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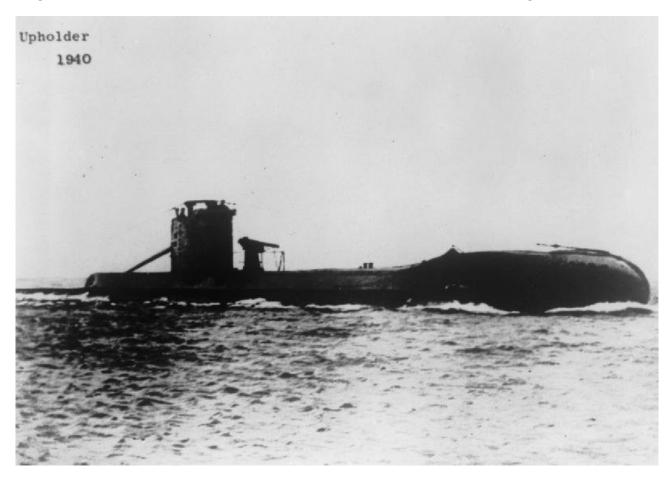
NI submariners had served in HMS Upholder lost this day in1942

Photo -Admiral Arthur Hezlett

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Two submariners from Northern Ireland served in Upholder during the war.

They were Lieutenant Henry Walmisley of Kilkeel and the legendary Admiral Arthur Hezlett (above) from Aghadowey.



HM Submarine Upholder

Lieutenant Henry Walmisley, RNVR, died on HM Submarine Tetrarch off Sicily. Age 27.

After a period of intense action, Lt. Walmsley was hitching a lift from Malta to the UK on the submarine Tetrarch. Mentioned in Despatches (posthumously), London Gazette 07/04/1942, he had completed seventeen Central Mediterranean War Patrols with HM Ships Unbeaten, Upholder and Ursula. Torpedoed three large escorted Italian transports off Tripoli 18/09/1941. Sank the Italian Torpedo Boat Albatross off Cape Rascolmo, north Sicily on 27/09/1941.

Tetrarch sailed from Alexandria on 17/10/1941 for Malta to adjust complement before proceeding to refit in USA. The submarine arrived at Malta on 24/10/1941, and left again on 26/10/1941 at 1700. Routing instructions were communicated from Gibraltar by the Flag Officer

Commanding North Atlantic on the afternoon of 25th and also requested that she report her position, course and speed. Tetrarch did not respond and was never seen again. The loss cannot be ascribed to any known enemy antisubmarine attacks, and it was assumed that mining was the most likely cause of her loss beyond the Sicilian Channel off Cavioli island. Son of James Charles and Margaret Walmsley, Kilkeel. Valetta WM.

Vice-Admiral Sir Arthur Hezlet, KBE, CB, DSO and Bar, DSC, Legion of Merit (United States) was a submarine ace. He was appointed the Royal Navy's youngest captain at 36 and its youngest admiral at 45. In 1941 he was sent as relief commanding officer in the "Fighting" 10th Submarine Flotilla based at Malta, where he took over command of Upholder from Lieutenant David Wanklyn, VC, for what was to be his only uneventful patrol.

Hezlet then took temporary command of Unique, the sole survivor of three submarines sent to patrol the shallow waters off Tunisia which attacked a convoy bound for North Africa. He sank the 11,400-ton troopship Esperia, but was counter-attacked and, not knowing that Unique was leaking

fuel from an external tank which gave away his position, he was bombed repeatedly by an Italian flying boat.

Nevertheless, he survived and after only nine days in command was awarded the DSC for his courage and skill.

On this Day - April 14

1912



The Titanic collided with an iceberg in the North Atlantic Ocean, and sank.1,514 people – or 68% of those on board – died as a result. The ship had been built by the Harland and Wolff shipyard in Belfast, and made its last call in Cobh.

1916

36th (Ulster) Division - Relief of the 9th Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers by the 10th Battalion Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers in the G2 sector at Thiepval Wood. 11th Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers were relived by the 14th Royal Irish Rifles on the Hamel sector

1917

The British capture Vimy Station, Lievin, and Cite St. Pierre (Lens).

1940

The German Minesweeper M6 sinks Royal Navy submarine Tarpon.

British and French troops land at Namsos near Narvik to assist Norwegians against German invasion.

