# Topic 5: On active service

## Work Sheet 5C: Personal Challenges Faced by the Troops

Go to the CD-ROM or website to see the text and images at **www.ww2australia.gov.au/asfaras/kokoda.html**

- Break into two groups – one to research the personal challenges faced by the Australian troops, the other to research personal challenges faced by the Japanese forces.
- Answer questions 1 and 2.
- Each group prepares a statement to describe in general terms the Australian or Japanese servicemen. Share statements as a class.
- Answer question 3.

Personal challenges faced by _____ servicemen.

Support your answers with evidence.

Compare your findings with the other group and discover what, if any, were the common challenges that both Australian and Japanese troops had to face.

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