sunk with a heavy loss of life by U-155 off Gibraltar. Along with Surg Lt Cdr N Vernon RNVN, SBA J Moss, SBA S Owers & SBA L Rowland. Panel 66 Column 3, Chatham Naval Memorial, Kent, UK</i>

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<i>Hurst H</i>	<i>Surg Cdr</i>	<i>Officer</i>	<i>24/05/1941</i>	<i>HMS Hood (51). Hit by the German battleship Bismarck and exploded³⁵. Along with: Surg Lt J Fielding RN, Surg Lt C Dent RNVR, Surg Lt(D) J Peacock RN, SBCPO E Benwell, SBPO G Stannard, LSBA F Bosley, and SBAs: W Dakers, W Heys, A Passey & A Sim. Panel 45, Column 3, Portsmouth Naval Memorial, Hampshire, UK.</i>
<i>Hutchinson F</i>	<i>SBA</i>	<i>MX80993</i>	<i>19/12/1942</i>	<i>HMS Snapdragon (K10). Flower-class corvette. Sunk by German bombers north-west of Benghazi, Libya. Panel 69, Column 3, Portsmouth Naval Memorial, Hampshire, UK.</i>
<i>Jacklin IS³⁶</i>	<i>Surg Lt RNVR</i>	<i>Officer</i>	<i>13/03/1943</i>	<i>HMS Express (H61). E-class destroyer. Killed as passenger on SS Empress of Canada³⁷ sunk by Italian submarine off Durban South Africa. Panel 80, Column 2, Portsmouth Naval Memorial, Hampshire, UK.</i>
<i>Jackson BF</i>	<i>A/Surg Lt Cdr RNVR</i>	<i>Officer</i>	<i>18/02/1944</i>	<i>HMS Penelope (97).³⁸ Arethusa-class cruiser. Sunk by U-410, while returning from Naples to the Anzio beach-head. Along with: Surg Lt H Llewellyn RNVR, SBCPO C White, SBA H Kitchen, SBA S Orton & SBA H Wildin. Mentioned in Dispatches. Panel 88 Column 2, Portsmouth Naval Memorial.</i>
<i>Jefferies PG</i>	<i>A/Surg Lt RNVR</i>	<i>Officer</i>	<i>12/12/1943</i>	<i>HMS Tynedale (L96). Hunt-class destroyer. Sunk by U-593 off Algiers.³⁹ Along with SBA A McNutt. Panel 84, Column 2, Plymouth Naval Memorial, Devon, UK.</i>

³⁵ The German cruiser *Prinz Eugen* was probably the first ship to score when a shell hit on HMS *Hood's* boat deck, between her funnels, and started a large fire among the ready-use ammunition for the anti-aircraft guns and rockets of the UP mounts. She was hit again on the boat deck by one or more shells from *Bismarck's* fifth salvo, fired from a range of approximately 16,650 metres (18,210 yd). A huge jet of flame burst out of *Hood* from the vicinity of the mainmast, followed by a devastating magazine explosion that destroyed the aft part of the ship. This explosion broke the back of *Hood* which sank in only three minutes. *HMS Hood* sank with 1,418 men aboard. Only three survived who were rescued about two hours after the sinking by the destroyer HMS *Electra*, which spotted substantial debris but no bodies.

³⁶ A Canadian previously Mentioned in Dispatches for constant and untiring devotion to duty and great skill in tending the wounded survivors from a torpedoed Merchantman.

³⁷ The SS *Empress of Canada* was torpedoed and sunk by the Italian submarine *Leonardo Da Vinci* approximately 400 miles (640 km) south of Cape Palmas off the coast of Africa. Of the approximate 1,800 people on board, 392 died. Nearly half of the fatalities reported were Italian prisoners.

³⁸ On 18 February 1944, HMS *Penelope* was leaving Naples to return to the Anzio area when she was torpedoed by the German submarine U-410. A torpedo struck her in the after engine room and was followed sixteen minutes later by another torpedo that hit in the after boiler room, causing her immediate sinking. 417 of the crew, including the captain, went down with the ship; 206 survived. A memorial plaque commemorating those lost is in St. Ann's Church, HM Dockyard, Portsmouth, Hampshire, UK.

³⁹ The ship broke in two, and despite rescue efforts by other ships, 73 crewmen died (seven officers and 63 men).

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<i>Jeffrey KC, DSC</i>	<i>A/Surg Lt RNVr</i>	<i>Officer</i>	<i>18/12/1942</i>	<i>HMS Partridge (G30). P-class destroyer. Sunk by U-565 of Oran, Algeria. Panel 66, Column 1, Chatham Naval Memorial, Kent, UK.</i>
<i>Johnson K</i>	<i>SBA</i>	<i>MX574278</i>	<i>17/07/1945</i>	<i>LCT-1238. Landing Craft Tank. Sunk by mine on Irrawaddy River, Burma.</i>
<i>Johnson, HE</i>	<i>SBA</i>	<i>C/MX100858</i>	<i>11/03/1943</i>	<i>HMS Harvester (H19). Havant-class destroyer. Torpedoed and sank by U-432. Along with Surg Lt Dickson. Panel 72, Column 3 Chatham Naval Memorial, Kent, UK.</i>
<i>Johnston RD</i>	<i>A/Surg Lt Cdr</i>	<i>Officer</i>	<i>10/12/1941</i>	<i>HMS Prince of Wales (53). Battleship. Killed (along with 323 crew) in Imperial Japanese air attack off Kuantan, South China Sea. Panel 45, Column 1, Plymouth Naval Memorial, Devon, UK.</i>
<i>Jones AE, CGM, MBE</i>	<i>WM Lt Cdr</i>	<i>Officer</i>	<i>06/09/1944</i>	<i>HMS Victory IV. Naval Barracks, Portsmouth. Died of illness.</i>
<i>Jones AW</i>	<i>LSBA</i>	<i>D/MX63473</i>	<i>27/09/1943</i>	<i>HMS Crane (U23). Black Swan-class sloop. Section C, Grave 18032, Weston Mill Cemetery, Plymouth, Devon, UK.</i>
<i>Jones HJ</i>	<i>SBA</i>	<i>D/MX80956</i>	<i>26/03/1942</i>	<i>HMS Jaguar (F34). J-class destroyer. Sunk by U-652 and sank off Sidi Barini, Egypt. Panel 71, Column 2, Plymouth Naval Memorial, Devon, UK.</i>
<i>Jones HL</i>	<i>SBPO</i>	<i>P/MX39087</i>	<i>22/05/1941</i>	<i>HMS Gloucester (62). Southampton-class cruiser. Bombed and sunk in the Battle of Crete. Along with: Surg Lt Cdr R Dingwell RN, SBCPO G Hicks DSM, SBPO H Lean, LSBA Linderman & SBA B Priestley. Plot E, Row 51, Grave 13, Haslar RN Cemetery, Gosport, Hampshire, UK.</i>
<i>Jones W</i>	<i>SBA</i>	<i>SBRX7544</i>	<i>27/04/1941</i>	<i>HMS Wryneck (D21). W-class destroyer. Sunk by aircraft in the Aegean north of Crete. Along with Surg Lt Watt RNVr. Panel 62, Column 1, Plymouth Naval Memorial, Devon, UK.</i>
<i>Kearney GJ</i>	<i>Surg Lt</i>	<i>Officer</i>	<i>18/02/1940</i>	<i>HMS Daring (H53). D class-destroyer. Sunk while escorting Convoy HN12 from Norway by U-23. Along with SBA W Ramsden. Panel 37, Column 1, Portsmouth Naval Memorial, Hampshire, UK.</i>
<i>Kelly PVEH</i>	<i>SBCPO</i>	<i>P/M4213</i>	<i>24/07/1941</i>	<i>HMS Victory. Naval Barracks, Portsmouth. Plot E, Row 59, Grave 15, Haslar RN Cemetery, Gosport, Hampshire, UK.</i>
<i>Kemphorne H de B</i>	<i>Surg Cdr</i>	<i>Officer</i>	<i>23/10/1943</i>	<i>HMS Charybdis (88). Dido-class cruiser. Sunk with heavy loss of life by German torpedo boats in an action in the English Channel. Along with Surg Lt Cdr H Davis RNVr, SBPO L Hearn, SBPO I Hughes & SBA R Manning. Panel 78, Column 1, Plymouth Naval Memorial, Devon, UK.</i>

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<i>Kennedy AB</i>	<i>Surg Lt RNVr</i>	<i>Officer</i>	<i>15/11/1942</i>	<i>HMS Algerine (J213). Algerine-class minesweeper. Sunk by Italian submarine Ascianghi. Along with SBA E Buckley. Panel 71, Column 2, Portsmouth Naval Memorial, Hampshire, UK.</i>
<i>Keyse WA</i>	<i>LSBA</i>	<i>SBRX6077</i>	<i>29/06/1940</i>	<i>HMS Edgehill (X39). Formally SS Willamette Valley, a Q-ship⁴⁰ sunk by U-51 South West of Ireland. Along with Surg Lt H Wallace RNVr. LSBA W Keyse, Mentioned in Dispatches Posthumous.</i>
<i>Kidson JT</i>	<i>LSBA</i>	<i>C/MX57851</i>	<i>09/01/1942</i>	<i>HMS Vimiera (L29). V-class destroyer (launched 1917). Sunk by a mine in the Thames Estuary. Panel 63, Column 3, Chatham Naval Memorial, Kent, UK.</i>
<i>Kilbey PE</i>	<i>SBA</i>	<i>C/MX85711</i>	<i>07/02/1943</i>	<i>HMS Mentor. FAA Base, Lews Castle, Stornoway, Isle of Lewis, Scotland. Drowned. Panel 72, Column 3, Chatham Naval Memorial, Kent, UK.</i>
<i>King E</i>	<i>SBA</i>	<i>P/MX83081</i>	<i>11/04/1945</i>	<i>Prisoner of War. Becklingen War Cemetery, Soltau, Niedersachsen, Germany.</i>
<i>Kirkpatrick RM, DSC</i>	<i>A/Surg Lt RNVr</i>	<i>Officer</i>	<i>22/10/1943</i>	<i>HMS Hurworth (L28). Hunt-class destroyer. Sunk by mines in the Aegean Sea. Along with SBA Daniels. Panel 84, Column 2, Plymouth Naval Memorial, Devon, UK.</i>
<i>Kitchen HH</i>	<i>SBA</i>	<i>P/MX94619</i>	<i>18/02/1944</i>	<i>HMS Penelope (97). Arethusa-class cruiser. Sunk by U-410, while returning from Naples to the Anzio beach-head. Along with: Surg Lt Cdr B Jackson RNVr, Surg Lt H Llewellyn RNVr, SBCPO C White, SBA S Orton & SBA H Wildin. Panel 87, Column 1, Portsmouth Naval Memorial, Hampshire, UK.</i>
<i>Kitching WF</i>	<i>LSBA</i>	<i>C/MX48757</i>	<i>24/08/1940</i>	<i>HMS Penzance L28). Hasting-class sloop. Sunk by U-37 south of Iceland. Panel 39, Column 1, Chatham Naval Memorial, Kent, UK.</i>
<i>Knowles GCE</i>	<i>SBA</i>	<i>MX84752</i>	<i>22/01/1943</i>	<i>HMS Sandhurst (F92). Repair ship. Plot B, Row 11, Grave 1677, Gravesend Cemetery, Kent, UK.</i>
<i>Lacey W</i>	<i>SBCPO</i>	<i>C/M26738</i>	<i>16/01/1943</i>	<i>RNH Chatham. Died of illness. Section E, Grave 1858, Woodlands Cemetery, Gillingham, Kent, UK.</i>

⁴⁰ Q-ships, also known as Q-boats, decoy vessels, special service ships, or mystery ships, were heavily armed merchant ships with concealed weaponry, designed to lure submarines into making surface attacks. This gave Q-ships the chance to open fire and sink them. The basic ethos of every Q-ship was to be a wolf in sheep's clothing. They were used by the Royal Navy during the First & Second World Wars as a countermeasure against German U-boats and Japanese submarines.

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<i>Lang FM</i>	<i>LSBA</i>	<i>P/MX45513</i>	<i>21/01/1940</i>	<i>HMS Exmouth (H02). E-class destroyer. Sunk by U-22 north of Scotland. Along with Surg Lt G Maxwell-Smith RN. Panel 43, Column 1, Portsmouth Naval Memorial, Hampshire, UK.</i>
<i>Larkworthy TC</i>	<i>A/Surg Cdr RNVR</i>	<i>Officer</i>	<i>19/12/1941</i>	<i>HMS Neptune (20). Leander-class cruiser. Struck mines and sunk in an uncharted mine field off Tripoli, Libya. Along with: Surg Lt C Fraser RNVR, Surg Lt E Riding RNVR, SBCPO J Creek, SBAs: J Aspinall, R Bull, J Clark & P Parrott. Panel 61, Column 3, Plymouth Naval Memorial, Devon, UK.</i>
<i>Lashbrooke RH</i>	<i>SBA</i>	<i>D/MX69442</i>	<i>15/03/1941</i>	<i>HMS Drake. Plot D, Row D, Grave 153, Launceston Cemetery, Cornwall, UK.</i>
<i>Latto RR</i>	<i>Surg Lt RNVR</i>	<i>Officer</i>	<i>17/12/1942</i>	<i>HMS Firedrake (H79). F-class destroyer. Sunk by U-211 in Atlantic on Convoy duty. Along with SBA R Crust. Panel 66, Column 1, Chatham Naval Memorial, Kent, UK.</i>
<i>Lawrence EHW</i>	<i>LSBA</i>	<i>PMX97480</i>	<i>15/03/1942</i>	<i>HMS Victory. Naval Barracks, Portsmouth. Cons Plot, Grave 1162, Lymington Cemetery, Hampshire, UK.</i>
<i>Lawson GA</i>	<i>Surg Lt Cdr</i>	<i>Officer</i>	<i>24/03/1940</i>	<i>HMS Shropshire (83). London-class cruiser. Killed in road traffic accident in South Africa with Surg Lt P Stainton RN. Naval Allotment Row C, Grave 8, Dido Valley, Simonstown, South Africa.</i>
<i>Leah S</i>	<i>SBA</i>	<i>P/SBRX7974</i>	<i>08/06/1940</i>	<i>HMS Acasta (H09). Sunk by the German warships Scharnhorst and Gneisenau. Along with Surg Lt H Stammers RNVR. Panel 45, Column 1, Portsmouth Naval Memorial, Hampshire, UK.</i>
<i>Lean HM</i>	<i>SBPO</i>	<i>D/SB47009</i>	<i>22/05/1941</i>	<i>HMS Gloucester (62). Southampton-class cruiser. Bombed and sunk in the Battle of Crete. Along with: Surg Lt Cdr R Dingwell RN, SBCPO G Hicks DSM, SBPO H Jones, LSBA Linderman SBA B Priestley. Panel 54, Column 3, Plymouth Naval Memorial, Devon, UK.</i>
<i>Lecroir AC</i>	<i>SBA</i>	<i>D/MX60980</i>	<i>09/04/1942</i>	<i>HMS Hermes (95). Aircraft carrier. Along with Surg Cdr McNamara, Surg Lt Cdr R Anderson RNVR, SBCPO W Dixon & LSBA J Adams. Panel 71, Column 2 Plymouth Naval Memorial, Devon, UK.</i>
<i>Lee FH</i>	<i>SBA</i>	<i>SBRX7732</i>	<i>04/03/1942</i>	<i>HMS Anking. Sunk by Imperial Japanese Navy planes in Indian Ocean. Along with Surg Lt G Cross RNVR & SBA R Hardman. Panel 71 Column 3, Portsmouth Naval Memorial, Hampshire, UK.</i>
<i>Leeming J</i>	<i>SBA</i>	<i>P/MX111319</i>	<i>02/06/1943</i>	<i>HMS Victory. Naval Barracks, Portsmouth. Died in RNH Haslar. Grave 229, Inghamite Church, Wheatley Carr, Lancashire, UK.</i>

