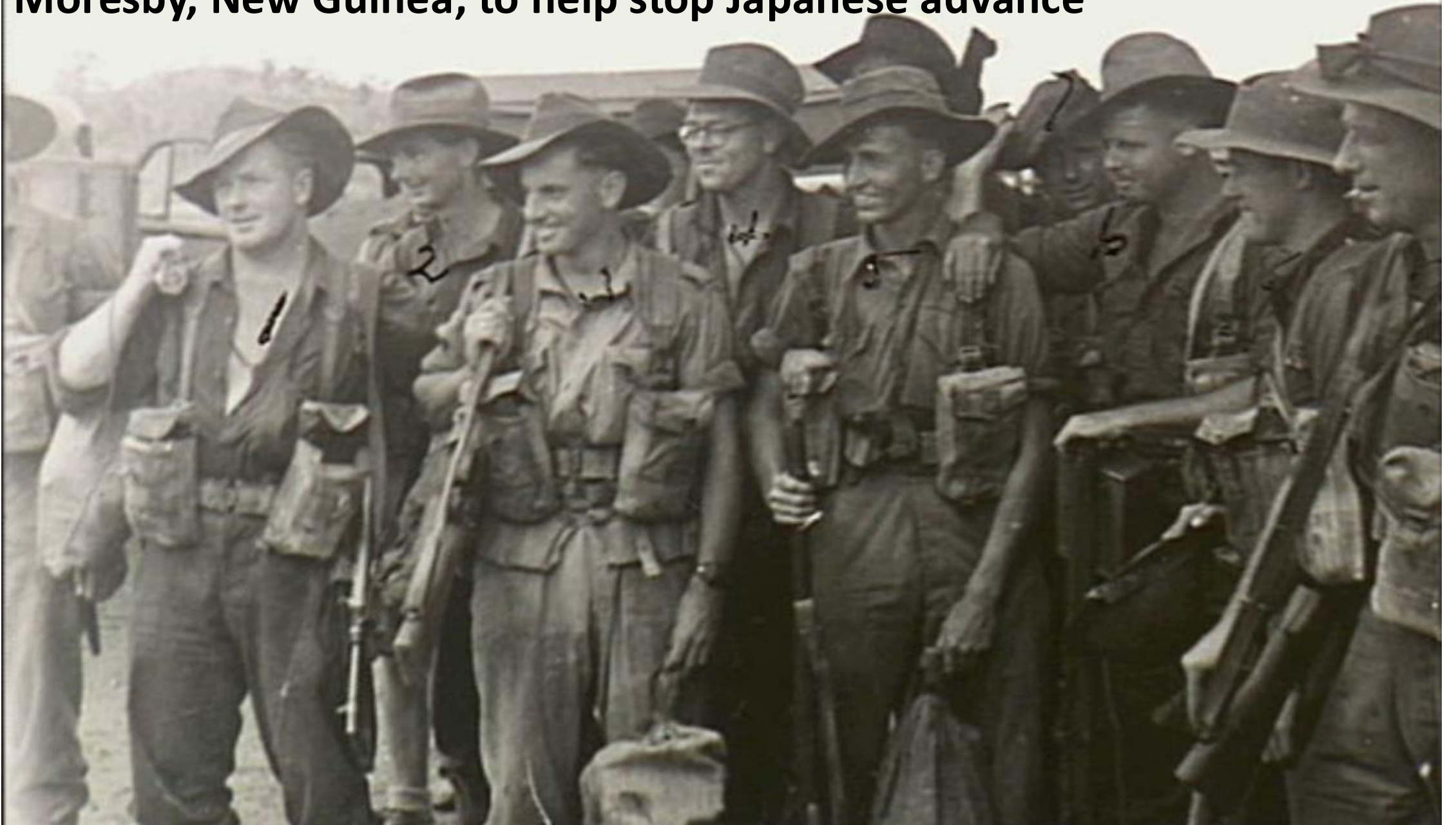


AUSTRALIAN TROOPS EN ROUTE TO PORT MORESBY, WW2



Aug 19, 1942: Elements of the Australian 7th Division arrive in Port Moresby, New Guinea, to help stop Japanese advance



