THE FAR EAST FRONT --- NEW GUINEA AND TIMOR.

We have received by way of Australia another news-film record of the war in the Far East --- the war of jungle and swamp and heat and flies; pictures of the kind of life that is hard enough to live without fighting a highly-trained nation as well. It tells of hazardous journeys through the wildest country to reconnoitre Japanese dispositions: the camera tells its vivid story from the other side of the world of a primitive kind of war --- aided and made more terrible by modern weapons; machine guns, automatic rifles and radio!

A wireless transmitting station was set up here to pass formation back to jungle headquarters and the lonely trek proceeded.

And here, another lonely outpost provides evidence of 1943 war: destruction of Japanese bombers --- this one the first shot down by night in this area. The Squadron leader who made the kill was having a shave when friends dropped in to congratulate him --- and he gave a demonstration of how it was done.

Here in New Guinea is the Australian C-in-C General Blamey, discussing details with the officers of his command and watching the arrival of troops by air. Nearly all transport in this area is by giant troop-carrying planes --- and you'll notice that here Australian and American troops are working in close co-operation.