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Forthcoming Anniversaries

3 November 1918: Armistice with Austria Hungary
5 November 1900: New South Welshmen in operations against Boers in Bothaville, South Africa
7 November 1940: Mines off Wilson's Promontory sink British freighter Cambridge
9 November 1914: HMAS Sydney sinks German raider SMS Emden at Cocos Island
10 November 1950: 3 RAR patrols to Pakchon and captures 25 North Korean prisoners

RUSIA Defence Update

A weekly e-newsletter relating to our security & defence

Service Newspapers in the Second World War

News and information – particularly from 'home' is an essential in war. Australian service personnel had several newspapers and magazines issued during the war and for the period afterwards as troops were repatriated. They included *AIF News*, *Guinea Gold* (shared with US troops in PNG), *Table Tops* and *Army Magazine*.

Printing was done by the First Australian Army Press Unit in Atherton, Qld. Distribution wasn't one per person – most copies were put on bulletin boards and often did not survive



further.

The 8th January 1946 copy of *Table Tops* shown here was read in Morotai, still a large Australian base in the Halmaheras. It had articles on the judicial enquiry on the controversial escape from Singapore by Lt Gen Gordon Bennett, repatriation of the nearly 28.00 troops on the island and many other topical issues.

Key: (M) – magazine or website; (N) – newspaper; (F) – film; (P) – podcast

Strategy

The long war: fighting beyond the first battle: [\(M\)RUSI](#)

Defence

Five Eyes A4 collaboration forum: [\(F\)Defence](#)

Why South Korea wanted an SSN deal with the US—and what it may mean for Australia: [\(M\)AspiStrategist](#)

Australian public and institutional responses to Taiwan Strait crises: [\(M\)Aspi](#)

Navy

HMAS *Stirling* preps for submarine maintenance work: [\(M\)AsiaPacificDefenceReporter](#)

Air Force

Exercise Bushido Guardian 25: [\(F\)RAAF](#)

New Zealand

New Zealand Army wraps up largest South Island exercise with combat drills: [\(M\)DefensePost](#)

Indonesia

Adding a fighter type is not the answer to Indonesia's defence needs: [\(M\)AspiStrategist](#)

Southeast Asia

ASEAN's centrality will not hold: [\(M\)AspiStrategist](#)

Indo Pacific

The invisible siege: Securing the Indo-Pacific's telecom backbone: [\(M\)AspiStrategist](#)

UK

Boeing taps former defense procurement minister for president of its UK arm: [\(M\)BreakingDefense](#)

US

A combat aircraft that doesn't need vulnerable Western Pacific air bases: [\(M\)AspiStrategist](#)

Should the Army bring back the Pentomic Division? [\(M\)ArmyTimes](#)

US will share tech to let South Korea build nuclear submarine: Trump: [\(M\)DefenseNews](#)

Trump says he'll sign order to direct Navy to use steam for aircraft carrier catapults: [\(M\)BreakingDefense](#)

NATO & EU

NATO praises nation's support for Ukraine: [\(M\)Contact](#)

Reduced US military presence in Europe an 'adjustment': NATO: [\(M\)DefensePost](#)

Middle East

Iran nuclear negotiations snap back to the past: [\(M\)IISS](#)

Palestinian factions agree to hand Gaza to technocrat committee: [\(M\)DefensePost](#)

From fragmentation to integration: prospects for security sector reform in post-Assad Syria: [\(M\)IISS](#)

Ukraine

Ukraine's Challenger tank strategy has UK stunned... it's pure genius: [\(F\)MilitaryShow](#)

Ukraine picked the Gripen. Here's why — and where there may be challenges: [\(M\)BreakingDefense](#)

China & Taiwan

Trump's US can still defend Taiwan. But will it? [\(M\)AspiStrategist](#)

Russia

What's with Russia's crippled submarine? [\(M\)Navalinstitute](#)

Putin defies Trump with second nuclear weapons test in days: [\(M\)DefensePost](#)

Military History

Recommended: The Empire Air Training Scheme: [\(F\)RAAF](#)

The bombing of Rabaul, November 11, 1943: [\(F\)HistoryGuy](#)

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