

with which he again rushed the remaining bunkers and effectively silenced all opposition by killing seven of the enemy garrison. This led to the flight of the remaining enemy troops, which enabled his Company to continue its advance.

A little later the advance of his Company was again held up by a heavy machine gun firing across the front.

Without hesitation, Corporal Rattey rushed the gun and silenced it with fire from his Bren gun used from his hip. When one had been killed and another wounded, the remaining enemy's gun-crew broke and fled. The machine gun and two thousand rounds of ammunition were captured, and the Company again continued its advance which was consolidated.

A serious situation was turned into a brilliant success, entirely by the courage, cool planning and stern determination of Corporal Rattey. His bravery was an incentive to the entire Company, who fought with inspiration derived from the gallantry of Corporal Rattey, despite the stubborn opposition to which they were subjected.

Government House,  
Canberra.

3rd July, 1945.

**T**HE KING has been graciously pleased to approve of the following awards:—

#### AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

*For bravery in action in the South-West Pacific Area:*

##### DISTINGUISHED SERVICE ORDER.

Lieutenant Richard David Keith Jefferies, QX36185.  
Lieutenant Ernest Noel Park, NX8942.

##### MILITARY CROSS.

Captain Raymond Keith Blackeby, NX34978.  
Captain Richard Thomas Eason, VX998.  
Captain Thomas Cerne Hutchinson, QX40906.  
Captain Robert Lindsay Powell, VX565.  
Lieutenant (Temporary Captain) Keith Ralph Glyn Coleman, VX133644.  
Lieutenant Kenneth Frederick Allen, SX12498.  
Lieutenant David Walter Atkins, VX52847.  
Lieutenant Lionel Frank Bowden, SX4240.  
Lieutenant James Copeman, M.M., NX4545.  
Lieutenant Alan Leslie Eastwood, VX117014.  
Lieutenant Allan Finders Gow, NGX142.  
Lieutenant George Arthur Martin, QX11979.  
Lieutenant John Neil Pugh, VX117017.  
Lieutenant John Francis Scanlan, QX4685.  
Lieutenant Stanley George Smith, VX55120.  
Lieutenant William Gerard Stretch, WX9506.  
Lieutenant Frank Charles Whitebrook, NX139402.

##### DISTINGUISHED CONDUCT MEDAL.

Sergeant Albert Henry Royce Abbey, VX113314.  
Sergeant Glyn Haddy Pope, SX6915.  
Corporal Stuart Lawrence Froud, VX41955.  
Lance-Corporal Samuel Basil Alexander Stubbs, NX200338.  
Private (Acting Corporal) Benjamin White, VX45139.

##### MILITARY MEDAL.

Warrant Officer II. (now Lieutenant) Thomas William James Lega, NGX385.  
Warrant Officer II. Richard Charles Perry, VX4918.  
Sergeant (now Lieutenant) Allan Keith McDowall, VX57699.  
Sergeant Maxwell Finlayson, NX2323.  
Sergeant Oliver Ernest Hardy, NX167978.  
Sergeant Jack Stanley Hughes, VX115199.  
Sergeant Stephen James Sullivan, QX55815.  
Sergeant Stanley Wallis, VX30968.  
Sergeant Keith Oswald Warner, NX54733.  
Sergeant John Henry Wigley, NX71415.  
Lance-Sergeant John Nixon, NX13142.  
Corporal (Acting Sergeant) Arthur Gould, NX127906.  
Corporal (Acting Sergeant) Robert William Staley, VX104519.  
Corporal Maurice Doyle, NX192317.  
Corporal Louis Reginald Mann, SX39509.  
Corporal Alistair McKenzie Shaw, NX128117.  
Lance-Corporal William Frederick Armbruster, NX109998.  
Lance-Corporal Raymond Charles Mace, VX57174.  
Lance-Corporal Frederick James Rossborough, VX106339.  
Private (Acting Corporal) Max Albert Maritz, VX77282.  
Private (Acting Corporal) William Charles Martin, VX73557.  
Private (Acting Corporal) Edward Arthur Rooney, NX148276.  
Private (Acting Corporal) Alexander Webb, NX21119.  
Private Harry William Bartholomew, NX78416.  
Private Noel Maynard Dingle, QX32908.  
Private Colin Conway Farmer, WX35631.  
Private Cedric Theodore Glinster, Q39143.  
Private Walter Charles Holland, NX194034.

