



COASTWATCHERS

LT COL BRIAN VENZ

COASTWATCHERS TIMELINE



INTERWAR YEARS PRE 1939

CMDR CLARE – 1919

CMDR LONG – 1932

WALTER BROOKSBANK – 1935

DONALD THOMSON &
BILL STANNER – 1935-42
(ANTHROPOLOGISTS)

EARLY WW2 1939-42

LT CMDR FELDT – 1939

LT MACKENZIE – 1940

KEN FRANK of AWA -1940

OPERATION FERDINAND 1940-43

PEARL HARBOUR – DEC 1941

NAOU AND NTSRU – 1942

GUADALCANAL & MILNE BAY–
AUGUST 1942

LATER IN WW2 1943 +

LT CMDR MCMANUS – March 1943

RECON and GUIDING for
AMPHIBIOUS OPS

M SPECIAL UNIT at TABRAGALBA

GUERRILLA OFFENSIVES

M SPECIAL UNIT DISBANDED 1945



CAPTAIN CHARLES JAMES CLARE RAN

- DISTRICT NAVAL OFFICER PERTH 1919

Selected Civilians

Voluntary Basis

Organised Along Coastal Areas

- **Report in Wartime on Unusual or Suspicious Circumstances.**



COMMANDER RUPERT BASIL MICHEL LONG (COCKY LONG)

- DIRECTOR OF NAVAL INTELLIGENCE 1936
- SETS IN PLACE THE COASTWATCHERS NETWORK & APPOINTS LT CMDR ERIC FELDT
- FOUNDED THE SPECIAL INTELLIGENCE BUREAU UNDER COMMANDER TE NAVE (CODE BREAKERS)
- SET UP AN ESPIONAGE SYSTEM IN THE NETHERLANDS EAST INDIES
- ADVOCATED FORMATING THE COMBINED OPERATIONAL INTELLIGENCE CENTRE



WALTER HUGH BROOKSBANK

- CIVIL ASSISTANT TO DIRECTOR NAVAL INTELLIGENCE
- THE PERSON WHO DID ALL THE DETAILED WORK
- SET UP LINKS with PMG, POLICE in STATES and TERRITORIES
- FLYING DOCTOR and PEDAL RADIOS
- RELIGIOUS MISSIONS IN QLD, NT & WA AND ABORIGINALS



COMMANDER ERIC AUGUSTUS FELDT

- STAFF OFFICER (INTELLIGENCE) PORT MORESBY 1939
- OPERATIONAL CONTROL OF COAST WATCHERS IN NORTH EASTERN AREA ENCOMPASSING AUSTRALIAN MANDATED TERRITORIES, PAPUA, AND SOLOMON ISLANDS.

FERDINAND



OPERATION FERDINAND

IT WAS NOT THEIR DUTY
TO FIGHT AND DRAW
ATTENTION TO
THEMSELVES, BUT TO
UNOBTRUSIVELY, GATHER
INFORMATION.

OR THEY COULD FIGHT
IF THEY WERE STUNG.



- ROYAL AUSTRALIAN NAVAL COLLEGE 1913
 - GRADUATES 1917 WITH LONG AND McKENZIE
- IN WW1 SERVED ON HMS CANADA, HMS VICTORY and HMAS SWORDSMAN and HMAS MELBOURNE
- WENT ON RETIRED LIST 1922
- PATROL OFFICER TERRITORY OF NEW GUINEA. 1923
- WARDEN (MOROBÉ GOLDFIELDS) 1935
- STAFF OFFICER (INTELLIGENCE), PORT MORESBY 1939
- VISITED COASTS AND ISLANDS BRINGING IN EXTRA OFFICIALS AND CIVILIAN PLANTERS INTO THE SERVICE WITH OR WITHOUT RADIOS

- CLOSED “GAPS IN THE FENCE” - ADDITIONAL COASTWATCHERS ~ 60 SITES TOTAL
- SOURCED EXTRA RADIOS THROUGH NAVY AND HE TRAINS COASTWATCHERS
- PROVIDES PLAYFAIR CODE, FELDT MODIFICATION and the BULL CODE
- ALL COASTWATCHERS EVENTUALLY GET MILITARY RANK
- INSERT, RE-SUPPLY, EVACUATE COASTWATCHERS BY SHIP, SUBMARINE, FLYING BOAT OR AIR
- DISTRIBUTION OF INTEL TO NAVY, TO US NAVY (via HAWAII), US SWPA (MacARTHUR), AUSTRALIAN ARMY and AIR FORCE
- TOWNSVILLE SIGNALS HUB AND TRAINING CENTRE
- MARCH 1943 - **SUFFERS HEART ATTACK** WHEN VISITING TULAGI (SOLOMONS)



Commander Eric Augustas Feldt OBE,

- ALLIED INTELLIGENCE BUREAU IN BRISBANE
- NAVAL OFFICER-IN-CHARGE, TOROKINA, BOUGAINVILLE IN FEBRUARY 1945
- 600 COASTWATCHERS RESCUED 75 POW, 321 DOWNED ALLIED AIRMEN, 280 SHIPWRECKED SAILORS, 190 MISSIONARIES AND CIVILIANS, UNCOUNTED PAPUA NEW GUINEANS AND ISLANDERS, AND 260 ASIANS
- SECRETARY UNITED SERVICE CLUB BRISBANE 1946 -1948



Eric's humour:

- *"It was while the tension of war was at its worst that I received an official reprimand from Melbourne for using slang in official correspondence.*
- *I had used the word 'sked', which is short schedule, coined for use in radio work to denote an agreed-upon time of transmission.*
- *This, apparently was most offensive.*
- *The thought that some senior officer, charged with the Defence of Australia, had nothing better to do while the country's existence hung by a thread cured me of any tendency to use slang for the next half-hour.*
- *I used only old Anglo-Saxon four-letter words or their derivatives, coupled with that good Norman word which was the first William's title before he became 'the Conqueror.'*

NACKEROOS



- NORTH COAST AUSTRALIA & Coastwatchers
- NAOU and NTSRU
- 19 FEB 1942, JAPANESE AIRCRAFT CARRIERS, **AKAGI, KAGA, SORYU** and **HIRYU**, WERE 400 KM NORTH-WEST OF DARWIN,
- LAUNCH 71 DIVE BOMBERS, 81 MEDIUM BOMBERS AND 36 ZERO FIGHTERS
- Fr McGRATH COASTWATCHER ON BATHURST ISLAND GIVES 20 MINUTES WARNING

