

*Government House, Canberra.*  
22nd February, 1945.

**AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.**

The KING has been graciously pleased to approve the following awards in recognition of gallant and distinguished services in the South-West Pacific:—

*The Military Cross.*

Lieutenant Jack DEACON (VX 115580).  
Lieutenant Donald Graham HEALEY (NX 5992).

*The Military Medal.*

No. VX 38868 Sergeant John Blackwood RANKEN.  
No. QX 50481 Sergeant (acting) John Thomas NOLAN.  
No. NX 122142 Corporal Owen RUSSELL.  
No. QX 54880 Lance-Corporal John Leslie ROSE.  
No. NX 193952 Private William Edward DRAYTON.  
No. NX 46947 Private John MALONEY.  
No. V 28908 Private Raymond Douglas SIMPSON.

*War Office, 3rd May, 1945.*

The KING has been graciously pleased to approve the following award in recognition of gallant and distinguished services in the field:—

*The Military Medal.*

No. 14635724 Private Daniel John KINSEY, The South Wales Borderers.

*Department of National Defence, Ottawa.*  
14th April, 1945.

**THE CANADIAN ARMY.**

The KING has been graciously pleased to approve the following awards in recognition of gallant and distinguished services in the field:—

*The Distinguished Service Order.*

Lieutenant-Colonel John Fenton Richardson AKEHURST, Canadian Infantry Corps.  
Major (acting Lieutenant-Colonel) Thomas Pope GILDAY, Canadian Infantry Corps.

*The Military Cross.*

Lieutenant Leo Jack HEAPS (Cdn/415), Canadian Infantry Corps (attd. Army Air Corps).

*Department of National Defence, Ottawa.*  
21st April, 1945.

**THE CANADIAN ARMY.**

The KING has been graciously pleased to approve the following awards in recognition of gallant and distinguished services in the field:—

*The Distinguished Service Order.*

Major Edward Geoffrey BROOKS, The Royal Canadian Artillery.

Lieutenant-Colonel Vernon STOTT, Canadian Infantry Corps.  
Major (acting) Edward John BRADY, Canadian Infantry Corps.

*The Distinguished Conduct Medal.*

No. M.104610 Trooper Albert Glen BROADBENT, Canadian Armoured Corps.

*War Office, 3rd May, 1945.*

The KING has been graciously pleased to approve that the following be Mentioned in recognition of gallant and distinguished services in the field:—

*Royal Armoured Corps.*

*Recce Corps.*  
4278706 Cpl. E. L. CROOKS.

*Royal Regiment of Artillery.*

Capt. (temp.) P. P. WISE (200582).  
845014 Bdr. M. T. DUKE.

*Indian Army.*

10 Baluch R.  
Capt. (temp.) B. N. SEATON (AI 1036).

*Department of National Defence, Ottawa.*  
14th April, 1945.

**THE CANADIAN ARMY.**

The KING has been graciously pleased to approve posthumous awards of Mentions-in-Despatches to the following in recognition of gallant and distinguished services in the field:—

*Canadian Infantry Corps.*

Maj. (A/Lt.-Col.) R. C. MACWILLIAM.  
Maj. J. M. SECTOR.  
Capt. W. B. PERRY.  
K.53659 S/Sgt. D. J. McLACHLAN.  
M.17307 Sgt. (A/S/Sgt.) G. O. GODIN.  
B.61753 Sgt. J. BODNER.  
H.17510 Sgt. G. A. CAMPBELL.  
H.100435 Pte. (A/Sgt.) J. H. LAUGHREN.  
B.127695 Pte. N. E. BROWN.  
F.43879 Pte. J. D. SCHOFIELD.

*Department of National Defence, Ottawa.*  
21st April, 1945.

**THE CANADIAN ARMY.**

The KING has been graciously pleased to approve that the following be Mentioned in recognition of gallant and distinguished services in the field:—

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