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PATROL REPORTS MILNE BAY DISTRICT 1966-67

MISIMA

<u>Patrol No.</u>	<u>Officer Conducting Patrol</u>	<u>Area Patrolled</u>
3-66-67	William H. Bloxam	Galvados Chain Census Div.
5-66-67	William H. Bloxam	S.W. & N.E. Coast Sudest
7-66-67	M.A. Lynch & A.O.K. Turner	Misima Island

GUASOPA

1-66-67	H.W. Morris	Portion of Woodlark Island Census Div.
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IOSUTA

4-66-67	Kenneth A. Murphy	South Kiriwina Census Div.
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TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

PATROL REPORT

District of MILNE BAY. Report No. 4 of 1966/67.

Patrol Conducted by KENNETH A. FURPHY, Cadet Patrol Officer.

Area Patrolled SOUTH KIRIWINA GEMBUS DIVISION.

Patrol Accompanied by Europeans NIL.

Natives 1 Forestry Trainee.

Duration—From 20 9 66 to 30 9 66

Number of Days 10

Did Medical Assistant Accompany? NO.

Last Patrol to Area by—District Services 21 5 1966

Medical Regular Patrolling.

Map Reference LOEUA JOURNAL. SKETCH MAP ATTACHED.

Objects of Patrol ROUTINE ADMINISTRATION

DIRECTOR OF DISTRICT SERVICES
AND 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 £.....

67-4-3

1st February, 1967.

District Commissioner,
Milne Bay District,
NAVARAI.

PATROL REPORT NO. 4-56/67 - LOBUIA.

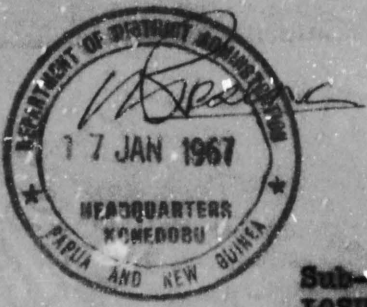
Receipt of the above report and your 67-1-2 of 13th January 1967, is acknowledged with thanks.

Mr. Purpy has submitted a very brief report of a routine patrol in an area where there appears to be a satisfactory situation. There is no indication however, of his findings with regard to alienated land, squatters, Co-operatives, Local Government etc. which were expressly required by the Patrol Instructions.

(J.K. McCarthy)
DIRECTOR.

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PR.No.4/66-67.

Sub-District Office,
LOSUA.
Milne Bay District.
18th November, 1966.

The District Commissioner,
SAKARAI,
Milne Bay District.

PATROL REPORT No.4/66-67.

1. Attached is report of Patrol No.4 submitted by Mr. Murphy.
2. All tasks were carried out as requested. I have already forwarded the report on Lubaiweaka under cover of memo 35-15-25 of
3. Mr. Murphy advised me verbal that as far as he could see there is no change in attitudes from those reported about 3 months ago. Accordingly I advised him he need not write a memo on attitudes.
4. The report is short but to have been any longer would paly have meant padding it to a very great extent.
5. For your information, please. I attach Camping allowance claim and two maps showing the Patrol route.

(R.S. Kill,)
Assistant District Commissioner.

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6/1/67

→ The Director,
District Administration,
HONEDOBU.

Forwarded for your information and re ards please.

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(J. Preston White)
District Commissioner

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Sub-District Office,
LOSUIA.
Milne Bay District.

16th September, 1966.

Mr. K. Perry,
LOSUIA.

Dear Sir,

PATR-1 II. CRUICHER PATROL NO. 4/CC-67.

1. Please depart on patrol per dingy on 20/9/66 for South Milne Bay. The patrol should take you about 14 days to complete. John Sen will accompany you to check on forestry work and also help you out with interpreting.

2. Apart from routine administration, I would like you to undertake the following tasks and report thereon:-

- (a) Inspect all alienated land except that around Sinaketa, which has recently been done.
- (b) Find boundaries and mark them correctly on the ground of KAIKAI (ex A. Insley). This is a 104 acre block. Please establish whether KAIKAI No. 102 fall within the boundaries of KAIKAI.
- (c) Advise all villages that if they are squatting on alienated land they have no legal claim to the land, and that if the land is granted to any person they will have to move off. Some people are, I believe squatting on KAIKAI No. 1.
- (d) Check the Co-operative stores and books. Advise Peter I want the required information monthly not when he feels like it. Also tell him to make buying trips every other month to SMI Obulaka and Sinaketa.
- (e) Inspect all coconut plantations and give advice where necessary. Tell the Councillors who ordered seed nuts to collect them within two weeks otherwise they will be sold to other people.
- (f) Take the tent and sleep the night where you think necessary.
- (g) When using the dingy and outboard lug the coast as much as possible. I do not want you venturing far off the coast while using it.
- (h) I require a full report of attitudes etc. on Co-operatives, education, local government, missions alienated land etc.

3. I wish you a good patrol.

(R.C. Hill)
Assistant District Commissioner.

cc District Commissioner,
SAKARAI.

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C/- Sub-district Office,
LOSUIA,
Milne Bay District.

10th October, 1966.

Assistant District Commissioner,
Sub-district Office,
LOSUIA,
Milne Bay District.

PATROL REPORT NO. 4 of 1966/67

PATROL CONDUCTED BY: Kenneth A. Furphy,
DESIGNATION: Cadet Patrol Officer,
AREA PATROLLED: South Kiriwina Census Division
ACCOMPLISHED BY:

- (A) Europeans: Nil.
- (B) Natives: 1 Forestry Trainee, (also acted as interpreter).

