

A DICTIONARY OF AUSTRALIAN MILITARY HISTORY IAN GRANT



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In its 200-year history, Australia has found itself involved in a number of wars. The years have brought remarkable victories and defeats – such as that at Gallipoli – which have been indelibly etched on the national psyche.

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The Dictionary of Australian Military History, by its sheer scope, is an up-to-the-minute reference that will fill a void for every Australian.

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