

18 J Inf Brigade 10th Division 30 Corps In/Rec AF 3121

Code Number	Unit	Regt no	Rank Name etc	Action for which Recommended	Recommended by	Award
4/11 SIKH REGT		A1.1135	Lieutenant (2/cpt) SIMON ANTHONY CUNNINGHAM TRE STRAIL Army Recd. 20.7.42 Passed. 22 JUL 1942 Ghuchinleek General C. Chay	This officer was my adjt during the action in the DAFR SHEIN box on 14 July 1942. Throughout the day he was at Bn HQ & kept touch with the rifle corps & 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 laager & got outside the perimeter wire. About a mile outside the perimeter wire he found a deserted 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 handed it over to 4th Armd. Bde. En route he frequently met columns & correctly galed them to discover their identity & was thus, on his arrival in our lines, in a position to give useful information. His 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.	Jameson Military Govt. Bantfield J. Londi 4/11 SIKH Regt RECOMMENDED FOR M.C.	10th INDIAN DIVISION 11 JULY 1942. L219

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