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#### Forthcoming Anniversaries

**13 May 1942:** US troops replace New Zealanders on Fiji  
**13 May 1943:** Australian ground commitment in British North Africa campaign ends at Tunisia  
**14 May 1943:** Hospital ship Centaur sunk by Japanese submarine off Queensland, killing 268 people. Only 63 men and one female nurse rescued by USS Mugford  
**14 May 1956:** 2 RAR attacks communist terrorists near Sungei Siput, Malaya  
**16 May 1901:** Lt Frederick Bell, 6th West Australian Mounted Infantry, awarded the VC for his actions at Brakpan, Transvaal  
**16 May 1968:** Battle for Fire Support Base Coral  
**18 May 1915:** Maj Gen William Bridges dies of wounds on board the hospital ship Gascon  
**20 May 1915:** LCpl Albert Jacka, 14 Bn Div, won the first Australian WWI VC for his actions at Courtney's Post,

# RUSIV Defence Update

## Celebrating our 133rd Year

A weekly e-newsletter relating to our security & defence

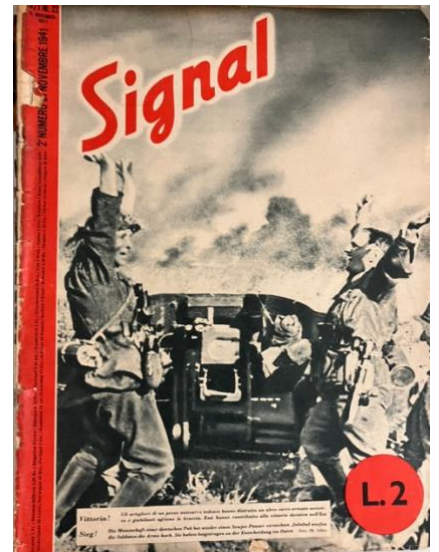
## Signal

*Signal* was a Second World War German army illustrated photo journal and propaganda tool for audiences in neutral, allied, and occupied countries. A German edition was distributed in Switzerland, Axis countries, and German-occupied Europe, but *Signal* was not distributed in Germany proper.

The journal was published by Ullstein Verlag and characterized by an outstanding print quality for its time. Each issue contained several color pages, which was very unusual.

The promoter of the magazine was the chief of the Wehrmacht Propaganda Troops, Colonel Hasso von Wedel. *Signal* was

published fortnightly (plus some special issues) in as many as 25 editions and 30 languages, and at its height had a circulation of 2,500,000 copies. It was available in the United States in English until December 1941. The issue shown is an Italian version, one of two in our collection.



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

## Defence

China's hackers targeted our MPs. We need to talk about this relationship: [\(M\)AspiStrategist](#)  
U.S., Philippine and Australian troops are practicing raids on wind-swept islands south of Taiwan: [\(M\)Stars&Stripes](#)

Will Australia's giant quantum project bring militaries' fears to life? [\(M\)DefenseOne](#)  
Quantum of silence: [\(M\)Lowy](#)

## Navy

Australia aims to double its naval fleet. Can its plan work? [\(M\)DefenseOne](#)

Mitigating the imminent fall in the navy's surface fleet: [\(M\)AspiStrategist](#)

AUKUS partners propose new rules for defence trade: [\(M\)AsiaPacificDefenceReporter](#)

China's latest unsafe interception at sea was no accident: [\(M\)AspiStrategist](#)

US Navy's submarine fleet is too small. Here's how selling some may help: [\(M\)DefenseNews](#)

## Air Force

US, Australia, Japan pledge to hold F-35 exercises in all three nations: [\(M\)AirandSpaceForces](#)

## Indo Pacific

ADF | Guardians of the Blue Pacific: [\(F\)Defence](#)

Long-range strike in the Indo-Pacific defence landscape: [\(P\)IISS](#)

Cyber capabilities in the Indo-Pacific: shared ambitions, different means? [\(M\)RUSI](#)

## Indian Ocean

Between them, Australia, France and India can watch the Indian Ocean: [\(M\)AspiStrategist](#)

## UK

UK minister lauds unity for Ukraine, Black Sea security in Europe visits: [\(M\)MirageNews](#)

## US

Marine Corps eyeing more recon boats from Australian 'Whiskey Project': [\(M\)C4isrnet](#)

Giant military manta ray drone passes first ocean test: [\(M\)DefenseOne](#)

Adm Sam Paparo takes charge of Indo-Pacific Command as China extends influence in the region: [\(M\)Military.com](#)

US troop levels in Pacific take center stage as Defense Secretary huddles with allied defense leaders: [\(M\)Military.com](#)

Air Force team designs, 3D prints, launches new drone in under 24 hours: [\(M\)TaskandPurpose](#)

The Pentagon is lying about UFOs: [\(M\)TheHill](#)

## NATO & EU

Denmark increases defense spending in view of Russian long-term war: [\(M\)DefenseNews](#)

## Ukraine

Ukrainian drone attack sets major Russian oil refinery on fire: [\(M\)Military.com](#)

## Middle East

U.S. put a hold on an ammunition shipment to Israel: [\(M\)Axios](#)

## Russia

Russia displays captured British, French and U.S. artillery at Moscow exhibition: [\(F\)HindustanTimes](#)

## China

Chinese satellites are breaking the US 'monopoly' on long-range targeting: [\(M\)DefenseOne](#)

## Military History

The pilots who failed to protect Admiral Yamamoto: [\(F\)TI3History](#)

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