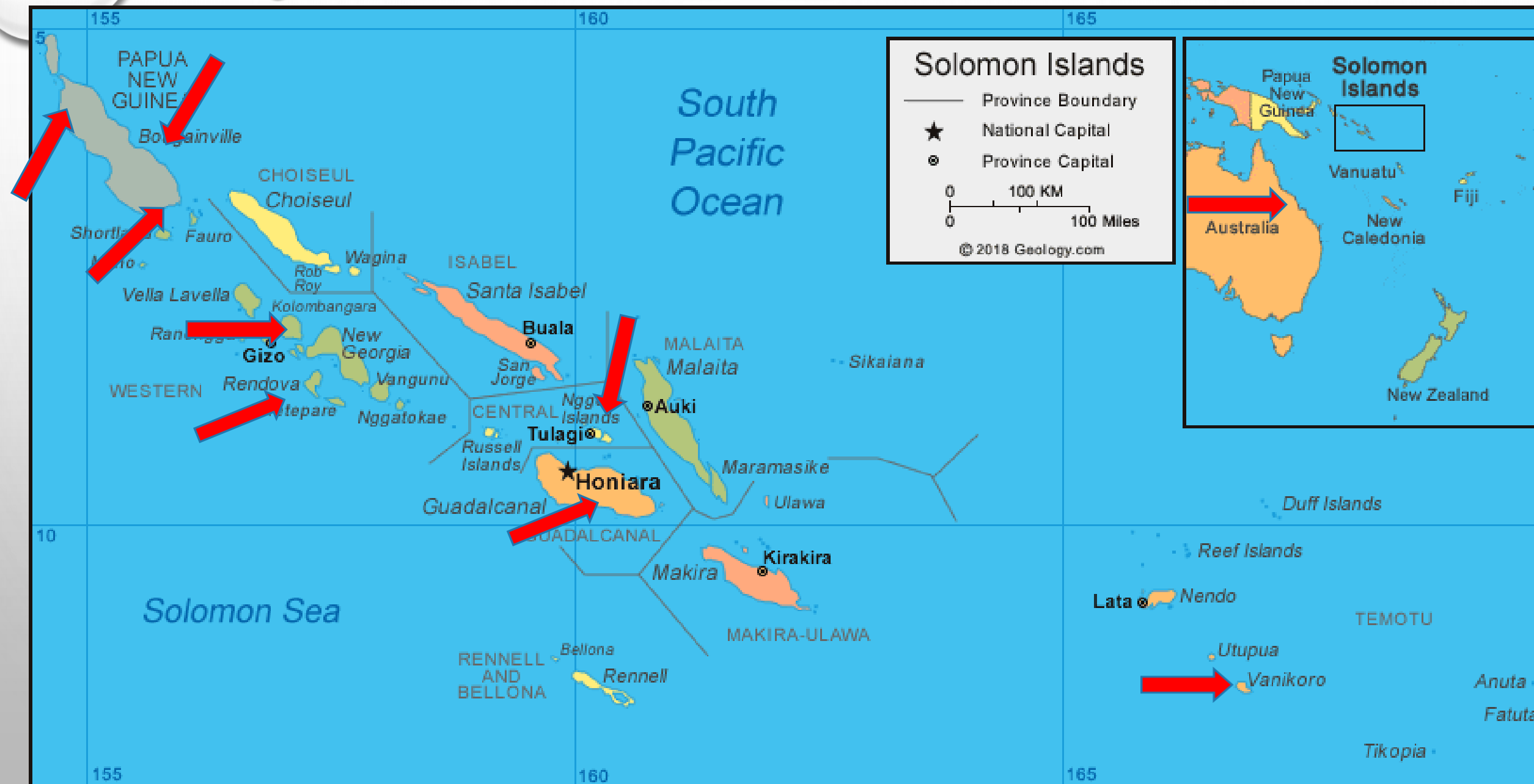
WARNING IGNORED

- January 1943, Coastwatcher, Rev Leonard Kentish delivering updated codes to coastwatchers along the north coast of Arnhem Land
- Near Elcho Island they were bombed and strafed by a Japanese float plane.
- He is picked up by the Japanese float plane and taken to Japanese base at Dobo Island.
- Became a prisoner of war, and was beheaded 24 May, the only Australian to be captured by Japanese forces from Australia proper.

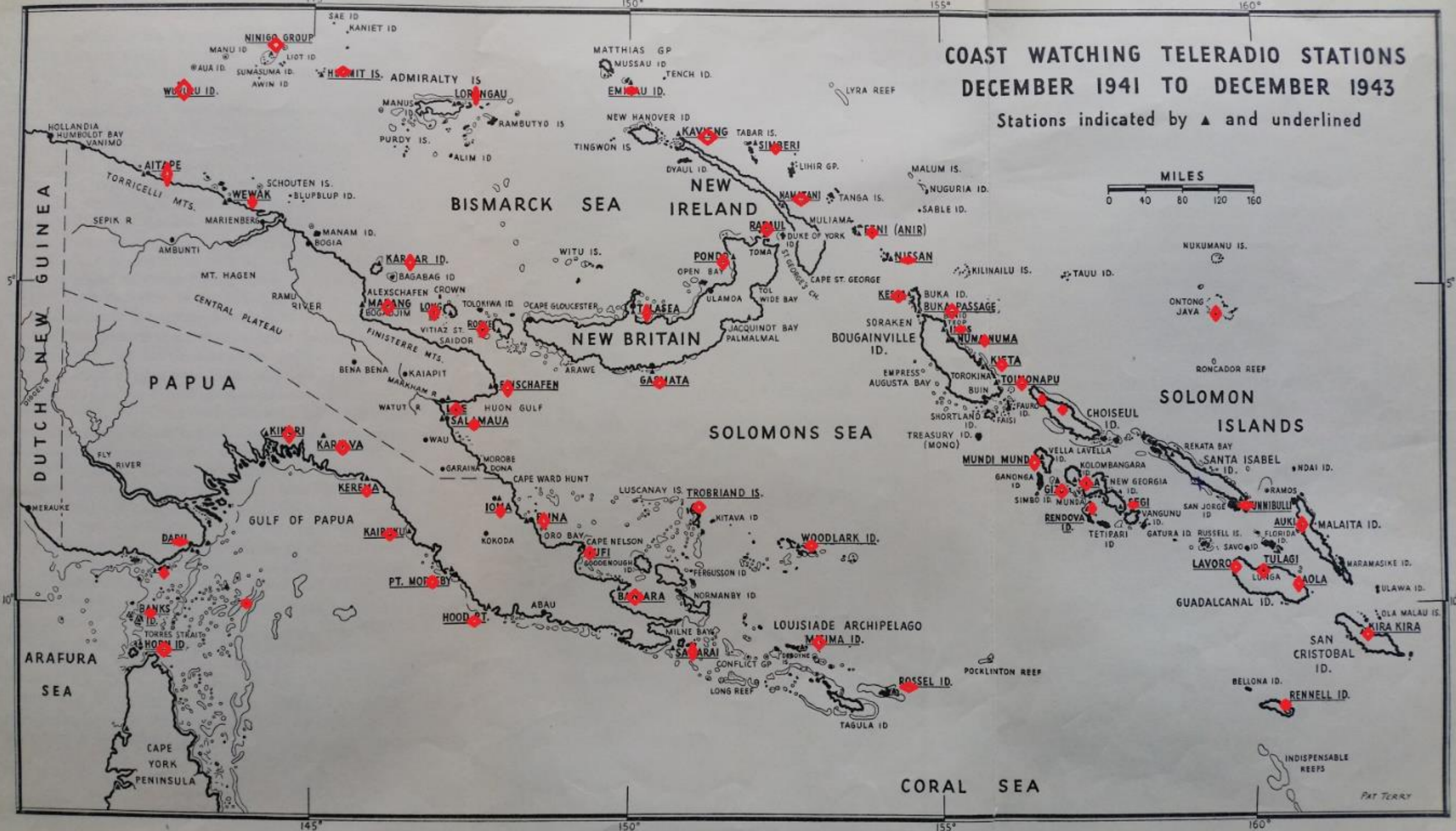








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RUBY BOYE

THE ONLY FEMALE COASTWATCHER

On Vanikoro

Heavily accented voice on her radio

- “CALLING MRS. BOYE,” - “CALLING MRS. BOYE ON VANIKORO.”
- “JAPANESE COMMANDER SAY, YOU GET OUT ... OR ELSE!”
- She was gratified that she was causing sufficient concern to the Japanese to warrant their moving south to and try and silence her



