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PATROL REPORTS SOUTHERN HIGHLANDS DISTRICT 1962/63

IALIBU

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TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

PATROL REPORT

District of Southern Highlands Report No. IALIBU - 5 of 62/63

Patrol Conducted by G. A. SPEED C.P.O.

Area Patrolled MENDI-IALIBU VEHICULAR ROAD

Patrol Accompanied by Europeans 1 (on first day only)

Natives 4

Duration—From 22/10/1962 to 23/10/1962

Number of Days TWO

Did Medical Assistant Accompany NO

Last Patrol to Area by—District Services 20/10/1962

Medical -/-/19-

Map Reference

Objects of Patrol MOVEMENT ON TRANSFER TO IALIBU

Director of Native Affairs,
PORT MORESBY.

Forwarded, please.

9 NOV 1962

[Signature] a/20.

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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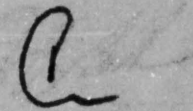
27th November, 1962.

The District Officer,
Southern Highlands District,
NSWDL.

PATROL REPORT NO. 5/62-63 - IALIBU

Receipt of the abovementioned Patrol Report
is acknowledged with thanks.

I have no comment to offer except that I am
pleased to see that Mr Speed was able to receive instruction
in patrolling techniques and appears to have been receptive.


(W.R. DISHER)
Acting Director.

cc. Assistant District Officer,
Ialibu.

67-1521.



TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

In Reply
Please Quote
No. 67-3-3

RWB:EB

District Office,
~~MENDI~~
Southern Highlands District.

8th November 1962

Director,
Department of Native Affairs,
KONEDOBU.



Patrol Report - IALIBU
No. 5-62/63

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Attached hereto please find Patrol Report
as submitted by Mr. G.A. Speed, Cadet Patrol Officer,
and covering the memorandum 67-1-2 of 25th October
1962 from the Assistant District Officer Ialibu.

This was Mr. Speed's introduction to patrol-
ling and merely covered his movement from Mendi to
Ialibu.

(R.W. Blaikie)
a/District Officer.

attch.

c.c. Assistant District Officer,
Ialibu.

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MIGRATI

GEN:AT:.

67-1-2

Sub-District Office,
Pangia Sub-District,
IALIBU.

25th October 1962.

The District Officer,
Southern Highlands District,
MENDI.

PATROL REPORT IALIBU No. 5-62/63.

Please find attached in duplicate
Patrol Report submitted by Mr. Speed, C.P.O., covering
his movement to Ialibu.

The report does not call for any
comment beyond the fact that it rained heavily here
for the two days concerned and Mr. Speed's introduction
to patrolling was rather rugged.

G.P. Jensen-Muir
(G.P. Jensen-Muir.)
Assistant District Officer

Sub-District Office,
Pangia Sub-District,
IALIBU
24/10/62.

The A. D. O.
Pangia Sub-District,
IALIBU.

PATROL REPORT No 62/63

INTRODUCTION

The purpose of the patrol was to effect my transfer from Mendi District Office to Pangia Sub-District, Ialibu. I was accompanied by three native police constables, also on transfer to Ialibu, a native police sgt. and P. Officer P. Crowe. The first night we made camp at Omai. From this point on I was accompanied by the four native police, P. O. Crowe remaining at Omai. On the second day I proceeded along the Mendi-Ialibu vehicular road to Kombeni where I was met by s/A. D. O. Jensen-Muir who transported me to Ialibu by Landrover.

The patrol gave me a good introduction to patrolling conditions in the Southern Highlands and also a good idea of the road construction methods used.

Signed

C.P.O. Ialibu
C.P.O. Ialibu.

PATROL DIARY

Monday 22nd, Oct, 1962.

Departed Mendi at 0945 hours, accompanied by P. O. Crowe and four native police. Followed the Mendi-Ialibu vehicular route and made camp at Omai.

Tuesday 23rd, Oct, 1962.

Departed Omai at 0840 hours accompanied by four native police. Arrived at Kombeni at 1710 hours. Here met by s/A. D. O. Jensen-Muir and transported to Ialibu, arriving at 1820 hours.



TERRITORY OF PAPIA AND NEW GUINEA

PATROL REPORT

Duplicate at Police.

District of...SOUTHERN HIGHLANDS..... Report No...IALIBU No. 10 of 62/63

Patrol Conducted by...G.A.SPEED, CADET PATROL OFFICER.....

Area Patrolled...KO-KAUGEL Rd. (IMBONG'GU Census Div.)... Part KERABE Census Div.

Patrol Accompanied by Europeans...M.R.G.P. JENSEN-MUIR for the period 9/1/63 to 12/1/63

Natives.....(7).....

Duration—From...9 / 1 / 1963 to 25 / 1 / 1963..
30 / 1 / 1963 to 2 / 2 / 1963

Number of Days..... 20 days.....

Did Medical Assistant Accompany.....Part.....

Last Patrol to Area by—District Services...../12./1962...

Medical/12./1962....

Map Reference.....

Objects of Patrol... (1) Bridge & Road const. KO-KAUGEL (HAGEN) RD. (2) Gen. Admin.
(3) Land purchase ORAE. (4) Compilation Common Electoral Rolls.
(5) Complete Annual Census Revision—KERABE.

Director of Native Affairs,

PORT MORESBY.

Forwarded, please.

55 MAR 1963

[Signature]
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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TGA.LBK

67-15-51

18th March, 1963.

The District Officer,
Southern Highlands District,
MUNDI.

PATROL REPORT No. 10/1962-63
1963

Receipt of the above mentioned Patrol Report is acknowledged with thanks.

2. It is gratifying to note the officer was able to accompany the Assistant District Officer whilst working in the INDONG'SU Census Division.

3. I am very favourably impressed with the Patrol Instructions given Mr. Speed, particularly the note on land disputes.

4. I am pleased to see that the PIRO people were left to resolve for themselves a decision concerning the building of a hamlet.

5. I note that one of the objects of the patrol is concerned with the Common Roll.

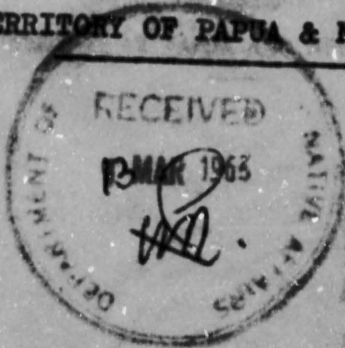
6. The report does not record what work was done in the compilation or the peoples attitude towards it in particular.


(J.K. McCarthy)
DIRECTOR.

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TERRITORY OF PAPUA & NEW GUINEA

RWB:EB



67-3-53

District Office,
MEKEDI
Southern Highlands District.

6th March, 1963

Director,
Department of Native Affairs,
KONEDOBU.

Ialibu Patrol No. 10 of 1962/63

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Attached hereto please find two copies of the above report as submitted by Mr. G.A. Speed, Cadet Patrol Officer and covering correspondence.

Mr. Speed has conducted this patrol remarkably well for a young, inexperienced officer.

The account by Mr. Speed of the formation of hamlets in the Ialibu area is most interesting and would seem the most likely explanation of the peoples' sudden desire to live in hamlets rather than in their traditional style. This trend has already been reported and the A.D.O. at Pangia has been instructed to advise me of any further developments.

(R.W. Blaikie)
a/District Officer.

Attach.

c.c. Assistant District Officer,
PANGIA

Officer in Charge,
IALIBU.



TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

In Reply
Please Quote

No 67-1-3(28)

Sub-District Office,
IALIBU,
Southern Highlands District.

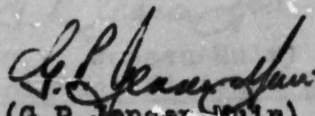
3rd. January. 1963.

Mr. G. A. Speed,
Cadet Patrol Officer,
IALIBU.

IALIBU PATROL No. 10 -62/63
INSTRUCTIONS

1. Please prepare to depart on patrol during the week commencing the 7th instant; the exact date will depend upon office commitments.
2. In the first instance you will accompany Patrol No. 9 led by myself to the IMBONG'GU Census Division.
3. You will be accompanied by Constable i/c MUNDUBIAR, five constables of R.P.N.G.C. detachment and Interpreter TURI.
4. The personnel selected to accompany you are reliable sound types, but nevertheless you are required to ensure full control over their activities—both within working hours and without.
5. Initially, you will assist me in matters of general administration and on the construction of bridges on the new IALIBU-KO-KAUHEL-HAGEN vehicular road. Upon my departure to other sections of the IMBONGGU Division you will continue with the construction of these bridges. Additional supplies of decking and nails will be available from the station.
6. The methods of bridge construction will be demonstrated to you. The main requirements are that they shall be at least 12 foot wide and strong enough for tractor/trailer traffic.
7. Please investigate any disputes brought to your attention. Those requiring immediate attention should be forwarded to me or to Ialibu if that is closer. In all other cases record the matter for dispute, so that it may be resolved by a Magistrate in due course. Under no circumstances entertain any discussion on any land dispute.
8. During the course of this patrol you will find it advantageous to discuss anthropological matters with the people in preparation for your A.S.O.P.A. Correspondence course assignments.
9. You will be visited every second day by a senior officer for guidance, advice or whatever other assistance you may require.
10. I think you will find assisting and supervising the people on bridge construction an excellent way to get to know them better. You will also find that your participation in the physical work most beneficial as regards response from the people both in enthusiasm and work performed.

Good luck.


(G. P. Jensen) (i/c)
a/assistant District Officer

TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

In Reply
Please Quote

No. 67-1-3(30)

GAS:AT.

Sub-District Office,
IALIBU...S.H.D.

6th January, 1963.

Mr. S.A. Speed,
C.P.C.,
IALIBU.

IALIBU PATROL NO. 10-62/63
ADDITIONAL INSTRUCTIONS

1. As there will be some delay in the supply of bridge construction materials you are required to complete the following objectives whilst waiting.

(a) To compile a traverse of the Ko-Kaugel Road from its junction with the Tambul Road to the present road head below Ini Rest House. Compass and chain herewith.

The map is required in duplicate at a scale of one inch to the mile, and will show the following details in addition to the road route (which will be that of the new rerouted sections not the old road):-

- (1) Location of all bridges and culverts and their size.
- (2) The nature of the terrain through which the road passes.
- (3) The Section allocated to each clan or unit.

(b) To effect the purchase of the Catholic Mission Lease at Orae.

2. To facilitate the above your patrol may move to Orae for the necessary two or three nights.

3. Upon your return from patrol on the 25th instant you will be allowed four (4) days free of other major duties to compile your report, road maps and Land purchase documents, e.e. they will be handed to me on or by the 30th January.

4. Compile the Common Electoral Roll for the following groups - KC, KOBIRI, KERO, PONOGAMA, KISENIFOI and OGAI.

G. P. Jensen-Muir
(G.P. Jensen-Muir)
s/Assistant District Officer.



TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

Patrol Post
IALIBU

In Reply
Please Quote

N67-1-3(31)

Patrol Post,
IALIBU,
Southern Highlands Dist.
31st. January, 1963.

The District Officer,
S. H. D.,
KIMBEL

GJM:GAS.

Mr. G.A. Speed,
C.P.O.
IALIBU.

