

182 Inf Brigade 10th Division

30 Corps

In New AF 3121

Serial
Number

Unit

Regt
No

Rank Name etc

Action for which Recommended

Recommended
byApproved
by4/11 SIKH
REGT

AI.1135

Lieutenant (R/Capt)
SIMON ANTHONY
CUNNINGHAM
TRESTRAIL

This officer was my adjutant
during the action in the DEIR
SHEIN box on 14 July 1942.

Throughout the day he was
at Bn HQ & kept touch with the
rifle coys & by his coolness
under heavy shell fire was
an inspiration to all ranks.
Lying up in a slit trench from
the time that the majority of
the Bn had been captured until
dark, a matter of some three & a
half hours he made his getaway
at about 2145. He passed through
the German lines & got outside
the perimeter wire. About a mile
outside the perimeter wire he
found a disabled Matilda tank
with its engine running. Though
he had never before been in a tank
he got into this one & drove it safely
back to our lines where he landed
it over to 4th Armd. Bde. En route
he frequently met columns &
investigated them to discover their
identity & was thus, on his arrival
in our lines, in a position to give
useful information.

This fortitude & bearing
in action & when coming back
was an example to all of such
a high standard that I feel
they are well worthy of
recognition.

Immediate
Military Dist.

Comd. Recd. 20.7.42

Passed 22 JUL 1942

Shuchinlech
General

Cin Chief

St. Col

Comd. 4th Bn 11 Sikh Regt

RECOMMENDED FOR M.C.

M. J. [Signature]
MAJ GEN.
10TH INDIAN DIVISION.

11 JULY 1942.

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