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WHEELER AIR FORCE BASE, HAWAII 96854



REPLY TO
ATTN OF: DOS (Capt Wilkinson, 655-1516)

15 Mar 79

SUBJECT: Humpback Sightings

TO: Mr. George Balazs
Institute of Marine Biology

I am filling in for Capt Jiron while he is TDY. I tried to call you the end of February and again the first week in March but you were unavailable. So I will send you a copy of all the sightings that our pilot's have reported.

The 1st, 2nd, and 5th of March were excellent days for spotting and we saw some unusual sightings of large groups of 15-17 Humpbacks. I saw this group on two different days. Also I saw a small group being lead by porpoise. The photos taken on 5 March were in color and I had them developed and we have four great pictures. I will send them to you. I was able to take those pictures and was very excited that they came out so well.

Any questions, please call me at the number above. Also I've been spotting all three years that the TASS has been involved. The whales have been very skittish this year, in that they seem afraid and almost always sound as we approach. Some of our pilots are afraid to look for whales because of the fines for harrassment. Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Kelly D. Wilkinson".

KELLY D. WILKINSON, Capt, USAF

DATE	TYP SIGHTING	HOW MANY	CO-ORDS	EST SL	HEADING	FST SPEED	TIME (LOCAL)	PHOTO TAKEN?	ADDED INFO
6 MAR	Humpback	1	3 NW Heilana	SDFT	South	150 KPH	0915	NO	
7 MAR	UNDETER. WHALE	2	3 N. SALINA OFF SHORE	20 FT	NORTH	10 KTS	0900	NO	
6 MAR	Humpback	4	1000m north 2000 north	30'	WEST	?	1330	NO	
6 MAR	Humpback	4	HUIFING TURTLE	20'	EAST	?	1335	NO	
7 MAR	SEA TURTLE	4	KAIMANA BAY	3-5'	EAST	slow	1630	NO	
7 MAR	PORPOISE	20	W. HEILANA	5	MIXED	none	1037	NO	
7 MAR	SEA TURTLE	5	W. HEILANA	5	EAST	slow	1039	NO	
7 MAR	Humpback	3	GATE WAY 1 mile N of Heilana	SD, 40'	West	slow	1320	NO	longer list in file Spring 79. Also swimming blowing bubbles
15 MAR		2	355 355 GJ	N	SW	"	1730	NO	JUMPING
		2	GT 820 160	N	E	"	0925		
		2	W. HEILANA	N	E	"	1000		
		3	3000 S. PALAU	N	W	"	1010		
		2	GT 210 140 100-200 yds off 100-200 yds off W. HEILANA	PC 149 2 400-500 1 NEW GT 140-150	NE	"	1020	✓	MATCHING NOTABLE GLCY - ALL WHITE FINS

↑ SENT TO MR BALZS ON 15 MAR 79

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22 TASS VR WORKSHEET

DATE	TYPE SIGHTING	HOW MANY	CO-ORDS	EST SIZE	HEADING	EST SPEED	TIME (LOCAL)	PHOTO TAKEN?	ADDED INFO (NAME OF OBSERVER)
3 MAR 79	Whales	2	20 miles off of Rur	30'	SE	Slow	1000	No	
V	Pompoises	40	5 mi off coast	6'	N	-	0920	No	Jumping / Bumping
2 MAR 79	Whales	2	5 mi off coast	6'	E	-	1000	No	Swimming
10 JAN	Whales	2	55 565 065	40 ft	N	Slow	0740	NO	Swimming side by side
14 Feb	Whales	1	10 mi off coast	50 ft	SE	-	1345-1410	NO	Two or three whales go back down
14 FEB	Whales	1	10 mi off coast	40 ft	NE	-	0915	NO	going up / down
17 FEB	Whales	2	10 mi off coast	40 ft	N	Slow	1130	N	unkn observer
23 FEB	Whales (Narrow)	1	10 mi off coast	40 ft	N	-	0850	N	WATER FIAS
"	"	2	10 mi off coast	"	N	-	0900	N	
"	"	2-3	10 mi off coast	"	N	-	1145	N	Swimming / SPLASHING
"	"	2	10 mi off coast	"	N	-	1200	N	JUMPING
"	"	3-4	10 mi off coast	"	N	-	1205	N	SPLASHING / SPORTING
"	Whales	3-4	10 mi off coast	-	-	-	0915	NO	-
26 FEB	3 HU off coast	3	270° 38 miles from LAY	-	N	300w	1400	NO	-
27 FEB	KUMPOISES	2	65 400 001	10'	W	500w	1415	NO	-
"	"	1	65 300 100	20-25'	S	-	1430	"	-
27 FEB	"	1	65 370 120	10'	S	-	1445	"	-
27 FEB	"	2	65 030 280	10'	NE	-	1500	"	one full size whale seen - 25 ft / black / MS