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<i>Leggate AT</i>	<i>Surg Lt RNVr</i>	<i>Officer</i>	<i>29/05/1941</i>	<i>HMS Registan. Ocean boarding vessel. Sunk by U-332, 140 miles off Barbados. Along with SBA O Bolland. Panel 50, Column 1, Chatham Naval Memorial, Kent, UK.</i>
<i>Leigh W</i>	<i>SBA</i>	<i>MX510787</i>	<i>22/10/1943</i>	<i>HMS Drake. Grave 144, Altrincham Cemetery, Bowdon and Hale, Cheshire, UK.</i>
<i>Lennox JN</i>	<i>A/Surg Lt RNVr</i>	<i>Officer</i>	<i>23/05/1941</i>	<i>HMS Kashmir (F28). K-class destroyer. Bombed and sunk by German Stuka dive bombers south of Crete. Along with Surg Lt J Haggart RNVr Panel 60, Column 3, Portsmouth Naval Memorial, Hampshire, UK.</i>
<i>Lewis D</i>	<i>LSBA</i>	<i>P/MX49905</i>	<i>02/10/1942</i>	<i>HMS Tamar. Hong Kong Naval Base. Drowned, POW (along with many other medical shipmates) onboard SS Lisbon Maru sunk by US Submarine Grouper. Panel 71, Column 2, Plymouth Naval Memorial, Devon, UK.</i>
<i>Lewis-Smith F, OBE</i>	<i>SRA</i>	<i>Officer</i>	<i>18/02/1942</i>	<i>Recalled to Office War Service. Naval Reservation, Grave 1344, Woodlands Cemetery, Gillingham, Kent, UK.</i>
<i>Linderman D</i>	<i>T/LSBA</i>	<i>D/MX56820</i>	<i>22/05/1941</i>	<i>HMS Gloucester (62). Southampton-class cruiser. Bombed and sunk in the Battle of Crete. Along with: Surg Lt Cdr R Dingwell RN, SBCPO G Hicks DSM, SBPO H Jones & SBA B Priestley. Panel 55, Column 1 Plymouth Naval Memorial, Devon, UK.</i>
<i>Llewellyn HC</i>	<i>A/Surg Lt RNVr</i>	<i>Officer</i>	<i>18/02/1944</i>	<i>HMS Penelope (97). Arethusa-class cruiser. Sunk by U-410, while returning from Naples to the Anzio beach-head. Along with: Surg Lt Cdr B Jackson RNVr, SBCPO C White, SBA H Kitchen, SBA S Orton & SBA H Wildin. Panel 88, Column 2, Portsmouth Naval Memorial, Hampshire, UK.</i>
<i>Lloyd H</i>	<i>SBA</i>	<i>MX82929</i>	<i>15/08/1944</i>	<i>LST-404. Landing Ship Tank. Hit by U-741 35 miles southeast of St Catherine's Point, Isle of Wight. Panel 91, Column 1, Plymouth Naval Memorial, Devon, UK.</i>
<i>Lockhart HA</i>	<i>Surg Lt Cdr RNVr</i>	<i>Officer</i>	<i>09/06/1940</i>	<i>HMS Glorious (77). Courageous-class battlecruiser. Sunk by German battleships Scharnhorst and Gneisenau in the North Sea. Along with Surg Cdr C Egan RN, Surg Lt(D) G Pearse RN, SBCPO R Caldwell, SBPO R Western, LSBA B Crossland, LSBA M McQuarry, and SBAs: M Fogarty, D Goodman, H Sharp & W Slee. Panel 44, Column 1, Plymouth Naval Memorial, Devon, UK.</i>
<i>Long JB</i>	<i>SBA</i>	<i>C/SBRX7491</i>	<i>19/10/1940</i>	<i>HMS Pembroke. Killed in air raid. Along with shipmate SBA H Darcy. Section B, Grave 3, Byker and Heaton Cemetery, Newcastle-upon-Tyne.</i>

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<i>Lord SJ</i>	<i>A/Surg Lt Cdr RNVr</i>	<i>Officer</i>	<i>07/12/1942</i>	<i>HMS Nile. Shore base Alexandria. Killed as passenger on SS Peter Maersk sunk by U-185 off the Azores. Panel 66, Column 1, Chatham Naval Memorial, Kent, UK.</i>
<i>Lorimer D</i>	<i>Surg Lt RNVr</i>	<i>Officer</i>	<i>02/05/1941</i>	<i>HMS Jersey (F72). J-class destroyer. Struck an Italian aircraft-dropped mine off Malta's Grand harbour and sank next to the Grand Harbour breakwater. Along with SBA T Thornber. Panel 60, Column 3, Portsmouth Naval Memorial, Hampshire, UK.</i>
<i>Lowbridge AC</i>	<i>SBA</i>	<i>D/MX69240</i>	<i>17/01/1941</i>	<i>HMS Drake. Section 1, grave 35, Ryecroft cemetery, Walsall, Staffordshire UK.</i>
<i>Lowbrige AC</i>	<i>SBA</i>	<i>MX49420</i>	<i>17/01/1941</i>	<i>HMS Drake. Died on War Service. Section 1, Grave 35, Ryecroft Cemetery, Walsall, Staffordshire, UK.</i>
<i>Lowery J</i>	<i>LSBA</i>	<i>MX5520</i>	<i>09/04/1941</i>	<i>HMS Voltaire (F47). V-class destroyer. Sunk by German Cruiser Thor in central Atlantic⁴¹. Along with SBCPO G Stamp. Panel 61 Column 1, Portsmouth Naval Memorial.</i>
<i>Lugg R</i>	<i>SBA</i>	<i>P/MX63257</i>	<i>17/12/1940</i>	<i>HMS Acheron (H45). A-class destroyer. Sunk by mine off Isle of Wight. 196 crew and dockyard workers killed, only 16 survived. Along with Surg Lt Pretre. Panel 43, Column 1 Portsmouth Naval Memorial, Hampshire, UK.</i>
<i>Lund KW</i>	<i>SBA</i>	<i>P/MX109245</i>	<i>10/09/1943</i>	<i>HMS Braganza. Bombay Shore Establishment. Died of illness. Plot 3, Row AA, Grave 12 Kirkee War Cemetery, India.</i>
<i>MacFarlane JSB</i>	<i>Surg Lt RNVr</i>	<i>Officer</i>	<i>31/12/1942</i>	<i>HMS Achates (H12). Sunk in the Battle of the Barents Sea. Mentioned in Dispatches for his actions during the battle. Panel 66, Column 1, Chatham Naval Memorial, Kent, UK.</i>
<i>Mackenny WH</i>	<i>LSBA</i>	<i>D/MX50095</i>	<i>02/10/1942</i>	<i>HMS Tamar. Hong Kong Naval Base. Drowned, POW (along with many other medical shipmates) onboard SS Lisbon Maru sunk by US Submarine Grouper. Panel 71, Column 2, Plymouth Naval Memorial, Devon, UK.</i>
<i>Mackenzie M</i>	<i>SBPO</i>	<i>DMX68592</i>	<i>25/03/1945</i>	<i>HMS Lanka. Shore Establishment Colombo, Ceylon. Died on board Khedive Ismail, troopship sank by Japanese submarine I-27 in the Indian Ocean. Along with 15 other medical shipmates. Panel 94, Column 3, Plymouth</i>

⁴¹ On 4 April 1941 HMS Voltaire was on isolated patrol in the central Atlantic, about 900 nautical miles west of the Cape Verde Islands. At 0615 hrs she was spotted by the lookouts of the German raider Thor and the ships headed for each other. At 0645 hrs the opponents opened fire and by 0649 hrs Voltaire was ablaze, by 0715 hrs only 2 guns remained in action and by 0800 hrs she hoisted a white flag, sinking shortly afterwards by the stern with a heavy port list. 75 dead and 197 survivors rescued by the Germans. In the action, Thor expended 724 rounds of 15-cm.

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<i>Macrae Gibson AC</i>	<i>A/Surg Lt RNVr</i>	<i>Officer</i>	<i>03/08/1945</i>	<i>Naval Memorial, Devon, UK. HMS Drake. LST 410. Died of Illness. Plot O, Row C, Grave 45 Bhowanipore Cemetery, Calcutta, India.</i>
<i>Maddocks F</i>	<i>SBA</i>	<i>SBRX7523</i>	<i>10/04/1940</i>	<i>HMS Hunter (H35). H-class destroyer. Sunk by German destroyers in the 1st Battle of Narvik. Along with Surg Lt H Evans RNVr. Sunk by German destroyers in the 1st Battle of Narvik. Panel 44, Column 2, Plymouth Naval Memorial, Devon, UK.</i>
<i>Maghaffy EJ</i>	<i>QARNNS</i>	<i>Officer</i>	<i>18/7/1943</i>	<i>HMS Cormorant. Naval Base Gibraltar. Killed on RAF flight as passenger. Along with Surg Lt Wainwright RNVr.</i>
<i>Main F</i>	<i>SBA</i>	<i>P/MX83464</i>	<i>17/08/1944</i>	<i>HM LCF(L) 1. Blew up and sank, Operation Neptune, Normandy Landings, North France. Panel 87, Column 1, Portsmouth Naval Memorial, Hampshire, UK.</i>
<i>Malone JL</i>	<i>Surg Cdr</i>	<i>Officer</i>	<i>06/06/1945</i>	<i>HMS Royal Albert. London and Overseas admin base. Killed in a road traffic accident. killed</i>
<i>Mann WH</i>	<i>SBA</i>	<i>D/MX87040</i>	<i>29/01/1944</i>	<i>HMS Spartan (95). Dido-class cruiser. Sunk by a Henschel Hs 293 anti-ship guided missile from a German aircraft off Anzio, western Italy. Panel 91, Column 1, Plymouth Naval Memorial, Devon, UK.</i>
<i>Manning RJ</i>	<i>SBA</i>	<i>D/MX84927</i>	<i>23/10/1943</i>	<i>HMS Charybdis (88). Dido-class cruiser. Attacked by MTBs sunk by T-23 North Bay of Biscay. Along with Surg Cdr H Kempthorne, Surg Lt Cdr H Davis RNVr, SBPO L Hearn & SBPO I Hughes. Grave 15 Dinard English Cemetery, Ille-et-Vilaine, France.</i>
<i>Marks H</i>	<i>A/Surg Lt RNVr</i>	<i>Officer</i>	<i>25/03/1941</i>	<i>HMS Liverpool (C11). Southampton-class cruiser. Passenger on SS Britannia sunk en-route to the Far East. Panel 50, Column 1, Chatham Naval Memorial, Kent, UK.</i>
<i>Marner AF</i>	<i>SBPO</i>	<i>C/MX46683</i>	<i>18/11/1942</i>	<i>HMS Arethusa (26). Arethusa-class cruiser. Killed in an air torpedo attack on a Malta Convoy. Along with Surg Lt Cdr D Simpson RN. Panel 63, Column 3, Chatham Naval Memorial, Kent, UK.</i>
<i>Martin F</i>	<i>Warrant WM</i>		<i>02/10/1942</i>	<i>HMS Tamar. Hong Kong Naval Base. Drowned, POW (along with many other medical shipmates) onboard SS Lisbon Maru sunk by US Submarine Grouper.</i>
<i>Martin GN</i>	<i>T/A Surg Lt Cdr RNVr</i>	<i>Officer</i>	<i>30/06/1945</i>	<i>HMS Drake. Died of illness.</i>

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<i>Masters KJ</i>	<i>SBA</i>	<i>MX70832</i>	<i>24/11/1941</i>	<i>HMS Dunedin (D93). D-class cruiser. Sunk by U-124 of Recife, Brazil. Along with Surg Lt C Milligan RNVN, SBCPO V Rutland & SBA W Codd. Panel 57, Column 2, Portsmouth Naval Memorial, Hampshire, UK.</i>
<i>Masterson SH</i>	<i>SBA</i>	<i>C/MX83473</i>	<i>08/11/1942</i>	<i>HMS Walney (Y04). Lulworth-class escort. Sunk whilst ramming the gates of Oran docks, Algeria. Along with Surg Lt A Phillips RNVN. Panel 64, Column 1, Chatham Naval Memorial, Kent, UK.</i>
<i>Mathers SA</i>	<i>SBA</i>	<i>SBRX7307</i>	<i>29/05/1940</i>	<i>HMS Wakeful (H88). W-class destroyer. Sunk by E-Boat S-30 during Dunkirk evacuation.⁴² Along with Surg Lt D Walker RNVN. Panel 41, Column 1, Chatham Naval Memorial, Kent, UK.</i>
<i>Mathews WJ</i>	<i>SBCPO</i>	<i>MX36548</i>		<i>No record found.</i>
<i>Matthews H</i>	<i>SBCPO</i>	<i>D/M36485</i>	<i>08/01/1940</i>	<i>HMS Dunluce Castle. Depot ship.</i>
<i>Maxted GRE</i>	<i>Surg Lt RNVN</i>	<i>Officer</i>	<i>03/12/1940</i>	<i>HMS Glasgow (C21). Southampton-class cruiser. Killed when attacked by Italian planes whilst anchored in Crete and hit by 2 torpedoes. Panel 44, Column 2, Portsmouth Naval Memorial, Hampshire, UK.</i>
<i>Maxwell-Smith GAM</i>	<i>Surg Lt</i>	<i>Officer</i>	<i>21/01/1940</i>	<i>HMS Exmouth (H02). E-class destroyer. Sunk by U-22 north of Scotland. Along with LSBA F Lang. Panel 37, Column 1, Portsmouth Naval Memorial, Hampshire, UK.</i>
<i>May BP</i>	<i>LSBA</i>	<i>MX51616</i>	<i>27/10/1940</i>	<i>HMS Liverpool (C11). Southampton-class cruiser. Attacked off Alexandria. Panel 2, Chatby War Memorial Cemetery, Alexandria, Egypt.</i>
<i>McArthur G</i>	<i>SBA</i>	<i>D/MX84738</i>	<i>15/08/1944</i>	<i>HM LST 404. Land ship tank. Sunk by U-741 south east of the Isle of Wight. Along with shipmates: LSBA P Devine and SBA W Ainsworth, SA A Finlay, SBA G Gepp & SBA T Wallwork. Panel 91, Column 1, Plymouth Naval Memorial, Devon, UK.</i>
<i>McArthur P</i>	<i>Surg Lt RNVN</i>	<i>Officer</i>	<i>08/02/1941</i>	<i>HMS Orlando. RN Base, Greenock, Scotland. Died of illness. Special Memorial, Greenock Cemetery, Renfrewshire, Scotland UK.</i>

⁴² HMS Wakeful, a WWI Destroyer was in support of Operation Dynamo, the evacuation of allied troops from Dunkirk. Embarking 640 allied troops on 28 May 1940, Wakeful was torpedoed by the German E-Boat S-30. The Wakeful was struck by two torpedoes, one hitting the forward boiler room. Casualties were heavy, only one of the 640 allied troops and 25 of the Wakeful's crew surviving. A number of ships stopped to pick up the survivors, but one of these, HMS Grafton, was then in turn sunk by a German U-Boat.