- REPLACED THE RADIO OPERATOR WHO LEFT TO JOIN THE RAAF
- WEATHER REPORTS IN VOICE
- LEARNED MORSE CODE AND THE PLAYFAIR CODE
- RELAYED MESSAGES FROM GUADALCANAL TO VILA
- HER WEATHER REPORT WAS CRUCIAL FOR TIMING US MARINES LANDING ON GUADALCANAL



Ruby at her radio on Vanikoro. Source: RAN Historical So

"YOUR NAME IS SYNONYMOUS WITH THE FINEST TRADITIONS OF SERVICE TO THE NAVY AND THE NATION. WE HAVE NOT, NOR WILL NOT, FORGET YOUR WONDERFUL CONTRIBUTION".

Vice Admiral Hudson CNS

Cadet Accommodation

Badcoe House (Division 7)

Best House (Division 5)

Boye-Jones House (Division 22)

Caldwell House (Division 10)

Chauvell House (Division 15)

Cobby House (Division 17)

Collins House (Division 9)

Cutler House (Division 19)



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SUB LT CORNELIUS LYONS PAGE

- FIRST COAST WATCHER TO REPORT JAPANESE PLANES
9 DECEMBER 1941
- TABAR AND HIS PLANTATION WAS RAIDED AFTER THE FALL
OF RABAU
- TOWNSVILLE SIGNALLED HIM TO BURY HIS RADIO AND
LEAVE THE ISLAND
- ANSIN BULU (his partner) WAS A TABAR ISLANDER SO STAYS
- CAPTURED BY KURE NO 3 SPECIAL LANDING PARTY ON NEW
IRELAND IN JUNE AND TAKEN TO KAVIENG
- EXECUTED 21 JULY 1942



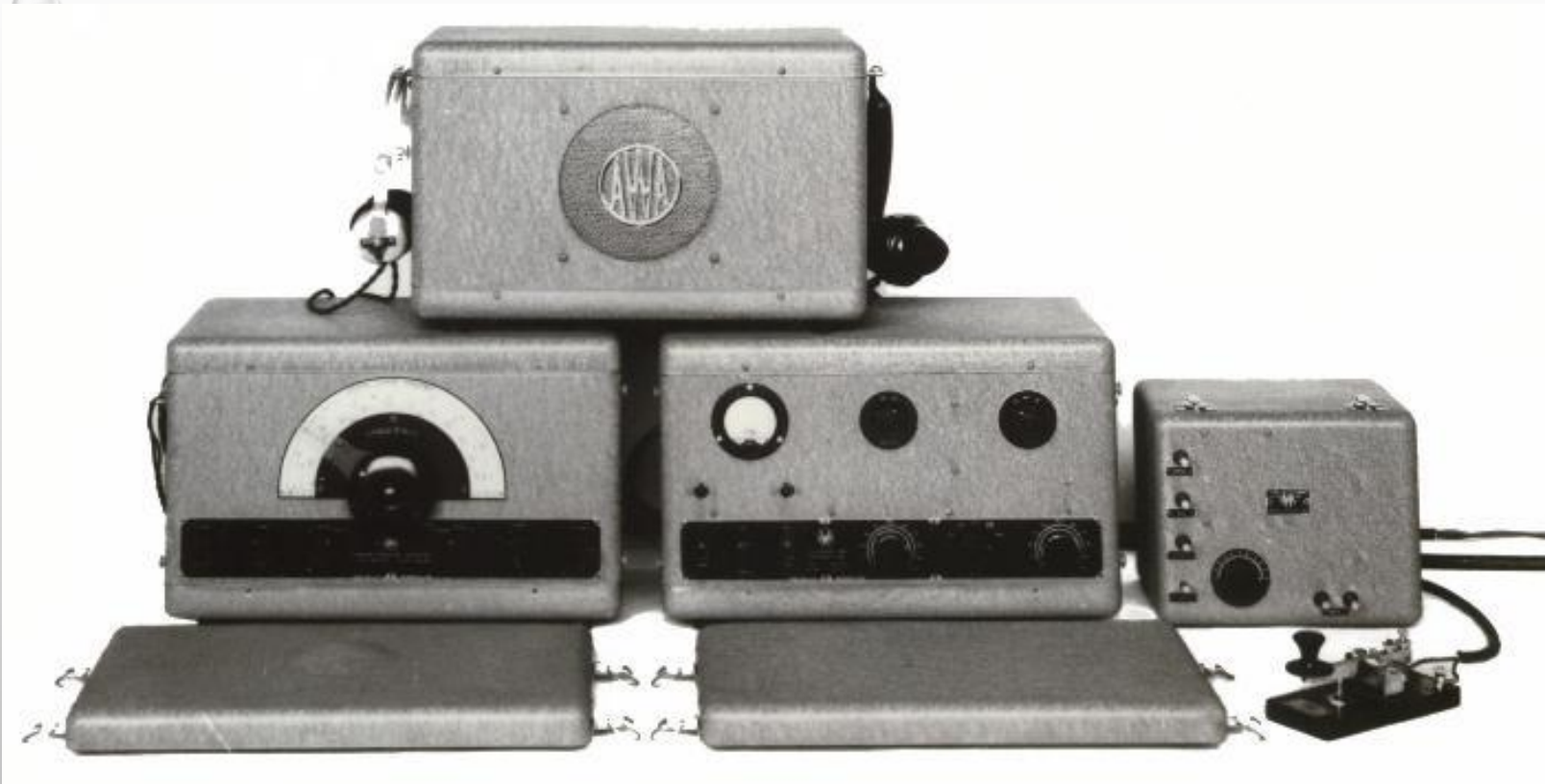
**Bitu Paka War
Cemetery
New Britain**

PERCY GOOD - PLANTER

- RADIO MECHANIC FOR AWA
- KESSA PLANTATION ON BUKA ISLAND
- GOOD'S RADIO IS GIVEN TO THE IND COY SECTION (he is too old)
- AUSTRALIAN NEWS BROADCAST OF SHIPS IN CAROLA HAVEN HEARD BY JAPANESE
- GOOD 'INTERROGATED' AND EXECUTED ~ 16 MARCH 1942
- THIS STIRS ACTION FOR ALL COASTWATCHERS TO GET MILITARY RANK



