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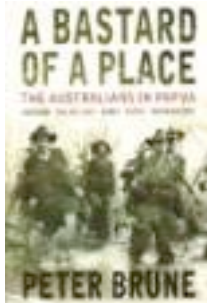
	<p>TO KOKODA AND BEYOND Victor Austin</p> <p>The Story of the 39th Battalion 1941-1943. the Unit's own Official History</p> <p>Melbourne University Press 1988 ISBN 0 522 84374 3</p>
	<p>GONA'S GONE Peter Brune</p> <p>The Battle of Beach- Head 1942</p> <p>Allen & Unwin 1994 ISBN 1 86373 637 9</p>
	<p>THOSE RAGGED BLOODY HEROES Peter Brune</p> <p>From the Kokoda Trail to Gona beach 1942</p> <p>Allen & Unwin 1991 ISBN 1 86373 060 5</p>
	<p>RETREAT FROM KOKODA Raymond Paull</p> <p>One of the first books written about the Kokoda Track</p> <p>William Heinemann Ltd 1958</p>
	<p>KOKODA SURVIVOR Joseph Dawson</p> <p>The personal reflections of SGT Joe Dawson, B Company 39th Battalion</p> <p>Privately Published</p>



WE BAND OF BROTHERS
Peter Brune

A biography of Ralph Honner (CO 39th Bn.) Soldier & Statesman

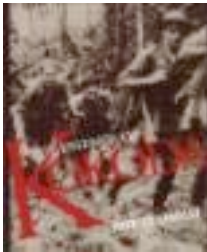
Allen & Unwin 2000 ISBN 1 86508 285 6



A BASTARD OF A PLACE
Peter Brune

The Australians in Papua – Kokoda- Milne Bay-Gona-Buna-Sanananda

Allen & Unwin 2003 ISBN 1 74114 403 5



THE ESSENCE OF KOKODA
Patrick Lindsay

Like Gallipoli Kokoda represents a tradition

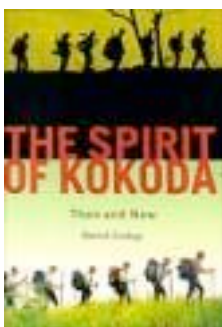
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KOKODA
Peter FitzSimmons

Follow the heroes and villains of the New Guinea Campaign

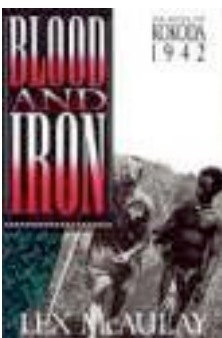
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The Spirit of Kokoda
Patrick Lindsay

Then and Now – Patrick Lindsay has achieved a great feat: He has captured the spirit of the Digger
General Peter Cosgrove, former Chief of the Australian Defence Forces

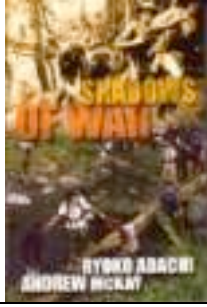
Hardie Grant Book 2002



Blood and Iron
Lex Macaulay

The Battle for Kokoda

Hutchinson Australia 1991 ISBN 0 09 182268 4



Shadows of war **Ryoko Adachi and Andrew McKay**

Hear the voices of veterans and the silence of Japanese history. Ryoko Adachi grew up in Japan and now lives in Australia

Indra publishing IBSN 1 92978713 5



Kokoda **Paul Ham**

'Never in my life, in the worst part of Gallipoli, or anywhere, had I seen soldiers who looked so shocked and so tired and so utterly weary as those men'

Brig. John Rogers, Austria's Director of Military Intelligence

1942

Harper Collins 2004 ISBN: 0732276934



Field Guide to the Kokoda Track:

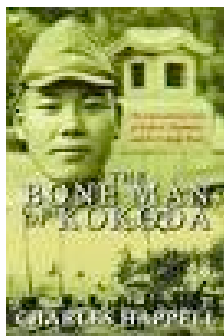
A historical guide to the Lost Battlefields (includes a waterproof map)

Bill James

'The true, the noble and the brave do die in body but their spirit dwells forever in the habitations and hearts of those they loved and served'. So reads our honour board. This book ensures their spirit will live on.

