

PACIFIC ISLAND WARFARE

Australian troops are playing a magnificent part in the island-by-island extermination of Japanese strong points. With enemy snipers lurking in their jungle hide-outs, men of the 9th Australian Division go forward. Casualties do not hold up the advance and, once the enemy's position is located, retribution is swift and sure. The Jap who got him is going to be hunted out.

The sniper's body is riddled with bullets. Refugees make their way back to salvage what is left of their houses. Starved and tortured by their Jap overlords, the Australian advance brings them food and justice.

A Japanese Belsen. Renewed evidence of Japanese bestiality on a par with Europe's horror camps. Advancing Australians found Indian prisoners of war, emaciated and starving. Of 5,000 men transferred from Malaya two years ago, only a handful have lived to tell of their agonies. To Australians also went the job of invading Balikpapan.

General MacArthur, now controls the vital oil fields of Balikpapan and the diggers who pitched in with both fists will soon be moving on. Here's our tribute to the fighting Australians in Borneo.

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