

EXHIBIT A

[View Cart \(0\)](#)

PRODUCT

PRICE

QTY

[Calculate Shipping](#)

ORDER TOTAL: \$0.00

INCLUDES GST

[CHECKOUT](#)

- [My Account](#)
- [FAQ](#)
- [About Us](#)
- [Contact Us](#)



- [Navy](#)
- [Army](#)
- [Air Force](#)
- [Field Gear](#)
- [Collectables](#)
- [Medals](#)
- [Customisable](#)
- [Explore More](#)

Australia's Rising Sun Collection

[The History of the Rising Sun Hat Badge Collection](#) is Australia's premier collection of high-quality reproductions of all seven variations of the Rising Sun badges proudly worn by generations of soldiers since 1902.

Since its inception in 1902 as a general service badge for the Australian contingents serving in the Boer War, the Rising Sun badge has undergone seven iterations. Each evolution represents the changing structure of service and Australia's political maturity.



The story of the Rising Sun

Proudly worn by soldiers of the 1st and 2nd Australian Imperial Forces in both World Wars, the 'Rising Sun' badge has become an integral part of Digger tradition.

The distinctive shape, worn on the upturned brim of a slouch hat, is readily identified with the spirit of Anzac.

Yet despite the badge's historic significance, well-researched theories as to its origins are more numerous than its seven points.

In 1902 a badge was urgently sought for the Australian contingents raised after Federation for service in South Africa during the Boer War.

Probably the most widely accepted version of the origin of this badge is that which attributes the selection of its design to a British officer, Major General Sir Edward Hutton, the newly appointed Commander-in-chief of the Australian Forces.

He had earlier received a gift from Brigadier General Joseph Gordon, a military acquaintance of long standing, a "Trophy of Arms" comprising mounted cut and thrust swords and triangular Martini Henri bayonets arranged in a semicircle around a brass crown. To Major General Hutton the shield was symbolic of the co-ordination of the Naval and Military Forces of the Commonwealth.

A refurbished replica of the Shield is on display in the main foyer of Army Headquarters in Canberra.

The original (badge) design, created and produced in haste for issue to the contingent departing to South Africa, was modified in 1904. This badge was worn through both World Wars.



Since its inception the basic form of the 1904 version has remained unchanged, although modifications have been made to the wording on the scroll and to the style of crown.

In 1949, when Corps and Regimental badges were reintroduced into service, the wording on the scroll of the "Rising Sun" badge was changed to read "Australian Military Forces".

Twenty years later the badge was again modified to incorporate the Federation Star and Torse Wreath from the original 1902 version of the badge and the scroll wording changed to "Australia"

In the 75th anniversary year of the Anzac landings at Gallipoli there arose a desire to return to the traditional accoutrements worn by

Australian soldiers during the World Wars and which clearly identify the Australian Army. The recent change coincided with the 90th anniversary of the Army which was commissioned on 1 March 1991.

The Seven Badges of the Rising Sun



The [first Rising Sun Hat Badge](#) from February 1902. It was issued to mounted troops in the Boer War. It bore only the word AUSTRALIA arched above a King's Crown.

The [second Rising Sun Hat Badge](#) from April 1902 added a scroll with the words 'Commonwealth Horse' and changing 'Australia' to 'Australian'. This badge was a modified version for the Commonwealth Horse.

The [third Rising Sun Hat Badge](#) from May 1904 carried a scroll inscribed with the words 'Australian Commonwealth Military Forces' and was worn throughout both World Wars. There were, however, a number of variations of the badge; a special version was struck for the coronation of King Edward VII in 1902 and there were badges of the Commonwealth Horse and the Australian Instructional Corps, each with its respective title on the scrolls. This pattern badge formed the template for all subsequent General Service badges.

The [fourth Rising Sun Hat Badge](#) is from 1949 when Corps and Regimental Badges were reintroduced into service. The wording on the scroll on the Rising Sun badge was changed to read Australian Military Forces.

