

Australian Government



Department of Defence

STATEMENT OF SERVICE

Full name: *John Dudley RATTENBURY*

Service number: *N216164, NX169814*

Categories of service:
Citizen Military Forces *12 March 1942 to 03 April 1942*
Citizen Military Forces (Full Time Service) *04 April 1942 to 10 May 1943*
Australian Imperial Force *11 May 1943 to 11 June 1946*

Rank on discharge: *Private*

Postings:

<i>General Details Depot</i>	<i>12 March 1942</i>
<i>Newcastle Anti-Aircraft Searchlight Company</i>	<i>08 April 1942</i>
<i>Darwin Details Depot</i>	<i>17 July 1942</i>
<i>67 Anti-Aircraft Searchlight Company</i>	<i>25 July 1942</i>
<i>18/33 Australian Infantry Battalion</i>	<i>15 July 1943</i>
<i>17 Australian Infantry Battalion</i>	<i>27 December 1943</i>
<i>4 Australian Recruit Training Battalion (Jungle Warfare)</i>	<i>21 February 1944</i>
<i>2/3 Australian Infantry Battalion</i>	<i>27 April 1944</i>
<i>Headquarters, 6 Australian Division</i>	<i>17 October 1945</i>
<i>4 Australian Infantry Battalion</i>	<i>07 December 1945</i>
<i>106 Ordnance Vehicle Park</i>	<i>09 January 1946</i>
<i>New Guinea Details Depot</i>	<i>30 January 1946</i>
<i>22 Australian Infantry Battalion</i>	<i>12 February 1946</i>
<i>Recruit Reception and General Details Depot</i>	<i>27 April 1946</i>

Operational Service/Deployment:

<i>New Guinea</i>	<i>02 August 1942 to 22 April 1943</i>
<i>New Guinea</i>	<i>21 December 1944 to 02 May 1946</i>

Honours and Awards:

1939-45 Star

Pacific Star

War Medal 1939-45

Australia Service Medal 1939-45

Australian Service Medal 1945-75 with Clasp PNG

Returned from Active Service Badge

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