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<i>McDiarmid N</i>	<i>SBA</i>	<i>P/MX51395</i>	<i>19/11/1943</i>	<i>HMS Lizard. Combined Operations Landing Craft base, at Shoreham. Plot W, Row 11, Grave 19, Milton Cemetery, Portsmouth, Hampshire, UK.</i>
<i>McGuckin JG</i>	<i>LSBA</i>	<i>MX84477</i>	<i>29/07/1944</i>	<i>HMS Prince Leopold. Landing ship (Infantry) Sunk by U-621 off Normandy Coast with the loss of 17 lives.</i>
<i>McKenzie L</i>	<i>Surg Lt RNVR</i>	<i>Officer</i>	<i>03/08/1944</i>	<i>HMS Quorn (L66). Hunt-class destroyer. Sunk off Normandy in support of Operation Neptune⁴³. Along with SBA C Alexander.</i>
<i>McLachlan L</i>	<i>A/Surg Lt RNVR</i>	<i>Officer</i>	<i>14/12/1944</i>	<i>HMS Aldenham (L22). Hunt-class destroyer. Sunk by a mine in the Adriatic Sea. Along with SBA V Coleman. Panel 93, Column 1, Plymouth Naval Memorial, Devon, UK.</i>
<i>McLaughlin ET</i>	<i>QARNNS</i>	<i>Officer</i>		<i>RN Auxiliary Hospital Kingseat, New Macher. Section C, Grave 1175. New Marchar Cemetery, Aberdeen, Scotland.</i>
<i>McNamara JM</i>	<i>Surg Cdr</i>	<i>Officer</i>	<i>09/04/1942</i>	<i>HMS Hermes (95). Aircraft carrier. Sank by Japanese aircraft off Ceylon. Along with Surg Lt Cdr R Anderson RNVR, SBCPO W Dixon, LSBA J Adams & SBA Lecroir. Panel 63, Column 1, Plymouth Naval Memorial, Devon, UK.</i>
<i>McNeely G</i>	<i>SBA</i>	<i>P/SBRX7609</i>	<i>18/06/1942</i>	<i>HMS Wild Swan (D62). W-class destroyer. Sunk in the western approaches after air attack.⁴⁴</i>
<i>McNeil ASB⁴⁵</i>	<i>Surg Lt RNVR</i>	<i>Officer</i>	<i>26/01/1944</i>	<i>HM LST 422. Land ship tank. Sunk on the Anzio Landings as part of Operation Shingle. Along with SBA J Davies. Panel 79, Column 3, Chatham Naval Memorial, Kent, UK.</i>
<i>McNutt A</i>	<i>SBA</i>	<i>D/MX73225</i>	<i>14/04/1943</i>	<i>HMS Tynedale (L96). Hunt-class destroyer. Sunk by U-593 off Algiers. Along with Surg Lt P Jefferies RNVR. Panel 83, Column 1, Plymouth Naval Memorial, Devon, UK.</i>

⁴³ On 3 August, she was hit and sunk during a heavy attack on the British assault area by a force of E-boats and low flying aircraft. Those that survived the initial attack spent up to eight hours in the water before being rescued, and many of these perished. Four officers and 126 ratings were lost.

⁴⁴ Having been detached from a convoy, *Wild Swan* was steaming in the Western Approaches, when she came under heavy air attack from a squadron of German Junkers Ju 88 bombers. The bombers had been dispatched to attack the convoy, but as *Wild Swan* happened at the time to be steaming through a formation of Spanish trawlers, the German aircraft misidentified these small vessels as the convoy and started to attack. The British reported that three of the trawlers were sunk by bombs. *Wild Swan* replied with vigour, the ship's crew claiming six German aircraft destroyed, the record for any single ship in the war. But the naval vessel was already damaged by near-misses and she had lost steering control and sank shortly after.

⁴⁵ Represented Scotland at Rugby Football and Cricket.

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<i>McQuarry M</i>	<i>LSBA</i>	<i>D/MX45201</i>	<i>09/06/1940</i>	<i>HMS Glorious (77). Courageous-class battlecruiser. Sunk by German battleships Scharnhorst and Gneisenau in the North Sea. Along with Surg Cdr C Egan RN, Surg Lt Cdr H Lockhart RNVr, Surg Lt(D) G Pearse RN, SBCPO R Caldwell, SBPO R Western, LSBA B Crossland, and SBAs: M Fogarty, D Goodman, H Sharp & W Slee. Panel 42, Column 2, Plymouth Naval Memorial, Devon, UK.</i>
<i>McRea FN</i>	<i>A/Surg Lt RNVr</i>	<i>Officer</i>	<i>25/02/1944</i>	<i>HMS Mahratta (G23). M-class destroyer. Sunk by U-990 off coast of Norway. Panel 93, Column 1, Plymouth Naval Memorial, Devon, UK.</i>
<i>Meehums RF</i>	<i>SBA</i>	<i>P/MX68328</i>	<i>08/11/1942</i>	<i>HMS Hartland (Y00). Lulworth-class escort. Sunk by gunfire, along with HMS Walney, off Oran Harbour during the Allied landings in North Africa. Panel 69, Column 3, Portsmouth Naval Memorial, Hampshire, UK.</i>
<i>Merrill L</i>	<i>Surg Lt Cdr</i>	<i>Officer</i>	<i>12/02/1944</i>	<i>HMS Kipanga. FAA and RN Base, Kilindini, Kenya. Onboard Khedive Ismail, steamship when sunk in Indian Ocean Panel 81, Column 1, Portsmouth Naval Memorial, Hampshire, UK.</i>
<i>Milligan CJ</i>	<i>A/Surg Lt RNVr</i>	<i>Officer</i>	<i>24/11/1941</i>	<i>HMS Dunedin (D93). D-class cruiser. Sunk by U-124 of Recife, Brazil. Along with SBCPO V Rutland, SBA W Codd & SBA K Masters. Panel 60, Column 3, Portsmouth Naval Memorial, Hampshire, UK.</i>
<i>Miln DA</i>	<i>T/Surg Lt RNVr</i>	<i>Officer</i>	<i>20/01/1942</i>	<i>HMS Kung Wo. Minelayer. Sunk during the evacuation of Singapore by Japanese bombers from carrier Ryujo</i>
<i>Mirams HG</i>	<i>SBCPO</i>	<i>P/MX6041</i>	<i>04/11/1940</i>	<i>HMS Patroclus (SS Patroclus). Torpedoed and sunk by U-99 in the Western Approaches whilst rescuing seamen from HMS Laurentic. Both ships sunk by U-99. Along with Surg Lt Cdr J Barr RNVr. Panel 43, Column 1, Portsmouth Naval Memorial, Hampshire, UK.</i>
<i>Mitchell L</i>	<i>SBCPO</i>	<i>P/MX40107</i>	<i>04/10/1945</i>	<i>RNH Haslar. Died of illness. Plot A, Row 25, Grave 9 Haslar RN Cemetery, Gosport, Hampshire, UK.</i>
<i>Monk RJ</i>	<i>SBA</i>	<i>C/MX65419</i>	<i>02/10/1942</i>	<i>HMS Curacao (D41). Ceres class-cruiser. Sunk in collision with RMS Queen Mary north of Northern Ireland. Along with Surg Lt Cdr Bremner RN, Surg Lt D Naughton RNVr, SBPO Hawkins & SBA F Card. Panel 64, Column 1, Chatham Naval Memorial, Kent, UK</i>
<i>Moody TJ</i>	<i>SBPO</i>	<i>C/MX7383</i>	<i>23/06/1942</i>	<i>HMS (SS) Dunottar Castle. Naval Reservation, Grave 1456, Woodlands Cemetery, Gillingham, Kent, UK.</i>
<i>Moorhead NM</i>	<i>QARNNS</i>	<i>Officer</i>	<i>13/05/1944</i>	<i>HMS St George. Boys training establishment, Isle of Man. Died of illness. Panel 2, Anfield Cemetery, Liverpool, Cemetery, Lancashire, UK.</i>

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<i>Morgan DNB</i>	<i>A/Surg Lt RNVr</i>	<i>Officer</i>	<i>09/04/1940</i>	<i>HMS Gurkha (F20). Tribal-class destroyer. Sunk by German bombers off Bergen, Norway. Plot A, IV British, Row B, Grave 4, Tavne Cemetery, Trondheim, Norway.</i>
<i>Mornement WH</i>	<i>SBPO</i>	<i>MX38521</i>		<i>No record found.</i>
<i>Morris EW</i>	<i>SBA</i>	<i>P/MX84410</i>	<i>15/03/1942</i>	<i>HMS Vortigern (D37). V-class destroyer. Sunk by E-boats off Cromer, Norfolk, 110 lives lost. Along with Surg Lt S Binderman RNVr. Panel 69, Column 3, Portsmouth Naval Memorial, Hampshire, UK.</i>
<i>Morris JA</i>	<i>SBA</i>	<i>P/MX83492</i>	<i>17/02/1945</i>	<i>HMS Bluebell (K80). Flower-class corvette. Sunk by U-211, which caused her depth charges to explode. Panel 90, Column 1, Portsmouth Naval Memorial, Hampshire, UK.</i>
<i>Morton REA</i>	<i>SBPO</i>	<i>C/MX51182</i>	<i>01/02/1943</i>	<i>HMS Welshman (M84). Manxman-class minelayer. Sunk by U-617 off Tobruk, with the loss of 157 lives. Along with Surg Lt J Houghton RNVr & SBA P Finnerty. Panel 72, Column 3, Chatham Naval Memorial, Kent, UK.</i>
<i>Morton TJ</i>	<i>Surg Lt RNVr</i>	<i>Officer</i>	<i>11/01/1941</i>	<i>HMS Southampton (83). Southampton-class cruiser. Killed on supply convoy duty by German Stuka dive bombers. Along with Surg Lt D Fairweather RN. Panel 50, Column 1, Chatham Naval Memorial, Kent, UK.</i>
<i>Moss J</i>	<i>SBA</i>	<i>C/MX83715</i>	<i>15/11/1942</i>	<i>HMS Avenger (D14). Archer-class escort carrier. Torpedoed and sunk with a heavy loss of life by U-155 off Gibraltar. Along with Surg Lt Cdr N Vernon RNVr, SBPO A Hurlé, SBA S Owers & SBA L Rowland. Panel 64, Column 1, Chatham Naval Memorial, Kent, UK.</i>
<i>Mott RG</i>	<i>SBPO</i>	<i>P/MX876</i>	<i>20/06/1944</i>	<i>HMS Boscawen. Training establishment Portland, died in RNH Portland. Church of England Section Grave 747, Portland RN Cemetery, Dorset, UK.</i>
<i>Mottram JN</i>	<i>LSBA</i>	<i>C/MX62643</i>	<i>19/01/1942</i>	<i>HMS Pembroke. On board RMS Lady Hawkins, an ocean liner, sank in the North Atlantic by U-66 killing 251 (55 RN personnel) of the 322 people aboard. Panel 63, Column 3 Chatham Naval Memorial, Kent, UK.</i>
<i>Mulcahy W</i>	<i>A/Surg Lt RNVr</i>	<i>Officer</i>		<i>No record found.</i>
<i>Murton N</i>	<i>SBPO</i>	<i>MX49288</i>	<i>27/03/1943</i>	<i>HMS Dasher (D37). Exploded (internal explosion) in the Firth of Clyde. Along with shipmates: SBA J Horne & SBA Sheldon. Panel 72, Column 3, Chatham Naval Memorial, Kent, UK.</i>

