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DISTRICT

WOITAPE No. 1-74/75 FILE

PATROL REPORT

Report number: 1/74-75	Objects of patrol: <i>Inspect Road Projects</i>
District: <i>Central</i>	Station: <i>Woitape</i>
Patrol conducted by: <i>R.J. Nelson</i>	Subdistrict: <i>Galala</i>
Area patrolled: <i>Part Iuga</i>	Designation: <i>P.O.</i>
Duration of patrol: <i>3 1/2 days</i>	Personnel accompanying: <i>-</i>
Last D.D.A. patrol: <i>August 1973</i>	Number of days: <i>13</i>
Last O.L.G. patrol: <i>do.</i>	Total population of area: <i>4789</i>
Map reference: <i>Adamsens Map</i>	Council area: <i>Woitape</i>
	House of Assembly Electorate: <i>Galala.</i>

The District Commissioner,
District,

In respect of this patrol, I attach

Field Officers Journal Folios	To	,	()
Patrol Instructions,			()
The Report and my comments,			()
Area study,			()
Updating of area study,			()
Situation Reports No's 1—			()
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DATE: / 19 .

Assistant District Commissioner

The Secretary,
Department of the Administrator,
Division of District Administration,
KONEDCBU, Papua New Guinea.

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Area study,	()
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District Headquarters assessment of	Above average
Patrol & Report.....	Average
	Below average

Date: / /19 .

District Commissioner

DEPARTMENT OF THE CHIEF MINISTER AND DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION

TELEGRAMS DISTRICT
TELEPHONE DISTRICT

Sub-District Office TAPINI,
Central District.

PATROL
REPORT
Central District.

5th. November, 1974

67-1-2

Head

ADC

The District Commissioner,
Central District,
Port Moresby.

PATROL REPORT WOITAPE No. 1 - 1974/75 : AUGA Census Division
Robert Wilson, Patrol Officer

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(R. A. Hoad)
Assistant District Commissioner.

cc. Officer in Charge,
Patrol Post WOITAPE.



DEPARTMENT OF THE CHIEF MINISTER AND DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION

TELEGRAMS: Distroff
TELEPHONE:

Patrol Post,
WOITAPE.
Central District.

PAPUA NEW GUINEA

The Assistant District Commissioner,
Sub-District Office,
TAPINI.
Central District.



Date: 23rd October, 1974.

Our Reference: 67-2-2

Action Officer: R.J. Wilson/dk

Designation: P.O.

Your Reference:

Date:

REPORT - WOITAPE PATROL 1/74-75.

1. Attached please find the 3 copies of the above report and claim for camping allowance.
2. For your information and onforwarding please.

Jr R.J. Wilson
Officer-in-Charge.

PATROL REPORT No.

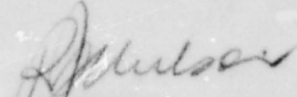
Station.....**WOITAPE**.....Officer Compiling.....**R.J. WILSON.**
 District.....**CENTRAL**.....Subdistrict.....**GOILALA**
 Census Division.....**AUGA**.....L.G. Council.....**WOITAPE.**

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 R.J. WILSON.
 Patrol Officer.

WOITAPE No. 1-1974/75
PATROL REPORT

DISTRICT COMMISSIONER
 CENTRAL DISTRICT

Report number: 1/74-75	Objects of patrol: <i>Inspect Road Project</i>
District: <i>Central</i>	Station: <i>Woitape</i>
Patrol conducted by: <i>R.J. Wilson</i>	Subdistrict: <i>Gaulala</i>
Area patrolled: <i>Pant Suga</i>	Designation: <i>P.O.</i>
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DEPARTMENT OF THE CHIEF MINISTER AND DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION

TELEGRAMS:
TELEPHONE:

Sub-District Office TAPINI,
Central District.

PAPUA NEW GUINEA

The District Commissioner,
Central District,
Port Moresby.

Date: 5th. November, 1974

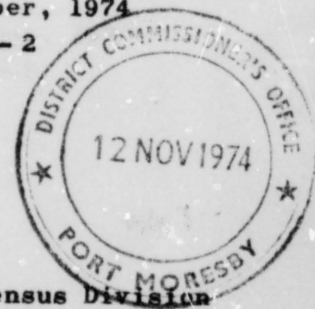
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Action Officer: Hoad

Designation: ADC

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PAPUA NEW GUINEA

Folio No. Patrol

THE CHIEF MINISTER AND DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION

Name R. J. WILSON P.O.

Station WOITAPE.

FIELD OFFICER'S JOURNAL

Date Para No.

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7.10.74 99 Preparations for Patrol. Departed Woitape 8.30. by tractor + trailer to Yeme gap. Arriving 9.45. Departed Yeme gap 10.00. Walked to Yulai arriving 5.30pm.
O/N Yulai

8.10.74 100. Inspected Road Works. Payment of Casual Labour. Departed Yulai 12.30. Walked to Mondo arriving 2.00pm. Discussions with Councillors. Payment of Casual Labour employed on Yeme/Fane Rd near Yulai Idula.
O/N Mondo.

9.10.74 101 Departed Mondo 8.00am. Arrived Fane 9.00 am. Inspected road works in the Fane area. Work is progressing well but Councillors seem to be giving contracts without Council approval. Inspection of Fane airstrip with Fr. Bel.
O/N Fane.

10.10.74 102. Waited at Fane until arrival of Aerial Tours Aircraft. Departed Fane 10.30am. Arrived Woitape 10.45am. End of Patrol. Remainder of Day. Cash Office Duties

Total Field Days recorded this Folio =

3 1/2 Patrol

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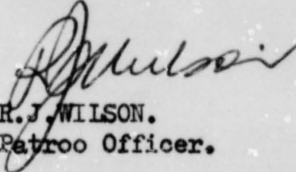
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 Census Division..... AUGA L.G. Council..... WOITAPE.

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 R.J.WILSON.
 Patrol Officer.

WOITAPE No. 2-74/75

PATROL REPORT

DISTRICT COMMISSIONER
CENTRAL DISTRICT.

Station: <i>Woitape</i>	Population: <i>1490</i>
Subdistrict: <i>Gorilala</i>	Council Area: <i>-</i>
District: <i>Central</i>	House of Assembly Electorate: <i>Gorilala</i>
Report No: <i>2/74-75</i>	Map Reference: <i>Adansons Map</i>
Conducted by: <i>R.J. Wilson</i>	Last Patrol: <i>20/7/72</i>
Designation: <i>P.O.</i>	Objects of Patrol: <i>Local Gov Survey R.I.P. Survey.</i>
Duration: <i>24/10/74 - 31/10/74</i>	
No. of Days: <i>8</i>	
Census Division: <i>Delava</i>	

The District Commissioner,
CENTRAL District,

- In respect of this patrol, I attach
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 - Patrol Instructions, ()
 - The Report and my comments, (✓)
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 - Updating of area study ()
 - Situation Reports Nos 1-*2* ()
 - Patrol map, ()

DATE: / /19 .

Assistant District Commissioner

The Secretary,
Department of the Chief Minister and Development Administration,
KONEDOBU, Papua New Guinea.

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Above average
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Below average

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District Commissioner

DATE: *10/1/1975*

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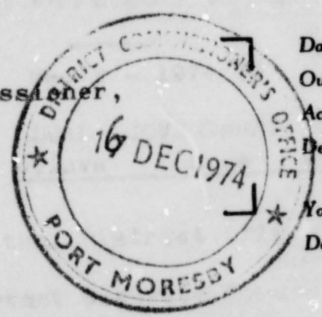
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Sub-District Office TAPINI,
Central District.

