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#### Forthcoming Anniversaries

- 16 January 1942:** 8 Div in Battle of Muar, Malaya, the last major battle of the [Malayan Campaign](#)
- 18 January 1942:** 2/29 Bn attacked by Japanese light tanks at Bakri, Malaya
- 19 January 1944:** 1st New Guinea Inf Bn seizes observation post on Gazelle Peninsula, New Guinea
- 20 January 1942:** Six RAAF Wirraways engage 100 Japanese planes over Rabaul, New Guinea
- 20 January 1951:** A Coy 3 RAR occupies Ichon, Korea
- 21 January 1941:** 6 Div begins attack on Tobruk
- 21 January 1942:** Japanese planes attack Lae and Salamaua, New Guinea
- 22 January 1942:** Australians in Battle of Parit Sulong, Malaya

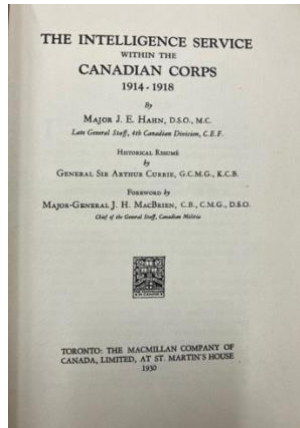
# RUSIV Defence Update

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## Books from Distinguished Collections

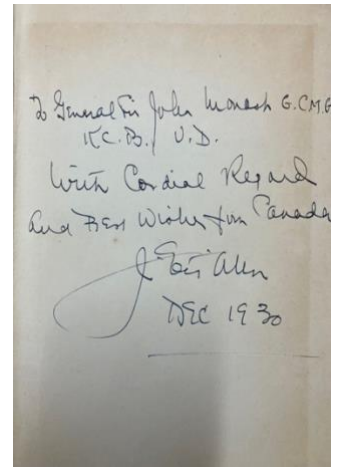


RUSIV Library has several volumes belonging to famous Australian military personnel.

The book illustrated here, *The Intelligence Service within the Canadian Corps 1914-1918* was dedicated to General Sir John Monash. It was later purchased by

Major Warren Perry and generously passed to us through other donors.

Association copies have always been an important part of our collection. However, they have proved vulnerable. Records show that much of Major General 'Pompey' Elliott's book collections was donated to us. Few remain – they have been taken and not returned.



References: (M) – magazine or website; (N) - newspaper; (F) – film clip; (P) - podcast

## Defence

Investors form alliance to bolster AUKUS military partnership: [\(M\)C4isrnet](#)  
Australia's Red Sea conundrum: much ado about nothing? [\(M\)AspiStrategist](#)

## Navy

Three Royal Australian Navy officers pass second phase of US nuclear school: [\(M\)Contact](#)

## Army

More Aussie soldiers deploy for Ukraine training: [\(F\)Contact](#)

## Air Force

Operation Render Safe | Nauru: [\(F\)RAAF](#)  
KC-35A in USA trials to expand fleet range: [\(M\)Contact](#)

## Philippines

17,600 Australian, Philippine, and U.S. troops deployed to the battlefield: [h\(F\)DefenseNews](#)

## Singapore

SAF to deploy medical team aboard French ship to aid civilian casualties in Gaza conflict: [\(M\)TodayOnline](#)

## Indonesia

Indonesia urges Philippines to buy anti-submarine aircraft: [\(M\)DefensePost](#)

## South Asia

Multilateral cooperation can improve South Asia's water woes: [\(M\)Lowy](#)

## UK

What HMS *Albion* and HMS *Bulwark* bring to the Royal Navy: [\(F\)ForcesNews](#)  
Britain pledges over \$3 billion for Ukraine military aid in 2024: [\(M\)DefenseNews](#)

## US

US, British launch airstrikes against Houthis in Yemen: [\(M\)AirandSpaceForces](#)  
Tinian Island has become the biggest US bomber military base near the South China Sea: [\(F\)USDefenseVideos](#)

## Canada

Defence chief Gen. Wayne Eyre to retire this summer: [\(M\)OttawaCitizen](#)

## Middle East

US, British strike at least 60 targets, 28 locations in Yemen: [\(M\)TaskandPurpose](#)  
Houthis can't 'execute the same way' after strike, US says: [\(M\)DefenseOne](#)  
Securing the Red Sea: how can Houthi maritime strikes be countered? [\(M\)RUSI](#)  
Houthi anti-ship missile systems: getting better all the time: [\(M\)IISS](#)

## Ukraine

Russia's massive airstrike campaign against Ukraine: [\(F\)ISW](#)

## Russia

Putin pledges to visit disputed island chain north of Japan: [\(M\)Stars&Stripes](#)

## China

What killed US-China engagement? [\(M\)AspiStrategist](#)  
Beijing watches from across the strait as Taiwan heads to the polls: [\(M\)AspiStrategist](#)

## Military History

Delayed in the desert: the Gaza stalemate and Beersheba breakthrough: [\(F\)WesternFrontAssoc](#)

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