1941

In 1941 the German Afrika Korps second attack against Tobruk failed. The besieged town of Tobruk, in Libya, held out against German attacks until December 1941 when the siege was lifted. The mostly Australian garrison (photo next page) withstood eight months of tank attacks, artillery bombardment, and daily attacks by Italian and German planes. This group of enginers fittled their underground "accomodation" with air vent funnels taken off sunken ships in the harbour.

Germans break through the new Greek frontline. The Greek Army of Epirus withdraws from Albania.

Yugoslavian government escape to Athens.

Kaiser shipyards in Richmond, California lay keel for its first liberty ship, the Ocean Vanguard; 747 ships will be built in Richmond.

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The mostly Australian garrison at Tobruk

Laval returns to power in Vichy as the 'Chief of Government with special powers'. Thirty five hostages shot in Paris.

Off North Carolina, destroyer USS Roper sinks U-85 in first US naval victory over a German U-boat, all 46 on board killed.

British destroy Yenangyaung oil fields in Burma as Japanese advance.

1943

North of Medjez-el-Bab

6 Innisks - 1845, Warning order that we would be moving up to area Chaouach tomorrow night with Brigade HQ to join 1 RIrF.

2 LIR - 1800, Battalion move by TCV to Chaouach. Arrived 2200 hrs on 15th temporarily under command of 11th Brigade.

Stalin's son, Yakov Dzhugashvili, dies as a prisoner of war of the Germans.

The Russian 14th Army repulses a German attack to the Southeast of Leningrad.

Lieutenant General William J. Slim takes over command in Arakan.

1944

Mt Castellone

MT movement was heard by patrols of 6 Innisks & 2 LIR. Main effort seemed to come from behind Colle San Angelo. It would appear that the enemy has constructed an MT track from Villa San Lucia up to this farm & also back to the San Angelo feature.

First transports of Jews from Athens to Auschwitz, totaling 5,200 persons.

At Bombay, India, British ammunition ship Fort Stikine explodes, killing 1300, and destroying 27 ships.

Chinese launch offensive across border into Burma.

1945

In Italy

Before dawn, 2 LIR patrols were feeling forwards to Lavezzola & the River Reno. 2 columns of armour followed & the Reno was reached by 0540 hrs, another 50 PW being taken.

1300 2 LIR managed to get across the Reno by means of the wrecked railway bridge.

2 London Irish, 38th (Irish) Division, Italy - The Kangaroo Army was to secure crossings over the Conselice Canal &, if possible, exploit to the River Reno.

Early on the 14th, before dawn, patrols from E Company were feeling their way up through Lavezzola towards the River Reno.

At first light, they were followed by the armour in two columns. The whole area was heavily mined and the Reno was reached at 0940 hours, about 30 prisoners having been taken.

Died on this Day: Lance Sergeant Leslie Caines

George S. Patton was promoted to the rank of US general

The city of Arnhem is liberated by the 49th British Infantry Division, supported by Canadian armour, the RAF and the Royal Navy. A previous attempt to liberate Arnhem in September 1944, Operation Market Garden was defeated, primarily due to poor planning

U.S. troops split the Ruhr Pocket in two at Hagen.

US Fifth Army launches final offensive in Italy, toward the Po Valley.

US Third Army takes Bayreuth, Germany. Glider troops capture the ex-German Chancellor von Papen at a huntinglodge near Stockhausen along with three generals.



The French launch a final assault on the trapped German garrison at Bordeaux.

The British Second Army reaches the outskirts of Bremen, while the US Third Army captures Gera and Bayreuth.

The Canadian First Army assumes military control of the Netherlands where German forces are now trapped in the Atlantic wall fortifications along the coastline.

Roll of Honour - April 14

Representing their comrades who died on this day

1915

+HEWITT, Thomas

Royal Irish Fusiliers. 2nd Btn. Private. 3881. Died 14/04/1915. Born Kilmore, Co.Armagh. Son of WJ and Annie Jane Hewitt. In 1911 Thomas (19) was working as a farm labourer and living with his parents and three siblings at Ballintaggart, Aghory, Co. Armagh. Ypres (Menin Gate) Memorial, Belgium

1916

+MacLARAN, Frank Nairne

9th Gurkha Rifles, 1st Btn. Captain. Died 14/04/1916. Aged 33. He was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Francis Blayney Maclaran and the husband of Grace Edith Maclaran, nee Savage. She remarried and became Mrs. Edith R. Casement, of Rarkmoyle, Cushendall, Co. Antrim. Basra Memorial.

