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PATROL REPORTS MADANG DISTRICT 1966-67

MADANG

<u>Patrol No.</u>	<u>Officer Conducting Patrol</u>	<u>Area Patrolled</u>
3-66-67	V.P. Karnups	Para, Yaben, Kare & Saruga CD

USINO

3-66-67	V.P. Karnups	Dumpu/Kaigulan & Naho/Rawo CD
4-66-67	V.P. Karnups	Igoi/Sop CD
5-66-67	T.R. Nixon	Sumau-Garis CD Urigina-Kesawai CD

BUNDI

3-66-67	P.J. Kraehenbuhl	Southern portion of Bundi CD
4-66-67	T.R. Nixon	Vua CD

SIMBAI

9-66-67	G.E. McGrath	Part of Kaironk & Wulamer valleys of Simbai Admin. area
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BOGIA

16-66-67	R. Sunderland	Andarum CD
18-66-67	Michael A. Douglas	Lower Ramu, Hansa Bay, Makarup CD



TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

PATROL REPORT

District of.....MADANG..... Report No.....USINO No. 3/66-67

Patrol Conducted by.....V.P. KARNUPS..... Cadet Patrol Officer

Area Patrolled.....DUMPU/KAIGULAN AND NAHO/RAWA CENSUS DIVISIONS

Patrol Accompanied by Europeans.....NIL

Natives.....3 R.P.N.G.C.
1 N.M.O.

Duration—From.....2 / 8 / 19 66..... to.....15 / 9 / 19 66

Number of Days.....45

Did Medical Assistant Accompany?.....NIL

Last Patrol to Area by—District Services.....Naho/Rawa June 1963
Dumpu/Kaigulan Oct. 1964

Medical Both Areas...../19 63

Map Reference.....SKETCH MAP ATTACHED

Objects of Patrol.....1) Area studies of both Divisions 2) Revision of Census
3) Tax Collection 1965/66 for Dumpu/Kaigulan C.D. 4) Routine Administration

Director of Native Affairs,
PORT MORESBY.

Forwarded, please.

29/12/1966

D. Clifton Bennett
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 £.....
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7. The establishment of a base camp would be desirable and this may be necessary if a council is established in the Naho/Rawa Census Division. However, the construction of the Lae/Madang road may obviate the need for a base camp.

8. The potential airstrip at Butema would have to be investigated more fully in regard to length, width, slope etc. This should be done on the next patrol. The people will, of course, be advised that this would be purely a voluntary effort on their part should the site prove suitable.

9. There is indeed lack of education facilities in both census divisions and because of lack of staff this situation is likely to continue for some time.

D. Clifton Bassett
(D. Clifton-Bassett) *RB*
District Commissioner

TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA.

Usino Patrol Post,
Madang District.

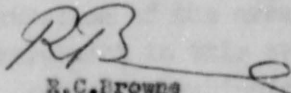
1st August, 1966.

Mr. V. Karnups,
Cadet Patrol Officer,
Usino Patrol Post.

Patrol Instructions - Naho/Rawa and Dumpu/Kaigulan Census Divisions.

Please prepare to proceed on patrol to the Naho/Rawa and the Dumpu/Kaigulan census divisions early in August, 1966. Your instructions are as follows:

1. Carry out a survey and an investigation into the extension of the Lutheran Mission lease at Ranara. This will be your first job. You have been given all the details.
2. Investigate and make a report on the money allegedly given to Mr. Stoi Umut, MHA, by some people in the Naho/Rawa area for the purpose of setting up a trade store. Memo 76-1-1 of 11th July, 1966 from the A.D.C. Saider refers.
3. Investigate allegations of sorcery at Damanti village in the Naho/Rawa. Memo 37-2-4 of 21st Feb 1966 from the A.D.C. Lee refers.
4. Carry out routine administration in both the Naho/Rawa and the Dumpu Kaigulan census divisions. Arbitrate in complaints and disputes where you can but where this is impossible send the parties concerned to Usino or Saider with a note giving the details of the complaint or dispute.
5. Revise the Tax/Census sheets in both census divisions and submit village population registers.
6. Submit a brief report on each village official holding office in both areas. Any recommendations for appointment or dismissal should be submitted by separate memorandum.
7. Check all shotguns in each area and inform all S.A.P. holders of the new Firearms Ordinance explaining that all guns have to be re-registered immediately.
8. Carry out an area study as per Chapter 17 of the Departmental Standing Instructions, Volume I. This need only be an outline with the emphasis on Communications (section J), The Stage of Political Development (section L), The economy of the area (section M), Possibilities of expanding the economy (section N), and the Attitude towards Local Government (section O).
9. Pay the following N.M.T.A.s where possible; Nos. 34797, 56811, 15532, 56539 & 56538.
10. Take a cash advance to cover 9 above, payment of carriers and other incidental patrol expenses.
11. The patrol including the land investigation should take approximately six weeks. Your patrol report should be completed within one week of your return to Usino after which you will proceed to Madang for further duty.


R.C. Browns
Assistant District Commissioner.

TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

USING PATROL REPORT No. 3 of 1966 - 1967

Patrol Conducted by: V.P.KARNUPS, Cadet Patrol Officer.

Area Patrolled: Naho/Rawa Census Division and
Dumpu/Kaigulan Census Division.

Patrol Accompanied by: Europeans NIL
Natives 3 R.P.N.G.C.
1 N.M.O.

Duration: From 2/8/66 to 15/9/66
No. of Days: 45

Last Patrol to Area: Naho/Rawa Oct 1965; Census 1963
Dumpu/Kaigulan Census Nov 1964

Objects of Patrol: 1) Area studies of both divisions.
2) Revision of census
3) Tax Collection 1965/66 Dumpu-
Kaigulan C/D.
4) Routine Administration.

INTRODUCTION

The main object of this patrol was to compile outline Area Studies for the two census divisions. Because of the relative isolation of these two census divisions, and the fact that they have now been included in the USING administrative area, (previously they had variously come under SAIDOR, BUNDI and MADANG) it was thought that an area study would be useful in obtaining an understanding of their problems and difficulties.

Most aspects of the patrol are fully reported in the area study. Other aspects not covered by the study are reported in the formal patrol report section.

Generally the lack of vehicular and other means of access to the Naho/Rawa census division, and the uncertainty as to who exactly was responsible for the administration of the area have been the main factors retarding economic development in this area.

Conversely because of easy access by vehicular transport etc (from Kaiapit, Morobe District) the economic growth and development of the Dumpu/Kaigulan census division has progressed apace.

Unfortunately there is very little liaison between DASF Kaiapit, DASF Madang and DDA Usino with the result that the Officer in Charge at Usino, who administers the area, is in almost complete ignorance of future plans for economic development; as well as being uninformed of such details as rate of growth, production figures etc.

Only through the close co-operation of both departments will we see this area developed to its full potential.

It is hoped that this report will in some measure fill the gap of knowledge of these areas.

Of course, only through more frequent contact by DDA, DASF and FND will move these areas from their present state of uncertainty to the very bright future that awaits it.

It should be noted that I learnt on my return to Usino that DASF Kaiapit has now stationed an AG/OFFICER at Dumpa.

1130 Arrived KESAPAI (1). Changed carriers.
1235 Departed KESAPAI (1) for KESAPAI (2)
1335 Arrived KESAPAI (2). Changed carriers.
1445 Departed KESAPAI (2) for DUMPA
1730 Arrived DUMPA 1/2.

V.P. Karnups
V.P. KARNUPS

Cadet Patrol Officer.

Monday, 14th August

0435 Departed DUMPA 1/2 for DUMPA.
1035 Arrived DUMPA. Changed carriers.
1110 Departed DUMPA for L.M. PANAMA.
1245 Arrived L.M. PANAMA. Met V/O from SAKILAN village.
Arranged for labour to cut lines for survey of extension
of SAKILAN line.
Slept night at PANAMA.

Tuesday, 15th August

Started and completed survey of extension to SAKILAN
village. Arrived DUMPA 09.25 hours.
Slept night at DUMPA.

Wednesday, 16th August

Had discussion with landowners this morning. Decided
to postpone final settlement till I arrived Sunday.
Slept night at DUMPA.

