

## HISTORY CHRONOLOGY 1945 – 2017

**66<sup>TH</sup> Battalion 2<sup>ND</sup> Australian Imperial Force (66 BN, 2<sup>ND</sup> AIF)**

**2<sup>ND</sup> Battalion, The Australian Regiment (2 AR)**

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16 Oct 1945	66 <sup>th</sup> Australian Infantry Battalion	Labuan, North Borneo
Feb 1946 – Dec 1948	BCOF 66 <sup>th</sup> Australian Infantry Battalion	Japan
23 Nov 1948	2 <sup>nd</sup> Battalion, The Australian Regiment	Japan
10 Mar 1949	2 <sup>nd</sup> Battalion The Royal Australian Regiment	Puckapunyal
Mar 1953 – Apr 1954	28 BRITCOM Brigade ,1 COMWEL Division	Korea
Oct 1955 – Oct 1957	28 COMWEL Independent Infantry Brigade	Malaya
Oct 1961 – Aug 1963	28 COMWEL Independent Infantry Brigade	Malaya
May 1967 – Jun 1968	2 RAR/NZ (ANZAC) Battalion	Vietnam
May 1970 – May 1971	2 RAR/NZ (ANZAC) Battalion	Vietnam
15 <sup>th</sup> Aug 1973	2 RAR and 4 RAR are Linked to become 2/4 RAR	Townsville
Sep 1974 – Nov 1974	Rifle Company Butterworth – C Coy	Malaysia
Mar 1975 – Jun 1975	Rifle Company Butterworth – A Coy	Malaysia
Sep 1975 – Dec 1975	Rifle Company Butterworth – B Coy	Malaysia
Mar 1978 - May 1978	Rifle Company Butterworth – A Coy	Malaysia
Feb 1979 – May 1979	Rifle Company Butterworth – C Coy	Malaysia
Dec 1979 – Mar 1980	Commonwealth Monitory Force – LT P Martin, LT D Thompson, CPL I Brady	Rhodesia
Dec 1980 – Mar 1981	Rifle Company Butterworth – B Coy	Malaysia
Feb 1982 – May 1982	Rifle Company Butterworth – D Coy	Malaysia
Feb 1983 – May 1983	Rifle Company Butterworth – C Coy	Malaysia
Dec 1984 – Mar 1985	Rifle Company Butterworth – A Coy	Malaysia
Jun 1986 – Aug 1986	Rifle Company Butterworth – B coy	Malaysia
Dec1987 – Mar 1988	Rifle Company Butterworth (RCB 03) – D Coy	Malaysia
Sep 1988 – Dec 1988	Rifle Company Butterworth (RCB 06) – C Coy	Malaysia
Jan 1993 – May 1993	OP SOLACE - 53 2/4 RAR soldiers to 1 RAR BN Group	Somalia
1992 – 1993	OP GEMINI – UNTAC – 12 individuals to Cambodia of about 6 individuals in two rotations from 2/4 RAR to Force Communications Unit UNTAC (FCU UNTAC)	Cambodia
May 1993 – Jun 1993	OP GEMINI – UNTAC – 12 PL, D Coy, 2/4 RAR (plus 3 extra CPL)	Cambodia
Aug 1994 – Feb 1995	OP TAMAR – UNAMIR II – A Coy, 2/4 RAR	Rwanda
1 <sup>st</sup> Feb 1995	2/4 RAR Delinks to become 2 RAR , with 4 RAR re-raised in Holsworthy, NSW (A Coy – Rwanda, D – Coy RCB and BHQ,B Coy, C Coy, SPT Coy and Admin Coy in Townsville)	Townsville, Malaysia and Rwanda
Feb 1995 – Aug 1995	OP TAMAR – UNAMIR II – B Coy, 2 RAR	Rwanda
Sep 1999 – Jan 2000	OP WARDEN – INTERFET – 2 <sup>ND</sup> BN Group	East Timor
Oct 2001 – Apr 2002	OP TANAGER – UNTAET – 2 <sup>ND</sup> BN Group AUSBATT V	East Timor
Jul 2003 – Nov 2003	OP ANODE – RAMSI – BHQ, SPT, C Coy's, Plus D Coy CHQ plus 10 PL with Tongan and Papuan PL's to make Pacific Islands Coy	Solomon Islands
Nov 2003 – May 2004	OP ANODE – RAMSI – B Coy CHQ and 6 PL as part of RESFOR Coy	Solomon Islands
Apr 2003 – Sep 2004	OP CATALYST – SECDDET I - 4 PL, B Coy, 2 RAR	Iraq
Sep 2003 – Jan 2004	OP CATALYST – SECDDET II – 1 PL, A Coy, 2 RAR	Iraq
May 2004 – Nov 2004	OP ANODE – RAMSI – A Coy CHQ and 2 PL as part of RESFOR Coy	Solomon Islands
August 2004 – Nov 2004	OP RELEX – 3PL, A Coy, 2RAR	Northern Australia Territorial Waters

