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Schedule No. Unit 1st Bn The Regina Rifle Regiment (CIC)

Army No. and Rank Lieutenant

Name Warren Lincoln KEATING
(Christian names must be stated)

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

Recommended by

Honour or Reward

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On the 18 February 1945 at approximately 1330 hours, "D" Company of the 1st Bn The Regina Rifle Regiment moved off in an attack through "B" Company into the woods south of MOYLAND, Germany. Lieutenant ~~Warren Lincoln~~ KEATING was in command of #16 platoon who were to take a portion of the high ground in the centre of the woods.

The Company met with extremely heavy resistance and the flame throwers who were to support the attack were knocked out but Lieutenant KEATING led his platoon, through intense machine gun and mortar fire, direct to their objective, driving the Germans from their slit trenches. On consolidation, Lieutenant ~~Warren Lincoln~~ KEATING found he had only twelve men left and on his left were eight men of #17 platoon. The remainder of the company were unable to advance, so Lieutenant ~~Warren Lincoln~~ KEATING organized this little group and for five hours drove off repeated counter attacks, all the while completely cut off from his company and battalion. Several times the Germans penetrated within his defences but each time the enemy were ~~driven~~ ^{killed} in hand to hand combat.

MC (Immediate)
(R. Orr) Maj
A/OC Regina Rif
(TG Gibson) Brig
Comd 7 Cdn Inf Bde
(RH Kesfler) Maj-Gen
GOC 3 Cdn Inf Div
(G. G. Simonds) Lt Gen
Comd 2 Cdn Corps

30. Mar 45

H. D. G. Crerar, Gen.
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First Canadian Army.

After this period Lieutenant ~~Warren Lincoln~~ KEATING was reinforced by the remainder of "D" Company and for a further period of twenty-four hours the position was repeatedly counter attacked and each time these attacks were beaten off. Throughout the entire bitter action the enemy poured heavy machine gun and mortar fire into the position.

The magnificent leadership and courage displayed by Lieutenant ~~Warren Lincoln~~ KEATING was directly responsible for the taking of this important height and although weary from days without sleep he so inspired and cheered his men that they held it under most adverse conditions.

B. H. Randolph

FIELD MARSHAL
COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF
21 ARMY GROUP

If a casualty as under, fill in date.

Nature of Casualty	Date
Killed in action	
Died of Wounds	
Died	
Missing	
Prisoner of War	