

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 paradoss 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.