



RAAC Battle Chronology

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The following list is a compilation of the items in the 'On This Day' File:

Summary of Events or On This Day

26 Feb 1840	3/9 LH (SAMR) Birthday
1855	The Formation of the Victorian Volunteer Yeomanry Corps as the First Cavalry or Mounted Troops in Victoria.
Early Feb 1860	2/14 LHR (QMI) Heritage begins when Recruitment Commenced for Mounted Rifles, Qld, Aust.
27 Feb 1860	2/14 LHR (QMI) Unit Birthday
1 Oct 1860	Prince of Wales Hussars Formed in Victoria
2 Oct 1860	South Melbourne Mounted Rifle Corps Raised in Victoria as the First Mounted Rifles Unit in Victoria
14 Oct 1862	All the Mounted Volunteer Corps in Victoria Formed Into the Victorian Volunteer Light Horse
16 Apr 1865	Birthday General Sir Harry Chauvel. Commander Desert Mounted Corps. Australia's First Corps Commander
Nov 1975	Prince of Wales Victorian Volunteer Light Horse Conducted Military Skills Competition
Early 1885	Surviving Remnants of Royal Volunteer Regt (Prince of Wales Light Horse Hussars) in Victoria
3 Mar 1885	1/15 RNSWL Regimental Birthday

3 Mar 1885	Sudan contingent departed Sydney
4 Mar 1885	Queensland Mounted Infantry (QMI) Volunteers Reorganised as Part of 1884 Qld Defence Act.
1 May 1885	8/13 VMR Regimental Birthday
1891	QMI Originate the Practice of Wearing Emu Feathers
24 Mar 1891	Darling Downs Mounted Infantry Led by Lt H. Chauvel Warned Out for Duty in Qld Shearers' Strike and Originate the Wearing of Plumes, Qld
1 May 1897	12/16 HRL Regimental Birthday
20 Feb 1899	NSWL Sqn Embarked For London for Six Months Rigorous Training at Cavalry School, Aldershot
11 Oct 1899	Boers Advance into Natal and Cape Colony to signal the Start of the Sth African Boer War 1899-1902.
21 October 1899	The First Australian Mounted Troops to Fight in the Second Boer War defeat the Boers at Elandslaagte as Part Of The Irregular Troops of the Imperial Light Horse.
2 Nov 1899	NSW Lancers Land at Cape Town, Boer War.
22 Nov 1899	NSW Lancers Join Gen John French's Forces at Colesberg, Border District, Cape Colony.
23 Nov 1899	NSW Lancers Troop Begin their Campaign at Belmont, Boer War.
25 Nov 1899	New South Wales Lancers Involved in the Battle of Graspan, Boer War
27 Nov-Mid Dec 1899	First Contingent Australian Mounted Troops Arrive at Cape Town, Boer War.
13 Dec 1899	1st QMI Landed at Cape Town as the Predecessors for Other Contingents to the Boer War (1899-1902).
Circa Jan 1900	NSWMR Sqn Commanded by Maj J.M. Antill Occupied Rebellious Boer Town of Prieska Supporting Loyalists and Harrassing Boer Sympathisers.
1 Jan 1900	1st QMI Attack Boer Laager at Sunnyside, Boer War.
16 Jan 1900	Patrol of NSW Lancers and Australian Horse Ambushed at Slingersfontein, Cape Colony, Boer War.
Feb 1900	1500 Australian Mounted Volunteers of the 2nd Contingents Arrived in South Africa.

1 Feb 1900	1st QMI Join Lord Robert's Column on the March to Relieve Kimberley, Orange Free State, Boer War.
Early Feb 1900	QMI Part of Maj Gen French's Cavalry Charge which routed the Boers at Klip Drift, Cape Colony, Boer War
6-12 Feb 1900	Australian Regt the First Australian Military Unit to Face a Serious attack, Colesberg, Cape Colony.
9 Feb 1900	Western Australian Troops Fought Valiantly Against Boer Attacks on Right Flank of Colesberg Defence, Cape Colony.
10 Feb 1900	Two Victorian Outposts on Left Flank of Colesberg Defence Overrun, Cape Colony.
12 Feb 1900	Australian Regt Fought Valiantly at Pink Hill, Colesberg Defence, Cape Colony.
13-15 Feb 1900	Australian Mounted Troops in Gen Roberts Drive to Relieve Kimberley, Boer War.
14 Feb 1900	QMI, NSWMR & NSWL Involved in the Relief of Kimberley, Boer War
15 Feb 1900	QMI Entered the Relieved Kimberley as Part of Maj Gen French's Forces, Cape Colony, Boer War.
16 Feb 1900	QMI and New Zealanders Took Part in Action at Dronfield, Orange Free State, Boer War.
16-27 Feb 1900	Sqn of NSW Mounted Rifles Conduct Skirmishes Against Boer Rearguard withdrawing to Protect Bloemfontein, Boer War.
17 Feb 1900	NSWMR Involved in Major Action at Paardeburg, Orange Free State, South Africa, Boer War
18-27 Feb 1900	QMI Support Cordon that Contained General Gronje's Army at Paardeberg Drift, Boer War.
6 Mar 1900	NSW Mounted Rifles Exchange Fire with Boers as Part of General Roberts' Column Advancing to Blomfontein, Boer War.
12 Mar 1900	New South Wales Mounted Rifles Reached Bloemfontein, Boer War
13 Mar 1900	Australian Mounted Troops Enter Blomfontein Orange Free State as Part of Gen Robert's Force, Boer War.
Mar 1900	Australian Mounted Troops Involved in Searching for Rebels and Commandoes, Western Border, Cape Colony, Boer War.

31 Mar 1900	QMI, NSWMR & Australian Horse Assist in the Relief of a Cav Bde Ambushed at Sannah's Post, Free State Sth African Boer War.
6 Apr 1900	1st Mounted Infantry (MI) Bde Comprising the Combination of the 1st and 2nd Australian Contingent Units. Bloemfontein, Boer War
1-31 May 1900	QMI Advanced from Bloemfontein to Johannesburg, Transvaal, Boer War.
3 May 1900	Aust Mounted Troops in the Advance from Bloemfontein to Pretoria, South African Boer War
5 May 1900	NSW Mounted Rifles Charge The Boers in the River Vet at Coetzee's Drift in the Advance from Bloemfontein to Pretoria, Sth African Boer War.
5-14 May 1900	Sqn of 3rd Contingent (QMI) Tasked to Escort Artillery in Relief of Mafeking, Cape Colony, Boer War.
10 May 1900	New South Wales Mounted Rifles in Action at Zand River, Boer War
16 May 1900	Australian Mounted Troops in the Relief of Mafeking, Transvaal, Boer War.
17 May 1900	Sqn 3rd Contingent (QMI) In Flying Column That Met and Defeated Boers En Route to Relieve Mafeking, Cape Colony, Boer War.
28 May 1900.	Australian Mounted Troops Enter Johannesburg, Transvaal, Boer War
29 May 1900	1 VMR & 2 VMR in Action at Witwatersrand, Boer War
31 May 1900	QMI Capture Commandant Runck of the German Legion, Rand River, Orange Free State, Boer War.
Early Jun 1900	Australian Mounted Troops Enter Pretoria, Transvaal, Boer War.
11 Jun 1900	Australian Mounted Troops Committed in the Battle of Diamond Hill, Pretoria, Boer War. Day 1
12 Jun 1900	Australian Mounted /Troops Committed in the Battle of Diamond Hill, Pretoria, Boer War. Day 2
23 Jun 1900.	4th Regt Imperial Bushmen Conducted Convoy Escorts in Support of the Advance to Middleburg, Boer War.
Jul-Aug 1900	QMI Reduced in Size and Command Charges to Maj Chauvel for a series of Battles, Orange Free State, Boer War.
2-3 Jul 1900	SA Sqn of 4th Regt Imperial Bushmen Charge Boers to Successfully Recapture Guns.

7 Jul 1900	Australian Mounted Troops Secure High Ground Dominating Rustenberg and Prevent Boer Attack
16 Jul 1900	Australian Mounted Troops in strike Nth East to Reach Rail line behind Boers, Pretoria.
19 Jul 1900:	Australian Mounted Troops in Attack on Boer Wagon Trains at Palmietfontein, Boer War.
21-22 Jul 1900	QMI AS Part of Citizen Bushmen Force Ambushed by Boers in Action between Rustenburg and Elands River Post.
23-27 Jul 1900	NSW Lancers and Australian Horse Reached Middelburg, Boer War.
24 Jul 1900:	4th Regt Imperial Bushmen Take Part in a Fierce Skirmish at Stinkhoutboom. Boer War.
4 Aug 1900:	QMI form Part Of Australian Citizen Bushmen in the Siege of Elands River Post, Transvaal, Boer War. Day 1.
5 Aug 1900:	QMI AS Part Of Australian Citizen Bushmen Part of Siege of Elands River Post, Boer War. Day 2.
6 Aug 1900	QMI Form Part of Australian Citizen Bushmen In Siege At Elands River Post, Boer War. Day 3
7 Aug 1900	Australian Citizen Bushmen Part of Siege of Elands River Post, Boer War. Day 4
8 Aug 1900	QMI Commander and Garrison Commander Reject Offer to Surrender, Elands River Post, Boer War. Day 5.
12 Aug 1900	QMI Force at Elands River Reject the Second Offer to Surrender, Elands River Post, Boer War. Day 9.
9-16 Aug 1900	Australians Make a Name for Themselves as the Siege of Elands River Post Concludes. Boer War Day 6-12.
15 Aug 1900	QMI as Part of Garrison at Elands River Post Survive the Seige Day. Boer War. Day 11.
16-17 Aug 1900	Imperial Bushmen in Action at Buffels Hoek, Boer War
25 Aug 1900	Australian Mounted Troops Form Part of the Attack on Belfast, Boer War.
26-27 Aug 1900:	Australian Mounted Troops Overwhelm Bergendal Farm but Fail to pursue and trap the Boers. Boer War.

1 Sep-Oct 1900	Australian Mounted Troops Ambushed at Zwartklof (Black Ravine) Resulting in Awards Of Two Victoria Crosses and a DCM to Troopers
3 Sep 1900	2 WA Mounted Infantry Cleared a Path for Divisional Advance, Boer War
7 Sep 1900	Australian Mounted Troops Began Sweep to Clear Western Transvaal of Boer Bands, Boer War
9-24 Sep 1900	Australian Mounted Troops Involved in Push to Trap Botha's Commandos.
Circa Mid Sept 1900	6 NSW Imperial Bushmen Mounted Troops in Flying Column to Relieve Schweizer-Renebe, W Transvaal.
6 Oct 1900	Australian Mounted Troops Relieve Imperial Troops at Bothaville
27 Oct 1900	NSW Mounted Troops Capture Boer Gun and Pursued Boers Across the Vaal.
1 Nov 1900	Australian Mounted Troops in Plumer's Bde Attack 800 'Boers by Selm River
11 Nov 1900	Australian Mounted Bushmen See No Glory in Boer War
25 Nov 1900	Australian Mounted Troops Approach Rhenoster Kop
29 Nov 1900	Australian Mounted Troops in Plumer's Bde Battle the Boers at Rhenoster Kop, Boer War
3 Dec 1900	VMR Troops In Imperial Escort Defeated by Boers near Buffelspoort, Boer War.
13 Dec 1900	1st Contingent QMI Leave South Africa for home, Boer War.
Mid Dec 1900 – Feb 01	Australian Mounted Troops Formed Part of Force to Engage 2000 Boers Entering Cape Colony.
1 Jan 1901	Queensland Mounted Infantry Regiment (QMI) Attack Boer Laager in Orange Free State, Boer War
End Jan-Mid Apr 1901	Australian Mounted Troops Involved in Lord Kitchener's First Forceful Drive Across Eastern Transvaal, Boer War.
9 Feb 1901	Australian Bushmen Contingents Ride of Colesburg in Search of De Wet's Boer Force Crossing into Cape Colony, Boer War.
11 Feb 1901	Australian Mounted Troops Active in Engaging De Wet's Advance Guard into Cape Colony, Boer War.
13 Feb 1901	Australian Mounted Troops in Plumer's Column Harried De Wet's Rearguard, Cape Colony, Boer War.

14 Feb 1901	Queenslanders as Part of the Australian Commonwealth Horse Force the Boer General De Wet to Flee, Wolverkuil, Boer War.
14-15 Feb 1901	Australian Mounted Troops in Plumer's Column Find and Rout De Wet's Column, Wolwekuil, Cape Colony, Boer War.
15 Feb 1901	Queensland Soldiers Capture Small Bands of Boers Single-Handed, Wolverkuil, Boer War.
16-22 Feb 1901	Qld Imperial Bushmen Pursue and Trap De Wet, Saxen Drift, Boer War.
18 Feb 1901	Australian Mounted Troops in Attack on Cyferlaagte Heights, Hartebeestfontein, Boer War.
24-28 Feb 1901	Australian Mounted Bushmen Capture Boer Party at Thorn Ravine as De Wet and Steyn Elude Capture.
3-27 Mar 1901	Australian Mounted Troops Defeated Koos de la Rey Forces, Lichtenburg, Boer War.
24 Mar 1901	Australians Captured Boer Convoy and Guns at Veldfontein, Boer War
Mar 1901	The Last of Second Contingent Australian Mounted Troopers Left the Battlefield for Home, Boer War.
8 Apr 1901	Aust Mounted Troops Rode into an undefended Pietersburg, Free State, Boer War
15 Apr 1901	5 th VMR Ride Out of Middleburg, Transvaal, Boer War
24 Apr 1901	4 th Imperial Bushmen Capture Boer Lager, Transvaal, Boer War
Apr-Jul 1901	The Australian Bushmen Depart South Africa
7 May 1901	5 th VMR Soldiers Ambushed by Boers near Rhenoster Kop, NE Transvaal, Boer War
9 May 1901	Victorian and Tasmanian Imperial Bushmen Active in the Cape area, Boer War.
16 May 1901	5 th & 6 th WA Mounted Infantry (WAMI) Fight their way out of Boer Trap, Brakpan Farm, Boer War.
22 May 1901	Aust Mtd Troops Reach Bethal as Part Of a Sweep to end Boer Resistance in the Eastern Transvaal. Boer War.
24 May 1901	2 nd NSW Mounted Rifles and 3 rd Imperial Bushmen Capture Boer Lager at Leeuwdoorns, Boer War.
Circa 24-25 May 1901	Troops at Bethal Returned to Standerton Under constant Sniper Fire, Eastern

	Transvaal, Boer War.
5-6 Jun 1901	Mounted Infantry and South Australian's Defend Captured Boer Laager at Graspan, Boer War.
9 Jun 1901	Australian Mounted Troops Reached Piet Retief as Part Of March East of Standerton, Eastern Transvaal, Boer War.
12 Jun 1901	5th VMR Defeated by Boers at Wilmansrust, Boer War.
15 Jun 1901	Australian Irregular with South African Constabulary Awarded VC
17 Jun 1901	5th Qld Imperial Bushmen Fight their way out of Boer Traps in the Slangapiesberg Range, Eastern Transvaal, Boer War.
3-Mid July 1901	Australian Mounted Troopers Assist in the Pursuit of Boers in the Lydenburg area, Eastern Transvaal, Boer War.
28-30 Jul 1901	South Australian Part of the Drive from Klerksdorp to the Moddor River, Transvaal and Orange Free State, Boer War.
30 Jul-16 Aug 1901	Australian Mounted Troops Continued to Assist in the pursuit of Boers, Carolina and Ermelo Districts, East Transvaal, Boer War.
2 Aug 1901	South Australians Attack Boers at Groovlei Farm, as Part Of the Drive to the Modder River, Boer War.
4-10 Aug 1901	Australian Mounted Troopers Involved in the Closure of the Drive from Klerksdorp to Modder River, Boer War.
4-13 Aug 1901	Tasmanian Mounted Soldiers Ranged the Eastern Cape and Joined the great push North, Roodespoort, Eastern Cape, Boer War.
16-20 Aug 1901	Australian Mounted Soldiers Active in Mounted Column Seeking Boers and Creating Destruction on the Population. Boer War
23 Aug 1901	5 VMR Form Part Of Force Reconnoitring Likely Boer Invasion Routes.
23 Aug 1901	6 Qld Imperial Bushmen Fight Frantic Boers, Vaal.
25 Aug-23 Sept 1901	Australian Mounted Troops Scour Free State for Boer Bands
6 Sept 1901	5th Qld Imperial Bushmen Ambushed at Mokari Drift, Free State
9 Sep 1901	Australian Mounted Troops Formed Part of Blocking Force Against Boers, Natal, Boer War
6 Oct 1901	Australian Commonwealth Regiment Battle the Boers at Paul Pietersburg, Natal

22 Oct 1901	Qld Mounted Troops In Action Through the Pongola Bush.
25-30 Oct 1901	Australian Mounted Trps Attacked by Botha's Boer Troops at Antill near Schimmelshock, Boer War.
Nov 1901	Vic Mounted Troops Attack Bedroz Farm at Matjeskop, Natal
18 Nov 1901	2nd Tasmanian Imperial Bushmen Scouting Party Ambushed by Boers, Rietfontein Farm, Cape Colony, Boer War.
23 Nov 1901	5 VMR Troop Leader Earned VC for action at Geelhontboam, Boer War.
30 Nov 1901	3rd NSW Mounted Rifles Track and Fight De Wet at Spytfontein as part of Rimington's Column, Free State, Boer War.
1 Dec 1901	Australian Mounted Troops Formed Part Of a Great Drive Across Eastern Transvaal, Boer War.
3 Dec 1900	VMR Troops In Imperial Escort Defeated by Boers near Buffelspoort, Boer War.
6 Dec 1901	5th Qld Imperial Bushmen Battle 500 Boers at Baalbank, South East Transvaal, Boer War.
9-13 Dec 1901	Australian Mounted Troops in Hamilton's Flying Column that Captured Fleeing Groups of Boers, Eastern Transvaal, Boer War.
4 Jan 1902	5th Queensland Imperial Bushmen and Elements of the VMR Fought Valiantly Against Overwhelming Forces at Onverwacht, Boer War.
24 Jan 1902	SA Mounted Infantry Killed in Action to pin Boers against a blockhouse line, Harrismith, Orange Free State, Boer War.
Feb 1902	Australians First Expeditionary Force Recruited for Boer War Service
3 Feb 1902	Doyle's Australian Scouts Scattered 300 Boers at Amorsfoort, Eastern Transvaal, Boer War.
6-8 Feb 1902	Australian Mounted Troops Form Part of the Drive across the Free State to Trap De Wet, Boer War.
12-19 Feb 1902	Australian Mounted Troops Commence Drive to Trap De Wet and his Forces at Harrismith, Orange Free State, Boer War.
18 Feb 1902	2nd Tasmanian Imperial Bushmen Capture Boer Commandant, Grootfontein, Cape Colony, Boer War.
18 Feb 1902	Australian Army's First Overseas Deployment as 1st Aust Commonwealth Horse Bn Sailed for Sth Africa

22 Feb 1902	Four Soldiers from 3 rd NSW Mounted Rifles Trapped in a vast Alley near Harrismith Captured by Boers.
24 Feb 1902	3 rd NSW Mounted Rifles Fire on De Wet and Boer Commandos Breaching the containment line, Langverwacht, Free State, Boer War.
27 Feb 1902	Australian Mounted Troops in Kitchener's Force Reach Harrismith and the End of Boer Resistance in Eastern Free State, Boer War.
27 Feb 1902	Bushveldt Carbineer Irregulars, Australian Lts Morant and Handcock, Executed as a Result of a Controversial Conviction for Murdering Eight Boer Prisoners.
March-May 1902	Australian Draft Contingents Finish Their War and Sail for Australia, Boer War.
Mid Mar 1902	First Contingent Aust Commonwealth Horse landed in Durban and Entrained to Newcastle, Boer War
Late Mar/Early Apr 1902	First Contingent Aust Commonwealth Horse Deployed To Trap Boer Forces near Newcastle, Western Transvaal, Boer War
19 Apr 1902	1 st & 2 nd Aust Commonwealth Horse, 3 rd NSW Imperial Bushmen and Haslers Scouts March Out of Klerksdorp, Boer War
7 May 1902	Australian Bde of Mounted Troops Joined in on the Last Great Drive against the Boers from Klerksdorp to the Western Railway at Vryburg, Boer War
11 May 1902	Australian Mtd Troops Reached Blockhouse at Devondale Siding, Western Railway. Boer War
31 May 1902	The Boer War Ends
Aug 1902	Final Queensland Contingents Return Home from Boer War.
5 Oct 1914	9 LHR Raised as Part of 3rd Light Horse Brigade
9 May 1908	Australian Volunteer Automobile Corps Formed in Australia.
Aug 1902-1914	Boer War to WWI The Organisational Charges of the QMI.
18 Aug 1914	2 LHR's First CO Appointed
16 Sep 1914	2 LHR Held First Ceremonial Parade at Enoggera, Qld
25 Sept 1914	2 LHR Sailed from Moreton Bay to Fight in WWI
3 Oct 1914	8 LHR Formed at Broadmeadows in Victoria.
Circa Mid Oct 1914	2 LHR CO Sought and Obtained Permission to Wear Emu Plumes as the Emblem of the Light Horse.

