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PATROL REPORTS EASTERN HIGHLANDS DISTRICT 1966-67

HENGANOFI

<u>Patrol No.</u>	<u>Officer Conducting Patrol</u>	<u>Area Patrolled</u>
5-66-67	N.G. Pile	Kafetina & Dunantina Census Div.
4-66-67	N.G. Piles	Fayantina Census Div.
6-66-67	K.H. Kua	Dunantina Census Div.
7-66-67	Kauga Hezron Kua	Fayantina Census Div.

LUFA

1-66-67	I.R. Millar	Part of Labogai Census Div.
2-66-67	R.W.S. Donne	Frigano & Upper Labogai areas
5-66-67	K.M. Rarua	Labogai Census Div.

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TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

# PATROL REPORT

District of EASTERN HIGHLANDS Report No. 1 of 1966/67

Patrol Conducted by L.B. NILLAR C.P.O.

Area Patrolled Part of LABOGAI Census Division

Patrol Accompanied by Europeans NIL

Natives 4 Police, 1 Interpreter

Duration—From 11/6/1966 to 13/7/1966

Number of Days Twenty-nine (29)

Did Medical Assistant Accompany? No

Last Patrol to Area by—District Services 21/4/1966

Medical -/4/1966

Map Reference Eastern Highlands District

Objects of Patrol Routine Administration

Census Revision

Director of Native Affairs,  
PORT MORESBY.

Forwarded, please.

19/8/1966

*A.F. Jones*  
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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67-13-1

23rd November, 1966.

District Commissioner,  
Eastern Highlands District,  
GOROKA.

LUPA PATROL REPORT NO. 1/1966-67:

Receipt of Mr. Millar's patrol report covered by memoranda both from yourself and Mr. O'Brien, is acknowledged with thanks.

2. I have noted your comments and the lengthy comments of the Assistant District Commissioner. I do hope in future Mr. Millar will apply himself more assiduously to his duties.

3. He has been out in the field for approximately a month and certainly must have gained some experience from his patrol. I am sure if the A.D.C. and yourself guide and explain things to this young officer, he will learn to exclude from his reports disparaging comments on brother officers.

(J.K. McCarthy)  
DIRECTOR.



TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

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Telegrams..... DISCOM

Our Reference..... 67-10-2

If calling ask for

Mr.....



Department of District Administration.

GOROKA,  
Eastern Highlands District.

17th August, 1966.

The Director,  
Department of District Administration,  
KONEDOBU.

LUFA PATROL No. 1/66-67

In this matter please refer to my memorandum 67-10-2 of 5th August, 1966.

2. Enclosed herewith please find report submitted by Mr. I.R. Millar, Cadet Patrol Officer, Lufa. The Report covers Mr. Millar's census patrol of portion of the Labogai Census Division of the Lufa Administrative area, and should be read in conjunction with Mr. Donne's report forwarded to you under cover of the abovementioned memorandum. Also enclosed herewith please find comments by the Assistant District Commissioner, Lufa.
3. I agree generally that Mr. Millar should apply himself more conscientiously to his duties and will be discussing this matter with him on the first opportunity.
4. In respect of paragraph 2 of the Assistant District Commissioner's comments, I understand that personal tax will most probably not continue after the next sittings of the House of Assembly. If this is the case would it now be practical to transfer all the information from the existing village books to the tax census sheets which apparently will become obsolete.
5. Some additional comments follow:-

VILLAGES:

Mr. Millar has been advised that he is to make no effort to encourage native people to move their villages from existing sites. The people concerned, undoubtedly know those sites which are best suited to their purposes.

POLITICAL SITUATION:

The movement of staff, especially junior staff, is unavoidable with the present level of staff made available to this District.

LIVESTOCK:

The information supplied by Mr. Millar is being brought to the attention of the District Agricultural Officer.

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ROADS AND BRIDGES:

At this stage there is nothing definite that the proposed new route from Mengino to Agotu will be satisfactory. Investigations are being carried out.

The matter of blasting the rock face has been taken up with the Department of Public Works and the Assistant District Commissioner, Lufa, has been advised that necessary action will be taken as soon as possible. The provision of additional road funds to the Assistant District Commissioner, Lufa, would not assist in this matter as the work is beyond the scope of his capability.

APPENDIX:

I agree with the Assistant District Commissioners' comments in paragraph 9 of his memorandum. Although Mr. Millar has undoubtedly given a great amount of thought to the preparation of his report, I think a great deal of additional patrol experience will be necessary before he is in a position to make reliable comments on the attitudes of previous officers and advise as to the likelihood of solutions to existing long-standing problems.

*A. F. G. W.*  
A. F. G. W.  
DISTRICT COMMISSIONER



TERRITORY OF PAPUA & NEW GUINEA

File No. 67.1.2

Sub District Office,  
LUFA.

11th. August 1966

The District Commissioner,  
Eastern Highlands District,  
GOROKA.

LUFA PATROL No.1 of 1966-67 - MR.I.R.MILLAR CPO.

LABOGAI CENSUS DIVISION

Please find attached three copies of the above Patrol Report submitted by Mr.I.Millar, Cadet Patrol Officer. As the Patrol was completed on the 15th of July, Mr.Millar has taken just on four weeks to submit the Report, it being completed and handed to me this morning. There is no excuse for the Report taking so long as he was not doing anything else except a small amount of Office work on occasions. I feel that this Officer will have to improve a good deal if he is to handle the work expected of him.

(2) The main purpose of the Patrol was to carry out the Revision of Census and other general administration duties and Mr.Millar appears to have done this quite well. The figures attached are for the whole of the LABOGAI Census Division but as stated in my covering memo for Lufa Patrol No.12 of 1965/66 this Census Division will be divided into two separate Divisions pending your approval. The figures are as accurate as can be expected when one considers the ~~sat~~ state of the Village Books. They are virtually useless. It is hoped that during the Census Revision the names will be transferred onto Tax Census Sheets in order to make future census-ing and statistics more accurate.

(3) I agree with Mr.Millar's statement in the Political Situation, para.2, and efforts are now being made to ensure that records are kept for future reference on any instructions given by Officers to the people. At present there are no records of past instructions and therefore we are unable to check to see if they have been carried out.

(4) The Market has already started at Lufa and it has proved to be quite successful to date. There is a good selection of European type vegetables being brought to the Station as well as good quantities of local vegetables.

(5) Mr.Millar's comments on the cattle in the area should be noted and D.A.S.F. notified. This could well be an industry which the people could use in the UNAVI area where the possibilities of cash cropping is limited. I will investigate this further on my coming visit to the area.

(6) The timber stands along the LUFA - MENGINO road appear to be quite good to me and I think that we should encourage the leasing of the areas for logging purposes. (I think Mr.Ross of the Dept. of Forestry will agree with this.) The people have approached this office enquiring as to when the Sawmill is to start cutting in the areas just south of LUFA. They are carrying out extensive improvement to the road and if these areas were bought and logged then they would be seeing something for their efforts. I will be writing under a separate <sup>copy</sup> about this after having discussed the matter with Mr.Ross, on his recent visit.

(7) The Courts which were sent to LUFA by Mr.Millar were instructed that the instructions given by Mr.Millar were to be carried out. No convictions or fines were brought against the people due to the lack of information regarding previous instructions.

(8) For the first three days of the Patrol I accompanied Mr.Millar in order to investigate the economic potential of the area and to see about the possible resiting of the road. (Refer my letter to the District Commissioner File No.10.2.2 of the 14th. July 1966.) Mr.Millar failed to investigate the ~~section~~ <sup>area</sup> holding up this section for the resiting as instructed and I am going down this week with Mr.R.Donne to look at it again. If it is successful work will be started next week.

Also resulting from my visit to the area it was found that quite a bit of blasting was required along the road between MEMOINGO and LUFA. (Refer my letter 10.10.2 of the 7th July to the District Commissioner) As the Maintenance Feeder Roads Funds are insufficient at LUFA to cover the cost of this work it was hoped that funds could be made available from the Goroka end. (The funds made available for this quarter have already been expended.) Could enquires be made as to whether this is possible and if so for the Dept. of Public Works to expedite this request.

(9) I feel that Mr. Millar's comments are quite unjustified in Appendix 1 on the Councillors and Administration. This may be because of his limited experience with regards to Councils and the native people generally. It certainly cannot be compared to Goroka where the Councillors have been functioning for a number of years and they now have a fair grasp of their responsibilities. Also WONEWARA are still at a rather primitive stage and Administration of this sort of area is in its basic form. The people are also a lot ~~more~~ easier to sway.

It must be realised that these Councillors are still quite new and apart from this they are <sup>not</sup> what you call sophisticated in the ways of Administration and economic development. It is true that they have been neglected and assistance from this Office has not been what it should have due to the continual change of staff.

I myself know of at least six who are doing quite a good job and have encouraged their people to improve the communications in the area with the idea of improving the economic possibilities.

Pre-election campaigning is, I agree, a very important aspect of Council work but the fact that the people elected men of little standing is quite common. It is only after a good deal of propaganda and experience that they realise that this is defeating their own purpose.

I find his comment that Assistant District Commissioners disfavour the use of the NAR's in Council areas as rather foolish and as such requires no further comment. Lastly I like to say that if the Councillors are to function properly in this area they require more help from the Administration, and not as Mr. Millar stated, ~~the~~ the reverse.

I am rather disappointed in this Officer as he appeared quite keen on his arrival at Lufa. I have not yet discussed the report with him but this shall be done as soon as is possible. He has departed on the Census Revision of the YAGARIA Census Division this morning and I had not read the report.

I hope his work in the future and the following reports improve a good deal, together with his understanding of the native people and the way they think and work.

Attached please find contingencies covering Camping Allowance for both myself and Mr. Millar. Contingencies for the Patrol Advances and the Camping Allowance for Police are also attached for funding at your Office.

For your information and comments please



K.G.O'Brien  
a/Assistant District Commissioner

cc Mr. I.R. Millar

REPORT

14/6/66 Departed Lufa for Agotu  
 15/6/66 Departed Agotu for Mengino  
 16/6/66 Departed Mengino for Lufa  
 17/6/66 Departed Lufa for Agotu  
 18/6/66 Departed Agotu for Mengino  
 19/6/66 Departed Mengino for Lufa

LUFA PATROL POST  
 LUFA.....E.H.D.  
 NEW GUINEA

LUFA PATROL NUMBER ONE(1) 1966/67

19/6/66 Departed Lufa for Mengino  
 20/6/66 Departed Mengino for Lufa  
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 31/7/66 Departed Lufa for Mengino  
 1/8/66 Departed Mengino for Lufa

- PATROL CONDUCTED BY : I.R.MILLAR G.P.O.
- AREA PATROLLED : Upper half of the LABOGAI Census Division  
(From Agotu to Mengino)
- PERSONNEL ON PATROL : Sek-sek Interpreter  
Four members of the R.P.N.G.C.
- DURATION OF PATROL : 14/6/66 to 13/7/66
- PREVIOUS PATROLS : DDA Patrol April 1965  
PHD Patrol April 1966
- OBJECTS OF PATROL : Routine Administration  
Census Revision
- MAP REFERENCE : Eastern Highlands District Map (1" = 2 miles)

INTRODUCTION

The area patrolled was that part of the LABOGAI Census Division within the Lufa Local Government Council. Their economic development has been retarded by the communications difficulties. Politically and socially the area is rather backward and most of them (Agotu to Mengino) pay a lower tax rate than does the rest of the Council area. The basic problems (political, social and economic) stem from the topography of the area (lower slopes of Mt. Michael 12,500ft. heavily timbered, stone outcrops covering up to an acre in extent). These features provide a serious obstacle to completing an all-weather road through the area which would facilitate easy communication, and in turn provide an outlet for their crops. Economic prosperity would have a snowballing effect on political and social education. At the moment the people are discouraged by the apparent lack of progress on the road and the seemingly endless maintenance required to keep the road open. When the road is developed to the extent where it is negotiable by two-wheel drive traffic I feel the people of the area will lift themselves from their apparent lassitude and progress rapidly.

