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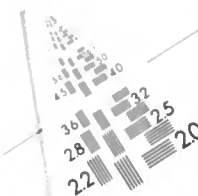
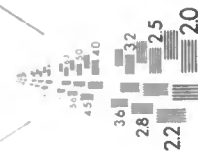
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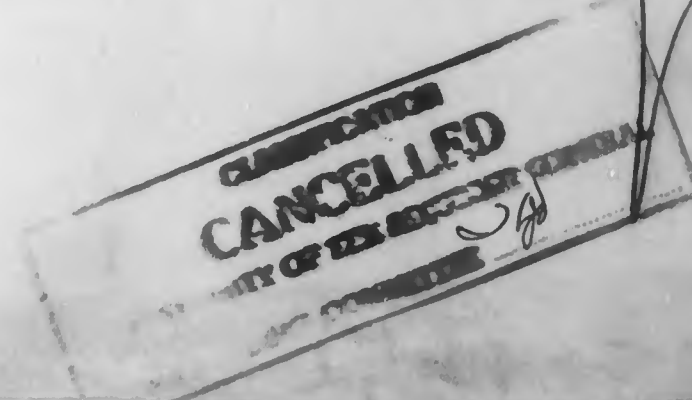
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UNIT JOURNAL

From: 26 Mar 1945

To : 31 Mar 1945



UNIT JOURNAL

ORGANIZATION: 128th INFANTRY

CP LOCATION St. Nicolas, Luzon

FROM: 26 March 1945

TO: 26 March 1945

IN	OUT	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC	DISPOSITION
0001		Unit Journal for 26 March 1945 opened.	
0800		Daily Diaries from S-1 S-4 for period 25 March 1945 to 26 March 1945 filed.	File No. 407
0800		Received coded msg from Razor Frd. 1 Off. and 8 E.M. KIA. 31 WIA.	
0930		TP fr PM Office RE: Corp. Gressler 1st Bn. in trouble with MPs at Tayug. Sold blanket. In arrest. Was on duty at Stockade.	
1000	1000	Hq. 128th Inf. S.O. No. 73 Dated 25 Mar 1945. Distribution. Units and Officers concerned. Plus AGO.	File No. 408
	1000	Hq. 128th Inf. Rotation of Personnel. Dated 25 March 1945. Distribution. To Units concerned.	File No. 409
1000		Colonel Burns due in. TP fr C-1 requests he call.	
	1030	Hq. 128th Inf. S.O. No. 83, dated 24 March 1945. Distribution. Units concerned Plus AGO.	File No. 410
	1100	Hq. 128th Inf. Travel Orders, dated 26 Mar 1945. Distribution. Unit concerned.	File No. 411
	1115	Hq. 128th Inf. S.O. No. 73 (Extract) dated 25 March 1945. Distribution. Units and Officers concerned. Plus AGO.	File No. 412
	1130	Hq. 128th Inf. S.O. No. 85 (Extract) dated 26 March 1945. Distribution. Units and Officers concerned. Plus AGO.	File No. 413
	1145	S-1 Periodic Report for Period 20 March 1945 to 26 March 1945 sent to Ramrod.	File No. 414
1160		Aberle, Hq. 1st Bn. returned from AWOL	
	1300	TP to Rudder. Re: Casuals reporting in. 120 casuals.	
1300		TP fr C-1. Re: Gault, they wired in wrong name.	
1420		TP fr Sgt. Major at S-1 Frd C.P.. Re: Casual officer and information on casual Enlisted Men.	
1800		TP fr Sgt. Major S-1 frd, Re: Effective strength and casuals. Total effective strength 112-2-1961. KIA 1 Officer 3 E.M. MIA 0-0-1. Total personnel rationed by forward, 2651.	
2400		Journal from S-2 S-3 for 26 March 1945	File No. 415
	2400	Unit Journal for 26 March 1945 closed.	

JOHN R. WATT
Captain, 128th Infantry,
Adjutant.

UNIT JOURNAL

ORGANIZATION: 128th INFANTRY

CP LOCATION St. Nicolas, Luzon

FROM: 27 March 1945

TO: 27 March 1945

IN	OUT	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC	DISPOSITION
0001		Unit Journal for 27 March 1945, opened.	
0800		Daily Diaries from S-1 S-4 for period 26 March 1945 to 27 March 1945 Filed	File # 416
0900	0900	Hq. 32nd Inf Div. APO 32. Dated 27 March 1945. G.O. No. 53. Distribution to Units and Officers Concerned.	File # 417
	0900	Hq. 32nd Inf Div APO 32, G.O.No. 54, Dated 27 March 1945. Distribution to Units and Officers Concerned.	File # 418
	1000	Hq. 128th Inf. S.O. No. 75, Dated 27 March 1945. Distribution to Units Concerned Plus AGO.	File # 419
	1000	Hq. 128th Inf. S.O. No. 86, Dated 27 March 1945 Distribution to Units and Officers concerned, Plus AGO.	File # 420
	1820	TP to Razor 1 Frd. RE: Regarding varification of the death of Razor 6. Convirmed.	
1900	1900	Colonel Des Rosier assumed command of REGT.	File # 421
2400		Journal from S-2 S-3 for 27 March 1945	
	2400	Unit Journal for 27 March 1945 closed.	

HUGO H. VOELKLI
C.W.O., U.S.A.
Asst. Adjutant

UNIT JOURNAL

ORGANIZATION: 128th INFANTRY

CP LOCATION St. Nicolas, Luzon

FROM: 28 March 1945

TO: 28 March 1945

IN	OUT	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC	DISPOSITION
0001 0800		Unit Journal for 28 March 1945 opened Daily Diaries from S-1 S-4 for period 27 March 1945 to 28 March 1945 filed.	File # 422
	0800	Major Pickett, Captain, Watt, Lt. Hosack left from Razor 1 to go to Razor 6 funeral.	
0900		Major Maurice C. Holden reported into Razor 1 Rear C.P.	
	0915	Major Maurice C. Holden left for forward area	
	0930	Hq. 128th Inf. Div. G.O. No. 55 Dated 28 March 1945. Distribution--Units concerned Plus Washington, AGO. & USAFFE.	File # 423
	0930	Hq. 128th Inf. Hq. Sixth Army Letter. dated 19 March 1945 filed.	File # 424
	1000	Hq. 128th Inf. Div. Letter, dated 28 March 1945. Travel orders on Pfc Edward G. Sexauer, Dist. Unit concerned.	File # 425
1000		To Razor 1 Re: Colonel Wall now has Razor White unit journal for 11 March through 24 March 1945 (Approx) Will you secure same from him and give to Sgt. Proctor for safe keeping? Let me know when you have it. Done.	File # 426
	1030	Hq. 128th Inf. SO. No. 87. Dated 28 March 1945. Dist---Units Concerned Plus AGO.	File # 427
2400		Journals from S-2 S-3 for 28 March 1945	File # 428
	2400	Unit Journal for 28 March 1945 Closed.	

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ORGANIZATION: 128th INFANTRY

CP LOCATION St. Nicolas

FROM: 29 March 1945

TO: 29 March 1945

IN	OUT	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC	DISPOSITION
0001 0800		Unit Journal for 29 March 1945 opened Daily Diaries from S-1 S-4 for period 28 March 1945 filed.	File # 429
	0800	Mr Voelkli returned to duty from sick in quarters.	
0930		Capt. Watt left for forward C.P.	
	0930	Hq. 128th Infantry, Letter from Hq. Sixth Army dated 18 March 1945 filed. Dist. Made.	File # 430
	0930	Hq. 128th Inf. Circular no. 22 from USAFFE	File # 431
	1000	Hq. 128th Inf. Memo. No. 16, Dated 28 March 1945 filed. Distribution made.	File # 432
1540		TP from Ramrod 1, Re: Lt. Colonel Devine is on his way to S-1, will be here soon. Have transportation to take him to Forward C.P.	
1600		Lt. Colonel Deiven reported into S-1 Office.	
1630		Lt. Colonel Devine to remain at Razor rear due to heavy traffic on road. Will leave in the morning.	
2400		Journals from S-2 S-3 for 29 March 1945	File # 433
	2400	Unit: Journals for 29 March 1945 closed.	

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UNIT JOURNAL

ORGANIZATION: 128th INFANTRY

CP LOCATION St. Nicolas, Luzon

FROM: 30 March 1945

TO: 30 March 1945

IN	OUT	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC	DISPOSITION
0001		Unit Journal for 30 March 1945 opened.	
0800		Daily Diary for S-1 for period 29 March to 30 March 1945 filed.	File # 434
0800		Daily Diary for S-4 for period 29 March to 30 March 1945 filed.	File # 435
	0800	Lt. Colonel Devine departed from rear C.P. for forward C.P.	
	0900	1 Officer and 92 E.M. left rear C.P. for forward C.P.	
	1000	Hq. 128th Inf. Division G.O. No. 56 dated 29 March 1945. Distribution--General	File # 436
	1000	Hq. 128th Inf. Division S.O. No. 76 dated 28 March 1945. Distribution--General	File # 437
	1030	Hq. 128th Inf. Regimental S.O. No. 88 dated 29 March 1945. Distribution--Units and officers concerned plus AGO	File # 438
	1100	Hq. 128th Inf. Regimental S.O. No. 89 dated 30 March 1945. Distribution--Units concerned plus AGO.	File # 439
1740		TP fr Ramrod 1, Re: Will it be possible to have Lt. Terry report to G-1 tomorrow for the purpose of being interviewed as possible aide to C.G.? Will check with Co. H. and call you back.	
	1745	TP. to Co. H. Re: Can you have Lt. Terry report to Razor rear C.P. in the morning for the purpose of being interviewed as possible aide to C. G. (He will report to you in the morning.)	
	1850	TP. to G-1 Re: Lt. Terry will report to you in the morning.	
2400		Journals from S-2 S-3 for 30 March 1945	File # 440
	2400	Unit Journal for 30 March 1945 closed.	

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C.W.O., U.S.A.
Asst. Adjutant.

UNIT JOURNAL

ORGANIZATION: 128th INFANTRY

CP LOCATION St. Nicolas

FROM: 31 March 1945.

TO: 31 March 1945

IN	OUT	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC	DISPOSITION
0001		Unit Journal for 31 March 1945 Opened.	
0800		Daily Diary for S-1 for period 30 March to 31 March 1945 filed.	File # 441
0800		Daily Diary for S-4 for period 30 March to 31 March 1945 filed.	File # 442
	0800	Captain Watt left rear to go to Frd C.P.	
	0900	Hq. 128th Inf. Regimental S.O. No. 89 dated 30 March 1945 filed. Distribution--All units concerned Plus AGO.	File # 443
	0930	Hq. 128th Inf. Regt. Memo. No. 34 Dated 31 March 1945. Distribution General	File # 444
	1000	Hq. 128th Inf. Div. SO. No. 77 Dated 29 March 1945. Dist--Units and officer concer	File # 445
1110		TP. fr Lt. Col. Wall: Am being reassigned to 128th Inf. and will need a vehicle at 1300 at Div M/C to pick me up. (vehicle will be there.	
1130		Lt. Terry reported into CP.	
	1315	Msg. to S-1 forward file	File # 446
	1330	TP to Razor White Fwd. Have you letter fr 41st Field Hosp. on PFC Sincavish. (Will send letter to your Hq. today.	
	1340	Lt. Terry left CP for Ramrod 1.	
	1350	Msg to S-1 frd. File	File # 447
	1515	Msg to Capt. Seeley: Re: men for reclassification.	
	1540	TP to Ramrod 1. Re: Can you give me any information. Re: The return Lt. Sanders to this unit? (Can give you no information at present, you had better call G-3.)	
1545		Lt. Terry returned to CP and will go forward in the morning.	
	1550	TP fr C of S in regard to personnel for Commo. Sch.	
	1735	TP fr S-1 forward. RE: Have Razor Blue mail sent forward tonight. (Dispatch was called and mail clerks notified.)	
1900		TP fr Lt. Colonel Garlick Re: Men for code aptitude tests to be given Tuesday.	
	1925	TP to Ramrod 1, Re: 10 of the E.M carried as MIA, are changed to KIA, leaving still 2 MIA.	
2400		Journals from S-2 S-3 for 31 March filed.	File # 448
	2400	Unit Journal for 31 March 1945 closed.	

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Hugo H. Voelkli
HUGO H. VOELKLI
C.W.O., U.S.A.
Asst. Adjutant.

Daily Diary S-1

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ORGANIZATION: 128th INFANTRY

CP LOCATION St. NicolasFROM: 0600, 25 March 1945TO: 0600, 26 March 1945

IN	OUT	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC	DISPOSITION
0600		Diary opened.	
	0715	Forward C.P. moved from Panganiban.	
0915		Forward C.P. established.	
1235		S-3 Informed S-1 that Lt. Pastors was KIA.	
1300		TP. fr Razor 7 list of Rotation men to be sent to rear as soon as possible.	
	1315	TP. to Blue re: Rotation quota to be sent to the rear. Advised Miller from I Co. on March quota is MIA.	407
	1440	TP. to Red: re: Rotation personnel.	
	2030	TP. Razor Rear D.O. Strength and casualty report.	
	2400	Diary closed.	

John R. Watt
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Captain, 128th Infantry,
Adjutant.

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DAILY DIARY

ORGANIZATION: 128th INFANTRY

CP LOCATION San Nicholas

FROM: 0600 25 March 1945

TO: 0600 26 March 1945

IN	OUT	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC	DISPOSITION
	0950	Sgt. Janke called Capt. Watt for information as to organizations attached for rations to 128th Infantry.	
1230		Received ration strength figures from Razor 4 Forward.	
1300		Capt. Smith returned from the forward area.	
1315		Lt. Malvorson called Capt. Smith requesting 1 81mm Mortar, 1 HV. MG, cal. 30 and 1 LT. MG, cal 30. Weapons were sent to Razor 4 Forward this P. M.	
	1400	Capt. Smith called G-4 requesting an Air Drop of 1200 rations, 50% K and 50% 10/1 for the Rainbow Force. Drop to be made at 1400 hour 26 March 1945 at Valdez. Yellow smoke and White Panel will be displayed.	File #1
	1410	Capt. Smith called Relay Ammo. Officer requesting Hand Grenades. Sgt. Kraal to pick up 1000 Hand Grenades at the Panganiban Ammo Dump this PM.	
	1440	Capt. Smith requested 6 1½ Ton Trucks and 5 ¾ Ton Trucks from Razor Dispatch for use in moving rations and ammo to the forward area tomorrow.	
1555		Lt. Malvorson called Capt. Smith requesting a Traversing Mechanism for Cal. 30 HV. MG. It will be sent forward in the morning.	
	1720	Capt. Smith called G-4 to check on requested air drop for Rainbow Force. Everything is teed up and drop will be made as scheduled.	File #2
1800		Lt. Malvorson called requesting 2 rolls Scotch Tape for S-2 Forward. Capt. Smith informed him of Air Drop for Rainbow and told him to pass the information on to Major Anderson.	

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DAILY DIARY, Cont'd.

ORGANIZATION: 128th INFANTRY

CP LOCATION San Nicholas

FROM: 0600 25 March 1945

TO: 0600 26 March 1945

IN	OUT	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC	DISPOSITION
1810		Major Radde called Capt. Smith requesting him to notify Capt. Waller, 2nd Bn. and Commanding Officer of the leading company to report to Major Anderson at the Razor Forward CP as soon as possible ahead of the 2nd Bn. convoy.	
		Closed 0600 26 March 1945	
		<i>Capt. Pickett</i> CLOYD W. PICKETT Major, 128th Inf., S-4	

HEADQUARTERS 128th INFANTRY
APO 32

To Barred 4 Mess: Form Date 25 March 1945
From Barred 4 Time 1400
Name of person ~~receiving~~ ^{making} call Capt. Smith

Request made for Air Drop of 1200 rations, 80% K and 80% 10/1 for the Rainbow Force. Drop to be made at 1400 Hour 25 March 1945 at Valdez. Yellow Smoke and White Panel will be displayed.

File #1

HEADQUARTERS 128th INFANTRY
APO 32

To Barred 4 Mess: Form Date 25 March 1945
From Barred 4 Time 1720
Name of person ~~receiving~~ ^{making} call Capt. Smith

Capt. Smith called #4 to check on requested air drop for Rainbow Force. Everything is tied up and drop will be made as scheduled.

File #2

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HEADQUARTERS 32d INFANTRY DIVISION

APO 32
25 March 1945SPECIAL ORDERS)
NO.....73)

EXTRACT

1. Pursuant to auth contained in Ltr, Hq Sixth Army, file AG 210.68-E, sub, "Release of Rotation Personnel for the Month of March", dated 21 Mar 45, following Off's and EM (March quota) reld from present asgmt and dy and atchd unasgd to Rotation Det, Base K, APO 72, and WP 1st Camp Bn, Base M, APO 70, to await T to Base K. Govt motor T will be utilized to Base M. T by mil acft and water T atzd from APO 70 to APO 72. EDCMR is 27 Mar 45.

Hq 32d Inf Div

S Sgt CLAYTON E METZLER 20650421 G-4 Sec 4. LESTER A ROBBINS 36207054 AG Sec Postal

32d Inf Div Band

Tec 4 WILLIAM A KNOLL 20648372 Tec 5 DUANE R SYVRUD 36207746

Hq Co 32d Inf Div

Cpl ALFRED RAY 36207443 Pfc RALPH J LAURICELLA 32194729
Tec 5 AARON RAYMOND 33071016 Tec 5 PAUL SCHELLHASE 38079108

32d Cav Rcn Trp

1st Sgt THOMAS L BARTLETT 20645383 S Sgt EUGENE W HAMMON 20645383

32d QM Co

M Sgt WILBUR W GUILLIGAN 20657073 Tec 5 LORELL D BEAT 36207670
S Sgt MALCOLM M BLOCK 36207798 Pfc PETER KELOSKI 36207798
Tec 4 GEORGE W HAYNES 36112244 Pfc WOODROW W SHUMATE 35272617

32d Sig Co

1st Lt WALTER MERRITT 0888203 SigC
Tec 4 JOHN S ANDRISKI 36104890 Cpl GUY D LOZO 20639457
Tec 4 RALPH E ARCHER 36104586 Tec 5 ARTHUR BOGHOSSIAN 32191115

732d Ord Co

Tec 4 FRANCIS X KRUEGER 20657418 Pfc SEYMOUR FEINBERG 32180041

126th Inf

1st Lt ANTHONY KUCERA 0382037 Inf
2d Lt THOMAS J DANIELS 02036638 Inf

Hq Co

Tec 5 EDWARD J ZOLENSKI 36155653 Pfc ELMER S STELLMAN 37087008

Sv Co

Tec 4 WILLIAM O SNYDER 20633748 Pfc ESPERIDON S CARPIO 39364714

AT Co

S Sgt ELDON L BUNNELL 36155910 Pfc JOSEPH H WALKER 37111351

Can Co

S Sgt LAWRENCE D SIXBURY 36155195 S Sgt HERMAN KLUNDER 36155099

Med Det

Tec 4 JOSE U MARTINEZ 38083356 S Sgt WILLIAM A SMITH 39302696

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SO 73, Hq 32d Inf Div, 25 Mar 45, Contd.

Hq Co 2d Bn:	Hq Co 3d Bn:	
S Sgt FRITZ A MUCKELROY	Tec 5 EARL E DE VORSTER	36155703
Co E:	Co I:	
Sgt ASHLEY W FLY	Pfc JOHN F BUDWEG	37111088
Co F:	Co K:	
S Sgt ARTHUR M HUFFMAN	Pfc BERTUS L HELMRICH	37111324
Co G:	Co L:	
S Sgt LEONARD W PEMBERTON	S Sgt EDWARD R ROSSMAN	35251449
Co H:	Co M:	
S Sgt JOHN H VASKE	T Sgt HAROLD C PEDERSEN	39304831

127th Inf
2d Lt ALBERT E CRANE 02036637 Inf
2d Lt LELAND R HALL 02037054 Inf

Hq Co:	Co D:	
S Sgt ROLAND C MATHEWS	Tec 4 GEORGE J JAECKELS	20646519
Pfc LINCOLN E SOHN	Hq Co 2d Bn:	
Sv Co:	Pfc HAROLD MOLDEHNER	20647088
S Sgt WILLIAM R PROCKNOW	Co E:	
Tec 4 PAUL M SELIGMANN	Pfc JACK L BOYERS	18057732
Tec 5 JOHN A DEPPISCH	Co F:	
Can Co:	S Sgt GERALD C EXNER	36156009
Tec 5 HAROLD M FLANAGAN	Co G:	
AT Co:	Tec 5 ERVIN SIPLA	20647165
Pfc ELMER G JACKSON	Co H:	
Pfc JOHN D SHAW JR	T Sgt RENALD HAVLMAN	39015603
Med Det:	Sgt LEO J CROLEY	20647307
Tec 3 MARVIN E ERDMANN	Hq Co 3d Bn:	
Hq Co 1st Bn:	1st Sgt HENRY J KRAUTKRAMER	20647458
T Sgt ALVIN E SANDBERG	Co I:	
S Sgt NORMAN T GAUER	1st Sgt FRANCIS J VONDRACEK	20647558
Co A:	Co K:	
Pfc CASIMIRO ULIBARRI	Pfc EDWARD P SHEEHAN	36309300
Co B:	Co L:	
S Sgt EDGAR F WELGE	Sgt ANTONIO FLORES JR	38073268
Co C:	Co M:	
Pfc EDWARD H GOLDSTEIN	T Sgt LANSING E GREENLEAF	36156309

128th Inf
1st Lt DOUGLAS S CULLIN 02035079 Inf

Hq Co:	Cpl CURTIS A KNUTSON	36207499
Tec 5 HOWARD R YATES	Med Det:	
Tec 5 JOHN T SOLBERG	S Sgt DONALD L DODD	20651200
Sv Co:	Hq Co 1st Bn:	
M Sgt ANDREW E ROSENBERGER	1st Sgt GIFFORD J COLEMAN	20649426
Tec 4 EDWIN C INKEL	Tec 5 DAVID WEINBERGER	36209283
Can Co:	Co A:	
Tec 5 EUGENE B CARTERON	Pfc JULIUS E ZOPP	20648882
AT Co:	Co B:	
S Sgt EUGENE ASHLEY	T Sgt PETER EDINGTON	20649009

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SO 73, Hq 32d Inf Div, 25 Mar 45, Contd.

Co C:	Co H:	
T Sgt GEORGE T ZUCK	Tec 4 LOREN T LEHMKUHL	37139240
Co D:	Hq Co 3d Bn:	
T Sgt HARVEY L LIPPERT	Tec 5 JOHN H SCHILLER	36208151
Hq Co 2d Bn:	Co I:	
Tec 4 ROBERT B CHARLESTWOOD	Sgt CHARLES L MILLER	37078845
Co E:	Co K:	
Pfc ROY D WEBSTER	Pfc STANLEY V BAGNALL	39077196
Co F:	Co L:	
Pfc JACK SMITH	S Sgt RALPH C HARRISON	20650876
Co G:	Co M:	
Pfc OTIS C NEAL	Tec 4 LLOYD G CARTER	20651107

Hq 32d Div Arty
1st Lt HARRY L ADAMS 02034657 FA

Tec 4 DANIEL P O CONNOR	Hq Btry, 32d Div Arty	
	39387055 Tec 5 DAHIAN T MELTON	36209305
	Pfc MICHAEL CITRANGALO 32195113	

120th FA Bn
1st Lt VERNON D HERRIED 02035883 FA

Hq Btry:	Btry C:	
S Sgt ANGELO A ALFANO	Tec 5 FRANK F CURRY	36111965
Tec 5 JEROME L DESCHLER	Pfc HARRY N FARNELL	39387062
Btry A:	Sv Btry:	
S Sgt VIRGIL J CULLEN	Sgt EUGENE F KOKOTT	20645017
Pfc HOWARD J JOHNSON	Cpl JOHN E BAYLESS	35164454
Btry B:	Med Det:	
S Sgt WILLIAM F FRAPPIER	S Sgt DELBERT F REDMANN	20652620

Hq Btry:	121st FA Bn	
Pfc LEONARD W SAUER	S Sgt JOHN W WALLACE	20653472
Pfc ROY S WILKINS	Pfc DONALD F TURRIFF	20653267
Btry A:	Btry C:	
Sgt HAROLD F ENK	S Sgt KENNETH A HENNING	20653307
Sgt EDMUND J GIGOSKI	Sgt ALFRED DYGOSKI	32195042
Btry B:	Pfc GEORGE J GLASER	36104987
S Sgt RICHARD C FISCHER	Sv Btry:	
	Sgt JOHN L FRITZ	36207819
	Tec 5 HAROLD R DE LAP	36207967
	Pfc WILLIAM A LEHMAN	36207708

126th FA Bn
1st Lt RUSSELL E ELLIOTT 02034882 FA

Hq Btry:	Pfc PETER DICKY	31040343
T Sgt HAROLD F ROEDER	Btry C:	
S Sgt ALVIN S GRYSKE	Cpl JOHN P PEARCE	33123002
Btry A:	Tec 5 ARTHUR BARBETTINT	39089892
Cpl ERVIN S OLSHEFSKE	Sv Btry:	
Pfc JOSEPH A MASELLI	Cpl HAROLD E SINGER	20656855
Pvt ROBERT L HUX	Pfc JOHN A ESOLOSKI	33145863
Btry B:		
S Sgt ERWIN G HARBACH		

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SO 73, Hq 32d Inf Div, 25 Mar 45, Contd.

		<u>129th FA Bn</u>	
Hq Btry:		Pfc	MERRITT P LAKE
Cpl	VICTOR J TRENTADUE	36208752 Pfc	DELYLE L WINKER
Pfc	TILMAN C COMPTON	38086573 Btry C:	
Pfc	STANLEY J. TWARDOSKY	36208774 Sgt	RICHARD N CLARK
Btry A:		Sgt	THOMAS A FLEMING
S Sgt	ELMER C HAYNES	34140963 Sv Btry:	
Tec 4	LEONARD J ROBLEWSKI	20652264 Pfc	STUART C ALLEN
Btry B:			
Pfc	JULIO J CABRAL	19082910	

		<u>107th Med Bn</u>	
Hq Det:		Co C:	
Tec 4	LEWIS B HALLECK	36110689 Tec 5	WILLIAM A GARBARINO
Co A:		Pfc	RUSSELL J THOMPSON
Tec 5	JOHN E SABUDA	36110893 Co D:	
Co B:		Tec 5	RALPH J SCOTRES
Tec 5	RALPH A FIORE	36110881 Pfc	LARENCE R. ROSE

		<u>114th Engr Bn</u>	
H/S Co:		Co B:	
S Sgt	STANLEY J LIJANA	35008092 Sgt	HERBERT F LUCIA
Co A:		Cpl	ROMAN J HELLENBRAND
Sgt	ALEXANDER MOORE	31029732 S Sgt	WILLIAM V TERENCE
Tec 5	ALFREDO MANFRA	20115676 Pfc	SIDNEY SCHWARTZ

All personnel records will be corrected up to date prior to departure of personnel. Service records and allied papers of all above EM will be turned in to Commander of Troops prior to departure. D AGO Form 66-1 will be in the personal possession of each Off. EM will be clothed and equipped in accordance with the provisions of Sec IV, USAFFE Circular No. 51, 15 June 44.

Attention is directed to the provisions of Sec I, USAFFE Circular No. 25, 9 Mar 44, "Censorship of Personal Baggage and Effects Accompanying Owner Outside Southwest Pacific Area." Unit censors inspecting baggage, and officers examining their own baggage and effects, in accordance with this circular, will be guided by the provisions of current censorship regulations. Articles of enemy equipment not previously cleared will be submitted to unit censors for clearance 48 hours prior to departure this station. Personnel will furnish unit mail clerks with a forwarding address.

By command of Major General GILL:

ERNEST A. BARLOW,
Colonel, G.S.C.,
Chief of Staff.

OFFICIAL:

E. A. Hoffman
E. A. HOFFMAN
Lt. Col., A.C.D.,
Adjutant General.

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HEADQUARTERS 32d INFANTRY DIVISION

LPT/fmk

APD 32
25 March 1945

210.68

SUBJECT: Rotation of Personnel.

TO : See Distribution.

1. Pursuant to the provisions of paragraph 6 a, Memorandum No. 13, this headquarters, 15 March 1945, announcement is made of the allocation of quotas to units for selection of eligible personnel to return to the United States under the April 1945 Quota allotted to this command.

2. Unit Quotas:

	Rotation Quota (Reassignment in U. S.)		Leave and Furlough Quota (Temporary Duty in U. S.)	
	<u>O's</u>	<u>EM</u>	<u>O's</u>	<u>EM</u>
Hq 32d Inf Div	1	1		
Hq Sp Trps, 32d Inf Div		1		
Hq Co, 32d Inf Div		2		
32d Cav Ren Trp		1		
32d QM Co	1	3		2
32d Sig Co		2		1
732d Ord Co		1		1
126th Inf		11		5
127th Inf	1	13		5
128th Inf	1	13		6
32d Div Arty		1		1
120th FA Bn		6	1	3
121st FA Bn		6	1	3
126th FA Bn		5		2
129th FA Bn		5	1	3
107th Med Bn		3		2
114th Engr Bn	1	4		2
Total	5	78	3	36

3. Quotas have been allotted on the basis of the total number of personnel within each unit who have thirty (30) or more months continuous overseas service.

4. If, after rotation selections have been made, the next person or persons in line for selection to fill leave and furlough quotas does not wish to accept leave or furlough thereby making it necessary to select personnel with a lower priority for selection, a statement by unit commanders, to the effect that personnel with higher priority have waived their privilege

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Ltr, Hq 32d Inf Div, APO 32, 25 Mar 45, file No. 210.68, subject: Rotation of Personnel. (Contd).

of returning to the United States on leave or furlough in favor of waiting until such time as they may be selected to return under the rotation plan, will be attached to unit list of selections.

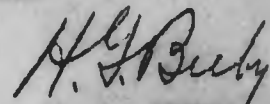
5. Unit Commanders will sign all rosters of selections. This authority will not be delegated to a Staff Officer.

6. Rosters of selections will show overseas and forward area service as of 30 April 1945.

7. Commanders concerned will submit unit list of selections of officers and enlisted men separately, in duplicate, to this headquarters, within 48 hours after receipt of this letter.

8. The provisions of Memorandum No. 13, this headquarters, 15 March 1945, will be strictly complied with when making selections.

By command of Major General GILL:


H. G. BEEBY,
Captain, A.G.D.,
Asst. Adj. Gen.

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HEADQUARTERS 128TH INFANTRY
A.P.O. # 32, c/o Postmaster
San Francisco, California

24 March 1945

SPECIAL ORDERS)
NO.....(83)

1. EXTRACTED. (410) (1110)
2. EXTRACTED.

3. Having been asgd this Hq in accordance with par 2, SO 39, HQ 32d Inf Div dtd 19 Feb 45, Pvt G NDEE, VIRGIL K., 39473853, (504) (cas), asgd to Co D, 128th Inf.

4. Having been asgd this Hq in accordance with par 2, SO 70, HQ 32d Inf Div dtd 22 Mar 45, Pfc CHARL S H BAKER, 39051695, (745) (cas) asgd to Co C, 128th Inf.

5. Having been asgd this Hq in accordance with par 4, SO 70, HQ 32d Inf Div dtd 22 Mar 45, following EM (cas) asgd orgns indicated:

Pfc	BRUNDSON, RONALD C	39474172	SSN (761)	Hq Co
Pvt	TYLER, FRANCIS S	36237231	(504)	Co H

6. UP USAFFE Reg 50-25, dtd 1 Nov 44, Pvt CORTEST C JOHNSON, 34983528, Co I, 128th Inf, trfd to Det of Pats Hosp Unknown: (Eff 23 Mar 45)

By Order of Colonel HETTINGER:

JOHN R WATT
Captain, 128th Infantry
Adjutant.

OFFICIAL:

JOHN R WATT
Captain, 128th Infantry
Adjutant.

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HEADQUARTERS 32d INFANTRY DIVISION

APD 32
26 March 1945

210.68

Subject: Travel Orders.

To : See Distribution. (411) (1110)

1. Following EM (male, white) (November Quota) is placed on TDY at Rotation Det, Base K, APO 72, to await further T to US for thirty (30) day furlough for rest and recuperation at address shown below EM's name. WP 1st Camp Bn, Base M, APO 70, to await T to Base K. Travel by govt motor, water, and air T atzd.

Sgt CLIFFORD L HENDRICKSON, 37091827, Inf, Co K, 128th Inf
Milnor, North Dakota

2. The commander of the US port of arrival will issue the necessary orders for furlough and return to the individual's overseas station by water T.

3. Sgt Hendrickson has signed a statement to the effect that he understands the accepting of this furlough means ultimate return to his present organization, that no promise of reassignment has been made and that no attempt to secure reassignment within the US will be made.

4. Service record and allied papers will accompany Sgt Hendrickson. Auth: Ltr, Hq Sixth Army, file AG 210.68-E, 5 Dec 44.

By command of Major General GILL:

E. W. HOFFMAN
Lt. Col. G.D.,
Adjutant General.

DISTRIBUTION:

- 10 - Sgt Hendrickson
- 2 - CG, Sixth Army, APO 442
- 2 - CO, Base K, APO 72
- 2 - CO, Rot Det, Base K, APO 72
- 2 - CO, 1st Camp Bn, Base M, APO 70
- 4 - CO, 128th Inf
- 1 - CofS
- 1 - G-1
- 1 - G-4
- 1 - TO
- 1 - PRO
- 6 - AG
- 2 - CO, Base M, APO 70

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HEADQUARTERS 32d INFANTRY DIVISION

APD 32
25 March 45

SPECIAL ORDERS)
NO.....73)

1. EXTRACTED.

2. VOCC, 23 Mar 45, confirmed and made of record: Having
rptd this hq, following Off and EM (cas) asgd units indicated:

126th INF

1st Lt HARRY BEKENSTEIN JR	01292459	Inf	Pfc PAUL GARAFALO	33317027
T Sgt WILLIAM G ROBERTS	35251121	Pfc LAWRENCE T HICKEY	11052124	
Sgt GEORGE E GORTNEY	35251157	Pfc FRANCIS A LUCAS	37317451	
Sgt ALBERT T MILLER	18062474	Pfc JOHN A MC HUGH	38494421	
Tec 5 LEO P BEAULIEU	11096639	Pfc ALEXANDER F LONGEON	37350329	
Tec 5 JOHN F SOUDERS	32915959	Pvt DEWEY R HILL	35875397	
Pfc ROBERT T ALEXANDER	38475866			

128th INF

S Sgt EUGENE J ROY	20648115	Pfc JOHN ROHN	37331827	
Pfc JOHN L ALLEN	38588618	Pfc LURWIL V SIDDENS	16099591	
Pfc ROBERT W BELL	37523388	Pfc ISIDORE WALCZYK	37266799	
Pfc VICTOR E KRAHN	36208269	Pvt ANGELO J FAVUZZA	32800126	
Pfc GEORGE O MUELLER	36275812			

3. VOCC, dates indicated, confirmed and made of record:
Having rptd this hq, following Off's and EM (cas) asgd units
indicated:

Capt DONALD T KETCHAM	0425778	FA	129th FA Bn	24 Mar 45
Capt LEONARD LOWRY	01302026	Inf	127th Inf	20 Mar 45
T Sgt LANSING E GREENLEAF	36156309		127th Inf	19 Mar 45
S Sgt NORMAN T GAUER	20656046		127th Inf	21 Mar 45
Sgt SAMUEL T LONG	15307103		120th FA Bn	22 Mar 45
Pfc RALPH F BLANK	17045491		126th Inf	22 Mar 45
Pfc HOWARD A CANFIELD	20648605		32d QM Co	24 Mar 45
Pfc WILLIAM T CHAPMAN	36155894		126th Inf	22 Mar 45
Pvt ESCOL B FERGUSON	38018798		32d QM Co	24 Mar 45
Pvt MAX E WEISGERBER	36155764		126th Inf	22 Mar 45

4. Having rptd this hq, Lt Col ILIFF S HIGGINBOTHAM, 0254440,
FA, asgd Hq 32d Div Arty.

5. Having rptd this hq, 1st Lt RALPH SIEGEL, 0430655, SigC
(cas) asgd 32d Sig Co.

6. So much of ltr O, this hq, file 210.68, 13 Dec 44, as
places S Sgt GEORGE KING, 37078669, Co K, 128th Inf, on TDY with
Rot Det, Base "G", APO 565, for the purpose of awaiting further T
to the U.S. for a thirty (30) day furlough, is revoked.

7. Capt ROBERT J WIEFERICH, 01286579, Inf, 127th Inf, is aptd
as LAW MEMBER of the GCM aptd by par 8, SO 61, this hq, cs, vice
Capt DAVID C SILVEN, 0351278, Inf, 127th Inf, reld.

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SO 73, Hq 32d Inf Div, 25 Mar 45 Contd:

8. Having rptd this hq, following EI (cas) asgd units indicated:

T Sgt	MARTIN L MICKELSON	37111633	127th Inf
Sgt	RAYMOND H BUCK	32673638	127th Inf
Sgt	DONALD J VANDERLOIS	20646569	127th Inf
Pfc	CHARLES H FLANARY	33527347	127th Inf
Pfc	HARVEY W GOLLANON	16051726	127th Inf
Pfc	FREDERIC GRUBER	36433998	114th Engr Bn
Pfc	WILBURN M JONES	38422992	126th Inf
Pfc	HENRY J MULICKI	32912676	127th Inf
Pfc	HARRY M POWERS	39578450	127th Inf
Pfc	IRA A SHIELDS	35263303	126th Inf
Pfc	EDWARD A SOBIERAJ	32673351	127th Inf
Pvt	ROSS BARTON	39592976	127th Inf
Pvt	ROBERT S MYERS	39584493	127th Inf
Pvt	MICHAEL B SAVINO	35236872	127th Inf

9. VOGG, 5 Mar 45, confirmed and made of record: Having been asgd this hq in accordance with par 5, SO 59, Hq Base "K", 28 Feb 45 Pvt ALBERT P. HUTNER, 30107402, (repl) is asgd 128th Inf.

10. VOGG, 1 Mar 45, confirmed and made of record: Having been asgd this hq in accordance with par 17, SO 55, Hq Base "K", 24 Feb 45, Pvt FELIX F LAGANO, 39915335, (repl) is asgd 126th Inf.

11. Pursuant to auth contained in ltr, Hq Eighth Army, file AG 210.63 (RE), 12 Jan 45, Sgt ALBERT C JOHNSON, 39383039, Co L, 126th Inf, (Jan quota) rel'd from present asgmt and dy and atchd unasgd to Rot Det, Base "K", APO 72, and WP 1st Camp Bn, Base "I", APO 70, to await T to Base "K". Govt motor T will be utilized to Base "I". T by mil acft and water T atzd from APO 70 to APO 72. EDCMR is 29 Mar 45.

Personnel records will be corrected up to date prior to departure of EM. EM will be clothed and equipped in accordance with the provisions of Sec IV, USAFFE Circular No. 51, 15 June 44.

Attention is directed to the provisions of Sec I, USAFFE Circular No. 25, 9 Mar 44, "Censorship of Personal Baggage and Effects Accompanying Owner Outside Southwest Pacific Area." Unit censors inspecting baggage, in accordance with this circular, will be guided by the provisions of current censorship regulations. Articles of enemy equipment not previously cleared will be submitted to unit censors for clearance 48 hours prior to departure this station. Personnel will furnish unit mail clerks with a forwarding address.

By command of Major General GILL:

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ERNEST A. BARLOW,
Colonel, G.S.C.,
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HEADQUARTERS 128TH INFANTRY
A.P.O. # 32, c/o Postmaster
San Francisco, California

26 March 1945

SPECIAL ORDERS)
NO.....85)

1. EXTRACTED.

2. EXTRACTED.

3. Par 1, SO 83, this Hq, cs, is rescinded.

4. 1st Lt JAMES H. MOORE, 0380143, INF, Regt 1 Hq, 128th Inf, asgd as Regt 1 Comm O. MOS/SSN (02003).

5. Having been asgd this Hq in accordance with par 1, SO 71, Hq 32d Inf Div dtd 23 Mar 45, Pfc HARRY B. KERN, 3379832, (675), (cas) asgd to Hq Co, 1st Bn, 128th Inf.

