



TOJO'S stoutest Ally.

Not Adolph, or the ghost of Musso — but ANOPHELINE!

In Pacific Island warfare, the malarial mosquito is Tojo's best ally, for malaria means waste of Australia's greatest wartime asset—MAN-HOURS.

Malaria is avoidable. Many cases now reporting from forward base areas can morally be classed as S.I.W. through failure of the soldier to carry out orders for the use of sleeping net, anti-mosquito lotion, atabrin, slacks, gaiters, and shirt sleeves.

Malaria is placing a heavy strain on Australia's resources by lost MAN-HOURS, and by the cost of medical care of the sick and convalescent. It will continue to cost Australia and the malarial patient dear in the post-war years.

CONTROL OF MALARIA IS LARGELY A MATTER OF UNIT MORALE AND DISCIPLINE. IT IS THE DUTY, AND SHOULD BE THE PRIDE, OF EVERY OFFICER, N.C.O. AND MAN, RIGIDLY TO OBSERVE ANTI-MALARIAL INSTRUCTIONS, AND TO TAKE ALL POSSIBLE PRECAUTIONS FOR SAFEGUARDING HIS HEALTH AND WELL-BEING.

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