AWA 3B TELE RADIO

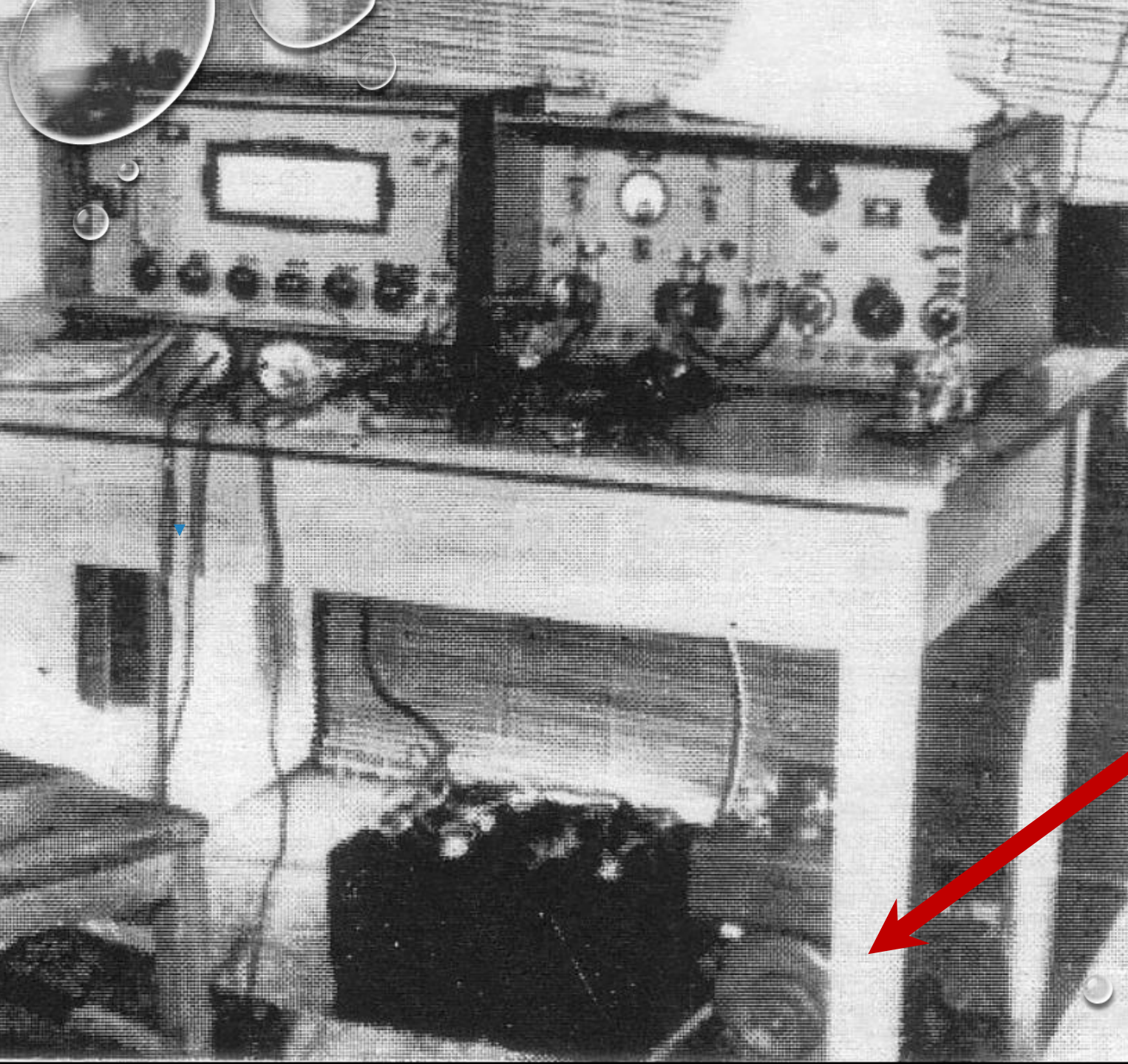


- TRANSMITTER
- RECEIVER
- SPEAKER
- ANTENNA, TUNER MORSE KEY, MIKE
- BATTERY
- ENGINE AND CHARGING GENERATOR
- FUEL, OIL, ACID
- SPARE PARTS

3 A MODEL



- NOTE THE SQUARE CORNERS



AWA 3C RADIO

BRIGGS AND STRATTON
CHARGING ENGINE



RECEIVER

- Many coast watchers had to try and repair these themselves, with the few spares they had, sometimes with advice from Ken Frank

PORTABLE TELE RADIOS

It takes 12 carriers to move



Setting up an antenna





STOREPEDO

- BISCUIT BOMBING
- PARACHUTES
- SUBMARINES
- FLYING BOATS

FIGHTER AIRCRAFT

ZERO

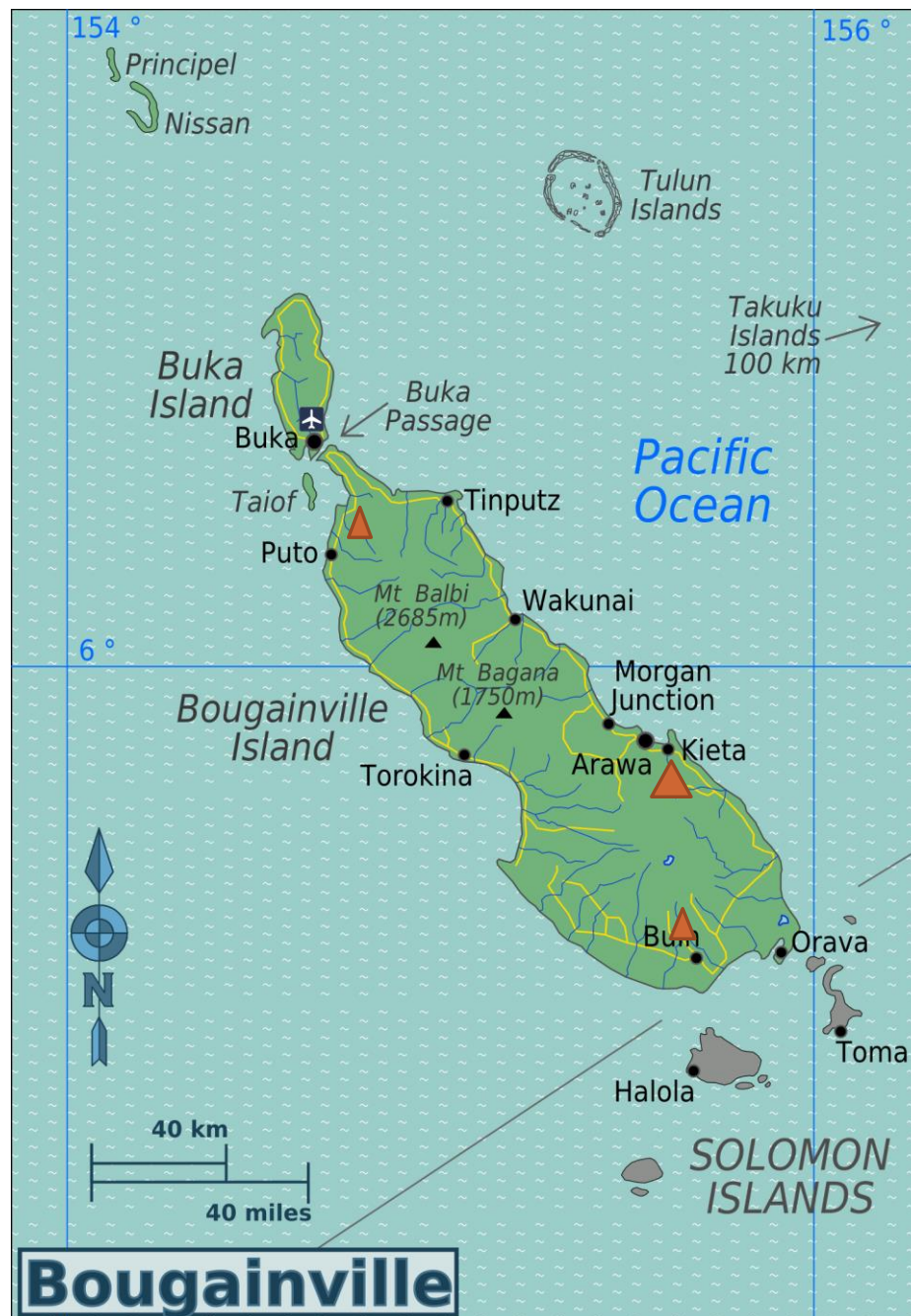


GRUMMAN WILDCAT





**LT JACK READ &
LT PAUL MASON
BOUGAINVILLE**



BOUGAINVILLE

WILLIAN JOHN READ

- DISTRICT OFFICER ON BUKA 1941
- MOVES HIS COAST WATCH O P TO ARAVIA
- INTERNS DR BRUNO KROENING AT KIETA
- IMPRISONS NATIVES LOOTING KIETA (WHO BECOME THE BLACK DOGS)
- REPORTS ON PLANES AND SHIPS LEAVING RABAU AND BUKA

