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6th September, 1915.*

His Majesty the KING has been graciously pleased to award the Victoria Cross to Second Lieutenant Sidney Clayton Woodroffe, late 8th Battalion, The Rifle Brigade (The Prince Consort's Own).

For most conspicuous bravery on 30th July, 1915, at Hooze.

The enemy having broken through the centre of our front trenches, consequent on the use of burning liquids, this Officer's position was heavily attacked with bombs from the flank and subsequently from the rear, but he managed to defend his post until all his bombs were exhausted, and then skilfully withdrew his remaining men.

This very gallant Officer immediately led his party forward in a counter-attack under an intense rifle and machine-gun fire, and was killed whilst in the act of cutting the wire obstacles in the open.

His Majesty the KING has been graciously pleased to approve the appointment of the undermentioned Officers to be Companions of

the Distinguished Service Order, in recognition of their gallantry and devotion to duty in the Field:—

Major James Arthur Hesketh, Lord Strathcona's Horse (Royal Canadians).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty on 1st August, 1915, near Messines, when a magazine in a farm containing much small arm ammunition and many bombs and grenades was set on fire by the enemy's shells. One box of ammunition began to burn, and the cartridges were exploding in all directions, when Major Hesketh left his dug-out, entered the farm still under heavy shell fire, put out the fire, and removed all the ammunition.

The risk was very great, and but for his gallant action the reserve ammunition would have been destroyed.

Brevet Major George McDonald Pratt, 2nd Battalion, The York and Lancaster Regiment.

For conspicuous gallantry during an attack on Hooze on 9th and 10th August, 1915. He was first into the enemy's position, and rendered his Commanding Officer great assistance in the front line fighting.

Captain Archibald Bentley Beauman, 1st Battalion, The South Staffordshire Regiment.

For conspicuous gallantry and ability at Festubert on 16th May, 1915, when commanding the leading company of his Battalion in the attack. He handled his men with great skill, clearing the trenches to his right with his Company and bombers, and, after reaching the line allotted to the Battalion, entrenched himself and held on under heavy artillery fire during the 16th, 17th and 18th May.

Captain Hugh Barrington Brown, 1st Battalion, The Leicestershire Regiment.

For conspicuous gallantry and good service in the trenches at Hooe between 2nd and 5th August, 1915, when in charge of a Brigade bombing party. He got his party up to the trenches by day under shell fire, and remained in them three days during a heavy bombardment. All his bombs were exploded by shell fire and his party was several times buried and had to be dug out.

He has brought his Battalion bombers to a high state of efficiency.

Captain Alfred Leonard Forster, Royal Marine Artillery.

For conspicuous gallantry on 16th June, 1915, near Zillebeke. During an attack, when two Companies of an Infantry Regiment were crossing some open ground, heavy shrapnel fire was opened on them, 3 being killed and 10 wounded. Captain Forster, with Corporal Stone, of the Royal Marine Artillery, who volunteered, went out under heavy shrapnel fire, and brought the wounded into shelter.

Captain Forster has on many occasions showed the highest qualities of an Officer when fearlessness and good judgment were essential to success.

Captain Philip Lewis Hanbury, The King's (Shropshire Light Infantry).

For consistent good work as Brigade Major during the first four months of 1915, notably at St. Eloi during the attacks of 14th and 15th February and 14th and 15th March.

Captain William Clay Hepburn, 1st Battalion, Monmouthshire Regiment, Territorial Force, attached 172nd Company, Royal Engineers.

For conspicuous energy and good work near Ypres on 12th July, 1915. After the enemy had exploded a mine just short of our parapet, a gallery was driven out to protect the trench and the enemy's mine was struck. It was found to contain a charge of about 1,350 lbs. of explosive, some detonators, and part of the main electric firing lead. These were successfully withdrawn by the united efforts of Captain Hepburn and 2 Officers and 4 men working under him.

Captain Kingsmill Williams Jones, M.D., Royal Army Medical Corps (Special Reserve), attached 1st Battalion, East Kent Regiment.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty at Hooe. During the entire night of 9th-10th August, 1915, and the whole of

the following day and night he was attending to and evacuating wounded from the front trenches, time after time exposing himself to shell and rifle fire. He was twice slightly wounded, but stuck to his work with unflagging energy. It was entirely owing to Captain Jones that the crater was successfully evacuated of wounded.

Captain Harold Payne Philby, 2nd Battalion, The York and Lancaster Regiment.

For conspicuous and consistent good service throughout the campaign, notably during the fighting at Hooe on 9th August, 1915, when with the greatest coolness and energy he frequently visited all portions of the firing line under heavy shell fire, and personally supervised the despatch of reinforcements, bombs, &c.

Temporary Captain Arthur Charles Sheepshanks, 8th Battalion, The Rifle Brigade (The Prince Consort's Own).

For conspicuous gallantry in a counter-attack on 30th July, 1915, when he continued to advance with his Company till only he and 6 riflemen were left standing. He then checked a bomb attack by the enemy, and held on to his trench till late in the evening. He was wounded in the head early in the day, but returned to duty with his Company after the wound had been dressed.

Captain Clifton Inglis Stockwell, 1st Battalion, The Royal Welsh Fusiliers.

For conspicuous gallantry and ability at Festubert on 16th May, 1915, when he led his Company in an attack on the German trenches. After his Company had lost heavily he re-organised it, collected men of other units and made two further successful advances.

It was largely due to his gallant and capable leading that the troops succeeded in establishing the line so far forward.

Captain Arnold Geoffrey Turner, Royal Engineers.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during the attack on Hooe on 9th August, 1915. After leading 2 sections and 6 blocking parties of his Company through the first line under heavy artillery and machine-gun fire he immediately put out wire in front of the captured position. When the senior Infantry Officers were killed or wounded, Captain Turner assumed command of the whole party in his vicinity, and proceeded to consolidate the position, continuing to do so after being wounded till incapacitated by loss of blood.

His Majesty the KING has been graciously pleased to confer the Military Cross on the undermentioned Officers, in recognition of their gallantry and devotion to duty in the Field:—

Captain Alfred Edward Cecil Cart de Lafontaine, 1st Battalion, The East Yorkshire Regiment.

For conspicuous gallantry and coolness during the attack on Hooe on 9th August,

1915, when he reorganised portions of several companies and led them back to their original positions under heavy shell fire.

Captain Melville Dinwiddie, 3rd Battalion, The Gordon Highlanders (attached 1st Battalion).

For conspicuous gallantry from 19th to 21st July, 1915, at Hooze, when commanding the Company holding the crater and captured German trench. He displayed the utmost gallantry during a heavy bombardment on the evening of 20th July, when a counter-attack seemed imminent, and set a fine example to his men, who were suffering heavy casualties from the enemy's shells.

Temporary Captain John Wormald, 7th Battalion, The King's Royal Rifle Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry on 30th July, 1915, at Hooze, when he held part of his trench all day against the enemy's heavy attack, and finally retook all except 30 yards of it. The enemy was prevented from turning the position by the good defence which he put up, although the parapet and parados were destroyed and subject to fire from front, flank and rear. For the greater part of the day he was the only Officer present, all the remainder having been killed, but he held on and only retired by order.

Lieutenant Laurence Elliot Booth, 110th Battery, Royal Field Artillery.

For conspicuous gallantry on 9th August, 1915, during the attack on Hooze. He sent back most valuable information by flag signalling under very heavy shell fire, which twice knocked him over. His coat was torn by fragments of shell, but he continued to observe.

On going to the crater to observe fire, one German Officer and 50 men surrendered themselves to him. During the whole day his conduct was remarkable for cool and devoted bravery.

Lieutenant Richard Bryans, 1st Battalion, The King's (Shropshire Light Infantry).

For conspicuous gallantry and ability on 9th August, 1915, when in command of one of the assaulting Companies at Hooze. He displayed great coolness and resource, and inspired his men with confidence under critical circumstances, commanding the front with great discretion and sending to Headquarters concise and clear messages as to the situation. He was slightly wounded, but stuck to his command throughout.

On previous occasions he has rendered valuable services reconnoitring, notably on the night of 19th-20th July, 1915.

Lieutenant (temporary Captain) Reginald Douglas Crosby, 1st Battalion, The Lincolnshire Regiment, attached 2nd Battalion, Nottinghamshire and Derbyshire Regiment.

For conspicuous gallantry on 9th August, 1915, at Hooze, when he held his trench under exceptionally heavy shell fire for nearly 24 hours in spite of very heavy casualties.

Lieutenant (temporary Captain) Montague Vernon Gore-Langton, 1st Battalion, Irish Guards.

For conspicuous gallantry on the night of 10th August, 1915, at Cuinchy, when, with an orderly and one bomber, he carried out a successful and daring reconnaissance. He crawled out across a crater and discovered another crater reaching to within a few yards of the enemy's trenches. Here he was seen by a German on patrol, who came within 8 yards, when he was killed by the orderly. He still lay out, and, aided by Very's pistol lights fired from his own trenches for the purpose, he examined carefully the whole of the enemy's wire entanglements and trenches hidden behind the craters.

Lieutenant Arthur Rimington Glazebrook, 1st/7th Battalion, The Prince of Wales's Own (West Yorkshire Regiment), Territorial Force.

For conspicuous gallantry under heavy shell fire on 29th July, 1915, on the Yser Canal, when he, on two separate occasions, helped to dig out an Officer and 10 men whose dugouts had been blown in. It is due to the efforts of Lieutenant Glazebrook and two men that nine of the rescued men owe their lives.

Temporary Lieutenant Thomas Lewis Ingram, Royal Army Medical Corps, attached 1st Battalion, The King's (Shropshire Light Infantry).

For conspicuous devotion to duty and energy at Hooze. He was evacuating wounded from the front trenches almost without cessation the entire nights of 9th and 10th August, 1915, and his indomitable energy and resource were the means of saving the lives of many severely wounded Officers and Men. He has previously done consistently good work.

Lieutenant William Stewart Ironside, 112th Battery, Royal Field Artillery.

For conspicuous gallantry on 9th August, 1915, during the attack on Hooze, when he sent back information all day from trenches which were being heavily and continuously shelled.

On 14th August, when our trenches were again heavily shelled, he was mainly instrumental in getting all spare men into a place of safety, thus avoided many casualties, after which he returned to his observation post in the trenches. By his coolness and grasp of the situation he undoubtedly saved many lives.

Lieutenant John Philip Palmer, 3rd Battalion, The Prince of Wales's Own (West Yorkshire Regiment), attached 1st Battalion.

For conspicuous gallantry on 9th August, 1915, at Hooze. He was in charge of a wiring party which came under heavy artillery fire while working in the open, and, by his coolness and fine example, encouraged his men and enabled the work to continue.

Temporary Lieutenant Franks. Lubbock Robinson, Royal Marine Artillery.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as Artillery Observing Officer between 30th July and 10th August, 1915, when posted on a high building in the neighbourhood of Ypres. The building was continually shelled by the enemy with heavy guns, but he maintained his position, a most precarious and dangerous one, even when the building was in imminent danger of falling, and supplied valuable information throughout.