PAPUA NEW GUINEA

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The District Commissioner,
Central District,
Port Moresby.



Date: 9th. December, 1974
Our Reference: 67-1-2
Action Officer: Hoad
Designation: ADC
Your Reference:
Date:

Patrol Report WOITAPE No. 2 - 1974/75 : R. J. Wilson
DILAVA Census Division

Herewith two copies of a patrol report by Mr. R. J. Wilson,
Assistant District Officer.

Two Situation Reports have been submitted. My assessments are
attached.

R Hoad
(R. A. Hoad)
Assistant District Commissioner

*District Office
P.M.*

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ADC
TAPINI

Thankyou.
SITREP 2 is not of interest to HQ Balance
has been forwarded.

*V. Tauri
-DC
SK*

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Folio No. PATROL

THE CHIEF MINISTER AND DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION

Name R. J. Wilson, P.O.

Station WOITAPE

FIELD OFFICER'S JOURNAL

Patrol Report WOITAPE No. 2 - 1974/75

SITUATION REPORT : LOCAL GOVERNMENT ATTITUDES
Dilava Census Division

R. J. Wilson, Assistant District Officer

Assessment: Assistant District Commissioner

This report considers whether or not the Dilava Census Division should be included in the (WOITAPE) Local Government system.

2. Population of the Dilava is recorded as 1500. However, many people have migrated to Moresby and most others live on the fringe of the Division, a long way from Woitape.

3. A report received at Woitape stated that the DILAVA people wanted to join the council. Field investigations have been made and the report has not been substantiated.

"Of the people who contacted the patrol there was not one who expressed any interest in Local Government."

4. We should not delude the people that joining a council will necessarily improve their living conditions. False expectations should be avoided. There is no evidence that a Local Government system in this area could help the people. They would be required to pay tax, to which they would shortly find objection (probably on reasonable grounds). History suggests that the elected councillor would fail to attend meetings, etc.

5. Non-council participation does not put the area beyond consideration for RIP funds. Submissions for assistance and funds can be considered with council submissions.

R. A. Hoad
(R. A. Hoad)
Assistant District Commissioner

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Patrol Report WOITAPE No. 2 - 1974/75

SITUATION REPORT : Rural Improvement Assistance
Dilava Census Division

R. J. Wilson, Assistant District Officer

1. This report appears to contain no information "specifically of Headquarters value and requiring Headquarters knowledge."
2. People of the Dilava have been advised that they may submit requests for rural improvement funds; however, no feasible projects have been planned to date.

R. A. Hoad
(R. A. Hoad)
Assistant District Commissioner

THE CHIEF MINISTER AND DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION

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- | Date | Para No. | Description |
|----------|----------|---|
| 24/10/74 | 116 | Preparations for Patrol. Departed Woitape 9.50. Arrived Fane 10.20. Waited for carriers until 12.30pm. when departed Fane. Walked to Kodige arriving 5.00pm.
O/N Kodige |
| 25/10/74 | 117 | Had discussions with people of Kodige/Karame/Slide group of villages. No interest in local government. Discussed Road Projects. Inspected Aid Post - practically no supplies. Dispute over cattle settled.
O/N Kodige |
| 26/10/74 | 118 | Departed Kodige 8.00am. Walked to Avele arriving 10.15am. Carriers arrived 11.05am. Discussions with Avele/Bauva group. No interest in local government. Several minor disputes settled.
O/N Avele. |
| 27/10/74 | 119 | Departed Avele 7.55am. Walked to Avele arriving 9.45am. Carriers arrived 10.10am. Discussions with Avele/Bardena group. No interest in local government. Several disputes settled.
O/N Avele. |
| 28/10/74 | 120 | Departed Avele 7.45am. Patrol was ready at 6.30 but carriers were unwilling. Walked to Yaloge Rest House arriving 1.30pm. No body at all to meet patrol. Police Sgt. dispatched at 2.00pm to find VC + any other people. Avele carriers persuaded to stay with people until it could be ascertained that carriers would be available the next day. Police Sgt. reported back at 4.00pm that he had contacted one man who was sent to call V.C. + other people.
O/N Yaloge. |

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Name R. J. WILSON P.O.

Station WOITAPE

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29/10/74 121. No-body arrived at Post House before 8.30am. Policeman again dispatched to find VC + give him my compliments. V.C. eventually appeared at 12.45pm with four people. - The rest in the bush & not contactable. V.C. & his men told that roads were to be kept maintained & that necessary repairs were to be made to Post House. Will return Fane to -morrow as no carriers are available for 2 day walk to Ireina.
O/N Yaloge.

30/10/74 122. Departed Yaloge 6.15am. Walked to Fane arriving 5.15pm.
O/N Fane.

31/10/74 123. Departed Fane 9.30am. Arrived Woitape 9.40am. End of patrol. Remainder of day unpacking patrol gear.

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SITUATION REPORT No. 1.

Station.....**WOITAPE**.....Officer Compiling.....**R.J. WILSON.**
 District.....**CENTRAL**.....Subdistrict.....**GOILALA**
 Census Division.....**DILAVA**.....L.G. Council.....**nil.**

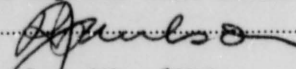
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Subject: Local Government for the Dilava

1. The main object of this patrol was to ascertain the wishes of the people with respect to the introduction of Local Government for the area. Prior to the patrol's departure I had received information from some of the Councillors of the Auga Census Division that some of the Dilava people has expressed interest in joining the Waitape Local Government Council.
2. I did intend to submit a full Local Government Survey at the end of this patrol but in view of the feelings expressed by the Dilava people, I now feel that the presentation of the survey would be unnecessary. Prior to the patrol's departure the Dilava people were given two weeks' notice of the patrol but in spite of this very few people attended the meetings held at the various Rest Houses. The area has a total population of approx 1500 with a usual absentee rate of some 20%. At any one time however the absentee rate is likely to be of the order of 33% because of the habit of many of these people going to Moresby for "doing nothing". During this patrol only about 350 people bothered to contact the patrol.
3. The reasons for this are many. These people have always appeared to go out of their way to discouraged contact with the Government. Many are now living in scattered garden houses in virtually inaccessible places mainly in the west of the Census Division adjoining the Kuni Census Division. This particularly to the people of the Avele, Avole Baura, Baidana and Yaloge Villages. The people of Karame are scattered in the area between Karame and the Vetapu villages in the Sigufe area. Inai village was not visited by the patrol. It is common knowledge that these people are now living at Ineina village near Doa Plantation. This new village is physically in the Kabadi Census Division of the Kairuku Sub-district. The Rev. Fr. Bel of the Catholic Mission Fane has confirmed that there is only one old man and his wife now at Inai. I did intend to visit Ineina and Inai but carriers were just not available for the two day walk from Yaloge to Ineina.
4. Of the people who did contact the patrol there was not one who expressed any interest in Local Government. They can see no benefits but quite a few disadvantages particularly the payment of tax. They are also aware that the Waitape Council is forever having money problems and quite frankly do not want any part of it.
5. I, personally, can see little benefit to these people if they join a council. I was, in fact, quite surprised that some people has expressed an interest as reported to me. The reports were obviously false.

Sgd:.....Date:.....November 4th, 1974.

