

11 Cdn. Inf. Brigade 5 Cdn. Armd Division 1 Canadian Corps

Schedule No.
(to be left blank)Unit The Princess Louise
Fusiliers. 11 Cdn. Inf. Bde
Sp. Gp.

Army No. and Rank Lieutenant

Name Colin Douglas NICKERSON

(Christian names must be stated)

Date recommendation
passed forward

Received	Passed
Brigade 3 Jun	5 Jun
Division 6 Jun	9 Jun
Corps	
Army 14 Jun 44	17 Jun 44

AAI 18 Jun 44

Action for which commended
(Date and place of action must be stated)Recommended
byHonour
or
Reward(To be
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On the 24th May 1944, Lieut. NICKERSON was detailed as mortar position officer near AQUINO. Throughout the day his platoon was subjected to intense enemy shell fire and Lieut. NICKERSON was painfully wounded while attempting to render first aid to his seriously wounded platoon Sgt. In spite of his own injury this officer continued to carry on with his task and also to look after his wounded men refusing to be evacuated himself. Still on duty on 25th May 44 EAST of CEPRANO this officer was again wounded, this time in two places. Although now unable to walk he continued to control his platoon, on more than one occasion crawling to and from his wireless to receive and issue fire orders. He would not allow himself to be evacuated until the enemy was out of range. He was then ordered back. Lieut. NICKERSON's courage and devotion to duty and refusal to consider his own injuries as long as an unfinished task was ahead of him was a gallant example to his platoon and was of significant importance in that the support given by the platoon

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