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### SHAGGY RIDGE.

Out of New Guinea there comes another heroic story of Australian courage and tenacity. "Shaggy Ridge" hangs like a knife blade over the great Ramu Valley. The key to the ridge itself is a razor-sharp spur known as "Green Sniper's Pimple". From it the Japanese completely dominated the Australian positions - - many costly attempts were made to wrest it from them. For two months the Aussies gazed at it longingly. Then in one master stroke the Pimple changed hands. Following a withering bombardment from artillery and aircraft, the Australians stormed the almost sheer face of the ridge at the point of the bayonet, scaled the precipitous wall and captured it in two hours. You can judge for yourself what a miracle of effort that must have been, as you see how the men have to make their lung-bursting climb in single file.

Men burrow in on the crest of the crag. To them go the "Angels" with Fuzzy hair"... The New Guinea carriers whose unwavering loyalty deserves special mention. Straining upwards, dragging not only their seemingly lead-weighted bodies, but ammunition boxes and supplies.

Here you have some of the men who made that assault up the almost perpendicular slope of "The Pimple". Defying Jap machine guns and the law of gravity at one and the same time. Many a painful journey has to be made by those who were made casualties in this triumph over the seemingly impossible.

In the central RAMU VALLEY near BOGADJIM there 's a place called "HORN'S JUNGLE JOINT". Like a shaft of light in a dark room is the banner of the Salvation Army. An oasis in the jungle battleground of Australia's fighting men.