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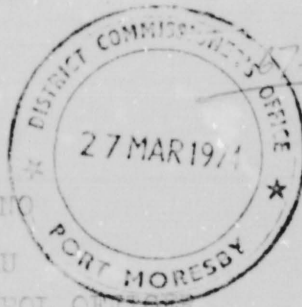
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## PATROL REPORT



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Report number: 1(one) 1973/74

District: CENTRAL

Patrol conducted by: M. MWADEDA

Area patrolled: MARSHALL LAGOON, I.G.C.

Duration of patrol: 27/6/73-25/8/73

Last D.D.A. patrol: 1973

Last O.L.G. patrol: -

Map reference:

Objects of patrol:

Station: KUFIAHO

Subdistrict: ABAU

Designation: PATROL OFFICER

Personnel accompanying: W. WAKI REGNO, 2094

Number of days: 58 L. GAIRO Interpreter

Total population of area: 17,429

Council area: MARSHALL LAGOON

House of Assembly Electorate: RIGO-ABAU

The District Commissioner,

CENTRAL District,  
PORT MORESBY

In respect of this patrol, I attach

Field Officers Journal Folios / To 5

Patrol Instructions,

The Report and my comments,

Area study,

Updating of area study,

Situation Reports No's 1-3,

Patrol map,

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DATE: 18/3 1974

Assistant District Commissioner

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Department of the Administrator,  
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KONEDOBU, Papua New Guinea.

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CENSUS STATISTICS (INSIDE COVER)

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District Headquarters assessment of

Patrol & Report

Average

Below average

District Commissioner

CENTRAL

Date: / / 19



# POPULATION

Date of Census	Village	TOTALS (Excluding Absentees)				ABSENTEES (Resident outside Electorate)				Grand Total
		CHILD (Under 15 yrs)		ADULT		CHILD (Under 15 yrs)		ADULT		
		M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	
28-6-73	PARAMANA	34	59	27	44	6	10	30	12	222
29-6-73	ILIMORUFU	97	104	67	107	25	27	97	27	541
2-7-73	WAPAGAI	33	14	14	23	-	1	9	3	97
2-7-73	PELAGAI	188	104	87	96	36	19	101	35	596
3-7-73	MAOPA No.1	196	188	192	235	53	46	183	100	1,193
4-7-73	MAOPA No.2	99	95	117	111	10	10	74	31	547
9-7-73	GAIVAKALA	106	89	100	96	14	14	80	22	521
10-7-73	EGA'AUNA	59	72	61	63	8	9	51	12	335
11-7-73	WARO	26	26	16	21	1	1	6	1	98
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12-7-73	KEAGOLO	34	41	33	31	-	-	8	-	151
16-7-73	KWAFUFA	47	40	32	47	8	10	35	15	234
16-7-73	KEBEKAPANA	85	66	51	84	11	8	62	14	381
18-7-73	WAIKAVANUA	87	66	66	86	11	24	58	23	421
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24-7-73	GAVONE	373	340	34	41	231	65	387	425	1,896
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2-8-73	BURUKU	42	28	42	36	-	-	5	2	155
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 Map reference:

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P.O. Box 2396

KONEDOBU

Papua New Guinea

Ref. : **67-1-43**

Date : **12th July, 1974**

The District Commissioner

**Central District**

**P.O. Box 776**

**PORT MORESBY**

RE **KUPIANO** PATROL NO. **1** OF **1973/74**  
CONDUCTED BY MR. **M. MWADEDA**  
TO **MARSHALL LAGOON** CENSUS DIVISION(S).

... I acknowledge with thanks receipt of:-

- Situation Report Nos. **1 - 3**  
together with assessments. These have been distributed  
to appropriate Headquarters' Branches for information  
and any action required.
- Area Study amendment compilation.

**P. BOURAGA**  
**Secretary**

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P.O. Box 2396

KONEDOBU

Papua New Guinea

Ref. : 67-1-43

Date : 16/7/74.

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Central District  
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P.O. Box 776  
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PORT MORESBY  
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This report is of very little value owing to it's lateness. Please explain the reason for this report to reach this Office, over one year since the instruction were given. This indicates a dozens of indifference in this application to carrying out administrative electrics by your officers in the field. Please ensure prompt to-warding of report particularly Sitreps within 14 days completion.

P. BOURAGA  
Secretary



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Department of the Administrator,  
Chief Minister and  
Development Administration,  
Sub-District Office,  
Kupiano,  
MARSHALL LAGOON. C.D.

20th June, 1973.

MR. M. Mwadedda,  
Patrol Officer,  
Sub-District Office,  
KUPIANO. Marshall Lagoon.

PATROL INSTRUCTIONS KUPIANO PATROL NUMBER 1 OF 1973/74

Please prepare to depart on patrol on Tuesday 26th June, 1973 to the Marshall Lagoon Government Council area.

The objects of the patrol will be:-

- (a) Recompilation (updating of an Area Study.
- (b) Census Revision.
- (c) Political Education - emphasising the present progress of constitutional development.
- (d) Routine Administration.

The area study will follow closely the form set out in Chapter V of your Department Standing Instructions General Field Administration, Volume 1.2 advise that you take your Copy with you.