+McBURNEY, Thomas

Royal Irish Rifles, 11th Btn. (South Antrims). Corporal. 11/19633. Died 14/04/1916. He was born on the 15/07/1889

at Kilknock, Drummaul and lived at Muckrim. He was the son of farmer and widower John McBride, Muckrim, Duneane and Ellen Nicholl, Kilknock, Drummaul, two townlands close to Randalstown. The pair had married in 2nd Ahoghill Presbyterian Church (Trinity) on the 19/01/1889. St. Sever Cemetery, Rouen. Grange Presbyterian Church.

1917

+BOWMAN, Joseph

Gordon Highlanders, 1/6 Btn. Private. 285001. Died 14/04/1917. Aged 21. Son of Joseph and Bessie Bowman. He was born about 1896 in Dalmuir, Dunbartonshire, Scotland. Joseph's parents moved to Drumrainey, Magherafelt. Joseph's younger brother Andrew also died in the war. He too served with the Gordon Highlanders. Etaples Military Cemetery, Pas de Calais, France

+CAREY, R

Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers.1st Btn. Private. 4130. Died 14/04/1917. Age 23. Son of Mary Jane Carey, of Shantallow, Londonderry, and the late Robert Carey. Feuchy Chapel British Cemetery, France

+CRAWFORD, R

Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers. 9th Btn. Lance Serjeant. 26713. Died 14/04/1917. Age 33. Son of Robert and Mary Anne Crawford, of Waternerry, Enniskillen. Dranoutre Military Cemetery, Belgium

+HANNA, James

Cameronians (Scottish Rifles), 5th/6th Btn. Private. 203905. Died 14/04/1917. Age 37. Son of William and Margaret McGowan Hanna, of 38, Glynn Rd., Larne, Co. Antrim; husband to Margaret Hanna, of 218, Watt St., South Side, Glasgow. Arras Memorial, France. Larne WM

+LOCKARD, Francis

Royal Engineers, 323rd Quarrying Coy. Corporal. 260377. Died 14/04/1917. Age 42. Son of Mrs. Annie Lockard, of 8, Laburnum St., Connswater, Belfast. Buxton Cemetery, Derbyshire

+McINDOE, Alexander

Royal Irish Rifles, 17th Btn. Rifleman.15/1001. Died 14/04/1917. Age 35. Son of Alexander McIndoe; husband of Eliza McIndoe, of 1, Ivan St., York Rd., Belfast. Carnmoney Cemetery, Newtownabbey

+PRICE, W

Royal Field Artillery. 63rd Bde. B Bty. Acting Bombardier. 66133. Died 14/04/1917. Age 22. Son of Mrs. Elizabeth Price of 4, Brookfield St., Belfast. Cagnicourt British Cemetery, France

1918

+BELL, Edward.

Royal Garrison Artillery, 130 Heavy Battery. Gunner. 68653. Died 14/04/1918. Born in Moira, Co. Down, he enlisted at

Hammersmith, Middlesex. Husband to Mrs. E. Bell of 54 Cambridge Row, Hammersmith, London. Namps-Au-Val British Cemetery, Somme, France

+COOTE, John Robert

Royal Irish Rifles, 12th Btn. Corporal. 1109. Died 14/04/1918. Age 21. Son of Thomas R. and Elizabeth A. Coote, of Main St., Bailieborough, Co. Cavan. Tyne Cot Memorial, Belgium

+DAVIDSON, Edward

Royal Irish Rifles, 12th Btn. Lance Corporal. 843. Died 14/04/1918. Age 19. Native of Bangor, Co. Down. Son of Edward and M. A. Davidson, of Helford Passage, Falmouth, Cornwall. Native of Bangor, Co. Down. Lissenthoek Military Cemetery, Belgium

+DERMOTT, Robert Henry

Royal Irish Rifles, 12th. Btn. Corporal. 824. Died 14/04/1918 near Wulverghem, Belgium. Age 22. Enlisted in 13th Royal Irish Rifles (D) company August 1914. Went to France with the 36th Ulster Division October 1915 as a Lance Corporal. Survived the Somme, Messines, Langemarck. When the 13th amalgamated with the 11th he transferred to the 12th Royal Irish Rifles. The 12th Royal Irish Rifles where attached to the 9th Royal Irish Fusiliers on the 14th April, the 12th lost 11 all but 1 have no known graves and are commemorated on Tyne Cot Memorial to the Missing. Born 1897 in Mullahead Tandragee then moved to Caskum Loughbrickland then moved to Smith's Hill Drumnagalley Banbridge. Isaac & Mary Jane Dermott had 10 children, Robert was their 2nd son. Son of Mrs. Mary Jane Dermott,

of Ballyworkan, Portadown. Tyne Cot Memorial, Belgium. Seapatrick Parish Church RH, Banbridge

+GRAHAM, Thomas.

