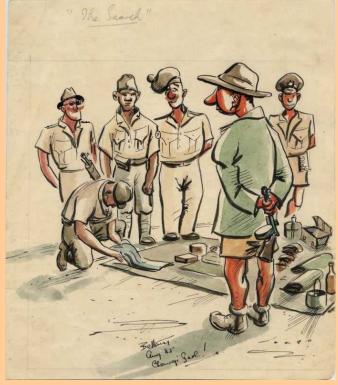


POW 'coat of arms' Changi album 2 Des Bettany





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Recovered artwork – cartoon
Des Bettany



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Newsletter

New Guinea Force

13 Fd Regt

14 Fd Regt (guns dismantled and man handled forward Kokoda Trail)

2/6 Fd Regt in later part of the year.

Bty 2/1 ATk Regt and a Tp ATk guns

1st Mountain Bty

2/6 Arty Svy Bty

Moresby Fixed Defences

23, 32 HAA Btvs

Milne Bay Force

2/7, 234, 156 LAA Btys

9 Bty 2/5 Fd Regt followed by the remainder of the regiment

4 Bty 101 ANTI-Tank Regt

33 AA Bty and det 23 HAA Bty

Composite AA Defences (US Army)

2/6 HAA Bty

2/9 LAA BTY less 1 Tp

Anti Aircraft Tp (US)

Gunner Units involved in Defence of Australia 1942

Newcastle

Fort Scratchley - returned fire on a Japanese submarine forcing it to break off shelling Newcastle.

AIF Divisions in training in Australia

Australian Line of Communication

Left: 3.7in AA Bty firing at night

Darwin

2/14 Fd Reat 11 Fd Regt 14 ATk Bty 4 ATk regt 'M' ATk Bty 111 ATk regt 2/1 LAA Regt 2, 14, 22, 23 HAA Btys 225 233 LAA Btys 102 AA Bn (US) **Darwin Fixed Defences**

Artworks from Malaya... Des Bellany's Changi POM artwork can now be viewed at changipowart.com

Seventy years has passed since the surrender of Singapore to the invading Japanese forces on 15 Feb 1942. From out of the misery, starvation, exploitation and brutality that resulted in so much loss of life a series of artworks that helped one gunner survive the ordeal has now come to light in a family collection. The Bettany family have established a website on which their father's artwork is displayed to commemorate Des Bettany's life in his adopted country, Australia. Go to the website address shown above or through the link on our site at: http://www.artillerynsw.asn.au/333 100 Gunner Index.htm

My thanks to the Bettany family for being able to reproduce some of the artworks and I recommend the site to our readers. Editor Gunfire