*I.R. Millar*  
 12/7/66

PATROL DIARY

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14/6/66 Departed Lufa for Gono R.H. Slept Gono.  
 15/6/66 Departed Gono 0800 .Arrived Agotu 1430  
 Slept Agotu.  
 16/6/66 Commenced census 0930 Reneve 1, Reneve 2  
 Fusaru, Neminoaba and Inibi. Finished 1530. Slept Agotu.  
 17/6/66 Departed Agotu for Orivegu. Censused  
 Orivegu and Uwasa books. Slept Orivegu.  
 18/6/66 Courts informal discussions. Inspection  
 of villages. Slept Orivegu.  
 19/6/66 Departed Orivegu for Hegeteru R.H.  
 Inspection of village. Slept Hegeteru.  
 20/6/66 Censused Oseva, Ise, Kemilga, Kora  
 Namesuana, U'ai and Fo'oru.  
 21/6/66 Courts, inspection of villages.  
 Slept Hegeteru.  
 22/6/66 Departed Hegeteru 0800 to Fiamatave R.H.  
 Inspection of villages en route. Arrived Fiamatave 1300.  
 Censused Kasage and Etaba books. Slept Fiamatave.  
 23/6/66 Departed for Hokorisuana 0500  
 Arrived 0615. Arrested 36 adults for sleeping in pig-sties  
 Arrived Fiamatave 0800 commenced building a R.H. as we were  
 sleeping in the councillors house.  
 24/6/66 Sent 41 people to Lufa for trial.  
 Supervised work on new R.H. Looked for possible new road site.  
 25/6/66 Departed Fiamatave 1345 Arrived Mengino  
 1600 after taking "short cut". Censused Oraratu, Kiovi 2 and  
 Menilo lines. Slept Mengino.  
 26/6/66 Censused Eboiyo book. Inspection of  
 villages. Slept Mengino.  
 27/6/66 Walked to Gono, met LandRover, proceeded  
 to Lufa under instructions of A.D.C. Slept Lufa.  
 28/6/66 Gave evidence at various courts during  
 the morning. Returned to Mengino by LR 1530 slept Mengino.  
 29/6/66 Courts, informal discussions, revised  
 census books. Slept Mengino.  
 30/6/66 Cargo to Gono 0900. I inspected possible  
 road site below Mengino. Departed 1530 arrived Gono 1830  
 Slept Gono.  
 1/7/66 0830 Censused Akari, Guselevi, Merosuwana  
 and Inigi books. Informal discussions. Slept Gono.  
 2/7/66 Informal discussions 1100 met A.D.C.  
 Proceeded to Lufa. Slept Lufa.  
 3/7/66 Sunday observed.  
 4/7/66 Routine office work at Lufa. To Gono on  
 motorbike arrived 1500 . Censused Norugaba, Yagasa, and Yauma  
 books. Slept Gono.  
 5/7/66 Censused Nagiali, Elano and Ibinibi books  
 Courts, slept Gono.  
 6/7/66 Courts and discussions with councillors.  
 7/7/66 Proceeding to Mengino accident on bike  
 To Gono aid post. Slept Gono.  
 8/7/66 Proceeded to Mengino on bike inspecting  
 roads. Returned to Gono 1600. Slept Gono.  
 9/7/66 Cargo to Beha 0830. I proceeded to Lufa  
 to get attention at hospital. Slept Lufa.  
 10/7/66 Sunday observed.  
 11/7/66 Routine office work Lufa. Slept Lufa  
 12/7/66 Proceeded to Beha on motorbike. Censused  
 Beha and Kiovi books. Slept Beha.  
 13/7/66 Censused Hogabi book. Inspection of  
 village. Roadwork inspection. Slept Beha.  
 14/7/66 Courts, informal discussions with  
 councillor and committee. Slept Beha.  
 15/7/66 Waited on road from 0900 to 1630 for  
 tractor to return from Mengino. Returned to Lufa 1730.  
 Patrol personell stood down.

*J. Rowland*  
 IR. MR CPO

RECEPTION OF PATROL : Generally good with the exception of Fiamatave where one tuber of kau-kau and one stunted ear of corn were considered by the people to be sufficient food for the patrol.

VILLAGES (i) : The predominant type of house was the "coastal" square but some of the older people still retained the traditional round house. The houses were clean and had a latrine.\* See appendix

(ii) : Nearly all villages were built on ridge tops and suggestions were made to councillors to move the villages down closer to the water supplies and the road. It was pointed out that instances have been reported of strong winds blowing down square houses on exposed ridges and injuring the occupants, and the strategic importance of ridges belongs to the past.

(iii) : The water supply in most cases has to be carried at least 1/2 mile to the village. The water is clean and pure draining from uninhabited upper slopes but is muddy and undrinkable after rain.

(iv) : Nearly all houses had latrines, at least 50% had holes for dumping rubbish in but none of the holes were covered and were consequently a breeding place for flies. The villages were swept clean before the patrol arrived but are not swept regularly.

POLITICAL SITUATION : The area is stable tending toward stagnation. The people are pro-Administration but in a positive way only when an Administration representative is present in their midst. This situation comes from the constant changes of staff and the absence of written instructions for the succeeding D.D.A. representative to supervise.

The people feel that time is on their side and if a Patrol Officer gives an instruction, it is more than likely that he will not be present at the time of the next patrol so the instruction is not carried out and the succeeding officer gives the same instruction and the people wait until he leaves.

There was a case on this patrol where a man had been given instructions to build a house for the four consecutive years prior to my visit and he still had no house and had not been brought before a court.

The people are content to keep the status quo, they keep their villages up to the minimum standard required to avoid court but do not improve them on their own initiative.

No cults or organisation of any kind was found in the area.

AGRICULTURE : The food situation in the area is good with adequate supplies of kau-kau at all times. European-type vegetables are planted but are not looked after very well and are not considered of much significance by the general population.

There is always a seasonal shortage of European-type vegetables which were originally grown to sell to the missions but the people consider they do not get enough pay for them and they are not worth the trouble of growing, another factor being that the vegetables do not play a significant part in the diet of the people.

With the introduction of a market in Lufa (due to M.I.L.O.R. for most station staff) there will be a larger clientele and this should encourage the people to plant a greater quantity of better quality European-type vegetables. I suggest that D.A.A.F. staff should encourage and teach them to plant all year round so there is a constant supply of vegetables for the station and so later they can sell further afield.

LIVESTOCK : The only cattle are at the Faith Mission at Gono and the Lutheran Mission at Agotu.

At Gono the cattle have a 3 acre paddock fenced and well grassed, there are approx. 10 beasts all in fair average condition.

At Agotu there are 6 beasts which are free grazed not head fed and as a group and individually are the best cattle I have seen in the Territory. The bull especially is a magnificent specimen, dressed would hang at 650lbs. per side. The cows give plenty of high butter-fat content milk. I suggest the next D.A.S.F. patrol in the area sample and analyse the grasses as there seems to be a possibility of this area becoming a cattle producing centre.

The usual screwy poultry were seen in each village together with turkeys which were in reasonable condition.

The pigs showed increasing influence of European strains in their breeding but it would be interesting to see if they would revert in time to the long-legged narrow-flanked type had they natural enemies, because they still roam in the bush in search of food.

FORESTS : There is a quantity of good timber on the upper slopes between Gono and Mengino but it is considered to be insufficient for economic exploitation.

COMMERCE & INDUSTRY : In several of the villages between Agotu and Gono wood-carving is practised, producing fruit bowls and trays. It is considered that if the Lufa "Safari Village" comes to fruition this carving could be developed on a commercial basis for sale to tourists.

A great deal of money (estimated £500 per annum) comes into this area from the sale of Bird of Paradise plumes to Chimbu. As some of the people have guns and none hunt as a business the traffic is not making much difference to the extremely large Bird of Paradise population in the area.

COMPLAINTS : Over 75% of complaints concerned pigs destroying gardens. Until the people can be persuaded to enclose their pigs instead of their gardens this state of affairs will continue.

COURTS : All courts were sent into Lufa for hearing. They concerned either Reg. 112C (b) or Reg. 112A (2) of the N.A.R.s, i.e. failure to build latrines and failure to dispose of waste. There were 3 exceptions, a case of sorcery and two cases of attempted bribery of a policeman.

RESTHOUSES : AGOTU - Fair average, no fence around it. As pigs coming into the R.H. area were a problem instructions were given to construct a fence.

ORIVERU - Hastily constructed and later abandoned. Waist high kuni surrounded the R.H. Instructions were given to build a new R.H. near the river.

HEGSPERU - Fair average, inside house line.

FIAMATAVE - Good new R.H. under construction.

MENGINO - R.H. fair average, 1/2 hr. walk from road.

GONO - Probably the best in the area.

BEHA - Good but a 1/2 hr. walk from the road.

CARRIERS : There were no problems in recruiting carriers. They volunteered freely for the casual labor rate paid in cash. The maximum inter-village carrying time is 3 hours.

HEALTH : The health of the people was good but scabies was very prevalent especially in the Fimatave and Mengino areas. The aid-posts are at Agotu Fo'oru and Beha. They were clean and well kept and the A.P.O.s seemed to be giving good service. There is a Mission Aid Post at Agotu and one at Gono. There is also a fully stocked and equipped Administration Aid Post at Mengino complete with a large house but there is no A.P.O. there. Perhaps the Agotu A.P.O. could be transferred to Mengino as the Mission seems to be providing an adequate service.

EDUCATION : There are two schools in the area, the Agotu Lutheran Mission school which has just started and is teaching preparatory standard and has approx. 50 students. The Faith Mission school at Gono which teaches Standard 5 and has approx. 75 students. Attendance at both schools is very good.

ROADS & BRIDGES : From Lufa to Gono the road is in reasonable condition. From Gono to Mengino the people are working to bring their road up to standard. From Mengino to Agotu a new road site has been found and it is proposed that this road be developed as it would cut 9 miles of maintenance off the existing road besides detouring round impassable rock faces in the Hegeteru area. This road is essential to economic development of the area and later the road can be extended into the Unavi area. Economic development of the Unavi area is impossible without this road. Bridges are generally good but walking tracks are shockingly bad. It was thought that it was more expedient to concentrate on improving the main road rather than the walking tracks.

