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6th Aust. Infantry

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21st Bn (Attd.
6th Aust.
L.T.K.Bty.)

Lieut. William
Crawford TOMKIN

For conspicuous gallantry during the operations against VILLE-SUR-ANGRE on the morning of 19th May, 1918.

This Officer was in charge of a section of Stokes Guns and personally directed their fire on to valuable targets. Finding that a M.G. was holding up the advance of the attacking Infantry, he pushed forward with one of his guns and continued in the face of heavy enemy fire, to fire his gun until the Machine Gun was blown out thus enabling the attack to proceed.

With his runner he rushed a German Post, capturing 8 prisoners.

His work throughout the whole action was of a very high order and his cheerful energy in the face of great difficulties, of great value to his men.

(Certified that this Officer has not been recommended for King's Birthday List, June 1918).

Brig.-General,
Commanding 6th Aust. Infantry Brigade M.C.