Private Donald Kennedy, SX30683.  
Private Kenneth Franklin McClelland, NX83427.  
Private Ernest George Morris, QX30832.  
Private Francis Joseph O'Brien, NX42672.  
Private Edwin Emerson Rodwell, TX11365.  
Private Irwin Thornberry, N198805.

**T**HE GOVERNOR-GENERAL HAS RECEIVED ADVICE THAT HIS MAJESTY THE KING HAS APPROVED OF THE FOLLOWING AWARDS—27th July, 1945:—

#### ROYAL AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE.

*For keenness and skill in flying operations against the enemy:*

##### DISTINGUISHED FLYING CROSS.

Flight Lieutenant Eric Vernon Fisher, No. 421798.  
Flight Lieutenant Michael Frederick Carew Jackson, No. 405227.  
Flight Lieutenant Frederick Morgan Jarman, No. 420951.  
Flight Lieutenant John Henry Lanyon, No. 3478.  
Flight Lieutenant Robert Charles McColl, No. 413227.  
Flight Lieutenant Alexander Smith, No. 421407.  
Flight Lieutenant William Kenneth Watson, No. 404874.  
Flight Lieutenant William Frank Wood, No. 401169.  
Pilot Officer William Stanley Kruger, No. 410348.

#### COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

By His Royal Highness Henry William Frederick Albert, Duke of Gloucester, a Member of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, Knight of the Most Noble Order of the Garter, Knight of the Most Ancient and Most Noble Order of the Thistle, Knight of the Most Illustrious Order of Saint Patrick, Greater Master and First or Principal Knight Grand Cross of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Knight Grand Cross of the Royal Victorian Order, General in the Army, Air Chief Marshal in the Royal Air Force, one of His Majesty's Personal Aides-de-Camp, Governor-General and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Commonwealth of Australia:

To Murray Milne Stewart, Industrial Registrar of the Commonwealth Court of Conciliation and Arbitration.

##### Greeting:

**K**NOW you that, confiding in your loyalty, integrity, and ability, I, Henry William Frederick Albert, Duke of Gloucester, the Governor-General and Commander-in-Chief of the Commonwealth of Australia, acting with the advice of the Federal Executive Council, in pursuance of the *Commonwealth Conciliation and Arbitration Act 1904-1934*, do hereby appoint you to be a Conciliation Commissioner: To have, hold, exercise, and enjoy the said office, subject to the said Act for a period of five years, such appointment to take effect on and from the twenty-fourth day of July, One thousand nine hundred and forty-five:

And I do hereby charge you with the duty, under the direction of the Chief Judge, of endeavouring at all times by all lawful ways and means to reconcile the parties to industrial disputes and by conciliation to prevent and settle industrial disputes whether or not the Court has cognizance of them.

Given under my Hand and the Great Seal of the Commonwealth of Australia this nineteenth day of July, (L.S.) in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and forty-five and in the ninth year of His Majesty's reign.

HENRY  
Governor-General.

By His Royal Highness's Command,

JOHN A. BEASLEY  
Attorney-General.

Entered on record by me, in Register of Patents, No. 94, page 304, this 24th day of July, One thousand nine hundred and forty-five.

W. BALE.

#### ORDER IN RELATION TO THE FUNCTIONS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF WORKS AND HOUSING.

**I**n the Governor-General in and over the Commonwealth of Australia, acting with the advice of the Federal Executive Council, hereby make the following Order in relation to the functions of the Department of Works and Housing, to come into operation forthwith.

Dated this nineteenth day of July, 1945.

HENRY  
Governor-General.

By His Royal Highness's Command,

H. P. LAZZARINI  
Minister of State for Works and Housing.