Royal Irish Rifles, 12th Btn., B Company. Corporal.17756. Died 14/04/1918. Age 22. Born in Cookstown, Co. Tyrone, he lived at Dunmurry, enlisted at Lisburn, and may have embarked for France from Bordon Camp as a riflemen in 11 RIR in October 1915. Son of William and Mary Jane Graham of 12 Milfort Avenue, Dunmurry, and brother of William George Graham who also served. Wulverghem-Lindenhoek Road Military Cemetery, Belgium

+HAMILTON, John

Rifle Brigade. 13th Btn. Private. S/16637. Died 14/04/1918. Age 42. Enlisted London. Born Mayo, Queens Co. Son of William & Mrs. Hamilton, Blackhill, Aghadowey. Husband to Maude G. Hamilton, Hampstead, Middx. Euston Road Cemetery. Commemorated in Killaig Presbyterian Church

+HARRISON, John George

Royal Irish Rifles, 12th Btn. B Coy. Rifleman. 20405. Died 14/04/1918. Age 19. Son of James and Elizabeth Harrison, of 167, Stranmillis Rd., Belfast. Tyne Cot Memorial, Belgium

+LENNON, James

Royal Irish Rifles, 12th Btn. C Coy. Rifleman. 888. Died 14/04/1918. Age 27. Son of Henry and Jane Lennon. Tyne Cot Memorial, Belgium. Larne WM

+MACKIN, James

Royal Irish Fusiliers. 1st Btn. Private. 17864. Died 14/04/1918. Enlisted Dundalk. Born and lived at Crossmaglen. Messines Ridge British Cemetery, Belgium

+MAGILL, John

Irish Guards. 2nd Btn. Irish Guards. Private. 3586. Died 14/04/1918. Born Dunboe. Lived Walton. Enlisted Glasgow. Aval Wood Military Cemetery, Vieux-Berquin

+McCAFFERY, Thomas

Irish Guards, 2nd Btn. Private.12202. Died 14/04/1918. Age 29. Son of Thomas and Mary McCaffery, of Co. Tyrone; husband of Mary McCaffery, of 1, Mercer St., Garston, Liverpool. Aval Wood Military Cemetery, Vieux-Berquin, France

+NOBLETT, Edward William

Cheshire Regiment, 1st Btn. Private. 51255. Died 14/04/1918. Age 27. Brother of Robert, Royal Inniskillings Fusiliers, who died 01/04/1917. Son of Edward and Mary Noblett, of 147, The Mount, Belfast. Longuenesse (St Omer) Souvenir Cemetery, France

+TAYLOR, Samuel

Royal Irish Rifles, 12th Btn. Rifleman.16008. Died 14/04/1918. Age 21. Son of John and Mary Ann Taylor, of 221, Ligoniel Rd., Ligoniel, Belfast. Tyne Cot Memorial, Belgium

+YULE, Robert Oliver

Australian Infantry, A.I.F. 22nd Btn. Private. 2457. Died 14/04/1918. Age 38 years old. Born in Richmond, Melbourne, Australia about 1880. He enlisted 03/07/1915 giving his occupation as missioner. He died in Amiens when a shell landed near a train he had just left. His mother was from Annagarvey, Augher. Son of William and Elizabeth Yule. Native of Richmond, Victoria, Australia. St Pierre Cemetery, Amiens, France

1919

+KIRKWOOD, Francia Roney

Royal Irish Rifles, 11th Btn. Rifleman. Died 14/04/1919 having been suffering from tubercular meningitis. Born 11/01/1897 at 17 Rosevale St., Belfast. The family had previously lived at Muckamore. His brother William Hugh Kirkwood, Canadian Infantry, had also died in the war on 03/05/1917. Son of James Emmett and Elizabeth (nee McKee) Kirkwood. High Street Presbyterian Church RH, Antrim. Family memorial, Carnmoney C of I Churchyard

+ORR, Hugh

Royal Irish Rifles. 3rd Btn. Rifleman. 10777. Died 14/04/1919 of wounds received in France. Age 22. Rifleman Hugh Orr died in a military hospital and his mother, Mrs Sarah Hamilton, was his next-of-kin. Family memorial Christ Church Churchyard, Carrowdore, erected by Sarah Hamilton in memory of her son.