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<i>Nason E</i>	<i>SBPO</i>	<i>C/MX36075</i>	<i>12/07/1943</i>	<i>HMS Eskimo (F75). Tribal-class destroyer. Killed during bombing raid. Panel 72, Column 3, Chatham Naval Memorial, Kent, UK.</i>
<i>Naughton DJ</i>	<i>A/Surg Lt RNVr</i>	<i>Officer</i>	<i>02/10/1942</i>	<i>HMS Curacao (D41). Ceres class-cruiser. Sunk in collision with RMS Queen Mary north of Northern Ireland. Along with Surg Lt Cdr Bremner RN, SBPO H Hawkins, SBA F Card & SBA R Monk. Panel 66, Column 1, Chatham Naval Memorial, Kent, UK.</i>
<i>Neill T</i>	<i>SBPO</i>	<i>C/MX52775</i>	<i>19/08/1942</i>	<i>HMS Pembroke II. Dieppe Raid, Operation Jubilee. Along with shipmates: SBA H Pressman & SBA G Godfrey. Panel 63, Column 3, Chatham Naval Memorial, Kent, UK.</i>
<i>Nesbitt RW</i>	<i>Surg Cdr</i>	<i>Officer</i>	<i>06/09/1941</i>	<i>HMHS Maine. Killed when ship was bombed in Alexandria harbour. Plot 2, Row D, Grave 14, Handra War Memorial Cemetery, Alexandria, Egypt.</i>
<i>Newall JDL</i>	<i>SBA</i>	<i>MX55625</i>	<i>10/12/1941</i>	<i>HMS Repulse (34). A battlecruiser sunk with battleship HMS Prince of Wales by land-based bombers and torpedo bombers of the Imperial Japanese Navy off the east coast of Malaya. 423 crew killed. Along with Surg Cdr Newbery, Surg Lt W Cavanagh RNVr, SBPO G Stevens & LSBA E Ashworth. Panel 55 Column Plymouth Naval Memorial, Devon, UK.</i>
<i>Newbery DA</i>	<i>Surg Cdr</i>	<i>Officer</i>	<i>10/12/1941</i>	<i>HMS Repulse (34). A battlecruiser sunk with battleship HMS Prince of Wales by land-based bombers and torpedo bombers of the Imperial Japanese Navy off the east coast of Malaya. Along with Surg Lt W Cavanagh RNVr, SBPO G Stevens, LSBA E Ashworth & SBA Newall. Panel 55 Column Plymouth Naval Memorial, Devon, UK.</i>
<i>Newman E</i>	<i>SBCPO</i>	<i>D/M36414</i>	<i>15/12/1941</i>	<i>HMS Galatea (71). Arethusa-class cruiser. Sunk by U-557 off Alexandria. Along with shipmates: SBA E Gulwell & SBA G Traunter Panel 54, Column 3, Plymouth Naval Memorial, Devon, UK.</i>
<i>Newman JF</i>	<i>A/Surg Lt RNVr</i>	<i>Officer</i>	<i>01/09/1940</i>	<i>HMS Esk (H15). E-class destroyer. Sunk by mines off the Dutch Coast. Panel 44, Column 2, Portsmouth Naval Memorial, Hampshire, UK.</i>
<i>Nolan C</i>	<i>Surg Lt RNVr</i>	<i>Officer</i>	<i>19/07/1945</i>	<i>HMS Flamborough Head (F88). Escort repair ship. Killed in air crash whilst at HMS Golden Hind, RN Barracks, Sydney. Plot 2Z, Row A, Grave 6, War Cemetery, Sydney, New South Wales, Australia.</i>
<i>Oates K</i>	<i>SBA</i>	<i>P/MX94451</i>	<i>12/02/1944</i>	<i>HMS Lanka. Shore Establishment Colombo, Ceylon. Died on board Khedive Ismail, troopship sank by Japanese submarine I-27 in the Indian Ocean. Along with 15 other medical shipmates. Panel 87, Column 1, Plymouth Naval Memorial, Devon, UK.</i>

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<i>Oliver JW</i>	<i>Surg Cdr</i>	<i>Officer</i>	<i>31/03/1941</i>	<i>HMS Bonaventure (31). Dido-class cruiser. On Convoy duty to Alexandria and sunk by Italian submarine <i>Ambra</i> south east of Crete. Along with Surg Lt F Ewens RN. Panel 45, Column 1, Plymouth Naval Memorial, Devon, UK.</i>
<i>Ollerenshaw H</i>	<i>SBA</i>	<i>P/MX81568</i>	<i>25/11/1941</i>	<i>HMS Barham (04). Queen Elizabeth-type battleship. Sunk by U-331, north of Egypt. Along with Surg Cdr E Sorley RN, Surg Lt A Sherwell RNVN, SBCPO HC Anders, SBPO AJ Southway & LSBA C Everson. Panel 57, Column 2, Portsmouth Naval Memorial, Hampshire, UK.</i>
<i>Orton SD</i>	<i>SBA</i>	<i>P/MX56267</i>	<i>18/02/1944</i>	<i>HMS Penelope (97). Arethusa-class cruiser. Sunk by U-410, while returning from Naples to the Anzio beach-head. Along with: Surg Lt Cdr B Jackson RNVN, Surg Lt H Llewellyn RNVN, SBCPO C White, SBA H Kitchen & SBA H Wildin. Panel 87, Column 1, Portsmouth Naval Memorial, Hampshire, UK.</i>
<i>Owers SEWL</i>	<i>SBA</i>	<i>C/MX57496</i>	<i>15/11/1942</i>	<i>HMS Avenger (D14). Archer-class escort carrier. Torpedoed and sunk with a heavy loss of life by U-155 off Gibraltar. Along with Surg Lt Cdr N Vernon RNVN, SBPO A Hurlé, SBA J Moss & SBA L Rowland. Panel 63, Column 3, Chatham Naval Memorial, Kent, UK.</i>
<i>Parker GH</i>	<i>SBA</i>	<i>P/MX57560</i>	<i>13/12/1941</i>	<i>HMS Puckeridge (L108). Hunt-class destroyer. Sunk by U-617 whilst on passage to Gibraltar. Panel 57, Column 2, Portsmouth Naval Memorial, Hampshire, UK.</i>
<i>Parker K</i>	<i>SBA</i>	<i>SBRX7579</i>	<i>23/11/1939</i>	<i>HMS Rawalpindi.⁴⁶ A P&O liner converted to an armed merchant cruiser. Sunk by the <i>Scharnhorst</i> and <i>Gneisenau</i> in the Iceland gap. Along with Surg Lt F Weston RNVN, SBPO E Scholfield & SBA G Whitworth. Panel 36 Column 1, Plymouth Naval Memorial, Devon, UK.</i>
<i>Parrott PH</i>	<i>SBA</i>	<i>D/MX50541</i>	<i>19/12/1941</i>	<i>HMS Neptune (20). Leander-class cruiser. Struck mines and sunk in an uncharted mine field off Tripoli, Libya. Along with: A/Surg Cdr T</i>

⁴⁶ While patrolling north of the Faroe Islands on 23 November 1939, she investigated a possible enemy sighting, only to find that she had encountered two of the most powerful German warships, the *Scharnhorst* and *Gneisenau*, which had been conducting a sweep between Iceland and the Faroes. Rawalpindi was able to signal the German ships' location back to base. Despite being hopelessly outgunned, the Captain of Rawalpindi decided to fight, rather than surrender as demanded by the Germans. He was heard to say "We'll fight them both, they'll sink us, and that will be that. Good-bye". The German warships sank Rawalpindi within 40 minutes. She managed to score one hit on *Scharnhorst*, which caused minor splinter damage. 238 men died, including Captain Kennedy. Thirty-seven men were rescued by the German ships, a further 11 were picked up by HMS *Chitral*.

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<i>Parry JW</i>	<i>SBPO</i>	<i>P/X6490</i>	<i>17/11/1943</i>	<i>Lackworthy RNVR, Surg Lt C Fraser RNVR, Surg Lt E Riding RNVR, SBCPO J Creeke, SBAs: J Aspinall, R Bull & J Clark. Panel 55, Column 1, Plymouth Naval Memorial, Devon, UK.</i>
<i>Passey AR</i>	<i>SBA</i>	<i>P/MX63310</i>	<i>24/05/1941</i>	<i>HMS Proserpine. Fleet Base at Lyness, Scapa Flow, Scotland Section G, Grave 204, Tyldesley Cemetery, Manchester, Lancashire, UK.</i>
<i>Paterson JA</i>	<i>SBA</i>	<i>MX88925</i>	<i>08/05/1945</i>	<i>HMS Hood (51). Hit by the German battleship Bismarck and exploded. Along with: Surg Cdr H Hurst, Surg Lt J Fielding RN, Surg Lt C Dent RNVR, Surg Lt(D) J Peacock RN, SBCPO E Benwell, SBPO G Stannard, LSBA F Bosley, and SBAs: W Dakers, W Heys & A Sim. Panel 57, Column 2, Portsmouth Naval Memorial, Hampshire, UK.</i>
<i>Paul WG</i>	<i>SBPO</i>	<i>MX35888</i>	<i>05/04/1942</i>	<i>HMCS Leaside (K492)⁴⁷. A Canadian interred in Church of England Plot, Section F, Grave 49, Londonderry City Cemetery, Northern Ireland, UK.</i>
<i>Peacock JEC</i>	<i>Surg Lt(D)</i>	<i>Officer</i>	<i>24/05/1941</i>	<i>HMS Dorsetshire (40). Norfolk class-cruiser. Sunk by Imperial Japanese Naval aircraft in the Indian Ocean. Along with Surg Cdr F Bamford, Surg Lt S Pratt RNVR, Dent Off H Concannon & LSBA T Flevill. Panel 71, Column 2, Plymouth Naval Memorial, Devon, UK.</i>
<i>Pearce RS</i>	<i>SBA</i>	<i>C/MX1005</i>	<i>05/06/1943</i>	<i>HMS Hood (51). Hit by the German battleship Bismarck and exploded. Along with: Surg Cdr H Hurst, Surg Lt J Fielding RN, Surg Lt C Dent RNVR, SBCPO E Benwell, SBPO G Stannard, LSBA F Bosley, and SBAs: W Dakers, W Heys, A Passey & A Sim. Panel 45, Column 3, Portsmouth Naval Memorial, Hampshire, UK.</i>
<i>Pearce-Gould E</i>	<i>SRA</i>	<i>Officer</i>	<i>01/08/1940</i>	<i>HMS Uganda (66). Uganda-class cruiser. Grave 14, Tottenham and Wood Green Cemetery, Middlesex, UK.</i>
<i>Pearcy AMG</i>	<i>SBA</i>	<i>P/MX535420</i>	<i>30/05/1944</i>	<i>HMS Drake. Died of illness. Church Section T, Row 9, Grave 30, Ford Park Cemetery (formally Plymouth Old Cemetery), Devon, UK.</i>
<i>Pearse GP</i>	<i>Surg Lt(D)</i>	<i>Officer</i>	<i>09/06/1940</i>	<i>HMS Victory. Naval Barracks, Portsmouth. Died of illness. Section E, Grave 275, New Burial Ground, Wyke Regis, Dorset, UK.</i>
				<i>HMS Glorious (77). Courageous-class battlecruiser. Sunk by German battleships Scharnhorst and Gneisenau in the North Sea. Along with Surg Cdr C Egan RN, Surg Lt Cdr H Lockhart RNVR, SBCPO R Caldwell, SBPO R Western, LSBA B Crossland, LSBA M McQuarry, and SBAs: M Fogarty,</i>

⁴⁷ His Majesty's Canadian Ship Leaside a corvette of the Castle Class, formally HMS Walmer Castle.

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<i>Peel R</i>	<i>SBA</i>	<i>MX85868</i>	<i>19/08/1942</i>	<i>D Goodman, H Sharp & W Slee. Panel 36, Column 2, Plymouth Naval Memorial, Devon, UK. HMS Drake IV. Killed in Dieppe Raid, Operation Jubilee. Panel 71, Column 2, Plymouth Naval Memorial, Devon, UK.</i>
<i>Phillips AL</i>	<i>A/Surg Lt RNVR</i>	<i>Officer</i>	<i>08/11/1942</i>	<i>HMS Walney (Y04).⁴⁸Lulworth-class escort. Sunk whilst ramming the gates of Oran docks, Algeria. Along with SBA S Masterson. Panel 66, Column 1, Chatham Naval Memorial, Kent, UK.</i>
<i>Pickett AL</i>	<i>SBA</i>	<i>C/MX83891</i>	<i>21/07/1942</i>	<i>HMS Shrapnel. Royal Marine Landing Craft Crew Training Base. Screen Wall Panel 3, Putney Vale Cemetery, Wandsworth, London, UK.</i>
<i>Piggott RW</i>	<i>SBA</i>	<i>MX71115</i>		<i>No record found.</i>
<i>Pole FJ</i>	<i>SBA</i>	<i>P/MX48014</i>	<i>23/05/1941</i>	<i>HMS Fiji (58). Fiji-class cruiser. Bombed and sank at the Battle of Crete. Along with Surg Lt Cdr C De Labelliere, SBA L Carrs & SBA J Sinclair. Panel 57, Column 2, Portsmouth Naval Memorial, Hampshire, UK.</i>
<i>Porter BR</i>	<i>SBPO</i>	<i>D/M35886</i>	<i>17/01/1942</i>	<i>HMS Matabele (F26). Tribal-class destroyer. Arctic Convoy sunk by U-454 on Arctic Convoy. Along with Surg Lt E Spouse RNVR. Panel 71, Column 2, Plymouth Naval Memorial, Devon, UK.</i>
<i>Powell FEL</i>	<i>SBA</i>	<i>MX73229</i>	<i>15/06/1942</i>	<i>HMS Airedale (L07). Hunt-class destroyer. Malta Convoy sunk by Junkers Ju 87 Stuka dive bombers. Panel 69, Column 3, Portsmouth Naval Memorial, Hampshire, UK.</i>
<i>Pratt SW</i>	<i>A/Surg Lt RNVR</i>	<i>Officer</i>	<i>05/04/1942</i>	<i>HMS Dorsetshire (40). Norfolk class-cruiser. Sunk by Imperial Japanese Naval aircraft south west of Ceylon. Along with Surg Cdr F Bamford, Dent Off H Concannon, SBPO W Paul & LSBA T Flevill. Panel 76, Column 3, Plymouth Naval Memorial, Devon, UK.</i>
<i>Pressman H</i>	<i>SBA</i>	<i>C/MX100434</i>	<i>19/08/1942</i>	<i>HMS Pembroke II. Dieppe Raid, Operation Jubilee. Along with shipmates: SBPO T Neill & SBA G Godfrey Panel 64, Column 1, Chatham Naval Memorial, Kent, UK.</i>

⁴⁸ HMS Walney, an American Sloop transferred to the RN for special duties. Her task, as part of Operation Torch, was to break into Oran harbour, Algeria. The operation commenced on 8 November, but rapidly ran into trouble. The Walney, leading HMS Hartland into the harbour came under heavy fire from French shore defences and warships. She rammed the outer, and then the inner booms but was sunk. On board Walney at the time were 200 men of the American 2nd Battalion 6th Armored Infantry Regiment and a 35-strong US Naval contingent, with six US Marines. The Walney was struck repeatedly by shells from the French sloop *Surprise*, setting the Walney on fire and finally capsizing her. Only 14 of her crew survived, one officer and 13 ratings. 81 of her crew and most of the troops being carried went down with the ship.