DATE	TIME	TYPE	HOW	GPS	EST	HEADING	SPEED	TIME	PHOTO	ADDED
TIME	LOCAL		SAVED	COORDS	SIL			(LOCAL)	TAKEN?	INFO
(M)E	0945	Surprised	2	GT 2888	30° 40'	W	1 KT	0945	NO	Belly flapping
(M)E	0955		1	GT 2888	50'	W		0955		Prolonged (10-15 sec)
(M)E	1000		2	GT 2888	40:40	W		1000		TAIL SLAPPING / ALL WHIMPERING
(M)E	0900		10	GT 2888	20:30	W		0900		NETIC SCAM
(M)E	1000		12	GT 2888	80:50	W		1000		LINE
(M)E	0930		5	GT 2888	10'	E	2 KT	0930		TAPPING
(M)E	1040		3	GT 350005		E		1040	NO	PLAYING
(M)E	1050		2	GT 285150	NR	SW		1050	"	
(M)E	1055		2	GT 285140	"	N		1055	"	
(M)E	1058		2	"	"	N		1058	"	
(M)E	1110-1145		14	GT 170160	30-70	N		1110-1145	"	GROUP OF SIX
(M)E	1145		4	GT 285140	30-70	N		1145	"	STAYING TOGETHER 2-3
(M)E	1210		2	GT 285140	60'	S		1210	"	ALMOST ALL HAD SOLID
(M)E	0900	WHALE	1	GT 285140	60'	E	3 KT	0900	NO	WHITE BALD

GENERAL PURPOSE WORKSHEET

DATE: 10/20/04

DATE	TIME SIGHTING	HON MANT	CO-GRDS	EST SIZE	HEADING	EST SPEED	TIME (LOCAL)	PHOTO TAKEN?	ADDED INFO
1979									
2 MAR	HUMPBACK	15-17	1-2 MILES WEST OF LARU PT	ALL	N + SW	SLOW	0900-1000	NO	ONE GROUP OF SEVEN OTHER GROUPS 2-3
2 MAR	"	2-3	N 2100 L 15642	-	-	-	0900	NO	
"	"	"	L 1507	-	-	-	0910	NO	
"	"	"	N 15220	-	-	-	0910	NO	
"	"	"	N 21004	-	-	-	0910	NO	
"	"	"	N 15202	-	-	-	0910	NO	
"	"	3	L 1500	-	-	-	0940	YES	WANT 22 PCEP
"	"	3	W 15210	ADULT 02200 02200 17812	W	SLOW	0940	YES	
"	"	38	N 21 36	21 2000	-	-	1000	YES	ABOUT 1/2 BABIES
"	"	38	W 15807	21 2000	-	-	1000	YES	
5 MAR	PURPOSE	100	DUE E 1/2 MILE KING POK PT	AVA	NW	5-10	0830	NO	SEEMINGLY 1 LARGER STALK UP JUMPIN FOR PERMANENT
"	"	2	GJ 285950	50-60 1800 2 ADULT	E	SLOW	0950	YES	
"	"	3	HJ 001006		E	"	0920	YES	
"	"	2	GH 870800	AVA	E	"	0940	NO	
"	"	1	GH 650800	"	S	"	1000	NO	
"	"	3-4	GH 560970	"	E	"	1005	NO	
"	"	6	GK 500970	1 NEW BORN 1 ADULT (MAYBE) 4 BOUNCES	S	"	1010	YES	ALL TAGGERS
"	"	4	GJ 270140	AVA	N	"	1020	YES	
"	"	7-8	GJ 008280	1-2 ADULT 6 ADULT	SE	"	1025	NO	5 RESPONSE WERE LEADING THEM
"	"	2-3	W-S R210 HEAD	AVA	?	"	1050	NO	