PATROL INSTRUCTIONS

Please depart and relieve Mr. S. Markwell on Ialibu
Patrol No. 11-62/63 and complete the remaining census revision.
Mr. Markwell will return to the station immediately
to give evidence in the special Supreme Court sitting at
IALIBU.
You should be out for one week approximately. This
short period may be coupled to your Patrol No. 10 for
report purposes.

[Signature]
G.I.C.
IALIBU

cc. Mr. S.F. Markwell.

... KANGKI (HAGEH) ...
... 1960(P).
... Electoral Rolls,
... Census Revision ...

Patrol Post
IALIBU,
S.H.D.
12/2/63

The District Officer,
S.H.D.,
MENDI.

IALIBU PATROL No.10 - 62/63

Patrol Conducted by: G.A.SPEED, CADET PATROL OFFICER.

Area Patrolled: (1) IMBONG'GU.....Ko-Kaugel Road.
(2) KEWABE.....Part only.

Patrol Accompanied by: (1) Mr.G.P.JENSEN-MUIR,P.O.2, for the period
9/1/63 to 12/1/63
R.P.N.G.C.# 5
Interpreter..... 1 (TURI)

(2)A.CHURCHILL E.M.A.
R.P.N.G.C. 6
Interpreter 1
Medical Orderlies .. 3

Duration: from 9/1/63 to 25/1/63
from 30/1/63 to 2/2/63

Total number of days: 20 days.

Last Patrols: D.N.A.IMBONG'GU - Dec. 1962
KEWABE - Dec. 1962

P.H.D.IMBONG'GU - Dec. 1962
KEWABE - May 1962

Objectives of Patrol: (1) Bridge & Road Const. KO-KAUGEL(HAGEN)Rd.
(2) General Administration.
(3) Land purchase ORAE, LA 4980(P).
(4) Compilation Common Electoral Rolls.
(5) Complete Annual Census Revision - KEWABE.

PATROL DIARY.Wednesday 9th. Jan. 1963

Departed IALIBU at 1630 hours, accompanied by Mr.G.P.Jensen-Muir who was commencing on IALIBU patrol No.9 62/63. Proceeded by Landrover to KO rest house, arriving at 1700 hours.
Camped KO.

Thursday 10th. Jan. 1963

Aided Mr.Jensen-Muir in organising the reconstruction of the bridges on the KO-KAUGEL Road. The reconstruction was to be carried out by the local people, each group having been allocated to one bridge. The groups concerned were those from KO, KRABINIE, PONOGRAMA, KERO, OGAI, & KISEWIPCI. The locals were engaged to supply the required labour and all timber except the decking which was to be supplied from IALIBU. The day was spent in demolishing the old bridges.
Camped KO.

Friday 11th. Jan. 1963.

Supervision of work being carried out on the bridges. The work was concerned mainly with the procuring of the heavy timber necessary for the replacement of the bridge girders.
Camped KO

Saturday 12th. Jan. 1963

Mr.Jensen-Muir returned to IALIBU. I continued the supervision of the construction. Four bridges were completed to-day.
Camped KO

Sunday 13th. Jan. 1963

Sunday observed.
Camped KO.

Monday 14th. Jan. 1963

Allocated further bridges to those groups who had ~~completed~~ completed the reconstruction of the bridges initially allocated to them.
Supervision bridge construction and minor road works, such as ~~making~~ stoning roads and cleaning table drains.
Camped KO.

Tuesday 15th. Jan. 1963

Work on bridges brought to temporary stand-still due to the shortage of decking from IALIBU.
Commenced to make a chain & compass traverse of the KO-KAUGEL road, proceeding from the junction of the KO-KAUGEL road and the IALIBU - TAMBUL road. The traverse was completed as far as the POGAL rest house. Some decking arrived from IALIBU during the afternoon.
Camped KO.

Wednesday 16th. Jan. 1963

Work again commenced on the bridges. All bridges completed apart from the placing of the decking which was still in short supply. During the afternoon I carried out an inspection of near by native dwellings, paying particular attention to the conditions of hygiene, the presence of latrines and the persistence to keep pigs in the same living quarters as the woman and children.

Thursday 17th. Jan. 1963

Proceeded by foot to the POGAL rest house. From here I completed the chain & compass traverse of the KO-KAUGEL road as far as the ORAE rest house. Returned to KO.
Camped KO.

Friday 18th. Jan. 1963

Enough decking arrived to complete a further two bridges. I was informed by Mr. Jensen-Muir that it would be some time before enough decking could be supplied to complete the remaining bridges and therefore it would be necessary to complete the bridges using bush decking only. Commenced work on the compilation of the Common Electoral Roll.

Camped KO.

Saturday 19th. Jan. 1963

Completed the remaining bridges with bush decking. Late afternoon proceeded, by foot, to IALIBU to obtain more supplies (food etc.).

Remained at IALIBU over-night.

Sunday 20th. Jan. 1963

Returned to KO during the morning with the station motor bike, which was to be at my disposal for the remainder of the patrol.

Observed Sunday.

Camped KO.

Monday 21st. Jan. 1963

All work on the bridges and road completed. Continued work on the Common Electoral Roll.

Camped KO.

Tuesday 22nd. Jan. 1963

Proceeded, by motor-bike, to ORAE. Inspected local dwellings and continued to compile the Common Electoral Roll.

Camped ORAE.

Wednesday 23rd. Jan. 1963

Finalised the purchase of 3.7 acres of land at ORAE which is at present under lease to a mission.

Commencing at ORAE, the chain & compass of the KO-KAUGEL road, was completed to the end of construction, half a mile to the north of the IMI rest house. The total distance traversed was 11 miles 594 feet. A map of the road is later to be compiled from the traverse notes.

Camped ORAE.

Thursday 24th. Jan. 1963

Spent all day compiling Common Electoral Roll.

Camped ORAE.

Friday 25th. Jan. 1963

Completed work on common electoral roll. The groups who have been completely entered into the Common Electoral Roll, by this patrol, are as follows; KO, KOBIRI, KERO, PONOGAMA, KISENIPUI and OGAI.

Later in the day the patrol returned to IALIBU.....Patrol No.10 having been completed.

The days Jan. 26, 27, 28, & 29. 1963. were spent doing general office routine at IALIBU.

Wednes-day 30th. Jan. 1963

Proceeded to PAIBO to relieve Mr. Markwell, on IALIBU patrol number 11,62/63. Mr. Markwell was required as a witness in the Supreme Court which was sitting in IALIBU. At PAIBO I joined Mr. Churchill, E.M.A., who was carrying out a general medical check on the people in the KEWABE Census Div. as well as Triple Antigen Injections.

Camped i PAJBO.

Thursday 31st. Jan. 1963

Proceeded to IATE. Here a general census of the IATE & KABU-BINIE groups was carried out. Inspected houses and coffee plots.

Camped IATE.

Friday 1st. Feb. 1963

Proceeded to RIRO. Here general census revision of the RIRO and WANGAI groups. Compiled census figures during the afternoon.

Camped RIRO.

Saturday 2nd. Jan. 1963

Proceeded to KEBIGI. Here a general census revision of the KEBIGI group. The patrol then returned to IALIBU station, Patrol No. 11 having been completed.

END OF PATROL DIARY

INTRDUCTION

The main object of this patrol was the reconstruction of several bridges on the KO-KAUGEL road. The local people were to be engaged to supply the labour and all timber, except for the decking, required to complete the reconstruction. The decking was to be supplied by the saw-mill at IALIBU.

Secondary objects of the patrol were to finalise the purchase of 3.7 acres of land at present under lease to a mission, and the compilation of the Common Electoral Rolls for the following groups: KO, KERO, KISENIPOI, OGAI, KOBIRI, and PONGAMA.

Further instructions were issued to me, to relieve Mr. Markwell on IALIBU patrol No. 11. Mr. Markwell was required at IALIBU as a witness in the Supreme Court which was sitting at IALIBU. IALIBU Patrol No. 11 of 62/63 was instructed to carry out a general census revision of the KEWABE census division.

NATIVE AFFAIRS.(1) General

The response of the people, living along the KO-KAUGEL road, to the request for labour and materials, was quite good. They not only turned out in quite large numbers but they worked with obvious enthusiasm. Several men especially the Village Constables and the Village Councillors showed a certain amount of initiative in most aspects of the work in which they were engaged. This display of initiative was readily encouraged.

In the past few months most of the clans in the IMBONG'GU and KEWABE census divisions have been occupied with the building of hamlets. The origin of their desire to build such hamlets is at the moment still a mystery. The idea seems to have sprung up amongst a group living near the station. From here it has spread like chain reaction through most of the IMBONG'GU and KEWABE. I questioned the people regarding this sudden desire for hamlets and none of them seemed to have any real idea as to its origin. Some claimed it was their own idea, others even thought that they had been instructed to do so by government officers. I offered no encouragement to them, though, as I am not familiar with Administration policy on this matter. To my way of thinking there is no real need for alarm over this movement as there is no financial or economic venture behind it and therefore no immediate and radical changes can be expected. The immediate and radical changes that I have in mind are changes in economic structure and means of livelihood. The only instructions that have been issued to the people regarding the construction of houses were instructions to remove pigs from their own houses, this would necessitate in either building a new pig-house or new living quarters for themselves. They decided on the latter but at no stage have they ever been instructed or advised to form hamlets. The people concerned are also aware the difficulties they may encounter by such movements. One group, the PIROs of the KEWABE census division, stated that they have no intentions of building a hamlet. I advised them that it was completely a decision for themselves.

I had informal discussions with several of the people in the IMBONG'GU. They are obviously concerned about their future. They are very anxious to be able to promote some kind of business so that when the time comes they will have some means of paying taxes. They also asked many questions concerning the Australian way of life, the polices and formation of the Australian government and the formation of Local Government Councils in this area. The interest shown in these matters follows propaganda emanating from previous patrols.

(2) Village Officials

As a rule I found the Village Constables and Councillors helpful and respected by the majority of the people.

ROADS AND BRIDGES.Ko-Kaugel Road

Work on this road seems to be proceeding quite satisfactorily. Construction has been completed to about half a mile north of the IMI rest house. Construction south from the KUMINGE rest house is also well in hand. The road has been rerouted in many places, some of these being near completion others, though, are far from it. About 75% of the constructed road has been stoned.

NATIVE AGRICULTURE

My only association with native agriculture on this patrol was at IATE in the KEWABI census division. Here the people asked me to inspect their coffee plots, so they obviously thought that they were in pretty good shape. The plots were clean and well cared for. Some of the plots had a few weeds in them which I advised the people to remove. To me, the coffee appeared to be growing quite well.

MEDICAL AND HEALTH

Mr. A. Churchill, the Med. Asst. stationed at IALIBU, accompanied Patrol No. 11 in order to carry out a general medical check of the KEWABI census division, also to administer Triple Antigen injections. Mr. Churchill commented that he had found very few serious illnesses in the area. The majority of treatments given were for cuts and sores.

CENSUS AND STATISTICS

The census figures taken by me when I relieved Mr. Markwell on patrol No. 11 may be found in Mr. Markwell's IALIBU Patrol Report No. 11 of 62/63.

CONCLUSION

In all, thirteen bridges were completely reconstructed on the KO-KAUGEL road. The bridges were originally only temporary structures but have now been replaced with permanent ones. All other objectives of the patrol have been completed successfully.

