No. 464002 L/Sgt. Harry THOMPSON.
31st Can. Bn., Alberta Regt.

VC MM

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty at NEUVILLE VITASSE on 24th - 25th June, 1918.

During the raid on the enemy defences, the Officer in command of this N.C.O's party soon became a casualty.

This N.C.O. immediately took charge and successfully led the party to their final objective.

About 125 yards beyond their objective the enemy were seen in strong parties, when he calmly and coolly ordered rifle fire, dispersing the enemy and inflicting casualties.

Under heavy machine gun fire, and over extremely rough ground, regardless of personal danger, he personally searched the shell torn area, for a large dug-out, which the Sappers in his party were to demolish.

During the whole operation he led his party with great gallantry and determination.

His good example and fearless conduct contributed in the highest degree to the success of the enterprise.