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PATROL REPORT OF: KALALO

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1	1 OF 63/64	1-16 P.T. WORSLEY (P.O.1)	Uruwa and Yupna Census Divisions	1	20/11/63-11/12/1963	
2	2 OF 1963/64	1-16 T.J.Downes (P.O)	Uruwa/Yupna Census Divisions	1	10/2/1963-29/3/63	
3	3 OF 1963/64	1-6 P.T.WORSLEY (P.O.I)	West Sic Uruwa & Yupna Census Divs.	-	14/2/1964-11/3/64	
<b>SIASSI</b>						
4	1 OF 1963/64	1-10 R.M.LEE (P.O)	Siassi	-	15/2/1964-9/3/64	
5	2 OF 1963/64	1-12 R.M. LEE (P.O)	Siassi Census Division	-	04/6/1964-26/6/64	
<b>KAIAPIT</b>						
6	1 OF 1963/64	1-12 A.J. AKINS (C.P.O)	Onga Census Division	-	21/9/63-4/10/63	

PATROL REPORTS MADANG DISTRICT 1963/64

KALALO, SIASSI & KAIAPIT

<u>Patrol No.</u>	<u>Officer Conducting Patrol</u>	<u>Area Patrolled.</u>
<u>KALALO</u>		
1-63/64	P. T. Worsley	Uruwa and Yupna Census Divisions
2-63/64	T. J. Downes	Uruwa and Yupna Census Divisions
3-63/64	P. T. Worsley	West Sio, Uruwa and Yupna Cens Divs
<u>SIASSI</u>		
1-63/64	R. M. Lee	Siassi
2-63/64	R. M. Lee	Siassi Census Division
<u>KAIAPIT</u>		
1-63/64	A. J. Akins	Onga Census Division



TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

# PATROL REPORT

District of **MORobe** Report No **KAIAPIT No. 1 of 1963/64.**

Patrol Conducted by **Mr. Cadet Patrol Officer A.J. AKINS.**

Area Patrolled **ONGA Census Division.**

Patrol Accompanied by Europeans **Nil.**

Natives **2 members R.P. & N.G.C.**

Duration—From **21 / 9 / 1963** to **4 / 10 / 1963.**

Number of Days **8 days (patrol broken).**

Did Medical Assistant Accompany? **no**

Last Patrol to Area by—District Services **6 / 19 63.**

Medical .. / .. / 19 ..

Map Reference **Map attached.**

Objects of Patrol **Chain & Compass Survey.**

**Local Government Survey for Markham Council.**

DIRECTOR OF DISTRICT SERVICES  
AND NATIVE AFFAIRS,  
PORT MORESBY.

Forwarded, please.

/ / 19

District Commissioner

Amount Paid for War Damage Compensation .... £.....

Amount Paid from D.N.E. Trust Fund .... £.....

Amount Paid from P.E.D.P. Trust Fund .... £.....

DNA:JGC



TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

Telegrams

Telephone 1-1-1

Our Reference.....

If calling ask for

Mr.....

Department of Native Affairs,  
District Office,  
L A E., Morobe District.  
5th December, 1963.

The Director,  
Department of Native Affairs,  
KONEDOBU.

WOMPUL VILLAGE

Your radiogram 760 refers.

The maps referred to have been received. Thank you.

  
(D.N. ASTON)  
District Officer

67-6-7

4th December, 1963.

The District Officer,  
Morobe District,  
LAE.


PATROL REPORT NO. 1-1963/64 - KAJAPIT.

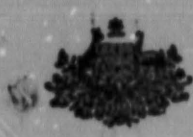
Receipt of the abovementioned Patrol Report is acknowledged with thanks.

The matter of the sun prints forwarded under cover of your 1-1-1 of 8th October, 1963, is receiving attention.

I suggest Mr. Akins check the history of these people with the Reverend Bergman, whom I am sure will be able to assist him.