Lieutenant Gerald Sopwith, 3rd Battalion, The Durham Light Infantry, attached 2nd Battalion.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty at Hooze, on 9th August, 1915. Although blown several yards by a large shell, wounded in the shoulder and slightly in the leg, he refused to leave the firing line, taking command of his Company when the Commander had been badly wounded and another Officer killed. At a critical moment he left the trenches under heavy fire, rallied and led back some men who were retiring owing to a misunderstanding. At 5 a.m., 10th August, he was again wounded and his jaw broken. He had to lie down, but continued to command and encourage his men till he was relieved.

Temporary Lieutenant Gilbert Andrew Syme, Royal Field Artillery, attached Royal Engineers.

Temporary Second Lieutenant William Cooper, Royal Engineers.

For conspicuous energy and good work near Ypres on 12th July, 1915. After the enemy had exploded a mine just short of our parapet, a gallery was driven out to protect the trench and the enemy's mine was struck. It was found to contain a charge of about 1,350 lbs. of explosive, some detonators and part of the main electric firing lead. These were successfully withdrawn by the united efforts of a Captain, Lieutenant Syme, Second Lieutenant Cooper, and four men.

Temporary Second Lieutenant Guy Stanley Barton, 1st Battalion, The Royal Welsh Fusiliers.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty on 16th May, 1915, at Festubert, when attacking with 3 bombers houses occupied by the enemy.

On the morning of 17th May he was wounded and sent down to the base, but, hearing on his way that the grenade Company was without an Officer, he refused to go any further and returned to take command.

Second Lieutenant Leonard Scott Briggs, 2nd Battalion, The Durham Light Infantry.

For conspicuous gallantry at Hooze on 9th August, 1915, both in the attack and subsequent defence of the position won. At a critical moment under very heavy fire of all descriptions he left his trench, rallied some men who were retiring owing to a misunderstanding, and led them back. He was

several times buried by debris from large shells, but remained perfectly cool, and set a very fine example to those around him.

Second Lieutenant Aubyn Stanley Edwards, 2nd Battalion, The Sherwood Foresters (Nottinghamshire and Derbyshire Regiment).

For conspicuous gallantry at Hooze on 9th August, 1915. He showed exceptional courage all day under very heavy shell fire, and continued to organise the defence of his trench until it was completely blown in, encouraging his men and keeping them together by his cool behaviour.

Temporary Second Lieutenant Rupert Price Hallows, 4th Battalion, The Duke of Cambridge's Own (Middlesex Regiment).

For conspicuous gallantry on the night of 19th July, 1915, at Hooze, when owing to shortage of bombs the enemy was advancing down the communication trench. He got out of his trench, exposing himself fearlessly, and fired at the enemy in the open, hitting several.

He also assisted in making a block, dug out a communication trench under heavy shell fire, and rebuilt a parapet that had been blown in. Throughout the night he assisted in keeping touch and supplying bombs.

Second Lieutenant Cyril John Huntriss, 1st Battalion, The East Yorkshire Regiment.

For conspicuous gallantry as Battalion Grenadier Officer on 9th August, 1915, at Hooze. He led four bombing parties up to the assault on the enemy's position with the greatest coolness and daring.

Second Lieutenant Harold John Inglis, 3rd Battalion, The South Wales Borderers (attached 2nd Battalion).

For conspicuous gallantry on the 10th and 11th June, 1915, during operations south-west of Krithia. He and his brother (Lieutenant R. C. Inglis, of the same Battalion) made a gallant attempt to capture an enemy's sap distant about 90 yards. Crawling over the open ground with their men, they reached the sap, which was about 5 feet deep, increasing to 7 or 8 feet, down which the party had to proceed in single file. The party were checked in the deepest part of the sap by machine-gun fire and bombs, and had to retire.

Second Lieutenant H. J. Inglis then made a second attempt, and again seized the sap-head. Advancing along the sap he was wounded, and was eventually forced to retire by very heavy rifle fire. He showed great skill and gallantry in a difficult position.

Lieutenant R. C. Inglis was wounded, and has since died of his wounds.

Temporary Second Lieutenant Alan Robert Constantine Jenks, 61st Field Company, Royal Engineers.

For conspicuous gallantry and ability on 30th July, 1915, at Hooze. He made a valuable reconnaissance of the enemy's trenches, and in the ensuing fight displayed great personal dash, initiative and resource.

Second Lieutenant Harper Mervyn Lepper, 4th Battalion, The Duke of Cambridge's Own (Middlesex Regiment).

For conspicuous gallantry on the night of 20th July, 1915, at Hooze, when during a heavy bombardment part of his trench was blown in, and communication with the next Battalion was lost. He extended his Platoon through the ruins, and, although twice wounded, remained at his post keeping up communication and sending in accurate information of the situation.

Second Lieutenant Richard Henry Marriott, 1st Battalion, The King's (Shropshire Light Infantry).

For conspicuous gallantry and ability on 9th August, 1915, at Hooze, when the enemy had blown in the trenches near the crater, leaving a considerable gap in this part of the line, Second Lieutenant Marriott on his own initiative collected a few men and a machine gun and held this line under heavy shell fire till dark, when he was reinforced.

He was twice wounded before being relieved, and set a fine example to his men.

Temporary Second Lieutenant Kenneth Storey, 2nd Battalion, The Durham Light Infantry.

For conspicuous gallantry and skill on 9th August, 1915, at Hooze, when in command of bombing parties. He was seriously wounded while directing his men.

The success of our attack and the subsequent holding of the position were largely due to the coolness and dash of the Battalion bomb throwers under Second Lieutenant Storey.

Temporary Second Lieutenant Ewan Tulloch, Royal Engineers.

For conspicuous gallantry and ability near Ypres on 31st July, 1915, when he discovered and uncharged a German mine which was prepared and ready for explosion. This is the second occasion on which Second Lieutenant Tulloch has performed a similar act.

He has succeeded in defeating all the attempts made by the enemy to blow up our front trenches in his locality.

Second Lieutenant Wilfred Walter Varvill, 4th Battalion, The Northumberland Fusiliers (Territorial Force).

For conspicuous gallantry, energy and skill between 10th and 17th July, 1915, near Wulverghem, when the enemy was attempting to blow up our trenches by mining. Immediately before our own mine was exploded, and when the enemy's mine might have been fired at any moment he descended alone to see that everything was in order, and after the explosion descended again as far as his air pipe would allow (about 150 feet) to see the effects. But for his energy and skill our own trenches would most probably have been blown up.

His coolness and daring inspired great confidence in the trenches.

Temporary Second Lieutenant Francis Russell Watson, 38th Trench Howitzer Battery, Royal Artillery.

For excellent work during the attack at Hooze, on 9th August, 1915, when in Command of his Battery. He moved up to the captured position and bombarded the trenches from which the enemy's bombers appeared.

He located and knocked out a machine gun in a house on the right flank.

Temporary Second Lieutenant Owen Whitaker, 34th Trench Howitzer Battery, Royal Garrison Artillery.

For conspicuous gallantry on the Yser Canal on 14th August, 1915, when a portion of our trenches was under fire for over 3 hours from several of the enemy's trench mortars and aerial torpedoes.

Second Lieutenant Whitaker's detachment were all killed or wounded, but with his soldier servant (Gunner Raynor) he took the place of the detachment, continued to work a gun and placed two bombs in the enemy's trenches before expending all the ammunition on the spot. They were under very heavy fire from the enemy's trench mortars all this time.

Second Lieutenant George Ivan Wiehe, 2nd Battalion, The Durham Light Infantry.

For conspicuous gallantry and skill in the attack on Hooze on 9th August, 1915, when in charge of the Battalion machine guns. He was one of the first to reach the final position, and quickly bringing his guns into action, inflicted very heavy losses on the enemy.

During the whole day and the night of 9th-10th August he did excellent execution with his guns, and kept his men in good spirits by his coolness and cheerfulness.

His Majesty the King has been graciously pleased to approve of the following promotions for distinguished service in the field, with effect from this date inclusive:—

To be Brevet Major.

Captain (temporary Major) Bertram Henry Leatham, D.S.O., Alexandra, Princess of Wales's Own (Yorkshire Regiment), Commanding 2nd Battalion, The Duke of Edinburgh's (Wiltshire Regiment).

To be Honorary Captain.

Quartermaster and Honorary Lieutenant Francis Sydney Boshell, 1st Battalion, Princess Charlotte of Wales's (Royal Berkshire Regiment).

The President of the French Republic has conferred, with the approval of His Majesty the King, the Croix de Chevalier of the Legion of Honour, on Major Fabian Arthur Goulstone Ware, of the Graves Registration Commission, and British Red Cross Society, in recognition of his distinguished service during the Campaign.

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 Expeditionary Forces in France and Flanders, The Dardanelles, East and West Africa.

Regimental No.	Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Action for which commended.
4/85A	Serjeant ...	Abbey, A. W. ...	New Zealand Engineers	For conspicuous gallantry, ability, and resource on the 2nd May, 1915, near Gaba Tepe (Dardanelles). During the operations on this date, and subsequently, Serjeant Abbey especially distinguished himself by his zeal and bravery in command of a party engaged in entrenching under a very heavy fire. He showed a fine power of command, and by his coolness and courage set a splendid example to all under him.
5619	Company Serjeant-Major	Alexander, J. P. ...	4th Battalion, Worcestershire Regiment	For conspicuous gallantry and ability during the operations on the Gallipoli peninsula. Company Serjeant-Major Alexander has performed consistent good work, and shown the greatest coolness and bravery under hazardous conditions, and at critical periods. No work has been too difficult or dangerous for him, and he has throughout displayed high powers of leadership, and has set a fine example and given great encouragement to all ranks with him.
35237	Corporal ...	Allpress, J. C. ...	"B" Battery, Royal Horse Artillery	For great gallantry and devotion to duty on the 1st and 2nd May, 1915, South of Krithia (Dardanelles). After the trenches had been evacuated by the Infantry, he remained in an observation post in an advanced position under a heavy fire, thus maintaining, at great personal risk, communication with his Brigade and Batteries.
137	Private ...	Anderson, G. ...	1st Battalion, Royal Highlanders	For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty on 9th May, 1915, at Richebourg, when in broad daylight he went out and warned several wounded men lying in front of the trench that a bombardment was about to commence. He then crawled back a distance of over 100 yards in full view of the enemy bringing an Officer who was wounded and unable to move. Before nightfall he brought back 3 more severely wounded men, and during the night he brought in no fewer than 8 more wounded men. These rescues were carried out under heavy rifle, machine gun, and shell fire.
43	Lance-Corporal	Barker, H. A. ...	7th Battalion, Australian Imperial Force	For conspicuous gallantry, ability, and resource on the 25th and 26th April, 1915, near Gaba Tepe (Dardanelles). During the operations on these two days, the Officer, Serjeant, and Corporal of his Machine Gun Section, having been wounded, Corporal Barker assumed the command, and continued working the guns under a heavy shell fire. At one time the enemy actually succeeded in getting into the machine gun trench, but were all killed. One after another the machine guns were rendered useless by shell fire, but he collected portions of useless guns, and built them up anew. Finally he was working with two guns only, composed of parts of at least seven other guns.

