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**Comments:**

This is a (very good) campaign history. The Boer War, WWI, WWII and Vietnam are all featured, along with some organisational charts for many of the campaigns. There is not much other information here, it really is one campaign narrative after another. A good overview of Australian military history ó I have read academic accounts of Australian military history and none are as good as this.

**--Paul Le Long**

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