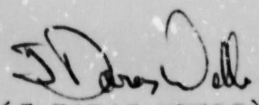
Take all the time that is necessary (without waisting any) to complete a through patrol. On no account rush the patrol. I suggests that the patrol should be of approximately 5-6 weeks after your return for the completion of the reports. In this case try and correlate and organize your material and information as you go so that on your return to the station normally all that should be required is editing, assembly and Typing of the report only.

Personel accompanying shall be are patrol interpreter MR. LAU. CAIRO and one member of the Royal Papuan New Guinea Constabulary, Constable MR. N. KORA Assistant District Officer may accompany you for first day or so pending how well you will perform in over all management of the patrol including correlating census figures and collecting information and materials for area Study reports and etc.

If there are any complaints which required Court actions to taken please refer them to Mr. Kora.

The Village of MAIAGOLO, BUKUKU, GANAI, OBAHA, UDFRI, KALAPA, and KEAGOLO are not linked by vehicular road. Consequently take a patrol advance of sixty dollars (\$60.00) to cover payment of carriers for movement of the patrol.

Finally I wish you good weather and a successful and enjoyable patrol.

  
(J. DARRAS-WELLS)

Assistant District Commissioner.



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DEPARTMENT OF THE CHIEF MINISTER AND DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION

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District Office,  
PO Box 776,  
PORT MORESBY

PAPUA NEW GUINEA

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

Date: 21st June, 1974  
Our Reference: 67-2-3  
Action Officer: G.G. HARDY  
Designation: D.D.C.

Your Reference:  
Date:

KUPIANO PATROL REPORT NO. 1 OF 1973-74

Attached please find the original and one copy of the above patrol report submitted by Mr. M. Mwadeda, PO.

Delay in onforwarding is regretted and is partly caused by the factors outlined in the ADC's covering comments, and also the mislaying of the report at this office.

Mr. Mwadeda has carried out a useful piece of field work.

*D.J. Clancy*  
D.J. CLANCY,  
District Commissioner,  
Central District.

*See letter to be of any value.  
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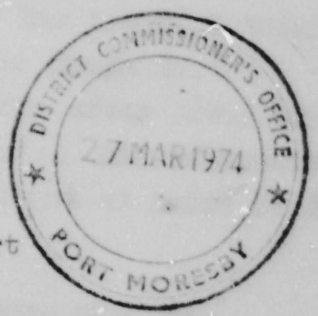
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KUPIANO. M/Lagoon. C.D.

PAPUA NEW GUINEA

[ The District Commissioner,  
Central District,  
P.O. BOX 776,  
PORT MORESBY.

Date: 21st March, 1974.  
Our Reference: 67-3-1  
Action Officer: N.KORA (MR)  
Designation: a/ADC

Your Reference:  
Date:



KUPIANO PATROL REPORT NO. 1 OF 1973/74.

1. Attached please find the above patrol report submitted by Mr. M.Mwadede, Patrol Officer.
2. The report is of some five months old to make necessary comments. The report was submitted in time by the reporting Officer in time. However, due to the grammatical, spelling mistakes and the wrong set out of the report (as he typed it himself), the report being re-written in line with the reporting Officers comments.
3. Mr. Mwadede did a good job as this is his first attempt to do a long patrol himself.

For your information, please.

*N.Kora*  
(NENAI.KORA)

a/Assistant District Commissioner.



PATROL DAIRY

- 25-6-73 Monday- Final preparation to depart for the patrol.
- 26-6-73 Tuesday- 1515 hrs depart Kupiano for Aroma. Went across the lagoon by river truck to Kelerakwa. Waiting for truck to be fixed. Depart Kelerakwa 1700 hrs by truck arrive Aroma at 1905 hrs. Aroma 1915 hrs to 2030 hrs talking with the people how they should nominate the councillor and vote for him to replace Mr.E.H.Clark. Night at Aroma.
- 27- 6-73 Wednesday- From 0800 hrs to 0900 hrs waiting for the A.D.O..K.Nenai to come and conduct the by election for Maopa No.1 councillor. He arrive started nomination after 10005 hrs. People start voting finished at 1430 hrs. All afternoon general inspection in the village. Night at Maopa No.1 that where we base the camp.
- 28-6-73 Thursday- 0745 hrs depart Maopa for Paramana. Arrive 0830 hrs conduct census followed on talk with the people as general discussion 1430 hrs return to the camp . Night at Aroma.
- 29-6-73 Friday- 0745 hrs depart the camp for Ilunorupu conduct censuses follow s on talks with the people .Finish at 1500hr. return to the camp.
- 30-6-73 Saturday Weekend . General administration in the villages.
- 1-7-73 Sunday
- 2-7-73 Monday- 0800.hrs. Depart camp for Wapagai and Pelagai, get the census completed at 1600hr. Hold talks with people finish at 1900hrs. Return to the camp
- 3-7-73 Tuesday- 0800 hrs. Conduct censuses at Maopa No1.completed at 1300hrs follows on talks finished at 1715hrs. Night at Maopa.
- 4-7-73 Wednesday- 0800.hrs. Conduct census at Maopa No. 2 followed on Political Education talks completed 1400hrs. All afternoon talking with the people on general matters.
- 5-7-73 Thursday-0800hrs. Conduct census at Kulukalana completed at 1100hrs.followson the general discussion with the people then at 1400hrs. return to the camp at Maopa.
- 6-7-73 Friday- 0800hrs to 1430hrs -working in the camp to bring the census figures up date and also prepare the book



7-7-73 Saturday-

8-7-73 Sunday- Weekend General inspection.