Distinguished Conduct Medals—*Continued.*

Regimental No.	Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Action for which commended.
6/194	Private ...	Barlow, H. ...	Canterbury Battalion, New Zealand Forces	For great gallantry and ability on the night of the 21st-22nd June, 1915, at Quinns Post (Dardanelles). On his own initiative he crawled from the trench to reconnoitre an enemy bomb-proof shelter some distance away. He was successful in dropping two bombs into it, and returned with two Turkish bombs, which he found outside. Throughout the operations, he has distinguished himself as a most courageous and skilful bomb thrower.
5981	Serjeant...	Barry, W. ...	1st Battalion, Royal Munster Fusiliers	For gallant conduct on the night of the 15th-16th June, 1915, on the Gallipoli peninsula, when he volunteered to join a party of bomb throwers in an attack upon a trench, which had been captured by the enemy, and was very strongly held by them. The attack was successful, and the trench re-occupied. Serjeant Barry displayed great coolness and bravery, and gave a fine example of devotion to duty.
10/274	Corporal ...	Bennett, P. H. G....	Wellington Battalion, New Zealand Forces	For great gallantry on the 26th April, 1915, at Gaba Tepe (Dardanelles). During the attack on the position, he was instrumental in maintaining the supply of ammunition for the machine guns under a very heavy fire, and showed the greatest courage and devotion to duty.
874	Serjeant ...	Benson, C. E. ...	9th Battalion, Australian Imperial Force	For gallant conduct and ability on the 25th April, 1915, at Gaba Tepe (Dardanelles). With great courage and presence of mind he, on two occasions, rallied and led forward again into the firing line men whose Officers had all been killed or wounded, and who had suffered very heavy losses. His fine example and devotion to duty were conspicuous.
3017	Private ...	Bentley, J. ...	1st/7th Battalion (Leeds Rifles), West Yorkshire Regiment (T.F.)	For conspicuous gallantry on the 29th July, 1915, on the Yser Canal, when on two separate occasions he, assisted by an Officer and another man, helped to dig out at great personal risk, and under a heavy fire, an Officer and ten men whose dug-outs had been blown in. It was due to their gallant efforts that nine of the rescued men owed their lives.
6000	Private ...	Berry, J. ..	1st Battalion, Border Regiment	For great gallantry on the 28th June, 1915, on the Gallipoli peninsula. Accompanied by a Serjeant, he was the first man in an attack to enter a Turkish trench, driving the enemy back with the bayonet. He displayed great bravery and coolness, and gave a fine example of devotion to duty.
9243	Private ...	Bewsher, J....	1st Battalion, Border Regiment	For conspicuous gallantry on the 28th June, 1915, on the Gallipoli peninsula. He led an attack on an enemy trench, clearing it with hand to hand fighting with the bayonet. Later in the day he volunteered to carry a message over open ground swept by heavy fire, and, although wounded, he successfully struggled back and delivered the answer. He gave an exhibition of great bravery and devotion to duty.

Distinguished Conduct Medals—Continued.

Regimental No.	Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Action for which commended.
1569	Private ...	Biggin, J. W. ...	1st/4th (Hallamshire) Battalion, York and Lancaster Regiment (T.F.)	For conspicuous gallantry and devotion on the 13th July, 1915, on the Yser Canal. Private Biggin, with two other men, was a member of a machine gun detachment which, during a heavy bombardment, held an advanced trench, which was at last practically demolished. Although the party and the gun were buried, they managed to extricate themselves and kept the gun in action, remaining in an isolated position for 24 hours.
2975	Lance-Corporal	Borthwick, W. D....	1st/5th Battalion (Queen's Edinburgh Rifles), Royal Scots (Lothian Regiment), (T.F.)	For conspicuous gallantry on the 3rd June, 1915, on the Gallipoli peninsula. He went out on two separate occasions, after nightfall, to locate an enemy trench and to get in touch with men who had gone forward to the attack and had not returned. Later on he went out several times to assist the wounded, and he succeeded in bringing ten men into safety. The bright moonlight and heavy fire made this particularly dangerous work.
3157	Acting Corporal	Bottomley, W. E...	9th (Glasgow Highland) Battalion, Highland Light Infantry (T.F.)	For conspicuous gallantry on the 7th July, 1915, at Givenchy. After a severe explosion, and before the arrival of any Officer, Acting Corporal Bottomley with great presence of mind organised a party to dig out several men who had been buried. The parados at the spot having been blown in, the rescue work was carried on under heavy rifle and hand grenade fire, several casualties occurring. He showed a total disregard for his own safety, and but for his prompt action and courage many of the buried men could not have been got out, and would have lost their lives.
3367	Private ...	Bracewell, F. ..	1st/6th Battalion, West Riding Regiment (T.F.)	For conspicuous gallantry on the 20th July, 1915, on the Yser Canal, north-west of Brielen. His regiment, which was quartered on the Canal bank, was shelled by the enemy, Private Bracewell, who is a stretcher-bearer, was wounded himself in both arms and one leg, but with the greatest bravery and devotion he went to the assistance of another man, who had also been wounded. He dressed his wounds in the open, under heavy fire, two shells bursting close to him whilst so employed, and succeeded in getting him into safety.
267	Corporal ...	Bradshaw, J. ...	5th Battery, 1st East Lancashire Brigade, Royal Field Artillery (T.F.)	For conspicuous gallantry and resource on the 10th and 11th June, 1915, South-West of Krithia (Dardanelles). When preparing gun emplacements in the front trenches Corporal Bradshaw showed great coolness and bravery under very heavy fire. The work, which had to be continued day and night, necessitated much exposure, and many casualties, but by his example and devotion to duty he gave the greatest encouragement to all the detachment with him, and kept them at the work until it was successfully finished. On the 18th May he also performed similar excellent work under a heavy fire.
5545	Company-Serjeant-Major	Brameld, W. ...	1st Battalion, King's Own Scottish Borderers	For conspicuous gallantry on the 4th June, 1915, South-West of Krithia (Dardanelles), when he led a bayonet charge against a trench strongly held by the enemy. The charge was successful, and the enemy driven out with loss and the trench occupied. On the 6th June Company-Serjeant-Major Brameld again displayed great bravery and powers of leadership, and his devotion to duty was most marked.

Distinguished Conduct Medals—Continued.

Regimental No.	Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Action for which commended.
1331	Serjeant ...	Breame, J. W. ...	1st East Anglian Field Ambulance, Royal Army Medical Corps (T.F.)	For conspicuous gallantry on the 4th June, 1915, during the operations on the Gallipoli Peninsula. Serjeant Breame displayed great courage and zeal during the day in attending to and rescuing wounded under a heavy fire, allowing no personal risk to interfere with the performance of his work. He gave a fine example of devotion to duty.
9328	Private ...	Brennan, J. ...	1st Battalion, Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers	For conspicuous gallantry throughout the operations on the Gallipoli Peninsula. On two occasions he volunteered to put out wire entanglement in front of the trenches, and succeeded in doing so after other men had been killed attempting the same work. His bravery and devotion to duty were most marked.
554	Battery-Serjeant-Major	Brown, H. G. ...	90th Heavy Battery, Royal Garrison Artillery	For conspicuous gallantry on the 28th June, 1915, on the Gallipoli Peninsula. He displayed great coolness and devotion to duty in encouraging his men at the guns, when under a very heavy shell fire, and although he was twice knocked down by the blast of large shells bursting near him he refused to take cover. Later on he devoted himself to the assistance of the wounded, and to their removal to a place of safety.
2349	Lance-Corporal	Calvert, A. ...	1st/5th Battalion, York and Lancaster Regiment (T.F.)	For conspicuous gallantry on the 10th July, 1915, on the Yser Canal. When many of the other Non-Commissioned Officers had been killed or wounded, Lance-Corporal Calvert gave valuable assistance to the Platoon Commander, displaying great bravery and coolness under fire at a critical period. His courage and devotion to duty throughout the day exercised the greatest influence over all ranks and assisted to keep them steady.
33303	Private ...	Cameron, H. T. ...	No. 3 Field Ambulance, 1st Canadian Division	For great bravery and devotion to duty on the night of 20th-21st May, 1915, at Festubert. He was the first to volunteer to assist in collecting the wounded at the orchard captured from the enemy, and which was still under a very heavy fire. The task was one of great difficulty and danger, and of the party of eight men who undertook it, four were severely wounded.
1250	Private ...	Campigli, D. H. ...	8th Battalion, Australian Imperial Force	For gallant conduct on the 25th and 26th April, 1915, near Gaba Tepe (Dardanelles), when, with a small detachment, which was retiring on the main body, he, on two occasions, carried in a wounded man under heavy fire.
119	Lance-Corporal	Cawley, F. R. ..	15th Battalion, Australian Imperial Force	For conspicuous gallantry on the night of the 9th-10th May, 1915, near Gaba Tepe (Dardanelles). During a sortie from Quinns Post, Lance-Corporal Cawley, accompanied by another non-commissioned officer, advanced with great coolness and courage, past the first line of the enemy's trenches to a tent some distance in the rear. They killed all the occupants, and cut the telephone wires, which connected it with the fire trenches, thus preventing communication from the rear.
1117	Serjeant ...	Chalmers, J. ...	1/5th Battalion (Queen's Edinburgh Rifles) Royal Scots (T.F.)	For conspicuous gallantry on the 18th and 19th June, 1915, near Krithia (Dardanelles). In charge of a machine gun section, he handled his guns with great skill and courage, and materially assisted on several other occasions, in the success of the operations. He invariably gave a fine exhibition of bravery and devotion to duty.

