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11 Cdn Inf Brigade 5 Cdn Armd Division 1 Cdn Corps

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Schedule No. Unit 11 Cdn Inf Bde Sp Gp (PLF)
(to be left blank)Army No. and Rank F 6111 Sgt (A/Company Quartermaster
Sergeant)

Brigade	10 May 44	14 May 44
Division	14 May 44	15 May 44
Corps	16 May 44	17 May 44
Army	17 May 44	10 Jun 44

Name Alvin Harlan FOSTER
(Christian names must be stated)

Action for which commended (Date and place of action must be stated)	Recommended by	Honour or Reward	(To be left blank)
<p>On the night of the 22nd April, 1944, Company Quartermaster Sergeant Foster was in charge of the convoy carrying supplies and ammunition to a forward platoon of his unit on the CASSINO front. At the entrance to the INFERNO VALLEY near SAN ELEIA FIUME RAPIDO, the convoy came under extremely heavy shell fire; six vehicles were hit and burst into flames, and small arms and high explosive ammunition were exploding on the track on which Company Quartermaster Sergeant Foster had to proceed.</p> <p>With supreme disregard for his own safety, and in spite of the fact that his own vehicle was loaded with high explosive mortar bombs, this N.C.O. continued on to his destination, thereby ensuring that the platoon obtained sufficient ammunition to carry out their immediate task.</p>	(P.B. Kennedy)	Major OC 11 Cdn Inf Bde Sp Gp (PL Fus)	
			P.T.O.

The initiative and determination which this non-commissioned officer exercised in overcoming every obstacles, and in spite of being under heavy enemy fire, was a vital factor in the successful completion of the platoon task. His sincere conception of duty is worthy of the noblest traditions of the Service.

Recommended :

(B.M. Hoffmeister) Major-General
General Officer Commanding
5 Canadian Armoured Division.

Recommended :

(O.W.H. Leese) Lt-Gen
GOC Eighth Army

(E.L.M. Burns) Lt-Gen
Comd - L Cdn Corps

GRANTED AN IMMEDIATE M.M.

(H.R. Alexander) General,
Commander in Chief

Allied Central Mediterranean Force.

If a casualty as under, fill in date.

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