Thursday, 17th August

Sunday observed at PANAMA

Friday, 18th August

0430 Departed L.M. PANAMA for SAKILAN.
0840 Arrived SAKILAN. Village lined, lined and measured.
Talk given to the village about survey of extension.
Work conducted talked with villagers.
Slept night at SAKILAN.

PATROL DIARY

Tuesday, 2nd August

1030 Departed USINO P.P. for DANARU.
1200 Arrived DANARU. Changed carriers.
1300 Departed DANARU for URIGINA.
2430 Arrived URIGINA. Changed carriers.
1500 Departed URIGINA for YAGUMBU.
1600 Arrived YAGUMBU. Changed carriers.
1640 Departed YAGUMBU for SAUSI.
1740 Arrived SAUSI.

Slept night at SAUSI

Wednesday, 3rd August

0745 Departed SAUSI for KOROPA.
0845 Arrived KOROPA. Changed carriers.
0920 Departed KOROPA for ASAS.
1020 Arrived ASAS. Changed carriers.
1045 Departed ASAS for KESAWAI (1)
1150 Arrived KESAWAI (1). Changed carriers.
1255 Departed KESAWAI (1) for KESAWAI (2)
1355 Arrived KESAWAI (2). Changed carriers.
1415 Departed KESAWAI (2) for DUMPU A/S.
1730 Arrived DUMPU A/S.

Slept night at DUMPU A/S

Thursday, 4th August

0935 Departed DUMPU A/S for DUMPU.
1035 Arrived DUMPU. Changed carriers.
1110 Departed DUMPU for L.M. RANARA.
1345 Arrived L.M. RANARA. Met V/Os from SANKIAN village.
Arranged for labour to cut lines for survey of extension to Mission Lease.

Slept night at RANARA.

Friday, 5th August

Started and completed survey of extension to include airstrip. Approx. 50.26 acres.

Slept night at RANARA.

Saturday, 6th August

Held discussions with landowners this morning. Decided to postpone final decisions till I arrived Monday.

Slept night at RANARA

Sunday, 7th August

Sunday observed at RANARA

Monday, 8th August

0830 Departed L.M. RANARA for SANKIAN.
0940 Arrived SANKIAN. Village lined, taxed and censused. Talk given re new admin. setup. Survey of economic trees conducted. Talked with villagers.
Slept night at SANKIAN.

Tuesday, 9th August

Village inspected. Sent policeman on to BUMBU per tractor with part cargo.

0845 Departed SANKIAN for KAIGULAN.

1045 Arrived KAIGULAN. Village lined, taxed and censused. Talk given re new admin. setup. Survey of economic trees conducted. Talked with USINO P.P. per A510 patrol radio. Talked with villagers.

Slept night at KAIGULAN.

Wednesday, 10th August

Village inspected.

0820 Departed KAIGULAN for BUMBU.

1020 Arrived BUMBU. Village lined, taxed and censused. Talk given re new admin. setup. Survey of economic trees conducted. Talked with villagers. Heard minor disputes.

Slept night at BUMBU.

Thursday, 11th August

Village inspected. Told track to DAMANTI via BOPIRUMPUN unsafe for carriers. Left most of cargo at BUMBU.

0530 Departed BUMBU for BOPIRUMPUN.

0940 Arrived BOPIRUMPUN. Village lined, taxed and censused. Talk given re new admin. setup. Talked with villagers.

Slept night at BOPIRUMPUN.

Friday, 12th August

Village inspected. Survey of economic trees conducted.

0915 Departed BOPIRUMPUN for BUMBU.

1015 Arrived BUMBU. Picked up rest of cargo.

1055 Departed BUMBU for DAMANTI.

1510 Arrived DAMANTI. Too late to start census, will start tomorrow. Investigated sorcery allegations against one ANIS of SUNAKAI village. Investigation proved negative.

Talked with USINO P.P. on A510 radio.

Slept night at DAMANTI.

Saturday, 13th August

DAMANTI village lined and censused. Village inspected.

SUNAKAI village lined and censused at DAMANTI as villagers had congregated here from village 10 mins away.

Talk given re new admin. setup.

Talked with villagers.

Slept night at DAMANTI.

Sunday, 14th August

Sunday observed at DAMANTI.

Monday, 15th August

SUNAKAI village inspected.
0800 Departed SUNAKAI for KIKIPEI.
1000 Arrived KIKIPEI. Greeted by a sing-sing.
Village lined and censused. Talk given re new admin. setup.
Talked with villagers. Heard minor complaints and disputes.
Slept night at KIKIPEI.

Tuesday, 16th August

Village inspected.
0830 Departed KIKIPEI for WAMUNTI.
0930 Arrived WAMUNTI. Greeted by a sing-sing.
Village lined and censused. Talk given re new admin. setup.
Talked with USINO P.P. on A510 radio.
Talked with villagers.
Slept night at WAMUNTI.

Wednesday, 17th August

Village inspected. Sent part cargo with policeman on to BUTEMU.
0915 Departed WAMUNTI for WALI. This is a new village created in 1963.
1115 Arrived WALI. Village lined and censused. Village inspected.
1200 Departed WALI for MUNGO/NAHO.
1300 Arrived MUNGO/NAHO. Village lined and censused. Talk given re new admin. setup.
Talked with villagers.
Slept night at MUNGO/NAHO.

Thursday, 18th August

Village inspected.
0845 Departed MUNGO/NAHO for BAKOKONO.
1035 Arrived BAKOKONO. Village lined and censused. Talk given re new admin. setup.
Talked with villagers.
Slept night at BAKOKONO.

Friday, 19th August

Village inspected.
0855 Departed BAKOKONO for BUTEMU.
1015 Arrived BUTEMU. Village lined and censused.
Talk given re new admin. setup. Inspected Aid-post. In a disgraceful condition. Instructed rebuilding of same.
Talked with villagers.
Slept night at BUTEMU.

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Saturday, 20th August

0800 Departed BUTEMU for MORO.

1430 Arrived MORO after a shocking walk in rain.

Decided to census village on Monday.

Conducted investigations re S.U.T.B.R.D. Society.

Slept night at MORO.

Sunday, 21st August

Sunday at MORO. Had a look at a potential airstrip site some 1½ hrs away. Only potential as an emergency strip as both approaches are blocked in by steep mountains.

Slept night at MORO.

Monday, 22nd August

Village lined and censused. Talk given re new admin. setup.

Village inspected. Looked at coffee gardens close to village.

Talked with villagers.

Slept night at MORO.

Tuesday, 23rd August

0830 Departed MORO for KUMBARAMI.

1000 Arrived KUMBARAMI. Steep to 8000ft. This is highest village in census division. Village lined and censused.

Talk given re new admin. setup. Village inspected.

Talked with villagers.

1430 Departed KUMBARAMI for MORO.

1600 Arrived MORO.

Slept night at MORO.

Wednesday, 24th August

0800 Departed MORO for SEWE.

0910 Arrived SEWE. Village lined and censused. Talk given re new admin. setup. Also re Inft. Welfare Clinics at TAUTA as no-one from here had attended before. Village Inspected.

Talked with villagers.

1500 Departed SEWE for MORO.

1630 Arrived MORO.

Slept night at MORO.

Thursday, 25th August

0800 Departed MORO for BUTEMU.

1430 Arrived BUTEMU. Village inspected.

Inspected airstrip site just below village. Appears excellent.

Slept night at BUTEMU.

Friday, 26th August

0815 Departed BUTEMU for GONGEIA.
1045 Arrived GONGEIA. Village lined and censused.
Talk given re new admin. setup. People still re-building village after prolonged stay at BUTEMU.
Talked with villagers. Four new names added.
1400 Departed GONGEIA for MORORO.
1450 Arrived MORORO. Villaged lined and censused.
Also censused so-called village of ONGABU. Talk given re new admin. setup. 11 new names added.
Talked with villagers.
Slept night at MORORO.

Saturday, 27th August

Village inspected.
0930 Departed MORORO for SENEI.
1030 Arrived SENEI. Greeted by a sing-sing.
Village lined and censused. 13 new names added.
Village inspected. Talked with villagers.
1300 Departed SENEI for SARANGA. Sent most of cargo on to GOMOMU via SERINGO.
1500 Arrived SARANGA. Village lined and censused.
Talks will be given at GOMOMU on Monday.
1800 Departed SARANGA for GOMOMU.
1825 Arrived GOMOMU.
Slept night at GOMOMU.

