



Meaney, Thomas J., Regt. No. 1709

Military Medal

London Gazette, October 18th 1917

Action Date, August 16th 1917 – Steenbeek

For bravery in the field. In the attack on the enemy near Langemarck on 16th August 1917, seeing several block-houses ahead, this man with an N.C.O. followed closely our barrage through the swamp, helping each other along, and bombed one block-house. Then a machine gun opened fire on the left and they immediately worked around and destroyed it, thereby enabling their platoon to advance. He showed great courage and initiative throughout.

Bar to Military Medal

London Gazette, January 14th 1918

Action Date, October 9th 1917 – Broembeek

During the advance he never tired of running messages. He always succeeded in carrying out his work. It mattered not whether he had to pass through the enemy barrage or not, he never hesitated. He is undoubtedly the finest runner in this battalion.