

5 Cdn Inf Brigade 2 Cdn Inf Division 2 Cdn Corps

CANADIAN INFANTRY CORPS
(CALGARY HIGHLANDERS)Schedule No. Unit
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Army No. and Rank B.167095 PRIVATE

Name Leo Edward LEHMAN
(Christian names must be stated)Date recommendation
passed forward

Received	Passed
30 am	3 May 45
1945 JUN 29 1945	
Division	
Corps 29 Jun JUL	
Army 7 JUL 1945	15 Jul 45

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

On 26 April 1945 The Calgary Highlanders were attacking an enemy position SOUTH of OLDENBURG. "B" Company was one of the two assault companies and had Private Lehman attached as a company signaller.

As the Company moved up it came under heavy fire from a 20 mm cannon and the signaller who was carrying the 18 wireless set was badly wounded and dropped the set into the ditch. The company was forced to move forward to a bush for cover. When they were under cover Private Lehman noticed that the wireless set was missing and realizing how important communication was he immediately ran back through the enemy fire and brought it in.

During a later phase of the attack the company was advancing over open country when they again came under heavy MG and AA fire from both flanks and were forced to double over the remaining eight hundred

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yards to gain cover. Private Lehman who was then carrying the wireless set had one of the supporting straps broken by shrapnel, causing the set to flap loose. Instead of dropping it he gathered it in his arms and followed the company as best he could, although his progress was considerably impeded and the field was swept by most intense fire.

Private Lehman at all times showed a courage and devotion to duty of the highest order. Had he not brought in the wireless set his Company Commander would have been unable to call support for the remainder of the attack.

If a casualty as under, fill in date

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

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