Mar 2006 – Apr 2006	OP LARRY ASSIST – C Coy and Attachments, 2 RAR	North Queensland
Apr 2006 – Nov 2006	OP ASTUTE – Battle Group Faithful (3 RAR) - C and D(SPT) Coy's of 2 RAR & other individual 2 RAR elements	Timor Leste
May 2006 – Dec 2006	OP CATALYST - Al Muthanna Task Group (AMTG 3) & Overwatch Battle Group West (OBGW 1) - Battle Group Samichon – BHQ & A Coy of 2 RAR	Iraq
Oct 2006 – Apr 2007	OP SLIPPER – Reconstruction Task Force 1 (RTF 1) – 1 Sniper Pair from SPT Coy, 2 RAR	Afghanistan
Mar 2007 – Sep 2007	OP ASTUTE - Timor Leste Battle Group 2 (TLBG 2) – 1 Sniper Pair from SPT Coy, 2 RAR	Timor Leste
Sep 2007 – Mar 2008	OP ASTUTE - Timor Leste Battle Group 3 (TLBG 3) – Battle Group Samichon – BHQ, Admin, A, B and D(SPT) Coy's of 2 RAR	Timor Leste
Sept 2007 – Apr 2008	OP SLIPPER – Reconstruction Task Force (RTF 2) – 1 section from Mortar PL, SPT Coy, 2 RAR to RTF2 continued through RTF 3	Afghanistan
Oct 2007 – Apr 2008	Op SLIPPER – Reconstruction Task Force (RTF 3) – Combat Team Spear – C Coy and Attachments from SPT Coy, 2 RAR	Afghanistan
Sep 2008 – Dec 2008	OP SLIPPER – SECDET XIV – 1 Sniper Pair from SPT Coy, 2 RAR	Iraq
May 2009 – Feb 2010	OP KRUGER – SECDET XV – 4 PL, B Coy, 2 RAR	Iraq
May 2009 – Nov 2009	OP ASTUTE – Timor Leste Battle Group 6 (TLBG 6) – Battle Group Samichon – BHQ, Admin, A & C Coy's of 2 RAR	Timor Leste
Jun 2009 – Oct 2009	OP SLIPPER – 1 Composite Section to SOTG Rotation for CAMP Russell Security	Afghanistan
Feb 2011	OP YASI ASSIST – 2 RAR Rear Details	Townsville
Jun 2011 – Jan 2012	OP SLIPPER – Mentoring Task Force 3 (MTF 3) – 2 Battalion – BHQ, Admin, SPT, A, B, C, D Coy's. Plus B SQN, BDE OMLT, CE SQN, and PRT	Afghanistan
Feb 2016 – April 2016	OP FIJI ASSIST - 2 RAR – BHQ, Admin and SPT Coy elements and Engineers from Brisbane	Fiji