ARMY MINISTER TO VISIT NEW GUINEA

The Minister for the Army, Mr. Malcolm Fraser, will visit Army establishments in Papua-New Guinea between April 23-30.

His tour will include talks with senior Army and Administration officers, and inspection of units of Papua-New Guinea Command including the Pacific Islands Regiment and the Papua-New Guinea Volunteer Rifles.

Mr. Fraser will visit Goroka, Vanimo, Wewak, Lae and Port Moresby during his seven days stay in the Territory.

He will watch troops training and see progress in the Army's $36 million building expansion programme.

On Anzac Day, Mr. Fraser will take the salute at the Anzac march in Wewak and lay a wreath at the memorial on Wewak Hill.

The Commander, Papua-New Guinea Command, Brigadier I.M. Hunter, will accompany the Minister throughout his tour.

Mr. Fraser will spend Saturday April 22 inspecting Lavarack Barracks and Army installations at Townsville, on his way to New Guinea.

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