

Distinguished Conduct Medals—*continued.*

Regimental No.	Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Action for which commended.
5349	Company Serjeant-Major	Warren, W. ...	2nd Battalion, Dorsetshire Regiment	For conspicuous gallantry and ability at Barjisiyah (Turkey in Asia), on 14th April 1915, when he led his men into action with great success; during one advance eight of his twelve men were hit.
1790	Acting Serjeant	Watchorn, R. M. ...	3rd Welsh Field Ambulance, Royal Army Medical Corps (T.F.)	For gallant conduct and devotion to duty on the 13th May 1915, near Ypres. He was in the Wittepoort Farm on the Ypres-Menin road, which was being used as Divisional Collecting Post for wounded. The farm, road and neighbourhood being under heavy shell fire, he rode four miles on a motor cycle to bring up dressings for wounded, and, returning, continued to assist in dressing them.
36739	Serjeant ...	Watson, J. J. ...	22nd Trench Mortar Battery, Royal Field Artillery	For gallant conduct and devotion to duty on 24th May 1915. When the infantry had been heavily shelled and compelled to leave their trenches by poison gas, near Shell Trap Farm, he remained behind and was badly gassed in an attempt to carry away his guns.
8883	Private ...	Waterhouse, A. ...	4th Battalion, King's Royal Rifle Corps	For conspicuous gallantry on the 9th May 1915, at Bellewaarde Lake. After the regimental dressing station been removed to Wittepoort Farm, a distance of about half a mile, he volunteered to remain with four wounded men and try and get them away. He carried two men a distance of 200 yards across the open under a very heavy fire to safety, and, obtaining assistance, he succeeded in bringing in the remaining two wounded men.
1412	Private ...	Watkinson, J. ...	2nd Battalion, Rifle Brigade	For great gallantry on the 9th-10th May 1915, near Rouges Bancs, when he caught three German bombs in the air, and threw them back among the enemy. The fourth bomb he caught blew his hand off.
6726	Private ...	Watts, A. S. ...	11th Hussars ...	For gallant conduct and devotion to duty on the 13th May 1915, at Ypres, when he carried messages under an extremely heavy fire, and rendered invaluable service.
24077	Sapper ...	Watts, R. S. ...	2nd Signal Company, Royal Engineers	For great gallantry and resource from the 15th to the 18th May 1915, near Rue due Bois, when he constantly mended the telephone wires between our own and the captured German trenches. This was particularly dangerous work, owing to the constant and heavy shell and rifle fire, but, although wounded, he declined to give up his work.
7451	Lance-Corporal	Webber, H. ...	1st Battalion, Devonshire Regiment	For great gallantry and resource between the 21st April and the 4th May 1915, at "Hill 60," near Ypres, where he formed one of the regimental bomb throwers. He rendered most valuable services, especially during the night of the 1st-2nd May during a period when asphyxiating gas was used.
4310	Colour-Serjeant	Welch, E. ...	2nd Battalion, Worcestershire Regiment	For conspicuous gallantry and ability on the 17th May 1915, at Richebourg. When in charge of a Maxim gun he behaved with great gallantry and coolness in keeping his gun in action in a very exposed position, and under a very heavy shell fire. The portion of the breastwork on his right and left was evacuated on account of heavy losses, but Serjeant-Major Welch kept his gun in action until relieved on the night of the 18th-19th May.