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 Schedule No. (to be left blank)
 Unit (C I C) Calgary Highlanders
 Army No. and Rank M-11054 Company Quartermaster Sergeant
 Name George BRANDON
 (Christian names must be stated)

Action for which commended (Date and place of action must be stated)	Recommended by	Honour or Reward	(To be left blank)
<p>Company Quartermaster Sergeant Brandon has been Company Quartermaster Sergeant with the Calgary Highlanders since September 1944 and has performed his duties in an exceptionally efficient manner.</p> <p>His industry, initiative and perseverance in carrying out his many, and often tedious tasks has contributed in a large measure to his Company's well being. He has always succeeded in keeping his company supplied with every requirement that it was humanly possible to obtain, frequently under extraordinarily difficult conditions. In spite of the fact that on many occasions roads have been almost impassable, distances long and often under shell and mortar fire, he has at all times displayed the greatest determination in maintaining his company. Under the worst possible conditions, and though long and exhausting hours were required, he has consistently applied himself to see that no stone was left unturned to aid the fighting efficiency of his company.</p>	<p><i>RL Ellis</i> (RL. Ellis) Lt. Col OC-Calg Highrs Brig. COMD, 5 CDN. INF BDE. Maj-Gen Comd 2 Cdn Inf Div (G. G. Simonds) Lt. Gen Comd 2 Cdn Corps 6 Feb 45</p>	<p>B.E.M (periodic)</p>	

On 3 December 1944 the battalion occupied a forward position south of GROESBECK, Holland. Vehicle movement by day was impossible and all supplies had to be brought up after dark. On this particular night the area in which the company's rations were being split was subjected to heavy enemy shell and mortar fire. Company Quartermaster Sergeant Brandon personally supervised the splitting of rations and the movement of vehicles. Due to the determination and initiative displayed by this NCO all sections of his company were supplied without loss of personnel and equipment. This is only one in many instances where Company Quartermaster Sergeant Brandon has shown perseverance and courage in carrying out his task.

This NCO's cheerful devotion in performing all tasks in an extremely efficient manner has been an important factor in keeping up the high spirit of his company.

W. J. Crerar
Sgd (HDG Crerar) Gen

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If a casualty as under, fill in date

Nature of Casualty	Date
Killed in action	
Died of Wounds	
Died	
Missing	
Prisoner of War	