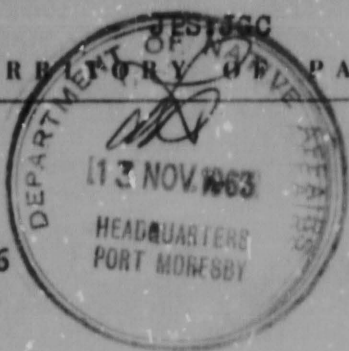
Mr. Akins has carried out his instructions well.

  
(J. K. McCarthy),  
Director.



DEPARTMENT OF NATIVE AFFAIRS  
TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

67.6.7



Telegram  
Telephone 67-2-6  
Our Reference  
If calling ask for  
Mr.

Department of Native Affairs,  
District Office,  
L A E.. Morobe District.  
4th November, 1963.

The Director,  
Department of Native Affairs,  
KONEDOBU.

KAIAPIT PATROL NO. 1 - 1963/64

I am enclosing herewith a report of the above mentioned Patrol which is supported by Patrol Instructions issued to the Cadet and by comments of the ADO, Kaiapit.

This was a short routine patrol, mainly in connection with the proposed inclusion of WOMPUL and OMISUAN in the ONGA CENSUS DIVISION of the KAIAPIT Sub-District.

These villages, although part of the Eastern Highlands District, appear to be located in the geographical area of the Morobe District.

A map was forwarded to you under cover of my 1-1-1 of 8th October, 1963. In this memorandum I requested the preparation of Sun Prints from this map but these have not yet been received here.

*Mr. B...  
please*

Mr. Akins also prepared a map based on chain and compass traverse, and I will forward a copy of this map when weather conditions here permit us to make sun prints.

Comments of the ADO cover the report, which has been neatly typed.

*J.P. Sinclair*  
(J.P. SINCLAIR)  
District Officer

C.C. Assistant District Officer, Sub-District Office, KAIAPIT.

C.C. Mr. A.J. Akins, Patrol Officer, KAIAPIT.



67-0-0.

Sub-District Office  
KAIAPIT  
Meroba District.

October 30 1953.

The District Officer  
Meroba District  
JAE.

PATROL REPORT No.1.

This patrol conducted by Mr. A. J. Akins was designed to establish the location of WOMPUL and OMISYAN villages in relation to the ONGA Census Division.

It was intended that I join Mr. Akins in the ONGA, but a Treasury inspection interferred with this.

The whole question of the ONGA people's representation on the council will have to be considered in light of HQ's attitude to earlier proposals. In November I will be visiting the area again and, it is hoped, be able to give firm recommendations supported by the people's approval.

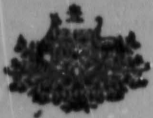
Mr. Akins map has already been sent to you - the report was received by me on October 23 after an earlier version had been returned to the officer for rewriting.

Short as the report is, it does contain some interesting points relating to the history of the Markham people.

While one does not want to expand the Sub-District boundaries for the sake of expansion it does seem more than reasonable that these two villages should be administered as part of the ONGA census division.

*M. D. Keary*  
(M. D. Keary)

ASSISTANT DISTRICT OFFICER.



TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

Telegrams

Telephone

Our Reference 67-0-0.

If calling ask for

Mr. ....

Sub-District Office  
KAIAPIT  
Morobe District.

September 9 1963.

Mr. A.J. Akins  
Cadet Patrol Officer  
KAIAPIT

FATROL NO. 1. 1963/64.

I want you to visit WOMPUL and OMISUAN villages in the GADSUP census division of the KAINANTU Sub-District. These villages want to be administered from KAIAPIT and it is required to know their location in relation to the ONGA census division villages.

Make a chain and compass traverse and draw a map showing these villages and as much of the ONGA census division as you can.

While in the ONGA see what you can learn about the wishes of these people relating to their entry into the MARKHAM Council - as you know there are to be five councillors representing the area and the people are to decide how they are to group themselves. I will be coming over to see them next week to further discuss this matter.

