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1965/1966

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<u>Report No.</u>	<u>Officer Conducting Patrol</u>	<u>Area Patrolled</u>
2 - 1965/1966	T.R. Nixon	Warup Census Div.
3 - 1965/1966	T.R. Nixon	Upper Nankina
4 - 1965/1966	M.A. Douglas	Met Census Div.
5 - 1965/1966	W.R. Read	The Long Island Census Div.
6 - 1965/1966	M.A. Douglas	Wards No 1-15 Rai Coast Local Government Council
7 - 1965/1966	W. R. Read	The Vaganon & part Met Census Div.

B O G I A

2 - 1965/1966	V.P. Karnups	Lower Ramu Census Div.
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3 - 1965/1966	N.A. van Ruth	Ramu Fall of Schraeder Mountain Range
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5 - 1965/1966	R.J. Wilson	Sumau Garia Census Div.
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TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

PATROL REPORT

District of MADANG Report No. BOGIA No.2/65-66
Patrol Conducted by V.P.KARNUPS Cadet Patrol Officer
Area Patrolled LOWER RAMU CENSUS DIVISION
Patrol Accompanied by Europeans NIL
Natives 1 R.P.N.G.C.
Duration—From 30.../...8.../19.65 to 4.../...9.../19.65
Number of Days 6
Did Medical Assistant Accompany? NIL
Last Patrol to Area by—District Services 8.../...3.../19.65
Medical .../.../19...
Map Reference SKETCH MAP ATTACHED
Objects of Patrol 1) Revise Census 2) Compile Electoral Roll 3) Compile Tax Register 4) Routine Administration

Director of District Administration,
PORT MORESBY.

Forwarded, please.

5/11/1965

Richard Bassett
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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67-7-1

25th November, 1965.

District Commissioner,
Madang District,
MADANG.

BOGIA PATROL REPORT NO. 2/1965-66:

Receipt is acknowledged with thanks of an extremely brief Patrol Report by Mr. Karnups, covered by your memorandum 67-3-1 of 5th November, 1965.

2. Mr. Green's comments and yours have been noted. Mr. Karnups will be well advised to read and digest thoroughly your comments.

3. Mr. Karnups has not written a good report. The Report contains little detailed observation and nothing about the stated objects of the patrol. Mr. Karnups has no doubt done his job well in the field, but this does not appear from the report.

4. The Assistant District Commissioner, Begia, should make it a point, to advise Mr. Karnups before his next patrol on the type of thing to watch for and the method of recording detailed notes each day on which to base the report.

5. The local people should not be forced to assemble at places other than their own villages just to suit the officer's convenience.

(J.K. McCarthy)
DIRECTOR.

67-7-1.

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Mr. GRK/jm



Department of District Administration,

Madang.

5th November, 1965.

The Director,
Department of District Administration,
Konedobu. T.P.N.G.

BOGIA Patrol No. 2/65-66

Forwarded herewith is the report of the above-mentioned patrol of the Lower Ramu Census Division conducted by Cadet Patrol Officer V.P. Karnups. Village Population Register in duplicate is attached to the report together with a sketch map of the area patrolled.

2. A copy of memorandum 67-2-1 of 9/10/65 from the Assistant District Commissioner, Bogia, is attached to the report.

3. The report calls for little comment as the patrol was of a purely routine nature and spent little time in the field. The report gives the impression that the patrol was conducted at great speed and that the people had little chance to get to know the officer and he had even less chance to get to know them; this no doubt accounts for the extreme brevity of comment.

4. Despite the clarity with which the Departmental Standing Instructions set out the required form of the Patrol Report some officers, of whom Mr. Karnups is one, still persist in neglecting to follow the set form. The report is not dated and so one is unable to determine how long after the conclusion of the patrol the report was compiled.

5. The patrolling officer is another who has quickly learned the bad habit of forcing people to assemble for census at a place other than their own village just to suit the officer's convenience.

6. The many spelling errors detract from the report.

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D. Clifton Bassett

(D. Clifton-Bassett)
District Commissioner

67-2-1

Sub-District Office,
BOGIA.

9/10/65.

The District Commissioner,
Dept. of District Administration,
MADANG.

BOGIA PATROL REPORT NO.2 of 1965/66.

