

At left is NX34952 Chaplain Francis Herbert Gallagher (Roman Catholic Chaplain at Moresby Base Sub-Area) making final arrangements with the Regimental Sergeant Major and the Bugler before conducting the requiem mass at the Bomana War Cemetery. Also identified from left to right are QX32305 Sergeant Robert Charles Leslie Rignold of the 2/16th Infantry Battalion, WX3568 Warrant Officer Class 1 Harry Gordon Impson and WX17091 Chaplain Charles William Joseph Cunningham, MBE, (Roman Catholic).

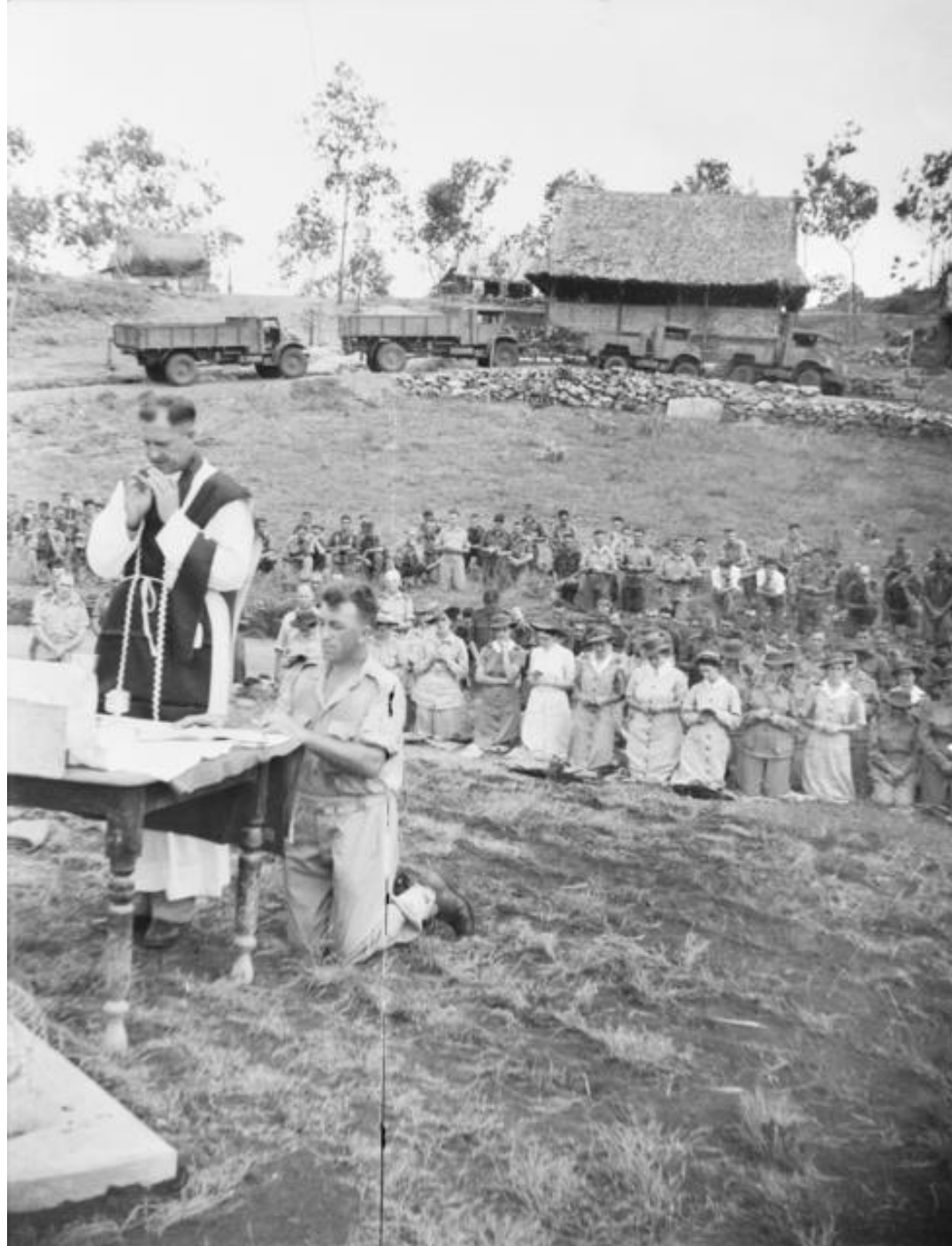




A general view of the congregation attending the requiem mass at the Bomana War cemetery, Port Moresby.