9 Dec 1914	2 LHR Disembarked in Egypt to Commence WWI Campaign
1915	1st Armoured Car Section Raised in Victoria
30 Jan 1915	2 LHR Moved From Ma'adi to Heliopolis, Egypt
11 Feb 1915	9 LHR Embarked For Egypt
25 Feb 1915	8 LHR Embarked From Melbourne En route to the Middle East, WW I
4 Apr 1915	8 LHR Disembarked at Port of Suez and Joined 3 ALH Bde at Mena Camp, Cairo
11-13 Apr 1915	3 ALH Bde Conduct a Raid at Jifjafa
25 April 1915	ALH and the Commencement of the Gallipoli Campaign
28-29 Apr 1915	8 LHR moved from Mena Camp to Heliopolis, Egypt
May-Sep 1915	6 LHR & 9 LHR in Action at Gallipoli
12 May 1915	1 LHR and 2 LHR Are the First Light Horse Regts To Land at Gallipoli.
13 May 1915	1 LHR Take Over Pope's Hill and 2 LHR Take Over Quinn's Post, Gallipoli.
13-14 May 1915	3 LHR Arrived At Gallipoli
15 May 1915	C Sqn 2 LHR Assaulted the Turks at Quinn's Post, Gallipoli.
16-18 May 1915	2 LHR Prepared Trenches and a Second Line of Defence, Gallipoli.
19 May 1915	1 LHR and 2 LHR, Squadrons Defend Quinn's Post and Pope's Hill against Major Turkish Attack, Gallipoli.
20 May 1915	5, 6 & 7 LHRs, 2 ALH Bde Disembarked at Gallipoli
21 May 1915	8, 9 & 10 LHRs, 3 Bde Landed at Gallipoli
22 May 1915	9 LHR Took Over The Trenches at Walker's Ridge, Gallipoli
24 May 1915	2 LHR and Turks Bury Dead at Quinn's Post During Negotiated Truce, Gallipoli
25 May 1915	2 LHR Occupy Reserve Gully and Suffered 5 WIA, Gallipoli
25 May 1915	Miners from 1 ALH Bde Help Dig Listening Shafts at Quinn's Post to Identify Turkish Miners Underneath Quinn's Post
26 May 1915	2 LHR Take Over Poe's Hill From 1 LHR, Gallipoli

26 May 1915	3 LHR Corporal Recognised for Courageous Action at Quinn's Post , Gallipoli
26 May 1915	7 LHR Trooper Recognised for Courageous Action
27 May 1915	3 LHR Relieved New Zealand Mtd Rifles on Russell's Top, Gallipoli
29 May 1915	Australian Light Horse Actions as Turks break into Quinn's Post, Gallipoli
30 May 1915	10 LHR Attacked to Regain No 3 Sub Section Quinn's Post, Gallipoli
Circa Jun 1915	1 ALH Bde Allotted to Garrison Pope' Hill, Russell's Top and the Gully Between, Gallipoli
2 Jun 1915	2 LHR Relieved on Pope's Hill by 1 LHR, Gallipoli
Circa 23 Jun 1915	2 LHR Relieved at Pope's Hill, Gallipoli
4/5 Jun 1915	9 LHR Threw Bombs into Turkish Trenches at the Nek, Gallipoli
Mid Jun 1915	5 LHR Trooper Began an Occupation as a Sniper Resulting in 119 Casualties, Gallipoli
28 Jun 1915	2 LH Bde in Feint on Harris Ridge to Support 3 Infantry Brigade, Gallipoli
29 Jun 1915	3 ALH Bde Successfully Defended Russell's Top from Turks Attacking Across The Nek, Gallipoli
30 Jun 1915	1 ALH Bde and 3 ALH Bde Defend Pope's Hill, The Nek and Russell's Top, Gallipoli
5 Jul 1915	3 LHR in Action at Gallipoli
6 Jul 1915	2 LHR Supplemented By a Squadron of 3 LHR Take Over Pope's Hill, Gallipoli
8 Jul 1915	5 LHR Sniper Awarded DCM for Action at Gallipoli
12 Jul 1915	6 LHR In Action n Holly Ridge, ANZAC, Gallipoli
12 Jul 1915	6 and 7 LHR In Action, Helles, Gallipoli
12 Jul 1915	Lt James (Reserve of Officers, 3rd Military District) writes to Minister for Defence and Offers to Raise and Equip an Armoured Car Section for the 1st AIF.
30 Jul 1915	4 LHR Officer Saved Lives Under Heavy Shellfire, Rylie's Post, Gallipoli
31 Jul 1915	7 LHR & 2 ALH Bde Supported 1 Aust Div's Attack on Lean's Trench as a Preliminary to the August Offensive, Gallipoli
31 Jul 1915	4 LHR in Action at Lean's Trench Gallipoli

3 Aug 1915	4 LHR RSM Resupplied Ammo to Firing Line at Leane's Trench, Gallipoli
5 Aug 1915	2 LHR Took Over Quinn's Post in a Preparatory Move for the Allied Attack on Helles and Lone Pine, Gallipoli
6-7 Aug 1915	1 ALH Bde & 3 ALH Bde & the August Offensive, Gallipoli 1915
6 Aug 1915	1 LHR Support to Attack on Lone Pine, Gallipoli
7 Aug 1915	1 ALH Bde & 3 ALH Bde Role in the Fresh August Offensive to Break the Stalemate on Gallipoli.
7 Aug 1915	8 & 10 LHRs Assaulted Across The Nek, Gallipoli
7 Aug 1915	1 LHR Assaulted Dead Mans' Ridge, Gallipoli to Augment the Attack On Baby 700
7 Aug 1915	2 LHR Assault Across No Man's Land, Quinn's Post, Gallipoli to Augment the Attack On Baby 700
8 Aug 1915	2 LHR Continued Reduced Operations Against The Turks From Quinn's Post, Gallipoli
9 Aug 1915	2 LHR Handed Over Quinn's Post to 3 LHR and Took Over Pope's, Gallipoli
Mid Aug-Oct 1915	2 LHR Alternate Tasks, Gallipoli
17 Aug 1915	Armoured Car Designs and Drawing Submitted to the Department of Defence for 1st AIF Armoured Car Section.
21 Aug 1915	4 LHR in Action at Hill 60, Gallipoli
21 -30 Aug 1915	10 LHR in Action at Kaiajik Aghala
22 Aug 1915	4 LHR in Action at Lone Pine, Gallipoli
27 Aug 1915	9 LHR in Trench Action at Kaiajk Aghala, Gallipoli
28 Aug 1915	9 LHR Officer Recovered Wounded & Defended Trenches on Hill 90, Gallipoli
29 Aug 1915	10 LHR in Courageous Actions at Gallipoli. 2Lt H.V.H. Throssell awarded Victoria Cross
31 Aug 1915	7 LHR in Action at Lone Pine, Gallipoli
2-5 Sep 1915	2 LHR Relieved by 17 Bn 2 nd Div on Quinn's Post and Walker's Ridge
4 Sep 1915	6 & 7 LHRs in Action at Lone Pine, Gallipoli

11 Sep 1915	13 th LHR Disembark at Gallipoli Cove
12 Sep 1915	6 LHR in Action on Holly Ridge , Gallipoli
14 Sep 1915	13 LHR Occupy Lone Pine Ridge, Gallipoli
9 Oct 1915	5 LHR Officer in Action at Gallipoli
24 Oct 1915	Work Commences on the Chassis of Armoured Cars for 1st Australian Armoured Car Section at the Vulcan Engineering Works, Victoria
3 Nov 1915	5 LHR in Action at Gallipoli
7 Nov 1915	Light Horse in Action at Sheria
10 Nov 1915	2 LHR in Action at Gallipoli
14 Nov 1915	A Restrengthened 8 LHR Moved Back Into the Defensive Line From Saddle Point to Anthill's Lookout, Gallipoli
15 Nov 1915	3 LHR in Action at Gallipoli
25 Nov 1915	6 LHR in Action at Wilson's Lookout, Gallipoli
27 Nov 1915	7 LHR in Action at Gallipoli
7 Dec 1915	Evacuation of ANZAC forces from Gallipoli Began
12 Dec 1915	8 LHR Relieved 10 LHR on Rhododendron Spur, Gallipoli
13 Dec 1915	Light Horse Deployed Against Sensussi Arabs, Egypt'
13 Dec 1915	1 LHR T/SSM Recognised for Bravery at Metsa Matruth
14 Dec 1915	10 LHR Evacuated from Gallipoli
14 Dec 1915	13 LHR Occupied Trenches on Thompson's Lookout, Gallipoli
18 Dec 1915	Last of the 2 LHR Leave Gallipoli
19-20 Dec 1915	6 LHR in Action at ANZAC
19-20 Dec 1915	8 LHR Moved to the Beach in Preparation for and final Evacuation from Gallipoli
20 Dec 1915	Last Australian Troops Evacuated from Gallipoli
20 Dec 1915	Party of 1 LHR Holding No 1 Out Post Were Among the Last To Leave Gallipoli.

31 Dec 1915	3 LHR Act to protect Water Supply from Senissi Arabs, Wadi Natrum, Sinai.
8 Jan 1916	13th LHR Arrived in Alexandria, Egypt, from the Gallipoli Campaign
9 Jan 1916	Evacuation of Cape Helles, Gallipoli
7 Feb 1916	Construction of Daimler Car Completed for 1st Australian Armoured Car Section
8 Feb 1916	Construction of Mercedes Car Commenced for 1st Australian Armoured Car Section
13 Feb 1916	2 LHR Conducted Operations in the Upper Nile to Warn the Sensussi Arabs Against Action, Middle East.
18 Feb 1916	2 LHR Sub Units Distributed Throughout The Upper Nile to Conduct Daily Patrols, Egypt
25 Feb 1916	2 LHR Officer Awarded DSO, France
27 Feb 1916	Road Trials of Armoured Cars for 1st Australian Armoured Car Section and Range Practice of the Daimler Car at Port Melbourne, Victoria.
6 Mar 1916	Lts James and Cornwell Mobilised for Armoured Car Service with 1st AIF at Swan Island Depot, 38th Fortress Company, Royal Australian Engineers.
13 Mar 1916	8 LHR Arrived at the Suez Canal to Commence the Sinai Campaign.
16 Mar 1916	2 LHR Marched to Sohag on the Nile Leaving C Sqn at Assiut En Route, Egypt
16 Mar 1916	Australian and New Zealand Mounted Division (A & NZ Mtd Div) Formed in Egypt and Commanded by Maj Gen H. Chauvel
16 Mar 1916	First Australian Officers Gazetted to the Armoured Motor Section 1st AIF
20 Mar 1916	ANZAC Corps landed in France
21 Mar 1916	8 and 9 LHRs Conducted Operations in the Sinai
26 Mar 1916	NCOs and Men Concentrated at the Royal Park Camp's 24th Depot Battalion for Service in the Australian Armoured Car Sections of 1st AIF
28 Mar 1916	Lts James and Cornwell of the Armoured Motor Section Proceeded to Machine Gun School at Randwick, New South Wales.
Early Apr 1916	8 LHR Occupied the Line East of the Suez Canal
4 Apr 1916	NCOs and Men of the Armoured Motor Section Proceeded to Machine Gun School at Port Melbourne, Victoria

7 Apr 1916	3 LHR RQMS Recognised for Service in Jordan Valley
8 Apr 1916	2 ALH Bde Arrived at Salhia, Sinai
13 Apr 1916	8 LHR & 9 LHR NCOs Recognised for Actions at Jifjafa, Sinai.
23 Apr 1916	5 LHR Reached Kantara, Sinai
24 Apr 1916	2 ALH Bde Entered Romani and Bir Etmaler in the Sinai
28 Apr 1916	Armoured Cars For Armoured Motor Section Presented to Senator Pearce at Victoria Barracks, Melbourne.
10 May 1916	Officers, NCOs and Men of Armoured Motor Section Return to Royal Park from the Port Melbourne Machine Gun School.
18-26 May 1916	2 LHR Crossed the Suez Canal and Marched to Romani, Sinai
27 May 1916	1 LH Bde Relieved 2 LH Bde at a Defended Romani, Sinai
28 May 1916	100 Light Horsemen of 10 LHR form part of the Garrison at Quinn's Post, Gallipoli
29-31 May 1916	2 LHR Acted as Covering Troops to NZMR Bde, Sinai
1 Jun 1916	First Day of the Battle of the Somme
1 Jun 1916	3 LHR Suffered Severe Casualties From Air Attack in 1 ALH Bde Area, Sinai
10-12 Jun 1916	2 LHR Made a Reconnaissance of Bir-Bay'ud, Sinai
12 Jun 1916	8 LHR Officer Awarded MC at Moiya Hareb
16 Jun 1916	1st Australian Armoured Car Section Armoured Cars and Heavy Baggage Sent to Port Melbourne Pending Embarkation.
20 Jun 1916	1st Australian Armoured Car Section Embarked on HMAT A.13 <i>Katuna</i> at Port Melbourne for Egypt and Overseas Service.
23 Jun 1916	1st Australian Armoured Car Section on HMAT A.13 <i>Katuna</i> Called at Adelaide, South Australia on Route to Egypt and Overseas Service.
29 Jun 1916	9 LHR Officer Recognised for Actions at Gallipoli
2 Jul 1916	1st Australian Armoured Car Section on HMAT A.13 <i>Katuna</i> calls at Freemantle, Western Australia on Route to Egypt and Overseas Service.

9 Jul 1916 6 LHR Surprised a Post of 17 Turks Towards Salmana, Bir el Abd, Sinai

18 Jul 1916 1st Australian Armoured Car Section on HMAT A.13 *Katuna* arrives at Colombo, Ceylon on Route to Egypt and Overseas Service.

19 Jul 1916 Battle of Fromelles

20 Jul 1916 2 LHR as Part Of 2 ALH Bde demonstrated against Oghratina in a Prelude to the Battle of Romani, Sinai

22 Jul 1916 6 LHR Officer Commended for Administrative Action at Pozieres, Battle of the Somme

23 July 1916 13 LHR Conducted Corps Cavalry Duties to Support 1 ANZAC Corps at Pozieres, Battle of Somme

25 Jul 1916 3 LHR Officer Recognised for Work as Bde Major 5 Bde, Somme

26 Jul 1916 2 LHR Troopers in Patrol Action at Oghratina, Sinai

29 Jul 1916 2 LHR Sgt Recognised for Bravery

Aug 1916 1st Australian Armoured Car Section Retitled the 1st Australian Armoured Car Battery to Conform to British Practice.

1 Aug 1916 2 LHR Resupply Patrol Suffered Casualties Delivering Supplies to Hill 110 From Romani, Sinai

3 Aug 1916 1 ALH Bde & 2 ALH Bde Defence of Romani, Sinai Battle of Romani, – Day 1

4 Aug 1916 1 ALH Bde and 2 ALH Bde Battle Overwhelming Turks on Wellington Ridge, Sinai Battle of Romani, – Day 2.

5 Aug 1916 MC Awarded to Capt F. B. Hinton, 7 LHR, for action at Pozieres

5 Aug 1916 ANZAC Mtd Div Attacks Katia Oasis, Sinai

6 Aug 1916 2 LHR Conducted Battle fied Clearance and Rest, Sinai

6-9 Aug 1916 11 LHR Led Mobile Column Operation In The Sinai

8 Aug 1916 Battle for Moquet Farm

Circa 8-9 Aug 1916 2 LHR Attacked the Turkish Rearguard Fleeing Romani at Bir-el-Abd, Sinai

9 Aug 1916 ANZAC Mtd Div Advanced on Bir El Abd

9 Aug 1916 1st Australian Armoured Car Section on HMAT A.13 *Katuna* Arrives at Port Tewfik, Egypt for Overseas Service.

10 Aug 1916	11 LHR in Action at Mageibra
10 Aug 1916	1st Australian Armoured Car Section Attached to the 2nd Light Horse Brigade at Moascar Camp, Egypt.
12 Aug 1916	8 LHR Raid Jifjafa, Sinai
15 Aug 1916	3 LH Bde Advanced to Salmana In Preparation for the Advance To El Arish, Sinai WWI
16 Aug 1916	1st Australian Armoured Car Battery Entrains for Minina, Southern Egypt.
17 Aug 1916	ANZAC Mtd Div Attacked Mazar In The Sinai
17 Aug 1916	A Sqn of 7 LHR Marched by the Stars to Blow Up the Rail Line Between Gaza and Beersheba
17 Aug 1916	1st Australian Armoured Car Battery Joins 11th and 12th Light Motor Batteries.
21 Aug 1916	1st Australian Armoured Car Battery conducts First Patrol into the Libyan Desert.
26 Aug 1916	6 Australian Brigade Attacks Moquet Farm on the Somme
31 Aug 1916	13 LHR Moved to Flanders
Circa Early Sept 1916	2 ALH Bde and 3 ALH Bde in Unsuccessful Assault on Turkish Held Mazar, Sinai
1 Sep 1916	3 LHR Tpr Recommended for Recognition of Bravery, Rafa 1916
15-16 Sep 1916	1, 2 & 3 ALH Bdes Moved to Salmana, Sinai
14 Oct 1916	11 & 12 LHRs Assaulted Maghara, Sinai
15 Oct 1916	11 LHR Soldiers in Action at Maghara, Sinai
13 Oct 1916	11 & 12 LHRs Participated in a Raiding Column on Maghara, Sinai
20 Oct 1916	13 th LHR Moved Back To Somme for Corps Cavalry Tasks
Circa Nov 1916	Major General Sir Philip Chetwode Appointed Commander of the Desert Column
15 Nov 1916	2 LHR Rejoined Anzac Mtd Div After Recuperating on the Suez Canal, Sinai
18 Nov 1916	Somme Campaign Ends

23-26 Nov 1916	8 LHR as Part Of 3 ALH Bde Moved to Bir el Malha
4 Dec 1916	1st Australian Armoured Car Battery Armoured Cars and Machine-Guns Despatched by Train to Cairo and Returned to the Stores Depot.
6 Dec 1916	1st Australian Armoured Car Battery Relocates to the Southern Oasis for a Refit of Cars and Weapons and Training.
8 Dec 1916	1st Australian Armoured Car Battery Issued with Ford Light Cars and Machine-Guns and is Retitled the 1st Australian Light Car Patrol.
9 Dec 1916	1st Australian Light Car Patrol Crews are Trained in the Operation of Lewis Machine-Guns.
20-21 Dec 1916	ANZAC Mtd Div Enveloped and Captured El Arish, Palestine
21 Dec 1916	1 ALH Bde and 3 ALH Bde Form Part of the Anzac Mtd Div Assault on El Arish, Sinai
22 Dec 1916	ANZAC Bdes Night March Along Wadi el Arish on the Approach to Magdhaba
23 Dec 1916	ANZAC Mtd Div(-) Attacked Magdhaba, Sinai
24 Dec 1916	2 LHR Handed Over Prisoners From Magdhaba at El Arish, Sinai
25 Dec 1916	1st Australian Light Car Patrol Celebrate Christmas Day at Water Dump A (WDA) near Kharga, Egypt
30 Dec 1916	2 LHR Form Part of 1 ALH Bde Recon of Sheikh Zowaiid Rafa Vicinity, Palestine WWI.
1917	1st Armoured Car Section Merged with Volunteers from Australian and NZ Mounted Units to Form the Australian Light Car Patrol for Service in Palestine
Jan 1917	1st Australian Light Car Patrol Conduct Numerous Patrols into the Western Desert, Egypt
8-Jan1917	ALH as Part Of Desert Column Advance Marched to Raid Rafa, Palestine
9 Jan 1917	Anzac Mtd Div (-) were Part of the Desert Column Raid on Rafa, Palestine, WWI.
13 Jan 1917	1 LHR in Action at El Arish, Palestine
Circa Feb-Mar 1917	2 LHR Employed in Communication Protection Duties, Sinai and Palestine
14 Feb 1917	11 LHR Captured Nekhl and Completed the Clearance of Enemy from the Sinai
20 Feb 1917	13 LHR in Action at Bapaume