J. H. Reed
1/12/63

HQ



TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

PATROL REPORT

District of Southern Highlands Report No. 1963/13 of 1962/63

Patrol Conducted by P. G. Crowe P.O. 1

Area Patrolled Section Kewabe (Irian - Kagua Road)

Patrol Accompanied by Europeans NIL

Natives S. R. PONGC. 1 INTERPRETER.

Duration—From 5/3/1963 to 12/3/1963 @ 25-2-63 to 1-3-63

Number of Days 13

Did Medical Assistant Accompany No

Last Patrol to Area by—District Services 1/1/1963

Medical 1/1/1963

Map Reference DISTRICT MAP

Objects of Patrol 1. SUPERVISE CONSTRUCTION IRIAN-KAGUA ROAD

2. CAMPAIGN ROAD COMPLETION 3. GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

Director of Native Affairs,
PORT MORESBY.

Forwarded, please.

52 MAY 1963
/19

District Commissioner


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

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

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

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67-15-63. 

May 31st, 1963.

The District Officer,
Southern Highlands District,
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LALIBU PATROL No. 12 - 62/63

Receipt of the report of the above patrol is acknowledged.

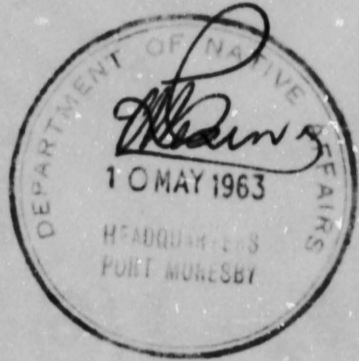
2. What are the prospects of satisfying the "demands" and "wants" which Mr. Jensen-Muir wishes instilled into the people? I note that Mr. O'Neill made the same point in his comments.

3. I assume that the police were not used to supervise roadwork. If "Administration in all its facets was practiced for the duration of the patrol" surely the report could have been more informative? Also I think the word should have been "practised". Apparently you are satisfied with the "rough alphabetical order" of the Common Roll.

4. A poor report.


(J. K. McCarthy)
DIRECTOR *g*

67. 15. 63



67-3-3.

District Office,
MEML.
Southern Highlands District.

2nd May, 1963.

Assistant District Officer,
Sub-District Office,
PANGIA.

IALIBU PATROL NO. 12 of 1962/63.

Receipt of the above report and your covering memorandum is acknowledged.

Please inform Mr. Grows that a report submitted in this manner will not be accepted in future. The report is badly typed, badly set out, and is far too brief. I am sure that Mr. Grows could have found more to say even though the area is regularly patrolled. Even though Mr. Grows compiled the Gunmen Roll he made no comment on the reaction of the people after his explanations of the reasons behind the compilation of the Roll.

Efforts on the Ialibu - Kagua road are commendable and the co-operation of the people concerned most gratifying.

(R. W. Blaikie.)
a/District Officer.

c.c. Officer-in-Charge,
IALIBU.

Director
Department of Native Affairs,
KONEDOBU.

Minute to:
Director,
Department of Native Affairs,
KONEDOBU.

The above report and covering memorandum 67-1-2 of 23rd March, 1963, from Officer-in-Charge, Ialibu and 67-2-2 of 19th April, 1963, from the Assistant District Officer, Pangia.

(R. W. Blaikie.)
a/District Officer.



TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

Telegrams

Telephone

Our Reference 67-2-2

If calling ask for

Mr.

Subdistrict Office,
PANGIA,
Southern Highlands District.

19th April, 1963.

The District Officer,
Southern Highlands District,
M.B.D.I.

IALIBU PATROL 12/62-63

Forwarded herewith are the original and one copy of the above report. The four copies mentioned in the Ialibu memorandum were not received. The officer-in-charge will be asked to forward a further copy to you.

The report is quite brief and gives the impression of being a little casual. However I suppose that there would not be much to say about ten days in an area as frequently patrolled as this.

I presume the fixed dates given in the instructions which relate to the duration of the patrol were not meant to be taken too literally. It seems to me that - within reason - the officer conducting the patrol would be the best judge of how much time would be needed for the various tasks that present themselves.

I trust that the efforts to stir the people out of their "sloth" took into account the fact that it is a fairly human failing - and not an altogether unreasonable one - for people who are not in paid full-time employment to indulge their slothfulness from time to time. It would be unfortunate if by over-emphasis on this aspect the people were given the impression that we believed that their sole raison d'être was their value as a source of labour.

The efforts to encourage the people to acquire more material possessions could prove quite beneficial - provided we can demonstrate convincingly the means by which the ambitions so aroused are to be satisfied.

(B. M. O'NEILL)
Assistant District Officer

c.c. POIC, IALIBU.
P.O. Crowe.



TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

In Reply
Please Quote

No. 67-1-2

GJM::

Patrol Post,
IALINU,
Southern Highlands District.

23rd, March, 1965.

The Assistant District Officer,
NERDI, PANGIA

PATROL REPORT IALINU No. 12

Please find attached four copies of a Patrol Report submitted by Mr. P. G. Crowe, P.O. 1. The patrol was mainly concerned with road construction, and compilation of the Census Roll. Other aspects of administration were attended to also.

The Kagan road is progressing at a satisfactory rate, and should be finished by the end of June, 1965.

The narrative sections of the report are somewhat short. Mr. Crowe has been requested to expand these in future reports to cover all aspects of native affairs, etc. For your information, please.

- (1) Supervise the construction of the road, and maintain it in good order.
- (2) Compile the Census Roll and issue the necessary registers.
- (3) Supervise the general administration in all its aspects.
- (4) Every opportunity should be taken to advise the people of the Territory of the various services available to them, and to point out the advantages of these services.

G. P. Jensen-Guir
(G. P. Jensen-Guir)
Officer-in-Charge

TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

In Reply
Please Quote
67-1-3(32)

No.

Patrol Post,
IALIBU,
Southern Highlands District.

4th February, 1963.

The Assistant District Officer,
Sub-District Office,

Mr. P. G. Crowe,
Patrol Officer Gr. 1,
IALIBU.

Patrol No. 12-62/63 - KEWABE
INSTRUCTIONS

1. **Patrol Conduct** Please prepare to depart upon patrol to the southern portion of the KEWABE Census Division upon the departure of the Supreme Court, i.e. on the afternoon of the 5th instant, as already discussed by us.

2. The following personnel will accompany:-
Constable 1/c BIR, Constables NONDO, IANKAS, GUMBULI, IAHU and Interpreter LEPLAEMI.

3. The duration of the patrol will be from the 5th to the 16th instant.

4. The objects of the patrol will be:-
(a) Supervise the construction of the Kagua vehicular road and construct any necessary bridges to open further mileage to traffic.
(b) Compile the Common Roll alphabetically for the following census registers:- IARENA, MULI, PAIBO, IATE, KEBIGI and KABUBINIE.
(c) General Administration in all its facets.
(d) Every opportunity should be taken by means of propaganda on the need for social, economic and political development. Make the people aware of the developments elsewhere, particularly at Hagen, Kagua and MENDI; attempt to stimulate "demands" or "wants" in the people; advertise the need for blankets, saucepans, shorts, clothing, etc.. Point out the differences in their standards to those of the station and coastal people. In all, do everything possible to stimulate activity and have the people shake off their sloth of the past few years.

Good Luck.

G. P. Jensen-Muir
(G. P. Jensen-Muir)
Officer-in-Charge



TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

In Reply
Please Quote

No. 67-1-3

Patrol Post,
Ialibu, SHD.
3-3-63

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

Patrol No. 12-1962-63 -- Kewabe C. Div.

Patrol Conducted by

P.G. Crowe. P.O. 1.

Area Patrolled

Kebigi-Mull section of
Ialibu - Kagua Road.

Accompanied by

Five R.P.&N.G.C.
One Interpreter.

Objects of Patrol

1. Supervise Construction Ialibu-Kagua Road
2. Common Roll Compilation
3. General Administration.

Date Patrol Commenced

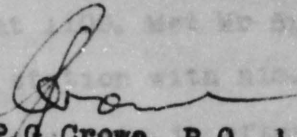
5-2-63 broken period due Supreme

Date Patrol Completed

Court Mend1
1-3-63

Duration

13 Days


P.G. Crowe. P.O. 1.

(1)

Introduction: This Patrol was mounted to continue compilation of Common Roll names and also to give instructions and supervise construction of the Ialibu-Kagua road.

Although the period of the patrol in the Instructions was from 5 to 16 March, this was not possible owing to the writer being called to Mendi for Supreme Court sittings.

Diary:

Tuesday, 6th February, Departed for patrol 1520 hrs. Arrived Iarena Rest House at 1700. Spoke to V.C. re work for tomorrow. Slept Iarena.

Wednesday, 6th. Departed for work 0730-supervising constr. road work. Reasonable attendance of villagers. P.O. Markwell arrived per motorbike 1100. Organized carrying of stone for airstrip. Self and Markwell inspected road route as far as Mulli. Work ceased 1620 Slept Iarena.

Thursday, 7th. Worked on Common Roll in morning. In afternoon supervised roadwork, general talks given to natives, slept Iarena.

Friday, 8th. Worked on Common Roll in morning, inspected work on road in afternoon. General talks with natives. Slept Iarena.

Saturday, 9th. General talks with natives in morning at rest house concerning social and political development. Walked to roadhead at 1100. Met Mr Speed CPO and proceeded to Ialibu station with him. Remained overnight due to torrential rain in afternoon.

Sunday, 10th. Departed Ialibu 0940, arrived Mulli 1120. Camp set up. Talked to village officials concerning work for tomorrow. Slept Mulli.

Monday, 11th. Completed inspection of road-site begun Sunday afternoon. Supervised roadwork for rest of day. General talks in afternoon re social and political development. Rain fell 1500 hrs. Slept Mulli.

Tuesday, 12th. Supervision of roadwork. Letter from GIC to bring Patrol in as the writer needed at Mendi for

(2)

Diary: continued

Tuesday, 12th. Supreme Court sittings. Departed Muli 1230.

Arrived Ialibu 1440. Patrol stood down.

Wednesday, 13th to Monday, 18th spent in Mendi.

Monday, 26th. Departed for patrol 1030 arrived Muli 1230

Inspected road route and stone deposits at Kanaiari
1520 torrential rain for 1/2 hr. Intermittent heavy
showers for rest of afternoon. Slept Muli.

Tuesday, 26th. Worked on Common Roll names all morning.

Inspected work in afternoon. Heavy rain 1510 continued
intermittently throughout afternoon. A number of
disputes heard and settled most of them. Note received
of a fight impending between two lines. Headmen of
areas concerned sent for. Spent night compiling
Common Roll names. Slept Muli.

*Who sent the
note.*

Wednesday, 27th. Supervised roadwork. Discussions with people
concerned in fight talk. When confronted, all agreed
that it was only a misunderstanding. Worked on
Common Roll. Heavy rain at 1420. Slept Muli.

Thursday, 28th. Supervised roadwork. Walked to Iaro River bridge
site following road route. Back to Muli 1230. Heavy
rain fell at 1245 and continued all afternoon. Completed
Common Roll names for this patrol. Slept Muli.

Friday, 1st. March. Departed by motorbike for Ialibu 0830.

