A FINE EXAMPLE!

Worthing Soldier Commended for Gallantry and Devotion.

A fortnight ago we were able to announce that Private Herbert John Guile, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Guile, of 19, Stanley-road, had been awarded the Military Medal in connection with the recent operations in the neighbourhood of Ypres. No particulars were then forthcoming, but the official report is now available, and it thus alludes to Private Guile, who is serving in one of the Battalions of the Royal Sussex Regiment:

For most conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in the Battle of Ypres on July 31st and August 1st and 2nd.

This man was a Battalion runner. He worked unceasingly during the operations without resting, and often delivered messages through heavy shell fire. He frequently traversed ground that was a maze of battered enemy trenches and shell holes full of water; but in spite of being wet through and without rest he carried out most dangerous duties with courage and cheerfulness. By his conduct under most trying conditions he set a fine example to his comrades.