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USEFUL RESEARCH FACT SHEETS

National Archives of Australia [www.naa.gov.au] have prepared a number of Fact Sheets to assist researchers.

www.naa.gov.au/about-us/publications/fact-sheets/index.aspx

These sheets provide useful information to guide the researcher.

ONE SCHOOL'S PROJECT

www.connectingspirits.com.au

Meningie Area School & Birdwood High School student visits to World War 1 battlefields, cemeteries and memorials

GENERAL SITES

AUSTRALIAN ARMY/DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE SITES

www.army.gov.au

AUSTRALIAN ARMY

www.army.gov.au/ahu/History.asp Army History Unit: History and Battles.

www.army.gov.au/caro

CENTRAL ARMY RECORDS OFFICE (CARO)
Melbourne.

www.defence.gov.au

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE

www.defence.gov.au/army/ahu/index.htm Army History Unit

<http://army.gov.au>

Current operations of Australian Armed Forces.

www.awm.gov.au

AUSTRALIAN WAR MEMORIAL (AWM)

Extensive official history of the Australian Military Forces.
Linked to National Archives of Australia site.

www.australiansatwar.gov.au AUSTRALIANS AT WAR

Website designed to complement the Australians at war TV series. Animated documentaries, video, audio and activities.

www.anzacday.org.au/

ANZAC DAY COMMEMORATION COMMITTEE
(QLD) Inc.

Content useful for all states.

Contains history, education, services, memorials.

- www.bbc.co.uk BBC
www.bbc.co.uk/history/worldwars/ WW1,WW2, Genocide, Cold War: TV/Radio, Interactive Content, Time lines, Historic Figures, History for kids.
- www.dva.gov.au DEPARTMENT OF VETERAN'S AFFAIRS (DVA)
www.dva.gov.au/commemorating/education/education_resources.htm Educational resources for schools.
- www.diggerhistory.info/ DIGGER HISTORY
 An unofficial history of the Australian and New Zealand Armed Services.
- www.naa.gov.au NATIONAL ARCHIVES OF AUSTRALIA (NAA)
 Personal records of service.
 Fact sheets for researchers.
- <http://mappingourAnzacs.naa.gov.au> Find a service person and see their service record.
 Build a tribute.
 Add to the scrap book.
- <http://mappingourAnzacs.naa.gov.au/about.aspx> About the site "Mapping our ANZAC's".
www.naa.gov.au/collection/explore/defence/index.aspx Service records, administration, the forces, conflicts, other military matters.
www.naa.gov.au/collection/recordsearch/index.aspx
- www.nla.gov.au/ NATIONAL LIBRARY OF AUSTRALIA
www.catalogue.nla.gov.au National Library of Australia: catalogue search.
<http://pandora.nla.gov.au/> Australia's web archive:
<http://pandora.nla.gov.au/Subject/11> History
<http://pandora.nla.gov.au/Subject/82> Military History
<http://nla.gov.au/oz/genelist.html> Australian family history and genealogy:
 Selected websites.
- www.rsl.org.au RETURNED & SERVICES LEAGUE
 Links to DVA school resources.
- www.servingthenation.info SERVING THE NATION
 RSL education program. Text, interactive and video.
 Curriculum guide, Explore History, Citizenship,

Leadership, Family History, Explore Cartoons, War Time Voices Interactive Activities.

<http://en.wikipedia.org> WIKIPEDIA (encyclopedia)
http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Category:Military_history_of_Australia e.g. Boer War, WW1, WW2, Vietnam War, Attacks against Australia, Forts, Memorials, Colonial Forces, Soldier Settlement, Amiens Gun, History of the Australian army, Conscription, Military Personnel.
Note: Site information incomplete but growing.

www.warandidentity.com.au WAR AND IDENTITY
Resources for early childhood, primary and secondary schools.

Section 2.

CONFLICTS & OPERATIONS

Pre-Federation

www.army.gov.au AUSTRALIAN ARMY
www.army.gov.au/ahu/History.asp Army History Unit: Colonial Armies, British Garrisons, etc.

www.communitywebs.org/FortGlanville.Glanville.htm Fort Glanville, SA.

www.slsa.sa.gov.au STATE LIBRARY OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA
www.slsa.sa.gov.au/manning Manning index of South Australian History – State Library of South Australia: data base.

<http://en.wikipedia.org> WIKIPEDIA
http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Category:Military_history_of_Australia Colonial Forces, Forts.
Note: South Australian Forts not as yet included.

