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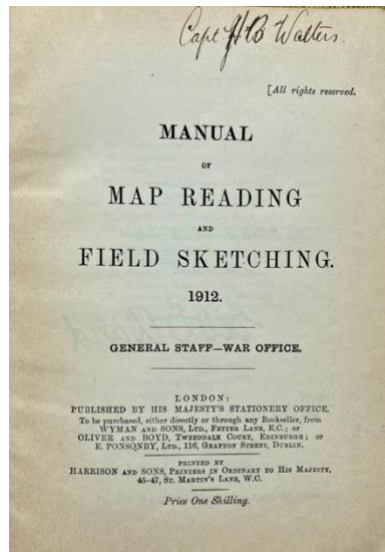
26 August 1942: RAAF 75, 76, 30 and 22 Sqns in action at Milne Bay, Kokoda and Buna. Japanese forces advance to Isurava on the Kokoda Track, New Guinea
27 August 1918: LCpl Bernard Gordon, 41 Bn, awarded the VC for his actions at Fargny Wood, France
28 August 1945: Australian destroyers enter Tokyo Bay
28 August 1919: Sgt Samuel Pearse, Sadlier-Jackson's Bde, awarded the VC for his actions with British forces in north Russia
28 August 1942: Pte Bruce Kingsbury, 2/14 Bn, awarded the VC posthumously for his actions at Isurava, New Guinea
30 August 1915: 2Lt Hugo Throssell, 10LH, awarded the VC for his actions at Hill 60, Gallipoli
31 August 1918: Pte George Cartwright, 33 Bn, awarded the VC for his actions at Rood Wood, France. Mont St Quentin, France, captured by allied forces

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A Map Reading Manual



This recently donated British 1912 manual on map reading has the ownership signature of Captain Henry Bowen Walters. At the time, he was a reservist officer in the Australian Intelligence Corps of the 3rd Military District, in Melbourne. John Monash was a fellow member of that corps.

Walters (1874-1955) joined the Lands Department as a draughtsman in 1902 - he was also a qualified architect and surveyor. In 1912 he was appointed a Survey Officer for the Royal Australian Engineers.

When war broke out he joined the 48th Infantry Battalion in the AIF. He served in the Tropical Force and became Officer Commanding the Madang Garrison. He caught malaria and returned to Australia, finishing the war as a commander of the troopships *Morea* and *Bulla* as they returned soldiers to Australia.

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Defence

National security, disinformation and the media: A conversation with David E. Sanger: [\(F\)ASPI](#)

Government set to announce new top cyber spy: [\(M\)CapitalBrief](#)

AUKUS ITAR changes not much help for Pillar 2 tech: US Studies Centre experts: [\(M\)BreakingDefense](#)

Australian Defence contingent onboard JS *Noshiro*: [\(F\)Defence](#)

Navy

Royal Australian Navy tests the Swiss army knife of missiles: [\(M\)AspiStrategist](#)

Army

Army's newest battlefield helicopters have arrived: [\(F\)Army](#)

New Zealand

Putting the NZ back into ANZUS: Why a fleeting reference means a lot: [\(M\)AspiStrategist](#)

Indo-Pacific

The Great Game in the Pacific Islands: [\(M\)Lowy](#)

France's underappreciated air power in the Indo-Pacific: [\(M\)AspiStrategist](#)

Philippines

China 'dramatically' alarmed by US missile deployment: Philippines: [\(M\)DefenseNews](#)

China Coast Guard vessels collide with Philippine Coast Guard vessels due to dangerous and illegal maneuvers: [\(M\)PCG](#)

After ship collisions, experts say China testing Philippine resolve, US ties: [\(M\)BreakingDefense](#)

India

India's relationship with Russia: [\(M\)IISS](#)

NATO

NATO and its Indo-Pacific partners should cooperate to increase arms output: [\(M\)AspiStrategist](#)

UK

The strategic defence review must put training at its heart: [\(M\)RUSI](#)

US

Navy finishes first control room on aircraft carrier designed to operate MQ-25: [\(M\)BreakingDefense](#)

The US tried to fix its foreign military sales system. Did it work? [\(M\)DefenseNews](#)

Air Force announces new Pacific exercise to test how it would fight China: [\(M\)DefenseOne](#)

Middle East

US military presence in Syria carries substantial risks—but so does complete withdrawal: [\(M\)DefenseOne](#)

Russia

Russian marines capture group of Ukrainian soldiers in Russia's Kursk region, says RIA: [\(M\)Reuters](#)

A massive fire rages for a third day at a Russian oil depot targeted in a Ukrainian drone attack: [\(M\)APNews](#)

Moscow sees one of Ukraine's largest drone attacks as fighting rages in Kursk and eastern Ukraine: [\(M\)APNews](#)

Military History

Canberra's military base that never was: [\(F\)CanberraRailwayMuseum](#)

Return to Anjo: revisiting Truscott, Australia's secret WWII airbase: [\(F\)DavidSmith](#)