Sunday, 28th August

Sunday spent at GOMOMU. Inspected Aid-post.

Monday, 29th August

GOMOMU village lined and censused.
SERINGO village lined and censused. Talks given all three villages re new admin. setup and inf. wcl. clinics.
Talked with villagers. Heard minor disputes. One Adultery case sent to USINO. Villages inspected.
Slept night at GOMOMU.

Tuesday, 30th August

Village inspected.
0910 Departed GOMOMU for NININGO.
1000 Arrived NININGO. Village lined and censused.
Talk given re new admin. setup. Talked with villagers.
Slept night at NININGO.

Wednesday, 31st August

0800 Departed NININGO for GOILO.
0835 Arrived GOILO. Village lined and censused. Talk given re new admin. setup. Village inspected.
Talked with villagers.
1200 Departed GOILO for NININGO.
1235 Arrived NININGO. Some trouble experienced in obtaining sufficient carriers.

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IX 1500 Departed NININGO for SIMBO/TAUTA.

1729 Arrived SIMBO/TAUTA.

Slept night at SIMBO/TAUTA.

Thursday, 1st September

Village lined and censused. Talk given re new admin. setup. Inspected airstrip. Will stay here one week to supervise work on extension to existing airstrip. Sent out word for neighbouring villages to come and work on airstrip.

1130 Departed SIMBO/TAUTA for PARIMO.

1215 Arrived PARIMO. Village lined and censused. Talk given re new admin. setup. Informed by relatives that a woman at MUNGO/RAWA had been murdered by her Husband with a tomahawk. Will depart for MUNGO/RAWA tomorrow.

1615 Returned SIMBO/TAUTA.

Slept night at SIMBO/TAUTA.

Friday, 2nd September

0800 Departed SIMBO/TAUTA for MUNGO/RAWA.

1340 Arrived GURIA. Found that all people involved in alleged crime were here working on Aid-post. Unable to find evidence of foul play. Only way to prove would be to dig up body.

Contacted MADANG and spoke to Mr. Browne ADC re crime. Cut off before could finish, will try again tomorrow.

Slept night at GURIA.

Saturday, 3rd September

Managed to contact MADANG again this morning. No-one available as it was Saturday. Heard reports that a woman at BORO had died from injuries received when her husband beat her up. Decided to return to SIMBO/TAUTA via BORO.

0900 Departed GURIA for BORO.

1020 Arrived BORO. Held inquiries into allegations. Again only way to prove is to dig up body.

1130 Departed BORO for SIMBO/TAUTA.

1540 Arrived SIMBO/TAUTA. Inspected work done on airstrip in my absence.

Slept night at SIMBO/TAUTA.

Sunday, 4th September

Sunday observed at SIMBO/TAUTA.

Monday, 5th September

Continued work on extension to TAUTA airstrip.

Workers from SIMBO/TAUTA, PARIMO, SIEIMBA, GOILO, NININGO, GOMOMU AND SERINGO attended.

Received Infant Welfare Patrol per L.M. Wren.

Slept night at SIMBO/TAUTA.

Tuesday, 6th September

Continued work on airstrip.

Talked with USINO P.P. per A510 radio/patrol.

Talked with villagers

Talked with villagers from PARIMO.

Slept night at SIMBO/TAUTA.

Wednesday, 7th September

Continued work on airstrip.

Received short visit from Messrs SHEEKY and BROWNE per helicopter.

Slept night at SIMBO/TAUTA.

Thursday, 8th September

Continued work on airstrip.

0800 Departed SIMBO/TAUTA for SISIMBA.

0930 Arrived SISIMBA. Village lined and censused.

Talk given re new admin. setup. Village inspected.

Talked with villagers.

1330 Departed SISIMBA for SIMBO/TAUTA.

1500 Arrived SIMBO/TAUTA. Inspected Aid-post.

Slept night at SIMBO/TAUTA.

Friday, 9th September

Left one policeman to continue work on airstrip for another week.

0840 Departed SIMBO/TAUTA for BORO.

1300 Arrived BORO. Village lined and censused.

Talk given re new admin. setup. Village inspected.

No further proceedings considered necessary re criminal case.

Talked with villagers.

Slept night at BORO.

Saturday, 10th September

0800 Departed BORO for MUNGO/RAWA. Sent most of cargo on direct to GURIA.

0920 Arrived MUNGO/RAWA. Village lined and censused.

Talk given re new admin. setup. Village inspected.

Talked with villagers.

1330 Departed MUNGO/RAWA for GURIA.

1420 Arrived GURIA. Village lined and censused.

Talk given re new admin. setup. Village inspected.

Inspected Aid-post. Talked with villagers.

Slept night at GURIA.

Sunday, 11th September

Sunday observed at GURIA.

Monday, 12th September

0800 Departed GURIA for BERINGEI.

1010 Arrived BERINGEI. Village lined and censused.

Talk given re new admin. setup. Village inspected.

1110 Departed BERINGEI for GURUMBU.

1200 Arrived GURUMBU. Village lined and censused.

Talk given re new admin. setup. Survey of economic trees conducted. Village inspected.

Talked with villagers.

Slept night at GURUMBU.

Tuesday, 13th September

0800 Departed GURUMBU for DUMPU A/S.

1030 Arrived DUMPU A/S. Lined, taxed and censused nearby villages of BEBEI and ABIKAL. Talk given re new admin. setup. Villages inspected. Talked with villagers.

Slept night at DUMPU A/S.

Wednesday, 14th September

0800 Departed DUMPU A/S for DUMPU.

0900 Arrived DUMPU. Village lined, taxed and censused. Talk given re new admin. setup. People instructed to complete re-building of village. Talked with villagers.

1200 Departed DUMPU for DUMPU A/S.

1300 Arrived DUMPU A/S.

Investigated complaint by a woman from GHRUMBU village that she had been raped by a man who worked for Dumpu Patrol Co. Prime suspect has shot through. Took statements from all witnesses concerned. Will follow it up on my return to USINO.

Slept night at DUMPU A/S.

Thursday, 15th September

0730 Departed DUMPU A/S for KESAWAI (1).

1045 Arrived KESAWAI(1). Changed carriers. Decided to try and walk to USINO P.P. in one day - if possible.

1145 Departed KESAWAI(1) For SAUSI.

1445 Arrived SAUSI. Changed carriers.

1530 Departed SAUSI for USINO P.P.

2015 Arrived USINO P.P. Tired.

Slept night at USINO P.P.

END OF PATROL

Usino Patrol No.3 of 1966-67

RECEPTION OF PATROL:

The patrol was well received in all villages in both divisions. In nearly all Naho/Rawa villages the patrol was presented with either a pig or a fowl. In some villages the patrol was greeted with a short sing sing or with the village school choir singing God Save the Queen (or a close approximation to it).

VILLAGES:

The standard of housing throughout the area was generally good. In the Dumpu/Kaigulan area the houses were mainly constructed from traditional materials, a few were seen constructed from cast off corrugated iron from the last war.

In the Naho/Rawa area the houses were almost exclusively constructed from native materials but one or two were seen constructed from pitsawn timbers (these were houses for Mission personnel etc.). Most village sites were adequate though in the Naho/Rawa the houses tended to be crowded together because of the lack of reasonable flat pieces of ground in this very mountainous region.

The water supplies of all villages was in most cases more than adequate especially in the Naho/Rawa where the people had ample supplies of fresh clean mountain water.

Sanitation and hygiene throughout the area was generally quite good.

VILLAGE OFFICIALS:

Village officials were in most cases reasonably efficient. A short report on village officials is attached as Appendix 'A' and a list of recommendations re new appointments and terminations is attached as Appendix 'B'.

POLITICAL SITUATION:

This aspect has been fully reported in the area study.

COMPLAINTS:

A few complaints and disputes were held but for the most part these were far and few between. Two rumours of serious offences were heard. Upon investigation which entailed a waste of two patrolling days, these were proved to be without foundation. One adultery case was sent to Usino and a rape case was sent on to Madang. Also the alleged sorcery case was investigated and again it proved to be without foundation. All other matters were successfully arbitrated to the satisfaction of both parties.

REST HOUSES:

Rest houses throughout the area were quite up to standard. The few that were not were ordered to be either replaced or repaired. A short list of rest houses in the area is attached as Appendix 'C'.

