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Private Thomas
PEMBERTHY.

On the 24th. April, 1918 near VAUX-SUR-SOMME this man a Signaller, worked continuously under very heavy enemy artillery fire maintaining communications between Battalion and Brigade Headquarters.

Although badly shaken by shell fire and often working in his gas mask he succeeded in carrying out his duty. The enemy fire was intense, and the bravery and devotion to duty shown by this soldier was a splendid example to all his comrades. He was assisted by No. 2286 Private Ernest William COOK, a linesman. These soldiers working together rendered communications possible, by their plucky action at a critical period.

Sgd John Monash

Major General.

G.O.C. Third Australian Division

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