2 MARCH TO 21 APRIL

Turtles

22 TASS VR WORKSHEET

DATE	TYPE SIGHTING	HOW MANY	CO-ORDS	EST SIZE	HEADING	EST SPEED	TIME (LOCAL)	PHOTO TAKEN?	ADDED INFO
14 Dec	Turtles	5	EJ936914	3' all	NW to Sea		1415	No	Jaep/Kewis - Turtles swimming on surface
15 Dec	No sightings	1	Capt Kline looked on N side of W shore	3 1/2'		Air	1500' W shore	4,000'	'Att N shore
16 Dec		1	EJ865872	3 1/2'			0930	No	Jaep - Playing in foam on shore
"		2	EJ830875	3 1/2'	Seaward		0930	"	Jaep
"		1	EJ815873	3'	"		0935	"	Jaep
"		1	EJ925905	3'	SW		0940	"	Jaep
"		1	EJ930910	3'			0945	"	"
"		1	EJ932912	3'			0950	"	"
"		1	EJ940915	3'			0955	"	"
"		1	EJ222788	3 1/2 to 4'	Seaward to Kamehameha Bay		1000	"	"
17 Dec	Water splashing	5	EJ892597	3' all	N		0905	"	May Decker
"	ally clear today	6	EJ886885	2 inches at 4' Rest were 3'	E		0935	"	"
"		1	FJ200845	3'	N		1000	"	Punney/Kline
"		2	FJ115970	3'	Toward shore		0930	"	"
18 Dec		5, pool	FJ9747	3' to 4'	Out to sea		1200	"	Capt Sched
	Between 15 Dec and 2 Jan,								Flying near at a lower minimum and for short durations.
3 Jan		3	EJ995987	2 to 2 1/2'	Northward		0925	No	Kline
"		1	EJ7784	3'	"		1005	"	"

(22)

Hello George,

6 Jan 77

How are things going with the turtle population?

We received your Christmas Card. It was very thoughtful and appreciated by all of us.

Attached is the latest report. Over the Holiday season there was very little flying done and it reflects in the report. With the new year things are getting back to normal.

If you can make another appearance up here, it might not be a bad idea. I may be wrong, but I have the feeling that our turtles are taking a back seat to the whales. Our guys just started spotting them this week and they're like kids with a new toy. And you have to admit, it's easier to spot a 40' whale than a 3' turtle. On your last visit, turtle sightings took a big jump. I may be wrong, but if you're in the area, drop by. I hate to see the "Little Guys" take it in the neck.

I have a report that I will include here and on the next report. I didn't want to add an extra piece of paper.

Maj Davies and Capt Moon: 2 turtles, EJ845875, 3', at 1400 Hrs.
2 turtles, EJ850875, 3', at 1400Hrs.

The above report is for 4 January.

I hope you and your family had a nice holiday. If not, there's always next year!

Harry V. Edwards

TSGT Harry V. Edwards

22 TASS/IN

Wheeler AFB, Hi. 96515

Phone: 655-1855

P.S. I lost the info on the location of the site that has "Turtle" in the Hawaiian name.

LIBRARY OF
GEORGE H. BALAZS

22 TASS VR WORKSHEET

DATE	TYPE SIGHTING	HOW MANY	CO-ORDS	EST SIZE	HEADING	SPED	TIME (LOCAL)	PHOTO TAKEN?	ADDED INFO
Feb 76	Turtle	1	EJ 916883 OA	2'	Markless			No	Howshill - seen while standing at top of 45' turtle was stationary. 45g. Davies Brown and Tan - swimming across underwater channel. Davies Green and Brown.
20 Sep	"	1	EJ 940912 OA	6'	NE		1300	YES	
1976	"	1	EJ 925902 OA	3'	NE		1305	YES	
15 Oct	"	2	EJ 945921 OA no info above detail	3'er	NE / 01		1310	NO	See estimates between Flouena Pt and Kaurileg Reef - Davies
15 Oct	"	1	GJ 6583 OA no info above detail	3'	N		1020	NO	Capt Jaep
16 Oct	"	1	GJ 224001 OA no info above detail	3'	NE		1115	NO	"
16 Oct	"	1	GJ 224001 OA no info above detail	2 1/2'	W	1/2 kt	1400	NO	Lt Barlette - seen while saying - within 30 feet of JAEP
17 Oct	"	1	FJ 100510 OA	3 1/2'	W		1320	NO	MADE PASSAGE - SEEN FROM BRAT - JAEP
19 Oct	Lt Barlette was looking								Flying high at/above.
20 Oct	Capt Beck - Same as above								
21 Oct	Maj Davies - Saw no turtles between								
	Turtle	1	EJ 933907 OA	2 1/2-3'	UNK		1357	NO	500' AH - Capt Mann
	"	1	EJ 940912 OA	3'	motionless		1359	"	Moon/Davies
	"	2	EJ 936909 OA	4 1/2-3'	NE		1403	"	* Moore says 4'
	"	1	EJ 939911 OA	unk	UNK		1403	NO	Make manual note first Capt Moon - Davies
	"	1	EJ 955932 OA	5' x	NE		1403	"	Davies - Dark Brown w/ mottled top. Same as turtle shed from 21 * Possibly same as old 50g sightings Davies - * Groups of 3-2-2-
22 Oct	"	7*	EJ 928907 OA	Rest 3'	NE		0930	YES	5' - Bk Brn w/ mottled tan
	"	1	EJ 955933 OA	5'	NE		Average 0935	NO	Davies - See note 12/20/76 Bk Brn w/ mottled tan