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<i>Pretre CL</i>	<i>P/T/Surg Lt RNVr</i>	<i>Officer</i>	<i>17/12/1940</i>	<i>HMS Acheron (H45). A-class destroyer. Sunk by mine off Isle of Wight. 196 crew and dockyard workers killed, only 16 survived. Along with SBA Lugg. Panel 43, Column 1 Portsmouth Naval Memorial, Hampshire, UK.</i>
<i>Priestley BSL</i>	<i>SBA</i>	<i>D/MX56884</i>	<i>22/05/1941</i>	<i>HMS Gloucester (62). Southampton-class cruiser. Bombed and sunk in the Battle of Crete. Along with: Surg Lt Cdr R Dingwell RN, SBCPO G Hicks DSM, SBPO H Jones, SBPO H Lean & LSBA Linderman. Panel 55, Column 1, Plymouth Naval Memorial, Devon, UK.</i>
<i>Prothero DA</i>	<i>Surg Lt</i>	<i>Officer</i>	<i>01/07/1941</i>	<i>HMS Furious (57). Battlecruiser. Killed in a flight deck accident. Plot 2, Row H, Grave 8, North Front Cemetery, Gibraltar.</i>
<i>Pryde NW</i>	<i>A/Surg Lt Cdr RNVr</i>	<i>Officer</i>	<i>17/07/1943</i>	<i>HMS Excellent II. Killed by a bomb whilst on-board troopship SS Queen Emma during invasion of Sicily. Panel 80, Column 1, Portsmouth Naval Memorial, Hampshire, UK.</i>
<i>Pullin GWL</i>	<i>SBA</i>	<i>P/MX111866</i>	<i>12/02/1944</i>	<i>HMS Lanka. Shore Establishment Colombo, Ceylon. Died on board Khedive Ismail, troopship sank by Japanese submarine I-27 in the Indian Ocean. Along with 15 other medical shipmates. Panel 87, Column 1, Plymouth Naval Memorial, Devon, UK.</i>
<i>Purkis WJJ</i>	<i>SBPO</i>	<i>P/MX532382</i>	<i>01/04/1945</i>	<i>RNH Haslar. Died of illness. Panel 19, Manchester Crematorium, Lancashire, UK.</i>
<i>Ralph HL</i>	<i>SBA</i>	<i>SBRX6300</i>	<i>20/03/1945</i>	<i>HMS Lapwing (U62). Modified Black Swan-class sloop. Sunk by U-968 off Murmansk, Russia. Along with Surg Lt A Wilson RNVr. Panel 94, Column 3, Plymouth Naval Memorial, Devon, UK.</i>
<i>Rampling EH</i>	<i>Surg Cdr</i>	<i>Officer</i>	<i>25/10/1939</i>	<i>HMS Caledon (D53). Caledon-class cruiser. Terrace 9, Grave 40, Lerwick New Cemetery, Zetland (Shetland), Scotland UK.</i>
<i>Ramsden WT</i>	<i>SBA</i>	<i>SBRX7748</i>	<i>18/02/1940</i>	<i>HMS Daring (H16). D class-destroyer. Sunk while escorting Convoy HN12 from Norway by U-23. Along with Surg Lt G Kearney. Panel 45, Column 1, Portsmouth Naval Memorial, Hampshire, UK.</i>
<i>Ramsey RL</i>	<i>SBA</i>	<i>MX557042</i>	<i>13/06/1944</i>	<i>HMS Boadicea (H65). B-class destroyer. Sunk by torpedoes dropped by Junkers Ju 88 south west of the Isle of Portland. Along with Surg Lt Donald. Panel 78, Column 3 Chatham Naval Memorial, Kent, UK.</i>
<i>Rawson J</i>	<i>SBPO</i>	<i>MX47444</i>	<i>12/02/1942</i>	<i>HMS Maori (F24). Tribal-class destroyer. Sunk by German aircraft alongside in Valetta, Malta. Panel 71, Column 2, Plymouth Naval Memorial, Devon, UK.</i>

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<i>Rayton A</i>	<i>SBCPO</i>	<i>M5112</i>	<i>06/04/1941</i>	<i>HMS Comorin (F49). Armed merchant cruiser. Killed by fire on-board. Panel 57, Column 1, Portsmouth Naval Memorial, Hampshire, UK.</i>
<i>Reed AT</i>	<i>SBA</i>	<i>MX111820</i>	<i>12/02/1944</i>	<i>HMS Lanka. Shore Establishment Colombo, Ceylon. Died on board Khedive Ismail, troopship sank by Japanese submarine I-27 in the Indian Ocean. Along with 15 other medical shipmates. Panel 87, Column 1, Plymouth Naval Memorial, Devon, UK.</i>
<i>Reed CJ</i>	<i>SBA</i>	<i>MX66160</i>	<i>21/09/1941</i>	<i>HMS President III. Accounting Base. Panel 57, Column 2, Portsmouth Naval Memorial, Hampshire, UK.</i>
<i>Reed JGR</i>	<i>Surg Lt RNVR</i>	<i>Officer</i>		<i>No record found.</i>
<i>Rees PA</i>	<i>A/Surg Lt RNVR</i>	<i>Officer</i>	<i>11/04/1943</i>	<i>HMS Beverley (H64). Town-class destroyer. Sunk by U-188 south west of Iceland. Along with SBA G Barnes. Panel 80, Column 2, Portsmouth Naval Memorial, Hampshire, UK.</i>
<i>Reid DM</i>	<i>A/Surg Lt Cdr RNVR</i>	<i>Officer</i>	<i>04/10/1944</i>	<i>HMS Shrapnel. Royal Marine Landing Craft Crew Training Base. Died in Southampton. Block 10, Grave 16020, Henley Road Cemetery, Reading, CEMETERY Oxfordshire UK.</i>
<i>Rennie SG</i>	<i>SBCPO</i>	<i>M36503</i>	<i>27/10/1939</i>	<i>HMS Gloucester II. Died in Trincomalee, Ceylon. Plot 6b, Row M, Grave 11, Kanatte General Cemetery, Colombo, Sri Lanka.</i>
<i>Rhodes F</i>	<i>SBA</i>	<i>SBRX7496</i>	<i>03/12/1942</i>	<i>HMS Penylan (L89). Hunt-class destroyer. Attacked and sunk by E Boats off Start Point, Devon. Panel 77, Column 2, Plymouth Naval Memorial, Devon, UK.</i>
<i>Rhodes FL</i>	<i>SBA</i>	<i>D/MX67445</i>	<i>31/12/1942</i>	<i>HMS Bramble (J11). Algerine-class minesweeper. Sunk by the German destroyer Eckholdt. Panel 71, Column 2, Plymouth Naval Memorial, Devon, UK.</i>
<i>Rhys JW</i>	<i>Surg Lt</i>	<i>Officer</i>	<i>08/04/1940</i>	<i>HMS Glowworm (H92). G-class destroyer. Sunk by the German cruiser Admiral Hipper off Norway. Along with SBA J Smith. Panel 37, Column 1, Portsmouth Naval Memorial, Hampshire, UK.</i>
<i>Rice JD</i>	<i>SBA</i>	<i>P/X212249</i>	<i>23/03/1941</i>	<i>HMS Victory. Naval Barracks, Portsmouth. Plot B, Row 8, Joint grave 213, Gravesend Cemetery, Kent, UK.</i>
<i>Riding EB</i>	<i>A/Surg Lt RNVR</i>	<i>Officer</i>	<i>19/12/1941</i>	<i>HMS Neptune (20). Leander-class cruiser. Struck mines and sunk in an uncharted mine field off Tripoli, Libya. Along with: A/Surg Cdr T Lackworthy RNVR, Surg Lt C Fraser RNVR, SBCPO J Creek, SBAs: J Aspinall, R Bull, J Clark & P Parrott. Panel 61, Column 3, Plymouth Naval</i>

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<i>Ringdahl KEO</i>	<i>Surg Lt RNVR</i>	<i>Officer</i>	<i>19/01/1940</i>	<i>Memorial, Devon, UK. HMS Birmingham (C19). Southampton-class cruiser. Died of illness. Section 21a, Plot 9898, Hong Kong Cemetery, Happy Valley, Hong Kong Island.</i>
<i>Roberts JF⁴⁹</i>	<i>A/Surg Lt RNVR</i>	<i>Officer</i>	<i>18/03/1941</i>	<i>HMS Rosaura. A Steam passenger ferry converted to an armed boarding vessel sunk off Tobruk by mines. Panel 61, Column 3, Plymouth Naval Memorial, Devon, UK.</i>
<i>Robertson J</i>	<i>Surg Lt</i>	<i>Officer</i>	<i>01/01/1943</i>	<i>HMS Fidelity (D57). Sunk by U-435 off the Azores. Along with SBA V Hardisty & K Hill. Panel 73, Column 1, Portsmouth Naval Memorial, Hampshire, UK.</i>
<i>Rodgers SP</i>	<i>LSBA</i>	<i>MX54162</i>	<i>02/10/1942</i>	<i>HMS Tamar. Hong Kong Naval Base. Drowned, POW (along with many other medical shipmates) onboard SS Lisbon Maru sunk by US Submarine Grouper.</i>
<i>Rogers EN</i>	<i>SBPO</i>	<i>C/MX45134</i>	<i>05/04/1942</i>	<i>HMS Cornwall (56). Kent-class cruiser. Sunk 5 April 1942 by bombs from Imperial Japanese carrier aircraft, west of Ceylon, along with shipmates: SBA T Dollan, SBA L Schofield & SBA Smith. Panel 63, Column 3 Chatham Naval Memorial, Kent, UK.</i>
<i>Roper RD</i>	<i>Surg Lt RNVR</i>	<i>Officer</i>	<i>02/02/1941</i>	<i>HMS Ganges. Training establishment, Ipswich. Died of illness. Plot 1, Row D, Grave 9, Shotley RN Cemetery, Suffolk, UK.</i>
<i>Rowland L</i>	<i>SBA</i>	<i>C/MX76940</i>	<i>15/11/1942</i>	<i>HMS Avenger (D14). Archer-class escort carrier. Torpedoed and sunk with a heavy loss of life by U-155 off Gibraltar. Along with Surg Lt Cdr N Vernon RNVR, SBPO A Hurler, SBA J Moss & SBA S Owers. Panel 64, Column 1, Chatham Naval Memorial, Kent, UK.</i>
<i>Royds RD</i>	<i>A/Surg Lt RNVR</i>	<i>Officer</i>	<i>25/09/1942</i>	<i>HMS Havok (H43).⁵⁰ H-class destroyer. Died as a POW of the Vichy French. Plot 2, Row J, Grave 22, Dely Ibrahim War Cemetery, Algeria.</i>
<i>Rumsey EGHL</i>	<i>SBA</i>	<i>P/MX58359</i>	<i>23/10/1941</i>	<i>HMS Cossack (F03). Tribal-class destroyer. Torpedoed by U-563 and sank on 27 October 1941 off Gibraltar. Panel 57, Column 2, Portsmouth Naval Memorial, Hampshire, UK.</i>

⁴⁹ Mentioned in Dispatches (Posthumous) for gallantry in saving a wounded ship-mate.

⁵⁰ HMS Havoc had sustained much damage from previous encounters and was on her way to Gibraltar for permanent repairs but Ship ran aground near Cape Bon, Tunisia. One crewman died and the rest of her crew was interned by the Vichy French at Laghouat in the Sahara. They were liberated in November after the invasion of North Africa.

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<i>Rutland VA</i>	<i>SBCPO</i>	<i>P/M39081</i>	<i>24/11/1941</i>	<i>HMS Dunedin (D93). D-class cruiser. Sunk by U-124 of Recife, Brazil. Along with Surg Lt C Milligan RNVR, SBA W Codd & SBA K Masters. Column 1, Portsmouth Naval Memorial, Hampshire, UK.</i>
<i>Sabin PR Wardmaster</i>	<i>WM Lt Rtd</i>	<i>Officer</i>	<i>04/10/1940</i>	<i>RNH Barrow Gurney. Died of illness. Section TTT, Grave 996, Arnos Vale Cemetery, Bristol, Gloucestershire, UK. Ex-Warrant SBA</i>
<i>Sadler WH</i>	<i>SBA</i>	<i>D/MX72983</i>	<i>12/11/1942</i>	<i>HMS Hecla (F20). Destroyer depot ship. Sunk off Gibraltar by U-515. Along with shipmates: SBCPO N Brown, LSBA B Shaw & SBA R Wright. Panel 71, Column 2, Plymouth Naval Memorial, Devon, UK.</i>
<i>Samuels FG</i>	<i>SBA</i>	<i>MX82001</i>		<i>No record found.</i>
<i>Sandes DL</i>	<i>A/Surg Lt RNVR</i>	<i>Officer</i>	<i>20/02/1944</i>	<i>HMS Warwick (D25). W-class destroyer. Sunk by U-413 off Cornish North Coast. Panel 93, Column 1, Plymouth Naval Memorial, Devon, UK.</i>
<i>Schofield E</i>	<i>SBPO</i>	<i>SBRX1920</i>	<i>23/11/1939</i>	<i>HMS Rawalpindi. A P&O liner converted to an armed merchant cruiser. Sunk by German warships Scharnhorst and Gneisenau in the Iceland gap. Along with Surg Lt F Weston RNVR, SBA K Parker & SBA G Whitworth. Panel 36 Column 1, Plymouth Naval Memorial, Devon, UK.</i>
<i>Schofield LW</i>	<i>SBA</i>	<i>C/MX81256</i>	<i>05/04/1942</i>	<i>HMS Cornwall (56). Kent-class cruiser. Sunk 5 April 1942 by bombs from Imperial Japanese carrier aircraft, west of Ceylon, along with shipmates: SBPO Rogers, SBA T Dollan & SBA J Smith. Panel 64, Column 1, Chatham Naval Memorial, Kent, UK.</i>
<i>Scott L</i>	<i>SBPO</i>	<i>P/MX38548</i>	<i>03/05/1941</i>	<i>HMS Victory. Naval Barracks, Portsmouth. Killed in air raid. Plot 188, Grave 44, Gosport (Ann's Hill) Cemetery, Hampshire, UK.</i>
<i>Scott RGD</i>	<i>SBA</i>	<i>D/MX48031</i>	<i>15/06/1944</i>	<i>HMS Mourne (K261). River-class frigate. Sunk by U-767 in the English Channel. Along with Surg Lt G Davis RNVR. Panel 91, Column 1, Plymouth Naval Memorial, Devon, UK.</i>
<i>Sharp HB</i>	<i>SBA</i>	<i>D/MX55862</i>	<i>09/06/1940</i>	<i>HMS Glorious (77). Courageous-class battlecruiser. Sunk by German battleships Scharnhorst and Gneisenau in the North Sea. Along with Surg Cdr C Egan RN, Surg Lt Cdr H Lockhart RNVR, Surg Lt(D) G Pearse RN, SBCPO R Caldwell, SBPO R Western, LSBA B Crossland, LSBA M McQuarry, and SBAs: M Fogarty, D Goodman & W Slee. Panel 42, Column 2, Plymouth Naval Memorial, Devon, UK.</i>
<i>Sharp JOLHL</i>	<i>SBA</i>	<i>D/MX111385</i>	<i>21/08/1944</i>	<i>HMS Kite (U87). Modified Black Swan-class sloop. Arctic Convoy sunk by U-344. Along with Surg Lt G Davison RNVR. Panel 91, Column 1,</i>

