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Unit	Regtl. No.	Rank and Name (Christian names must be stated)	Action for which commended (Date and place of action must be stated)	Recommended by	Honour or Reward	(To be left blank)
S.A. ARMD REGIMENT	53048	T/Sgt (A/WOII) ALLENBERG, William Harry	<p>On 5 Nov 42 Allenberg's Sqn was operating behind enemy lines south of DABA - one of his Sqn cars attacking 14 German trucks had been hit and captured with its crew - at last light. Allenberg - observing the approximate Leager area - set forth after dark in a 15 Cwt (bag) accompanied by 6 O/Ranks. At approx 02.00 hrs on 6 NOV the leager was discovered and the party approached to within 50 yards and opened up with their automatic rifles. Allenberg, showing splendid leadership and outstanding bravery - led his party in and finally recaptured the men taken prisoner in the early evening together with the 14 Enemy trucks and 25 prisoners.</p> <p>One of Allenberg's party was killed and one seriously wounded.</p> <p>I recommend WOII Allenberg for the immediate award of the W.M.</p>	<p><i>[Signature]</i> Lt-Col. U. Reeves-McCorg. Commanding 4/6 S.A. Armd Car Regiment.</p>	<p>IMMEDIATE AWARD OF W.M. DCM</p>	BGM

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