

Date recommendation passed forward

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Originated 21 Sep 44	22 Sep 44
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~~4. Cdn. Arm. Brigade~~ ~~4. Cdn. Arm. Division~~ ~~2. Cdn. Corps~~
 Schedule No. Unit 21. Cdn. Arm. Regt. (GGFG) (CA)
 (to be left blank) CAC
 Army No. and Rank Lieutenant

Name Lawrence Martin HANWAY
 (Christian names must be stated)



REC'D M. WILLS
 24 SEP 44

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

Recommended by	Honour or Reward	(To be left blank)
	M.C. (IMMEDIATE)	
Sgd. E.M. Smith, Lt. Col. OC 2 CAC		
Sgd. R.W. Moncel, Brig.		
Sgd. H.W. Foster, Maj. Gen. GOC 4 Cdn. Arm. Div		
Sgd. C. Foulkes, Maj. Gen. E/Comd. 2 Cdn. Corps		
Sgd. G.G. Simonds, Lt. Gen. A/GOC-in-C First Canadian Army		
Sgd. B.L. Montgomery, Pd. Msl. C-in-C. 21 Army Group.		

On 17 Sep this offr was ordered to patrol and reconnoitre with his tp as far as a psn astride a known enemy escape route in the area NORTH and EAST of EECLOO where he was to engage any enemy attempting to get clear. The area into which he was ordered to patrol was known to be infested with scattered pockets of enemy resistance. Shortly after leaving the harbour area his tk was hit by an enemy "Basocka" and two of the crew wounded. Lt. Hanway after getting the wounded out of his tk took command of his second tk and destroyed the enemy weapon with its protective element. With two tks he continued his reconnaissance penetrating about six miles into enemy territory to the psn to which he had been assigned. He held this psn throughout the day engaging and destroying a considerable number of the enemy. Towards evening he was ordered to disengage and proceed to an area NORTH of BASSEVELDE and reconnoitre the northern approaches to the town which it was suspected was held by a strong enemy det. During the recce Lt.

Hanway's second tk was hit several times by another Basooka and two of the crew killed. Despite by MG fire Lieut. Hanway transferred to his remaining tk and continued the recce. Having secured the required infm he withdrew to a posn from which he could protect his second disabled tk and covered the northern escape route of the enemy from BASSEVELDE throughout the night. By his determination and devotion to duty coupled with his refusal to admit his task could not be carried out despite the dissipation of the small force under his comd Lieut. Hanway secured infm which was vital to the success of the later attack on BASSEVELDE.

(To be filled in by the commanding officer)	Rank or grade	Name	Which command
	Lieut.	HANWAY, W. J.	



If a casualty as under, fill in date

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