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INTERFET – Australian Peacekeeping in East Timor Reading List

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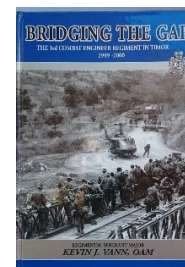
This reading list provides an overview of the mission and experiences of the INTERFET Peacekeeping Force along with works which provide the political background to the intervention.

Bridging the gap : the 3rd Combat Engineer Regiment in Timor, 1999-2000 by Kevin J. Vann

The story of 3 CER's deployment with INTERFET. Once Dili was secure, they supported the 3rd Brigade in stabilizing the western border region, maintaining the main supply route to the border forces. 3 CER's success in East Timor was due to the high level of engineer support to the Force and the humanitarian assistance provided to restore normality to a shocked community. The Regiment worked closely with the locals, were sensitive to their issues and developed lasting friendships.

Published: Loftus, NSW : Australian Military History Publications , 2001.

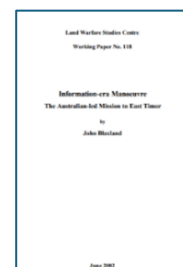
Call no: 503.2 VANN 2001



Information-era manoeuvre: the Australian-led mission to East Timor by John Blaxland

This paper sets out emerging thoughts on the growing awareness of 'Information Operations' and Perception Management in Australian military doctrine. Australia's disciplined, restrained and self-deprecating approach in East Timor helped bind together a 22-nation 'coalition of the willing', demonstrating the application of a manoeuvres' mindset adapted for the mass-media information era. The result in East Timor was a method that relied largely on a 'tactics and television' approach to accomplish the mission with minimal fighting and collateral damage to the region. Published: Duntroon, ACT : Land Warfare Studies Centre , 2002.

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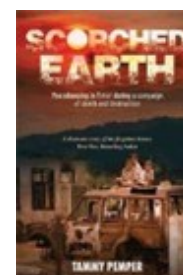
Scorched earth : peacekeeping in Timor during a campaign of death and destruction

by: Tammy Pempfer

The memoir of one UN peacekeeper in East Timor painting a vivid picture of how the East Timorese people defied unrelenting terrorism to win independence.

Published: Newport, NSW : Big Sky Publishing, 2019.

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4 RAR BN GP in East Timor : Op Tanager by Major Brian Campbell

A thorough deployment record and history for 4 RAR Battalion Group on its 2001 tour of East Timor covering operations for individual Company and Troop sections. Sections are also devoted to 131 Locating Battery Detachment, Combat Service Support Team and the Aviation Detachment. Contains numerous photographs and a full Nominal Roll.

Published: Bayswater, W.A. : Brian Campbell , 2001.

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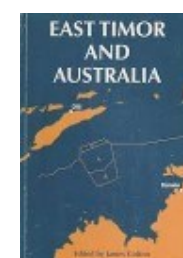


East Timor and Australia: AIIA contributions to the policy debate

Published in 1999 this collection of essays provides an interesting overview of Australian relations and foreign policy in relation to East Timor across successive governments leading to Australia's involvement in INTERFET.

Published: Canberra : Australian Defence Studies Centre , 1999.

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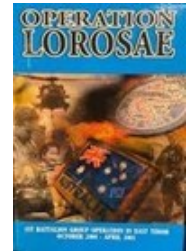


Operation Lorosae: a record of the 1st Battalion Group's tour of duty in East Timor, 25 October 2000-25 April 2001. By Major Steven Ferndale

This book is a collection of works primarily written by the soldiers of the 1st Battalion Group, produced with the primary purpose of providing members of the 1 RAR Group with a record of the memory of their tour of duty to East Timor. This invaluable record is not just in words, but also the hundreds of photographs and maps that have been included. The appendixes include a chronology of events, a battalion ORBAT chart, as well as a Nominal Roll.

Published: Townsville, Qld. : 1st Battalion Regimental Institute , 2001.

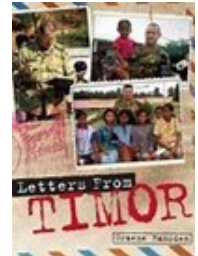
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Letters from Timor : a Chaplain's tour of duty by Graeme Ramsden

Letters from Timor provides a very different and personal perspective of Australian Military Operations. Through the compilation of excerpts of his experiences in Timor, Graeme Ramsden, a chaplain in the Australian Regular Army, has portrayed, with passion and clarity, an engaging account of what it means to serve soldiers and the civilian population during a military action. Published: Sydney : Big Sky Publishing, 2011.

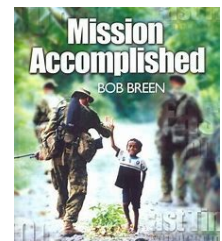
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Mission accomplished. East Timor: the Australian Defence Force participation in the international forces: East Timor (INTERFET) by Bob Breen

A wonderful textual and pictorial record of the Australian Defence Forces involvement in INTERFET across 1999-2000. Published: Crows Nest. NSW : Allen & Unwin , 2001.

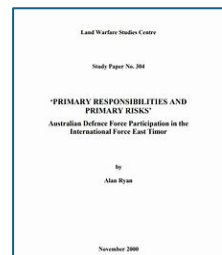
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Primary responsibilities and primary risks: Australian Defence Force participation in the International Force, East Timor, by Alan Ryan

Drawing on interviews with Australian and international military personnel involved in raising, deploying and commanding the coalition in East Timor, this monograph considers how the Australian Defence Force contributed to resolving the crisis in East Timor. It critically assesses the lessons that can be derived from the experience, providing an inside view of the performance of the ADF when confronted with the greatest challenge since the Vietnam War. Published: Duntroon, A.C.T. : Land Warfare Studies centre , 2000.

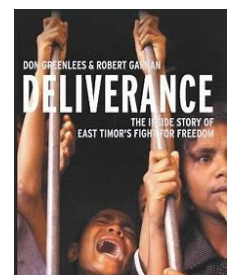
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Deliverance: the inside story of East Timor's fight for freedom by Don Greenlees & Robert Garran.

Investigative journalists' account of East Timor's struggle for nationhood, thoroughly researched with information from dozens of insider interviews and hundreds of documents. Telling the inside story of East Timor's journey to independence, with many 'off the record' interviews with government and military insiders in Indonesia, Australia, the United States, and the UN. It paints a startling picture of Indonesia's bloody retreat from East Timor after a brutal 24-year occupation. Published: Crows Nest, N.S.W. : Allen & Unwin , 2002.

Call no: 456 GREE 2002



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