

Distinguished Conduct Medals—Continued.

Regimental No.	Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Action for which commended.
59922	Gunner ...	Kershaw, R. ...	80th Battery, Royal Field Artillery	For conspicuous gallantry, ability and resource on the 5th May, 1915, south of Ypres, when he assisted an Officer to rally infantry, who were falling back from the trenches in varying stages of gas poisoning. He led them forward to a position between the Battery Observation Station and the trenches under a heavy shell and rifle fire, whence they were able to fire on the advancing Germans.
9998	Private ...	Kirby, E. ...	2nd Battalion, Lincolnshire Regiment	For gallant conduct on the 9th May, 1915, at Rouges Bancs, in throwing a lighted German bomb out of a mine crater, where about 15 wounded and 100 other men were taking cover, thereby saving serious loss of life.
55119	Gunner ...	Kirk, E. E. ...	76th Battery, Royal Field Artillery	For very gallant conduct at Barjisiyah (Turkey-in-Asia), on 14th April, 1915, when he established telephone communication from an advanced observation post in the firing line to the battery under heavy fire and at great personal risk at about 300 yards from the enemy's advanced troops.
8816	Serjeant ...	Knibbs, H. ...	2nd Battalion, Royal West Surrey Regiment	For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty on the 10th May, 1915, at Rue Petillon (Fromelles), when the Officer Commanding having decided that, owing to very heavy fire, it was too dangerous to bring in several wounded men lying in front of the trench, Serjeant Knibbs volunteered to organise a carrying party, and brought in a wounded Officer and four men from 50 yards in front of the trench in broad daylight and under continuous heavy fire. On the 8th May, 1915, he had been ordered back sick, but with great courage and devotion refused to leave.
12944	Serjeant ...	Lamb, F. E. ...	3rd Battalion, Worcestershire Regiment	For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty at Hooze on 16th June, 1915, in going into the open under very fierce rifle and machine-gun fire and bandaging the wounded, four of whom he carried into cover and with assistance brought in another man.
7671	Serjeant ...	Lane, J. ...	2nd Battalion, Northumberland Fusiliers	For conspicuous gallantry on the 8th May, 1915, at Ypres. He took over the command of his platoon, after his Officer was wounded, ordered his traverse to be blocked to prevent the enemy from entering the trenches, and continued to hold his position, in spite of heavy fire and bombs, until relieved on the following day.
14620	Serjeant ...	Langley, W. J. ...	1st Battalion, Grenadier Guards	For conspicuous gallantry and resource on the 16th May, 1915, at Festubert, when he led his platoon under a heavy fire, and bombed up 300 yards of a German trench. Running out of bombs, he successfully blocked the trench. He showed great courage and devotion to duty.
8711	Private ...	Lapham, W. J. ...	2nd Battalion, Northamptonshire Regiment	For gallant conduct and devotion to duty on the 9th May, 1915, near Rouges Bancs, when all communications with the leading companies, who had reached the enemy's parapet, 350 yards distant, was lost. Private Lapham volunteered to carry a message to them, although the intervening ground was so swept by machine-gun fire that the companies could not be supported. He successfully carried out his mission, and, in addition, collected valuable information.