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102633	Sapper ...	Chamberlain, G. M.	176th Tunnelling Company, Royal Engineers	For conspicuous gallantry on the 6th August, 1915, at Givenchy. Sapper Chamberlain was working in a mine, in company with Sapper McMann, when they broke into a German gallery, which was either a broken-down one or had been tamped for exploding. They remained there, sending back to report. Later they were relieved by two other men and were posted further down the gallery. At 3 a.m., the time of their relief, his companion went up the gallery to make sure that the two other men were safe. As he was proceeding the Germans exploded their mine, and he was blown down the gallery being seriously wounded. He called Sapper Chamberlain to assist him to rescue their comrades, and regardless of the danger from poisonous gas they succeeded in getting them out safely.
18651	Private ...	Clent, H. ...	2nd Battalion, South Wales Borderers	For conspicuous gallantry on the 26th April, 1915, at Cape Helles (Dardanelles). During the operations following the landing, Private Clent, accompanied by two other men, went out beyond the most advanced position to the assistance of four wounded men, and remained out under a very heavy fire until he was able to bring them into safety. He then at once rejoined the firing line. He has on all occasions given a fine example of bravery and devotion to duty.
1266	Private ...	Clough, J. ...	1/8th Battalion (Leeds Rifles) West Yorkshire Regiment (T.F.)	For conspicuous gallantry near St. Julien, on 15th July, 1915, when he assisted an Officer to carry in a wounded man through our own barbed wire under fire. At great personal risk he went for wire cutters and returned with them to cut the wire.
1517	Squadron Serjeant-Major	Collins, G. S. ...	Lord Strathcona's Horse	For conspicuous gallantry on the 1st August, 1915, near Messines. A building in occupation of our troops, and containing a large supply of ammunition, was set on fire by an enemy shell. Several of the bombs and hand grenades caught fire and one of the ammunition boxes began to burn, the cartridges exploding in all directions. Serjeant-Major Collins, together with an Officer of his regiment, in spite of continuous shell fire directed upon the building, entered it with the greatest coolness and bravery, and assisted to put out the fire, and to remove the ammunition and bombs outside the building.
3/158	Private ...	Comrie, J. ...	New Zealand Field Ambulance	For conspicuous bravery and devotion to duty on the 25th April, 1915, at Gaba Tepe (Dardanelles). During and subsequent to the landing, Private Comrie attended on the wounded under a very heavy fire, allowing no danger to interfere with his duties. He invariably showed the greatest courage and presence of mind.
10256	Serjeant ...	Cooney, C. ...	1st Battalion, Royal Dublin Fusiliers	For conspicuous gallantry on the 26th April, 1915, at Cape Helles (Dardanelles). During the landing, Serjeant Cooney, in order to give encouragement to his men in the advance, freely exposed himself, regardless of danger, although the enemy were within 70 yards. His bravery and example had the desired effect, and contributed largely to the success of the operations. He has, on all subsequent occasions, consistently exhibited great presence of mind and devotion to duty.

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T27682	Driver ...	Costello, J.	Army Service Corps (attached 175th Company Royal Engineers)	For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty under shell fire during June and July, 1915, at Hooze. He never failed to arrive with his wagon load of supplies and material essential to the work in hand.
273	Private ...	Cowlishaw, J.	1st-4th (Hallamshire) Battalion, York and Lancaster Regiment (T.F.)	For conspicuous gallantry and devotion on the 13th July, 1915, on the Yser Canal. Private Cowlishaw, with two other men, was a member of a machine gun detachment which, during a heavy bombardment, held an advanced trench which was at last practically demolished. Although the party and the gun were buried, they managed to extricate themselves and kept the gun in action, remaining in an isolated position for 24 hours.
733	Lance-Corporal	Craven, J. ...	15th Battalion, Australian Imperial Force	For conspicuous gallantry on the 27th April, 1915, near Gaba Tepe (Dardanelles) when, under a heavy shell and machine gun fire, he carried water and food to the men in the front trenches. He also assisted four wounded men into shelter, and later on, he exhibited the greatest coolness and courage in voluntarily carrying messages under heavy fire and at great personal risk.
13985	Private ...	Cresswell, A.	1st Battalion, Lincolnshire Regiment	For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty on the 16th June, 1915, near Hooze. During the whole course of a very heavy bombardment by the enemy, Private Cresswell, on his own initiative, moved from trench to trench dressing the wounded of all regiments, and at the greatest risk to himself, being continually exposed to the enemy's fire. His zeal and bravery were very marked.
457	Lance-Corporal	Davis, C. ...	1st Battalion, Australian Imperial Force	For great gallantry on the 5th June, 1915, during the operations near Gaba Tepe (Dardanelles). He was one of a small party who, led by an Officer and under a heavy fire, made a direct attack on a machine gun, which was destroyed.
86190	Acting 2nd Corporal	Davis, R. J.	170th Company, Royal Engineers	For conspicuous gallantry and resource on the 24th and 29th June, 1915, at Cambrin. During the operations of a German working party at the end of a 200-foot gallery, Corporal Davis, with two other men, listened to and noted the progress of work, and ultimately placed 200 lbs. of gunpowder and 400 sacks of tamping at the end of the gallery, working at the highest speed in bad air, when the slightest noise would have cost them their lives. He showed a splendid example of devotion to duty.
926	Private ...	Diamond, S.	6th Battalion, Australian Imperial Force	For conspicuous gallantry and ability on the 25th and 26th April, 1915, near Gaba Tepe (Dardanelles). When, on one occasion during the operations, most of the Officers having been killed or wounded, and part of the line having commenced to retire, Private Diamond showed the greatest courage and decision of character in assisting to stop the retirement and in leading the men forward again under a heavy fire. He also frequently carried messages over open ground swept by a heavy fire, and exhibited a splendid example of devotion to duty.

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18587	Corporal ...	Earl, T. G. ...	2nd Battalion, Welsh Regiment	For conspicuous gallantry on the 9th May, 1915, at Richebourg L'Avoue in going out on five separate occasions under heavy fire, and successfully bringing in five wounded men, ultimately being wounded himself. Also on the 2nd August, at Vermelles, Corporal Earl, accompanied by another man, left our parapet and crawled through the grass to within 30 yards of a sap occupied by the enemy. While taking observations, a party of the enemy approached to within 10 yards, and when one raised himself above the grass Corporal Earl shot him, the remainder of the enemy lying flat in the grass; after waiting a short time, both men crawled back and regained our parapet. The reconnaissance was carried out with great judgment and bravery, and valuable information was gained.
744	Private ...	Edelsten, H. ...	15th Battalion, Australian Imperial Force	For conspicuous gallantry on the 25th April, 1915, near Gaba Tepe (Dardanelles). After the landing he passed frequently from the supports to the firing line under a very heavy fire to keep the communications open. Later on he showed great bravery on three occasions in carrying wounded men to a place of safety.
17237	Private ...	Evans, L. C. ...	2nd Battalion, Royal Irish Fusiliers	For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty on the 13th May, 1915, near Ypres. About 1 30 p.m. a company of his battalion was ordered to advance to Bellewaarde Farm trenches to reinforce another battalion which had suffered heavily from heavy shell fire. To reach these trenches about 50 yards of open sloping ground, under heavy shell and very close rifle and machine gun fire, had to be crossed, which caused over 20 casualties during the rushes. Owing to the proximity of the enemy and the intensity of the fire it proved impossible to send assistance to the wounded lying in the open until dark. Private Evans on his own initiative left the communication trench, and crawled in broad daylight to the wounded, who were crying for help, gave them water, and dressed some of their wounds, thereby alleviating their condition very greatly.
151	Lance-Corporal	Farnham, G. C. ...	3rd Field Ambulance, Australian Imperial Force	For great gallantry on the 25th April, 1915, and throughout the landing operations near Gaba Tepe (Dardanelles). In attending to the wounded under a heavy fire he showed the greatest zeal and disregard of danger, and at all times gave a fine exhibition of coolness and devotion to duty.
6/227	Private ..	Findlay, A. J. ...	Canterbury Battalion, New Zealand Forces	For conspicuous bravery on the 26th April, 1915, near Gaba Tepe (Dardanelles), in rescuing wounded men under a heavy shell and rifle fire, on an open beach, and carrying them into a place of safety.
3392	Serjeant ...	Fisher, F. ...	2nd Battalion, Hampshire Regiment	For conspicuous gallantry on the 4th June, 1915, south-west of Krithia (Dardanelles). In an attack on the enemy's position Serjeant Fisher was the first man to enter the trench, and displayed the greatest coolness and bravery in cutting off the enemy, who were endeavouring to retire through a communication trench, and in capturing several prisoners. His courage and devotion to duty gave a fine example and encouragement to all ranks with him.

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8774	Lance-Corporal	Garden, G. ...	2nd Battalion, Cameron Highlanders	For conspicuous gallantry on the 11th May, 1915, at Hooge. When the line in the vicinity of his machine gun had been forced back by a gas attack and heavy shelling, and all the remainder of the gun team had been killed or wounded, he was attacked by half-a-dozen Germans. Seizing an axe, he killed one German and put the remainder to flight, and with another blow he put his machine gun out of action. Instead of withdrawing to the support trench he then joined and assisted to work another machine gun in the neighbourhood. After our successful counter-attack, Lance-Corporal Garden asked for permission to try and recover his damaged gun, which was in a very exposed position, and succeeded in bringing it in, together with the tripod and some of the belt boxes. While doing this he was exposed to very heavy fire.
1971	Private	Garrity, M. ...	1st/7th Battalion (Leeds Rifles), West Yorkshire Regiment (T.F.)	For conspicuous gallantry on the 29th July, 1915, on the Yser Canal, when on two separate occasions he, assisted by an officer and another man, helped to dig out at great personal risk and under a heavy fire, an officer and ten men, whose dug-outs had been blown in. It was due to their gallant efforts that nine of the rescued men owed their lives.
499	Lance-Corporal	Gay, R. V. ...	6th Battalion, Australian Imperial Force	For conspicuous gallantry and ability on the 25th and 26th April, 1915, near Gaba Tepe (Dardanelles), when, on one occasion during the operations, most of the officers having been killed or wounded, and part of the line having commenced to retire, Corporal Gay showed great courage and decision of character in assisting to stop the retirement, and in leading the men forward again under a heavy fire. He also frequently carried messages over open ground swept by a heavy fire, and exhibited a splendid example of devotion to duty.
10849	Company Serjeant-Major	Gilbert, J. ...	2nd Battalion, Royal Fusiliers (City of London Regiment)	For conspicuous gallantry and ability on the 28th June, 1915, during operations on the Gallipoli peninsula. Finding a number of stragglers, who had become detached from their Company, Company Serjeant-Major Gilbert collected and organised them and led them back to an attack. He displayed, at a critical period, great initiative and powers of leadership, and under his direction this party constructed and then occupied a trench covering the right flank, and by their fire silenced an enemy machine gun which was greatly impeding the advance.
6920	Private	Gledhill, E. ...	1st Canadian Infantry Battalion	For conspicuous bravery on the 15th June, 1915, at Givenchy. Finding himself alone in a captured German trench and attacked by a bombing party, he continued firing until his rifle was destroyed by a bomb. In withdrawing he found a man with both legs broken. He bound up his legs and carried him into safety through a very heavy rifle and machine gun fire. His display of bravery and devotion to duty were most marked.

