



HONOURS AND AWARDS

DISTINGUISHED CONDUCT MEDAL

SERGEANT DOUGLAS HAIGH RUSSELL, DX87.

C I T A T I O N .

On 12th April 1941 at KLEIDI PASS, SERGEANT RUSSELL was Number 1 of a gun which remained in action to cover the withdrawal. His gun was ordered to remain in action and be the last to withdraw. For some time prior to withdrawal his detachment was under machine gun fire and he displayed great coolness and control in eventually getting his gun away with the enemy infantry only about 600 yards away. By maintaining his gun in action to the last he was largely responsible for the other 9 guns being got away.