1940

+McVEA, Alexander Magowan

RAF. Flight Sergeant. 590584. Died 14/04/1941. Age 25. 216 Sqdn. Son of David and Sara McVea, of Portavogie. Ikoyi No2 Cemetery, Nigeria

+THOMPSON, Robert Arnold

East Lancashire Regiment, Second Lieutenant. 121604. Died in Victoria Hospital, Blackpool, 14/04/1940, as a result of an accident. Age 27. Born 07/02/1913. Son of William and Florence Olivia Thompson (née McClure) of *Lauriston*, 15 Derryvolgie Avenue, Belfast and, before that, 264 Seacliff Road, Bangor. William Thompson was a grain mill manager and director in the family business. Robert Arnold Thompson attended Rockport and then Campbell College, Belfast from September 1926 until July 1930. After leaving school he worked in the Sun Insurance Office and was also a director in the family firm, Messrs John Thompson and Sons Ltd., Donegall Quay Mills, Belfast. Dundonald Cemetery, Rockport School RH, Campbell College WM.

1941

+FLYNN, James Kevin

RAF. Flying Officer (Pilot).42462. Died 14/04/1941. Aged 26. 1 Photographic Reconnaissance Unit. B.A. 1937, QUB. His Blenheim bomber was shot down over Middleburgh, Netherlands. He and the other two crew members died. Son of Edward and Margaret Flynn; husband to Norah F. Flynn, of Armagh. Flushing (Vlissingen) Northern Cemetery, Zeeland, Netherlands. Newcastle WM, QUB WM

+KENNEDY, Samuel

Royal Army Medical Corps, 4 Lt. Field Amb. Corporal. 520783. Died 14/04/1941. Age 39. Son of Thomas and Mary Kennedy; husband of Elizabeth Kennedy, of Lurgan. Phaleron War Cemetery, Athens, Greece. Lurgan WM

+KING, Thomas Alford

Royal Artillery. 9 HAA. Regt. 24 Bty. Serjeant.1450483. Mentioned in Despatches. Died 14/04/1941. Aged 29. Husband of M. J. King, of Waterside, Londonderry. Asmara War Cemetery, Eritrea

1943

+BUCHANAN, James Gilliam

RAFVR. Leading Aircraftman. 1395301. Died 14/04/1943. Aged 19. QUB RAFPE 1941- 42. Son of Francis Henry Theodore and Gwendolen May Isobel Buchanan, of Totland Bay, Isle of Wight. Mesa City Cemetery, Arizona, USA. QUB RH

+McNUTT, Andrew

RN. Sick Berth Attendant. D/MX 73225. Date of Death: 14/04/1943. Age: 26. H.M.S. Tynedale. Son of David and Annie McNutt, Londonderry. Plymouth Naval Memorial, Panel 83

1944

+CRAWFORD, Wilnor

Royal Ulster Rifles, 1st (Airborne) Btn. Rifleman. 7019461. Died 14/06/1944 in action during the fighting around Breville. Age 21. Enlisted in the RUR in 1943. Served in 21

Platoon D Company and landed at Ranville on DZ N on 6 June. Son of John and Elizabeth Crawford of Ballymena. Ranville War Cemetery, Calvados, France.