SITUATION REPORT No. 2

Station..... **WOITAPE** Officer Compiling..... **R.J. WILSON.**
District..... **CENTRAL** Subdistrict..... **GOILALA**
Census Division..... **DILAVA** L.G. Council..... **nil**

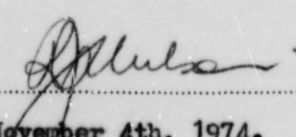
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Subject: **RURAL IMPROVEMENT ASSISTANCE - DILAVA CENSUS DIVISION.**

1. Being a non-council area the Dilava Census Division has to a large extent missed out on the allocation of funds under the Rural Improvement Programme. I did consider that I might make some suggestions with the aim of trying to rectify the situation.
2. The only possibility of assisting the people seemed to be in the construction of roads. Having seen the various bridle paths in the Census Division, I would not recommend that any projects be started at this stage.
3. The bridle paths have not been maintained since the last patrol to the area. The various village officials have been instructed to see that necessary maintenance is carried out immediately. If these people will not maintain the tracks they have now I cannot see that they will maintain any new roads in the area.

Sgd: 

Date: **November 4th, 1974.**

DISTRICT COMMISSIONER
CENTRAL DISTRICT

PATROL REPORT

Station: WOITAPE
Subdistrict: Goilala
District: Central
Report No: 3 of 1974/75
Conducted by: P.C. GOGGIN
Designation: P.O.
Duration: 7/11/74 to 23/11/74
No. of Days: 17 Days
Census Division: CHIRIMA

Population: 2,200
Council Area: Non-Council
House of Assembly Electorate: Goilala
Map Reference:
Last Patrol: May 1974
Objects of Patrol: To complete construction of a hut on Mt Albert Edward.

The District Commissioner,
CENTRAL District,

In respect of this patrol, I attach

Field Officers Journal Folios 9 To 12	(x)
Patrol Instructions,	()
The Report and my comments,	(✓)
Area study,	()
Updating of area study	()
Situation Reports Nos 1— ,	(✓)
Patrol map,	()

DATE: 5/4 /1975

R. Hoan
Assistant District Commissioner

The Secretary,
Department of the Chief Minister and Development Administration,
KORIEDOBU, Papua New Guinea.

In respect of this patrol, I attach

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District Headquarters assessment of Patrol & Report.....	Above average Average Below average

DATE: / /19

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District Commissioner

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District Office,
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PORT MORSBY

2nd May, 1975
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Hayward/hg
S.O.

The Secretary,
Department of Chief Minister and
Development Administration,
RAIYAN

PAIROL REPORT - MOUTAIN No 3 - 1974/75

Attached please find the above patrol report and a copy of the
A.D.C. Tardini's covering memorandum.

A good report by Mr. Goggin on a job well done.

This office concurs with Mr Goggin and Mr Head that the area
around the summit of Mt. Albert Edward should be set aside as a
National Park.

V. Tauri
District Commissioner
Central District

c.c. A.D.C.
Tardini

For your information, please.

V. Tauri
D.C. C.D.

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The Secretary,
Department of Chief Minister and
Development Administration,
WAJ/SANI

2nd May, 1975
De Ref: 67-2-8
Attn: Mr. Maynard/hg
D.O.

PATROL REPORT - MOLTAPÉ No 3 - 1974/75

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A good report by Mr. Goggin on a job well done.

This office concurs with Mr Goggin and Mr Head that the area around the summit of Mt. Albert Edward should be set aside as a National Park.

V. Tauni
District Commissioner
Central District

c.c. A.D.C.
Tapini

For your information, please.

V. Tauni
D.C. C.D.

This report describes the building of the house on Albert Edward. Photographs are included with the report to illustrate design and construction. The house is now virtually completed and ready for publicity by the District Council.

The information of records, please.

R. Head
District Commissioner

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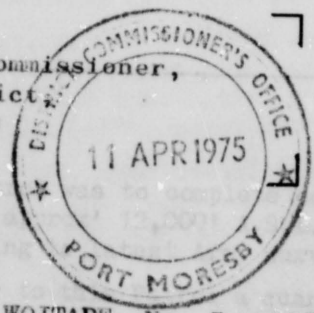
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Central District.

PAPUA NEW GUINEA

The District Commissioner,
Central District
PORT MORESBY



Date: 5th. April, 1975.

Our Reference: 67-1-2

Action Officer: Hoad

Designation: ADC

Your Reference:

Date:

Patrol Report WOITAPE No. 3 - 1974/75
Mount ALBERT EDWARD - P. Goggin, Patrol Officer

The summit of Mount Albert Edward is about 14,000 ft. ASL. The mountain lies on the eastern side of Waitape Patrol Post and at the head of the Chirima Valley. Local people cross the edge of the plateau when taking the "short cut" from KOSIPI to the CHIRIMA. The top of the mountain is also used extensively for hunting and gathering grounds during favourable conditions.

2. Last year the Department of Forests sent an expedition to the summit to collect plant specimens. Other parties, including Japanese and Australian, also climb Albert Edward as the area is rich in unique vegetation and insects.

(I agree with Mr. Goggin that the summit should be declared a National Park for the heritage of the people of Papua New Guinea.)

3. The summit has a long term tourist potential. Apart from priests and occasional kiaps who venture to the summit there are bushwalkers, motivated by whatever reasons, who take up the challenge of mountain climbing.

4. A plan was put forward last year to build a "Challet" for the accommodation of people in much the same way that the Mount Wilhelm Council has provided a rest house on the slopes of Mount Wilhelm for mountain climbers.

5. This report describes the building of the house on Albert Edward. Photographs are included with the report to illustrate design and construction. The house is now virtually completed and ready for publicity by the Waitape Council.

For information and records, please.

R Hoad
R. A. Hoad
Assistant District Commissioner

WOITAPE PATROL REPORT No. 3 of 1974/75

Station: WOITAPE

Officer Compiling: P.C.GOGGIN

District: CENTRAL

Sub-District: GOILALA

Census Division: CHIRIMA

L.G.Council: NIL

MT. ALBERT EDWARD 'CHALET'

The aim of this Patrol was to complete construction of a hut on Mt Albert Edward at an altitude of approx' 12,000' A.S.L. - Mt Albert Edward itself is close to 14,100' A.S.L. according to latest Army survey in 1972.

2. Some 4 months prior to this Patrol a quantity of building materials were taken to the Hut site by Helicopter - a team from Forestry Dept' were operating with a Helicopter in the area at that time. This Patrol had the task of ~~xxx~~ moving the remaining building materials (close to 2,500 lbs of cago) from Woitape Airstrip, 5,200' A.S.L. to the Hut site and then to assemble the hut to lock up stage.

3. To move this volume of cago up to the high altitude it had to go, was no easy matter. For a start the Woitape people were not very interested - they were worried about the Mountains reputation of being cold, wet and the grave of many un-prepared people in recent years. It was not until a few days later, when the Chirima people came across, that things started to move. The MT Albert Edward Massif is the traditional hunting ground of the Upper Chirima people, so they were quite excited about this Patrol. By the time the Patrol was completed, weeks later, I was indeed most impressed by the spirit of these people - they proved themselves to be reliable and uncomplaining workers in very difficult conditions.

4. Supply camps were set up in stages on the route up the mountain. Camp 1 was at Aveos overlooking Woitape Station at approx 7,500' A.S.L. . Here a Mission rest house made camp more comfortable for the carriers. It took many days to move the cago up to this camp due firstly to the initial slow recruiting of carriers and secondly the extremely steep climb up from Urun - not easy carrying 80 lbs on a pole and trying to use arms, legs, feet and hands all at once.