I forward herewith report in duplicate of a patrol to the Lower Ramu Census Division conducted by Mr.V.P.Karnups, Cadet Patrol Officer.

No written instructions were issued to this patrol as it was carried out in conjunction with a larger patrol headed by Mr.J.A.Johnston, A.D.O.(see Bogia Patrol Report No.1 of 65/66).

The objects of the patrol are stated clearly. No further comment is required.

Claim for camping allowance is attached.

[Signature]
(R. J. Green)
Assistant District Commissioner.

DIARY

Monday, 30th August.

0730 Departed Bogia per M.V. Lakanai for MARANGIS.
1200 Arrived MARANGIS. Revised census.
Slept night at DAIDEM.

Tuesday, 31st August.

0745 Departed MARANGIS per Admin. canoe for BOSMAN villages.
1015 Arrived BOSMAN villages. Revised census.
1715 Departed BOSMAN for DAIDEM per Admin. canoe.
1800 Arrived in rain at DAIDEM.
Slept night at DAIDEM.

Wednesday, 1st September.

0800 Lined DAIDEM. Revised census.
1100 Departed DAIDEM per Admin. canoe for BULIVA.
1300 Arrived BULIVA. Revised census BULIVA and KABUK.
Slept night at BULIVA.

Thursday, 2nd September.

0745 Departed BULIVA for DAMUR.
0940 Arrived DAMUR. ~~XXXXX~~ Revised census DAMUR and GALEK.
Heard minor complaints.
1300 Departed DAMUR for GAMEI.
1345 Arrived GAMEI. Revised census.
1430 Departed GAMEI for KAIAN.
1500 Arrived KAIAN.
Slept night at KAIAN.

Friday, 3rd September.

0800 Lined BOTBOT. Revised census.
0900 Lined KAIAN. Revised census.
1200 Departed KAIAN for BOROI villages.
1330 Arrived GABUN (BOROI 1)
Slept night at GABUN.

Saturday, 4th September.

0800 Lined GABUN. Revised census.
0900 Departed GABUN for BAK (BOROI 2)
0915 Arrived BAK. Revised census.
1200 Departed BAK per Boroi tractor for Bogia.
1500 Arrived Bogia.

END OF PATROL

TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

PATROL REPORT No. 2 of 1965-66

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

Area Patrolled : Lower Ramu Census Division

Patrol Accompanied by: Europeans but NIL
Natives 1 R.P.N.G.C.

Duration : From 30/8/65 to 4/9/65

No of days : 6

Last Patrol to Area : 8th March, 1965

Objects of Patrol: 1)Revise Census 2)Compile Electoral Roll
3)Compile Tax Register
4)General Administration

INTRODUCTION

The purpose of the patrol was to complete the Revision of census, and compilation of council tax register and electoral roll prior to the forthcoming council elections starting on the 6th of September.

The need for the people to put a hardworking councilor in was explained and election program were handed out at every village

BOGIA PATROL No. 2/65-66

RECEPTION OF PATROL

The patrol was well received in all villages.

Most villages were visited by day but those at Bosman and Ford were inspected. The situation of the roads was poor.

The above has been referred to the B.P.O. at Bogia.

VILLAGES

The housing in all villages visited was up to standard. The resthouses were in fair condition but the house police in a few villages was poor. Instructions were given for the repair of them.

Patrol tracks were occasionally overgrown but most were clear. Walking was excellent as everything has now dried up. dropped in the same district. Some foot bridges were in poor condition.

AGRICULTURE

The natives complained that they were unable to sell their copra. Advice was given to sell to the local society or to the various traders working the Ramu.

The Catholic Mission at Bosman has offered the use of their boat, the "ANNA" to take copra to Bogia. The offer has not been accepted to date.

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COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY

Discussed possibilities of establishing a Commonwealth Bank agency with the Mission at Bosman. This was referred to the Bank Field Officer then at Bogia.

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COMMENTS

COMPLAINTS

Heard several minor complaints; settled most of them. Heard one at Damur which had been brought up to every Patrol Officer since Mr. Sheekey. Same decision was given.

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BOGIA PATROL No. 2/65-66

HEALTH

Three Most villages were fairly healthy but there was a large incidence of Grilli. The Aid Posts at Bosman and Boroi were inspected. The Boroi Post was in poor condition.