26 Feb 1917	3 LHR Officer Awarded CMG, France
16 -27 Mar 1917	13th LHR Conducted Cavalry Tasks in The Battle of Bapaume, France
Circa Early Mar 1917	3 ALH and 4 ALH Bdes Transferred to Aust Mtd Div, Sinai
25 Mar 1917	3 ALH Bde Conducted Recon for the First battle of Gaza in Palestine
25 Mar 1917	13 LHR Sergeant Conducted Successful Recons at Lagincourt and Louveral, Western Front
26 Mar 1917	Light Horse Fought to the Centre of Gaza, First Battle For Gaza
1 Apr-13 May 1917	13 LHR Conducted Corps Cavalry Roles in The Battle of Bullecourt
6 Apr 1917	2 LHR Rode to Khan Yunis to Assemble for the Second Attack on Gaza, Palestine
8 Apr 1917	2 LHR Moved to the Point of Assembly for the Second Battle of Gaza, Khan Yunis, Palestine
11 Apr 1917	First Battle of Bullecourt, Western Front
12-14 Apr 1917	2 LHR Take Over Outpost Line Towards Abason-el-Kebir, Palestine
15 Apr 1917	13 LHR in Operations in France
16-18 Apr 1917	2 LHR as Part Of Anzac Mtd Div Marched Out To Shellal and Held the Out Post Line El Nagili - El Dammath - El Imara - Gozel - Gelieb, Palestine
17 Apr 1917	ANZAC Mtd Div and No 7 Liht Car Patrol Began Reconnaissance for Second Battle For Gaza
18 Apr 1917	The Recon For The Second Battle For Gaza Continued
18-19 Apr 1917	2 LHR as Part Of 1 ALH Bde Rode to Khirbet Erk, Palestine
19 Apr 1917	Light Horse Desert Column Fought In The 2nd Battle of Gaza
20 Apr 1917	2 LHR Suffers 2 KIA and 7 KIA from Aerial Bombardment in 1 Bde Move and Held Out Post Line Near Hisseia, Palestine
21 Apr 1917	A Sqn 2 LHR Contacted Enemy Cav Regt Near Goz-el-Gelieb, Palestine
23 Apr 1917	2 LHR Sergeant Forces Enemy Cavalry to Retire in Action at Goz El Geleib
30 Apr 1917	4 LHR In Actions in Egypt
Circa late Apr-Jun 1917	2 LHR Employed an Outpost Duties, Patrols and Improving Defences, Gaza

11 May 1917	2 ALH in Action in Palestine
11 May 1917	2nd Light Car Patrol Arrives at WDA and Relieves 1st Australian Light Car Patrol.
15 May 1917	Officer from 1 Aust Armd Car Patrol is Detached to Topographical Survey Section, Sinai, at Khan Yunus.
18 May 1917	2 LHR Patrol Penetrates Turkish Defences, Gaza-Beersheba, WWI.
18 May 1917	1st Australian Light Car Patrol Entrains for Khan Yunus and taken Under Command of the Desert Column.
22-23 May 1917	2 LHR as Part Of 1 ALH Bde Acted As Covering Troops to Demolition Party Destroying Rail Line, Beersheba –Auja, Palestine
23 May 1917	4 LHR In Action in Egypt
25 May 1917	1st Australian Light Car Patrol is inspected by Lieutenant General Harry Chauvel, GOC Desert Column
26 May 1917	1st Australian Light Car Patrol Conducts First Patrols in Palestine as Part of the Desert Column
30 May 1917	1st Australian Light Car Patrol Receives Reinforcements
2 Jun 1917	11 LHR Patrol Leader Active at Rashid Bek
6 Jun 1917	4 LHR in Action at Messines
6 Jun 1917	1st Australian Light Car Patrol Attached to the Imperial Mounted Division.
7 Jun 1917	4 LHR in Action In Europe
8 Jun 1917	10 LHR Active at Wadi Imlieh
11 Jun 1917	7 LHR Lieutenant Attached to 1st Australian Light Car Patrol for Duty.
14 Jun 1917	A Patrol of 1st Australian Light Car Patrol Engages Enemy Aircraft with Lewis Gun Fire while Escorting the Divisional Commander.
18 Jun 1917	10 LHR Active at Wadi Imlieh
19 Jun 1917	2 LHR & 3 LHR As Part Of 1 ALH Bde Moved to Morakeb for 10 Days R&R, Palestine, WWI.
19 Jun 1917	2 LHR & 3 LHR Active at Baiket El Sana
23 June 1917	5 LHR Conducted patrols East of Esani

24 June 1917	9 LHR Conduct Patrols at Wadi Imlich, Palestine
25 Jun 1917	4 LHR In Action At Khirbat
July 1917	Desert Mounted Corps Formed Under Command of General Harry Chauvel
1 Jul 1917	4 LHR In Action at Khasif
4 Jul 1917	2 LHR as Part Of 1 ALH Bde Cover Recon by Commander and Surveyors of Enemy Line near Irgeig, Palestine
4 Jul 1917	8 LHR, 9 LHR & 11 LHR Conducted Reconnaissance Patrols in Direction of Beersheba
Jul 1917	2 LHR as Part Of 1 ALH Bde Patrol "No Mans Land" Between Gaza, Beersheba and Gamli, Palestine
15 Jul 1917	5 LHR Lieutenant Recognised For Bravery and Leading Patrols East Of Suez Canal, Sinai.
19 Jul 1917	1 LHR SGT awarded MID for extensive patrolling activities in the Beersheba area, Palestine
21 Jul 1917	2 LHR Patrol Leaders Recognised for Action in the Gaza-Beersheba area
27 Jul 1917	5 LHR SGT Led Bayonet Attack on Arabs, Wadi Esani, Palestine
30-31 Jul 1917	6 LHR in Action at Km Imleih, Palestine
31 Jul 1917	Third battle of Ypres Began
31 Jul – 1 Aug 1917	4 LHR Conducted Reconnaissance in Gaza- Beersheba, Palestine
2 Aug 1917	2 LHR Laid Telephone Cable to Karm In Anticipation of Future Operations, Palestine
3 Aug 1917	6 LHR SGT in Action as Acting Tp Leader, Gaza, Palestine
6 Aug 1917	Valour Recommendations to 7 LHR, Abu Irgeig
16 Aug 1917	7 LHR Squadron Comd in Action at Wadi Ghuzze
Circa Aug/Sep 1917	2 LHR Provided Protection of Recon for Third Attack on Gaza by C-C, Gen Allenby and Corps Commanders, Chauvel and Chetwode
4 Sep 1917	1st Australian Light Car Patrol Attacked by a German Aircraft.
10 Sep 1917	9 LHR Trooper Assists Lawrence of Arabia in Raid at Mudowwaro

16 Sep 1917	1 LHR in Action at Khuweilfeh
20 Sep 1917	13 th LHR Support the First Australian Attack on Polygon Ridge, Ypres, Flanders
22 Sep 1917	4 LHR Sergeant Decorated for Troop Leader Operations, Ypres, Flanders.
26 Sep 1917	13 LHR Supported the Capture of the Ridge Connecting Polygon Wood and the German Flandern 1 Trench
2 Oct 1917	4 ALH Bde in Action at Wadi El Sufi
4 Oct 1917	13 LHR Supported Attack On Broodseinde Ridge Ypres, Belgium
10 Oct 1917	Battle of Poelcappelle, Western front
10-23 Oct 1917	4 LHR in Action at Passchendale
20 Oct 1917	Desert Mounted Corps Made Initial Moves to Attack Beersheba
24 Oct 1917	Preparations for the Advance on Beersheba
24-27 Oct 1917	2 LHR Commenced Their Move to Beersheba as Part Of the Desert Column Preparations for the Attack on Gaza, Palestine.
25 Oct 1917	8 LHR Seized Positions at Hareira in Preliminary Moves to Attack the Gaza Beersheba Line.
25 Oct 1917	13 LHR in Action At Ypres, Flanders
27 Oct 1917	3 ALH Bde in Action Near Hareira and Moved To Within Striking Distance of Beersheba
30 Oct 1917	Desert Mounted Corps Reached Asluj and Secured the Hebron Rd North of Beersheba
31 Oct 1917	The Australian Light Horse Charge at Beersheba, Palestine
1 Nov 1917	1 & 2 ALH Bdes Searched for Water near Hebron Rd, North East of Beersheba, and 8 LHR Rejoined 3 ALH Bde, Palestine
2 Nov 1917	2 ALH Bde Continued the Advance up the Hebron Rd, North of Beersheba and 8 LHR Fight for Water at Tel Khuweilfe, Palestine
3 Nov 1917	1 ALH Bde Took Command of 8 LHR and Continued the Fight at Khuweilfeh, Palestine
3 Nov 1917	13 ALH Trooper in Brave Action at Ypres, Belgium

5 Nov 1917	2 LH Bde Withdrew from its position along the Hebron Rd
6 Nov 1917	2 LH MG Sqn Charge Tel el Khuweilfe
6-7 Nov 1917	2 LHR Rode to Sheria as Advance Guard 1 ALH Bde, Palestine
7 Nov 1917	Third Battle of Gaza
7 Nov 1917	Tel el Khuweilfe Captured
7 Nov 1917	4 LH Bde Crossed Wadi Sadeh and Struck Out Hard for Khurbet Buteihah
7 Nov 1917	1 LH Bde with 2 LHR In Support Captured the Turkish Ammunition Dump at Ameidat
8 Nov 1917	Anzac Mtd Div Supported by Aust Mtd Div Captured Jemmameh, Palestine
8 Nov 1917	3 ALH Bde Occupied Huj
9 Nov 1917	2 LHR as Part Of 1 ALH Bde Advanced via Simsim and Burien to El Mejdal, Palestine
9 Nov 1917	Anzac Mtd Div Broke Out Across the Mediterranean Plains North of Gaza
10 Nov 1917	Light Horse Advanced Towards Summeil
Circa 10-12 Nov 1917	3 LHR as Part Of 1 ALH Bde Regained Touch With Enemy Rearguard Near Esdud, Palestine
11 Nov 1917	Aust Mtd Div Occupy Summeil
11 Nov 1917	1 LHR & 2 LHR Reconnoitre and Captured Wadi Sakerier, Mediterranean Coast, Palestine.
11 Nov 1917	3 ALH Bde Defended Burkusie, North of Summeil, Middle East
12 Nov 1917	Desert Mtd Corps Began the Great Drive North From Gaza
13 Nov 1917	Desert Mtd Corps Continued the Great Drive North From Gaza
14 Nov 1917	Desert Mtd Corps Continued the Great Drive North From Gaza
14 Nov 1917	End of Third battle of Ypres, Western Front
15 Nov 1917	Desert Mtd Corps Continued the Great Drive North From Gaza

16 Nov 1917	2 LHR Occupied and Camped at Safiriyeh, Palestine
17-18 Nov 1917	B Sqn 2 LHR Occupied Mulebbis and were then Driven Out by Turks who Established it and Bald Hill as Strong Points, Palestine
18 Nov 1917	2 LHR Occupied the Out Post Line From Ibn Ibak-Sakia-Kafra Ana, in Line Without Support in Country Favourable to the Turks, Palestine
18 Nov 1917	3 ALH Bde Attempted to Outflank Latron Whilst 4 ALH Bde Made a Direct Assault
19 Nov 1917	Last Minute Preparations for The Battle of Cambrai and Special Order No 6
20 Nov 1917	Cambrai Day
20 Nov 1917	ANZAC Mtd Div Established a Strong Line of Entrenched Posts to the Mediterranean Sea.
24 Nov 1917	4 LHR in Action on Western Front
25-26 Nov 1917	6 LHR Capt in Action at Gaza
26 Nov 1917	3 & 4 ALH Bde Light Horsemen Move to Support El Burj
27 Nov 1917	2 LHR Moved to Yebna and Were Attached to 162 Inf Bde, 54 Div at Ludd, Palestine
27 Nov 1917	5 & 6 LHRs in Action at Mulededis and Wilhelmina, Middle East
29 Nov 1917	3 ALH Bde and 4 ALH Bde Held the Defensive Line North Of Gaza
29 Nov 1917	6 LHR Capt in Action in the Ypes Salient, Europe
30th Nov 1917	7 LHR Defended Bald Hill, Mediterranean Coast, Middle East
30 Nov 1917	8 LHR Defended Positions At El Burj and Decimate Attacking Turkish Bn
1 Dec 1917	D Sqn 4 LHR in Action on the Western Front
1-2 Dec 1917	6 LHR in Action in Palestine
1 Dec 1917	Light Horsemen Snatched Prisoners from Behind Enemy Lines & 8 LH Defended El Burj
3 Dec 1917	6 LHR Attacked Ypres Salient on Bald Hill, Mediterranean Coast, Middle East
4 Dec 1917	4 LHR in Action on the Western Front

5-9 Dec 1917	10 LHR Are the First Mounted Troops and the First Australians to Enter Jerusalem
7 Dec 1917	ANZAC Mtd Div Withdrew to Rest, Palestine
8 Dec 1917	9 LHR in Action in Palestine
9 Dec 1917	10 LHR Rode Into a Captured Jerusalem
10 Dec 1917	10 LHR Acting Troop Leader in Action at Bireh, Palestine
10-11 Dec 1917	1st Australian Light Car Patrol Exchanged Current Vehicles for New Equipment.
17-22 Dec 1917	2 LHR as Part Of 1 ALH Bde Participate in 52 nd & 54 th Div Capture of Bald Hill, Palestine
31 Dec 1917	4 LHR Tp Sgt Demonstrated Coolness and Initiative in Battle, Beersheba
Jan 1918	Light Horse Divs are Withdrawn to Rest in the Sandhills of Belah
Circa Jan- Feb 1918	Desert Mounted Corps Rested and Re-organised near Jerusalem and Jaffa, Palestine.
2 Feb 1918	2 LHR Demonstrated "Attack in Depth by a Mtd Regt" for Corps and Div Commanders, Gaining Chauvel's Approval, Richon, Palestine
16 Feb 1918	2 LHR, as Part Of 1 ALH Bde, Left Richon En Route to Jerusalem and the Jordan Valley.
18 Feb 1918	ANZAC Mtd Div Advanced Into Jordan Valley
19-22 Feb 1918	Anzac Mtd Div Force, Commenced the Advance, into the Jordan Valley, Palestine.
20 Feb 1918	Australian Light Horse Entered the Jordan Plains
21 Feb 1918	3 LHR Troop Galloped Into Jericho, Middle East
22 Feb 1918	Light Horse Return to their Camps at Bethlehem.
22 Feb 1918	2 LHR Cpl Awarded MM, Jericho
23-24 Feb 1918	2 LHR Withdrew from Jordan Valley to Bethlehem for Rest, Palestine.
25-26 Feb 1918	2 LHR Journeyed to their Old Camp at Richon-le-Zio, Palestine.
1 Mar 1918	1 LHR Trooper Recognised For Bravery at Khuweilfeh and Ludd

5-8 Mar 1918	A Reinforced 2 LHR Moved Out as Part Of 1 ALH Bde En Route For Beitin, Nth Jerusalem on Nablus Rd, Palestine
10 Mar 1918	2 LHR and 3 LHR Conducted Initial Reconnaissance of Jordan River Crossings, Jordan
13 Mar 1918	Anzac Mtd Div: The Raid to Amman and Es Salt Began
15 Mar 1918	5 LHR in Action at Makhadet Rajla Bridge
20-23 Mar 1918	2 LHR as Part Of 1 ALH Bde Moved to Makhadet Hajla, Jordan Valley
21 Mar 1918	Final German offensive of the First World War began
21 Mar 1918	3 LHR Crossed the Jordan
23 Mar 1918	ANZAC Mtd Div Attacked Across the Jordan River At Hajla and 2 LHR Secured Ain Suieme and Salha
24 Mar 1918	Anzac Mtd Div: Light Horse Bdes Continued the Advance East to Amman.
25 Mar 1918	1 ALH and 2 ALH Bdes Night Marched to Es Salt and To Within a Few Hours of Amman
26 Mar 1918	5 LHR & 6 LHR Active in Amman Area
27 Mar 1918	ANZAC Mtd Div Attacked Amman and 2 LHR Relieved 1 LHR and Unsuccessfully Attempted to Occupy Mafid Jozele, Jordan Valley
28 Mar 1918	Anzac Mtd Div Continued the Attack on Amman
29-31 Mar 1918	ANZAC Mtd Div Continued the Attack on Amman and 2 LHR Attempted To Regain Ground Lost to the Turks, Es Salt Rd, Amman Plateau
30 Mar 1918	2 LHR Patrol Liaised with Arabs During the Fight for Amman
31 Mar 1918	Gallant Actions by 3 LHR in the Defence of Es Salt
1 Apr 1918	Light Horse Withdrew from Es Salt
2 Apr 1918	13 LHR Detached Four Troops for Recon Duty with 1, 2, 3 and 4th Divisions in the Somme
2 Apr 1918	2 LHR Acted as Force Rear Guard as Imperial Forces Withdrew From Amman to the Ghoraniyeh Bridgehead on the Jordan River
3-10 Apr 1918	1 ALH Bde & 2 ALH Bde as Part Of Anzac Mtd Div, Occupied and Improved the Defences at Ghoraniyeh, Bridgehead, Jordan Valley
4 April 1918	First action at Villers-Bretonneux

9 Apr 1918	4 LHR in Action at Bolgar Wood, Western Front
9 Apr 1918	14 LHR in Action at Mussallabeh
11-12 Apr 1918	1 ALH Bde Repelled Turkish Assault on the Ghoraniye Bridgehead, Jordan River.
12 Apr 1918	Battle of Hazebrouck, Western Front
Mid Apr 1918	Aust Mtd Div Moved Towards Jordan Valley
17 Apr 1918	4 LHR Squadron Involved in the Battle of Kemmel, Belgium
18 Apr 1918	ANZAC Mtd Div Attacked the Defences at Shunet Nimrin, Jordan.
20 Apr 1918	10 ALH in Action in the Middle East
24 Apr 1918	13 LHR Conducted Reconnaissance For Second Battle of Villers-Bretonneux
25 Apr 1918	13 LHR Troop Conduct Battle Field Reconnaissance, Villers-Bretonneux
25 Apr 1918	4 LHR Tpr In Action at Vierstraat, Western Front
25 Apr 1918	1 LHR Patrol Marched out to Maain, Jordan.
25 Apr 1918	1st Australian Light Car Patrol Arrives at the Dead Sea and Assists in the Salvage of Turkish Motor Boats.
26 Apr 1918	1 LHR in Action at El Mutuli, Palestine
27 Apr 1918	13 LHR Captain in Action at Villers-Bretonneux
28 Apr 1918	Desert Mounted Corps Commenced Gen Allenby's Deception Plan of a Second Offensive to Es Salt and Amman, Jordan. Day 1
29 Apr 1918	Desert Mounted Corps Commenced Gen Allenby's Deception Plan of a Second Offensive to Es Salt and Amman, Jordan. Day 2
29 Apr 1918	4 LHR In Action at Hallebast Corner, Western Front, Europe
30 Apr 1918	Desert Mounted Corps Commenced Gen Allenby's Deception Plan of a Second Offensive to Es Salt and Amman, Jordan. Day 3
Circa May-Jun 1918	Establishment 14 LHR and 15 LHR, 5 ALH Bde from Disbandment of Imperial Camel Brigade, Palestine.
1 May 1918	Aust Mtd Div and the Second Offensive to Es Salt and Amman. Day 4
1-2 May 1918	2 LHR as Part Of Anzac Mtd Div Kept the Track to Es Salt Open, Jordan Valley