9-7-73 Monday- 0745 Depart camp for Gaivakala arrive at 0800hrs conduct follows on general talks with people finish at 1330hrs then return to the camp. All after working in the camp.

10-7-73 Tuesday- 0715 Depart for egalala'auna arrive at 0805 take census follows on Political Education talks finish at 1430hrs. General look around in the village then return to the Camp

11-7-73 Wednesday-0725 depart the camp for Waro and Iruone. Arrive at 0815 hrs call the role follow on th Political Education talks after that some people land problems and we dicussion them. Completed the business at 1400hrs. general look round i the villages then return to the camp.

12-7-73 Thursday -0800-1200hrs- work the camp preparing books and other book work. All afternoon at Ilumorupu investigating the land dispute.

13-7-73 Friday - 0630 Depart Aroma for Keagolo arrive at 1130hrs take census followed on talks and general finish at 1620hrs . 1630hrs Depart Keagolo for Kwapeupa arrive at 1900hrs Base the camp at Kwapeupa.

14-7-73 Saturday-

15-7-73 Sunday - Weekend .General look around the place.

16-7-73 Monday- 0800hrs Commence census role taking two villages Kwapeupa and Kelekapana, completed at 1425 hrs. Rest of the afternoon talking with people about their immediate problems in the villages. At 1900hrs hold talks on Political Education. night at Kwapeupa.

17-7-73 Tuesday-0800 depart hrs sent the police to Kupiano taking some people for the case hearing. While interperator and i went to roads and truck to inspect. Come back to the camp at 1400 hrs and work on the census figures night at Kwapeupa.

18-7-73 Wednesday- 0630 hrs depart Kwapeupa for Wairavanuwa arrive at 0845 hrs. At 0900 hrs get census followed on talk on Political Education complete at 1610 hrs general look around night at Wairavanuwa .

19-7-73 Thursday- 0715 hrs Depart Wairavanuwa For Buru arrive 0730 hrs conduct census followed on talks on Political Education Completed at 1200 hrs . General look around the village then return to the camp, (at Wairavanuwa).

20-7-73 Friday- Friday- 0615hrs depart Wairavanuwa for Kelerakwa. Arrive at 0940hrs at 0945 hrs conduct census followed on talk finish at 1700 hrs night at Kelerawa.

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21-7-73-

Weekend. general look around.

22-7-73-

23-7-73 Monday- 0800 hrs to 1606hrs working in the Sub-District Office to bring figures up to date.

24-7-73 Tuesday- 0700 hrs depart Kupiano for Gavune by outmotor arrive at 0720 hrs conduct census followed on talks finish at 1615 hrs. General look round return to Kupiano at 1800 hrs.

25-7-73 Wednesday -0700hrs Kupiano for Waiori by motor arrive at 0745 hrs. Take census followed on talks on Political Education finish at 1700 hrs return to Kupiano.

26-7-73 Thursday- 0700 hrs depart Kupiano for Wanigela by motor arrive at 0735 hrs . Everyone were out to the market at Kupiano. Talk to some people then return to Kupiano. All day at the office.

27-7-73 Friday- 0800hrs to 1606hrs discussing with sinior officers for my emmidiate Patrol problems.

28-7-73

Week End at Kupiano.

29-7 -73

30-7 73 Monday- 0700 hrs depart Kupiano for Wanigela arrive at 0735 hrs. Take census followed on talks completed at 1900 hrs return toKupiano.

31-7-73 Tuesday- 0700hrs depart Kupiano for Managolo by motor arrive at 0845 hrs at the wharf . Walk about 45 minutes arrive at in the village at 0935 hrs. Take census followed on talks finish at 1400 hrs. General for few minutes when the council tax collectors came to the village. We left and walk to river truck at the wharf. Return to Kupiano taking achild sick to the hospital.

1-8-73 Wednesday- 0700hrs-Depart Kupiano for Paili wharf by out board motor arrive at 0720hrs. Villagers carry the patrol gears to Bukuku arrive at 1300hrs all after discussion with people about their immediate problems. Night at Bukuku.

2-8-73 Thursday-800 hrstake census at KB-Bukuku then depart for Gbaha arrive 900 hrs take census followed on talks finish 1300hrs . General look at the village

16-8-73



then depart Obaha for Kalapa arrive at 1745 hrs. Night at Kalapa.

3-8-73 Friday - 0800hrs take census followed on talks on Political -  
Education completed at 1200 hrs. All afternoon looking at  
around the village cotteding meterals for area study .  
Nigh at K alapa.

4-8-73 Saturday- 0800hrs depart Kalapa for the Paili wharf arrive at 1045hr  
truck was there take us across to Kupiano.

5-8-73 Sunday- Week end.

6-8-73 Monday- Prepare to depart Kupiano no truck to take us to Lalaura so  
stay at Kupiano.

7-8-73

7-8-73 Tuesday - 0900hrs depart Kupiano for Lalaura arrive at 1130 hrs.  
Prepare books for Kapari next days work. All afternoon  
general look around the village night at Lalaura.

8-8-73 Wednesday- 0645 hrs depart Lalaura for Viriolo arrive at 0815hrs  
take census followed talks on Political Education  
finish at 1330 hrs . All afternoon talking with the  
people for their immediate problems. At 1700hrs return  
to Lalaura.

