

11 Cdn Inf Brigade 5 Cdn Armd Division 1 Cdn Corps

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Schedule No. Unit 11 Cdn Indep MG Coy (PLF)
(to be left blank)

Army No. and Rank F-34897 Sergeant

Brigade

Division

Corps

Army 4 Sep 45

26 SEP 1945

Name Donald Ashley CORKUM
(Christian names must be stated)Action for which commended
(Date and place of action must be stated)Recommended
byHonour
or
Reward(To be
left blank)

Throughout operations in the NETHERLANDS Sergeant CORKUM was in command of a medium machine gun platoon of the Princess Louise Fusiliers. In that capacity he displayed outstanding ~~leadership~~ leadership and ability, particularly in the operations at ARNHEM, OTTERLOO and DELFZIJL when his machine guns delivered devastating fire on the enemy at crucial stages of the battle. During the whole period of operations, despite adverse battle conditions, Sergeant CORKUM commanded his men in such a manner as to gain and hold their complete confidence and respect. Performing these duties as a non commissioned officer he discharged his responsibilities in a manner befitting an officer of commissioned rank.

NETHERLANDS
DECORATION

Bronze Cross

D.M. Creighton
(D.M. Creighton)
A/Comd Capt. ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~
11 CDN INDEP MG
COY (PLF)

R.B. Somerville
(R.B. Somerville)
Lt-Col, Comd 11
Cdn Inf Bde. (G G Simonds)
Lt Gen
Cdn Force
in the
Netherlands
P.T.O.

IS Johnston
(IS Johnston) Brig
Comd 5 Cdn Armd Div

Rank	Grade	Service Number
(To be filled in by the reporting officer)	(To be filled in by the reporting officer)	(To be filled in by the reporting officer)

REPORTING OFFICER
 (Signature)
 (Print Name)
 (Grade)

If a casualty as under, fill in date.

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