2 May 1918	Aust Mtd Div and the Second Offensive to Es Salt and Amman. Day 5
3 May 1918	Desrt Mtd Corps and the Second Offensive to Es Salt and Amman. Day 6
3-5 May 1918	2 LHR Formed Part of the Rearguard for the Successful Desert Mtd Corps Withdrawal from Es Salt Plateau, Jordan.
4 May 1918	Desert Mtd Corps and the Second Offensive to Es Salt and Amman. Day 7
21 May 1918	13 LHR Continued Action In France
Early Jun 1918	Light Horse Dispositions, Palestine.
Circa 4-20 Jan 1918	2 LHR Relieved Elements of 4 ALH Bde at Midieh and Nalin East of Ludd, Palestine
Jun–Aug 1918	1st Australian Light Car Patrol Launches Patrols on the Dead Sea Using Captured Turkish Boats and Continue Motor Patrols from the Dead Sea Post.
6 Jun 1918	2 LHR as Part Of 1 ALH Bde Returned to Jordan Valley
22 Jun 1918	Adjutant 6 LHR Decorated for Excellent Work during Es Salt Operations
30 Jun 1918	2 LHR Relieved 1 LHR in the Right Sector of 1 ALH Bde Position Anju Sector, Jordan Valley Palestine.
4 Jul 1918	Battle of Hamel, France
4 Jul 1918	2 LHR Successfully Defended Musallabeh Against Turkish Raid, Jordan Valley, Palestine.
6 Jul 1918	2 LHR Drove Off Turkish Raid in Defence of Abu Tellul, Jordan Valley.
7 Jul 1918	2 LHR Endured Increased Turkish Shelling in Defence of Abu Tellul, Jordan Valley.
11 Jul 1918	2 LHR Sergeant Recognised for Bravery
13 Jul 1918	2 LHR CO Recommended Reserve Sqn Occupy its Battle Position on Abu Tellul, Jordan Valley.
14 Jul 1918	2 LHR & 3 LHR as Part Of 1 ALH Bde Successfully Defend Musallabeh and Abu Tellul, Jordan Valley
13 Jul 1918	3 LHR Active in Jordan
14 Jul 1918	Fighting at Abu Tellul, Palestine

14-15 Jul 1918	Australian Lighthouse Repelled Fierce German and Turkish Attacks on Abu Tellul, Palestine
16 Jul 1918	2 LHR Suffered Casualties from En Shellfire at Mussallabeh and were Relieved by 8 LHR
16 Jul 1918	10 LHR NCO Awarded DCM Whilst Attached to Camel Corps, Wadi Augala
18 Jul 1918	2 LHR Congratulated by Lt Gen H. Chauvel for Actions on Abu Tellul, Mussallabeh, Jordan Valley
21 Jul 1918	2 LHR Provided Town Piquets for Jerusalem and Bethlehem, Palestine
26 Jul – 16 Aug 1918	Anzac Mtd Div Retired to Rest After the Actions at Abu Tellul
27 Jul 1918	4 LHR in Action with Machine Guns at Bligny, France
31 Jul 1918	2 LHR as Part Of 1 ALH Bde Inspected By C-C Gen Sir Edmund Allenby, Palestine
8-13 Aug 1918	13 LHR Deployed as Corps Cavalry in the Battle of Amiens, Somme
Mid Aug 1918	Aust Mtd Div Light Horse Issued with Swords
17-21 Aug 1918	2 LHR as Part Of 1 ALH Bde Returned to Jordan Valley
25 Aug 1918	4 LHR in Action at Mametz, Western Front
28 Aug 1918	4 LHR Patrol Leader Conducted Valuable Reconnaissance at Maricourt, Western Front
29 Aug 1918	13 LHR Operations Demonstrated the Reliability and Effectiveness of Small Cavalry Patrols, Somme Valley, Western Front
29 Aug 1918	13 LHR Officer Leads Bayonet Charge in the Somme
30 Aug 1918	13 LHR Sgt Conducted Successful Patrols on the Somme, Western Front
31 Aug-2 Sep 1918	13 LHR Act as Corps Cavalry to Support the Attack and Capture of Mont St Quentin
Circa Sep 1918	5 LHR Took the Surrender of Turks at Ziza and Protected Them From 10,000 Arabs, Jordan Valley
Circa Sep 1918	14 LHR as Part Of 5 ALH Bde Issued with Swords In Preparation For The Drive to Damascus, Palestine
2 Sep 1918	4 LHR in Action at Moslains

2 Sep 1918	13 LHR in Action at Peronne
2 Sep 1918	1st Australian Light Car Patrol Capture a German Touring Car which is Retained for Transport Services.
4 Sep 1918	4 LHR Action Continues at Moslains
5 – 13 Sep 1918	13 LHR Acted as Advance Guard to the Australian Corps Advance on the Hindenburg Outpost Line
6 Sep 1918	13 LHR SGTs Led Patrols in Action at Peronne and Buire Wood, Western Front
7 Sep 1918	13 LHR Engaged in Heavy Action in the Somme, France
8 Sep 1918	13 LHR L/CPL Knocked Out Enemy MG in Action At Vendelles France
12 Sep 1918 15 Sep 1918	4 LHR Squadron Commander Awarded DSO for Cavalry Tasks in the Somme B Sqn 2 LHR Selected as Escort to The Corps Commander
17 Sep 1918	Australian Mounted Division Briefed by General Allenby on the Great Ride to Damascus
17 Sep 1918	Australian Attack on Hindenburg Line
18 Sep 1918	Australian Mounted Division Conducts Final Preparation For The Great Ride To Damascus
19 Sep-24 Dec 1918	A Summary of B Sqn 2 LHR's Great Ride to Damascus and Experiences as the Escort to Lt Gen H. Chauvel, Commander Desert Mtd Corps
19 Sep 1918	The Battle of Sharon and Samaria Commences & the Great Ride to Damascus Began.
19 Sep 1918	14 LHR as Part Of Aust Mtd Div and Gen Allenby's Offensive to Damascus Begin The Great Ride, Palestine
20 Sep 1918	Aust Mtd Div Continued the Battle of Sharon and Samaria. Day 2 Great Ride To Damascus
20-22 Sep 1918	2 LHR as Part Of Chaytor's Force Operated on the Right Flank of the Imperial Forces Advance to Damascus
20 Sep 1918	14 LHR as Part Of 5 ALH Bde Captured Nablus After Destroying Rail Track, Palestine
20 Sep 1918	No 1 Light Car Patrol in Action in Ajule, Palestine
21 Sep 1918	Aust Mtd Div. Day 3 The Great Ride To Damascus
22 Sep 1918	9 LHR Action at Jeldon. Day 4 The Great Ride To Damascus

22 Sep 1918 B Sqn 2 LHR (Chauvel's Escort) Taxed by Increased Prisoner Guard Duties, Jenin, Palestine

23 Sep 1918 ANZAC Mtd Div Probe Amman. Day 5 The Great Ride To Damascus

23 Sep 1918 2 LHR as Part Of 1 ALH Bde Captured Mafid Jozele, Jordan Valley

24 Sep 1918 Desert Mtd Corps. Day 6 The Great Ride To Damascus Contiued.
ANZAC Mtd Div Continued Operations in Jordan Valley and 5 LHR Entered Amman

Circa 24 Sep 1918 Desert Mtd Corps and the Fall of Haifa and the Plan to Ride To Damascus

24-25 Sep 1918 2 LHR as Part Of Chaytor's Force Captured Amman, Jordan

25 Sep 1918 Desert Mtd Corps
Aust Mtd Div: Day 7 The Great Ride To Damascus Reaches Tiberias.
ANZAC Mtd Div: Operations in Jordan Valley Continued and Amman Captured

26 Sep 1918 Desert Mtd Corps
Aust Mtd Div: Day 8 The Great Ride To Damascus consolidated at Tiberias
ANZAC Mtd Div: Operations in Jordan Valley Continued with Patrols Beyond Amman

26 Sep 1918 2 LHR as Part Of 1 ALH Bde Occupied Wadi el Hamman, Jordan Valley

27 Sep 1918 Desert Mtd Corps
Aust Mtd Div: Day 9 The Great Ride To Damascus Moved North Towards the Jordan
ANZAC Mtd Div: Operations in Jordan Valley Continued with news of Turkish Reinforcements advancing on Amman

28 Sep 1918 Desert Mtd Corps
Aust Mtd Div: Day 10 The Great Ride To Damascus Sought a Crossing Point over the Jordan
ANZAC Mtd Div: Operations in Jordan Valley Continued with the Capture of 6000 Turks on the Moab Uplands

29 Sep 1918 Battle of St Quentin Canal

29 Sep 1918 13 LHR in Action on the Hindenberg Line

29 Sep 1918 Desert Mtd Corps
Aust Mtd Div: Day 11 The Great Ride To Damascus Continued and was Fired Upon from the Golan Heights
ANZAC Mtd Div: Operations in Jordan Valley

29 Sep 1918	5 LHR Confronted En Garrison Forces From Maan Forcing Their Surrender at El Kastal, Jordan Valley
30 Sep 1918	Desert Mtd Corps Aust Mtd Div: Day 12 The Great Ride To Damascus Reached the Outskirts of Damascus ANZAC Mtd Div: Operations in Jordan Valley Continued
30 Sep 1918	3 ALH Bde and 5 ALH Bde Destroyed German and Turkish Columns, Barada Gorge, Syria
30 Sep-5 Oct 1918	A Sqn 2 LHR Ordered to Enter Suweileh and is Later Joined by The Regt, Jordan Valley
Circa Late Sep 1918	4 LHR and 14 LHR Located and Secured a Ford Over the Jordan River In The Great Ride To Damascus
Circa Late Sep 1918	4 LHR and 12 LHR Charge Kankab Causing Some 2,500 Turks To Flee
Circa Late Sep 1918	14 LHR Outflanked Withdrawing Turks West Of Daraya Along the Foothills of the Anti-Lebanons
1 Oct 1918	Desert Mtd Corps Aust Mtd Div: Day 13 The Great Ride To Damascus. ALH Entered Damascus
1 Oct 1918	10 LHR First To Accept Surrender of Damascus, Syria
2 Oct 1918	Desert Mtd Corps Aust Mtd Div: Day 14 The Great Ride To Damascus Concluded with a 9 LHR Dashing Victory at Khan Ayash
2 Oct 1918	B Sqn 2 LHR Escorted Gen Chauvel In A Show Of Strength Through Damascus, Syria
3 Oct 1918	Desert Mtd Corps Aust Mtd Div: 3 ALH Bde Withdrew to Kaukab to Replenish and Heralded the Last Actions of the War for the Australian Light Horse.
5 Oct 1918	13 LHR Trooper in Action at Montbrehain, Hindenburg Line
7 Oct 1918	12 LHR Sergeant Recognised for Caring of the Sick and Wounded in Damascus
23 Oct 1918	Valour Award to Australian Light Car Patrol for Actio at Khan Tuman, Palestine.
27 Oct 1918	Courageous Action By 6 LHR Section Leader During Street Fighting in Amman, Jordan
28 Oct 1918	2 LHR Participated in Anzac Mtd Div Ceremonial Parade at Amman, Jordan

31 Oct 1918	The Capture of Damascus at the end of the Palestine Campaign
31 Oct 1918	A Sqn 2 LHR Moved to Amman as Covering Party For Details Salvaging Materials
1 Nov 1918	Light Horse Hear Official News of Armistice with Turkey, Middle East.
2 Nov 1918	2 LHR and 3 LHR Marched via Es Salt to Nimrin En Route for Jerusalem, Palestine
4 Nov 1918	4 LH Sqn in Action in Sebourg
1 Nov 1918	Light Horse Hear Official News of Armistice with Austria, Middle East.
5 Nov 1918	4 LH in Action at Angreau
6 Nov 1918	LH in Action in Europe
6-9 Nov 1918	3 ALH Bde Conducted the Four Day March from Homs To Tripoli on the First Leg of the Journey Home
9 Nov 1918	4 LHR in Action in France
10 Nov 1918	4 LHR in Action in Europe
30 Nov 1918	4 LH in Action in Europe
2 Jan 1919	Sergeant Langley DCM, 1st Australian Light Car Patrol, Dies of Malaria in Palestine, Middle East.
30 Jan 1919	2 LHR Demobilisation Commenced at Jerusalem, Palestine
13 Feb 1919	2 LHR Received Orders to Destroy All Horses Over Eight Years Old, Jerusalem
3 Mar 1919	1st Australian Light Car Patrol Returned Vehicles to the Stores Depot at Aleppo, Syria.
5 Mar 1919	1st Australian Light Car Patrol Members Proceeded by Train to Egypt.
13 Mar 1919	1 LHR and 2 LHR Embarked From Kantora For Australia on H.M.T. Ullmaroa, Middle East
13 March 1919	3 ALHB alerted to prepare for duty in the Egyptian Uprising
13 Mar 1919	1st Australian Light Car Patrol Report to AIF Details Camp Pending Return to Australia.
13 Mar 1919 ...	1st Australian Light Car Patrol is Disbanded at Moascar.

Mid Mar 1919	14 LHR as Part Of Remaining Anzac Regts Assist In Quelling the Egyptian Riot, Middle East
16 Apr-30 Apr 1919	2 LHR Soldiers Return to Australian Cities and a March Past In Brisbane
30 Apr 1919	2 LHR Welcomed Home From WW I to Brisbane
16 May 1919	Captain James and Ten Members of the 1st Australian Light Car Patrol Embark on the HMAT <i>Kaiser-i-Hind</i> for Return to Australia.
1 Jul 1919	14 LHR Congratulated For Work in The Egyptian Uprising, Middle East
18 Jul 1919	6 LHR Sergeant Led Section in Attack on Enemy Position, Palestine
24 Jul 1919	14 LHR Sail For Australia From Suez, Middle East
10 Aug 1919	9 LHR Returned to South Australia from the Middle East
22 Jan 1920	A Tank Brigade Considered as Part of the Re organisation of the Army, Australian Government Planning Conference, Melbourne
11 Aug 1926	Australian General staff Submitted a Proposal Authorising the Formation of the Aust Tank Corps, the Training of Tank Instructors and the Creation of a Permanent Tank Section
Aug 1926-Aug 1927	Australian Soldiers Completed Tank Training at RTC Central School, Britain
7 Oct 1927	Four Vickers Medium Mark II Tanks Arrived in Sydney for Australian Military Forces.
13 Dec 1927	The Formation of the Australian Tank Corps
13 Jan 1930	1st Australian Tank Section Established with Permanent and CMF Personnel in Sydney
22 Mar 1930	1st Australian Tank Section, the First Tank Unit in the Australian Army Held its First Parade in Sydney and Wore Black Berets,
7 Apr 1931	CMF Armd Car Regt Proposed By Maj Hopkins
29 Apr 1933	Australian Tank Corps Granted Affiliation with the Royal Tank Corps
3 May 1933	CMF Armoured Car Regt Approved by Military Board Resurrects 19th Light Horse Regt
1933	19 th LH Armoured Car Regt Formed at Horsham, Victoria

1934	1 st Armoured Car Regt Renamed from 19 th LH Armoured Car Regt as part of 2 Cav Div
1936	Conversion of Two Horsed Regiments in each Cavalry Division to Motorised MG Regiments.
Early 1937	Key Tank Instructors Selected and Trained for Australian Tank Corps
5 May 1937	Military Board Proposes Two Tank Battalions and a Tank Corps as Mobilisation Seems Likely
Circa 1937	1 st Tank Section (Medium) Randwick became 1 st Light Tank Coy at Randwick with 2 nd Light Tank Coy to be Formed Later at Caulfield
Late 1937	Eleven Mark VIA Light tanks Arrived from Britain
Feb Mar 1938	Motorised Scout Troops Trialled for LHRs in 2 Cav Div
1938	2nd Armoured Car Regt Raised as a new CMF Unit in 1st Cav Div
3 Mar 1939	2nd Light Tank Coy authorised in Caulfield, Melbourne.
3 Sep 1939	Australian Government Declaration of War Against Germany
4 Sep 1939	Militia Began Mobilising For WW II
Circa Mid Sep 1939	Origin of 6 Aust Div Cav and the Aust Government Decision to Add a Reconnaissance Regiment to Expeditionary Force in Support of Britain.
19 Sep 1939	2nd AIF Began Recruiting for WW II
18 Oct 1939	Australian Cruiser Tank Production Process Commences for AIF Armoured Division
3 Nov 1939	6 Div Reconnaissance Regt Comes into Existence at Ingleburn, Sydney
Nov 1939	1st and 2nd Armoured Car Regiments Receive a Few Ford Engine Armoured cars.
Early 1940	Qld LHRs Trained at Cav Bde Camp, Beaudesert and Some Enlist to A Sqn and B Sqn 2/7 Div Cav Regt
4 Jan 1940	6 Div Recon Regt Parade as Part of 18 Brigade, Sydney, Prior to Embarkation to the Middle East.
12 Feb 1940	First Convoy of Second AIF Reached the Middle East
13 Feb 1940	6 Div Recon Regt Disembarked in the Middle East.

30 Apr 1940	7 Div Cav Regt (Mechanised) Formed for Overseas Service
8 Jun 1940	6 Div Reconnaissance Regt Renamed 6 Aust Div Cav Regt
11 Jun 1940	Instructions to Form 8 Div Cav Regt in Routine Orders by Lt Col H.E. Bastin, MC, Officer Appointed To Command 8 Div Cav Regt.
1 Sep 1940	6 Aust Div Cav Regt Led 6 Div Move from Palestine to Egypt.
Oct 1940	6 Aust Div Cav Regt Joined British & Aust Forces Protecting Egypt Against Italians in Western Desert
1 Nov 1940	B and C Sqns 8 Div Cav Regt Marched into Camp Site 29 at Rokeby, Vic. 16 Officers and 198 Ors and two ORs attached
Circa Mid Nov 1940	Plans for the Raising of an AIF Armd Div Commenced
2 Dec 1940	B Sqn (+) 6 Div Cav Regt Moved to Siwa in Preparation to Attack the Italians at Giarabub, North Africa.
3 Dec 1940	B Sqn 6 Aust Div Cav Regt Arrived at Siwa after Training at Amiriya, North Africa
11-12 Dec 1940	6 Aust Div Cav Regt are the First AIF Unit to go into Action in WW II when they Attacked Garn el Grein in North Africa
13 Dec 1940	8 Div Cav Regt Left Rokeby for Balcombe Victoria for Training under Code Names Kanfaroo, Koala, Wallaby, Wombat and Platypus.
16 Dec 1940	B Sqn 6 Div Cav Engaged Italian Convoy with Vickers and Brens at Garn el Grein, North Africa
17 Dec 1940	6 Div Cav RHQ and C Sqn Joined B Sqn at Siwa, North Africa
20-22 Dec 1940	A Sqn 6 Div Cav Regt Moved to Sidi Haneish near Mersa Makruth in Preparation for Attack on Bardia.
18-24 Dec 1940	6 Div Cav Conducted Raids and Reconnaissance around Giarabub, North Africa
25 Dec 1940	B Sqn 6 Div Cav Conducted Night Raid Against Guns at Giarabub, North Africa
26 Dec 1940	6 Div Cav Attacked Italian Sangars in the Giarabub Depression, North Africa
26-27 Dec 1940	7 Div Cav Regt Embarked from Sydney for Overseas Service
28 Dec 1940	A Sqn 6 Div Cav are Part of Preliminary Actions of 6 Division First Action Near Bardia

31 Dec 1940 **B Sqn 6 Div Cav Conducted a Detailed Reconnaissance of Giarabub and Returned to Siwa after Three Weeks in the Desert**

Late 1940 **The Armed Fighting Vehicle School established at Balcombe in Victoria**

3 Jan 1941 **6 Aust Div Attacks Bardia, Nth Africa**

3 Jan 1941 **A Sqn 6 Div Cav Went into Action with 2/3 Bn in the Battle of Bardia: Day 1**

4 Jan 1941 **A Sqn 6 Div Cav Carriers Entered Bardia in the Battle of Bardia: Day 2**

5 Jan 1941 **6 Aust Div Captures Bardia, Nth Africa**

5 Jan 1941 **6 Div Cav Carriers Acted as Flank Protection & Silenced Anti-Tank Guns Firing on Infantry Carrier, Sidi Hassen, Nth Africa. Battle of Bardia Day 3**

7 Jan 1941 **A Sqn 6 Div Cav Regt Commenced Advance to Tobruk, Nth Africa**

8 Jan 1941 **War Cabinet Approves the Constitution of an AAC, Creation of an Australian Armoured Division and an AFV School**

21 Jan 41 **A Sqn 6 Div Cav Regt Carriers in Action at the Battle of Tobruk: Day 1**

22 Jan 1941 **A Sqn 6 Div Cav Regt Offered the Surrender of Tobruk: Day 2**

23-25 Jan 1941 **A Sqn, 6 Div Cav Regt Formed Part of 6 Div Advance Guard to Derna, North Africa**