6. Having been asgd this Hq in accordance with par 2, SO 71, Hq 32d Inf Div dtd 23 Mar 45, following EM (cas) asgd orgns in. dicated:

S Sgt JOHN A. FLECK
Pfc LEO C. M. BOIS

36207501 SSN (824) Sv Co
20231574 (521) Co G

7. VOCO, 23 Mar 45, confirmed and made of record: 2nd Lt FREDERICK A. DEL VECCHIO, 01995076, HqB, Sv Co, reld of his prin dy as Actg Regt 1 Hq Co, and asgd as Asst Hq Co, off 23 Mar 45. MOS/SSN (25104).

8. VOCO, 23 Mar 45, confirmed and made of record: Capt RAE M. SMITH, 0888419, INF, Sv Co, 128th Inf, reld of his prin dy as Actg Regt 1 S-4, and asgd as Regt 1 Hq Co, off 23 Mar 45, vice Lt Dol Vecchio reld.

9. VOCO, 23 Mar 45, confirmed and made of record: Having been asgd this Hq in accordance with par 3, SO 72, Hq 32d Inf Div dtd 24 Mar 45, McJ CLOY, 0402209, INF, asgd to Sv Co, 128th Inf. Duty Regt 1 S-4. Eff 23 Mar 45. MOS/SSN (40103). Vice Capt Smith reld.

10. VOCO, 23 Mar 45, confirmed and made of record: Having been asgd this Hq in accordance with par 7, SO 72, Hq 32d Inf Div dtd 24 Mar 45, Capt VIRGIL C. WILLIAMS, 0394262, C.V., (repl) asgd to Regt 1 Hq, 128th Inf. Duty unasgd. MOS/SSN (0001)

By Order of Colonel HETTINGER:

OFFICIAL:

John R. Veltt
JOHN R. VELTT
Captain, 128th Infantry
Adjutant.

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S-1 PERIODIC REPORT

Fr: 20 March 1945
To: 26 March 1945

128th Infantry Regiment
(63.7-55.3)

No. 8.

Maps: Pingkian Sheet (Luzon Island), P.I., 1/50,000 *415*

1. ADMINISTRATIVE INSTALLATIONS:

- a. Replacements: 128th Infantry Regiment located in St. Nicolas, Luzon, P.I. *414*
- b. Stragglers: Regimental forward C.P. (63.7-55.3)

2. STRENGTH OF COMMAND: See Inclosure No. 1.

3. CASUALTIES: See Battle Casualties Report, Incl No. 2 and 4 and Daily Casualty Logistics Report, Incl No. 3.

5. REPLACEMENTS:

- a. To date this unit has received 2 Officer Replacements and 27 E.M. Replacements.
- b. In general replacements were poorly equipped.

8. MORAL:

- a. Poor
- b. Low rotation quota.

For the Regimental Commander:

JOHN R. WATT
Captain, 128th Infantry,
Adjutant.

- 4 Incls. 1. Strength Report
2. Battle Casualties Report
3. Daily Casualty Logistics Report
4. Battle Casualties Report (Guerillas)

Distr:

2 to C.G., 32nd Infantry Division, APO 32
1 to Unit Journal File.

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STRENGTH OF COMMAND BY UNIT OR DETACHMENT

FROM 20 March 1945

TO 26 March 1945

128TH R.C.T. APO 32

Date &
Hour 0800, 27 March 1945

UNIT	AUTH OR T/O STRENGTH		PRESENT FOR DUTY		SICK WOUNDED & INJURED		OTHER CAUSES		REAR ECHELON		TOTAL PRESENT AND ABSENT	
(1)	(2)		(3)		(4)		(5)		(6)		(7)	
	OFF	EM	OFF	EM	OFF	EM	OFF	EM	OFF	EM	OFF	EM
Hq & Hq Co	15	92	14	88	1		2	7	28		17	123
Anti Tank	7	151	5	109	2		11		12		5	140
Cannon Co	3	85	6	65			5		12		6	82
Service Co	11	96	11	114			1	13			12	127
Med. Det.	10	126	9	93	1		5		1	7	10	106
Hq Co 1st	9	112	8	92			2	3	23		10	125
Co A	6	167	5	124			7		13		5	144
Co B	6	167	5	113	6		5		15		5	138
Co C	6	167	3	119	4		5	1	12		4	142
Co D	6	152	6	104			6		12		6	126
Hq Co 2nd	9	112	8	101	1		3	1	18		9	122
Co E	6	167	3	124	1	4	6		9		4	142
Co F	6	167	5	135	2		2	6	10		6	153
Co G	6	167	6	127	4		7		11		6	142
Co H	6	152	6	108	7		8		16		6	124
Hq Co 3rd	9	112	8	97	1		6		2		8	112
Co I	6	167	2	118	2		7		11		2	132
Co K	6	167	5	119			3		11		5	133
Co L	6	167	6	130			5		11		6	142
Co M	6	152	5	113	3		8		7		5	131
TOTALS	153/123		129/100		2	37	6	136	3	260	139	2623

Incl: #1

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BATTLE CASUALTIES

From: 20 March 1945
To: 26 March 1945
128TH R.C.T. APO 32
DATE &
HOUR 0800, 27 March 1945

ORGANIZATION	KIA			WIA			INJURED IN ACTION			MIA			DOW or DOI RECEIVED IN ACTION		
	OFF	WO	EM	OFF	WO	EM	OFF	WO	EM	OFF	WO	EM	OFF	WO	EM
Hq. & Hq. Co.															
Anti Tank															
Cannon Co															
Service Co															
Med. Det.															
Hq. Co. 1st Bn															
Co. A			2												1
Co. B															
Co. C															
Co. D															
Hq. Co. 2nd Bn															
Co. E			1			3									
Co. F															
Co. G															
Co. H															
Hq. Co. 3rd Bn															
Co. I															
Co. K															
Co. L															
Co. M															
TOTALS			3			3									1
ACCUMULATIVE TOTALS			2			14				1					6

Incl. No. 2.

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DAILY CASUALTY LOGISTICS

128TH R.C.T.
APO 32

Date	Strength of Force Nearest Thousand	Dead (all causes)	Hospitalized (All Causes)	
			Evacuated	Non-Evac
March				
20	3000		15	5
21	2000		17	0
22	2000		10	0
23	2000		1	1
24	2000		0	1
25	2000		10	12
26	2000		0	0
TOTAL	2000		53	19

Incl: 4 3

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BATTLE CASUALTIES

20 March 1945

From: 28 March 1945

To :

128TH R.C.T. APO 32
Date & 0800I, 27 March 1945
Hour

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ORGANIZATION: 128th Inf.

CP LOCATION (63.5-55.6)
On VILLA VERDE TRAIL

FROM: 0100I 26 Mar 45

TO: 2400I 26 Mar 45

In	Out	Incidents, Messages, Orders, Etc.	Disposition
1	0001	Journal for 26 March 45 opened.	416
2	0200	TP fr Razor Red, White, Blue, Black, Green, negative reports. Ramrod notified.	File 2
3	0400	TP fr Razor Red, White, Blue, Black, Green, negative reports.	File 3
4	0405	TP to Ramrod, negative report.	File 3
5	0600	TP fr Razor Red, White, Black, Blue, Green, negative report.	File 5
6	0605	TP to Ramrod, negative report.	File 6
7	0910	Rec'd msg fr Ramrod 6. For information, Japs celebrating Empirors birthday with counterattack. Especial vigilance. Dispatched to all units. (TG)	File 7
8	1000	TP fr Blue 2 re: Operation and patrol reports 25 & 26 March 45.	File 8
9	1030	Ramrod 6 visited CP	
10	1110	Rec'd fr Ramrod, copy of msg fr S-2, 120th to G-2 re: Patrol reports 24 Mar 45.	File 10
11	1110	Rec'd fr Ramrod, Summary of Information as of 250800I	File 11
12	1110	Rec'd fr Ramrod, copy of msg sent to Lt. Hovious re: Establishing OP in Santa Fe area.	File 12
13	1110	Copy of msg sent to G-2 fr S-2, 126th. Informational msg.	File 13
14	1110	Rec'd fr Ramrod G-2 Periodic Report No. 73, I Corps.	5-2-16
15	1110	Rec'd fr Ramrod, 4 copies of G-2 Periodic Report no. 53.	File 15
16	1330	TP fr Razor Red 2 re: 4 rds of arty 1136I	File 16
17	1350	Movements for 26 Mar of 2nd Bn elements.	File 17
18	1415	Rec'd copies of G-2 Periodic Report No. 54	File 18
19	1415	Rec'd copy of G-3 Operations Report No. 55.	S-3 File
20	1415	TP fr Razor Red 2. C Co now involved in a fight on their E and N flank. Report knocking out 4 MG'S. Still going on. Ramrod 2 notified 1420I.	File 20
21	1420	TP to Ramrod 3 re: White Bn closing Razor CP. 261030I movement of Razor White forward.	File 21
22	1440	TP to Ramrod 2 re: MG fire interdicting trail between Red CP & Supply dump.	File 22
23	1450	Razor completed relief of Relay at 261030I. All Razor Forces now under control of Razor 6.	
24	1610	F Co completed relief of K Co at 1500I. K Co enroute to A Co positions at 1550I. Leading element of G Co arrived L Co positions. Ramrod 3 notified.	File 24
25	1625	Rec'd fr Ramrod, Summary of Information as of 261400I	File 25
26	1625	Radio msg fr Hovious. Patrols sent to observation points. Delayed 1515I.	File 26
27	1640	To Ramrod: On order of Razor 6, Razor Blue 6 will be prepared to have L Co in position ready to relieve C Co by 270900I.	File 27
28	1645	Radio msg fr Rainbow 3 re: Strength & rations report as of 261400I.	File 28
29	1650	TP fr Blue 3. At 1625I, K Co closed on A Co positions	File 29
30	1715	TP fr Razor Blue 3 at 1615I re: QP observations.	File 30

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ORGANIZATION: 128th Inf.

CP LOCATION (63.5-55.6)
On VILLA VERDE TRAIL

FROM: 0100I 26 Mar 45

TO: 2400I 26 Mar 45

In	Out	Incidents, Messages, Orders, Etc.	Disposition
31	1715	TP fr Razor Red 2. C Co probing Jap lines.	File 31
32	1720	Radio msg fr Rainbow 4 (Hovious). Patrol observations	File 32
33	1730	TP fr Razor Blue 2. OP observed light flashing.	File 33
34	1735	TP fr Razor Blue 2. Razor Blue OP observations.	File 34
35	1735	TP fr Razor Blue 2, normal patrol activity, no enemy contacts. 1 patrol still out.	File 35
36	1750	Rec'd fr Razor Blue, 1 overlay.	3-3 File
37	1810	Razor Rear and Ramrod lines in.	
38	1830	TP fr Blue 3. G Co and 1 platoon of H cleared Regt CP area. Capt. Maynard will advise when all troops are in position.	File 38
39	1830	TP fr Reptile 2. At patrol from Reptile spotted 3 Japs 600 yds NNW of their position.	File 39
40	1900	TP fr Major Glassburn. For attack there will be 48 planes, 16 planes to carry 10 ea 100 lbs Napalen the rest to carry 2 500 lbs each.	File 40
41	1955	TP fr Razor White. G & F and 2 platoons of H closed at 1930I.	File 41
42	2000	TP fr Razor Green, negative report.	File 42
43	Delayed	TP fr Razor Red 2. Baker Co KIA 3 Japs during day. C Co est KIA 40 Japs. Hq 1st Bn KIA 1 Jap.	File 43
44	2000 2000	TP to Ramrod. Report of 1st Bn (see item 42) 1910 to 1930, 8 rds est 150 Jap arty landed W of Razor CP. Guns appear to be in East.	File 44
45	2005	Radio fr Razor Blue. Rec'd 6 rds est 150 cal arty in last 30 minutes.	File 45
46	2015	Ramrod notified (Item 44)	
47	2025	To Rainbow 4 by SCR 300 via Rainbow 3. Permission to fire E of N-S line through 68.5 and N of E-W line through 53.0. Permission to fire grid square 71-51.	File 47
48	2100	Radio msg fr Razor Red. 4.2 mortars receiving counter battery fire from Japs.	File 48
49	2110	TP fr Razor Green. Left half of Green position attacked by 8-10 Japs throwing grenades at 2100I. Grenades and small arms fire was returned. Japs withdrew. Counter attack is being awaited.	File 49
50	2125	Radio fr Razor Blue. L & M Cos Report negative. Fr Co reports sighting 1 Jap moving towards their position, necessary action is being taken.	File 50
51	2130	TP fr Green, Nips attacked left flank again at 2125I	File 51
52	2140	TP fr Razor White, Black, negative report.	File 52
53	2145	Radio fr Razor Red. D Co KIA 1 Jap within their perimeter.	File 53
54	2200 2200	TP to Ramrod. Notified of Jap counter battery on 4.2 mortars (See item 48)	File 54
55	2215	Radio fr Razor Red. 2 rds Nip arty fell to right of Razor Red CP at 2210I.	File 55
56	2300	TP fr Ramrod, requested recommendation for secondary target for air-strike. Recommendation was made for track between Santa Fe to Imugan, with preference as close to Imugan as possible. Ramrod requested Major Rhodes guide planes to designated targets.	File 56

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ORGANIZATION: 128th INFANTRY

CP LOCATION (63.5-55.6)
Villa Verde Trail

ACM 0001I 26 March 1945

TO: 2400I March 1945

IN	OUT	INCIDENTS, ORDERS, MESSAGES, ETC.	DISPOSITION
57	2400	TP fr Razor White, Black, Green; radio fr Razor Red, Blue. Negative report. Ramrod notified.	File 57
58	1930	Delayed Rec'd msg fr Rainbow 4 re: OP at (71.8-52.4) attacked by 20 Japs.	File 58
59	1525	Delayed Rec'd msg fr Rabbit re: Cannot spot AT gun moving up, but can see white forces.	File 59
60	1745	Delayed TP fr Razor Red 3 re: Disposition of troops.	File 60
61	1915	Delayed TP fr Razor Red 3 re: Summary of days activity.	File 61
62	2400	Journal closed.	

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UNIT REPORT
No. 57

From: 1500I 25 Mar 45
To : 1500I 26 Mar 45

Unit: 128th Inf.
Date: 26 Mar 45
Place: (63.5-55.6)
On VILLA VERDE TRAIL

Maps: IMUGAN, PINKIANG, TAYUG, and SANTA ROSA 1/50,000.

1. ENEMY

- a. See overlay.
- b. No change.
- c. (1) From 252000I to 260130I patrol from K Co contacted and probed a Jap OPL running from (64.7-57.5) to (65.4-57.9). Patrol contacted 15 to 20 Japs at 3 different points along this line. Patrol believes this line continues NE.
- (2) At 251600I a Guerrilla patrol from the 3rd Bn, 128th contacted 3 Japs in vicinity of 66.7-54.7. Japs escaped in a SE direction.
- (3) At 251900I to 260200I 12 rounds of Jap arty fell in the 3rd Bn, 128th area, 4 rounds of the 12 believed to be 47mm and the remaining 8 were 75mm. Fire came from Northernly direction.
- (4) At 261040I M Co, 128th OP reported 15 Japs moving NE along SW - NNE ridge in vicinity of (65.8-57.8). Our 4.2 mortars dispersed this group.
- (5) During the night of 25 March, B Co, 128th reported considerable Jap activity in front of their lines. Our mortar fire quieted this sector.
- (6) Beginning at 261300I, C Co, 128th probed the Jap lines to their N and NE, and received heavy rifle and MG fire from an estimated 80-100 Japs, 150 yds from their lines. At the close of the period the fighting was continuing and C Co. reports killing 40 Japs and silencing 4 MG's of 8 known to be in the area.
- (7) Beginning at 261330I and continuing through the entire afternoon the Japs interdicted the trail from B Co. to C Co and 1st Bn CP to the Bn ration dump with long range MG fire from high ground 1500 yds SE of B Co position.
- (8) Between 261130I and 1136I, 6 rounds of Jap 150mm arty fell in vicinity of C Co positions (67.3-56.0).
- (9) Rainbow Force during the period were driven from their OP in vicinity of MANGIENG (69.0-53.3) by an estimated 20-30 Japs armed with LMG's, rifles, and grenade discharges. The OP personnel KIA 4 Japs during the withdrawal from the OP. 3 patrols operating from the Rainbow Base near VALDEZ contacted 20-30 Japs each in vicinity of IMANDOYAN, INACION, and BARACBAC. Rainbow Force reports the Japs are strongly outposting all

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the high ground on a line COLIBANG-MANGIENG-IMANDOYAN-INCION-BARACBAC thence SE to BALETE PASS area. Japs in this area are aggressive and probing out the VALDEZ area.

- d. No change.
- e. No change.

2. OWN SITUATION

- a. See overlay.
- b. See overlay.
- c. See overlay.
- d. (1) 1st Bn, 128th Inf. Only minor activity around the B Co perimeter was reported during the night. It was quieted with 81mm mortar. Strong combat patrols from C Co, probing Jap positions 150 yds N of C Co's position throughout the late morning and after report heavy fighting. An estimated 80-100 Japs are defending the area. 8 MG's, some emplaced in caves, were being employed against our troops. Our attempts to use flame throwers against one of the guns proved unsuccessful. At the close of the period, the forces were still in contact. Total enemy casualties inflicted during the period, 44 killed. B Co and A Co reported only minor activity during daylight and were making preparations for an attack on 27 March.
- (2) 2nd Bn, 128th Inf. Elements of the Battalion departed BATCHELOR at 10730I and closed in the Regimental CP area at 1030I. By 1500I F Co, reinforced with 1 platoon HMG, H Co, had completed relief of K Co at (65.5-56.1). Leading elements of G Co reinforced with 1 platoon HMG's, H Co., were arriving at an assembly area at 1455I at (66.0-55.9), prepared to make an early relief of L Co. The balance of the Battalion took positions in vicinity of (63.4-55.4).
- (3) 3rd Bn, 128th Inf. At 252000I, a K Co reconnaissance patrol worked N of their positions approximately 1500 yds. At 3 places between (64.7-57.5) to 65.4-57.5) the patrol were able to approach about 2/3 of the way up the high ridge. Jap positions were contacted on every attempt to penetrate to the crest. On the return the patrol killed 1 Jap at (65.5-56.3). The patrol returned 260130I. Patrols from all units throughout the day reported no enemy contacts. At 11130I, F Co began relief of K Co and at 1500I leading elements of K Co were enroute to (67.2-56.0) prepared to accomplish relief of A Co before dark. I Co attached to 1st Bn was in positions at (67.3-56.0).
- (4) Anti-tank Co, 128th Inf. No change.
- (5) Cannon Co, 128th Inf. No change.
- (6) Hq. & Hq. Co, 128th Inf. Command of VILLA VERDE sector passed to C.O., 128th Inf at 1130I, when last elements of 127th departed for ASINGAN. I & R platoon occupies an OP at (60.9-56.8). They report no significant sightings during the period.

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(7) Co A, 98th Chem Bn. No change.

(8) Rainbow Force. At 251500I a Rainbow OP at MENGIENG was attacked by an estimated 20-30 Japs with an LMG and knee mortars. Our OP was forced to withdraw to VALDEZ. An SCR 610 and a 20 power scope which had been damaged by fire were destroyed and abandoned. 4 Japs were killed in the action. Another patrol attempting to establish an OP at IMANDOYAN were attacked by an estimated 30-40 Japs and withdrew to VALDEZ. The Force reports the Japs are outposting a line MENGIENG-IMANDOYAN-INACION-BARACBAC and control all the high ground in the vicinity. Preparations were being made to establish an OP in the BARACBAC area on 27 March.

e. Excellent

f. See paragraphs 1(c) and 2(d) above.

Total of Jap casualties inflicted during the period.

KIA - 49; PW - none.

3. ADMINISTRATIVE. Our casualties for the 24 hour period ending

252400I: KIA - 1 Officer - 3 EM
WIA - 0 Officer - 23 EM
MIA - 0 Officer - 1 EM

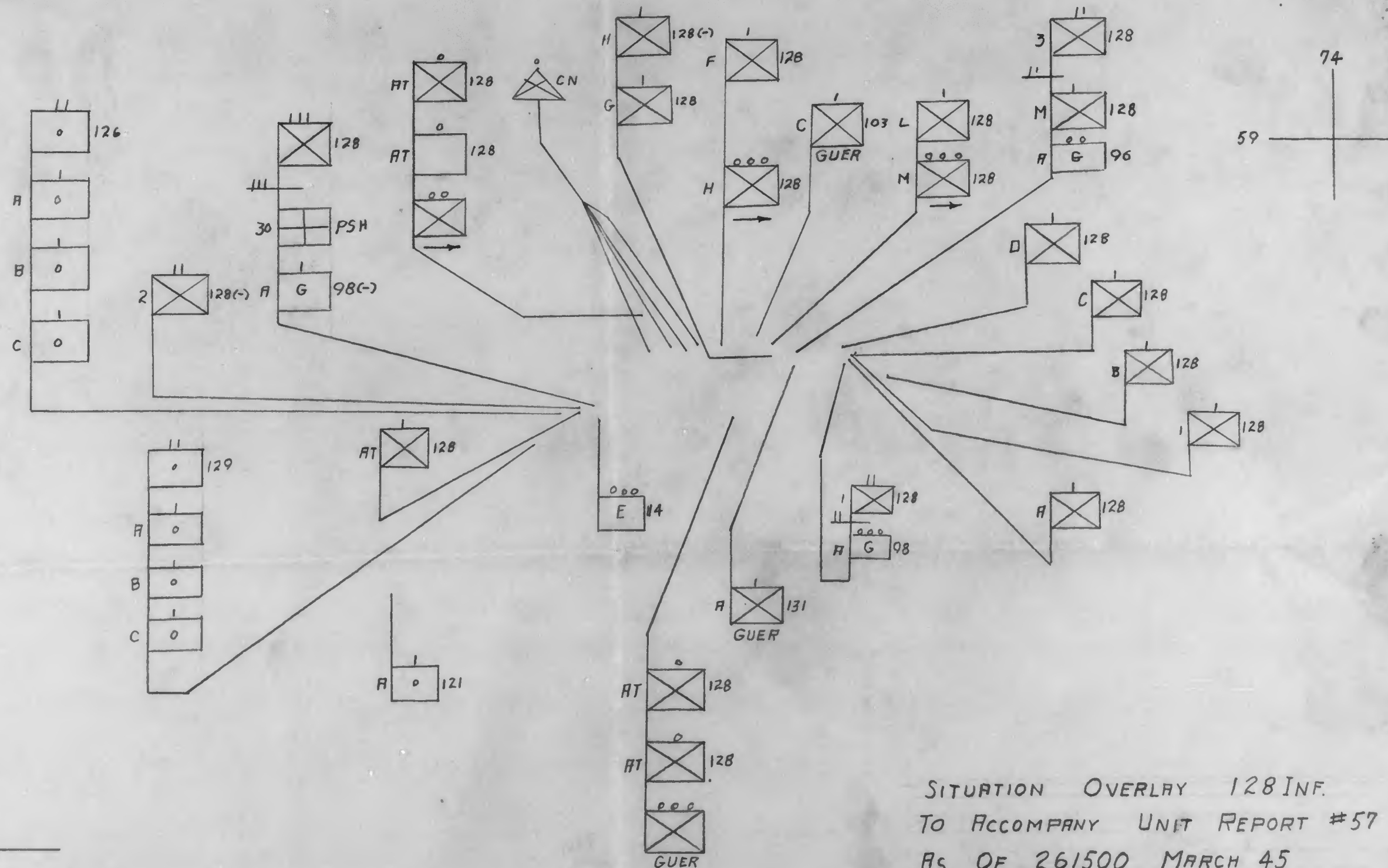
Total casualties to date:

KIA - 2 Officers - 11 EM
WIA - 0 Officers - 54 EM
MIA - 0 Officers - 1 EM

4. GENERAL. No change.

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SITUATION OVERLAY 128 INF.
TO ACCOMPANY UNIT REPORT #57
AS OF 261500 MARCH 45
REF. TAYUG E PINGKIAN
SANTA ROSA E UMINGAN
SCALE 1:50,000
D.P. RAO
D.P. RAO MAJ. S-3

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Message Form

To Razor D.O. Date 26 Mar 45
From Razor Red, White, Black, Blue, Green Time 0200
Name of person receiving call Bowden

0200I TP fr Razor Red, White, Blue, Black, Green, negative
report. Ramrod notified.

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HEADQUARTERS 128th INFANTRY
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Message Form

To Razor D.O. Date 26 Mar 45
From Razor Red, White, Blue, Black, Green Time _____
Name of person receiving call Bowden

0400I TP fr Razor Red, White, Blue, Black, Green, negative
report.

0405I TP to Ramrod, negative report.

File 3

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Message Form

To Razor D.O. Date 26 Mar 45
From Razor Red, White, Blue, Black, Green Time _____
Name of person receiving call Bowden

0600I TP fr Razor Red, White, Blue, Black, Green, negative report.

0605I TP to Ramrod, negative report.

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TIME FILED	MSG CEN No.	HOW SENT
MESSAGE (SUBMIT TO MESSAGE CENTER IN DUPLICATE)		
No.	DATE	
To <u>4CD9 V.5HR5 - NRES 866 - CONF. -</u>		
<u>R- 251845I TO ALL UNITS OF</u>		
<u>THIS COMMAND - JAPANESE FORCES HAVE</u>		
<u>BEEN KNOWN IN THE PAST TO CELEBRATE</u>		
<u>THE EMPEROR'S BIRTHDAY ON</u>		
<u>THREE APRIL BY VIGOROUS OFFENSIVE</u>		
<u>ACTION AND BY THE INCREASED EMPLOYMENT</u>		
<u>OF ARTILLERY AND OTHER HEAVY WEAPONS.</u>		
<u>ESPECIAL VIGILANCE AGAINST SURPRISE ATTACK</u>		
OFFICIAL DESIGNATION OF SENDER		TIME SIGNED

THESE SPACES FOR MESSAGE CENTER ONLY		
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MESSAGE (SUBMIT TO MESSAGE CENTER IN DUPLICATE)		
No.	DATE	
To <u>WILL THERE FORE BE EXERCISED</u>		
<u>ON THAT DATE. - GILL 251845I</u>		
<u>read 0758F</u>		
<u>To 1st, 2nd and 3rd Bns</u>		
<u>Canon, ANTITANK AND ARTY UNITS</u>		
OFFICIAL DESIGNATION OF SENDER		TIME SIGNED

Signature and Grade of Writer

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HEADQUARTERS 128th INFANTRY

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Message Form

To Razor 2 251300I

Date 25 Mar 45

From Razor Blue 2

Time 0940I

Name of person receiving call _____

1. 11 man patrol from K Co departed K Co area (65.6-56.0) proceeded to vicinity of (65.4-57.9) where they encountered an estimated 15-20 Japs. Patrol offset to East approximately 400 yds and thence moved North and again hit an estimated 20 Japs. Patrol withdrew to South, offset East approximately 500 yds and again moved North and again encountered Japs in vicinity of (64.7-57.5). Patrol returned to K Co at 260140I. From patrol findings there appears to be an estimated company of Japs outposting the upper Wouth slope of the E W ridge 1500I - 2000I yds North of K Co positions.
To Ramrod 2 251300I
2. At 251600I a Guerrilla patrol from Razor Blue contacted 3 Japs in vicinity of (66.7-54.7). Guerrillas fired on same but Japs escaped into wood draws in this valley. Another Guerrilla patrol from 251400I to 1800I investigating area reported negative.
3. 3rd Bn, 128th area received the following Jap arty.
251900I to 260200I - 8 rds of 75mm
260200I to 260400I - 4 rds of 75mm
251900I - 5 rds estimated 47mm.
Above Jap arty believed emplaced in the general area grid square 66-57. Rake and Remount have registered on these positions.
4. At 261040I M Co OP reported 15 Japs moving NE along the ridge vicinity of (65.8-57.8). M Co mortar fired on the Japs at 1050I. Rounds on target area.
To Ramrod 2 1300I.

8-2, 128th Infantry
(dictated by Lt. Cash)
8-2

1800/I

24 Mar 45

11c TP

"K" Co patrol going to TYON (45.8-51.3) killed five Japs at (45.6-54.3) at 240000/I. One rifle was found. One of the dead Japs was barefoot.

It was previously reported that at 1400/I 45 Japs were moving S near the W side of the AMBATANG RIVER approximately 4000 yds ESE of TEBBO. It was later determined that these were civilians and not Japs.

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FROM: CG 820 INF DIV

TO: ^{ICORD} ~~CG 820 INF DIV~~ 5-2, 128 INF, 127, 126, DIVARTY

SUMMARY AS OF 250000/I:

128TH INF 2/A: AT 1900/I A FEW ROUNDS OF MORTAR FIRE WERE PLACED UPON THREE JAPS OBSERVED AT A POINT 4000 YDS SE OF TEBBO. THE JAPS COUNTED WITH ONE SMOKE SHELL. PARA AT 0000/I "C" COMPANY, 128TH INF, ²⁰⁰⁰ 3000 YDS NW OF LAWICAN, REPELLED APPROXIMATELY TWENTY JAPS WHO ATTACKED THEIR POSITIONS WITH MORTARS AND MACHINE GUNS. THE NUMBER OF JAPS KILLED HAS NOT YET BEEN REPORTED. PARA DELAYED REPORT: AT 240000/I A PATROL KILLED FIVE JAP STRAGGLERS NEAR THE AGNO RIVER 6000 YDS E OF AMAGAN. PARA 127TH INF 2/A: NO INFORMATION AVAILABLE AT THIS TIME OF ENEMY ACTIVITY ON THE VILLA VERDE TRAIL DURING THE NIGHT. PARA AT 1818/I ONE OF OUR PATROLS ENCOUNTERED A STRONG JAP FORCE EQUIPPED WITH MORTARS AND MACHINE GUNS IN THE VICINITY OF BARAGNAC (73.2-53.1). PARA 126TH INF 2/A: NO ENEMY CONTACT.

RAMWOOD 6
per/Bond
TODD 250000/I

OFFICIAL:

GEORGE A. BOND, JR.,
Lt. Col., U. S. G.,
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RADIO
PRIORITY

TO: LT NOVIUS

IMPERATIVE YOU ESTABLISH AN CP AS SOON AS POSSIBLE TO OBSERVE SANTA
FE AREA AND EAST OF THERE TO DIRECT COUNTER-BATTERY FIRE ON JAP ARTILLERY.

RAMROD SIX

Per BOND

TOO: 251222/1

DIST:

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1- Ctr C/S
1- C-S
1- 128th Inf
1- File

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3-2, 128th Inf.

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25 March 1945

G-2, (Capt. Bomberger)

dm TP

This morning 36 civilians arrived at LAWIGAN from the WAGON area. The civilians report that on 21 March they saw 3 Americans with two guides moving N in the vicinity of WAGON. The civilians also report that the road from ARIMAO to PINGKIAN to BOKOD to BAGUIO is suitable all the way for motor traffic, and that the Japs are running trucks along this road at night. One night (date not reported) 23 trucks hauling food were observed moving towards BAGUIO. The civilians also report that the Japs are beginning to move into the WAGON area from KAYAPA in order to escape our air strikes. As the civilians moved through LENSED (57.5-68.0) yesterday. One civilian was killed by the Japs that are occupying that village.

The 2nd En patrol which was to observe DALUPIRIP by proceeding along the W side of the AGNO RIVER has returned to the En CP. The patrol had been given 3 days rations and returned at the end of the 3rd day. The patrol spent close to 2 days in an effort to find a place to cross the AGNO RIVER. A crossing was finally discovered at (50.8-65.8). As the patrol crossed the river and attempted to move W they received long range fire from 9 Japs 1000 yds to the NW. The patrol attempted to bypass these Japs and ran into 7 more Japs at (48.5-67.3). These Japs chased the patrol back to the river. The patrol reports that the terrain E of the AGNO RIVER at their crossing point is very rugged and that the few poor trails in the area show no recent use.

The patrol consisted of 4 MM and one guide who proved to be of little value.

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G-2 PERIODIC REPORT

Fm: 1500/I 23 Mar 45

To: 1500/I 24 Mar 45

Maps: No change.

1. ENEMY SITUATION AT END OF PERIOD:

a. Enemy Front Lines or Nearest Elements: See Incl #1 - Situation Map.

2. ENEMY OPERATIONS DURING PERIOD:

a. General Summary: Heavy fighting continued on the VILLA VERDE TRAIL 4000 yds W of IMUGAN as an estimated two battalions of Japs bitterly resisted the eastward advance of our troops.

During the period there was a slight decrease in the number of enemy contacts and sightings in the AMBAYABANG and ARBOEDO RIVER Valleys.

b. Operations of Component Elements:

(1) A 32d Recon Troop patrol in the vicinity of TIMYAC continues to report the presence of approximately 80 Japs to the E and SE of that village. This morning the patrol reported that 8 Japs were in the village.

(2) During the night approximately 90 rounds of Jap mortar and artillery fire fell along the VILLA VERDE TRAIL. Today the enemy continued his stubborn defense of the trail with a heavy volume of automatic weapons and rifle fire.

A guerrilla patrol reports that there are approximately 200 Japs with an undetermined number of machine guns and mortars dug-in on a high ridge N of and paralleling the VILLA VERDE TRAIL from (65.C-58.3) and (67.3-58.5).

At 1030/I our mortar fire killed 5 of a group of 15 Japs moving E, N of the trail at (64.5-58.7).

(3) During the night activity in the TEBBO area was limited to a small unsuccessful raid directed against one of our outposts 3000 yds SE of TEBBO. Approximately 6 Japs approached the outpost, 3 were killed, and the others withdrew to the NE. Late in the period a column of approximately 45 Japs were observed moving S near the W bank of the AMBAYABANG RIVER 4500 yds ESE of TEBBO.

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An estimated 20 to 40 Japs occupying deep foxholes and heavy bunkers on a high hill 3200 yds NW of LAWICAN continue to stubbornly defend from their excellent defensive positions with machine guns and mortars.

(4) At 1645/I five Japs were observed just N of TYSON (46.9-61.5). At 1445/I fifteen Japs were seen moving E from the ARBOREDO RIVER at a point 7000 yds N of ANSAGAN (39.5-55.5). Late in the afternoon one Jap straggler was killed 1000 yds N of ANSAGAN, and another was killed near the AGNO RIVER 7000 yds E of ANSAGAN.

3. MISCELLANEOUS:

a. Estimated Enemy Casualties:

	For the Period:		To Date:	
	KIA	PSW	KIA	PSW
126th Infantry	6	0	750	10
127th Infantry	41	0	2244	3
128th Infantry	0	0	132	2
Division Troops	0	0	369	0
	47	0	3495	15

b. Weather and Visibility: Clear, visibility unlimited.

4. ENEMY CAPABILITIES: No change.

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GEORGE A. BOND, JR.,
Lt. Col., G. S. C., R.O.
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1 Incl - Situation Map

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No. 45.

DAILY SUMMARY OF ENEMY INFORMATION

From: 1500/I 23 Mar 45
To: 1500/I 24 Mar 45

1. 33D DIVISION AREA: Only scattered contacts with small enemy groups were made in the BAWANG-NAGUILIAN area. Forty five hundred yds NE of PUGO patrols killed 26 of an estimated platoon of Japs encountered in that area. Other groups of Japs located 6000 yds NE of PUGO and 3000 yds E of PUGO were fired upon by artillery with good effect. An estimated 20 Japs attacked one of our positions 1500 yds W of CAMP 3 and 8 were killed. Reconnaissance patrols in the vicinity of CAMP 3 killed small numbers of Japs in scattered encounters. Only six rounds of enemy artillery fire were received in the CAMP 3 area during the period. A civilian who evacuated BAGUIO on 15 March stated that he observed "very large" groups of Japs with horse-drawn artillery moving N along the BAGUIO-TRINIDAD road from the NAGUILIAN road over a two week period beginning on 20 Feb. These troops, after camping at TRINIDAD moved eastward toward BOKOD. Indications are that the 1st and 2d battalions of the 73d Inf were in this area and that major elements of the 19th Div have probably completed their displacement into this area. In air strikes on 21 March direct hits were made on enemy installations in ANTIMOK, demolishing a fuel dump and exploding a building. Twenty five fires were started in BAMBANG including one ammunition and a fuel dump. A ponton bridge 4 miles S of BAYOMBONG was destroyed.

2. 25TH DIVISION AREA: An estimated two Jap companies which are opposing the advance of the 35th Infantry approximately 5000 yds E of BALETE PASS which were believed to have been extensively deployed to stop a flanking threat were found to be in well constructed, previously prepared positions. This indicates extensive defense positions and a determined defense of the KAPINTALAN-BALETE PASS area. On the W flank our forces received heavy rifle and MG fire 2000 yds SW of KAPINTALAN. On the enemy's E flank patrols encountered heavy enemy fire 1000 yds SSE of KAPINTALAN. During the night of 22/23 March the Japs made six counter-attacks against a company perimeter 3000 yds E of KAPINTALAN and 26 Japs were killed. Astride the OLD SPANISH TRAIL an estimated reinforced Jap company remains in position in the vicinity of STONE BARRACKS. One hundred nineteen rounds of Jap artillery fell in the MINULI-KAPINTALAN area during the period and 10 rounds fell in the FUTLAN-MINULI area. Enemy artillery pieces silenced by counter-battery fire were located 1500 yds NW of BALETE PASS and 600 yds SW of BALETE PASS and a Jap ammunition dump was destroyed by artillery fire 1000 yds SW of KAPINTALAN. A patrol 9000 yds ESE of PANTABANGAN received small arms fire from a small group of Japs. An MP vehicle received AW fire at the first bridge S of PUNCAN on Hwy 5. A river crossing S of DIGDIG was attacked by 6 or 8 Japs

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and two were killed. Two Japs threw hand grenades at an engineer truck in the vicinity of PUTLAN bridge. A PW from the 7th Co, 63d Inf states that ample quantities of all classes of supplies were available in SANTA FE. A two-man foxhole was found SW of KAPINTALAN with a hole 3 feet in diameter and 7 feet deep with fire-step and tunnels dug laterally in the bottom to serve as quarters for the occupants and to afford additional overhead protection.

3. EASTERN SECTOR: During the night 21/22 March, Jap infiltration attempts on MT TANAUAN resulted in 21 Japs killed. The enemy abandoned a position approximately 3000 yds NE PANTAY during the night 21/22 March, leaving behind two knee mortars, one MG and 14 of their own dead. Numerous dug-in positions were encountered and a total of 55 Japs killed during our advance toward MT BAYTANGAN to a point 6500 yds NNW of PANTAY. Patrols probing 8000 yds to the NNW of PANTAY made only scattered contacts.

4. SOUTHERN SECTOR: During the night 21/22 March a small Jap force attempted to infiltrate an artillery position via MOZON (5½ mi SW CUENCA). Ten Japs were encountered by a patrol 500 yds W of SANTO TOMAS.

5. WESTERN SECTOR: Enemy opposition W of STOTSENBURG continues, particularly in the area 6-7 miles W and WNW SAPANGBATO.

6. MISCELLANEOUS:

a. Air: A preliminary report by the 68th AAA Brigade reveals that an estimated four Jap twin-engined bombers dropped an undetermined number of bombs from low altitude over the LINGAYEN beach area between 222100/I and 2300/I. Two bombs hit an ammunition dump just S of RABON, causing explosions and fires. AAA engaged with unknown results.

b. Extracts from Captured Diary: (Extracted from 25th Div Periodic Report No 68)

Part 2 of a diary. Entries run from 7 to 9 Mar, with 2 entries on 7 Mar.

Extracts:

7 March: (TN; Second entry of this date) With the remaining men, the Co will go out as an infiltration unit, and must concentrate in the vicinity of 9 Co, according to an order we received. The Regt's main strength has gone back to BALETE Pass. More and more it looks as if the final hour has come. Now, as always, enemy planes have come flying over. Again, since the situation has changed for the worse, I feel as if I had completely lost hope. Hereafter there is nothing left but to go out as an infiltration unit into the midst of the enemy. In the afternoon, again, the sound of rifle fire could be heard nearby. In the evening, (1) went down to the Comd Sec's location carrying improvised mines. When these mines burst they scatter fragments in all directions and leave not a trace of an enemy soldier.

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8 March: Patients and 9 signalmen went back to BALETE PASS. All the things I see and hear are associated with nothing but the enemy. The roads, villages and fields, where only yesterday there were friendly troops, are today held by the enemy. It is a pity. When I see the enemy coming and hear the great roar of his engines, I am filled with a sharp tenseness.