MISSIONS : Agotu: There are two Europeans who conduct a school, an aidpost and do general missionary work extending into the Gial. Lutheran influence would be within 10 miles of their mission. Gono: There are 3 Europeans at Gono, they conduct a school, an aidpost and do general mission work within 25 miles of their mission.

There is some slight friction between the two missions due to their different approaches to conversion. The Lutheran missionary educates his converts before baptism and confirmation, the Faith missionary is accused of "poaching" in the Agotu area and of baptizing with gay abandon. I do not feel that this friction has reached significant proportions.

AIRSTRIPS : The only strip in the area is at Agotu which has recently been promoted to a "D" class strip. Two possible sites were examined on patrol. One on a plateau above Hegeteru at approx. 7,500ft. and the other in the valley near the Beha R.E. The site in the valley has been examined and is promising but due to the Highlands Highway it is not considered useful for Lufa to have a strip.

**ANTHROPOLOGICAL** : Many old shields were seen , sawn in half and used for the doors of round houses. The shields were in most cases intricately carved and most of the remaining shields in the area seem to have been disposed of in this manner. Most household implements had been used for firewood and as all implements now come from the trade stores the people have no appreciation of the value of the old things.

**LABOR** : There is no labor employed in the area apart from domestic servants in the missions. The young men seek employment through the Highland Labor Scheme.

**CENSUS** : No significant trends were noted.

**GEOGRAPHY** : The lower slopes of Mount Michael, dense rain forest only in the Beha valley is there kumai. It is predominately a limestone area with a small patch of blue granite (such as that used in making tombstones) between Gono and Mengiao.

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APPENDIX |

**COUNCILLORS & ADMINISTRATION** : The majority of the councillors in the area are of no value either to their people or to the Administration.

Of the 11, one is a pathological liar, 3 are morally weak, 5 are inept and only 2 seem to be making any effort at all toward improving their peoples' lot.

The only work the councillors have done since they took office is make their village build them a large house for the manifestation of their status.

I consider a poor job of pre-election patrolling had been done as in most cases the people had obviously elected the weakest man in the village with a view to not being bothered too much by having to work. The roads especially had not been worked on for some time and were showing signs of neglect.

Instructions were given for all villages to work on their sections of the road, but only when the patrol was near the village did they comply with the request. In one village of 350 people only the old luluai and his sons were found to be working on the road.

The majority of houses were relatively clean and had latrines, but it was found that 10% of males in all villages did not possess a house at all. Most of these men had wives and families of up to 6 children.

As they cannot be prosecuted either for not having a house or for sleeping in the pig-stys where they at present sleep, I would welcome some advice with a view to rectifying the present state of affairs. One village was beautifully kept with new houses, flowers and paths but was never lived in, the whole village slept in their pig-stys.

I consider that the councillors have at least a moral responsibility to take over some of the duties of the luluai in the cases of sickness cleanliness of villages etc. with a view to doing the best for their ward.

Due to shortage of staff each area was patrolled annually by C.P.O.s and while the work is done on patrol, if it not supervised by someone in the village for the remaining period of the year work done on patrol has very little value.

In my opinion the transition between luluais and councillors is too abrupt and some stop-gap measures must be introduced to allow the people to cope with this transition and I feel that one patrol per year is not enough to properly administer the area.

As C.P.O.s have no court powers and there is a trend for A.D.C.s to dis-favour the N.A.R.s for prosecutions field administration in a council area is carried on by a system of vague threats, empty promises and bluff.

I feel that if Administration is to function properly in this area we must have some positive help from the councillors.

Greater emphasis must be placed on pre-election patrols, and concentrated political education is a prime requisite.

Perhaps in this area Mr. Ugi-Biritu M.H.A. could be persuaded to give the councillors, in their own language, some basic tenets of politics as he, with his limited educational qualifications, has a very good grasp of the principles, and is very conscious of his responsibilities. Starting from scratch himself, he would have a better idea of the problems of the councillors in acquiring political education and could give them, in their own language, a sympathetic account of the problems of the Administration in the political sphere in this transitional period.

/ Too long.

APPENDIX TWO

Cpl. YOGIO : An able concienacious worker.Very thorough, his only fault  
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is that he tends to act on his own initiative to a  
detrmental degree.When he is told the limits of his  
authority he is an excellent policeman and if promoted  
would be suitable for taking charge of an outstation

such as Obura.

Const.KAFO : Satisfactory.

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Const/BugMOHDIA : Satisfactory

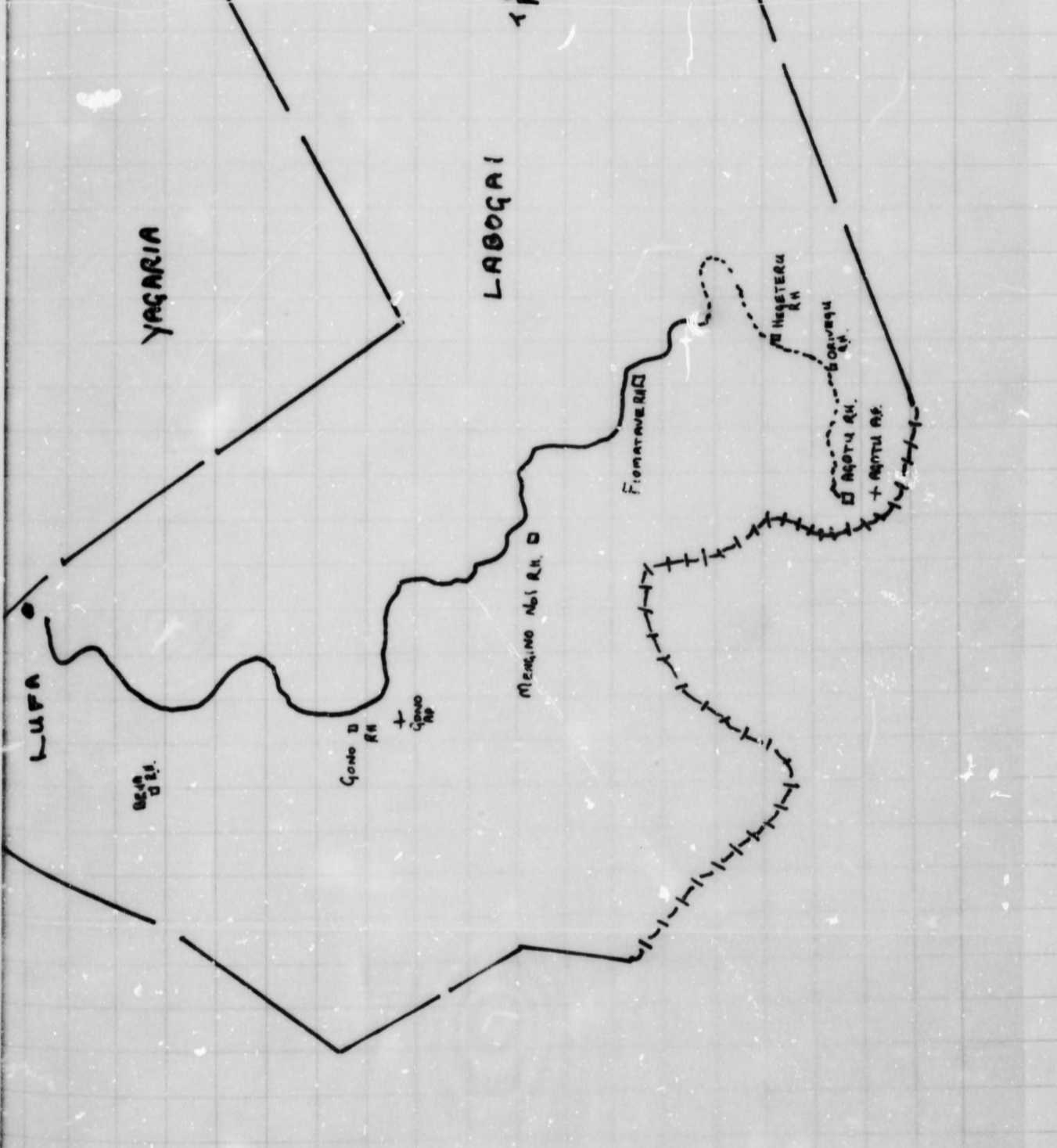
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Const.GONOPA : Satisfactory

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AGE AT TIME		FROM VILLAGE				LAKIN POTENTIAL		TOTALS (Excluding Absentee)		GRAND TOTAL
Inside District	Outside District	Govt	Mission	Male	Female	Child	Adult			
M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M + F		



- Patrol Route same as road route.
- --- Council Division Boundary
- - - - - Council Boundary
- Road
- - - - - Unimproved Road
- + A.P. Aid Post
- □ R.H. Rest House

Map drawn by S.D. Miller c.p.o.  
to accompany Patrol No 1 of 66/67  
from Lufa



TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

# PATROL REPORT

District of EASTERN HIGHLANDS Report No. ~~100~~ - LUFA 2/66-67 A

Patrol Conducted by R.W.S. DONNE

Area Patrolled FRIGANE & UPPER LABOGAI areas

Patrol Accompanied by Europeans 13/8/66 to 17/8/66 ADC O'Brien

Natives 3 members R.P.N.G.C.

Duration—From 4/8/1966 to 30/8/1966

Number of Days 26

Did Medical Assistant Accompany? NO

Last Patrol to Area by—District Services MAY & July 1966

Medical MAY /19 66

Map Reference E.M.D. MAP

Objects of Patrol Inspection of work to date on Frigane Road, rerouting of Mengine to road. Inspection of work to date on LUFA-MENGINE road. Routine Administration

Director of Native Affairs,  
PORT MORESBY.

Forwarded, please.

8/9/1966

A.F. How  
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 ... ..

Pop

Over 13  
M F Females  
in Child  
Birth

67-13-4

18th November, 1966.

The District Commissioner,  
Eastern Highlands District,  
G O R O K A.

LUPA PATROL REPORT NO. 2/1966-67:

Receipt of Mr. Donne's patrol report covered by memoranda both from yourself and Mr. O'Brien, is acknowledged with thanks.

2. It appears that Mr. Donne has done a good job on road work on this patrol and he seems to have made an attempt to write an informative report. His keenness in field work is to be commended.

3. Mr. O'Brien's comments adequately cover the report.

(J. K. McCarthy)  
DIRECTOR

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TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

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Department of District Administration,  
GOROKA,  
Eastern Highlands District.

8th September, 1966.

The Director,  
Department of District Administration,  
KONEBOBU.

LUPA PATROL NO. 2/56-67

The abovementioned report submitted by Mr. R.W.S. Donne,  
Cadet Patrol Officer, is forwarded herewith together with comments  
by the Assistant District Commissioner, Lufa, which adequately  
cover the report.

*A.F. How*  
DISTRICT COMMISSIONER

TERRITORY OF PAPUA & NEW GUINEA

File No. 67.1.2.  
Sub District Office  
LUFA

5th. September 1966

The District Commissioner,  
Eastern Highlands District,  
GOROKA.

