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PATROL REPORTS MADANG DISTRICT 1966-67

MADANG

<u>Patrol No.</u>	<u>Officer Conducting Patrol</u>	<u>Area Patrolled</u>
3-66-67	V.P. Karnups	Para, Yaben, Kare & Saruga CD

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3-66-67	V.P. Karnups	Dumpu/Kaigulan & Naho/Rawo CD
4-66-67	V.P. Karnups	Igoi/Sop CD
5-66-67	T.R. Nixon	Sumau-Garis CD Urigina-Kesawai CD

BUNDI

3-66-67	P.J. Kraehenbuhl	Southern portion of Bundi CD
4-66-67	T.R. Nixon	Vua CD

SIMBAI

9-66-67	G.E. McGrath	Part of Kaironk & Wulamer valleys of Simbai Admin. area
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BOGIA

16-66-67	R. Sunderland	Andarum CD
18-66-67	Michael A. Douglas	Lower Ramu, Hansa Bay, Makarup CD

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TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

PATROL REPORT

District of.....MADANG..... Report No.....SIMBAI No. 9/66-67.....

Patrol Conducted by.....G.E. McGRATH.....PATROL OFFICER.....

Area Patrolled.....PART OF KAIRONK AND WULAMER VALLEYS OF SIMBAI ADMINISTRATIVE AREA.....

Patrol Accompanied by Europeans.....1. Mr. J. Bain (Dept. of National Development, Bureau of Mineral Resources)

Natives.....2 Members R.P. & M.G.C.

Duration—From 22./3./1967 to 31./3./1967.

Number of Days.....9.....

Did Medical Assistant Accompany?.....No.....

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

Medical /...../18.....

Map Reference.....See sketch.....

Objects of Patrol...Accompany Geologist Mr. Bain through little known Wulamer valley

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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MADANG.

27th October, 1967

The Director, -
Department of District Administration,
KONEDOBU, Papua.

PATROL REPORT - SIMBAI PATROL No. 9 of 1966/67

The attached report submitted by Mr. G. McGrath, refers.

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A more intensive patrol of this area is planned in the near future.

JCB

(D. CLIFTON-BASSETT)
District Commissioner

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Our Reference
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Mr. DSP/dd



Department of District Administration.
MADANG.

27th October, 1967

The Director,
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District Commissioner

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Mr..... GDP/dd

Department of District Administration,
MADANG.

24th May, 1967

The District Commissioner,
District Headquarters,
MADANG.

SIMBAI PATROL REPORT 9-66/67

The attached Patrol Report refers.

2. This report covers a trip made by Mr. Patrol Officer, McGrath through the WULAKER Valley area of the KAIRONK Censu Division, Simbai Patrol Post area.

3. In spite of the area being uncensused, and little contacted, Mr. McGrath's duties were concerned primarily with organising the movement of the Geological party through the area, and was therefore required to move at the pace most suited to Mr. Bain, the Bureau of Mineral Resources Geologist.

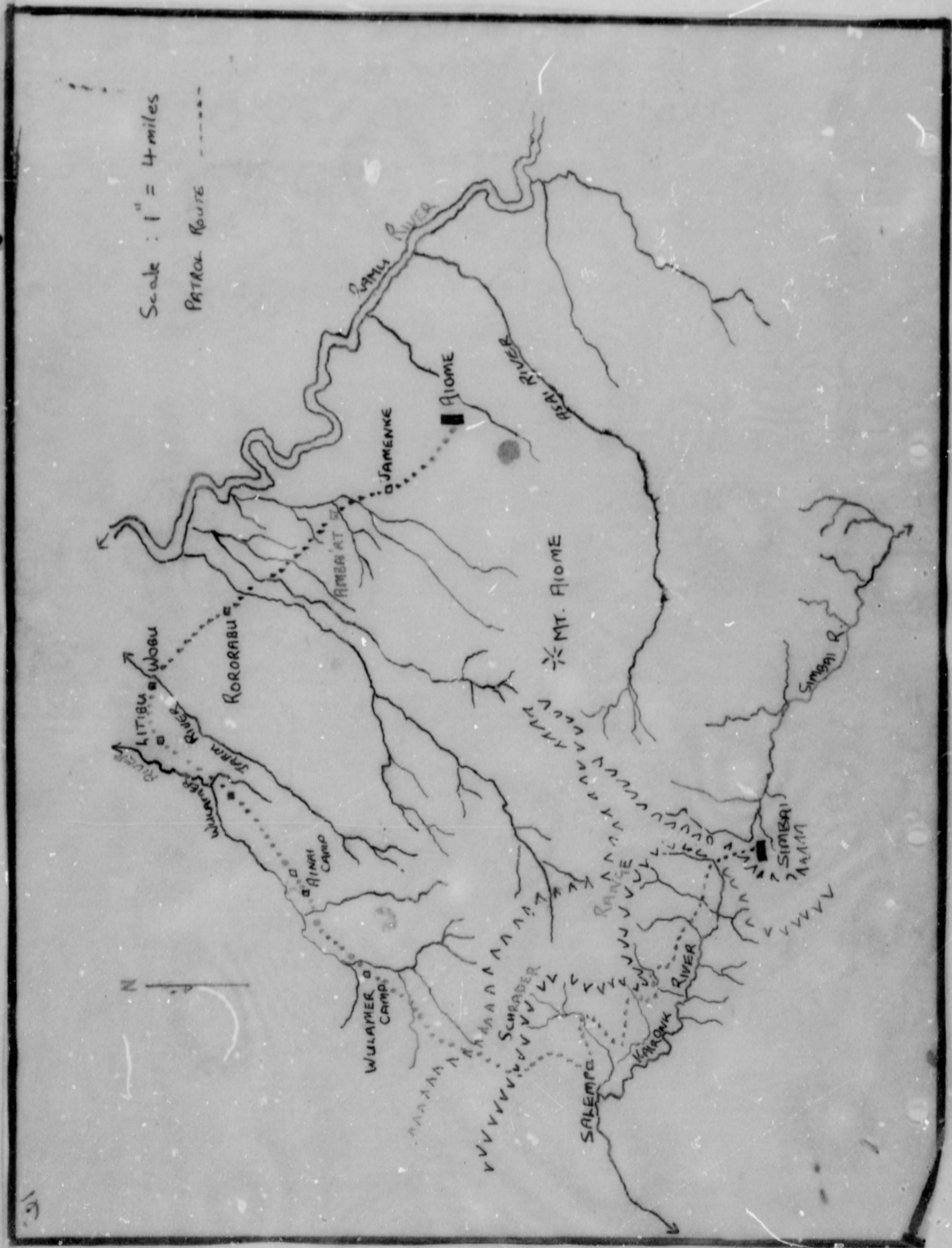
4. Accordingly, little was seen of the population and a full patrol report was considered unnecessary. To this extent the patrol was routine in nature, and requires no additional comment.

