

Camperdown Man Mentioned In Despatches

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**MRS. J. R. Parker, Cressy
Road, Camperdown, was
thrilled to receive, yesterday,
notification from the Aus-
tralian Military Services,
Southern Command, that
her husband, Private John
Robert Parker, had been
mentioned in despatches for
conspicuous services.**

The letter stated:

**"His Majesty, the King,
has been graciously pleased
to approve that Private John
Robert Parker be mentioned
in recognition of distinguish-
ed services in the Middle
East (including Egypt, East
Africa, Greece, Crete, Syria,
Tobruk, The Western Desert
and The Sudan) during the
period February, 1941, to
July, 1941."**

**Private Parker has been in
the A.I.F. for two years and**

the A.I.F. for two years and overseas for 12 months. Mrs. Parker last heard from her husband in March, his letter dated February 8, being written in Java.