

Distinguished Conduct Medals—*continued.*

Regimental No.	Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Action for which commended.
2414	Corporal of Horse	Anstice, H. J. ...	2nd Life Guards ...	Behaved throughout the action of 6th November with conspicuous coolness and gallantry. Although wounded he remained at the head of his troop and commanded a section while covering a temporary retirement.
53954	Bombardier	Arney, R. C. ...	F Battery, Royal Horse Artillery	For working telephone with coolness and efficiency, for successful battery direction under heavy fire.
728	Lance-Corporal	Aspinall, F. ...	15th Hussars ...	For bravery and coolness in assisting to get the remnant of the Royal Munster Fusiliers into safety, at Bergues, on 27th August.
5473	Serjeant-Major	Baker, R. ...	1st Battalion, South Staffordshire Regiment	Conspicuous bravery during the evacuation of Klein Zillereke, 31st October, during which he rallied his men under heavy fire.
3043	Corporal of Horse	Baillie, J. ...	1st Life Guards ...	Behaved with great coolness on 6th November by collecting men in the firing line and advancing with them in the attack. Helped a wounded man back to safety and returned to firing line.
9664	Private ...	Ball, C. ...	2nd Battalion, Coldstream Guards	For conspicuously good work on patrol duty on 26th October, by penetrating the enemy's lines and furnishing a good report. On that occasion, meeting six of the enemy, he helped (with one other man) to kill three and wound one.
2399	Acting Corporal	Beach, E. ...	1st Life Guards ...	For gallantry in carrying messages under fire from Squadron to Headquarters, and for subsequent good work whilst temporarily attached to the 2nd Life Guards.
9829	Private ...	Bennett, J. B. A. ...	20th Hussars ...	For coolness, gallantry and exceptionally good work during the operations of 23rd October to 4th November, near Messines.
10234	Private ...	Bentley, A. E. ...	1st Battalion, Bedfordshire Regiment	For gallantry under fire, and for remaining behind under a hot fire on 12th October, helping to dress the wounds of three men whom it was impossible to move.
2558	Lance-Corporal	Bentley, S. E. ...	1st Battalion, Northumberland Fusiliers	For enterprise and exceptional devotion to duty, especially at Frameries.
9146	Private ...	Birch, J. ...	2nd Battalion, Lancashire Fusiliers	For gallantry in carrying many messages under fire. His example has been very valuable.
9274	Private ...	Birch, O. W. ...	1st Battalion, Lincolnshire Regiment	For gallantry in delivering a message from the firing line, under a heavy fire, being twice wounded in endeavouring to rejoin his company.
19908	Sapper ...	Blackie, R. ...	55th (Field) Company, Royal Engineers	For coolness and promptitude under heavy fire in assisting in the rescue of an officer and a non-commissioned officer who were buried and unconscious as a result of shell fire on a trench, and removing them to safety.
3586	Serjeant ...	Blishen, W. ...	15th Hussars ...	For bravery and coolness in assisting to get the remnant of the Royal Munster Fusiliers into safety at Bergues on 27th August.
9143	Private ...	Bloor, A. D. ...	2nd Battalion, Manchester Regiment	For notable gallantry on 20th October in rallying some 20 men of his platoon after they had lost their officer and taking them forward under heavy fire; and again on 26th October, when his officer and most of the non-commissioned officers were killed, he took command of the trench, and by his absolute coolness, prevented any ill-effects from the loss of the senior officers.