

Distinguished Conduct Medals—Continued.

Regimental No.	Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Action for which commended.
19344	Sapper ...	Smith, G. ...	15th Field Company, Royal Engineers	For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty at Neuve Chapelle, on 10th March, 1915, in continuing to make loopholes and block up openings in a wall, under heavy rifle and machine gun fire, and completing the work though bricks were frequently knocked down after being set in position. Sapper Smith has previously displayed great steadiness under fire.
1584	Acting Corporal	Smith, H. ...	6th Battalion, Northumberland Fusiliers (T.F.)	For conspicuous gallantry in action, and for his devotion to duty in finally assisting at the end of the engagement in carrying a wounded Officer from the firing line, although wounded himself.
9987	Private ..	Smith, H. ...	2nd Battalion, Royal West Surrey Regiment	For conspicuous gallantry during an attack on the German trenches on November 1st, 1914, when he took a message from his Commanding Officer under heavy fire to a platoon that had lost its direction.
3329	Battery Serjeant-Major	Smith, J. ...	43rd Battery, Royal Field Artillery	For conspicuous courage and coolness at Houplines Mairie Tower on 28th February, 1915, while employed on observation work. In spite of the fact that the Tower was several times hit by shell fire, this Warrant Officer stuck to his post in the Tower top.
445	Private ...	Smith, J. ...	2nd Battalion, Gordon Highlanders	For conspicuous gallantry at Neuve Chapelle on March 12th, 1915, when he carried important messages under very heavy fire.
8373	Private ...	Smith, J. W. ...	1st Battalion, East Yorkshire Regiment	For conspicuous courage and ability displayed while erecting barbed wire, and on patrol duty. Has done consistently good work.
8926	Serjeant ...	Smith, V. R. ...	2nd Battalion, East Kent Regiment	For conspicuous gallantry displayed near Ypres on night of 15th-16th February, 1915, during the re-capture of a trench. Also on 13th April, 1915, for advancing single-handed along a sap, and bombing a German barricade.
5565	Serjeant ...	Smith, W. ...	1st Battalion, Gloucestershire Regiment	For conspicuous gallantry on the 25th January, 1915, at Givenchy. With great coolness and courage at a critical moment, he did much towards steadying the men, and in maintaining the fire, which brought the attack to a standstill.
R 7689	Lance-Corporal (Acting Serjeant)	Spanton, T. H. ...	3rd Battalion, King's Royal Rifle Corps	For conspicuous gallantry on 15th February, 1915, in going out by daylight under fire to bring in wounded men; also for consistent good work and gallant conduct.
55663	Bombardier	Spence, A. ...	25th Battery, Royal Field Artillery	For conspicuous gallantry at Neuve Chapelle on 14th March, 1915, when he went out under heavy fire and repaired the telephone wire.
8874	Corporal	Stead, J. ...	2nd Battalion, Scots Guards	For conspicuous gallantry on 18th December, 1914, when he left his trench under heavy machine gun fire and dragged two wounded men into safety.
9896	Lance-Corporal	Stead, R. ...	1st Battalion, West Yorkshire Regiment	For conspicuous courage and resource displayed when one of a basket of six bombs became ignited in his dug out, in extracting it and throwing it over the parapet, when it immediately exploded in the air, the fuze being only a five-seconds one.
9163	Lance-Corporal	Stevens, A. E. ...	2nd Battalion, Gloucestershire Regiment	For gallant conduct and coolness in taking urgent messages to and from the trenches in daylight, while under a heavy fire.