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CHIMBU PROVINCE

KUNDIAWA.

1962/63.

1-1962 63.

G. CARTER.

MITNANDE †

NIGLKANDE

Sub-District Office Cety.  
P/A/10. Waiye. C. D.  
Patrol Jacket



TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

# PATROL REPORT

District of EASTERN HIGHLANDS Report No. Kundiawa 1-602/63

Patrol Conducted by G. CARTER, D.O.

Area Patrolled MITVANDOR, NIGLIKANDOR, YONGGAMUGU, SUASUA, CHUASE, Salt, Marid, Wilkama, Dam, KUP? Waiye C. D.

Patrol Accompanied by Europeans 1

Natives.....

Duration—From 10/6/1962 to 20/9/1962

Number of Days 43

Did Medical Assistant Accompany? NO.

Last Patrol to Area by—District Services...../...../19.....

Medical .... /...../19.....

Map Reference Circle 40 1" = 2 miles

Objects of Patrol Accompanying officer in Charge of Population / Land Pressure Survey

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 .... £.....

GFC/lma.

MEMORANDUM OF PATROL.

Patrol No. 67/63.

Sub-District CHIMBU District. E. Highlands.

Officers  
Conducting  
Patrol.

SPECIAL PATROL

Mr.G.F. Carter Patrol Officer and Mr.P.F.K. Emery  
Agricultural Officer.

Census Division Patrolled.

Mitnande, Niglkande, Yonggamugl, Sina Sina, Chuave,  
Salt, Marigl, Wikadma, Dom, Nap and Waiye. (Parts each).

Objects of Patrol.

To mark on Air-Photos, the external boundaries of the  
area included in the Intensive Population Land Pressure  
Survey, and to demarkate, also on air-photos, a set of  
internal boundaries selected by Officer's from the  
Commonwealth Bureau of Statistics, Canberra. See  
patrol instructions 67-1-2(6) dated 13th July 1962 from  
Mr.J.W. Kent Assistant District Officer Kundiawa.

Patrol Commenced. June 10th 1962 Completed September 20th 1962.

Duration Days. 43 (camping = 33).

Summary of Correspondence Arising from  
Patrol.

Diary attached.

*G.F. Carter*

G.F. Carter,  
Patrol Officer.

I certify that all necessary local Administrative action has  
been or is being taken on matters arising out of this patrol and that  
the correspondence above indicated by a "tick" has been forwarded to  
the Headquarters, Department of Native Affairs, Port Moresby.

District Officer.

DIARY.

Sunday.  
June 10th 1962. Departed Gumine per M/G. for Kundiawa.

Arrived Kundiawa late P.M. Discussions with Mr. P.F.K. Emery (Agricultural Officer) regarding Intensive Land Boundary Definition Survey.

Slept Kundiawa.

Monday.  
June 11th.

Commenced patrol to demarkate Boundaries. Accompanied by Mr. Emery. Departed Kundiawa per vehicle to WOMAI Rest House. Walked from Womai to Niglguma Rest House. Held discussions with local leaders regarding boundaries.

Slept Niglguma.

Tuesday.  
June 12th.

Planned ascent of Mt. Kerigonna. Sent party to construct forward base camp within striking distance of the summit. Sent another party to Kundiawa to collect tents and warm clothing for carriers.

Slept Niglguma.

Wednesday.  
June 13th.

Proceeded to forward base camp on ridge leading to Mt. Kerigonna.

Slept base camp.

Thursday.  
June 14th.

Ascended summit and mapped section of boundaries between upper Chimbu, Yongganugi and Asaro Census Divisions. Returned to base camp.

Slept Base Camp.

Friday.  
June 15th.

Moved to KORIDO (near Mende Rest House in Watabung Census Divisita). Set up camp and Slept KORIDO.

Saturday.  
June 16th.

Mapped boundary KORIDO to Mende. Proceeded to Chuave by foot and tractor and trailer.

Slept Chuave.

Sunday.  
June 17th.

Proceeded to Womai Rest House by tractor and trailer and set up camp.

Slept Womai.

Monday.  
June 18th.

Travelled to Masul Rest House per tractor and trailer. Mapped section of the boundary between Sina Sina and Chuave.

