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# RUSIV Defence Update

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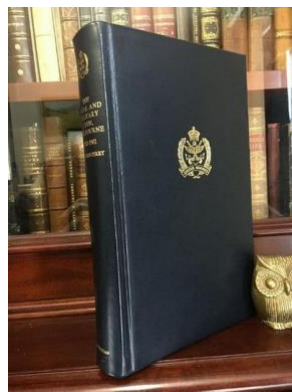
Member contributions are always welcome

*A weekly e-newsletter relating to our security & defence*

## Books Written by RUSIV Members

### Forthcoming Anniversaries

**22 August 1942:** 18 Bde lands at Milne Bay, New Guinea  
**23 August 1943:** 22 Lancasters of 460 Sqn and 14 of 467 Sqn took part in a night raid on Berlin. Each Sqn lost one aircraft  
**23 August 1918:** Lt William Donovan Joynt, 8 Bn, awarded the VC for his actions at Herleville Wood, France. Lt Lawrence McCarthy, 16 Bn, awarded the VC for his actions near Madame Wood, France  
**24 August 1940:** HMAS Waterhen together with three British destroyers bombard the Italian seaplane base at Bomba, Libya  
**24 August 1942** Coastwatchers at Porlock, Papua, reported Japanese troops moving in barges from Buna towards Milne Bay  
**26 August 1942:** Brig Potts signalled Maj Gen Allen that the relief of 39<sup>th</sup> Bn by 2/14<sup>th</sup> Bn was to begin that day



Over the next several weeks – perhaps months – we will survey the books written over the years by *our* members. As you enter our library there is a display case with a collection of these works: it is more than proof that our members are and have been productive scholars.

Major E.W.O. (Warren) Perry, MBE (1909-2010) was a remarkable scholar. This history of the first hundred years of Melbourne's Naval and Military Club tells of a social club closely associated with RUSIV but now sadly defunct.

The book is renowned for its accuracy: its short biographies of early military personalities were painstakingly assembled in a pre-*Trove* age.

Warren had a remarkable career, commencing with the Artillery Militia prior to the Second World War, progressing to important AIF staff postings during the war. His post-war service included key jobs in ASIO.

Warren's scholarship was wide-ranging. He spoke German and formed a remarkable collection of military history books with many rare volumes. These books have passed to our Library directly or through our members, his literary executor (Colonel Jim Wood) or Colonel Marcus Fielding. They are some of the cornerstones of our collection.

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

## Defence

Traditional owners invite ADF & US Marines to Bradshaw Culture Camp: [\(F\)Defence](#)

Defence review won't succeed unless sacred cows are put up for slaughter: [\(M\)AspiStrategist](#)

## Navy

ADFA Open Day 2022 - MIDN Kane Kasemchainan: [\(F\)RAN](#)

## Army

Army's 6th Battalion snipers take aim: [\(F\)Defence](#)

Exercise Amphibian Walk 2022: [\(F\)Defence](#)

## Air Force

CAF Intent 2022 | Air Marshal Robert Chipman, AM, CSC: [\(F\)RAAF](#)

## New Zealand

First flight for the P-8A Poseidon: [\(F\)NZDF](#)

## Papua New Guinea

China looking to help PNG through science, technology: Envoy: [\(M\)PNGNational.](#)

## Indo-Pacific

Washington must focus on Pacific Islands to curb China's ambitions: [\(M\)DefenseNews](#)

Marine ecology is a key to maritime cooperation in the Indo-Pacific: [\(M\)AspiStrategist](#)

## NATO

NATO forces deployed to Latvia amid fears of Russian aggression [\(F\)BBCNews](#)

## US

'Seek and destroy': New US aid to Ukraine targets Russian artillery: [\(M\)DefenseNews](#)

Sensing Russian stall, US rushing arms to help retake Ukrainian territory: [\(M\)DefenseOne](#)

Americans are paying for slogans on bombs aimed at Russians: [\(M\)WashingtonPost](#)

## Ukraine

Did the Afghan failure lead to the Ukraine war? [\(M\)AspiStrategist](#)

Ukraine: Where is Russia's Navy and what is it doing? [\(F\)ForcesNews](#)

UN to meet Ukrainian officials and world leaders as counter-attack planned for Kherson: [\(F\)BBCNews](#)

UN urges Moscow not to take nuclear power plant off grid - as it happened: [\(M\)Guardian](#)

Ukraine's Crimean fightback having 'psychological impact' on Russia : [\(F\)BBCNews](#)

Ukraine mocks Moscow with parade of destroyed Russian tanks: [\(F\)TelegraphUK](#)

## China

IAG 2022: Chinese, Russian warships won first place each on first competition day of Sea Cup: [\(F\)ChinaMilitary](#) (Note: Official English language Chinese site)

## Russia

Russia is training drone hobbyists to fight in Ukraine: [\(M\)DefenseOne](#)

Russia deploys hypersonic missiles to its Baltic territory: [\(M\)DefenseNews](#)

## Military History

**Recommended:** The Battle of Kapyong: [\(F\)Dockermania](#)