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PATROL REPORT OF: AFORE

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PATROL REPORT No. 6-65/66.

— By —

C. VINER-SMITH.

AFORE.

NORTHERN DISTRICT.



TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

PATROL REPORT

District of..... **NORTHERN** Report No. **AFORE No. 6 - 65/66**

Patrol Conducted by..... **G. VIKER-SMITH** **PATROL OFFICER**

Area Patrolled..... **SELECTED VILLAGES BARIJI-MANAGALASE**

Patrol Accompanied by Europeans..... **NIL**

Natives..... **ONE**

Duration—From... **28/4/1966** ... to **5/5/1966** ...

Number of Days..... **SEVEN**

Did Medical Assistant Accompany?..... **NO**

Last Patrol to Area by—District Services... **5/11/1966**

Medical / ... / '19

Map Reference..... **FOURMIL OF BUNA**

Objects of Patrol..... **TERRITORY CENSUS EDUCATION, ROUTINE ADMINISTRATION**

Director of Native Affairs,
PORT MORESBY.

Forwarded, please.

8/11/1966

[Signature]
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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67-5-15.

23rd November, 1966.

District Commissioner,
Northern District,
POPONETTA.

PATROL REPORTS 1965-66

Receipt is acknowledged of the following patrol reports from stations in your District:

Patrol Report No. 4-65/66 by I.M. Bates of Kokoda, dated 17/5/66 for a patrol undertaken from 14/4/66 to 18/4/66.

Patrol Report No. 6-65/66 by J. Larns-Wells of Iona, dated 20/5/66 for a patrol undertaken from 1/5/66 to 7/5/66 with a covering memorandum from the A.D.C. Poponetta dated 30/5/66.

Patrol Report No. 6-65/66 by G. Viner-Smith of Afara undated for a patrol undertaken from 28/4/66 to 5/5/66 with a covering memorandum from the A.D.C. Poponetta dated 30/5/66.

Patrol Report No. 11-65/66 by H.J. Cunningham of Poponetta dated 17/5/66 for a patrol undertaken from 28/4/66 to 29/4/66 and 4/5/66 to 8/5/66 with a covering memorandum from the A.D.C. Poponetta dated 30/5/66.

Patrol Report No. 12-65/66 by G.R. McArrie of Poponetta dated 24/5/66 for a patrol undertaken from 9/5/66 to 13/5/66.

It should be noted that all reports were signed by you for onward forwarding to this office on 8th November 1966 and received at this office on 17th November. All reports relate to patrols undertaken last financial year.

No comments are now pertinent on these reports, due to lateness of submission. All Patrol Reports should be forwarded with a minimum delay in the future.

(J.K. McCarthy)
DIRECTOR.



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DIVISION

67-11-11

Dept. of District Administration,
Sub District Office,
RUPAKHETA, Northern District.

30th May, 1966.

District Commissioner,
Northern District,
RUPAKHETA.

GENERAL ORDER 645-66

Mr. Viner - Smith's report of his patrol
of a number of villages in the Afore area mainly for the
purpose of educating the people on the forthcoming census
is forwarded, please.

The object of the patrol appears to have been
achieved.

L. W. Bailey
(L. W. BAILEY)
Assistant District Commissioner

SSA
Kenadasu

For information please.

M. J. ...
8/11/66

DISTRICT: Northern
Arrived before 1015 hours. Boat piloted off to ... and ...
to east of ... Sighted ... and ...
to ... Interception. ...
Sight ...

SUB DISTRICT: Popondetta
0700 hours, departed for ... Station ...
Failed to three Europeans ...
1230 hours for ... arriving 1230 hours. ...
... Slight ...

REPORT NO.: Afore No. 5 1965/66
CONDUCTED BY: C. Viner-Smith. P.O.
0700 hours, departed for ...
... and ... for ...
... Slight ...

AREA PATROLLED: Sample Villages for Territory Census.
Kagwailas Area.
To ... and ...
arriving 1015 hours. ...
... Slight ...

AREA LAST PATROLLED:
Departed ... arriving ...
... Slight ...

PATROL ACCOMPANIED BY: Const. ...
Departed ... arriving ...
... Slight ...

DATE COMMENCED: 28.4.66
To ... arriving ...
... Slight ...

DATE COMPLETED: 5.5.66
To ... arriving ...
... Slight ...

DURATION: Seven Days
To ...

OBJECTS OF PATROL: Territory Census Education
Routine Administration.

PATROL DAILY.

