



**Government House
CANBERRA ACT 2600**

19 September 2017

It is notified for general information that the Governor-General has approved the following award.

COMMENDATION FOR GALLANTRY

Flying Officer Harold Bertie CHATFIELD

Victoria

For acts of gallantry in action as a member of Number 615 Squadron,
Royal Air Force, during the air war in Burma from December 1943 to June 1944.

By His Excellency's Command

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Chandy Paul', with a horizontal line underneath.

Chandy Paul

Acting Official Secretary to the Governor-General

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Flight Sergeant Chatfield gallantly executed his role as wingman in exemplary fashion in attacking large formations of Japanese aircraft during the period December 1943 to June 1944, specifically, his actions of 26 December 1943 when, with only one other aircraft, he successfully prosecuted a number of attacks on the numerically superior Japanese force.