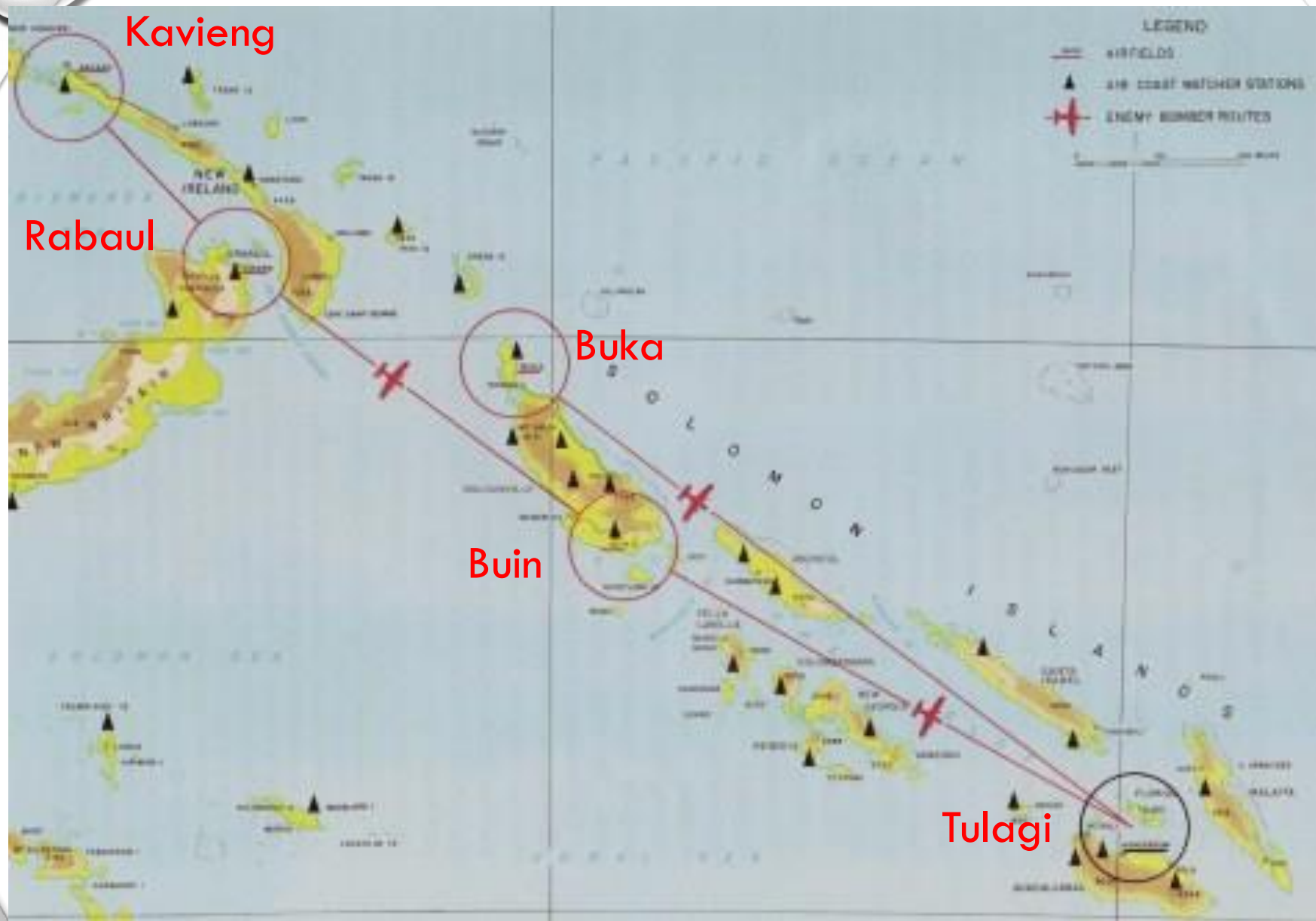
PAUL EDWARD ALLEN MASON

- INUS PLANTATION JUST NTH OF KIETA
- AMATEUR RADIO OPERATOR
- COASTWATCHER AT KIETA AND THEN BUIN
- REPORTS ON PLANES AND SHIPS LEAVING RABAU AND BUIN
- HIS SCOUTS ATTACH TO JAP WORK PARTIES

