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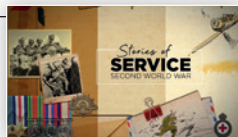
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2020 VP Day Posters commemorate the 75th anniversary of the end of the Second World War. They feature the dedication and service of the Australian Navy, Army and Air Force in various roles during the Second World War and the contributions of Australians on the home front.



Wartime Snapshot 28 supports the VP Day posters and features Prime Minister Chifley's declaration of peace and a comprehensive description of the first VP Day celebrations. The essay is supported by a series of educational activities to promote student learning, and links to further resources.



Stories of Service: The Second World War video series (online) is a new series of videos presenting the experiences of six unique Australians during the Second World War.

The videos support the Australian Curriculum: History and are suitable for a range of ages and audiences.



History in Focus cards (online) provide information on Victory in Europe (VE) Day and Victory in the Pacific (VP) Day in a concise format for display and discussion.



Where Australians are at rest

The Office of Australian War Graves cares for more than 19,000 Australian and Commonwealth war dead in cemeteries throughout Australia and

Papua New Guinea. Find out where and why these graves are cared for and access information about those at rest through easy links and downloads at anzacportal.dva.gov.au/commemoration/sites-to-visit/war-graves-and-plaques

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Shifting Tides: Australia and the Pacific in the Second World War (online)

is a new education resource providing teachers and students with an overview of Australia's involvement in the war in the Pacific. It includes specifically designed

questions to extend student learning through independent research and investigation of the issues presented.



2020 VICTORY IN THE PACIFIC 'VP' DAY RESOURCE