

His Majesty the KING has been pleased to award the Distinguished Conduct Medal to the undermentioned for gallantry and distinguished service in the Field:—

935 Pte. Ali Bin Mwichandi, Intelligence Dept.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was acting in conjunction with a detachment of troops which engaged three enemy companies, and was under very heavy fire for four hours. He also accompanied a party of infantry, which cut its way through the enemy lines, and it was largely owing to his guidance that the remainder reached our lines safely through thick bush. His conduct has been at all times exceptionally praiseworthy.

72085 C.S.M. R. Allen, R.E. (Leeds).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He did excellent work while in charge of a cable detachment, frequently under heavy fire. He has rendered valuable service on many other occasions.

451890 C.S.M. C. Anderson, Lond. R. (Banstead).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He carried out several important reconnaissances with great skill and did excellent work throughout the operations. He set a splendid example of courage and energy to his men.

233793 Spr. (A./Sjt.) H. G. B. Anderson, R.E. (Aberdeen).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He did excellent work during two engagements with the enemy and set a splendid example of courage to his men.

290188 Pte. J. S. Astley, R.W. Fus. (Newtown).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in carrying wounded during an action under heavy machine-gun and rifle fire. He set an excellent example of courage and self-sacrifice.

240082 C.S.M. T. Auld, R. Scots Fus. (Dalmellington).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He assisted his officer in leading two platoons successively over a fire-swept zone. He several times carried in wounded men and set a splendid example on all occasions.

73296 Spr. (A./2nd Cpl.) W. J. M. Baldy, R.E. (Stretton).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He kept up communication all day while under fire from several directions, and in spite of casualties among the signallers. He did consistent good work during a long period.

205915 Pte (A./L./Cpl.) R. E. Bamford, Yeo. (East Ham).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in handling his machine gun. He kept it in action throughout the afternoon, and continued to serve it with great courage and determination after all the other members of his team had become casualties.

2/7788 C./S./M. (A./R.S.M.) E. Bancroft, E. Lan. R. (Bury).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in organising work of defence and supply of R.E. material under heavy shell fire. In spite of being severely wounded he continued his duties till the cessation of operations. As acting Regimental Serjt.-Major he set a magnificent example to all.

200965 Cpl. C. F. Banfield, R.W. Kent R. (Seal, Kent).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as medical officer's orderly. He showed great skill and courage in attending to the wounded during an action, and carried in several men under heavy fire.

891271 Sjt. G. A. Barker, R.F.A. (Peterborough).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He got his gun into action and kept it firing under very heavy enemy shell fire. He set a splendid example to his men.

205523 Pte. (A./L./Cpl.) C. J. Barkway, Yeo. (Wood Green).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in handling his machine gun. He kept it in action with great determination and courage after all the other members of his team had become casualties.

200339 C.S.M. H. J. Blyth, Norf. R. (Norwich).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He always showed great coolness and courage under fire, and set a splendid example to the remainder of the company.

T2/015638 Sjt. (T./S.S.M.) E. Boast, A.S.C. (Halesworth).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty on several occasions. Once when his transport officer and horse were wounded beside him, he and the officer carried on and brought all transport up safely through the shelled zone, and worked with very little rest for four days and nights. Throughout he has displayed very great courage and coolness, and by his devotion to duty and hard work has set a magnificent example.

420033 Sjt. (A./C.Q.M.S.) T. Boyce, Lond. R. (S. Tottenham).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He kept up communication under heavy fire throughout an action, showing great determination and ability.

19560 Cpl. D. Boyd, R.E. (Co. Down).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He showed exceptional energy and ability in his work, and set a splendid example of devotion to duty to his men.

618047 Sjt. R. Brewster, R.H.A. (Totton, Hants).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He maintained telephone communication for three days during an action under heavy fire and in the face of great difficulties. He showed great initiative and fearlessness.