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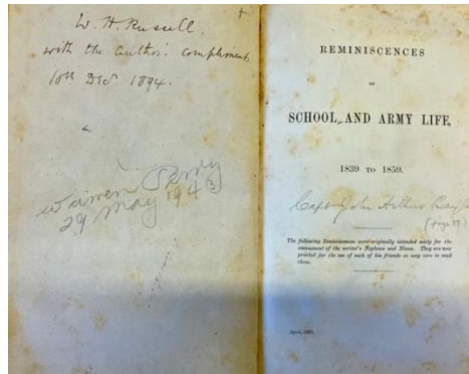
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Forthcoming Anniversaries

29 July 1942: Japanese retake Kokoda
30 July 1916: HMAS Pioneer
bombards Dar Es Salaam, Tanganyika
(now Tanzania)
31 July 1962: AATTV arrives in
South Việt Nam
2 August 1950: RAAF 77 Sqn
completes 800 sorties in Korea
4 August 1900: About 3000 Boers
attack Elands River Post, mostly
manned by Australians, killing most
of 1500 horses, mules and oxen. Four
Australians were killed in the
subsequent siege
5 August 1914: German ship SS Pfalz
captured in Port Phillip Bay, the first
enemy vessel seized in Australian
waters



Famous War Correspondent

Sir William Howard Russell, CVO (1827-1907) was a reporter with *The Times*, and is considered to have been one of the first modern war correspondents. He spent 22 months covering the Crimean War. He later covered events during the Indian Rebellion

of 1857, the American Civil War, the Austro-Prussian War, and the Franco-Prussian War. His dispatches from Crimea to *The Times* are regarded as the world's first war correspondence.

This book in our collection was dedicated to him by John Arthur Bayley (1831-1903) was a British Army infantry officer. It is a personal account of his time as an officer on campaign in India. It came from Warren Perry's collection.

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

Defence

Rediscovering Australia's Asian destiny: [\(M\)AspiStrategist](#)

Bold push into quantum computing is Australia's Manhattan moment: [\(M\)AspiStrategist](#)

Whole-of-nation readiness demands whole-of-nation exercises: [\(M\)AspiStrategist](#)

US military, seeking strategic advantages, builds up Australia's northern bases amid China tensions: [\(M\)Reuters](#) & [\(F\)Reuters](#)

Navy

ROK government commits to delivering Australian frigates by 2029: [\(M\)AsiaPacificDefenceReporter](#)

AUKUS Navy Chiefs first trilateral visit to HMAS *Stirling*: [\(F\)NavalNews](#)

RAN selects new landing craft for Pacific Support Vessel: [\(M\)AsiaPacificDefenceReporter](#)

Australian admiral warns AUKUS effort may be 'at risk' if dry dock issue not solved soon: [\(M\)BreakingDefense](#)

Army

Jungle Training Wing assists Japan Ground Self-Defence Force: [\(F\)Defence](#)

The beauty of an 80 percent solution: lessons from the RQ-7B program: [\(M\)AspiStrategist](#)

Air Force

Aussie defense industry minister says Ghost Bat could carry lethal loads: [\(M\)BreakingDefense](#)

Indonesia

ASEAN centrality stands in the way of an Indonesia-Australia alliance: [\(M\)Lowy](#)

Philippines

Australia-based Marines ready to support Manila in sea-territory skirmish: [\(M\)StarsandStripes](#)

Asia-Pacific

Orbital Insight nabs NGA pilot for commercial maritime awareness data: [\(M\)BreakingDefense](#)

NATO

NATO finds gaping holes in Europe's defences: [\(M\)Reuters](#)

UK

The Rt Hon John Healey MP, Secretary of State for Defence Keynote RUSI Land Warfare Conference 2024: [\(F\)RUSI](#)

General Sir Roly Walker's closing keynote address at RUSI Land Warfare Conference 2024: [\(F\)RUSI](#)

US

NORAD intercepts Russian and Chinese bombers operating together near Alaska in first such flight: [\(M\)CNN](#)

Ukraine

Ukraine's cheap sensors are helping troops fight off waves of Russian drones: [\(M\)DefenseOne](#)

Middle East

What did the US military's Gaza aid pier actually accomplish? [\(M\)DefenseNews](#)

China

5 Mirage 2000 fighters landed at a Chinese military airfield: [\(M\)BulgarianMilitary](#)

Russia

The Economist: Russia's vast stocks of Soviet-era weaponry are running out: [\(F\)WarthogDefense](#)

Russia is offering Moscow residents a record \$22,000 to fight in Ukraine: [\(M\)CNN](#)

Military History

Secret WW2 R.A.A.F Base in Central Victoria: [\(F\)VictorianHistoryAdventures](#)

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