LUFA PATROL No. 2 of 1966/67 - MR. R. W. DONNE CPO.  
FRIGANO & UPPER LABOGAI AREAS

Please find attached three copies of the above Patrol report submitted by Mr. R. Donne, CPO. The Patrol was concerned with the roads in the FRIGANO and LABOGAI areas which are both being subsidised by the LUFA Local Government Council.

2. As Mr. Donne was pressed for time due to his going on leave and only having four days in which to do the report and pack, I instructed not to submit maps of this area. Mr. I. Millar and myself are at present doing Patrols in these areas and Maps will be submitted at the completion of these Patrols.

3. Mr. Donne has done Appendicies for the two roads and I will be submitting detailed comments on the LUFA- AGOTU section on the completion of this Patrol. The resiting of the MENGINO-AGOTU section appears to be very good and the work is going along at an excellent rate. The people are very keen about the road and are doing everything to try and complete it as soon as is possible.

4. On page 3 COURTS, Mr. Donne's comments about no charges having to be raised under the Roads Maintenance Ordinance may be a little misleading. What he meant was that while there are sections of the road which are in need of repair no Court action was necessary as the people are doing a great amount of work in repairing the road as a whole and these sections will be done as soon as is possible.

5. Mr. Donne has done quite a bit of work since I have been at LUFA and he is to be congratulated on his keenness to the job. Please find attached Contingencies for Camping Allowance and Payment of Carriers during this Patrol. Could Mr. Donne's Camping Allowance be paid by cheque and sent to his leave address.

MR. R. W. DONNE, 8 GARDEN ST: HAMPTON-S7, MELBOURNE, VIC.

For your information and comments please.

K.G.O'Brien  
a/Assistant District Commissioner

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LUPA PATROL POST,  
EASTERN HIGHLANDS DISTRICT,  
TERRITORY OF NEW GUINEA.

PATROL NUMBER TWO - 1966/67

PATROL CONDUCTED BY : R.W.S. DOONE CADET PATROL OFFICER

AREA PATROLLED : FRIGANO AREA (YAGARIA C.D.)  
UPPER LABOGAI AREA (LABOGAI C.D.)

PERSONNEL ACCOMPANYING PATROL: 13/8/66 to 17/8/66 Mr. K.G. O'BRIEN  
(a/ADC.)  
3 members R.P.N.G.C.

DURATION OF PATROL : 4/8/66 to 11/8/66  
13/8/66 to 30/8/66

LAST PATROL TO AREA : D.D.A. - MAY AND JULY, 1966  
E.H.D. - MAY, 1966

OBJECTS OF THE PATROL : INSPECTION OF WORK TO DATE ON  
FRIGANO ROAD  
RE-ROUTING OF MENGINO - AGOTU  
ROAD  
INSPECTION OF WORK TO DATE ON  
LUPA - MENGINO ROAD  
ROUTINE ADMINISTRATION

MAP REFERENCE : EASTERN HIGHLANDS DISTRICT MAP.

INTRODUCTION.

Two distinct areas were covered by the Patrol - the Frigano area (Yagaria Census Division) and that area of the Labogai Census Division north of Agotu (hereafter to be known as the Upper Labogai). The peoples of the Frigano area are further advanced both economically and socially than are the ~~peoples of the~~ Upper Labogai's even though there are no schools or Mission Stations in the Frigano. There are three Mission Stations in the Upper Labogai - Agotu Lutheran Mission, Gono Faith Mission and Habagabetna Faith Mission. All Missions have Primary "T" Schools. The Frigano area has no road at present though one is under construction. (See appendix "A"). The Upper Labogai has a road running from Lupa to Fiomatavi but this road is in poor condition after Mengino Rest House and a new one is being cut from Mengino to Agotu. (See appendix "B").

The Upper Labogai has a rugged mountainous terrain while the Frigano area is a gently undulating Kunai plain. The Frigano would be, on an average, over one thousand feet lower than that section of the Labogai Census Division patrolled.

Housing, Health and etc. are fairly similar in both areas and one comment will cover both. Where I feel that this treatment is unsatisfactory I will divide the comment into two sections - A) Frigano, B) ~~XX~~ Upper Labogai.

Maps have not been submitted with this report. A map of the Frigano road was submitted with an earlier report (No. 11-65/66) and there seems no point in repeating it especially as a much more accurate map will presumably be submitted with Mr. I.R. MILLARS' report after the current census Patrol. A map of the proposed Mengino - Agotu road will be submitted by the a/Assistant District Commissioner Mr. K.G. O'Brien.



PATROL DIARY.

4/8/66 Arrived at Koseto Rest House per Administration vehicle at 14-30 hrs. Walked to Kisaveroko Rest House.

Slept Kisaveroko.

5/8/66 Walked to Dagainava Rest House arriving at 12-00 hrs. Inspected the Dagainava and part of the Kogaraiparo section of the road. Investigated a proposed new route.

Slept Dagainava.

6/8/66 Road from Dagainava to Kogaraiparo re routed. Arrived Kogaraiparo at 14-00 hrs.

Slept. Kogaraiparo.

7/8/66 Day Observed.

Slept Kogaraiparo.

8/8/66 Worked on the Kogaraiparo-Dagainava and the Kogaraiparo-Kisaveroko section of the road. Sections of the road re routed. Court heard and forwarded to Lufa.

Slept Kogaraiparo.

9/8/66 Worked on the Kogaraiparo-Kisaveroko section of the road.

Slept Kisaveroko.

10/8/66 Worked on the Kisaveroko-Koseto section of the road.

Slept Koseto.

11/8/66 Worked on the Koseto section of the road. Returned to Lufa.

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13/8/66 Arrived at Geno Rest House at 18-00 hrs with the a/Assistant District Commissioner Mr. K.G.O'BRIEN.

Slept Geno.

14/8/66 Walked to Mengino arriving at 15-00 hrs. Remainder of Day Observed.

Slept Mengino.

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15/8/66 0800 Started marking the proposed Mengino - Agotu road. 1700 arrived at the Wamu River. Prepared a camp site.

Slept Agotu.

16/8/66 Surveyed the route from the Wamu to Agotu.

Slept Agotu.

17/8/66 Surveyed the route from Agotu back to Mane.

Arrived at ~~Mane~~ Rare at 16-00 hrs. Parted company with a/A.D.C. O'Brien who proceeded to Mane R.H.. Returned to Agotu.

Slept Agotu.

18/8/66 Started clearing the Agotu - Rare section of the road. Heard arbitrations.

Slept Agotu.

19/8/66 Worked on the Agotu Rare section of the road.

Started cutting a walking track so the gradient could be more easily checked with an Abney Level.

Slept Agotu.

20/8/66 Walked to Mane R.H.

Slept Mane.

21/8/66 Day Observed.

Slept Mane.

22/8/66 Addressed the people of Mane re work on the road. Unable to do much work due to a series of violent bilious attacks accompanied by diarrhoea. Discussed the days work with Councillors and Ward Committee members from Hegeteru and the village Officials from the Mane area.

Slept Mane.

23/8/66 People of Hegeteru addressed re work to date.

Worked on the Mane R.H. - AMIMI section of the road. 1700 hrs - discussed the days work with Councillors and Village Officials. 1900 - 2030 heard arbitrations.

Slept Mane

24/8/66 Worked on the Mane R.H. - Raro section of the road.

Slept Aimi.

25/8/66 Addressed the peoples of Agibu and Fiomatavi re work completed to date. Worked on the Aimi - Mengino section of the road. Walked to Mengino.

Slept Mengino.

26/8/66 Worked on the Mengino section of the Mengino - Agotu road. Walked to Gono arriving at 18-30 hrs.

Slept Gono.

27/8/66 Discussed work to date with the Gono Councillors and Ward Committees. Walked along the Gono - Mengino section of the road.

Slept Gono.

28/8/66 Day Observed.

Slept Gono.

29/8/66 Worked on the Mengino - Beha section of the road utilising the Lufa vehicle.

Slept Gono.

30/8/66 Worked on the Beha section of the road.

Returned to Lufa.

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R.W.S. DONNE - CADET PATROL OFFICER.

RECEPTION OF PATROL.

The reception given the Patrol was more than satisfactory and a sufficient supply of fresh food and vegetables was forthcoming. In both the Frigano and Labogai areas the peoples' attitude towards the Patrol was very encouraging.

VILLAGES.

Hamlets inspected were composed mainly of square, coastal, type houses. Villages were fenced and, in the Frigano, efforts had been made to plant small flower gardens around each individual house. No attempt had been made to do this in the Upper Labogai with the result that Frigano villages are much more attractive.

VILLAGE OFFICIALS.

Both the Frigano and most of the Upper Labogai areas come under the control of the Iufa Local Government Council. All Councillors were cooperative and had little difficulty in getting their villagers to work on the road projects.

Agibu and Mane areas are still under the control of Luluai's and Tul Tul's. Village Officials in these two areas did not appear ~~competent~~ particularly competent and only a few of them had any knowledge of pidgin English. Both Agibu and Mane (with the rest of the Unave area) should be part of the Iufa Local Government Council within six months.

POLITICAL SITUATION.

No traces of nativistic cults or group animosity were noted on this Patrol and as the majority of the people are pro-administration I see no need to fear political unrest in future years. This comment applies to both areas.

The peoples' relationship with various missionaries and with neighbouring sub clans of different religious denominations is good and there is no need to fear trouble from this quarter.

AGRICULTURE.

A) FRIGANO.

Economically a well developed area with large scale native plantings of coffee and the basis of a strong pyrethrum industry. The Department of Agriculture is encouraging the production of pyrethrum and peanuts and the people are very enthusiastic at present in spite of the low returns of the former crop. The success of the pyrethrum industry is indicative of the time and effort put into the project by D.A.S.F.'s Iufa representative. European type vegetables, especially potatoes, are grown in large quantities.

Peanuts will probably play as important a part as coffee in the area's economy within the next ten years.

At present the only stimulant required by the area to expand the area's economy is the improvement of marketing facilities - work on this is underway by improving the construction of a vehicular road which, presumably, will be used by private coffee buying vehicles and D.A.S.F. pyrethrum and peanut purchasing vehicles.

B) UPPER LABOGAI.

Coffee is the area's only important cash crop and the quantity of trees owned per head is considerably lower than in the Frigano area.

Pyrethrum and peanuts are grown but the former ~~is~~ are neglected while the latter are consumed.

The area's potential is considerable but little is being done to develop it by either the Department of Agriculture or the Iufa Local Government Council.

The completion of the Iufa-Agotu road should help expand the economy of all village groups past Gono.

COURTS.

Several arbitrations were heard especially at Agotu and Mane. No cases requiring court action were brought to my attention and it was not considered necessary to charge any one for failing to work on the roads.

REST HOUSES.

DAGINAVA. A reasonably comfortable Rest *House* in satisfactory condition.

KISAVEROKO. A large clean building in good condition. The house for native personnel is a bit on the small side and could be improved.

KOSEFO. The buildings are all on the small side but overall this Rest House is satisfactory.

GONO. This Rest House <sup>has</sup> ~~is~~ considerably improved since my last Patrol. Originally great efforts were made with the building which is square, raised from the ground, divided into rooms, has windows and etc. Under the present Councillors it has been neglected and is only just beginning to improve. Rats abound!