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GENERAL PURPOSE WORKSHEET

PREVIOUS EDITIONS MAY BE USED

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22 TASS VR WORKSHEET

LIBRARY OF

GEORGE W. BRADY

DATE	TYPE SIGHTING	HOW MANY	CO-ORDS	EAST SIZE	HEADING	EAST SPEED	TIME (LOCAL)	PHOTO TAKEN?	AUJDID INFO
26 Oct	Capt Moon in Barber		Point area of 1/2 bar		(afternoon) headed by same size turtle.				
24 Oct	H. Wilkinson checked		N/E 1/5 E Mokuia	at 500' alt. Same no sea life.					
29 Oct	Turtle	1	EJ 915 885	3 1/2'	W	0930	0930	No	Capt's Jaep/Moon
"	Turtle	1	EJ 935 915	2 1/2'	FNE		0910	No	" "
"	Turtles	2	EJ 835 877	4'	-		0915	No	" "
"	Capt Kline checked		SE Kawai from		Kilanea Bay to Malana Bay. High Alt. Saw nothing			No	(Capt Moon. Triangle - 200 meters apart)
1 Nov	Turtles	3	EJ 952 932	3' ea	Various		1400	No	
1 Nov	Capt Edwards checked		SE Kawai coast.		Same no turtles				
2 Nov	Turtles	5	EJ 952 932	3' ea	Same area as 1 Nov sighting				by Capt Moon. Capt Moon.
"	"	3	EJ 8990	3' 3'	W		1145	No	Maj Davies
"	"	1	EJ 9190	3'	NE?		1146	YES	" "
"	"	1	EJ 9291	3' or less	?			YES	Small Maj Davies
"	"	1	EJ 9189	4'	?		1150	YES	Maj Davies
2 Nov	H. Wilkinson - No activity		along south coast of Koloakai.		Fr area from 1045 to 1110. Alt - 200/500'.				
"	Capt Woods - No activity		on East coast of Maui.		From 1030 to 1045 (Maj goes on time frame)				
3 Nov	H. Wilkinson - No activity		seen West Oahu, up around Kahuku Point		High Alt. turtle				
3 Nov	Maj Davies - No sightings		because of high surf. (North Shore)				0800		
4 Nov	Turtle	1	W. coast Mokuia	3 1/2'	N		1430	No	Capt Jaep 100 meters off shore

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22 TASS VR WORKSHEET

DATE	TYPE SIGHTING	HOW MANY	CO-ORDS	EST SIZE	HEADING	EST SPEED	TIME (LOCAL)	PHOTO TAKEN?	ADDED INFO
17 Nov	Turtle	1	KAKAI DK680520	4'	to sea		1115	No	Jap. 100 meters off shore
"	"	1	KAKAI DK655560	3'			1130	"	Jap. Just off shore
"	No Sightings	-	looked around NIIIPAU						
18 Nov	No Sightings	-	looked around	Kakoo lawe					
22 Nov	Turtle	2/6	F5262757	3 1/2	120°		1400	No	Devices - 6 presses at area Different airbungs - variable a total of 2 to 6
"	"	1	F5991982	3'			1400	No	Jap
"	Turtle	1	F5120560	3'			1410	No	Jap
"	Turtle	1	off end of Berbers Pt Bay	3'			0915	No	McQueen
23 Nov	Turtle	1	FJ 220794	3'	ESE		0915	No	moon
	Bad Weather cancelled flying during week of 22 Nov-76								and water
	remained choppy and murky for 2 weeks.								
	An exercise cancelled flying during week of 6 Dec.								
									received -
									14 Dec 76

