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Content:	This is an Allied Translator and Interpreter Section (ATIS) interrogation report for Leading Seaman YAMAMOTO Kazuji of <i>Aiyō Maru</i> , who was captured on Goodenough Island on 12 March 1943. YAMAMOTO, a 23 year old Leading Seaman from Hyogo, was severely exhausted after drifting in a collapsible boat for several days. He did not resist when he was captured by US troops. YAMAMOTO was a flag signaller on <i>Aiyō Maru</i> . During the interrogation, YAMAMOTO provided information on <i>Aiyō Maru</i> and <i>Yahata Maru</i> , the convoy which had left Rabaul to Lae in March 1943, Allied attacks, and Japanese defences.
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