(G.D. PIKE)

Assistant District Commissioner

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Station: SIMBAI
Sub-District: (MADANG) RAMU
District: MADANG

Patrol conducted by: G.E. McGRATH Patrol Officer

Area Patrolled: Part of KAIRONK and WULAMER valleys of SIMBAI administrative area.

Personell accompanying: Mr. J. BAIN Geologist, Bureau of Mineral Resources, Dept. of National Development.
Two members R.P. & N.G.C.

Duration of Patrol: 22/3/67 to 31/3/67.

9 days.

Last Patrol to area: July/August, 1966.

Objects of Patrol: Accompany Mr. Bain through little known area of Schrader Range.

Map reference: See sketch.

DIARY

Wednesday, 22nd March.

1000 Departed SIMBAI, start of patrol to Kaironk and Wulamer valleys.

1515 Arrived SALEMP rest house. Camped night.

Thursday, 23rd March.

All day at SALEMP. Mr Bain Collected geological specimens from nearby streams. Camped again at SALEMP.

Friday, 24th March.

0840 Departed SALEMP for the WULAMER valley.

1200 Crossed out of KAIRONK valley into WULAMER valley.

1235 Crossed Wulamer river.

1515 Arrived old Wulamer rest house site. Continued on to new rest house.

1550 Arrived new rest house site. Camped night.

Saturday, 25th March.

Remained at Wulamer rest house all day. Camped here again.

Sunday, 26th March.

0800 Departed Wulamer rest house for AINAI area further down the Wulamer valley.

0900 Crossed Wulamer river and began climb up right hand side of Wulamer valley. Continued down this side of valley for 6 hours.

1530 Arrived AINAI area. Set up camp for the night.

Monday, 27th March.

1000 Departed AINAI camp site and continued on down the valley.

1330 Arrived new camp site. Set up camp.

Tuesday, 28th March.

0830 Departed camp site for UNGAI.

1200 to 1330 Hour and a half delay awaiting return of some carriers who took wrong track.

1545 Arrived UNGAI village. Camped night.

Wednesday, 29th March.

Remained at UNGAI for the day. Camped here again.

DIARY (continued)Thursday, 30th March.

0800 Departed UNGAI.
1000 Arrived LITIBU on Ramu flats.
1110 Departed LITIBU.
1220 Arrived WOBJ.
1330 Departed WOBJ.
1540 Arrived RORORABU. Camped night.

Friday, 31st March.

0830 Departed RORORABU for AIOME.
1300 Arrived AIOME.

END OF PATROL

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The object of the patrol was to accompany geologist Mr. Bain through an area about which little is known, and which has few inhabitants. Mr. Bain was assisted with the recruiting of carriers, purchase of native food, etc.

The area patrolled consisted of part of the KAIMON valley and the whole of the WULAMER valley. Both valleys belong to the Simbai Administrative area. The area is very mountainous, particularly in the Wulamer valley where the Wulamer river enters several gorges, and walking, at times, became difficult.

A total of about 50 people were sighted in the Wulamer valley and the patrol was well received by these people. Food was plentiful and the people were willing at all times to supply the patrol with all its food requirements.

Carriers were not recruited from the Wulamer area. These were obtained from other less primitive areas around the Simbai Patrol Post, and they were engaged for the duration of the patrol.

No trouble was experienced by the patrol and no complaints were made either by or to the patrol.

The Wulamer valley has, as yet, only one rest house. This is located near the head of the valley, about seven hours walk from SALEM. Tents had to be used at other camp sites in the Wulamer valley.

Mr. Bain considered the patrol as being successful. He collected numerous samples of rocks which were duly labelled and forwarded to the Bureau of Mineral Resources, Canberra.

Claim for camping allowance is attached.

G. E. McCrae
(G. E. McCRAE)
Patrol Officer