

Ledo, Assam
11-30-44. Visited Hindu village 3 miles directly north camp APO 689.

The following photos from above locality.

(5-11-30-44) Hindu male. *Ledo, Assam.*

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(6-11-30-44) Hindu sheppard boy. This child held the responsible of guarding a small herd of cattle from morning until dark. It is a lonesome job and was always found alone except when occasionally his father would drop by. This solitary life definitely molds the personality of this boy to the extent that he would rarely talk or respond to questioning and then only slowly. He was at the same time clever and intelligent in handling his job. Apparently he lived off the country as he always was eating some tuber or bitter root or fruit from the immediate environs. He appears to be healthy looking but when standing has the telltale sign of the protruding stomach of malnutrition. Whenever I visited this area I would leave him several slices of GI bread. The bulb was later cut in two and partially eaten. The large knife remains close at hand and when the boy moves about is carried under the arm.