9-8-73 Thursday- 0645hrs depart Lalaura for Kapari arrive at 0815 hrs take  
census followed on talks completed at 1420 hrs. All the  
afternoon general look around the village return to  
Lalaura at 1700 hrs.

10-8-73 Friday 0800 hrs take census followed on Political Education finish  
talks ~~fini~~ at 1200hrs afternoon All afternoon general look  
around the village.

11-8-73  
Week end general look around.

12-8-73

13-8-73 Monday- 0915hrs truck came from Kupiano take us to Tutubua arrive  
at 1015 hrs take census followed on talks completed at 430  
1300hrs general look around return to Lalaura.

14-8-73 Tuesday- 0800hrs left Lalaura for Otomata together the figures for  
area study arrive at 1000hrs work until 1400hrs return  
to the camp at Lalauranight at Lalaura.

15-8-73 Wednesday- 0915hrs truck arrive from Kupiano and depart Lalaura  
for Baramata arrive at 1030hrs take census then  
followed on talks finish at 1300hrs. 1320hrs depart  
Baramata for Domara. arrive at 1700hrs canoe take us  
across the river to the village night at Domara.

16-8-73



16-8-73 Thursday- 0800hrs take census<sup>at Domara</sup> followed on talks Political Education finish at 1400hrs. All afternoon general look around in the village night at Domara.

17-8-73 Friday- 0615hrs depart Domara by canoe to the other side of the river. Wanted for the truck until 1300hrs truck came took us to New Town where we base the camp we arrive at 1445hrs. All afternoon look around the night at New Town.

18-8-73 ~~Saturday~~-

19-8-73 Week end general look around.

20-8-73 Monday- 0845hrs depart by truck to Mori take census and followed on Political Education completed at 1300hrs. after 1hr look around the village return to New TOWN night at New Town.

21-8-73 Tuesday- 0945hrs depart New Town by truck to Amau take census followed on talks. finish at 1300 hrs general look around the village return to New Town by truck.

22-8-73 Wednesday- 0730hrs depart New Town by truck for Blocks <sup>3</sup>Sub<sup>5</sup> Division 1+2 taking census from block to block so no talk held at the blocks. Completed at 1645 hrs return to the camp.

23-8-73 Thursday- 0800 hrs depart the camp for Ianu arrive at 1000hrs take census followed on talks finish at 1430 hrs return to the camp.

24-8-73 Friday- 0605hrs depart New Town for Merani arrive at 0645 hrs take census and ask few questions and move to the next village Dom. Arrive at 0830 hrs take census and talk to the people an hour and head for Kupiano. Because two Trainee Patrol Office will be going to Moresby for the Course we hurry the patrol to catch the plane.

End of the Patrol.

## PATROL REPORT

Station: KUPIANO Population: 28,200  
Subdistrict: ABAU Council Area: M.L.L.G.C.  
District: CENTRAL House of Assembly Electorate: RIGO/ABAU.  
Report No: 2 of 1973/74 Map Reference: F/M of ABAU and TUFI.  
Conducted by: ~~PARAS. WETTER~~ Last Patrol: NOT KNOWN.  
Designation: B.O. P.O. Objects of Patrol: INVESTIGATE KEVERE VALLEY,  
Duration: 17/9/73 to 7/10/73 its people and their works.  
No. of Days: 21 Agricultural and Economic  
Census Division: MARSHALL LAGOON. potential of the area.

The District Commissioner,

District,

In respect of this patrol, I attach

Field Officers Journal Folios 54 To 55A

(✓)

Patrol Instructions,

( )

The Report and my comments,

(✓)

Area study,

( )

Updating of area study

( )

Situation Reports Nos 1— ,

( )

Patrol map,

(✓)

DATE: 11 / 12 / 19 73.

Assistant District Commissioner

The Secretary,

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

In respect of this patrol, I attach

Area study,

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Updating of area study,

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Situation Reports Nos 1— ,

( )

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District Headquarters assessment of

Above average

Patrol & Report.....

✓ Average

Below average

DATE: / / 19

District Commissioner

DEPARTMENT OF THE CHIEF MINISTER & DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION

P.O. Box 2396  
KONEDOBU  
Papua New Guinea

Ref.: 67-20-1  
Date: 1st February, 1974.

The District Commissioner  
Central District  
P.O. Box 775  
PORT Moresby

RE:..... KUPIANO..... 2..... 1973/74  
..... PATROL NO..... OF.....  
CONDUCTED BY MR..... R.A. BANTFORD.....  
..... MARSHALL LAGOON.....  
TO..... CENSUS DIVISION(S).....

I acknowledge with thanks receipt of Patrol Report Jacket and  
Patrol Report.

*P. Bouraga*  
P. BOURAGA  
a/Secretary



DEPARTMENT OF THE CHIEF MINISTER AND DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION

DISCOM  
2591

District Office  
PO Box 776  
PORT MCVESBY

23rd January 1974

The Secretary  
Department of the Chief Minister  
and Development Administration  
FONEDCUB

67-2-3  
ASMUSSEN/DC

KUPIANO PATROL NO 2 of 1973-1974

Enclosed please find Patrol Jacket and the observations of the patrolling officer, which contain some items of interest at H Q level.

I am forwarding two spare copies to the Northern District for their records. As yet we have received no copy of Forestry's report.

The Keveve Valley will probably remain untouched for many years hence, unless disrupted by economic exploitation of natural resources.

