

Army Form W. 3121

130 ..... Brigade 43 ..... Division 30 ..... Corps  
 Schedule No. .... Unit 4 DORSET .....  
 Rank and Army or Personal No. Captain 105574 .....  
 Date recommendation passed forward  
 Received Passed  
 Brigade 1 Oct 44 5 Oct 44  
 Division 9 Oct 44 12 Oct 44  
 Corps 15 OCT 1944 30 OCT 1944  
 Army 1 Nov 44 26 NOV 1944

Name HALL, Ronald Francis .....  
 (Christian names must be stated) *Dorset*

Action for which commended (Date and place of action must be stated)	Recommended by	Honour or Award	(To be left blank)
<p>During the assault crossing of the NEDER RIJN on the night of 24/25 Sep 44 Capt Hall was in charge of an assault boat with men of 'D' Coy. He made three attempts to cross the river; on the first two occasions the boat was holed by mortar or small arms fire and on the third was caught by the tide and washed downstream.</p> <p>Capt. Hall kept his party together and worked continuously in recovering boats to make another attempt. The river and banks were under fire throughout.</p> <p>On the following night he volunteered to cross the river, and made his way alone through the woods, which were held by the enemy, searching for parties of the Battalion to organise their withdrawal.</p> <p>Throughout the whole of these two nights he showed an offensive spirit and disregard for his own safety which were an inspiration to all.</p>	<p><i>J. Thomas</i>                      Major.                      Band 4 Dorset                      Band 130 Inf Bde</p>	<p>Immediate M.C.</p>	<p>455                      M.C.                      1.3.45</p>
	<p><i>B. G. Hancock</i>                      Major-General                      Band 43 Div</p>	<p>Simply recommended</p>	<p>27797</p>

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Regimental No. ....  
 Division No. ....  
 Corps No. ....  
 Army No. ....

(Give full name of person to whom referred)  
 (State of birth and date)

Referred to (To be filled in)	Recommended by	Action for which referred (Date and place of action must be stated)

*B. L. R. ...*  
 FIRST LIEUTENANT  
 COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF  
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