

The Kokoda track (kokoda.commemoration.gov.au)

Casualties

List of casualties for Kokoda, Milne Bay and Buna-Gona

1) Australian Army casualties January 1942 to January 1943

Battle of Kokoda	
Killed in action	491
Missing presumed killed	66
Died of wounds	67
Wounded in action	1023
Total	1647

Battle of Milne Bay	
Killed in action	167
Wounded in action	205
Missing presumed killed	5
Total	377

Battle of Buna-Gona	
Killed in action	967
Died of wounds	228
Missing presumed killed	66
Wounded in action	2210
Total	3471

Goodenough Island engagement	
Killed in action	65
Wounded	179

Other battle casualties including those to air raids at Port Moresby	
Killed	12
Wounded in action	15

Total battle casualties Australia Army in Papua	5866
Total evacuated sick Australian Army in Papua	29,100

2) Royal Australian Navy casualties

Killed in action	5
Wounded in action	11

3) Royal Australian Air Force casualties

Killed in action	310
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4) Australian New Guinea Administration Unit

Killed or died on active service	9
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5) United States Army casualties for Papua July 1942 to January 1943

Killed in action	558
Missing presumed killed	176
Wounded in action	2037
Total	2771

Total evacuated sick United States Army in Papua	8259
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6) United States Army Air Force casualties for Papua, air operations over land and sea, July 1942

Killed	330
Missing presumed killed	195
Total	525

7) New Guineans

Papuan Infantry Battalion and Royal Papuan Constabulary	
Killed in action	8
Died on active service	4
Wounded in action	17

Other New Guineans	
Died while serving with Allies	140
Died while serving with Japanese	1200

8) Imperial Japanese Army

Killed in action	8400
Evacuated wounded	2000
Died of illness	3100
Evacuated sick	2000
IJA total casualties	15,000

9) Imperial Japanese Navy

The figures given here include losses at sea and on land. As almost all aircraft flown by the Japanese in Papua were Imperial Japanese Navy aircraft their losses are also included here.

Killed in action	1800
Evacuated wounded	650
Died of illness	300
Evacuated sick	1000
IJN total casualties	3750

10) Total Japanese casualties

Killed or died of illness	13,600
Evacuated wounded or sick	5650
Total losses IJN and IJA in Papua	19,250