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From The O.C.,
46th. Can. Inf.

To. The O.C.,
10th. C.I.B.,

Sir,

I have the honour to recommend that the services of the following Officer, N.C.O's and men of the 46th. Battalion during the Operation, Novr. 10/14th in taking Regina Trench be recognized by the following awards:-

Lieut. J. W. Lowe. Commanded the right company of the attacking party, and after the capture of the objective so animated his men to undertake the consolidation of the position that it was quickly placed in a state for defence. This was carried out under fire and in full readiness to repel counter-attack. Throughout the period of ~~thirty~~^{four} hours four hours passed in the trench before relief he displayed a magnificent spirit of bravery and coolness under fire and untiring alertness. I recommend that he be granted the Military Cross.

No. 426372. Sergt. Percy John Philpott. - was Platoon Sergeant of the left Platoon detailed for the mopping up wave. After the death of Lieut. Scott he took command and led his Platoon into the trench. Here he killed one German who attacked him, and took another prisoner. When day broke he initiated the collection of the wounded and passed through the enemy's shell fire to obtain carrying parties. On Novr. 3rd this same N.C.O. performed a gallant action. When returning with working party up Colt Avenue communication trench, the enemy opened a heavy artillery fire on the trench. The last three men of the preceding Platoon were wounded and Sergt. Philpott noticed them lying unattended. Handing over his platoon to a junior N.C.O., he went to their aid taking with him a carrying party. The men of this party were shaken by the Artillery fire but Sergt. Philpott's example of coolness and courage steadied them and made it possible to rescue the wounded. I recommend Sergt. Philpott for the Distinguished Medal.

No. 472503. Corpl. John William Rolph. This N.C.O. exhibited a very fine spirit of coolness and bravery. The part of Regina Trench entered by his party was in very bad state and at once he organized the men into a consolidating squad and rapidly prepared for defence. Throughout the day his example animated his comrades, and