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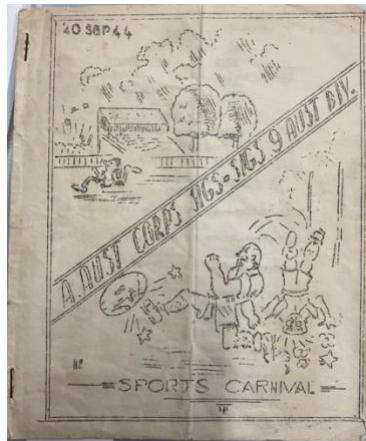
Forthcoming Anniversaries

24 November 1943: Sgt Thomas Derrick, 2/48 Bn, awarded the VC for his actions at Sattelberg, New Guinea

26 November 1942: HMAS Adelaide sinks German blockade runner Ramses in the Indian Ocean

1 December 1942: Japanese aircraft sink HMAS Amidale near Timor. Australians capture Gona, New Guinea

2 December 1914: First Australian military aircraft leaves for First World War



As the Corps of Signals celebrates its centenary, some of its lighter moments are recalled by this programme for the 9th Division Signals Sports Carnival on 20th September 1944.

The 9th Division had returned to Australia after its engagements in the Middle East and later Milne Bay and Finschhafen. On return to Australia, it was located at Ravenshoe, the highest town in Queensland on the Atherton Tableland.

In January 1944 the division returned to Australia and leave before preparing for a role north of New Guinea. Detachments of the Signals moved to Morotai in April before landing at Tarakan in May. The rest of the unit arrived in Morotai in April-May 1945 and landed on Labuan in June. The unit remained on Labuan until the end of the war.

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

Defence

For a self-reliant defence industry, make life easier for Australian enterprise: [\(M\)AspiStrategist](#)

Debating defence spending is prudence, not warmongering: [\(M\)AspiStrategist](#)

FOI data shows Australian mining and manufacturing sectors take months to detect cyber breaches:

[\(M\)ABCNews](#)

As USMC leans on Australian territory, ADF can gain, but we must guard autonomy:

[\(M\)AspiStrategist](#)

Recommended: Present at the destruction: [\(M\)Lowy](#)

Navy

The world's most expensive frigate? Inside Australia's Hunter Class: [\(F\)Warships&Warriors](#)

Air Force

Squadron sees without being seen: [\(M\)Defence](#)

Singapore

This tiny island is the most densely defended country in the world: [\(F\)WallStreetJournal](#)

Asia Pacific

Japan edges towards hosting nuclear weapons: [\(M\)AspiStrategist](#)

UK

British carrier strike group now under NATO command: [\(M\)UKDefenceJournal](#)

UK revising delayed F-35 stealth verification plans to 2027: [\(M\)UKDefenceJournal](#)

How the RAF keeps flying if its bases are hit: [\(F\)BFBSForcesNews](#)

Learning from Canberra: a smarter vision for UK intelligence and national security: [\(M\)RUSI](#)

US

US counter-drone tech turns Shahed kill vount into NATO's next edge: [\(M\)NextGenDefense](#)

Trump: telling troops to refuse illegal orders is 'seditious behavior': [\(M\)DefenseOne](#)

NATO & EU

After NATO ditches E-7A, Saab CEO pushes GlobalEye: [\(M\)BreakingDefense](#)

NATO on Stoltenberg's watch: [\(M\)AspiStrategist](#)

Middle East

US military planning for divided Gaza with 'green zone' secured by international and Israeli troops: [\(M\)Guardian](#)

The fantasy of a new Middle East: Israel cannot destroy its way to peace: [\(M\)ForeignAffairs](#)

Ukraine

Ukraine signs deal to obtain 100 French-made Rafale warplanes: [\(M\)Reuters](#)

Ukraine's Long Neptune cruise missile seen in action for the first time: [\(M\)warZone](#)

Recommended: Emergent approaches to combined arms manoeuvre in Ukraine: [\(M\)RUSI](#)

As Ukraine loses more ground, U.S. Army leaders in Kyiv to spur peace talks: [\(M\)WarZone](#)

US peace proposal requires Ukraine to cede land, cut army size: [\(M\)DefensePost](#)

The talks that could have ended the war in Ukraine: [\(M\)ForeignAffairs](#)

China & Taiwan

Chinese coast guard enters Senkaku waters after Japan warns it may use force [\(M\)Stars&Stripes](#)

China's carrier capabilities – *Fujian* adds a new boost: [\(M\)IISS](#)

Russia

How strong is the Russian army? [\(F\)Economist](#)

Red hands in Paris: a small act of vandalism in a big Russian strategy: [\(M\)WarontheRocks](#)

Military History

Number of deaths in the WW2 per country: [\(F\)Gravity](#)

The US mistake that made Australia's deadliest weapon: [\(F\)MilitaryForcesUnleashed](#)

