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Gallantry Decorations

The Governor-General is pleased to announce the following Gallantry Decoration:

COMMENDATION FOR GALLANTRY

Australian Army

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For acts of gallantry in action on 8 December 1943 while operating on the Huon Peninsula, New Guinea as part of 8 Section, 15 Platoon of the 29th/46th Australian Infantry Battalion.

By Her Excellency's command

Gerard Martin PSM

Official Secretary to the Governor-General

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Private Natoli displayed courage and selflessness when his platoon came under sustained and heavy machine gun fire requiring the section to withdraw. Despite the heavy machine gun fire, Private Natoli re-entered the battlefield exposing himself to enemy fire to attempt to rescue a wounded soldier. His selfless acts of gallantry are in keeping with the finest traditions of the Australian Army and the Australian Defence Force.