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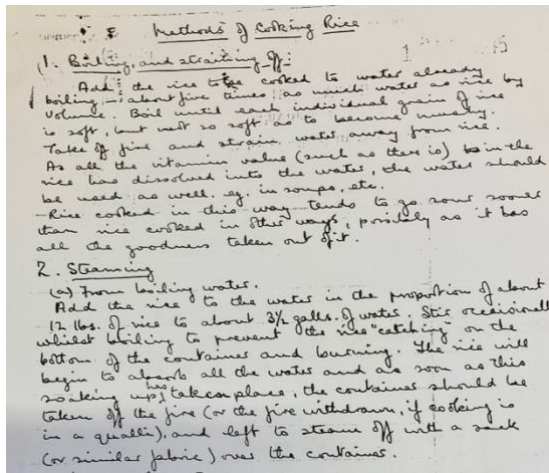
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Forthcoming Anniversaries

- 20 February 1942: Japanese land on Portuguese Timor
- 21 February 1918: 3rd Light Horse Regiment captures Jericho
- 23 February 1942: Main Australian Task Force on Timor surrenders to Japanese
- 23 February 1956: RAAF No.1 Sqn bombs communist terrorist camps near Kuala Lumpur
- 24 February 1902: Boer commandos attack New Zealand soldiers at Verde, South Africa
- 24 February 1951: 3 RAR captures Hill 614, Korea
- 26 February 1943: Battle for Wau, New Guinea, ends
- 27 February 1942: Attacks by Japanese aircraft damage HMAS Hobart in West Java Sea
- 28 February 1942: Japanese landing on Java met by Brig Arthur Blackburn's Blackforce. Dutch forces on the island surrender, followed by Australians four days later

The Changi Cookbook



We have recently received an excellent donation relating to food and nutrition and the military, adding depth to our collection. It is a copy of a document lodged in the Changi Museum.

Throughout the war the prisoners in Changi remained largely responsible for their own day-to-day administration. The main contact with the Japanese was at senior-officer level or on work

parties outside the camps. Extensive gardens were established, concert parties mounted regular productions, and a reasonably well-equipped camp hospital operated in Roberts Barracks. Damaged infrastructure was progressively restored and both running water and electric lighting were common throughout the Changi area by mid-1943. Camp rations and supplies were supplemented by the opportunities that work parties provided for both theft and trade. (AWM)

Food and its preparation were of singular importance to the POWs held in Changi. This is the first page of the cookbook – next week a very unusual bread recipe!

Key to internet references: (M) - magazine or website; (N) - newspaper; (F) - film clip; (P) - podcast

Defence

Defence Strategic Review handed to government: [\(M\)DefenceMinister](#)

The five-domains update: [\(M\)AspiStrategist](#)

Australian Greens press Labor over nuclear weapons, as AUKUS decision looms: [\(M\)BreakingDefense](#)

Navy

Navy divers clear unexploded ordnance in Jervis Bay: [\(F\)RAN](#)

Rearming the Royal Australian Navy: [\(M\)AspiStrategist](#)

Army

Population Protection Control training: [\(F\)Defence](#)

Brain robotics interface: [\(F\)Army](#)

Air Force

RAAF delivers search-and-rescue specialists to Türkiye: [\(M\)Defence](#)

New Zealand

Royal New Zealand Navy: HMNZS *Manawanui* delivers supplies: [\(F\)NZDF](#)

UK

How Britain is training up Ukrainian troops in the UK: [\(F\)ForcesNews](#)

France

France pushes collective European air defense: [\(M\)DefenseOne](#)

NATO

Turkey holds the Nordic countries at gunpoint: implications for NATO: [\(M\)RUSI](#)

US

Why the Air Force's best 'secret weapon' has nothing to do with airplanes: [\(M\)TaskandPurpose](#)

Biden says objects shot down over weekend likely not Chinese spy craft: [\(M\)DefenseOne](#)

US working with 'Five Eyes' nations, Japan on information warfare: [\(M\)C4ISRnet](#)

Fiji

Fiji's former prime minister Frank Bainimarama thrown out of parliament, suspended for three years after divisive speech: [\(M\)ABCNews](#)

Ukraine

First German Leopard 2 tank deploying to Ukraine 'very soon,' but who will be next? [\(M\)BreakingDefense](#)

Russia-Ukraine war: List of key events, day 360: [\(M\)AlJazeera](#)

A year of Russia's war in Ukraine: your simple guide: [\(M\)AlJazeera](#)

China

Towards nuclear stewardship with China: [\(M\)IISS](#)

Cyberspace

Spurred by Ukraine war, 18 Western countries plan to share remote sensing data: [\(M\)BreakingDefense](#)

Military History

Occupying Japan 1945 - the first uncertain days of peace: [\(F\)Felton](#)

The Coal Black Sea: Churchill and the worst naval catastrophe of WW1 | Stuart Heaver: [\(F\)WesternFrontAssociation](#)

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