

4TH L H. BRIGADE

HUST MTD DIVISION

DES MTD COMBAT

2. 11. 17.

Dated

The 11th Division

SCHEDULE
No
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author)

UNIT

REGT
No

Rank and Name
(and other notes
if necessary)

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12TH L H REGT 386

S.Q.M.S.

Alfred Richard
TOWNSEND

BEERSHEEB 31. 10. 17. 21. N.C.O. 1st

Recommended for conspicuous bravery
& most devoted duty in action. A heavy
enemy fire was being brought down
on a large number of officers who were
assaulting the enemy. This fire was
coming from a British redoubt which was
a few hundred yards from the left flank
of the attacking party. This N.C.O.
acting on his own initiative took
another sergeant with him and quickly
rushed first of all to the trench. He
then shot 10 of the enemy, and killed
2 and wounded the remainder. Thus
silencing the enemy fire. When the
trench was cleared of the enemy he did
great work attending to & singing
for the wounded.

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