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TWYFORD MENTIONED IN DESPATCHES

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Wood, Portway Twyford, have received details from *The Fleet* as to the mention in despatches “for bravery and skill in successful combined operations against the enemy at Vaagso and Maaloy” of their fifth son **Able Seaman Douglas Charles Harper Wood**. Aged 25, he was in the R.A.F. before the war and was transferred at his request to Naval service. He was previously in the Chief Inspector's office at the County Offices at Aylesbury. He is a former chorister of Queen's College School. He has been serving under Lieut. Nicholas Patrick Hastings, awarded the D.S.C., son of Sir Patrick Hastings. Mr. W. F. Wood is Vice-Chairman Buckingham R.D.C. and one of the best known agriculturists of the district.