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<i>Sharples WR</i>	<i>SBA</i>	<i>P/MX86354</i>	<i>02/04/1944</i>	<i>Plymouth Naval Memorial, Devon, UK. HMS Goldcrest. RNAS, Brawdy, Pembrokeshire. Died of Illness. Section K, Church of England Grave 486, New Hall Lane Cemetery, Preston, Lancashire, UK.</i>
<i>Shaw BWC</i>	<i>LSBA</i>	<i>D/MX64151</i>	<i>12/11/1942</i>	<i>HMS Hecla (F20). Destroyer depot ship. Sunk off Gibraltar by U-515. Along with shipmates: SBCPO N Brown, SBA W Sadler & SBA R Wright. Panel 71, Column 2, Plymouth Naval Memorial, Devon, UK.</i>
<i>Shaw J</i>	<i>SBA</i>	<i>D/MX71859</i>	<i>26/06/1945</i>	<i>HM Motor Fishing Vessel 95. Plot 9, Row 11, Grave 26, Oostende New Communal Cemetery, Belgium.</i>
<i>Sheldon HV</i>	<i>SBA</i>	<i>C/MX84630</i>	<i>27/03/1943</i>	<i>HMS Dasher (D37). Exploded (internal explosion) in the Firth of Clyde. Along with shipmates: SBPO N Murton & SBA J Horne. Panel 72, Column 3, Chatham Naval Memorial, Kent, UK.</i>
<i>Shelford AG</i>	<i>A/Surg Lt RNVR</i>	<i>Officer</i>	<i>01/09/1940</i>	<i>HMS Express (H61). E-class destroyer. Struck mines off the Dutch Coast⁵¹. Plot 10A, Row F, Grave 1, Hamburg Cemetery, Germany.</i>
<i>Shepherd EEL</i>	<i>SBA</i>	<i>D/MX53690</i>	<i>24/06/1943</i>	<i>HMS Excellent. Shore establishment, Whale Island, Portsmouth. Panel 83, Column 1, Plymouth Naval Memorial, Devon, UK.</i>
<i>Sheridan VJR, DSC</i>	<i>Surg Lt</i>	<i>Officer</i>	<i>23/05/1941</i>	<i>HMS Kelly (F01). K-class destroyer. Sunk by Luftwaffe bombardment off Crete. Panel 41, Column 2, Chatham Naval Memorial, Kent, UK.</i>
<i>Sherwell AE</i>	<i>A/Surg Lt RNVR</i>	<i>Officer</i>	<i>25/11/1941</i>	<i>HMS Barham (04). Queen Elizabeth-type battleship. Sunk by U-331, north of Egypt. Along with Surg Cdr E Sorley RN, SBCPO HC Anders, SBPO AJ Southway, LSBA C Everson & SBA H Ollerenshaw. Panel 60, Column 3, Portsmouth Naval Memorial, Hampshire, UK.</i>
<i>Sim AE</i>	<i>SBA</i>	<i>P/MX69436</i>	<i>24/05/1941</i>	<i>HMS Hood (51). Hit by the German battleship Bismarck and exploded. Along with: Surg Cdr H Hurst, Surg Lt J Fielding RN, Surg Lt C Dent RNVR, Surg Lt(D) J Peacock RN, SBCPO E Benwell, SBPO G Stannard, LSBA F Bosley, and SBAs: W Dakers, W Heys & A Passey. Panel 57, Column 2, Portsmouth Naval Memorial, Hampshire, UK.</i>
<i>Simpson D</i>	<i>Surg Lt Cdr</i>	<i>Officer</i>	<i>18/11/1942</i>	<i>HMS Arethusa (26). Arethusa-class cruiser. Killed in an air torpedo attack on a Malta Convoy. Along with SBPO A Marner. Panel 24, Column 2, Chatham Naval Memorial, Kent, UK.</i>

⁵¹ HMS Express lost her bow up to the Bridge and was towed back to UK having lost 4 officers and 55 ratings. She returned to service in September 1941 as a Fleet destroyer.

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<i>Simpson N</i>	<i>SBA</i>	<i>D/MX84749</i>	<i>31/12/1942</i>	<i>HM Motor Launch 524. Drowned. Appledore (St Mary) Churchyard, Devon, UK.</i>
<i>Simpson WE</i>	<i>SBPO</i>	<i>C/MX45734</i>	<i>30/06/1940</i>	<i>HMS Ajax (22). Leander-class cruiser. Square 6c, Grave 41967, Streatham Park Cemetery, Surrey, UK.</i>
<i>Sinclair J</i>	<i>SBA</i>	<i>MX65154</i>	<i>23/05/1941</i>	<i>HMS Fiji (58). Fiji-class cruiser. Bombed and sank at the Battle of Crete. Along with Surg Lt Cdr C De Labelliere, SBA L Carrs & SBA F Pole. Panel 57, Column 2, Portsmouth Naval Memorial, Hampshire, UK.</i>
<i>Singyard AC</i>	<i>SBA</i>	<i>C/MX110890</i>	<i>06/11/1945</i>	<i>HMS Sainfoin (183). Infantry landing ship. Panel 81, Column 3, Chatham Naval Memorial, Kent, UK.</i>
<i>Slee WTL</i>	<i>SBA</i>	<i>D/MX50552</i>	<i>09/06/1940</i>	<i>HMS Glorious (77). Courageous-class battlecruiser. Sunk by German battleships Scharnhorst and Gneisenau in the North Sea. Along with Surg Cdr C Egan RN, Surg Lt Cdr H Lockhart RNVR, Surg Lt(D) G Pearse RN, SBCPO R Caldwell, SBPO R Western, LSBA B Crossland, LSBA M McQuarry, and SBAs: M Fogarty, D Goodman & H Sharp. Panel 42, Column 2, Plymouth Naval Memorial, Devon, UK.</i>
<i>Slimon J</i>	<i>Surg Lt Cdr</i>	<i>Officer</i>	<i>14/12/1939</i>	<i>HMS Edinburgh (16). Southampton class-cruiser. Sank by U-456 in Arctic Sea as part of a convoy. Section C, Plot A, Grave 125, Auld Aisle Cemetery, Kirkintilloch, Dunbartonshire, Scotland, UK.</i>
<i>Sloan HF</i>	<i>A/Surg Lt RNVR</i>	<i>Officer</i>	<i>29/11/1940</i>	<i>HMS Javelin (F61). J-class destroyer. Damaged by torpedoes off Plymouth. Panel 44, Column 2, Portsmouth Naval Memorial, Hampshire, UK.</i>
<i>Smith EH</i>	<i>LSBA</i>	<i>P/MX70843</i>	<i>12/12/1943</i>	<i>HMS Holcombe (L56). Hunt-class destroyer. Sunk by U-593 North of Algiers. Panel 79, Column 1, Portsmouth Naval Memorial, Hampshire, UK.</i>
<i>Smith EI</i>	<i>A/Surg Lt RNVR</i>	<i>Officer</i>	<i>04/07/1940</i>	<i>HMS Foylebank. Attacked and sunk by bombers in Portland Harbour. Along with SBCPO Ford and SBA Hirons.</i>
<i>Smith J</i>	<i>SBA</i>	<i>P/MX109605</i>	<i>01/11/1944</i>	<i>HM LCF 37. Exploded on Walcheran Operation at Westkapelle. Panel 87, Column 1, Portsmouth Naval Memorial, Hampshire, UK.</i>
<i>Smith J</i>	<i>SBA</i>	<i>P/MX83663</i>	<i>05/04/1942</i>	<i>HMS Cornwall (56). Kent-class cruiser. Sunk 5 April 1942 by bombs from Imperial Japanese carrier aircraft, west of Ceylon, along with shipmates: SBPO Rogers, SBA T Dollan & SBA L Schofield. Panel 69, Column 3, Portsmouth Naval Memorial, Hampshire, UK.</i>

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<i>Smith J</i>	<i>SBA</i>	<i>P/MX57103</i>	<i>08/04/1940</i>	<i>HMS Glowworm (H92). G-class destroyer. Sunk by the German cruiser Admiral Hipper off Norway. Along with Surg Lt J Rhys RN. Panel 43, Column 1, Portsmouth Naval Memorial, Hampshire, UK.</i>
<i>Snowdon H</i>	<i>SBPO</i>	<i>D/MX46750</i>	<i>05/07/1941</i>	<i>HM Hospital Ship Vasna. Plot P, Row 7, Grave 1, Lyness, RN Cemetery Orkney, Scotland, UK.</i>
<i>Soloman GH</i>	<i>SBPO</i>	<i>D/MX351708</i>	<i>24/12/1944</i>	<i>HMS Appledore. Combined Operations Base in Devon. Died of illness.</i>
<i>Somers DAP</i>	<i>SBA</i>	<i>C/MX60300</i>	<i>22/04/1940</i>	<i>HMS Pelican (L86). Egret-class sloop. Ship crippled by Stuka dive bomber off Norway. Panel 39, Column 1, Chatham Naval Memorial, Kent, UK.</i>
<i>Sorley ER</i>	<i>Surg Cdr</i>	<i>Officer</i>	<i>25/11/1941</i>	<i>HMS Barham (04). Queen Elizabeth-type battleship. Sunk by U-331, north of Egypt. Along with Surg Lt A Sherwell RNVN, SBCPO HC Anders, SBPO AJ Southway, LSB A C Everson & SBA H Ollerenshaw. Panel 45, Column 3. Portsmouth Naval Memorial, Hampshire, UK.</i>
<i>Southway AJ</i>	<i>SBPO</i>	<i>P/MX36464</i>	<i>25/11/1941</i>	<i>HMS Barham (04). Queen Elizabeth-type battleship. Sunk by U-331, north of Egypt. Along with Surg Cdr E Sorley RN, Surg Lt A Sherwell RNVN, SBCPO HC Anders, LSB A C Everson & SBA H Ollerenshaw. Panel 57, Column 2, Portsmouth Naval Memorial, Hampshire, UK.</i>
<i>Sparks JE</i>	<i>SBA</i>	<i>P/MX57126</i>	<i>04/03/1940</i>	<i>HMS Nelson. Section G, Row N, Grave 390, Windsor Cemetery, Berkshire, UK.</i>
<i>Spouse EA, MBE</i>	<i>A/Surg Lt RNVN</i>	<i>Officer</i>	<i>17/01/1942</i>	<i>HMS Matabele (F26). Tribal-class destroyer. Arctic Convoy sunk by U-454 on Arctic Convoy. Along with SBPO B Porter. Panel 76, Column 3, Plymouth Naval Memorial, Devon, UK.</i>
<i>Stainton PG</i>	<i>Surg Lt</i>	<i>Officer</i>	<i>24/03/1940</i>	<i>HMS Shropshire (83). London-class cruiser. Killed in road traffic accident in South Africa with Surg Lt Cdr G Lawson RN. Naval Allotment Row C, Grave 6, Dido Valley, Simonstown, South Africa.</i>
<i>Stambridge HW</i>	<i>SBA</i>	<i>P/MX57010</i>	<i>14/10/1939</i>	<i>HMS Royal Oak (08). Battleship. Sunk at Scapa Flow by U-47. Along with Surg Lt H Cornelius RNVN, Surg Lt(D) W Dickie RN, LSB A R Collins & SBA A Clarke. Panel 35, Column 3, Portsmouth Naval Memorial, Hampshire, UK.</i>
<i>Stammers HJ</i>	<i>A/Surg Lt RNVN</i>	<i>Officer</i>	<i>09/06/1940</i>	<i>HMS Acasta (H09). Sunk by the German warships Scharnhorst and Gneisenau. Along with SBA S Leah. Panel 44, Column 2, Portsmouth Naval Memorial, Hampshire, UK.</i>

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<i>Stamp GC</i>	<i>SBCPO</i>	<i>P/MX4228</i>	<i>09/04/1941</i>	<i>HMS Voltaire (F47). V-class destroyer. Sunk by German Cruiser Thor in central Atlantic. Along with LSBA J Lowery. Panel 57, Column 1, Portsmouth Naval Memorial, Hampshire, UK.</i>
<i>Standfast GWAL</i>	<i>SBA</i>	<i>P/MX57542</i>	<i>27/08/1943</i>	<i>HMS Egret (75). Pelican-class sloop. Sunk in the Bay of Biscay by a German bomber by the first use of a guided missile. Panel 79, Column 1, Portsmouth Naval Memorial, Hampshire, UK.</i>
<i>Stannard GW</i>	<i>SBPO</i>	<i>P/MX46481</i>	<i>24/05/1941</i>	<i>HMS Hood (51). Hit by the German battleship Bismarck and exploded. Along with: Surg Cdr H Hurst, Surg Lt J Fielding RN, Surg Lt C Dent RNVN, Surg Lt(D) J Peacock RN, SBCPO E Benwell, LSBA F Bosley, and SBAs: W Dakers, W Heys, A Passey & A Sim. Panel 57, Column 2, Portsmouth Naval Memorial, Hampshire, UK.</i>
<i>Steed TH</i>	<i>SBA</i>	<i>MXSR59</i>	<i>02/10/1942</i>	<i>HMS Tamar. Hong Kong Naval Base. Drowned, POW (along with many other medical shipmates) onboard SS Lisbon Maru sunk by US Submarine Grouper. Panel 66, Column 3, Chatham Naval Memorial, Kent, UK.</i>
<i>Stephenson JD</i>	<i>SBCPO</i>	<i>P/MX417</i>	<i>27/02/1943</i>	<i>RN Auxiliary Hospital. Church of England Section Grave 729, Portland RN Cemetery, Dorset, UK.</i>
<i>Stevens F</i>	<i>SBA</i>	<i>P/MX64869</i>	<i>13/03/1943</i>	<i>HMS Victory III. Naval Barracks, Portsmouth. SS Empress of Canada² sunk by Italian submarine off Durban South Africa. Panel 79, Column 1, Portsmouth Naval Memorial, Hampshire, UK.</i>
<i>Stevens G</i>	<i>SBPO</i>	<i>D/MX47284</i>	<i>10/12/1941</i>	<i>HMS Repulse (34). A battlecruiser sunk with battleship HMS Prince of Wales by land-based bombers and torpedo bombers of the Imperial Japanese Navy off the east coast of Malaya. 423 crew killed. Along with Surg Cdr Newbery, Surg Lt W Cavanagh RNVN, LSBA E Ashworth & SBA J Newall. Panel 54, Column 3, Plymouth Naval Memorial, Devon, UK.</i>
<i>Stevens WH</i>	<i>SBPO</i>	<i>P/MX46745</i>	<i>11/08/1942</i>	<i>HMS Eagle (94). Aircraft carrier. Sunk by the U-73 on 11 August 1942 while escorting a convoy to Malta during Operation Pedestal. Along with shipmates: LSBA R Withers & SBA G Grainger. Panel 69, Column 3, Portsmouth Naval Memorial, Hampshire, UK.</i>

⁵² The SS *Empress of Canada* was torpedoed and sunk by the Italian submarine *Leonardo Da Vinci* approximately 400 miles (640 km) south of Cape Palmas off the coast of Africa. Of the approximate 1800 people on board, 392 died. Nearly half of the fatalities reported were Italian prisoners.