9 March: We are living in expectation of tomorrow - Army Memorial Day, and we will go out and make suicide raids. There is nothing more left for me to think about. The only thing I pray for is the glory of the Imperial House. I have confidence in our victory, and no matter what may happen, I can look back on the glory of our country. I have firm faith that we'll win.

Are you well, my father and mother? Tonight too there is a fine moon, isn't there? Here in the Philippines there are nothing but surprise attacks. Here in the mountains in the midst of the enemy, when I look at the moon, I wonder if you are looking at this same moon and thinking about me. And I continue to ramble on about this and that and think about many things. I have caused you a lot of worry, haven't I? When I was small, and when I was grown up, and even now, again, as usual, pain is brought into your hearts on account of me, isn't it? Thank you, my parents; I am truly grateful and feel strong. My mother has made my 1000 stitch belt and my health band, and has truly put her heart into them. She has prayed to the gods and given me good luck charms and my bullet proof vest. I feel that the gods are always protecting me. Even though surrounded by enemy power, even though in a rain of bullets, I have no fear, and I continue to advance energetically. I am resolved to make a great success in the battle to come, because my mother has gone each day to pray to the gods. My father and mother, the last autumn has come. Tomorrow is the long awaited Army Memorial Day and we will go out and carry on determined infiltration attacks. Now today the time has come to repay you; have faith in me. I say this strongly for the last time. Even though my body has wasted away in the Philippines, my spirit carries on undaunted, and I go out bravely. Now I have nothing to regret. Tonight, to preserve my spirit and strength for tomorrow, I shall sleep. I am grateful for the thoughts which you have given me till now. I apologize for my own selfishness and I pray for your health. . .

c. Blueprint for Defeating Japan: (Extracts from Sixth Army Wkly Summary #79)

The following advice was tendered by a 2d class petty officer PW, who left JAPAN in Oct, 1944:

PW volunteered the suggestion that if the next major operation were a landing at or near KASUMIGAURA (N of TOKYO), there would not be any insurmount-

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able opposition; for, the heavy defense installations are massed around the southern part of the Empire. But he thought more important still, was the growing disaffection of the country people far away from the metropolitan areas, and the overwhelming desire of those people for the end of the war. The inevitable victory of the US would be preferable to the ruinous military dominance of the last few years. He said that even in TOKYO there were a great many who covertly admitted that the people were disillusioned beyond believing any official utterance. So much so that the idea that prisoners could not return home after the war was being gradually dissipated as "just one more relic of ancient lore," all of which was beginning to be regarded as pernicious by a substantial but unorganized mass of people throughout the Empire.

PW appeared to be genuinely eager to hear of a landing in the KASUMI-GAURA District as a sure sign that the war would soon be "cleaned up and put away" to the benefit of all hands.

He also said that it would be typical Army clique policy to usher in a Naval officers' cabinet in time to saddle it for a fictitious responsibility for JAPAN's defeat. It was therefore important, in his opinion, for the victors to insure the complete discredit of the Army managers even more thoroughly than the Navy people. The Army had been traditionally narrow-minded, and had really blasphemed against the Emperor's majesty with false advice and assumption of strangulating power.

He was insistent that well calculated propaganda leaflets would be effective in JAPAN from now on.

d. Morale Note from the New Yamashita Line, (Extract Sixth Army Wkly #79)

From the interrogation of a Sgt PW, member of a raiding party, captured in the TERESA area;

PW stated that disgust of Japanese troops for their officers has reached a new high. The troops continually complain that the safe bunkers are occupied by the officers while the EM endure the bombings in the open. Nevertheless, the troops are determined to fight to the death. As the PW expressed it; "Those dopes will fight until they are killed".

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Message Form

To Razor 2 Date 26 Mar 45
From Razor Red 2 Time 1330I
Name of person receiving call Lt. Zipprich

Between 1130I and 1136I 4 rounds of heavy arty coming
from the SE landed vicinity of 1st Bn Assault platoon and
C Company. No damage was caused.

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F Co will relieve K Co. K Co will move to A Co. area.
3rd Bn is to get a position near L Co to accomodate G Co.
if they can be brought forward today.
Lt. Zipprich 261355I

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G-2 PERIODIC REPORT

Fm: 1500/I 24 Mar 45

To: 1500/I 25 Mar 45

Maps: No change.

1. ENEMY SITUATION AT END OF PERIOD:

a. Enemy Front Lines or Nearest Elements: See Incl #1, Situation Map.

b. New Identifications: See Incl #2, Order of Battle Summary.

2. ENEMY OPERATIONS DURING PERIOD:

a. General Summary: Four thousand yds W of IMUGAN the enemy continued his aggressive defense of the VILLA VERDE TRAIL. Following an artillery barrage early in the evening the enemy launched a determined attack, followed throughout the night by numerous smaller attacks and occasional rounds of artillery.

Minor enemy contacts were made in the AMBAYABANG and ARBOREDO RIVER Valleys during the period.

b. Operations of Component Elements:

(1) At 1515/I one of our patrols received mortar and MG fire from a strong Jap force in the vicinity of BARACBAC (73.2-53.1).

(2) A total of 61 rounds of Jap artillery fell along the VILLA VERDE TRAIL during the night. The bulk of the enemy artillery was received by the 1st Bn. 128th Inf (4000 yds W of IMUGAN) between 1930/I and 2130/I. Following the artillery barrage the Japs launched an unsuccessful attack against elements of that battalion. During the remainder of the night more artillery was received and the Japs made numerous probing attacks against our front line positions. All attacks were repulsed and our patrols operating in the area this morning found 56 dead Japs.

A field artillery battery located 4500 yds W of our front line positions detected enemy movement around its perimeter during the night. The Japs exploded two warning devices and threw one hand grenade into the perimeter which failed to explode. This is the 3rd successive night that enemy activity has been detected in this area. Patrols into the area from which the attackers came, today, have failed to locate any Japs.

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Two thousand yds N of the trail at (63.3-58.0) a six-man Jap CP was located. Our artillery placed upon the position caused the Japs to leave the area.

(3) Minor enemy contacts were made in the TEBBO-LAWICAN area during the period. At 1930/I a few rounds of mortar fire were placed upon 3 Japs observed 4000 yds SE of TEBBO. The Japs countered with one smoke shell and escaped under cover of darkness. At 0030/I a 2nd Bn, 126th Inf outpost 2000 yds NW of LAWICAN repulsed approximately 20 Japs who attacked their position with mortars and MGs. A patrol investigating the area this morning found 4 rifles, a few helmets and a large quantity of blood splashed around the area. No dead Japs were found.

An undetermined number of Japs continue to occupy the high ridge 3000 yds E of TEBBO. Late 23 March a cub pilot reported that this ridge was occupied by approximately 300 Japs. Since that time artillery fire was placed upon the target and the ridge was heavily bombed. A patrol going NE to investigate the area today received long range MG fire.

A 2d Bn, 126th Inf patrol reconnoitering the area W of the AGNO RIVER crossing vicinity (50.8-65.8) encountered two small groups of Japs approximately 2000 yds W of the river. The patrol reports that the terrain in that area is very rugged and that the few poor trails in the area show no recent use. A patrol moving N toward TEBBO observed 6 to 10 Japs near the bank of the AGNO RIVER 1000 yds S of that village.

(4) One enemy contact was made in the ARBOREDO RIVER VALLEY during the period. One Jap straggler was killed 5000 yds N of ANSAGAN. The Jap was armed with hand grenades and a dogtag was obtained.

(5) A delayed report states that at 240800/I five Jap stragglers were killed near the W bank of the AGNO RIVER 8000 yds N of SAN ROQUE.

3. MISCELLANEOUS:

a. Estimated Enemy Casualties:

	For the Period:		To Date:	
	KIA	PAW	KIA	PAW
126th Infantry	7	0	757	10
127th Infantry	0	0	2244	3
128th Infantry	56	0	183	2
Division Troops	0	0	369	0
	63	0	3553	15

b. Enemy Equipment Captured or Destroyed: Four Rifles.

c. Information Obtained from Civilians: This morning 36 civilians arrived at LAWICAN from the WAGON (61.8-76.0) area. The civilians report that the Japs are beginning to move into the WAGON area from KAYAPA in order to escape our air strikes. They also report that the ARITAO-PINGKIAN-BOKOD-BAGUIO Road is suitable all the way for motor traffic, and that the Japs are running trucks along this

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road at night. One night (date not reported) twenty-three trucks hauling food were observed going toward BAGUIO.

d. Weather and Visibility: Clear, visibility unlimited.

4. ENEMY CAPABILITIES: No change.

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2 Incls:

Incl #1 - Situation Map
Incl #2 - Order of Battle Summary

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OB Report for 24 Mar was a negative report. 25 March 1945

Inclosure #2 to G-2 Periodic Report #54

I. NEW IDENTIFICATIONS

1. Western District Unit - 16th Ren Regt plus attached units (5th Co 10th Tk Regt, Infantry Co ?, AA Unit?) - (From notebook dated 17 Feb to 8 Mar, containing Opn Orders of the Western District Unit, capt'd at (54.9-67.3) 1 1/2 mi NNW Lawican 22 Mar by 126th Inf).
2. "I" 6557 Force, YOSHIDA Unit - Co of the 16th Ren Regt - (From paybook capt'd at same as '1' above).
3. TORA 8505 Force, MITSUYASU Unit - u/1 Co of 75th Inf Regt, 19th Div - (From paybook capt'd at same as '1' above).
OB NOTE: It is very possible that the 16th Ren Regt, when formed into the Western District Unit, had one Co of the 75th Inf Regt attached to it.
4. Western 32, ONO Unit - unidentified - (Found along side of an identification of the 179th IIBn of the 103rd Div and I 1160, E-59) - (From postal savings book capt'd at (39.5-60.5) 2 3/4 mi N Ansagan 23 Mar by 126th Inf).
5. Shun 10679 - 179th IIBn, 103rd Div - (From postcard capt'd at same as '14' above).
6. TEISU 5446, 7th Co - 7th Co, 39th Inf, 10th Div - (From 2 identification tags found along side of 4 identifications of the 77th Inf (See II-3 below) at (67.2-56.3) 2 3/4 mi WNW Imugan 21 Mar by 127th Inf).

II. CONFIRMATION OF PREVIOUS IDENTIFICATIONS

1. 16th Ren Regt - (From notebook dated 17 Feb to 8 Mar containing Opn Orders of the Western District Unit capt'd at (54.9-67.3) 1 1/2 mi NNW Lawican 22 Mar by 126th Inf; and from military pocket notebook capt'd at same).
2. "I" 1160, E-59 - Replacements - (From identification tag capt'd at (39.5-60.5) 2 3/4 mi N Ansagan 23 Mar by 126th Inf).
3. 77th Inf, 30th Div - (From military pocket notebook, an identification tag and two postal savings books capt'd at (67.2-56.3) 2 3/4 mi WNW Imugan 21 Mar by 127th Inf).
4. HOSHI Force - Provisional Bn composed of elements of 77th Inf ?? - (From cloth patch identification found along side of 4 identifications of the 77th Inf Regt and one of the 7th Co, 39th Inf Regt at same place as '13' above).
5. 2nd Armd Div Engr Unit - (From identification tag capt'd at (63.1-55.7) 5 mi W Imugan 22 Mar by 126th Inf).
6. 12034 - 30th Div Mod Unit - (From identification tag capt'd at (67.6-53.6) 2 1/2 mi WSW Imugan 19 Mar by 127th Inf).

III. PERSONALITIES

HIROMORI (Hidoo?)	1 Lt?	Unit CO in 16th Ren Regt
KOISO	1 Lt?	Unit CO in 16th Ren Regt
YOSHIDA (Hidonobu?)	1 Lt	Unit CO in 16th Ren Regt
CHIRUTA	1 Lt	Unit CO in 16th Ren Regt

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TAKAHASHI	WO	Atd 14th AA Electric Unit
YAMAMOTO	1 Lt	(Intelligence Of) 16th Ren Regt
ASAI	WO	Atd Hq, 16th Ren Regt
ICHII	(rank unknown)	Unit CO in 16th Ren Regt
YOSHIDA Yuki	(rank unknown)	Unit CO in 16th Ren Regt
IMAI	(rank unknown)	CO of Unit (atd ?) 16th Ren Regt
SUZUKI	2 Lt	Atd 16th Ren Regt ?

IV. MISCELLANEOUS

1. Western District Unit

A notebook dated 17 Feb to 8 Mar containing Opn Orders of the Western District Unit was capt'd at (54.9-67.3) on the trail approx midway between Tobbo and Lawican. Since the Orders were probably carried to this location by a member of the Regtl Hq, these documents are strong evidence that the Western District Unit is the force opposing elements of the 32nd Div in this area.

The documents indicate that the 16th Ren Regt is the nucleus for this unit. The Opn Orders are too old to furnish pertinent data as to the present disposition of the 16th Ren Regt, but they do serve to furnish significant information as to the organization, condition, and past activity of that unit.

The various units within the 16th Ren Regt referred to in the orders indicate the Regt to consist of the following units:

Hq
ICHII Unit
YOSHIDA Unit
HIROMORI Unit
KOISO Unit
YOSHIDA (Yuki) Unit
SARUTA Unit

On the basis of the above information, it appears that the 16th Ren Regt did not adopt the streamlined reorganization of 1944, and probably closely follows the organization of the old type Standard Ren Regt with a T/O strength of 750, composed of a Mounted Ren Co, Two Motorized Ren Cos, One Lt Tk Co, a Truck Co, and a Train or Supply Co. In addition to these units, the Regt probably has the 5th Co 10th Tk Regt and an Infantry Co attached.

The orders make it evident that up until 6 Mar the 16th Ren Regt had not been seriously committed into any action, but was being utilized in the vic of Baguio as a defensive force against an anticipated US Airborne landing. The unit had prepared defensive installations NW of Baguio and apparently did not leave that area until sometime after 8 Mar. As of 6 Mar, the Regt was "intact" and fairly well equipped. Rations were not too plentiful, however, for as early as 22 Feb the Regtl CO, Col HIBI, speaks of a food shortage and admonishes his men for stealing emergency rations.

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2nd Lt, CAO
Order of Battle Officer

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DAILY SUMMARY OF ENEMY INFORMATION

Fm: 241500I

To: 251500I

1. 33RD DIVISION AREA: Patrols in the BAUANG-NAGUILIAN area continued to make contact with small groups of enemy stragglers 3000 yds NE and 1000 yds SE of NAGUILIAN. During the night 23-24 March the Japs destroyed a bridge 8000 yds E of BAUANG. Artillery fire destroyed a Jap ammunition dump 300 yds SE of NAGUILIAN and mortar fire destroyed an ammunition dump 1000 yds NE of CAMP #3. A PW from the 544th IIBn reports that his unit was carrying two months supply of rations and left SAN FERNANDO for BAGUIO on 20 March. He stated that they only had two meals a day and that most of their ammunition was destroyed by our heavy strikes on SAN FERNANDO. Guerrillas report 350 Japs in the area 3600 yds to 4000 yds SE of NAGUILIAN. Civilians state that 6 Jap tanks are dug-in and camouflaged at the road junction of the TUBA-SANTO TOMAS Road.

2. 25TH DIVISION AREA: An estimated two Jap companies continue to block the advance of the 35th Inf 5000 yds E of the BALETE PASS and an estimated enemy battalion astride HWY 5 in the KAPINTALAN area has resisted all of our attempts to advance to the N. The Japs launched a counter-attack during the night of 23-24 March on our positions 1750 yds SW of KAPINTALAN and 4 Japs attacked a bulldozer 12000 yds E of KAPINTALAN. The OLD SPANISH TRAIL patrols continue to encounter resistance in the vicinity of STONE BLOCK HOUSE. Sixty-eight rounds of Jap artillery fire was received in the PUTLAN-MINULI area and 67 rounds fell in the MINULI-KAPINTALAN area during the period. Counter-battery fire was placed on two Jap artillery pieces approximately 1000 yds W of BALETE PASS with undetermined results.

3. EASTERN SECTOR: Patrols of the 103rd Inf of the 43rd Div reached the foothills in the vicinity of BM 25, 8 miles NNE of TANAY. Scattered contacts made N of TANAY and NE of TERESA by patrols from this regiment. Elements of the 172d Inf reached positions 2000 yds SW of NEW BOSOBOSO against strong enemy MG, mortar and rifle fire; only light resistance encountered by other elements advancing farther to the SW.

A decrease in enemy aggressiveness was noted in the 6th Div area E of MT BAYTANGAN. An estimated 120 Japs were observed moving to the

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NE from positions NW of MT BAYTANGAN which may be indicative of a partial withdrawal eastward to successive positions. A total of 256 Japs were killed or found dead as the 20th Inf advanced in the area 2000 yds W of MT BAYTANGAN. Many caves containing supplies, arms, mines and other supplies were overrun. Ground reports from this area estimated only 300 Japs are remaining in the area W of MT BAYTANGAN.

4. SOUTHERN SECTOR: Only scattered contacts were made by elements of the 11th A/B Div and the 1st Cav in the BATANGAS and LAGUNA area. A patrol from BATANGAS down the E coast of BATANGAS BAY to ARENAS POINT (9 mi SSE BATANGAS) returning via inland routes parallel to the coast report this area free of Japs. An ambulance moving through CUENCA entered the town of DITA (NE of CUENCA) and returned without enemy contact. This ambulance was on a mission to pick up guerrillas who were wounded by Japs SW of the town.

Enemy resistance was encountered by our forces approaching SANTO TOMAS from the N. From a church in the town of SANTO TOMAS 37mm fire was received.

Numerous guerrilla and patrol reports indicated an estimated 200-300 Japs were moving along the NW coast of LAKE TAAL with the mission of joining another group and proceeding to TANAUAN. One group was contacted by elements of the 1st Cav Div near SAMPOLOC on the N shore of LAKE TAAL. Other groups ranging in size from 20-40 were sighted by civilians and guerrillas W of LAKE TAAL and on the S slopes of MT SUNGAY.

A Cav OP established in the vicinity of TANAUAN reports enemy trucks loaded with troops were seen moving south from TANAUAN towards MALVAR. Enemy personnel on these trucks were throwing grenades and firing into the bushes on the side of the road as they moved S presumably as a precaution against ambush.

5. WESTERN SECTOR: Heavy resistance is being offered by enemy forces defending isolated strong points in the STUBBENBURG HILLS. A total of 112 Japs were killed as our forces captured SAWTOOTH RIDGE (7 mi W SAFANGHATO). An estimated 100-200 Japs were resisting our advances in the motor pool area 5500 yds W of SAFANGHATO; 41 Japs were killed here.

In the BOTOLAN area approximately 45 Japs were killed or found dead along the O'DONNELL Trail. On CORREGIDOR 11 Japs were killed at WHEELER POINT and 12 Japs were killed swimming in the water between BATAN and CORREGIDOR.

6. MISCELLANEOUS: A bridge guard between BINALONAN and MANAOAG was wounded the morning of 24 March. Guerrillas located the enemy force, estimated as 20 Japs, in barrio LAOAG; 3 LVTS were sent to reinforce the guerrillas. No further report was available at the end of the period.

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Guerrillas captured 2 Japs in the vicinity of GERONA, TARIAC Prov, and 1 in the vicinity of LACAPON (58.0-99.0), ZAMBALES Prov.

(Extracts from G-2 Weekly Report No. 79, Sixth Army)

JAPANESE CHEMICAL WARFARE

It is apparent that many soldiers are ignorant in the recognition of certain Japanese munitions. In one recent case at BALARA Filters a large dump of Japanese "Frangible HCN Grenades", one of the most insidious of all chemical warfare gasses, was looted for the boxes and metal containers in which the glass grenade is packed. In the process many grenades were broken, the gas was liberated, killed one and made another seriously ill. It is only luck that greater damage was not done. The lesson is "if you recognize it as a dangerous one, report it at once to your S-2". So as to prevent further incidents, the following information is given:

Chemical Warfare munitions are either unique in design or have recognizable color markings. These markings are found in the form of color bands usually around the center of the munition and their significance is as follows:

Yellow band	- Blister gas such as Mustard
Blue band	- Lung irritant such as Phosgene
Red band	- Vomiting gas
Green band	- Tear gas
Brown band	- Nerve poison such as HCN
White band	- Screening smoke

In case of shells, the shell is also normally painted gray.

It is repeated -- if such munitions are found by troops, this information should be immediately reported to the S-2 who will in turn notify this HQ so that trained technical personnel can dispose of or make analysis of same.

JAPS COMPELLED TO USE RESERVES TO COMBAT GUERRILLAS

Reports have often spoken of the activities of our guerrilla forces in northern LUZON and other parts of the island in harassing and containing Japanese forces. A concrete example of their indicates that the 19th Div found it necessary to commit two battalions to secure the town of SAN FERNANDO, LA UNION, against guerrilla forces:

"19th Div Order.

19 Feb - SALAT.

"1. According to the report, a band of about 700 guerrillas under the command of Lt Col BARNETT penetrated into the western sector of

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CARLATAN and HILL 800 (4km W of SAN FERNANDO) and is attacking HAYASHI Det positions. Capt MORI will convey to you the detailed reports on enemy and our situation.

"2. The Div will annihilate the enemy guerrillas on HILL 800.

"3. HAYASHI Det will divert the enemy guerrillas on HILL 800 so as to facilitate the night attack of TAUCHI Bn.

"4. TAUCHI Bn CO, with 2 Inf Cos and the necessary heavy weapons unit, will commence movement at sunset tomorrow, 20th, and annihilate the enemy guerrillas on HILL 800. The aforementioned night attack will be completed by daybreak. The battalion will enter the HAYASHI Det positions to avoid enemy strafing and bombing in daytime, 21st, and return to the original positions on the night of 21st.

"OZAKI, Yoshiharu,
Div CG."

(From the interrogation of a PW 1st Lt, commander of a MG company which fought in MANILA):

"As of 20 February, PW said only 40 men remained of his MG company, PW divided them into two sections and ordered them on a 'raid' which he felt should have been interpreted by his men actually as an order to make an attempt towards escape, although such a chance was apparently very slim. PW states a direct order to cease fighting and try to escape annihilation is never given in the JAPANESE ARMY."

--XI Corps Interrogation

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Message Form

To Razor 2 Date 26 Mar 45
From Razor Red 2 Time 1415I
Name of person receiving call _____

C Co now involved in a fight on their E and N flank. Report knocking out 4 MG's. Still going on.
Ramrod 2 notified at 1420I.

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Message Form

To Ramrod 3 Date 26 Mar 45
From Razor 2 Time 1420I
Name of person receiving call _____

Razor White Bn closed into Razor CP area at 261030I.

Fox Co closed with K Co at 261130I.

G Co is starting movement from Razor CP at 1430I to move in L Co area.

Razor Red C Co has been in a fight along their NE flank since 1300I. Report knocking out 4 Jap MG's so far.

To Ramrod 2 and 3 at 261420I.

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Message Form

To Ramrod 2 Date 26 Mar 45
From Razor 2 Time 1440I.
Name of person receiving call _____

Between 1130I and 1136I 4 rounds of 150mm arty from SSE direction landed in vicinity of C Co. No damage.

Beginning 1330I long range Jap MG fire from a SE direction has been interdicting the trail between Red CP and the ration dump.

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No.	DATE
To	409 V5HR5 - SECRET - OP - MCNEIS 74
CG 117 FROM CG 32 INF DIV TO S 2	
L28 INF - SUMMARY AS OF 261400I	
NRL = L26 INF Z/A. AT 252300I	
A PATROL OBSERVED AN ESTIMATED	
PLATOON OF JAPS 4000 YDS. NE OF	
LAWICAN. PARA THROUGH OUT THE MORNING	
INTERMITTENT LONG RANGE MACHINE	
GUN FIRE WAS RECEIVED FROM THE HIGH	
RIDGE 3000 YDS. E OF TEBBO. PARA	
No.	DATE
To	EARLY THIS MORNING ELEMENTS OF
THE 1/226 INF SEIZED THE HIGH GROUND	
2000 YDS. NW OF LAWICAN WHICH	
HAD PREVIOUSLY BEEN OCCUPIED BY	
20 TO 30 JAPS. A SEARCH OF THE	
AREA NETTED FOUR DEAD JAPS	
NINE RIFLES AND ONE PISTOL. PARA	
BEFORE DAWN THIS MORNING ELEMENTS	
OF THE 1/226 INF RECEIVED RIFLE	
MACHINE GUN AND GRENADE DISCHARGES	
No.	DATE
To	FIRE FROM AN ESTIMATED PLATOON OF
JAPS LOCATED IN THE VICINITY OF	
42.9-62.7. PARA 127 INF Z/A. NO	
ENEMY CONTACT. + RAMROD 6 PER/BOND	
= 261400I - K	
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Message Form

To Razor 2 Date 26 Mar 45
From Rainbow 3 Time 1640I
Name of person receiving call _____

Radio Message.

Strength and ration report.

1008 K
850 1010m 1
225 pounds of rice
5 corned beef

88 Yanks
48 Carriers
27 Guerrillas

Request 363 pesos and 50 centavos be sent to their
position to pay mountain carriers that worked for Razor White.
Equipment needed: 2 pairs shoes, 8D and 9½ B.

Smith, S-4 arrainging train to Rainbow on 27 March with above
items.

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To Razor 2 Date 26 Mar 45
From Razor Blue 3 Time 1650I
Name of person receiving call _____

At 1625I K Co closed on A Co positions.

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Message Form

To Razor 2 Date 26 Mar 45
From Razor Blue 3 Time 1615I
Name of person receiving call _____

At 261600I 4.2 mortar OP at (66.5-55.9) observed an estimated 10 Japs on high ridge 2000 yds NE of the OP. 4.2 mortars on the target and dispersed the Nips.

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Message Form

To Razor 2 Date 26 Mar 45
From Razor Red 2 Time 1615I
Name of person receiving call _____

Throughout the afternoon of the 26th Charlie company probed the Jap lines approximately 150 yds from their present positions. Japs still occupy the ground with an estimated 80-100 men and have employed up to 8 MG's on our troops during the afternoon.

At 1630I the long range Jap MG fire from the Se still interdicted the trails between Charlie and Baker Co's and Charlie and Bn 'P' area.

Ramrod _____
Razor 6 _____

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Message Form

To Razor 2

Date 26 Mar 45

From Razor Blue 2

Time 1735I

Name of person receiving call Roth

At 1715I a Razor Blue OP spotted 10 Japs at (66.0-57.6).
10 rds of 4.2 mortar fire was placed on them. Japs were dispersed.
Results unknown.

File 34

HEADQUARTERS 128th INFANTRY

APO 32

Message Form

To Razor 2

Date 26 Mar 45

From Razor Blue 2

Time 1735I

Name of person receiving call Roth

Normal patrol activity, no enemy contacts. 1 patrol still
out.

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HEADQUARTERS 128th INFANTRY
APO 32

Message Form

To Razor 3

Date 26 Mar 45

From Razor Blue 3

Time 1830I

Name of person receiving call _____

G Co & 1 platoon of H cleared Regt CP area. Capt. Maynard
will advise when all troops are in position.

File 38

HEADQUARTERS 128th INFANTRY
APO 32

Message Form

To Razor 2

Date 26 March 45

From Reptile 2, Lt. Luebark

Time 1830I

Name of person receiving call _____

A patrol from Reptile spotted 3 Japs 600 yds NNW of their
position.

File 39

HEADQUARTERS 128th INFANTRY
APO 32

Message Form

To Razor 3 Date 26 Mar 45
From Major Glassburn, Ramrod 3 Time 1900I
Name of person receiving call _____

For attack there will be 48 planes. 16 planes to carry
10 ea 100 lbs Napalen. The rest to carry 2 500 lbs each.

File 40

HEADQUARTERS 128th INFANTRY
APO 32

Message Form

To Razor 3 Date 26 Mar 45
From Razor White. Time 1955I
Name of person receiving call _____

G and F, and 2 platoons of H closed at 1930I.

File 41

HEADQUARTERS 128th INFANTRY
APO 32

Message Form

To Razor 3 Date 26 Mar 45
From Razor Green Time 2000I
Name of person receiving call _____

Negative report.

File 42

HEADQUARTERS 128th INFANTRY
APO 32

Message Form

To Razor 2 Date 26 Mar 45
From Razor Red 2 Time 1915I Delayed
Name of person receiving call Silfin

Baker Co KIA 3 Japs during day. Charlie Co est KIA 40 Japs.
Hq. 1st Bn KIA 1 Jap..

File 43

HEADQUARTERS 128th INFANTRY
APO 32

Message Form

To Ramrod Date 26 Mar 45
From Razor 3 Time 2000I
Name of person receiving call _____

Report of 1st Bn (see item 42) 1910I to 1930I, 8 rounds
est 150 Jap arty landed W of Razor CP. Guns appear to be in
East.

File 44

HEADQUARTERS 128th INFANTRY

Message Form

To Razor 2 Date 26 Mar 45
From Razor Blue Time 2005I
Name of person receiving call Silfin

We received 6 rounds of Nip loud speakers in last 30
minutes, cal 150mm estimate.
Ramrod notified.

File 44 45

HEADQUARTERS 128th INFANTRY
APO 32

Message Form

To Rainbow 4 Date 26 Mar 45
From Razor 2 Time 2030I
Name of person receiving call _____

By SCR 300 via Rainbow 3.

You can fire any area East of a NS line through (68.5
and North of an EW line through 53.9. You may also fire on
grid square 71-51 (Ramrod 2 gave permission).

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HEADQUARTERS 128th INFANTRY
APO 32

Message Form

To Razor 2 Date 26 Mar 45
From Razor Red Time 2100I
Name of person receiving call Silfin

Radio Message.

4.2 mortar receiving counter battery fire from Japs.

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HEADQUARTERS 128th INFANTRY
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Message Form

To Razor 2 Date 26 Mar 45
From Razor Green Time 2110I
Name of person receiving call Silfin

About 2100I left half of Green position attacked by 8-10
Nips. Threw grenades. Grenades and small arms fire were
returned. Counter attack is being awaited.

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Message Form

To Razor 2 Date 26 Mar 45
From Razor Blue Time 2125I
Name of person receiving call Silfin

Radio Message.

L Co, and M Co negative. F Co reports sighting 1 Jap
moving towards their position. Neccessar y action is being
taken.

File 4950

HEADQUARTERS 128th INFANTRY
APO 32

Message Form

To Razor D.O. Date 26 Mar 45
From Razor Green Time 2130I
Name of person receiving call Silfin

Japs attacked left flank again.

File 50 51

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APO 32

Message Form

To Razor 2 Date 26 Mar 45
From Razor White, Black, negative report. Time 2140
Name of person receiving call Silfin

Negative report.

File 52

HEADQUARTERS 128th INFANTRY
APO 32

Message Form

To Ramrod

Date 26 Mar 45

From Razor 2

Time 2200I

Name of person receiving call _____

Notified of Jap counter battery fire on 4.2 mortars
(See item 48).

File 54

HEADQUARTERS 128th INFANTRY
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Message Form

To Razor 2

Date 26 Mar 45

From Razor Red.

Time 2215I

Name of person receiving call Silfin

Radio Message

2 rds Nip arty fell to right of Razor Red CP at 2210I.

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HEADQUARTERS 128th INFANTRY
APO 32

Message Form

To Razor 2 Date 26 Mar 45
From Ramrod Time 2300I
Name of person receiving call Silfin

Ramrod requested recommendation for secondary target for air-strike. Recommendation was made for track between Santa Fe and Imugan, with preference as close to Imugan as possible. Ramrod requested Major Rhodes tuide planes to designated targets.

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HEADQUARTERS 128th INFANTRY
APO 32

Message Form

To Razor D.O. Date 26 Mar 45
From Razor White, Black, Green. Time 2400
Radio fr Red, Blue.
Name of person receiving call Silfin

2400I TP fr Razor White, Black, Green: radio fr Razor Red and Blue, negative report. Ramrod notified.

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No. DATE 26 MARCH 45

To RAZOR TWO

ESTABLISHED O.P. AT 71.8 DASH 52.4 THIS MORNING PD FOG PREVENTED OBSERVATION SO THE PARTY STOOD BY FOR FOG TO LIFT PD AT 1430I AN ENEMY FORCE OF APPROXIMATELY ~~20~~ TWENTY MEN ATTACKED WITH L.M.G. AND KNEE MORTAR WITH GRENADES PD WE INFLICTED FOUR

TO KNOWN CASUALTIES AND WITHDREW UNDER FIRE WITH NO CASUALTIES PD WE LOST ONE 610 RADIO WHICH WAS DESTROYED PD ALL THE HIGH GROUND SUITABLE FOR AN O.P. IS NOW HELD BY ENEMY PD ATTACK ON VALDEZ SEEMS IMMINENT PD THE JAPS WHO OPPOSED RAZOR WHITE SEEM TO BE MOVING THIS WAY PD OF THE

No. DATE

To THREE PARTIES I SENT OUT TODAY TWO OF THEM MET OR OBSERVED JAPS PD THE THIRD HAS NEGATIVE REPORT PD REQUEST PERMISSION TO SHELL JAPS AT MANGIRING AND GRID SQUARE 7L DASH 51A TWENTY POWER TELESCOPE ALSO LOST TODAY PD WILL OPERATE PATROLS TOMORROW TO SEARCH FOR O.P. PD COORDINATES WILL BE SENT LATER RAINBOW 4 261730I

SGD. HOVIONS

SIGNATURE AND GRADE OF WRITER

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Message Form

To Razor 2 Date 26 Mar 45

From Rabbit Time 1525I

Name of person receiving call Lt. Zipprich

Can not spot the gun that AT is moving to shoot up the valley. Have seen the White forces moving in.
Realyed via Radio OP

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Message Form

To Razor 2 Date 26 Mar 45
From Razor Red 3 Time 1745T
Name of person receiving call Lt. Zipprich

1st Bn: D and A - Hills - 503 and 502
B - - - Hill - 505
C - - - Hill - 504
Hqs. - - West slope 504.

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Message Form

To Razor 2 Date 26 Mar 45
From Razor Red 3 Time 1915T
Name of person receiving call _____

Baker Co KIA 3 Japs during the day.
Charlie Co estimated KIA 40 Japs
Hqs Co, 1st Bn KIA one Japs.
Total for day 44 Japs.
No documents as bodies are not available to out troops.

Beginning at 1910I to 1930I 8 rounds of estimated 150mm
Jap arty landed in the general area West of Razor CP. Guns
appear to be to the East.

9 rounds of arty on Charlie at 1930I.

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AWARDS, POSTHUMOUS, OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL. I
AWARDS OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL II

I. AWARDS, POSTHUMOUS, OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL:

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Section II, Bulletin 3, WD, 1944), the Bronze Star Medal is awarded posthumously by the Commanding General, 32d Infantry Division, to the following named enlisted men:

Private First Class ERNEST A. DOLLY, (33732328), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Limon, Leyte, Philippine Islands, on 1 December 1944. Private Dolly, a member of a company that had suffered many casualties from constant enemy fire, was mortally wounded by a grenade in an enemy suicidal attack. Knowing that the company was under-strength, he refused to be evacuated and remained at his post until the enemy attack had been repulsed. Private Dolly sacrificed his life in concern for the welfare of his comrades. Next of kin: Mrs. Gladys M. Dolly, (wife), R.F.D. #1, Ridgeley, West Virginia.

Private First Class GONZALO GARCIA, (39861045), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Pinamopoan, Leyte, Philippine Islands, on 22 November 1944. While acting as lead scout, Private Garcia sighted an advancing enemy patrol and immediately opened fire, causing the enemy to deploy. Although wounded by counter-fire, he held his position until reinforcements arrived. Disregarding his wound, he joined in the ensuing attack, displaying great courage and aggressiveness. He was killed in this action. Private Garcia's heroic action undoubtedly saved his patrol from being overrun and suffering heavy casualties. Next of kin: Mrs. Mary V. Garcia, (mother), Avra Route, Rillito, Arizona.

Staff Sergeant CHELSEA B. HAMILTON, (39574451), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Limon, Leyte, Philippine Islands, on 24 November 1944. Sergeant Hamilton designated himself as lead scout of his patrol and moved forward to locate an enemy machine gun that had halted the advance of the company. He had advanced fifty yards when the enemy machine gun opened fire. In a courageous attempt to close with the enemy he was

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killed. By Sergeant Hamilton's heroic act the enemy position was disclosed and later neutralized, thus enabling our forces to advance and attain their objective. Next of kin: Mrs. Delores Hamilton, (wife), 441 Harbor Mills, Lomita, California.

Technician Fifth Grade ALBERT D. LINDSAY, (34773254), Medical Department, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Colasian Point, Leyte, Philippine Islands, from 22 November 1944 to 11 December 1944. Next of kin: Mrs. Grace L. Lindsay, (mother), 1149 Battleground Avenue, Greensboro, North Carolina.

II. AWARDS OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL:

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Section II, Bulletin 3, WD, 1944), the Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 32d Infantry Division, to the following named officer and enlisted men:

Private First Class LORENZO ALVAREZ, (38460905), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Limon, Leyte, Philippine Islands, on 5 December 1944. Private Alvarez, one of a team of automatic riflemen, had taken the foremost position in his platoon's perimeter when the enemy launched a strong counterattack. Although his weapon was put out of action by a grenade, and he suffered bayonet wounds, he continued to fight with a carbine and grenades. Private Alvarez helped kill four enemy soldiers, and was highly instrumental in repulsing the enemy attack. Home address: Mrs. Zenaida Alvarez, (mother), Roma, Texas.

Private RALPH BROUGHTON, (35875724), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Limon, Leyte, Philippine Islands, on 12 December 1944. Private Broughton was a member of a five man patrol with the mission of pinpointing enemy machine gun positions. When the patrol was ambushed and forced to withdraw, he discovered that one man had been wounded and was unable to return. He immediately left his position and moved forward towards the wounded man. He was fired upon and wounded but remained in the draw for six hours until darkness, at which time he successfully aided the other wounded man to safety. Private Broughton's heroic act undoubtedly saved the life of his comrade. Home address: Mr. Boyd Broughton, (father), Rella, Kentucky.

Staff Sergeant HAROLD H. CHAMBERS, (33295186), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Limon, Leyte, Philippine Islands, on 13 December 1944. Sergeant Chambers led his squad as it spearheaded his company's attack on strong enemy

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positions. He continually exposed himself to enemy fire in order to move amongst his men, encouraging them and directing their fire. He constantly pressed the attack, which resulted in the taking of the enemy positions. Sergeant Chambers' courage and aggressiveness were deciding factors in the success of the attack. Home address: Mrs. Florence B. Chambers, (wife), 232 North Cascade Street, New Castle, Pennsylvania.

Staff Sergeant JOHN R. CHISM, (35251134), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Limon, Leyte, Philippine Islands, on 11 December 1944. Two men attempting to aid a wounded man were themselves wounded and all three lay in a position covered by enemy fire. Sergeant Chism crawled forward in the face of heavy fire, reached the wounded men, and dragged them, one by one, to safety. The courageous action of Sergeant Chism undoubtedly saved the lives of his three comrades. Home address: Mrs. John Chism, (mother), R.F.D. #1, Cave City, Kentucky.

Private First Class ALBIN L. CZLAPINSKI, (36306757), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Limon, Leyte, Philippine Islands, on 29 November 1944. Private Czlapinski crawled forward across open terrain, in the face of intense grenade and rifle fire, to reach a wounded man. He succeeded in dragging him to safety. Private Czlapinski's heroic act undoubtedly saved the life of his comrade. Home address: Mrs. Frances Czlapinski, (mother), R.R. #2, Milladore, Wisconsin.

Private First Class ALLEN B. HEIDEBRECHT, (38268354), Medical Department, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Limon, Leyte, Philippine Islands, on 13 December 1944. Private Heidebrecht was with a patrol which was ambushed in enemy-held territory and suffered several casualties. In the face of heavy enemy fire he crawled forward to administer aid to three wounded men. Private Heidebrecht's heroic action undoubtedly saved the lives of three soldiers. Home address: Mrs. C. D. Heidebrecht, (mother), Coran, Oklahoma.

Technical Sergeant RUFUS W. MC GLOTHLIN, (35251001), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Limon, Leyte, Philippine Islands, on 20 December 1944. In an attack against well-fortified enemy positions, Sergeant McGlothlin exposed himself many times to intense machine gun and rifle fire in order to direct his platoon. Moving forward to a point well in advance of his lines, he pin-pointed enemy positions for the supporting weapons. He was seriously wounded in this action. Sergeant McGlothlin's leadership and aggressiveness contributed greatly to the accomplishment of his platoon's mission. Home address: Mrs. Stella McGlothlin, (mother), Harriidsburg, Indiana.

