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Signal
Subsection
attached.

Lieutenant
Albert
Thomas
Fair.

This officer has been Signal Officer to the Brigade, in which he was previously an R.C.O., since April last. He was responsible for its communications at BULLENCOURT, and for the Group communications at POLLEZES, during part of which time he had 10 batteries under his control. He has also done excellently during the operations at NEWPORT and during recent operations before YZES when his work has covered 19 batteries in the Group and consequent communications. Technically equipped in the highest degree he is a very able, fearless and enterprising officer and does not hesitate to set his personnel an example in himself going into the heaviest fire to establish and maintain communications. He was awarded the Distinguished Conduct Medal in The London Gazette of 13th November 1916.

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