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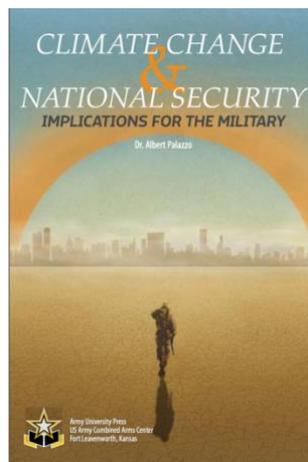
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Forthcoming Anniversaries

21 November 1950: 3 RAR concentrates with 27 Commonwealth Bde for advance to Yalu River, Korea
22 November 1916: 3 Div arrives in France
22 November 1942: In its first operation since conversion to Lancasters, 460 Sqn lost one of its 8 bombers in a night raid on Stuttgart
23 November 1901: Lt Leslie Maygar, 5th Victorian Mounted Rifles, awarded the VC for his actions Geelhoutboom, Natal
24 November 1943: Sgt Thomas Derrick, 2/48 Bn, awarded the VC for his actions at Sattelberg New Guinea
26 November 1942: HMAS Adelaide intercepted and sank the German blockade runner Ramses in the Indian Ocean
28 November 1942: HMAS Quiberon and HMS Quentin sank the Italian submarine Dessie north of Bone, North Africa



Is Climate Change a Security Issue?

According to the [UN Environment Programme](#), security concerns linked to climate change include its effects on food, water and energy supplies, increased competition over natural resources, loss of livelihoods, climate-related disasters, and forced migration and displacement. The UN Secretary General provided a [report](#) on this topic to the General Assembly as early as 2009.

The publication illustrated here is by a prominent Australian academic and prolific military historian, Adjunct Professor Albert Palazzo. Its publication by the prestigious US Army University Press is significant. Dr Palazzo has provided a dispassionate factual analysis that merits consideration by all nations. You can read the book [here](#). It notes that the author's next book will examine the need to reinterpret Australia's defence policy in light of the security challenges posed by climate change and an increasingly assertive China.

It will be of particular interest to see whether this issue is thoroughly treated in the forthcoming Strategic Review. Was it dealt with in the interim report already passed to the Minister?

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

Defence

Boosting cyber defences must be a top priority for Australia: [\(M\)AspiStrategist](#)

Navy

HMAS Adelaide conducts crash on deck exercise: [\(F\)RAN](#)

Army

Ex Dingo Raider - water under the bridge: [\(F\)Defence](#)

Joint Australian Training Team - Philippines - Land Mobile Training Team: [\(F\)Defence](#)

Air Force

Exercise Vigilant Storm | Exercise fuels relationship with South Korea: [\(F\)RAAF](#)

Exercise Elangaroo 22, flying the F-35A Lightning II for the very first time in Malaysia! [\(F\)Defence](#)

Indonesia

Indonesia to be first foreign user of Turkey's Khan missile system: [\(M\)DefenseNews](#)

Pacific

Tuvalu turns to the metaverse as rising seas threaten existence: [\(M\)Reuters](#)

Pacific security leaders wrap up meeting: [\(M\)AsiaPacificDefenceReporter](#)

US

The US is sending Avenger air defense systems to Ukraine to keep the skies free of Russian aircraft: [\(M\)TaskandPurpose](#)

US Air Force cargo plane launches a cruise missile in Norway: [\(M\)DefenseNews](#)

US studying how to modify powerful armed drone as Ukrainian demand grows: [\(M\)CNN](#)

Uncrewed, solar-powered US space plane back after 908 days in orbit: [\(M\)C4ISR](#)

UK

UK orders five more counter-submarine frigates for \$US5 billion: [\(M\)DefenseNews](#)

Canada

Gen. Wayne D. Eyre, Canadian Chief of Staff of Defence: [\(F\)USArmyWarCollege](#)

Ukraine

Field tool for female Ukrainian soldiers amazes Amanpour: [\(F\)CNN](#)

Polish president says missile that killed two was probably Ukrainian air defence: [\(M\)Reuters](#)

What if the war in Ukraine spins out of control - how to prepare for unintended escalation: [\(M\)ForeignAffairs](#)

The strip of land that could be key to Ukraine's next offensive: [\(F\)ForcesNews](#)

Russia

Claims of Russian missile strike on Poland trigger NATO emergency talks: [\(F\)BBCNews](#)

Cyberspace

Ransom attack cripples Vanuatu government systems, forces staff to use pen and paper: [\(M\)WAToday](#)

Military History

Peter Capaldi reads a letter from WW1 Captain Reginald John Armes to his wife: [\(F\)LettersLive](#)

Australia At War 1914 - 1918: [\(F\)NFSA](#)

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