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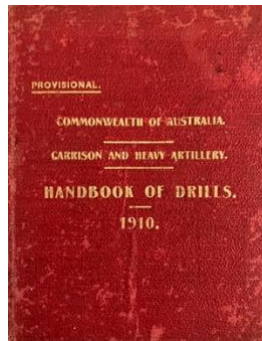
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Forthcoming Anniversaries

- 29 April 1915: HMA Submarine AE2 sinks in the Sea of Marmara
- 30 April 1918: 2nd Light Horse Regt attacks Es Salt, Egypt
- 30 April 1941: Rommel attacks Australians at Tobruk
- 30 April 1967: 7 RAR arrives in Việt Nam
- 1 May 1941: Allies complete evacuation of Greece
- 1 May 1942: Townsville placed on invasion alert
- 1 May 1945: 26 Bde lands at Tarakan to capture airfields to support operations in the Borneo area
- 2 May 1915: 11th Battalion attacks Gaba Tepe, Gallipoli
- 3 May 1917: Australians in second attack on Bullecourt sector of Hindenburg Line
- 3 May 1917: HMAS Sydney battles Zeppelin L43 in North Sea
- 5 May 1915: 2 Aust Bde and the New Zealand Bde redeploy to Cape Helles, Gallipoli

Early Australian Drill Manuals



After Federation a concerted effort was made to unify the procedures – drill – of the Australian Army, consolidating what had been the practices of the earlier colonies.

There are few good collections of Australian military pamphlets, so we are not certain whether this pamphlet is the first of its kind.

In 1902, the Queensland, New South Wales and Victorian Regiments of Royal Australian Artillery and the permanent artillery of South Australia, Western Australia, and Tasmania were amalgamated to form the Royal Australian Artillery. In 1911, the RAA was retitled the Royal Australian Garrison Artillery (RAGA) and the Australian Field Artillery (Permanent) became the Royal Australian Field Artillery (RAFA).

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Defence

National Defence Strategy: impactful projection constrained:

[\(M\)AspiStrategist](#)

As warfare changes, so does Australian strategy: [\(M\)Lowy](#)

Girt by sea: redrawing Australia's mental map: [\(M\)Lowy](#)

In a decade of danger, it's time to prepare civil defence:

[\(M\)AspiStrategist](#)

Navy

First RAN officers assigned to US Virginia-class submarines: [\(M\)AsiaPacificDefenceReporter](#)

Austal Australia completes sea trials for autonomous RAN patrol boat:

[\(M\)AsiaPacificDefenceReporter](#)

Why the US will stay dominant in undersea warfare: [\(M\)AspiStrategist](#)

Army

Chief of Army | National Defence Strategy: [\(F\)Army](#)

Air Force

Lockheed to supply Australia with air battle management system: [\(M\)C4isrnet](#)

Solomon Islands

Solomon Islands pro-China PM Manasseh Sogavare fails to secure majority: [\(M\)AlJazeera](#)

Timor Leste

What Prabowo's election victory in Indonesia means for deeper reconciliation with Timor-Leste:

[\(M\)Lowy](#)

UK

PM announces 'turning point' in European security as UK set to increase defence spending to 2.5% by 2030: [\(M\)Gov.uk](#)

Questions hang over UK's new, ambitious defense spending plan: analysts: [\(M\)BreakingDefense](#)

US

In a 'world first,' DARPA project demonstrates AI dogfighting in real jet: [\(M\)BreakingDefense](#)

House passes long-awaited aid for Ukraine, Israel, Indo-Pacific: [\(M\)DefenseOne](#)

Senate passes \$95 billion foreign aid bill, as DoD eyes next Ukraine weapons package:

[\(M\)BreakingDefense](#)

Prepositioned stocks will get new aid to Ukraine quickly, top US officer says: [\(M\)DefenseOne](#)

'Mind-boggling': Israel, Ukraine are mere previews of a much larger Pacific missile war, officials warn: [\(M\)BreakingDefense](#)

When will AUKUS allies receive US export control exemptions? [\(M\)DefenseNews](#)

NATO

Why supporting Ukraine is 'main priority' for Norway's defense chief this year:

[\(M\)BreakingDefense](#)

Ukraine

Ukraine, allies scour the world for coveted air defense systems: [\(M\)DefenseNews](#)

US aid to Ukraine: what difference will it make in war with Russia? [\(M\)Reuters](#)

Middle East

Iran says it shot down Israel's attack. Here's what air defense systems it might have used:

[\(M\)BreakingDefense](#)

China

China's new H-20 stealth bomber 'not really' a concern for Pentagon, says intel official:

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Military History

Missing World War II bomber and crew found: [\(M\)Contact](#)

Gladys and the Brunswick boys an Anzac Day tribute: [\(F\)PhilCleary](#)

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