5. After a short excursion down to Longai Mission in the Chirima Valley, to recruit more carriers and pick up extra tents, Camp 2 was established just above Murray Pass at 9,500' A.S.L. . Comprising of 4 tents in a semi-exposed position, this site was the only one available due to the rugged terrain.

6. At this time a period of extra wet weather slowed down progress considerably. It sometimes required two or more days to carry one load from Camp 1 to Camp 2. Most afternoons were wet so carrying had to stop soon after mid-day.

7. As soon as the weather started to improve, Camp 3 was prepared at the last timber line on the mountain - approx' 11,000' A.S.L. . This was to be the carriers last camp - from here they could carry their cago up to the Hut site and return before the afternoon mist closed in.

8. After the first few days of recruiting when I only had 15 carriers, the number soon grew to over 60 men. At Camp 3 ~~the~~ number of people involved increased to 100 with the arrival of the Chirima women - they brought with them fresh food supplies, pots, pans and other basic comforts for their men. They established a carrier line from the village gardens many thousands of feet down the Chirima Valley, to each Camp.

9. Once everything was organised at Camp 3, I pushed on to the hut site and established Camp 4 - the final camp. I immediately set to putting the hut frame together. At this stage I was joined by Mr Jilles Telfser from Woitape, who assisted in the hut construction - his carpentry skills and ability to improvise with what materials and tools we had on hand, proved to be invaluable.

10. A spell of fine weather, during the last week, assisted us in the speedy completion of the hut and certainly made life easier for everyone on the Patrol. Although fine we still experienced some bitterly cold nights with temperatures of minus three degrees Centigrade (-3°C) being recorded on some nights.

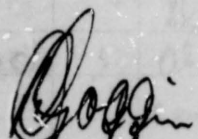
11. The completed, 20ft x 12ft, consists of six timber frame trusses bolted together - battens at 14 inch intervals were then screwed to the frame (this proved to be a very tiring and time consuming job under the prevailing conditions). Decramastic Roofing Tiles were then used for the walls and roof. For climatic and security reasons, no windows have been put in as yet. Furniture and fittings include - table, 4 beds, kero lamp, stove, heater, various eating irons, plates and some tools. Part of the floor is covered with floor boards, however more timber is required to complete the job.

12. The country surrounding the hut has to be seen to be believed - vast grassy ridges, huge lakes, numerous varieties of orchids, wildflowers and wildlife. I think this area must eventually be considered as a possible National Park - a view also held by many of the Chirima people I spoke to. An area like this must be preserved as part of Papua New Guinea's National heritage.

13. The Chirima people would now like a hut built for them near Murray Pass and another high up Mt Albert Edward (near Camp 3). Many lives have been lost in recent years - people travelling in the area have been caught by bad weather without adequate clothing and without a house to shelter in, hyperthermia sets in and death usually results.

14. I must at this stage express my gratitude to Sylvester Moge for his support and assistance in supervising carriers. Without his help and the subsequent enthusiastic help I received from the Chirima people, this Patrol would not have been possible.

15. Attached are a series of photographs which give a more vivid picture of the Mt Albert Edward area and the hut site.


P.C. GOGGIN
Patrol Officer

THE CHIEF MINISTER AND DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION

Name P. C. GOGGIN

Station TAPINI

FIELD OFFICER'S JOURNAL

Date

Para No.

WOITAPE PATROL No. 3 74/75

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NOVEMBER 1974

- WED 6th 89 Arrived WOITAPE from TAPINI with TAPINI L.G.C. President. Started to prepare cargo for Patrol — sent word out for carriers to come — very heavy rain all afternoon
- THURS 7th 90 Prepared cargo for Patrol — some carriers come + sign on — only 8! Heavy rain again — By late afternoon 15 carriers ready — I need 50!
- FRI 8th 91 Tractor + Carriers + 1 Pakuman depart for UENU (No. 2 short cut) Self by motor bike to start of short cut. M.O. at 0930 hrs with first loads of food + tents — very slow progress up steep climb to AVEOS — with Pakuman in charge of carriers I returned to Council meeting at WOITAPE with Raphael Guan to talk about Guala High School — Raphael put Tapin + Guan L.G.C.'s ideas to meeting — however no one very interested in what TAPINI wants but are prepared to accept decision of Govt on final selection of site.
- SAT 9th 92 Next load of cargo departs by tractor for UENU. No more carriers arrive, so I returned to WOITAPE. Sent Radio message to TONGAI for CHIRIMA people to come across now + start collecting roof tiles. I was told they would arrive Sunday so back to AVEOS. Left Aves.
- SUN 10th 93 Observed some cargo came up, however WOITAPE carriers not very keen so I sent most of them home in afternoon — heavy rain again to day.
- MON 11th 94 After rather damp morning 40 carriers arrive from upper CHIRIMA at 1230 hrs — afternoon spent organizing tents, loads for tomorrow — all WOITAPE people return home. Left Aves

Total Field Days recorded this Folio = 6

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CHIRIMA/ALBERT E. JARD PATROL.

THE CHIEF MINISTER AND DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION

Name P. C. GOGGIN

Station TAPINI

FIELD OFFICER'S JOURNAL

Date NOVEMBER
Page No. 74

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- TUES 12th 95 Most Carriers to URUN to carry up cargo to AVEOS. 8 men return to WOITAPE to pick up more rations for carriers. Self with 4 carriers to JONGAI to pick up two tents M.O. 0730 hrs. — arrived JONGAI 1330 hrs, just ahead of violent thunderstorm. Discussed local situation with F.O. & some local people among them being Lyneester Moga. I was asked to make submission for funds for China for 75/76 — the following list was prepared. URUN - JONGAI RD. #5000 JONGAI AIRSTRIP #4,000, JONGAI - ASIMBA bridge path #5,000, SCHOOLS #2,000 AID POST #1000. Left JONGAI.
- WED 13th 96 Returned to MURRAY PASS - 4 1/2 hr walk with 20 carriers two tents & more food. Camp established just above Murray Pass at approx 9,500'. Weather improving — fine morning, misty but relatively dry afternoon, clear night. Some cargo arrived from AVEOS. Slept Murray Pass Camp.
- THURS 14th 97 Walk down to AVEOS to collect more cargo & back to M. Pass camp. 2 hrs down, 5 hrs back — light rain in afternoon. Policeman with 40 carriers at AVEOS still bringing cargo up from URUN. Now have 56 Carriers. Slept Murray Pass Camp.
- FRI 15th 98 More carriers sent back to WOITAPE for rations. Self & 7 men walk up to that site — 4 1/2 hr walk, with one stop to catch two little figs. arrive 1230 hrs — 12,000' camp set up & carriers return to last forest at approx 9,000' to establish carrier camp — heavy rain for few hrs then fine evening — started work on bolting frames together.