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Private First Class ARTHUR MURGUIA, (39133871), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Limon, Leyte, Philippine Islands, on 5 December 1945. Private Murguia, one of a team of automatic riflemen, had taken the foremost position in his platoon's perimeter when the enemy launched a strong counter-attack. Although his weapon was put out of action by a grenade, and he suffered bayonet wounds, he continued to fight with a carbine and grenades. Private Murguia helped kill four enemy soldiers and was highly instrumental in repulsing the enemy attack. Home address: Mrs. Carmen Murguia, (mother), 1019 Seymour Street, Hayward, California.

Private EDWARD W. NIEHAUS, (15116497), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Limon, Leyte, Philippine Islands, on 16 December 1944. Private Niehaus, acting as lead scout of his patrol, encountered the enemy in well-entrenched positions. He advanced and threw three grenades, killing several of the enemy. He then threw a smoke grenade and furnished covering fire while the patrol withdrew to safety. The heroic action of Private Niehaus reflects great credit on him and on the armed forces of the United States. Home address: Mrs. Edith N. Niehaus, (mother), 328 Ellen Street, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Second Lieutenant (then Staff Sergeant) WILLIAM J. VER HEY, (01690725), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Limon, Leyte, Philippine Islands, on 15 December 1944. When two enemy tanks approached, placing heavy fire into our positions, Lieutenant Ver Hey manned a machine gun. When the gun position became untenable, he ran thirty yards under intense fire to put a mortar into action. He then returned to his original position and directed fire on the tanks. Lieutenant Ver Hey's heroic deed made possible the successful defense of our positions. Home address: Mr. Nick Ver Hey, (father), 36 East 26th Street, Holland, Michigan.

Technical Sergeant (then Staff Sergeant) GERALD F. WEILER, (36155180), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Limon, Leyte, Philippine Islands, on 11 December 1944. After his platoon leader and platoon sergeant had become casualties, Sergeant Weiler assumed command and led the platoon in an attack, frequently exposing himself to enemy fire in order to encourage his men and direct their fire. When ordered to withdraw, he directed the evacuation of the wounded and remained behind to furnish covering fire. Sergeant Weiler's aggressive and courageous leadership reflects great credit on him and on the armed forces of the United States. Home address: Mrs. William F. Weiler, (mother), R.F.D. #4, Box 208, Battle Creek, Michigan.

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By command of Major General GILL:

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Colonel, General Staff Corps,
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By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Section II, Bulletin 3, WD, 1944), the Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 32d Infantry Division, to the following named officers and enlisted men:

Private VIRGIL K. GANDEE, (39473853), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the Natividad-Timayac area, Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 11 March 1945 to 15 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Visa Gandee, (mother), Route #1, New Plymouth, Idaho.

Private WALTER R. GERTZ, (39051207), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the Natividad-Timayac area, Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 11 March 1945 to 15 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Nellie Gertz, (mother), 1076 24th Street, Oakland, California.

Private SAMUEL M. GRAYSON, (39587413), Medical Department, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the Natividad-Timayac area, Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 11 March 1945 to 15 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Frances O. Grayson, (wife), 1501 Georgia Street, Los Angeles, California.

Staff Sergeant JOHN T. HOLTON, (36691924), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the Natividad-Timayac area, Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 11 March 1945 to 15 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Theresa S. Holton, (mother), 3829 North Springfield, Chicago, Illinois.

First Lieutenant JAMES W. HOVIOUS, (01322787), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the Natividad-Timayac area, Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 11 March 1945 to 15 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Dorothy Hudgens, (sister), 1055 Earl Boulevard, Ferndale, Michigan.

Staff Sergeant JOSEPH J. JANDURA, (33053741), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Ansagan, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 8 March 1945. When the lead scout of his

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patrol was wounded, Sergeant Jandura went to his aid. He braved enemy sniper and mortar fire in order to reach the wounded soldier and carry him to safety. Sergeant Jandura's heroic action undoubtedly saved his comrade's life. Home address: Mrs. Thomas Jandura, (mother), 2725 Poplar Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

First Sergeant HENRY J. KRAUTKRAMER, (20647438), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Limon, Leyte, Philippine Islands, on 6 December 1944. Sergeant Krautkramer was one of a party of four men that went, in the face of heavy sniper fire, to the aid of a wounded man. While they were administering first aid, two of the rescuers were also wounded. Aided by the fourth soldier, Sergeant Krautkramer again braved sniper fire to rescue the three wounded men and carry them to safety. Sergeant Krautkramer's courageous action, performed in the face of known danger, reflects great credit on him and on the armed forces of the United States. Home address: Miss Louise Krautkramer, (sister), 521 Third Street, Menasha, Wisconsin.

Staff Sergeant JOHNIE C. PRICE, (20811065), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the Natividad-Timayac area, Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 11 March 1945 to 15 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Ibbie Lou Price, (wife), 535 Hayes Street, San Francisco, California.

Staff Sergeant WILLIAM R. PROCKNOW, (20645677), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte, Philippine Islands, from 6 December 1944 to 2 January 1945. Home address: Mrs. Clara Procknow, (mother), 2103 Doty Street, Oshkosh, Wisconsin.

Private WILLIAM F. RIDGWAY, (33798799), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the Natividad-Timayac area, Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 11 March 1945 to 15 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Matilda Ridgway, (mother), 265 West Indiana Avenue, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Private MERLIN G. SNELL, (37697436), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the Natividad-Timayac area, Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 11 March 1945 to 15 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Lucy O. Snell, (mother), Route #1, Mabel, Minnesota.

First Lieutenant EGBERT J. VANDER KOOI, (01017039), Armored Force, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near

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Ansagan, Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 13 March 1945 to 17 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Beatrice Vander Kooi, (wife), Route #1, Zeeland, Michigan.

Staff Sergeant ABRAHAM L. ZIEGLER, (32307189), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in New Guinea and the Philippine Islands from 20 September 1944 to 18 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Regina Ziegler, (mother), 738 High Street, Newark, New Jersey.

By command of Major General GILL:

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27 March 1945SPECIAL ORDERS)
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1. UP AR 35-320, Maj GEORGE S BROTEMARKLE, 0307235, FD, Hq 32d Inf Div, is detailed as Class A Agent O, for Lt Col M G VALENTINE, FD, Disbursing O, 32d Inf Div, for the purpose of transferring funds to the Funding Officer, APO 358.

2. UP AR 35-320, Capt ROBERT J WIEFERICH, 01286579, Inf, is detailed as Class A Agent O, for Lt Col M G VALENTINE, FD, Disbursing O, 32d Inf Div, for the purpose of making cash payments to EM, Hq Co, 1st Bn, 127th Inf, for the month of Feb and during the month of Mar 45.

3. VOCC, 26 Mar 45, confirmed and made of record: Having rptd this hq, following EM (cas) asgd units indicated:

	126th Inf	
Pfc ALEX LUJAN	39298468 Pvt RAYMOND C MUELLER	38346979
Pfc GLEN V SINGLETON	35136847 Pvt FRANCIS S REDMOND	39617351
Pvt DOUGLAS HAYES	6385805	
	127th Inf	
Pfc PORTER A GRIFFIN	34092361 Pvt DONALD B JONES	39585217
Pfc LOY T SKAGGS	35250041	
	128th Inf	
S Sgt ALBERT BUCZKOWSKI	36309268 Pvt DOMINICK A GALANTE	32997775
S Sgt CLARENCE R KANNBLRG	20638916 Pvt BALLARD A LOWERY	39419351
Sgt NED E HARRINGTON	34036646 Pvt RICHARD P MAHN	39093447
Tec 4 ALFRED T WEIL	20913106 Pvt TEODORO P RODRIGUEZ	39712686
Pfc JOHN P BRADFORD	38225098 Pvt MIGUEL M SAUCEDO	39863028
Pfc JOSEPH L SNIDER	35683106 Pvt MILTON A TREXEL	37678549
Pfc REX C WALKER	38280317	
	126th FA Bn	
	Pfc CLIFFORD W HINSON 37423452	
	107th Med Bn	
Pvt JOSEPH DOMSIC	36110329 Pvt THOMAS H KOCHAN EK	36110908

4. VOCC, dates indicated, confirmed and made of record: Having rptd this hq, following Off and EM (cas) asgd units indicated:

2d Lt ALBERT W PERRINGTON	01292747 Inf	127th Inf	21 Mar 45
Sgt CHARLES H FRITZ	33504925	126th Inf	25 Mar 45
Sgt VICTOR T PRZEKAS	37314472	127th Inf	24 Mar 45
Tec 5 ROBERT W ERICKSON	37450714	32d Sig Co	25 Mar 45
Tec 5 MERLIN H HANSON	20654390	Hq Co 32d Inf Div	25 Mar 45
Tec 5 RICHARD M KLUKOSKI	34785074	114th Engr Bn	25 Mar 45
Tec 5 ALEX E NINKO	36025450	127th Inf	23 Mar 45
Tec 5 STEPHEN G ZILMERMAN	37293536	127th Inf	24 Mar 45
Pfc HAROLD V DENISON	37722264	127th Inf	21 Mar 45
Pfc HIGINIO GONZALES	38014076	126th Inf	25 Mar 45
Pfc CLARENCE R HAUSKE	39528326	126th Inf	25 Mar 45
Pfc WILLIAM J KEENAN JR	13124651	127th Inf	21 Mar 45
Pfc RONALD E LAWRENCE	38711473	127th Inf	22 Mar 45
Pfc THOMAS B ODDSEN	36039771	127th Inf	24 Mar 45

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Pvt PRESTON S BROUSSARD 34290862 32d Sig Co 25 Mar 45
Pvt CHARLES S EISENBERG 42037665 32d Inf Div Band 23 Mar 45

5. Having rptd this hq, following Off and EM (cas) asgd units indicated:

Hq Co 32d Inf Div
Pfc WARREN J LANG 20647137
32d Cav Rcn Trp

Sgt HERBERT W RODDA JR 33135154 Tec 5 ROBERT R NORTON 12042574
732d Ord Co

S Sgt URBAN H SCHWAPPACH 37280592 Tec 4 LOREN C CRAIG 36207302
126th Inf

S Sgt NORMAN E KASTEN 36260375 Tec 5 WILLIS E LOHRENGEL 39386651
S Sgt GEORGE E KENNEDY 39335854 Pfc WILLIAM L MINOR 39569917
127th Inf

1st Lt JOSEPH W THERRIEN 01311829 Inf Pfc LESTER H LAMMERS 35882314
S Sgt EDWARD L KONOPACKI 20646656 Pfc GEORGE W RICE JR 34678789
S Sgt JOHNNIE E WILLIAMS 34337801 Pfc MILO D UHL 36405573
Tec 3 JOHN E SCOTT 35393180 Pfc WILLIE H WATTS 34848043
Sgt ARTHUR A FABISZEWSKI 33405491 Pvt BERNARD W BERARDI 33569842
Sgt WILLIE P MERRITT 38209041 Pvt BILLY D FLICK 37478990
Pfc SAUL COWLING 37102956 Pvt HENRY E LONG 36986628
Pfc JAMES E FAIN 33126578 Pvt HAROLD A STARKEL 36985992
Pfc JOSEPH J HOEFLINGER 37624616
128th Inf

Cpl RAYMOND A JORDENING 37139124 Pfc ROBERT E MILLS 38589839
114th Engr Bn

Pfc ALFRED L ATTANASIO 32351546 Pfc FRANK A RICHARDS 31327355

6. Having been asgd this hq, in accordance with pars 7 and 9, SO 52, Hq 12th Repl Bn, 26 Mar 45, following WO's (repl) asgd units indicated: Rptd 27 Mar 45.

WOJG JAMES C BORAH ... W2139552 NMB 114th Engr Bn
WOJG ERNEST U KLEEN ... W2123237 NMB 127th Inf
WOJG CLIFFORD J KRONBERGER W2114657 NMB Hq (AG Sec) 32d Inf Div
WOJG IRVIN F POWELL ... W2110051 NMB 128th Inf

By command of Major General GILL:

ERNEST A. BARLOW,
Colonel, G.S.C.,
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1. Having been asgd this Hq in accordance with par 4, SO 70, HQ 32d Inf Div dtd 22 March 45; par 2, SO 71, HQ 32d Inf Div dtd 23 Mar 45; par 3, SO 73, HQ 32d Inf Div dtd 25 Mar 45, following EM (cas) asgd orgns indicated:

Pfc	TRUESDELL, ERNEST G	36187314	(745)	Co L
Pfc	BABCOCK, ELMER A	32551512	(521)	Hq Co 3d Bn
S Sgt	ROY, EUGENE J	20348115	(653)	Co K
Pfc	ALLEN, JOHN L	38588613	(745)	Co L
Pfc	BELL, ROBERT W	37523333	(745)	Co K
Pfc	KPAIN, VICTOR E	36208269	(575)	Co E
Pfc	MUELLER, GEORGE O	36275812	(745)	Co E
Pfc	ROTH, JOHN	37331827	(745)	Co F
Pfc	SIDDEMS, MURVIL V	16095501	(745)	Co K
Pfc	WALCZYK, ISIDORE	57266799	(745)	Co F
Pvt	FAVUZZA, ANGELO J	32800126	(745)	Co F

2. Following EM, Orgns indicated, plcd on temp dy with Hq Co 3d Bn Assault Platoon:

Pfc	LAKE, CHAMP P	39926077	Co I
Pvt	HYDER, CECIL	34729339	Co L

3. EXTRACTED.

4. Having been asgd this Hq in accordance with par 4, SO 72, HQ 32d Inf Div dtd 24 Mar 45, following EM (cas) asgd orgns indicated:

S Sgt	BEDROSIAN, GEORGE K	39085450	(653)	Co B
Pfc	BLACKDEER, CLIFFORD	20648660	(056)	Sv Co
Pfc	SCHREIBELS, ALVIN P	37588173	(745)	Co C

5. Par 4, SO 85, this Hq, cs, is rescinded.

6. VOCO, 26 Mar 45, confirmed and made of record: 1st Lt JAMES H MOORE, 0380143, INF, reld of pres asgmt with Hq Co 2d Bn, 129th Inf, and asgd to Hq Co, 128th Inf. Duty Regtl Com O. Eff 26 Mar 45. MOS/SSN (02003).

7. UP USAFFE Reg. 50-25, dtd 1 Nov 44, following O and EM orgns indicated trfd to Det of Pnts, Hosp Unknown, on dates indicated:

2d Lt	MAJKA, JOHN	02327860	INF	Hq Co 3d Bn
				(24 Mar 45)

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Par 7, SO 86, HQ 128TH INF, APO 32, 27 Mar 45, Continued:

Pfc	CONLEY, LANCE W	34339022	Co E	23 Mar 45
Pvt	HENDRICKSON, FRANCIS R	32946846	Co E	23 Mar 45
Pfc	JOHNSON, S.D.	34364807	Co E	23 Mar 45
Sgt	SCHULDT, LESTER J	37111158	Hq Co 3d Bn	24 Mar 45
Pfc	MC FARLAND, RAYMOND R	37361181	Co I	23 Mar 45
Pvt	THORSON, MARVIN A	20650842	Co I	23 Mar 45
Pfc	HAGAR, JAMES W	37388737	Co K	24 Mar 45
S Sgt	MEDVIN, EMIL G	20501039	Co L	23 Mar 45
Sgt	FARLER, ROBERT L	34678838	Co L	23 Mar 45

8. UP USAFFE Reg 50-25, dtd 1 Nov 44, following O and EM, orgns indicated, trfd to Det of Pnts, Hosp Unknown, eff dates indicated:

1st Lt	PRUEHER, ARTHUR J	O-888229	INF	Co D	25 Mar 45
Sgt	CAMMARANO, JOSEPH P	33608957		Co A	22 Mar 45
Sgt	GULICH, STEVE	33141992		Co B	22 Mar 45
T Sgt	CAMPBELL, ROY M	20648995		Co B	22 Mar 45
Pvt	CAVALETTO, ANGELO C	39578981		Co C	22 Mar 45
Pfc	RICE, BURT	38038207		Co C	22 Mar 45
Sgt	LANGFERNAN, LEONARD L	35368189		Co A	23 Mar 45
Pfc	BARCALA, RAYMOND	39139946		Co A	23 Mar 45
Pfc	LOUTZENHISER, JAMES L	37357860		Co B	23 Mar 45
Pvt	PAGLIA, JOSEPH	32452188		Co B	23 Mar 45
Pfc	PAEDES, CANDELARIO	38366156		Co B	23 Mar 45
Pfc	TOWNSEND, RALPHARD D	37130443		Co C	23 Mar 45
Pvt	RUGGIERO, ANDREW L	42014337		Co C	23 Mar 45
Pfc	CARTER, LAWRENCE A	37695064		Co C	23 Mar 45
Pvt	MASON, NOWLAND A	39452502		Co C	23 Mar 45
Pvt	STORY, ROBERT	36967392		Co C	23 Mar 45
Pfc	OBERDORF, KENNETH D	33515137		Co D	23 Mar 45
S Sgt	RUTNELS, JEAN W JR	6269618		Co G	23 Mar 45
Pvt	ERCOLANI, JOSEPH G	33305769		Hq Co 3d Bn	23 Mar 45
Pfc	KAY, WESLEY A	38524594		Co I	23 Mar 45
Pvt	WILLIAMS, LLOYD B	38692320		Co I	23 Mar 45
S Sgt	HOLTON, KENNETH L	20648463		Hq Co 1st Bn	24 Mar 45
T Sgt	BARKET, JAMES T	31052440		Hq Co 1st Bn	24 Mar 45
Pvt	KANE, THOMAS V	31210125		Hq Co 1st Bn	24 Mar 45
Pfc	MCDONALD, LONNIE L	34770902		Co A	24 Mar 45
Pfc	LANE, LUTHER W	37709385		Co A	24 Mar 45
Pfc	PIERCE, ROY R	36377899		Co A	24 Mar 45
Pfc	SMFCHICK, ROBERT R	33700503		Co A	24 Mar 45
Sgt	JOHNSON, WINFRED W	20645373		Hq Co	25 Mar 45
Pfc	MAXWELL, ROBERT E	42012931		Hq Co	25 Mar 45
Pfc	ROSSETTI, VALENTINO L	42012283		Hq Co 1st Bn	25 Mar 45
Tec 5	DEATON, JOE C	18019178		Hq Co 1st Bn	25 Mar 45
Sgt	TAYLOR, THOMAS D	39261972		Co A	25 Mar 45
Pvt	PEMBERTON, ROMA W	38341617		Co A	25 Mar 45
Pfc	CONLEY, WILLIAM E	37130528		Co A	25 Mar 45
Sgt	DONNELL, FRANKLIN E	39085426		Co B	25 Mar 45
Pfc	CARO, DOMINICO	32340194		Co B	25 Mar 45
Pvt	HOCKHALTER, ANDREW	39608980		Co B	25 Mar 45
Pfc	PEAVY, VIRGIL E	38185321		Co B	25 Mar 45
Pfc	NEELY, CHARLES G	39203858		Co B	25 Mar 45

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Par 8, SO 86, HQ 128TH INF, APO 32, 27 Mar 45, Continued:

Sgt	CHURCHILL, RICHARD E	36207617	Co B	25 Mar 45
Pvt	BARKER, DONALD F	39206193	Co B	25 Mar 45
Pvt	LONG, CLIFFORD C	37219699	Co B	25 Mar 45
S Sgt	MICHAEL, FRANK M	33346128	Co B	25 Mar 45
Pfc	LINEBAUGH, ROBERT C	33389642	Co C	25 Mar 45
Pvt	DODGE, ARTHUR R	36986543	Co C	25 Mar 45
Cpl	INMAN, STANLEY E	35599066	Co D	25 Mar 45
Pvt	HOLLAND, EDWARD E JR	20406869	Co D	25 Mar 45
Pvt	CLARK, DAVID H	39147075	Hq Co 2d Bn	25 Mar 45
Pfc	COFFEY, L.M.	34358102	Co E	25 Mar 45
Pfc	SCHROEDER, WILLIAM G	36652862	Co F	25 Mar 45
Pfc	BECKMAN, WILLIAM N	36271420	Co F	25 Mar 45
Pfc	McKAY, GEORGE C	32576485	Co F	25 Mar 45
Pfc	CASWELL, JOSEPH H	31358582	Co F	25 Mar 45
Sgt	McMURPHY, LUTHER B	37230141	Co H	25 Mar 45
Pvt	TRONE, ROLAND M	38063807	Co H	25 Mar 45
Cpl	BAZOR, SENNETTE	34349960	Co H	25 Mar 45
Pvt	REYES, ALFRED F	38560554	Co L	25 Mar 45

By Order of Colonel HETTINGER:

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ORGANIZATION: 128th INFANTRY

FROM: 0001I 27 Mar 45

CP LOCATION 63.7-55.3
On VILLA VERDE TRAIL
TO: 2400I 27 Mar 45

	IN	OUT	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC	DISPOSITION
1	0001		Journal for 27 Mar 45 opened.	
2	0200		TP fr Razor White, Black, Green: Radio fr Red, Blue, negative reports.	
3		0210	TP to Ramrod, negative reports.	
4	0400		TP fr Razor Black, White, Green, negative radio fr Blue, Red, negative except for Charlie Co which successfully repulsed a Banzai attack.	421
5		0405	TP to Ramrod, notified of above.	
6	0500		Line to Ramrod out.	
7	0600		TP fr White, Black, Green, negative reports radio fr Red, Blue, negative reports. Est 2 platoons of Japs attacked C Co. No est of enemy casualties. B Co moved to Red CP area at 0500I, no casualties.	
8		0610	Radio to Ramrod via 32nd Recon. Notified of above information.	File 1
9	0635		TP fr PCAU. This morning 4 men were wounded by arty. Given 1st aid, but need hospital care. Medics notified.	
10	0710		Radio fr Razor Red, Assault platoon KIA 1 Jap. Weather is best it has ever been.	
11	0755		0600I report to Ramrod cleared Div radio at 0645I.	
12	0755		TP fr Razor Green, negative report.	
13	0815		Target completely obscured by fog. Planes standing by waiting for fog to lift.	
14	0820		TP fr Razor Blue 3. L Co cleared at 0630I.	
15		0830	Dispatched radio msg to Ramrod 6 per Ramrod 3. Banzai attack on C Co, 270200I to 0400I. Also arty received by our units during the night.	File 2
16	0735	Delayed	Msg fr Ramrod 2. Have you received any arty. Details on Banzai. Request report.	File 3
17	0830		TP fr Razor Green 6, Capt. Rich. Probably Jap patrol of about 6 Nips working against OP's threw some grenades and fired small arms. Some grenades were duds. Cannon Co. strengthening several outposts today.	
18		0850	Dispatched msg to Ramrod 3. Fog over target planes standing by.	File 4
19		0750	Delayed. Dispatched msg to Ramrod 6 per 3. Weather clear, calling Hutch's boys at once.	File 5
20	0825	Delayed	F Co patrol departed 1955I on 150 degree azimuth across valley and approached crest of high ridge. They spotted what they thought to be a Jap listening post of 4-5 men. The patrol withdrew and worked east, approached the crest again and located Jap	

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CP LOCATION 63.7-55.3
On VILLA VERDE TRAIL
TO: 2400I 27 Mar 45

	IN	OUT	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC	DISPOSITION
			MG position, withdrew and again approached crest 150yds farther East, located another MG position, withdrew and approaching crest 4th time, found Jap listening post of 4-5 men. Patrol returned at 0300I. All in all reconnoitered territory 600 yds East of area covered by K Co night before. On return adjusted artillery on MG positions. Est Japs have MLR along entire ridge. More patrols to NE would be useful to determine location and extent of line. Lt. Ashley led patrol. Note: Jap line appears to run from (64.7-57.5 to 65.4-57.9 to 66.1-57.8. Est 100-200 Japs.	
21	1130		TP fr Blue 3 (Capt McClure). K Co completed relief of A Co at 1045I. Ramrod notified.	
22	1140		TP fr Razor 6. B Co jumped off as planned at 1050I and are moving forward. A Co is following. Only 16 planes made strike, bombing was about 50% effective. Arty and mortar for 60 minutes. strafing was excellent. Ramrod 3, Razor 2, notified.	
23	1145		TP fr Razor 6. B Co has passed through their old positions and are continuing on steadily Ramrod 3, Razor 2 notified.	
24	1150		Radio fr Rainbow 3. Recovery of rations: 105 cases. Recovery still in progress.	
25	1227		Radio fr Rainbow 3. Hovious patrol directing fire on MANGIENG and SANTA FE this morning.	File 6
26	1230		TP fr Razor Blue 3, Capt McClure. K Co positions (66.5-56.3) due east over hill 502 to saddle at (66.9-56.3). L Co extends line across hill 504 to (67.1-56.2). I Co is following 1st Bn elements and will establish at (67.4-56.2).	
27	1230		Radio fr Rainbow 3. Recovered air drop on 26 March, 107 cases of 10 in 1 and K mixed rations. To Razor 4 at 271300I.	
28	1240		Rec'd fr Ramrod, 4 copies of G-2 Periodic Report No. 55.	File 7
29	1240		Rec'd fr Ramrod, Summary of Information as of 270800I.	File 8
30	1240		Rec'd msg fr Ramrod 6. Jap forces celebrating Emperor's birthday by attacking.	File 9
31	1240		Rec'd fr Ramrod, Summary of Information as of 260800I.	File 10
32	1240		Rec'd fr Ramrod, Summary of Information as of 261800I.	File 11
33	1240		Rec'd fr Ramrod, copy of msg to G-2 fr Report 2. Japs (3) seen at 62.8-55.7.	File 12

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FROM: 0001 27 Mar 45

CP LOCATION 63.7-55.3
On VILLA VERDE TRAIL
TO: 24001 27 Mar 45

	IN	OUT	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC	DISPOSITION
34	1430		At 1340I G Co OP reported 6 Japs North on high ground 66.7-58.7. At 1400I M Co reports 10 Jap 67.0-58.8. M Co mortars fired on these Nips.	
35	1434		B Co has secured all of hill 505 and are getting heavy fire from forward slopes of 506. L Co under pressure from North. At least 2 MG's against L Co. B Co has 1 of 2 MG's located. Now firing on these with arty. Ramrod 3 and Razor 2 notified.	
35	1434		TP fr Razor 6, B Co now starting up Hill 506 meeting stiff opposition. Have stopped for arty on MG, est 2 MG, 1 definitely located. L Co in old position now having a fire fight to the N and E. Ramrod 2 notified.	
36	1530		TP fr Rake 6, Col Watson. Razor 6 wants all available 81mm smoke pushed to end of road as quickly as possible. Razor 4 notified.	
37	1550		TP fr Razor 6. B Co starting up slope after heavy mortar and arty concentration. advanced estimated 400 yds. Ramrod notified.	
38	1650		Radio fr Rabbit, Ration train enroute to OP encountered 2 Nips. In exchange of fire Nips escaped. Ration train now starting on return trip.	
39	1610		TP fr Blue 3. AP platoon sent on patrol to East with mission of knocking out enemy MG firing on Razor Red rear. Patrol reached 30 yds E of perimeter and encountered Jap resistance. Lt. Sackas and patrol returned to perimeter and requested supporting mortar fire. Sackas and patrol knocked out 1 LMG KIA 9 Japs during second attack at 1500I. K 6 reports he has just come under long range MG fire. More details later.	
40	1620		Radio fr Rainbow 3, Strength and ration report: 88 Yanks, 14 Guerrillas, 34 Permanent carriers; 900 10 in 1, 1020 K, 200 lbs rice, 4 cases of Corned beef.	
41	1625		Summary of activity, night of 26-27 March.	File 13
42	1645		TP fr Razor 6 via radio. Send L-5 up right away, we need it badly. Relax notified.	
43	1650		TP fr Relax, L-5 will be on way immediately.	
44	1700		Rec'd fr Ramrod, Summary of Information as of 1400I.	File 14
45	1755		Radio fr Hovious, Establishment of OP.	File 15

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46	1700		Razor 6 KIA at 271700I.	
47	1715		Radio fr Green. Razor Green forward reports they have had 20 rds of arty, 75mm. Est arty fire coming fr N. Rake 32 now directing arty, can observe firing.	
48	1745		Razor Black, Green, White, negative report.	
49	2000		Radio fr Red, B Co stopped cold in draw below hill 505.	
50	1900		Rec'd fr Blue 2. 6 man Guerrilla patrol rec'd 3 rds small arms, SE 1000 yds.	File 15
51	1945		Rec'd fr Ramrod, Summary of Information as of 271800I.	File 16
52	2155		TP fr Razor White, Green, Black, negative reports.	
53	2155		Radio fr Blue 3. I Co now on L Co right flank extending that flank 50 yds SE. Assault platoon in rear L Co. Rest of Bn no change. Blue 3 272010I.	
54	2210		Radio fr Blue, negative report.	
55		2214	TP to Ramrod D.O., negative report.	
56	2350		TP fr Razor Black, White, Green, negative report.	
57	1900	Delayed	Rec'd. Radio fr Razor Blue 2. 43 rds arty est. 150mm in our position.	File 17

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26 March 1945

No. 55.

G-2 PERIODIC REPORT

Fm: 1500/I 25 Mar 45

To: 1500/I 26 Mar 45

Maps: No change.

1. ENEMY SITUATION AT END OF PERIOD:

a. Enemy Front Lines or Nearest Elements: See Incl #1, Situation Map.

2. ENEMY OPERATIONS DURING PERIOD:

a. General Summary: Enemy opposition to our forces on the VILLA VERDE TRAIL continued to be aggressive and determined. An estimated 2 battalions of Japs continue to occupy deep cave positions on the high ridges 4000 yds N of IMUGAN, and with supporting artillery fire and a high percentage of automatic weapons, steadfastly defend the trail.

Minor patrol clashes and enemy sightings were made in the AMBAYABANG and ARBOREDO RIVER Valleys.

b. Operations of Component Elements:

(1) A total of 36 rounds of Jap artillery fell along the VILLA VERDE TRAIL during the period. Throughout the day the Japs harassed our rear areas and supply trails with long range MG fire from the high ground SE of our forward positions. At the close of the period an undetermined number of Japs were engaged in a heavy fire fight with elements of the 1st Bn, 128th Inf in the vicinity of (67.5-56.2).

A patrol working along a high ridge N of the VILLA VERDE TRAIL encountered what it estimated to be a company of Japs deployed between the two points (64.6-57.5) and (65.4-57.9).

(2) At 2300/I a patrol observed an estimated platoon of Japs 4000 yds NE of LAWICAN.

Throughout the morning the undetermined number of Japs occupying the high ridge 3000 yds E of TEBBO delivered long range MG fire upon our troops S of that point.

At 1430/I 30 Japs with one MG were observed moving S through a deep gorge 2500 yds SE of TEBBO. Our artillery fire killed five of the Japs, dispersing the others.

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Early this morning elements of the 2d Bn, 126th Inf seized the high ground 2000 yds NW of LAWIGAN, which had been previously occupied by 20 to 30 Japs. A search of the area netted four dead Japs, 9 rifles, and a pistol.

(3) Before dawn this morning elements of the 1st Bn, 126th Inf received rifle, MG, and grenade discharger fire from an estimated platoon of Japs located near the ANSAGAN-ALANG track, approximately 7500 yds NE of ANSAGAN.

A delayed report states that ten Japs observed in the village of DEWING (43.2-60.8) were dispersed by artillery fire 251330/I.

3. MISCELLANEOUS:

a. Estimated Enemy Casualties:	During the Period:		To Date:	
	KIA	PsW	KIA	PsW
126 th Infantry	5	0	762	10
127th Infantry	0	0	2244	3
128th Infantry	51	0	239	2
Division Troops	5	0	374	0
	61	0	3619	15

b. Enemy Equipment Captured or Destroyed: Two LMGs, 2 HMGs, 9 rifles, and one pistol.

c. Information Obtained from Prisoner of War: PW, a clerk in the 3d Bn Hq of 72d Inf Regt, 23d Div, was captured approximately 4000 yds N of ANSAGAN.

On the 16th of March, due to orders received from Div Hq at BAGUIO to retreat to the SAPIT area, the PW with one officer and another EM were sent N from the Regtl CP area approximately 4000 yds NE of ANSAGAN, with the mission of reconnoitering the SAPIT area as a future defensive position. On 19 March, the unit, which had been badly decimated in the fighting in the vicinity of LABAYUG during the month of February, started N towards the SAPIT area. At the time the 72d Inf Regt started moving towards SAPIT, it was organized as follows:

Regtl Hq - 60 men

2d Bn - approximately 300 men: Bn Hq, 40 men; 4th Co, 50 men; 5th Co, 50 men; 6th Co, 50 men; 2d MG Co, 50 men with 8 HMGs; 2d Bn Gun Platoon, 70 men with two 37mm A/T and two 70mm guns.

3d Bn - approximately 300 men: Bn Hq, 30 men; 7th Co, 80 men; 8th Co, 50 men; 9th Co, 80 men; 3d MG Co, 80 men with 6 HMGs; 3d Bn Gun Platoon, 40 men with one 70mm Bn gun and one 37mm A/T gun; Signal Co, 20 to 30 men.

According to PW, the Regtl Hq, Signal Co, and the 4th Co are in SAPIT; the other companies are echeloned in depth, in a radius of at least two km SSE and SW of SAPIT.

The PW stated that there was no ammunition reserve and that each man had approximately 70 rounds of rifle ammunition. PW further stated that there

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was very little food, necessitating foraging but that there was a month's supply of food for one regiment at CAMP #3.

PW stated too, that the 3d Bn of the 71st Inf Regt, 23d Div, was located in the mountains to the W of ALBIANG, a small town N of SAPIT.

PW stayed behind at the former Regtl location (4000 yds NE of ANSAGAN) when the unit started N towards SAPIT on 19 March because of malaria. He left to join them on the next day and was shot while looking for water in the vicinity of (39.6-60.0); he remained in that position for two days and was taken prisoner on 22 March.

d. Weather and Visibility: Clear, visibility unlimited.

4. ENEMY CAPABILITIES: No change.

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1 Incl - Situation Map.

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UNIT REPORT
No. 58

From: 1500I 26 Mar 45
To : 1500I 27 Mar 45

Unit: 128th Inf
Date: 27 Mar 45
Place: 63.7-55.3
On VILLA VERDE TRAIL

Maps: PINKIANG, IMUGAN, TAYUG, and SANTA ROSA 1/50,000.

1. ENEMY

- a. No change.
- b. No change.

- c. (1) 1st Bn, 128th Inf. Between 270200I and 0400I C Co received a Banzai attack by an estimated 50-60 Japs. Attack was repulsed with 22 Japs killed. At 261930I C Co received 9 rounds of Jap 150mm arty and an additional 6 rounds in the Bn area. At 262210I 2 rounds Jap arty landed on the Bn CP. At 271300I 8 Jap machine guns were located at (67.3-55.9) in well dug in and camouflaged pill boxes. Throughout the afternoon of 26 March, C Co probed lines 150 yds in front of their positions. They estimate 80-100 Japs on the high ground. C Co was engaged in a fire fight during this time. During the fight 4 MG's were knocked out.
- (2) 2nd Bn, 128th Inf. At 261955I F Co patrol reconnoitered area (64.7-57.5)-(65.4-57.9)-(66.1-57.8) and confirms previous report of 261930I from K Co patrol of 2 companies of Japs occupying OPL in this area.
- (3) 3rd Bn, 128th Inf. At 271400I M Co OP observed 10 Japs on high ground vicinity (68.1-58.9). 4.2 mortar was placed on these Japs.
- (4) At 261910I to 261930I 8 rounds of Jap 150 arty landed on Reg't CP area.
- (5) At 262100I 8 to 10 Japs attacked left flank of Cannon Co with grenades.
- (6) At 270400I To 0500I 60 rounds 150 and 105 Jap arty landed in Rake, Reptile and Remount areas.

- d. No change.
- e. No change.

Misc: During the period the 1st Bn KIA 59 Japs. 3rd Bn KIA 9 Japs bringing the total for the Regt to 322 Japs killed. Documents captured at (65.6-56.3) by the 3rd Bn, identified the I-9104- Force as the 2nd Co 66th Air Regt of the 2nd Air Div. A pay book found at (67.3-56.2) by the 1st Bn identified the 77th Inf of 30th Div.

2. OWN SITUATION:

- a. See overlay.
- b. See overlay.
- c. See overlay.

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- d. (1) 1st Bn, 128th Inf. Pressure on C Co began to build up as darkness set in which finally culminated in a Banzai style attack against the perimeter by an estimated 2 platoons. The attack was successfully repulsed. 22 Dead Japs were counted the following morning.

Following a pre-arranged plan B Co began a withdrawal from its advanced positions at 0200I. The movement was completed at 0500I. At 0935I 16 F-51's bombed and strafed in a close support mission. This was followed by an intense artillery preparation. At 1050I, B Co moved forward followed by C and A Co. B Co pushed steadily ahead through their old positions. As they advanced down the hill they met increasing opposition until they had made an advance of 100 yds. Here the advance was stopped by 8-10 machine guns well dug in on a razor back ridge. Heavy artillery concentrations failed to silence or destroy the guns. Heavy fighting was in progress at the close of the period.

Meanwhile, C and A Co's were following the B Co. advance. MG's from the Northwest placed interdicting fire on the trail as the last elements of A Co were crossing, causing heavy casualties. The gun was believed eventually destroyed by 3rd Bn elements. At the close of the period, the companies were taking positions on the hill cleared by B Co's advance.

A total of 37 dead Japs were counted by our advancing troops. Many more enemy casualties are believed to have been inflicted by artillery fire and air support.

- (2) 2nd Bn, 128th Inf. In positions protecting the main supply road. A night patrol from F Co, probing into suspected enemy positions on the ridge 1500 yds North of the VILLA VERDE TRAIL reported finding 2 OP's and 2 MG positions. The patrol directed artillery fire on their return.
- (3) 128th Inf. The Assault Platoon, working on a machine gun position which was causing rear elements of 1st Bn some casualties, destroyed 1 LMG and KIA 8 Japs, flame throwers were employed. Other patrols into the area of contact in the past three days reported no contacts.
- (4) Anti-tank Co, 128th Inf. No change. No enemy contacts reported.
- (5) Cannon Co, 128th Inf. A small enemy patrol threw grenades and fired some small arms on a Cannon Co outpost, between 2200I and 2400I. No other contacts were reported.
- (6) Co A, 98th Chem Bn (- 1 platoon). No change.
- (7) Rainbow Force. Remained in positions at VALDEZ preparing to send out OP parties North and East of VALDEZ on 28 March
- e. Excellent
- f. See paragraphs 1(c) and 2(d) above.

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S E C R E T
(3)

Enemy casualties inflicted during the period:
KIA - 67; PW - none.

3. ADMINISTRATIVE: Our casualties for the period ending 271800I:
KIA - 2 Officers - 10 EM
WIA - 3 Officers - 52 EM
Note: Additional casualties are known to have been inflicted but a complete report was not available.
4. GENERAL. Col. John A Hettinger, C.O., 128th Inf was killed by artillery fire at approximately 271700I, while forward observing the fighting.

