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Forthcoming Anniversaries

- 6 March 1941: Elements of 2nd AIF embark from Alexandria, Egypt, for Greece
- 7 March 1942: Japanese forces occupy Java and land at Lae and Salamaua, New Guinea
- 7 March 1951: – 3 RAR suffers heavy losses during Operation Woodbine in Korea
- 7 March 1965: 3 RAR deploys to Borneo on Operation Sarawak
- 8 March 1968: 2 and 3 RAR begin Operation Pinnaroo in the Long Hai Hills, South Vietnam
- 9 March 1942: First Australian troops return from the Middle East
- 10 March 1942: – Japanese invasion forces land at Finschhafen, New Guinea
- 11 March 1845: First Maori War begins
- 12 March 1900: Australian Forces arrive in Blomfontein, South Africa
- 14 March 1951: UN forces re-occupy Seoul, Korea

Guinea Gold



Guinea Gold was the official newspaper of the Australian Military Forces, published daily in Port Moresby, New Guinea, for circulation to the Armed Forces of Australia and America operating in the region. (American issues included baseball scores, etc., in place of Australian home town news).

This is the first anniversary issue of the paper (the only one in our collection). It recounts the Russian attack on the Kiev Bulge to displace Nazi forces – 80 years ago!

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

Defence

- A visiting US Army AH-64E Apache stopped by to say “howdy” to HMAS Canberra: [\(F\)Defence](#)
- BAE unwraps Strix VTOL strike drone with 800km range at Avalon: [\(M\)BreakingDefense](#)
- Demystifying Australia’s defence exports: [\(M\)AspiStrategist](#)
- Australia’s armed forces must be ready for the worst: [\(M\)AspiStrategist](#)
- How close is the world to a wider conflict? [\(M\)RUSI](#)
- Different thinking for a resilient Australia:

Navy

- Exercise Black Carillon: [\(F\)Defence](#)

Australian opposition head says no British subs for AUKUS, draws rebuke: [\(M\)BreakingDefense](#)
[\(M\)AspiStrategist](#)

Army

Could Australia be cleared to build HIMARS rounds in-country? [\(M\)BreakingDefense](#)
 Operation KUDU trench warfare training: [\(F\)Defence](#)

Air Force

Friendship Flight | Avalon 2023: [\(F\)RAAF](#)

'Maverick or Goose?': Caroline Kennedy goes supersonic in Australian Super Hornet:
[\(M\)Stars&Stripes](#)

Air Traffic Control | Avalon 2023: [\(F\)RAAF](#)

Space

Aussie Space Command looks to electronic warfare, other tech to deter attacks on satellites:
[\(M\)BreakingDefense](#)

Canada

Defence Team News: [\(F\)CAF](#)

US

USAF Selects Boeing's E-7A Wedgetail as Successor to AWACS: [\(M\)AirandSpaceForces](#)

The Air Force's upcoming radar aircraft is already a combat veteran: [\(M\)TaskandPurpose](#)

Army of 2030: [\(M\)USArmy](#)

Report to Congress on the annual long-range plan for construction of naval vessels for fiscal Year 2023: [\(M\)USGov](#)

The US Air Force and American defense strategy: [\(M\)Brookings](#)

Ukraine

Ukraine War: Kyiv uses drones to strike inside Russia: [\(F\)SkyNews](#)

The shadow of war: [\(M\)IISS](#)

Russia

Russia will be out of 'military tools' by spring, Ukraine's top military spy says: [\(M\)USAToday](#)

China

ASPI's Critical Technology Tracker - *The global race for future power*: [\(M\)ASPI](#)

China: Defense boost to meet 'complex security challenges': [\(M\)StarsandStripes](#)

Military History

Fritz X - WW2 German smart bomb: [\(F\)Felton](#)

The prison breakout at Cowra: [\(F\)HistoryGuy](#)

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