CARRIERS:

Obtaining carriers presented no problems to the patrol throughout the area, though in a few cases females were employed also. The men always volunteered freely and were quite willing to carry for long periods. It is still a source of amazement to me how they could carry 2 man patrol boxes over some of the tracks which we were forced to use.

HEALTH:

Health throughout the area varied from fair to quite good. I think this could be put down, especially in the case of Naho/Rawa, to the presence of Aid Posts in the areas. In the Naho/Rawa there were five Aid Posts serving a population of some 5,700 people. In most cases though these Aid Posts were in a shocking condition. The Aid Post at Butemu was non-existent upon the arrival of the patrol. Instructions were given for the building of 2 wards, a new dispensary and a house for the A.P.O. When I finally left Butemu the wards had been constructed and a start had been made on the rest of the Aid Post. In all other cases in the Naho/Rawa instructions were given for the repair and/or rebuilding of existing Aid Posts.

In the Dumpu/Kaigulan the whole area is served by the main Aid Post at Dumpu airstrip.

It is recommended that the Aid Post at Guria be abolished as it is only serving 3 villages of which one, Guria, could go to Dumpu without too much trouble and the others, Boro and Mungo-Rawa could quite easily go to the Aid Posts at Simbo/Tauta.

All villagers throughout the area were given a short medical inspection by the accompanying W.M.O. Tais. It should also be noted that A.P.O.'s throughout the area were doing a good job but in most cases were not receiving the full support of the people. It was explained in each village that unless they support their Aid Posts steps would be taken to have them removed. Also talks were given in all villages re attendance of infant welfare clinics at both Tauta and Dumpu.

ROADS AND BRIDGES:

Walking tracks between most villages were reasonably clean, though they had in most cases been obviously cleaned just for the patrol. Walking tracks in the Naho/Rawa were often quite dangerous and hazardous to both myself and the cargo carriers, especially as it rained almost every patrol day and the track was quite slippery. Of course walking in the Dumpu-Kaigulan area was quite easy though the villagers had not bothered to clear the track of kunai. In most cases the patrol walked its way through shoulder high kunai.

Foot bridges in the Naho/Rawa were quite reasonable across the fast flowing streams.

PERSONAL TAX:

Personal tax for the financial year 1965/66 was collected in the Dumpu/Kaigulan Census division. The people had no difficulty at all in the payment of tax at the rate of \$1.00 per person. A total of \$165.00 was collected with some 48 exemptions being issued. The exemptions were in most cases for either village officials or aged persons. It is recommended in view of the economic development now taking place in this Census division and the amount of money held by these people from previous land purchases that the tax rate for the next financial year be increased to \$3.00 per adult male. It is felt that these people must be made to contribute to their own development (e.g. the proposed construction of an all-weather road from Gusap to Dumpu). Also it is recommended that a nominal personal tax of 50¢ per adult male be levied in the Naho/Rawa Census division. I feel that the people are quite capable of supplying this nominal amount as their contribution to the further development of their area.

In discussions with the people from the above area it was felt that no opposition would be met in the collection of personal tax from these people. Also a fair amount of money is brought into the area by returned labourers and it was noted especially in the Nahu area of the Naho/Rawa that the people seemed to have plenty of money (refer my confidential report to the District Commissioner, Madang). It is also felt that the payment of this nominal personal tax will be of great value in preparing these people for Local Government Councils.

CENSUS:

Census divisions was well attended in all villages in both divisions. Quite a number of new names were recorded from the Bura head waters region. These were recorded at Meroro, Sensi, Gongeia and the "village" of Ongabu. I was told by the village officials that there are no more unrecorded people in the area.

PERSONNEL:

A report on the conduct and efficiency of the patrol police is attached as Appendix 'D'.

CONCLUSION:

These two divisions present a remarkable contrast both geographically and in the attitude of the people to their own welfare. The people of the Naho/Rawa are most anxious for the Administration to establish a permanent patrol post in their area. It was explained to them that the most they could hope for would be a base camp either at Dumpu (where D.A.S.F. Kiaipit have set up a permanent extension centre with a permanent European Agricultural Officer) or at Tauka. If the potential airstrip site near Butemu village is developed this also could be a possible base camp site. Of course these base camps would be manned from Usino. It is felt that only by more frequent patrolling and by the establishment of a base camp at any of the sites mentioned, can these census divisions be developed to their full potential.

The completion of the Usino/Dumpu vehicular road will of course bring these areas into much more closer contact with their administrative head. The problem with the Naho/Rawa is that the people are loath to come down from the mountains for any purpose unless they really have to. It is quite understandable as they are not used to the heat of the Ramu Valley. The only real answer to this problem is the construction of roads into the mountains from the valley. Even the construction of decent walking tracks would help. The most we can expect at this time is by working with the Mission at Ranara to construct motor cycle tracks throughout the area. This matter was discussed at great length with the people and they seem very enthusiastic to start work on these motor cycle roads.

The development of the Dumpu/Kaigulan area is progressing quickly. The proposed all-weather road from Gusap to Dumpu will make the whole of this area accessible to the marketing facilities of both Kiaipit and Lae.

The recent purchase of 3 tractors, with the existing tractor at Sankian, making a total of 4 for the area, will no doubt speed up the material benefits of the people but it is only through closer administrative control that these people will be able to develop politically.

The lack of education facilities for both divisions is a problem that needs to be remedied as soon as possible. The Primary T school at Ranara could cope with the people from the Rawa area of the Naho/Rawa but I feel a school should be opened up at Butemu (subject of course to an airstrip being constructed there) and also possibly a school at Dumpu. Of course the lack of both money and teachers is a problem to be considered.

It should be noted that it is only the P.H.D. and D.A.S.F. who have done something really concrete in the area and it is hoped that D.D.A. will follow suit by the establishment of a base camp.

THE END.

APPENDIX A

NAHO/RAWA

Village	Official	Remarks
Bakokono	Luluai Tultul	Provisionally appointed 1966 Not particularly impressive but does the job.
Feringei	Tultul	Adequate worker.
BORO	Luluai Tultul	Quiet but does a good job. Adequate worker.
Butemu	Luluai	A trier and should improve.
Damant'	Tultul Luluai	Provisionally appointed 1966 Not outstanding but steady type.
Gollo	Tultul Luluai) Tultul)	Hardly seen. Not impressed. Both seem to do a good job.
Gomomu	Luluai Tultul	Not impressive. Seems to do an adequate job.
Gongeia	Luluai	A trier and should improve.
Guria	Luluai Tultul	A leader and influential. Does an adequate job. Tultul not impressive. A "yes" man.
Gurumbu	Luluai Tultul	Provisionally appointed 1966 Appears to be half asleep but gets the job done.
Kikipei	Luluai Tultul	Does a good job. Hardly seen. Not impressed.
Kumbarami	Luluai Tultul	Not impressive. Seems to do nothing. Seems energetic, does all the work.
Moro	Luluai Tultul	Absent at time of patrol. Keen and progressive, very helpful.
Mororo	Luluai	Quite good but getting old.
Mungo-Naho	Luluai Tultul	Provisionally appointed 1966 Does an adequate job.
Mungo-Rawa	Luluai Tultul	A trier. Does an adequate job but seems an ingratiating type.
Niningo	Luluai Tultul	Does little. Energetic and does the job.
Parimo	Luluai Tultul	Quite good. Keen and does a good job.
Saranga	Luluai) Tultul)	Both do an adequate job.

The following village officials have been provisionally appointed subject to confirmation.

Seringe	Luluai	Hardly seen.
	Tultul	Good, does all the work.
Sewe	Luluai)	Both do an adequate job.
	Tultul)	
Simbe/Tauta	Luluai	Old and decrepit but does not want to retire.
	Tultul	Keen and energetic. Does a good job.
Sisimbe	Luluai	A trier, does an adequate job.
	Tultul	Provisionally appointed 1966
Sunakai	Luluai	Provisionally appointed 1966
Wali	Tultul	Provisionally appointed 1966
Wamunti	Luluai	Quite good, gets job done.
	Tultul	Slow and steady type.

