

10th June 1945 2/9 Aust Armd Regt Lands at Labuan, Borneo

The role tanks played in the landings on Labuan Island, Muara Island and Brunei Bluff in Borneo as part of Operation Oboe Six. Two troops of Matildas tanks from A Sqn were attached to the 20th Inf Bde in support of the attacks on Brunei and Muara while B Sqn plus 5 Troop, A Sqn, were attached to 24th Inf Bde Gp for the attack on Labuan.

Lt Avern, B Sqn awarded the MC for an action in which he dismounted in order to maintain contact with company commander and ensured infantry lead advance for tank protection.

RAAC Related Units Involved on Labuan: B Sqn 2/9th Aust Armd Regt

Other Units Involved: C Coy 2/43rd Bn, 2/28th Bn
24 Bde AIf

Name	Rank at time of Action	Regt No	Unit	Recom'n Award	Date Of Action	Place Most Action Occurred	RECOM'N-R CITATION-C Notes-N Held
Avern, C.C	Lt	NX 138175	2/9 th Aust. Armd. Regt.	MC	Jun 1945	Labuan S.W.P. Area	
Bradbrook, R.B	Tpr	VX 65728	2/9 th Aust. Armd. Regt	MM	Jun 1945	Labuan S.W.P. Area	
Griffiths, F P.	Tpr	SX 16470	2/9 th Aust. Armd. Regt.	MID.	Jun 1945	S.W.P. Area	
Hall, J S.	Lt	NX 122887	2/9 th Aust. Armd. Regt.	MID.	Jun 1945	Labuan S.W.P. Area	
Page, R.	Staff Sgt	SX 8803	2/9 th Aust. Armd. Regt	MID.	Jun 1945	Labuan S.W.P. Area	
Underwood, J.W	S/Sgt	SX 15281	2/9 th Aust. Armd. Regt.	MID.	Jun 1945	Labuan S.W.P. Area	
Ward, B H.	Tpr	SX 14566	2/9 th Aust. Armd. Regt.	MID.	Jun 1945	Labuan S.W.P. Area	
Wilkinson, R.	Capt		9th LHR Attchd HQ AMDn	O Nile 4 th Class	Jun 1915	Egypt	C
Wilson, A K.	Lt	SX 23546	2/9 th Aust. Armd. Regt.	MID.	Jun 1945	Labuan S.W.P. Area	