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Area:	Bougainville [Melanesia (PNG, Irian Jaya & Solomon Islands)] Truk Island [Central Pacific, Caroline Islands] Vunakanau Airfield [Melanesia (PNG, Irian Jaya & Solomon Islands), Bismarck Archipelago, New Britain, Rabaul Area] Kavieng [Melanesia (PNG, Irian Jaya & Solomon Islands), Bismarck Archipelago, New Ireland]
Content:	This is an Allied Translator and Interpreter Section (ATIS) interrogation report for JA100046 of the 1st Carrier Division 3rd Fleet, who was captured on 5 November 1944. His operation base was an aircraft carrier, <i>Zuihō</i> . JA100046, a 22 year old Leading Airman from Hiroshima Prefecture, was picked up from the sea by an American destroyer after his plane was shot down off Bougainville by Allied naval machine-gun fire. Two other crew were drowned. During the interrogation, JA100046 provided information on unit organisation, movements, naval ships such as <i>Shōkaku</i> and <i>Zuikaku</i> , Type 97 Torpedo Bomber Mark 2 (Kate), training to release torpedos, identification patches for airmen, and installations on Moen Island in Truk. Diagrams of <i>Zuihō</i> , <i>Zuihō</i> 's radar, torpedo sights, Vunakanau Airfield, Kavieng airfield, as well as sketch maps of Moen Island and its installations are attached.
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