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Army No. and Rank P. 1062 SSM WO II

Name FORGRAVE, Patrick Arthur CAC
(Christian names must be stated)

Received	Passed
Brigade	
Division	
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Army	7 JUL 1945 30 JUL 1945

Action for which commended
(Date and place of action must be stated)

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SSM FORGRAVE has participated in all the actions of his squadron in the past year, many times under fire, and has discharged his duties bravely and efficiently.

In the campaign in N W HOLLAND, this WO's work was characterized by a very high standard of discipline, sound administration and great initiative in battle. In one particular instance, during the approach to LEEUWARDEN, SSM FORGRAVE, while advancing with his protective troop towards Sqn Hq, was surrounded by a coy of approximately 100 German infantry which threatened to disrupt the sqn's advance on the town. Despite the disparity of numbers, SSM FORGRAVE skilfully deployed his troop and fought an engagement lasting 6 hours, during which time 58 prisoners, and 23 known enemy dead were accounted for. A proper supply route was thus cleared and maintained to the sqn which enabled it to complete the envelopment of LEEUWARDEN and continue its successful advance in GRONIGEN PROVINCE.

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(K D Landell) Lt Col
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(G Foulkes) Lt-Gen
Comd 1 Cdn Corps

(HDG Crefar) Gen
GOC in C
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