

# Topic 10: Commemoration

## Work Sheet 10D: Websearch – World War II Commemorations

Australian forces served in World War II – in the air battles over Europe, in the rugged mountains of Greece and Crete, the deserts of Northern Africa and the Middle East and the jungles and oceans of the Asia Pacific region. More than 30,000 were killed or declared missing in action. Many thousands were taken prisoner. The sacrifice and service of Australian men and women

in World War II have been commemorated in many different ways.

Click on the following web pages to locate and describe the forms of commemoration shown. Record your findings on the note-making table. The first one has been done as an example.

### WEBSEARCH WORLD WAR II COMMEMORATIONS

Web address	Person or event commemorated	Form of commemoration
<a href="http://www.ww2australia.gov.au/waratsea">www.ww2australia.gov.au/waratsea</a>	Chief Petty Officer Purtell Petty Officer Reece Sinking of HMAS <i>Perth</i>	Children of servicemen killed in action were presented with their fathers' Distinguished Service Medals.
<a href="http://www.ww2australia.gov.au/scrapiron">www.ww2australia.gov.au/scrapiron</a>		
<a href="http://www.ww2australia.gov.au/damascus">www.ww2australia.gov.au/damascus</a>		
<a href="http://www.ww2australia.gov.au/underattack">www.ww2australia.gov.au/underattack</a>		
<a href="http://www.ww2australia.gov.au/asfaras/remember.html">www.ww2australia.gov.au/asfaras/remember.html</a>		
<a href="http://www.ww2australia.gov.au/pushingback">www.ww2australia.gov.au/pushingback</a>		
<a href="http://www.ww2australia.gov.au/raaf">www.ww2australia.gov.au/raaf</a>		