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Forthcoming Anniversaries

1 January 1901: Queensland Mounted Infantry suffers the first Boer War casualties of any Australian colony
1 January 1951: 3 RAR holds blocking position at Tokchon, Korea
1 January 1956: 2 RAR contacts communists in Malaya
2 January 1942: 8th Div makes contact with Japanese in Malaya
2 January 1943: Australian and US troops capture Buna Village, New Guinea
3-5 January 1941: Battle of Bardia
4 January 1902: Victorians repulse Boers at Onverwacht, South Africa
7 January 1901: Victorians relieve the garrison at Schweizer-Reneke, South Africa
8 January 1958: Last Australians

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Our featured articles will recommence next week.



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Defence

Australian startup targets AUKUS market for novel space tracking antenna: [\(M\)BreakingDefense](#)
Australia developing 'top secret' intelligence cloud to work with US, UK spy agencies: [\(M\)BreakingDefense](#)

Air Force

Transitioning to P-8A maritime patrol aircraft will boost Australia's anti-submarine capabilities: [\(M\)AsiaPacificDefenceReporter](#)
Exercise Global Dexterity 23-2 | end of exercise: [\(F\)RAAF](#)

New Zealand

New Zealand naval chief talks future fleet, unmanned tech: [\(M\)DefenseNews](#)

Papua New Guinea

Why did PNG sign a defence cooperation agreement with the US? [\(M\)Lowy](#)

Timor-Leste

Beginning the repairs on Timor-Leste's economy: [h\(M\)EastAsiaForum](#)

Singapore

The Singapore warship | How strong is it? [\(F\)BehindAsia](#)

Indo-Pacific

Marines reactivate Guam base to boost Pacific footprint: [\(M\)DefenseOne](#)

Air Force plans return to WWII-era Pacific airfield on Tinian: [\(M\)Stars&Stripes](#)

China's 'dangerous actions,' and regional chess moves: the Pacific in 2023: [\(M\)BreakingDefense](#)

UK

UK defence chiefs pick out their key moments of 2023: [\(F\)ForcesNews](#)

US

US Space Force sends X-37B craft on another secretive mission: [\(M\)C4isrnet](#)

Six reasons the Pentagon should retire 'deterrence by denial': [\(M\)DefenseOne](#)

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Canada

Recommended: 60 seconds with Colonel Jody Hanson: [\(F\)CanadianArmedForces](#)

Middle East

US Navy shoots down more drones and missiles in Red Sea: [\(P\)DefenceNews](#)

The Israeli Gaza campaign: high expectations, big risks and bleak outcomes: [\(M\)BreakingDefense](#)

Ukraine

Please don't forget about Ukraine. This war is about Australia too: [\(M\)SMH](#)

How many Russian generals have been killed in Ukraine? [\(M\)TaskandPurpose](#)

The Biden administration is quietly shifting its strategy in Ukraine: [\(M\)Politico](#)

Putin's hold on Crimea 'nearly untenable' despite Ukraine's lack of Navy | Ben Hodges: [\(F\)TimesRadio](#)

Russia

Russian frigate enters service, with plans for hypersonic armaments: [\(M\)DefenseNews](#)

China

China appoints new defense minister: [\(M\)DefenseNews](#)

Military History

Commonwealth War Graves Commission's search for WW1's forgotten heroes: [\(F\)ForcesNews](#)

USN Patrol Wing 10 and Qantas fly Catalinas from Perth in WW2: [\(F\)OldFliersGroup](#)

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