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- SAT 16th 99 Sunny day - completed bolting frames together & ~~erect~~ stood frames up in position ready for battens. Gilles Telfer arrived PM with medical supplies!
Very cold night of -3°C - no rain.
Slept Hut site.
- SUN 17th 100 Battens cut & screwed on side frames - sisalbin paper put on - All cargo now at M. Pass Camp & will start to come up to 11,000' camp tomorrow.
Another fine day & very cold night of -2°C . Some mist late afternoon.
Slept Hut site.
- MON 18th 101 Fine day - Battens screwed on end of hut. Door arrived with ridge board & door frame - work started on putting door in. Some roof tiles arrived at 11,000' camp & will come up tomorrow.
Slept Hut site.
- TUES 19th 102 Door frame completed - battens screwed on & sisalbin paper fixed. First tiles arrive at 1000 hrs. 50 only. Tiles nailed on roof, a edges & down part of side.
No rain again, some light mist only, very cold night - Carriers return to their camp.
Slept Hut site.
- WED 20th 103 Put ridge capping & top course on - more tiles arrived at 0930 hrs & so rest of day spent fixing & cutting tiles for ends & on sides - we were short by about 30 tiles, they will arrive tomorrow.
At 1730 hrs received note that wife very ill, so left for return to WORTAPE tomorrow.
Slept Hut site.

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Station TAPINI

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THURS 21st. 104 M.O. 0730 hrs for WOITAPE. Jilles to stay & finish fixing tiles to-day & return to-morrow - At 11,000' camp 0800 hrs I spent 1/2 hr arranging for payment of carriers & movement of last row of tiles. Walked quickly down to Murray Pass 1030 hrs & on to AVEOS 1200 hrs. Down No. 1 about cut to AERO hrs 1315 hrs, to pick up bike & into WOITAPE 1330 hrs

FRI 22nd 105 By Avo Club plane to P.O.M.

SAT 23rd. 106 Ret'n to WOITAPE. Police & carriers return from that site - all paid & Patrol stood down.

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PATROL REPORT

Station: <i>Wotape</i>	Population: —
Subdistrict: <i>Gailalo</i>	Council Area: <i>Wotape</i>
District: <i>Central</i>	House of Assembly Electorate: <i>Gailalo</i>
Report No: <i>4/74-75</i>	Map Reference: <i>Adams map.</i>
Conducted by: <i>R. J. Wilson</i>	Last Patrol: <i>Oct. 1974</i>
Designation: <i>A.D.O.</i>	Objects of Patrol: <i>Murder Investigation</i>
Duration: <i>2/1/75 - 9/1/75</i>	
No. of Days: <i>8</i>	
Census Division: <i>Part Aupa</i>	

The District Commissioner,
District,

In respect of this patrol, I attach

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Assistant District Commissioner

The Secretary,
Department of the Chief Minister and Development Administration,
KONEDOBU, Papua New Guinea.

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District Commissioner

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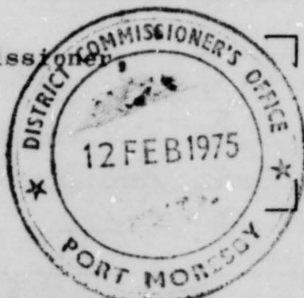


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Sub-District Office,
TAPINI,
Central District ^{PAPUA NEW GUINEA}

The District Commissioner,
District Office,
P.O. Box 776,
PORT MORESBY



Date: 6/2/74
Our Reference: 67-2-2,
Action Officer: C. TRAVERTZ
Designation: P.O.

Your Reference:
Date:

WOITAPE PATROL NO.4 - 1974/75 - R.J. WILSON

Herewith two (2) Patrol Jackets and Two (2) F.O.Js to cover a short patrol to the Suga Census Division.

The patrol's main purpose was to investigate a murder case and I would say, Mr. Wilson had haddled the situation well.

His camping allowance has been certified and returned same for payment to Mr. Wilson.

R. A. Hoad
(R. A. HOAD)
ASSISTANT DISTRICT COMMISSIONER

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*See CPDA.
Attached is patrol report jacket with photo copy of F.O.J for your records.
I concur with Mr. Hoad's comment.*

*VT
D.S.*

PAPUA NEW GUINEA

Folio No. PATROL

DEPARTMENT OF DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION

Name R. J. WILSON ADO.

Station WOITAPE

FIELD OFFICER'S JOURNAL

Date Para No. Govt. Print.—1600/1,000 pads.—6.72.

Date	Para No.	Description
2-1-75	124	Departed Waitape 10:00 am. Took the usual Turo aircraft to Fane. 2 Police accompanying. As is usual in this area no carriers available. O/N Fane.
3-1-75	125	Departed Fane 10:00 am. Walked to Guroro returning 1:00 pm. Spoke to several people but obtained very little information O/N Guroro.
4-1-75	126	Interviews with witnesses. Statements taken. O/N Guroro.
5-1-75	127	Departed Guroro 10:00 am. Walked to a spot near Alala Hamlet. Inspected grave site. Returned Guroro 4:30 pm. O/N Guroro.
6-1-75	128	Further interviews & statements. O/N Guroro.
7-1-75	129	Interviewed GOVI - KEVA. Said person charged with manslaughter. Police, Prisons and Carriers dispatched direct to Waitape. Self departed Guroro 10:00 am. Walked to Fane returning 2:00 pm. Interviewed Messrs Personnel re character of deceased O/N Fane.
8-1-75	130	Talks with Fane people. Advised to maintain their roads. Immediate repairs to be made at Council level to be invoked. O/N Fane.

Total Field Days
recorded this Folio = 7

Patrol

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DISTRICT COMMISSIONER
CENTRAL DISTRICT
PORT MORESBY.

PATROL REPORT

Report number: *No. 5-74/75-WOITAPE*
District: *CENTRAL*
Patrol conducted by: *R. A. HOAD*
Area patrolled: *YETAPU CENSUS*
Duration of patrol: *17/3/75 - 31/3/75*
Last D.D.A. patrol: *JUNE 1974*
Last O.L.G. patrol: " "
Map reference: "
Objects of patrol: *GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION*
Station: *WOITAPE*
Subdistrict: *GOILALA*
Designation: *ASSISTANT DISTRICT COMMISSIONER*
Personnel accompanying: *-*
Number of days: *15 DAYS*
Total population of area:
Council area: *WOITAPE*
House of Assembly Electorate: *GOILALA*

The District Commissioner,
CENTRAL District,

In respect of this patrol, I attach

Field Officers Journal Folios *1* To *4*, (✓)
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The Report and my comments, (✓)
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Situation Reports No's 1—, ()
Patrol map, ()

DATE: *1 / 4 1975*

R. HOAD
Assistant District Commissioner

The Secretary,
Department of the Administrator,
Division of District Administration,
KONEDOBU, Papua New Guinea.

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Patrol & Report..... Above average
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Date: / /19

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District Commissioner

PATROL REPORT No. 5 - 74/75

Station..... WOITAPE Officer Compiling R. A. HOAD
 District..... CENTRAL Subdistrict..... COILALA
 Census Division..... VETAPU L.G. Council..... WOITAPE

(For recording of routine information not of a situation report nature, actionable at Subdistrict or District level, and of value to succeeding officers. No copy is required at Headquarters.)

(For further pages, use foolscap blanks.)

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This patrol was conducted in association with a station inspection of WOITAPE Patrol Post. Purpose of the patrol included:

Inspect RIP projects;
 Visit missions at FATIMA and ONONGGE;
 Visit villages in the VETAPU Census Division. (This is part of my programme to visit every village in the Sub-District this year.)

The patrol was well received. People were friendly and hospitable. They appear entrenched in their traditional life style and enjoy both the advantages and disadvantages of isolation. Life is free of the stress of political change. I found no evidence of deterioration in village law. By and large the village leaders still exercise control over communal groups.

