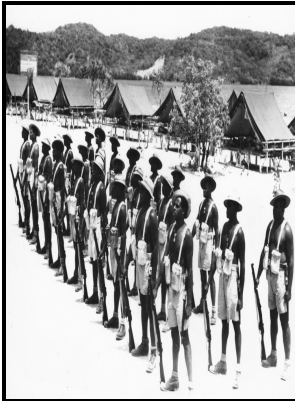


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On 19 February, suffered a devastating , the first time the Australian mainland had ever been attacked by enemy forces. In July 1940, the Menzies government imposed regulations under the National Security Act placing virtually all of Australia's newspapers, radio stations, and film industry under the direct control of the Director-General of Information.

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Electric trains have only two-thirds of each carriage lighted, while city and suburban stations have their ordinary lighting dimmed at least 50 per cent. On May 18, a third victim — Gladys Hosking — was found in Royal Park.

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Amazons to Fighter Pilots: A Biographical Dictionary of Military Women Greenwood, 2003. At the in September, the UAP—Country Party Coalition and the Labor parties each won 36 seats and the Menzies Government was forced to rely on the support of two Independents to continue in office. Most elements of the Australian I Corps, including the 6th and 7th Divisions, returned to Australia in early 1942 to counter the perceived Japanese threat to Australia.

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P Air Raid Precautions On 3 September 1939 Prime Minister Robert Menzies made the announcement that Australians had grimly anticipated: Australia had joined Great Britain in declaring war on Germany. The British textile and clothing trades, in particular, employed far more women than men and were regarded as 'women's work'. P, 1939-1945, Cinesound, courtesy of the Australian War Memorial;

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For the people of Melbourne these were years of social dislocation and increased government interference in all aspects of daily life. Kate Darian-

Smith's classic and evocative study of Melbourne in wartime draws upon the memories of men and women who lived through those turbulent years when society grappled with the tensions between a restrictive government and new opportunities for social and sexual freedoms. The Soviet military experience: a history of the Soviet Army, 1917—1991.

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Her many publications include *Memory and History in Twentieth Century Australia*, *Stirring Australian Speeches- The Definitive Collection* and *Britishness Abroad; Transnational Movements and Imperial Cultures*.

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All RAN's ships in the Mediterranean were also withdrawn to the Pacific but most RAAF units in the Middle East remained in the theatre. The Audit of War: The Illusion and Reality of Britain as a Great Nation.

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In August 1941, Cabinet decided that Menzies should travel back to Britain to represent Australia in the War Cabinet, but this time the Labor caucus refused to support the plan. It was left to Australia to lead against Japanese bases in.

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