



Kokoda Memorial Arch at Owers Corner.
The arch weighs 11 tonnes and measures 15 metres long by 6 metres high. On the top of the arch is the Rising Sun emblem. The six uprights represent the six States of Commonwealth and each State has a plaque listing the units that served in the Kokoda campaign from that State. The verticals represent the link between the National people of PNG and the Australian soldiers. The shape conforms to the mountainous horizon beyond.

Main Ground Forces involved in the Papua New Guinea Campaign, July 1942 - January 1943

- 7th Australia Division**
21st Brigade (Maroubra Force)
2/14th Battalion
2/16th Battalion
2/27th Battalion
- 16th Brigade**
2/1st Battalion
2/2nd Battalion
2/3rd Battalion
- 18th Brigade**
2/9th Battalion
2/10th Battalion
2/12th Battalion
- 30th Brigade**
39th Battalion
49th Battalion
55th/53rd Battalion
- 7th Division Cavalry**
14th Brigade
3rd Battalion
36th Battalion
9th Battalion
- 7th Brigade** (Milne Bay only)
25th Battalion
61st Battalion
9th Battalion
- Supporting Units**
2/1st Pioneer Battalion
Papuan Infantry Battalion
2/6th Independent Company
2/1st Field Regiment Mountain Battery
2/5th Field Regiment Mountain Battery
2/6th Field Ambulance
14th Field Ambulance
- 2/4th Field Company**
2/5th Field Company
2/6th Field Company
2/14th Field Company
2/4th Field Ambulance
2/6th Field Ambulance



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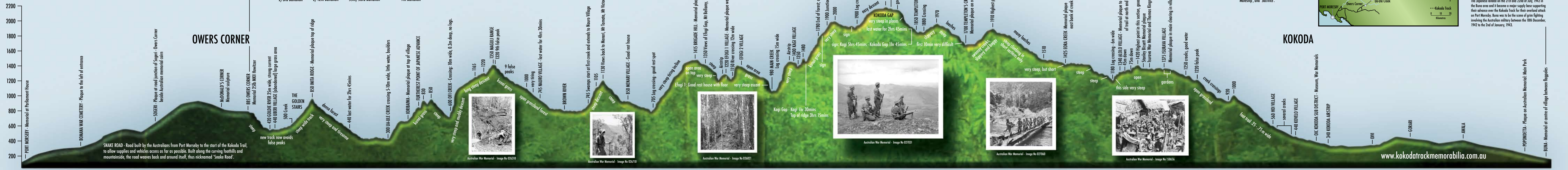
LONGITUDINAL CROSS SECTION OF
THE KOKODA TRACK
PAPUA NEW GUINEA



Isurava War Memorial
The Memorial was constructed in 2002 in remembrance of all those Australians and Papua New Guineans who fought and those who died on the Kokoda Track. It is immediately adjacent to the site where Private Bruce Kingsbury performed an act of great bravery and for which he was posthumously awarded the Victoria Cross. The memorial features four large Australian black granite pillars that are each inscribed with a single word: "Courage", "Endurance", "Mateship", and "Sacrifice".



The Japanese landed on the 21st and 22nd of July, 1942 in the Buna area and it became a major supply base supporting their advance over the Kokoda Track for their overland attack on Port Moresby. Buna was to be the scene of grim fighting involving the Australian military between the 18th December, 1942 to the 2nd of January, 1943.



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