*h JB*  
D H MARSH  
District Commissioner  
Central District

cc District Commissioner  
POPONDETTA  
Northern District



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## DEPARTMENT OF THE CHIEF MINISTER AND DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION

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TELEPHONE: 2891District Office  
PO Box 776  
PORT MORESEY

PAPUA NEW GUINEA

The Secretary  
Department of the Chief Minister  
and Development Administration  
KONEDOBU

Date: 23rd January 1974

Our Reference: 67-2-3

Action Officer: ASMUSSEN/DG

Designation:

Your Reference:

Date:

KUPIANO PATROL NO 2 of 1973-1974

Enclosed please find Patrol Jacket and the observations of the patrolling officer, which contain some items of interest at H Q level.

I am forwarding two spare copies to the Northern District for their records. As yet we have received no copy of Forestry's report.

The Keverre Valley will probably remain untouched for many years hence, unless disrupted by economic exploitation of natural resources.

*h sb*  
D R MARSH  
District Commissioner  
Central District

POPULATION

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

11th December, 1973.  
67-1-1  
JDW/vk  
A.D.C.

KUPIANO PATROL No.2 OF 197<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> - REPORT

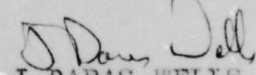
Herewith please find the above Patrol Report submitted  
by Mr.BAMFORD . P.O.

The report is straightforward and needs no comments.

Although I realize Mr.Bamford is longer required to  
to compile a report I have requested one due to the un-  
usual nature of the patrol.

Contingency forms in respect of Travelling Allowance  
are enclosed.

For your information, please.

  
J.DARAS-WELLS  
Assistant District Commissioner.



## POPULATION

Case File - 1000/10000 - 100

### KUPIANO PATROL REPORT No. 2 of 1973/74.

#### OBJECTS.

- (1) To meet the people residing in the Kaveri Valley. To ascertain their needs and desires socially and economically, to assess their ability to play a part in the local government programme. To find out if any Nemea Association influence exists in the area - and these peoples reaction to it. To investigate and see whether it is worthwhile to bring these people together and influence them to shifting either toward Anau Village or the Upper Musa area for political and economic access.
- (2) In conjunction with Rural Development Officer G. L. Raby of D.A.S.F. to gain an appreciation of what agricultural potential exists in the area now and could exist in the future.
- (3) In conjunction with a forestry officer of Pacific Island Timbers Ltd. to investigate the timber potential of the area and an appreciation of difficulties likely to be encountered in road construction.

one days walk of the

## POPULATION

Govt. Print.—6280/10,000.—8.73.

Grand Total

### Course Of The Patrol.

- (1) As can be seen by referring to the Field Officers Journal for the patrol. No contact was made with people until Paiwa in the Keverre Valley was reached.
- (2) After leaving Paiwa a further three days were spent walking before any other people were met and these were at a group of garden houses called "Omo", an offshoot of Domara Village.
- (3) Little time was spent at Omo or Saphia No. 1 - only enough to exchange pleasantries and resupply carriers food stuffs.
- (4) Several old villages, now abandoned, were passed and these are marked and named on the accompanying Patrol Map. They were all at one time inhabited by forbears of the people of Amau village.
- (5) Sergeant 3/C Lomeki of the Kupiano Police Detachment who comes from the Amau and accompanied the Patrol has his father living at Paiwa and relatives from his mothers side at Omo and Domara Villages in the Northern District.
- (6) Two and one half days were spent at Paiwa in the Keverre Valley. Relative comment on this stay comes under various sub headings of this report.

...one days walk of the



## POPULATION

Govt. Print.—5280/10,000.—8.75.



### TIMBER POTENTIAL

(1) During the course of the patrol there were four significant stands of timber observed. This being due mainly to the fact that the patrol course was restricted to rivers and very little penetration of the bush was done.

(2) Pacific Island Timbers Ltd. had indicated that they would consider the construction of roads into the Keverre area if recoverable timber existed in sufficient quantities for milling. They showed an interest mainly in Klinkii and Hoop Pine which was reported to exist in large stands in the area.

(3) Very little Pine was sighted by the patrol, although stands of it could be seen on the riggelines of the South Eastern end of the Keverre but the quantity could not be estimated. Time prevented a detailed search of the area.

(4) The P.I.T. forestry representative spent a few extra days on the return from Saphia looking for Millable Timber stands in an area between Saphia and Ianu Villages at the North Western extremes of the Keverre and Environs.

(5) Although ~~the~~ no large stands were sighted and P.I.T. indicated that they would not enter the area from the report tendered by this patrol only, there still exists a possibility that the company may enter the area.

(6) Evidently some years ago a C.S.I.R.O. team did Forestry Surveys of the area and according to reports they found large stands of both Hoop and Klinkii Pine in the vicinity of the Keverre Valley.

(7) From what we could gather from the people of the area this is so, and these stands are to be found over the ranges of the South Eastern Border of the Keverre, perhaps starting where pine was sighted by the patrol as stated.

P.I.T. are going to conduct further searches of the area in the hope of discovering these particular pine stands.



