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T/Lt. Col. (91694)

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Name **PENMAN, Andrew Hugh**
(Christian names must be stated)Action for which commended
(Date and place of action must be stated)Recommended
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Lt Col Penman has been A.D.M.S. of this formation for the past 14 mths. He has had the responsibility of organizing medical attention and the provision of medical supplies to all partisan forces in this theatre operating behind the enemy lines. In addition he has had to deal with a considerable inflow of wounded partisans into Italy. Initially the hospital managements for these wounded were made by him until the numbers became so large that the normal army medical services had to take a hand. He has also been responsible for the medical attention of Allied Missions in the field. His duties have been heavy and responsibilities great. Many difficult situations had to be overcome with inadequate resources at his disposal. His work has been beyond all praise and the wounded of all the Partisan Forces owe a deep debt of gratitude to the efficiency and painstaking efforts of Lt Col Penman and his medical staff. I have no hesitation in recommending him for the award of the OBE.

O.B.E.

Previous Awards
Nil

Major General
W.A. STAWELL
Commander SO(M)
P.T.O.

22 DEC 1944

Awarded. O.B.E. 21.6.45

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