The Fugi ceremonial functions continue to be very important to the people and two ceremonies were in progress during the patrol. These festivities extend over a period of weeks and although the Government, missions and council have attempted to discourage the duration of activities (because of the inactivity in a productive sense) these efforts have been met with very limited success. If anything, the parties are now likely to revert to the former long cycle.

Construction of the ONONGGE airfield has been suspended following the collapse of the gabion barriers and the release of a large volume of soil from a retaining embankment. It is indeed very distressing and the mission has proposed to direct efforts into upgrading the vehicular road from Witape. Unfortunately this road is also blocked by landslides and so for the moment the station has to rely on pack animal caravans for supplies. I propose to send John Kait, T.P.O. from Tapini on patrol to ONONGGE to plant trees along the crumbling embankments of the airstrip.

The DUBUY Trail from ONONGGE winds a way down the western side of the Vanapa Valley. It is well graded and it is a tremendous improvement on the native tracks. It is being continually upgraded by the council (RIP funds). This year alone \$10,000 has been spent on the road from WOITAPE to the last village on the DUBUY Trail. However, the nature of the Vanapa Valley is such

rough country with numerous re-entrants from the feeder streams of the Vanapa River that I cannot see any major improvements possible to make this trail an important National thoroughfare.

I was very impressed with the development work of the missions, FATIMA and ONONGEE. The priests of the Sacred Heart Mission have been real pioneers in development. In addition, churches and rest houses have been established in all the important villages. A water wheel driven saw mill is located on the Miku River and this has cut a lot of the local timber. Unfortunately the local people have not used the mill to advantage. They have shown no interest in obtaining sawn timber of housing.

I understand that their staff (i.e. Priests to administer the parishes) is critical and it is likely that some mission stations will be closed in the foreseeable future.

The economy of the area has not been lifted greatly above the subsistence level. There are some cattle projects and the off-spring appear healthy. Coffee is not grown and vegetables do grow but as the market is mostly distant the rewards do not appear as attractive as remuneration for road work. It is mainly in the close proximity of the airstrip (Woitape) that vegetables are grown for commercial reasons.

Chillies have been introduced into the lower Vanapa villages. Three thousand seedlings were distributed and some of the chillies growing at ORD have been picked and sun-dried. I do not know anything of the marketing arrangements for this crop but I understand that it will be purchased at WOITAPE for 25 cents per lb. I understand that the crop has been introduced mainly in the lower part of the Chirima Valley.

I was impressed by a new road under construction from SUMBI village across to the eastern side of the Vanapa, i.e. towards URUNA, eventually. Again, this work is being supervised by the priests. The new road passes through forests of pine trees and pandanus palms. This timber should be a valuable asset to the people one day.

Only minor complaints were brought to the attention of the patrol and all of these were settled by mediation.

The President of the Woitape Local Government Council accompanied the patrol throughout. I found him very helpful. Discussions were held about the council activities in the lower villages. The people were requested to put their ideas to the President for consideration at the first estimates meeting. However, I feel that there is very little that the council may do to materially assist the people living in the lower isolated villages.

My next patrol is programmed to visit the Auga and Chirima Census Divisions.

For information.

R. A. Hoad
(R. A. Hoad)

Assistant District Commissioner

PAPUA NEW GUINEA

Folio No.

DEPARTMENT OF DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION

Name HOAD R. A.

Station (TAPINI)

FIELD OFFICER'S JOURNAL

Date Para No.

WOITAPE PATROL No. 4

- 74/75

Govt. Print.—1600/1,000 pads.—6.72.

17/3/75 1 Monday, 17th March.
 Depart WOITAPE at 10.30. Follow the ONONGGE Road through FATIMA to MIKU. Five small land slides block the road and make it impassable to traffic. Caravan of pack horses from ONONGGE Mission passed en route for WOITAPE to collect mission stores. Arrive MIKU at 1500. People absent from village; they are attending a ceremony at the top village. Camp MIKU.

18/3 2 Tuesday, 18th March.
 Depart at 0830. Continue on to ONONGGE arriving at 1200. In part partly constructed aqueduct and collapsed gabions on Yampu River side. Suggest tree seedlings should be planted to retain embankment and resist further erosion. Discuss RIP projects with Father DOMINIC and Father Charles. Also discuss school and other local problems. Overnight ONONGGE.

19/3 3 Wednesday 19th March.
 Depart at 0800. Visit saw mill operated by water race and waterwheel. Remarkable effort, but appear to lack enthusiasm by local people. Examine VAGABA bridge site (R.I.P. project). Visit ONONGGE village where dancing ceremonies have finished but preparation for the pig feast following are in hand. Arrive VISI camp at 12.30. Camp in mission shelter (not home destroyed by wind). Camp VISI.

20/3 4 Thursday 20th March.
 Depart VISI at 0800. Follow DUBUY trail to KAPE, arriving at 1100 after visiting hamlets of VISI. Clerk from Court law Office (M) on holidays (?) at VISI. Discuss local problems with him, including also the construction

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DEPARTMENT OF DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION

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Date Para No.

WOITAPE

PATROL No. 14 74/75

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- 20/3 4. Thursday / continued
construction of the ONONGBE airstrip. People appear sympathetic discussion and work proposals but lack evidence of any real physical drive and ambition for achievements in this direction.
Camp: KAPE.
- 21/3 5. Friday 21st March.
Depart KAPE at 0730. Visit site of old KAPE village. Then follow Dubuy Trail; arrive ORO village at 0900. Village filthy and houses neglected. Village centre ploughed up by pigs and littered with shit. (appear to be mainly pig shit), paper, bits of houses and rubbish. ORO school appear little better. People explain that they have moved their houses to a ridge top, which however, does not excuse the poor surroundings of the school. Enrolment at the school is just over 100 or approximately 2/3 of last year enrolment. Rest house has fallen down. Arrive SIGUFE at 1300.
Camp: SIGUFE.
- 22/3 6. Saturday 22nd March.
Depart SIGUFE at 0800. Descend along the DUBUY trail to MALONBUNH. Descend to IUMBE creek (leaving the trail). Creek in flood. Make a bridge and ford the creek. Climb to TAFANA. About 100 people present. Talk about local Government and apparent lack of interest for projects in distant villages. Four cattle in a project appear in good condition. Camp TAFANA.
- 23/3 7. Sunday 23rd March.
Recess the IUMBE River and return to SIGUFE. Rain falling and decide to camp here instead of continuing to ORO as originally planned.
Afternoon observed Sunday.

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FIELD OFFICER'S JOURNAL

Date 24/3 Para No. 8 WOITAPE PATROL No. 4-74/75 Govt. Print.-1600/1,000 pads.-6.72.

24/3 8. Monday 24th March.
 Climb western range of the VANARA to visit UHUM hamlet, approximately 1000 feet above ORO. Village is on the edge of a plateau of pandanus forest. Return to ORO and then to the VANARA River. Cross over a cane and climb straight up to ENENDE. Arrive at banaka at 1500. Camps already in camp. Talk with councillor about R.I.P. Camp ENENDE.

25/3 9 Tuesday 25th March.
 Depart ENENDE at 8.30. Follow well graded track to IDUAI. Talk with people about council matters. Visit hamlet UH. on Kauri walk from IDUAI. Talk with people about council matters. Return to IDUAI. Main village has been burnt out and people are in a process of rebuilding. Camp IDUAI.