## POPULATION

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	TOTALS	ADJUSTMENTS	Grand Total
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### AGRICULTURAL POTENTIAL

#### KEVERE VALLEY

- (1) The Keverer Valley consists of river flats, and undulating hills giving way to fairly steep ridges running up into the encircling mountain ranges. It is covered with natural grasses, the predominant species being a mixture of Kunai (*IMPERATA CYLINDRICA*), cane grass (*PENNISETUM MACROSTACHYUM*), wild pit pit (*SACCHARUM EDULE*) and Kangaroo grass (*THEMEDA AUSTRALIS*) - predominately the latter.
- (2) Soils ranged from rocky ridges, patches of peat soils in the lower reaches, rich volcanic ash soil to poorer quality forest soils that are readily leached. Because of an estimated rainfall in excess of 150" per annum, the lack of cover, and the traditional garden practices of annual burning off and of burning off during hunting forays, the soils would be bleached and lacking in the major elements.
- (3) There appeared to be only one major river within the valley (although springs and smaller streams were in existence) but with its source in the mountains at about five thousand feet altitude it would be permanent and ample enough to allow grazing in the whole of the valley and irrigate much of the available land.
- (4) This river, as in the higher reaches of most of the rivers in the area, seems to abound with what appears to be a fat river mullet and due to the scarce population this would not warrant stocking with any imported species at this stage.
- (5) Economically the area appears to have tremendous potential for the introduction of cattle provided two major conditions are met. Firstly, to manage a cattle business of the magnitude that could be established in the Valley the people of Amau Village would have to move back and resettle in the area. Secondly to economically get cattle in and out of the area some sort of access road would have to be constructed either from Marshall Lagoon end or from Saphia. (A road from Fore Patrol Post to Saphia is in the planning stages at present. However if Pacific Island Timbers find sufficient pine as mentioned in previous section of this report the road access will be constructed by Pacific Island Timbers to assist and facilitate their logging ventures.
- (6) This road would have to come to within one days walk of the

## POPULATION

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Valley to enable a bridle path to be built into the Valley.

(7) With approximately ten thousand acres available for grazing in the valley it should be able to carry at least one thousand head in its unimproved state. With legumes possibly improved grass species, and restricted burning off then in time more than double this number could be carried.

(8) Because of the Valley's altitude - between 2000 to 3000 feet - the areas potential for Cardomons becomes a possibility. Also chilli peppers, which are grown and marketed sucessfully on the Saphia side, may also be an economic possibility.

(9) D.A.S.F. Follow Up

With so few people living in the valley at present, and because most of them are fairly elderly, D.A.S.F. does not feel that the area warrants its intervention yet. The people feel satisfied with what they have.

Also D.A.S.F. staff are heavily committed to doastal areas and have little time to devote to the area.

Unless road access to the valley and resettlement takes place the potential of the area will remain untapped.



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### NEMEA SITUATION

- (1) As yet the Nemea Association has not made its presence felt in the Keverere area. This is due possibly to the pro government attitude of Amau Village and that perhaps the people do not feel they need their land rights "protected" by a group such as Nemea.
- (2) Dislike and distrust of the Nemea group was indicated by the people.
- (3) Amau now, largely through the logging ventures of Pacific Island Timbers have all weather road access to Kupiano. (Except on rare occasions when the Mori River bridge is washed out.) They have also received quite a substantial amount of money through the payments of timber royalties. Coupled with this are the smaller benefits of occasional transport provided by P.I.T. and government vehicles when working in the area, and access to free timber offcuts for the building of houses. At present they have no use for a group such as Nemea.
- (4) The boundaries between the Keverere (Amau) peoples land claims and those of other groups in adjoining areas, including Nemea, do not appear to be disputed.

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### GENERAL

After two days of talks and observations at Paiwa Village the following points come to light:-

- (1) As there are very few people living at present in the area and as access to any area of Local Government Council involves at least three to four days walk. It was felt that these people had nothing to gain by taking part in Council activities. As they are truly subsistence farmers with no access to any money making ventures I feel that the Council Tax imposed could not be met by the people.
- (2) At present the people of Paiwa have no desire for change either socially or economically. The majority of them are now too old to wish to change their life styles. They have nothing to gain by shifting to either Amau or the Musa at this stage of life, contrary to the objects of the patrol.
- (3) This situation will only change if and when road access is made available to the valley to open up the grazing potential of the area. Then the Paiwa people (with an expected large influx of population from Amau village, and possibly the relate villages of Omo and Domara in the Northern District side to exploit this potential) would be usefully utilized in Local Government and other Government programmes.
- (4) No formal census of the area was taken as the population is not static, people come and go between Amau and the related villages on the Northern District side and some are registered in Census registers of these villages. However the average population would be approximately forty consisting mainly of elderly men and women with a few young people living there from time to time to help with the heavier aspects of village life.



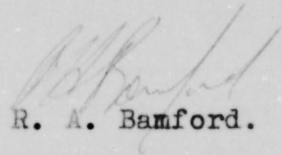
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CONCLUSION

Although the number of people expected to be contacted by the patrol was far higher than that actually contacted, the objects of the patrol were fulfilled.

I feel that the people are best left to their own devices until such time as P.I.T. or some similiar enterprise opens the area up. The Cattle Industry potential and labour required for logging ventures will ensure that the Amau people return to and work the old land.

A satisfying patrol.

  
R. A. Bamford.

P.O.



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## PATROL REPORT

Station: KUPIANO

Subdistrict: ABAU

District: CENTRAL

Report No: 3 of 73/74

Conducted by: R.H. BAMFORD

Designation: P.O.

