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<b>Content:</b>	This is an Allied Translator and Interpreter Section (ATIS) interrogation report for Sergeant ISHIHARA Mayayoshi of the 50th Independent Anti-Aircraft Battalion 1st Company 2nd Platoon, who was captured on Goodenough Island on 9 March 1943. ISHIHARA, a 28 year old Sergeant from Aichi, was captured by Australian troops when he and his companions reached Goodenough Island after the sinking of <i>Shinai Maru</i> on 3 March. During the interrogation, ISHIHARA provided information on the unit organisation, anti-aircraft guns, aircraft, defences in Rabaul, and returning of the ashes of dead soldiers.
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