Both men including Native Scouts, Police and Civilians were evacuated June 1943

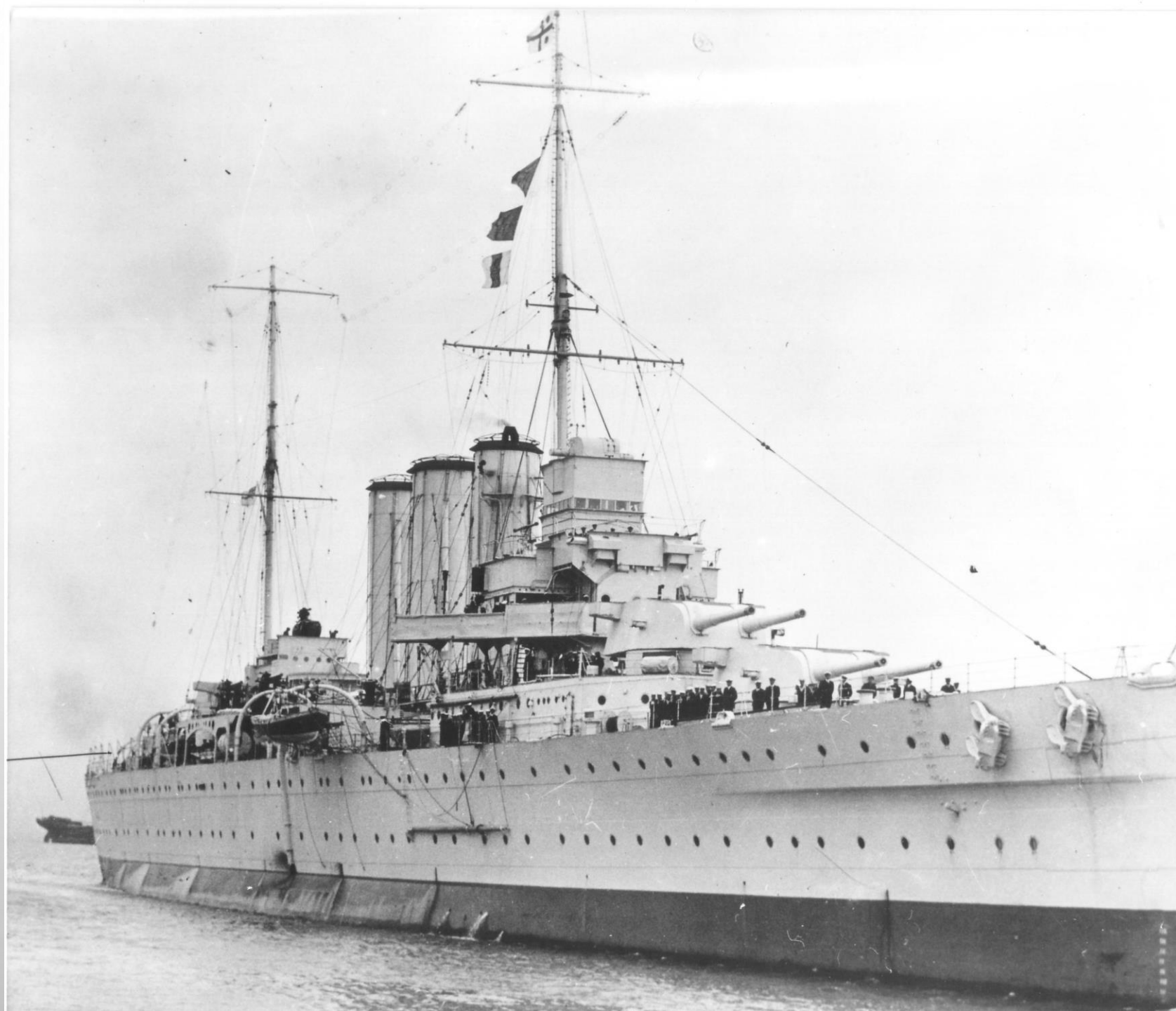


EVACUEES ON SC 761



HMAS CANBERRA

- “ ALL HANDS WILL BE PIPED TO LUNCH AT 1100 AND WILL BE AT ALL STATIONS BY 1200 “
- CANBERRA SUBSEQUENTLY SUNK AT BATTLE SAVO ISLAND



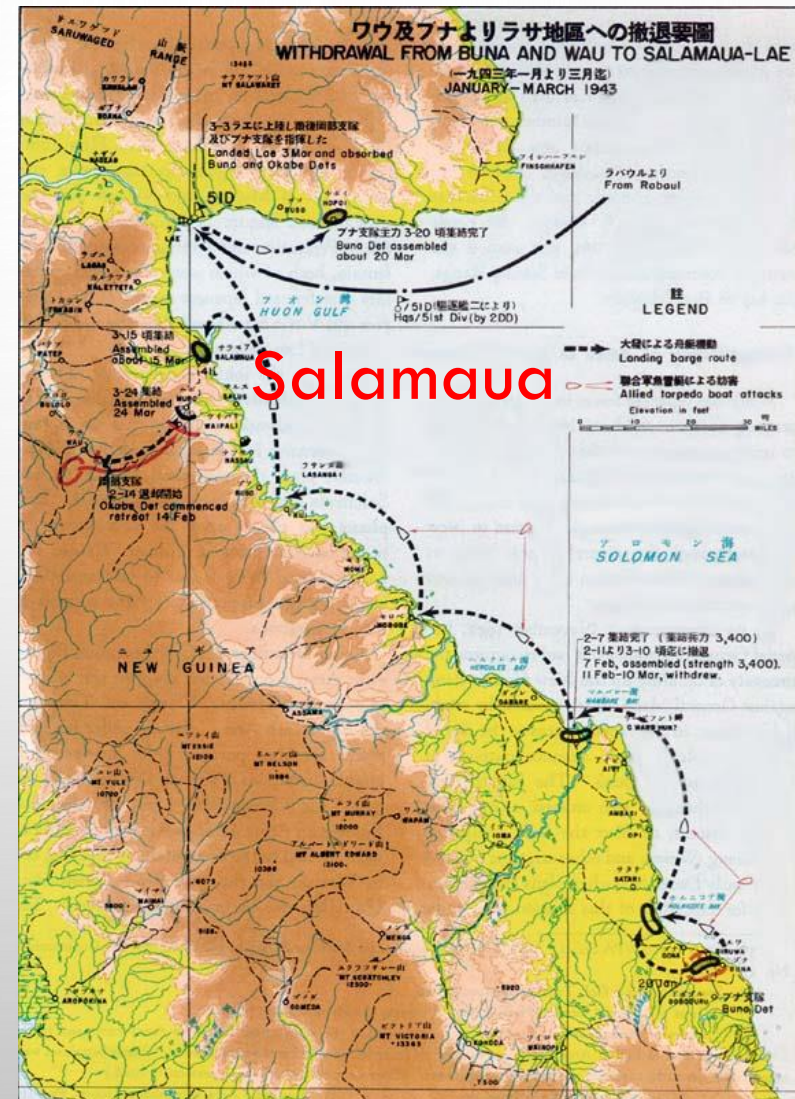
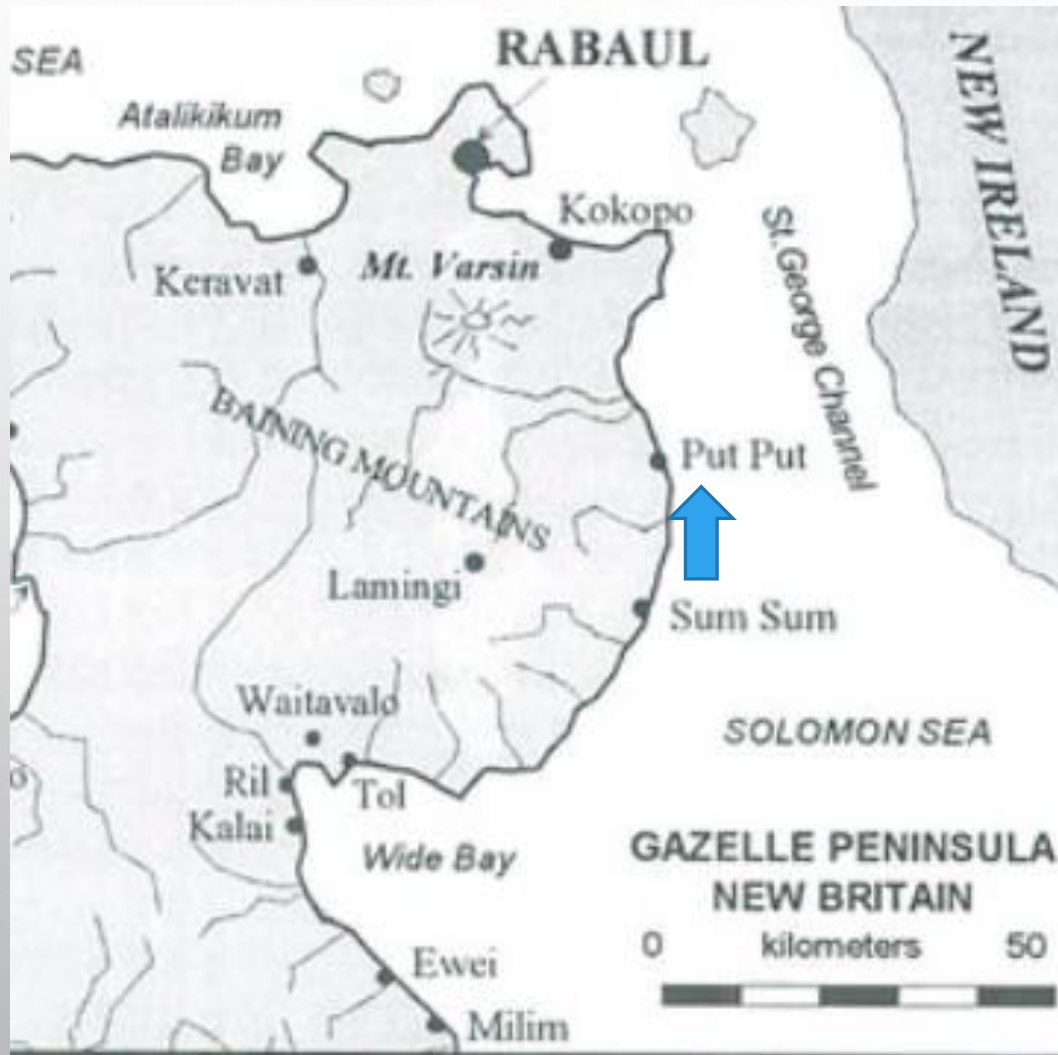