(6)

- 28.4.66 Arrived Afere 1415 hours. Sent policeman off to KAWOWOKI and SIIA to warn of coming patrol. Organised carriers from AFOHE, and V.C. to act as Interpreter. Issued rations to Patrol personnel. Slept Afere.
- 29.4.66 0700 hours, departed for NIIA, arriving Mission Station 0955 hours. Talked to three Europeans stationed there, re Census. Departed 1115 hours for KAWOWOKI, arriving 1230 hours. Gave talk on coming Census. Slept here.
- 30.4.66 0700 hours, departed for AFOHE, arriving 0815 hours. Recruited more carriers and departed for UOIUI 0930 hours. Arrived UOIUI 1140 hours. Gave Census talk. BOR people here too. Slept UOIUI.
- 1.5.66 To NARASA and BUARKEI, as people had not come to UOIUI 0900 hours. Arriving 1005 hours. Gave Census talk, returned UOIUI 1200 hours - 1300 hours. Slept UOIUI.
- 2.5.66 Departed UOIUI 0700 arriving NINIBU 0900 hours. Gave Census talk, 1000 to 1215 hours. Slept here.
- 3.5.66 Departed NINIBU 0715 hours. Arriving Afere 0820 hours. Census talk to AFVNE Villages. Slept Afere.
- 4.5.66 To NINIBU 0900 hours arriving 0930 hours. Census talk given. Returned AFVNE.
- 5.5.66 To POPONWITA.

Each explanation was needed when the situation of the people was related to the children. However, the situation of the people was explained, using the 'Mokoko' events' the idea was explained.

The following 'Mokoko' events' are common to all villages visited.

- Emergence into the area during World War 2 - 1943
- First patrol started 1961
- First patrol started the area.
- First patrol of NIIA Mission (NIIA)
- Departure of NIIA, from 1961 to 1962 - 1963.

Through agreement with the 'Mokoko' events' in each village, I found that there was sufficient to cover people of all ages.

REPORT ON PATROL.

(5)

The object of this Patrol was to educate and familiarize the people in the chosen sample Villages for the coming Territory Census commencing on June 27th this year.

The ideas of the new Census were grasped by all and the only point which led to detailed discussion was the reason for some villages being censused and others not.

The only explanation which was understood to any degree was, that there were many questions to be asked in the New Census procedure and it would take too much time to Census all villages. I felt that this point had to be left in the air somewhat as to become involved in a discussion of the methods being used to compile the final statistics would have been a waste of time due to its complexity.

The way I presented the talk was one which I feel was necessary in this area, that is, to run through everything once then go through each point individually, asking people at random what the point was about, and continuing to re-run through the point until all have an understanding of it.

This method is very time consuming but, necessary as the time factor will be a major one during the actual Census Patrols.

The Patrol was well received in all villages, and carriers were easily recruited.

Due to the short period and coverage of the patrol I have no comparison of standards to make further comment on the area. For a full report on the area see AFCEE Patrol Report No. 3/65-66.

NOTEABLE EVENTS.

Such explanation was needed when the question of notable events was raised in the villages. However, with practical demonstrations of how one age was determined, using the 'Notable Events' the idea was accepted.

The Following 'Notable Events' are common to all villages visited.

Americans into the area during World War 2 - 1945
Mount Lamington Eruption 1951
First patrol through the area.
First patrol of SAGARINA Mission (SILA)
Handover patrol of BAKISI, from TUFI to POPONNETTA - Holloway 1958.

Through experiment with the 'Notable Events' in each village, I found that three were sufficient to cover people of all ages.

DISTRICT:

Northern

SUB DISTRICT:

Poyandetta

REPORT NO.

Afore No. 9 1965/66

CONDUCTED BY:

C. Viner-Smith. P.O.

AREA PATROLLED:

Sample Villages for Territory Census.
Ruwagilas Area.

AREA LAST PATROLLED:

PATROL ACCOMPANIED BY:

Const. Hall

DATE COMMENCED:

28.4.66

DATE COMPLETED:

5.5.66

DURATION:

Seven Days

OBJECTS OF PATROL:

Territory Census Education
Routine Administration.

PATROL DIARY.

(7)

- 28.4.66 Arrived Afere 1415 hours. Sent policeman off to KAWONOKI and SIIA to warn of coming Patrol. Organized carriers from AFOHE, and V.C. to act as Interpreter. Issued rations to Patrol personnel. Slept Afere.
- 29.4.66 0700 hours, departed for SIIA, arriving Mission Station 0935 hours. Talked to three Europeans stationed there, re Census. Departed 1115 hours for KAWONOKI, arriving 1230 hours. Gave talk on coming Census. Slept here.
- 30.4.66 0700 hours, departed for AFOHE, arriving 0815 hours. Recruited more carriers and departed for UOIUI 0930 hours. Arrived UOIUI 1140 hours. Gave Census talk. BOR people here too. Slept UOIUI.
- 1.5.66 To HARANA and BUARCHE, as people had not come to UOIUI 0900 hours. Arriving 1005 hours. Gave Census talk, returned UOIUI 1200 hours - 1900 hours. Slept UOIUI.
- 2.5.66 Departed UOIUI 0700 arriving NINIUNE 0800 hours. Gave Census talk, 1000 to 1215 hours. Slept here.
- 3.5.66 Departed NINIUNE 0715 hours. Arriving Afere 0820 hours. Census talk to AFOHE Village. Slept Afere.
- 4.5.66 To SEMARE 0900 hours arriving 0930 hours. Census talk given. Returned AFOHE.
- 5.5.66 To POPONNETA.