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DUMPU/KAIGULAN

Abikal	Luluai	Does an adequate job.
Bebel	Luluai	Seems a keen progressive type.
Bopirumpun	Luluai	Keen and energetic.
	Tultul	Hardly seen.
Bumbu	Luluai.	Not impressive.
	Tultul	Absent at time of patrol.
Dumpu	Luluai	Old and hardly seen.
	Tultul	Tries hard and does a reasonable job.
Kaigulan	Luluai	Provisionally appointed 1966
	Tultul	Provisionally appointed 1966
Sankian	Luluai	Slow and steady type.
	Tultul	Energetic, gets the job done.

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APPENDIX B

The following village officials have been provisionally appointed subject to confirmation.

VILLAGE	NEW OFFICIAL	OLD OFFICIAL	RANK	REASON FOR CHANGE
Bakokone	YONDOI-INGAIO/AWONGO	BIRIENGO/DIWENGA	LULUAI	Old luluai died.
Butemu	NUISARCA/KINDANGI	KITCRANGA/YAUNGA	TULTUL	Old tultul M/O to WALI
Gurumbu	GIRARO/SAWARI	BUTERO/NEI-I	LULUAI	Old luluai died
Mungo-Naho	KUNAMBENGAIO/ZANZUNGO	AWENONGAIO/KENEGIA	LULUAI	Old luluai retired because of old age(alsc couldn't speak pidgin)
Sisimba	SCRUA/MOPI ONISIKU	SANGAIO TULTUL	TULTUL	Old tultul died.
Sunakai	KOMUM/TAPENGO	UNDENGO/KITAGON	LULUAI	Old luluai M/O to BOPIRUMPUN.
Wali	SOWONDAIO/RANIO			No previous appointment Tultul only appointed.

Kaigulan	GABUS/KUMOI RAMU/SIANG	LULUAI		Old luluai retired because of old age.
	MARAIRI/BUSU KAKI/PUPU	TULTUL		Old tultul M/O to SANKIAN.

APPENDIX C

RESTHOUSES

NAHO/RAWA

Village	Remarks
Bakokono	Adequate but due for replacement soon.
Beringei	Small but very good.
Boro	Quite good.
Butemu	Adequate but overdue for replacement.
Damanti	As above
Goilo	No resthouse built, close to Niningi.
Gomomu	Quite good.
Gongela	XX Resthouse built-quite adequate.
Guria	Adequate but due for replacement.
Gurumbu	In a shocking condition. Instructions given to have it rebuilt.
Kikipei	Adequate.
Kumbarami	No resthouse. New one to be built.
Moro	Quite good.
Mororo	Good.
Mungo-Naho	No resthouse. New one to be built.
Mungo-Rawa	Very good though small.
Niningo	Quite good.
Parimo	No resthouse, close to Simbo/Tauta.
Saranga	" " " " Gomomu.
Seringo	" " " " "
Sewe	Quite adequate.
Simbo/Tauta	Quite good but due for replacement soon.
Sisimba	Adequate.
Sunakai	No resthouse, close to Damanti.
Wali	No resthouse one to be built.
Wamanti	Quite good.

DUMPU/KAIGULAN

Abikal	No resthouse, close to Dumpu Airstrip
Bebel	" " " " " "
Bopirumpun	Quite good.
Bumbu	" "
Dumpu	No resthouse, close to Dumpu Airstrip.
Kaigulan	Adequate.
Sankian	Quite good.

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APPENDIX D

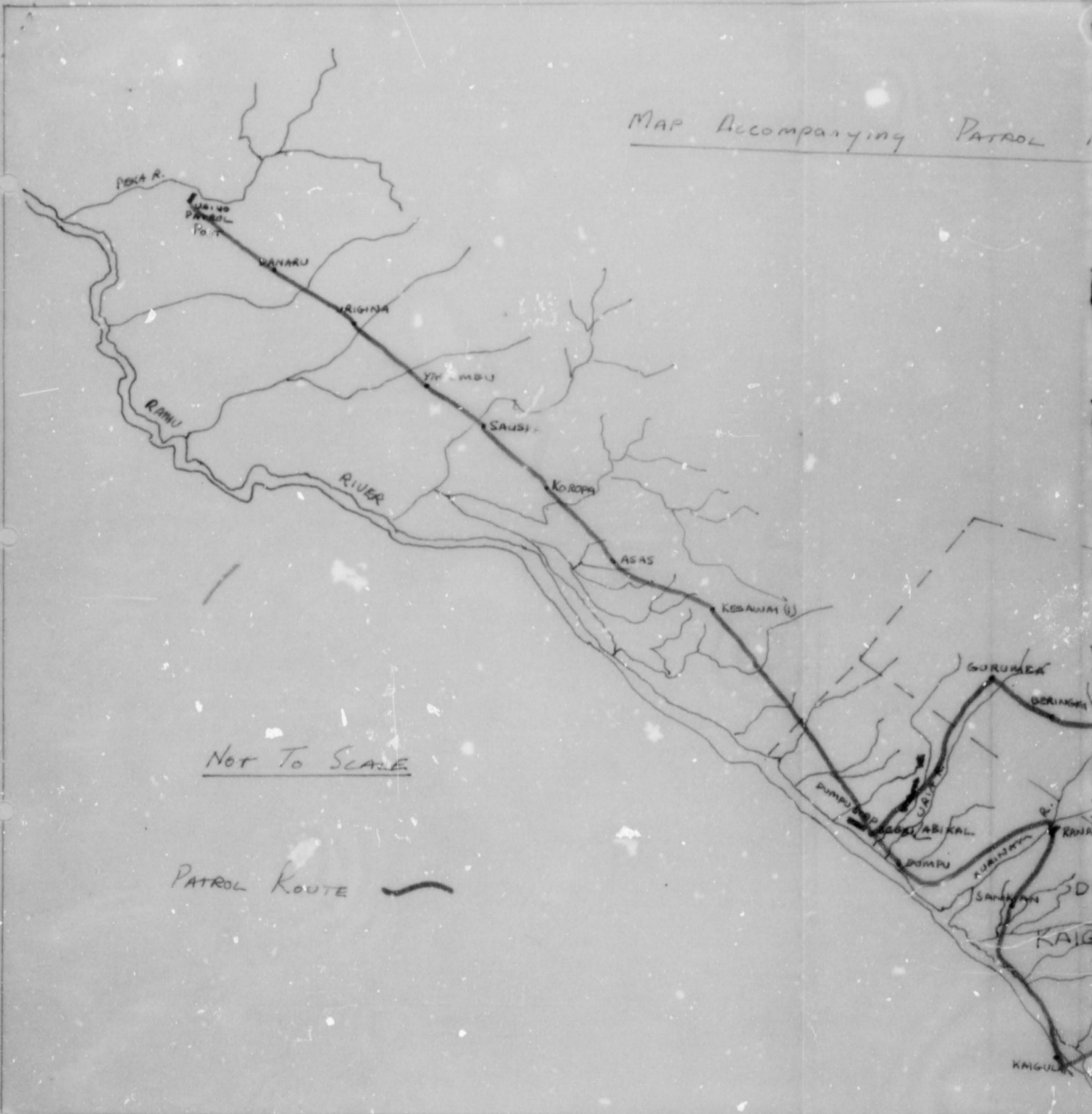
REPORT ON MEMBERS R.P.N.G.C. ACCOMPANYING PATROL

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<u>REG. NO.</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>COMMENTS</u>
10191	BILOLO	Was acting N.CO. for patrol, carried out his duties with enthusiasm.
10652	TOWALAU	Quite good. A quiet and steady type.
11066	KAIMOS	Bugler, keen, a good constable. Quite intelligent.