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122	Private ..	Green, C. P. ..	10th Battalion, Australian Imperial Force	For conspicuous gallantry on the 25th April, 1915, during the landing at Gaba Tepe (Dardanelles). He had reached shelter on the beach, when he saw a wounded man struggling in the surf, which was under heavy fire. Without hesitation he turned back, reached the man in the water, and brought him successfully to shore and subsequently to a place of shelter.
582	Lance-Corporal	Grimson, C. ...	1st Australian Light Horse Regiment	For conspicuous gallantry on the night of the 28th-29th May, 1915, near Gaba Tepe (Dardanelles). Owing to the explosion of a mine, which destroyed a portion of our parapet, the enemy was enabled to occupy a portion of our trenches, thus dividing the defending force into two. Lance-Corporal Grimson crawled over the broken ground towards the enemy, capturing successively three Turks. He then, with the greatest courage, entered the remaining portion of the trench held by the enemy, about 12 in number, compelled them all to surrender, thus enabling the defending forces to re-unite.
2186	Private ...	Gwynnette, A. ...	1st/5th Battalion, York and Lancaster Regiment (T.F.)	For great gallantry and devotion to duty on the 10th July, 1915, on the Yser Canal. During the heaviest period of the bombardment, when the stretcher-bearers were isolated from his Company, Private Gwynnette attended to about 29 wounded men, and by his courage and example gave great encouragement to all ranks. Later on he collected a party, and under a heavy fire assisted to bury several of the dead, left by a battalion previously in occupation of the trench.
12073	Battery Serjeant-Major	Hall, C. W. ...	97th Battery, Royal Field Artillery	For conspicuous gallantry on the night of the 1st-2nd May, 1915, during the operations South of Krithia (Dardanelles). On his own initiative, he volunteered to take ammunition to the fire trenches when it was urgently required, and in doing so he exhibited fine powers of leadership and presence of mind in stopping and collecting stragglers, who had become disorganised in the dark, and in leading them back to the firing line, while he himself carried the ammunition. This he did twice during the night.
5210	Company Serjeant-Major	Hammond, W. A.	1st Battalion, Essex Regiment	For conspicuous gallantry and ability throughout the operations following the landing on the Gallipoli Peninsula. Company Serjeant-Major Hammond performed consistently good work frequently under heavy fire, and showed the greatest coolness, bravery and powers of leadership. His fine example has proved a great encouragement to all ranks, and he has shown conspicuous devotion to duty on all occasions.
7890	Serjeant ...	Hannan, H. ...	2nd Battalion, Hampshire Regiment	For conspicuous gallantry on the 6th June, 1915, and following days south-west of Krithia (Dardanelles). He handled the battalion machine guns with great skill and courage, and materially assisted to repel strong attacks by the enemy on several occasions. The detachment was seriously depleted by severe casualties, but Serjeant Hannan's ability and bravery were invaluable in its effect on all ranks with him.

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10538	Lance-Serjeant	Hart, W. E. ...	4th Canadian Infantry Battalion	For conspicuous gallantry, ability, and devotion to duty on the 23rd April, 1915, at Langemarcke, when he carried many messages for the Commanding Officer under a very heavy rifle, machine gun and shell fire. From the 28th to the 31st May, at Festubert, he repaired, on no less than eleven occasions in broad daylight, under a heavy shell fire and while being constantly sniped at, breaks in the telephone wires. He was also every night engaged on this hazardous work. At Givenchy his cool bravery and excellent work, in the face of severe and constant fire, was mainly instrumental in keeping communication intact.
601	Colour-Serjeant	Hay, J. ...	8th Canadian Infantry Battalion	For conspicuous gallantry on the 23rd May, 1915, at Festubert. After all the Company Officers had been killed or wounded, Colour-Sergeant Hay took command of the Company, which was occupying a trench separated from the Battalion, and by his coolness and gallant behaviour under heavy fire set a fine example to all ranks, and greatly assisted to keep them steady throughout the day.
493	Private ...	Heaton, C. R. ...	9th Battalion, Australian Imperial Force	For great bravery on the 25th April, 1915, near Gaba Tepe (Dardanelles), when he rescued and brought into shelter, under a very heavy shell and rifle fire, a wounded man.
9929	Private ...	Hendy, P. ...	2nd Battalion, South Wales Borderers	For conspicuous gallantry on the 26th April, 1915, at Cape Helles (Dardanelles). During the operations following the landing, Private Hendy, accompanied by two other men, went out beyond the most advanced position to the assistance of four wounded men, and remained out under a very heavy fire, until he was able to bring them into safety. He then at once rejoined the firing line. He has on all occasions given a fine example of bravery and devotion to duty.
4906	Private ...	Henry, J. ...	1st Battalion, Irish Guards	For conspicuous gallantry on the night of the 2nd-3rd August, 1915, at Givenchy. For two hours Private Henry threw hand grenades from a forward sap on the lip of a mine, which had just been exploded, across the crater to the German line, in spite of a hail of bombs falling around him from the enemy's line, thereby enabling the necessary work of consolidating the new position to be successfully carried on. Eventually he was wounded by an enemy bomb.
3/168	Private ...	Henry, W. J. ...	New Zealand Field Ambulance	For conspicuous bravery and devotion to duty on the 25th April, 1915, at Gaba Tepe (Dardanelles). During and subsequent to the landing, Private Henry attended on the wounded under a very heavy fire, allowing no danger to interfere with his duties. He invariably showed the greatest courage and presence of mind.

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12605	Private ..	Hester, E. H. ...	5th Canadian Infantry Battalion	For conspicuous gallantry and resource on the night of the 20th May, 1915, at Festubert, in the neighbourhood of "K 4." As a bomb thrower he did exceptionally good work, showing the greatest bravery and skill. This was repeated on the following night when attacking with the 10th Canadian Battalion, and again all day on the 22nd May in assisting to hold a post and to repulse a German attack about noon. Private Hester was continuously on duty throughout this period and showed the greatest powers of endurance and devotion to duty. On the 24th May he again did splendid work with the van of the attacking party, entering the bomb proof of the enemy and cutting all the wires connecting their mines, thus undoubtedly saving great loss of life. His daring skill and initiative throughout the operations were most marked.
60328	Serjeant ..	Hilton, A. H. ...	97th Battery, Royal Field Artillery	For conspicuous gallantry on the 28th June, 1915, on the Gallipoli Peninsula. When the 97th Battery was suddenly enfiladed by the fire of a heavy gun from the Asiatic Shore of the Straits, and one gun was at once hit, the whole gun detachment killed or wounded and an ammunition wagon set on fire, Sergeant Hilton, with great bravery and presence of mind, and regardless of danger, rushed to the burning wagon with the aid of two other Non-commissioned Officers, and extinguished the fire. Several rounds exploded, but the remainder of the ammunition was saved without further loss of life.
371	Private ...	Hitchcock, E. P. ...	Australian Army Medical Corps (Attached 6th Battalion, Australian Imperial Force)	For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty on the 8th May, 1915, and following days, North of Cape Helles (Dardanelles). In assisting the wounded under constant heavy fire Private Hitchcock exhibited a heroism beyond praise. Absolutely regardless of danger, he, in company with another man, attended to the wounded, leading up the stretcher bearers and dressing the severe cases in the fire trenches, even before they were completed. Not only was he instrumental in saving many lives, but, by his coolness and courage, he set a splendid example of devotion to duty and gave the greatest encouragement to all ranks.
63983	Corporal ..	Hobday, S. G. ...	3rd Canadian Infantry Battalion	For conspicuous gallantry on the 15th June, 1915, at Givenchy. After two men had been killed and one wounded in their efforts to dig out of a trench an officer and six men, who had been buried by the bursting of a high explosive shell, Corporal Hobday took up the work under a heavy fire and succeeded in extricating the entire party, who must otherwise have perished. On the following day he participated in the attack on the German trenches, being one of the first in the advance. In the subsequent retirement he rendered assistance to four men who were badly wounded and who were brought in later. On all occasions throughout the operations his coolness and great bravery have proved a splendid example and given encouragement to all ranks.
556	Serjeant ...	Horswill, V. ...	11th Battalion, Australian Imperial Force	For great gallantry and devotion to duty near Gaba Tepe (Dardanelles). After two ammunition carriers had been wounded he rendered invaluable service in assisting to carry up and distribute ammunition under a heavy shell and rifle fire.

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173	Serjeant ...	Hutchinson, W. ...	1st/4th (Hallamshire) Battalion, York and Lancaster Regiment (T.F.)	For conspicuous gallantry and devotion on the 13th July, 1915, on the Yser Canal. Serjeant Hutchinson, with two other men, was a member of a machine gun detachment which during a heavy bombardment held an advanced trench which was at last practically demolished. Although the party and the gun were buried, they managed to extricate themselves and kept the gun in action, remaining in an isolated position for twenty-four hours.
518	Private ...	James, W. S. ...	15th Battalion, Australian Imperial Force	For conspicuous bravery on the night of the 3rd-4th May, 1915, during the operations near Gaba Tepe (Dardanelles). During an attack by the enemy he frequently picked up and threw back their own hand grenades, exhibiting the greatest coolness and courage at a critical time. Later on he assisted in carrying food and water to the firing line under a very heavy and continuous shell and machine-gun fire.
1776	Serjeant ...	Jenner, E. C. ...	5th Lancers ...	For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty on the 25th May, 1915, at Hooge, when, on his own initiative, he, with the greatest coolness and bravery, advanced alone from his own trench and with bombs drove off a party of Germans who were engaged in digging a fire trench in close proximity to our lines. Serjeant Jenner has constantly shown great gallantry under the most trying conditions.
1105	Sapper ...	Jennett, A. ...	1st West Riding Field Company Royal Engineers (T.F.)	For great bravery on the 28th April, 1915, on the Gallipoli peninsula. An Officer of the Argyll Mountain Battery had had his leg blown off and was lying in the open exposed to a heavy fire. Sapper Jennett, with the assistance of another man, voluntarily went out, crossing over a very difficult wire entanglement under heavy fire, and succeeded in bringing him into safety. He gave a conspicuous example of courage and self-sacrifice.
11566	Private ...	Jones, W. ...	6th Battalion, Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry	For conspicuous gallantry on the night of the 28th-29th June, 1915, near Hooge. He showed the greatest bravery and devotion in rescuing two men, under heavy shell and rifle fire, who had been completely buried, afterwards proceeding to dress an Officer who had been severely wounded. Later on, with the aid of a volunteer, he brought a stretcher from another trench, still under a heavy shell fire, and carried an Officer to a dressing station two miles distant.
7268	Serjeant ...	Kearney, H. ...	1st Battalion, Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers	For conspicuous gallantry on the night of the 1st-2nd July, 1915, on the Gallipoli peninsula, when he led a party of bomb-throwers during the first attack on a position with great coolness and bravery. Throughout the night he displayed great presence of mind and powers of leadership, and inspired all ranks with him by his courage and fine devotion to duty.
10494	Private ...	Kilkenny, W. ...	1st Battalion, Scots Guards	For gallant conduct on the 26th July, 1915, near Cambrin. He was coming out of his dug-out to relieve a man on sentry when a bomb fell at the entrance. Private Kilkenny immediately threw it over the parapet, where it at once exploded. His prompt action undoubtedly saved the life of the sentry, and probably also those of the men inside the dug-out.

