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Content:	This is an Allied Translator and Interpreter Section (ATIS) interrogation report for MACHIDA Tatsue of the 115th Infantry Regiment Signals Unit, 2nd Platoon 1st Section, who was captured off the Trobriand Islands on 9 March 1943. MACHIDA, a 27 year old Superior Private from Gunma, was captured by US Navy patrol boat while he and his companions were making the way to an island after the boat, <i>Oigawa Maru</i> , was sunk in Dampier Strait on the way to Lae. During the interrogation, MACHIDA provided information on unit movements, communication methods, and morale in Japan. He also told the interrogators how his convoy was attacked in Dampier Strait on the way to Lae.
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