Front mudguard clogged with mud numerous times, owing
to sloppy road surface. Arrived Ialibu 1130 reported
to OIC. Patrol stood down.

END OF DIARY

Native Affairs:-

General:- The patrol was well received in all places
visited and an adequate supply of fresh food was
available for the patrol personnel.

The area is quiet after about thirty males
of Marali and Iarens were imprisoned after a brawl
over land. This was during Mr. Markwell's patrol of the
area.

Native Affairs:-

General contd. :-Village to village carriers were used successfully throughout the area for the duration of the patrol.

Quite a number of disputes were brought forward and arbitrated wherever possible.

Village Officials :-Village officials of the area visited appear to be a reasonable group improving with knowledge of their duties.

Health and Hygiene :-

As the Triple Antigen campaign is in full swing in the area, serious sickness was not in evidence as the area has been extensively patrolled by PHB personell. One case of a broken arm was referred to Ialibu Hospital for treatment.

Common Roll :-

Compilation of common roll names was completed for the following groups as per Patrol Instructions ; Iarena, Muli, Paibo, Iate, Kebigi and Kabubin'e. These were all compiled in rough alphabetical order.

R.P.&.N.G.C.Personell :-

Comments have been entered in the respective Records of Service and R.S.Form 1's despatched to headquarters.

Roads and Bridges :-


One of the main objects of this patrol was to supervise roadwork on the Ialibu-Kagua road. Every opportunity was taken to instruct native officials in road construction and it is hoped that this will bear fruit in future construction work.

Approximately 150 yds of new road was constructed and 700 yds of old road widened to the specified 24 ft, during the patrol. About 3 miles of road remains to be constructed to link up with the Kagua roadhead pushing towards the Iare River (border of Ialibu-Kagua administrative area).

Conclusion :-

Being of routine nature only, not much need be said in conclusion.

Every opportunity was taken to arouse the people from their sloth of the past few years . Administration in all its facets was practiced for the duration of this patrol.


P.G.CROWE.P.O.1

D.N.A. H.P.
Kewabe



TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

PATROL REPORT

District of Southern Highlands Report No. 15 of 1962/63 Ialibu

Patrol Conducted by P.G. Crowe P.O.1

Area Patrolled Kewabe Census Division

Patrol Accompanied by Europeans Medical Assistant Churchill

Natives HP&NGC 7 Interpreter 1

Duration—From 25 / 3 / 19 63 to 5 / 4 / 19 63

Number of Days Twelve

Did Medical Assistant Accompany Yes (3 Days)

Last Patrol to Area by—District Services 2 / 19 63

Medical 2 / 19 63

Map Reference District Map

Objects of Patrol 1. Village Hygiene. 2. Common Roll Compilation. 3. General Administration.

Director of Native Affairs,

PORT MORESBY.

Forwarded, please.

/ /19

District Commissioner

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

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

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

67-15-67

TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA



ACJ:BP.

Telegram
Telephone
Our Reference 68-4-2
If calling ask for
Mr.



District Office,
Mendi.
Southern Highlands District.

2nd October, 1963.


Director,
Department of Native Affairs,
KONEDOBU.

IALIBU PATROL REPORT NO. 15 of 62/63.

Your memo 67-15-67 of the 29th July, 1963, refers.

Reference my comment "it is a pity the Common Roll is taking up so much valuable time", it was not my intention to infer that the work was unimportant as I fully realise the contrary to be the case. I was actually referring to the wearying hours spent transferring names; important enough in itself, but so time consuming.

I trust this explanation will suffice.


(A. C. Jefferies.)
District Officer.

c.c.
Officer-in-Charge,
IALIBU.

Not A/A

67-15-67

29th July, 1963.

The District Officer,
Southern Highlands District,
MENDI.

PATROL REPORT NO. 15/62-67 - IALIBU

Receipt of the abovementioned Patrol Report
and covering comments is acknowledged with thanks.

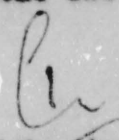
I cannot understand your remark "it is a pity
the Common Roll is taking up so much valuable time".
The Common Roll is the first step in the most important
event that has ever taken place in this country.

I agree in your instruction to the Assistant
District Officer that the people should at all times be
encouraged and stimulated into taking an interest in the
current affairs of Papua and New Guinea. I am pleased
that the Ialibu people are endeavouring to move away from
their old ways of life - however, don't move them too far
and leave them in a vacuum. There are lots of good things
in their traditional social organisations.

I am gratified to note that written patrol instruc-
tions were provided.

It is of interest to note that the people are
breeding fowls in numbers. This should be fostered.

The patrol has been well recorded and it is obvious
that Mr Crowe is a capable and energetic officer.


(J.K. McCarthy)
Director.

67-3-3.

District Office,
MENDI.
Southern Highlands District.

28th May, 1963.

Assistant District Officer,
Sub-District Office,
PANGIA.

IALIBU - PATROL REPORT NO. 15 OF 1962/63.

Thank you for the above mentioned Report, which was received on the 15th. inst. I note that the Patrol was stood down on the 5th April, thus there has been a time lag of nearly 6½ weeks for the Report to reach Mendi; as your covering memorandum is dated the 9th May, and that of the Officer-in-Charge, Ialibu's as the 26th April, I gather that the principal delay occurred at Ialibu. Please instruct the Officer-in-Charge, Ialibu that Patrol Reports must be processed through his office to reach you seven days after the completion of the Patrol, if the Officer-in-Charge at Ialibu is absent when the Report is submitted it should be passed on to you without comment. All Patrol Reports must be processed so that they reach the Director within three weeks from the time the Patrol is stood down; thus they should arrive at this Headquarters within fourteen days.

I agree with you, the Report is not particularly informative and far too brief. Please ensure that Mr. Crowe is given the various Circular Instructions pertaining to Patrol Reports and their compilation. A study of these should prove useful to him.

It is obvious from the quality of his field work which I have seen at first hand that he is both interested, capable and energetic, it is a pity therefore, to see his work marred by poor Reporting.

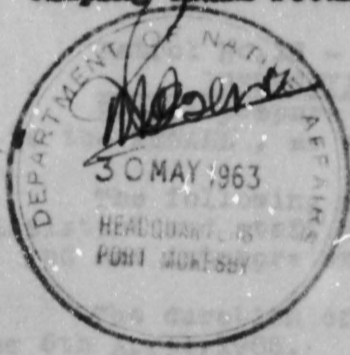
Particular interest should be taken in the peoples desire for political, economic and social activity. Careful note should be taken of any questions asked concerning such activities, and the people should at all times be encouraged and stimulated into taking an interest in the current affairs of Papua and New Guinea. In this regard ensure that all your Field Staff read the Department of the Administrator, Circular Instruction No. 2/63 of the 8th March, a copy of which has been sent to all stations. From reading previous Reports it is obvious that the people of the Ialibu area generally are endeavouring to move away from their old style of life.

Undoubtedly, their contact with the growing town of Mount Hagen, and the new ideas put to them by their own leaders who have returned from conducted tours etc., has caused them to desire change, (see Ialibu memo. 67-2-2 of 8/2/63.)

67.18.07

It is my opinion this area should be administered through the Local Government Council System as soon as is practicable. The adjacent area of IMBONGU is ready, and these people, will, I feel sure be eager to follow suit. It is a pity the Common Roll is taking up so much valuable time. Constant and regular patrolling has had the desired effect of maintaining the Pax Britannica and it is now time for District policy to be changed accordingly.

Camping Claim returned herewith.



(A. C. Jefferies.)
District Officer.

c.c.

Officer-in-Charge,
Laibu.

Minute to:

Director,
Department of Native Affairs,
KONEDOBU.

For your information please.

(A. C. Jefferies.)
District Officer.



TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

*In Reply
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No. 67-1-3

GJM:

Patrol Post,
IALIBU,
Southern Highlands District

22nd. March, 1963.

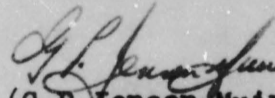
Mr. P. G. Crowe,
Patrol Officer Gr. 1,
IALIBU

Patrol No. 15 - 1962/1963

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Please prepare to depart on patrol on Monday, the 25th instant to the KEWABE, as already discussed with you.
2. The following personnel will accompany you:-
the Medical Assistant and staff initially; one NCO and six constables of R.P.N.G.C. and one interpreter.
3. The duration of the patrol will be from the 25th instant to the 6th April, 1963.
4. The objectives of the patrol will be :-
 - (a) General Administration;
 - (b) Assist the Medical Assistant with his triple antigen campaign, and with the location of the new Aid Posts in the division.
 - (c) Follow up the instructions of the previous patrols, Nos 7, 10, 11 in respect of those instructions issued relative to housing, hygiene, cemeteries, etc.. Re-iterate those instructions, and point out to the people that this desire of theirs to form hamlets bears no relationship whatsoever to instructions issued; that it is purely their own affair if they wish to form hamlets, and that the Administration is not generally in favour of the idea because of water supply, gardening land accessibility, etc.. However, if they wish to do so, they may continue and/or start hamlets, it is purely a matter for themselves to decide.
 - (d) Check on the trial plots of peanuts planted by the previous patrols, and on the coffee blocks and nurseries.
 - (e) Encourage and supervise the people, who have road construction contracts on the Ialibu-Iaro River- KAGUA road. Please submit a full report on the present situation in respect of this road.
 - (f) Discuss with the TIRI people the projected return of certain subclan members to the KAGUA area. Advise them of the A.D.O.'s Kagua memorandum that the Kagua people do not wish them to return, and are not prepared to give them any land.
 - (g) Also mention to the TIRI people that further talk of 'payback' killings with regard to the murder at USA (Kagua) will not be tolerated.
 - (h) Compile the Common Roll in accordance with the new instructions received for TIRI, MUNKU, MAMBI, PUNDURA, MUNGUMABU, and PADL.

Good luck.


(G. P. Jensen-Muir)
Officer-in-Charge



TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

In Reply
Please Quote

No. 67-1-3

Patrol Post,
Ialibu.SHD.
10-4-63

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

Patrol No. 15 of 1962/63 --Kewabe Census Division.

Patrol Conducted by	F.G.Crowe P.O.1
Area Patrolled	Kewabe Census Division.
Accompanied By	Medical Assistant Churchill (3 days) RP&NGC 7 Interpreter 1
Objects of Patrol	1. Village Hygiene. 2. Common Roll Compilation. 3. General Administration.
Duration of Patrol	25-3-63 to 5-4-63
No. of Days (Patrol)	12.

Signature
P.G.Crowe P.O.1

(1)

INTRODUCTION :- The main object of this patrol was to make thorough inspections of all native houses at each village visited by the patrol to see if previous instructions issued by the Ialibu patrol No.7 of 1962/63 relating to Housing and Hygiene had been carried out in the intervening period of five months.

In addition to this coffee and peanut plots were inspected, common roll compilation was continued (3 Kewabe census units ^{now remain} only to be done) and general administration in all its aspects was carried out during the patrol.

Diary :-

Monday, March 25th : Departed per landrover for patrol 1400. Steering failed, Landrover went into ditch. Sent word to OIC of mishap. OIC arrived with 2 tractors. Landrover pulled out of ditch. Self to Riro. Slept Riro.

