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<b>Content:</b>	This is an Allied Translator and Interpreter Section (ATIS) interrogation report for Warrant Officer HATANO Masami of the 50th Independent Anti-Aircraft Battalion 3rd Company 1st Platoon, who was captured in the Trobriand Islands on 21 March 1943. HATANO, a 27 year old Warrant Officer from Gifu, was captured at sea by Australian troops while moving from one island to the other. His boat, <i>Oigawa Maru</i> , was sunk on 3 March. During the interrogation, HATANO provided information on unit organisation, weapons, and the social and political situation in Japan.
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