

Distinguished Conduct Medals—*continued.*

Regimental No.	Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Action for which commended.
10403	Private ...	Arthur, T. C. ...	6th Battalion, Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry	For conspicuous gallantry on the 30th and 31st July 1915, near Hooge, when he repeatedly formed and led the stretcher-bearers, collecting and bringing away wounded under very heavy shell fire. He gave a fine display of bravery and endurance under the most trying conditions, and at a critical time, and set an excellent example to all with him.
9626	Serjeant ...	Baker, E. ...	10th Battalion, Lancashire Fusiliers	For conspicuous gallantry on the night of 11th-12th August 1915, at Vierstraat. Serjeant Baker and another Non-Commissioned Officer went out, on their own initiative, under heavy fire, to bring in an Officer who had been wounded whilst scouting between the lines, and had become entangled in the barbed wire. They had to wait for half an hour under this fire until wire cutters could be obtained.
9917	Private ...	Barratt, E. ...	2nd Battalion, York and Lancaster Regiment	For conspicuous gallantry on the 9th August 1915, at Hooge, when he stood at his post on the left flank, which was continually threatened by German bombers, for six hours throwing bombs, until he was eventually wounded by an enemy bomb. He displayed great courage and resource throughout the battle.
3/3778	Corporal ...	Beatson, J. ...	1st Battalion, East Yorkshire Regiment	For conspicuous and consistent good work on the 9th August 1915, at Hooge, as Company Grenadier Serjeant, when he organised and maintained the supply of bombs from the Battalion Headquarters to the captured trenches, showing great gallantry and devotion to duty.
11919	Drummer...	Bentley, C. ...	2nd Battalion, Nottinghamshire and Derbyshire Regiment	For conspicuous gallantry and resource on the 9th August 1915, in laying out and repairing telephone wires, and carrying messages all day, under a very heavy shell and rifle fire. His devotion to duty and bravery were most marked.
R. 6108	Private ...	Bentley, F. D. ...	8th Battalion, King's Royal Rifle Corps	For conspicuous gallantry on the night of the 30th-31st July 1915, at Hooge. He remained with his machine-gun in a trench after the Infantry had been withdrawn, and the machine-gun detachment had suffered heavy casualties. He worked the gun through a heavy bombardment and night attack, although there was practically no cover for it.
1181	Sapper ...	Berry, E. ...	1st London Field Company, Royal Engineers (T.F.)	For conspicuous bravery at Hooge on 9th August 1915. When the wiring of the captured trench had been completed he joined and assisted the Infantry. When it was found that the parapet was too high for the machine-gun, Sapper Berry, pipe in mouth, climbed on the parapet, placed the gun in position and remained with it in action till wounded. His promptness and pluck inspired great confidence.
2627	Lance-Corporal	Best, T. S. ...	1/4th Battalion, King's Own Yorkshire Light Infantry (T.F.)	For conspicuous gallantry on the 5th August 1915, on the Yser Canal. During the afternoon, the enemy blew in part of a trench, exposing it for a considerable distance to enfilade fire. Lance-Corporal Best was in charge of the bombers at this part of the trench, and showed great bravery and coolness in rebuilding, under heavy fire, the part destroyed. His fine example had great effect upon the men, who had been considerably shaken. He has previously been noticed for gallant conduct.