

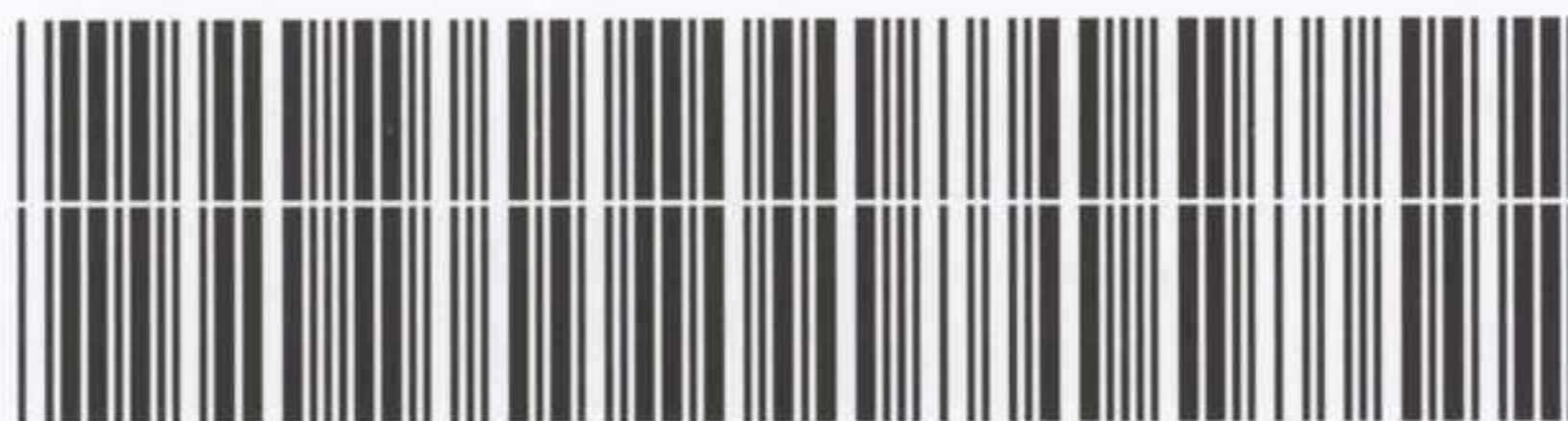
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OF

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FOR

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	Sep. 29th.		Medals were presented to the following :- R. S. M. (W.O. Class 1) <u>Robinson J.W.</u> (Sgt. 3rd. L.H.F.A.) D. C. M. Sgt. <u>Brennan T.V.</u> (Cpl. 2nd. L.H.F.A.) M. M. S/Sgt. <u>Lumb S.F.</u> (Pte. 1st. L.H. Bgde) Cross of St. George, 3rd. Class, Russia. (All the above medals were won during Romani operations).										
			(Sgd) A. C. Arnold, Lt. Col., Capt & Adjt., O. C. Aust. Camel Field Amb.										