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IDIENS, Leonard, Sub-Lieutenant - Member - Order of the British Empire (MBE) - RCNVR / HMCS Kuitan - Awarded as per Canada Gazette of 10 June 1944 and London Gazette of 8 June 1944.

Home: Campbell River, British Columbia.

IDIENS, Leonard, 0-35480, (Campbell River, BC)

Coxn [15.10.42 (FR) RCNR

HMCS KUITAN (FY14) pb, 84x20ft, (14.7.43-?)

Skr [?] S/Lt(Temp) [10.4.44] RCNVR

HMCS WESTERN MAID (FY36) m/s t/s, CO, (13.4.44-?)

MBE~[10.6.44] Demobilized. [20.9.45]

"For outstanding gallantry in effecting the rescue of two men from a drifting oil barge during a gale off the West Coast of Vancouver Island in October, 1943. Sub-Lieutenant Idiens and one seaman volunteered to undertake the rescue by means of *HMCS Kuitan's* ship's boat after all attempts to effect the rescue from *HMCS Kuitan* had failed. In the face of a south-east wind of gale velocity, with high seas prevailing, Sub-Lieutenant Idiens displayed expert seamanship and gallantry, manoeuvred the ship's boat alongside the barge and took off the marooned seamen."

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IMRIE, Donald Dinnie, Able Seaman (V-45103) - Mention in Despatches - RCNVR - Awarded as per Canada Gazette of 20 January 1945 and London Gazette of 3 October 1944.

Home: Lachine, Quebec.

IMRIE, Donald Dinnie, V-45106, AB, RCNVR, **MID~[20.1.45]**

"For undaunted courage, resolution and skill during a series of actions against enemy forces while serving in Light Coastal Craft."

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INGHAM, John Goodrick, Chief Engine Room Artificer (21576) - Mention in Despatches - RCN / HMCS Uganda - Awarded as per Canada Gazette of 5 January 1946 and London Gazette of 1 January 1946.

Home: Kamloops, British Columbia. **HMCS Uganda** (Cruiser - 66).

INGHAM, John Goodrick, 21576, CPO/ERA, RCN, **MID~[5.1.46]**

"This Chief Petty Officer served at sea for over three years during the war in various types of His Majesty's Canadian Ships, latterly with the British Pacific Fleet in **HMCS Uganda**. His faithful and zealous service are in keeping with the high traditions of the Royal Canadian Navy."

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IRVING, George Quinney, Chief Stoker (21328) - Mention in Despatches - RCN -
Awarded as per **Canada Gazette** of 20 January 1945 and **London Gazette** of 14
November 1944.

Home: Simcoe, Ontario.

Joined the RCN in October 1921 as a Stoker 2nd Class.

IRVING. George Quinney, 21328, CPO/Stk, RCN, MID~[20.1.45]

"For courage, leadership and determination in close action with the enemy while
serving in Light Coastal Craft."

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IRVING, William Anderson, Chief Petty Officer (V-35192) - Mention in Despatches -
RCNVR - Awarded as per **Canada Gazette** of 16 June 1945 and **London Gazette** of 14
June 1945.

Home: Calgary, Alberta.

IRVING. William Anderson, V-35192, CPO, RCNVR, MID~[16.6.45]

"This rating, who has served as an Engine Room Artificer at sea since the Fall of
1942, has by his cheerful personality done much to create a spirit of harmony and
teamwork in the ship. His exceptional reliability, willingness, constant devotion to
duty and general good conduct have been an example to all on board."

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IRWIN, Thomas Washington, Acting Leading Seaman (V-9588) - Mention in
Despatches - RCNVR / HMCS St Thomas - Awarded as per **Canada Gazette** of 15
September 1945 and **London Gazette** of 24 July 1945.

Home: Dartmouth, Nova Scotia.

IRWIN. Thomas Washington, V-9588, A/LS, RCNVR, MID~[15.9.45]

"For services in **HMCS St. Thomas** in action against a German boat."

Details on the action in which **HMCS St. Thomas** (Castle Class Corvette - K488) and
HMCS Sea Cliff sank **U-877** in the mid-Atlantic on 27 December 1944 can be found in
Chapter 57 of the book "**The Canadian Naval Chronicle 1939-1945**".

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