25 Jan 1941 **A Sqn 6 Div Cav Regt and the Battle for Derna, Nth Africa. Day 1.**

26 Jan 1941 **A Sqn 6 Div Cav Regt and the Battle for Derna, Day 2.**

27 Jan 1941 **A Sqn 6 Div Cav Regt Suffered Casualties in Battle for Derna, Day 3.**

28-30 Jan 1941 **A Sqn 6 Div Cav Regt Formed Part of the Encirclement of Derna**

31 Jan 1941 **A Sqn 6 Div Cav Regt Advanced to Giovanni Berta, North Africa.**

Feb 1941 **8 Div Cav Regt Renamed 9 Div Cav Regt**

1 Feb 1941 **2/7 Div Cav Regt Disembarked at Suez Canal Entrance For El Kantara, Egypt, Middle East**

2 Feb 1941 **2/7 Div Cav Regt. Arrived at Dimra, Palestine**

2 Feb 1941 **A Sqn 6 Div Cav Carriers Entered an Abandoned Giovanni Berta, North Africa.**

3 Feb 1941 **A Sqn 6 Div Cav Advanced West Towards Benghazi, North Africa**

4 Feb 1941	A Sqn 6 Div Cav Advanced West Through Apollonia and Luigi Razza En Route to Benghazi, North Africa
5 Feb 1941	A Sqn 6 Div Cav Regt Reconnoited a Route to Barce on the plains of North Africa
6 Feb 1941	A Sqn 6 Div Cav Entered Benghazi to Prepare for 19 Bde Commanders' entry
7 Feb 1941	A Sqn 6 Div Cav Carriers Formed Part of Column to Engage Italians South of Benghazi, North Africa
15 Feb 1941	AFV School Cadre Completed Training and Moved from `Balcombe to Puckapunyal,
24 Feb 1941	School of Armour Birthday
16-17 Mar 1941	6 Div Cav Regt Conducted Reconnaissance for Battle of Giarabub, Nth Africa
19-20 Mar 1941	6 Div Cav Regt Supported the Successful Exploratory Attack on Giarabub, North Africa
20 Mar 1941	9 Div Cav Regt Ceremonial March Through Melbourne, Victoria, Australia
21 Mar 1941	6 Div Cav Regt Secured the Airfield north of Giarabub, North Africa
26-27 Mar 1941	6 Div Cav Requested for Reconnaissance Resource by General Morsehead GOC 9 Div
Apr 1941	9 Div Cav Regt Formed from 8 Div Cav Regt Raised in May 1940
9-10 Apr 1941	9 Div Cav Regt Moved From Balcolmbe in Victoria to Sydney, NSW in Preparation for Embarkment for Overseas Service.
11 Apr 1941	9 Div Cav Regt Departed Australia on <i>Ile de France</i> For service In Middle East
Circa Mid Apr 1941	6 Div Cav Took Over 7 Div Cav Equipment For Action in the "Benghazi Handicap", Nth Africa
21 Apr 1941	7 Div Cav Regt Moved to Stations Along the Suez Canal
26 Apr 1941	9 Div Cav Regt Arrived at Colombo Aboard <i>Ile de France</i> en Route to Operations in the Middle East
30 Apr 1941	2/7 Div Cav Regt Ordered to Relocate From The Canal to Abbasia Barracks, Egypt
30 Apr 1941	Important Early Meeting in the Story of the Australian Tank Production of-the Sentinel (AC1).

3-5 May 1941	7 Aust Div Cav Regt Sailed to Famagusta, Cyprus
6 May 1941	9 Div Cav Regt Departed Colombo Aboard <i>Ile de France</i> en Route to Operations in the Middle East
10 May 1941	2/7 Div Cav Regt Relocated to Athoulassa, Cyprus and are Issued with Vickers MGs and Other Equipment
13 May 1941	9 Div Cav Regt Arrived at Suez Aboard <i>Ile de France</i> En Route to Operations in the Middle East
14 May 1941	9 Aust Div Cav Regt Disembarked by Lighters at Suez
14 May 1941	9 Aust Div Cav Regt Arrived at Suez Without Equipment At the start of their Campaigns in Syria and at El Alamein.
15 May 1941	9 Aust Div Cav Regt Arrived at Beit Jirja Camp, Palestine En Route to Syria
5 Jun 1941	Cyprus Reinforced by Australian Troops
7 Jun 1941	9 Div Cav Regt Joined 7 Aust Div in Syria
8-9 Jun 1941	6 Aust Div Cav Supported 7 Aust Div in the Advance from Palestine to Beirut Against Vichy French, Syria
10 Jun 1941	6 Aust Div Cav Regt Continue the Fight In Syria
11 Jun 1941	A Sqn 6 Div Cav Continued the Coastal Advance to Sidon, Syria
11 June 1941	C Sqn 6 Div Cav Regt Consolidated and Returned to Kafr Giladi, Syria.
12 Jun 1941	A Sqn 6 Div Cav Advanced to Within Two Miles of Sidon along the Coastal Strip of Syria
12-14 Jun 1941	B Sqn 6 Div Cav Pursued Withdrawing French Forces from Merdjayoun, Syria.
13 Jun 1941	7 Div Cav Regt in Cyprus without Australian Government Knowledge
13 Jun 1941	A Sqn 6 Aust Div Cav Provided Flank Protection for the Attack on Sidon, Syria
13 June 1941.	9 Aust Div Cav Regt Entered, Became Established in Syria and Recieved their First Battle Orders Under Command 7 Aust Inf Div South of Saida and in the Merdjayoun Sectors.
13 Jun 1941	C Sqn 9 Aust Div Cav Regt Led the 25 Bde Advance Guard through Mountainous Defile from Merdjayoun to Jezzine in the Regiments First Taste of Battle.

14 Jun 1941 C Sqn 9 Div Cav Supported Attack on Jezzine, Middle East and A Sqn Were in the Forward Elements of the Advance on Saida.

15 Jun 1941 B Sqn 6 Aust Div Cav Active Against Heavy French Counter Attack at Merdjayoun, Syria .

15 Jun 1941 A and C Sqns, 9 AustDiv Cav Regt Patrolled the Jezzine to Sidon Road and Entered Saida, Syria

Mid Jun 1941 B Sqn 9 Aust Div Cav Regt Moved from Palestine to Syria

16 Jun 1941 B &C Sqns 6 Div Cav Regt Active in the Defence Zone of Khirbe-Qleaa Zone, Syria

17 Jun 1941 B Sqn 6 Div Cav Regt Moved to Support Attack on the Fort at Merjayoun, Syria

18 Jun 1941 B Sqn 6 Div Cav Supported the Attack on the Fort at Merjayoun, Syria

19 Jun 1941 1 Tk Tp A Sqn 9 Div Cav Located Mines and Engaged French along Coast Road, Syria

19 Jun 1941 2/8 Aust Armd Regt CO Appointed to Form and Command 2/8 Aust Armd Regt

20 Jun 1941 A Sqn 6 Div Cav Regt Relieved A Sqn 9 Div Cav Regt on the Mediterranean Coastline thus Allowing A & C Sqns 9 Div Cav to Consolidate with RHQ at El Malikiye, Syria

21 June 1941 Damascus Occupied

22 Jun – 3 July 1941 “The Kelly Gang” Horsed Cavalry Formation of 6 Aust Div Cav Fought in Syria-

22 Jun 1941 Col R.N.L. Hopkins Informed Gen Blamey of the Lack of Middle East Lessons Being Learnt in Aust.

22 Jun 1941 C Sqn 6 Div Cav Form a Troop of Horsed Cavalry in Syria- “The Kelly Gang”

24-25 Jun 1941 B Sqn 6 Div Cav Regt Tanks in Action North East of Merdjayoun, Syria

25 Jun 1917 4 LHR In Action At Khirbat

30 Jun 1941 6 Aust Div Cav Regt Occupied Mazraat el Dahr, Syria.

1 Jul 1941-27 Jul 1942 1 Aust Armd Div Raised to Support the British in Middle East

2 Jul 1941 C. Sqn 9 Aust Div Cav Aided by Circassian Horsed Cavalry Fought in the Hills Behind Qatana, Syria

3 July 1941 6 Div Cavalry Regt Moved from the Merdajoun Massid to Join A Sqn

5 Jul 1941	Location of Aust Div Cav Regts
6 July 1941	A Sqn 6 Division Cavalry Carriers Supported the Attack on Damour
7 Jul 1941	A Sqn 6 Div Cav Tanks and Carriers in Action at Damour, Syria.
8 July 1941	A Squadron 6 Australian Division Cavalry Carriers and Tanks in Action on the Outskirts of Damour
Early Jun 1941	Australian Armoured Corps History and Important Foundation Documents.
9 July 1941	B Squadron 6 Aust Div Cav Tp Entered Damour, Syria.
9 Jul 1941	Det 6 Div Cav Regt in Syria
9 Jul 1941	The Australian Tank Corps was Incorporated in the Newly Formed Australian Armoured Corps (AAC)
10 Jul 1941	B Squadron 6 Australian Division Cavalry Relieved Threatened Infantry, Kihalde, Syria
10 Jul 1941	Sqn of 9 Div Cav Tasked to Capture Jebel Habil, Syria
11 Jul 1941	6 Aust Div Cav Regt and the end of Syrian Campaign.
12 Jul 1941	6 Aust Division Cavalry CO Escorted French Reps to Peace Discussions in Acre and Ended its Warfare in the Middle East
14 Jul 41	6 Div Cav Regt Horse Mounted "Kelly Gang" Disbanded in Syria
15 Jul 1941	A Sqn 6 Aust Division Cavalry Led Ceremonial Entry into Beirut and AIF Formally Occupied Syria
Circa Mid Jul 1941	7 Aust Div Cav Returned from Cyprus and Joined 6 Aust Div Cav Patrolling in Northern Syria
16 Jul 1941	6 Div Cav Regt HQ and C Sqn Entered Tripoli
24 Jul 1941	Remaining Light Horse Units Converted to Motor regiments
Aug 1941	2/8 Aust Armd Regt Formed at the Armoured Training Regiment, Puckapunyal
16-17 Aug 1941	7 Aust Div Cav Regt Moved from Cyprus to Tripoli Without Equipment
17 Aug 1941	6 Aust Div Cav Hand Over Vehicles to 7 Aust Div Cav Syria.
18 Aug 1941	7 Div Cav Regt withdrawn from Cyprus Enabling 6 Div Cav to Join a Reassembling 6 Div

18 Aug 1941	First CO 2/9 Armd Regt Assumed Command of the Nascent Regt
25 Aug 1941	6 Armd Regt Formed at Greta Camp, NSW as part of 1 Armd Division
25 Aug 1941	2/9 Aust Armd Regt Recruiting Commenced in Adelaide
Sep 1941	First shipment of American M3 Light Tanks (General Stuart) Arrived in Australia
1 Sep 1941	1 Armd Div with Practically No Tanks as Part of the AIF Organisational Summary
9 Sep 1941	9 Aust Div Cav Regt. Left Baalbeck for Homs, Syria.
Circa 2 Oct 1941	2/9 Aust Armd Regt Squadrons from Sth Aust and Tasmainia Moved to Puckapunyal after Basic Training.
27 Oct 1941	6 Aust Div Cav Regt Relocated to Aleppo, Syria.
Nov 1941	9 Aust Div Cav Regt Handed Over Their vehicles to 6 Aust Div Cav. Syria
1 Dec 1941	1st Light Horse (Machine Gun) Regiment Designated as 1st Machine Gun Regiment
24 Dec 1941	Benghazi Recaptured
Circa End 1941	2nd Cav Div in Victoria Reorganised as 2nd Motor Division and Tasked to Guard Victorian Coastline
Late Dec 1941	9 Aust Div Cav Regt Rejoined the 9 Division in Palestine After the Siege of Tobruk had been Raised.
Jan 1942	9 Aust Div Cav Regt Located at Aleppo, Syria
5 Jan 1942	2/2nd Independent Light Tank Squadron Members Informed It Would Not Be Going to Malaya to Support 8th Division Against the Japanese.
11 Jan 1942	7 AustDiv Cav Regt Relieved by 9 Div Cav at Aleppo, Syria
Feb 1942	7 Aust Div Cav Left Middle East for Australia after Japan Entered WW II
Feb 1942	B Sqn 9 Aust Div Cav Regt, Conducted Reconnaissance East of the Euphrates.
6 Feb 1942	2 Aust Armd Bde, 1 Aust Armd Div Held Initial Exercises at Yanakie Gate on Wilson's Promontory, Vic
8-9 Feb 1942	Japanese Forces Crossed the Straits of Johore and Engaged 22nd and 27th Aust Inf Bdes 8 Div.

15 Feb 1942	The Fall of Singapore and NO Armour in 8th Aust Div to Counter Japanese Armour Offensive Operations
19 Feb 1942	Notable Future RAAC Soldiers serving in Darwin During the First Japanese Air Raids
21 Feb 1942	2 Armd Div Created
23 Feb 1942	Early Model of Australian Cruiser Tank was Tested at Puckapunyal, Vic
Mar 1942	6, 7 & 9 Aust Div Cav Status in the Middle East and the Return to Australia after Japan Entered WW II
March 1942	9 Aust Div Cav Regt Moved to Lattaquie, Syria
3 Mar 1942	Japanese Bomb Broome W.A. in the Second Deadliest Air Attack on Aust.
9 Mar 1942	Leading Brigade of 7 Division 2 AIF Arrived Back in Adelaide
14 Mar 1942	1 LHR Retitled as 1st Australian Motor Regiment Within 1 Cav Div Which was Retitled 1 Motor Div
16 Mar 1942	7 Aust Div Cav Regt Arrived Back in Adelaide, Australia
30 Mar 1942	6 Aust Div Cav Arrived back in Australia and Joined the NT Force and was Stationed at Adelaide River.
Late Mar 1942	Mag Gen H. C.H. Robertson Succeeded Maj Gen Northcott as GOC 1 Armd Div and Planned to Re-locate all Units Together to Culminate War Training at Narrabi, NSW
April 1942	The First M3 Medium Tank (Grant) Arrived in Australia from The United States for Issue to Regiments of the 1 Armd Div incl 2/9 Aust Armd Regt
Mid Apr 1942	9 Aust Div Cav Regt Remained at Latakia, Syria, When 20 Bde Relocated to Tripoli
23 Apr 1942	2/5 Aust Armd Regt, 1 Bde , 1 Armd Div Regt Received their First M3 Medium Tank (Grant)
6 May 1942	AAC Major Formation Changes: 1 Armd Div No Change 3 Aust Army Tank Bde Formed to Provide Close Support to Infantry in Battle 2 Motor Division (CMF) Recieved CMF 6th Armd Bde & Resembled a Lt Armd Div
Circa May 1942	2 Recon Bn Moreton LH (QMI) Troopers Enlist in Original York Force Unit

8 May 1942	All ALH Units Transferred to Australian Armoured Corps (AAC)
8 May 1942	1st Machine Gun Regiment Retitled 1st Australian Army Tank Battalion, 3rd Army Tank Brigade.
20 Jun 1942	1 Armoured Division Reviewed at Puckapunyal by Generals Blamey and Robertson
30 Jun 1942	Three Australian Armoured Divisions Proposed by Gen Blamey to War Cabinet
30 Jun -4 Jul 1942	9 Div Cav Regt Left Latakia, Syria, to Join Delta Force in Amariye,Egypt and are later Issued with Crusader Tanks
Circa Jul 1942	Location of Major Australian Armoured Formations and Units
Jul 1942	British Matilda Tanks Began Arriving in Australia
1 Jul 1942	9 Aust Div Cav regt En Route From <i>Lattaquie</i> to Alexandria, Egypt.
2 Jul 1942	9 Aust Div Cav Regt Travelled from Beersheba on to Ismailia.
3 Jul 1942	9 Aust Div Cav Regt Passes Through Alexandria En Route to El Alamein, North Africa to a Rousing Reception.
4 Jul 1942	9 Aust Div Cav Regt Issued with Crusader Tanks
7 Jul 1942	9 Aust Div Cav Regt In Postion at El Alamein with B and C Sqns Up and A Sqn In Reserve.
7 Jul 1942	9 Aust Div Cav Regt Provided Protection for 9 Div HQ near El Imayid
7 Jul 1942	2/9 Aust Armd Regt Marched Out of Puckapunyal En Route to the Divisional training Areas at Greta and Narrabri, NSW
10 Jul 1942	9 Aust Div Cav In Action at the First Battle of El Alamein, Day 1
10 Jul 1942	9 Aust Div Cav Regt In Action at El Alamein Railway Station
11 Jul 1942	9 Aust Div Cav Regt and the First Battle of El Alamein Day 2
17-20 Jul 1942	B Sqn 9 Aust Div Cav Regt Attacked Ruin Ridge, First Battle of El Alamein, Nth Africa
21-22 Jul 1942	9 Aust Div Cav Regt Tasked as Delaying Force West of El Alamein, Nth Africa
22 Jul 1942	A Sqn 9 Aust Div Cav Reg Push Germans Off the 'Purple" Nth, First Battle of El Alamein, Africa

23 Jul 1942	A & C Sqns 9 Aust Div Cav Regt Cleared Ground out to "Friendly 23", First Battle of El Alamein
24 Jul 1942	A & C Sqns 9 Aust Div Cav Established Observation Posts. First Battle of El Alamein
27 Jul 1942	A Sqn 9 Aust Div Cav Witnessed the Capture of Australian Troops on Ruin Ridge, First Battle of El Alamein
31 Jul 1942	C Sqn 9 Aust Div Cav Regt Take 17 Prisoners, El Alamein, North Africa.
Early Aug 1942	AHQ Plans for Creating Lt Armd Divs by Breaking Up 1 Armd Div to Form 3 Armd Div Unsuccessfully Challenged by Gen Robertson
Aug 1942	7 Aust Div Cav Regt Begins Title Change of Div Cav Regts to reflect Change of Role to Aust Cav (Cdo) Regts
5 Aug 1942	9 Aust Div Cav Regt Officers Mess Funds Lost, El Alamein
13 Aug 1942	9 Aust Div Cav Regt Carrier Destroyed on Unmarked Minefield, First Battle of El Alamein
15 Aug 1942	9 Aust Div Cav Regt Conducted Day Patrols in the Tel el Eisa Area, Nth Africa
19 Aug 1942	9 Aust Div Cav Regt Expected to Receive More Crusader tanks.
22 August 1942	18 Aust Bde Landed at Milne Bay, New Guinea
22 Aug 1942	9 Aust Div Cav Tank Troop Failed to Spot Enemy, Battle of El Alamein
25 Aug 1942	Battle of Milne Bay Began
31 Aug 1942	9 Aust Div Cav Regt Took Part in Operations Bulimba to Repel Renewed Enemy Attacks, Battle of El Alamein.
Early Sep 1942	40 M3 (Diesel) Medium Tank (Grant) Issued to 2/9 Aust Armd Regt
1 Sep 1942	9 Aust Div Cav Soldiers Recognised in Action with 2/15 Bn at Tel el Eisa, Nth Africa
4 Sep 1942	Japanese Evacuation of Milne Bay, New Guinea begins
5-13 Sep 1943	1st Tk Bn Gp Placed Under Admin Command Milne Bay Fortress Command and Relocated to Morobe in LSTs
12 Sep 1942	C Sqn 2/9 Armd Regt Commenced Training With Grant Tanks At Puckapunyal, Vic
Sep-October 1942	9 Aust Div Cav Regt. Moved out of First Battle of El Alamein

20 Sep 1942	2/6 Aust Armd Regt Began its Embarkment from Australia for the New Guinea Campaign
28 Sep 1942	A Sqn 2/6 Aust Armd Regt Arrived in Pt Moresby to Begin their New Guinea Campaign
10 Nov 1942	HQ and C Sqn 2/6 Aust Armd Regt Arrived in Pt Moresby and B Sqn in Milne Bay to Begin their New Guinea Campaign.
17 Oct 1942	AAC Raised To its Peak with Major Formation Changes
23 Oct 1942	9 Aust Div Cav Regt Role in the Allies El Alamein Offensive.
28 Oct 1942	1 Armd Div Commanded by Maj Gen Horace (Red Robbie) Robertson Ready to Fight
1-3 Nov 1942	9 Aust Div Cav Regt Reconnaissance Up To Enemy Wire, Battle of El Alamein.
2-4 Nov 1942	9 Aust Div Cav Regt Tasked to Support Clearing of Mines and Attack West, Nth Africa.
3 Nov 1942	9 Aust Div Cav Regt Advanced in Three Columns Against Germans in the Break-Through at El Alamein
4 Nov 1942	2/4th Aust Armd Regt Formed From 1st Armoured Division Units and Sub units.
4-5 Nov 1942	9 Aust Div Cav Regt Acted as Advance Guard of 8th Army Pursuit of Retreating Germans and Capture Daba. Battle of El Alamein.
15 Nov- Dec 1942	The AAC at it Greatest Expansion Peak During WW II and its Locations Within Australia
15 Nov 1942	9 Armd Regt Transferred to 3rd Armoured Division
6 Nov 1942	13 Aust Armd Regt Grant Tank Involved in a Training Accident which Caused the Death by Drowning of Five Crew Members:
Late Nov 1942	9 Aust Div Cav Regt Moved to Palestine
2 Dec 1942	2/6 Aust Div Cav Regt Renamed 6 Div Cav (Commando) Regt.
Circa 5 Dec 1942	2/6 Aust Armd Regt Replaced 2/5 Aust Armd Regt as the Tank Unit Called To Support Infantry Attempting to Dislodge Japanese on Northern coast of New Guinea.
9 Dec 1942	Australians Occupied Gona, New Guinea

