

# Papua New Guinea Frequently Asked Questions

## **World War**

### **What is NGVR?**

NGVR is short for New Guinea Volunteer Rifles.

The New Guinea Volunteer Rifles (**NGVR**) was an infantry battalion of the Australian Army. It was initially created as a unit of the Militia from Australian and European expatriates in New Guinea upon the outbreak of the Second World War in 1939, before being activated for full-time service following the Japanese landings in early 1942.

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