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H.M.S. Worcester,  
at Tilbury.

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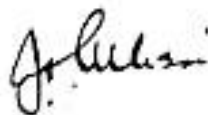
Sir,

I have the honour to submit the  
recommendations for decoration and special  
mention the attached list of Officers and Men  
of the Ship under my command.

I have the honour to be

Sir,

Your obedient servant,



Commander.

The Vice Admiral,  
DOVER.



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Recommended for Decoration.

- 1) Lieutenant Frederick Greville WOODS Royal Navy.  
For his unceasing devotion to duty and the remarkable state of discipline he had achieved with the gun armament in the very short time from commissioning.

Also his coolness under fire, and rapid engagement of targets was in my opinion, largely responsible for saving the ship and her cargo.

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- 2) Leading Seaman John William FLATTERY P/JX 131896.  
For his example and resource in keeping "A" gun firing on all occasions, even when part of the crew were wounded. Also for his tireless assistance to troops embarking and the wounded.
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Recommended for Special Mention.

- 1) Sub/Lieut. Neville Lyon Humphreys Royal Navy.  
For his bravery in constantly firing a BREM gun from the compass platform. While doing this on June 1st he received fatal injuries.

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- 2) Surgeon Lieut. Frank Whitwell Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve. For his constant attention to Army wounded and his unceasing labours on behalf of Naval and Military dying and wounded on June 1st and the morning of June 2nd.

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- 3) Chief Engine Room Artificer Sydney Arthur Wilkins P/H 18465. For his skill and initiative in maintaining efficiency of the engine room and boiler rooms despite the death of the Engineer Officer and damage sustained in action on June 1st.

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- 4) Engine Room Artificer 2nd Class Ronald W. Brenton P/MX 46507. For maintaining a watch in the engine room without fail during the action on June 1st.

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- 5) Chief Petty Officer Frank Withington J 8739 Chief Bos'uns Mate. For his great effort throughout the operation in embarking troops both by Pier and boat.

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- 6) Petty Officer Ronald Lawrence Motteram P/JX 129270 Gunners mate. For his unceasing labours to improve the gunnery armament and his outstanding example to Ship's Company.

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- 7) Petty Officer Benjamin Matthews J 3593 Coxswain. For performing his duties, in particular that of steering the ship, with coolness and skill throughout the operation.

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- 8) Petty Officer Horace William Smith P/J 10841A. Torpedo Gunners Mate. For his outstanding example to the Ship's Company and for his valuable work with Beach parties.

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- 9) Leading Seaman John Leonard Brown JX 138757.  
For his courage and skill with the motor boat while taking off parties from the beach.
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- 10) Leading Seaman Arthur Charles Godden JX 129206.  
For his courage, example and skill in maintaining the fire of "Y" gun. The crew of which were ultimately all killed or wounded.
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- 11) Leading Stoker Charles W. Norris P/KX 81034.  
For his coolness and courage in the engine room on June 1st.
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- 12) Able Seaman Edward Gair SSX 15905. For his example and skill at "B" gun throughout the operation.
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- 13) Able Seaman John E. Reynolds P/JX 147968. For his courage and skill at the pompoms, where he was ultimately killed.
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- 14) Stoker T. Moscrop P/KX 83677. For his courage and zeal in assisting the ammunition supply at "A" gun to relieve the wounded. He was killed performing this duty.
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- 15) Stoker Ralph Kearvell P/KX 99946. For his courage and skill in the boiler room.
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- 16) Ordinary Seaman Bert Marston Number N.X. for his example and skill at "X" gun throughout the operation.
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