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19589	Lance-Corporal	King, H. W. ...	10th Canadian Infantry Battalion	For conspicuous gallantry on the night of the 22nd-23rd April, 1915, at Ypres, when he followed the Battalion during the charge of the woods with his telephone, until his wires had been cut several times. He then reported to the 3rd Canadian Infantry Brigade Headquarters and acted under their orders, and on the following night he brought a telephone to the captured German trench. Lance-corporal King also displayed great bravery on the 20th May at Festubert, when, the line from the 6th City of London Battalion to the fire trenches of his Battalion having been destroyed, he laid, in broad daylight, and under an exceptionally heavy fire, a new line, so that communication was not lost for more than a short time.
323	Private ...	Kirkwood, A. M. ...	6th Battalion, Australian Imperial Force	For conspicuous gallantry and ability on the 8th May, 1915, during the operations North of Cape Helles (Dardanelles). During an advance, when the Officers and Non-Commissioned Officers had been killed or wounded, Private Kirkwood assumed the command, taking charge of the men in his immediate neighbourhood, directing their fire, and by his coolness and courage rendering valuable assistance in steadying all ranks at a critical moment. He led each advance in his section of the line, and finally performed most valuable service in consolidating the position gained.
281	Company Quartermaster-Serjeant	Laidlaw, J. ...	1/5th Battalion (Queen's Edinburgh Rifles), Royal Scots (Lothian Regiment) (T.F.)	For conspicuous gallantry during the operations on the Gallipoli peninsula. Company Quartermaster-Serjeant Laidlaw exhibited the greatest bravery and disregard of danger in carrying up ammunition and distributing rations, under severe and continuous fire, to the men occupying the front trenches. His coolness and presence of mind on all occasions, and his readiness to undertake any work, however hazardous, and his devotion to duty, had the most excellent effect on all ranks.
6674	Company Quartermaster-Serjeant	Leach, J. J. ...	4th Battalion, Worcestershire Regiment	For conspicuous gallantry on the night of the 4th and 5th June, 1915, during the operations South-West of Krithia (Dardanelles), when he assisted to organise, and joined a party, who made a bayonet charge on an enemy position. Subsequently he took charge of a party of bomb throwers on a flank, and by his courage and the fine example he gave to all with him, he was enabled to maintain his position against the hostile attacks.
562	Acting Corporal	Lewis, T. ...	1st Battalion, Rifle Brigade	For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during operations South of Pilkem on 6th July, 1915. With a party of bomb-throwers he remained on the extreme left defending the position against repeated bombing attacks by the enemy. He remained in this position 24 hours after his company had been relieved, and until he was the only survivor of the party. On the afternoon of 7th July he and a Non-Commissioned Officer were buried by a shell and the latter wounded, but Corporal Lewis remained firmly at his post.

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860	Serjeant ...	Macdonald, J. ..	Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry	For conspicuous gallantry near Hooze Chateau on 8th May, 1915. When a front line of trench had been obliterated by shell fire, he dug out, under very heavy shell fire, two wounded men who had been buried. On the same day he carried a badly wounded man on his back, and at the same time assisted another wounded man into safety, under both shell and rifle fire.
611	Private ...	Gregg - Macgregor, J. V. F.	1st Field Ambulance, Australian Imperial Force	For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty on the 25th April, 1915, and subsequent days after the landing at Gaba Tepe (Dardanelles). In company with another man, Private Gregg - Macgregor showed the greatest bravery and resource in attending to the wounded. Totally regardless of danger, he was for three consecutive days under a continuous and heavy shell and rifle fire, dressing and collecting the wounded from the most exposed positions. He allowed no personal risk or fatigue to interfere with the performance of his duties, and his gallant conduct and devotion offered a splendid example to all ranks.
1357	Lance-Corporal	Maher, J. T. ...	15th Battalion, Australian Imperial Force	For gallant conduct and resource on several occasions during the operations at Quinn's Post (Dardanelles). Corporal Maher particularly distinguished himself as a brave and expert bomb thrower, and always exhibited the highest courage and devotion to duty.
852	Private ...	Martyr, H. C. ...	8th Battalion, Australian Imperial Force	For conspicuous bravery on the 26th April, 1915, near Gaba Tepe (Dardanelles), when he went out and carried a wounded man over 50 yards of open ground, swept by a heavy shell and rifle fire, to shelter. He exhibited great courage and coolness, and gave a fine example of devotion to duty.
927	Serjeant ...	Mason, G. F. ...	11th Battalion, Australian Imperial Force	For conspicuous gallantry and ability on the 25th April, 1915, and the three following days at Gaba Tepe (Dardanelles). During these days of continuous fighting, Serjeant Mason showed great courage and resource in holding his men together under constant fire, and when isolated parties which had advanced to far had to be withdrawn, he covered their retirement with conspicuous skill and bravery.
322	Corporal ...	Mason, R. A. ...	3rd Australian Light Horse Regiment	For conspicuous gallantry and resource between the 26th May and the 28th June, 1915, near Gaba Tepe (Dardanelles), during the mining operations. He invariably performed exceptionally good work, and exhibited a complete disregard of danger. He took a leading part in loading and tamping numerous mines, and was always ready to undertake any work, however hazardous. He gave a splendid example of courage and devotion to duty.
6201	Private ...	Matthews, E. ...	2nd Battalion, South Wales Borderers	For conspicuous gallantry on the night of the 18th-19th June, 1915, on the Gallipoli Peninsula. His regiment having been ordered to retake a trench which had been captured by the enemy, Private Matthews volunteered, with another man, to precede the bomb-throwing party. His companion cleared the way with his bayonet, whilst Private Matthews kept down the enemy's enfilading fire, both men showing the greatest coolness and bravery, exposing themselves absolutely regardless of danger. They gave a fine exhibition of the highest courage and devotion to duty.

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8300	Serjeant ..	Matthews, W. H. ...	2nd Battalion, Royal Fusiliers (City of London Regiment)	For conspicuous gallantry and ability from the 25th April to 25th July, 1915, during the operations on the Gallipoli Peninsula. During the whole of this period Serjeant Matthews has displayed consistent coolness and courage, frequently under very heavy shell, machine-gun and rifle fire, and has led his platoon with great ability. His fine example and devotion to duty have always afforded the greatest encouragement to all under him.
697	Serjeant ...	McCleery, J. M. ...	11th Battalion, Australian Imperial Force	For conspicuous gallantry and ability on the 25th April, 1915. After the landing at Gaba Tepe (Dardanelles), he led an attack on a strongly held position, and by his bravery and the ability with which he handled his force, he succeeded in gaining the position.
86175	Sapper ...	McCullum, P. ...	170th Company, Royal Engineers	For conspicuous gallantry and resource on the 24th and 29th June, 1915, at Cambrin. During the operations of a German working party at the end of a 200-foot gallery, Sapper McCullum, with two other men, listened to and noted the progress of the work, and ultimately placed 200 lbs. of gunpowder and over 400 sacks of tamping at the end of the gallery, working at the highest speed in bad air, when the slightest noise would have cost them their lives. He showed a splendid example of devotion to duty.
1156	Corporal ...	McGregor, R. ...	3rd Battalion, Australian Imperial Force	For great bravery on the 27th April, 1915, subsequent to the landing at Gaba Tepe (Dardanelles). Ammunition in the firing trench having run short, and efforts to obtain supplies having failed, owing to the ammunition carriers having been killed, he volunteered to return to the support trench in the rear and obtain further supplies. This he succeeded in doing, although both in going and returning he was exposed to a very heavy shell fire.
7740	Private ...	McKay, P. ...	1st Battalion, Gordon Highlanders	For conspicuous gallantry at Hooge, on 19th July, 1915, during an attack on the German trenches. On two occasions he brought captured German machine guns back to our trenches under very heavy rifle fire, and throughout the night he set a fine example of coolness and courage to his comrades.
12877	Private ...	McKie, J. W. ...	5th Canadian Infantry Battalion	For conspicuous gallantry and resource on the 24th May, 1915, at Festubert, when he accompanied the men over the parapet in the charge of "K. 5," and immediately began attending the wounded and rendering first aid under very heavy fire. He continued doing so all day, located the wounded in the open during daylight, and, when darkness came on, assisted to remove them to a place of safety. His bravery and devotion to duty were very marked.

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102636	Sapper ..	McMann, M. ...	176th Tunnelling Company, Royal Engineers	For conspicuous gallantry on the 6th August, 1915, at Givenchy. Sapper McMann was working in a mine, in company with Sapper Chamberlain, when they broke into a German gallery, which was either a broken down one or had been tamped for exploding. They remained there, sending back to report. Later they were relieved by two other men, and were posted further down the gallery. At 3 a.m., the time of relief, Sapper McMann went up the gallery to make sure that the two other men were safe. As he was proceeding the Germans exploded their mine, and he was blown down the gallery, being seriously wounded. He called Sapper Chamberlain to assist him to rescue their comrades, and, regardless of the danger from poisonous gas, they succeeded in getting them out safely.
10132	Corporal ..	McNamara, F. ...	1st Battalion, Royal Dublin Fusiliers	For conspicuous gallantry on the 29th June, 1915, on the Gallipoli peninsula. A machine gun having fallen into the enemy's hands, Corporal McNamara collected a party of 16 men, and led them in a charge against largely superior numbers, driving them back with loss and recapturing the gun. His bravery and devotion to duty were conspicuous.
10047	Private ...	McNiece, J. ...	1st Battalion, Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers	For conspicuous gallantry on the night of the 1st-2nd July, 1915, South of Krithia (Dardanelles), when all the rest of the party with him, except a Non-Commissioned Officer, had been killed or driven out. Private McNiece assisted to hold on to a sap leading from the main trench, and by his gallant action saved it from falling into the enemy's hands.
10706	Private ...	Miller, R. ...	2nd Battalion, Seaforth Highlanders	For conspicuous gallantry on the 4th July, 1915, North of Ypres. Private Miller, immediately on entering a German sap head, pushed forward with a Non-Commissioned Officer up a communication trench, and prevented the German bombing party from getting within range of the Royal Engineer detachment destroying the sap. After the Non-Commissioned Officer had been wounded he remained at his post alone until the whole of the storming party had been withdrawn.
5576	Serjeant ...	Milne, J. ...	2nd Battalion, Hampshire Regiment	For conspicuous gallantry and ability during and subsequent to the landing operations on the Gallipoli peninsula. Serjeant Milne performed consistent good work and showed the greatest coolness and bravery under hazardous conditions and at critical times. He led his platoon with great ability and judgment on several occasions and under very heavy fire, and has throughout displayed high powers of leadership and set a fine example of devotion to duty, which has given great encouragement to all with him.