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MAURICE C. HOLDEN
Major, Infantry
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MESSAGE (SUBMIT TO MESSAGE CENTER IN DUPLICATE) (CLASSIFICATION)		
No.	DATE 27/10	
To 5-3		
1st Report Except - BAKER Co. moved into Red C.P. at 0500. 2nd 2 Platoons of Japs Attacked 1st 1st Co. 1st Est. of Enemy Casualties		
Major Riddle 5-3 OFFICIAL DESIGNATION OF SENDER 0610 TIME SIGNED		
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MESSAGE (SUBMIT TO MESSAGE CENTER IN DUPLICATE) (CLASSIFICATION)		
No. 2	DATE 27 March 1945	
To RAMRODL (ATT. RAMIROD 2)		
BANZAI ATTACK ON C. CO. BY TWO PLATOONS JAPS BETWEEN 0200-0400I. REPULSED PD NO ESTIMATE OF JAPS KIA AT THIS TIME. PD. 261910 TO 1930I - 8 RDS JAP 150MM NEAR RAZOR C.P. PD 262100I - 6 RDS JAP ARTY		
OFFICIAL DESIGNATION OF SENDER TIME SIGNED		
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U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1942 16-27899-1		
TIME FILED	MSG CEN NO.	HOW SENT
MESSAGE (SUBMIT TO MESSAGE CENTER IN DUPLICATE) (CLASSIFICATION)		
No. 2	DATE 27 March 1945	
To		
IN 1st BN AREA. PD 262100I - 4 RDS JAP ARTY IN 3rd BN. AREA. 262130I - 9 RDS JAP ARTY IN C. CO. AREA. PD 270400I - 0510I - 6 RDS OF JAP 105 AND 150 RDS. LANDED NEAR REPTILE ON RAKE AND REMOUNT AREAS. RAZOR 6 0830I		
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PRECEDENCE *R*

MESSAGE (SUBMIT TO MESSAGE CENTER IN DUPLICATE)

No. DATE *27 MARCH*

To *RAZOR THREE*

HAVE YOU RECEIVED ANY
ARTY? ANY DETAILS ON BANZAI
ATTACK ON CHARLIE CO PD
REQUEST REPORT PD

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file *RAMROD TWO* *270600L*

OFFICIAL DESIGNATION OF SENDER TIME SIGNED

Decoded by RAZOR 11 AT 270735I

SIGNATURE AND GRADE OF WRITER *DM*

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THESE SPACES FOR MESSAGE CENTER ONLY

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MESSAGE (SUBMIT TO MESSAGE CENTER IN DUPLICATE) (CLASSIFICATION)

No. *2* DATE *27 MARCH 45*

To *RAMROD 3*

FOR CLOSING IN BATTLE PLANNES
COULD GET OVER TARGET PLANNES
STANDING BY NOW FOR FOG TO
LIFT

file *clear* *RAMROD*
0935I

RAZOR 6
PER RAZOR 3 *0730*

OFFICIAL DESIGNATION OF SENDER TIME SIGNED

SIGNATURE OF OFFICER *Mary Delle*

SIGNATURE AND GRADE OF WRITER

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MESSAGE (SUBMIT TO MESSAGE CENTER IN DUPLICATE) (CLASSIFICATION)		
No. <u>1</u>	DATE <u>27 MARCH</u>	
To <u>RAMROD 6 PLS 3</u>		
WEATHER CLEAR. CALLING HUTCH BOYS AT ONCE.		
A AMAZON 6 OFFICIAL DESIGNATION OF SENDER		
AUTHORIZED TO BE SENT IN CLEAR		0750 TIME SIGNED
SIGNATURE OF OFFICER		TAZER 2 SIGNATURE AND GRADE OF WRITER
U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE : 1942 16-27590-1		

File 5

No. <u>1</u>	DATE <u>MARCH 27 1945</u>
To <u>RAZART TWO</u>	
REGISTERED ARTY ON HIGH GROUND IN GRID ONE SEVEN ONE DASH FIVE ONE WHERE JAPS CONTACTED YESTERDAY WITH AN OBSERVED BUT PROBABLY EFFECTIVE RESULTS. FOUND SUITABLE OP TO FIRE ON MANGIRNG BUT DID NOT FIRE BECAUSE NO TARGET WAS OBSERVED. PLAN TO OPERATE PATROLS INTO SEVEN ONE DASH FIVE ONE TOMORROW TO GET ON HIGH GROUND AGAIN TO ACCOMPLISH ORIGINAL MISSION. RAIN BOW FOUR UNDER COMMAND OF HILLIARD GOING TO ESTABLISH OP ON HIGH GROUND IN GRID SEVEN THREE DASH FIVE ONE. WILL SEND MORE DETAILED COORDINATES AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.	
HOVIDHS OFFICIAL DESIGNATION OF SENDER	
271600Z TIME SIGNED	

File 6

Following 1 map
is not microfilmed
due to duplication.

“32nd Infantry Division, Sketch Map
to Accompany G-2 Periodic Report
No. 55, Zone of Operation, Prepared
by Assistant Chief of Staff, Mar 1945”

See the Oversize Documents Film,
Box No. 9082, Folder No. 2

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Auth: CG 32d INF DIV

Init: *12.13*

Date: 26 Mar 45

HEADQUARTERS 32d INFANTRY DIVISION
Office of the AC of S, G-2
APO 32

26 Mar 45

No. 47.

DAILY SUMMARY OF ENEMY INFORMATION

Fm: 1500/I 25 Mar 45

To: 1500/I 26 Mar 45

1. 33d DIVISION AREA: A patrol ambushed an estimated company of Japs moving N 3000 yds NE of NAGUILIAN and killed 20 Japs. Our forces moved from BAUANG to 1500 yds W of NAGUILIAN with no contacts. A patrol 3000 yds W of GALIANO received grenade discharger, MG and rifle fire from an unknown number of Japs. A small number of Japs were contacted 5000 yds NE of PUGO. Enemy MG fire was received in the vicinity of CAMP 3 and patrols killed 17 Japs in scattered contacts. An estimated 15 to 20 Japs with rifles, grenades and 2 LMGs were encountered 3700 yds NW of BALASBAS. A patrol destroyed an enemy ammunition dump 1600 yds SE of NAGUILIAN. A Jap bivouac area was reported 2000 yds SW of BAGUIO. A reliable guerrilla reports that on 23 March 100 Jap cavalymen occupied a shelter 4000 yds SE of BURGOS and that 50 horses were hidden in nearby underground stables.

2. 25th DIVISION AREA: An estimated Jap battalion continues to offer a determined defense astride Hwy 5 S of KAPINTALAN. During the night of 24/25 March an estimated one to two Jap companies launched counterattacks against "E" and "F" Companies, 27th Inf 3000 yds E of KAPINTALAN. A diversionary attack was first launched against "F" Company's W flank, followed by an attack from all four directions against "E" Company. Four "Banzai" charges were made against "F" Co and 6 against "E" Co. All attacks were repulsed. Between Hwy 5 and the OLD SPANISH TRAIL the enemy withdrew slowly after intense arty and mortar fire in front of elements of the 35th Inf 5000 yds E of BALETE PASS. Several pillboxes and one gun position were discovered and destroyed 500 yds SW of BALETE PASS. The estimated Jap company in the vicinity of STONE BARRACKS continues to defend the OLD SPANISH TRAIL. Twenty one Japs were killed in scattered contacts in the hills in the vicinity of DIGDIG. Fifty eight rounds of artillery fell in the MINULI-KAPINTALAN area during the period.

3. EASTERN SECTOR: The only opposition of note in the New YAMASHITA Line on the 43d Div front continued to be WSW of NEW BOSOBOSO.

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Only slight resistance in the form of light small arms fire was met by our forces as they seized MT YABANG, MT CAYMAYUMAN, MT BALIDBIRAD and BM 21. A total of 65 Japs were reported killed during these advances.

Heavy automatic weapons and mortar fire were met by our forces as they moved to positions 500 yds SW and 100 yds W of MT BAYTANGAN. Elsewhere on the 6th Div front there was only comparatively light opposition.

4. WESTERN SECTOR: A total of 105 Japs was killed during the capture of the saw-tooth ridge 7000 yds W of FT STOTSENBURG.

5. SOUTHERN SECTOR: An estimated two enemy platoons employing small arms fire were routed from positions in stone culverts in SANTO TOMAS as the town was occupied by our forces during the period. At least 22 Japs were killed and an estimated 50 made a disorderly retreat to the S under covering fire of MGs and rifles from a force of unknown size at the road junction 200 yds S of the town. On the E edge of the town our forces received light rifle fire as they advanced toward SAN ANTONIO, 1 mi to the NE. At 250530/I the enemy launched a counterattack against our forces at SANTO TOMAS which was still in progress two hours later. The strong Jap defensive force in TANAUAN met our patrol 600 yds N of the town with a considerable volume of rifle, automatic weapons and mortar fire and then attempted a double envelopment of the patrol's flanks with 15 Japs, 4 of which were killed. From the E bank of the ford SW of TANAUAN they used automatic weapons to hold up our forces advancing from the W.

An estimated 30 Japs armed with rifles attacked our positions 1500 yds E of CUENCA from the N; 6 Japs were killed and the attack repulsed. Our truck convoy on the highway 3000 yds SW of CUENCA was attacked the following morning by an undetermined number of enemy armed with automatic weapons and mortars. Thirty-eight Japs were killed and the remainder fled to the NE.

SW of LAKE ALLIGATOR 5 enemy unsuccessfully attempted to infiltrate our forward positions during the night 23/24 March and an enemy squad fired on a patrol in the foothills 1000 yds S of LAKE ALLIGATOR. At LOS BANOS the enemy delivered small arms fire on a patrol approaching the town.

In the area 3000 yds E of SAMPALOC (5500 yds W of TALISAY) our patrol in position for the night of 23/24 March was attacked and almost surrounded by an estimated 50 Japs in two groups. At 1500/I the following day an estimated 60 Japs, believed to be the same group, were contacted approximately 1000 yds W of TALISAY and 44 of them were killed.

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6. RESULTS OF AIR OPERATIONS 24/25 March:

a. One B-25 reccoed BALETE PASS from 1350/I to 1525/I reporting movement of an undetermined number of men and supplies under the trees in BALITI (6½ mi NE of the pass). Meager, light and medium AA fire was received from a shack 1 mi N of the town, meager, medium AA was received from PINGKIAN (12½ mi N of the pass), and meager, light AA was received from MT IMUGAN (6½ mi NW of the pass). One unloaded truck was seen parked 200 yds S of the Rest House in BALETE PASS.

b. Sixteen P-51s bombed and strafed Jap positions along Hwy 5 near BALETE PASS. Nine SBDs and 13 P-51s bombed and strafed enemy supplies and troop concentrations in the vicinity of SANTA FE (3 mi N of BALETE PASS). SBDs reported 2 or 3 trucks sighted just S of YANGIRAN (2 mi N of SANTA FE) at 1450/I, and a very large area of track activity, probably a bivouac, in the SAN ANTONIO-SAN MIGUEL area (15 mi NE of SANTA FE).

c. Eighteen SBDs bombed a ridge 2000 yds E of TEBBO (12½ mi SE of BAGUIO) hitting an area containing caves, dug-outs and gun positions. MGs firing at the planes were strafed. Pilots reported sighting a large bivouac area NE of the target, tents in an area 1½ mi NE of TEBBO, 25 tents 2 mi E of TEBBO, 100 tents 3 mi ENE of TEBBO, a camouflaged tank 3 mi E of TEBBO, and a large cave in a ridge just N of the target area.

d. Eight small buildings were destroyed in strike on KAYAPA, 16 mi NNW of BALETE PASS.

e. CP in sawmill 1300 yds SE of SANTA FE was bombed and strafed; 4 direct bomb hits were observed. Pilots reported large bivouac area in vicinity of SAN ANTONIO and many haystacks, believed to be camouflaged positions, along valley N of SANTA FE.

f. Road from KAYAPA to point ½ mi E was strafed causing 2 large fires; further results unobserved.

g. Ridge 2000 yds E of TEBBO was thoroughly bombed and strafed; many small fires among defensive positions, including MG emplacements, were caused. Pilots reported large bivouac area and camouflaged tanks N and NE of target.

h. Bridge at BAYOMBONG was bombed with damage to S approach; four buildings in bivouac area N of bridge were destroyed and three large fires started.

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HEADQUARTERS 32d INFANTRY DIVISION
Office of the AC of S, G-2
APO 32

26 March 1945

Subject: Weekly Report on Public Relations Activities.

To : See Distribution.

1. The Division Public Relations Section has dispatched or prepared for dispatch to GHQ during the period 18 March to 24 March inclusive, a grand total of 1525 news dispatches, an increase of 300 over last week's record volume. This is the highest weekly total ever compiled by this office.

2. These stories were on the following topics:

Combat Infantryman Badge.	628
Replacements.	304
Features.	147
Motor Vehicle Badge.	130
Promotions.	98
Good Conduct Medals.	71
Photo Captions.	45
Purple Hearts.	32
Rotation.	32
Bronze Stars.	19
Silver Stars.	11
Reunions.	7
Soldier's Medal.	1
TOTAL.	1525

3. These stories came from the following sources:

Organization	Correspondent	Wk Total	Dly Ave.	Dly Quota
127th Inf	S/Sgt A. L. Ziegler	503	71.9	20
126th Inf	Pvt H. Goppert	330	47.1	20
	Pvt J. Fitzpatrick			
128th Inf	Pvt Francis A. Blanck	230	32.9	20
107th Med Bn	Cpl Peter Weins	163	23.2	3
Div Arty	Pvt Elwood R. Moon	96	13.9	20
32d Rcn Tr	Pvt Melvin Fryer	54	7.9	2
19th S.A.P.	Pvt Gaylord Avery	50	7.1	0
114th Engrs	T/S Paul J. Olson	37	5.2	3
Spec Trs	(None yet, handled by PRO)	34	4.9	10
Ord-QM	Pvt. Raymond Allen	21	3.0	3
32d Signal Co	T/Sgt George Fries	7	1.0	3
	TOTALS.	1525	217.8	103

4. Suggestions for improvement of copy:

a. Volume has increased, but the quality of work submitted can be improved to a large degree. Remember that the editor is the final judge of your story. He will not use it if it isn't well written, neat and tells an interesting story. Concentrate your efforts on feature stories. There is an interesting tale behind every man in your organization aside from the regular routine. His first reactions under fire, his combat experiences, his narrowest escape, patrolling behind enemy lines, fighting a "Banzai" attack. These are just a few of innumerable stories to be written. Correspondents can only get these stories by talking to the men. A representative from Division Public Relations Office is being sent out periodically to aid you in covering your particular units.

b. Radio stations provide an excellent media for hometown news releases and should be included in your distribution. A radio broadcasting directory is being sent you to enable you to locate the proper stations.

c. Do not mark up copy with notations or unit numbers.

d. Place the names of newspapers and broadcasting stations you wish distribution made to on a separate sheet of paper attached to the copy.

e. The proper number of copies to be submitted is number of newspapers and radio stations involved plus two.

f. There are many professional, amateur and potential artists serving in the Division who might be interested in achieving distribution of their work throughout the United States. The plan, briefly, is this: Artists will submit to Division Public Relations Office oil paintings, pencil sketches, charcoal, pen and ink sketches and cartoons. The material will be sent from this office to GHQ who would forward the work to leading newspapers and magazines in the United States. Request is made that you publicize this plan widely within your unit and advise the Division Public Relations Office as soon as possible what response may be expected.

g. Arrangements can be made through the Division Public Relations Office for the taking of pictures of any subjects which might be suitable for pictorial release

DISTRIBUTION:

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126th Inf - 4	32d QM Co - 1
127th Inf - 4	732d Ord Co - 1
128th Inf - 4	32d Sig Co - 1
107th Med Bn - 1	Spec Trs - 1
114th Engrs - 1	19th S.A.P. - 1
32d Ren Tr - 1	PRO File - 1

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FM: 66 824 INF DIV

TO: 66 I CORPS, ATTN: G-2

SUMMARY AS OF 270000/1:

126TH INF BATTAL: NO ENEMY ACTIVITY DURING THE NIGHT. PARA 126TH INF BATTAL: NO ENEMY ACTIVITY DURING THE NIGHT. PARA 126TH INF BATTAL: ENEMY ARTILLERY FIRE WAS RECEIVED THROUGHOUT THE NIGHT IN THE 126TH INF ZONE OF ACTION. AT 0400/1 CHARLIN COMPANY, 126TH INF VICINITY (07.6-00.0) REFUSED A BOMBARDMENT ATTACK. DUE TO SEVERED COMMUNICATIONS, ADDITIONAL DETAILS ARE NOT AVAILABLE AT THIS TIME. PARA YESTERDAY AFTERNOON ONE OF OUR CPs 2500 YDS S OF INGAN WAS ATTACKED BY APPROXIMATELY THIRTY JAPS. THIS CP REPORTS THAT ALL OF THE HIGH GROUND SUITABLE FOR CPs IN THE AREA S AND SE OF INGAN IS OCCUPIED BY THE ENEMY.

GILL

TOO: 270000/1

OFFICIAL:

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AS of 2, G-2.

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Routine

25 March 1945

TO: All units of this Command

JAPANESE FORCES HAVE BEEN KNOWN IN THE PAST TO CELEBRATE THE EMPEROR'S BIRTHDAY ON THREE APRIL BY VIGOROUS OFFENSIVE ACTION AND BY THE INCREASED EMPLOYMENT OF ARTILLERY AND OTHER HEAVY WEAPONS. SPECIAL VIGILANCE AGAINST SURPRISE ATTACK WILL THEREFORE BE EXERCISED ON THAT DATE.

GILL

TOO: 251045/1

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FM: CG 32D INF DIV

TO: CG I CORPS, ATTN: G-2

SUMMARY OF INFORMATION AS OF 200000/Z:

126TH INF 2/A: NO ENEMY ACTIVITY DURING THE NIGHT. PARA 127TH INF 2/A: THIRTY TWO ROUNDS OF JAP ARTY (BELIEVED TO BE 75mm) FELL IN THE REGIMENTAL ZONE OF ACTION BETWEEN 1930/Z AND 0000/Z. PARA. 128TH INF 2/A: NO ENEMY ACTIVITY DURING THE NIGHT.

GILL

TOO: 200000/Z

OFFICIAL:

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AG of S, G-2.

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FM: CG 32D INF DIV

TO: CG I CORPS, ATTN: G-2

SUMMARY OF INFORMATION FROM 251000/Z TO 261000/Z:

126TH INF 2/A: NO ADDITIONAL INFORMATION SINCE LAST REPORT. PARA 127TH INF 2/A: NO ENEMY CONTACTS. PARA 128TH INF 2/A: AT 1630/Z THREE JAPS IN THE VICINITY OF (82.8-85.7) FIRED AS OUR PATROLS APPROACHED THEIR POSITION. PARA AT 1600/Z OUR MORTAR FIRE DISPERSED THE JAPS MOVING NE IN THE VICINITY OF (87.8-87.8). PARA AT 1530/Z A 126TH INF PATROL OBSERVED A SMALL FORCE OF JAPS IN THE VICINITY OF MANGING (89.8-85.3). PATROLS OPERATING TOWARD INUGAN REPORT THAT THE JAPS ARE STRONGLY OUTPOSTING A LINE EXTENDING SE FROM MALAGO (71.8-84.8) TO A POINT APPROXIMATELY 1000 YDS NW OF PARACHAC (73.8-83.1).

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TOO: 261000/Z

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Div Arty
G-2 (Lt Fleischer)

1615/I

26 Mar 45
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"A" Battery, 126th FA reports seeing 3 Japs drying clothing in vicinity of (62.8-55.7). Japs ran away before patrol could take action.

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26 Mar 45 1930Z

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File 12

Summary of Night.

From 270400I to 0510I approximately 60 rds of 105 and 150 landed near Reptile, on Rake and Remount. Some casualties no report of damage to material.

From 270200I to 270400I C Co received attack from estimated 2 platoons of Japs. No estimate of losses at this time.

At 262100I 6 rounds of Jap 150mm in 1st Bn area, 9 rounds on C Co at 2130I.

At 262100I 4 rounds on Jap 150mm in 3rd Bn area.

At 261910I to 1930I 8 rounds of Jap 150 in Razor CP area.

Major Anderson

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To: 4CD9 V 5HRS MCN ES 887 - SECRET -		
P- 271400I - TO S-2 128 INF		
SUMMARY OF INFORMATION AS OF		
1400I, 126 INF, 2/A, AT 1330I		
ARTY WAS PLACED UPON APPROX.		
ONE COMPANY OF JAPS OCCUPYING		
THE VILLAGE OF CAPOITAN 3000 YDS.		
N.W. OF TEBBO WITH EXCELLENT		
EFFECT. THE VILLAGE WAS DESTROYED		
AND THE JAPS DISPERSED, AT 0915I		
THESE SPACES FOR MESSAGE CENTER ONLY		
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MESSAGE (SUBMIT TO MESSAGE CENTER IN DUPLICATE)		PRECEDENCE
No. (2)	DATE	
To: ONE JAP WAS KILLED 3000 YDS		
N. OF LAWICAN, THE JAP WAS		
CARRYING TWO DEMOLITION KITS		
A CARBINE AND DOG TAGS. PARA.		
127 INF 2/A, NO ENEMY CONTACTS.		
SGN, RAMROD 6		
1400I		
OFFICIAL DESIGNATION OF SENDER		TIME SIGNED
SIGNATURE AND GRADE OF WRITER		

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THESE SPACES FOR MESSAGE CENTER ONLY		
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MESSAGE (SUBMIT TO MESSAGE CENTER IN DUPLICATE)		PRECEDENCE
No.	DATE 27 MAR 45	
To: RA20R-2		
QUER PATROL FIVE MEN RECEIVED THREE RDS SMALL ARMS FIRE ONE THOUSAND YDS S.E. OF NN. POPSKVCXKH THE PATROL DID NOT SEE JAPS BUT RETURNED SIXTY RDS SMALL ARMS FIRE IN THE DIRECTION THAT THE FIRE CAME. PATROL LEFT AT		
THESE SPACES FOR MESSAGE CENTER ONLY		
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MESSAGE (SUBMIT TO MESSAGE CENTER IN DUPLICATE)		PRECEDENCE
No.	DATE	
To:		
0940I RETURNED AT 1750.		
OFFICIAL DESIGNATION OF SENDER		TIME SIGNED
SIGNATURE AND GRADE OF WRITER		

File 15

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MESSAGE (SUBMIT TO MESSAGE CENTER IN DUPLICATE)		
No. NR 574	DATE 271930I	PRECEDENCE P
To CO 128 INF	SUMMARY AS FROM 1500I TO 1800I. 126 INF Z/A AT 1400I ARTILLERY FIRE DIRECTED ON APPROX A PLATOON OF JAPS AT 51.3-74.5 DISPERSED THE JAPS AND RESULTED IN 30 TO 40 LMD EXPLOSIONS PARA 127 INF Z/A NO ENEMY CONTACT 91L 1930I	
OFFICIAL DESIGNATION OF SENDER		
SIGNATURE AND GRADE OF WRITER		

File 16

THESE SPACES FOR MESSAGE CENTER ONLY		
TIME FILED	MSG CEN No.	HOW SENT
MESSAGE (SUBMIT TO MESSAGE CENTER IN DUPLICATE)		
No.	DATE 27 MAR 45	PRECEDENCE
To RAZOR TWO	BETWEEN 1630I AND 1715I WE RECEIVED 43 RDS EST. 15MM ARTY IN VICINITY OF OUR POSITION PD	
RAZOR BLUE 2		
OFFICIAL DESIGNATION OF SENDER		TIME SIGNED 271900I
SIGNATURE AND GRADE OF WRITER		

File 17

To C.O. Rainbow :

Clearance is given for your patrols to cover area that you told us of in your previous message. It is imperative that you gain OP's affording observation of Balete Pass-Santa Fe-Imugan area. You are to operate aggressively and to allow no groups of Japs smaller than your force to keep you from your mission.

Jap artillery from vicinity of Balete Pass-Santa Fe is and has been landing on Razor positions. Put out the utmost efforts to neutralize and destroy these artillery positions. Upon establishing your OP's you are to call for vigorous counter battery fire. Make those big boys talk and stop come of this stuff we are catching.

Razor 2 272000I.

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 DAILY DIARY

ORGANIZATION: 128th INFANTRY

CP LOCATION San Nicholas

FROM: 0600 27 March 1945

TO: 0600 28 March 1945

IN	OUT	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC	DISPOSITION
	0845	Capt. Smith left for Div. Ord.	
1100		Sgt. Gault requested 200 Jungle Sweaters for 3rd Bn., all water cans from 3rd Bn. and 1 60mm Mortar Sight, M-4.	
1115		From Ramrod 12 re. civilians.	File #1
	1117	To PICAU 18 regarding carriers short today. Received 170 of 300 requested. Resubmitted request for 400 carriers tomorrow.	
1130		Div. Ammo. Officer called Capt. Smith to check amount of Hand Grenades on hand.	
	1135	Capt. Smith called Major Anderson requesting information as to amount of recovery from air drop at Valdez yesterday.	
1315		Capt. Smith to call Capt. Watt.	
1445		Capt. Schiller, 2nd Bn. requested Canteen Supplies to 2nd Bn. forward. Advised that candy and cookies are being sent up tomorrow.	
1525		From G-4 regarding blankets for Recon. Co. File #2	
1530		Lt. Zipprich, forward CP, called requesting Command Post Eng. Equipment; colored pencils Scotch tape, tracing paper, etc.	
1540		Lt. Harris called requesting us to pick up 2600 Hand Grenades at A.S.P. 5.	
1610		Lt. Doeds called from PICAU for 128th to pick up 150 carriers at San Quentin City Hall at 1800 Hour tonight to be sent to compound this evening. Lt. Nelson notified of the above and transportation is arranged.	
1700		Lt. Col. Coulter called regarding transportation of carriers to compound this evening. We are to bed the carriers down this evening at San Nicholas and take them forward at daylight.	

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ORGANIZATION: 128th INFANTRY

CP LOCATION San Nicholas

FROM: 0600 27 March 1945

TO: 0600 28 March 1945

IN	OUT	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC	DISPOSITION
1715		Lt. Doeds called with the following information for Capt. Smith; 0800 250 carriers at San Quentin City Hall 0800 100 carriers at Rosales City Hall 0700 100 carriers at San Nicholas Barrio of San Maria.	
	1730	Lt. Nelson notified of the above and transportation for the carriers has been arranged.	
	1745	To G-4 regarding results of air drop.	File #3
		Closed 0600 28 March 1945	
		<i>Cloyd W. Pickett</i> CLOYD W. PICKETT Major, 128th Inf., S-4	

HEADQUARTERS 128th INFANTRY
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To Razor 4 Message Form Date 27 March 1945
From Ramrod 12 Time 1115
Name of person receiving call Major Pickett

Ramrod 12 desired information regarding any exceptions
to no civilians allowed in Bachelor area. No exceptions to
best of Major Pickett's knowledge.

File #1

HEADQUARTERS 128th INFANTRY
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To Razor 4 Message Form Date 27 March 1945
From Ramrod 4 Time 1525
Name of person receiving call Capt. Smith

Major Eales called concerning 70 blankets for Recon.
Co. Capt. Smith informed him that we could furnish same.
Blankets were picked up at 1600.

File #2

HEADQUARTERS 128th INFANTRY
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To Ranrod 4 Messg Form Date 27 March 1945
From Razor 4 Time 1745
Name of person ~~receiving~~ ^{making} call Capt. Smith

Results of drop to Rainbow Force at Valdez yesterday
were as follows;

Recovered: 56 Cases K Rations
51 Cases 10/1 Rations

File #3

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HEADQUARTERS 32d INFANTRY DIVISION

28 March 1945

GENERAL ORDERS)
NO.....55)

AWARD OF THE OAK-LEAF CLUSTER..... I
AWARDS OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL..... II
AWARDS OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL..... III

I. AWARD OF THE OAK-LEAF CLUSTER:

By direction of the President, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal awarded to First Sergeant Henry J. Krautkramer by the Commanding General, 32d Infantry Division, as published on page 2, General Orders No. 64, dated 27 March 1945, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to him by the Commanding General, 32d Infantry Division, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Section II, Bulletin 3, WD, 1944). The citation is as follows:

First Sergeant HENRY J. KRAUTKRAMER, (20647438), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Aitape, New Guinea, from 23 April 1944 to 15 August 1944, and on Leyte, Philippine Islands, from 17 November 1944 to 2 January 1945. Home address: Miss Louise Krautkramer, (sister), 521 Third Street, Menasha, Wisconsin.

II. AWARDS OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL:

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Section II, Bulletin 3, WD, 1944), the Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 32d Infantry Division, to the following named officer and enlisted men, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near San Nicolas, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 16 February 1945. This officer and these enlisted men were members of an eight-man party which sought out an enemy force that had been reported near a company command post. When the enemy opened fire from well concealed positions with small arms and grenades, the officer and two enlisted men detached themselves from the group, closed in, and exchanged fire with the enemy at point blank range. Amongst them they killed eight enemy soldiers, and their companions killed the remaining two. By the heroic and aggressive action of this officer and these enlisted men an enemy force which offered a dangerous threat to rear installations was completely annihilated:

Private First Class RAYMOND J. HAMMERLUND, (16072573), Infantry, United States Army. Home address: Mrs. Margaret Hammerlund, (mother), 110 Park Street, Kewanee, Illinois.

First Lieutenant JAMES M. HORTON, (01300968), Infantry, United States Army. Home address: Mrs. Mary J. Luten, (cousin), Waverly, Tennessee.

Private First Class ALEX LOWERY, (34289547), Infantry, United States Army. Home address: Mr. John Lowery, (guardian), Route #4, Knoxville, Tennessee.

III. AWARDS OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL:

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Section II, Bulletin 3, WD, 1944), the Bronze

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GO 55, Hq 32d Inf Div, 28 Mar 45, contd.

Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 32d Infantry Division, to the following named enlisted men:

Sergeant ANDREW J. CROWLEY, (37086894), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Gibuan, Leyte, Philippine Islands, on 31 December 1944. Sergeant Crowley crawled forward under intense machine gun and mortar fire to aid a wounded soldier. He reached the man, picked him up, and carried him in his arms to a position of safety. Sergeant Crowley's courageous action undoubtedly saved the wounded man's life. Home address: Mrs. Cecilia Crowley, (mother), Lusk, Wyoming.

Technician Fourth Grade DONALD A. DE BRUE, (36204848), Infantry, United Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in New Guinea and the Philippine Islands from 8 September 1944 to 18 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Rose DeBrue, (mother), 1308 South Webster Avenue, Green Bay, Wisconsin.

Private WILLIAM DI MARZIO, (31459061), Field Artillery, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Santa Maria, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 23 February 1945. When an enemy ambush seriously wounded a soldier, Private DiMarzio, under intense fire, went to his aid. He drove off an enemy soldier and remained in an exposed position, shielding and guarding the wounded man until such time as he could be removed to cover. By his heroic act Private DiMarzio undoubtedly saved the life of the wounded soldier. Home address: Mrs. Reanette I. DiMarzio, (wife), Church Street, Gilbertville, Massachusetts.

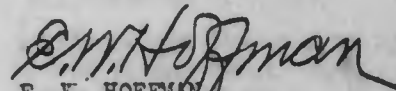
Technician Fifth Grade STANLEY MARKIEWICZ, (33144483), Cavalry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte, Philippine Islands, from 17 November 1944 to 2 January 1945, and on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 1 February 1945 to 23 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Rose Pranton, (mother), 50 Upper Shaft, Shaft, Pennsylvania.

Technician Fourth Grade LESTER A. ROBBINS, (36207054), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in New Guinea, the Netherlands East Indies, and the Philippine Islands from 5 October 1943 to 18 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Lena Robbins, (mother), Fall River, Wisconsin.

By command of Major General GILL:

ERNEST A. BARLOW,
Colonel, General Staff Corps,
Chief of Staff.

OFFICIAL:


E. V. HOFFMAN
Lieutenant Colonel, Adjutant General's Department,
Adjutant General.

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HEADQUARTERS SIXTH ARMY
AFC 442

AG 704 - W

19 March 1945.

SUBJECT: Report of Circumstances Surrounding Missing Personnel.

TO : See distribution.

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The following letter, Headquarters USAF, AFM 704 (7 Mar 45), subject as above, dated 7 March 1945, is quoted for your information and guidance:

"1. Reference paragraphs 8b and 8d, Circular No. 86, this Headquarters, 6 October 1944, it is desired that in every case where personnel become missing (nonbattle - other than MIA) or missing in action, other than missing air crews, attached Form be fully accomplished and forwarded to this headquarters within forty-eight (48) hours after initial Casualty Report is submitted.

2. The use of these statements will be of great value to this headquarters in its casualty functions and of the utmost value to the War Department in the administration of the Missing Persons Act (PL 497).

3. Reference paragraph 8a (2) above-cited directive, Missing Air Crew Reports presently being furnished this headquarters suffice in this regard so far as personnel missing as the result of missing aircraft are concerned."

By command of Lieutenant General KRUTCH:

John B. Cooley
JOHN B. COOLEY,
Colonel, A.C.D.,
Adjutant General.

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Casualty Reporting Form "CR"

REPORT OF CIRCUMSTANCES ON MISSING PERSONNEL

TO: Commanding General, United States Army Forces in the Far East, APO 503.
(ATTENTION of AG Casualty Section).

The following data is furnished in connection with the (missing in action)
(missing, nonbattle) status of personnel named below:

NAME _____ ASN _____ GRADE _____ ARM or
Date _____
ORG _____ APO _____ Reported MIA or MNB _____
MISSION _____

POINT OF DEPARTURE _____ DATE _____

INTENDED DESTINATION _____

LAST KNOWN WHEREABOUTS _____

RESUME OF CIRCUMSTANCES SURROUNDING DISAPPEARANCE:

STATEMENTS OF WITNESSES, IF ANY:

(Signature)

REMARKS: (Any information not covered above, including details and results
of search, if any, conducted)

Date of Report _____

(Signature of preparing officer
& organization)

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704 1st Ind.
HQ 32d INF DIV, APO 32, 26 Mar 1945.

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TO: See Distribution.

1. Attention directed to basic communication.

2. Report of circumstances on missing personnel will be forwarded to this hq for disposition within 36 hours after initial Casualty Report is submitted.

By command of Major General GILL:

BC Capper
B. C. CAPPER,
Capt., A.G.D.,
Asst Adj Gen.

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HEADQUARTERS 32d INFANTRY DIVISION

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41. J.
APO 32
28 March 1945

Subject: Travel Orders

To : See Distribution.

1. Following EM (male, white)(December Quota) is placed on TDY at Rotation Det, Base K, APO 72, to await further T to US for thirty (30) day furlough for rest and recuperation at address shown below EM's name. VP 1st Camp Bn, Base M, APO 70, to await T to Base K. Travel by govt motor, water, and air T atzd. (425)

Pfc EDWARD G SEXAUER, 33151161, Inf, Co K, 128th Inf
27 Roscoe Street, Pittsburgh, Pa.

2. The commander of the US port of arrival will issue the necessary orders for furlough and return to the individual's overseas station by water T.

3. Pfc Sexauer has signed a statement to the effect that he understands the accepting of this furlough means ultimate return to his present organization, that no promise of reassignment has been made and that no attempt to secure reassignment within the US will be made.

4. Service record and allied papers will accompany Pfc Sexauer.
Auth: Ltr O, Hq Sixth Army, file AG 210.68, 17 Dec 44.

By command of Major General GILL:

BC Capper
B. C. CAPPER,
Captain, A.G.D.,
Asst. Adj. Gen.

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0945Z			MSG CEN No. 16			HOW SENT U. J.		
MESSAGE (SUBMIT TO MESSAGE CENTER IN DUPLICATE)						PRECEDENCE		
No. 2			DATE 28 MAR 45					
To RAZOR 1 (ATTN LT HARRIS & LEACH)								
COL WALL NOW HAS RAZOR WHITE UNIT JOURNAL - FOR 11 MAR THRU 24 MAR (APPROX) WILL YOU SECURE SAME FROM HIM AND GIVE TO SGT PROCTOR FOR SAFE KEEPING LET ME KNOW WHEN YOU HAVE IT SCHILLER								
OFFICIAL DESIGNATION OF SENDER W-1							TIME 0900	
SIGNATURE AND GRADE OF WRITER							carpenter	

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For immediate delivery to _____ referred to in Par. _____

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A.P.O. # 32, c/o Postmaster
San Francisco, California

28 March 1945

SPECIAL ORDERS)
NO.....87)

1. Having been asgd this Hq in accordance with par 9, SO 73,
HQ 32d Inf Div dtd 25 Mar 45, Pvt HUTNER, ALBERT P., 30106402,
(repl) (745), asgd to Co B, 128th Inf.

2. UP USAFFE Reg 50-25, dtd 1 Nov 44, following O's and EM,
orgns indicated, trfd to Det of Pnts, Hosp Unknown: (Eff 26 Mar
45)

1st Lt BOHANNAN, CHARLES T R	02034493	INF	HQ Co
1st Lt MARTIN, EMORY H	01303752	INF	Co E
Pfc JACKSON, JAMES Y	37370111	Sv Co	
Pvt STEPHENS, CALVIN	38565045	Hq Co	1st Bn
Pfc MORRISON, HUBERT W	34736716	Co B	
Sgt NUTTER, FRANCIS L	20649053	Co B	
Pvt BELLITTI, JOHN	32495712	Co B	
Pvt ADAIR, RENDER A	34825217	Co C	
Pfc BRISCOE, AMUL B	34581731	Co C	
Pvt TORRES, EDWARD G	39709098	Co C	
Pfc MOORE, GEORGE	37565435	Co C	
Sgt FELTENBERGER, ROBERT S	6906602	Co D	
S Sgt CORBITT, RAYMOND G	20243785	Co D	
Pvt KINSLOW, WILLIAM E	38609091	Co E	
Pfc RICCI, ANTHONY J	33283166	Co H	
Pfc HINNEN, HARLEY G	36763571	Co I	
Pfc HORTON, HARRY R	37651860	Co I	
Sgt MILLER, CHARLES L	37078845	Co I	
Pvt WRIGHT, WILLIAM A	39327967	Co I	
Pvt HILL, JAMES A	38664278	Co M	
Sgt LINEBAUGH, ROBERT R	33141846	Co M	

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By Order of Colonel HOWE:

HUGO H. VOELKLI
C.W.O., U.S.A.
Asst. Adjutant.

OFFICIAL:

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ORGANIZATION: 128th INFANTRY

FROM: 0001I 28 Mar 45

CP LOCATION 63.7-55.3

On VILLA VERDE TRAIL

TO: 2400I 28 Mar 45

IN	OUT	INCIDENTS, MESSAGE, ORDERS, ETC	DISPOSITION
1 0001		Journal for 28 Mar 45 opened.	
2 0152		TP fr Razor Green, Black, White, negative report.	
3 0237		Radio fr Red, Blue, negative report.	
4 0238	0238	TP to Ramrod, negative report.	
5 0250		TP fr Lt. Sicklewell. All wounded have been evacuated from Razor Blue. Ambulances are at "collecting company" awaiting further calls.	428
6 0355		TP fr Black, Green, White, negative report	
7 0410		Radio fr Blue, negative report.	
8 0420		No radio or TP contact with Red.	
9 0420	0420	TP to Ramrod, negative report.	
10 0550		TP fr White, Green, Black, negative report.	
11 0610		Radio fr Red, Blue, negative report.	
12 0613	0613	TP to Ramrod, negative report.	
13 0730		Radio fr Razor Blue. All was quiet throughout the night.	
14 0735		Radio fr Razor Blue. Send 2 flame throwers with 2500 lbs pressure each to Blue dump immediately. Razor 4 notified.	
15 0745		TP fr Razor Green, all quiet throughout the night.	
16 0750		TP to Ramrod, all quiet throughout the night	
17 0825		TP fr Blue 2 (Lt. Glisson). Patrol from F Co (1 Off, 8EM) departed 2045I. Patrol moved on 20 degrees azimuth fr F Co CP and found terrain was exceedingly difficult and progress was slow. The patrol proceeded across the valley, up an almost perpendicular slope for 3 hours. The patrol leader at that time estimated he was 2/3 of the way to the crest at about (60.3-58.4). Patrol then returned to Co CP at 0445I. No enemy contacts. Patrol leader recommends any further patrols start farther East to avoid the steep terrain, and that further patrols be of 2 or 3 days duration to accomplish mission. Radde	
18 0825		Razor 2 notified. TP fr Red 5 to Razor 2. No through count of casualties as yet. The following is the 1st Bn present combat strength. Able Co - 33 Baker Co - 50 Charlie Co - 57 Dog Co - 88 Hq 1st - 77 Total effective strength 305. consolidated report fr Red 5 as to known Japs KIA during our attack on 27 Mar - 37.	