Mengino. In reasonably satisfactory condition though the present Councillors are making little effort to see that the buildings are maintained. However, new quarters for native personnel and etc. have been constructed recently and this might be a sign of better things to come. The European Officers' dwelling was used by a local officer, employed by D.A.S.F., as a hen house on his last patrol with the result that the floor is littered with sweet potato skins and fowl (in more senses than one) droppings

AGOTH. A nice Rest House accidentally destroyed by fire during my stay. Work on a new Rest House is underway.

MAVE. A small Rest House in reasonably good condition. Unfortunately, uncomfortably close to the village.

CARRIERS. XXXXX

Carriers were obtained without difficulty in either area and as the rate of 10cents per hour is still acceptable within both areas no further comment is deemed necessary.

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HEALTH.

Both areas are well served by Aid Posts both Administration and Mission and frequent Patrols are carried out by the Department of Public Health. The Upper Labogai in particular is well served by P.H.D. patrols.

ROADS AND BRIDGES.

As road work was the major task of the Patrol special appendices covering this section have been prepared.

Appendix "A" FRIGANO ROAD

APPENDIX "B" AGCTU ROAD.

LABOUR.

Considerable numbers of young to middle aged men are employed under the Highland Labour Scheme - approximately 35% of males aged 16 to 45 from the Upper Labogai area are employed under this scheme. However, this is having little effect on the road projects.

APPENDICES.

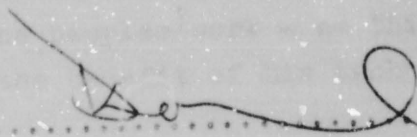
Two appendices are attached:-

Appendix "A" Frigano Road

Appendix "B" Agotu Road.

CONCLUSION.

The Patrol was a most enjoyable one and the peoples attitude towards the Patrol, and even the road work, was most encouraging.

  
R.S. DONNE - CADET PATROL OFFICER

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APPENDIX "A" - FRIGANO ROAD.

Work on the Frigano road is going ahead rapidly and about 11 miles of the 11½ mile road has now been cut. Of this 11 miles about half a mile will have to be recut - due to re-routing.

Re-routing of the bad sections was carried out on the Patrol and the following work remains to be done:-

initial clearing and cutting of about half a mile of road.  
re cutting of about half a mile of road.  
construction of drainage ditches  
cambering and surfacing with gravel  
construction of bridges.

The road should be completely cut by the first of October at the very latest and, if the people continue working at the present rate, should be open to traffic before the first of January, 1967. The road will be able to take large two wheel drive trucks in the dry season but may be limited to four wheel drive vehicles in the wet season due to a shortage of gravel. However, as the road is reasonably level and as there are no severe grades, the situation may not be as bad as this.

As the road will be of considerable benefit to about 6,300 people I feel that the Administration should give every possible assistance to the people of the area and to the Lufa Local Government Council (which is sponsoring the work) especially by the provision of the necessary technical knowledge. This could be done by temporarily stationing a member of the R.P.N.G.C. in the area, frequent patrolling of the area by the Council Adviser (about one patrol every two months of one week duration) and by the use of the Administration employed "bridge carpenter" (stationed at Lufa) to supervise the construction of the necessary bridges.

It is recommended that a policeman patrol the area continuously not to supervise the people's work - as this is unnecessary - but to give the people the benefit of his technical knowledge and greater experience.



## APPENDIX "A" - FRIGANO ROAD CONTINUED.

Name of area	Mileage to be built by each individual area	Mileage built by the middle of May, 1966	Mileage built by Patrol No. 11 65/66	Mileage built by early August 1966. Patrol No. 2 66/67
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DAGINAVA - NUPURE	$\frac{3}{8}$ 5/8th	6/8th+	5/8th	
KOGARAIPARO	4 1/2	1	3 3/4	
KISAVEROKO	4	6/8	4	
KOSETO	2 1/2	2	2 1/2	

TOTAL	11 5/8 th	4 1/2	10 7/8th	
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+ incorrect figure given in earlier report.

The three quarter mile section still to be cut is in the Kogaraiparo section. The half mile section to be recut is also in this section.

In summary I would like to say that the people of the Frigano area are doing a sterling job and deserve all the assistance which the Administration and the Lufa Council can afford to give.

APPENDIX "B" - AGOTU ROAD.

For the first five days of the Labogai section of the Patrol I accompanied the a/Assistant District Commissioner Mr.K.G.O'Brien while he surveyed a proposed new route for a vehicular road - to run from Mengino to Agotu via Mane. The road at present runs through Fiomatavi and Hegeteru and is about two and a half times longer than the proposed new route. The present road only extends to Hegeteru where it is blocked by a rock face although it has been continued on to Agotu from the other side of the rock face. The new road in addition to being shorter and avoiding the rock face also opens the way for a new road into the lower Labogai area (the Unave).

The total population of the area south of Fiomatavi (and at present not served by a vehicular road) is about five thousand(5,000).

Briefly my function was to return along the route already surveyed by Mr.O'Brien checking the gradient with an Abney Level, re routing the road where necessary and supervising the clearing of the road site. A graded walking track was cut in places and this will be extended all the way from Mengino to Agotu. If this track appears satisfactory work will be started in cutting the actual road.

Cooperation was received from all village groups but in particular from the peoples of Fiomatavi and Agotu.

Some difficulty was experienced in cutting a track through those areas covered by the Mane and Agibu groups as these people have no road working tools(excepting sharpened sticks)whatsoever).

For further details re work on the road, proposed plans ,maps and additional comments Mr O'Briens report should be seen.

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TERRITORY OF PAPIUA AND NEW GUINEA

# PATROL REPORT

District of E-H-D Report No. LOFA NO 5/66-67

Patrol Conducted by K-M RARUA

Area Patrolled LABIGAI Census Division

Patrol Accompanied by Europeans NIL

Natives 2 RPSC, 1 INTERP, 1 APC

Duration—From 29/5/1967 to 19/6/1967

Number of Days 22

Did Medical Assistant Accompany? no

Last Patrol to Area by—District Services JUNE /1966

Medical MARCH /1967

Map Reference EHD MAY 1" - 2 miles

Objects of Patrol Census Division

Routine Administration

Director of District Administration,  
PORT MORESBY.

Forwarded, please.

22/8/1967

O.S. Matheson  
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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TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

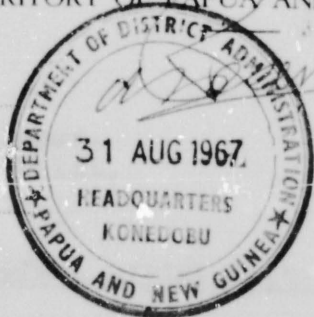
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Eastern Highlands District  
23rd August, 1967.

The Director,  
Department of District Administration,  
KONEDOBU.

LUFA PATROL No. 5/66-67

Attached hereto please find copy of a report submitted by Mr. K.M. Rarua, Patrol Officer, together with comments by the Assistant District Commissioner, Lufa.

2. From the Assistant District Commissioner's memo, it would also appear there is a need for him to also check his spelling.
3. I do not agree with the Assistant District Commissioner in that passionfruit crops are to be regarded as a small income crop only. I have instructed Mr. O'Brien that he is to encourage this crop. The return of four cents a pound is excellent value for practically no physical work on the part of the grower. Cottees Passiona, Goroka, cannot at the moment obtain sufficient fruit to meet the demand in Australia for juice extract.
4. It would appear the Native owned trade stores under (d) (e) and (f) of paragraph 27 have not been issued with licences. The Assistant District Commissioner has been advised to investigate.
5. Please refer to paragraph 4 of your memorandum 67-13-74 of 13th October, 1966. Proposed changes for the UNAVE and LAROGAI Census Divisions were forwarded under cover of my memorandum 14-3-1 of 11th August, 1967.
6. Mr. O'Brien will be instructed to assist and guide Mr. Rarua for future presentation of patrol reports.

*O.J. Mathieson*

O. J. MATHIESON.  
A/DISTRICT COMMISSIONER. A

File No. 67.1.2

Sub District Office,  
LUFA.

14th. August 1967.

The District Commissioner,  
Eastern Highlands District,  
GOROKA.

LUFA PATROL REPORT No. 5 - UNAVI & LABOGAI AREAS.

Please find attached the Patrol Report by Mr. K.M. Rarua, Patrol Officer, which was submitted on the 10th of August 1967. The officer has been advised that in future he is to endeavour to submit the report a week after Patrols are completed. The writing and spelling of the report requires more attention and it has been suggested to the writer that a draft be made out firstly and the spelling of words checked before typing the report.

2. It will be noted that there are only three recognised schools in the two areas the one at HABAGABETNA being only a bible school for children and adults.

3. The matter of establishing an Aid Post at MAIMAFU has been discussed with the Officer In Charge of the Hospital at LUFA and he will endeavour to place an Aid Post Orderly there as soon as the people have prepared accommodation. Rations for Aid Post Orderlies is not accepted policy with the Dept. of Public Health and this has been brought to the notice of Mr. Rarua. I have suggested to him that this matter be put to the Council and that land be made available by the people for him to work his gardens.


(the Aid Post Orderly)

4. Paragraph 27 is noted. As far as I know the only Trade Store licenced from this Office is the one at BEHA. The other local Stores will be investigated from here. Could a check be made at Sub District Office, GOROKA to see if licences have been issued from there to the various Missions in the area.

5. Passionfruit crops are to be regarded as a small income crop only as the most they can expect to get is around 3 or 4 cents a pound.

6. The road work in the area will be concentrated on this coming six months. It is hoped that enough staff will be available to help advise the people and supervise the work on the difficult sections.

7. Mr. Rarua seems to have carried out the main objects of the Patrol quite satisfactorily and is to be congratulated. Please find attached Contingencies for Camping Allowance for all concerned. The contingency for the Payment of Carriers is also attached for your funding and return. I advised Mr. Rarua to submit only one map for the Patrol due to the shortage of tracing paper.

  
K.G.O'Brien a/ A.D.C.

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SUB-DISTRICT OFFICE,  
EASTERN HIGHLAND DISTRICT,  
LUFU.

LUFU PATROL NUMBER FIVE(5) - REVISION OF CENSUS.

Patrol Conducted By : K.M. RARUA - PATROL OFFICER

Area Patrolled : LABOGAI CENSUS DIVISION  
and  
UNAVE CENSUS DIVISION.

Personnel Accompanying Patrol : 2 members R.P.A.N.G.C.  
1 Interpreter  
1 A.P.O.

Duration of Patrol : 29/5/67 to 19/6/67

Last Patrol to the areas : D.D.A. - June, 1966  
P.H.D. - March, 1967.  
D.A.S.F. - November, 1966

Map Reference : E.H.D. Map 1" = 2 miles.

Objects of Patrol : Census Revision  
Routine Administration.

Introduction:

1. The area patrolled was that part of Labogai census division and that of recently covered by Lufu Local Government Council → Unave Census Division. In the south west of Lufu Sub-District lies the area which can be classed as rugged with mountainous terrain and is covered by heavy tropical rain forest at the upper portions. As the altitude decreases at the south west of Mane No2 the topography levels out with countless streams.