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Regimental No.	Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Action for which commended.
370	Private ...	Morath, A. A. ...	Australian Army Medical Corps (attached 8th Battalion, Australian Imperial Force)	For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty on the 8th May, 1915, and following days, North of Cape Helles (Dardanelles). In assisting the wounded under constant heavy fire Private Morath exhibited a heroism beyond praise. Absolutely regardless of danger, he, in company with another man, attended to the wounded, leading up the stretcher bearers, and dressing the severe cases in the fire trenches, even before they were completed. Not only was he instrumental in saving many lives, but by his coolness and courage he set a splendid example of devotion to duty, and gave the greatest encouragement to all ranks.
1047	Serjeant ...	Morris, D. ...	2nd King Edward's Horse (The King's Oversea Dominions Regiment)	For conspicuous gallantry on the 25th May, 1915, in an attack near Festubert. At a critical moment he brought up his section of Grenadiers to the assistance of the battalion, which had lost the majority of its bombers. By his skill, courage and example in throwing bombs, and by his leadership of his section, he greatly helped to ensure the success of the operation. Of the eight men forming his party three were killed and two were wounded.
9389	Serjeant ...	Mote, G. A... ..	3rd Canadian Infantry Battalion	For conspicuous gallantry on the 24th May, 1915, at Festubert. In company with another Non-Commissioned Officer, Serjeant Mote volunteered to attempt the rescue of an Officer of his battalion, who after being seriously wounded had been left in a place of cover within a few yards of the German trenches. They proceeded by different routes under a very heavy shell fire, Serjeant Mote reaching the spot indicated only to find that the Officer was not there. The other Non-Commissioned Officer lost his life in gallantly making the attempt to rescue this Officer.
66869	Sapper ...	Murphy, D.... ..	170th Company, Royal Engineers	For conspicuous gallantry and resource on the 24th and 29th June, 1915, at Cambrin. During the operations of a German working party at the end of a 200-foot gallery, Sapper Murphy, with two other men, listened to and noted the progress of the work, and ultimately placed 200 lbs. of gun-powder and over 400 sacks of tamping at the end of the gallery, working at the highest speed in bad air, when the slightest noise would have cost them their lives. He showed a splendid example of devotion to duty.
9163	Acting Serjeant	Nash, W. -- ..	1st Battalion, Royal Scots Fusiliers	For conspicuous gallantry on the 16th June, 1915, east of Ypres. After the attack by the Ninth Brigade, when our troops retired from the 2nd line of German trenches which they had captured, Serjeant Nash was the last man to retire. He remained in a demolished communication trench with an Officer of another Battalion, who was wounded and unable to move, and then rallied some of the men who had retired, getting them to open fire from the communication trench in order to make the enemy think that the section of the trench just vacated was still occupied. In doing this, he had to pass repeatedly up and down the ruined communication trench with less than 3 feet of cover and exposed to close rifle and machine-gun fire.

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12558	Sapper (Acting Corporal)	O'Connell, W. ...	Royal Engineers (Attached Survey Department, West Coast of Africa)	For conspicuous gallantry at Poussiga, Togoland, on the 13th August, 1914, when attached to a French column. In face of a violent shower of arrows, Corporal O'Connell rallied some Gold Coast natives, and, after capturing the headman of the village, succeeded in quieting the hostile natives. His courage and resource were specially brought to notice by the French Commander.
1854	Lance-Corporal	Osborne, H. ...	49th West Riding Divisional Signal Company, Royal Engineers (T.F.)	For conspicuous gallantry and good service on many occasions, notably near the Yser canal, on July 13th, 1915, when, working alone and in a gas helmet, he repaired a telephone wire at night under heavy fire of shrapnel and gas shells.
1115	Lance-Corporal	Oven, W. B. ...	1st West Riding Field Company, Royal Engineers (T.F.)	For conspicuous gallantry on the 6th June, 1915, South of Krithia (Dardanelles). During an attack by the Turks he headed a bomb-throwing party, and having expended all his grenades and fired off all his ammunition, he rescued a wounded Officer who was lying in a disputed trench, part of which was in the actual occupation of the enemy, and carried him, unaided, to a dressing station two miles away, a great portion of this distance being under heavy fire.
6409	Acting Company Serjeant-Major	Owen, C. ...	1st Canadian Infantry Battalion.	For conspicuous gallantry and ability on the 15th June, 1915, at Givenchy. When all the Officers of his company had been killed or wounded, he took the command and displayed great courage and powers of leadership, and rendered valuable service at a critical period. After the withdrawal of our front line, he returned through a heavy rifle and machine gun fire and rescued a wounded Officer, whom he carried into safety.
1036	Sapper ...	Packard, G. ...	1st West Riding Field Company, Royal Engineers (T.F.)	For great bravery on the 28th April, 1915, on the Gallipoli peninsula. An Officer of the Argyll Mountain Battery had had his leg blown off, and was lying in the open exposed to a heavy fire, Sapper Packard, with the assistance of another man, voluntarily went out, crossing over a very difficult wire entanglement under heavy fire, and succeeded in bringing him into safety. He gave a conspicuous example of courage and self-sacrifice.
94282	Sapper ..	Page, J. ...	175th Company, Royal Engineers	For gallant conduct and valuable services during the months of June and July, 1915, at Hooge. He was engaged daily in mining operations in the trench line under shell and rifle fire.
19617	Corporal ..	Palmer, J. E. ...	10th Canadian Infantry Battalion	For conspicuous gallantry and ability on the 22nd May, 1915, at Festubert, when he took his machine gun to an advanced position, covering the attack on "K 5," and completely checking the enemy's counter-attack by breaking up their bombing parties, and cutting a rope attached to a bag of bombs which the enemy were endeavouring to drag across from one trench to another. His devotion to duty and courage were most conspicuous.
305	Private ..	Pappas, G. ...	13th Battalion, Australian Imperial Force.	For great gallantry on the 4th May, 1915, near Gaba Tepe (Dardanelles). He volunteered to go out and bring in a wounded man, under heavy machine-gun fire, and succeeded in carrying him to a place of safety.

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Regimental No.	Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Action for which commended.
38717 <small>SUBA</small>	Serjeant ...	Paramor, W. ...	97th Battery Royal Field Artillery	For conspicuous gallantry on the 28th June, 1915, on the Gallipoli peninsula. When the 97th Battery was suddenly enfiladed by the fire of a heavy gun from the Asiatic shore of the Straits, and one gun was at once hit, the whole gun detachment killed or wounded and an ammunition wagon set on fire, Serjeant Paramor, with great bravery and presence of mind, and regardless of danger, rushed to the burning wagon, with the aid of two other Non-Commissioned Officers, and extinguished the fire. Several rounds exploded, but the remainder of the ammunition was saved without further loss of life.
6634	Company Serjeant-Major ...	Pearce, J. ...	1st Battalion King's Own Scottish Borderers	For conspicuous gallantry and ability during the operations on the Gallipoli peninsula. Company Serjeant-Major Pearce performed consistent good work, and showed the greatest coolness and bravery under hazardous conditions and at critical periods. No work has been too difficult or dangerous for him, and he has throughout displayed great powers of leadership, and has set a fine example and given great encouragement to all ranks.
2276	Private ...	Polley, W. ...	4th Battalion Middlesex Regiment	For conspicuous gallantry on the night of 19th July, 1915, at Hooge, when acting as Grenadier. In the darkness an ignited bomb was dropped, and Private Polley seized it and threw it at the enemy, when it immediately exploded. He thus prevented several casualties. Throughout the night and early morning he fought with great energy and courage, and assisted in building the forward block.
2424	Private ...	Preston, E. ...	1/6th Battalion West Yorkshire Regiment (T.F.)	For great gallantry and bravery on the 12th July, 1915. A high explosive shell dropped on the top of a dug-out and broke it in, completely burying two men who were asleep in it. Two men at once commenced to dig them out from the front of the dug-out, but Private Preston went outside into the open and attempted to dig out their heads from the back, exhibiting the utmost heroism and total disregard of danger in endeavouring to save his comrades' lives at the risk of his own. The next shell burst within 5 yards of him, and he was wounded in twelve places.
9036	Serjeant ...	Pullan, J. E. ...	1st Battalion, Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers	For conspicuous gallantry and resource on the night of the 18th-19th June, 1915, on the Gallipoli peninsula. During the Turkish attack he exhibited great courage and initiative in organising and leading bomb-throwing parties, which successfully re-established our line and drove the enemy back into his sap. Serjeant Pullan was wounded early in the night, but with great courage and resolution he refused to retire, and continued to command his Platoon until severely wounded in the head.
12112	Lance-Corporal	Reece, R. ...	4th Battalion, Worcestershire Regiment	For conspicuous gallantry on the 3rd July, 1915, on the Gallipoli peninsula. He advanced alone up a trench, and by setting up and holding, under fire, a temporary barricade in an exposed traverse, he assisted greatly to repel repeated rushes by the enemy, during which time a strong defence was being constructed behind him. He set a splendid example to all near him of great bravery and devotion to duty.

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Regimental No.	Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Action for which commended.
12/1015	Corporal ..	Reid, W. J. ...	Auckland Battalion, New Zealand Forces	For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty on the 8th May, 1915, South of Krithia (Dardanelles). When both the Officer and Serjeant of his Machine Gun Section had been killed, he took command, and by the efficient manner in which he handled his gun, and by his bravery and example, he was enabled to hold the flank of his battalion, and so prevent it being turned.
78014	Corporal ...	Repton, G. ...	Cable Section, Royal Engineers Mediterranean Expeditionary Force.	For consistent gallantry and devotion to duty in the Gallipoli peninsula, notably on the following occasions:—On June 19th, 1915, when he, with an Officer and two men, worked for an hour under heavy shell fire and repaired an important telegraph line. On July 5th, 1915, when he, with the same Officer, worked for two hours under shell fire, and again restored communication. On July 7th, 1915, when he, with the same Officer, repaired several lines under heavy shell fire after the linesmen had failed to effect repairs. The lines were shortly afterwards again broken, and they again successfully repaired them.
543	Private ...	Ricketson, S. ...	5th Battalion, Australian Imperial Force	For gallant conduct and great bravery on the 25th May, 1915, at Gaba Tepe (Dardanelles). When all his Officers and Non-Commissioned Officers had been killed or wounded, he showed great coolness and courage in rallying men under a very heavy fire, and his example and devotion to duty exercised the greatest influence over the men, and kept them steady under trying conditions. He also exhibited conspicuous bravery in digging in the open, and under a heavy fire, a shelter for a wounded Officer.
2214	Corporal ...	Rodger, C. ...	4th Highland Mountain Brigade, Royal Garrison, Artillery (T.F.)	For conspicuous gallantry on the 28th June, 1915, on the Gallipoli peninsula. When the 97th Battery, Royal Field Artillery, was suddenly enfiladed by the fire of a heavy gun from the Asiatic shore of the Straits, and one gun was at once hit, the whole gun detachment killed or wounded and an ammunition wagon set on fire, Corporal Rodger, with great bravery and presence of mind, and regardless of danger, rushed to the burning wagon, with the aid of two other Non-Commissioned Officers, and extinguished the fire. Several rounds exploded, but the remainder of the ammunition was saved without further loss of life.
6/978	Serjeant ...	Rodger, W. J. ...	Canterbury Battalion, New Zealand Forces	For conspicuous gallantry on the night of the 4th and 5th June, 1915, at Quinn's Post (Dardanelles). During a sortie, Serjeant Rodger was in charge of a party of men, and although seriously wounded by a bayonet thrust, he refused to retire. He exhibited throughout the night the greatest coolness and bravery, and gave to all with him a fine example of devotion to duty.
14120	Lance-Serjeant	Rolfe, W. ...	2nd Battalion, Royal Fusiliers (City of London Regiment)	For conspicuous gallantry and ability on the 28th June, 1915, on the Gallipoli peninsula. After an attack on a Turkish trench, which was captured, and after all the Officers of his detachment had been killed or wounded in the attack, Lance-Serjeant Rolfe assumed the command, and with great courage and ability organized the defence, repulsing repeated counter-attacks and sending accurate and valuable reports on the situation to his Commanding Officer.

