

FINAL ASSAULT ON BUNA MISSION.

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Synchronizing with the news of Japanese reinforcements massing north of Australia comes this newsreel record of the smashing of the Japanese grip on Papua: the final onslaught by Australians and Americans on Buna Mission.

It was war to the death; many of our troops had lost their lives in earlier engagements accepting the fake surrender of the tricky little men from Japan. Now they know the only safe Jap is a dead one.

American tanks crash their way through the enemy lines following artillery bombardment and preceding the infantry assault.

At last the final stronghold of the enemy in Papua comes within our grasp. Yes --- this Pacific jungle hell is no kid-glove arena. But our victory here is experience invaluable for the testing struggles to come.