VETERANS

ALLEN, John Alexander

RN. Stoker I. SS100717. Enrolled 19/04/1904 for 5 and 7 years. Joined RFR 24/04/1909. Served 05/08/1914 - 14/04/1923. War service in Hawke (05/08/1914 - 15/10/1914. Survivor), Pembroke II, Wallaroos, Astraea and Aquitainia. Born Markethill 11/01/1886. ADM 188/1106/100717

BIGGERSTAFF, John

RN. Seaman. J67982. Enrolled 10/03/1917 for hostilities. Served in Vivid I, Alsatian and Eagle. Demobbed 03/02/1919. Born Dromore, Co. Down, 14/04/1895. ADM 188/782/67982

BOYLES, Thomas Smyth

RN. Stoker. K30123. Enrolled 17/12/1915 for hostilities. Demobbed 14/04/1919. Served in Pembroke and Geranium. Born Belfast 20/09/1893. Glenfarne Street, Belfast. Agnes Street - Presbyterian Church RH. ADM 188/927/30123

BROWN, William

RN. Leading Seaman. 211762. Enrolled 15/05/1903 for 12 years. Re-engaged 15/05/1915. War service in Leander, Vivid and Fox. Served to 14/04/1920. Born Belfast 15/05/1885. ADM 188/370/211762

COBURN, Samuel Henry

RN. Stoker I. 312506. Enrolled 30/12/1907 for 12 years. War service in Africa, Pembroke II and Bacchante. Invalided 25/02/1920. Born Belfast 14/04/1887. ADM 188/512/312506

CRAVEN, Patrick

RND. RNVR. AB. R/1787. Army reserve 02/03/1916. RNVR for RND 15/06/1917. Anson Battalion 16/06/1917. Anson Battalion BEF 22/10/1917. Born 14/04/1890. Monghan Row, Newry. ADM339

GORDON, Archibald Robb

AB. J33764. HMS Valiant Jutland. Enrolled 14/04/1904 for 12 years. War service in Impregnable, Vivid II, and Valiant (13/01/1916 - 17/07/1917). Passed Petty Officer education 15/03/1917. Born Belfast 27/02/1898. ADM 188/714/33764

HANSON, Robert

RN. Stoker I. K32307. Enrolled 14/04/1916 for hostilities. In Pembroke II, Greenwich (Offa) and Victory. Demobbed 10/02/1919. Born Castledawson 01/02/1889. ADM 188/931/32307

MACAULAY, William John

RN. Ship's Cook. M12924.Enrolled 14/04/1915 for hostilities. In Pembroke and Prince Rupert. Demobbed 29/02/1919. Born Belfast 15/05/1878. ADM 188/1043/12924

MACKEY, Joseph

RN. Stoker I. SS104948. Enrolled 11/04/1907 for 5 and 7 years. Served to 13/04/1912. Joined RFR 14/04/1912. Served from 13/08/1914. War service in Hannibal,

Pembroke II, Dido, Fearless, Hecla, Diligence and Woolwich. Born Belfast 01/04/1898. ADM 188/1110/104948

McCARTNEY, William Martin

RN. Stoker I. SS114267. Enrolled 14/06/1913 for 5 and 7 years. War service in Collingwood, Marlborough, Actaeon I, Pembroke II and Woolwich. Demobbed 27/03/1919. Joined RFR 28/03/1919. Born Belfast 14/04/1895. ADM 188/1120/114267

McFADDEN, John

RN. Stoker I. SS100541. Enrolled 22/02/1904 for 5 and 7 years. Served to 21/02/1909. Joined RFR 22/02/1909. Served 02/08/1914 - 14/04/1921. Pembroke II, Sutlej and Earl of Peterborough. Born Belfast 11/08/1885. ADM 188/1106/100541

McGONIGLE, John

RN. AB. SS5874. Enrolled 26/05/1915 for 5 and 7 years. War service in Vivid I, Duke of Edinburgh and Dido. Demobbed 26/05/1920. Joined RFR 27/05/1920. Born Newry 14/04/1897. ADM 188/1099/5874

McGUAN, James

RN. Stoker I. K42275. Enrolled 14/04/1917 for hostilities. Pembroke II, Royal Oak and Gibraltar. Demobbed 17/09/1919. Born Portaferry 11/02/1899. ADM 188/951/42275

PALMER, Edwin

RN. AB. 221783. HMS Colossus. Jutland. Enrolled 14/04/1903 for 12 years. Re-engaged 14/04/1915. Served to

08/01/1924. In Colossus 25/11/1913 - 02/02/1919. Born Newcastle, 14/04/1885. ADM 188/390/221783

SHIELDS, Michael

Rn. Stoker I. K25320. HMS Vanguard. Jutland. Enrolled 14/04/1915 for hostilities. Demobbed 01/06/1919. War service in Pembroke, Vanguard (09/07/1915 - 27/02/1917), and Dido. Born Belfast 29/10/1892. ADM

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