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Brigade.

Division.

Corps.

Date Recommendation Received

Passed forward.

Army Form W. 3121

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Army.....

June, 1940

11040

Schedule No. (to be left blank)

Unit

Regtl. No.

Rank and Name (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)

1st Bn Scots Guards.

Not known.

Major J.H. Elwes.

(Christiana name not known)

Capt (Camp Major) John Hargraves

Elwes Scots Guards

This officer brought up his Coy in front of LINDUNGET to cover the withdrawal of 4 S.G. from DAISKLUBBEN on 18 May 40. This duty was carried out, but when a further withdrawal was ordered through ~~the~~ the message failed to reach him, with the result that his Coy was cut off from the rest of the ~~Bn~~ Battalion. After a continuous fight with the enemy, this officer managed to extricate the whole Coy and led them with great skill and daring for more than twenty miles over the mountains. After many adventures, including crossing a large river over which all the bridges had been blown, Major Elwes managed to gain contact with his ~~Bn~~ Battalion and rejoined on the early morning of 19 May 40.

By the skill and enterprise of this officer the whole Coy was able to join up with the ~~Bn~~ Battalion with a minimum of loss.

J. H. H. H. H.
Lieut-General,
Commander, N.W.E.F.

Military Cross.

Granted Immediate Award. (See D.R.O. No. 209 attached).