DURATION: From 20/9/66 to 30/9/66. 10 days.

DID MEDICAL ASSISTANT ACCOMPANY: No.

LAST PATROL TO AREA:
(A) D.D.A. - 21/5/66, by K.A. Furphy, C.P.O.
(B) P.H.D. - Monthly Patrolling.

MAP REFERENCE: Losuia Form 11. Sketch Map Attached.

OBJECTS OF PATROL: Routine Administration including:
land survey, improvements to alienated land, co-operative inspection, complaints plantation inspections.

For your information, please

(Kenneth Furphy)

Cadet Patrol Officer.

PATROL REPORT NO. 4 of 1966/67 -PATROL DIARY

- 20th September, 1966: Departed LOSUIA at 0900 hours by dinghy arriving SINAKETA village at 1230 hours. 1400 Hours housing inspection. Slept SINAKETA rest house.
- 21st September, 1966: Land known as LUKAIVEAKA surveyed between 0830 and 1215 hours. Meeting at SINAKETA village from 1400 to 1445 hours thence plantation inspection from 1500 to 1640. Slept SINAKETA rest house.
- 22nd September, 1966: Departed SINAKETA at 0900 by dinghy arriving LOYA No.1 at 0945. Short discussion thence to LOYA No.2 and OKAIOULA villages where meetings were held. Returned to SINAKETA at 1430 hours. Slept SINAKETA rest house, until 2105 hours, when due to a medical emergency departed SINAKETA village arriving LOSUIA 2200 hours. Slept LOSUIA.
- 23rd September, 1966: Departed LOSUIA at 1000 hours arriving SINAKETA village at 1115 hours. Meeting at SINAKETA village. No complaints reported from KAULA and KUMILABWAGA villages.
- 24th September, 1966: Departed SINAKETA by dinghy at 0930 arriving MUWO Plantation at 1015. Departed MUWO at 1130 arriving GILIBWA village at 1345 hours. Departed GILIBWA at 1400 arriving VAKUTA Island rest house at 1455 hours. Slept VAKUTA rest house.
- 25th September, 1966: Sunday- observed VAKUTA rest house.

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REMARKS:

DIARY - (Cont.)

26th September, 1966: Departed rest house at 0815 hours arriving KILI OKINIA village at 0820. Meeting and housing inspection until 0930. Inspection of village plantation. 1300 to 1600 investigation of fishing activities and fish drying potential. Slept VAKUTA rest house.

27th September, 1966: Departed VAKUTA rest house at 0900 hours arriving KAULAKA village at 0905. Housing inspection and meeting until 1235. Arrived rest house at 1355 via VAKUTA village. Improvements to alienated land noted. Slept VAKUTA rest house.

28th September, 1966: 0830 to VAKUTA village by dinghy arriving at 0900 hours. Inspection of co-operative store and plantation. Arrival of Pearl caused a postponement of meeting until 1300 while passengers were loaded on board. Departed VAKUTA at 1630 arriving at rest house at 1705 hours.

29th September, 1966: 0800 hours to VAKUTA village for meeting with various committees in the village. Arrived at rest house at 1100 hours and departed by dinghy for GILIRWA village at 1200 hours. Arrived GILIBWA at 1250, not sufficient number of people present in the village for a meeting. Slept at GILIBWA rest house.

30th September, 1966: Village inspection and meeting from 0835 to 1100. Departed GILIBWA at 1430 hours arriving LOSUIA via SINAKETA village at 1715 hours.

PATROL STOOD DOWN.

INTRODUCTION:

The area patrolled covers the south-eastern section of the Kiriwina mainland, and the Island of VAKUTA, which is separated from Kiriwina by a distance of approximately 200 yards.

2. On Kiriwina Island the Division is made up of the following seven villages: SINAKETA, LOYA, ISWADELA, KUMIABWAGA, KOPILA, OKAIQUA, and GILIBWA, while on VAKUTA Island there are three villages: VAKUTA, KAULAKA, and OKINLI.

3. The objects of the patrol were a purely routine nature: settling complaints and disputes, checking on village plantations, noting of improvements to alienated land and inspection of the co-operative on VAKUTA Island.

4. The last patrol to the area by the Department was conducted by myself from 13/5/66 to 21/5/66, see patrol report No. 9 of 1965/66. Since this report was compiled very little change has taken place in the area, and all but two subjects are still applicable. Thus, for a full up-to-date coverage on the area reference should be made to my last Report No. 9 of 1965/66, as I intend to elaborate on only two subjects.

REST HOUSES:

Since my last patrol to the area two new rest houses cum L.G.Councillor's houses have been built at GILIBWA and VAKUTA villages. Both are of identical design (approximate measurements 17'X10') and contain two rooms with a full length dividing passage-way. They were not only built to accomodate visiting patrols but also for L.G.Councillors.

COMPLAINTS:

Only one complaint (of a minor nature) was received by the patrol. Generally the area is law-abiding and the people do not hesitate to bring any complaint that they might have, to Losuia, when a patrol is not visiting the area.

CONCLUSION:

All Patrol Instructions were carried out successfully with full co-operation from the people. Attendances at discussions and meetings were very good. The people in this area, from what I can gather, do not have any worries of great importance.

Information under the following headings appears in my last Report No. 9 of 1965/66 which is still applicable: Reception of the Patrol, Villages, Education, Village Officials, Political Situation, & Agriculture.



(K.A. Furphy),
Cadet Patrol Officer.

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SOUTH MARIANA
CENSUS DIVISION.

Legend:
Actual Route ———
Cont. Route ———
Scale 1: 250,000