

Town of Ajax Street Dedication



Street Name: Woodchester Green

Name of Veteran: Bertram Wood

Rank: Stoker

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

Bertram received the Distinguished Service Medal for his actions at the Battle of the River Plate. In the Daily Herald from February 23, 1940 Bertram, alongside Frank E. Monk, was described as showing "special bravery, presence of mind and forwardness in controlling damage when an 11-inch shell burst near them".