Slept Masul.

Tuesday.  
June 19th.

Self returned to Kundiawa for Hospital treatment to poisoned finger, Mr. Emery continued survey.

Slept Kundiawa.

June 20 - July 24.

At Kundiawa.

Wednesday.  
July 25th.

0800 - 1200 Preparing effects for patrol and awaiting aircraft.

1230. Aircraft departed Kundiawa. At Omkalai, borrowed Lutheran Mission motor-cycle and rode to Gumine en route Kua (Salt C.D.). Cargo departed OMKALAI per carriers to walk over shot-cut to Kua. Met Mr. Emery at Gumine and moved per motor-cycles to Kua. Discussions with Village Officials and others at Kua and made arrangements for continuation of survey.

Slept Kua.

Thursday.  
July 26th.

Per motor-cycles to DOM/SINA SINA/SALT boundary near Onimugama Rest House. Started Survey, but low cloud and rain halted proceedings. Returned to Kua Rest House.

Slept Kua.

Friday.  
July 27th.

Per motor-cycles and foot to Dom/SinaSina/Salt boundary. Surveyed boundary as far as Dege in the South. Returned to Gumine Patrol Post. Cargo stayed at Kua.

Slept Gumine.

Saturday.  
July 28th.

Departed Gumine per M/Cycle. Rode to Omkalai and returned M/cycle to Lutheran Mission. Self and effects to Kundiawa per Cesena aircraft. Mr. Emery rode Omkalai-Kundiawa per M/cycle. Arrived 1030. Remainder of morning spent organising stores etc., for continuation of Patrol on Monday.

Slept Kundiawa.

Sunday.  
July 29th.

Observed at Kundiawa.

Monday.  
July 30th.

0800 - 1000 Organising departure Patrol for Kap Census Division.

1000 Departed Kundiawa per Landrover and Tractor and trailer for Muru Rest House. Travelled per vehicles about 2 miles past Kandi Bridge. Thence per foot to Muru Rest House. Rain at Muru prevented continuation of survey. Made Camp.

Slept Muru.



**Tuesday.**  
**July 31st.**

Continued Land Boundary Survey and mapped boundary between Kumai and Kuram language groups in the mountains around Mt. Digini. Despatched runner to Kundiawa to collect urgently required air-photos.

Slept Muru.

**Wednesday.**  
**August 1st.**

Morning spent in discussions with village officials and other influential natives regarding the survey, and awaiting for photographs to arrive. Photos arrived late afternoon. These arrived too late to continue survey, so

Slept Muru.

**Thursday.**  
**August 2nd.**

Continued the survey mapping this boundary to the waghí River. Moved camp to Kup Rest House.

Slept Kup.

**Friday.**  
**August 3rd.**

Borrowed two horses from the Catholic Mission at Kup and proceeded to Kondia to continue the survey. Marked boundary (between ENDIONGWA-NAURU/SIAMBUGA-WAUGA groups) almost as far as the Highlands Highway at DIMBI Rest House. The horses were returned to Kup.

Slept Dimbi.

**Saturday.**  
**August 4th.**

Landrover arrived at 0730 to transport Patrol to Kundiawa. Arrived Kundiawa 1030. Remainder of morning spent in procuring stores for continuation of Patrol on Monday.

Slept Kundiawa.

**Sunday.**  
**August 5th.**

Sunday observed at Kundiawa.

**Monday.**  
**August 6th.**

Ready to depart Kundiawa for continuation of Patrol at 1030, but broken springs in the landrover delayed departure until 1200. Arrived at Dimbi Rest House but still unable to demarkate boundaries due to fact that no Village Officials arrived. Contacted these people and other influential natives, and arranged to continue survey tomorrow.

Slept Dimbi.

**Tuesday.**  
**August 7th.**

Continued survey from point reached on 2/8/62. Mapped boundary as far as base of Porol Range. Returned to Rest House and

Slept Dimbi.

Wednesday.  
August 8th.

Mapped boundary between GENA and Kamanegu up over the range behind Dimbi Rest House. Mapped boundary all day and finished near Kou Rest House, but cargo had been carried to Kurumugl, so walked down the main road and

Slept Kurumugl.

