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Content:	This is an Allied Translator and Interpreter Section (ATIS) interrogation report for Superior Private SANO Rentarô of Tsuda Unit, who was captured in the Trobriand Islands on 21 March 1943. SANO, a 26 year old Superior Private from Shizuoka Prefecture, was captured by Australian troops after his boat, <i>Oigawa Maru</i> , was sunk on 3 March. SANO reached an island with other Japanese soldiers on a collapsible boat and was searching for food. Since the interrogators could not identify Tsuda Unit on <i>Oigawa Maru</i> , SANO was questioned repeatedly, but did not change his statement. During the interrogation, SANO provided information on the unit organisation and situation in Japan.
Other information	
Notes:	SANO did not give his unit number.
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