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<i>Stevenson T, OBE</i>	<i>Surq Cdr RNVR</i>	<i>Officer</i>	<i>28/02/1942</i>	<i>HMS Sultan. Singapore Naval Base. Died when SS Ban Ho was torpedoed. Panel 76, Column 3, Plymouth Naval Memorial, Devon, UK.</i>
<i>Stewart R</i>	<i>T/Surq Lt RNVR</i>	<i>Officer</i>	<i>21/12/1941</i>	<i>HMS Audacity (D10). ⁵³Escort carrier.⁵⁴ Sunk by U-751 in the Atlantic whilst on convoy duty.</i>
<i>Stewart RWG, OBE</i>	<i>SRA</i>	<i>Officer</i>	<i>02/07/1945</i>	<i>HMS Boscawen. Training establishment Portland, Died of illness. Plot M, Row 4, Grave 4 Haslar RN Cemetery, Gosport, Hampshire, UK.</i>
<i>Stivey JR</i>	<i>SBCPO</i>	<i>D/MX4369</i>	<i>13/02/1945</i>	<i>HMS Drake. Died of illness. Section C, Grave 18152, Weston Mill Cemetery, Plymouth, Devon, UK.</i>
<i>Stone AC</i>	<i>LSBA</i>	<i>C/MX61439</i>	<i>20/12/1943</i>	<i>HMS Pembroke. Square 241, Collective Grave 108021, City of London Cemetery, Essex, UK.</i>
<i>Stuart C</i>	<i>SBA</i>	<i>C/MX57096</i>	<i>10/01/1941</i>	<i>HMS Gallant (H59). G-class destroyer. Struck a mine off Pantelleria, Sicily during Operation Excess. Panel 48, Column 3, Chatham Naval Memorial, Kent, UK.</i>
<i>Stuart F</i>	<i>SBA</i>	<i>D/MX90614</i>	<i>12/02/1944</i>	<i>HMS Lanka. Shore Establishment Colombo, Ceylon. Panel 91, Column 1 Plymouth Naval Memorial, Devon, UK.</i>
<i>Sullivan AS</i>	<i>LSBA</i>	<i>P/MX73232</i>	<i>20/10/1944</i>	<i>HMS Collingwood. Training establishment, Fareham, Hampshire, UK. Section 4, Roman Catholic Section C, Grave 29, Anfield Cemetery, Liverpool, Cemetery, Lancashire, UK.</i>
<i>Sumpter CW</i>	<i>SBA</i>	<i>C/MX95798</i>	<i>12/01/1945</i>	<i>HMS Shelldrake (L06). Kingfisher-class sloop. Died of illness. Section A, Grave 1510, Chislehurst and Sidcup Cemetery, Kent, UK.</i>

⁵³ HMS *Audacity* was a British escort carrier and the first of her kind. She was originally the German merchant ship *Hannover*, captured by the Royal Navy in the West Indies in March 1940. As part of Atlantic Convoy HG76, HMS *Audacity* left the HG76 convoy on the night of 21 December one of the merchantmen fired a snowflake flare which revealed her in silhouette to the German U-boats. The submarines had been given specific orders to sink her as she had caused a lot of trouble for the Germans both at sea and in the air. The first torpedo fired by U-751 hit her in the engine room and she began to settle by the stern. The next two torpedoes caused an explosion of the aviation fuel blowing off her bow. *Audacity* sank some 500 miles (800 km) west of Spain; she sank in 70 minutes. 73 of the crew were missing presumed killed.

⁵⁴ Escort carriers could either sail within the convoy, giving them the protection of the convoy's escort vessels, but at the cost of limiting the manoeuvring space which is required to turn the carrier into the wind to operate aircraft, or they could operate outside the convoy. Operating in the area near the convoy gave the carrier all the space it needed to turn as required for aircraft operations but necessitated a second escort for the carrier alone. The carrier could also prove a target for the convoy's attackers, leading them to target it first, to which the answer would be to operate at some distance from the convoy. HMS *Audacity* had been operating outside the convoy, a procedure that was later prohibited by the Admiralty as too risky.

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<i>Swift MD</i>	<i>QARNNS</i>	<i>Officer</i>	<i>28/12/1944</i>	<i>RN Auxiliary Hospital, Bombay. Died of illness. Grave 9 AA 3 Kirkee War Cemetery.</i>
<i>Taylor AF</i>	<i>SBA</i>	<i>D/MX64871</i>	<i>16/06/1942</i>	<i>HMS Hermione (74). Dido-class cruiser. Sunk by U-205 south of Crete. Along with Surg Lt J Ashley RNVN & SBA W Daws. Panel 71, Column 2, Plymouth Naval Memorial, Devon, UK.</i>
<i>Taylor CE</i>	<i>LSBA</i>	<i>C/MX48127</i>	<i>06/06/1941</i>	<i>HMS Calcutta (D82). Carlisle-class corvette. Sunk 1 June 1941 by air attack off Alexandria. Panel 84, Hadra War Memorial Cemetery, Alexandria, Egypt.</i>
<i>Taylor R</i>	<i>A/Surg Lt RNVN</i>	<i>Officer</i>	<i>19/08/1941</i>	<i>HMS Bath (I17). Town-class destroyer. Sunk by U-204 on Convoy to Gibraltar. Along with SBA A Chambers. Panel 38, Column 1, Chatham Naval Memorial, Kent, UK.</i>
<i>Taylor R</i>	<i>SBA</i>	<i>D/MX61670</i>	<i>18/10/1941</i>	<i>HMS Broadwater (H81). Town-class destroyer. Sunk South of Iceland. Panel 55, Column 1, Plymouth Naval Memorial, Devon, UK.</i>
<i>Telford T</i>	<i>SBA</i>	<i>P/MX638523</i>	<i>30/09/1945</i>	<i>RNH Haslar. Section V, Grave 171, Carlisle, Dalton Road Cemetery.</i>
<i>Tennant WW</i>	<i>A/Surg Lt RNVN</i>	<i>Officer</i>	<i>20/09/1942</i>	<i>HMS Leda (J93). Halcyon-class minesweeper. Sunk by U-435 off Spitzbergen, Norway. Panel 66, Column 2, Chatham Naval Memorial, Kent, UK.</i>
<i>Thomas G</i>	<i>SBA</i>	<i>P/MX64986</i>	<i>02/10/1942</i>	<i>HMS Tamar. Hong Kong Naval Base. POW (along with many other medical shipmates) onboard SS Lisbon Maru sunk by US Submarine Grouper. Died of wounds received. British Section, Plot U, Row A, Grave 5, Yokohama War Cemetery, Japan.</i>
<i>Thornber T</i>	<i>SBA</i>	<i>SBRX7444</i>	<i>02/05/1941</i>	<i>HMS Jersey (F72). J-class destroyer. Struck an Italian aircraft-dropped mine off Malta's Grand harbour and sank next to the Grand Harbour breakwater. Along with Surg Lt D Lorimer RNVN. Commemorated in Malta.</i>
<i>Thorpe JW</i>	<i>SBA</i>	<i>SBRX7183</i>	<i>08/11/1942</i>	<i>HMS Broke (D83). Shakespeare-class destroyer. Operation Torch. Awarded the Albert Medal in Bronze (Posthumous)⁵⁵. Panel 77, Column 2, Plymouth Naval Memorial, Devon, UK.</i>

⁵⁵ *Albert Medal in Bronze (Posthumous)*. Sick Berth Attendant James William Thorpe SBRX7183. In a hazardous operation off the North African Coast, HMS Broke came under heavy fire. Many of her company were wounded. SBA Thorpe showed great courage in tending the wounded and getting them to places of greater safety. He himself was then badly hit, but he spent his last strength in the care of others, working until he could no longer stand. He died of his wounds.

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<i>Tindall SW</i>	<i>SBA</i>	<i>C/M37775</i>	<i>10/06/1941</i>	<i>HMS York (90). Cruiser. Plot 6, Row D, Grave 2, Ismailia War Memorial Cemetery, Egypt.</i>
<i>Titterington R</i>	<i>SBA</i>	<i>C/MX82444</i>	<i>16/05/1945</i>	<i>HMS Virago (R75). V-class destroyer. Bombed off Malaya. Panel 81 Column 3, Chatham Naval Memorial, Kent, UK.</i>
<i>Tomlinson P</i>	<i>QARNNS</i>	<i>Officer</i>	<i>06/07/1943</i>	<i>HMS Ganges. Training establishment, Ipswich. Died of drowning. Plot 1, Row F, Grave 2, Shotley RN Cemetery, Suffolk, UK.</i>
<i>Toplis MW</i>	<i>SBCPO</i>	<i>P/MX3651</i>	<i>08/04/1944</i>	<i>HMS Bacchante. Minesweeper base, Aberdeen, Scotland. Died of illness. Plot 35, Grave 40, Gosport (Ann's Hill) Cemetery, Hampshire, UK.</i>
<i>Towers GJW</i>	<i>Surg Lt Cdr</i>	<i>Officer</i>	<i>31/08/1945</i>	<i>HMS Indefatigable (R10). Aircraft carrier. Died by his own hand crossing the China sea.</i>
<i>Traunter GR</i>	<i>SBA</i>	<i>D/MX64141</i>	<i>15/12/1941</i>	<i>HMS Galatea (71). Arethusa-class cruiser. Sunk by U-557 off Alexandria. Along with shipmates: SBCPO E Newman & SBA E Gulwell. Panel 55, Column 1, Plymouth Naval Memorial, Devon, UK.</i>
<i>Trevillion JT</i>	<i>SBA</i>	<i>D/MX109113</i>	<i>15/06/1943</i>	<i>HMS Raleigh. Training establishment. Died of illness. East of church, Fishponds Baptist Church Burial Ground, Bristol, Gloucestershire, UK.</i>
<i>Trevorrow WTR</i>	<i>SBCPO</i>	<i>D/MX22534</i>	<i>17/09/1939</i>	<i>HMS Courageous (50). Aircraft carrier. Sunk by U-29 south of Ireland. Along with shipmates: SBCPO R Davies, SBA A Ellis & SBA G Hackett. Panel 35, Column 1, Plymouth Naval Memorial, Devon, UK.</i>
<i>Troup R</i>	<i>Surg Lt RNVN</i>	<i>Officer</i>	<i>31/01/1942</i>	<i>HMS Culver (Y87). Lubworth class-escort. On Atlantic convoy escort sunk by U-105. Along with SBA A Beveridge. Panel 71, Column 2, Portsmouth Naval Memorial, Hampshire, UK.</i>
<i>Tuck MF</i>	<i>SBA</i>	<i>C/MX66639</i>	<i>27/09/1941</i>	<i>HMS Springbank. Sunk by U-201 whilst on Convoy HG-73 Gibraltar to Liverpool. Panel 48, Column 3, Chatham Naval Memorial, Kent, UK.</i>
<i>Turner B</i>	<i>SBA</i>	<i>D/MX94860</i>	<i>20/07/1944</i>	<i>HMS Isis (D87). I-class destroyer. Struck a mine and sank off the Normandy landing beaches. Along with Surg Lt C Green RNVN. Panel 91, Column 1, Plymouth Naval Memorial, Devon, UK.</i>
<i>Turner RHA</i>	<i>Surg Lt RNVN</i>	<i>Officer</i>	<i>01/06/1940</i>	<i>HMS Keith (D06). B-class destroyer. Sunk at Dunkirk by Stuka Bombers. Panel 34 Column 1, Chatham Naval Memorial.</i>
<i>Tyson RH</i>	<i>SBA</i>	<i>D/MX57419</i>	<i>27/09/1939</i>	<i>HMS Drake. Died of illness in RNH Plymouth. Section C, Grave 51, Clayton Cemetery, Yorkshire, UK.</i>

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<i>Upson BJ</i>	<i>SBPO</i>	<i>C/MX53646</i>	<i>28/12/1943</i>	<i>HMS Keren (132). Assault transport ship. Died of wounds. Plot 10, Row K, Grave 1 Kirkee War Cemetery, Poona, India.</i>
<i>Upstone AA</i>	<i>SBA</i>	<i>P/MX855302</i>	<i>20/09/1943</i>	<i>HMS Polyanthus (K47). Flower-class corvette. Sunk by U-952 southwest of Iceland. Panel 79, Column 1, Portsmouth Naval Memorial, Hampshire, UK.</i>
<i>Vernon NA</i>	<i>Surg Lt Cdr RNVN</i>	<i>Officer</i>	<i>15/11/1942</i>	<i>HMS Avenger (D14). Archer-class escort carrier. Torpedoed and sunk with a heavy loss of life by U-155 off Gibraltar. Along with SBPO A Hurle, SBA J Moss, SBA S Owers & SBA L Rowland. Panel 66, Column 1, Chatham Naval Memorial, Kent, UK.</i>
<i>Wainwright JH</i>	<i>Surg Lt RNVN</i>	<i>Officer</i>	<i>18/07/1943</i>	<i>HMS Cormorant. Naval Base Gibraltar. Killed on RAF flight as passenger. Along with Sister Maghaffy QARNNS(R). Panel 80, Column 2, Portsmouth Naval Memorial, Hampshire, UK.</i>
<i>Walker DG</i>	<i>A/Surg Lt RNVN</i>	<i>Officer</i>	<i>29/05/1940</i>	<i>HMS Wakeful (H88). W-class destroyer. Sunk by E-Boat S-30 during Dunkirk evacuation. Along with SBA S Mathers. Panel 40, Column 2, Chatham Naval Memorial, Kent, UK.</i>
<i>Wallace HA</i>	<i>Surg Lt RNVN</i>	<i>Officer</i>	<i>29/06/1940</i>	<i>HMS Edgehill (X39). Formally SS Willamette Valley, a Q-ship sunk by U-51 South West of Ireland. Along with LSBA W Keyse. Panel 40, Column 2, Chatham Naval Memorial, Kent, UK.</i>
<i>Wallwork T</i>	<i>SBA</i>	<i>SBRX7802</i>	<i>15/08/1944</i>	<i>HM LST 404. Land ship tank. Sunk by U-741 south east of the Isle of Wight. Along with shipmates: LSBA P Devine and SBA W Ainsworth, SA A Finlay, SBA G Gepp & SBA G McArthur. Panel 93, Column 2, Plymouth Naval Memorial, Devon, UK.</i>
<i>Ware FHL</i>	<i>SBA</i>	<i>C/MX68344</i>	<i>07/03/1944</i>	<i>HM LCF 43. Died HMS Dundonald, Combined Training Establishment. Section 29, Grave 425, Salford (Agecroft) Cemetery, Lancashire, UK.</i>
<i>Watson CBB</i>	<i>SBA</i>	<i>P/MX82575</i>	<i>08/04/1942</i>	<i>HMS Lanka. Shore Establishment Colombo, Ceylon. Died on board Khedive Ismail, troopship sank by Japanese submarine I-27 in the Indian Ocean. Along with 15 other medical shipmates. Plot 6b, Row P, Grave 6, Kanatte General Cemetery, Colombo, Sri Lanka.</i>
<i>Watson JM</i>	<i>Surg Lt RNVN</i>	<i>Officer</i>	<i>27/04/1941</i>	<i>HMS Diamond (22). D class-destroyer. Sunk by German Messerschmitt Bf 109 fighters and Junkers Ju 88 bombers whilst evacuating allied troops from Naupulia, Greece. Along with SBA G Cox & SBA H Webb. Panel 61, Column 3, Plymouth Naval Memorial, Devon, UK.</i>