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	#	Co-ords	SIZE	HOG	TIME	Depth
20 Jan	2	FJ100555	3	NE	0930	Jaap
22 Jan	1	FJ159558	3'	S	1200	Davis Seaba 40'
25 Jan	Neg. Oahu N. shore - Moon					
2 Feb	1	EJ820880	?	?	1515	Moon
"	1	EJ840880	?	?	1517	"
"	2	EJ920900	?	?	1520	"
9 Feb	1	EJ982982	?	Floating	1130	Clawson
"	1	FJ117965	?	"	1155	"
"	1	FJ118958	?		1155	"
"	1	FJ130940	?		1150	"
"	1	FJ132928	?		1150	"
"	1	FJ144908	?		1150	"
"	1	FJ149901	?		1150	"
"	2	Haliewa	4 1/2'		1245	Baker
"	1	Kahala Bay	300' yds off shore		1255	"
"	1	FJ010790	4'	toward shore	1320	Brown color Nemura
11 Feb	2	FJ110960	4/4	E	0905	Kline
"	10	Dillingham	3'	Staying in Area	0925	"
"	1	EJ780820	4'	floating	1020	Jaap
9 Feb	1	300m E. of Kaena Pt	3		AM	Baker
"	2	500m off Haliewa	3		"	"
"	1	200m apart	3		"	"
"	1	1 mi SE Kahuku Pt.	3		AM	"
"	2	At mouth of Kahana Bay, 200 yds apart	3		"	"
"	1	300 yd off shore Kahuku Golf Course	3		"	"
14 Feb	4	off shore Haliewa Airstrip	3	de pairs	1050	Nakashima

	#	CO ORDS	SIZE	Heading	Time
12 Jan	1	^{MCC} GJ0390315	3	W	0915
	1	GJ095310	3	W	0918
* 4 Jan	2	FJ845875	3		1400
*	2	FJ850875			
6 Jan	Neg Sightings N & W shore Davis/Henry				
7 Jan	No Flying				
10 Jan	Neg Rpt. Rough choppy sea w/ high surf at MKK. Kontrick				
10 Jan	Neg Rpt Halo area				
11 Jan	Neg. Oahu from Kaneohe NW around to Barber's Pt. High Surf. ^{Davis}				
"	Neg. North Shore MKK. Jarp/Wilk				
12 Jan	Capt Penny checked turtle site. Pasteurland. Cour.				
13 Jan	Neg. N. Oahu Buckholz.				
"	8 to 10	GJ729280	3 to 5'	0930 ^{within} 300' to 400' area	0930
14 Jan	1	FJ755840	4'	120°	1030
17 Jan	Neg. High Surf. McQuinn/Lonoux check N & W shore				
"	" between Oahu and Hawaii - Davis - High act.				
"	" around Kauai - strong winds - Kontrick				
15 Jan	1	FJ101555	3'	Scuba Diving	Beck
	2	FJ183875	3'	" "	"
	1	FJ913555	3'	" "	"
	1	FJ150555	2'	East	1115 Jarp
18 Jan	Neg. N & E MKK Lewis 1000				
"	" between Oahu/Hawaii. Hummer, carried camera, 0830/1100 checked closely.				
19 Jan	1	FJ145920	3 1/2 to 4'	NW	0920 Jarp
	1	FJ130930	"	"	0925 "
	1	FJ120961	2'	"	0930 "
	1	FJ9058'	4' (Big)	S	1335 ^{Beck} Kline
	8 (4 in group)	FJ940920	4' Biggest	toward shore	0930 ^{Davis}
12 Jan	1	FJ935555	4 1/2'	E	"
	2	Kaneohe Bay	3	at mist around Barber's Pt.	"

Hi George

15 Sep 77

Told you there weren't many. However, the
spotter I gave the patches to are working again.
This is a bad time since we are getting
ready for a big inspection. This should
settle down after the next week.

Harry
Note: F Sea Glassy
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Hello George. Here are the sightings. Come up when you have more gas!