The Second South African Anglo-Boer War [1899-1902]

www.army.gov.au AUSTRALIAN ARMY
www.army.gov.au/ahu/History.asp Army History Unit: History and Battles

www.awm.gov.au AUSTRALIAN WAR MEMORIAL
www.awm.gov.au/atwar/boer.asp Australian War Memorial data base.
www.awm.gov.au/research/infosheets/south_africa.asp

<http://en.wikipedia.org> WIKIPEDIA
http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Category:Military_history_of_Australia Summary,
military equipment, weapons, waler horses.

World War 1 [1914-18]

Australia

www.anzacsite.gov.au ANZAC

www.army.gov.au AUSTRALIAN ARMY
www.army.gov.au/ahu/History.asp Army History Unit: History and Battles

www.ww1westernfront.gov.au Australians on the Western Front 1914-1918: An
Australian journey across the First World War
battlefields of France 7 Belgium.

www.lighthorse.org.au Light Horse Association website

United Kingdom

www.1914-1918.net The Long, Long trail: The British Army of 1914-1918 –
for family historians.

World War 2 [1939-45]

www.army.gov.au AUSTRALIAN ARMY
www.army.gov.au/ahu/History.asp Army History Unit: History and Battles

www.ww2australia.gov.au Australia's War 1939-45 Interactive website [Prim &Sec]

www.ww2roll.gov.au World War 2 nominal roll website. Search for an
individual, produce a certificate of service, find out other
information about their service.

Korean War [1950-53]

www.army.gov.au AUSTRALIAN ARMY
www.army.gov.au/ahu/History.asp Army History Unit: History and Battles

www.awm.gov.au **AUSTRALIAN WAR MEMORIAL**
www.awm.gov.au/atwar/korea.htm Australian War Memorial.

www.koreanroll.gov.au ???????
www.koreanroll.gov.au/history.aspx Brief history of the Korean War.

Malayan Emergency [1955-60]

www.army.gov.au **AUSTRALIAN ARMY**
www.army.gov.au/ahu/History.asp Army History Unit: History.

Indonesian Confrontation [1964-65]

www.army.gov.au **AUSTRALIAN ARMY**
www.army.gov.au/ahu/History.asp Army History Unit: History.

Vietnam War [1962-73]

www.army.gov.au **AUSTRALIAN ARMY**
www.army.gov.au/ahu/History.asp Army History Unit: History and Battles

www.vietvet.org Vietnam Veterans
www.vietvet.org/ozorgs.htm Australian Vietnam Veterans Associations,
contacts, and association websites.
www.vietvet.org/glossary.htm Vietnam Veterans terminology and slang.

www.vietvet.org
www.vietvet.org/aussie1.htm A brief history of the Australian forces in Vietnam.

www.vvaa.org.au Vietnam Veterans Association of Australia

www.vietnamroll.gov.au
www.vietnamroll.gov.au/history.aspx Summary of the war.
www.vietnamroll.gov.au/key_dates.aspx Key dates.

<http://en.wikipedia.org> WIKIPEDIA

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Category:Military_history_of_Australia
units and history.

Equipment,

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INDIGENOUS AUSTRALIANS AT WAR

www1.aiatsis.gov.au/exhibitions/iaaw/dedication.html

www.diggerhistory DIGGER HISTORY
www.diggerhistory.info/pages_aboriginal/aboriginal1.htm

MEDALS: HONOURS & AWARDS

www.defence.gov.au/medals AUSTRALIAN DEFENCE FORCE
Defence Honours & Awards.

www.awm.gov.au AUSTRALIAN WAR MEMORIAL
www.awm.gov.au/honours/

www.itsanhonour.gov.au ITS AN HONOUR
Australian honours system, Honours list 1901 – present day

www.rsl.org.au/ RETURNED & SERVICES LEAGUE
Go to “Useful Information” then Medals.
Order of wearing medals

www.vvaa.org.au/endofwar.htm VIETNAM VETERANS ASSOCIATION AUSTRALIA
Awards to service personnel since 3 JUN 98.
Imperial & Foreign Awards to Australian personnel during
the Vietnam War.

MEMORIALS

www.avenuesofhonour.org/ Avenues of Honour 1915-2015: search for a memorial in
Australia.

www.history.sa.gov.au HISTORY TRUST OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA
www.history.sa.gov.au/history/sa_history/sa_memorials.htm

www.tributesofhonour.info/ South Australian and Northern Territory War Memorials.

www.vietvet.org
www.vietvet.org/vietmems.htm Vietnam Veterans Memorials around the World.

www.warandidentity.com.au WAR AND IDENTITY

Google Maps eg “Boer War” or “Vietnam War” – location of memorials

PHOTOGRAPHS/MAPS/VIDEOS

www.army.gov.au AUSTRALIAN ARMY
www.army.gov.au/ahu/Images.asp Army History Unit image library.