9-16 Dec 1942	2/6 Aust Armd Regt Initial Group of Tanks Arrived at Buna From Pt Moresby and Milne Bay, New Guinea
15 Dec 1942	2/7 Aust Div Cav Regt Move Up to Sanananda Road Ready to Fight the Japanese, New Guinea
16-17 Dec 1942	7 Div Cav Regt Reconnoitre the Approach to Huggins Junction on Sanananda Road, New Guinea Day 1 & 2
18 Dec 1942	2/7 Div Cav Regt Fought as Infantry on the Sanananda Road, New Guinea Day 3
18 Dec 1942	2/6 Aust Armd Regt Are First to Use Aust Tanks in Pacific When Assisting to Defeat the Japanese Defences at Buna, Day 1
19 Dec 1942	2/6 Aust Armd Regt Assisted 2/9 Inf Bn to Mop Up Battle site at Cape Endaiadere, Buna New Guinea, Day 2
19 Dec 1942	2/7 Div Cav Regt Attack the Japanese at Huggins Corner, Sanananda Road, New Guinea, Day 4
20 Dec 1942	2/7 Div Cav Regt (-)Suffer Heavy Casualties Attacking the Japanese and the Fate of D Sqn 17-20 Dec , Sanananda Road, New Guinea, Day 5
20 Dec 1942	2/6 Aust Armd Regt Continue Action at Cape Endaiadere, Buna New Guinea, Day 3
21 Dec 1942	2/7 Div Cav Regt Consolidate Their Position and Attack Again, Sanananda Road, New Guinea, Day 6
21 Dec 1942	2/6 Aust Armd Regt Paused for Tank Maintenance and Crew Rest in Advance Against Japanese Cape Endaiadere, Buna New Guinea, Day 4
21-22 Dec 1942	C Sqn 2/6 Aust Armd Regt Departed Port Moresby and Arrived at Milne Bay to Relieve B Sqn
22 Dec 1942	2/7 Div Cav Regt Repelled Determined Japanese Counter Attacks on both Huggins and James Positions, Sanananda Road, New Guinea, Day 7
22 Dec 1942	2/6 Aust Armd Regt Supported 2/9 Inf Bn in the Advance Towards Strip Point, Cape Endaiadere, Buna, New guinea, Day 5
23 Dec 1942	C Sqn 2/7 Div Cav Regt Conducted Resupply to James and D Sqn Continue to Struggle Back to Huggins, Sanananda Road, New Guinea, Day 8
23 Dec 1942	2/6 Aust Armd Regt Conducted Tank Maintenance and Crews Rested, Cape Endaiadere, Buna New Guinea, Day 6

24 Dec 1942	C Sqn 2/7 Div Cav Regt Returned To Huggins, Sanananda Road, New Guinea, Day 9
24 Dec 42	2/6 Aust Armd Regt Tanks Advanced to Capture the Old Strip at Cape Endaiadere, Buna New Guinea, Day 7
25 Dec 1942	2/6 Aust Armd Regt Rest in Battle for Endaiadere Point, Buna New Guinea, Day 8
25 Dec 1942	2/7 Div Cav Regt Allocated a New Commander. Christmas Day on the Sanananda Rd., New Guinea. Day 10
26-27 Dec 1942	2/7 Div Cav Regt Established Supply Lines Between Huggins and James Positions Sanananda Rd., New Guinea. Days 11 & 12
26 Dec 1942	2/6 Aust Armd Regt at Cape Endaiadere Received the First Two Replacement Tanks from B Sqn Milne Bay, Day 9
27 Dec 1942	2/6 Aust Armd Regt and 18 Inf Bde Consolidate Gains and Defended Simemi Creek from Japanese Counter Attack, Buna New Guinea, Day 10
27-28 Dec 1942	2/7 Div Cav Regt New CO Arrived at Bachelor's Post and Reviewed Patrol Plan, Sanananda Rd., New Guinea. Days 13 & 14
28 Dec 1942	2/6 Aust Armd Regt Prepare for Battle Aimed at Finalising the Buna Campaign, Day 11
29 Dec 1942	Troop of B Sqn 2/7 Div Cav Regt Engaged in Battle to Secure Ration Trail, Sanananda Rd., New Guinea. Days 15
29 Dec 1942	C Sqn 2/6 Aust Armd Regt in Unsuccessful Tank Support of Attacking Infantry, Giropa Pt, Buna, New Guinea, Day 12
30 Dec 1942	A Sqn 2/7 Div Cav Regt Attacked Japanese Defensive Positions, Sanananda Rd., New Guinea. Days 16
30-31 Dec 1942	2/6 Aust Armd Regt Regrouped in Preparation for Final Assault Against Japanese Defences at Giropa Pt, Buna, New Guinea, Day 13-14
31 Dec 1942	2/7 Div Cav Regt Continue Patrol Work, Sanananda Rd., New Guinea. Days 17
Early 1943	The AAC Future Manpower and Tank Development as Part of National War Effort in Doubt
Jan 1943	Armoured Formation Officers in Aust and 9 Aust Div Cav Officers in ME Seconded to British 8th Army in North Africa For Experience.
Jan 1943	AFV School at Puckapunyal Changes Courses to Cope With Demand For Armoured Officers.

1 Jan 1943	2/6 Aust Armd Regt formed Part of Combined Arms Team in Final Assault on the Japanese Positions at Giropa Point, Buna New Guinea. Day 15
2 Jan 1943	2/6 Aust Armd Regt Assisted in the Battlefield Clearance of the Captured Japanese Positions at Giropa Point, Buna New Guinea. Day 16
3-6 Jan 1943	2/7 Div Cav Regt relocate and Replace 36th Aust inf Bn on Sanananda Road, New Guinea, Day 21-23
3 Jan 1943	2/6 Aust Armd Regt Moved Back to Cape Endaiadere to Regroup After the Battles at Cape Endaiader and Giropa Point, Buna New Guinea. Day 17
5-7Jan 1943	Detachment of B Sqn 2/6 Aust Armd Regt Left Buna and Moved to Soputa as Part of Preparing for the Sanananda Campaign, New Guinea
5-19 Jan 1943	2/9 Armd Regt Relocated From Puckapunyal to Murgon Qld to Join Other Units of the 2 Bde 3 Armd Div
9 Jan 1943	2/6 Aust Armd Regt Suffer Casualties from Range Practice Shoot, Friendly Fire, Buna Area, New Guinea
10-11 Jan 1943	2/7 Div Cav with a Reinforced 18 Aust Inf Bd Prepared for Attack To Smash Japanese Resistance in Sanananda Area, New Guinea
10-11 Jan 1943	2/6 Aust Armd Regt receive Orders and Recce the Advance Route for the 7 Aust Div Drive Against the Japanese at Sanananda, New Guinea. Day 1 & 2
12 Jan 1943	2/7 Div Cav and a Reinforced 18 Aust Inf Bd Attacked The Japanese Resistance in Sanananda Area, New Guinea
12 Jan 1943	2/6 Aust Armd Regt Tanks Supported a Combined Arms Assault on Pill Boxes, Sanananda Track, New Guinea. Day 3
13 Jan 1943	2/6 Aust Armd Regt Reorganised After a Combined Arms Assault on Pill Boxes, Sanananda Track, New Guinea. Day 4
14-15 Jan 1943	2/7 Div Cav and 18 Aust Inf Bd Force The Withdrawal Of TheJapanese Resistance in Sanananda Area, New Guinea
14 Jan 1943	2/6 Aust Armd Regt Reorganised After a Combined Arms Assault on Pill Boxes, Sanananda Track, New Guinea. Day 5
22 Jan 1943	Centres of Enemy Resistance Along the Sanananda and Killerton Tracks Finally Cleared, New Guinea
23 - late Jan 43	2/7 Div Cav Regt March out to Soputa and Flown to Dobodura and Home to Australia to Complete their Sanananda Campaign, New Guinea

23 Jan 1943.	2/6 Aust Armd Regt Effective in Supporting the Final Defeat of Japanese in the Gona-Sanananda Pocket, New Guinea.
23 Jan 1943	4th Armoured Brigade First Assembled at Singleton, NSW
24 Jan 1943	9 Aust Div Cav Regt Embarked on Queen Mary from Middle East to Return to Australia.
24 Jan 1943	A Sqn 2/8 Aust Armd Regt Ordered to Prepare for Embarkation to Port Moresby, New Guinea
27 Jan 1943	Battle of Benghazi Ends
End Jan 1942	2/6 Aust Amd Regt Tank Strength, New Guinea
5 Feb 1943	1st Australian Army Tank Battalion Classified as an AIF Unit and Hopes of Overseas Service Rise
10 Feb 1943	B Sqn Det 2/6 Aust Armd Regt Tasked to Defend Popondetta Main Airstrip, New Guinea
16 Feb 1943	4th Armoured Brigade Formed for Action in New Guinea and the SW Pacific
Feb 1943	Important Changes to AAC and the Formation of 4th Armd Bde to Fight in the Pacific.
18 Feb 1943	9 Division Returned to Fremantle from the Middle East
Mar 1943	Armoured Corps Training Centre Established at Puckapunyal for all Armoured Formation Reinforcement Training
10 Mar 1943	Newly Formed 4th Armd Bde Concentrated on Singleton, NSW
11 Mar 1943	2/9 Aust Armd Regt Issued With New Colour Patch and Black Berets as Part of 4 Armd Bde
19 Apr 1943	RHQ & B Sqn 2/8 Aust Armd Regt Arrived in Port Moresby as Part of the Regt Relieving 2/6 Aust Armd Regt in New Guinea
22 Apr- 1943	2/6 Aust Armd Regt Begin To Arrive Back in Australia fro New Guinea Operations
28-29 Apr 1943	C Sqn 2/6 Aust Armd Regt at Milne Bay Relieved by A Sqn 2/8 Aust Armd Regt and Sail for Australia
29 Apr 1943	A & C Sqns 2/8 Aust Armd Regt Arrived in Milne Bay and C Sqn 2/6 Aust Armd Regt Left for Australia

5-12 May 1943	C Sqn 2/8 Aust armd Regt and 2/94 LAD Arrived at Buna to relieve B Sqn 2/6 Aust Armd Regt and 2/92 LAD Left for Australia
7 May 1943	Report Sounds Death Knell of Australian Tank Production Program
11 May 1943	B Sqn and 2/92 LAD Are the Last of 2/6 Aust Armd Regt To Leave New Guinea for Home & Lessons Learnt Buna –Sanananda
15 May 1943	AAC Officer with British 5 RTR at Final Surrender of All German Forces In North Africa.
17-23 May 1943	1st Australian Army Tank Battalion (AIF) Relocated from Singleton to Caboolture to Commence Amphibious Training
19 May 1943	2/9 Aust Armd Regt Commenced Relocation From Singleton to Coboolture in Qld for Inf-Tank Co-operation Training.
10 Jun 1943	1st Australian Army Tank Battalion (AIF) Drops “Army” from Title to Become 1st Australian Tank Battalion (AIF)
10 Jun 1943- Apr 195	2/9 Aust Armd Regt Resources Strained In Providing Inf-Tank Co-Operation Trg for Three AIF Divs on Qld Atherton Tablelands.
16 Jul 1943	AAC Formation Changes with 3rd Tank Bde Instructed to Convert to Two Tank Bn Groups as Result of War Cabinet Decision Changes in Policy and Action
8-15 Aug 1943	1st Aust Tank Bn Sailed for Milne Bay, New Guinea
11-25 Aug 1943	1st Aust Tank Bn Arrived at Milne Bay to Support 9 Div in Assault On Lae but Are Not Used
26 Aug 1943	Australian Cruiser Tank Production Process for AIF Armoured Division is Cancelled
31 Aug 1943	The Composition of Australian Armoured Corps (AAC) and the Tank Battalion Groups
3 Sep 1943	AAC Officer with British 5 RTR During the Invasion of Italy
4 Sep 1943	9 Division Land at Lae, New Guinea
16 Sep 1943	Japanese Abandoned Lae After heavy fighting
22 Sep 1943	1st Tank Battalion Not Involved in 20th Inf Bde Initial Landing Near Finschhafen, New Guinea
24 Sep 1943...	AAC Mainland Formation Changes Include Disbandment of 1st Armoured Division Due to Successful Allied Forces Offensive at Lae

27 Sep 1943	Sqn of 1st Tank Bn Requested to Support 20th Bde Fighting at Finschhafen, New Guinea
Oct 1943	Aust Advisory War Council agreed to the Cessation of tank production in Australia
2 Oct 1943	9 Division Captured Finschhafen
14 Oct 1943	The Advisory War Council approved Cessation of the Aust Tank Production Program
19-20 Oct 1943	C Sqn 1st Tank Bn Transported by LST from Morobe to Finschhafen, New Guinea.
25 Oct 1943	C Sqn 1st Tank Bn Moved to Pola on Northern Side of Longemark Bay Huon Peninsular and from 9 Div to Under Direct Command 1st Australian Corps.
9 Nov 1943	C Sqn 1st Tank Bn Moved Their Matilda Tanks From Pola on Longemark Bay to Jivevaneng in Preparation to Support the 26th Aust Inf Bde Attack on Sattelberg, Huon Peninsular, New Guinea.
13 Nov 1943	C Sqn 1 Tank Bn Reached the Assembly Area at Jivevaneng Prior to the Start of the Finschhafen Campaign, New Guinea
16 Nov 1943	The Assault on Sattelberg, the Third Major Action of the Finschhafen Campaign Began Without Tank Support. Huon Peninsular, New Guinea. Day 1
17 Nov 1943	C Sqn 1st Tank Bn Supported the Infantry Advance to Sattelberg with Matilda Tanks, Finschhafen Campaign, New Guinea. Day 2 & 3
18 Nov 1943	Elements of 1 & 2 Tp of C Sqn 1st Tank Bn Supported the Infantry Advance to Sattelberg onto Coconut Ridge, Finschhafen Campaign, New Guinea. Day 3
19 Nov 1943	Elements of 1 & 2 Tps of C Sqn 1st Tank Bn continued to Support the Infantry Advance to Sattelberg, Finschhafen Campaign, New Guinea. Day 4
20 Nov 1943	Tps of C Sqn 1st Tank Bn continued to Support the Infantry Advance to "Feature 2,400" Sattelberg, Finschhafen Campaign, New Guinea. Day 5
21 Nov 1943	Tps of C Sqn 1st Tank Bn Continued to Support the Infantry Advance to Sattelberg, Finschhafen Campaign, New Guinea. Day 6
22 Nov 1943	Tps of C Sqn 1st Tank Bn and infantry Advance to within 1,000 Yards of Sattelberg, Finschhafen Campaign, New Guinea. Day 7
23-24 Nov 1943	Tps of C Sqn 1st Tank Bn and 2/48th Infantry Halted by Landslide for Two Days in Advance to Sattelberg on Centre Axis, Finschhafen Campaign, New Guinea. Days 8 & 9

25 Nov 1943 Composite Tp C Sqn 1st Tank Bn Moved to Support 2/23rd Bn and Sattelberg Occupied, Finschhafen Campaign, New Guinea. Day 10

25 Nov 1943 3 Tp (+ One Tank of 2 Tp) C Sqn 1st Tank Bn Supported 24th Bde Attack to Clear the Way to Pabu and Secure Ground North to Wareo Track, Huon Peninsular, New Guinea. Day 1

26 Nov 1943 3 Tp (+ One Tank of 2 Tp) C Sqn 1st Tank Bn Support Relief of D Coy 2/32nd Bn, 24th Bde Attack to Clear the Way to Pabu and Secure Ground North to Wareo Track, Huon Peninsular, New Guinea. Day 2

28-30 Nov 1943 3 Tp C Sqn 1 Tank Bn Supported 2/28 Bn in the Counter Attack to Clear the Coast Between North Hill and Bonga, Huon Peninsular, New Guinea

29 Nov 1943 CO 9 Aust Div Cav Regt Announced Re-Designation of Regt to 2/9 Aust Cav (Commando) Regt.

Dec 1943 2/9 Aust Div Cav Regt Changed Role and Renamed 2/9 Aust Div Cav (Cdo) Regt

1-2 Dec 1943 3 Tp C Sqn 1st Tank Bn Supported 2/28 Bn Advance Along Wareo Track to Pabu, Huon Peninsular, New Guinea

2 Dec 1943 6 Aust Div Cav Regt Changed Role and Renamed 2/6 Aust Cav (Cdo) Regt.

2 Dec 1943 Headquarters Tanks and One of 2 Troop C Sqn 1 Tank Bn Resumed the Advance Along Wareo Track to Pabu with D Company, 2/43rd Bn, Huon Peninsular, New Guinea

3 Dec 1943 One 3 Tp Tank C Sqn 1 Tank Bn and Infantry Retrieve Damaged Matilda Tank Abandoned the Day Before in the Advance Along Wareo Track to Pabu, Huon Peninsular, New Guinea

3-6 Dec 1943 4 Tp and a Composite Tp of 1 and 5 Tps C Sqn 1 Tank Bn Supported 4th Bde Advance along the Coast from Bonga to Gusika, Huon Peninsular, New Guinea.

Circa 6-8 Dec 1943 Composite Tp of 1 and 5 Tps C Sqn 1 Tank Bn Continued the 4th Bde Advance to Fortification Point along the Coast, Huon Peninsular, New Guinea.

8 Dec 1943 Remainder of 1st Tank Bn Group, Less B Sqn and C Sqn Began its Move from Buna to Finschhafen, New Guinea

11 Dec 1943 RHQ and 'A'Squadron 1st Tank Bn Reached Finschhafen and Linked Up with 'C'Squadron

12 Dec 1943 2 Tp A Sqn 1 Tank Bn Landed From Barges at Coconut Beach, Huon Peninsular, New Guinea

13 Dec 1943 2 Tp A Sqn 1st Tank Bn Moved Along Coast To Relieve C Sqn 1st Tank Bn, Huon Peninsular, New Guinea

14-15 Dec 1943 5 Tp Joins 2 Tp A Sqn 1st Tank Bn at Kiligia and Continued the Advance to Lakona , Huon Peninsular, New Guinea.