Thursday.  
August 9th.

Departed Kurumugl and completed mapping the Gena/Kamanegu boundary. Demarcating this boundary completed the external boundaries of the Intensive Survey area.

Slept Kou.

Friday.  
August 10th.

Awaited Landrover which arrived at 0930. Returned to Kundiawa arriving at 1030.

Slept Kundiawa.

August 11th to 13th.

At Kundiawa.

Saturday.  
August 14th.

Departed Kundiawa at 0900 for Kou. Demarcated boundaries between Dingga 1 & 2/Tabare and Yonggamugl/Tabare, as far as Mani road near Kou Rest House.

Slept Kou.

Sunday.  
August 15th.

Mr. Emery recalled to Kundiawa, so self completed demarcating boundary between Yonggamugl and Sina Sina up to the Kundiawa/Chuave border.

Slept Womai.

Monday.  
August 16th.

Departed Womai per motor/cycle and arrived Kundiawa 1100.

Slept Kundiawa.

August 17th to 26th.

At Kundiawa.

Tuesday.  
August 27th.

1330 moved per Landrover to Gembogl but Landrover W/S at Gagne. Borrowed Catholic Mission vehicle, and arrived Gembogl late PM.

Slept Gembogl.

Wednesday.  
August 28th.

Mapped Dengla-Magaugau/Kukare boundary. Moved to Womatanai Rest House in late afternoon.

Slept Womatanai.

Wednesday.  
August 29th.

Mapped the Inaugl/Girai-Tamagl boundary and moved to Bongaugl Rest House.

Slept Bongaugl.

Thursday.  
August 30th.

All day mapping boundary between Kukani and Kalagu.

Slept Bongaugl.

Friday.  
August 31st.

Mapped boundary between Girai-Tamagl and Kewandegu and moved to Goromauge Rest House.

Slept Goromauge.

Saturday.  
September 1st.

Mapped boundary between Girai-Tamagl and Numai-Yemani and boundary Yonggaugl/Numai-Yemani. Moved to Yempai Rest House.

Slept Yempai.

Sunday.  
September 2nd.

Mapped boundary Yonggaugl/Kewandegu. Afternoon observed at Lutheran Mission Station Sumburu.

Slept Yempai.

Monday.  
September 3rd.

Waited for vehicle to transport Patrol to Kundiawa. Arrived at 1500.

Slept Kundiawa.

Tuesday.  
September 4th.

At Kundiawa.

Wednesday.  
September 5th.

0800 - 1200 Preparing for continuation of Patrol.  
1200 - 1230 Discussions with some of the Sina Sina Village Officials at Kundiawa. Mr. J.W. Kent A.D.O. presiding 1300 per vehicle to Koge Rest House. One trip not enough for cargo and personal, so vehicle returned later with remainder of Patrol.

Slept Koge.

Thursday.  
September 6th.

Waited for Tabare Village Officials to arrive, and when they did, continued demarkating boundary Tabare/Numai-Kere, from Ma School to Du Rest House.

Slept Du.

Friday.  
September 7th.

Continued with the Tabare/Kere boundary.

Slept Du.

Saturday.  
September 8th.

As 7/9/62 above as far as the Sina Sina/Chuave/Gumine border. Returned to Da, and met by Landrover. Returned to Kundiawa.

Slept Kundiawa.

September 9th to 12th.

At Kundiawa.

Thursday.  
September 13th.

Departed Kundiawa at 1000 for continuation of Survey. Per Landrover to Koge Rest House. Marked boundary from Ma School to Enai Rest House.

Slept Enai.

Friday.  
September 14th.

Continued Survey of Enai/Yonggamagi/Sina Sina Boundary, finishing up near Kou Rest House. Cargo had been moved to Wemai Rest House. Self per Mr. B.R. Heagney's vehicle to Kundiawa, and despatched Landrover to pick up Patrol and Mr. Emery.

Slept Kundiawa.

September 15th to 19th.

At Kundiawa.

Thursday.  
September 20th.

Demarcating Kamanegu/Endugwa boundary.

Slept Kundiawa.

End of Patrol.  
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*Heagney*