

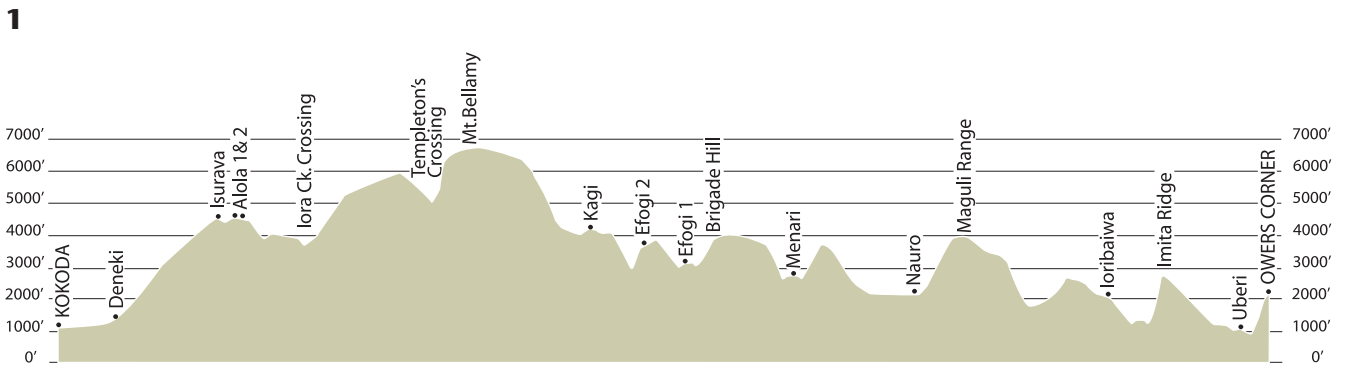
Topic 1: Into battle

Work Sheet 1F: Into Battle, New Guinea in 1942–43

The images on this work sheet show some of the conditions which Australian soldiers faced in New Guinea in 1942 and 1943. Study the images carefully and decide which of the aspects (listed below) is featured in each image. (Some images may contain information about more than one aspect.) Use the web address for each to learn more about this aspect of fighting in New Guinea in 1942 and 1943. Make point-form notes of the relevant details.

terrain and vegetation
 weather
 clothing
 diseases
 the enemy
 heroes of Kokoda

communications and coastwatchers
 weapons and fighting
 delivery and transportation of supplies
 caring for sick and wounded
 role of the Fuzzy Wuzzy Angels



A cross-section of the Kokoda Track shows the back-breaking terrain between Owers' Corner and Kokoda. (1000 feet is approximately 305 metres)

www.w2australia.gov.au/asfaras/kokoda.html

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AWM 26837

Imita Ridge, Australia's final defensive position on the Kokoda Track, was reached by these 'golden stairs' which consisted of some 2,000 timber steps cut into the mountain side by the engineers.
www.w2australia.gov.au/asfaras.kokoda.html

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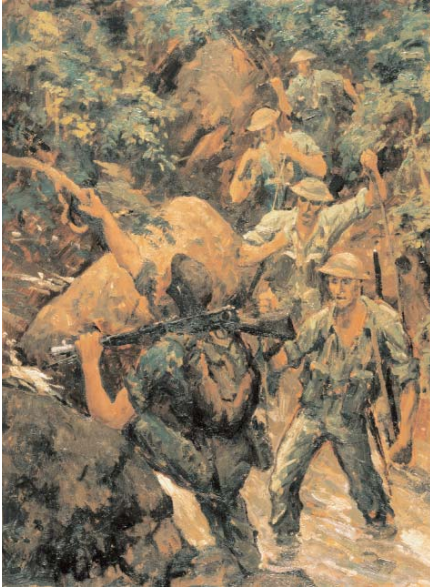
AWM 013951

Engineers and infantry carry coconut palm logs that were used to build bridges and reinforced tracks across boggy ground at Buna.
www.w2australia.gov.au/beachheads/beachhead.html

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AWM ART 24074

Oil painting of soldiers on the Kokoda Track.
www.ww2australia.gov.au/asfaras/kokoda.html

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AWM 027019

A plane dropping supplies to soldiers in the jungle on the Kokoda Track.
www.ww2australia.gov.au/asfaras/kokoda.html

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AWM 013002

New Guinea men employed as carriers carried supplies forward for the troops and on the return journey, carried back sick and wounded soldiers.
www.ww2australia.gov.au/asfaras/kokoda.html

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AWM 026663

A Royal Australian Navy warship transfers men wounded on the Kokoda Track to a hospital ship in Port Moresby harbour, for the voyage back to Australia.
www.ww2australia.gov.au/asfaras/kokoda.html

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AWM 013283

Captain Henry 'Blue' Steward, Regimental Medical Officer, tends a casualty on the Kokoda Track
www.ww2australia.gov.au/asfaras/kokoda.html

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AWM 014185

An Australian soldier with an Owen gun at Sanananda in January 1943
www.ww2australia.gov.au/beachheads

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AWM 026856

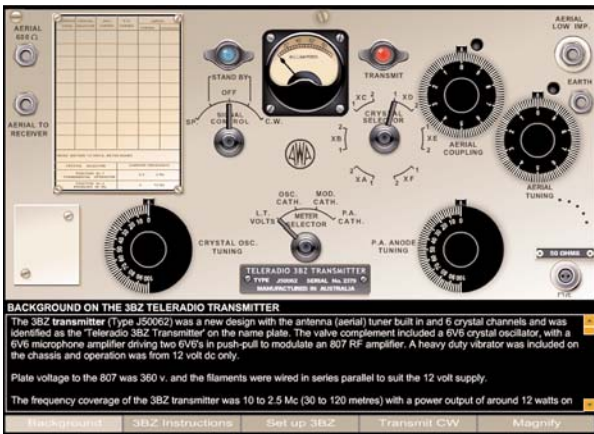
Private A Baldwin, receives a drink of water from his Papuan stretcher-bearers on the Kokoda Track.

www.w2australia.gov.au/asfaras/angels.html

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Coastwatcher's teleradio.

www.w2australia.gov.au/coastwatcher

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AWM 01335

Conditions at Milne Bay, October 1942

www.w2australia.gov.au/asfaras/milnebay.html

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AWM ART26653

Oil painting of Papuan stretcher bearers carrying a wounded soldier to a medical dressing station along the Kokoda Track.

www.w2australia.gov.au/asfaras/kokoda.html

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AWM 013927

Doctors and medical orderlies treated sick and wounded soldiers in makeshift shelters during the fighting around Buna, Gona and Sanananda in January 1943.

www.w2australia.gov.au/beachheads/attacked.html

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AWM 100112

Private Bruce Kingsbury, hero of the battle at Isurava on the Kokoda Track.

www.w2australia.gov.au/asfaras

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AWM 100643A

Corporal John Alexander French who was awarded a posthumous Victoria Cross for his exceptional bravery at Milne Bay, September 1942.

www.ww2australia.gov.au/asfaras/milnebay.html

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AWM 026629

Anti-aircraft gun at, Milne Bay, September 1942. In the background, a Kittyhawk fighter-bomber is about to land.

www.ww2australia.gov.au/asfaras/milnebay.html

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AWM 014649

Maiogura, a local mission nurse at Milne Bay who saved the life of an Australian airman.

www.ww2australia.gov.au/asfaras/maiogura.html

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