16 Dec 1943 2 Tp & 5 Tp A Sqn 1st Aust Army Tk Bn (AIF) Supported Successful Attack on Lakona, Huon Peninsular, New Guinea

17 Dec 1943 A Sqn 1st Aust Army Tk Bn Recce Likely Routes North West of Lakona, Huon Peninsular, New Guinea

18 Dec 1943 2 & 5 Tps A Sqn 1st Aust Army Tk Bn Advanced North of Masaweng River, Huon Peninsular, New Guinea

19 Dec 1943 2 & 5 Tps A Sqn 1st Aust Army Rested at Masaweng River, Huon Peninsular, New Guinea

20 Dec 1943 4 Tp Joins 2 & 5 Tps A Sqn 1st Tank Bn at the Masaweng River, Huon Peninsular, New Guinea

21 Dec 1943 2 Tp A Sqn 1st Tank Bn Supported the 2/13 Bn Advance To Hubika, Huon Peninsular, New Guinea

22-24 Dec 1943 Forward Tanks A Sqn 1st Tank Bn Commenced Move by Barge From Hubrika to Wandokai Due to Unsuitable Coastal Terrain, Huon Peninsular, New Guinea

25 Dec 1943 5 Tanks from A Sqn 1st Tank Bn Moved by Barge From Masaweng to Wandokai, Huon Peninsular, New Guinea

26 Dec 1943 4 Tp A Sqn 1st Tank Bn Moved to F.D.L. Ready To support 2/13 Bn Advance to Ago , Huon Peninsular, New Guinea

27 Dec 1943 4 Tp A Sqn 1st Tank Bn supporting 2/13th Bn Capture Ago and Walingai, Huon Peninsular, New Guinea

28 Dec 1943 A Sqn 1st Tank Bn Continued To Advance North with 20 Bde to Kanomi, Huon Peninsular, New Guinea

29-30 Dec 1943 A Sqn 1st Tank Bn Conducted Maintenance In Preparation for Advance to Nuzen, Huon Peninsular, New Guinea

31 Dec 1943 A Sqn 1st Tank Bn Supported 2/15 Bn in the Advance Into Nuzen, Huon Peninsular, New Guinea

1944 The Run-Down of WW II Armoured Units Accelerated.

Jan 1944 2/6th and 2/9th Aust Cav Regts Reorganised as the 2/6th and 2/9th Australian Cavalry (Commando) Regiments

1-2 Jan 1944	A Sqn 1st Tank Bn Assisted 2/15th Bn In the Advance to and the Attack and Capture of Kwamkwam, Huon Peninsular, New Guinea
3-7 Jan 1944	A Sqn 1st Tank Bn advanced with 20th Bde to Kelanoa, Huon Peninsular, New Guinea
7 Jan 1944	2/7 Armd Regt Disbanded.
8-9 Jan 1944	4 Tp A Sqn 1st Tank Bn Landed on Beach close to Buri River and Attacked South of Scharnhorst Point, Huon Peninsular, New Guinea
10-15 Jan 1944	4 Tp A Sqn 1st Tank Bn In Action with 2/17 Bn are Finally Halted by Insurmountable Gorge West of Gneisenau Point, Huon Peninsular, New Guinea
16-22 Jan 1943	2/7 Div Cav Regt Conducted Battlefield Clearance After 18th Aust Inf Bde Defeated Japanese at Sanananda Road, New Guinea
16-20 Jan 1944	A Sqn 1st Tank Bn Relocated Back to Sialum, Huon Peninsular, New Guinea
23-24 Jan 1944	A Sqn 1 Tank Bn Requested to Provide Recce Party to 8 Bde for the Advance to Saidor, Huon Peninsular, New Guinea
29 Jan 1944	1st Tank Bn Gp Less "B" Sqn Requested to Concentrate in the Bonga-Guiska-Wareo Track Area, Huon Peninsular, New Guinea
2-7 Feb 1944	Forward Tanks of A Sqn 1st Tank Bn Moved Back to Gusika Due to Lack of Organised Japanese Resistance , Huon Peninsular, New Guinea
9 Feb 1944	4 Tp A Sqn 1st Tank Bn Moved by Barge from Kelanoa to Sialum, Huon Peninsular, New Guinea
10 Feb 1944	Huon Peninsular in New Guinea Captured
11-12 Feb 1944	Balance of A Sqn 1 Tank Bn Moved Back to Finschhafen, Huon Peninsular, New Guinea
29 Feb 1944	AAC Formation Status
Mar 1944	182 American M6 Staghound Armoured Cars Arrive to Re-equip Armoured Car Regts
Mar 1944	2/4 Ind Coy Came Under Command 2/9 Aust Cav (Commando) Regt at Ravenshoe Camp, Queensland.
Mar 1944	2/11th Armoured Car Regiment Ceased.
17 Mar 1944	2nd Army Tank Battalion Disbanded.

19 Mar 1944	3rd Army Tank Battalion Disbanded.
4 -9 May 1944	Main Body of "B" Sqn 1st Tank Bn Moved Back to Australian Mainland
22 May 1944	Aust PM Travels Overseas with Agreed Proposal to Reduce Australian Forces in the Pacific.
28 May 1944	Main body of 1st Tank Bn Gp (-) Left Finschhafen for Australia.
Circa Jun 1944	3rd Motor Brigade Disappeared From the Order of Battle.
Jun 1944	2/4 Ind Coy Officially Became Part of 2/9 Aust Cav (Cdo) Regt as the Re-Designated 2/4 Cav (Cdo) Sqn
1 Jun 1944	1st Tank Bn Redesignated 1st Australian Armoured Regiment (AIF)
Jun 1944	4 Armd Bde Established a Tank Firing Range at Nerang in Queensland
Jun 1944	1st Australian Armoured Regiment (AIF) returned From New Guinea
29 Jun 44	2/8 Aust Armd Regt Sub-Units Consolidated at Puckapunyal and are Disbanded. The Soldiers Allocated to 9 Div Landing Craft Coys
Aug 1944	1st Aust Armd Regt (A.I.F.) Commenced Conversion Training on General Grant Tanks
25 Aug 1944	2/4th Armd Regt Sailed From Brisbane to Madang to Support 1st Aust Army To Clear Remaining Japanese from New Guinea
Aug 1944	Status of AAC
28 Aug 1944	1st Aust Armd Regt (AIF) Detachment from Milne Bay Arrived Back in Australia with B Sqn and HQ Tanks.
Sep 1944	Status of AAC
Early Sep 1944	A & C Sqns 1st Aust Armd Regt (AIF) Completed Handover of Matildas to 2/4 Armd Regt
9 Sep 1944	1st Aust Armd Reg (AIF) Commenced Exchange of General Grants for a Return to Matilda Tanks.
26 Sep 1944	Madang Det of 1st Aust Armd Regt Returned to Brisbane from New Guinea Operations.
Nov 1944	1st Aust Armd Regt (AIF) Handed Over Special Equipment Matildas to 2/1 Armd Bde Recce Sqn

Nov 1944	C Sqn 2/4 Aust Armd Regt Moved From Madang to Aitape to engage Japanese in the Vicinity of Wewak, New Guinea
23 Nov 1944	Australian Troops Relieved Americans at Torokina, Bougainville
16-31 Dec 1944	B Sqn Gp 2/4 Aust Armd Regt Sailed From Madang for Torokina, Bougainville
31 Dec 1944	B Sqn 2/4 Aust Armd Regtl Gp Disembarked at Torokina, Bougainville, SWPA
1 Jan-28 Mar 1945	B Sqn 2/4 Aust Armd Regtl Gp Busy Preparing For Combat In Support 3 Aust Inf Div, Bougainville, SWPA
6 Jan 1945	C Sqn 2/4 Aust Armd Regt Fired First Shots Against Enemy, New Guinea.
14 Mar 1945	A Sqn 1 Armd Regt AIF Soldiers Killed & Wounded in Training Exercise. Qld, Aust.
28 Mar 1945	B Sqn 2/4 Aust Armd Regt Gp Moved from Torokina to Toko to Support Infantry of 7th Aust Inf Bde
30 Mar 1945	OC B Sqn 2/4 Aust Armd Regt Gp Told of Intent to Commit a Troop of Tanks to Save Infantry of 25 Bn, Slater's Ridge, Bougainville.
31 Mar 1945	The Relief of .2/25 Bn by Tanks of the 2/4 Aust Armd Regt Gp at Slater's Knoll in South Bougainville.
Circa 1 Apr 1945	B Sqn 2/4 Aust Armd Regt Gp Established Camp at Toko Beach, Bougainville.
3-6 Apr 1945	2/4 Cav (Cdo) Sqn of 2/9 Aust Div Cav (Cdo) Regt Departed Townsville for Morotai on <i>USAT Sea Cat</i> .
5 – 6 Apr 1945	Two Tanks from 7 and 9 Tps, B Sqn 2/4 Aust Armd Regt Gp Supported 25 Bn Against Major Japanese Assaults on Slater's Knoll, Bougainville.
13 Apr 1945	B Sqn 2/4 Aust Armd Regt Gp Came Under Command 15 Inf Bde in the Advance to Buin, Bougainville.
13-19 Apr 1945	2/9 Aust Armd Regt Gp (- C Sqn) Departed Cairns and Arrived in Morotai in preparation for Operation Oboe 6, Borneo
Circa 16-17 Apr 1945	7 & 9 Tps, B Sqn 2/4 Aust Armd Regt Gp Advanced with 2/24 Bn Along Buin Road to Dawes Creek and Anderson's Junction, Bougainville
18 Apr 1945	7 Tp, B Sqn 2/4 Aust Armd Regt Cleared Japanese Defences Beyond Dawe's Creek, Buin Road, Bougainville.
Circa 18-20 Apr 1945	9 Tp, B Sqn 2/4 Aust Armd Regt Cleared Buin Road to Hatai, Bougainville.

25 Apr 1945	B Sqn 2/4 Aust Armd Regt Tank Troops Continued To Support the Advance to Buin, New Guinea
25-27 Apr 1945	2/4 Aust Armd Regt Tanks Supported Infantry at Karawop, & Wisling New Guinea
26 Apr 1945	2/4 Aust Armd Regt Tprs Amongst Injured in jeep Ambushes, Drive to Buin, New Guinea
27 May 1945	1 Armd Regt (AIF) Personnel and Main Body Departed Brisbane for Morotai.
28 Apr 1945 28 Apr 1945	RHQ and 2/12 Cav (Cdo) Sqn Embarked on SS <i>Charles Lunmmis</i> for Borneo Tank Crew of 8 Tp B Sqn, 2/4 Aust Armd Regt Suffered Casualties from Friendly Phosphorus Smoke Fire, the Advance to Buin
29 Apr-20 May 1945	10 Tp, B Sqn 2/4 Aust Armd Regt Advanced with 57/60 Bn to Hongorai, Bougainville.
30 Apr-May 1945	2/4 Cav (Cdo) Sqn of 2/9 Aust Div Cav (Cdo) Regt with a Battery of 2/7 Aust Fd Regt Landed Unopposed on Sadau is At Start of Tarakan Campaign, Borneo.
1 May 1945	Disposition of 2/9 Div Cav (Cdo) Regt Sub Units
1-31 May 1945	2/4 Cav (Cdo) Sqn of 2/9 Div Cav (Cdo) Regt In Action At Capture of Tarakan Hill, Borneo
1 May 1945	C Sqn 2/9 Aust Armd Regt Gp Under Command 9 Aust Div, Landed at Tarakan in Operation Oboe 1, Borneo, Day 1
2 May 1945	C Sqn 2/9 Aust Armd Regt Gp Tanks Experience Difficulties Negotiating Bomb Craters and Land Mines in the Advance to Tarakan, Operation Oboe 1, Borneo, Day 2
3 May 1945	C Sqn 2/9 Aust Armd Regt Gp Tanks Refused Permission to Support Infantry Attacks Resulted in Lives Lost at Tarakan, Operation Oboe 1, Borneo, Day 3
4 May 1945	8 Tp B Sqn 2/4 Aust Armd Regt With D Coy 2/24 Bn Engaged by Japanese 75-mm, Buin Road, New Guinea
4 May 1945	C Sqn 2/9 Aust Armd Regt Gp Tank Troop Supported Commando Attack on Tarakan Hill but were Not Utilised in some Attacks at Rippon,, Operation Oboe 1, Borneo, Day 4
5 May 1945	6 Tp & 8 Tp B Sqn 2/4 Aust Armd Regt Tanks Supported Infantry in Advance To Contact Along Buin Road with Sgt Awarded MM, Bougainville
5 May 1945	C Sqn 2/9 Aust Armd Regt Gp and 26 Aust Inf Bde Consolidated at Tarakan, Operation Oboe 1, Borneo, Day 5

6 May 1945 6 Tp B Sqn 2/4 Aust Armd Regt Tanks and 2/24 Bn Shelled Heavily on Buin Road, Bougainville

6 May 1945 15 Tp C Sqn 2/9 Aust Armd Regt Gp Successfully Support 2/48 Bn Attack on Sykes Hill, Tarakan, Operation Oboe 1, Borneo, Day 6

7-8 May 1945 A Sqn 2/4 Aust Armd Regt Sailed from Mililat New Guinea to Arrive in Torokina, Bougainville

7 May 1945 B Sqn 2/4 Aust Armd Regt and 15 Bde Reached Hongorai, Bougainville.

7-9 May 1945 11 Tp and 13 Tp C Sqn 2/9 Aust Armd Regt Gp Successfully Supported Attacks on Eastern and Western Ends of Snag's Track against Fanatical Japanese Resistance, Tarakan, Operation Oboe 1, Borneo, Days 7-9

8 May 1945 Victory In Europe Day as the Axis Powers Surrender

8-12 May 1945 A Sqn 2/4 Aust Armd Regt Sailed from Mililat New Guinea to Arrive in Torokina, Bougainville

8-14 May 1945 B Sqn 2/4 Aust Armd Regt Officers Reconnotre Lines of Approach Towards Pororei and Hari, Bougainville

10 May 1945 2/4 Aust Armd Regt Tanks in Combined Operations, Bougainville, New Guinea

10 May 1945 11 Tp and 12 Tp C Sqn 2/9 Aust Armd Regt Gp Suffered Casualties in Grenade Ambush on Snag's Track, Tarakan, Operation Oboe 1, Borneo, Day 10

11-12 May 1945 11 Tp and 12 Tp C Sqn 2/9 Aust Armd Regt Gp Allocated Tasks to Defend the Airstrip and Support Operations in the Djoeata Oilfields Area, Tarakan, Operation Oboe 1, Borneo, Day 11-12

12 May 1945 FHQ Tp, 3 Tp & 5 Tp A sqn 2/4 Aust Armd Regt Moved to Toko, Bougainville

13 May 1945 11 Tp C Sqn 2/9 Aust Armd Regt Gp Support 2/24 Bn in Attacks on The Elbow Feature, Snag's Track, Tarakan, Operation Oboe 1, Borneo, Day 13

14 May 1945 12 Tp and 14 Tp C Sqn 2/9 Aust Armd Regt Gp Engaged in Attacking Bunkers on Snag's Track and Supporting Company Attack at Djoeata Oilfields Area, Tarakan, Operation Oboe 1, Borneo, Day 14

15 May 1945 6 Tp B Sqn 2/4 Aust Armd Regt Commenced Advance with 2/24 Bn from Hongorai Towards Pororei, Buin Road, Bougainville.

16 May 1945 3 Tp A Sqn 2/4 Aust Armd Regt joined D company 42 Bn, Bougainville

17 May 1945 1 Armd Regt (AIF) To Move From Southport for Embatrkation for Tropical Operations

17-21 May 1945	HQ Sqn and Balance of 2/4 Aust Armd Regt Gp Sailed from Mililat New Guinea to Arrive in Torokina, Bougainville
17-21 May 1945	14 Tp C Sqn 2/9 Aust Armd Regt Gp Battle Thick Forest on Snag's Track to support Infantry Attacks on Feature Margy, Tarakan, Operation Oboe 1, Borneo, Day 17-21
18 May 1945	A Sqn 2/4 Aust Armd Regt Placed in Support of 29th Bde 3 Div, Bougainville
18-19 May 1945	9 Tp & F. H. Q. Tp B Sqn 2/4 Aust Armd Regt Cross the Hongorai Advancing to Pororei, Buin Road, Bougainville.
19 May 1945	A Sqn 2/4 Aust Armd Regt Ordered In Support 29 Bde, 3 Aust Div, Bougainville
20-22 May 1945	B Sqn 2/4 Aust Armd Regt Engaged Enemy on Egan's Ridge and Supported Infantry in Advances to the Aitara Track and Buin Road, Bougainville.
22-31 May 1945	14 Tp C Sqn 2/9 Aust Armd Regt Gp provided Fire support to Infantry Attacks on Feature Margy, Tarakan, Operation Oboe 1, Borneo, Days 22-31
27 May 1945	1 Armd Regt (AIF) Grp Personnel and Main Body Departed Brisbane for Morotai.
30 May 1945	Tanks, Vehicles of "C" Sqn, L.A.D. , Field Park Workshop. 1 Armd Regt Grp (AIF) Emarked Brisbane for Morotai.
31 May 1945	A & B Sqn 1 Armd Regt (AIF) Grp Tanks and Other Vehicles Embarked Brisbane for Morotai.
Jun 1945	18 Frog Flamethrower Tanks Based on the Matilda Tanks made in Australia for Jungle Operations.
2 Jun 1945	9 & F.H.Q Troops B S2/4 Aust Armd Regt Commenced the Battle of Hari River and Used the Covenanter Bridge-Layer, Bougainville
6 Jun 1945	Courageous Dismounted Action by 2/4 Armd Regt Tank Tp Ldr at Hari River, Bougainville
10 Jun 1945	2/11 Cav (Cdo) Sqn of 2/9 Div Cav (Cdo) Regt Landed on Labuan Island in a Two Bde Attack, Borneo.
10 Jun 1945	2/9 Aust Armd Regt Landed at Labuan, Borneo
12 Jun 1945...	2/12 Cav (Cdo) Sqn of 2/9 Div Cav (Cdo) Regt Landed on Labuan Island at Scarlet Beach, Klias Peninsula, Borneo.
12 Jun 1945	2/9 Aust Armd Regt Troop Leader Awarded MC for Mounted and Dismounted Action, Labuan
11 Jun 1945	Use of Bridgelayers In Labuan

13 Jun 1945	Australians Captured Brunei
15-18 Jun 1945	2/4 Aust Armd Regt Tanks Relieve Infantry At Slaters Ridge, Bougainville
16-17 Jun 1945	10 Tp B Sqn and 3 Tp A Sqn 2/4 Aust Armd Regt Supported Infantry Advance Across the Ogorata River, Bougainville
16 Jun 1945	2/9 Aust Armd Regt Tank Crew Fought Off Japanese Suicide Attack, Labuan
21-23 Jun 1945	RHQ 2/9 Aust Div Cav (Cdo) Regt Embarked on LST 993 at Morotai and Sailed for Labuan, Borneo
21 Jun 1945	First Use Of Tank Flamethrowers By Australians, Labuan, Borneo
22 Jun 1945	Japanese Resistance on Tarakan ends
1 Jul 1945	1 Aust Armd Regt (AIF) Part of 7 Div Landing At Balikpapan, Borneo
5 July 1945	1 Aust Armd Regt (AIF) Tanks Conducted Amphibious Operations At Balikpapan, Borneo
10 Jul 1945	1 Aust Armd Regt (AIF) & 2/1st Armd Bde Recce Sqn Conduct Amphibious Operations in Balikpapan, Borneo
10-14 Jul 1945	3 Troops of Tanks Supported Bde Operations to Secure the Balikpapan area, Borneo
15 Aug 1945	Victory Over Japan (VJ) Day
1 Oct 1945	Order of the Day . Brig D. Macartur Onslow Comd 4 Armd Bde AIF, Demobilisation
1 Oct 1945	25 Late Model Churchill Tanks are Landed at Melbourne
21 Jan 1946	1st Australian Armoured Car Squadron Formed at Puckapunyal, Victoria.
13 Feb 1946	2/9 Aust Div Cav (Cdo) Regt Disbanded.
13 Feb 1946	Main Australian contingent of BCOF sailed for Japan from Morotai
14 Mar 1946	2/6 Aust Armd Regt Disbanded
30 Mar 1946	1st Australian Armoured Car Squadron Sailed From Sydney En route to Japan as Part of the BCOF, Japan
1 Apr 1948	4/19 PWLH Regt Birthday and A Sqn 3/9 SAMR Birthday
14 Dec 1948	AAC Granted the title "Royal" to Become the RAAC
7 Jul 1949	1 Armoured Regiment Birthday

29 June 1950 **Australia Commits Military To the United Nations Force, Korean War
(25 Jun 1950 – 27 Jul 1953)**

Circa Aug 1952 – Mar 1953 **RAAC Officers Attached to British Armd Units Serving in Korean War**

28 Apr 1952 **Australia Ratifies Peace Treaty with Japan with Official Ending of the British
Commonwealth Occupation Force (BCOF)**

Circa Aug 1952–1953 **RAAC Officers Attached to British Armd Units Serving in Korean War**

16 Aug 1959 **5 LHR and 11 LHR Guidons Laid Up Their Guidons, Brisbane**

31 Jul 1962 **AATTV and Australia’s Commitment to the Vietnam War Starts in Saigon, SVN**

3 Aug 1962 **RAAC CAPT Arrives in Vietnam as Original Team Member of AATTV, Saigon,
SVN**

28 May 1965 **1 Tp A Sqn 4/19 PWLH Departed for Vietnam.**

28 Jun 1965 **1 APC Tp Troop Leader’s Bravery Instrumental in Defending Troop Position,
Phuoc Loc, Sth Vietnam**

1 Jul 1965 **1 APC Sqn Raised at Puckapunyal, Vic**

18 Mar 1965 **RAAC Soldier, Warrant Officer Thomas Dudley Phillips (AATTV) Earnt
Posthumous MID, Quang Ngai City SVN**

18 Aug 1966 **The Battle of Long Tan, South Vietnam**

19 Sep 1966-28 Dec 67 **RAAC Capt Served with AATTV as Deputy CIA Case Officer Phuoc Tuy
Province, SVN**

17-18 Feb 1967 **A Sqn 3 Cav Regt and Infantry Suffer Heavy Casualties in Attack on Bunkers
Precipitating Recommendations for the Use of Tanks in SVN, Operation Bribie**