Some of the Assigned units:

No. 75 Squadron RAAF, 19 March - 7 May 1942 (P-40)

35th Pursuit Squadron, 26 April - 15 May 1942 (P-39)

36th Pursuit Squadron, 28 April - July 1942 (P-39)

HQ, 43d Bombardment Group, 14 September 1942 – 10 December 1943

8th Bombardment Squadron, 28 January – 10 April 1943 (A-24, B-25)

63d Bombardment Squadron, 23 January – 29 October 1943 (B-17)

64th Bombardment Squadron, 20 January – 10 December 1943 (B-17)

65th Bombardment Squadron, 20 January-11 December 1943 (B-17)

403d Bombardment Squadron, 11 May – 13 December 1943 (B-24)

HQ 348th Fighter Group, 23 June – 16 December 1943

340th Fighter Squadron, 23 June – 17 December 1943 (P-47)

**PORT MORESBY, NEW GUINEA. 1943-12-24. MEN OF THE
101ST AUSTRALIAN ARMY TROOPS COMPANY AND
ELECTRICIANS OF THE 9TH AUSTRALIAN WORKS AND
PARKS COMPANY WHO BUILT THE DARKROOM FOR THE
AUSTRALIAN MILITARY HISTORY SECTION. IDENTIFIED
PERSONNEL ARE: SX31642 SAPPER D. H. RAY (3);
NX137759 SAPPER L. J. MULLENS (6).**

IN NEXT PHOTO:



**Bomana, Laloki River Area,
Port Moresby, New
Guinea. 1943-05. Informal
group portrait at Berry
airstrip of ground crew of
No. 33 Squadron RAAF in
front of a Tiger Moth
aircraft under
maintenance. Left to right:
Ridout, Tich Couldray, Bill
Bailey, Mil Coxon, Mackay,
Homan, `Shorty' Lowe,
Jack Schulz, Bill O'Mullane,
Percy Clarke, Reg Palmer.
(Donor F Craig)**



