

1st. A. H. Horse BRIGADE A. & M.Z. Mounted DIVISION DESERT COLUMN CORPS 27/12/1916. Date of Recommendation

Schedule No. (to be left blank)	UNIT	Regtl. No.	Rank and Name.	Action for which commended.	Recommended by	Honour or Reward	(To be left blank)
	2nd.A.L.H. Regiment	-----	Major Gilbert BIRKBECK	MAGDHABA 23/12/1916. He displayed particular dash and excellent leadership in moving his Squadron over most difficult country round the enemy left flank and coming into action enfilading his position. His dashing action very materially assisted in defeat of the enemy and prevented any escape.	Major G.H. Bourne, D.S.O., C.O., 2nd.L.H. Regiment		
	"	-----	Major William E. MARKWELL	MAGDHABA 23/12/1916. For the gallant manner in which he pushed the position on the second ridge and led the final assault against both the trenches and the redoubt on this ridge, thereby completing the defeat of the enemy positions covering MAGDHABA from the West.	---		
	1st.A.L.H. Bde. Machine Gun Squadron	-----	Lieut. Roy DAVIS	MAGDHABA 23/12/1916. For displaying conspicuous dash and enterprise in the handling of his Machine Guns and assisting the advance of troops on to the enemy trenches. His guns did excellent work and the gun he personally handled was put out of action just before the fall of the last position.	Major A. Martin, C.O., M.G. Squadron.		

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Brig.-General,
G.O.C., 1st. A.L.H. Brigade.