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Spec. Recd

(F.A. McTavish) Major, RCE.,
O.C. 5 Cdn Pd Coy

*Recommended
Robby Larney Rtd
C.A.E. - 3 Cdn Div*

If a casualty as under, fill in date.

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

*Recommended.
15 Jun 44. K.F.L. Keller
K. F. L. KELLER, Maj. Gen.,
G.O.C. 3rd Cdn. Div.*

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THE DISTINGUISHED CONDUCT MEDAL

Name COVEYDUCK, Walter Richard

Rank Spr

Unit 5 Cdn Fd Coy

0 minutes past H hour on D Day 6 Jun 44 - Spr COVEYDUCK was in a position on seaward side of the sea wall on the extreme left of NAN-RED beach taking cover from enemy fire from a position on the left flank. An LCI (L) touched down immediately in front of Spr COVEYDUCK'S position and lowered its ramps. Infantry commenced to disembark but the leaders were shot down. At the same time the action of the surf rolled over the starboard ramp which then became entangled with the port ramp preventing the remainder of the Infantry from disembarking. Spr COVEYDUCK, seeing the position of the remainder of the troops on board the craft, with great presence of mind and disregarding enemy small arms and mortar fire, ran to the craft and disentangled the ramps, turning the port ramp right side up, anchoring it to the ground by his own weight - at the same time shouting and waving to the Infantry on board to get off quickly and remained with the ramp while the Infantry commenced to disembark.

Approximately an hour after the above incident, Spr COVEYDUCK was accompanying L/Sgt. Killah in the latter's search for the remainder of his section and came upon a blazing German Tank which was filled with shells and mines. A soldier was lying prone beside this tank and L/Sgt. Killah and Spr. Coveyduck noticed movement of this body. Completely disregarding the danger from this exploding and blazing tank and also being hit by aimed small arms fire, Sgt Killah and Spr Coveyduck picked up a stretcher to the side of the tank, placed the wounded man on the stretcher and took him to safety out of danger.

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