Both awarded the US Distinguished service cross

HALSEY PRESENTING MEDALS TO READ & MASON

Both awarded the US
Distinguished Service Cross

LEIGH VIAL - RABAU & SALAMAUA





P/O LEIGH GRANT VIAL

- DISTRICT OFFICER, NEW GUINEA ADMINISTRATION
- AT RABAU – LEADS 100 RAAF GROUND CREW TO SAFETY
- JOINS COASTWATCHERS TOWNSVILLE – FEBRUARY 1942
- **O P** AT SALAMAU OBSERVING SALAMAU AND LAE
- THE **GOLDEN VOICE** REPORTING AIRCRAFT MOVEMENTS
- AIR AND GROUND SEARCH PARTIES TRY TO ELIMINATE HIM
- SUFFERS ILLNESS and EVACUATION via WAU
- RECUPERATES and joins FELO PORT MORESBY

AIRCRAFT CRASH IN FINISTERRE RANGES – 30 APRIL 1943

LEIGH VIAL'S TREE TOP
OBSERVATION POST
"Wells o Pip" BEHIND
SALAMAUA



GUADALCANAL





CAPT W F MARTIN CLEMENS

- DISTRICT OFFICER AND COASTWATCHER
- WITH DON McFARLAND AND SNOWY RHOADES
- REPORTS JAPANESE CONSTRUCTING AIRFIELD AT LUNGGA
- LANDING of US 1 MARINE DIV –
7 AUGUST 1942
- CONDUCTS LONG RANGE PATROLLING





Sergeant Major JACOB CHARLES VOUZA

- BSIP POLICEMAN CHOISEUL UNTIL ADMINISTRATION COLLAPSES
- JOINS CLEMENS AS COASTWATCHER
- RESCUES US PILOT AND BRINGS INTO LUNGGA DEFENCES
- GETS US FLAG AS ID TO FACILITATE ENTRY TO LUNGGA
- JAPANESE PATROL CAPTURE AND TORTURE/BAYONETED HIM
- LEADS JAPANESE PARTY INTO TEETH OF DEFENCE POSITION WHICH INITIATES “BATTLE OF TENARU”
- ESCAPES DURING MELEE INTO US LINES
- RECOVERS IN US AID POST AND RETURNS TO SCOUTING



DANIEL KALEA

- HIGHLANDS OF GUADALCANAL. HIS WIFE WAS KILLED BY JAPANESE
- OPPORTUNITY TO AVENGE LOSS OF HIS WIFE ON JAPANESE WAS AN EASY CHOICE
- SCOUT PARTY KILLING 25 JAPANESE ON A BARGE
 - INVITED A 6 MAN PATROL FOR MEAL – STOLE THEIR WEAPONS THEN KILLED THEM
 - TEMPTED REMAINING SOLDIERS OFF BARGE AND ELIMINATED THEM USING CAPTURED WEAPONS



MONUMENT TO SIR JACOB VOUZA MBE GC

SUB LT ARTHUR 'REG' EVANS

- [Playfair](#)-encrypted message, "PT BOAT 109 LOST IN ACTION IN BLACKETT STRAIT TWO MILES SW MERESU COVE. CREW OF TWELVE. REQUEST ANY INFORMATION." (2 AUGUST)
- SOLOMON ISLANDER SCOUTS, BIUKU GASA & ERONI KUMANA, IN DUGOUT CANOES LOCATE THE CREW. ON 5 AUGUST,
- Scratched on coconut "**NAURO ISL COMMANDER NATIVE KNOWS POS'IT HE CAN PILOT 11 ALIVE NEED SMALL BOAT KENNEDY**"
- To senior officer, Naru Is. Friday 11 pm. -- Two natives have taken news to Rendova. I strongly advise you return immediately to here in this canoe -- I will radio authorities Rendova (signed) A. R. Evans Lt. R.A.N.V.R.
Will warn aviation of your crossing Ferguson passage.

REG EVANS & J F KENNEDY

- EVANS SENDS KENNEDY A CONGRATULATORY CARD
- KENNEDY INVITED EVANS AND THE TWO S.I. SCOUTS TO HIS PRESIDENTIAL INAUGURATION





Store of captured
Japanese and
provided US weapons
At Donald Kenedy's
Post at Segi on New
Georgia

ADMIRAL ISOROKU YAMAMOTO

- PLANNED THE JAPANESE ATTACKS OF PEARL HARBOUR 7 DEC 1941
- APRIL 1943 - UNDERTAKES “MORALE BOOSTING” TOUR AFTER OPERATION I-GO IN THE SOUTH PACIFIC.
- 14 APRIL US NAVAL INTELLIGENCE DECRYPTS MESSAGE OF HIS ITINERARY TO BOUGAINVILLE.



OPERATION VENGEANCE

- ITINERARY FROM RABAU TO BALALAE AIRFIELD JUST OFF BOUGAINVILLE ON MORNING 0800 hrs 18 APRIL 1943.
- ADM NIMITZ AUTHORISED SHOOTING DOWN YAMAMOTO'S FLIGHT OF 2 BOMBERS AND 6 ZEROS
- 16 AAF P-38s (drop tanks) INTERCEPTED THE FLIGHT OVER BOUGAINVILLE, AND DOGFIGHT ENSUED

SUCCESS





- ESSENTIAL TO NOT REVEAL THAT THE JAPANESE CODES HAD BEEN BROKEN.
- ADM HALSEY ISSUED A COVER STORY THAT THE INTELLIGENCE HAD BEEN **OBTAINED VIA AUSTRALIAN COAST WATCHERS NEAR RABAU**L
- BRITISH INTELLIGENCE QUERIED THE VALUE OF ONE ADMIRAL VS VALUE OF CODE BREAKING
- US PRESS NOT ALLOWED TO REPORT YAMAMOMO'S DEATH -