The WOMPUL people are anxious to join the council but there is some doubt about what the OMISUAN people want; let me know what their desires are in this respect.

It is proposed to do something about building a road into the ONGA and your traverse will be used for preliminary planning of this project. Therefore indicate anything that may be an obstacle to this work.

(M.D. Keary)

ASSISTANT DISTRICT OFFICER.

TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

Sub-District Office,  
KAIAPIT.  
Morobe District.

17th October, 1963.

The Assistant District Officer,  
Sub-District Office,  
KAIAPIT.

PATROL REPORT KAIAPIT No. 1 OF 1963/64

Officer Conducting Patrol:- A.J.Akins C.P.O.

Area Patrolled:- ONGA Census Division

Objects of Patrol:-  
Make a chain & compass traverse of the Onga Census Division & also, if possible, include the villages of WOMPUL & OMISUAN of the GADSUP Census Division in the KAINANTU Sub-District.  
Enquire as to the wishes of the people in regard to their entry into the MARKHAM Council.

Duration of Patrol:-  
27-9-63 to 23-9-63 (2 Days)  
28-9-63 to 4-10-63 (6 Days)

Personnel Accompanying Patrol:-  
Europeans:- Nil  
Natives:- 2 Members of the R.P.&N.G.C.

*A.J.Akins*  
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A.J.Akins C.P.O.

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Recd. 23/10/63  
M.T.K.

DIARY :-

- Saturday, 21st September, 1963:- 0750 hrs departed KAIAPIT to do a chain & compass survey from ONGA Village to WOMPUL Village. Arrived WOMPUL 1600 hrs & until 1830 hrs I spoke with villagers on the elections and distributed pamphlets to them.
- Sunday, 22nd September, 1963:- Completed the survey as well as compiling the information for the map. Discussion with village officials of both WOMPUL & OMISUAN. Departed WOMPUL 1400 hrs, arriving ONGA 1630 hrs.
- Monday, 23rd September, 1963:- at ONGA. 0715 to 0815 hrs talks with the men on the Council. Departed ONGA 0830 hrs distributing pamphlets to the villages of ANWA & SINGANTS on route. Picked up from MUTZING at 1330 hrs.
- Saturday, 28th September, 1963:- 0745 hrs departed KAIAPIT and proceeded to INTAP where I started my chain and compass traverse to ONGA Village. Arrived ONGA 1500 hrs. 1900 - 2000 hrs discussion with ONGA people.
- Sunday, 29th September, 1963:- 0730 - 1000 hrs walking in heavy rain between ONGA & WOMPUL.  
1300 - 1530 hrs compiling previous survey notes.  
1630 - 1800 hrs chain and compassing on the track to ONGA.  
1900 - 2100 hrs discussion with village officials.
- Monday, 30th September, 1963:- 0750 hrs departed WOMPUL and proceeded to survey the track to OMISUAN but only got as far as the WANIN River due to it being in flood. Proceeded back to ONGA via WOMPUL arriving at 1330 hrs.  
~~1430~~ 1430 - 1630 hrs surveyed a portion of the road from ONGA to SIATS.
- Tuesday, 1st October, 1963:- 0700 hrs departed ONGA and proceeded via SIATS & ANTIR to BAPPA, arriving 1500 hrs.  
1600 - 1800 hrs surveying portion of the track beyond BAPPA.  
2000 - 2100 discussion with V.O.'s.
- wednesday, 2nd October, 1963:- 0800 hrs departed BAPPA in heavy rain & proceeded to NARAWAIN, arriving 1400 hrs. 2000 - 2300 plotting a portion of my traverse.

DIARY (Cont'd) :-

Thursday, 3rd October, 1963:-

0730 hrs departed NARAWAIN & proceeded via YANUF, GURUF No 2, GURUF No 1 and ITSINGANTS to YATSING; arriving at 1730 hrs.

