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Schedule No.
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(DADMS) RAMC (EC)

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Army No. and Rank. 116968 WS/Captain (T/Major)

Name. SIXSMITH, Hugh Leonard William (RAMC) (EC)
(Christian names must be stated)Action for which commended
(Date and place of action must be stated)Recommended
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This officer has been DADMS EIGHTH Army throughout the period under review. In addition to performing his normal duties in an outstanding manner, he has particularly been responsible for the distribution of Medical Stores and Blood for transfusion purposes, and has carried out the detailed organisation of Air evacuation of casualties in conjunction with the RAF and "Q". His work in these particular connections has been outstanding in that on no occasion has he over or under estimated the possibilities, and has never failed to carry out the services that had been arranged with lower formations.

*Awarded M.B.E.
L.G. 18/2/43.*

On 28 June, 1942, Major SIXSMITH went forward to supervise the evacuation of the Medical Stores of 11 Indian General Hospital from BAGUSH. He found that the enemy had advanced further than had been anticipated, and that transport and labour arrangements had broken down, as they had been diverted to urgent work in connection with ammunition and supplies for the troops engaged in actual fighting.

Previous Awards.

NIL.

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Major SIXSMITH, assisted by his driver and a few remaining IHC personnel, succeeded in loading all the valuable equipment in small quantities at a time on to passing vehicles, and remained carrying out this work until after the enemy had begun to shell the position, and only leaving when all the stores that would be difficult to replace had been loaded. Not only was a very considerable amount of valuable medical equipment saved, but Major SIXSMITH'S action while a Headquarter's Officer also set a magnificent example to others and had a most beneficial effect on morale.

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 Brigadier
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 EIGHTH ARMY
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G.O.C. Lt. Gen.,
Eighth Army.

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