

4th Arm'd Bde ¹¹ Arm'd Division 2 Cdn Corps
 Schedule No _____ Unit: THE ROYAL SCOTS GREYS.

Rank & Number WS/Lieutenant. 302399

Name: EDMISTON, Gordon

Substitute W.3121.

Date Recommendation passed forward.

Received

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Bde 9.3.45.

12.3.45.

Div 13.4.45

14.3.45

Corps MAR 15

MAR 21

Army MAR 1945

1 APR 1945

Action for which Commended

At UDEM, MR 987424 on night 26/27 Feb 45, Lieut G. EDMISTON was commanding his Troop, the Right hand of two Troops, which were attacking a wood in conjunction with infantry. The wood was strongly held by German infantry and SP guns. The initial attack failed. Lt Edmiston organised the withdrawal of the two Troops and infantry under heavy fire, to a position whence further shelling by our tanks and arty could be brought to bear on the wood. He then reorganised the force and again attacked the wood this time successfully. As a result of his action 4 SP guns and 3 tanks were captured. The coolness and calmness of Lt Edmiston and his powers of leadership in co-ordinating the tank and infantry attack, resulted in the regiment gaining its objective, thus enabling his squadron to form a bridgehead over the railway for the passage of another formation.

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 17. Mar 45

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