Duration: 7 days

No. of Days: 7 days

Census Division: N/A

Population: N/A

Council Area: N/A

House of Assembly Electorate: N/A

Map Reference: N/A

Last Patrol: N/A

Objects of Patrol: To find and apprehend two men who had escaped from lawful custody after being charged with rape.

The District Commissioner,

CENTRAL District,  
PORT MORESBY

In respect of this patrol, I attach

Field Officers Journal Folios 56 To 57

(✓)

Patrol Instructions,

( )

The Report and my comments,

(✓)

Area study,

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Updating of area study

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Situation Reports Nos 1—,

(✓)

Patrol map,

( )

DATE: 15/11/1973.

Dennis Wells  
Assistant District Commissioner

The Secretary,

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

In respect of this patrol, I attach

Area study,

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Updating of area study,

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Situation Reports Nos 1—

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Not of P.O. interest

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District Headquarters assessment of

Above average

Patrol &amp; Report

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DATE: 5/12/1973.

District Commissioner



DEPARTMENT OF THE CHIEF MINISTER & DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION

P.O. Box 2396

KONEDOBU

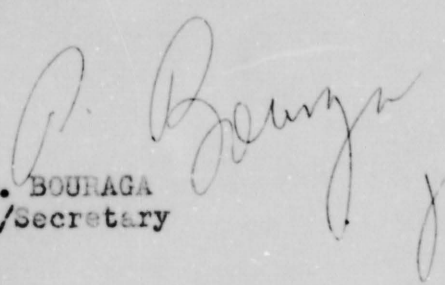
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Date: 13/12/73

The District Commissioner  
Central District.....  
P.O. Box 776.....  
PORT MORESBY.....

RE:.....KUPIANO.....PATROL NO.....3.....OF.....1973/74..  
CONDUCTED BY MR.....R.H. BAMFORD.....  
TO.....CENSUS DIVISION.

I acknowledge with thanks receipt of Patrol Report Jacket.

  
P. BOURAGA  
a/Secretary

# PATROL REPORT

KUPIARO

Station: ABAU  
 Subdistrict: CENTRAL  
 District: 4 OF 1973/74  
 Report No: H.KAEMALA  
 Conducted by: MAINEE PATROL OFFICER  
 Designation: 15/1/74-17/1/74  
 Duration: 2  
 No. of Days:  
 Census Division:

Population: MARSHALL LAGOON  
 Council Area:  
 House of Assembly Electorate: RIGO-ABAU  
 Map Reference:  
 Last Patrol: 27/6/73-25/8/73  
 Objects of Patrol: AS PER SITUATION REPORT NUMBER ONE

The District Commissioner,  
 District,

In respect of this patrol, I attach  
 Field Officers Journal Folios 8 To 9, (✓)  
 Patrol Instructions, ( )  
 The Report and my comments, (✓)  
 Area study, ( )  
 Updating of area study ( )  
 Situation Reports Nos 1-2, (✓)  
 Patrol map, ( )

DATE: 30/1/1974

Assistant District Commissioner

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

In respect of this patrol, I attach  
 Area study, ( )  
 Updating of area study, ( )  
 Situation Reports Nos 1- , ( )  
 District Headquarters assessment of  
 Patrol & Report..... Above average  
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DATE: / /19

District Commissioner



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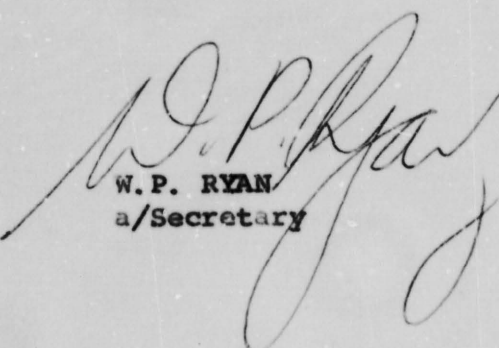
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Papua New Guinea

Ref.: 67-1-39  
Date: 8/4/74.

The District Commissioner  
..Central District.....  
..P.O. Box 776.....  
..PORT MORESBY.....

RE:.....KUPIANO.....PATROL NO.....<sup>4</sup>.....OF 1973/74.  
CONDUCTED BY MR...N. KAEMALA.....  
~~TO~~.....CENSUS DIVISION (67).

I acknowledge with thanks receipt of Patrol Report Jacket.

  
W.P. RYAN  
a/Secretary



DEPARTMENT OF THE CHIEF MINISTER AND DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION

TELEGRAMS: DISCOM  
TELEPHONE: 2891

District Office  
P.O. Box 776  
FORT MORESBY

PAPUA NEW GUINEA

The Secretary  
Department of the Chief Minister and  
Development Administration  
KONEDOBU

Date: 22nd March, 1974  
Our Reference: 67-2-3  
Action Officer: Ismusen/Is  
Designation: D.O. (1)

Your Reference:  
Date:

KUPIANO PATROL NO.4 of 1973/74

Attached please find patrol jacket for the above  
patrol conducted by Mr N. KAMALA, T.P.O.

The patrol was of a special nature and all matters  
were handled at the sub-district level.

For your records please.