Tuesday, March 26th : 0740 walked to roadhead and thence to Ialibu. Waited at Ialibu for arrival of D.C. until 1500 hrs. Slept Ialibu.

Wednesday, March 27th : Departed Ialibu 0830. Inspected houses in Kebigi area. Five people to be charged under NRO's. Proceeded to Muli. Set up camp. Walked along road site. A number of disputes heard in afternoon. Men advised to come to rest house in morning prior to house inspection. Slept Muli.

Thursday, March 28th : Muli group lined. Police and self departed to inspect houses of Muli group. Regrouped at Muli rest house 1230. ⁴⁰ men to be charged in CNM, under 101(4) of NRO's. Patrol party moved to Mambi R.H. Slept Mambi.

Friday, March 29th : Lined Mambi people. Inspected houses of Mambi line. Regrouped at Mambi R.H. 1230, 26 men charged under NRO's. Slept Mambi.

Saturday, March 30th : Departed Mambi 0730 inspected houses of Manku line on way to Tiri. 18 men sent to Ialibu to face charged under NRO's. Made camp at Tiri. Slept Tiri.

Sunday, March 31st : Observed at Tiri. Slept Tiri.

Monday, April 1st : Inspected Tiri houses. 9 men charged under NRO's. General talks to natives. Discussed proposed migrations into Kagua area, people advised that Kagua groups did not want them back and weren't prepared to give ground to the Tiri line. Slept Tiri.

Tuesday, April 2nd : Departed Tiri 0730, walked to Pawari. Inspected houses in Pawari area and Mankera area. Not much effort expended here to carry out instructions. 41 men despatched to Ialibu to face charged in CNM. General talks with natives. Slept Pawari.

Wednesday, April 3rd : Departed Pawari 0730, inspected houses at Kireni. 21 men despatched to Ialibu for courts in CNM. Shovels previously issued for work on Ialibu-Mendi road now only few in number. People advised to bring all back to work site. Slept Kireni.

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Diary contd:-

Thursday, April 4th : Departed Kireni 0800 Inspected houses in Kombemi, Iamala areas. Instructions carried out here very well. One man only to be charged under NRO's. Discussions with people. A dispute over a debt settled. Slept Kombemi.

Friday, April 5th ; Departed Kombemi 0830 Walked to Ialibu. Reported to OIC. Patrol stood down.

End of Diary.

Native Affairs :

General: The situation in this area is now good owing to the consistent and sustained amount of patrolling carried out in the area. Quite a number of the males in the division were sent to Ialibu to be tried under the NRO's section 101 (4). In both census divisions of the Ialibu administered area, instructions have been issued throughout relating to housing, hygiene, cemeteries etc, and one of the main objects was to see if these had been carried out. A good deal of time was spent inspecting houses in the Kewabe census division and as a result of this, charges were laid as above.

Village to village carriers were used throughout the patrol.

A number of disputes were heard during the patrol. They were arbitrated wherever possible. One case of assault was sent to Ialibu to be heard in CNM.

village Officials : The village officials were a little more impressive this patrol than my last visit to the area due to the fact that they had been instructed more fully in their duties and one Village Const was charged under the NRO's for failing to carry out one of his duties.

Health and Hygiene :-

Serious sickness in the area was not in evidence except for one case of Lobar Pneumonia which person was carried to Ialibu for treatment. A child with measles was also sent to Ialibu for observation. This case came from Tiri, as also did the former. No NMO accompanied the patrol so that minor sores and scratches could not be attended to.

An aid post had previously been established at Muli but due to the lack of co-operation of the villagers, the medical orderly was removed. An aid post is to be built at Pawari but as yet work has not started on it.

Common Roll :-

Compilation was continued during the patrol of Common Roll names. The following eight villages were compiled; Tiri, Munku, Mambi, Pundura, Padl, Riro, Wangai and Pawari, thus leaving only three villages to complete the compilation of the Kewabe Census Division.

R.P.W.N.C.C. :-

R.P.&N.G.C. E-

Comments have been entered in the respective Records of Service and K.S. Form 1's despatched to Police Headquarters.

Roads and Bridges :-

This topic has been dealt with in my 10-4-4 of the 20-4-63, a copy of which is attached (Ialibu-Kagua road).

The Ialibu-Mendi road link has been broken up into sections with each group in the area responsible for a specific mark. This system is working well and approximately 400 yards in broken sections have been constructed since it was put into operation.

Agriculture :-

Coffee nurseries were inspected at Kireni; Pawari, Tiri, Muli, Mambi, Munku, Kombemi. These new nurseries are doing well and the plants are about 2" high.

Peanuts (trial plots) were inspected at Kireni, Pawari and Tiri. They also are progressing favourably.

Poultry is appearing in the area in increasing numbers, some men owning 15 and more fowls. No eggs were produced during the patrol so that at the present time, the only monetary gains would be for sale of the birds as food.

Conclusion :-

This patrol was of a general nature and twelve days were spent in the Kewabe Census area. Wherever possible, discussions were held with the people concerning the betterment of their way of living; firstly in improving their houses (which is being done), secondly in building of latrines and refuse holes to help eradicate flies and fly-borne diseases, and thirdly to build separate houses for pigs. Cemeteries have been constructed in the villages and appear to be being used.

The Medical Assistant accompanied the patrol for two days but it was not possible to render much assistance as the writer was at Ialibu awaiting the arrival of the District Commissioner, during this time.

Each census unit was advised that in the establishment of hamlets, the onus was on themselves to do so. Most groups said that they realized this but the Tiri group were ignorant of the fact. The reasons for and against were more fully explained to them.

The Tiri group were also warned to stop the talk re payback of the killing at Usa. They were also advised of the wishes of the Kagua people concerning a projected migration of some Tiri natives back into the Kagua area. They alleged that the Kagua clan was willing

Conclusion contd. :-

to allow them back into the area the true state of affairs was explained to them by this Officer.

Crowe
P.C. CROWE P.O.1

The attached report dated 10/12/54
concerns the activities of the
subject named above.

RE: [Illegible Name]

Reference is made to the report of the [Illegible] dated 10/12/54, which
contains details of the activities of the subject named above.

RE: [Illegible Name]

The subject is now [Illegible] and at the present time appears to be [Illegible].
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be noted that the subject is [Illegible] and is [Illegible].

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report).

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10-4-4
Ialibu.SHD
20-4-63

The Assistant District Officer,
Sub-District Office,
PANGIA, S.H.D.

Ialibu-Kagua Road—Kwabe Census Division.

Below is a progress report of the Ialibu-Kagua road as at 30-3-63. I refer you to the previous report submitted by P.O. Markwell on 1-11-62 File 10-4-4.

Ialibu-Kanaiari Peak Section :

This section is now 90% stoned and at the present time open to all vehicular traffic. The section of swamp between Iami Iami and Linenge Creek is still troublesome but with completion of stoning, this section should be quite serviceable.

A bad corner near the Linenge Creek has yet to be widened.

Bridging in this area is as follows:

No.1 Kangena Creek	30 ft bridge	Complete:Tiaber decking, Sawn timber runners.
No.2 Linenge Creek	60 ft bridge	Complete: Sawn timber decking.
No.3 Kauboli Creek	22 ft bridge	" " " "
No.4 Kautali Creek	25 ft bridge	Complete:Tiaber decking, Sawn timber runners.
No.5 Mandimabi Creek	25 ft bridge	" " " " "

Culverts:

1. 15 ft culvert Completed. Stoning completed.
2. 6 ft culvert Small bridge, Sawn timber decking.
3. 9 ft culvert " " " " "

The above mentioned bridges have still to be painted with creosote. (None available at present).

Kanaiari Detour Section :

Stoning and gravelling is now complete on this section.

Bridging as follows:

No.6 Iawegebalu Creek	16 ft bridge	Completed:Off-cut decking, Sawn timber runners. One coat Creosote.
No.7 Lenda Creek	25 ft bridge	As above.
No.8 Lenda Creek	35 ft bridge	As above.
No.9 Iambala Creek	36 ft bridge	As above.
No.10 Aroba Creek	15 ft bridge	Bush Timber decking.
No.11 Weata Creek	25 ft bridge	As above.
No.12 Kaitiri Creek	25 ft bridge	As above.
No.13 Zambesa Creek	40 ft bridge	As above.
No.14 Kautige Creek	25 ft bridge	As above.

Culverts:

4. 8 ft culvert Requires runners only.
5. 15 ft culvert Round tiaber decking.
6. 6 ft culvert As above.

Kanaiari Peak-Kuni Creek Section :

This section is now 70% complete stoning has begun on the loomed sections. Of the two rerouted sections, one has been finished and the other is 50% complete.

Bridging:

No.15 Kuni Creek 45 ft bridge Bush timber decking only.

A considerable amount of fill was requi

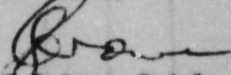
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A considerable amount of fill was required in refotming the road and as a result, the surface is still soft. 3

Kuni Creek-Iaro River Section 4

Construction has begun on this section and approximately 900 yds have been completed to date. This section has not been completely compassed and chained but it is expected to be done on my next patrol.

With adequate supervision, this section could be completed within three months but will probably take more owing to lack of staff.


P.G. Crowe P.O.1



TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

PATROL REPORT

District of SOUTHERN HIGHLANDS Report No. 16 of 1962/63 IALIBU

Patrol Conducted by P. G. CROWE P.O. 1

Area Patrolled PART KEWABE

Patrol Accompanied by Europeans NIL

Natives 4 B.P.A.N.G.C. 1 INTERPRETER

Duration—From 30/4/1963 to 13/5/1963

Number of Days 13

Did Medical Assistant Accompany No

Last Patrol to Area by—District Services 4/1963

Medical 2/1963

Map Reference SKETCH MAP ATTACHED

Objects of Patrol 1. GENERAL ADMINISTRATION 2. SUPERVISION OF ROAD CONSTR.

3. ASSIST MENDI PATROL No. 14-62/63 4. COMMON ROLL COMPILATION.

Director of Native Affairs,
PORT MORESBY.

Forwarded, please.

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District Commissioner

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

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

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District Office,
Southern Highlands District

10th October, 1963.

67-15-78/67-15-79


Assistant District Officer,
Sub-District Office,
LALIBU

10th October, 1963.

The District Officer,
Southern Highlands District,
LALIBU.

LALIBU PATROLS 16 & 15-62/63

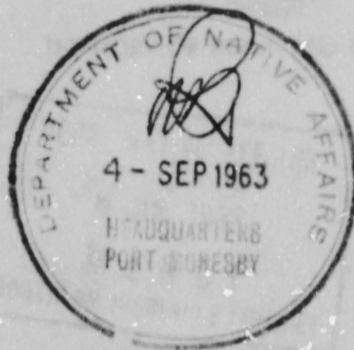
The reports of the above two routine patrols
conducted by Mr. P.G. Crowe from LALIBU for Common Bell
compilation are acknowledged.


(J.K. McCarthy)
DIRECTOR.

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District Office,
Mandi.
Southern Highlands District.

20th August, 1963.

Assistant District Officer,
Sub-District Office.
PANGIA.

IALIBU PATROL REPORT NO. 16 OF 1962/63.

