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Brigade	6 Aug 44	6 Aug 44
Division	6 "	10 "
Corps	10 "	30 "

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152 Inf. Brigade 51 (H) Division One Corps  
 Unit 5th Bn The Seaforth Hds  
 Schedule No. (To be left blank)

Rank and Army or Personal No. T/Major WS/Capt. 53203

Richard EVELYN (Loyal Service)

Name (Christian names must be stated)

Action for which commended  
(Date and place of action must be stated)

Major Richard E. Fleming, at present acting as 2 i/c and formerly Cdr of 'D' Coy, displayed great qualities of leadership on July 18th 1944 in the Battle of The Triangle WEST of BOIS-DE-BURES when commanding 'D' Coy.

His Coy had the task of following through and capturing the final objective. The country was thickly wooded and the smoke and confusion of battle made it extremely difficult for Pls to keep touch. All Pl Cdrs had become casualties before the objective was reached, and it was entirely due to this officer's personal leadership and grip of the situation that enabled his Coy to win through. He went about fearlessly under heavy fire, rallying his Pls quite regardless of his own personal safety. Finally he led Coy HQ in mopping up an enemy post which had been overlooked by the fwd Pls.

This officer during the whole action acted in a most gallant manner and showed devotion to duty of the highest order. His leadership, cheerfulness, calm bearing and sound judgement during the whole period of the operation have always been an inspiration to the men of his Coy and his services are well worthy of recognition.

Recommended by	Honour or Reward	(To be left blank)
J. H. WALFORD	MILITARY CR CROSS (IMMEDIATE)	
Lt Col Cdg 5 Seaforth LT COL J. H. WALFORD		774
Brig Cdg 152 Inf Bde (A. J. H. Lassels)		M.C.
Maj Gen Cdg 51 (H) Div HQ Lt Gen		21. 12. 44
Lt Gen Cdg 1 Corps HQ Gen		21. 12. 44
Gen	Killed in action Wounded to below knee	
LIEUT-GENERAL P. T. O.		
COMMANDER, SECOND ARMY		

Value Reference WO 373

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If a casualty is under, fill in da

Nature of Casualty	Date
Killed in action	30-10-1947
Died of Wounds	10-11-1947
Died	10-11-1947
Missing	
Prisoner of War	