*[Signature]*  
D.J. CLANCY  
District Commissioner  
Central District



## PATROL REPORT

Station: <b>ABAU PATROL POST.</b>	Population: <b>Nil recent census.</b>
Subdistrict: <b>ABAU (KUPIANO)</b>	Council Area: <b>Marshall Lagoon, Amazon Bay.</b>
District: <b>CENTRAL</b>	House of Assembly Electorate: <b>ABAU.</b>
Report No: <b>2, 73./74.</b>	Map Reference: <b>Nil</b>
Conducted by: <b>M.H. MILNE</b>	Last Patrol: <b>August 1973.</b>
Designation: <b>PATROL OFFICER.</b>	Objects of Patrol: <b>Observe progress Local</b>
Duration: <b>4.10.73 to 10.10.73</b>	<b>C.P.C. groups, <u>BAU</u></b>
No. of Days: <b>5 days.</b>	<b>Observe operation co-op.</b>
Census Division: <b>CLOUDY BAY.</b>	<b>stores, assist where possible.</b>
	<b>General contact, admin.</b>

The District Commissioner,

*CENTRAL* District,  
*PORT MORESBY*

In respect of this patrol, I attach

Field Officers Journal Folios <i>13</i> To — ,	( ✓ )
Patrol Instructions,	( ✓ )
The Report and my comments,	( ✓ )
Area study,	( )
Updating of area study	( )
Situation Reports Nos 1— ,	( ✓ )
Patrol map,	( )

DATE: *30/10/1973.*

*Darrel Wells*  
Assistant District Commissioner

The Secretary,

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

In respect of this patrol, I attach

Area study,	( )
Updating of area study,	( )
Situation Reports Nos 1— ,	( )
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District Headquarters assessment of  
Patrol & Report.....

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DATE:     /     /19     .

*L.V. Singh*  
District Commissioner

DEPARTMENT OF THE CHIEF MINISTER & DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION

P.O. Box 2396

KONEDOBU

Ref.:

Date:

67-1-24

7-1-74

The District Commissioner

P.O. Box 2396  
PORT MORESBY.....

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M.H. WILDE

CLOUDY BAY

RE:.....PATROL NO.....OF.....

CONDUCTED BY MR.....

TO.....CENSUS DIVISION.

I acknowledge with thanks receipt of Patrol Report Jacket.

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Patrol Report Jacket is also acknowledged with thanks and would require a copy of the Patrol Report No. 1 when located.

P. Bourassa  
P. BOURASSA  
a/Secretary





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DEPARTMENT OF THE CHIEF MINISTER AND DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION

TELEGRAMS: DISCOM  
TELEPHONE: 2891

District Office  
P.O. Box 776  
PORT MORESBY

PAPUA NEW GUINEA

The Secretary  
Department of the Chief Minister and  
Development Administration.  
KONEDOBU

Date: 28th December, 1973  
Our Reference: 67-2-9  
Action Officer: Asmussen/Ds  
Designation: D.O. (L)

Your Reference:  
Date:

ABAU PATROL REPORT NO. 2 of 1973/74

Attached please find patrol jacket for the above patrol.  
The matters contained in the situation report are relevant  
to the District level only, at this stage.

A well written report by Mr. Milne, but I shall query the  
whereabouts of Patrol Report No. 1 which has not been  
received at this office.

For your records please.

*D.R. Marsh*  
D.R. MARSH  
District Commissioner  
Central District

# PATROL REPORT

Report number: 3 73/74  
 District: Central  
 Patrol conducted by: M.H. MILNE  
 Area patrolled: Cloudy Bay C.D. inc.  
 Duration of patrol: 24/10/73 17/11/73  
 Last D.D.A. patrol: 4.10.73 10.10.73  
 Last O.L.G. patrol:  
 Map reference: n/a

Objects of patrol: General Administration and observation.  
 Station: Abau  
 Subdistrict: Abau  
 Designation: Patrol Officer  
 Personnel accompanying: Koive Parake Int.  
 Number of days: 15  
 Total population of area: Approx. 3000 (nil Cens)  
 Council area: Amazon Bay, Marshall Lagoon  
 House of Assembly Electorate: Abau Regional

The District Commissioner,  
 District,

In respect of this patrol, I attach  
 Field Officers Journal Folios To ( )  
 Patrol Instructions, ( )  
 The Report and my comments, ( )  
 Area study, ( )  
 Updating of area study, ( )  
 Situation Reports No's 1— ( )  
 Patrol map, ( )

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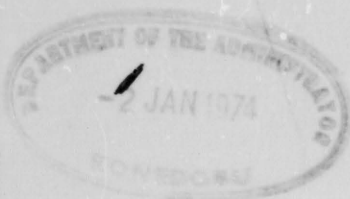
Assistant District Commissioner

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

In respect of this patrol, I attach  
 Area study, ( )  
 Updating of area study, ( )  
 Situation Report No's. 1— ( )  
 District Headquarters assessment of  
 Patrol & Report..... Above average  
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Dr. Marsh  
 District Commissioner

Date: 28/12/1973.





DEPARTMENT OF THE CHIEF MINISTER & DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION

P.O. Box 2396  
KONEDOBU  
Papua New Guinea

Ref.: 67-1-25  
Date: 7th January 1974

The District Commissioner  
Central District.....  
P.O. Box 776.....  
PORT Moresby.....

RE:.....ADAU.....PATROL NO.....OF 1973/74.  
CONDUCTED BY MR....W.H. MILNE.....  
TO.....CLOUDY. RAY. & DOWUA. GANAI.....CENSUS DIVISION.

I acknowledge with thanks receipt of:-

Situation Report Nos....122.....  
together with assessments. These have been distributed  
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Area Study amendments/recompilation.

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