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Regimental No.	Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Action for which commended.
178	Private ...	Rosser, C. H. G. ...	3rd Field Ambulance, Australian Imperial Force	For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty on the 25th April, 1915, and subsequent days after the landing at Gaba Tepe (Dardanelles). In company with another man Private Rosser showed the greatest bravery and resource in attending to the wounded. Totally regardless of danger, he was for three consecutive days under a continuous and heavy shell and rifle fire, dressing and collecting the wounded from the most exposed positions. He allowed no personal risk or fatigue to interfere with the performance of his duties, and his gallant conduct and devotion offered a splendid example to all ranks.
1457	Private ...	Rowlands, J. E. ...	1/7th Battalion, West Riding Regiment (T.F.)	For conspicuous gallantry on the night of the 21st and 22nd June, 1915, East of Fleurbaix. In company with two other men, he was engaged in repairing wire in front of the parapet when the enemy opened a rapid fire, and one of the men was severely wounded. Private Rowlands picked him up, carried him to a flank, and thence to the parapet, lifting him up until he could be assisted into the trench from the inside. He was obliged to cross over very rough exposed ground, under a heavy fire, and fell twice, but with great bravery and resolution he held to his task until the man was brought into safety.
8512	Serjeant ...	Ryan, P. ...	1st Battalion, Royal Munster Fusiliers	For conspicuous gallantry and ability on the 25th April, 1915, at Cape Helles (Dardanelles). During the landing and subsequent operations Serjeant Ryan has performed consistent good work, frequently under heavy fire, and has shown the greatest coolness, bravery, and powers of leadership. His fine example has proved a great encouragement to all ranks, and he has shown conspicuous devotion to duty on all occasions.
5778	Serjeant ...	Sawle, F. ...	1st Battalion, Essex Regiment	For conspicuous gallantry and ability during the operations on the Gallipoli peninsula. Serjeant Sawle performed consistent good work, and showed the greatest coolness and bravery under hazardous conditions and at critical times. He led his platoon with great ability and judgment on several occasions, and under very heavy fire, and has throughout displayed fine powers of leadership and set an excellent example and given great encouragement to all with him.
4/1399A	Sapper ..	Scrimshaw, E. G. ...	New Zealand Engineers	For conspicuous gallantry on the 24th April, 1915, at Gaba Tepe (Dardanelles). During the operations following the landing he, on four separate occasions, went out and brought in, under a very heavy fire, wounded men after all previous attempts to rescue them had failed. He exhibited the greatest bravery and set a fine example of devotion to duty.
6356	Acting Company Serjeant-Major	Sheehan, J. ...	1st Battalion, Royal Munster Fusiliers	For conspicuous gallantry and ability on the 28th June, 1915, on the Gallipoli peninsula. In defending a trench at a critical moment during a very severe attack, and with only a small detachment, Company Serjeant-Major Sheehan showed the highest courage and powers of leadership, and by his fine example gave to all under him the greatest encouragement, thus enabling the trench to be successfully held in spite of the severity of the attack and the smallness of the defending force.

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10002	Company Quarter-master-Serjeant	Smith, A. G. ...	2nd Battalion, Royal Fusiliers (City of London Regiment)	For conspicuous gallantry and ability on the night of the 28th-29th June, 1915, during the operations on the Gallipoli peninsula. When the Officer commanding the Section had been killed, Company Quarter-master-Serjeant Smith assumed the command, and by his courage and ability in handling the situation successfully conducted the defence of the position. He gave a fine example of coolness and bravery, and his example greatly contributed to the steadiness of all ranks.
9121	Private ...	Spinks, A. R. .	2nd Battalion, South Wales Borderers	For conspicuous gallantry on the 26th April, 1915, at Cape Helles (Dardanelles). During the operations following the landing, Private Spinks, accompanied by two other men, went out beyond the most advanced position and remained out, under a very heavy fire, attending four wounded men until he was able to bring them into safety. He then at once rejoined the firing line. He has on all occasions given a fine example of bravery and devotion to duty.
5720	Company Serjeant-Major	Stapleton, A. W. ..	1st Battalion, North Staffordshire Regiment	For conspicuous gallantry and resource on the 5th July, 1915, near Bellewaarde Farm. When a Platoon belonging to another Battalion, which was on his right, had been shelled and bombed out of its trench, the Officer and Serjeants having been buried by a fall of the parapet, Company Serjeant-Major Stapleton rallied and led the men back to their trench, and then organised a sand-bag party from his own Company and repaired the parapet. Throughout the campaign he has behaved with the greatest coolness and courage, and given a fine exhibition of devotion to duty. He has on previous occasions been recommended for specific acts of great bravery.
1738	Private ...	Starbuck, H. G. ...	5th Battalion, Leicestershire Regiment, T.F. (attached to 138th Infantry Brigade, Mining Section)	For great gallantry and resource on the 31st July, 1915, near Ypres. When working in a gallery near a mine crater he discovered a German mine, charged with 1,400 lbs. of Westphalite and tamped ready for explosion. He immediately cut the leads, and did not leave the chamber till all the explosive had been removed. This entailed 4 hours of difficult and continuous labour.
9589	Private ...	Sullivan, M. ..	2nd Battalion, Loyal North Lancashire Regiment	For conspicuous gallantry on 9th March, 1915, at Mwaika Hill (East Africa), in bringing up ammunition to the firing line under close range heavy fire, and subsequently for carrying a wounded man of the 3rd King's African Rifles, under heavy fire, into safety.
96903	Sapper ...	Thompson, T. P. ...	175th Company, Royal Engineers	For gallant conduct and valuable services during the months of June and July, 1915, at Hooge. He was engaged daily in mining operations in the trench line under shell and rifle fire.
204	Corporal ...	Tickner, R. ...	15th Battalion, Australian Imperial Force	For conspicuous gallantry on the night of the 9th-10th May, 1915, near Gaba Tepe (Dardanelles). During a sortie from Quinn's Post Corporal Tickner, accompanied by another Non-Commissioned Officer, advanced with great coolness and courage past the first line of the enemy's trenches to a tent some distance in the rear. They killed all the occupants and cut the telephone wires which connected it with the fire trenches, thus preventing communication from the rear.

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12/472	Serjeant ...	Tilsley, R. ...	Auckland Battalion, New Zealand Forces	For conspicuous gallantry on the night of the 4th-5th June, 1915, on the occasion of a sortie from Quinn's Post (Dardanelles). An enemy trench had been carried by assault, but was enfiladed by the fire of a machine gun. Serjeant Tilsley commenced to build up a sandbag traverse, and notwithstanding that the sandbags were being constantly blown away by the enemy's bombs, he, with great courage and regardless of danger, continued his efforts until he was severely wounded.
1209	Bombardier	Towers, J. J. ..	22nd Trench, Howitzer Battery, Royal Garrison Artillery	For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in the operations to the north of Ypres. On the 6th of July, 1915, south of Pilkem, he displayed great coolness and bravery in serving his gun, under a heavy shell fire, resulting in the destruction of a considerable portion of the enemy's trenches and wire entanglements.
6861	Private ...	Vincent, H. ...	1st Canadian Infantry Battalion	For conspicuous bravery and devotion to duty on the 15th June, 1915, at Givenchy. In a position where a machine-gun tripod could not be used Private Vincent held the gun on his back under a heavy fire while an Officer fired over 1,000 rounds. Afterwards he dragged the heated gun through a fire swept zone and saved it from capture.
15/606	Private ...	Crawford-Watson, L.	New Zealand Army Medical Corps	For gallant conduct and exceptionally good work in connection with the improvisation of the Hospital Ship "Lutzow." He showed the greatest courage, under all circumstances, in attending to his duties, no work being too difficult or hazardous, and he gave a fine exhibition of devotion to duty.
8214	Company Quartermaster-Serjeant	Waugh, H. H. ...	1st Battalion, Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers	For conspicuous gallantry and ability on the 25th April, 1915, at Cape Helles (Dardanelles), and subsequent operations, when he displayed the greatest bravery and skill in leading his platoon, frequently under very heavy fire. On the night of the 1st-2nd July, south of Krithia, when all the rest of the party with him, except one man, had been killed or driven out of a trench, Company Quartermaster-Serjeant Waugh held on to a sap leading from the main trench, and by his gallant action saved it from falling into the enemy's hands.
974	Serjeant ...	Wilder, M. ...	9th Battalion, Australian Imperial Force.	For conspicuous gallantry on the 26th April, 1915, near Gaba Tepe (Dardanelles). Assisted by another Non-Commissioned Officer, who was subsequently killed, he carried a wounded man into a place of safety under a very heavy fire. Later on he was instrumental in collecting stragglers, whom he led back into the firing line.
9403	Lance-Serjeant	Wood, J. M. ...	1st Battalion, Border Regiment	For gallant conduct on the 28th June, 1915, on the Gallipoli peninsula. He led a reinforcing party into an enemy trench under heavy fire, and proceeded down it until he joined up with the unit on his flank. The section he passed down was strongly held by the enemy, 64 of whom surrendered.

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9813	Private ..	Woods, T.	2nd Battalion, South Wales Borderers	For conspicuous gallantry on the night of the 18th-19th June, 1915, on the Gallipoli peninsula. His Regiment having been ordered to retake a trench which had been captured by the enemy, Private Woods volunteered, with another man, to precede the bomb-throwing party. He entered the trench, clearing the way with his bayonet, while his companion kept down the enemy's enfilading fire, both men showing the greatest coolness and bravery, exposing themselves absolutely regardless of danger. They gave a fine exhibition of the highest courage and devotion to duty.
2067	Lance-Corporal	Yates, J.	1/5th Battalion, York and Lancaster Regiment (T.F.)	For conspicuous gallantry on the 10th July, 1915, on the Yser Canal. Two men, who had been wounded, were cut off from the rest of the platoon. Lance-Corporal Yates, with great bravery, crawled a considerable distance over exposed ground and under a heavy fire to their assistance. Ultimately, in order to rejoin his platoon, he was obliged to get over what remained of our parapet in full view of the German lines. He gave a fine example of courage and devotion to duty.

Awarded a Clasp to Distinguished Conduct Medal (the Medal was awarded for service in the South African War—Army Order 163 of 1901).

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73	Serjeant ...	Boyd, W.	4th Battalion, Middlesex Regiment	For conspicuous gallantry on 14th June, 1915, near Ypres. When several Officers and men of various Regiments were wounded by shell fire, this Non-Commissioned Officer, with two men, voluntarily undertook the task of rescuing them whilst the shells were falling, and eventually succeeded in bringing all into cover and then dressed the wounds. Serjeant Boyd has been twice specially promoted in the present campaign for gallantry and valuable services.