26/3 10 Wednesday 26th March.
 Depart at 7.30. Descend and cross the SORRO River, a tributary of the VANARA. Foot bridge built by the Catholic Mission, is deteriorating. Council should consider need for replacement and priority on R.I.P. programme next year or 75/77. Gradual ascent up the eastern side of the VANARA to KIMBISI. Inspect village and trade store etc. Arrive banaka at 12.15. Camp KIMBISI.

27/3 11 Thursday 27th March.
 Depart at 0800. Visit KIMBISI school, classrooms and playground. Enrolment 101. [School has broken up for Easter recess and students have gone to their own villages]. Follow well graded track to SUMBI; part of the track is very wide and reported to be the new route direct from WOITAPE. Visit BOBOSI and two other hamlets along the way. Camp SUMBI.

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FIELD OFFICER'S JOURNAL

Date Para No.

WOITAPE PATROL No. 4 - 74/75

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- 28/3 12 Friday 28th March.
 Depart SUMBI at 0830. Cross the SAWA River over an improvised bridge. Climbed around the KUARAMA Ridge to KUARAMA village. First contact at 9.30. Complaint of an assault on a female - settled by mediation. Arrive KUARAMA at 11.00. Food purchased.
 GOOD FRIDAY - KUARAMA.
- 29/3 13 Saturday 29th March.
 Depart KUARAMA at 0730 and return to SUMBI in 2nd hour. Wet weather prevailing, roads terrible condition. Decide to camp SUMBI as considerable distance remains to travel to URUNA and mountain range has to be crossed.
 Camp - SUMBI.
- 30/3 14 Sunday 30th March.
 Depart SUMBI at 0900 after morning rain had cleared. Climb to the newly constructed road from KAMBISI, one hour. Road followed to terminal in the pine/pandanus mon forest. Continue climbing to the summit of the range, 12.30. Descend to the VANARA Valley. Arrive health of URUNA at 1400 + arrive URUNA at 1500.
 Camp - URUNA.
- 31/3 15. Depart URUNA at 0830. Walk to WOITAPE PATROL POST in two hours. Patrol stood down and carrier paid off.

END OF PATROL DIARY.

R Hoad

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DISTRICT COMMISSIONER
CENTRAL DISTRICT.

WOITAPE No. 74/75
PATROL REPORT

Station: **WOITAPE**
 Subdistrict: **GOILALA**
 District: **CENTRAL**
 Report No: **No. 6 1974/75**
 Conducted by: **JIM ANDREW**
 Designation: **T.P.O. JOHN KOIT***
 Duration: **20/6/75 To 3/7/75**
 No. of Days: **14**
 Census Division: **AUGA AND DILAVS**

Population: _____
 Council Area: **WOITAPE**
 House of Assembly Electorate: **GOILALA**
 Map Reference: _____
 Last Patrol: **1975**
 Objects of Patrol: **UP-DATING) AND GENERAL ADMIN.**
 OF COMMON
 ROH)

The District Commissioner,
CENTRAL District,
PORT MORESBY

In respect of this patrol, I attach	
Field Officers Journal Folios / To 3 ,	(✓)
Patrol Instructions,	(✓)
The Report and my comments,	(✓)
Area study,	()
Updating of area study	()
Situation Reports Nos 1— ,	()
Patrol map,	()

DATE: **4 / 8 / 1975.**

R. Huan
 Assistant District Commissioner

The Secretary,
 Department of the Chief Minister and Development Administration,
 KONE DOBU, Papua New Guinea.

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Area study,	()
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Situation Reports Nos 1— ,	()
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District Headquarters assessment of	Above average
Patrol & Report.....	Average
	Below average

DATE: / / 19 .

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 District Commissioner

DEPARTMENT OF THE ADMINISTRATOR

Sub-District Office TAPINI,
Central District.

13th. June, 1975.

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ADC

Mr. J. Andrew, Patrol Officer
WOITAPE;

Mr. J. Koit, Trainee Patrol Officer,
TAPINI.

PATROL PROGRAMME - WOITAPE

Each of you will accept instructions from the Officer in Charge at Woitape to carry out patrols to the AUGA and DILAVA Census Divisions.

The purpose of your patrol will be:

1. Up-date the Common Roll

Attached is a copy of the 1971 Electoral Roll for the Electorate of GOILALA. From the old list recorded under villages in the AUGA and DILAVA you are to make a new schedule written out on ruled paper,

- (a) to include all new eligible voters, i.e. all residents in the village over the age of 18 years;
- (b) to delete the names of deceased and any person who has permanently migrated from the area.

2. Village Population Survey

Refer to my file 14-1-1 and discuss.

Information is required in respect of the following villages:

BELAVISTA	(01121)	Auga
IGUAI	(02120)	"
BAURA	(01130)	Dilava

Please work out your patrol program and submit to Mr. Wilson for approval.

R. A. Hoad
Assistant District Commissioner



DEPARTMENT OF THE ADMINISTRATOR

Telegrams

Telephone

Our Reference..... 67-2-1

If calling ask for Wilson.

Mr.....

In Reply

Please Quote

Sub-District Office,

TAPINI No.

Patrol Post
WOITAPE District.

17th. June, 1975.

TAPINI,

Sollala Sub-District.

Mr. J. Kait,
Trainee Patrol Officer,

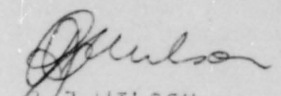
TAPINI

Patrol Report No. 6/1975

- Patrol - Auga and Dilava Census Divisions.

1. Please be prepared to accompany Mr. Patrol Officer Andrew on a patrol to the Auga and Dilava Census Divisions.
2. Patrolling is a most important facet of your training. You should take note of the methods used by Mr. Andrew and learn from his experience.
3. The main object of the patrol will be the up-dating of the Common Roll, a very important task.
4. You are to follow all of Mr. Andrew's instructions.
5. On the completion of the patrol, you will be required to complete a formal patrol report of your activities.
6. I wish you a pleasant patrol.

Trainee Patrol Officer.


R.J. WILSON.
Assistant District Officer.

PAPUA NEW GUINEA

Assistant District Commissioner,
TAPINI,
Goilala Sub-District.

Sub-District Office,
TAPINI,
Central District.

11/7/75

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KJ. Koit

T.POO

Patrol Report No. 6 1974/75

Attached please find the above report of Up-dating of Common Roll in the Auga and Dilava Census Divisions as per Patrol Instructions No. 6 1974/75* to P.O Jim Andrew.

I have a separate report for my activities. Also attached is Field Officer Journals in triplicate of Patrol Jacket.

Your comments on this Patrol Report will be Appreciated.

John Koit
Trainee Patrol Officer.

BATROL REPORT No. 6 OF 1974/75.

STATION WOITAPE
DISTRICT CENTRAL
CENSUS DIVISION AUGN & DILAVA

OFFICER COMPILING JIM ANDREW P.O.
ACCOMPANIED JOHN KOJT T.P.O.
SUB-DISTRICT GOILALA
LOCAL GOVERNMENT WOITAPE

INTRODUCTION

This patrol was mounted in the first instance for the purpose of Up-dating the common Rollof the area. And also to do the Population Survey of three villages in the area.

The Updating of the common Roll was done in Yulai, Mondo Idula, Yumu, Karame, Turala, and Fane of the Auga Census Divison and Kooige, Avole, Avola, Karame and Ilide of the Dilava Census Division. The rest of the villages in the aera which weren't visited are as follows:- Baidani, Yaloge and Inai of Dilava Census Division and Gaiva, Belavista, Kone, Iguai, Gorora, Ariome, Ariomitsi, Mafulu, Ledana, Moingilli, Kailape, Lavavai, Arione, Garige, Kopukolo, Tokio, Tanipai and Kosipe-Ieme. of the Auga Census Division. Kiri and Digurenda of Auga Census Division were visited but the people all left a week earlier to attend a sing-sing at Ieme about 15 miles from their home.

