

HIS MAJESTY THE KING has been graciously pleased to approve of the award of the Distinguished Conduct Medal to the undermentioned Warrant Officers, Non-commissioned Officers and Men, for acts of gallantry and devotion to duty whilst serving with the Mediterranean Expeditionary Force at the Dardanelles.

These names were announced in the London Gazette of 3rd June, 1915, page 5332 :—

Regimental No.	Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Action for which commended.
11891	Private ...	Allen, H. ...	4th Battalion, Worcestershire Regiment.	For conspicuous gallantry on 28th April, 1915, during the operations near Krithia, when he brought up ammunition to a machine-gun under heavy fire when it was critically needed. Private Allen's conduct was exceptionally meritorious.
6	Serjeant ...	Anderson, A. ...	2nd Australian Infantry Battalion (New South Wales).	For conspicuous gallantry on 25th April, 1915, and subsequent dates, during the operations near Kaba Tepe, in assisting to re-organize small parties of various battalions under heavy fire, and placing them in the firing line.
189	Serjeant ...	Ayling, W. ...	11th Australian Infantry Battalion (West Australia).	On 25th April, 1915, during operations near Kaba Tepe, for gallantry in commanding his platoon after his officer had been wounded. When compelled to retire he carried the wounded Officer with him, and on obtaining reinforcements again led his platoon to the attack.
8206	Serjeant ...	Bean, S. D. ...	2nd Battalion, The South Wales Borderers.	On 3rd May, 1915, during operations near Krithia, for courage and exceptional service in taking command of two companies when all the Officers had been killed or wounded, and maintaining the forward line under a heavy fire.
11045	Private ...	Bidgood, S. G. ...	1st Battalion, The King's Own Scottish Borderers.	On the night 25th-26th April, 1915, during landing at Cape Helles, for exceptional gallantry in blocking the broken end of a trench and maintaining his position single handed within twenty yards of a Turkish machine-gun until day-break, when he was severely wounded.
695	Private ...	Birrell, W. J. ...	C Company, 7th Battalion, 2nd Australian Brigade.	On 8th May, 1915, during operations near Krithia, for distinguished conduct in collecting and organizing men who had become detached, and leading them to a weak flank of the firing line.
170	Lance-Corporal	Black, P. ...	16th Australian Infantry Battalion (South Australia, West Australia).	On the night of 2nd-3rd May, 1915, during operations near Kaba Tepe, for exceptional gallantry. After all his comrades in his machine-gun section had been killed or wounded, and although surrounded by the enemy, he fired all available ammunition and finally brought his gun out of action.
2551	Private ...	Bruce, R. ...	1/5th Battalion (Queen's Edinburgh Rifles), The Royal Scots (Lothian Regiment), T.F.	On 2nd May, 1915, during operations near Krithia, for conspicuous bravery in volunteering to reconnoitre a wood which was held by the enemy whilst exposed to heavy fire. He brought back a valuable description of the enemy's position.
997	Private ...	Burnett, L. W. ...	Australian Army Medical Corps.	From 25th April to 5th May, 1915, during operations near Kaba Tepe, for exceptionally gallant work and devotion to duty under heavy fire.
182	Serjeant ...	Connell, W. A. ...	12th Australian Infantry Battalion (West Australia).	On 25th April, 1915, during operations near Kaba Tepe, for gallantly attacking an entrenched position and an enemy's machine gun.
1644	Private ...	Cook, A. ...	Royal Army Medical Corps, T.F.	On 26th April, 1915, during landing operations at Cape Helles, for conspicuous bravery in attending wounded and supplying them with water under heavy fire.