

A ROYAL NAVY OFFICER'S WW2, KOREA, MALAY PENINSULA AND M.B.E. GROUP AWARDED TO A LONG SERVING LIEUTENANT-COMMANDER



THE MOST EXCELLENT ORDER OF THE BRITISH EMPIRE, M.B.E. (MILITARY) MEMBER'S 2ND TYPE BREAST BADGE, 1939-45 STAR, ATLANTIC STAR WITH FRANCE AND GERMANY CLASP, AFRICA STAR, BURMA STAR, DEFENCE MEDAL, KOREA 1950-53 'CD. ENGR. R. E. LAWRENCE. R.N.', 1ST ISSUE, UN KOREA, GENERAL SERVICE 1962, CLASPS MALAY PENINSULA 'LIEUT. COMDR R. E. LAWRENCE. R.N.' Mounted as worn, with corresponding miniature awards

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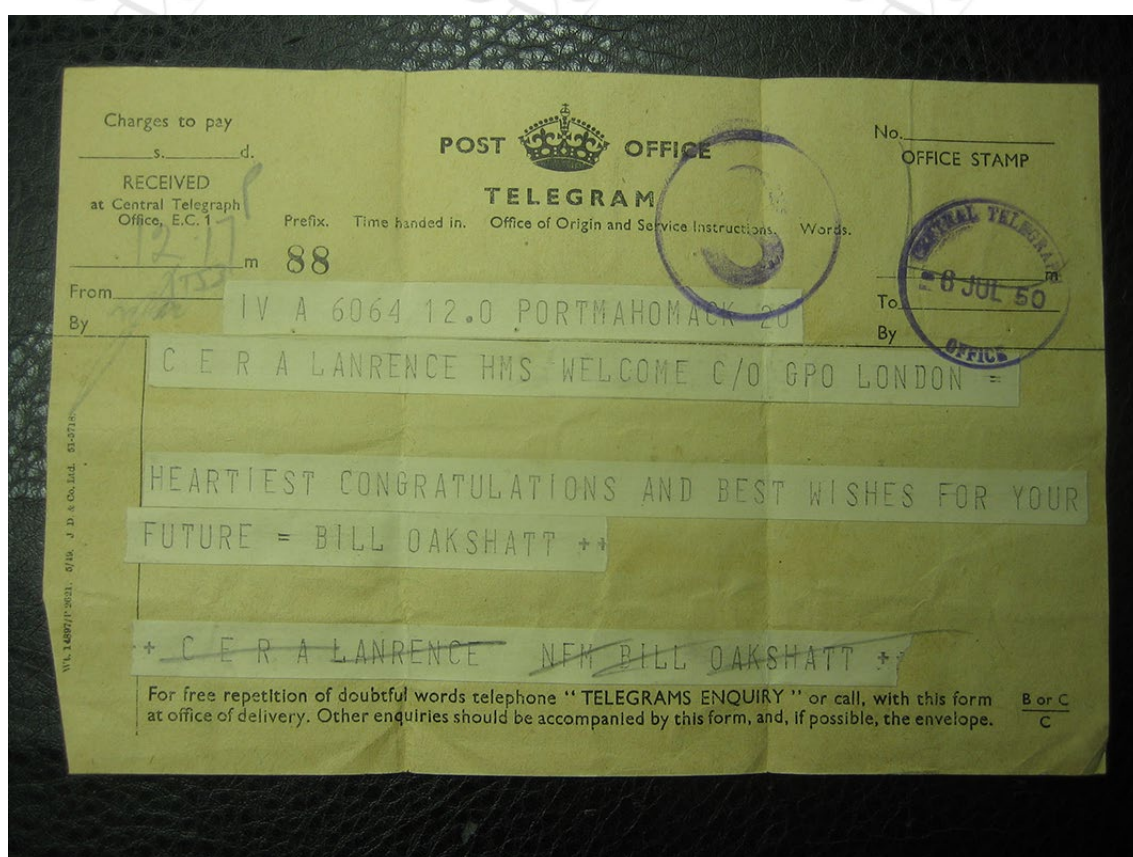
Lieutenant-Commander Raymond Edwin Lawrence and naval officer who served in many theatres during WW2, later the Korean war and Malaya. Awarded the M.B.E. in 1969

A quick search of post WW2 Navy Lists show the following service. When he joined/left each ship is unknown, these being snapshots from single Navy lists.

- 1954 – Minesweeper H.M.S. Mariner
- 1956 – Minesweeper H.M.S. Mariner
- 1960 – Frigate H.M.S. Keppel
- 1966 – Destroyer H.M.S. Cassandra (likely aboard for Malay Peninsula clasp)
- 1968 – Anti-submarine training establishment H.M.S. Osprey







IN ADDITION TO THE MEDALS THE GROUP CONTAINS:

- 1) 1938 Gold (Gilt) naval sports award for the fencing, engraved 'M.T.E. 1938 Epee R. E. Lawrence'. In its fitted case; 'A. W. Matthews, Goldsmith and Jeweller, 32 High St. Gillingham, Kent'
- 2) Original photograph of the recipient in dress uniform
- 3) 1950 dated Congratulations Telegram, indicating Lawrence at the time was serving on the minesweeper H.M.S. Welcome
- 4) Pair of recipients Lieutenant-Commander rank epaulettes
- 5) A second pair of rank epaulettes but slip on types
- 6) Set of miniature awards, mounted as worn
- 7) 4 x Medal Ribbon bars

8) Box of issue for M.B.E., still with M.B.E. wearers clip and short length of ribbon



Condition GVF. A most complete group to a long serving Naval officer