POLITICAL

Nearly every village we visited we gave the people talks on Independence and some talk on what is happening in our country and when is the proposed date for Independence, but the people weren't having interest just the same as they acted about Self Government, they think that Self Government and Independence is for people who live in cities and Towns .

ECONOMICS

The Economy of the area depends on the following:-

- 1, Work in Port Moresby or other large centres.
- 2, .Emploment at Waitape or Tapini.
3. Sale of meat (pigs).

The Department of Agriculture Stock and Fisheries do visit the area, but not often enough. Nearly everything the people grow are just eaten because there is nowhere to sell the m, few villages around Fane are the only villages which sell their crops. In some villages the people had some cattle projects owned and ran by the people them selves.

The roads in the area are very bad, were was a road before the grass has grown and covered the road and only a footpart like

PAPUA NEW GUINEA

Folio No.1.....

THE CHIEF MINISTER AND DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION

Name.....TAPINI.....

Station.....Woitape.....

FIELD OFFICER'S JOURNAL

Date Para No.

Govt. Print.—7091/1,000 pads.—11.73.

Date	Para No.	
17/6/75	1	0845 hours left Tapini by plane and arrived at Woitape 0900 hours , Were given Patrol instructions and prepared to depart when carries were available overnight at Woitape.
18/6/75	2	PACKED up patrol gear and waited for carries ,but there were no carries so spent another night at Woitape.
19/6/75	3	Waited for carries but no carries so spent another night at Woitape.
20/6/75	4	1000hours left Woitape by Tractor and arrived at road conjunctions of Kosipe and Woitape to Fane . And started walking towards Kiri the first Rest house , but no rest houses at Niether Kiri nor Digurenda so walked till we arrived at Bosua at 1900 hours . Overnight at Bosua.
21/6/75	5	0730 hours left Bosua and Arrived Yulai 0900 hours people didn't turn up so spent the at Yulai.
22/6/75	6	The people arrived and we did the census , and finished at 1100 hours then heard some disputes which troubled the people of the area, solved mostly by mediation , then later talked to them about independence. Then left Yulai at 1400 hours and arrived Mondo 1630 hours Overnight at Mondo.
23/7/75	7	0900 hours started census at Mondo and finished at 1300 hours after hearing few cases on pigs and so forth talking to them about coming independence. 1300 hours left Mondo and arrived Fane 1630 hours, met father Bel of Catholic Mission Fane. Overnight Fane.

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| 24/6/75 | 8 | AT 0930 hours the villages around Fane all gathered at Fane and the census took place and finished at about 1100 hours and we started to telling them about roads which will be going through the area and things on Political side. Then stayed overnight at Fane. |
| 25/6/75 | 9 | 0810 hours left Fane and walked up hill to the gap dividing Fane and Kodige, then went down to Kodige where a Primary School ran by the Catholic Mission is situated the rest house was't in good condition so the staff of Kodige Primary School accomodated us for the night. |
| 26/6/75 | 10 | 0930 hours the people around Kodige came to the school grounds and the census started, then after the census was the people were spoken to about Independence and lastly some cases mostly concerning pigs breaking into gardens were heard and solved.
Then left Kodige at 1300 hours and arrived at Avele at 1530 hours and stayed there overnight. |
| 27/6/75 | 11 | The people of Avele and Baura arrived at the rest house and the census was taken, after the cesus the medical team gave treatment to babies and sick people then bit of talk on politics was given to the peolpe mostly on Independence. 1300 hours left Avele and walked down to Dilava River then upwards to Avola where the rest house built in the overgrown bushes, Overnight at Avola. |
| 28/6/75 | 12 | THE peopple of Avola were called together and the census was taken when finished the normal talk on Independence was given and the medical team treated the people The people were also told about the Road which will be passing through from Woitape to Inai and Kanosia.
Overnight at Avola. |

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- 29/6/75 13 0800 hours left ~~Awola~~ and walked back up river to Karame and arrived Karame at 1330 hours and camped there for the night.
- 30/6/75 14 The people of Karame and Ilide were called together at Karame rest house and the ceensus was taken and the Medical ^{team} ~~is~~ usual gave treatment to the people and the babi-es . After lunch cases on stealing of pigs and other minor cases were heard and few solved and few were made in Payments of money. Talks on politics were given to the people . 1300 hours left Karame and arrived ~~at~~ Kodige at 1500 hours and spent night there.
- 1/7/75 15 0900 hours left Kodige and after the long tiring walk arrived back at Fane and spent the night there.
- 2/7/75 16 Disputes between two clans were ^{heard} ~~about~~ damage done to the barbed wire fences and was decided to come to Waitape to be heard by District Court, then left Fane at 1110 hours , the rain stopped us, so we stayed overnight at Kiri.
- 3/7/75 17 0700 hours left Kiri and arrived Waitape at 1110 hours stayedat Waitape overnight.
- 4/8/75 18 Stayed at Waitape, overnight.
- 5/7/75 19 0700 hours left Waitape and arrived Tapini 0745 hours.

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WOITAPE No. 6-74/75 HEADQUARTERS
WAI GANI.
PATROL REPORT

Station: WOITAPE	Population: —
Subdistrict: GOILALA	Council Area: WOITAPE
District: CENTRAL	House of Assembly Electorate: GOILALA
Report No: NO. 6-1974/75	Map Reference: —
Conducted by: JIM ANDREW RO	Last Patrol: 1973
Designation: J. KOIT-TPC	Objects of Patrol: UPDATING COMMON ROLL & GENERAL ADMINISTRATION
Duration: 20/6/75 To 3/7/75	
No. of Days: 14	
Census Division: ALIGA & DILAVA	

The District Commissioner,
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PORT MORESBY

JACKET ONLY TO H.Q.

In respect of this patrol, I attach	
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Situation Reports Nos 1— ,	()
Patrol map,	()

DATE: 4 / 8 / 1975

R. [Signature]
Assistant District Commissioner

The Secretary,
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District Headquarters assessment of Patrol & Report.....	Above average Average Below average

DATE: / / 19

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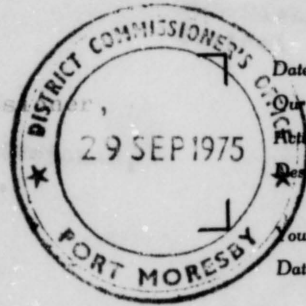
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DEPARTMENT OF THE CHIEF MINISTER AND DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION

TELEGRAMS:
TELEPHONE:

Sub-District Office TAPINI,
Central District. PAPUA NEW GUINEA



Date: 23rd. September, 1975

Our Reference: 67-1-2

Action Officer: Hoad

Designation: ADC.

Your Reference:

Date:

The District Commissioner,
Central District,
PORT MORESBY.

PATROL REPORT WOITAPE No. 6 - 1974/75

AUGA and DILAVA Census Divisions

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John could be a good officer in the Department if he continues to exercise loyalty, responsibility, and a willingness to learn.

R Hoad
R. A. Hoad
Assistant District Commissioner

cc. Mr. John Koit

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② Hoad

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Is this true?

Yes - Police cadet.

Sub-District Office TAPINI,
Central District.

23rd. September, 1975

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