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Watson JT	LSBA	SBR4932	24/02/1941	HMS Manistee (F104). Ocean boarding vessel. Sunk by U-107 mid-Atlantic. Panel 61, Column 1, Portsmouth Naval Memorial, Hampshire, UK.
Watt GTR	A/Surg Lt RNVR	Officer	27/04/1941	HMS Wryneck (D21) W-class destroyer. Sunk by aircraft in the Aegean north of Crete. Along with SBA Tindall. Panel 50, Column 1, Chatham Naval Memorial, Kent, UK.
Way NEW	QARNNS	Officer	07/04/1945	HM Hospital Ship Vasna. Died of illness. Commemorated in South Africa.
Wayne EO	P/SBA	C/MX710295	24/01/1945	RN Auxiliary Hospital, Barrow Gurney. Died of illness.
Wearne WV	SBA	D/SBRX7851	19/12/1941	HMS Stanley. Town-class destroyer (ex USS McCalla). Sunk on convoy duty by U-574 of coast of Portugal. Along with Surg Lt Barratt. Panel 62, Column 1, Plymouth Naval Memorial, Devon, UK.
Webb D	LSBA	D/MX49908	02/10/1942	HMS Tamar. Hong Kong Naval Base. Drowned, POW (along with many other medical shipmates) onboard SS Lisbon Maru sunk by US Submarine Grouper. Panel 71, Column 2, Plymouth Naval Memorial, Devon, UK.
Webb HG	SBA	MX57578	27/04/1941	HMS Diamond (22). D class-destroyer. Sunk by German Messerschmitt Bf 109 fighters and Junkers Ju 88 bombers whilst evacuating allied troops from Naupulia, Greece. Along with Surg Lt J Watson RNVR & SBA G Cox. Panel 55, Column 1, Plymouth Naval Memorial, Devon, UK.
Wedderspoon JM	A/Surg Lt RNVR	Officer	05/06/1945	HMS Emperor. Smiter-class escort carrier. Killed in an accident.
Weddle WB	SBA	C/MX69249	18/04/1941	HMS Fiona. Armed boarding vessel. Bombed by German Aircraft off Sidi Barini, Egypt. Along with Surg Lt A Beardshaw RNVR. Panel 48, Column? Chatham Naval Memorial, Kent, UK.
Welch E	SBA	SBRX7341		HMS Esk (H15). E-class destroyer. Mentioned in dispatches action at Dunkirk. No record of Death.
Western RC	SBPO	D/MX47283	09/06/1940	HMS Glorious (77). Courageous-class battlecruiser. Sunk by German battleships Scharnhorst and Gneisenau in the North Sea. Along with Surg Cdr C Egan RN, Surg Lt Cdr H Lockhart RNVR, Surg Lt(D) G Pearse RN, SBCPO R Caldwell, LSBA B Crossland, LSBA M McQuarry, and SBAs: M Fogarty, D Goodman, H Sharp & W Slee. Panel 42, Column 2, Plymouth Naval Memorial, Devon, UK.

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Weston FHJ	Surg Lt RNVR	Officer	23/11/1939	HMS Rawalpindi. A P&O liner converted to an armed merchant cruiser. Sunk by German warships <i>Scharnhorst</i> and <i>Gneisenau</i> in the Iceland gap. Along with SBPO E Scholfield, SBA K Parker & SBA G Whitworth. Panel 35, Column 3, Plymouth Naval Memorial, Devon, UK.
Westwood N	SBA	C/SBRX7704	01/07/1941	HMS Malvernian. Ocean boarding vessel. Bombed in the Bay of Biscay by Luftwaffe aircraft. Panel 55, Column 2, Chatham Naval Memorial, Kent, UK.
Wheeler RED	Surg Lt RNVR	Officer	29/01/1943	HMS Victory. Naval Barracks, Portsmouth. Killed in road traffic accident. Plot 6c, Row F, Grave 8, Kanatte General Cemetery, Colombo, Sri Lanka.
Wheeler, Sir W de C, KBE	SRA	Officer	11/09/1943	HMS Bacchante. Minesweeper base, Aberdeen, Scotland. Died of illness. Grave 34/C Dean's Grange Cemetery, County Dublin, Republic of Ireland.
Whelan C	SBA	SBRX7408	23/07/1941	HMS Fearless (H67). F-class destroyer. Bombed and sunk north of Algiers. Panel 62, Column 1, Plymouth Naval Memorial, Devon, UK.
White CFO	SBCPO	P/MX451994	18/02/1944	HMS Penelope (97). Arethusa-class cruiser. Sunk by U-410, while returning from Naples to the Anzio beach-head. Along with: Surg Lt Cdr B Jackson RNVR, Surg Lt H Llewellyn RNVR, SBA H Kitchen, SBA S Orton & SBA H Wildin. Panel 87, Column 1, Portsmouth Naval Memorial, Hampshire, UK.
Whitelaw RB	SBA	C/MX94967	20/08/1942	HMS Victory. Naval Barracks, Portsmouth. Died of wounds on Dieppe Raid (Operation Jubilee). Section B, Grave 1147, Holytown Cemetery, Lanarkshire, Scotland, UK.
Whitworth GE	SBA	MX1773632	23/11/1939	HMS Rawalpindi. A P&O liner converted to an armed merchant cruiser. Sunk by German warships <i>Scharnhorst</i> and <i>Gneisenau</i> in the Iceland gap. Along with SBPO E Scholfield, SBA K Parker & SBA F Weston.
Wildin HR	SBA	P/MX58806	18/02/1944	HMS Penelope (97). Arethusa-class cruiser. Sunk by U-410, while returning from Naples to the Anzio beach-head. Along with: Surg Lt Cdr B Jackson RNVR, Surg Lt H Llewellyn RNVR, SBCPO C White, SBA H Kitchen & SBA S Orton. Panel 87, Column 1, Portsmouth Naval Memorial, Hampshire, UK.
Wildman WW	T/Surg Lt RNVR	Officer	27/11/1940	HMS Berwick (65). County-class heavy cruiser. Killed along LSBA Hullly whilst ship involved with surface action (7 crew killed).

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<i>Wilkes DJ</i>	<i>A/Surg Lt RNVr</i>	<i>Officer</i>	<i>17/07/1943</i>	<i>HMS Queen Emma (4.180). A passenger liner converted to a commando troop ship. Killed during German bombing raid off Sicily, 18 killed and 70 wounded. Panel 80, Column 1, Portsmouth Naval Memorial, Hampshire, UK. Mentioned in Dispatches for Courage and Devotion to Duty.</i>
<i>Wilkinson J</i>	<i>SBPO</i>	<i>SBARX6298</i>	<i>12/04/1943</i>	<i>HMS Braganza. Bombay Shore Establishment. Killed RTA. Plot 2, AA15, Kirkee War Cemetery, India.</i>
<i>Wilkinson M</i>	<i>QARNNS</i>	<i>Officer</i>	<i>08/03/1943</i>	<i>RNH Columbo. Ceylon. Died of illness.</i>
<i>Williams DT</i>	<i>SBA</i>	<i>MX64881</i>	<i>22/04/1941</i>	<i>HMS Drake. Killed in an Air Raid. Section C, Cons, Grave 17939, Weston Mill Cemetery, Plymouth, Devon, UK.</i>
<i>Williams FH</i>	<i>Surg Lt</i>	<i>Officer</i>	<i>21/06/1940</i>	<i>HMS Cape Howe. A Q-ship⁵⁶ sunk by U-28 off the south west approaches, UK. Panel 37, Column 1, Portsmouth Naval Memorial, Hampshire, UK.</i>
<i>Wilson AGM</i>	<i>A/Surg Lt RNVr</i>	<i>Officer</i>	<i>20/03/1945</i>	<i>HMS Lapwing (U62). Modified Black Swan-class sloop. Sunk by U-968 off Murmansk, Russia. Along with SBA H Ralph. Panel 95, Column 3, Plymouth Naval Memorial, Devon, United Kingdom</i>
<i>Wilson J</i>	<i>SBCPO</i>	<i>C/MX7515</i>	<i>26/05/1943</i>	<i>RNH Newton Abbott. Died of illness. General Section B, Grave 175, Newton Abbot Cemetery, Devon, UK.</i>
<i>Winward J</i>	<i>SBA</i>	<i>D/MX100792</i>	<i>01/11/1944</i>	<i>HMS Mounsey (K569). Captain-class frigate. Attacked off Russian North Cape by U-295. Panel 91, Column 1, Plymouth Naval Memorial, Devon, UK.</i>
<i>Withers R</i>	<i>LSBA</i>	<i>P/SBRX7684</i>	<i>11/08/1942</i>	<i>HMS Eagle (94). Aircraft carrier. Sunk by the U-73 on 11 August 1942 while escorting a convoy to Malta during Operation Pedestal. Along with shipmates: SBPO W Stevens & SBA G Grainger. Panel 71 Column 3, Portsmouth Naval Memorial, Hampshire, UK.</i>
<i>Woodward JM</i>	<i>SBA</i>	<i>SBRX7458</i>	<i>26/12/1944</i>	<i>RN Auxiliary Hospital Invergordon. Died of illness.</i>
<i>Worth-Taylor G</i>	<i>SBA</i>	<i>P/MX78818</i>	<i>31/01/1942</i>	<i>HMS Belmont (H46). Town-class destroyer. Sunk South of Newfoundland. Panel 69, Column 3, Portsmouth Naval Memorial, Hampshire, UK.</i>

⁵⁶ Q-ships, also known as Q-boats, decoy vessels, special service ships, or mystery ships, were heavily armed merchant ships with concealed weaponry, designed to lure submarines into making surface attacks. This gave Q-ships the chance to open fire and sink them. The basic ethos of every Q-ship was to be a wolf in sheep's clothing. They were used by the Royal Navy during the First & Second World Wars as a countermeasure against German U-boats and Japanese submarines.

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<i>Wright RS</i>	<i>SBA</i>	<i>D/MX80073</i>	<i>12/11/1942</i>	<i>HMS Hecla (F20). Destroyer depot ship. Sunk off Gibraltar by U-515. Along with shipmates: SBCPO N Brown, LSBA B Shaw & SBA W Sadler. Panel 71, Column 2, Plymouth Naval Memorial, Devon, UK.</i>
<i>Wright SF</i>	<i>SBA</i>	<i>P/MX61404</i>	<i>09/12/1942</i>	<i>HMS Nile. Shore base Alexandria. Died of illness. Plot 4, Row F, Grave 12, Hadra War Memorial Cemetery, Alexandria, Egypt.</i>
<i>Yallop CH</i>	<i>LSBA</i>	<i>C/MX64637</i>	<i>06/07/1942</i>	<i>HMS Niger (J73). Halcyon-class minesweeper. Sunk on 5 July 1942 from damage caused by a mine off Iceland. Panel 63, Column 3, Chatham Naval Memorial, Kent, UK.</i>
<i>Yates A</i>	<i>SBA</i>	<i>P/SBRX7643</i>	<i>02/07/1945</i>	<i>RNH Haslar. Died of illness. Section B, Grave 323, Haworth Cemetery, Keighley, Yorkshire, UK.</i>
<i>Young H</i>	<i>SBA</i>	<i>P/MX82450</i>	<i>14/02/1942</i>	<i>HMS Li Wo⁵⁷. Panel 69, Column 3, Portsmouth Naval Memorial, Hampshire, UK.</i>
<i>Yule JW</i>	<i>SBA</i>	<i>C/SBRX7058</i>	<i>02/06/1940</i>	<i>RNH Newton Abbott. Section AY, Grave 314, St Thomas Cemetery, Exeter, Devon, UK.</i>

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(D)	Dental
(O)	Operating Theatre
A/	Acting
CPOMA	Chief Petty Officer Medical Assistant
CSBA	Chief Sick Berth Attendant

⁵⁷ HMS Li Wo, a converted river ferry, left Singapore at dawn on 13 February 1942, and was attacked several times from the air, suffering some damage. The next day while passing north of the Bangka Strait, she encountered a convoy of Japanese transport ships accompanied by a squadron of warships launching "Operation L", the Invasion of Sumatra. The commander of *Li Wo*, Temporary Lieutenant Thomas Wilkinson RNR, informed the ship's company that he intended to close and attack the enemy. *Li Wo* altered course towards the leading transport ship of the convoy at full speed, unfurling her battle ensign, and opening fire with her four-inch gun (for which she had only 13 shells, plus three practice rounds). She scored a number of direct hits on the transport, starting fires aboard, and causing the troops aboard to abandon ship. She then attacked another transport ship with machine gun fire. *Li Wo* was then heavily shelled by the light cruiser *Yura* and the destroyers *Fubuki* and *Asagiri*. Out of ammunition and now sinking, she rammed the first enemy transport, which later sank, before finally sinking herself. Of the 84 crew, only 7 survived to be taken prisoner.

Rate / Rank Abbreviation	Full Rate / Rank Name
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
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

Rate / Rank Abbreviation	Full Rate / Rank Name
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