

ALAMEIN

(Green and Yellow)

In 1942, Montgomery led the Allies into battle against Germany in a tiny town named Alamein. The event is known as the Battle of Alamein - saved Egypt for the Allies and led to the defeat of Germany.

KOKODA

(Blue and White)

The Kokoda trail in Papua New Guinea has special significance in Australian military history. It was here during WWII the Japanese troops came closest to the Australian mainland. In the beginning, a very small force of Australian militiamen defended the north coast. Over the next two months, the overwhelming number of Japanese troops forced the Australians to retreat. The Australians managed to beat the Japanese back until they were finally completely beaten in November 1942.

TOBRUK

(Red and Black)

Between April and August 1941, up to 14,000 Australians were besieged in Tobruk by a German-Italian army. The 2/13 Battalion was the only Australian unit left in Tobruk when the siege ended on 10th December. 3009 Australians were killed or wounded and 941 were taken prisoner.