

JAPANESE KILLED AND ATE U.S. AIRMAN

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RABAUL, Tuesday.—Evidence of cannibalism by the Japs, including the killing and eating of a young U.S. airman, has been unearthed as the inquiries into Japanese atrocities in New Britain proceed.

INDIANS have told of the beheading and eating of a young American fighter pilot, and the exhumation and eating of two Indians killed by injections

The American made a forced landing at Totabil on November 12, 1944, about 100 yards from where Japanese were working near General Imamura's headquarters. Half an hour later the Japs beheaded the airman.

Hiding behind a tree, an Indian saw the Japs cut flesh from the arms, legs, chest, and thighs of the dead pilot, who was about 19.

Soon afterwards, a Jap major-general addressed 150 Japs. At the end of his speech the Japs ate the human flesh, which had been cooked in the meantime.

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