T/CAPT PETER ERNEST FIGGIS

- INTELLIGENCE OFFICER FOR 2/22 BATTALION – LARK FORCE
- FEBRUARY 1943 FIGGIS, WRIGHT & WILLIAMS ESTABLISH A 7-MONTH OP AT CAPE ORFORD, NEW BRITAIN
- SEPTEMBER 1943 – 3 “M SPECIAL UNIT” TEAMS LANDED AT CAPE ORFORD BY US SUB
- SERIOUS WATER DAMAGE WHEN LANDING TO EQUIPMENT STORES AND RADIOS
- FIGGIS GETS RE-SUPPLIES AND MAINTAINS THE CAPE ORFORD POSITION
- MARCH 1944 – HE IS EXTRACTED BY PT BOAT

GOLPAK AND SIMOGUN

GOLPAK IS SUPREME 'LULUAI' NEW BRITAIN

- UNWAVERING SUPPORT TO EUROPEANS
- PLAYS JAPANESE AT THEIR GAME
- RESCUED WCMDR W TOWNSEND



Sgt Pita Simogun

Sepik NG Policeman

Joins the Coastwatchers New Britain

Joins M Special Unit and trained at Tabragalba

Created Nakanias guerrillas who claimed 260

Japanese troops. His personal tally was 31 Japanese



CAPTAIN JOHN JOSEPH 'MANGROVE' MURPHY



Operation Cartwheel
Dec 1943 Feb 1944



COURT MARTIAL of POW, Capt MURPHY

- OCTOBER 1943 - AFTER 60 (of 130) MILES HE OUTPACES GETTING LOCAL VILLAGES ON SIDE AND HIS PARTY IS – ATTACKED BY JAPANESE
- BARRETT, CARLSON AND 2 NATIVES WERE KILLED AND MURPHY WAS CAPTURED WITH DOCUMENTS.
- POW AT RABAU FOR OVER 12 MONTHS
- 63 EUROPEAN POW – ONLY 7 SURVIVED. THEY CREDITED THEIR SURVIVAL TO LEADERSHIP OF MURPHY.
- JANUARY 1946 ACCUSED OF COLLABORATION WITH JAPANESE AND 4 CHARGES MADE AGAINST HIM (two carrying death sentence) - ORDERING HIM BEFORE A COURT MARTIAL
- AFTER ONE DAY OF TRIAL, THE COURT DELIVERED AN HONOURABLE ACQUITTAL
- PARLIAMENTARY APOLOGY, COURT COSTS, COMPENSATION AND HONOUR GIVEN TO OTHER POW - NEVER CAME



DACE RAID CAPT HARRIS HOLLANDIA

- M SPECIAL UNIT OPERATION
MARCH 1944
- PARTY OF 12 TO LAND AT 30 MILES
WEST OF HOLLANDIA.
- LANDED BY US SUB “DACE”
- RECON PARTY TO CHECK SITE OUT
 - YES – GROGGO SIGNAL
 - NO - WASHOUT SIGNAL
- RUBBER BOAT SWAMPED BY
BREAKERS ON UNSEEN REEF

CAPT 'BLUE' HARRIS

- CONFRONTS VILLAGERS – HE SUSPECTS NOT FRIENDLY
- HARRIS'S 'WASHOUT' IS MIS-READ BY SUB CREW
- FULL TEAM LANDS and their BOAT IS SWAMPED
- LOSE RADIOS, MOST of ARMS, AMMO AND SUPPLIES
- AT DAWN THEY MOVE INLAND – NATIVES REPORT TO THEM TO THE JAPANESE
- AMBUSHED AS THEY EMERGE FROM JUNGLE ONTO KUNAI GRASS PLAIN



Picture is execution of SGT SIFFLEET at AITAPE

- 2 KIA AND 4 WIA IN THE AMBUSH AND SUBSEQUENT BATTLE
- HARRIS (BADLY WOUNDED) CONSCIOUSLY DREW THE FIGHT AWAY AND ALLOWS HIMSELF CAPTURED
- INTERROGATED AND BAYONETED AGAINST A TREE
- TWO EUROPEANS AND 3 NATIVES SURVIVED TO BE COLLECTED BY THE US AMPHIB LANDING PARTY ONE MONTH LATER IN APRIL 1944
- HARRIS WAS LARGER THAN LIFE AND HIS LOSS CAST GLOOM OVER ALL COASTWATCHERS





TASHIRO TSUNESUKE

- JAPANESE TRADER IN RABAU SINCE 1920'S. HE SPEAKS FLUENT ENGLISH AND PIDGIN
- TRADES & BUYS TROCHUS - KIETA ON BOUGAINVILLE
- FRIENDS WITH PAUL MASON FROM BEFORE THE WAR
- CALLED BACK TO JAPAN AND JAPANESE NAVY SIGNS UP PEOPLE WITH LOCAL KNOWLEDGE OF CAMPAIGN AREAS
- POLITICAL OFFICER *MINSEI-BU* AT KIETA, – FEBRUARY 1943
- REPUTED TO RUN THE “THE BLACK DOGS” WITH ONE OF THEIR AIMS TO TRACK DOWN THE COASTWATCHERS
- TELLS NATIVES “IT IS NOT YOUR WAR - - “
- MASON SAYS TASHIRO COULD EASILY HAVE CAPTURED HIM IF HE WANTED TO
- TAKEN INTO AUSTRALIAN CUSTODY AND CHARGED WITH WAR CRIMES - 1945

- JULY 1947 – ON TRIAL FOR “Violation of the Laws and Usages of War”
- CHARGE “at Kieta-in or about month of March 1943 he ill treated Kerosin, a native resident of Buka Island by beating him with his fists and an axe handle”
- JACK READ QUESTIONS KEROSIN OUTSIDE OF TRIAL SITUATION AND GETS DIFFERENT STORY,
No beatings, interrogated and tied up in a shed only. Tashiro personally returns Kerosin on one occasion, Kerosin is able to loose bonds and there is no guard at door ! Kerosin escapes.
- EVIDENCE TENDERED HE HAD PROTECTED ‘NON WHITES’ FROM JAPANESE ABUSE
- TASHIRO’S DEFENCE HAS CHARACTER REFERENCES INCLUDING CATHOLIC BISHOP LEO SCHARMACH, AND JACK READ
- **TASHIRO FOUND GUILTY AND SENTENCED TO TEN YEARS IMPRISONMENT .**
- SENTENCE REVIEWED AND REDUCED TO 5 YEARS



THE INTELLIGENCE
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**US Admiral of the Fleet,
William F. 'Bull' Halsey**



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***IT COULD EQUALLY BE SAID
THAT THE COAST
WATCHERS SAVED PORT
MORESBY AND PORT
MORESBY SAVED
AUSTRALIA.***

**Colonel Sir Ernest Edward 'Weary'
Dunlop, AC, CMG, OBE**



SOLOMONS PRIDE OF OUR NATION

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Honoring the brave souls who served
Solomon Islands & Commonwealth
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A COMMITMENT TO THE FUTURE OF OUR NATION
2015



IF IT WASN'T FOR THE LOCALS
HELP I DON'T KNOW WHAT
WE COULD'VE DONE, WE
WOULDN'T HAVE LASTED 10
MINUTES'

John Robert Keenan at
Unveiling of the 'Pride of
Our Nation" monument,
Honiara

7 August 2011

THE LAST COASTWATCHER

CPL JIM BURROWES



WO2 JIM BURROWES M SPECIAL UNIT



EM TASOL

