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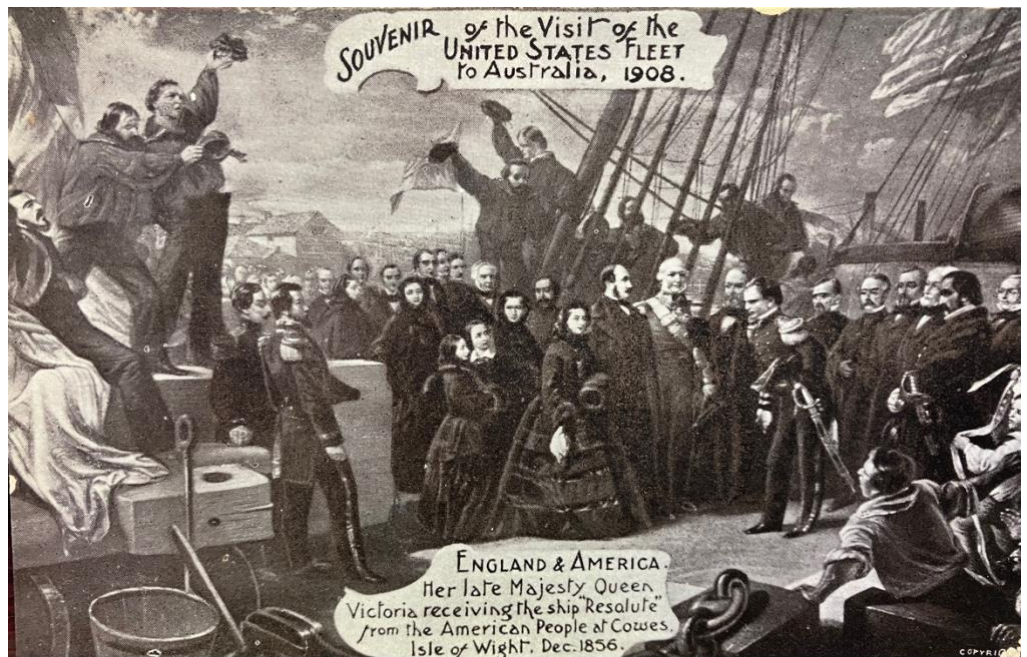
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Souvenir of the Great White Fleet Visit 1908



Celebrations for the arrival of a United States Navy fleet in Australia in 1908 had been surpassed only by those conducted for Federation. The Prime Minister, Alfred Deakin, ignored Britain's concerns and overlooked protocol when he invited the Americans to visit. Sixteen warships were a dramatic presence when they arrived in Australian waters.

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Defence

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The ADF needs to see at long range to strike at long range: [\(M\)AspiStrategist](#)

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Army

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Air Force

Exercise Red Flag Nellis underway in US: [\(M\)AsiaPacificDefenceReporter](#)

US

Pentagon's annual weapon test report reverses classification, details major program challenges:

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In reversal, US poised to approve Abrams tanks for Ukraine: [\(M\)DefenseNews](#)

Canada

Indo-Pacific strategy adds more pressures to navy amid ship, sailor shortages:

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Pacific

Chinese aid to the Pacific: decreasing, but not disappearing: [\(M\)LowyInstitute](#)

UK

British naval forces get specialized vessel for seabed operations: [\(M\)DefenseNews](#)

UK reveals capture of Russian equipment, instructs industry to develop new countermeasures:

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Germany

How well a tank can balance a glass of beer? [\(M\)TaskandPurpose](#)

German government reportedly ready to send Ukraine Leopard 2 tanks: [\(M\)DefenseNews](#)

Ukraine

Minister: Germany won't block Poland giving Ukraine tanks: [\(M\)APNews](#)

Peace by exhaustion in Ukraine: [\(M\)AspiStrategist](#)

Russia

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China

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