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<b>Content:</b>	This is an Allied Translator and Interpreter Section (ATIS) interrogation report for 1st Class Private KUNISAWA Yuki of the 144th Infantry Regiment 3rd Battalion 8th Company 1st Platoon 2nd Section, who was captured in Papaki either on 17 or 18 November 1942. KUNISAWA, a 27 year old 1st Class Private from Kōchi, was wounded in the hand and lost contact with his unit during his retreat from Kokoda. During the interrogation, KUNISAWA provided information on the unit's organisation and movements as well as a detailed description of uniform issues and training schedule. He also discussed the morale of the Japanese people and soldiers and conceded that the New Guinea campaign was a failure for the Japanese Army. He mentioned that American prisoners of war were taken at Guam and saw 30 to 40 prisoners of war in Rabaul.
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