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Content:	This is an Allied Translator and Interpreter Section (ATIS) interrogation report for Corporal KOIDO Rihei of the 14th Field Artillery Regiment Headquarter 3rd Battalion Baggage Section, who was captured either 13 or 14 March 1943, after he and his companion had been clinging to a floating raft for ten or eleven days after the sinking of <i>Oigawa Maru</i> . KOIDO, a 27 year old Corporal from Gunma, lost the use of his legs after floating in the sea for many days without food or water before being captured by Australian troops. During the interrogation, KOIDO provided information on unit organisations from 1937 to 1943, equipment in his unit, training methods, and morale in Japan. A sketch map of the Kabakaul area is attached.
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