Stan Bisset MC, OAM, MID Veteran of 2/14th Bn

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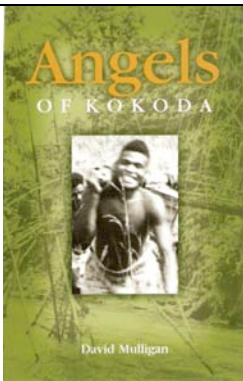
The Bone Man of Kokoda **Year Published: 2008** **Charles Happell**

Kokichi Nishimura was a member of the 2nd battalion, 144th Regiment of the Japanese Imperial Army. In 1942 he fought along every foot of the Kokoda Track being the only man from his company to survive the campaign. As he was evacuated he swore that one day he would return and bring his comrades home to Japan for proper burial.

In 1979, he shocked his family by returning to New Guinea to search for the remains of Japanese soldiers. For the next 25 years, Nishimura lived alone along the Kokoda Track. Armed only with a metal detector, a mattock and a shovel, he searched for his dead comrades.

In 2005 Nishimura, then in his mid-eighties and seriously ill, was forced to return to Japan. His story is an incredible adventure that gives us a radically different viewpoint on a battle that has become part of our national myth. Nishimura's life and quest above all offer a poignant reminder of the futility of war.

Publisher: Pan Macmillan Australia **ISBN-10:** 1405038365 **ISBN-13:** 9781405038362



Angels of Kokoda by David Mulligan

Angels of Kokoda is a riveting novel based on Australian battles along the Kokoda Track in Papua New Guinea during World War II. The story centres on the intertwined lives of Derek, the son of Australian missionaries at the Gona Mission, and his 'blood-brother' Morso, a native Papuan boy of the same age. When all women and children are ordered back to Australia, Derek and Morso disappear into the jungle. At the same time that the Japanese land at Gona, the two boys and Derek's father become part of the small band of Diggers who save Australia from Japanese invasion.

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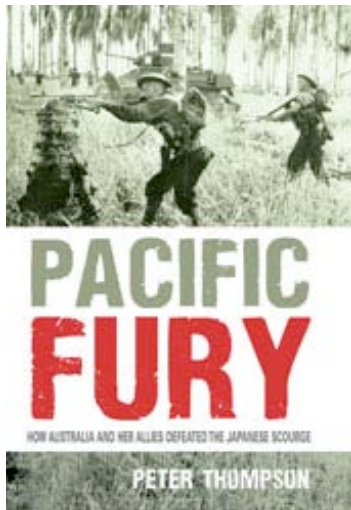


1942 -Australia's Greatest Peril - Bob Wurth

1942 was the year of Australia's greatest peril - as Darwin was destroyed by bombing, Australian ships were torpedoed within sight of our coast, midget Japanese submarines attacked shipping in Sydney Harbour, and the Japanese army invaded New Guinea on its inexorable march south. This is the real story of the genuine and imminent threat to Australia in that fateful year. On the beautiful Inland Sea of Japan - the heartland of the Imperial Japanese Navy - and in frenetic wartime Tokyo, zealous staff officers and their illogical admirals debated the invasion of an almost defenceless nation. The Imperial Japanese Army, meanwhile, opposed the attack, foreseeing a looming military quagmire. In Australia, Allied defence chiefs all but dismissed the chances of holding Darwin. For months, Australia's fate hung in the balance

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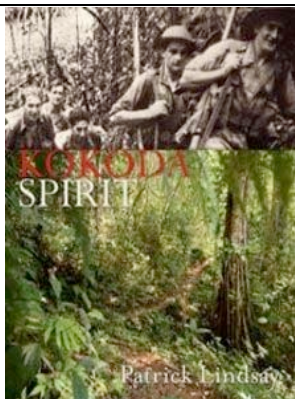
PACIFIC FURY - PETER THOMPSON

How Australia and her Allies Defeated the Japanese Scourge

PEARL HARBOR; SINGAPORE; CURTIN'S vs CHURCHILL; DARWIN BOMBING; POW CAMPS; THE BATTLE OF MIDWAY; KOKODA; BUNA; KAMIKAZE PILOTS; HIROSHIMA_