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ORGANIZATION: 128th INFANTRY

FROM: 0001I 28 Mar 45

CP LOCATION 63.7-55.3 On

VILLA VERDE TRAIL

TO: 2400I 28 Mar 45

IN	OUT	INCIDENTS, MESSAGE, ORDERS, ETC	DISPOSITION
19 0830		TP fr Razor Blue 3 (Capt. McClure). Total Nips killed on 27 Mar 8, 1 LMG destroyed.	
20 0830		Razor 2 and Ramrod 3 notified. TP fr Ramrod 3 Maj. Glassburn, General suggests getting 2nd 37 up for use. Ramrod trying to divert more planes to hit Hill 507 in addition to strike on North ridge.	
21 1020		TP fr Red 5. Recon patrol fr B Co at 280900 moved SE fr B Co line approximately 10 yds and were cut down with MG and rifle fire. Patrol withdrew with 1 KIA and 1 WIA. Repeat checks on Jap casualties fr 261500I to 27 1500I for 1st Bn, 128 gives a total of 59 known dead. Razor Blue during above period reports KIA 9. Total registered for period 68: Grand total 322.	
22 1030		Bombing and strafing by air strike at 1000I	
23 1045		Rec'd fr Ramrod, copy of I Corps G-2 report No. 75	S-2 File
24 1100		Rec'd fr Ramrod, copy of msg fr S-2 Div Arty to G-2. Suspected enemy arty positions.	File 1
25 1115		Razor 6 left CP for Razor Red CP.	
26 1115		TP to Razor Red 5 fr Razor 2. 4.2 Chem mortars to fire only on your order and then to fire on only high priority missions.	
27 1015	Delayed	Relax 6 visited CP.	
28 1130		TP to G-3. Requesting Tank recon Officer to be sent forward immediately to reconnoiter area in our first Bn zone for placing tanks. Request granted.	
29 1150		Radio msg fr Hovious. Patrols to view Santa Fe.	File 2
30 1200		Rec'd fr Ramrod, G-3 Operations Report No. 57	S-3 File
31 1230		Rec'd fr Ramrod, Summary of Information as of 280800I.	File 3
32 1235		Rec'd fr Ramrod, G-2 Periodic Report No. 56	File 4
33 1235		Air strike ended at 1225I	
34 1240		Rec'd fr Ramrod 6, Copy of Patrol order No. 1 to 32nd Recon troop.	File 5
35 1255		TP fr Razor 3, Patrols probing areas around their perimeters. A Co patrol is 700 yds fr crest of 506.	
36 1255		TP fr Razor 3, Razor 6 departed Red CP for B Co area.	
37 1230		TP fr Blue 2, G Co CP observed gunflash at azimuth 315 degrees, 1400 to 1500 yds	
38 1400		TP fr Ramrod 3. There will be an air strike tomorrow 29 Mar 45.	

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FROM: 0001I 28 Mar 45

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On VILLA VERDE TRAIL

TO: 2400I 28 Mar 45

	IN	OUT	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC	DISPOSITION
39	1410		TP fr Razor Blue. Security patrol fr F Co working N fr their positions found a cache of medical chests and numerous documents at (65.3-56.7). Documents were returned and another patrol was sent for chests.	
40	1440		TP to Razor Blue. You are to tee up a patrol to go N fr either G or F Co positions. The patrol to remain 2 days and 2 nights. This patrol to leave only on direct orders from this hdqs.	
41	1510		37 AT gun arrived Regt CP, will go on to 1st Bn.	
42	1540		200 laborers arrived fr PCAU at Regt'l CP area at 1520I.	
43		1600	TP to Razor 2. re entry 40, G Co patrol organized.	
44	1610		TP fr Ramrod 3. G-3 has strikes between 1100 and 1600I on the hour. Request for Air support must be in by 1000I the following day.	
45	1610		TP fr Black, relayed fr Rabbit. Jap OP on stoney knob W and NW of black CP on the crest. Will you bring fire on it. Rabbit position is 61.1-55.2. Jap OP 8 degrees azimuth fr Rabbit.	
46	1630		Radio msg fr Rainbow 4, Hovious. Wynns patrol to North.	File 6
47	1740		Summary of Information as of 281400I.	File 7
48	1740		Rabbit observed possible gun position (arty) at 64.3-58.3. Rake adusted fire on target.	
49	1745		Rec'd msg fr G-3. Attachment of 55 PSH to 128th Inf.	File 8
50	1815		Radio fr Rainbow 4, Hovious. Hilliards pat rol.	File 9
51	1820		TP fr Razor Blue. 10 man guerrilla patrol to S of Razor Blue position returned at 1710. At 1730I Fox 6 notified Blue 6 that security patrol went down to Med. supplies, brought back sample of each and destroyed the rest. No enemy contacts were made either patrol.	
52	1850		TP fr Razor 2 to Blue 2. G Co patrol leaving tonight fr the G Co area, will go N 2500 to 3000 yds, stay in that position during the day of 29 Mar, observe fr concealment and return to G Co area night of 29-30 Mar. Patrol to consist of 12 men.	
53	1940		Rec'd Summary of Information as of 281500I to 281800I fr Ramrod.	File 10
54	1940		TP fr Razor White 3. 2 flame thrower teams and 3 demolition men have left White CP for Red.	

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FROM: 0001I 28 Mar 45

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On VILLA VERDE TRAIL

TO: 2400I 28 Mar 45

	IN	OUT	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC	DISPOSITION
55	2145		To C.O. Rainbow Force via radio: O.K. on Wynns mission but push him fast and hard to vicinity of MANGIENG to get good observation on trail fr IMUGAN W. Have Wynn use every effort to by pass any Japs encountered to establish OP. Provide him with necessary communication to call for artillery fire on targets in the IMUGAN area and W up to 3000 yds. Have Hilliard move outto ambush area where contact was made today, use Igorot and small Guerrilla patrols to penetrate trail between MANGIENG and SANTA FE area to report what use the Japs are making of this trail. Hilliard to keep feeling out trail to NE in attempts to reach old Rainbow 4 OP position. Report all activities own and enemy, flood us with messages containing information. This will keep us off your neck. Razor 2. TP fr G Co. Reports total of 12 rds of Jap arty fell in G Co perimeter and 4.2 positions between 2000I and 2030I. Est angle of fire 100 degrees, time of flight 25 seconds. Radio fr Red, reports 6 Japs KIA today. Radio fr Blue, reports 2 Japs KIA near perimeter at 1800I.	
56	2045		TP fr G Co. Reports total of 12 rds of Jap arty fell in G Co perimeter and 4.2 positions between 2000I and 2030I. Est angle of fire 100 degrees, time of flight 25 seconds. Radio fr Red, reports 6 Japs KIA today. Radio fr Blue, reports 2 Japs KIA near perimeter at 1800I.	
57	2050		TP to Ramrod reporting Jap arty and Jap KIA.	
58	2100		Radio fr Rainbow C.O. Hilliards patrol contacting strong Jap Force (72-50). KIA 7 Nips registered arty on positions when heavy fire rec'd.	
59	2105	2105	TP to Ramrod reporting Jap arty and Jap KIA.	
60	2115		Radio fr Rainbow C.O. Hilliards patrol contacting strong Jap Force (72-50). KIA 7 Nips registered arty on positions when heavy fire rec'd.	
61	2155		TP fr Black, White, Green, negative report.	
62	2220		Radio fr Red, Blue, negative reports.	
63	2225	2225	TP to Ramrod, negative report.	
64	2350		TP fr Green, Black, White, negative report.	
65	2400	2400	TP to Ramrod, negative report.	
66	2400		Journal closed.	

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UNIT REPORT

No. 59

From: 1500I 27 Mar 45
To : 1500I 28 Mar 45

Unit: 128th Inf
Date: 28 Mar 45
Place: 63.7-55.3 On
VILLA VERDE TRAIL

Maps: PINGKIAN, IMUGAN, TAYUG, and SANTA ROSA 1/50,000.

1. ENEMY

- a. See overlay
- b. No change.

c. (1) 1st Bn, 128th Inf. During B Co attack, 271300I - 271700I against Jap positions on Hill 506 (67.8-55.7), the Japs employed a minimum of 8 MG's, well emplaced in caves and pill boxes against our troops. Our forward elements estimated Hill 506 and 507 (68.0-55.3) as defended by a minimum of 2 Jap companies. Able Co following Baker in the above attack, received accurate Jap MG fire from (67.5-56.3) Jap positions 50-200 yds North of L Co positions.

(2) 2nd Bn, 128th Inf. Negative report.

(3) 3rd Bn, 128th Inf. At 271610I 3rd Bn Assault Platoon attacking MG positions 150 yds North of L Co position (67.5-56.3) destroyed the MG and killed 9 Japs. Patrol from F Co, 1 Off and 8 EM departed from their positions (65.5-56.2) and moved on an azimuth of 20 degrees. Patrol reconnoitered high ridge to the North and returned after making no contacts.

(4) Rainbow Force. Patrol led by Lt. Wynn left VALDEZ 270730I with mission of establishing OP in area of MANGIENG, contacted an unestimated number of Japs and returned to VALDEZ to try and locate a new trail to the North. A patrol led by Lt. Hilliard working North and East of VALDEZ contacted an estimated Co of Japs at (72.5-50.4), and during the ensuing fire fight, KIA 7 Japs before they withdrew to higher ground.

(5) Artillery. A total of 43 rounds of Jap artillery, estimated to be 150mm, fell in the 3rd Bn area (67.2-56.2) between 271600I and 271700I. At 271715I Cannon Co received 20 rounds of estimated 75mm.

Miscellaneous. During the period the 3rd Bn KIA 11 Japs and Rainbow Force KIA 7 bringing the Regimental total to 340 Japs KIA.

Documents captured by Razor Red at (67.7-55.8) identified the 66th Regt, 2nd Air Div and included a military notebook, the Maushu 629 Force.

- d. No change.
- e. No change.

2. OWN SITUATION

- a. No change.

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b. No change.

c. No change.

d. (1) 1st Bn, 128th Inf. At 1730I B and A Cos consolidated their positions on the SE slope of Hill 505. Considerable small arms fire was received up until dark from the Japs occupying Hill 506. There was no Jap activity during the night. No offensive action was planned for the 28th. Patrols reconnoitered to the E and NE to probe the Jap positions. One patrol from C Co working up Hill 506 from the W reached a point 400 yds from W of Hill.

(2) 2nd Bn, 128th Inf. In positions protecting the main supply road. A patrol from F Co a cache of Jap medical supplies at (65.3-56.7). Security patrols reported no enemy contacts.

(3) 3rd Bn, 128th Inf. Occupied high ground in the rear of 1st Bn. Security patrols made no enemy contacts.

(4) Anti-tank Co, 128th Inf. No change.

(5) Cannon Co, 128th Inf. No change.

(6) Co A, 98th Chem Bn. No change.

(7) Rainbow Force. One patrol left VALDEZ 270730I with mission of establishing an OP in vicinity of MANGIENG contacted an unestimated number of Japs and returned to VALDEZ to try and find another trail. Another patrol working North and East of VALDEZ contacted an estimated Co of Japs at (72.5-50.4). Patrol withdrew to higher ground.

e. Excellent.

f. See paragraphs 1(c) and 2(d) above.

Enemy casualties inflicted during the period:
KIA - 16; PW - None

3. ADMINISTRATIVE. Our casualties for the period ending 272400I.

KIA 1 Officer - 0 EM

WIA 0 Officer - 0 EM

MIA 0 Officer - 0 EM

4. GENERAL. No change.

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121 VA reports suspected enemy artillery positions at (72.37-56.25) and (62.48-56.00).

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Time _____

Name of person receiving call _____

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WYNS PATROL DEPARTED VALDEZ		
0900I 28 MARCH FOR PREVIOUSLY		
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0915I PD EACH PATROL HAS		
MISSION OF OBTAINING HIGH		

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SUMMARY OF INFORMATION AS OF 200000/1.

126TH INF 2/A: NO ENEMY CONTACT. PARA 127TH INF 2/A: NO ENEMY CONTACT. PARA 128TH INF 2/A: A TOTAL OF FORTY THREE ROUNDS OF JAP ARTY FELL IN THE VICINITY OF 2D BN, 126TH INF FROM 1530/1 TO 1745/1, 27 MAR. DURING THE NIGHT ENEMY ACTIVITY WAS LIMITED TO TWO ROUNDS OF MORTAR FIRE WHICH LANDED NEAR AN ARTY BATTERY VIC (CG.2-55.4) AT 2215/1.

GILL

TGO: 200000/1

OFFICIAL:

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27 March 1945

No. 56

G-2 PERIODIC REPORT

Fm: 1500/I 26 Mar 45

To: 1500/I 27 Mar 45

Maps: No change

1. ENEMY, SITUATION AT END OF PERIOD:

a. Enemy Front Lines of Nearest Elements: See Incl #1, Situation Map.

b. New Identifications: See Incl #2, Order of Battle Summary.

c. Artillery: During the night artillery fire was placed upon suspected Jap artillery positions at (72.4-56.2) and (68.5-56.6).

2. ENEMY OPERATIONS DURING PERIOD:

a. General Summary: Enemy resistance to our advance along the VILLA VERDE TRAIL continued at a high tempo during the period. Increased artillery fire and a vigorous attack featured the enemy's activities during the night. Today our forces registered limited gains against very stiff opposition.

b. Operations of Component Elements:

(1) Patrols operating toward IMUGAN from VALDEZ report that the Japs are strongly outposting a line extending SE from MALECO (71.3-54.2) to a point approximately 1000 yds SW of BARACBAC (73.3-53.1). Yesterday afternoon one of our OPs located 2500 yds S of IMUGAN was attacked by approximately 20 Japs. Thirty-three hundred yds SW of IMUGAN, near the village of MANGIENG, a small force of Japs was observed.

(2) A total of 87 rounds of Jap artillery fire fell along the VILLA VERDE TRAIL throughout the night. At 0200/I an estimated 2 platoons of Japs assaulted our front line positions in a typical "Banzai" attack. By 0400/I the attack was repulsed and 21 Japs were killed. During the day our forces advanced approximately 300 yds along the trail against a very heavy volume of rifle and automatic weapons fire. During the advance four heavy and two light machine guns were captured, and two pillboxes were reduced.

At 1600/I our mortar fire dispersed 10 Japs moving NE along the high ridge N of the trail at (67.8-57.5). At 1630/I 3 Japs in the vicinity of (62.8-55.7) fled as our patrol approached their position.

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(3) A 32d Rcn Troop patrol which has been operating in the vicinity of KAYAPA PAMPANG and KAYAPA PROPER since 19 March returned 27 March. The patrol leader reports that the patrol spent the period 221500/I until 240800/I in the vicinity of KAYAPA PAMPANG and observed traffic over the KAYAPA-BOKOD Road during that period. The patrol leader reports that during that period a total of 12 oxen-carts moved to the W along this road, no vehicles were seen, and in his opinion the road is not wide enough for vehicular traffic. Civilians in that area had seen no motor vehicles travelling over the road between those points. They did report, however, that the road is being improved, but that all of the labor was hand labor and was being done by Jap troops and Chinese laborers.

Considerable troop movements have been observed by the civilians in that area and the movement appears to be primarily to the E and S of KAYAPA. Civilians report that there are approximately 2 battalions of Japs in KAYAPA PAMPANG and approximately a regiment of Japs in KAYAPA PROPER. The Japs occupy the houses in both villages but have dug numerous foxholes close to these two villages. The patrol leader was unable to obtain information as to any troop movement to the S of KAYAPA PROPER but reported that the Japs strongly outpost the tops of the mountains to the S and SW of the village. These outposts consist of from 10 to 12 men in each place and from these foxholes the enemy is afforded complete observation of the approaches, both to the mountains and to the villages of KAYAPA PROPER and KAYAPA PAMPANG. The trails in this area show considerable signs of Jap activity and the civilian guides avoided all of the principal trails in leading the patrol to this area. Civilians report that the Japs are moving considerable quantities of rice from the ARITAO area to KAYAPA PAMPANG where loads are broken down and sent to BOKOD and KAYAPA PROPER. Civilians were unable to give any information regarding artillery in KAYAPA PROPER. The bulk of the civilians of these villages have moved into the mountains around their villages.

The patrol followed the general route LAWIGAN to WAGON to KAYAPA PAMPANG where the patrol established an OP approximately 2000 yds S of KAYAPA PAMPANG. Due to enemy activity in this area the greater portion of the route was covered by the patrol travelling at night.

(4) At 1330/I artillery was placed upon approximately one company of Japs occupying the village of CAPOITAN, 3000 yds NW of TEBBO, with excellent effect. The village was destroyed and the Japs were dispersed. Thirty-five hundred yds SE of TEBBO one lone Jap was killed. The Jap was carrying two demolition kits, a carbine and dogtags.

3. MISCELLANEOUS:

a. Estimated Enemy Casualties:

	For Period:		To Date:	
	KIA	PSW	KIA	PSW
126th Infantry	6	0	768	10
127th Infantry	0	0	2244	3
128th Infantry	69	0	308	2
Division Troops	0	0	374	0
	75	0	3694	15

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b. Enemy Equipment Captured or Destroyed: Four (4) HMGs and two (2) LMGs.

c. Weather and Visibility: Clear, visibility unlimited.

4. ENEMY CAPABILITIES: No change.

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3 Incls:

Incl #1 - Situation Map
Incl #2 - Order of Battle Summary
Incl #3 - Order of Battle Weekly Report

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“32nd Infantry Division, Sketch Map
to Accompany G-2 Periodic Report
No. 56, Zone of Operation, Prepared
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HEADQUARTERS 32nd INFANTRY DIVISION
ORDER OF BATTLE TEAM 8
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27 March 1945

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Inclosure #2 to G-2 Periodic Report #56

ORDER OF BATTLE REPORT

I. NEW IDENTIFICATIONS

1. WASHI 9150 - 2nd Air Division - (From identification tag capt'd at (66.2-56.1) 3 1/2 mi WNW Imugan 20 Mar by 127th Inf).
2. MANSHU 629 Force - 66th Air Regt - (From one identification tag capt'd at same as '1' above).
OB NOTE: The above two dogtags represent the first identifications of the 2nd Air Division and the 66th Air Regt in the Villa Verde Trail area. The 2nd Air Division was previously identified in the Tobbo area from a diary of a member of the WASHI 1945 (19045 ?) Force - unidentified.
3. CHIKARA "HO" 1, TSU Unit - unidentified - (From identification tag capt'd at (52.9-68.2) 1 1/2 mi S Tobbo 24 Mar by 126th Inf).
OB NOTE: This is the second identification in this same general area of CHIKARA "HO". Several days ago CHIKARA "HO" 1st Co was identified from a dogtag. "TSU" Unit may be the same as 1st Company, or it may be a different Co. As was stated in the OB Report of 23 March, CHIKARA is the code name for the 38th DMB, last known to be on Bougainville. Pending further identifications, the identity is believed to signify unit replacements.
4. HAN 19047 Force, SUZUKI Unit, SAWADA Unit - unidentified - (From paybook capt'd at same as '3' above).
5. 1st Co, 71st Inf Regt - (From two personal record files capt'd at (42.0-60.1) 3 1/2 mi WNW Malatorro 25 Mar by 126th Inf).
OB NOTE: It is believed that at one time at least one Co of the 71st Inf was in this area. According to captured documents, however, this company was relieved when the 2nd and 3rd Bns of the 72nd Inf moved into the area. Therefore, this identification is thought to merely confirm the former presence of the 1st Co, 71st Inf, and not to signify that it is in the 32nd Div sector at the present time.

II. CONFIRMATION OF PREVIOUS IDENTIFICATIONS

1. YAMAGUCHI Unit, 77th Inf - (From postal savings book and personal notebook capt'd at (67.8-55.9) 2 1/2 mi W Imugan 23 Mar by 127th Inf).
2. Signal Co, 72nd Inf, 23rd Div - (From identification tag capt'd at (45.4-61.0) 2 1/2 mi WNW Malatorro 23 Mar by I&R Platoon, 126th Inf).
3. 72nd Inf Regt - (From finance record belonging to MANSHU 283 Force capt'd at (42.0-60.1) 3 1/2 mi WNW Malatorro 25 Mar by 1st Bn, 126th Inf).

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ORDER OF BATTLE TEAM 8
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Inclosure #3 to G-2 Periodic Report #56

WEEKLY ORDER OF BATTLE REPORT

Period from 18 Mar 45 to 24 Mar 45

I. IDENTIFICATIONS DURING THE PERIOD

1. GEKI 12105 - 2nd Armd Div Engr Unit - (2 identification tags taken from a Jap KIA at (67.8-55.8) 2 1/2 mi W Imugan 20 Mar).
2. MIZU Unit - 215 Force - A unit within the 2nd Armd Div Engr Unit - (Identification tag taken from Jap KIA same place as '1' above).
3. KOREA-43 - 74th Inf 30th Div
TITBU 5447, OKAMO Unit - Co of 63rd Inf, 10th Div - (Both in military pocket notebook capt'd at (67.6-54.6) via Colibong 19 Mar).
4. K-43 - 74th Inf Regt, 30th Div - (Military pocket notebook taken from Jap KIA at (53.6-65.3) 1 mi WNW Lawican 20 Mar).
5. KOREA-43, HOSHI Unit - unidentified element of 74th Inf, 30th Div - (Postal savings book capt'd at same as '3' above).
6. HYO 12034, KITAGAWA Unit - Some element of the Med Unit, 30th Div - (Paybook capt'd at same as '3' above).
7. 2nd Co, 19th Div (Regt unknown) - (PW capt'd at (58.3-68.2) 3 1/2 mi ESE Tobbo 17 Mar).
8. MANSHU 283, KARIYA Unit (as of 1942) - u/1 Bn of 72nd Inf, 23rd Div - (From bound personnel records capt'd at (41.7-59.6) 3 mi WNW Malatorro 22 Mar).
9. MANSHU 283, YONEYAMA Unit, NAGAMATSU Unit - u/1 Co of 72nd Inf, 23rd Div - (Postal savings book capt'd at same as '8' above).
10. OHIKARA "HO" 1 - 1st Co - 1st Co, 81st Inf Regt, 38th IMB ?? - (Two identification tags taken from dead Jap bodies at same place as '4' above).
11. MATSUOKA Co - Co of TATE Force - (Sketch map showing plans of TATE Force capt'd at Tobbo (53.0-70.5) 13 Mar).
12. WASHI 1945 Force - Also called TATE Force - 34th Field Mach Cannon Unit ? - (An officer's diary dated 14 Feb to 9 Mar capt'd at Tobbo (53.0-70.5) 13 Mar).
13. Signal Co, TATE Force - (Same source as '12' above).
14. MOTODA Unit - unidentified - (Organization chart of MOTODA Unit capt'd at (40.8-58.5) 4 mi N Ansingan 15 Mar).
15. KANAYAMA Guard Unit - unidentified - (Same source as '12' above).
16. WATANABE Co - unidentified - (Same source as '12' above).
17. "I" 1160 - Eastern 69 - unidentified - (Identification tag capt'd at (41.5-59.5) 2 1/2 mi NNE Ansagan 20 Mar).
18. W-81 Force - unidentified - (Postal savings book capt'd at (56.5-69.7) 2 mi ESE Tobbo 15 Mar).
19. Eastern 39, KANAZAWA Unit - unidentified - (Postcard capt'd at same as '8' above).

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The following are confirmations of identifications made prior to the period.

1. UENO Unit, 12098 Force - 3rd Co? 10th Tk Regt - (Postcard capt'd at (67.7-56.2) 2 1/2 mi WNW Imugan 13 Mar).
2. TETSU 5450 - 10th Ren Regt - (Reference book capt'd at (65.3-57.1) 4 mi WNW Imugan 19 Mar).
3. ADACHI Unit, 63rd Inf Regt - 6th Co, 63rd Inf, 10th Div - (Postal Savings book and military pocket notebook capt'd at same as '2' above).
4. 2nd Bn Hq, 71st Inf Regt, 23rd Div - (PW capt'd at Ansagan (39.5-55.5) 17 Mar).
5. 6th Co, 72nd Inf, 23rd Div - (Identification tag capt'd at (40.8-58.5) 4 mi N Ansingan 15 Mar).
6. MAMSHU 283 Force - 72nd Inf Regt - (Military pocket notebook capt'd at (41.5-59.5) 2 1/2 mi NNE Ansagan 20 Mar).
7. 12025 Force - 77th Inf, 30th Div - (3 Identification tags taken from Japs KIA at (62.7-56.2) 2 1/2 mi WNW Imugan 13 Mar).
8. 3rd Co, 88th L of C Guard Unit - (Certificate issued by CO and Med Off capt'd at (53.5-70.0) 1 1/3 mi SE Tobbo 16 Mar).

II. NEW KEY PERSONALITIES

UMEZU	Maj Gen	CG, 23rd Div (per PW)
TOBE	Col	CO, Prov Inf Unit
BABA	Maj Gen	CG, Baguio Defense
TATE	Capt	CO, TATE Force (34th Fd Mach Cn Unit?)
MATSUOKA	1 Lt	CO Co? TATE Force.

III. NEW OPERATIONAL CODE NAMES AND NUMBERS

GEKI	12105
M	215
WASHI	1945
Hyo	12034

The above code names and numbers are discussed in Sec I, this report.

IV. ORGANIZATION AND FIREPOWER

Identifications during the period consist of unidentified units, miscellaneous units of unknown organization, and standard companies and battalions for which it is not considered necessary to give the organization in this report.

V. REMARKS

WASHI 1945 Force - Also called TATE Force

The TATE Force is known to have been under the command of the 23rd Div on 2 Mar and to have come under the command of the 16th Ren Regt on 10 Mar. An officer's diary capt'd at Tobbo 13 Mar identified the TATE Force with the code name and number WASHI 1945. 1945 is the code number of the 34th Fd Machine Cannon Unit; but further information received from I Corps indicates that five of the names of officers in the TATE Force are the same as officers transferred from

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the 5th Raiding Regt to the 2nd Glider Infantry Unit. In addition to this is the fact that WASHI is the code name of the 2nd Air Division, and 19045 (It is possible the Jap officer may have made an error in writing 1945) is the code number of the 2nd Glider Inf Regt. However, 6th Army reports that a PW of the 2nd Glider Inf Regt captured on 9 Mar stated that the Regt had been reduced to an approx strength of 100, and had withdrawn W from Bamban (approx 6 mi N of Clark Field). In view of the above conflicting information, the TATE Force cannot be identified, or the type of unit definitely stated. It is known to be larger than company size, since two companies within the unit have been identified.

VI. ORDER OF BATTLE ESTIMATE

A. Enemy Units identified in the Arberodo River Sector (vic of Ansagan (39.5-55.5)-Malatorre (46.5-57.5)-Sapit (42.0-67.0)).

Left Sector Unit		700
72nd Inf Remnants	400	
Hq	30	
4th Co	40	
5th Co	90	
6th Co	90	
7th Co	40	
9th Co	70	
Regtl AT Co	40	
4th Field Hospital	300	
MOTODA Unit		177
TOTAL		877

During the past week 32nd Div forces in the Arberodo River sector have made contact with relatively small groups of Japs, and patrols have reported the enemy forces disposed in small concentrations. The few identifications made in the area during the period continue to identify the 72nd Inf Regt, 23rd Div. In addition to these identifications, an organization chart of the MOTODA Unit (unidentified) was found 4 mi N of Ansagan. It is possible that the MOTODA Unit is one of the already reported companies of the 72nd Inf, but since the name MOTODA has at no time been found among the personalities identified in that Regt, and in view of the unit's reported strength (177), it is considered likely that the MOTODA Unit has recently moved into the area to replace casualties sustained by the Left Sector Unit during the past two weeks.

The present estimated strength in the area (877) is only slightly higher than at the beginning of the period (800).

B. Enemy Units identified in the Ambayabang River Sector (vic Tobbo (53.0-70.5)-Dalupirip (51.0-75.5)-Itogon (45.4-79.4)).

Western District Unit		900
16th Ren Regt	700	
TATE Force	?	
MATSUOKA Co	?	
Signal Co	?	
5th Co, 10th Tk Regt	75	
Infantry Co (2nd Co, 75th Inf?)	125	

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88th L of C Guard Bn		110
4th Co	70	
MG Co	40	
ISHIKAWA Force (Remnants)		<u>30</u>
TOTAL		1040
		(Plus strength--unknown-- of TATE Force)

Documents captured midway between Lawican and Tobbo on 22 Mar indicate that an organization known as the Western District Unit is now opposing the 126th Inf Regt in this area. The 16th Ren Regt, the nucleus of the Western District Unit, is now believed to be of somewhat greater strength than previously estimated, since from these documents it appears that the Regt did not undergo the reorganization and streamlining that affected most Japanese Army units in the latter part of 1944.

In addition to these definitely known units, the so-far unidentified TATE Force (see Sec V above), under the command of the 16th Ren Regt, is definitely known to have a MATSUOKA Co and a Signal Company disposed along the trail leading N from Tobbo.

C. Enemy Units identified in the Villa Verde Trail Sector (vic of Darawan-Irugan-Santa Fe).

Fujikuro Force (1st Bn, 39th Inf ?)	375	
OKONO Unit, 63rd Inf, 10th Div	120 ?	
1st Bn, 77th Inf (Elements)	100	
1st Prov MG Co	75	
2nd Prov MG Co	75	
3rd Co, 18th AT Bn	125	
u/i Machine Cannon Co	125	- possibly present
2nd Armd Div	280	
Hq	80	
Misc Elements	200	
u/i Reinforcements (From Kayapa-Pingkian area)	800	1825-2075
4th Bn, 10th FA Regt	500	
4th Bn Hq	50	
3rd Btry	150	
11th Btry	150	
12th Btry	150	
TOTAL		2325-2575

The enemy continues his determined defense of the Villa Verde Trail with a heavy volume of automatic weapons and mortar fire, and continued use of artillery. Ground reports indicate that the Trail defenders have received further reinforcements from the area N of the trail (vic of Kayapa-Pingkian). No documents have been obtained during the period to disclose the identity of these reinforcements--it is possible that elements of the Philippine Railroad Unit, formerly believed engaged in anti-guerrilla warfare along the Aritao-Pingkian-Kayapa Rd have been sifted S as reinforcements. This, however, is purely a speculation, unfounded by any actual identification. An identification of the OKANO Unit, 63rd Inf Regt, may indicate that a Co from the 63rd is now present on the Trail. Major elements of the 63rd are disposed in the 25th Div sector S of the Baloto Pass, and it cannot be determined from this single

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identification of the OKANO Unit in what strength units of the 63rd have moved N onto the Trail. That they should withdraw from the Baloto Pass sector in large numbers seems unlikely, since the holding of the Baloto Pass is of equal importance in the enemy's overall defensive plan as the Villa Verde Trail.

D. Enemy units identified in the adjacent area (Putlan-Baloto Pass) capable of intervention.

63rd Inf Regt, 10th Div		1000
10th FA Regt (Elements)		380
Hq	80	
2nd Bn	300	
359th Ind Inf Bn		700
6th Mod Mortar Bn		600
7th Mod Mortar Bn		<u>600</u>
TOTAL		3280

The above figures may be considered as a high estimate, inasmuch as a record of casualties inflicted by the 25th Div during the period is not available at the writing of this report.

E. Enemy Units, not definitely located, but believed in the Bayonbang-Santa Fe area, constituting a strategic reserve.

105th Division (elements)		5000
182nd IIBn	900	
184th IIBn	900	
105 Div Arty Unit	1200	
105 Div Engr Unit	1000	
105 Div Serv Troops	1000	
10th Division (Elements)		4640
10th Inf Regt	1900	
Hq	100	
1st Bn	900	
3rd Bn	900	
63rd Inf Regt	1190	
4th Co	150	
1st Bn Gun Pl	80	
8th Co	150	
2nd Bn Gun Pl	80	
3rd Bn Hq	80	
10th Co	150	
11th Co	150	
12th Co	150	
3rd MG Co	120	
3rd Bn Gun Pl	80	
10th FA Regt	150	
10th Co	150	
Els 10th Div Engr Unit	500	
10th Div Service Units	900	
26th Ind Mixed Regt (ols)		500
11th Ind Inf Regt (1st and 3rd Bns)		<u>2000</u>
TOTAL		12,140

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As previously stated, it is not known how many of the 12000 troops are actually in the area, and how many may have already withdrawn into the Cagayan Valley.

The 708 Enemy KIA during the period are estimated to be allotted to units as follows:

Arborodo River Sector		100
72nd Inf Remnants	100	
Ambayabang River Sector		155
16th Ren Regt	50	
5th Co, 10th Tk Regt	10	
Infantry Co (2nd Co,		
75th Inf ?)	20	
88th L of C Guard Bn	20	
ISHIKAWA Unit	55	
Villa Verde Trail Sector		453
SUZUKI Detachment	70	
FUJIKURO Force	125	
77th Inf, 30th Div	100	
2nd Armd Div Els	100	
1st Prov MG Co	25	
2nd Prov MG Co	25	
Stragglers	8	

Richard M. Katt
RICHARD M. KATT
2nd Lt, CAO
Order of Battle Officer

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“32nd Infantry Division, Sketch Map
to Accompany Order of Battle Report,
Zone of Operation, Prepared by
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27 March 1945

No. 48

DAILY SUMMARY OF ENEMY INFORMATION

Fm: 261500I

To: 271500I

1. 33RD DIVISION AREA: No enemy opposition was encountered by our forces who occupied the ground 1200 yds NW and 1800 yds SW of NAGUILIAN. An estimated 50 Japs with rifles and grenades attempted to burn one of our companies out of its positions in the vicinity of CAMP #3 by building fires. The attack was repulsed and the enemy withdrew leaving 25 dead Japs. In the BALASBAS area scattered contacts with small groups of Japs were made. An enemy platoon with machine guns and mortars were observed 2000 yds NW of BALASBAS and artillery fire was placed upon the Japs. Thirty-one rounds of Jap artillery fell in the CAMP #3 area during the period. Air observers reported a Jap A/A gun 3400 yds S of BAGUIO and observed gun flashes from a point 4000 yds NE of CAMP #4. Two enemy pack trains without loads were observed moving N approximately 5500 yds NE of CAMP #4. Guerrillas report 6000 Japs with two 105 mm howitzers on a hill 1500 yds SW of BAGUIO. Covering the period 12-18 March guerrillas report 24 tanks in BAGUIO City, an unknown number of tanks in CAMP JOHN HAY along the BAGUIO-BALATOC Road and in the BAGUIO Cemetery, 7 tanks along the MOUNTAIN TRAIL, and heavy tanks hidden in the vicinity of BAGABAG. They report 3000 troops moving towards ANTIMOK from BAGUIO, 4000 Japs constructing defenses along HWY 5 in the vicinity of BAYOMBONG, and Japs digging-in in the vicinity of KIANGAN and BANAUE, and that enemy troops formerly stationed at CAMP JOHN HAY are now distributed along the ZIGZAG and NAGUILIAN Roads. They further stated that there is a decrease in troop strength at BAGUIO as a result of troop movements toward NAGUILIAN Road, KENNON Road, and mining areas to the S and E.

2. 25TH DIVISION AREA: On HWY 5 the enemy continued a stubborn defense from well dug-in positions 1000 yds SE, 2000 yds ESE, 1500 yds SE, 3000 yds SE, 2500 yds SW, 500 yds SW, and 2000 yds SSW of KAPINTALAN. In the area 5000 yds E of BALETE PASS our forces received MG, rifle, and mortar fire from well prepared positions on a narrow ridge. One hundred eleven rounds of Jap artillery fell in the 25th Div zone of action during the period. A Jap ammunition dump 600 yds N of KAPINTALAN was destroyed by an air strike.

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One Jap of 15 who were killed while attacking road construction crews in vicinity (83.3-46.3) was identified as a member of 3rd Parachute Raiding Regt; the others were wearing crash helmets. Identifications of this suicide unit, elements of which made the vertical attack on LEYTE, have been made previously in 25th Div area. Three dogtags were recovered from enemy killed in widely separated areas between HWY 5 and OLD SPANISH TRAIL. A Japanese civilian captured 17 March stated that a paratroop regiment of 2000 men was relieved from defense of BAGABAG airfield on 28 Feb. Preponderance of evidence points to presence of elements of the regiment in ARITAO-SANTA FE area.

3. EASTERN SECTOR: In the SUGAR LOAF HILL area 87 Japs were killed and an additional 105 found dead as all resistance ceased. Elsewhere in the entire New YAMASHITA line only scattered contacts and light, sporadic fire were reported as our patrols reached through the line to the outskirts of NEW BOSOBOSO and to 1500 yds N of MT BALIDBIRAN. During the night of 24-25 March, however, the 103rd Inf was subjected to appreciable infiltration attacks which resulted in a severance of all telephone communications.

In the New YAMASHITA Line, enemy equipment was captured as follows: Patrols on the outskirts of NEW BOSOBOSO found 2 civilian cars, 4 trucks, a 75 mm ammunition dump, and several new tires. A patrol 1500 yds SE of NEW BOSOBOSO found 1 tankette, 1 gas motor, 2 American caterpillar tractors, 2 Jap caterpillar tractors, 6 Jap 2-ton trucks, and 7 civilian cars, all in good condition. Four 20 mm guns were captured 500 yds S of NEW BOSOBOSO. An abandoned CP 2500 yds NW PANTAY contained typewriters, desks, mosquito bars, and chairs. At a supply dump 5000 yds N of PANTAY the enemy had left behind 100 boxes of rice and 20 boxes of medical supplies.

4. SOUTHERN SECTOR: At TANAUAN the enemy defended stubbornly. In the late morning of 25 March our forces had moved to within 2000 yds of the town on the NE, elements had crossed the river just N of the town, and others were moving into the town across the railroad tracks from the W, all against only comparatively light MG and rifle fire. By noon the Japs were delaying the advance from the N and the W with mortars and heavier small arms fire. At 1425I the enemy blew 15 feet of the bridge over the SAN JUAN RIVER N of the town and at 1430I twenty-five Japs were engaging our forces 1200 yds to the NE and were placing heavy fire from mortars, MGs, and rifle-grenades on a patrol advancing from the SE. At 1600I the strongest enemy resistance was being made from bunkers, caves and culverts in the N section of the town.

During 24 and 25 March contact was maintained with strong enemy positions on BUKEL HILL (2500 yds ENE MT MACOLOD) and on the E slopes of MT MACOLOD, where an estimated reinforced company was dug in. An

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estimated 60 Japs attacked our positions at SANTO TOMAS between 250430I and 250730I, during which time 25 were killed.

Only slight contacts were made elsewhere.

5. MISCELLANEOUS: 130th Inf patrols located a booby trap 3000 yds E of NAGUILIAN. Trap consisted of a 12" x 12" x 5" wooden box, filled with approximately 40 blocks of explosives, rigged to explode by pull-type ignitor when lid was lifted. Personnel investigating overrun enemy installations must observe all precautions to avoid injury by the cleverly contrived traps the enemy is leaving behind in increasing numbers.

Extract from G-2 Weekly Report #80, Hq Sixth Army

NIPPONESE ODYSSEY

A PW, sergeant of a heavy artillery battalion, who seems to have personally gone through a large part of the travels and troubles of the Japanese during the SWPA campaign, was recently captured and interrogated by XIV Corps (XIVCAEI 0060).

Inducted at OSAKA in 1942, Sgt OSADA was assigned to the 21st Ind Mixed Brigade, and was sent to FRENCH INDO-CHINA, then to BURMA. In late 1942 he and his unit went to PALAU. Enroute from PALAU to RABAU, PW's ship was sunk by a U.S. submarine and two-thirds of the personnel were lost. Picked up by a Jap submarine, he finally reached RABAU 24 Nov 1942. In early March of 1943, he was on the ill-fated BISMARCK SEA convoy which was completely smashed by Allied airplanes. PW's ship was sunk, but again he and a few other survivors were rescued by a Jap submarine and taken back to RABAU. In late June, a second convoy in which OSADA was a passenger succeeded in reaching LAE. PW took part in the battles of SALAMAU and LAE, whereupon his unit retreated to WEWAK. There he was hospitalized for a long time with malaria and received his promotion to lance corporal. At the end of 1943, he left WEWAK on a hospital ship and debarked in MANILA. After a series of uneventful tours of duty and transfers of station on LUZON, he found himself in late December 1944 moved to ANTIPOLLO. When the Japanese decided to kill all Filipinos in ANTIPOLLO in late Feb of this year because of guerrilla activity and food-stealing, he bitterly opposed this as he had many Filipino friends, and he therefore determined to desert. On 7 Mar, his wanderings finally came to an end; he was captured at TERESA, dressed in civilian clothes, while in the act of aiding the escape of some Filipino friends.

As a veteran of the NEW GUINEA campaign, OSADA had some sharp things to say about the lax morale of Jap troops in the PHILIPPINES:

PW claimed morale to be very low. Was a result not only of

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of having become aware of Allied air and fire-power superiority, but also was a natural outgrowth of the lax, undisciplined, and even frivolous behavior of the troops in the P.I. Upon first coming to the PHILIPPINES, PW was appalled to see how undisciplined were the actions of the men, and in particular, the officers. Contrast was heightened in that PW had just come from NEW GUINEA where troops were undergoing great hardships. He said that at that time he was convinced that the war was lost.

