

7th Battalion heraldry

Motto

The battalion's motto of CEDE NULLIS was formally approved in Australian Army Order (AAO) 175/1937.

CEDE NULLIS in English means 'Yield to None' or 'Submit to None'

Slouch Hat Badge

This is the brass hat badge issued to 7th Battalion (North West Murray Borderers) from 1930 to 1942. It shows the no 7 centred over a vine leaf.



Colour Patch

During the world wars and the years in between, Australian soldiers wore cloth patches of various shapes and colours on their upper sleeves to indicate to which unit or formation they belonged. The use of colour patches was discontinued in 1949 when the British system of embroidered shoulder titles, formation signs and lanyards was adopted.

In July 1987 colour patches were reintroduced in order to foster the Army's heritage and are now worn on the right side of the puggaree on the slouch hat.

The colour patch was the same as used by 7th Battalion (or 1/7 Battalion) in World War I with a grey border to indicate the unit operated during WWII.

The colour patch was generally referred to as "Mud over Blood".

