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Content:	This is an Allied Translator and Interpreter Section (ATIS) interrogation report for 1st Class Private SHIBATA Shinichirō of the 51st Division 14th Field Artillery Regiment 3rd Battalion 7th Company 1st Section, who was captured on an island near Goodenough Island on 12 March 1943. SHIBATA, a 27 year old 1st Class Private from Ibaraki, was captured by Australian troops when he and his companions were on an island near Goodenough Island. During the capture, some in the group were killed and a few wounded. During the interrogation, SHIBATA provided information on his unit organisation, artillery guns, transport methods, and morale in Japan. Two diagrams of field guns are included.
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