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MAP Accompanying PATROL



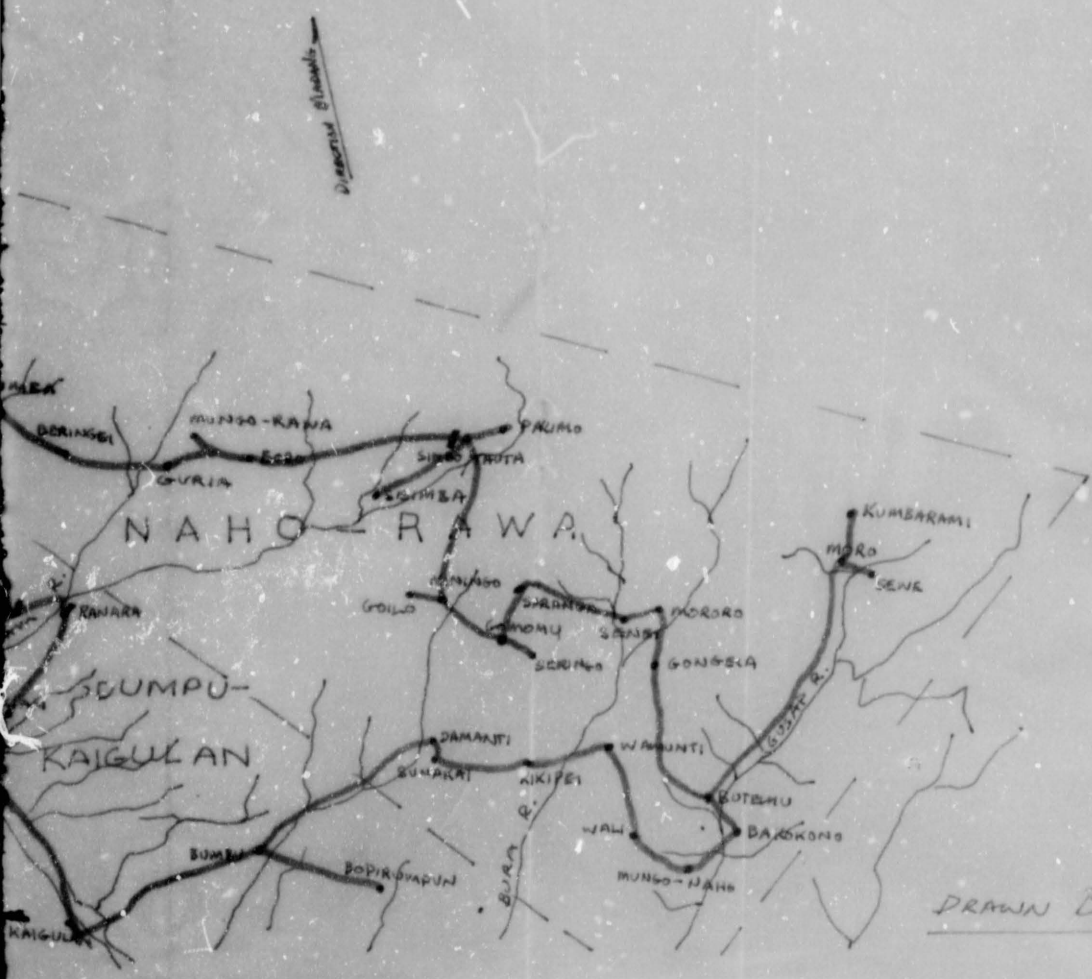
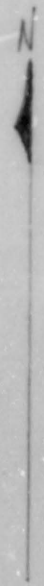
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MAP Accompanying PATROL REPORT USINO No. 3-66/67



REPORT USING No. 3-66/67



DRAWN BY: V.P. KARNUPS C.P.O.

27.10.66



TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

PATROL REPORT

District of.....MADANG..... Report No.....USINO No.4/66-67

Patrol Conducted by.....V.P.KARNUPS Cadet Patrol Officer

Area Patrolled.....IGOI/SOP CENSUS DIVISION

Patrol Accompanied by Europeans.....NIL

1 R.P.N.G.C.

Natives.....1 N.M.O.

Duration -From...3./10/19.66 to...16./10/19.66

Number of Days.....13

Did Medical Assistant Accompany.....NIL

Last Patrol to Area by—District Services...2./7./19.66 Territory Census

Medical ...16./10/19.66

Map Reference.....Sketch Map Attached

Objects of Patrol 1) Assess the peoples attitude toward Local Government.
2) Area Study 3) Revision of Census 4) Routine Administration.

Director of Native Affairs,
PORT MORESBY.

Forwarded, please.

29/12/1966

D. Clifton Bennett
District Commissioner RB

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

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

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

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13th January, 1967.

District Commissioner,
Madang District,
MADANG.

PATROL REPORT - USING NO. 4-66/67:

Receipt is acknowledged of the above report and your 67-3-9 of 28th December 1966. It is pleasing to note Mr. V.P. Karnups is showing such interest in his field work.

With reference to your recommendation that Luluai Saranui be awarded the Loyal Service Medal, a full case may be submitted when recommendations are called for later this year.

(J.K. McCarthy)
DIRECTOR.

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TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

Telegrams
Our Reference 57-3-9
If calling ask for
Mr. RCB/YC



Department of District Administration.

HADANG.

28th December 1966

The Director,
Department of District Administration,
KONEDOBUI, Papua.

Usino Patrol No. 4 - 1966/67

Please find attached Usino Patrol No. 4 - 1966/67. The patrol was conducted by Mr. V. Karnups C.P.O.

The main object of the patrol was to carry out an area study of the Igoi-Sap Census Division with a view to introducing Local Government Administration into the area.

The area study will be forwarded in due course together with area studies for the Sumau/Garia, Urigan/Kesaway and part of the Bagasin Census Divisions. At the same time firm recommendation will be forwarded to have all these areas administered by the one council. It is advised that all the area studies have been carried out and it is expected that the council will be proclaimed early in 1967.

Other comments on the report as follows:-

1. These people have shown a considerable amount of enthusiasm in the construction of the airstrip and patrol post at Usino. This enthusiasm could well be channelled in council activities.
2. Lulusi Saramui has been recommended for the Loyal Service Medal, and this has my full support. Could this recommendation be given early consideration.
3. The Lae/Hadang road which is expected to pass close to Usino will be the key to the economic progress of this area. The Department of Agriculture are quite optimistic about the introduction of cash crops in the area. The experimental station at Usino has indicated that some crops can be grown quite successfully. The future depends on reasonably cheap transport to the coast.

The patrol report is quite short, but a lot more information is included in the Area Study. Mr. Karnups has carried out a good patrol displaying a good deal of interest in his work.

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D Clifton Bassett
(D. Clifton-Bassett)
District Commissioner *RD*

TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

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USINO PATROL REPORT No. 4 of 1966-1967

Patrol Conducted by: V.P.KARNIUPS Cadet Patrol Officer

Area Patrolled: Igoi/Sop Censu Division.

Patrol Accompanied by: Europeans Nil
Natives 1 R.P.N.G.C.
1 N.M.O.

Duration: From 3/10/66 to 16/10/66

No. of Days: 13

- Objects of Patrol:
- 1) Assess the peoples attitude toward Local Government Councils.
 - 2) Compile an Area Study of the census division.
 - 3) Revision of census.
 - 4) Routine administration.

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INTRODUCTION

The main object of this patrol was to conduct a local government survey of the census division. This was carried out and at meetings held throughout the division the people expressed their willingness to join the proposed Usino Local Government Council which is to be formed in 1967.

Most aspects of the patrol are fully reported in the area study. Other aspects not covered are fully reported in the formal patrol report section.

Generally the lack of vehicular roads and the lack of a suitable cash crop are the main factors retarding economic growth in the division.

It is hoped that the seed trials of Peruvian Luceana now being conducted in Australia are successful which will mean an easy to cultivate cash crop for the area.

The establishment of the patrol post in their area has done much to bolster the peoples faith in the Administration.

PATROL DIARY

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Monday, 3rd October

1045 Departed USINO P.P. for DANARU.
1200 Arrived DANARU. Village lined and censused.
Talks held re proposed local government council.
All in favour. Village inspected. Survey of
economic trees conducted. Talked with villagers.
Slept night at DANARU.

Tuesday, 4th October

0815 Departed DANARU for USINO.
0935 Arrived USINO. Village lined and censused.
Talks held re proposed L.G.C. All in favour.
Village inspected. Survey of economic trees
conducted. Talked with villagers.
Slept night at USINO.

Wednesday, 5th October

0800 Departed USINO for SAUSA.
1000 Arrived SAUSA. Village lined and censused.
Talks held re proposed L.G.C. All in favour.
Village inspected.

Monday, 10th Oct

Crossed Ramu River to FAITA.
Village lined and censused. Talks held re
proposed L.G.C. All in favour. Village inspected.
Heard minor complaints and disputes.
1730 Arrived FAITA Airstrip.
Slept night at FAITA Airstrip.