PW was bitter about the apparent lack of restrictions of any form on the conduct of officers. He claimed that he had lost much of his respect for all officers in the Jap Army. Other NCOs share his opinion. Hence the breakdown in the effectiveness of command, and the resultant weakening of the combat potential in all units.

On the oft-reported wearing of civilian clothes by Japanese, the PW says the following:

PW stated that since coming to LUZON he had found that no restrictions were placed on the wearing of civilian clothes. In fact, at various supply depots items of civilian clothing were available upon request. Previous to US landing, the wearing of civilian clothes was a common practice with men on pass.

In the ANTIPOLLO area, MPs and even some sentries wore civilian clothes to avoid being recognized as such from a distance.

PW claimed there was a shortage of uniforms and some soldiers were unable to replace items which had become unserviceable. Hence, they resorted to the wearing of civilian clothes.

George A. Bond Jr.
GEORGE A. BOND, JR.
Lt. Col., G. S. C., *h3*
AC of S, G-2.

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HQ 304 INF DIV
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1700/1 27 Mar 45

PATROL ORDER

NUMBER 1

Map: INUGAN, PINCHIAN, KAYAPA, TAYUS, SANTA ROSA, ITOGON Sheets, 1:50,000
Series: SAN FERNANDO PT, 1:50,000 and available aerial photographs.

1. INFORMATION:

a. **Enemy:** Enemy forces estimated as at least 2 battalions are opposing our eastward advance along the VILLA VERDE TRAIL approximately 4000 yds W of INUGAN. Enemy concentrations of unknown size also exist in the SANTA FE-BALUTE PASS area and in the NT INUGAN-KAYAPA PROPER-PINCHIAN area to the E of our front lines. The enemy appears to be outposting his positions and supply installations to the W of INUGAN, especially the track to the E along the INUGAN RIVER which leads up to the ARITHO-PINCHIAN-BOHBO road. Enemy screening forces have moved to the SW between BALUTE PASS and INUGAN to deny the use of CPs to our forces.

b. **Friendly Forces:** Our forces are disposed along either side of the VILLA VERDE TRAIL approximately 4000 yds W of INUGAN and are maintaining security patrols to both flanks while pushing to the E to capture SANTA FE.

2. THE 304 RGN TROOP WILL:

a. Locate and destroy by directed counter-battery fire enemy artillery pieces in the area E of our front lines in the SANTA FE area both N and S of the VILLA VERDE TRAIL.

b. Reconnoiter the INUGAN-KAYAPA track to determine the amount, direction, and type of enemy traffic on tracks to the E of the VILLA VERDE TRAIL.

c. Send a patrol to the E to Hwy 5, E of the VILLA VERDE TRAIL to determine the location of enemy artillery positions in the SANTA FE-INUGAN area and to determine the amount and type of enemy traffic moving on Hwy 5 E of SANTA FE.

d. Dispatch a patrol with an artillery observer to the INUGAN area to establish an OP and direct artillery fire on Jap installations and activities in that area for at least two days.

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e. Set an ambush on the INUGAN-KAYAPA track and capture a PW.

f. Be prepared to send patrols to the E into the KAYAPA area and PINCHIAN area on orders from this Hq.

3. TACTICAL DETAILS:

a. The patrol will be composed of approximately two platoons of the 304 Rn Troop and an artillery forward observer party from the 120th FA Bn.

b. At least two MGs and three BARs will be carried to increase the fire power of the patrol.

c. Patrol will establish a base approximately two days march NE of the VILLA VERDE TRAIL at (66-66) and from that point dispatch reconnaissance patrols to the E and SE.

d. Full use will be made of guerrilla and civilian guides. The 120th Inf has guides available for the Rn Troop.

4. ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS:

Patrol members will carry two days "K" rations and an additional three days rations will accompany the patrol on carriers. Resupply of patrol will be by carrier train or air drop depending on the tactical situation.

5. SIGNAL COMMUNICATION:

a. **Radio:** Patrol will be equipped with one SCR 504, 3 SCR 506s and one SCR 510 with an M-309 converter and necessary codes. A net control station will be maintained at the Troop Hq, operating on a 24-hour basis.

b. Reports will be submitted daily to include the location of patrols and operational intentions.

c. Panels and smoke grenades will be carried by the patrol to facilitate air-ground liaison when necessary.

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MESSAGE (SUBMIT TO MESSAGE CENTER IN DUPLICATE)		
No.	DATE	PRECEDENCE
RAZOR TWO	28 MAR 45	R
To WYN RETURNED TO VALDEZ AT 1300 I PD REPORTED ARTY CONC. AS BEING INCORRECT LOCATION PD WYN SAW TWO JAPS AND RETURNED WITHOUT RECEIVING FIRE PD HIS ORDERS WERE TO GO TO AND HOLD O.P. PD AM SENDING HIM BACK TO MORROW ON SAME MISSION PD HE DID NOT REACH O.P. TODAY PD		

THESE SPACES FOR MESSAGE CENTER ONLY		
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MESSAGE (SUBMIT TO MESSAGE CENTER IN DUPLICATE)		
No.	DATE	PRECEDENCE
To HILLIARD HAS NOT REPORTED YET PD WYN REPORTS HAVING SEEN WHERE A SMALL JAP FORCE CAMPED FOR THE NIGHT APPROX. 700 YDS THIS SIDE OF O.P.		
RAINBOW FOUR 281315Z		
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MCN ES90L-P	281400 I SR	
To CO 128 INF ATT S-2		
SUMMARY AS OF 281400 I 126 TH INF 2/A PILOTS BOMBING AND STRAFING THE RIDGE 3000 YDS E. OF TERBO THIS MORNING OBSERVED SEVERAL ENEMY POSITIONS ON THE RIDGE AND RECEIVED FIRE CONSISTING OF SEVERAL ROUNDS OF LIGHT AMMO FROM ONE OF THEM PARA AT 1400 I ARTILLERY FIRE WAS PLACED UPON 15 TO 20 JAPS 8000 YDS NE OF ANSAGAN THE JAPS WERE DISPERSED AND SEVERAL LARGE EXPLOSIONS RESULTED INDICATING THAT AN AMMUNITION DUMP HAS BEEN HIT PARA AN UNCONFIRMED CIVILIAN REPORT STATED THAT APPROXIMATELY 3000 JAPS ARE MOVING FROM KAYAPATPAM PANG TOWARD MT YABNONG 66.5-70.3 AND THAT SOME ARE CONTINUING SW TOWARD MT # OGU 60.8-74.7 GUERRILLAS REPORT THAT ON 26 MARCH 295 JAPS WERE IN THE MT. OGU AREA		

AND 50 JAPS AT BALAO 61.8-71.5
PARA 127 TH INF 2/A NO ENEMY
CONTACTS
RAMPD 6
281400
THAT SIGNED
OFFICIAL DESIGNATION OF SENDER
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TO: 4009 V 5HRS - MCNCS 902 CONF. -	
R-281530I GR 32 TO DIV SURG	
55 AND 33 PSH = 55 PSH IS RE	
LEASED FROM 107 TH MED BN.	
AND ATTACHED TO 128 TH INF	
EFFECTIVE THIS DATE 33 PSH	
IS RELEASED FROM 128 TH INF	
AND ATTACHED TO 107 TH MED BN	
EFFECTIVE THIS DATE =	
32 DIV 53	
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MESSAGE (SUBMIT TO MESSAGE CENTER IN DUPLICATE)	
No.	DATE 28 MAR 45
TO: RAZOR TWO	
HILLIARD RETURNED TO VALDEZ	
AT 1730I PD CONTACTED A	
STRONG JAP FORCE IN GRID	
72-50 KILLED SEVEN JAPS PD	
WAS REGISTERING ARTY ON JAPS	
WHEN FIRE BECAME TOO HEAVY,	
SO THEY WITHDREW PD ONE	
SMOKE SHELL WAS FIRED BY	
MACKET PD HILLIARD WAS	
UNABLE TO FIRE MORE AFTER	
WITHDRAWAL BECAUSE OF	
UNSUITABLE TERRAIN PD NO	
YANK CASUALTIES PD BOTH	
PATROLS TODAY WERE LOADED	
FOR BEAR PD AM SENDING WYN	
BACK TO SAME AREA TOMORROW	
WITH SAME MISSION AS REPORTED	
IMPRACTICAL TO ESTABLISH O.P.	
IN HILLIARDS AREA PD AM CONCEN-	
TRATING ENTIRE EFFORT ON	
WYNS MISSION PD PLAN TO USE	
HILLIARDS LOCAL OBSERVING	
AND NEEDED SECURITY PATROLS	
TOMORROW PD	
RAINBOW FOUR 251815I	
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DATE 281940I	2030
To CD 128 INF ATT 5-2	
SUMMARY OF INFORMATION FROM 281500 TO 281800I 126TH INF 2/A BETWEEN 1130I AND 1200I THREE ROUNDS OF JAP ARTY FELL NEAR THE AMBAYABANG RIVER 1000 YDS SOUTH OF SAPINIT CALIBER AND DIRECTION OF FLIGHT UNKNOWN PARA AT 1800I LONG RANGE MG FIRE WAS RECEIVED FROM THE HIGH RIDGE 3000 YDS EAST OF TEBBO THIS RIDGE WAS COMBED AND STRAFED THIS MORNING PARA AT 1515I ONE JAP STRAGGLER ARMED WITH A RIFLE WAS KILLED IN THE VIC OF 43.0-61.9 PARA 127TH INF 2/A NO ENEMY CONTACTS PARA PANROD 6 281940I	
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ORGANIZATION: 128th INFANTRY

FROM: 0600 28 March 1945

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DAILY DIARY

CP LOCATION San Nicholas

TO: 0600 29 March 1945

IN	OUT	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC	DISPOSITION
0730		From Major Watson regarding going forward today. Trip postponed until later.	
0825		From Ramrod 4 regarding trucks for carriers.	File #1
0830		From Razor 4 Forward. All carriers but 26 left the compound last nite. Need more badly. Also requisitioned the following items; 200 Shelterhalfs, 2 Flashlights, 25 Canteens, 25 Canteen Covers, 1 pr. ea. 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ EE, 9D & 9C Shoes. Disposition; above items of C & E sent forward in P.M.	429
	0835	To Dispatch. Send 2 more 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ T trucks to San Quintin for carriers.	
	0840	To Ramrod 4 regarding carrier situation.	File #2
1000		Razor 4 Forward called to inform us not to send any perishables; meat or bread up to Razor Red.	
	1015	To Div. QM. regarding dust goggles for AT Co. None are available at base, however they will be requisitioned on our regular Friday req. Amount needed is 94.	
	1020	Razor 2 Forward called concerning number of Guerrillas attached to 128th from 127th. Total number is 408.	
1030		From Ramrod 4 regarding carriers.	File #3
1305		Lt. Terry has carrier train in from mountains. Now at Bachelor. Wants transportation for equipment and notify PCAU that he has about 75 carriers. Referred to Lt. Del Vecchio.	
	1420	To Lt. Goad at PCAU 18 regarding rice for carriers at Bachelor. Rice is available and will be picked up immediately.	
1425		Capt. Eide called requesting information regarding how many carriers were sent forward. Advised that 210 were sent up. Can use an additional 350.	

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DAILY DIARY, Cont'd.

CP LOCATION San Nicholas

TO: 0600 29 March 1945

IN	OUT	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC	DISPOSITION
1440		Lt. Biegel, 32nd Sig. Co., requested following information from Capt. Smith; name, rank & ASN of all EM going forward with kitchen to above organization.	
1515		Lt. Halvorson requested 20 water cans to replace those destroyed in combat. Took replacement cans from Relay and they want them returned. Will send down salvage cans. Major Pickett please phone.	
1340		Major Vance would like to have watch that he requested from Capt. Smith.	
1715		Lt. Goad left following information regarding carriers to be picked up 29 March 1945; 100, Cuiyapo, 0800; 50, Nampicuan, 0800; 50, Anap, 0800; 100, Gerona, 0815; 150, Paniqui, 0830; 75, Moncada, 0830; 25, San Manuel, 0830.	
	1800	Guerrilla issue report to G-4.	File #4
1825		Lt. Zipprich called to check on when carrier train will leave for Rainbow Force. Capt. Smith informed him that they will leave in the morning.	
1845		Lt. Halvorson requested 3 Cal. 50 MG's and 8000 rds. 50 MG ammo for Razor 6. Will be sent forward in the morning.	
1900		To Razor White 6 regarding kitchen personnel. Send all personnel but Mess Sgt. forward tomorrow.	
1915		From Razor 2, Lt. Zipprich. Train to go to Valdez Thursday will be 75 carriers of which Rainbow will try to keep 35 as replacements for carriers who are due for relief.	
1920		From Ramrod 4 regarding carrier situation.	File #5
1930		From Lt. Zipprich. 4 Men from 32nd Recon. Troop to report at Bachelor at 0800 Thurs.	
1935		From Ramrod 4 re loss of Radio & Scope	File #6

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DAILY DIARY, Cont'd.

ORGANIZATION: 128th INFANTRY

CP LOCATION San Nicholas

FROM: 0600 28 March 1945

TO: 0600 29 March 1945

IN	OUT	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC	DISPOSITION
1940		From Razor 3. Flat. of 775th Tank Bn. to arrive at San Nicholas tomorrow morning with 5 tanks. We are to ration platoon less 2 tank crews which are going forward.	
1955		Capt. Smith was ordered forward by Razor 6.	
2005		From Razor 5. All kitchen personnel to go forward tomorrow.	
2006		From Ramrod 4 re. carrier strength.	
	2020	To Razor 4 Forward. Carrier strength is 260. Picked up 75 Igaroos today.	
	2022	To Ramrod 4 re above.	File #7
Closed 0600 29 March 1945			
<i>Cloyd W. Pickett</i> CLOYD W. PICKETT Major, 128th Inf., S-4			

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Message Form

To Razor 4 Date 28 March 1945
From Ramrod 4 Time 0825
Name of person receiving call Major Pickett

Ramrod 4 requested 2 more trucks at San Quentin for carriers.

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28 March 1945

File #1

HEADQUARTERS 128th INFANTRY
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Message Form

To Ramrod 4 Date 28 March 1945
From Razor 4 Time 0840
Name of person ^{making}~~receiving~~ call Major Pickett

Regarding carrier situation. Request that Capt. Ide be made to stay at compound.

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File #2

HEADQUARTERS 128th INFANTRY
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Message Form

To Razor 4 Date 28 March 1945
From Ramrod 4 Time 1030
Name of person receiving call Pvt. Bernstein

There are 96 carriers at San. Quentin, 150 additional tomorrow at 0800 at San Quentin. Send Officer with trucks. Dispatch advised.

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28 March 1945

File #3

HEADQUARTERS 128th INFANTRY
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Message Form

To Ramrod 4 Date 28 March 1945
From Razor 4 Time 1800
Name of person ~~receiving~~ making call PFC Schiff

The following items were issued to Guerrillas attached to this Regiment:

Belt, Web. Waist	10 ea
Jacket, MHT	21 ea
Liner, Helmet, Comp.	10 ea
Socks, Wool, Lt.	40 pr
Trousers, MHT	20 pr
Can, Meat	10 ea
Canteen	10 ea
Cover, Canteen	10 ea
Cup	10 ea
Fork	10 ea
Knife	10 ea
Pouch, 1st Aid	10 ea
Spoon	10 ea
Towel, Bath 8	10 ea
Boots, Jungle	10 pr
Tent, Shelterhalf	10 ea

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File #4

HEADQUARTERS 128th INFANTRY
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Message Form
To Razor 4 Date 28 March 1945
From Ramrod 4 Time 1920
Name of person receiving call Major Pickett

Ramrod 4 desired information regarding carrier situation.
Scheduled to pick up 700 tomorrow as follows:

150	San Quentin	0800
100	Culiyapo	0800
50	Nampicuan	0800
50	Anao	0800
100	Gerona	0815
150	Paniqui	0830
75	Moncada	0830
25	San Manuel	0830

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Message Form
To Razor 4 Date 28 March 1945
From Ramrod 4 Time 1935
Name of person receiving call Major Pickett

Ramrod 4 requested information on loss of 610 Radio
and BC Scope by Rainbow Forces.

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Message Form

To Ramrod 4 Date 28 March 1945
From Razor 4 Time 2022
Name of person ^{making} ~~receiving~~ call Major Pickett

Carrier strength at present is 260. Picked up 75 Igaroos today.

M.J.

C O N F I D E N T I A L
HEADQUARTERS SIXTH ARMY
Office of the Commanding General
APO 442

AG 383.6-B

18 March 1945

SUBJECT: Accepting Surrender of Japanese Military Personnel.

TO : See distribution.

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1. There are indications that the intensive use of Japanese surrender leaflets is becoming increasingly effective. A substantial increase in the number of prisoners captured will constitute a direct indication of a breaking point in enemy morale and a successful undermining of his whole military system which, if properly exploited, may lead to the surrender of large groups or units.

2. The enemy is using every means at his disposal to prevent his personnel from surrendering. The killing of Japanese soldiers attempting to surrender in accordance with our promise that "this leaflet guarantees humane treatment to any Japanese soldier desiring to cease resistance", printed on surrender leaflets, would be deterrent to those intending to do likewise and would only encourage them in a determination to fight to the bitter end; thus, affording the enemy a most valuable psychological means of counteracting our efforts to encourage surrender.

3. The full effectiveness of surrender leaflets depends upon the cooperation of our own troops. Time, effort and materiel are being expended to produce these leaflets and drop them among enemy troops. All of this will be wasted if our troops fail to accept the surrender of enemy soldiers attempting to make use of these leaflets.

4. All troops will be reminded repeatedly of the intelligence value of prisoners and the psychological factors involved in honoring surrender leaflets. Every effort, consistent with security, will be made to obtain prisoners.

By command of Lieutenant General KRUEGER:

/s/ Chas. W. Clegg
/t/ CHAS. W. CLEGG,
Lt. Col., A.G.D.,
Asst. Adj. Gen.

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1. Attention is directed to contents of basis communication.
2. Although several thousand surrender leaflets have been dropped during the present campaign, the number of prisoners captured does not reflect the effectiveness of these leaflets.
3. Copies of all surrender leaflets dropped are made available to you at the time of the drop. You will provide for the distribution of these sample leaflets to your front line troops with instructions to accept and encourage the honorable surrender of enemy troops.

By command of Major General GILL:

BC Capper
B. C. CAPPER,
Captain, A.G.D.,
Asst. Adj. Gen.

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14 March 1945

CEILING PRICES ESTABLISHED BY THE
COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

1. The Commonwealth Government of the Philippines has established the following maximum prices for commodities and services.

PRODUCT	UNIT	PRICES PAID BY WHOLESALERS	PRICE PAID BY RETAILER	PRICES PAID BY CONSUMERS
RICE-ELON	cavan	P 7.20	P 7.30	
	ganta			.32
	litro			.11
RICE NATIVE	cavan	3.00		
UNHUSKED (PALAY	cavan	4.45	4.60	
CORN-MILLED	ganta			.21
	litro			.07
CORN-GRAIN	cavan	3.62	3.73	
	ganta			.18
	litro			.06
WHEAT-FLOUR-AMERICAN	49-lb sack	3.01	3.10	
OR AUSTRALIAN	kilo			.15
VEGETABLE LARD	kilo	.32	.33	.35
CORN BEEF, CANNED	12 oz tin(case 48)	15.50	15.98	
	12 oz tin			.35
SARDINES, CANNED	15 oz tin(case 48)	6.91	7.15	
	15 oz tin			.16
SUGAR,BROWN REFINED	picul(63.25 kilo)	8.34	8.60	
	kilo			.14
SALT	ganta	.08	.09	.10
	kilo			.05
MILK-CONDENSED	case 48 cans(14oz)	13.38	13.79	
	14 oz can			.30
MILK-EVAPORATED	case 48 cans(14oz)	7.58	7.73	
	14 oz can			.17
VIENNA SAUSAGE,	case 48 cans(4 oz)	6.88	7.09	
CANNED	4 oz cans			.16
PORK AND BEANS,	case 48 cans(16oz)	4.05	4.18	
CANNED	16 oz can			.09
PORK.	kilo			.40
BEEF	kilo			.60
CARABAO MEAT				.45
FISH (FRESH):				
First class	kilo			.40

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(Cir 22)		MAXIMUM CEILING PRICES (Cont'd)		
PRODUCT	UNIT	PRICES PAID BY WHOLESALE	PRICE PAID BY RETAILER	PRICES PAID BY CONSUMERS
Second class	kilo			.30
Third class	"			.20
Fourth class	"			.10
FISH (DRIED):				
First class	kilo			P .80
Second class	"			.60
Third class	"			.40
Fourth class	"			.20
FISH(SALTED BUT NOT DRIED):				
First class	kilo			.60
Second class	"			.45
Third class	"			.30
Fourth class	"			.15
FISH:SALTED,SMALL, such as Ginamos, Bolinaw,Bagon,etc.	Petroleum can (5 gal)			5.00
EGGS	Dozen			.36
VEGETABLES				
Canotes	1 Petroleum can (5 gal)			.50
Hantac	Small bundle			.01
Patola	For each 3			.10
Opo	Each			.10
Ceguedilla	Bundle			.01
Tancong	"			.01
Tomatoes	For each 2			.01
Holabtog	For each 5			.01
Gabi	Each			.05
CHICKENS	Each depending on size			.25 to 1.20
BANANAS	Each			.01
SOAP				
Large size bars (approx.1 kilo)	Each			.30
Small size bars (approx. 1/2 kilo)	Each			.16
LAUNDRY				
Pants	Each (pair)			.15
Slacks	"			.15
Shirt	"			.15
Drawers	"			.05
Undershirt	"			.05
Towel	"			.05
Wash cloth	"			.02
Handkerchief	"			.02
Sox	" (pair)			.02
Sheet	"			.15
Pillow case	"			.05
Mattress cover	"			.20
Denims per suit	"			.25
Cap	"			.05
Minimum charge				.50

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(Cir 22)		MAXIMUM CEILING PRICES (Cont'd)		
PRODUCT	UNIT	PRICES PAID BY WHOLESALE	PRICE PAID BY RETAILER	PRICES PAID BY CONSUMERS
HAIRCUT				.50
SHAVE				.20

2. Penalties have been established for the sale of articles in excess of prices indicated.

3. Members of this command will not make purchases at prices in excess of the published price limits of the Commonwealth Government.

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By command of General MacARTHUR:

RICHARD J. MARSHALL,
Major General, General Staff Corps,
Chief of Staff.

OFFICIAL:

/s/ R. E. Fraile,
/t/ R. E. FRAILE,
Colonel, A.G.D.,
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APD 32
28 March 1945

MEMORANDUM)
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NON-APPROPRIATED FUNDS

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I. GENERAL

1. References: AR 210-50, 1 June 1944; USAFFE Regulations 1-70, 16 September 1944.
(Unnumbered Memorandum, Hq 32d Inf Div, dtd 3 Nov 44; Par 3, Daily Bulletin 225, 29 Aug 44; Par 2, Daily Bulletin 33, 17 Oct 44; paragraph titled "Unit and Sundry Funds" in Daily Bulletins 24, 25 and 27, dated 19, 20 and 21 February 1943, respectively, are rescinded.)
2. Non-appropriated funds authorized within the Division:
 - a. Division, Regimental, and separate Battalion Headquarters Funds.
 - b. Unit Funds of companies, batteries, troops, etc.
 - c. Officer's mess or club funds.
 - d. Ration Savings Funds are not authorized.
3. Purpose of Funds:
 - a. Headquarters Funds will be expended in connection with athletic, recreational or welfare activities benefiting the enlisted men of the entire command.
 - b. Unit funds will be expended for the purchase of items and services contributing to the welfare of the enlisted men to which the funds pertain. Items of normal issue will be purchased only under exceptional circumstances.
4. Custodian:
 - a. The commanding officer, or an officer designated by him, will be the custodian of the Headquarters Fund.
 - b. The commanding officer of a unit is the custodian of the Unit Fund.
 - c. Duties of custodian:
 - (1) He will receive, safeguard, disburse, and account for the Fund.
 - (2) At least once each quarter he will post a copy of the financial statement of the Fund on the organization bulletin board.
5. Safeguarding Funds:
 - a. All cash will normally be deposited with the Division Finance Officer.
 - b. Cash in amounts approved by the commanding officer, but not to exceed \$75.00, may be kept at the custodian's risk in his personal possession, for miscellaneous cash payments.
 - c. Loss of Funds. - In case of loss or theft of fund assets the organization commander will appoint a board of

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three officers to investigate the loss and make recommendations as to responsibility for the loss.

d. Loans or donations are prohibited.

6. Transfers of Funds:

a. Pro rata shares of funds will not accompany men transferred to another unit.

b. Transfers of funds to a successor custodian will be made whenever the present custodian is relieved of command or is to be absent more than ten (10) days.

(1) A certificate of transfer containing the information required in Par. 19-b, AR 210-50, will be prepared on a separate sheet of paper. A certificate by the Finance Officer will be obtained on the certificate of transfer, which will then be fastened in the council book (QMC Form 15) on the page following the final certificate of the old custodian.

c. When an organization goes into active combat operations, all fund records and cash in possession of the custodian will be deposited with the personnel officer on memorandum receipt. Immediately upon relief of the organization from combat these records will be returned to the custodian.

d. When a custodian is killed or evacuated the Adjutant will verify the balances in the fund, place a certificate to that effect in the Council Book, together with an explanation of the circumstances, and will then turn the fund and records over to the succeeding custodian.

II. RECORDS

7. Fund Council Book (QMC Form 15):

a. All transactions pertaining to the fund will be entered in the Council Book.

b. Entries will be made promptly and in chronological order. The date, voucher number and a brief description of the transaction will be shown for each receipt and expenditure.

c. On the last day of each month, on the date of a change of station, or when a unit goes into active combat, the account will be closed and the custodian's certificate will be completed and signed.

d. All errors and corrections thereof will be lined out and initialed by the custodian.

8. Property Records:

a. All durable property purchased by the fund will be entered in the space provided in the front of the Council Book.

b. When property is worn out, lost, or destroyed due to the fault or neglect of no one, the custodian will prepare a certificate showing the disposition of each item. The certificate will be approved by the council and entered in the voucher file for the month in which it is prepared. The custodian will then enter the disposition, date of disposition and his initials by each item of property to be dropped and red-line it from the property record.

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c. An inventory of fund property will be made each time the fund is transferred to a successor custodian. At this time all property no longer on hand will be removed from the records as provided in paragraph 8-b above.

9. Vouchers:

a. Each transaction entered in the Council Book will be supported by an itemized voucher receipted by or for the person with whom the transaction took place.

b. In case it is impractical to secure an itemized receipt, the custodian will prepare a certificate itemizing the transaction which will then be approved by the council. The recorder will endorse the council's approval on the face of the voucher.

c. Vouchers for purchase of beer, PX supplies (except items used to supplement rations), and other similar items for equitable distribution to the enlisted personnel of the organization will be supported by a roster of the company showing the items distributed and each man's initials or signature. The roster covering the distribution must account for the entire amount of the purchase.

d. Vouchers covering purchases of items of normal issue will be supported by a certificate, signed by the unit S-4, that the items were not available for issue on the date of the purchase. Purchases of items of normal issue will be approved by the council.

e. All vouchers will be of uniform size, preferably 8-1/2" x 11".

f. Vouchers will be numbered in chronological order. A new series of numbers will be started for each calendar month.

g. A brief summary of the transaction including the voucher number, date and amount of the receipt or disbursement will be shown on the bottom of each voucher.

h. Vouchers will be filed in numerical order by months and securely bound in a protective folder.

i. Vouchers for deposits and withdrawals from the Finance Officer will be filed with the voucher to which they refer. No entry will be made in the Council Book for a deposit or withdrawal from the Finance Officer.

j. At the end of each month the regimental or battalion adjutant will verify the balance on deposit with the Finance Officer for each fund in the unit. He will furnish each fund custodian with a certificate of this balance which will be filed with the last voucher for the month.

III. COUNCILS, AUDITS AND INSPECTIONS OF FUND RECORDS

10. Councils:

a. Each fund shall have a council consisting of not less than three nor more than five officers except when less than three officers are on duty with the unit.

b. The council will meet each time the fund is

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closed, audit the fund account and pass on the propriety of any unusual expenditures.

c. The council will then complete the appropriate certificate provided in the council book.

11. Audits:

- a. Each fund will be audited by a field officer
- (1) At the end of each calendar month.
 - (2) When the unit enters active combat.
 - (3) Prior to each change of station.
- b. A report will be rendered this headquarters by all unit commanders upon the completion of the audits. The report will show the cash on hand, amount on deposit with the Finance Officer, the fund balance and all liabilities of each fund at the date the audit was performed.

12. Inspections: Funds will be inspected at irregular intervals by the Division Inspector General.

By command of Major General GILL:

ERNEST A. BARLOW,
Colonel, G.S.C.,
Chief of Staff.

OFFICIAL:

BC Capper
B. C. CAPPER,
Captain, A.G.D.,
Asst. Adj. Gen.

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ORGANIZATION: 128th INFANTRY

FROM: 0001I 29 Mar 45

CP LOCATION 63.7-55.3 On
VILLA VERDE TRAIL
TO: 2400I 29 Mar 45

	IN	OUT	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC	DISPOSITION
1	0001		Journal for 29 March opened.	
2	0005		Radio fr Blue, Red, negative report	
3		0010	TP to Ramrod, negative report.	
4	0200		TP fr Green, Black, White, negative report.	
5	0210		Radio fr Blue, Red, negative report.	
6		0210	TP to Ramrod, negative report.	
7	0545		Radio fr Redwood 2, report 5 men wounded, 4 or 5 KM North of our position, and would like to come through our lines.	
8	0355		TP fr White, Black, Green, negative report.	
9	0410		Radio fr Razor Blue, negative report.	
10	0410		Radio fr Razor 2 to Razor Blue	
11	0425	0425	TP to Ramrod, negative report.	
12	0550		TP fr Razor Black, Green, White, negative.	
13	0620		Radio fr Blue, Red, negative report.	
14		0620	TP to Ramrod, negative report.	
15	0825		TP fr Blue 3. leading elements of K moved out at 0700I. No resistance so far. Only K to be used initially. 2 150mm duds fell in G Co area last night. Request bomb disposal squad. Ramrod notified.	
16	0830		TP fr Razor Green. Redwood patrol 15 minutes away fr Cannon Co. Have 3 litter cases and 2 walking wounded. Guide to Cannon Co trail, VALDEZ trail has been sent to meet ambulance at that point. Cannon Co notified to let Wortham thru and he is to call G-2 upon arrival at Cannon Co.	
17	0830		TP fr Red 3. Just killed 1 Nip outside perimeter on Hill 505. Cannot search him yet. C.O. A Co and 14 men of assault platoon moved out as of now. Red had 1 man KIA by rifle fire during the night. Heard some Japs MG fire, some grenades during the night.	
18	0900		TP to Ramrod 3. Establishment of safe bombing zone. Bomb zone lines, Horizontal Grid 60, vertical Grid 69. Can strike anything North of 60 at any time, as with anything E of 69 South of trail to be notified.	
19	0910		TP fr Lt. Weeks, GIC. 100 Guerrillas fr 4th 380 PASC to relieve 168th and 122th Squadron will be notified when they leave lowlands.	
20	0955		TP fr Razor Blue 2. At 0700I K Comoved out of their positions. At 0740I our Bn OP was established at (67.1-56.4), at 0745I 15 men of AT and 23 Guerrillas occupied positions vacated by K Co. At 0900I 7 man Guerrilla Patrol went S of Bn position.	

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FROM: 0001I 29 Mar 45

CP LOCATION 63.7-55.3
On VILLA VERDE TRAIL
TO: 2400I 29 Mar

	IN	OUT	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC	DISPOSITION
21	1000		TP fr Blue 6. K Co working fr North to S Made 1st contact approx 400 yds fr their positions. Now developing situation.	
22	1015		TP fr Rudder 13. Maj Anderson to write recommendation for DSC for Col Hettinger. Call Sausli at Rudder 13.	
23	1030		Ramrod 12 visited CP.	
24	1130		TP fr Blue 3. Patrol fr K Co working 400 yds out ran into a MG which has one patrol pinned down now. They are trying to envelope the position.	
24	1145		TP fr Red 5. A Co has KIA 15 Japs and sealed 2 bunkers, they are now involved in a fire fight, meeting heavy opposition. Ramrod 3 notified.	
25	1210		Rec'd radio msg fr Rainbow 4. Wynn leaving to establish OP vicinity MANGIENG. Keep you informed.	File 1
26	1225		Rec'd G-3 Operations Report No. 58	
27	1230		Rec'd G-2 Periodic Report No. 57.	File 2
28	1315		Rec'd fr Rainbow 3. Wyn working N and E to Mangieng to report later as he moves. Igorots cutting new trail. Has by passed one small group of Japs.	File 3
29	1400		TP fr Razor Red 3. 1 squad of C has advanced 300 yds towards Hill 506. A platoon fr C is to follow and hold. Jap force on 506 is being neutralized by 50 cal and 30 cal and mortar fire. There are 2 MG's N of 505 that is firing on our troops on 505. Air strike being concentrated on 507.	
30	1400		Rec'd fr Rainbow 3, msg fr Hovious. Wynn patrol progress.	File 4
31	1430		TP fr Blue, Air strike 1130-1300I. At 1259 Blue 3 had Fox 6 alert his 1st platoon to be attached to Red.	
32	1550		TP fr Razor Blue 3. 1 round of Co M 81mm mortar landed short in K Co CP. Casualties 3 Officers and 17 EM. No. of WIA and KIA not known.	
33	1530		Msg fr Rainbow 3. Strength and ration report as of 291500I. 46 Yanks; 10 Guerrillas; 35 carriers. 740 10 in 1; 852 K; 100 lbs rice 4 cases corned beef. 1 pr 9D shoes.	
34	1610		TP fr Razor Red 2. 2 platoons of C on NE slope of 506. The NE slope has been cleaned There is still 1 MG firing from top of 506. Now being worked on by grenades. Co Hdqs of C Co now preparing to move up to the lines of C Co.	

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NEXT JOURNAL

ORGANIZATION: 128th INFANTRY

CP LOCATION 63.7-55.3 on

VILLA VERDE TRAIL

FROM: 0001I 29 Mar 45

TO: 2400I 29 Mar 45

	IN	OUT	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC	DISPOSITION
35	1630		Rec'd Summary of Information as of 291400I.	File 5
36	1645		TP fr Reptile 2. A patrol fr Reptile captured 1 Jap at (63.2-55.8). He is now at the Reptile aid station.	
37	1820		Radio msg fr Rainbow 3. Wyns patrol reaching 2000 yds N of Imugan and 500 yds East.	File 6
38	1845		TP fr Blue 3. K Co is on Hill 503 and extending N to the W end of the ridge N of Hill 503. Japs are on E flank of N ridge. 1 HMG saw 7 Japs, KIA 3 (66.9-56.9) apparently with gun.	
39	1900		TP to Ramrod 2 fr Razor 2. Report Jap KIAs for the day. C Co KIA 15; A Co 15; B Co 10; total of 40 for the day, also a recap on Rainbows activities.	
40	1910		TP fr Razor Red 2. As of 1830I A Co had KIA a total of 27 Japs; C Co 18 Japs and Hqs 1st KIA 3 Japs, bringing a total for the day to 48 Nips KIA. During their advance they destroyed 2 MG's on the NW slope of Hill 506. Both well tunneled into the Hill. C Co is now completely on Hill 506 with B Co on the saddle between 505 and 506. Estimate remnants of a Jap Co still opposing our forces on Hill 506.	
41	1915		Radio msg of Wyn and Able patrols N to VILLA VERDE TRAIL area.	
42	2000		TP fr Red, Black, Green, Blue, White, negative report.	
43	2100		TP fr Razor Blue. 12 rounds of Jap arty was received between 2030I and 2100I.	
44	2200		TP fr Razor Black, White, Green, Blue, Red negative report. Ramrod D.O. notified.	
45	2400		TP fr Razor White, Black, Green, Blue, Red negative report. Ramrod D.O. notified.	
46		2400	Journal closed.	

Maurice C. Holden
MAURICE C. HOLDEN
Major, Infantry
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UNIT REPORT
No. 60

From: 1500I 28 Mar 45
To : 2400I 29 Mar 45

Unit: 128th Inf
Date: 29 Mar 45
Place: 63.7-55.3
On VILLA VERDE TRAIL

Maps: PINGKIAN, IMUGAN, TAYUG, and SANTA ROSA 1/50,000.

1. ENEMY

- a. No change.
- b. No change.

- c. (1) During the period heavy machine gun fire from the North slope of Hill 504 and 505 was interdicting the trail between elements of the 1st Bn and the rear supply dump. At 290830I A Co moved out from Hill 505 to North east and were hit immediately by very strong resistance which included 2 HMG's.

A patrol from C Co moving up slope of Hill 506 met but little resistance. Holding their forward position C Co destroyed 2 HMG's in the attack that followed.

- (2) K Co met heavy resistance from high ground to Northeast in the form of 1 HMG well dug in a pill box.
- (3) Artillery. At 282000I to 2030I 12 rounds of estimated 150mm Jap artillery fell in G Co area, 2 of which were duds. 3 rounds fell in the Razor CP area during the same period. At 292000I to 2015I 12 more rounds landed in G Co area.
- (4) Miscellaneous. The 1st Bn KIA a total of 48 Japs during the period and the 3rd Bn KIA 3, for a total of 51, bringing the total for the Regiment to 373 Japs KIA. Documents captured by L Co of 3rd Bn identify elements of 39th Inf, 10th Div and 66th Air Regt, 2nd Air Div.

- d. No change.
- e. No change.

2. OWN SITUATION

- a. See overlay.
- b. See overlay.
- c. See overlay.

- d. (1) 1st Bn, 128th Inf. Jap machine gun fire from the North slope of Hill 504 and 505 prevented the use of the VILLA VERDE TRAIL to resupply elements of the 1st Bn on Hill 505. During the night all casualties were evacuated from the forward companies. Carrier trains worked all night getting up supplies. One 50 cal machine gun was brought forward to assist the attack on Hill 506. At 0925I A Co moved to the NE to destroy the Jap force that is dug in on the North slope of Hill 505. A Co hit very strong resistance which included 2 HMG's. During the attack a Co killed 18 Japs. While the Air Corps was bombing and strafing Hill 507, a patrol from

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C Co was sent to Hill 506 to feel out the Jap defenses there. The patrol was able to reach the Northwest slope of Hill 506, the remainder of the company then exploited the success of the patrol by moving up and securing the position the patrol had reached. C Co killed 27 Japs and knocked out 2 HMG's in their attack on Hill 506. Co B was employed throughout the period protecting the Battalion's supply line. From dark until 2400I no enemy activity was reported.

- (2) 2nd Bn, 128th Inf. Co F and Co G continued to protect the supply line with security patrols to the North. Co E, in Regimental Reserve. At 1600I one platoon of G Co was attached to 1st Bn and moved to Hill 505, arriving at 1730I.
- (3) 3rd Bn, 128th Inf. At 290700I, K Co moved out from their position on 501 and 501A to attack to the North. Their mission was to eliminate the Jap resistance in that area. They advanced North and secured Hill 503, and killed 3 Japs. Upon reaching that position, they received MG fire from the Northeast. One patrol tried to outflank the MG from the North, but were unable to do so because of the terrain. One round of friendly mortar (81mm WP) landed in the K Co perimeter wounding seven.
- (4) Anti-tank Co, 128th Inf. No change.
- (5) Cannon Co, 128th Inf. No change.
- (6) Rainbow Force. One patrol worked North of VALDEZ into vicinity of MANGIENG to try and locate an OP that would permit observation of VILLA VERDE TRAIL. No enemy contacts.

e. Excellent

f. See paragraphs 1(c) and 2(d) above.

Enemy casualties for period ending 292400I.

KIA - 51; PW - 1.

