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CANADIAN INFANTRY CORPS

Schedule No. .... Unit (THE CALGARY HIGHLANDERS)

Army No. and Rank C.48732 PRIVATE

Name Reginald, Bruce, PACKER

(Christian names must be stated)

Date recommendation  
passed forward

Received | Passed

Brigade	6 May 45	8 May 45
Division	1945 JUN 13 1945	1945 JUN 13 1945
Corps	JUN 16	JUN 23
Army	23 JUN 1945	30 JUN 1945

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

On 26 APRIL 1945 The Calgary Highlanders were attacking GRUPPEN - BUHREN in GERMANY. "A" Company was assigned the task of securing the first objective to serve as a firm base for the Battalion.

To reach this objective the Company had to cross 1200 yards of open country requiring a smoke screen to cover the flanks.

Private Packer was stretcher bearer moving just in the rear of the leading Platoon. As the smoke cleared the enemy fire became deadly accurate causing many casualties. Private Packer with complete disregard for his personal safety calmly and most courageously carried on with his work. While men were being deliberately sniped on all sides of him he proceeded from one casualty to another administering aid.

Recommended  
by

Honour  
or  
Reward

(To be  
left blank)

W. D. Heyland Lt-Col  
The Calg Highrs. M.M.  
IMMEDIATE  
B. Thomson Lt-Col  
Brig

COMD 5 CDN INF DIV  
Matthews  
Maj-Gen  
Comd 2 Cdn Inf Div

G. G. Simonds Lt Gen  
Comd 2 Cdn Cor ps  
26 Jun 45

Sgd (HDG Operar) Gen  
GOC in C  
First Cdn Army

PTO

Packer was soon the only outstanding target for the enemy fire but he never gave up until all the serious casualties were evacuated despite the fact that another stretcher bearer was hit beside him.

The devotion to duty and brave conduct displayed by this soldier were of the highest order and served as an inspiration to the whole Company.

Action for which commended  
(Date and place of action when the award)

On 28 April 1945 The Calgary Highlanders were attacking GURPEN - BURREN in GERMANY "A" Comp - any was seen of securing the first objective to serve as a base for the Batt-

*B. W. Donohue*

FIELD MARSHAL  
COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF  
ARMY GROUP

To reach this objective the Company had to cross 1200 yards of open country requiring a smoke screen to cover the tanks.

If a casualty as under, fill in date

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