

## Film crew shoots war documentary

A 90-minute film on the impact of World War 2 on Papua New Guineans began shooting this week.

A four-man crew including historian Dr Hank Nelson arrived in Port Moresby last week.

Director - producer Andrew Pike said yesterday the team members would be filming outskirts of Port Moresby, Northern Province, and at We-wak in East Sepik province.

Mr Pike said the crew would interview ex-servicemen of the Papua Infantry Battalion, men who worked as laborers during the war and others who worked for the Australians.

Women whose husbands were recruited to join the army would also be interviewed.

Mr Pike said 45 minutes of the film

would comprise materials collected from pictures taken during the Japanese invasion.

The second half would consist of materials being gathered during the current trip.

The film was jointly sponsored by the Australian National University, Australian War Memorial, San Miguel Brewery and Utah Foundation at the cost of K61,534.

They also filmed part of the Anzac Day wreath laying ceremony at Bomana War Cemetery.

Mr Pike said the three-week trip would give the crew enough time to have the film ready for screening by January or February next year.

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