



Town of Ajax Street Dedication



Street Name: **Monk Crescent**

Name of Veteran: Arthur P. Monk

Rank: Engineer

Ship Served: HMS Ajax

Date of Service on Ship: 1939

Year of Visit/Dedication: n/a

Veteran or Family Visit: n/a

Veteran of the Battle of the River Plate: Yes Died at Battle: No

Arthur P. Monk received the Distinguished Service Cross award for his actions during the Battle of the River Plate.

In the Daily Herald from February 23, 1940 Arthur is said to have "made all preparations for catapulting the aircraft". This was the aircraft of Lieutenant Edgar D. G. Lewin who first spotted the Graf Spee and had to be catapulted out when the air-worthiness of his aircraft was in question.