MSGT Edwards

Turtles

22 TASS VR WORKSHEET									
DATE	TYPE SIGHTING	HOW MANY	CO-ORDS	EST SIZE	HEADING	EST SPEED	TIME (LOCAL)	PHOTO TAKEN?	ADDED INFO
19 Feb	Turtle	1	FJ120950	3 1/2'	Outside breakers Seaward		0920	No	Jeep
"	"	1	FK030010	"	"		0925	"	Jeep
"	"	1	Makaha 500 meters off Dillingham AF	3'	E		1120	No	Buckholz
"	"	1	500 M. off shore F. of Makaha Bay	3'	E		1350	"	"
"	"	2	"	4'	E		1410	"	"
"	"	1	FJ180865	"			1460	"	Clawson
18 Feb	"	1	FJ011001 1 mile off Bellows AFS	4-5'	E		1000	"	Wilkinson/Provan
10 Mar	"	1	"	4'	To Shore	Floating	1315	"	Moon
26 Mar	"	1	FJ9797	4			1015	"	Memmers- Preston color
26 May	"	8	N. of Dillingham 100 meters off Makaha	V. Big 5-6'			0800	"	Puckshima
4 Jun	"	1	"	3-4'	to sea		1200	"	Schad
7 Jun	"	1	FJ165885	3	SW		1000	"	Beck
14 Jun	"	1	EJ845875	3-4'	E		1425	"	Pankin - Det a Loftleybeck
21 Jun	"	1	EJ7881	3	W		0945	"	Buckholz.
22 Jun	"	6	Makaha Fish Banks where reef slopes	5			1415	"	Edwards/wheeler
"	Green Sea Turtle	1	Makaha - 800m off shore	3 1/2'			1200	"	None. SCUBA. See Friday also at same place
24 Jun	Turtle	1	DK195430	4'	-	-	1100	"	Melgreen. 100 yds off shore long tail, round shape

MSGT Harry V Edwards
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1373E Wili Wili Circle
Wheeler AFB, Hi 96515

H.V. Edwards
1373E with W.L. C. II
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22 TASS VR WORKSHEET

DATE	TYPE SIGHTING	HOW MANY	CO-ORDS	EST SIZE	HEADING	EST SPEED	TIME (LOCAL)	PHOTO TAKEN?	AIMED INFO
4 Aug 1977	Turtle	1	FJ834692	5'	12	slow	1430	No	Daanen Bussbloty
13 Oct	"	1	FJ128938	As big as a pig up to each foot	toward shore W		1340	"	"
15 Nov	"	4	1/2 mi off Dillingham	3'			1030	"	"
17 Nov	"	1	1 mi off bellows bank	3'				"	Dakshina
23 Nov	"	1	FK125945 200 meters North of above	3-4'	E	1039 0943		"	chelette
"	"	1		2 1/2-3'	NA		1039	"	"
"	"	1	FJ905575	3 1/2'	SW		1415	"	"
29 Dec	"	13	from Naheua to Dillingham	AV				"	Ruka/Walker
5 Jan 78	"	3	3/4 mi off Barbers Point	Big			1410	"	Dakshina Brown color
"	"	2	off Dillingham	3'			1415	"	"
"	"	1	off Naheua Airstrip	3'			1420	"	Clausen
6 Jan	"	1	1/2 mi off Mile Point	AV			0920	"	Deives
29 Nov	"	14	FJ95938 line to FJ918400				1420	"	"
"	"	12	"				1430	"	"
"	"	8	"				1440	"	"
"	"	10	"				1450	"	"
"	"	5	"				1500	"	"
"	"	11	FJ693890	4 Big Rest small - Small @ 3'			1505	"	"

~~600 Little W.B. Big
400 Little W.B. Big
200 Little W.B. Big~~

Helle George,

26 Oct 76

Here they are. As you can see, our guys are trying to help out.

I've listed the names of the pilots so you can see the numbers, and eventually make your own judgements on the information submitted.

Capt. Jaep is the pilot you talked to, so his comments on possible male/female turtles should be pretty accurate. When we went to Sea Life Park on 19 Oct, we checked out the Hawksbill and Green turtles pretty close.

Maj. Davies surprised me with his knowledge of turtles and sea life in general. He seems to know the turtle species pretty well, as well as some species of porpoise. Being an avid skin diver, he probably has studied what can or can not eat him. Anyway, his judgement calls should be fairly accurate. He talks about Hawksbill's like they're old friends.

Capt. Baker, who has been on leave, is also knowledgeable on turtles. He would have been here for your briefing, but had other duties. When you come up this week, remind me to get in touch with him. He is "high interest" potential for your project.

Also, bring your maps. They will need some lines drawn on them. Remember, read to the right, then up

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