That explanation was made when the question of suitable routes was raised in the village. However, with practical considerations of her own age was taken into account, using the 'suitable routes' the idea was accepted.

The following 'suitable routes' are shown to all villages visited.

Spent into the area during World War 2 - 1943
From Livingston Hospital 1941
First patrol through the area.
First patrol of medical supplies (SIIA)
Regular patrol of medical supplies from SIIA to POPONNETA - following 1944.

Through experience with the 'suitable routes' in each village, I found that there was sufficient to cover people of all ages.

PATROL DAILY.

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- 28.4.66 Arrived Afere 1415 hours. Sent policeman off to KAWOWOKI and SILA to wait for coming Patrol. Organized carriers from AFOHE, and V.C. to act as Interpreter. Issued rations to Patrol personnel. Slept Afere.
- 29.4.66 0700 hours, departed for SILA, arriving Mission Station 0935 hours. Talked to three Europeans stationed there, re Census. Departed 1115 hours for KAWOWOKI, arriving 1230 hours. Gave talk on coming Census. Slept here.
- 30.4.66 0740 hours, departed for AFOHE, arriving 0815 hours. Recruited more carriers and departed for UOIUI 0950 hours. Arrived UOIUI 1140 hours. Gave Census talk. BOR people here too. Slept UOIUI.
- 1.5.66 To PARASA and BUARONE, as people had not come to UOIUI 0900 hours. Arriving 1005 hours. Gave Census talk, returned UOIUI 1200 hours - 1300 hours. Slept UOIUI.
- 2.5.66 Departed UOIUI 0700 arriving NININUES 0800 hours. Gave Census talk, 1000 to 1215 hours. Slept here.
- 3.5.66 Departed NININUES 0715 hours. Arriving Afere 0820 hours. Census talk to AFOHE Village. Slept Afere.
- 4.5.66 To SHAKA 0900 hours arriving 0950 hours. Census talk given. Returned AFOHE.
- 5.5.66 To POPONDETTA.

This expedition was carried out in the presence of a number of reliable people who were in the villages. However, with special arrangements of the work of the expedition, under the 'Malaria' books' the 1000 and 1000...

The following 'Malaria' books' are listed in all villages visited.

Arriving into the area during World War 2 - 1945
First patrol during the war.
First patrol of Malaria (1945)
Regular patrol of Malaria, from 1945 to POPONDETTA - February 1950.

Through agreement with the 'Malaria' books' in each village, I found that work was sufficient to cover people of all ages.

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REPORT ON PATROL.

The object of this patrol was to educate and familiarize the people in the chosen sample Villages for the coming Territory Census commencing on June 27th this year.

The ideas of the new Census were grasped by all and the only point which led to detailed discussion was the reason for some villages being censused and others not.

The only explanation which was understood to any degree was that there were many questions to be asked in the New Census procedure and it would take too much time to cover all villages. I felt that this point had to be left in the air somewhat as to become involved in a discussion of the methods being used to compile the final statistics would have been a waste of time due to its complexity.

The way I presented the talk was one which I feel was necessary in this area, that is, to run through everything once then go through each point individually, asking people at various points what the point was about, and continuing to re-run through the point until all had an understanding of it.

This method is very time consuming but, necessary as the time factor will be a major one during the actual Census Patrols.

The Patrol was well received in all villages, and carriers were easily recruited.

Due to the short period and coverage of the patrol I have no comparison of standards to make further comment on the area. For a full report on the area see AFCS Patrol Report No. 3/63-4.

NOTABLE EVENTS.

Much explanation was needed when the question of notable events was raised in the villages. However, with practical demonstrations of how ones age was determined, using the 'Notable Events' the idea was accepted.

The following 'Notable Events' are common to all villages visited.

Americans into the area during World War 2 - 1943
Mount Lexington Eruption 1931
First patrol through the area.
First patrol of SAGARINA Mission (SILA)
Handover patrol of BARISI, from TUVI to PUFONDITTA - Holloway 1938.

Through experiment with the 'Notable Events' in each village, I found that these were sufficient to cover people of all ages.