

**AWARDED DISTINGUISHED CONDUCT
MEDAL.**

1744 Sjt. J. Anderson, R. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led a small party of grenadiers, who successfully bombed an enemy saphead and drove back its occupants. He has displayed gallantry on many occasions, and his work has been of the greatest value to the battalion.

280499 Pte. A. Andrew, Lanc. Fus. (formerly 2354).

For conspicuous gallantry and coolness. He has repeatedly laid lines and repaired them under heavy fire in the open. He can be relied on at all times.

3594 Pte. A. W. Aston, R. War. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Hearing that an officer was lying wounded in an exposed place, he went out and dressed his wounds, and eventually brought him back to cover under heavy fire.

240261 Pte. J. Atkinson, E. Kent R.

For conspicuous gallantry throughout the operations. He has always been noticeable for his example of courage and determination in action.

13155 C./S./M. H. T. Bagley, N. Lan. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. During the forcing of the passage of the river he did excellent work in collecting and sending across ammunition and bombs under fire. He has displayed conspicuous gallantry on several occasions.

P380 Sjt. U. Barter, M. Mtd. P.

For long and distinguished service. He has displayed marked ability and resource in carrying out his duties.

16 Sjt. J. Blunt, I.U. List.

For conspicuous gallantry during the forcing of the passage of the river. He laid a cable across the river under heavy fire, and then brought another back from left bank to right. He has at all times displayed marked gallantry and devotion to duty.

7008 L./Cpl. S. K. Blyth, Norf. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During the forcing of the passage of the river he was conspicuous by his volunteering to take the place of exhausted men. He made many crossings under an intense fire.

9248 Pte. A. Bona, K.R.R.C.

For gallantry and devotion to duty as a nursing orderly. He has been conspicuous on many occasions for work under fire and trying circumstances.

M2/131363 Pte. B. Bourke, A.S.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and ability in action. As motor cyclist scout he has been invaluable in tracking and bringing the cars into action by shortest and best routes, whereby many casualties have been inflicted on the enemy. On many occasions he has gone forward under heavy fire to discover the best route by which to come into action.

200494 Pte. A. G. Bowd, Devon. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On one occasion he repeatedly crossed

the open to repair his telephone wire, and when found to be unrepairable he took messages by hand. On another occasion he showed great gallantry in similar circumstances under heavy fire.

52686 Gnr. (A./Bomdr.) J. Bower, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry as Forward Observation Officer Telephonist throughout the operations. He has on all occasions maintained perfect communication with his battery, and has displayed great courage and determination in doing so.

4600 L./Cpl. G. W. Bowie, Hrs.

For conspicuous gallantry in action and devotion to duty. Hearing that some men were badly wounded, he volunteered to take a stretcher and bring them in. On two occasions he accomplished this under heavy fire, carrying the wounded a considerable distance.

38048 Pte. G. H. Brass, Worc. R. (frmly. 17388, N. Staff R.).

For gallantry and devotion to duty. As stretcher-bearer he for two hours tended the wounded under a heavy fire until severely wounded himself.

51959 Sjt. W. A. W. Breakwell, R.H.A.

For gallantry and distinguished service. He has always been selected to carry out important and often dangerous missions when officers could not be spared, performing these successfully and at all times proving himself to be a N.C.O. far out of the common, and to be relied on in all emergencies.

1150 Sqn./S./M. J. Brearley, Hrs.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He went back from the firing line and both caused to be brought up, and brought up himself, urgently needed Hotchkiss gun ammunition. Later, when his Squadron Commander was wounded, he took command and by his ability and coolness succeeded in bringing the squadron out of action with all arms and accoutrements.

17154 Sjt. W. E. Brinkworth, R. Lanc. R.

For consistent good and gallant service throughout the operations. He has shown great coolness and ability under fire and marked devotion to duty.

96838 B./S./M. M. Brown, R.F.A.

For conspicuous good work during the recent operations. His personality has been of the greatest value.

S/5333 L./Cpl. J. N. Buchanan, Seaf. Highrs.

For marked gallantry on all occasions. He has carried messages repeatedly under very heavy fire. By his fine work he has greatly assisted the maintenance of communication between the Commanding Officer and the firing line.

11413 Sjt. G. Buckley, Ches. R.

For conspicuous gallantry when in charge of a bombing party. He led them with great determination and courage, and took about 70 prisoners.