2. For the purpose of this ~~patrol~~ report I will deal Labogai census division and Unave census division both as separately, and discuss as much as I can on each. It was not until 1965/66 when the latter division gain its name and become as third census division within Lufu Sub-District.

3. The only method of access to Unave census division is by walking. Part of Labogai census division is accessible by road as from Lufu station to the Mission station. The rest of Labogai - from Gono to Agotu, the road fell to disrepair due to continuous heavy rainfall which washes away the bridges; and landslides. Both census divisions is situated about 50 miles south west of District Headquarter - GOROKA.

4. The areas have been under Administration since 1954 and the Administration prestige is high heighten since. Throughout the patrol I discovered that the people are underdeveloped both economically and politically - I refer to the people in Unave clans. No any report was received or rumors heard about cargo cult.

5. The reception received by the patrol throughout the areas patrolled was one of the best the writer ever experienced. The people were friendly and very keen in assisting the patrol party. The patrol personnel never went hungry as average one fowl was presented to the patrol at every rest house.

6. When the patrol arrived at Mengino No 1 there were already many young men waiting at rest house to assist the patrol during its round.

#### I. Population and Distribution Trends:

7. The Unave census division area was patrolled for census revision and the resultant figures are attached as appendix A.

8. The most people are found in the Ubigubi, Liberei and the area around the Mengino No.2; with the exception of villages in Heroana clan, all the villages are connected by walking tracks. These tracks either led directly to villages or through other villages. A good examples will be - (a) from Agibu to Heroana via Ubigubi; (b) from Maiva direct to Guwasa.

9. Approximately every male aged 16 - 45, who was absent from the area - employed on the coast under Highland Labour Scheme last census revision, has returned. Only a small percentage is still away mostly employed at the local coffee plantations at Goroka and such bigger towns. There were not many recruited for H.L.S. during this patrol due ~~reason~~ to the recent returns many younger men. The following are volunteers for H.L.S.:-

<u>Names.</u>	<u>Village.</u>	<u>Census Division.</u>
Mabe	Hauninamu	Unave
Serei	"	"
Emsu	"	"
Mayai	"	"
Aiyu	"	"
Korema	Lioni	"
Avarabu	"	"
Gaibu	Guseri	"
Sibiai	"	"
Penimo	"	"
Uawa	"	"
Tama	Lauli	"
Abiguia	"	"
Meve	Nin'waba	"
Kagabu	Guseri	"

10. Besides local Pastors' great attempt to teach the local children in their local school building, which only a hand full of children attending; there is nil recognizable type of school in Unave census division. I'm not criticising these pastors or missions they represent, at list there some sort of start and grateful to Missions' concern. Neither I'm blaming the Department of Education as I realise that they can do little until the area becomes more accessible.

11. Census Revision of the Labogai area was also carried out at the same time as Unave. The figures are attached as appendix B. The population is found mainly in the Lufa, Gono, Mengino, Itata, and Agotu areas. The Lufa and Gono areas are connected by vehicle road and it wont be too long before Gono/Mengino portion will be opened thence very probable connect the Agotu, that is if the local people are willing to do so. Besides the airstrip owned by Lutheran Mission

Luthern Mission at Agotu and the walking tracks there is no other means of travelling from village to village.

12. The Labogai people are not as unfortunate as the Unave - educationally. At the present, there are four recognisable schools in this area - the Lufa Primary "T" Schools and is run and staffed by Administration; the Agotu Primary "T" School run and staffed by Luthern Mission and subsidize by the Administration; and the Gono Faith Mission and the Habagabeta Faith Mission school. Although there are four schools in the area these schools limit their intakes due to shortage of teachers.

13. Although there is small percentage of younger men are away at work either on the coast or locally, there is still good number left to keep up the village life, and its running.

14. The two census divisions have different dialects, but very slowly small number of people at each area becoming to know two of the language. This is result of recent intermarriage by the two social groups. The two language that common to the people of Labogai is the Hgabi whilest at Unave area the people use the dialect known as Hogaisa. There is also lot of pidgin spoken people in both areas mostly the younger men who have been to the coast or being out on work in the town areas.

15. There has been no any report of friction between the entire social groups in both census division. Not only within the Lufa areas but the people of Unave would not admit ever having been on bad terms with the people of Okapa, Karimui and the Chimbu peoples. As matter of fact there has been lot of intermarriage between all these people.

#### Health

16. There are six government Aid Posts in both areas, three in each census division. All Aid Posts were inspected during the patrol by the Aid Post Supervisor Mr. Simon Yamoi, a local officer, from Goroka. Of the Labogai besides three Aid Post they have hospital at Lufa whilest Unave at some remote places there is nil. Whilest on patrol the people at Maimafu and Heroana approached the writer concerning health of their womenfolks and children. These two sub-clans wish to have Aid Post at their areas because at the present these people have to walk six to eight hours to get treatment. This is too much for the people living at Mengino 1 and Nirwabamori. The following are the places where they Aid Posts:-

- |           |                                     |
|-----------|-------------------------------------|
| Labogai:- | Beha manned by A.P.O. Maura.        |
|           | Kiobi manned by A.P.O. Filisuve.    |
|           | Nemimoaba manned by A.P.O. Bohebio. |
| Unave:-   | Liborei manned by Orumba.           |
|           | Oraratu 2 manned by Korova.         |
|           | Faiyu manned by Demose.             |

From my observation and report from Mr. Yamoi these men running the Aid Posts are doing a wonderful job. Besides A.P.O. Maura all these men are living away from their home village. During discussing with one of these men I discovered that they are not very happy, their reason being that living away from their home and have no land of their own they should be entitled to get weekly ration. This I personally agree and I wish to stress that these people do deserve weekly ration and this matter should be treated as serious.



I would also recommend that Aid Posts should be established in Heroana and in Maimafu to meet the need of the people in the area concerns. The Aid Post at ~~Ubigubi~~ <sup>Ubigubi</sup> I suggest be removed and re established at Heroana as Ubigubi is not very far from the Oraratu 2 Aid Post, as matter of fact there is only half an hours walk away.

During the ~~xprtel~~ patrol 37 cases of ~~goitex~~ were discovered and out these only few were treated because there were not enough medicine for this disease. This disease is found only to womenfolks. I would suggest that iodised salt be distributed among the people of both divisions, especially the Unave division. There is also many cases of scabies found mostly at Unave area and A.P.O. treated all those who came up, couple of very bad cases were sent to closest Aid Post. Every person was examined by the writer during the cause of census and those who have sores or sick were treated by the A.P.O.

#### IV. Land Tenure:

17. Land is passed down the line of patrilineal descent throughout the whole the Labogai and Unave area.

18. Cash cropping is carried out on an individual basis not in group; but people are gradually learning to work on a communal basis. Cash cropping has commenced but the areas economy is still based on subsistence farming.

19. The cash crop which brings most cash in Labogai area is coffee, and vegetables grown in the garden do bring small amount of money in both areas.

#### Standard of Living:

20. The housing in both areas is typical of that in most of the Highlands District...round, one room traditional type houses with bamboo or pit pit walls with thatched roofs, or square type houses made of the same materials but often with two rooms. Generally the houses were found to be in good condition and it was unnecessary for the writer to give instructions. Every house hold in both areas european artefacts are to be found and there are more people getting use to the wearing european type of dress, many, of young men coming back from the coast now put shoes and every councillor in both areas now have radios issued by Iufa Local Government Council.

21. The staple diet in the areas is sweet potatoes, yams, taros, sugar canes, bananas, paw-paw, and native pitpit grown in their gardens. The people of both areas grow cabbages, corn, tomatoes and beans which often brought to the station market to be sold, and what is left is consumed.

22. Due to the expense of rice, tea, meat, and tinned fish these items are rarely consumed especially the Unave people. The protein source is the occasionally killed pig, domestic hen, wild fowl, pussum and other wild animals that are found in their bushes.

#### Missions:

23. The following Missions are operative in both areas patrolled :- Lutheran, Faith, Seventh Day Adventist. Of these the Faith Mission would be the most important followed with Lutheran then SDA. The SDA at Gwassa has been pulled out and Faith Mission took over. There is no European Missionaries resident in Unave area at the present time, Faith Mission has lodged an application for mission lease at Gwassa and I believe when their application is approved they are going to put an European there to run it. Faith Mission are intending to build a airstrip at this place if road construction get too tough.

#### Schools:

24. There are four schools three of which is run by the Missions and one at Ufa is run by the Administration, all these schools are in Labogai area only. Unave people are not so fortunate as Labogai but they have local Pastors living among them who besides his <sup>normal</sup> ~~normal~~ duty have run small pidgin classes and teach the children to read. Besides these small mission schools at Unave there is nothing in the area educationally, and children there are far far behind in comparing with other Consular Division. I feel its about time Administration to think of establishing a school at this area. I think the Missions have enough in their hands and ofcourse they cannot meet the expences.

25. At the present the schools at Gono and the one at Agutu which are managed by the missions concerns with the Administration as their subsidiar.

#### Trade Stores:

26. Under this heading again there is not much to be said about Unave as there is nil trade store in the area. There were two at the begining of last year, but these have being declared bankrupt, ~~interwaze~~ ~~interwaze~~ They were one at Aiguwa - this was run by Local Aid Post Orderly and the one at Orai - run by the Faith Mission.

27. There are eight trade stores at Labogai area excluding the two at Lufa Station. There are four owned and run by the missions two by organised group of villagers and two only owned by local individuals.

- a) Agotu and Hegeteru - run by the Lutheran Mission.
- b) Gonō and Habagabetna - run by Faith Mission.
- c) Beña - run by group of by local Lutheran Followers.
- d) Rapiva - run by same group of locals as (c).
- e) Sara - run and owned by Forapi / Faunori of Sara.
- f) Itai - owned by Miori, who is at present working at

Goroka and his trade is run by one of his relative.

Economy:

28. There is no sign of any commencement of growing cash crops in Unave area although the <sup>land</sup> is reasonably fertile but this land at the present is used for subsistence farming. Besides very small plot of coffee trees planted near the villages there is nothing in Unave can be classed as cash crop.

29. The Labogai area is entirely depending on coffee which brings most of cash for the area. There has been experiment on the pyrethrum in the area but the people do not seem to be keep it and this is of course great mistake because the price of coffee can dropped at any time and this will start off nother long period of planting and waiting for new type of crop.

30. I believed that the Department of Agriculture has started to issued the seeds ~~for~~ passion fruit to the local people. This will yet be left to the people themselves, if the crop paid big dividends like coffee then it will continue to be supported if outcome is small then the enthusiasm would quickly vanish.

31. There is also peanuts, potatoes, cabbages and corns grow locally but these only bring very small cash and of course most it are consumed by the growers themselves.

32. There is also timber in both areas which could be used locally but the people are not interesting rather unwilling to start sawmilling. At the present timber is used only for housing, fencing and for firewood.

33. Nil coffee figures available.

Councillors and Committees:

34. Throughout the patrolled areas the village of ~~the~~ (councillors and committees) were in general found very co-operative. No particular officer I shall mention except the ones at Unave division, who do perform their work satisfactory but lack to speak pidgin and could not expressed themselves fully to the writer. There are some places where a committee of speak pidgin and councillor went and the former is the one who always face the

visiting officers of departmental representative, this because they may have been down to the coast or some other towns like Goroka, Ex-lulusis and the tultuls still maintain their importance in the communities and still give advice to the present village officials. There is no friction between these two groups.