Thursday, 6th October

0900 Departed FAITA Airstrip per motor canoe
for SEPU.
1100 Arrived SEPU. Sent canoe with Bos-Boi BUN
and Luluai KADINGA to find middle Ramu people
allegedly working cargo cult.
1200 Departed SEPU for GARALIGUT.
1315 Arrived GARALIGUT. No-one there will census
tomorrow.
Slept night at GARALIGUT.

Friday, 7th October

0735 Departed GARALIGUT for BIL.
0835 Arrived BIL. Village lined and censused.
Talks held re proposed L.G.C. People not
in favour for a council at the present time.
Village inspected. Talked with villagers.
1335 Returned GARALIGUT. Village lined and censused.
Talks held re proposed L.G.C. All in favour.
Village inspected. Survey of economic trees
conducted. Talked with villagers.
Slept night at GARALIGUT.

Saturday, 8th October

Sent cargo on direct to BANAM.

0730 Departed GARALIGUT for SEPU.

0845 Arrived SEPU. Village lined and censused.
Talks held re proposed L.G.C. All in favour.

Middle Ramu people have not come in yet.

Will go on and the Bos-boi can catch up to me later. Village inspected. Survey of economic trees conducted. Talked with villagers.

1200 Departed SEPU for BANAM.

1340 Arrived BANAM. Village lined and censused.
Talks held re proposed L.G.C. All in favour.
Village inspected. Survey of economic trees conducted.
Talked with villagers.

Slept night at BANAM.

Sunday, 9th October

Sunday observed at BANAM.

Monday, 10th October

0745 Departed BANAM for MUSAK.

1200 Arrived MUSAK. Village lined and censused.
KIKEREI village lined and censused. This village has now moved to MUSAK. Talks held re proposed L.G.C. All in favour.
Village inspected. Survey of economic trees conducted. Talked with villagers.

Slept night at MUSAK.

Tuesday, 11th October

Informed that the villages of GALISAKAN, KARAMASARIK and WABUSARIK were interested in joining the proposed L.G.C.

Sent cargo on direct to IGOI.

0800 Departed MUSAK for GALISAKAN.

1400 Arrived GALISAKAN. Village a shambles. Only permanent residents V/Os. Talked with the few villagers who arrived later. V/Os expressed wish to come under Usino P.P. Do not at present wish to join council.

Slept night at GALISAKAN.

Wednesday, 12th October

0630 Departed GALISAKAN for KARAMASARIK.

0930 Arrived KARAMASARIK. Informed by V/Os that village has no intention of joining council.

1330 Arrived WABUSARIK. Village a shambles. Only Lulnai and four able-bodied males live in village. No intention of joining council. Unable to make IGOI this afternoon.

Slept night at WABUSARIK.

Thursday, 13th October

0630 Departed WABUSARIK for IGOI.

1500 Arrived IGOI. Village lined and censused.

Talks held re proposed L.G.C. All in favour.

Talked with villagers.

Slept night at IGOI.

Friday, 14th October

Village inspected. Survey of economic trees conducted.

0730 Departed IGOI for DUNUBA.

0815 Arrived DUNUBA. Village lined and censused.

Talks held re proposed L.G.C. All in favour.

Village inspected. Survey of economic trees conducted. Talked with villagers.

1115 Departed DUNUBA for KEPSAU.

1200 Arrived KEPSAU. Village lined and censused.

ARIMORI village lined and censused.

Talks held re proposed L.G.C. All in favour.

Village inspected. Survey of economic trees conducted. Talked with villagers from KEPSAU and ARIMORI.

Slept night at KEPSAU.

Saturday, 15th October

0730 Departed KEPSAU for BEIRE.

Inspected ARIMORI enroute. Survey of economic trees conducted.

0815 Arrived BEIRE. Village inspected. Village lined and censused. Talks held re proposed L.G.C.

All in favour. Inspected Aid-post. Survey of economic trees conducted.

1215 Departed BEIRE for MERIOI.

Inspected DEINI enroute. Survey of economic trees conducted.

1300 Arrived MERIOI. Village lined and censused.

DEINI village lined and censused.

Talks held re proposed L.G.C. All in favour.

Village inspected. Survey of economic trees conducted. Talked with villagers from BEIRE,

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BEINI and MERIOI. Heard minor complaints and disputes.

Slept night at MERIOI.

Sunday, 16th October

0800 Departed MERIOI for BIGEI.

1000 Arrived BIGEI. Village lined and censused.

Talks held re proposed L.G.C. After a great deal of discussion all in favour. Village inspected.

Survey of economic trees conducted.

Talked with villagers.

1300 Departed BIGEI for USINO P.P.

1400 Arrived USINO P.P.

END OF PATROL

Monday, 17th October

V/Os and villagers from BIL seen today at USINO patrol Post. Have changed their minds and are now in favour of the proposed council.

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RECEPTION OF PATROL:

The patrol was well received in all villages in the census division.

VILLAGES:

The standard of housing in the division was generally poor. This was pointed out to the people and advice was given re the replacement of the worst houses.

Water supplies of the valley villages were, in most cases, adequate and easily accessible. However, in the mountain villages the water supply was usually at the bottom of a steep gorge and involved a strenuous walk up and down to obtain drinking water.

Sanitation and hygiene throughout the area was generally poor. This could only be remedied by a strenuous health education programme which I believe P.H.D. are going to conduct in the near future.

The three villages of Galisakan, Karamasarik and Wabusarik I visited outside the division were also in a shocking condition. Instructions were given to remedy the situation but it is doubtful whether they will be carried out as the people know that I will not be back. They also know that a visit from their own patrol officer is not imminent for some time. In a way it is easy to understand their attitude as they live in a sort of "no man's land" where visits by "kiaps" are far and few between.

It should be noted that the village of Galisakan, or rather the village officials, have expressed a wish to come under Usino patrol post. They say that they are some one week's walk from Aione whereas only 3 days from Usino. Personally I agree that these people could easily be administered from Usino as they are only 5 hours walk from Musak Village. They are also of the one language group as Musak, Banan, Sepu.

VILLAGE OFFICIALS:

Village officials generally were quite reasonable though their villages were not in most cases up to scratch. At least they try and are doing their best. The exceptions from the above are Luluai Saramuri of Usino and Tultul Bono of Garaligt who both show a keenness and energy not often found among village officials. In 1964 (Bundi 92-2-1 of 27th July, 1964) the then O.I.C. of Bundi (R.J. Green) recommended Luluai Saramuri for a Loyal Service Medal. As far as could be ascertained nothing has yet been heard on this matter. It should be noted that I heartily endorse this recommendation.

POLITICAL SITUATION:

This is fully reported in the attached area study.

COMPLAINTS:

Only a few minor complaints and disputes were brought to the patrol, mainly because most disputes are brought direct to the patrol post and thus there were no outstanding complaints to be heard. All that were heard were of a minor nature and all were successfully arbitrated to the satisfaction of both parties concerned. No cases requiring court action were heard.

REST HOUSES:

Rest houses in most villages were adequate. Instructions were given for the repair of the few that were not.

CARRIERS:

Obtaining carriers presented few problems to the patrol although in one or two cases it was necessary to wait some time before sufficient carriers had turned up. They generally volunteered freely but were not particularly willing to carry for extended periods. They were normally employed on a village to village basis.

HEALTH:

Health throughout the area is generally fair. However, in the mountain areas a number of cases of anaemia were noticed among the children; also many cases of pneumonia were reported. This is probably due to a colder climate of this region.

In the valley quite a few cases of malnutrition were noticed and a high incidence of T.U's and sores were seen. These are probably due to the inadequate sanitation in this area.

There is one aid post at Beire village which was found to be in a poor condition. Talks were given to the people of the surrounding villages serviced by the aid post on the procedures maintenance of aid posts. There is also a supervising aid post at Usino patrol post which is in an excellent condition due mainly to the keenness and enthusiasm of the indigenous staff. It should be noted that P.H.D. have plans in hand for the building of a base hospital at Usino Patrol Post.

ROADS AND BRIDGES:

Walking tracks between most villages were reasonably clean but in most cases they had obviously just been cleared prior to the arrival of the patrol. Foot bridges were in most cases adequate.

PERSONAL TAX:

The last personal tax collected in this division was in the 1962/63 financial year. In the succeeding years the area had been given block exemptions to encourage the people in the building of the airstrip and other public works. As the proposed Local Government Council is due in the near future no tax was collected by this patrol (for further comments see area study).

