

slightly wounded. On various occasions he has led patrols up to the enemy's trenches and obtained valuable information.

Temporary Second Lieutenant Harry Hogg Yuill, 170th Mining Company, Royal Engineers.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty on several occasions :—

On 29th May 1915, at Cuinchy, when one of the leads to a charge in a mine broke close to the charge, he at once untamped the top of the charge and crawled into the mine to find and mend the break, although the Germans were working so close he could hear them talking.

On the 24th and 29th June at Cambrin, at great personal risk, he charged mines, well knowing the Germans to be charging against him, and managed to fire his charges before they succeeded in doing so.

Again on the night of the 21st-22nd August, at Cuinchy, Second Lieutenant Yuill exhibited great skill and bravery in directing mining operations. The enemy were working within a few feet of our galleries, opposite No. 5 and 7 mines, and it became a race which mines would be first exploded. The situation was critical, but owing to his splendid example and energy two shafts were sunk in time, charged, and tamped. The resulting explosions must have blown in the German galleries and the miners in them.

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, and at the Dardanelles.

Regimental No.	Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Action for which commended.
23833	Serjeant ...	Allen, J. H. ...	6th Signal Company, Royal Engineers	For conspicuous gallantry at Hooge on 9th August 1915, when he was sent with a party to lay a line from a Brigade Headquarters to an Infantry Battalion. When shelling became very heavy he placed his men under cover and, with one other Non-Commissioned Officer, went on with the work. He succeeded in getting the line through, but, finding it broken on his return, he mended it and continued to mend it, whenever cut, for some time. All this time he was under heavy fire.
9145	Private ...	Allen, R. ...	1/6th Battalion, Lancashire Fusiliers, (T.F.)	For conspicuous gallantry on 4th June 1915, South of Krithia, Gallipoli Peninsula. Noticing movements in the scrub he went boldly into it on his own initiative under heavy fire and found a Turkish machine-gun with an Officer. He took the revolver from the Officer and brought in the machine-gun. Private Allen was wounded.
9904	Private ...	Amos, E. T. ...	1st Battalion, East Kent Regiment	For conspicuous gallantry on the 11th August 1915, at Hooge. After his Officer had been wounded, he, on his own initiative, assumed the command of a bombing party, which, inspired by his courage and example, attacked the enemy, who had reached our left flank, and drove them off, inflicting heavy loss on them.
8524	Lance-Corporal	Anstead, H. ...	1st Battalion, West Yorkshire Regiment	For great bravery and devotion in volunteering with several other men to proceed in broad daylight to an advanced post, which it was imperative to hold, well knowing they had to cross over open ground exposed to a heavy shell fire, and that their post was in the air and both flanks exposed. During the advance one man was killed and several wounded.