Friday, 4th October, 1963:-

0730 hrs departed YATSING to complete the survey at INTUAP and then proceeded to MUTZING where I was picked up and taken back to KALAPIT.

END OF DIARY

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TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

Sub-District Office,  
KAIAPIT  
Morobe District.

10th October, 1963.

The Assistant District Officer,  
Sub-District Office,  
KAIAPIT.

PATROL REPORT KAIAPIT No. 1 OF 1963/64.

The nature of this patrol was such that a normal patrol report is not called for. A chain and compass survey was carried out in order that the relationship of each of the villages in the census division be established and also the position of WOMPUL and OMISUAN Villages of the GADSUP Census Division in the KAINANTU Sub-District in relation to neighbours in the KAIAPIT area.

Due to the flooding of the WANTUN River I was unable to visit OMISUAN Village of the GADSUP Census Division and had to finish the traverse at the river and proceed back to ONGA via WOMPUL. Although I was unable to visit OMISUAN I was able to view the village from a ridge and locate it approximately on my map.

I was able to close the traverse quite well and regard the map as being reasonably accurate.

The tracks throughout the area were quite good except from ONGA to OMISUAN via WOMPUL and from BAMPÀ to NARAWAIN; but these could be improved considerably for walking. The track from NARAWAIN to INTUAP is extremely good with only a few minor watercourses, which, if a road was to be put between these villages, could be forded. SIME Creek which originates at INTUAP Village and roughly follows the track to ITSINGANTS, offers no real problem as regards bridging it but could possibly be better negotiated if the road was constructed further in toward the foothills.

The track from INTUAP to ONGA in its present location would not be suitable for a road due to the limited space between the WANTUN River and the steep slopes which run down to it. A road could possibly be better constructed on the left of the river. Constructing a road between ONGA and NARAWAIN via BAMPÀ would at present be out of the question due to the steep grades, and is not justified, the soil being very poor in this area and only 352 people living there.

From discussions I held with village officials whilst in the ONGA it appeared to me that they are quite keen to join the council but are still very undecided as to how they are going to arrange their five councillors.


On numerous occasions throughout the patrol I was approached by people asking for the pamphlet which describes the coming elections, which gave me the opportunity of discussing with them both their own MARKHAM Council and the new House of Assembly.

The WOMPUL people are very enthusiastic about joining the MARKHAM Council but their close neighbours at OMISUAN did not show the same enthusiasm. It appears that the OMISUAN's are at present just prepared to sit and watch the WOMPUL people, but I believe that as soon as the WOMPUL's join the council they will be closely followed by the OMISUAN's.

The people of both WOMPUL and OMISUAN speak the same language as the MARKHAM people; of interest is the fact that there is a linguistic relationship with the LERON River people and CHEVASING people. It seems the ATZERA Language group <sup>which</sup> now occupies the MARKHAM Valley above the junction of the LERON, invaded the valley and split the earlier inhabitants. The WOMPUL people ( which is pronounced WOMPUR in ATZERA, this language having no "L" ) are descendants of the original inhabitants and were, I am informed, administered as part of the Morobe District prior to the war. They have land rights in the MARKHAM Valley.

The ATZERA invaders came from the RAMU and there are linguistic relationships with people of the Upper RAMU in the DUMPU area. The ATZERA Language group includes the ONGA, ATZERA and AMARI Census Divisions.

The heights above sea level of these villages is approximately 3,000 feet.

  
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A. J. Akins C.P.O.

REGISTER  
APPENDIX "A"

ROYAL PAPUAN AND NEW GUINEAN CONSTABULARY

9418	Sgt 3/C SUBIANG	Very reliable, helpful and conduct very good.
3856	Const. 1/C SALUM	Worked well, was patient and striving for accuracy in his work on the survey. Conduct very good.
11121	T/Const. Bugler WARI	CONDUCT very good and assistance lent in survey work very good.

*A. J. Atkins*  
A. J. Atkins C.P.O.