No.	Rank.	Name.	Particulars.	Recommendation.
53	Sergt.	Thompson H. J	This N.C.O was with A. Squadron on the night of 30/31 July when the night enterprise was carried out by the 6th Regt in the vicinity of IRSEIG A Squadron had reached WADI SUFI when I gave them orders to retire immediately & telling them that the enemy were in force between H.Q & themselves. At this time Sergt. Thompson with 8 men was within 30 yards of an enemy's post on WADI SUFI They had difficulty in working their way back to the Squadron on account of the close proximity of the enemy. When he eventually reached his Squadron, the squadron had to diverge from the line of retirement several times to dodge the enemy. Major Cross sent Sergt Thompson with two men several times to watch for an opportunity to get the Squadron through the different bodies of the enemy's troops He did this with wonderful coolness & managed it without a shot being fired, & his Squadron leader considers the successful withdrawal of his Squadron was due to a very great extent to the skilful conduct of this N.C.O I consider this N.C.O's work will worthy of recognition C. D. Fuller Lt Col C.O. 6th L.H. Regt.	