Patrol Personnel:

35. a) Kenigeni / Iremuto a D.D.A. interpreter who is an officer of Public Service. An efficient but not too industrious worker but has a good conduct.

b) Constable Watai No. 8531.  
A competent and trying policeman but has little difficulty in getting constables under his command to obey him. His conduct is satisfactory.

c) Constable Simangi No. 8532.  
A good patrol police but always need close watch whilst patrolling, unreliable and talks too much with little to do.

d) A.P.O. Simcn. A competent and industrious Aid Post Orderly and keen at his work, knows what he was doing.

Political Development:

36. Politically the people of Unave area are as backward as they are economically. They have either no idea of running of the government have some but there was no sign from them. No sign of cults were seen or heard during the course of patrol. The people are still divided into smaller tribal groups but there is no breakout of group animosity among the people.

37. The relations with non-natives and natives of other parts of the territory are good. The friendship between white missionaries visiting area and the local evangelists living in the area is pretty good and I do not think there will be any friction between people and missions.

38. The Local Government Council has just started and to this people it just nother changing of officials badges and they looked on councillors as they did to Lulusis or Tultuls; no change in their attitude.

39. The Labogai people are much advanced in the point of economic but politically they are ~~xxxxxxx~~ little in some ways now about the machinery of government but nil in its principles of representative and responsible government.

40. The Labogai's are not a war-like people and there is little likelihood of an outbreak of group animosity even though the groups are still divided.

41. In both areas - politically stable and it is unlikely that there will be serious unrest in future years.

Recommendations:

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1. Unave : A strong emphasis must be made to the people of this area regarding the need for the road to this area. I suggested that one of the Department of District Administrations officer with three R.P.N.G.C. should be stationed at the area for few months to supervise the construction of road.

2. Unave : I suggest that District Administration should visit more frequent to this area and discussed the things that has been happened with the rest of the Territory. At the present these people are wayback ~~itk~~ with the rest of the Iufa census dicisions. This is not only applies to D.D.A. but I feel that the Departments of Agriculture, Stock and Fisheries and Public Health should play more and more ~~take~~ part in upbringing of this area. There has not being any patrol by D.A.S.F. to this area this year yet. I feel this people has been neglected by this Department for a long time. There are enough local field farm trainings stationed at Lafa who should be doing their field training at this area rather then concentrated on Yagaria only. I do not mean to neglect Yagaria and concentrate on Unave but the Department should planed there patrols evenly. It should be noted that the area has only three manned Aid Posts, this is not so bad if the Health takes frequent patrols. Only suggesting I would like to make is that there should be one Aid Post establish at Maimafu to meet the need of Mengino and Guwasa and Maimafu people. As for Education Department I personally feel it is never too early for the starting of Primary T School in the area.

All in all I suggest all the Department must put more effort in this area as they do in other divisions.

3. Labogai : I have no suggesting to make on this area except D.A.S.F. should introduce more cash crops in the area; and cattle project should be encourage.

4. Labogai : The road between Gono and Mengino 1 is at present under disrepaired and I suggested R.P.N.G.Cs. should placed at this part to supervise the work of the natives. As at present the Councillors are not doing much.

Conclusion:

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The patrol of about three weeks duration was very enjoyable one peoples attitude to the patrol party was one the of the best.

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Diary:

- 22.5.67. Lined the assembled villagers of Duto, Habagabeta, Kiosa, Korova and Losave at Lufa. P.M. work on census figures.
- 23.5.67. Revised the census for Sara, Rapiskavena, Kemarske, ~~Hogabi~~ and Auni, Deiki at Lufa.
- 24.5.67. Departed Lufa per landrover at 09 D.A.M. for Beha, Kiovi No.1 and Hogabi. 1005 hrs. discussed re-by-election and at 1100 started to revised census. 1700 back to Lufa.
- 25.5.67. Lufa per landrover at 0810, arrived at Gono 0955. Talked given re-by-election, discussed any matters that arises (1000 to 1040). Revised census on Akari; Elano; Guselevi; Ibinibi; Inigi; Merosuwana; Norugabu; Nagiali; Yagasa and Yauma villages. Returned Lufa at 1850hrs.
- 26.5.67. At Station working on census figures.
- 27.5.67. Preparation for patrol into Unave Census Division.
- 28.5.67. At Lufa.
- 29.5.67. Departed Lufa per landrover for Gono-0820 to 0955. The carriers were waiting so patrol party proceeded to Mengino No.1. arriving at Mengino 1235. 1300 to 1800 hrs. talks on re-by-election and the revision of census. Slept Mengino No.1.
- 30.5.67. Assembled all menfolks and started work on polling booths and the helicopter pads. 0730 to 1125. Ex-Mengino 1 at 1200 for Etaba and Kasage, lined the assembled villagers discussed the re-by-election. Nil complaint. Slept Etaba.
- 31.5.67. Fouru; Ise; Kemilaga; Kora; Name; Oseva; and Uai villages were censused. Discussed re-by-election. Nil complaint. Slept Kora.
- 1.6.67. Departed Kora 0745 for Agotu rest house revised census at Fusaru, Raneve and Uwasa; talked re-by-election. Nil complaint. slept Agotu
- 2.6.67. Revised census at Inibi and Nemimoaba (0800 to 0955). 1000 to 1520 built polling booth and prepare helicopter pads. Ex-Agotu 1530 for rest house. Rained. Slept Raro.
- 3.6.67. Lined the assembled villages of Raro, Uavina and Amanamo; talked on re-by-election. Ex-Raro 1045 arrived Agibu 1215. Lined the gathering villagers talked on re-by-election. Nil complaint. Slept Agibu.
- 4.6.67. Day Observed.
- 5.6.67. Departed Agibu 0740 arrived at ~~Agibu~~ <sup>Ubigubi</sup> 1225. Inspected <sup>the</sup> proposed road between Agibu and Ubigubi. ~~1315~~ 1315 to 1820 census revised and talk delivered. No complaint. Slept Ubigubi.
- 6.6.67. 0710 to 1615 walked to Heroana. Slept Heroana.
- 7.6.67. 0800 to 1100 used every able person to work on helicopter pad and built the polling booth. 1300 revising of census and talked re-by-election. Slept Heroana.

- 8.6.67. Departed Heroana 0630 and arrived Ubigubi 1245. The people were building second polling booth so the patrol party with carriers started on preparing helicopter pad. Slept Ubigubi.
- 9.6.67. Departed Ubigubi 0845 for Maiwa inspecting the track between this two villages, arriving at rest house 1005. Lined the assembled villagers talked re-by-election 1030 to 1535. Working census figures 1540 to 1750. No complaint. Slept Maiwa.
- 10.6.67. Departed Maiwa 0815 arriving at Mane No2 at 1135. At 1325 lined the assembled villagers, talked about re-by-election followed by revision of census. Nil complaint. At night work on census figures. Slept Mane No.2.
- 11.6.67. Departed Mane No 2 0930 for Liborei. Walking time of 1 hour. Rest of the afternoon observation.
- 12.6.67. Assembled the villagers discussed re-by-election; building of new Ward for their Aid Post, then followed by revision of census. 0800 to 1145. Rest of the afternoon building of polling booth and preparing helicopter pad. Slept Liborei.
- 13.6.67. Departed Liborei 0745 for Gusa, walking time of 3hrs.20 minutes. At 1300 assembled the villagers talked on re-by-election then revision of annual census. Nil complaint. Slept Gusa.
- 14.6.67. Ex-Gusa rest house 0700 for Maimafu arriving at 1345. Met the village officials and at 1430 commenced the revision of census and talked re-by-election. 2000 to 2230 census figures. Slept Maimafu, Nil complaint.
- 15.6.67. Ex-Maimafu 08 1045 after instructing the people to built a polling booth and prepare helicopter pad. Arrived at Mengino No.2 at 1250. At 1330 assembled the villagers gave talk on re-by-election revised census completed at 1600. Census figures at night. Nil complaint. Slept Mengino No.2.
- 16.6.67. Departed Mengino No.2 0635 collected the rest of the patrol things at Maimafu thence continued to Guwasa rest house. Arrived at 1350 and at 1420 commenced census on Mobei, Nauga and Orai. Slept.
- 17.6.67. Completed the rest of Guwasa clans-0840 to 1045. 1100 to 1600 worked on building polling booth and helicopter pad. Census figures at night. Slept Guwasa.
- 18.6.67. Ex-Guwasa rest house 0600 at Maiwa 1120 Departed Maiwa 1200 at Agibu 1545. Departed Agibu 1600 arrived Mengino 1920. Slept Mengino No.2.
- 19.6.67. Departed Mengino No2 0900 at Gono rest house 1210 waited for transport to uplift the patrol party back to ~~XXXXXX~~ Lufa. At 1700 landrover pickup patrol party. At Lufa 2000 hrs.

END OF PATROL

Appendix A.

44. This is the first time that both Unave Census Division and Labogai dealt separately. Previously these census divisions have been censused together and now Unave has been classed as different division and the figures are separated.

45. The following are figures for last year and the new figures :-

Village	Last Census Figures.	Present Figures.	+	&	-
1. Abiagerima	104	104	Nil	Nil	
2. Adumo	75	76	1		
3. Agibu	130	137	7		
4. Agonimiaba	115	131	16		
5. Aiguwa	146	151	5		
6. Faiya	153	155		8	
7. Faiyu	139	139			
8. Famili	85	91	6		
9. Finone	89	82		7	
10. Fulele	76	79	3		
11. Gusa	60	59		1	
12. Guselevi	118	127	9		
13. Guseri	75	79	4		
14. Hakwoi	225	227	2		
15. Haunnamu	31	81			
16. Kaiyabi	66	67	1		
17. Kora	205	197		8	
18. Koro	159	162	3		
19. Kumari	82	85	3		
20. Kusi	67	69	2		
21. Labugino	66	67	1		
22. Lauli	129	128		1	
23. Liborei	166	158		8	
24. Lioni	150	154	4		
25. Lewai	78	81	3		
26. Mobi	45	46	1		
27. Nauga	84	80		4	
28. Nemimoaba	126	181	55		
29. Ninwabamora	81	84	3		
30. Orai	98	101	3		
31. Oraratu No. 2	150	149		1	
32. Raro	217	226	9		
33. Rubakumo	94	93		1	
34. Uavina	217	214		3	
35. Yanabisa	135	138	3		

Total Increase of 144.

Total Decrease of 42.

Increase of 102

This census grand total of Unave = 4198

Mig. In = 57

Mig. Out = 74

Births = 141

Deaths = 49



## Appendix B.

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46. The old Labogai census division boundary covers that of present Unave and there were 75 villages with total population approximately 12½ thousands, covering about two third of whole Lufa Sub-District. After a great care consideration it is suggested that this Labogai should be redivided as there are two different dialect spoken by southern and northern people. Now Labogai is dealt separately and hope would have separate patrol programme.

