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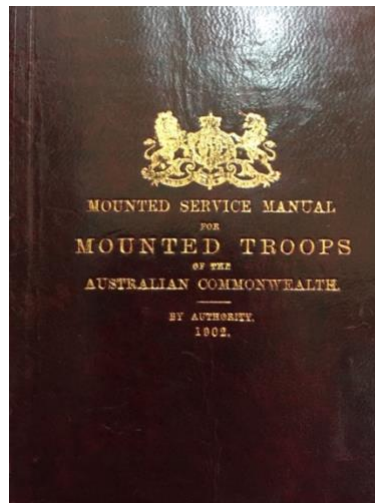
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Forthcoming Anniversaries

21-28 May 2021: *Commonwealth War Graves Week*
24 May 1969: WO2 Keith Payne, AATTV, awarded the VC for his actions in Kontum Province, Vietnam.
24 May 1945: Lt Tom 'Diver' Derrick, VC, 2/48th Bn, killed at Tarakan
25 May 1968: *Battle of FSB Balmoral, South Vietnam*
26 May 1940: *BEF begins evacuation at Dunkirk*
27 May 1965: *HMAS Sydney departs with 1 RAR for its first voyage to Vietnam*
29 May 1942: *HMAS Perth damaged during evacuation of Crete*
31 May 1918: Gen John Monash succeeds Gen Birdwood as GOC

Australian Military Doctrine



The military instructional pamphlets part of our library collection is quite diverse and important. Most libraries - state, national & university - have few military pamphlets because many were issued with a security classification.

The volume illustrated, issued in 1902, resulted from the pre-Federation discussion between the states on the uses of cavalry and light horse, based on their experiences in the Anglo-Boer War. This

debate was raging in Britain with fierce proponents on either side.

Our copy was obtained by donation in 2015 and we subsequently had its binding restored to a conservation standard.

Our next Lunchtime gathering will be a no-charge visit to Diggerworks at Victoria Barracks on Thursday 27th May, followed by tea & coffee at our Library - Tours *must* be booked through the Secretary - first tour commences 1045. This is a not-to-be missed visit! See details at [Diggerworks](#)

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

Ground-breaking sensor technology for Defence: [\(F\)Defence](#)

Defence spending and ADF readiness need to match the risk of conflict: [\(M\)AspiStrategist](#)

Technology

Swarms of sea drones are coming from Russia: [\(M\)NavyRecognition](#)

Recommended: Orbit to ocean technology advancing maritime domain awareness: [\(F\)CenterforSecurityStudies](#)

SpaceX's reusable rocket technology will have implications for Australia: [\(M\)AspiStrategist](#)

Navy

RAN & RAAF rushing to save stranded Indonesian sailors off Perth coast: [\(F\)SkyNews](#)
 HMA Ships *Ballarat* and *Anzac* conduct Officer of the Watch manoeuvres: [\(F\)Defence](#)
 HMAS *Sydney* passes US missile tests: [\(M\)Contact](#)
 List Of Submarine Incidents Since 2000: [\(F\)TheBuzz](#)

Army

New, lighter 84mm Carl-Gustaf coming down range: [\(M\)Contact](#)

Air Force

RAAF's secret sorties with F-22 revealed: [\(M\)Contact](#)

Military History

The Auk at 90: David Dimbleby interviews Field-Marshal Sir Claude Auchinleck 1974: [\(F\)Rushton](#)
 Australia At War 1914 – 1918: [\(F\)NFSA](#)

New Zealand

New Zealand releases Southern Ocean patrol ship RFI: [\(M\)Janes](#)

China

Time for cognitive warfare against China? [\(M\)19fortyfive](#)
 China Extends its Domestic Navigation Laws Beyond Coastal Waters: [\(M\)Maritime-Executive](#)

Canada

RUSI (Nova Scotia) Distinguished Speaker Brigadier-General J.J. Major, Chief of Staff Operations, Canadian Army Headquarters. "The Canadian Army at an Inflection Point - Delivering Excellence Today and into the Future." To register, email RUSINovaScotia@gmail.com by close of business Sunday, 30 May. As the subject line for your registration email, put: RUSI(NS) Distinguished Speakers 2 June 2021 Registration. Zoom joining instructions will be emailed to registrants by end Monday, 31 May.

UK

UK places £1.4bn order for 14 Chinooks: [\(M\)Army-Technology](#)
 RAF Middle East commander Says IS threat is fading: [\(F\)ForcesNews](#)

US

Day 1 of the End of the US War in Afghanistan: [\(N\)NYTimes](#)
 The Army in the Indo-Pacific: relevant but not a tripwire: [\(M\)Military-Review](#)
 America's longest war: two decades in Afghanistan: [\(M\)ForeignAffairs](#)
Recommended: Inside the US military's secret undercover army: [\(M\)Newsweek](#)

COVID-19

Defence now COVID-19 free: [\(M\)Contact](#)

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