18-21 Feb 1967 **A Sqn 3 Cav Regt Conduct an Unsuccessful Search and Destroy Operation to
clear areas of the Long Hai Hills, SVN**

21 Feb 1967 **A Sqn 3 Cav Regt and Infantry Casualties in Operation Renmark Add To The
Case To Send Tanks to South Vietnam**

7 Sep 1967 **AATTV WO2 K.A. Richards, RAAC, Awarded MM for Action as Advisor in Thua
Thien Province, SVN**

17 Oct 1967 **Australians Informed Government to Send a Squadron of
Centurions to SVN**

1 Dec 1967 **A Sqn 10 LH Regimental Birthday**

28 Dec 1967 **AATTV Member WO2 Percy White Distinguishes Himself in Battle**

31 Jan 1968	Beginning of the Tet Offensive in Vietnam
31 Jan 1968	2 Tp A Sqn 3 Cav Regt Participated in Combined Arms Team Action to Retake Trang Bom, SVN.
1-2 Feb 1968	3 Tp A Sqn 3 Cav Regt and The Battle of Ba Ria, Tet Offensive, Phuoc Tuy Prov. SVN
3 Feb 1968	AATTV Advisor, Armoured Corps Warrant Officer in Action Hue, SVN
12 Feb 1968	First contingent of 1st Armd Regt Centurion Variants Arrived in South Vietnam
19 Feb 1968	1 AR Vehicles Set off for Nui Dat Escorted by 2 Troop A Sqn 3 Cav Regt, SVN
24 Feb 1968	First Centurion Gun Tanks of C Sqn 1 Armd Regt Tanks Arrived in South Vietnam
27-28 Feb 1968	2 Tp 3 Cav Regt APC's Secured the Song Dinh Hard for the Off Loading of C Sqn 1 AR Centurion Gun Tanks and Tank Dozers
1 Mar 1968	3 Cav Regt Tp Sgt Displays Bravery as His APC Burns, Ba Ria ,SVN
Mid Mar 1968	A Sqn 3 Cav Regt Operated in the Long Hai Areas of Phuoc Tuy Province
Mar/May/Aug 1968	A Sqn 3 Cav Regt Cpl Recognised For Battle Actions, South Vietnam
18-23 Mar 1968	Successful Use of Tanks In Long Hai Hills Sth Vietnam
11-13 May 1968	2 Tp C Sqn 1 Armd Regt Conducted an Unsuccessful Trial to Clear Anti-Personnel Mine Field with Centurion Tank, Phuoc Tuy Province South Vietnam
12-13 May 1968	First Night Defence of FSB Coral South Vietnam....Without Armour
13 May 1968	2 Tp A Sqn 3 Cav Regt Moved to Support FSB Coral, South Vietnam
15 May 1968	A Sqn 3 Cav Regt Officer Commander, Awarded MC for Actions at FSB Coral, SVN
16 May 1968	A Sqn 3 Cav Regt Assist To Repel Second Attack On FSB Coral, SVN.
16 May 1968	C Sqn 1 Armd Regt Received Warning Order Ref FSB Coral from Brig Hughes and Told to Recce Routes, SVN
18 May 1968	A Sqn 3 Cav Regt Officer Commander, Maj John (Blue) Keldie, Formally Tasked as Local Defence Commander FSB Coral

18 May 1968 C Sqn 1 Armd Regt Tanks Considered as Support to FSB Coral by Col D.B. Dunstan, Acting Commander of the Australian Task Force

21 May 1968 C Sqn 1 Armd Regt Ordered by Col Dunstan to Take Tanks to FSB Coral SVN

22 May 1968 C Sqn 1 Armd Regt Road Run To FSB Coral South Vietnam

23 May 1968 Arrival of C Sqn 1 Armd Regt Tanks at FSB Coral South Vietnam.

24 May 1968 APCs from 2 Tp A Sqn 3 Cav Regt Accompany Elemnts of 3 RAR from FSB Coogee to FSB Balmoral

25 May 1968 C Sqn 1 Armd Regt Tanks Facilitated Infantry Extraction from En Bunker System, Coral/Balmoral SVN.

25/26 May 1968 C Sqn 1 Armd Regt Tanks and A Sqn 3 Cav Regt APCs Assisted in the Defence of the First Attack on FSB Balmoral, South Vietnam.

26 May 1968 Morning Attack Against C Sqn 1 Armd Regt Tanks at FSB Balmoral, South Vietnam.

27/28 May 1968 Second Night Defence at FSB Balmoral

30 May 1968 The Use Of C Sqn 1 Armd Regt Tanks To Engage En Bunkers and Support The Withdrawal of Infantry Near FSB Coral.

2 Jun 1968 Tank Tp Revisited the Contact Area of 30 May, FSB Coral

4- 6 Jun 1968 Armour Moved Out of FSB Coral, SVN.

22 Aug 1968 C Sqn 1 Armd Regt Tank Crew Commander Awarded MM for Action in Long Dien, South Vietnam

23 Oct 1968 C Sqn 1 AR Moved to FSB Wilton, SVN

14 Dec 1968 1 Armd Regt Centurion Driver Killed by Mine, Sth Vietnam

18 Jan 1969 A Sqn 3 Cav Regt APC Section Commander Killed by Anti-Tank Mine Whilst Conducting Resupply Mission, Phuoc Tuy Province South Vietnam

19 Jan 1969 A Sqn 3 Cav Regt Participate in Successful Combined Arms and Cav Ambushes, Phuoc Tuy Province South Vietnam.

16 Feb 1969 1 Tp B Sqn 1 Armd Regt Shock Action Helped Save Infantry Lives and Defeat the Enemy, Hat Dich, SVN.

18-23 Feb 1969 A Sqn 3 Cav Regt Tp Ldr Recognised for Actions at Long Dien and Baria, SVN

22/23 Feb 1969 A Sqn 3 Cav Regt and 1 Armd Regt Involved in Operations Against Enemy Attack on BARIA, South Vietnam.

27 Mar 1969 A Sqn Conducted Escort Duties Across Bien Hoa and Phuc Tuy Provinces, SVN

25 Apr 1969 RAAC WO2, AATV Adviser Attached to 7 ARVN Cav Killed in Heavy Action, SVN

29 May 1969 B Sqn 3 Cav Regt Conducted Ambushes in Phuoc Tuy Province, SVN

6 June 1969 Operation Hammer, Battle of Binh Ba, Sth Vietnam

7 Jun 1969 1 Armd Regt & 3 Cav Regt Action Following Binh Ba at Hoa Long

5 Aug 1969 3 Tp B Sqn 3 Cav Regt in Action Successful Ambush Nui Tam Bo Hills SVN

17-20 Oct 1969 B Sqn 3 Cav Regt Responded to Increasing Enemy Activities in Southern parts of Phuoc Tuy Province, SVN

22 Oct 1969 B Sqn 3 Cav Regt Vehicles Attacked by Viet Cong, Phuoc Tuy Province, SVN

23 Oct 1969 B Sqn 1 AR Conduct Routine Operations in SVN

23 Oct 1969 B Sqn 3 Cav Regt Vehicles Suffer Anti-Tank Mine Attacks, SVN

28 Oct 1969-28 Oct 1970 Maj C. S.S. Connor RAAC Recognised for Service as AATAV Military Adviser Quang Tri Province, SVN

19 Nov 1969 B Sqn 1 Armd Regt and B Sqn 3 Cav Regt Conducted Successful Operation Against En in Bunkers, Thai Thien, SVN

18 Feb 1970 1 Armd Regt & 3 Cav Regt in Action at the Battle of Long Hai

25 Feb 1970 2 Tp B Sqn 3 Cav Regt M113A1 Hit by Large Anti-tank Mine, Closing Stages Operation Hammersley, South Vietnam

26 Mar 1970 B SQN 3 Cav Regt Vehicle Detonated Mine, Phuoc Tuy Province SVN

29 Mar 1970 A Sqn 1 Armd Regt Detonated Mine

3 May 1970 1 Armd Regt & 3 Cav Regt in Armoured Combat Team's Successful Extraction of Ambush Party, Dat Do South Vietnam

21 May 1970 1 Armd Regt and 3 Cav Regt Support Combined Arms Inf Assault on En Bunker System, SVN

28 May 1970 Australian Army Training Team Vietnam Awarded United States Meritorious Citation

2 July 1970	Poor Operational Fire Control Results In Ambush Of Friendly Forces, South Vietnam
11-12 Aug 1970	1 AR and 3 Cav Demonstrated the Flexibility, Mobility and Firepower of Armoured Support In Combined Action, SVN
29 Aug 20 Sep 1970	1 Tp B Sqn 3 Cav Led Operation Supported by 3 Tp A Sqn 1 AR in Combined Action to Restrict VC Control and Influence, South Vietnam
24 Sep 70-7 Jan 71	3 Cav Regt Troop Leader Recognised for Effectiveness in Battle , SVN.
20 Nov 1970	2 Cavalry Regimental Birthday
27-29 Nov 1970	B Sqn 3 Cav Regt in Action at Ngai Giao and the Callout of the Ready Reaction Force, Xuyen Moc
30 Dec 1970	3 Cav Regt Action in Bunker System, Phuoc Buu, South Vietnam.
31 Dec 1970	1 Tp B Sqn 3 Cav Regt Conducted Successful Ambush in South Vietnam
5 Jun 1971	Armour Acted As Blocking Force, Suoi River, Sth Vietnam
7 June 1971	2Lt Bruce Cameron awarded MC For Actions In Operation Overlord, Sth Vietnam
12 Jun 1971	3 Cav Ambushed, South Vietnam MID Awarded to Tpr Dan Handley
25 Jun 1971	1 Armd Regt & 3 Cav Regt Part of Combined Arms Shock Action by Tanks To Take Enemy Bunker System, Operation Hermit Park, South Vietnam.
26 June 1971	5 Tp C Sqn 1 Armd Regt Centurion Muzzle hit By RPG, Sth Vietnam
30 Jul 1971	1 AR and 3 Cav Regt Involved in Combined Arms Attack On En Bunkers, Suoi Ca, South Vietnam
2 Sep 1971	OC C Sqn 1 AR Service Recognised in Review of Vietnam End of War List 3 Jun 1998
27 Jan 1973	Conclusion of Australian Hostilities in Vietnam
1979-80	RAAC Soldiers Participate in Commonwealth monitoring Force Rhodesia TBC
17 Jan 1981	B Sqn 3/4 Cav Regimental Birthday
25 Apr 1982-Present	RAAC Soldiers Serve in Multi National Force and Observers (MFO) Sinai
31 Oct 1985	Official Opening of the Armoured Centre by the Colonel In Chief

Aug 1988 - Feb 1991	2 Cav Regt Officers Participated in UN Iran - Iraq Military Observer Group (UNIIMOG)
28 Feb 1991	RAAC Officer Served as Liaison Officer in Operation DESERT STORM, First Gulf War, which Ended Today
1 Apr 1991	4/19 PWLH linked with A Sqn 8/13 VMR
Mar 1992 - Sep 1993.	2 Cav Soldiers Participate in UN Transitional Authority in Cambodia (UNTAC).
22 Dec 1992	B Sqn 3/4 Cav Regt Advance Party Arrived in Somalia, Africa as Part of a Peace Making Mission
15 Jan 1993	Main Body Of B Sqn 3/4 Cav Regt Arrived in Somalia, Africa as part of a Peace Making Mission
Feb - Nov 1993.	2 Cav Soldiers Serve in United Nations Operation in Somalia Number II (UNSOM II).
18 Aug 1994	B Sqn 3/4 Cav Regt Arrived in Rwanda, Africa in Support of United Nations (UNAMIR 11)
4-20 Oct 1994	B Sqn 3/4 Cav Regt Soldiers Participate in OPERATION LAGOON, Combined Force/South Pacific Peace Keeping Force (SPPKF), Bougainville
31 Oct 1994	B Sqn 3 / 4 Cav Regt United Nations Reaction Force Called Out in Kigali, Rwanda
1995 Initial Date TBD	RAAC Soldiers Serve in United Nations Assistance Mission in Rwanda (UNAMIR)
5 Dec 1997-2003	RAAC Soldiers Participated in Truce and Peace Monitoring Groups, Bougainville., New Guinea
1997 Present Initial Date TBD	2 Cav Soldiers Served in Bougainville Truce Monitoring Group (TMG)
17 Sep 1999	C Sqn 2 Cav Regt Leave Darwin for East Timor on Operation Warden, International Force for East Timor (INTERFET)
21 Sep-10 Oct 1999	C Sqn 2 Cav Conduct Operations in Dili, East Timor, International Force for East Timor (INTERFET)
24 Sep 1999	C Sqn 2 Cav Conducted Cordon and Search in Dili, East Timor, International Force for East Timor (INTERFET)
25 Sep 1999	2 Cav Regt Patrol Conducted Route Clearance from Dili to Bacau, East Timor, International Force for East Timor (INTERFET)

3 Oct 1999	2 Cav Regt Patrol Relieve Ambushed SAS Patrol, East Timor, International Force for East Timor (INTERFET)
10-27 Oct 1999	2 Cav Regt Conduct Border Security Operations, East Timor, International Force for East Timor (INTERFET)
28 Oct-7 Nov 1999	2 Cav Regt Maintained a Presence in Outlying Provinces, East Timor, International Force for East Timor (INTERFET)
28 Oct-9 Dec 1999	2 Cav Regt & 1 AR Provided Surveillance Capabilities, East Timor, International Force for East Timor (INTERFET)
10 - 16 Nov 1999	2 Cav Regt, Occussi, East Timor. International Force for East Timor (INTERFET)
17 Nov-10 Dec 1999	2 Cav Regt Conduct Civil Liaison, East Timor, International Force for East Timor (INTERFET)
19 Dec 1999	2 Cav Regt Returned to Australia after International Force for East Timor (INTERFET), East Timor
Apr 2000 – 5 Apr 2002	2 Cav Regt Part of United Nations Transitional Administration East Timor (UNTAET)
9 Jun 2000	3 Tp B Sqn 2 Cav Regt Soldiers Contribute to Operation Plumbob, Solomon Islands
9 Aug 2000	2 Cav Regt Patrol Leader Dies of Accidental Shooting, East Timor
Feb 2001	2 Cav Regt Officer Served in UN Mission in Ethiopia/Eritria (UNMEE).
20 Mar 2003–31 Jul 09	RAAC Soldiers Involved in Aust Defence Commitment to the Rehabilitation of Iraq, Operation Catalyst
3 May 2003 – On going	2 Cav Regt Operated Security for Aust Staff , Baghdad, Iraq.
Jun 03-Oct-2004	RAAC Warrant Officer Attached to 1st LAR Bn USMC Recognised For Valour, Operation Iraqi Freedom, Iraq
24 Jul 2003	Commencement of Operation Anode, Solomon Islands.
28 Jul 2003 - 30 Jan 04	RAAC WO Recognised For Meritorious Service a as a Senior Non Commissioned Officer Instructor with the Coalition Military Assistance Training Team, Iraq
7 Sep 03-28 Jan 04	2 Cav Regt Provided Armoured Component SECDET 2 OP Falconer / Op Catalyst, Baghdad, Iraq
2 Jan - 1 Jul 04	RAAC Colonel Awarded US Bronze Star as Part of Multi National Force, Baghdad, Iraq

3 Jan–23 May 04	2 Cav Regt Provided Armoured Component SECDET 3 OP Falconer / Op Catalyst, Baghdad, Iraq
Mar -Jun 04	RAAC Colonel Military Advisor to the Special Coordinator. RAMSI, Solomon Islands
4 May–1 Sep 04	2 Cav Regt Provided Armoured Component SECDET 4 OP Falconer / Op Catalyst, Baghdad, Iraq
25 Oct 2004	2 Cav Regt Patrol Struck by IED, SECDET 5 Baghdad, Iraq
26 Jan 2005	2 Cav Regt Patrol Struck by VBIED, secdet 6 Baghdad, Iraq
15 Apr 2005	Al Muthanna Task Group Advance Party Left for Kuwait En Route to Iraq
16 Apr 2005	2 Cav Regt Battle Group Deployed by RAF C5 to Iraq as Part of the first Al Muthanna Task Group (AMTG)
23 Apr 2005	2 Cav Regt, as part of the Advance Party for Al Muthanna Task Group Drove into Iraq and Al Muthanna Province
24 Apr -10 Nov 2005	2 Cav Regt Battle Group Conducted Operations in Al Muthanna Province, Iraq. The First Al Muthanna Task Group
9 Sep 04 – 14 Jan 05	2 Cav Regt Provided Armoured Component SECDET 5A OP Falconer / Op Catalyst, Baghdad, Iraq
6 Mar-20 Jul 05	2 Cav Regt Provided Armoured Component SECDET 6 OP Falconer / Op Catalyst, Baghdad, Iraq. (6A Unknown date SECDET 6B 6 Mar-20 Jul 05)
13 Oct 2005	RAAC WO2 Attached to 1 Light Armoured Reconnaissance (LAR) Bn USMC Recognised For Courage Under Fire, Barwana, Iraq, Operation Iraqi Freedom,
May 2006	Introduction of First Computer Generated Crew Procedural Trainers into RAAC Training at SOARM D
22 Aug 2006	First Computer Generated Tank Gunnery and Driviing Training Simulators Commissioned in RAAC at SOARM D
15 Sep 06- 15 Apr 07	2 Cav Regt Formed Part of Afghanistan Reconstruction Task Force 1, Operation Slipper
Oct 2006	Remote Weapon Stations (RWS) First Accepted Into Service For Use in Iraq and Afghanistan
Nov 06-Jun 07	2 Cav Regt Mounted the Overwatch Battle Group, OBG (W) 2: Iraq

8 Apr 2007	1st Reconstruction Task Force (RTF1) Handed Over to 2nd Reconstruction Task Force (RTF2)
8 Apr-12 Oct 2007	2nd Reconstruction Task Force Operational Period, Afghanistan
3 Jun-Dec 07	A Sqn 2 Cav Regt Deployed to Iraq as Part of Overwatch Battle Group, OBG (W) 3: Iraq
8 Oct 2007	2/14 LHR (QMI) ASLAV Driver Killed in Oruzgan Province, Afghanistan.
12 Oct 2007	2nd Reconstruction Task Force (2RTF) Handed over to 3rd Reconstruction Task Force (RTF3), Afghanistan
29 Apr-29 Oct 2008	RAAC Warrant officer Recognised For Service, Operation Iraqi Freedom
1 Jun 2008	2/14 LHR (QMI) Ceased Operations as Part Of a Security Overwatch Role Southern Iraq.
28 Oct 2008	RAAC WO1 Recognised with Awards Serving with 1st Light Armoured Reconnaissance Battalion, 1st Marine Division, 1st Marine Expeditionary Force Between Oct 2007-Feb 2009 Operation Iraqi Freedom
1 Dec 2009	1 Armd Regt Conducted Last M113A1 Patrol in Operation Astute, East Timor
12 Jan 2010	RAAC Maj Gen Took Over Command of Operation Slipper, Afghanistan
8 Feb 2011	RAAC Warrant Officer posted to 1 LAR Bn USMC Recognised for Meritorious Service Iraq
28 May 10- 5 Jan 11	RAAC WO1 Appointed RSM JTF 633, Afghanistan
5 Aug 2011	2 Cav Regt & 2/14 LHR (QMI) and the Cessation of Australian SECDET Role in Iraq
15 Jan 2012	Senior RAAC Officer Awarded Bronze Star Medal for Service in Operation Enduring Freedom, Afghanistan
29 Aug 2012	2/14 LHR (QMI) Soldier Killed On Operations in Uruzgan Province, Afghanistan
5 Sep 2013	Cessation of Australian Army's Commitment to Operation Anode, Solomon Islands.
29 Oct 2013	Recognition Ceremony Acknowledges Australia's Contribution in Uruzgan Province
29 Jun 2016	1 Tp A Sqn 4/19 PWLH /1 APC Tp 1 APC Sqn Soldiers Awarded Republic of Vietnam Cross of Gallantry with Palm Unit Citation