Thank you for the above mentioned Report which was received on the 8th July, 1963. Unfortunately the Papuan clerk who was employed at Mandi at that time filed all copies of this Report and those of Nos. 17, 18 and 19 on the 1961/62 file.

Mr. Crowe has conducted a competent patrol and his style of reporting is steadily improving.

The reactions to the House of Assembly Election propaganda appears to be similar in all areas. Patience and a steady education programme should allay the peoples suspicion.

(A. C. Jefferies.)
District Officer.

c.c.

Officer-in-Charge,
Ialibu.

Minute to:

Director,
Department of Native Affairs,
KONEDOBU.

Forwarded for your information please. I apologise for the delay in forwarding this Report, but action has been taken to prevent a reoccurrence of the filing error.

(A. C. Jefferies.)
District Officer.



TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

DEPT. NATIVE AFFAIRS
67-3-5
- 3 JUL 1963
M E N D I
SOUTHERN HIGHLANDS DISTRICT

*In Reply
Please Quote*

No. 67-1-2
(L)

Patrol Post,
IALIBU,
Southern Highlands.

28th May, 1963.

The Assistant District Officer,
PANGIA.

IALIBU PATROL No. 16 of 1962/63

Please find herewith in triplicate report submitted by Mr. P. G. Crowe, P.O. 1 on a patrol to the KEWABE Census Division.

This patrol completed the compilation of the Common Roll for that division, and assisted the people on their road construction contracts.

The report is much better set out and contains more information than those submitted by Mr. Crowe previously. There remains room for improvement in typing, however, with the poor quality of the machines we have at IALIBU at present it is extremely difficult to concentrate on the actual letters due to skipping, lines, slipping, etc.. Two machines sent away for repairs have apparently disappeared.

Claims for Camping Allowance and Recommendation for appointment of replacement Village Constable are attached to the report.

For your information, please.

Minute to:-

District Officer,
M E N D I.

G. F. Jensen-Muir
(G. F. Jensen-Muir)
Officer-in-Charge

Forwarded herewith are the original and one copy of the above report, together with the ancillary papers mentioned above.

The delay in forwarding this report is very much regretted and was due to my absences from this station on patrol and in Port Moresby. Also in the absence of any clerical assistance it has become quite impossible to keep up with the office side of the work here. This station has never had the services of a competent clerk and has been completely without any form of clerical assistance for at least eight months. As a result, I would now conservatively estimate that office work (or certain sections of it) may now wait anything up to two months before attention can be given to it. Of course the longer the station remains with a clerk the worse the current situation will become. In any case it will be months after the arrival of a clerk before records etc are up to standard again.

The attached report is a much more satisfactory effort than those previously submitted. It is to be hoped that Mr Crowe will continue to improve the quality of his reporting. The patrol itself seems to have been conducted in a competent and satisfactory manner.

PANGIA:
1st July, 1963.

B. M. O'Neill
(B. M. O'NEILL)
Assistant District Officer.



TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

Telegrams

Telephone

67-1-3

Our Reference

If calling ask for

Mr. GJM

Mr. P. G. Crowe,
The patrol Officer,
IALIBU.

Patrol Post,

IALIBU,

Southern Highlands

Disttct.

29th April, 1963

PATROL NO. 16 - KEWABE
INSTRUCTIONS

1. As advised verbally please prepare to depart on patrol to the KEWABE Census Division on the 30th instant.
2. You will be accompanied by a Constable 1/c, three constables, an interpreter, and a Medical Orderly.
3. The duration of the patrol will be to the 14th or 15th May, 1963.
4. The objectives of the patrol will be:-
 - (a) Complete the Common Roll Compilation for the Division. Number all entries, etc. as required in the latest Circular Instruction. Ensure that the compilation is complete in all respects for this Division.
 - (b) Disseminate propogande on the reason for the compilation of the roll, and report on the people's reaction to this.
 - (c) Assist the people with their developmental road construction on the IALIBU-IARO River-KAGUA road.
 - (d) Assist the people who are working on the IALIBU-MENDI road in any way necessary.
 - (e) Rendezvous with the MENDI Patrol led by Mr. F. Haviland in the KIRENI-AISAIISA area, and assist him in apprehending some TENDEREIBA people he requires for questioning.
 - (f) Check that the situation remains quiet at MAGURA.

Good Luck.

G. P. Jensen-Muir
(G. P. Jensen-Muir)
Officer-in-Charge



TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

In Reply
Please Quote

No.
Patrol Post,
Ialibu.S.H.D.
25th.May,1963

The Assistant District Officer,
Sub-District Office.

PANGIA S.H.D.

IALIBU PATROL No. 16 of 1962/63 -- KEWABE CENSUS DIVISION

Officer conducting

P.O. OWE P.O.I.

Area Patrolled

Part Kewabe Census Division.

Accompanied by

Const 1/class Bir No. 3904

Const 5th Yr Iahu No. 7087

Const 5th Yr Weine No. 8426

Const 3rd Yr. Shong No. 9633

Interpreter Tr. Pangano

Period of patrol

30-4-63 to 13-5-63

a total of 13 days.

Map reference

Objects of patrol

1. General Administration

2. Supervision of road construction

3. Assist Mendi Patrol No.14 of 1962/63

4. Common Roll compilation.

Introduction:-

The completion of compilation of names for the Common Roll in the Kewabe Census Division together with dissemination of the reasons behind this compilation was one of the main objects of this patrol.

The opportunity was also taken to assist and advise the natives in construction of the Ialibu sections of the Mendi and Kagua roads. These roads are proceeding at a satisfactory rate.

This patrol joined the Mendi Patrol No.14 of 1962/63 for a period of two days,during which time the Tendereba clan were summoned to state their claim on the land known as Magura See P/R No. 13-62/63. The Tendereba's did not arrive but it was made known that they would need to appear if they wished to state their case.

The remainder of the patrol was concerned with road supervision.

Diary:-

Tuesday April 30th ; 1340 departed on patrol to Iarena. Inspected roadwork on way. V.C's instructed on work for tomorrow. Informal talks with assembled natives. Slept Iarena.

Wednesday, May 1st ; Supervision of roadwork all day. Talks on common roll in afternoon. Slept Iarena.

Thursday, May 2nd ; Patrol moved to Muli. Supervision of roadwork. Talks re common roll. Slept Muli.

Friday, May 3rd ; Supervision of roadwork all day. Informal talks in afternoon. Completed chain and pace of road to Iaro River. Slept Muli.

Saturday, May 4th ; Patrol moved to Ialibu and stood down.

Sunday, May 5th ; Observed at Ialibu.

Monday, May 6th ; Checked cash received from Sub-Treasury. Departed for Kombeni by tractor arriving at 1100 hrs. Walked to roadhead and inspected work in progress. Informal talks in afternoon. Slept Kombeni.

Tuesday, May 7th ; Road supervision. Sent note to P.O. Havilland asking his whereabouts. Arranged to meet at Kireni tomorrow. Informal talks in afternoon. Slept Kombeni.

Wednesday, May 8th ; Patrol moved to Kireni. Met Mendi Patrol No. 14 of 62/63. Two patrols moved to Pawari. Group told to gather at rest house tomorrow for ~~xxxxx~~ talks re land dispute. Slept Pawari.

Thursday, May 9th ; Rough check of census conducted, Tendereiba clan did not arrive so party moved to Magura area, approx 1½ hrs walk away, to inspect disputed land. Tendereiba clan were obviously avoiding the patrol. House inspection of area carried out. Five men finally found after a search. The Tendereiba clan were advised that they must come forward if they wished to lay a claim to the land. Slept Pawari.

Friday, May 10th ; Mendi patrol departed for Iebi, self to Kireni. Supervision of roadwork all day. Informal talks in afternoon. Slept Kireni.

Saturday, May 11th ; Road supervision all day. Slept Kireni.

Sunday, May 12th ; Observed at Kireni.

Monday, May 13th ; Moved camp to Kombeni, conducting pace of roadwork completed enroute. Road supervision. General talks to assembled natives. Tractor arrived 1800 hrs. Patrol equipment and self to Ialibu arriving 2000 hrs. Patrol stood down.

Native Affairs :

Native Situation; Consistent patrolling in the area over the past year (ever since the Tiri murders) has considerably strengthened the Administration influence in the Kewabe. Most groups in this area have contracted to construct a portion of either the Ialibu-Kagua or the Ialibu-Mendi roads. This work leads to the meeting of men of different village units and the consequent exchange of ideas which was not possible previously due to enmity existing betwe-

Native Affairs contd.:

-en both village groups and private parties.

The native situation in the area is very satisfactory. No untoward incidents occurred during the patrol.

Land Magura; An investigation was to be carried out concerning an alleged land dispute between the Pawari group and the Tendereiba clan, the land in dispute being known as Magura. On arrival at Pawari, a messenger was despatched to inform the Tendereiba clan that they must come to the Pawari Rest house if they wished to lay a claim to the land. At this stage, the Tendereiba clan (about 30 strong) was alleged to be squatting at Magura, about 1½ hrs walk west of Pawari. The clan did not arrive the next day and on questioning, the messenger said they had been at Magura the previous day where he had given the message to them. The patrol party proceeded to Magura but all residents had dispersed and appeared to be avoiding the patrol.

After a search, five men were eventually found and these alleged that they had been 'invited' back to the area by the Kembureba group of the Kaga administered area. As in previous reports, the Pawari group again state that they do not want the Tendereiba clan back in the area but do not appear unduly concerned over the 'squatters'.

The Tendereibas have been advised that if they wish to lay a claim to the land then they must present themselves and state their case. Considering their evasion of the latest patrol, it would appear that they feel guilty over being in the area.

Further patrols into the area will ensure that the situation remains well in hand.

Walking Tracks ; Walking tracks in the Kewabe are in fair condition, but as an all out effort is being made on the vehicular roads at present, the tracks are not being improved. ~~at present~~

Labour ; in and out of district; Approximately eighty men from the Kewabe Census Division are working at Ialibu at the present time. These men are contracting, together with men from the Imbonggu to stone and gravel the Ialibu airstrip. Twenty labourers are awaiting transport at the moment to proceed to the coast as indentured labourers.

village Officials ; The Village Constables of the Kewabe continue to improve slowly as they become more informed and more interested in their duties.

Maibaru, the Village Constable of Riro has been previously warned by patrolling Officers about his laxity and disinterest in his duties. This man is completely inefficient and has been charged under regulation 155(ii)

Native Affairs contd :

Village Officials ; contd. It is recommended that this man be replaced by a more influential man ; the present village Councillor, Ioga-Kalandi. A new Record of Service is appended.

ROADS AND BRIDGES :

This patrol route covered mainly the Ialibu-Kagua and Ialibu-Mendi roads. A survey was completed of the Ialibu-Kagua road route as far as the Iaro River (the Ialibu-Kagua border). These figures now complete the Ialibu section of this road-map held at this office.

Nine and three-quarter^{miles} of the above-mentioned road are now completed with seven and one half trafficable. Three and one quarter miles remain to be constructed. Of this $3\frac{1}{4}$ miles, approximately 1500 yds were previously benched and will only need to be cleared and widened to the requisite 24 ft.

The section of road from Kanaiari Ridge to Kuni Creek has been completely formed and is in the process of being stoned and gravelled. This should be completed by the end of June.

