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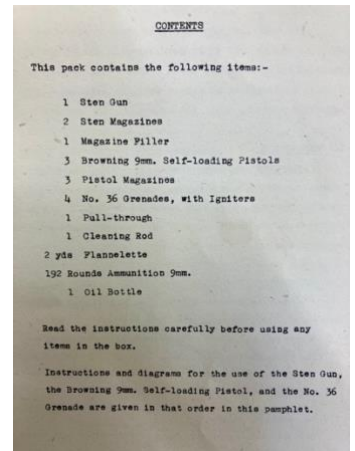
Forthcoming Anniversaries

- 24 April 1918: Australians in Second Battle of Villers-Bretonneux
- 24 April 1944: Australians occupy Madang
- 24 April 1951: 3 RAR in Battle of Kapyong, Korea
- 25 April 1915: British, French, Indian, Australian and New Zealand troops land on Gallipoli Peninsula
- 25 April 1918: Lt Clifford Sadlier, 51st Bn, awarded the VC for his actions at Villers-Bretonneux
- 26 April 1915: 4 Bn occupies Lone Pine, Gallipoli
- 26 April 1953: Cease fire talks between UN and North Korea commence in Panmunjon, Korea
- 29 April 1915: HMASubmarine AE2 sinks in the Sea of Marmara
- 30 April 1918: 2nd Light Horse Regiment raids Es Salt, Egypt
- 30 April 1967: 7 RAR arrives in Việt Nam
- 1 May 1941: Allies complete evacuation of Greece

Special Operations Executive (SOE) Pamphlets



SOE was formed in London in July 1940 to conduct espionage, sabotage and reconnaissance in occupied Europe. Among its activities were the dropping of weapons to the resistance. The CLE Canister used was a standardized cylindrical container used by the British during the Second World War to airdrop supplies.



The name initially derived from the Central Landing Establishment that developed them, although this was later altered to *Container Light Equipment*. The first such drop was in June 1941.

This undated pamphlet 16 page gave rudimentary instructions in English for the use of the weapons enclosed in the CLE, one of several payloads. This weapons pack included a Sten Gun, three Browning pistols and four No 36 grenades with 192 rounds of 9mm ammunition. RUSIV Library has several other SOE pamphlets for different payloads.

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

Defence

Recommended: The Defence Strategic Review: [\(M\)Defence](#)

The role of intelligence in Australian statecraft: [\(M\)AspiStrategist](#)

New shadow home affairs minister James Paterson issues warning about China's attempts to 'shape Australia's information system': [\(M\)SkyNews](#)

Electrifying the ADF: [\(M\)AspiStrategist](#)

AUKUS - a tripartite foundation for Indo-Pacific security: [\(F\)RUSINSW](#)

2023 Being Chinese in Australia: Public Opinion in Chinese Communities: [\(M\)LowyInstitute](#)

Navy

Leading Seaman Aviation Turley supporting flight trials: [\(F\)Defence](#)

Army

Army Gunners shake the ground on Exercise Shot Start: [\(F\)Defence](#)

Australian and New Zealand armies sign Plan ANZAC: [\(M\)AsiaPacificDefenceReporter](#)

Air Force

Mission Crew | Weapons Systems Officer: [\(F\)RAAF](#)

Indo-Pacific

The reinvigoration of the U.S.-Philippines alliance with Charmaine Willoughby: [\(P\)CSIS](#)

Not the Indo-Pacific: a Melanesian view on strategic competition: [\(M\)LowyInstitute](#)

Timor-Leste

Rallies, flags and motorbikes: it's election time in Timor-Leste: [\(M\)LowyInstitute](#)

US

'Agnostic' drone guns can secure US infrastructure, manufacturer says: [\(M\)C4isrnet](#)

After leak, Pentagon purges some users' access to classified programs, launches security review: [\(M\)BreakingDefense](#)

US can handle China, Ukraine missions simultaneously, top Pacific admiral says: [\(M\)DefenseOne](#)

US pledges a new \$325 million arms shipment to Ukraine: [\(M\)MilitaryTimes](#)

Navy unveils shipbuilding plan: Virginias to replace subs sold to Aussies, but impacts of AUKUS unknown: [\(M\)BreakingDefense](#)

UK

UK asks industry for new ground-based space domain awareness sensor capability for Cyprus base: [\(M\)BreakingDefense](#)

Implications of the Ukraine War for UK munitions supply arrangements: [\(M\)RUSI](#)

UK denies it's in talks with Turkey over submarine construction, despite Erdogan comments: [\(M\)BreakingDefense](#)

Ukraine

11,000 Ukrainians have had at least some US training as spring offensive looms: [\(M\)DefenseOne](#)

NATO chief: Ukraine's 'rightful place' is in the alliance: [\(M\)MilitaryTimes](#)

Raytheon's Patriot missiles arrive in Ukraine: [\(M\)C4ISRNet](#)

Putin and Zelenskyy rally respective troops in Ukraine: [\(P\)EarlyBirdBrief](#)

Russia

Putin, Zelenskyy rally troops with war poised for new phase: [\(M\)APNews](#)

Russia accidentally bombs own city near Ukraine: [\(M\)AlJazeera](#)

Military History

Australia's Gallipoli Campaign: [\(F\)Army](#)

Secret Soviet Base Scotland: [\(F\)Felton](#)

Wreck of *Montevideo Maru* found: [\(M\)Contact](#)

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