**WX17091 Chaplain
Charles William
Joseph Cunningham,
MBE, (Roman
Catholic) at the
consecration during
requiem mass at the
Bomana War
Cemetery, Port
Moresby, with
NX45303 Private
Jacob Augustine
Smith in attendance
as server.**







AUSTRALIAN WAR MEMORIAL

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An army nurse receives Holy Communion during requiem mass conducted by WX17091 Chaplain Charles William Joseph Cunningham, MBE, (Roman Catholic) at the Bomana War Cemetery, Port Moresby.



**NEW GUINEA.
PORT MORESBY
CEMETERY. THE
AMERICAN
MEMORIAL
BEARS THE
INSCRIPTION:- "IN
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DEPARTED
COMRADES 1942**

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BROWN).



American and Australian servicemen at worship in an overflowing congregation at an entrance to a Roman Catholic Church in Port Moresby.



Australian and American servicemen pictured during a service at the Roman Catholic church in Port Moresby.





An American serviceman, Gilbert Brichter (seated) of Detroit, Michigan, taught music in civilian life and is here playing the organ in accompaniment to a choir of American, Australian and Papua Native voices. The choir sing hymns during mass and benediction in this Roman Catholic church in Port Moresby.

Informal portrait of the first service wedding ceremony to be held at Port Moresby. The wedding took place at the church of St John. Identified from left to right: NX77287 Captain (Capt) Henry Ian McKenzie from Bellevue Hill, NSW (best man); NX71026 Lieutenant (Lt) Frank Brian Bray from Manly, NSW (bridegroom); NX112307 Sister (Lt) Winifred Enid McDonald from Mosman, NSW (bride); NX115450 Sister (Lt) Elsie Charlotte Forrester from Wyalong, NSW (bridesmaid) and Major L N Moss who gave the bride away.



The priest pictured with servers during the mass in the Roman Catholic church in Port Moresby. The service is well patronised by both Australian and American servicemen.





Portrait of P382 Chaplain Michael McEnroe, M.S.C., Chaplain of the Australian Papua Administrative Unit, outside the Roman catholic church of “our Lady of the Rosary” together with his native assistants.

Portrait of RAAF chaplain Christopher Temple Debenham who conducted his "little Church among the Coconuts". Debenham also served in the First World War as 21736 Private Debenham. A theology student and mechanic prior to enlistment in 1917, he was assigned to the 3rd Field Company Engineers.



Port Moresby, New Guinea. 1944-05-09. Exterior front and side of St John's Church of England.



**Port Moresby,
New Guinea.
1944-05-14.
Interior of St
John's Church of
England during a
church service
attended by men
and women of
the Australian
Forces.**



