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Since the end of World War II, Australians have fought in five wars and taken part in 14 peacekeeping missions. More than 900 servicemen died in four of those 'modern wars'.

1950-53: Korean War

Posted for overseas service: 17,160.

Killed: 341.

Wounded: 1261.

1950-60 : Malayan Emergency

Served overseas: 7000

Killed: 51

Wounded: 27

1963-66 : Indonesian Confrontation

Served overseas: 3500

Killed: 23

Wounded: 9

1962-75 : Vietnam War

Served overseas: 50,000.

Killed: 500

Wounded: 2400

1990-91 : Gulf War

Served overseas: Personnel on six RAN ships.

No one killed or injured.

Australian troops have served in UN peacekeeping forces in Indonesia, Kashmir, Middle East, Cyprus, Zimbabwe, Iran, Iraq, Namibia, Cambodia, Somalia, Rwanda, Bosnia, Bougainville and East Timor.