

16 June 1945 June Tank Crew Fight Off Japanese Suicide Attack, Labuan



Crew Commander and driver recognised for valour. Despite being wounded, the driver kept his tank running after a Japanese suicide attack on his vehicle during the Labuan campaign, Borneo.

RAAC Related Units Involved: 2/9th Aust Armd Regt

Name	Rank at time of Action	Regt No	Unit	Recom'n Award	Date Of Action	Place Most Action Occurred
Balzer, R.	Lt	NX 60659	2/1 st Armd Bde Recon Sqn Att 2/9 th Aust. Armd. Regt Gp	MID.	16 Jun 45	Labuan S.W.P. Area
Bradbrook, R.B	Tpr	VX 65728	2/9 th Aust. Armd. Regt	MM	16 Jun 45	Labuan S.W.P. Area

Lt R. Balzer, 2/1 Armoured Bde Recon Sqn, Citation:

Exceptional service in the field in S.W.P.Area.

Tpr R.B. Bradbrook, 2/9 Aust Armd Regt, Citation:

Exceptional courage and bravery, Labuan Island.