These words alone are enough to convey the terror, courage and drama of the Pacific War, when the balance of power stood on a knife-edge and when the future of Australia was on the brink - threatened by Japanese aggression on the one hand and British deception on the other. After a conflict that took an unimaginable number of lives and ended with the unleashing of the most powerful weapon the world had ever seen, the Allies emerged victorious. Australia, however, was criticised by Churchill and his generals for showing cowardice in the face of the enemy and for not caring about the fate of other nations. The endorsement of these claims by several military historians today shows that the smear has not gone away. Peter Thompson presents an account of the conflict that places Australian voices and action at the heart of the struggle. Based on exclusive interviews with eyewitnesses and written with all the pace and verve of a master storyteller, Pacific Fury brings the people and the battles to life in a sensational history not to be bettered in a generation.

ISBN: 9781741667080 PUBLISHER:William Heinemann Au



KOKODA SPIRIT - PATRICK LINDSAY

A richly-illustrated and beautifully-designed hard-cover production, interweaving images and narrative to capture and explore the remarkable spirit of Kokoda - the history, the people and the place.

Patrick draws on his experience of many Track crossings, writing books and documentaries on the subject and his deep friendship with many of the Kokoda veterans to present readers with the next best thing to walking the Track itself.

Featuring never-before seen photographs taken during the campaign and a series of specially-shot images of the Track and the people who live along it, *Kokoda Spirit* takes readers on a journey of discovery to one of the world's last frontiers as they walk in the footsteps of the Diggers and Fuzzy Wuzzy Angels who fought along the Kokoda Track to preserve Australia's

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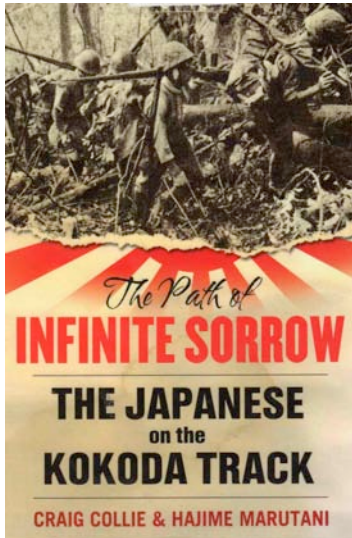
PUBLISHER: Hardie Grant Books

THE PATH OF INFINITE SORROW

The Japanese on The Kokoda Track

BY CRAIG COLLIE & HAJIME MARUTANI

Published by Allen & Unwin



This is a well researched and very readable story of The Kokoda Campaign of 1942 from the other side. It presents a chronicle of the Nankai Shiiti (South Seas Force) of the Japanese Imperial Army (IJA) from Rabaul to Ioribaiwa, and then the deeply humiliating retreat (designated in Japanese, "To change the marching order"). This Japanese experience of Kokoda provides a totally different perspective from the popular viewpoint most Australians have seen or read about.

Bringing together accounts of the campaign from captured diaries, Second AIF unit diaries and recollections from six Japanese survivors, the story starts with a detailed background of why Japan went to war with America. It ends with the account of a former medical orderly who returned to Papua New Guinea in 2005, to offer 250 miniature straw sandals to the spirits of his long dead comrades to "ease their long walk into the after-life".

For veterans of the campaign this may be a difficult book to read. It does not shun the brutality, acknowledging both sides took very few prisoners. It also deals frankly with the serious medical problems encountered by both sides.

The authors are also frank about their use and reliance on oral history. As Alistair Thomson pointed out in *ANZAC Memories: Living With The Legend*, we often readjust our memories to create a more favourable position when retelling dramatic times in our lives.

It is to be hoped that Allen & Unwin will translate this story into Japanese and see it gets published in Japan.

Reviewed by Roland Millbank, as published in Reveille – NSW RSL

Journal

Craig Collie has been a television producer for over 35 years and Hajime Marutani is a translator-interpreter and was a researcher for the Australian War Memorial's Australia-Japan Research Project. They met when working on the production team of *Beyond Kokoda*, the award winning documentary series presented on The History Channel in Australia. They live with their families in Sydney and Tokyo, respectively.