

Curtin, Darwin bombed and American troops arrive (1941 and 1951)

PRIME MINISTER CURTIN: The enemy has brought us into the war right on our own shores. We will resist with all that we have.

NARRATOR: In February an enemy struck for the first time at Australian soil. The Japanese bombed Darwin. We had a new enemy, and a new ally. American troops came to Australia and the battle-hardened veterans of the sixth and seventh divisions returned to defend their own country. We were all at war.