

Topic 8: What makes a hero?

Work Sheet 8H: Fuzzy Wuzzy Angels



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Web pages for this activity
www.ww2australia.gov.au/asfaras/angels.html

ACTIVITIES

- 1 Look closely at *Sources 1, 2 and 3*, then read *Source 4*. Use the information from these sources to explain how Papuans and New Guineans transported wounded Australian soldiers.

- 2 Using the information and images on the web page, explain other ways civilian New Guineans helped Australian soldiers in the war.

- 3 What dangers were the native porters exposed to while working with the Australians?

- 4 Listen to the audio version of *Source 5*. List the qualities that made Australians call the native carriers 'Fuzzy Wuzzy Angels'.

- 5 How important was the contribution of the civilian New Guineans to Australia's campaign in New Guinea? Do you consider the Fuzzy Wuzzy Angels to be heroes? Give reasons for your answer.
