

Researching Australian military service Gulf War, 1990–1991

Overview of the conflict

Australian military history overview: Gulf War, <http://www.awm.gov.au/atwar/gulf.htm>

Nominal rolls

- Preliminary Gulf War Nominal Roll, <http://www.dva.gov.au/commem/nomroll/gulf/index.htm>, created by the Department of Veterans' Affairs lists Australian Defence Force personnel involved in that conflict. It includes all personnel involved in the hostilities and associated operations in the Persian Gulf between August 1990 and September 1991.
- Frederick Kirkland, *Operation Damask: being a record of Australia 's participation prior to, during and after the Gulf War, Iraq–Kuwait 1990–1991* (Cremorne, NSW: Plaza Historical Service, 1991). The nominal rolls are on pp. 168-207.

Personal service records

These files are still held by the Department of Defence.

Where they served

As it is not yet 30 years since official records for this conflict were created, files are still unavailable for public access. For more information see the *Archives Act 1983*, http://www.austlii.edu.au/au/legis/cth/consol_act/aa198398/

Medals and awards

- Information sheet: Campaign and service medals
<http://www.awm.gov.au/research/infosheets/medals.asp>
- Information sheet: Australian military honours and awards
http://www.awm.gov.au/research/infosheets/honours_awards.asp

Where to look for photographs

- Collections Search, <http://www.awm.gov.au/database/collection.asp>, provides access to digitised images of photographs held by the Memorial.
- Picture Australia, <http://www.pictureaustralia.org>, has images held by a range of major Australian libraries, archives and other cultural institutions
- State libraries and archives, http://www.awm.gov.au/research/infosheets/addresses_aust.asp