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#### Forthcoming Anniversaries

31 May 1918: Gen Monash succeeds Gen Birdwood as GOC Australian Corps  
1 June 1966: 1 RAR arrives in Vietnam by HMAS Sydney  
2 June 1967: 2 RAR arrives in Vietnam  
3 June 1942: The Battle of Midway begins  
4 June 1940: Evacuation of Dunkirk ends  
5 June 1919: 250 Australians land at Archangel with the British North Russian Relief Force  
6 June 1944: D Day: Allies land in Normandy  
6 June 1969: 5 RAR in Battle of Binh Ba, South Vietnam  
7 June 1917: Australians take part in the Battle of Messines, Belgium

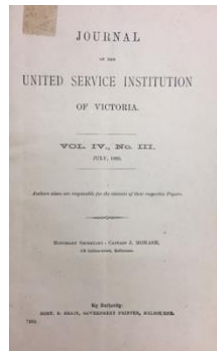
# RUSIV Occasional

## Celebrating our 130th Year

*A weekly e-newsletter relating to our security & defence*

Member contributions are always welcome.

### United Service Institution of Victoria Older Publications



The earliest publication of USI of Victoria (our former name) was far removed from today's e-newsletters. Our Journal was published from 1890 (our year of founding) to 1896 and printed by the Government Printer, showing the close relationship between government and USI. There were about four issues per year, mainly containing the text of

talks given to the Institution

This copy (Vol IV, No III, July 1895), edited by our then secretary, Captain John Monash, is one of the earliest issues we have in our collection. It shows our office address as 178 Collins St. It was one of several copies donated to us in April. We don't have any issues from 1890 to 1895 (a great pity), but copies of these are held in the State Library of Victoria.

Please remember that recent RUSIV Lunchtime Addresses you may have missed are available on DVDs  
Key to internet references: (M) - magazine or website; (N) - newspaper; (F) - film clip; (P) - podcast

## Defence

The Cost of Defence: ASPI Defence Budget Brief 2021-22: [\(M\)Aspi](#)

## Technology

## Navy

While India's Nuclear Submarine Deterrent Accelerates, Australia's Remains Unformulated:  
[\(M\)FutureDirections](#)

Royal Australian Navy's second Supply-Class AOR sails home: [\(M\)NavalNews](#)

## Army

Coordinating close air-support on the battlefield: [\(F\)Defence](#)

New combat reconnaissance vehicle joins Exercise Diamond Walk: [\(F\)Defence](#)

500 new suppressors for infantry scouts: [\(M\)Contact](#)

Youngest peacekeeper arrives in the Middle East: [\(M\)Defence](#)

## Air Force

What's beyond the F-35 for Australia? [\(M\)AspiStrategist](#)

RAAF revolution as head of space appointed: [\(M\)AustralianAviation](#) (Pity they can't spell Air Marshal!)

## Military History

Australian Army at War 1939 - 1945. War Experience: [\(F\)NFSA](#)

'Artillery conquers, infantry occupies': British Artillery at 3rd Ypres | Simon Shephard: [\(F\)WesternFrontAssociation](#)

## New Zealand

RNZAF Skyhawk history-maker calls time on illustrious career: [\(M\)NZDF](#)

Ardern-Morrison meeting about the Pacific, not China policy shenanigans: [\(M\)AspiStrategist](#)

## China

Everyone needs to understand China better. Open-source intelligence can help: [\(M\)DefenseOne](#)

China Is Not Ten Feet Tall: How Alarmism Undermines American Strategy: [\(M\)ForeignAffairs](#)

China's Inconvenient Truth: Official Triumphalism Conceals Societal Fragmentation: [\(M\)ForeignAffairs](#)

## UK

GCHQ's mass data interception violated right to privacy, court rules: [\(N\)GuardianUK](#)

First Sea Lord Sea Power Conference Speech: [\(M\)gov.uk](#)

The UK tilt to the Indo-Pacific – Is it achievable? [\(M\)UKdefencejournal](#)

## US

US-China Rivalry: Will America's new 'floating base' heighten tensions? [\(F\)UltimateUSMilitary](#)

Peace with Russia, China 'Fraying at the Edge,' Milley Tells Graduating Cadets: [\(M\)DefenseOne](#)

Eyeing China, Biden's first Pentagon budget would cut troops, buy future weapons: [\(M\)DefenseOne](#)

US Air Force details proposed cuts to planes, flying hours: [\(M\)DefenseOne](#)

**Recommended:** The US Military's Force Structure, A Primer -2021 Update: [\(M\)CongressionalBudgetOffice](#)

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