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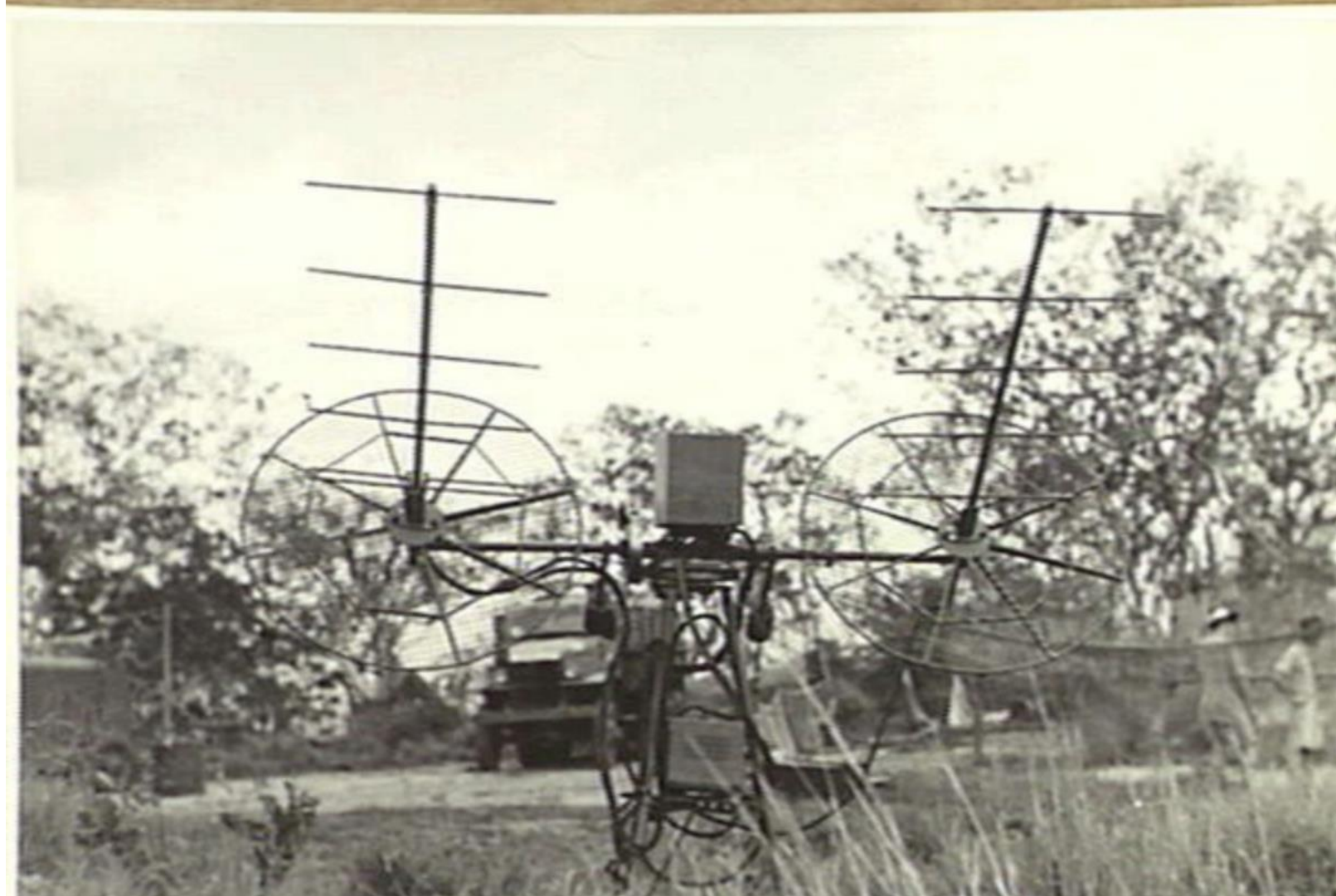
PORT MORESBY-WAU, NEW GUINEA, 1942-05-23. MEMBERS OF C PLATOON, 2/5TH INDEPENDENT COMPANY ABOARD THE US ARMY AIR FORCE DOUGLAS C47 AIRCRAFT "FLAMING MAMEY" DURING THEIR MOVE FROM PORT MORESBY TO WAU.

**PORT MORESBY, 1942-07.
FOLLOWING AN ALARM
THAT JAPANESE PLANES
WERE IN THE VICINITY,
THIS AUSTRALIAN ANTI-
AIRCRAFT CREW IN NEW
GUINEA WAS
PHOTOGRAPHED JUST
AFTER REACHING ACTION
STATIONS AND WHILE THEY
WERE WAITING FOR THE
ENEMY PLANES TO
APPEAR.**



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**PORT MORESBY, NEW
GUINEA. 1943-12-16.
FRONT VIEW OF THE
SEARCHLIGHT CONTROL
SITE TESTING
EQUIPMENT AT THE
HEAVY ANTI-AIRCRAFT
GUN SITE, H.8 AT THE
ROYAL AUSTRALIAN
ARTILLERY, SHOWING
TRANSMITTING "YAGIS"
(RIGHT) AND RECEIVING
"YAGIS" (LEFT).**



**PORT MORESBY, NEW
GUINEA. 1943-12-16.
AN OPERATOR
WORKING ON THE
(SEARCHLIGHT
CONTROL) SITE
TESTING EQUIPMENT
AT THE HEAVY ANTI-
AIRCRAFT GUN SITE
H.8, ROYAL
AUSTRALIAN
ARTILLERY.**