CENSUS:

Census was well attended in all villages.

PERSONNEL:

A report on the conduct and efficiency of the patrol police is attached as Appendix "A".

CONCLUSION:

The division with its close proximity to the patrol post will no doubt develop at a much faster rate than before. The people themselves have come to realise the value of money and more important have realised that this cannot be gained without an effort on their part.

The development of the area agriculturally is at present hampered by the lack of a suitable cash crop in the area. The DASF Madang are, through the small experimental station at Usino Patrol Post, trying various crops. It is hoped that they will find ~~the~~ a cash crop for this area in the near future as the people now rely upon the returned indentured labour as their main source of income. The hope of these people will lie in the establishment of the Local Government Council.

APPENDIX A

REPORT ON MEMBERS R.F.N.G.C. ACCOMPANYING PATROL

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REG NO.	NAME	COMMENTS
7866	MALIONGUN	Reasonable. Tends to let things go. Otherwise not too bad.

MAP ACCOMPANYING PA [redacted] REPORT USINO No 4-66/67

ANGAMIJ-KUMARAN

MAPARAP-TRANS GOGOL



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PATROL ROUTE

DRAWN BY: V. P. KARNUPS C.P.O.



TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

PATROL REPORT

District of MADANG Report No. 5.66/67

Patrol Conducted by Patrol Officer T. R. Nixon

Area Patrolled Sumau-Garia C/D Urigina-Kesawai C/D USINO

Patrol Accompanied by Europeans Sumau-Garia Agric. Officer Sowerby

Natives 3

Duration—From 24 / 9 / 1966 to 30 / 9 / 1966

10/10/66 22/10/66
Number of Days 19

Did Medical Assistant Accompany? No

Last Patrol Area by—District Services / / 19.....

Medical / / 19.....

Map Reference

Objects of Patrol (1) L.G. Survey (2) Area Study

(3) Routine Administration

Director of District Administration,
PORT MORESBY.

Forwarded, please.

5/1/1967

B. C. H. Smith
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

Amount Returned to Store



TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

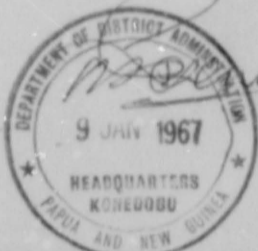
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Telegrams.....

Our Reference 67-2-9

If calling ask for RCE/YC

Mr.....



Department of District Administration,

MABANG.

5th January 1967

The Director,
Department of District Administration,
KONEDOBUI, Papua.

Usino Patrol No. 5 - 1966/67

Please find attached Usino Patrol Report No. 5 1966/67.
The patrol was conducted into the Sumau/Garia and Urigina/Kesawai
Census Divisions by Mr. T.R. Nixon P.O.

The narrative section of the report has been extracted
as it is an area study of both census divisions. This area study
has been forwarded together with area studies from other divisions
to the Commissioner of Local Government under my covering memo
40-1-2 of 4th January, 1967. This memo concerns the establishment
of the Usino Local Government Council.

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D. Clifton-Bussett
(D. Clifton-Bussett)
District Commissioner RD

c.c. Officer in Charge,
USINO.

DIARY OF PATROL

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- 24/9/66 Departed 0930 for Eikel. Arrived 1035 and immediately left for Pukisak arriving at 1145. Village lined censored and inspected. Slept night. Agric. Officer Sowerby completed economic survey.
- 25/9/66 Departed 0800 Igurue. Village lined censored and inspected after one hour easy walking. Instructions given regarding latrines and housing. Economic survey, council survey and area study completed. Slept night.
- 26/9/66 Departed Tababu 0830 and arrived 0915. Village lined censored and inspected. Departed thence Nugu and arrived at 1425 after an easy 1 1/2 hours walk. Slept night.
- 27/9/66 Poini, Nugu, Bilbil, and Moru villages all congregated at Nugu for census and health inspection. Agric. Officer spoke on economic development and then visited several coffee blocks at Poini. A.P.O. Sioti despatched to Poini, Bilbil, and Moru to inspect housing and sanitation. Slept night.
- 28/9/66 Departed 0815 Uria and arriving at 0905. Village lined censored and inspected. All in favour of Council. Departed 1110 Eweiwa arriving at 1215. Enam, Eweiwa, Yanipa, and Sumau lined and talks given regarding the introduction of L. G. Council. Sumau and Yanipa censored and inspected. Slept night.
- 29/9/66 Enam and Eweiwa lined and censored. Departed Totopa 1020 arrived 1150. Lined censored and inspected village. Slept night.
- 30/9/66 Departed 0745 for Ibinoro. Arrived 0820. Lined censored and inspected village. Departed ~~KIKIM~~ Eunimei 1130 and arrived 1230. Inspected village per instructions ADC Smith. Left 1335 for Merioi arriving at 1425. Slept night.
- ~~31/9/66~~
1/10/66 Departed for Usino 0930 and arrived at about 1215 after a relatively easy walk. End of Sumau Garia Patrol.
- An economic survey including discussions on cash-cropping was conducted by Agricultural Officer N. Sowerby in all the above villages. Talks were given by myself on the benefits of L.G. Council. All the above villages were in favour of the Council.
- 10/10/66 Departed Denaru 0920 and arrived 1030. Left immediately for Urigina arriving at 1150. Village lined censored and inspected. Lengthy discussions regarding the introduction of L. G. Council lasting about four hours. Slept night.
- 11/10/66 Departed 0810 Yagumbu, arriving 8855 thence to Sausi arriving 0950 thence to Koropa arriving 1100. Continued thence to Asas arriving 1210 thence to Kesawai 1 arriving at 1305. After a short rest departed 1325 for Aliveti (Bundi C/D) and arrived 1540 after a strenuous crossing of the flooded Ramu River. Slept night.
- 12/10/66 A meeting of Aliveti, Saliveti, and Weissa held regarding their attitude towards the introduction of a Council at Usino. Departed 1220 for Korigei and another meeting was held regarding the proposed Usino Council. Slept night.
- 13/10/66 Departed Kesawai 1 at 0705. After another strenuous crossing of the Ramu arrived Kesawai 1 at 1045. Departed with cargo for Dumpu on Kaiapit Agriculture tractor. After an engine failure the patrol was forced to change the ~~kayu~~ trailer on to the Bebei tractor and continue to Dumpu arriving at 1525. Slept night.

14/10/66

Departed 0730 for Gurumbu re Rape investigation. Arrived 1035. statements taken and witnessed. Departed for Dumpu 1310 and arrived 1540. Slept night.

15/10/66

Statements taken from APO Mondepa of Dumpu. Enquiries made regarding the wife of a policeman from Bebei. Slept night.

16/10/66

Departed for Kesawai 1400 by tractor and arrived 1710. Slept night.

17/10/66

Kaikovu, Karunum, and Kesawai lined, censored and inspected. Departed Asas at 1215 and arrived an hour later. Asas lined and censored. Slept night.

18/10/66

Departed Koropa arriving at 0920 after an hour easy walking. Bunogona, Isariba and Korppa lined, censored and inspected. Departed 1235 for Sausi arriving at 1340. Sausi, Ketuba, Korona and Yonapa lined censored and inspected at Sausi. Slept night.

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20/10/66

Departed Yagumbu 0820 and arrived 0925. Censored Yagumbu and Ai'Ambi and continued on to Sana departing at 1105 and arriving at 1215. Sana lined and censored while cargo sent ahead. Departed Sana 1505 and arrived Kesa 1425. Slept night.

20/10/66

Kesa, Onguru, and Mataloi lined at Kesa. Departed Biri 1305 and arrived 1435 after a hard walk following a river and then ascending a mountain. Biri lined, censored and inspected. Slept night.

21/10/66

Departed Korigina 0905. Korigina lined and censored after one hours hard walking through heavy rain. Departed 1140 for Rainbana. Adjuai, Wiai, and Rainbana lined and censored. Slept night.

22/10/66

Departed Uria 0840. Arrived 0940. Village lined and inspected. Four hours walk to Usino. End of patrol.

An economic survey was carried out by Field Worker Aromot at all above villages. People housing and sanitation was inspected by A.P.O. Taium. Talks were given at all villages by myself regarding the introduction of a Council at Usino.