Approximately $3\frac{3}{4}$ miles of road remain to be constructed on the Ialibu section of the Ialibu-Kagua Mendi road and the whole route is cleared of all trees and undergrowth. Construction is proceeding satisfactorily.

Natives working on the Kagua and Mendi roads work three days per week and on a contract basis. Payment is made on completion of a specified section.

COMMON ROLL :

This patrol completed all fieldwork on compilation of common roll names for the Kewabe Census Division.

Propaganda on the reasons for compilation of the common roll was brought forward in formal and informal talks. The general reaction was that it was a good idea even though they were rather bewildered by it. These people have only been under control for the last few years and the time is not sufficient for the Kewas to grasp the significance of the change. As an example, the Tiri group find it very difficult to understand that they will be expected to combine with their enemies of yesterday to elect a representative of their society for the new Legislative Council.

Tax would appear to figure strongly in the natives' minds. Much patient explanation was given concerning the Central Govt tax which was not applicable to the village native at the present time but could become so if the population became wealthy enough. Their reasoning appears to proceed on these lines ; local govt. councils levy taxes, this is a council so a tax will also be levied.

As mentioned in P.O. Jensen-Muir's 51-1-1 of 22nd. May, 1963, much more propaganda and discussion will need to take place before a full

Common Roll contd. ; grasp of the principles involved will be had by the individual.

MISSIONS :

Mission influence in the area is limited to two denominations i.e. Lutheran and Catholic. The Lutherans have by far the largest number of native evangelists in the area but influence on the village native by either sect appears to be slight owing to the usually mediocre type of evangelist and catechist staffing the area. Nightly meetings and a little singing would appear to be the main occupation of these evangelists together with teaching of a basic catechism to young children in the day.

HEALTH AND HYGIENE :

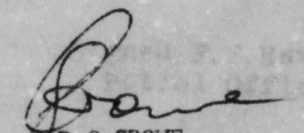
The general health of the Kewabe people appears to be improving taking into account the mortality rate. Cemeteries have been built and used for some time in all villages and it has been noted that only a small number of graves are in evidence. The Village Constables say that all dead are now being buried in the cemeteries. Improvements have been made to houses; latrines and refuse holes have been dug and pigs now have pens separate from the houses to sleep in. These represent a small beginning in an effort to progress towards a betterment of standards and consequent better way of living.

CONCLUSION:

Common Roll compilation for the Kewabe Census Division is now completed. Sixty-five percent of the common roll for the Ialibu area has now been completed.

Road construction is progressing at a steady rate and, with adequate supervision, both the Ialibu sections of the Ialibu-Kagua and Ialibu-Mendi roads should be completed, except for bridging, within six to eight weeks.

The situation at Magura is quiet and with constant patrolling in the area is expected to remain so. For comments on the Magura situation, I refer you to Mr. F.E. Havilland's 67-2-1 and 37-3-2 of 13th. May, 1963, a copy of which is attached (Appendix A)


P.G. CROWE
(Patrol Officer Gr.1)

Appendix A.
COPY

67-2-1
37-3-2
Sub-District Office,
MENDI S.H.D.
13th. May, 1963.

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

MENDI PATROL 14 - 62/63

NATIVE SITUATION - MOGURA NEAR PAWARI

KEWABE DIVISION - IALIBU

Patrol Instructions 67-1-2 of 19th April, 1963 refer.

On completion of the census revision and common roll compilation of the Kambiri Division, the above patrol proceeded to Kireni where we were joined by Mr. P. Crowe P.O. and Ialibu Patrol 16 - 62/63.

The combined patrol proceeded to Pawari on the 8th May. Word was sent for the Pawari people to line up on the 9th and the people of Mogura were advised to attend also.

The Mogura people (Tendereiba Clan) did not show up, so we proceeded to Mogura. The people resident there had dispersed and were obviously avoiding contact with the patrol.

The opportunity was taken to extend the O.I.C.'s Ialibu campaign for improved housing to this little visited area and a housing inspection was held. Only two houses were considered incapable of being repaired and were removed under Reg. 101(9) NRO's.

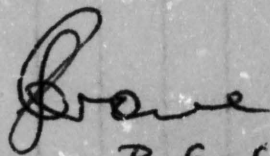
Some five men were eventually found after a search, and it was learnt that apparently some of them had been 'invited' back to Mogura by the Kambureba people of the nearby Kagua area groups. The Pawari people say they do not want the Tendereibas back, but they do not appear to be contemplating any direct action to stop them.

The evasion of the patrol by the Tendereibas seems to indicate that they are aware that they should not be in the area - and are frightened to put any claim they may have to the test. They were informed that we disapproved of their action in running away and that the matter of their land claim would not be discussed until such time as they cooperated ~~with~~ to the extent of coming forward with their claim in the usual manner.

The situation in the area appears to be reasonably settled the only troubles being those concerned with the land, however, no one appeared to be contemplating any violence and neither did they appear unduly perturbed by the situation.

Should the Tendereiba people come forward to a future patrol in the area, it is suggested that a Land dispute be registered.

Signed F. E. Havilland
Patrol Officer.



P. G. CROWE P.O.

Appendix B

R.P.&N.C.C. :

Comments have been entered in the respective Records of Service
and R.S. Form 1's despatched to Headquarters.

Crowe
P.G. Crowe P.O.J.

Population Register

Area Patrolled.....

LOCATIONS	ABSENT FROM VILLAGE		LABOUR POTENTIAL	FEMALES	Sex ratio	TOTALS (Excluding Absentee)			GRAND TOTAL
	AT WORK	STUDENTS				Child		Adults	
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TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

PATROL REPORT

District of Southern Highlands Report No. 12/12/18/62-63

Patrol Conducted by P. G. CROWE P.O. 1

Area Patrolled PART IMANOGAN PART KEWAGE

Patrol Accompanied by Europeans NIL

Natives H. R. PONGE 1 INTERPRETER

Duration—From 3/6/1963 to 17/6/1963

Number of Days 13

Did Medical Assistant Accompany No

Last Patrol to Area by—District Services 5/1963

Medical 2/1963

Map Reference SKETCH MAP ATTACHED

Objects of Patrol 1. GENERAL ADMINISTRATION 2. COMMODITY COLLECTION PERMITS 3. MAPPING OF LAND DISPUTES 4. HOUSING & HYGIENE 5. ROAD SUPERVISION (PART PAYMENT 1961-1962 ON 1963)

Director of Native Affairs,
PORT MORESBY.

Forwarded, please.

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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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Assistant District Offices,
San-Diego Office,
LALISU.

10th October, 1963.

LALISU PATROLS 16 & 18-62/63

The District Office, San Diego, have requested reports regarding
LALISU, San Diego, in connection with the above mentioned
patrols.

LALISU PATROLS 16 & 18-62/63

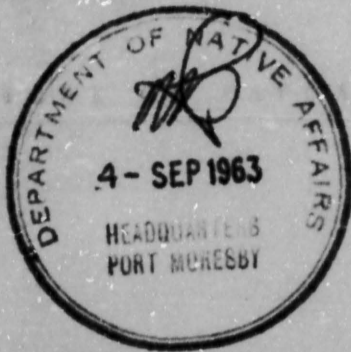
The reports of the above two routine patrols
conducted by Mr. F.G. Green from LALISU for Green Hall
Application are acknowledged.

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(J.E. McCarthy)
DIRECTOR.

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District Office,
Mendi,
Southern Highlands District.

26th August, 1963.

Assistant District Officer,
Sub-District Office,
FANGIA.

IALIBU PATROL REPORT NO. 16 of 1962/63.

Thank you for the above mentioned Report which was received on the 15th July, 1963. My remarks on Report No. 16 of 1962/63 re the delay in forwarding apply in this instance also.

I note you have requested an explanation from Mr. Crowe why he left his patrol personnel unattended in the village between the 15th and 17th of June; to date this explanation has not arrived, would you please have the matter expedited.

Road development in the area patrolled should not be allowed to lapse because of the immediate lack of funds. The District Commissioner is endeavouring to obtain a more substantial allocation for the District. I fully appreciate your difficulties but you must endeavour at this stage, to persuade the people to maintain their roads and every effort will be made to obtain funds for the next quarter.

I am pleased to note that the Common Roll compilation for the Ialibu area was completed this patrol.

(Signature)
(A. C. Jefferies.)
District Officer.

C.C.
Officer-in-Charge,
Ialibu.

Minute to:

Director,
Department of Native Affairs,
KONEDOBU.

Forwarded for your information please.

(Signature)
(A. C. Jefferies.)
District Officer.

TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

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Telegrams

Telephone 67-1-3

Our Reference

If calling ask for

Mr. GJM

Patrol Post,
IALIBU,
Southern Highlands.

1st. June, 1963.

Mr. P. G. Crowe,
Patrol Officer Gr. 1.,
IALIBU.

Patrol Instructions
IALIBU No. 13

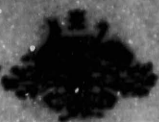
1. As advised verbally you are to depart on patrol on the 3rd instant to the western portion of the IMBONG'GU & KEWABE Census Divisions. The patrol will be concluded no earlier than the 15th instant.
2. You will be accompanied by Interpreter TURI, Constables ISIRI, TABI, SHONG, and GUMBULI.
3. It is possible that you will rendezvous with Regional Leprosy Control Medical Assistant at GIA. If so, you should assist him to the fullest extent possible. In the event of his itinerary not fitting in with your work requirements and resultant itinerary, you are instructed to detach two constables to accompany and advise him of the area and render all necessary assistance.
4. Your specific objectives are:-
 - (a) compilation of the common roll for GIA, PIAMBIL, NAGOB, IOMBI, and BIMBINIE.
 - (b) the mapping of the land under dispute at NAGOB, so that claim forms may be finalised and forwarded to the Native Lands Commission. (File 35-1-5, folio 5 refers).
 - (c) the preliminary investigation of the reported land dispute at GIA, including a traverse of the area under dispute.
 - (d) the payment to the people of Kireni, PAWARI et al of money due them for contract construction of half a mile of the IALIBU-MENDI vehicular road.
5. Your general objectives are:-
 - (a) General administration, including hygiene checks at GIA, TONA, NAGOB, IOMBI, IAUWIANGIL and BIMBINIE.
 - (b) General assistance and advice to the people who are working on a contract basis on the IALIBU-TAMBUL road. Any specific advice and/or instructions issued should be recorded in the appropriate Village Book. No regrading will be undertaken on this road.
6. In the event of your needing any further advice or instructions I shall be in the nor' eastern portion of the Division.

Good luck with the weather.

G. P. Jensen-Muir
(G. P. Jensen-Muir) O. I. C.

object being the completion of initial compilation of the common roll for the Ialibu administered area. Every opportunity was taken to continue explanations on the reasons for and the advantages afforded by the forthcoming elections and resultant re-constituted Legislative Council.

The patrol was broken for two days, during which time the writer remained on the Station.



TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

Telegram
Telephone
Our Reference 67-1-3
P.G.C.

Patrol Post,
IALIBU.S.H.D.
18th.June,1963.

The Assistant District Officer,
Sub-District Office,
PANGIA.S.E.D.