The above has been referred to the E.M.A. at Bogia.

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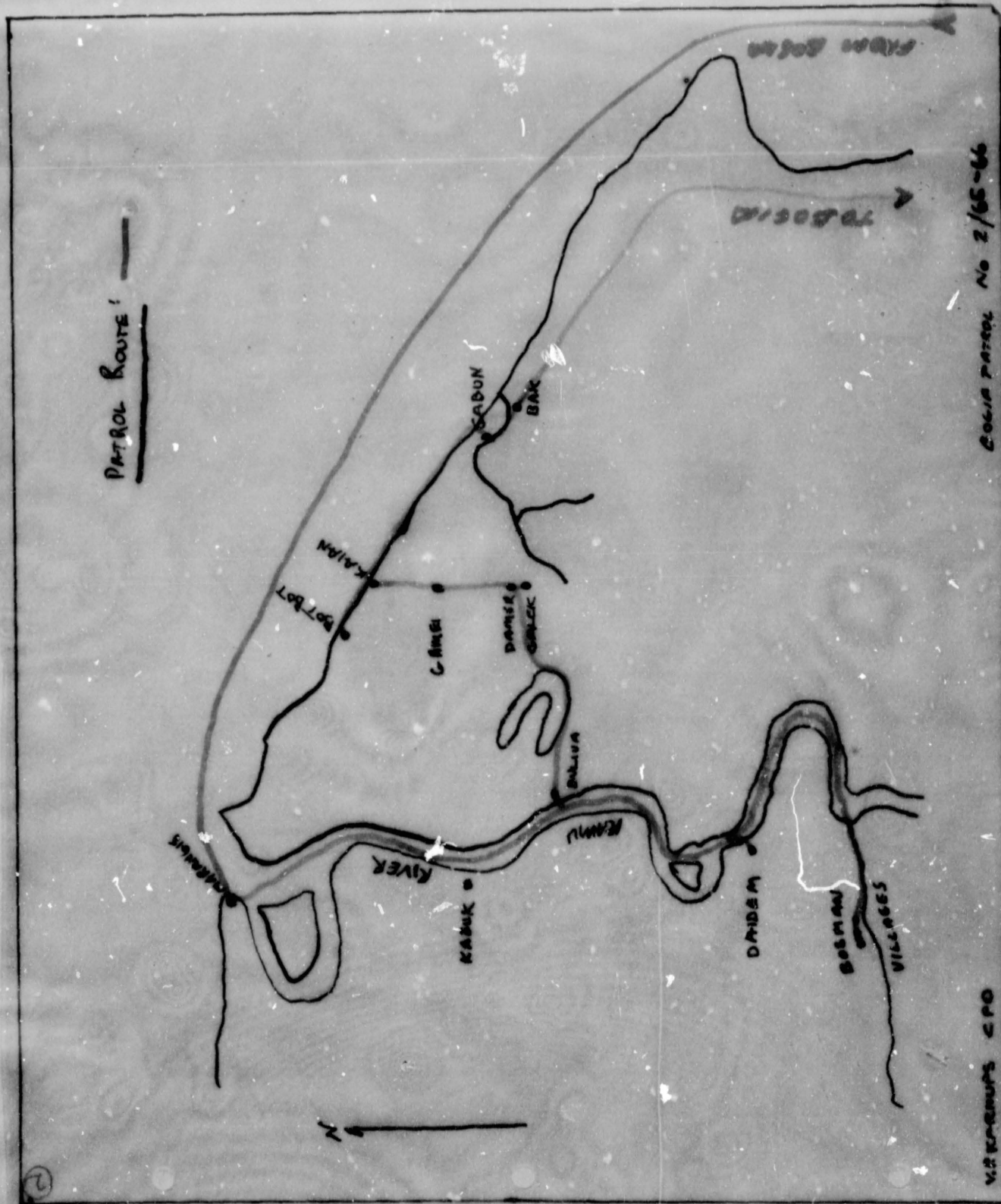
ROADS AND BRIDGES

Patrol tracks were occasionally overgrown but most were clear^{ed}. Walking was excellent as everything has now dried out due to the long dry spell in the Sub-District. Some foot bridges were in poor condition. Instructions were given to repair them.

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PATROL ROUTE —



Patrol No 2/65-66

V. K. K. C. P. O.