The [fifth Rising Sun Hat Badge](#) is from 1956 when the badge was changed to incorporate the Queen's crown with the ascension of Elizabeth 2.

The [sixth Rising Sun Hat Badge](#) from 1969 was modified to incorporate the Federation Star and Torse Wreath from the original 1902 version of the badge and the scroll wording changed to Australia.

The [current design Rising Sun Hat Badge](#) from 1991 was produced with 'The Australian Army' on the scroll and the removal of the Federation Star and heraldic wreath. The Rising Sun Badge was originally called the General Service Badge, but it is now officially labelled the Australian Army Badge. It will, however, always be referred to as the Rising Sun Badge.

Order your own Rising Sun Collection [here](#).

Like Share Sign Up to see what your friends like

Main Product Range:

- [Army](#)
- [Navy](#)
- [Air Force](#)
- [Field Gear](#)
- [Collections](#)
- [Medals](#)
- [ADF](#)
- [Nashos](#)
- [Sands of Gallipoli](#)
- [Soldier On](#)
- [Vietnam Veterans](#)
- [Afghanistan](#)

Other Products:

- [Customisable/Promotional](#)
- [Fundraising](#)
- [Gift Vouchers](#)
- [Event Merchandise](#)
- [Great War](#)
- [Books](#)

Military Shop:

- [About Us](#)
- [FAQ](#)
- [Wholesale Orders](#)

- [Contact Us](#)

Follow Us:



- [Subscribe to our newsletter](#)

Copyright Brandnet Pty Ltd 2016 . All Rights Reserved. [Privacy Policy](#)

 [View Cart \(1\)](#)

PRODUCT

PRICE

QTY



History of the Rising Sun Hat Badge Collection

\$98.00

2



Shipping Cost to NEW YORK/NY

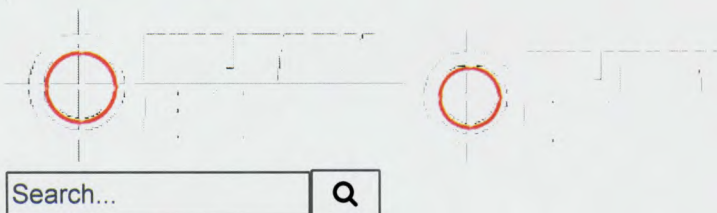
\$73.37

ORDER TOTAL: \$269.37

INCLUDES GST

[CHECKOUT](#)

- [My Account](#)
- [FAQ](#)
- [About Us](#)
- [Logout](#)
- [Contact Us](#)



- [Navy](#)
- [Army](#)

- [Air Force](#)
- [Field Gear](#)
- [Collectables](#)
- [Medals](#)
- [Customisable](#)
- [Explore More](#)

CART

[CONTINUE SHOPPING](#) [UPDATE CART](#) [QUOTE](#)

	PRODUCT	PRICE	QUANTITY	TOTAL
	History of the Rising Sun Hat Badge Collection	\$98.00	<input type="text" value="2"/>	\$196.00

Shipping to

100 Park Avenue, Suite 1500, New York/NY, 10017, United States

[Change your address](#)

Shipping to NEW YORK/NY: \$73.37

ORDER TOTAL: \$269.37

INCLUDES GST

Secure Payment Through:



Main Product Range:

- [Army](#)
- [Navy](#)
- [Air Force](#)
- [Field Gear](#)
- [Collections](#)
- [Medals](#)
- [ADF](#)

- [Nashos](#)
- [Sands of Gallipoli](#)
- [Soldier On](#)
- [Vietnam Veterans](#)
- [Afghanistan](#)



Other Products:

- [Customisable/Promotional](#)
- [Fundraising](#)
- [Gift Vouchers](#)
- [Event Merchandise](#)
- [Great War](#)
- [Books](#)

Military Shop:

- [About Us](#)
- [FAQ](#)
- [Wholesale Orders](#)
- [Contact Us](#)

Follow Us:

- 
- 
- 

- [Subscribe to our newsletter](#)