IALIBU PATROL No. 18 of 1962/63 — PART IMBONGGU CENSUS DIVISION

- Officer conducting F.G.Crove Patrol Officer Gr.1.
- Accompanied by
 - Const.5th.Yr. Isiri No.2125
 - Const.5th.Yr. Tabi No.8506
 - Const.4th.Yr. Saong No.9633
 - Const.4th.Yr. Gumbuli No.9888
 - Interpreter Turi 9 days
 - Interpreter Pangano 4 days
- Period of Patrol 3-6-63 to 11-6-63 and 13-6-63 to 17-6-63 a total of 13 days
- Area patrolled Part Imbonggu Census Division, section Kewabo.
- Map reference Sketch map attached.
- Objects of patrol
 - 1.General administration
 - 2.Compilation of Common Roll
 - 3.Mapping of land in dispute at Nagob
 - 4.Village housing and hygiene checks
 - 5.Supervision of road construction and maintenance.
 - 6.Payment of completed section of road near Kireni.
 - 7.Propaganda for Legco.

Introduction : This patrol was of a general administrative nature with the main object being the completion of initial compilation of the common roll for the Ialibu administered area. Every opportunity was taken to continue explanations on the reasons for and the advantages afforded by the forthcoming elections and resultant re-constituted Legislative Council.

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Patrol Diary :

Monday, June 3rd ; Departed Ialibu by tractor 10.00 hrs. Proceeded to Gia, arriving 16.00 hrs. Natives advised to assemble at rest house in the morning. Slept Gia.

Tuesday, June 4th ; People assembled in morning, discussions with them re legco. Most still appear dazed with enormity of the project. No really constructive ideas brought forward. Questions on taxation prominent.

Housing and hygiene inspections carried out in Gia area. 16 men to be charged in CMM under R.101(4) of the NRO's. Began compilation of Common Roll for Gia. Slept Gia.

Wednesday, June 5th ; Completed compilation of common roll for Gia. Inspected land under dispute. It appears that a claim has already been submitted by P.O. Hiatt (P.R. No. 8 of 1960/61 refers.) The interim decision was reiterated. Supervised roadwork for remainder of day. Eliminated one small bridge in the road. Slept Gia.

Thursday, June 6th ; 07.30 departed Gia for Piambil arriving 0900 hrs. Const Shong departed for Ialibu with 16 men to be charged in CMM. Camp set up. Discussions with assembled natives of Piambil concerning coming elections. A few appear to be getting a glimmer of what it is all about. It was suggested by the writer that a woman might like to stand for the elections. One woman 'wisely' asked ; " Who will look after our pigs if one of us was elected?"

A number of disputes were brought forward and arbitrated wherever possible. Began work on compilation of the common roll for Piambil. Slept Piambil.

Friday, June 7th ; Torrential rain in the morning. Drizzle for the rest of the day. Continued and completed compilation of common roll for Piambil. Further discussions in the afternoon with village headmen. Slept Piambil.

Saturday, June 8th ; Housing and hygiene inspection carried out at Tona. Five men to be charged in CMM under R.101(4) of the NRO's. Discussions with Tona people re Legco. Walked back to Piambil. On arrival at Piambil, Cor from Gia reported that a woman from Gia had been wounded in the shoulder with a bushknife. When she arrived, the flow of blood was stopped and a temporary dressing applied. No sutures were available so a note was despatched by runner to P.O. Jensen-Muir at Kero. Landrover and APO arrived at approx 2100 hrs. The patient's wound was sutured and Mr. Jensen-Muir returned to Kero 0100 hrs Sunday. Slept Piambil.

Sunday, June 9th ; Departed Piambil 0830 for Nagop. Camp set up. Spoke to assembled natives on Legco propaganda. Discussions on same. Began compilation of common roll for Nagop. Slept Nagop.

Monday, June 10th ; QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY. 0900 walked to disputed land 'Giomonglobu' and conducted traverse of area. Arrived back at Nagop at 1700 hrs. Have been feeling ill for a number of days. Attempted to complete Common Roll but feeling too ill to do so. Despatched note to station for transport in morning. Slept Nagop.

Tuesday, June 11th ; Broke camp and walked to Kapugapobil. Met here by tractor.

Patrol Diary contd.

Tuesday, June 11th ; contd. Patrol and equipment moved to Ialibu. Patrol stood down. Reported to OIC. Spent afternoon and next day in bed.

Thursday, June 13th ; 1000 hrs departed by tractor for Kero. Patrol moved to Bimbinie. Camp set up. Discussions with assembled Bimbinie people on Legco. Compiled Common Roll for this group. Completed compilation for Nagop. Housing and hygiene inspection carried out. Two men to be charged under R 101(4) of the NFO's. Slept Bimbinie.

Friday, June 14th ; Departed Bimbinie 0730 for Iombi. Camp set up at Iombi. Explanatory talks on Legco. Discussions on same. Conducted housing and hygiene inspection in Iombi area. Spent remainder of day checking previous compilation. Slept Iombi.

Saturday, June 15th ; Departed Iombi, walked to Iouxiangil and gave explanatory talks on Legco. Discussions with assembled natives re above. House and hygiene inspection carried out. A good area. Walked to Ialibu arriving 1420 hrs. Remained at Ialibu for weekend.

Sunday, June 16th ; Observed at Ialibu.

Monday, June 17th ; 0715 line. Took landrover to Kombani and walked to Kireni to give payment for a section of completed road. Pagiuga group has been helped by Mendi natives and has finished their section. Lebera are also receiving assistance and should complete their section this week. Iouxiangil still have approx 300 yards to construct. Iamala have 150 - 200 yards to construct, Kombani have 300 yards, Munku 150 yards, Pongma 80 - 100 yards, Maimabi 40 yards, Pundura 200 yards, Kireni 250 yards and Pawari 120 yards. Part of Tiri and Fawari are working on the Ankura gorge section which is proceeding satisfactorily.

Walked back to Kombani and drove back to Ialibu arriving approx 1515 hrs. Reported to O.I.C. patrol stood down.

End of DiaryNATIVE AFFAIRS:-

The situation in the portion of the Imbong'gu Census division visited by the patrol is very sound. As in the Kewabe Census division, constant patrolling in this division, as well as having a settling effects on the natives also assures them of our interest in their well being and development.

In comparison with the village officials of the Kewabe, the Imbong'gu village officials are much more advanced. This is only to be expected as they have been under influence, however slight, from the New Guinea area since before World War 2. However, V.C.'s Magai and Ipo both of Gia are elderly and would appear to have lost a fair amount of their influence in the area. They have been advised to brighten up in their application to duties.

Village constables from remainder of villages visited were very helpful.

NATIVE AFFAIRS cont.: During the patrol, twenty three males were charged under Reg. 101 (4) of N.R.O.'s after failing to carry out instructions relating to housing and hygiene. Twenty two men were convicted and either fined or placed in the Ialibu corrective Institution. One case of unlawful wounding and two of threatening behaviour were sent to Ialibu for hearing in C.N.M. The above mentioned three cases were only isolated incidents so it can be taken as an indication that the whole area is relatively quiet.

Many minor disputes were brought to the patrol and were settled by arbitration wherever possible.

HEALTH AND HYGIENE. The general health and hygiene of this area is good. No serious sickness was brought to the notice of the patrol.

Housing and hygiene checks were carried out at Gia. Tona, Nagop, Bimbinie, Iowoi and Jowiangil. The overall condition of houses etc. was satisfactory.

With the improvement of houses, and introduction of pit latrines and refuse holes, the usual swarms of flies around dwelling houses are diminishing.

Aid posts are established at Piambil and Kero and although giving only scant cover of the area, are helping in the immediate treatment of sickness in their vicinity.

LAND: As per patrol instructions, the area of land under dispute at Gia was inspected and on investigating, it was found that the claims had already been registered.

The disputed land outside of Nagop was also inspected and a survey conducted of the area in question. Preliminary investigations had previously been carried out but no sketch map of the area submitted. ~~The sketch map together with claims is forwarded with this report.~~

In both cases mentioned above, the interim decisions were reiterated explanations were given again that the dispute could not be finally settled until a Lands Commissioner visited the area, made his own enquiries and gave his decision.

ROADS AND BRIDGES: Bridges on the Ialibu - Tambul and Ialibu - Mendi road are in a poor state of disrepair. This is due to the fact that maintenance funds for both roads are meagre and with the amount of stoning and new construction underway, funds are not available at the present time to make permanent these bridges. Almost all of the bridges mentioned above have round timber decking fastened with bush rope.

Further funds have been requested for the next financial year.

On the last day of the patrol the writer proceeded by landrover to Kombeni and walked to Kireni where payment was made for a section of completed road. The opportunity was taken to inspect roadwork already completed and give assistance and advice wherever necessary.

The Pagluga line have been assisted by a friendly Mendi group and have now completed construction of their section of the Ialibu - Mendi road.

ROADS AND BRIDGES cont. The Mendi group are now helping Lebera line to complete their section which should be finished within a week. These sections will then be stoned and gravelled.

Approximately two miles of road still remain to be constructed and these sections are split up between the following groups:- Iouwiangil, Kombeni, Lamala, Pongoma, Kireni, Maimebi, Fawari, Pandura and Tiri. With adequate supervision these sections should be completed within from six weeks to two months.

R.P. & N.G.C. : Comments have been entered in the respective Records of Service and R.S. forms 1 despatched to headquarters.

COMMON ROLL: Initial compilation of Common Roll for the Ialibu administered area was completed by this patrol. Further checking of all work is necessary before submission.

Propaganda was continued in all places visited by this patrol and it would appear that in a few places at least, the time spent on explanation and discussion of the subject is bearing fruit.

It was impressed upon the people that the election for their own member to the House of Assembly will be entirely up to themselves. They were told that the Patrol officer will not mark an individual for them to vote for and that as it was up to them to select a candidate, the care in selection would be their own responsibility. They were told that the Officers will be there to assist and advise them but ultimate selection of candidates rested with the population. This was well received by the various groups spoken to, who all said that they would discuss the matter and if they had a likely candidate would bring him forward.

During this and previous patrols, the population were informed that one member, only, would be elected from the Pangia, Kewabe, Imbong'gu and Tambul area.

The Kewabe has now been included in Lagua area for purposes of election. Confusion will be caused by this change in electoral boundaries by future patrols and propaganda emanated therefrom should eliminate this confusion in the mind of

COMMON ROLL: Common roll compilation is now completed for the Ialibu administered area. Both Kewabe and Imbong'gu Census divisions should be ready for submission within the next two weeks.

Health and hygiene is improving since instructions were given approximately ten months ago relating to cleanliness of houses and their surroundings and the construction of pit latrines and refuse holes.

Maintenance and new construction of roads in the area visited is proceeding satisfactorily for the most part. A few village officials were advised to clear gutters along the sides and place stone and gravel on the section of road which became greasy and soft after rain.

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CONCLUSION cont. The overall situation in the area is sound due to the consistent and constant patrolling being carried out. It would appear that the Imbong'gu people are now ready to be developed to a further stage, possibly by the introduction of a low level Native Local Government Council.

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P.G. SROWE Patrol Officer 1

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Area Patrolled.....

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	AT WORK				STUDENTS				Males		Females		Pregnant	Number of Child Bearing Age		Child		Adults		
	Out		Inside District		Outside District		Govt.		Mission		10-16	16-45				10-16	16-45	M	F	
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