

Distinguished Conduct Medals—*continued.*

Regimental No.	Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Action for which commended.
16800	Acting Serjeant	Durrant, C. ... ..	171st Mining Company, Royal Engineers	For conspicuous gallantry and ability from 2nd to 17th April 1915, during the mining operations preparatory to the blowing up of Hill 60. The task of charging the mine was attended by the greatest risk, and Serjeant Durrant had to work continuously in a space 3 feet high by 27 inches wide, with the knowledge that the enemy were mining all about him and might explode their work at any moment. Our mine was successfully exploded before the Germans could accomplish their object, with the result that we captured the hill.
1961	Private ...	Eaton, J. ... ..	4th Battalion, South Lancashire Regiment (T.F.)	For conspicuous gallantry on 16th June 1915, at Hooge, in remaining in a support trench for one hour under heavy fire digging out a comrade who had been buried by shell fire.
6120	Private ...	Eatough, J. C. ... ..	1st Battalion, Liverpool Regiment	For conspicuous gallantry on the 17th May 1915, at Rue du Bois. His Company having to fall back, he made his way to a wounded corporal 30 yards away, and brought him back, a distance of 400 yards, under a very heavy machine-gun fire.
3/8954	Private ...	Edwards, A. C. ... ..	2nd Battalion, South Staffordshire Regiment	For conspicuous gallantry on the 16th May 1915, near Rue du Bois, when he bound up three severely wounded men, who had become entangled in wire near the first line German trenches, under a very heavy shell fire, and succeeded in releasing them. He assisted two of them to the cover of the trench, and showed the greatest gallantry and devotion to duty throughout the action.
217	Lance-Serjeant	Ehren, A. C. ... ..	1/4th City of London Battalion, The London Regiment (Royal Fusiliers), T.F.	For conspicuous gallantry on the 26th-27th April 1915, near Ypres, when he carried successfully several reports under heavy shell and rifle fire. On one occasion he left his trench and rescued a wounded man, being exposed to a heavy fire the whole time.
1721	Acting Serjeant	Element, R. ... ..	2nd Battalion, Royal Warwickshire Regiment	For conspicuous gallantry on the 16th May 1915, at Festubert. When his Company was enfiladed and ordered to retire, he bandaged and, with the aid of another man, carried back a wounded man over 500 yards, a considerable portion of which was in the open, the communication trench being filled with dead and wounded.
11462	Private ...	Elmer, W. ... ..	4th Battalion, Liverpool Regiment	For conspicuous gallantry on the 27th April 1915, near Ypres, in attending to a wounded Officer while under a heavy fire. On the 1st May 1915, he volunteered to carry and successfully delivered several messages under a very heavy fire.
19673	Sapper ...	Epstein, H. ... ..	59th Field Company, Royal Engineers	For conspicuous gallantry on the 8th May 1915, at Ypres, when he assisted an Officer to lay a charge against a German barricade. This barricade was loopholed, and they were actually between our own and the German barricade when ours was blown up as a signal for the assaulting party.
7925	Acting Serjeant	Eustace, T. ... ..	2nd Battalion, Bedfordshire Regiment	For conspicuous gallantry on the 16th May 1915, at Festubert, when, in company with another man, he went out continuously under a very heavy shell fire, and brought in twenty wounded officers and men.