Copyright Brandnet Pty Ltd 2016 . All Rights Reserved. [Privacy Policy](#)

 [View Cart \(1\)](#)

PRODUCT

PRICE

QTY



History of the Rising Sun Hat Badge Collection

\$98.00

2



Shipping Cost to NEW YORK/NY

\$73.37

ORDER TOTAL: \$269.37

INCLUDES GST

[CHECKOUT](#)

- [My Account](#)
- [FAQ](#)
- [About Us](#)
- [Logout](#)
- [Contact Us](#)



- [Navy](#)
- [Army](#)

- [Air Force](#)
- [Field Gear](#)
- [Collectables](#)
- [Medals](#)
- [Customisable](#)
- [Explore More](#)

[Home](#) > [Army](#) > [Gifts](#) > History of the Rising Sun Hat Badge Collection

History of the Rising Sun Hat Badge Collection

\$98.00

Estimated delivery time: 5 days.



Like Share Tweet

Quantity

ADD TO CART

[Information](#)[Specification](#)[Delivery](#)

The stunning History of the Rising Sun Hat Badge Collection from Military Shop - Australia's premier military specialist, is the perfect gift for any military personnel or enthusiast. The Rising

Sun Collection includes high quality replicas of each of the Seven versions of the Rising Sun hat badge.

The first Rising Sun Hat Badge from February 1902. It was issued to mounted troops in the Boer War. It bore only the word AUSTRALIA arched above a King's Crown.

The second Rising Sun Hat badge from April 1902 added a scroll with the words 'Commonwealth Horse' and changing 'Australia' to 'Australian'. This badge was a modified version for the Commonwealth Horse.

The third Rising Sun badge from May 1904 carried a scroll inscribed with the words 'Australian Commonwealth Military Forces' and was worn throughout both World Wars. There were, however, a number of variations of the badge; a special version was struck for the coronation of King Edward VII in 1902 and there were badges of the Commonwealth Horse and the Australian Instructional Corps, each with its respective title on the scrolls. This pattern badge formed the template for all subsequent General Service badges.

The fourth Rising Sun Hat Badge is from 1949 when Corps and Regimental Badges were reintroduced into service. The wording on the scroll on the Rising Sun badge was changed to read Australian Military Forces.

The fifth Rising Sun Hat Badge is from 1956 when the badge was changed to incorporate the Queen's crown with the ascension of Elizabeth 2.

The sixth Rising Sun Hat Badge from 1969 was modified to incorporate the Federation Star and Torse Wreath from the original 1902 version of the badge and the scroll wording changed to Australia.

The current design Rising Sun Badge from 1991 was produced with 'The Australian Army' on the scroll and the removal of the Federation Star and heraldic wreath. The Rising Sun Badge was originally called the General Service Badge, but it is now officially labelled the Australian Army Badge. It will, however, always be referred to as the Rising Sun Badge.

Need More Information?

Your Name
Your Phone
smorales@foxrothschild.
Quantity
Questions or comments? ^ v

[Get A Quote & Info](#)

<input type="checkbox"/> I'm not a robot	reCAPTCHA
Main Product Range:	Privacy - Terms

- [Army](#)
- [Navy](#)
- [Air Force](#)
- [Field Gear](#)
- [Collections](#)
- [Medals](#)

- [ADF](#)
- [Nashos](#)
- [Sands of Gallipoli](#)
- [Soldier On](#)
- [Vietnam Veterans](#)
- [Afghanistan](#)

Other Products:

- [Customisable/Promotional](#)
- [Fundraising](#)
- [Gift Vouchers](#)
- [Event Merchandise](#)
- [Great War](#)
- [Books](#)

Military Shop:

- [About Us](#)
- [FAQ](#)
- [Wholesale Orders](#)
- [Contact Us](#)

Follow Us:

- [Subscribe to our newsletter](#)

Copyright Brandnet Pty Ltd 2016 . All Rights Reserved. [Privacy Policy](#)