47. Figures for the last year and this year are as shown :→

	Village	1966 Pop.	1967 Pop.	Increase.	Decrease.
1	Akari	238	241	3	
2	Amenamo	118	116		2
3	Auni	230	228		2
4	Beha	325	322		3
5	Deiki	269	267		2
6	Duto	67	70	3	
7	Eboio	236	240	4	
8	Elano	125	129	4	
9	Etaba	153	153		
10	Fo'uru	210	218	8	
11	Habagabetna	201	202	1	
12	Hogabi	295	313	18	
13	Ibinibi	108	106		2
14	Inibi	132	246	114	
15	Inigi	171	179	8	
16	Ise	95	110	15	
17	Kasage	186	197	11	
18	Kemereke	151	149		2
19	Kiobi	80	83	3	
20	Kiosa	105	108	3	
21	Kiovi No. 1	73	88	15	
22	Kiovi No. 2	168	174	6	
23	Korova	323	323		
24	Losave	156	158	2	
25	Menilo	120	121	1	
26	Merosuana	147	155	8	
27	Nagiali	133	133		
28	Name	190	152		38
29	Norugabu	207	210	3	
30	Kemilaga	148	149	1	
31	Oraratu No. 1	223	220		3
32	Orivegu	164	167	3	
33	Oseva	133	131		2
34	Rameve	379	411	32	
35	Rapiakavena	316	333	17	
36	Sara	117	118	1	
37	Uai	129	133	4	
38	Uwasa	194	198	4	
39	Yagasa	204	204		
40	Yauma	158	158		

Total Increase of 292

Total Decrease of 56

Increase of 236

This census grand total of Labogai = 7413

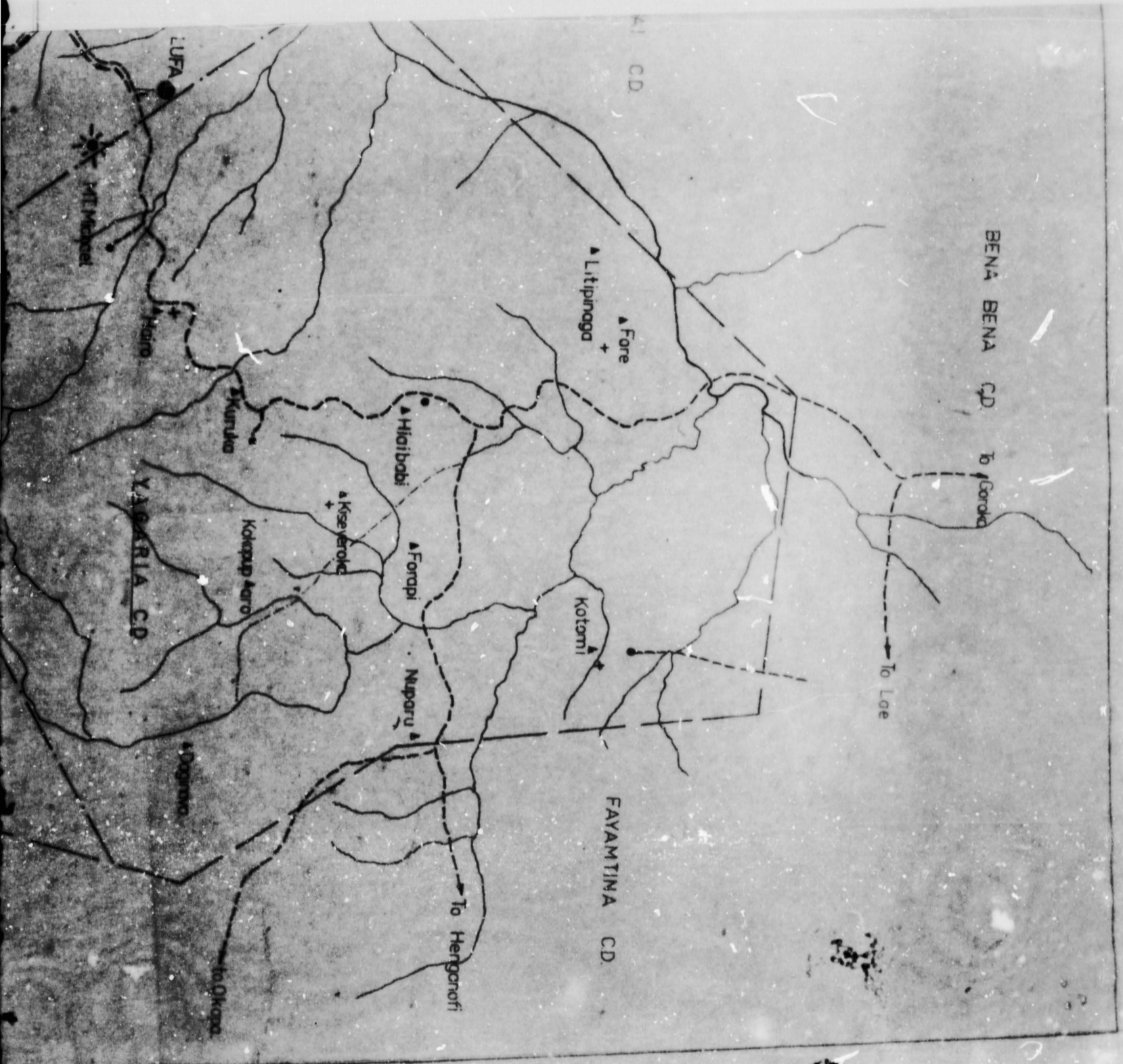
Mig. In = 75

Mig. Out = 83

Births = 221

Deaths = 62

48. Previous census the officer conducting census did not included the figures of Fusaru villages in the census figures, this was so because this line has come in from Gimi in Okapa area. After discussing with elders it was decided that they are part of Inibi clan and wish to remain with Inibi. So the figures are combined- Inibi 133 and Fusaru 113.\*.



BENA BENA CD

To Gonda

To Loe

LI CD

▲ Fore  
▲ Litipinaga

▲ Hiaibabi

▲ Forapi

▲ Kotomi

▲ Nupuru

▲ Kiseverole

FAYAMTINA CD

To Hengonofi

YAPORIA CD

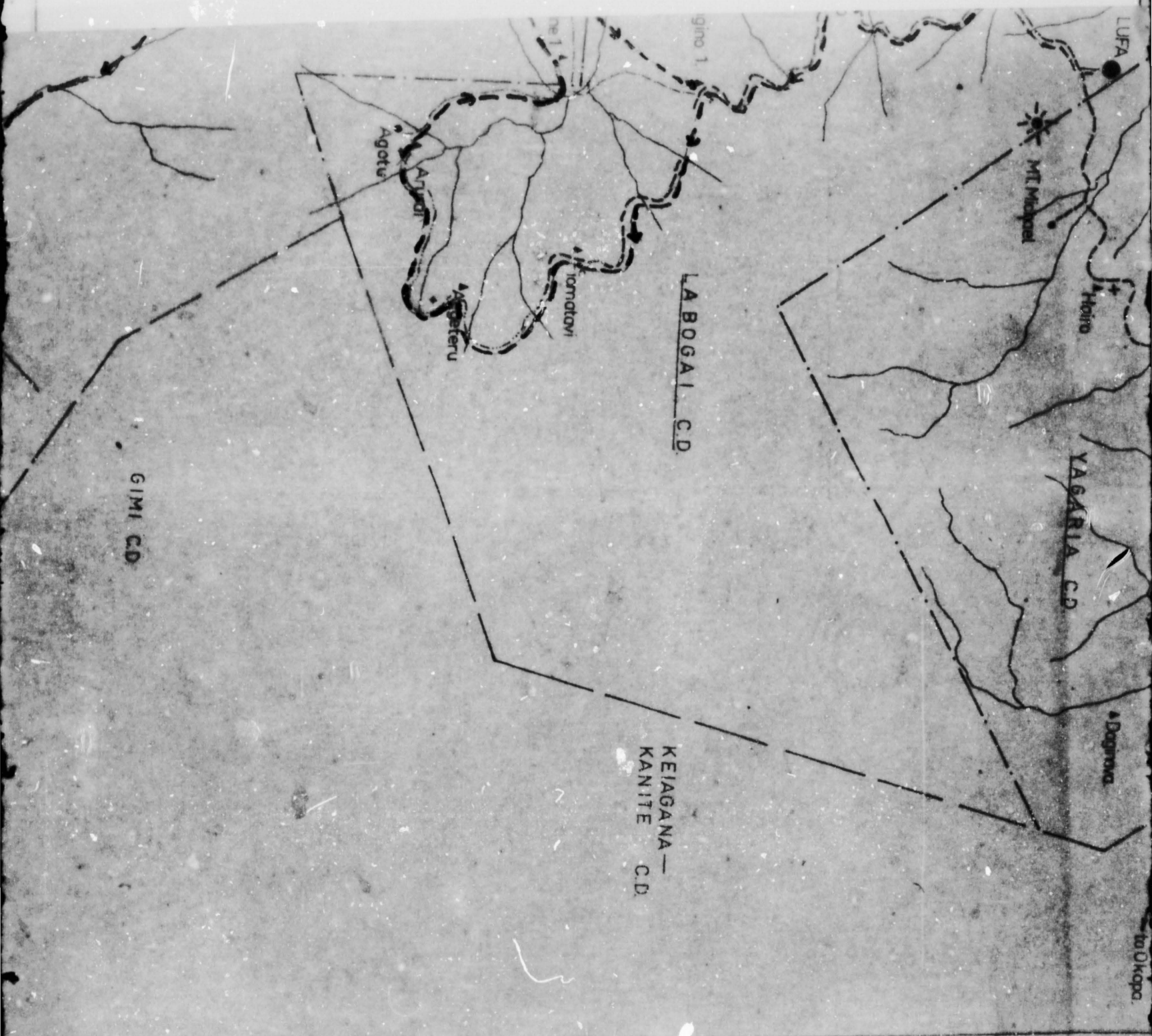
LUFA

To Okona

Kokopu Auro

400m

MT. Mopani



GIMI C.D.

LABOGAI C.D.

YAGARIA C.D.

KEIAGANA—  
KANITE C.D.

Agotu

Tomatovi

Agotenu

Lufa

Mt. Mchokoi

Horo

Dogona

to Okopa

gino 1



# LUFA SUB-DISTRICT

## LEGEND

TOTAL POPULATION 28,000

- SUB-DISTRICT ●
- REST HOUSE ▲
- MISSION STATION •
- AID POST +
- RIVERS *aka*
- SUB-DIST BOUNDARY ———
- EXISTING ROAD - - - - -
- ROAD UNDER CONSTRUCTION - · - · - ·
- PROPOSED ROAD - - - - -
- EXISTING TRACK - - - - -
- CENSUS DIVISION BOUN. ———

*Lufa Parcel No 5.*

*1961 + 1980 Census*

*Divisions*

NAMBAYUSA CD

UNGI



NOMANE CD

KARIMU CD

TURA CD

UNAVI CD

Mengino No 2

Mamafu

OUWASA

Libqei  
Mame 2

Maiwa

Onqubi

Mabu

*ROUTE No 5  
LAAGGAI/UNANE CD Route*

