

Distinguished Conduct Medals—*Continued.*

Regimental No.	Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Action for which commended.
1099	Company Quartermaster-Serjeant	Collins, C. H. ...	4th Divisional Cyclist Company, Army Cyclist Corps (late Hampshire Regiment)	For great devotion to duty throughout the whole campaign. The sense of discipline and good example shown by this Non-commissioned Officer greatly assisted in the organisation of his Company.
7659	Private ...	Collins, E. ...	1st Battalion, Hampshire Regiment	For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty on 26th April, 1915, when defending the end of a trench with a machine gun, and on his company being forced to abandon their trench, he protected their retreat and inflicted much damage on the enemy. Private Collins, with another man, then took steps to save the tripod and gun, and when the other man, who was carrying the gun, had been wounded, he took it from him and under heavy fire carried it back.
68653	Gunner ...	Cooke, C. ...	36th Brigade, Royal Field Artillery	For conspicuous gallantry as a telephonist in September, 1914, at Soupir, when under heavy shell fire, and during all the operations on the Aisne. At St. Julien he was continually at work repairing and laying out lines under fire, and afterwards at Givenchy and Festubert, he gave an excellent example of good work and devotion to duty.
8672	Acting Serjeant	Cooke, W. ...	2nd Battalion, Royal Dublin Fusiliers	For conspicuous gallantry and coolness on 25th April, 1915, and the following eight days, patrolling every night up to the enemy's lines. From the top of a farm he killed about ten Germans, and then went out and took prisoner their leader, an officer.
1014	Serjeant...	Coombe, J. ...	5th Battalion Durham Light Infantry (T.F.)	For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty near Fortuin on 25th April, 1915. When no other means of conveyance was available, he carried forward for a considerable distance a machine gun and ammunition under heavy fire.
71755	Bombardier	Coombes, B. ...	27th Brigade, Royal Field Artillery	For conspicuous gallantry in repairing telephone wires under heavy rifle fire on 12th March, 1915.
70185	Bombardier	Cooper, E. G. ...	32nd Brigade, Royal Field Artillery	For conspicuous gallantry in leading a party in digging out a detachment who had been buried in their pit by the explosion of a heavy howitzer shell, during which time his party was subjected to salvos from these howitzers. On 1st November, 1914, Bombardier Cooper again showed great courage in volunteering for dangerous work when his battery was being enfiladed by shrapnel fire.
8497	Private ...	Copeland, A. ...	1st Battalion, Royal Irish Rifles	For conspicuous gallantry and coolness at Neuve Chapelle on 10th March, 1915, in repeatedly carrying messages under heavy fire between the firing line and supports, a distance of 80 yards.
26370	Serjeant ...	Cornall, R. H. ...	51st Battery, Royal Field Artillery	For conspicuous gallantry on 6th April, 1915, at Lacouture in removing burning baskets and cartridges which had been set on fire by the enemy's shell fire. On many occasions he has exhibited great courage and resource in the performance of his duties, and has at all times given a fine example of steadiness under fire.
2384	Company Serjeant-Major	Corry, T. ...	1st Battalion, Irish Guards	For conspicuous gallantry and resource throughout the whole campaign. He has frequently performed acts requiring the greatest courage under heavy fire, and has shown a splendid example of zeal and devotion to duty.