www.awm.gov.au AUSTRALIAN WAR MEMORIAL
www.awm.gov.au/database/collection.asp Under ‘collections search’ type in
‘photographs’. Images held by Australian War Memorial.

www.naa.gov.au NATIONAL ARCHIVES OF AUSTRALIA
www.naa.gov.au/collection/photosearch/index.aspx National Archives Australia
photograph search.

www.pictureaustralia.org/ PICTURE AUSTRALIA
Image search: images held by Australian libraries,
archives and other cultural institutions.

www.pictureaustralia.org/about/index.html About ‘Picture Australia’

www.google.com.au/ GOOGLE IMAGES
www.altavista.com/ ALTAVISTA IMAGES

Examples of Searches

“Colonial Defence”

“Boer War”

“World War 1” “WW1 Trenches” “WW1 Weapons”

“World War 2”

“Korean War”

“Vietnam War”

“Australian Army”

“Australian Army at War”

“War Maps”

“...’insert conflict’ ... war maps”

To down load images for project work

MAPS

Google Maps e.g. “Vietnam War”

VIDEO CLIPS

www.google.com.au
www.altavista.com/

GOOGLE VIDEO
ALTAVISTA VIDEO
eg Search “Boer War” “World War 1” etc

PRISONERS OF WAR

www.awm.gov.au AUSTRALIAN WAR MEMORIAL
www.awm.gov.au/research/infosheets/pow/europe/index.asp POW Europe
www.awm.gov.au/awm232/results.asp Search AMF POW and Missing in the Far
east and SW Pacific Islands.

RED CROSS

www.awm.gov.au AUSTRALIAN WAR MEMORIAL
www.awm.gov.au/redcross Search data base.

ROLLS

Roll of Honour

Australians who died on active service with Australian Forces.

www.awm.gov.au AUSTRALIAN WAR MEMORIAL
www.awm.gov.au/database/roh.asp Australian war dead on bronze panels at the
AWM.

www.vietvet.org
www.vietvet.org/austwall.htm Australian service personnel who died in the
Vietnam War.

Commemorative Roll

Australians who died on active service with allied forces.

www.awm.gov.au

www.awm.gov.au/croll/

AUSTRALIAN WAR MEMORIAL

Australians who died on service but not serving in the Australian Armed Services

Nominal Rolls

www.awm.gov.au

www.awm.gov.au/database/nroll.asp

AUSTRALIAN WAR MEMORIAL

Sudan War

Boer War

Boxer Uprising

First World War Embarkation Roll

First World War Nominal Roll

Boer War

www.awm.gov.au/nominalrolls/boer/

www.ww2roll.gov.au

WORLD WAR 2 ROLL

World War 2

www.koreanroll.gov.au/

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Korean war

www.vietnanroll.gov.au

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Vietnam War

www.dva.gov.au

DEPARTMENT OF VETERAN'S AFFAIRS

www.dva.gov.au/OAWG/remembering_war_dead/gulf/index.htm Gulf War.

Embarkation Rolls

World War 1 records only.

www.naa.gov.au

NATIONAL ARCHIVES OF AUSTRALIA

Personal records of service

SOUTH AUSTRALIA

www.history.sa.gov.au/

HISTORY TRUST OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA

www.archives.sa.gov.au

STATE ARCHIVES

Family history, Search the Collection

and the internet., Member services, etc.

www.slsa.sa.gov.au STATE LIBRARY
www.slsa.sa.gov.au/site/page.cfm
www.slsa.sa.gov.au/manning Manning index of South Australian History
www.samemory.sa.gov.au/site/page.cfm Past and present for the future.
www.samemory.sa.gov.au/site/page.cfm?u=1027 South Australians At War
www.slsa.sa.gov.au/saatwar South Australians At War

UNITS/BADGES/ETC

www.diggerhistory DIGGER HISTORY
www.diggerhistory.info/ An unofficial history of the Australian and New Zealand
Armed Services.

VETERAN ASSOCIATIONS

www.defence.gov.au DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE
www.defence.gov.au/army/LINKS/associations.htm

WAR DIARY'S

www.awm.gov.au AUSTRALIAN WAR MEMORIAL
www.awm.gov.au/diaries/index.asp Unit diaries while on operations. WW1,
WW2,Korean war, SE Asian conflicts.
A work in progress.

WAR GRAVES

www.dva.gov.au DEPARTMENT OF VETERAN'S AFFAIRS (DVA)
www.dva.gov.au/oawg Office of Australian war Graves: finding graves,
photographing graves, war memorials, nominal rolls.

www.cwgc.org COMMONWEALTH WAR GRAVES COMMISSION
Educational resources, history, Radio Wave- interactive
link –Imperial War Museum visits to sites.