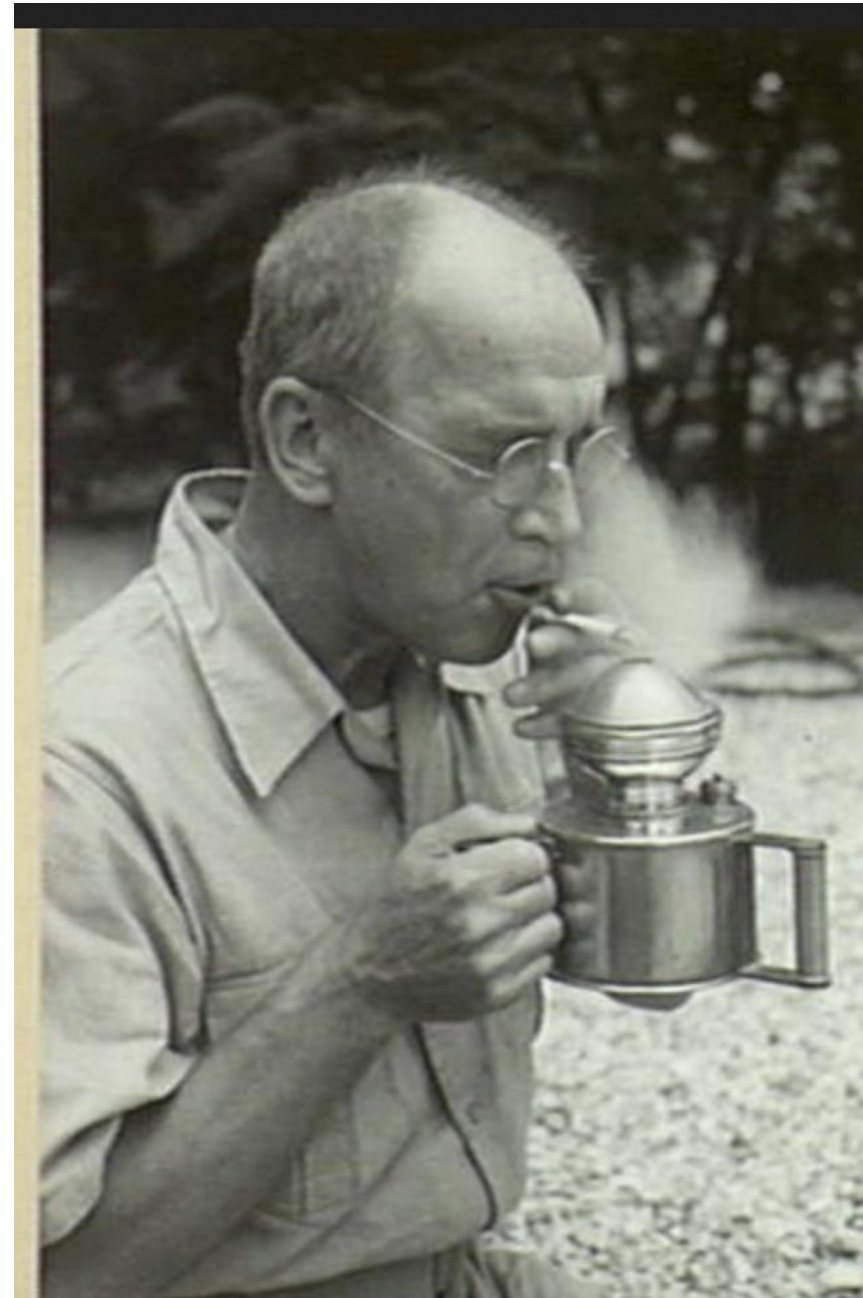
Port Moresby, New Guinea. 1944-05-09. Lieutenant H. M. Sampford, Royal Australian Navy Volunteer Reserve (RANVR) (left), assisting Chaplain F. M. Hill of St John's Church of England (centre) during a talk on recorded music. The music is amplified to an audience who sit on the lawn beside the church.



Port Moresby, New Guinea. 1944-05-09. Australian and allied personnel sitting at night on the lawns of St John's Church of England listening to a concert of recorded music.



ARCHDEACON STEPHEN ROMNEY MAURICE GILL WHO HAS ARRIVED IN PORT MORESBY AFTER BEING IN THE BATTLE ZONE FOR SEVEN MONTHS. ARCHDEACON GILL, WHOSE HEAD MISSION IS AT DUVIRA AT THE MOUTH OF THE MAMBARE RIVER WAS THE ONLY WHITE MAN IN THE DISTRICT. HE SAW THE JAPANESE LAND, NARROWLY AVOIDED CAPTURE. HE HAS BEEN A MISSIONARY IN NEW GUINEA FOR THIRTY-FOUR YEARS. PICTURE SHOWS HIM WITH A CIGARETTE LIGHTER MADE OF ODDS AND ENDS FROM CRASHED PLANES. (NEGATIVE BY NORMAN BROWN).



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Funeral of New York Times war correspondent Byron Darnton, at the military cemetery at Port Moresby. Pall-bearers were war correspondents. Four were American, one English, one Australian. Left to right - pall-bearers were:- Dean Schedler (Associated Press of America); Pat Robinson (International News Service); Noel Monks (London Daily Mail); Lewis B. Sebring, Jr. (New York Herald Tribune); E.R. Noderer (Chicago Daily Tribune); George Johnson (Melbourne Argus).



LEFT TO RIGHT - PALL-BEARERS WERE:- DEAN SCHEDLER (ASSOCIATED PRESS OF AMERICA); PAT ROBINSON (INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE); NOEL MONKS (LONDON DAILY MAIL); LEWIS D. SEBRING, JR. (NEW YORK HERALD TRIBUNE). E.R. NODERER (CHICAGO DAILY TRIBUNE; GEORGE JOHNSON (MELBOURNE ARGUS). (NEGATIVE BY SILK).



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