3. ADMINISTRATIVE. Our casualties for period ending 292400I.

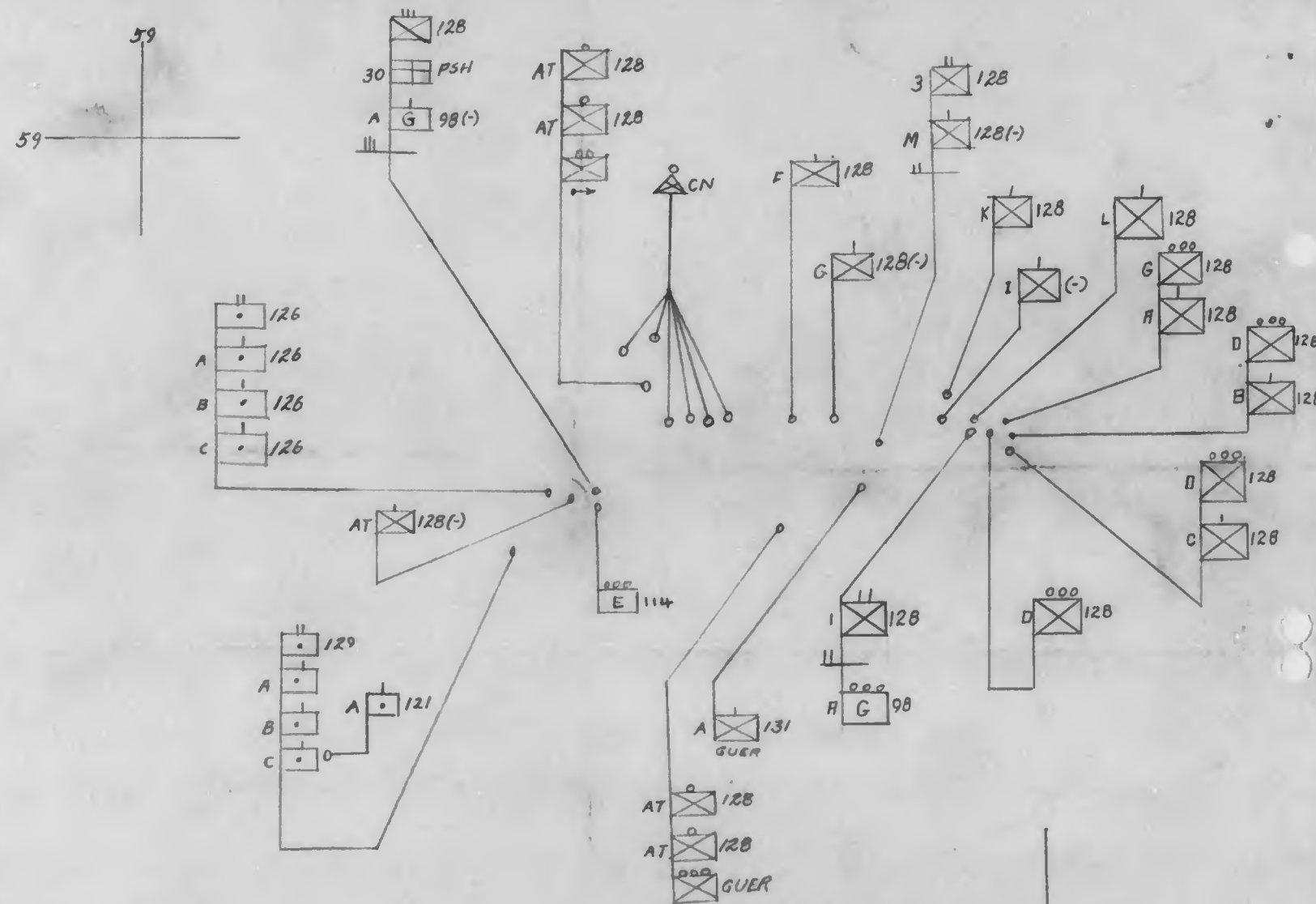
KIA - 0 Officers - 8 EM

WIA - 3 Officers - 10 EM

MIA - 0 Officers - 0 EM

4. GENERAL. No change.

Maurice C. Holden
MAURICE C. HOLDEN
Major, Infantry
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SITUATION OVERLAY
 TO ACCOMPANY
 UNIT REPORT No. 60
 128 INF
 REF: PINGKIAN, IMUGAN,
 TAYUG, & SANTA ROSA
 SCALE: 1/50,000

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MESSAGE (SUBMIT TO MESSAGE CENTER IN DUPLICATE)		PRECEDENCE
No.	DATE	
RAZOR 2	29 MAR 45	
TO WYN REINFORCED BY SEVEN IGOROTES LEFT HERE 0745I TO REACH HIGH GROUND AROUND MANJENG PD HE TOOK ONE SCR 300 PD IGOROTES REPORT NO OBSERVATION ON IMUGAN AVAILABE FROM THAT AREA PD ONE SQUAD OF ABLE C. REINFORCED BY TEN GUERR.		

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TO AND TWO IGOROTES LEFT HERE FOR THE POINT WHERE WYN MADE CONTACT YESTERDAY WITH MISSION OF FEELING OUT JAPS AND TO RETRIEVE DESTROYED SCR 610 LEFT AT OP WHEN PARTY WAS ATTACKED ON 26 MAR PD ABLE C. PARTY LEFT HERE AT 0830I WITH ONE SCR 300 PD WILL		

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To _____ Date _____
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G-2 PERIODIC REPORT

Fm: 1500/I 27 Mar 45
To: 1500/I 28 Mar 45

Maps: No change.

1. ENEMY SITUATION AT END OF PERIOD:

- a. Enemy Front Lines or Nearest Elements: See Incl #1, Situation Map.
- b. New Identifications: See Incl #2, Order of Battle Summary.
- c. Supply: During the period our artillery scored hits on enemy ammunition dumps 1200 yds S of DALUPIRIP and 8000 yds NE of ANSAGAN.

2. ENEMY OPERATIONS DURING PERIOD:

- a. General Summary: The enemy continues to occupy and stubbornly defend his strong positions astride the VILLA VERDE TRAIL 4000 yds W of IMUGAN. Enemy artillery fire and automatic weapons fire decreased sharply as the period progressed.

The enemy continues his passive defense of the AMBAYABANG and ARBOREDO RIVER Valleys.

b. Operations of Component Elements:

(1) Following an artillery preparation of approximately 43 rounds, the Japs launched two strong counter-attacks from the E and SE against our forward elements on the VILLA VERDE TRAIL in the vicinity of (67.7-55.7) at 1600/I. The attacks were supported by an exceedingly heavy volume of automatic weapons fire directed from the high ground to the S, E and NE. Both attacks were repulsed. Following the two abortive attacks, enemy activity decreased sharply, being limited throughout the remainder of the period to MG and rifle fire directed against our probing patrols, and two rounds of mortar fire which landed near a field artillery battery at (63.2-55.4). For the first time since the night 22/23 March no artillery fire was received along the trail during the night.

Reports received from patrols reconnoitering the high ridge approximately 2000 yds N, of and paralleling the VILLA VERDE TRAIL indicate that there are approximately 150 to 250 Japs dug-in along the top and sides of the ridge from a point (64.7-57.6) extending E to (66.2-57.7).

- (2) Pilots bombing and strafing the ridge 3000 yds E of TEBBO this

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morning observed several enemy positions on the ridge and received fire consisting of several rounds of light ammunition from one of the positions. Hits were scored on what appeared to be several small ammunition dumps.

At 271400/I artillery fire was directed upon approximately a platoon of Japs near the AGNO RIVER 1200 yds S of DALUPIRIP. The shelling dispersed the Japs and resulted in 30 to 40 loud explosions.

(3) At 1900/I artillery fire was placed upon 15 to 20 Japs 8000 yds NE of ANSAGAN. The Japs were dispersed and several large explosions resulted indicating that an ammunition dump had been hit. A patrol is investigating the area today.

3. MISCELLANEOUS:

a. Estimated Enemy Casualties:	For the Period:		To Date:	
	KIA	PsW	KIA	PsW
126th Infantry	0	0	768	10
127th Infantry	0	0	2244	3
128th Infantry	14	0	322	2
Division Troops	0	0	374	0
	14	0	3708	15

b. Enemy Equipment Captured or Destroyed: One LMG.

c. Information Obtained from Civilians and Guerrillas: An unconfirmed civilian report states that approximately 3000 Japs are moving from KAYAPA (PAMPANG) toward MT YABNONG (66.5-70.3), and that some are continuing SW toward MT OGU (60.8-74.7). Guerrillas report that on 26 March 295 Japs were in the MT OGU area and 50 Japs at BALAO (61.8-71.5).

d. Weather and Visibility: Scattered clouds, visibility hazy.

4. ENEMY CAPABILITIES: No change.

George A. Bond, Jr.
GEORGE A. BOND, JR., h3
Lt. Col., G. S. C.,
AC of S, G-2.

2 Incls:

Incl #1 - Situation Map
Incl #2 - Order of Battle Summary.

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“32nd Infantry Division, Sketch Map
to Accompany G-2 Periodic Report
No. 57, Zone of Operation, Prepared
by Assistant Chief of Staff, Mar 1945”

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HEADQUARTERS 32nd INFANTRY DIVISION
ORDER OF BATTLE TEAM 8
APO 32

28 March 1945

Inclosure #2 to G-2 Periodic Report #57

ORDER OF BATTLE REPORT

Period from 1500I 27 Mar 45 to 1500I 28 Mar 45

I. NEW IDENTIFICATIONS

1. Eastern 37 Force, EBIHARA Unit - unidentified - (From paybook and postal savings book capt'd at (42.2-59.8) 2 3/4 mi NW Malatorro 26 Mar by 126 Inf).

II. CONFIRMATION OF PREVIOUS IDENTIFICATIONS

1. 3rd Bn, 72nd Inf, 23rd Div - (From PW of 3rd Bn Hq capt'd at (39.5-60.0) 2 1/2 mi N Ansagan 22 Mar by 126 Inf).
2. ICHIJI (ICHIKI?) Unit, MANSHU 558 Force - 1st Co, 71st Inf Regt - (From a record of officer candidates belonging to the unit, next-of-kin records, and a file on letter received concerning finance and supplies of the unit, capt'd at (42.2-59.8) 2 3/4 mi NW Malatorro 26 Mar by 126th Inf).
OB Note: The last few days have uncovered numerous identifications of the 1st Co, 71st Inf Regt in this area. It is significant to note that all of the identifications so far are company records--no dogtags or paybooks. Therefore, on the strength of the identifications it can only be concluded that the company was in the area at one time. Absence of individual dogtag identifications indicates the company is no longer in the area.

III. MISCELLANEOUS

1. 72nd Inf Regt, 23rd Div

The following information concerning the remnants of the 72nd Inf. Regt was given by a PW, a Sergeant-Major from 3rd Bn Hq, who was captured at (39.5-60.0) 2 1/2 mi N Ansagan 22 Mar by 126th Inf.

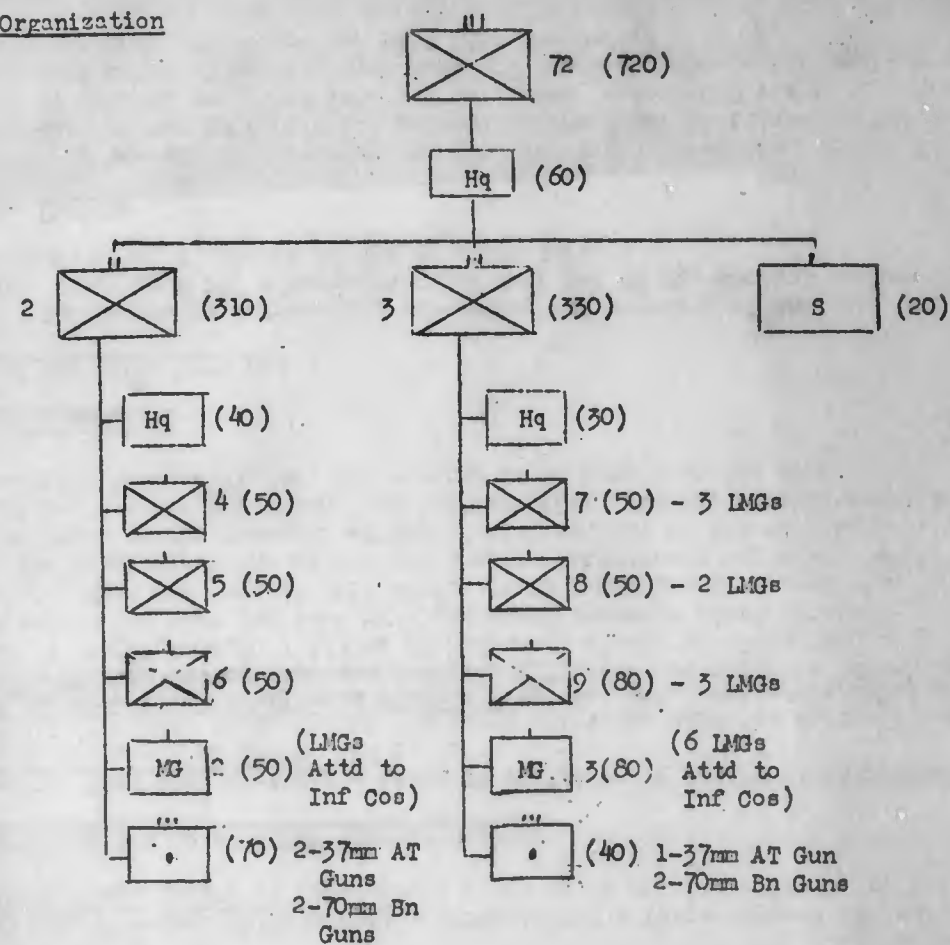
a. History

At the end of February, the 72nd Inf Regt, consisting of the 2nd and 3rd Bns and the Regtl Sig Co, retreated from their positions in the mountains E of Labayug and moved into new positions approx 3000 yds N of Ansagan. The Regiment defended in this area until 19 March when the entire unit moved to the Sapit area, in accordance with 23rd Div Orders.

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b. Organization



c. Disposition

The 2nd Bn Hq and three Cos are disposed in the mountainous area approx 4000 yds S of Sapit and 3000-4000 yds W of the Agno River. In this general vicinity there is a trail running in a NE-SW direction. According to the PW, the 5th Co is disposed W of the trail while the 6th and 8th Cos occupy the ground E of the trail.

Regtl Hq is located at Sapit, while 3rd Bn Hq is at an unused mine approx 1000 yds SSW of Sapit. The PW states the 4th Co is dispersed approx 1000 yds E of Sapit; and the 7th and 9th Cos, supported by a 70mm Bn Gun and a 37mm AT gun, are located on the predominant hill approx 2000 yds W of Sapit. Two 70mm Bn Guns, two 37mm AT Guns, the Regtl Sig Co, and one-half the 4th Field Hospital (200-300 patients) are with Regtl Hq in Sapit. The other half of the 4th Field Hospital is located in the vic of Camp 3, according to the prisoner.

Richard M. Katt
 RICHARD M. KATT
 2nd Lt, CAC
 Order of Battle Officer

No. 1 DATE 28 MAR 45
 TO RAZOR TWO
 WYN REPORTED IN AT ONE NAUGHT
 FOUR FIVE ITEM. SAYS HE IS ABOUT
 TWO THOUSAND YDS NORTH AND
 SLIGHTLY EAST OF VALDEZ. HE HAS
 BY PASSED ONE SMALL JAP FORCE.
 THE IGOROTE GUIDES ARE PREPARING
 TRAILS AS THEY GO TO AVOID ENEMY.
 WYN HAD STOPPED TO INVESTIGATE

NO. 2 DATE 28 MAR
 TO RAZOR TWO
 WYN REPORTS NEW LOCATION AS
 ONE THOUSAND YDS NORTH EAST OF
 MANGIENG WHERE HE STOPPED FOR
 LUNCH. EVERYTHING GOING SMOOTHLY.
 HE STILL HAS NO GOOD OBSERVATION
 ALTHOUGH HE IS ON HIGH GROUND.
 THE GROUND TO BE OBSERVED IS MASKED
 BY A HIGHER MOUNTAIN, THE TOP OF
 WHICH HE WILL TRY TO REACH.

NO REPORT FROM ABLE PATROL
 YET. WILL KEEP YOU INFORMED.

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No. 1 DATE 29 MAR 45
 TO RAZOR TWO
 WYN REPORT AT ONE FOUR NAUGHT
 NAUGHT ITEM. HE IS TWO THOUSAND
 YDS NORTH AND ONE FIVE NAUGHT
 NAUGHT YDS EAST OF MANGIENG.
 OBSERVATION STILL MASKED BY
 HIGHER RIDGE. HE IS CONTINUING
 TO HIGHER RIDGE. PLANS TO REACH
 DESTINATION TONIGHT. HIS LOCATION
 DOES NOT COINCIDE WITH MAP.

WILL CHECK ON NEXT CONTACT
 AND GIVE YOU A MORE DETAILED
 LOCATION. ABLE CO. PATROL CONTACTED
 JAPS WHERE ~~THE~~ ^{FULLIFIED} MADE CONTACT
 YESTERDAY AND IS RETURNING
 TO BASE. NIPS OBSERVED AT
 MANGIENG IN SMALL PARTIES
 MOVING NW AND SE ALONG RIDGE.
 DID NOT FIRE ON THEM BECAUSE

TO
 OF QUESTION ABOUT WYNS
 EXACT POSITION. WILL REMEDY
 THAT SITUATION WHEN WYN
 REPORTS AGAIN. MORE INFORMATION
 ABOUT ABLE CO. PATROL LATER.

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TO 46D9 V5HRS - NIRS 918 - OP -
 291400 I. = SUMMARY OF INFOR
 MATION AS OF 291400 I. 126
 TH INF 2/A. A PATROL FROM
 THE SIXTH RANGER BN LEFT
 LAWICAN ON THE NIGHT 25/
 26 MARCH WITH THE MISSION OF
 RECONNOITERING THE AREA AROUND
 KAYAPA PAMPANG. ON THE NIGHT
 26/27 MARCH THE PATROL OBSER
 TO VED A SMALL GROUP OF JAPS
 COOKING AROUND FIRES IN THE
 VIC 58.5 DASH 67.8. THE PATROL
 PROCEEDED NORTH EAST AND
 IN THE VIC 61.0 DASH 70.6 BY
 PASSED A SMALL JAP PATROL.
 EARLY IN THE MORNING 27 MARCH
 THE PATROL OBSERVED A LONG
 LINE OF CIVILIAN CARRIERS
 UNDER JAP GUARD MOVING
 TO WEST ON A TRAIL AT 62.0 -
 74.4. THE PATROL WAS DETECTED
 BY THE JAPS AND WITH DREW TO
 THE SOUTH EAST WHERE IT
 OBSERVED APPROX TWENTY FIVE
 JAPS SEARCHING THE RAVINES
 IN THAT AREA APPARENTLY
 LOOKING FOR THE PATROL. THE
 PATROL LEADER REPORTS THAT
 NO MATTER WHICH WAY HE
 TO LED HIS PATROL SMALL PARTIES
 OF JAPS WERE ENCOUNTERED MAKI
 NG FURTHER MOVEMENT IN THE
 AREA EXTREMELY HAZARDOUS.
 THE PATROL RETURNED TO LAWICAN
 28 MARCH. PARA AN UNCONFIR
 MED GUERRILLA REPORT RECEIVED
 FROM THE 66TH GUERRILLA ONE
 LISTS THE FOLLOWING ENEMY
 CONCENTRATIONS AS OF 26 MARCH

DATE
 NO. ENEMY CONTACTS. =
 GILL 281400 I
 TO TWO HUNDRED JAPS IN VIC OF
 42.7 - 77.8 TWO HUNDRED JAPS
 IN VIC OF 44.8 - 68.1 ONE THOUS
 AND JAPS IN VIC 44.5 - 64.2.
 ONE THOUSAND JAPS AT 50.5 -
 65.3. A 126TH INF PATROL
 IN THE AREA 50.5 - 65.3. 26/27
 MARCH MADE NO ENEMY CONTACTS
 AND SAW NO SIGNS OF THE
 ENEMY. PARA 127 TH INF 2/A.

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TO RAZOR TWO
 ABLE PATROL RETURNED ONE
 SIX THREE NAUGHT. REPORTS
 JAPS TO BE IN FORCE ON HILL
 IN SEVEN ONE POINT EIGHT DASH
 FIVE TWO POINT FOUR. PATROL
 RECEIVED FIRE FROM LMG AND
 RIFLES. AM READJUSTING ARTY
 ON SAME HILL TOMORROW BEFORE
 SENDING PATROL BACK. LATEST
 REPORT FROM WYN PLACES HIM ONE
 THOUSAND YDS SOUTH OF RAZOR
 FORCES AND FIVE THOUSAND YD
 NORTH EAST OF VALDEZ. REPORTS
 FIRING BY JAPS SEVEN HUNDRED
 YDS TO HIS. NORTHEAST. HAVE
 REQUESTED MORE EXACT INFORMATION
 ABOUT HIS LOCATION WHICH HE IS
 PREPARING. TWO MESSENGERS
 FROM WYN ARE EN ROUTE TO THIS POINT
 TO GUIDE RATION TRAIN TO HILLIARD.
 PLAN TO HAVE HILLIARD HELP MAINTAIN
 GARD ON TRAIN. 160RTE PATROL
 MENTIONED IN MSG TWO DELAYED
 UNTILL TOMORROW. MESSENGER JUST
 RETURNED FROM WYN ONE SEVEN
 THREE NAUGHT. DIS REGARD
 PREVIOUS REPORTS OF HIS LOCATION.
 HE IS NINE HUNDRED YDS SOUTH
 OF MANGIENG. HE HAD BEEN SITTING
 FATHER NORTH BUT WITH DREW
 FOR THE NIGHT. AM GOING BACK
 WITH MESSENGER TOMORROW TO
 REVIEW SITUATION PERSONALLY.

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DAILY DIARY

ORGANIZATION: 128th INFANTRY

CP LOCATION San Nicholas

FROM: 0600 29 March 1945

TO: 0600 30 March 1945

IN	OUT	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC	DISPOSITION
0835		Lt. Goad has 20 carriers to be picked up at Tayug PCAU Hdqtrs. Dispatch notified.	
0840		Mr. Agy called requesting the following items; 500 caps, non-electric; 500# TNT; Atabrine.	
	1000	Called Razor 2 to find out where carriers are to report. Lt. Zipprich us that all carriers go direct to PCAU Labor Camp.	435
1020		Lt. Del Vecchio to call Col. Coulter when he returns from Bachelor.	
	1230	Lt. Del Vecchio left for Natividad to settle with some laborers and get their pay straightened out.	
1400		Capt. Smith called requesting 60 MM Smoke, 8 rd. Ball and 500 Grenades.	
	1445	Called Dispatch to arrange for transportation of Filipinos from QM.	
1500		Lt. Gillen, Red Bn., 127, called regarding 15 water cans received by Lt. Hudson. Advised that salvage cans have been turned in for I & I to QM. Will call back in a couple of days to find out if they are available.	
	1700	Report to G-4 that there was no issue to Guerrillas today.	
1925		Information from G-4 that 100 carriers will be available at Panacki, 30 March 1945, 0800.	
	1930	Dispatch notified of above.	
	1935	Lt. Gunn informed that all water cans of 1st Bn. are to go forward tomorrow.	

Closed 0600 30 March 1945

CLOYD W. PICKETT
Major, 128th Inf.,
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GENERAL ORDERS)
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The death of Colonel John A. Hettinger, 05895, 128th Infantry, who was killed in action on 27 March 1945, is announced with deep regret. 436

Colonel Hettinger served his country with distinction for many years. He was commissioned as a Second Lieutenant, Cavalry, shortly after the beginning of World War I. He emerged from that war a Captain, after having served as a platoon, battery, and battalion commander in the Field Artillery. He was awarded the Silver Star for gallantry in action and the Purple Heart for wounds received in action.

Prior to and in the early stages of the present war Colonel Hettinger rendered valuable service in positions of great responsibility. He served successively as G-2 of the 8th Infantry Division, G-2 of I Corps, and Chief of Staff of the 89th Infantry Division before being assigned to this Division.

Officers and men of this Division will remember the exceptional manner in which Colonel Hettinger performed his duties as their Chief of Staff and as Commanding Officer of the 128th Infantry -- services which were recognized by the award of the Legion of Merit and the Bronze Star Medal. Colonel Hettinger was admired and respected not only by the officers and men of his regiment, but by officers and men throughout the entire Division.

The 32d Infantry Division owes much to Colonel Hettinger for its success in operations against the enemy during the past eighteen months. His loss will be deeply felt.

W. H. GILL
Major General, U. S. Army,
Commanding.

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NO.....76)

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10. Having rptd this hq, following Off and EM (cas) asgd units indicated:

32d Sig Co
S Sgt ANTHONY V CAPRARA 32342907 (437)
732d Ord Co
Tec 3 RUSSEL E HOFFMAN 20657486 Tec 5 CHESTER WROBLEWSKI 32679333
Tec 5 HARRY E WHITE 35359069
126th Inf
Sgt ANDREW A LABANCE 33253842 Pfc JAMES E NOETH 37231411
Pfc CATALDO P INSALACO 42036697 Pfc MERVIN SMALLEN 34377794
Pfc ADOLPH KALMBACH 37260801
127th Inf
T Sgt EDWARD MC GOWAN 38189483 Pfc HUGH R CANNON 34517443
S Sgt WILLIAM H CLARK 33389636 Pfc LLOYD L CONGER 37017069
S Sgt LOUIS G MESTAS 18121745 Pfc VIRGIL D JENKINS 16109767
S Sgt CHARLES WYCKOFF 35280007 Pfc ALDON T JENSEN 39212976
Sgt ARNOLD E ARMSTRONG 32289502 Pfc JESSIE D MATTHEWS 34500486
Sgt VIRGIL L MAYES 35110484 Pfc CARLO M MAYSHURA 32486133
Sgt WELDON W WILSON 34298475 Pfc JAMES W D SEAY 34377763
Tec 4 CHARLES R KARLIN 33219244 Pfc ETNAIO J STELLA 36260196
Tec 4 CARL LEICHHISE 36110982 Pfc GEORGE ZYLKA 20645554
Cpl WILLIAM BAGGETT 14067121 Pvt KENNETH D BARTON 39579012
Tec 5 THADDEUS V BOURGEOIS 7000663 Pvt HENRY CHAVEZ 18130529
Tec 5 OSCAR J WILSON 14021020 Pvt TRINIDAD CHAVEZ 38584478
Pfc DOMINIC J BIGELIS 33483460 Pvt HAROLD D VOSBERG 39345156
128th Inf
S Sgt THURMAN L TRULL 38235630 Pfc CORTEST C JOHNSON 34983528
Pfc FORREST G HEDGES 39330389 Pfc ALFRED F REYES 38560554
Pfc ANDREW HOCKHALTER 39608980 Pvt WILTON C WIGGS 39211205
121st FA Bn
Cpl LOUIS M STEFFENS 20653262
126th FA Bn
1st Lt CHARLES B COONEY 02037203 FA Pvt JOHN BOLINO 42079754
107th Med Bn
Tec 3 ANDREW J HECK 36110179

By command of Major General GILL:

OFFICIAL:

E. W. Hoffmann
E. W. HOFFMAN,
Lt Col., A.G.D.,
Adjutant General.

ERNEST A. BARLOW,
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SPECIAL ORDERS)
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1. Having rptd this hq on TDY in accordance with Ltr O, GHQ, SWPA, Adv Echelon, file AG 201 - Van Pelt, William W, 25 Mar 45, Capt WILLIAM W VAN PELT, 01286928, Inf, 8th Information and Historical Service, USAFFE, atchd to Hq (G-2 Sec) 32d Inf Div.

2. Pursuant to auth contained in par 5a (2)(a), AR 605-145, Maj NORBERT G JOSTEN, 0372746, Inf, Hq 32d Inf Div, is detailed in GSC with troops.

3. VOGG, 26 Mar 45, confirmed and made of record: Having been asgd this hq, in accordance with Ltr O, Hq I Corps, file AG 210.3, 25 Mar 45, Capt CECIL J CURTIS, 01171965, FA, (repl) asgd Hq Btry, 32d Div Arty. Rptd 27 Mar 45.

4. VOGG, dates indicated, confirmed and made of record: Having rptd this hq, following Off's and EM (cas) asgd units indicated:

Capt DAVID C SILVEN	0351278	Inf	127th Inf	24 Mar 45
1st Lt EDWARD R RIKESS	01181986	FA	126th FA Bn	26 Mar 45
T Sgt MIKE SASYK	36432516		127th Inf	22 Mar 45
S Sgt HARRY C DAREY	38379629		127th Inf	22 Mar 45
S Sgt JOSEPH SZALKO	33431205		127th Inf	22 Mar 45
Sgt ALLEN P BURKLUND	36417539		127th Inf	22 Mar 45
Sgt ROY W BURTON	36106506		128th Inf	25 Mar 45
Sgt ERNEST D FIDLER	33234674		128th Inf	26 Mar 45
Sgt WILLIAM GROTERS	20635742		126th Inf	26 Mar 45
Tec 5 ALFRED P MECCA	20646714		732d Ord Co	27 Mar 45
Pfc DELBERT E BUTLER	34373759		127th Inf	22 Mar 45
Pfc RAYMOND O CHATTIN	35720053		127th Inf	26 Mar 45
Pfc STUART F CRONNOBLE	39387334		120th FA Bn	25 Mar 45
Pfc DOMINICK J GIAMBRI	36381540		127th Inf	23 Mar 45
Pfc RAYMOND C JOHNSON	37396474		127th Inf	25 Mar 45
Pfc GERALD R LOPAS	39472161		127th Inf	22 Mar 45
Pfc ANTHONY RIZZOTTO	19080360		128th Inf	26 Mar 45
Pfc JOSEPH T SARTORELLI	33600738		127th Inf	24 Mar 45
Pfc FLOYD A SHINN	37389280		127th Inf	24 Mar 45
Pfc PETE A TOVAR	39850662		127th Inf	25 Mar 45
Pvt ALBERT J BAZZACHINI	37278475		127th Inf	24 Mar 45
Pvt GUY A BEAVER	34398413		127th Inf	22 Mar 45
Pvt JOHN T DEPRIEST	34727069		126th Inf	26 Mar 45
Pvt JOE D GUERRERO	39593087		127th Inf	22 Mar 45
Pvt ERNEST P GUTIERREZ	39417751		127th Inf	23 Mar 45
Pvt GEORGE HULUNIAN	31293016		127th Inf	23 Mar 45
Pvt CHARLES G KRICK	32912462		128th Inf	26 Mar 45
Pvt FERNANDO J PALMERONI	32674076		127th Inf	24 Mar 45
Pvt JOE PISANO	6950035		127th Inf	22 Mar 45
Pvt MAX E SCHILKE	36462065		127th Inf	24 Mar 45
Pvt HENRY W THORPE	38468727		128th Inf	26 Mar 45
Pvt JOE TORRES	37344586		128th Inf	26 Mar 45

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SO 76, Hq 32d Inf Div, 28 Mar 45 Contd:

5. UP AR 35-320, 1st Lt GEORGE D WESTON, 01107752, CE, 114th Engr Bn, is detailed as Class A Agent O for Lt Col M G VALENTINE, FD, Disbursing O, 32d Inf Div, for the purpose of paying civilian employees.

6. UP AR 615-5, the following temp promotions are announced in Hq (G-2 Sec) 32d Inf Div:

TO BE STAFF SERGEANT

Tec 4 LLOYD L FINCH 6658059 (vice Jonas trfd)

TO BE TECHNICIAN FOURTH GRADE

Cpl JULIUS ZAMOSKY 32881185 (213)(vice Finch prmtd)

Tec 5 DONALD J VINCENT 39474199 (070)(original vacancy)

TO BE TECHNICIAN FIFTH GRADE (213)

Pvt DANIEL E MAGEL 39345082 (vice Vincent prmtd)

7. So much of par 6, SO 75, this hq, cs, as asgns WOJG CLIFFORD J KRONBERGER, W2114657, NMB, to Hq (AG Sec) 32d Inf Div, is amended to read, 129th FA Bn.

8. Tec 5 JASPER H FROGGE, 36308527, Hq Co 128th Inf, trfd in gr to Hq Co, 32d Inf Div. EDCMR is 30 Mar 45. Auth: AR 615-200.

9. EXTRACTED.

10. EXTRACTED.

By command of Major General GILL:

OFFICIAL:

ERNEST A BARLOW,
Colonel, G.S.C.,
Chief of Staff.

E. W. Hoffman
E. W. HOFFMAN,
Lt. Col., A.G.D.,
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29 March 1945

SPECIAL ORDERS)
NO.....88)

1. UP USARF Reg 50-25, dtd 1 Nov 44, following O and EM,
orgns indicated, trfd to Det Of Pnts, Hosp Unknown: (Eff 26 Mar 45)

1st Lt BECK, NORMAN E 01300308 INF Hq Co, 1st Bn

Pvt	GARNER, CURTIS P	38669788	Co B
Sgt	HOLLOWAY, LEWIS D	38519053	Co C
Pvt	PATE, COY N	44050698	Co I
Pfc	SCHNEIDER, LAWRENCE	37267719	Co K
Pfc	VNUK, STEVE T	36209119	Co K
Pfc	MATTHEW, EDWIN D	20650894	Co L
Pvt	ESCOBEDO, ROBERT G	18103092	Co L
Sgt	MORRIS, FRANCIS D	20651132	Co M

2. Having been asgd this Hq in accordance with par 2, SO 74,
HQ 32nd Inf Div dtd 26 Mar 45, following EM (cas) asgd orgns in-
dicated:

Cpl	CANOVA P QUALLS	34365309	SSN (607)	Co D
Pfc	OSCAR C SANDO	36274633	(641)	Hq Co
Pfc	LEROY E SATHER	20649464	(345)	Co D
Pvt	CARL MARIANELLI	39141711	(745)	Co C

3. Having been asgd this Hq in accordance with par 5, SO 74,
HQ 32d Inf Div dtd 26 Mar 45, following EM (cas) asgd orgns in-
dicated:

Sgt	RAYMOND C RATZ	36432450	(653)	Co E
Tec 5	ROBERT R BITNER	33204281	(861)	Med Det
Pfc	NILES O MC HUTT	36835979	(745)	Co F
Pvt	PAUL F BENZ	39142057	(504)	Co H
Pvt	ALVIN E COLLINS	38598024	(745)	Co C
Pvt	STANLEY CORALES	38498476	(745)	Co C
Pvt	CARL J HUSS	36225879	(745)	Co F
Pvt	JACK H ROGERS	38522308	(745)	Co E
Pvt	EUGENE G STARK	39463503	(745)	Co F

4. Having been asgd this Hq in accordance with par 5, SO 75,
HQ 32d Inf Div dtd 27 Mar 45, following EM (cas) asgd orgns in-
dicated:

Cpl	RAYMOND A JORDENING	37139124	(668)	Co M
Pfc	ROBERT E MILLS	38589839	(746)	Co B

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33, HQ 128TH INF, LPO 32, 29 Mar 45, Continued:

5. Having been asgd this Hq in accordance with par 3, SO 75, HQ 32d Inf Div dtd 27 Mar 45, following EM (cas) asgd orgns indicated:

S Sgt	ALBERT BUGKOWSKI	36309268	SSN (653)	Co C
S Sgt	CLARENCE R KAMMERG	20638916	(653)	Co C
Sgt	NED E HARRINGTON	34036646	(653)	Co M
Tec 4	ALFRED T WEIL	20913106	(014)	Co D
Pfc	JOHN P BRADFORD	38225098	(504)	Co H
Pfc	JOSEPH L SNIDER	35693106	(504)	Co H
Pfc	REX C WALKER	38280317	(745)	Co C
Pvt	DOMINICK A GALLANTE	32997775	(504)	AT Co
Pvt	BILLARD A LOWERY	39419351	(745)	Co C
Pvt	RICHARD P BLUM	39093447	(745)	Co C
Pvt	TEODORO P RODRIGUEZ	39712686	(504)	Co H
Pvt	MIGUEL M SUCEO	39863028	(504)	Co H
Pvt	MILTON A TREXEL	37678549	(776)	Hq Co

By Order of Colonel HOWE:

HUGO H VOELKLI,
C.W.O. U.S.A.
Assistant Adjutant.

ORIGINAL:

Hugo H Voelkli
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HEADQUARTERS 128TH INFANTRY
A.P.O. # 32, c/o Postmaster
San Francisco, California

30 March 1945

SPECIAL ORDERS)
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E-X-T-R-A-C-T

1. Following EM, orgns indicated, reld of temp dy with
the Regtl Canteen and will report to their proper orgns:

Pfc	CIFALDI, MATTHEW L	31379161	Co K
Pfc	FISHER, KENNETH L	37579382	Co F

(489)

2. Following EM, Orgns indicated, pled on temp dy with
the Regtl Canteen:

Pfc	CARTER, LAWRENCE A	37695064	Co C
Pfc	SHIDER, GLENN D	37266935	Co F

3. Pfc GRAY, DARWIN E., 37314941, Hq Co 3d Bn, 128th Inf,
trfd in gr to Co M, 128th Inf.

By Order of Lieutenant Colonel DEVINE:

JOHN R WATT
Captain, 128th Infantry
Adjutant.

OFFICIAL:

John R. Watt
JOHN R WATT
Captain, 128th Infantry
Adjutant.

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XXXX JOURNAL

ORGANIZATION: 128th INFANTRY

FROM: 0001I 30 Mar 45

CP LOCATION 63.7-55.3

On VILLA VERDE TRAIL

TO: 2400I 30 Mar 45

IN	OUT	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC	DISPOSITION
1 0001		Journal for 30 Mar 45 opened.	
2 0030		TP fr Razor Red 6. At 0025I C Co was attacked fr their left flank and front. Attack was repulsed. Capt. Owns, arty observer was killed during the attack. Ramrod notified (Sgt. Pomeroy).	
3 0200		TP fr Razor White, Green, Blue, Red, Black, negative report. Ramrod D.O. notified.	
4 0400		TP fr Green, Black, White, Red, Blue, negative report Ramrod D.O. notified.	
5 0530		TP fr Razor Red 1. A Co being attacked by an estimated 15 to 20 Japs. Small arms and grenades. We have 3 WIA up till now. Will keep us posted on any information. Ramrod D.O. notified.	440
6 0600		TP fr Razor White, Black, Green, Blue, negative report. Ramrod D.O. notified.	
7 0615		TP fr Razor 2 to Red 1. At 1530I a small raiding party of 15-20 Japs attacked A Co. The attack coming up the E slope of 505. Attack was repulsed. We had KIA, 1 and WIA 3. (See file 5). Ramrod 3 (Lt. Woodward) notified.	
8 0700		TP fr Red 5. C Co KIA 23 Japs on 506, A Co KIA 3 Japs on 505.	
9 0800	0800	TP to Red 3. 1 Platoon of A Co of 98th Chem to be rotated. 1 platoon going back.	
10 0925		C Co mopping up on 506, KIA 6 Japs, 1 LMG and 1 HMG closed 3 bunkers.	
11 1000	1000	TP to CIC. You are to send a detachment of CIC to San Nicholas to take charge of civilian affairs.	
12 1010		TP fr Razor Red 2. A confirmation of Jap KIA during the night of 30 March. A Co KIA 3, C Co KIA 23. This morning C Co has 6 KIA and destroyed 1 HMG - 1 LMG and closed 3 Bunkers. They are continuing to work up the slope of Hill 506.	
13 1015		TP fr Ramrod 2. Rainbow Forces are to come under Command of Ramrod as of 301015I. They are to change to channel (21) on SCR 300 and use former channel on SCR 694. Contact Ramrod immediately. Rainbow 3 notified at 301020I.	
14 1020		Radio msg fr Rainbow 3. Give coordinates of friendly troops to our East. How far does their West flank to the West, Call Turkey. signed Hovious 0950I.	File 1
15 1020		TP from Red 2. Due to Weather conditions at present operations will be slowed considerably on 506 and 507	
16 1050		TP fr Razor White (Sgt. Nevins). E Co closed at 301035I and at present half of Hdqs. has moved. Expect to close H Co by 1300I or 1400I today.	
17 1015		TP fr Razor Red 5. Need flame throwers and demolition and have had casualties in the ones borrowed from 2nd Bn.	

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ORGANIZATION: 128th INFANTRY

FROM: 0001I 30 Mar 45

CP LOCATION 637-55.9 On

VILLA VERDE TRAIL

TO: 2400I 30 Mar 45

IN	OUT	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC	DISPOSITION
18 1050		TP fr Blue 3. L Co has moved out 150 yds, KIA 2 Japs and have received no MG fire. Getting small arms fire fr foxholes. K Co is being held up by 2 pill boxes with at least 1 MG in each one. Ramrod 3 notified.	
19 1110		TP fr Razor Red. Captured documents from Hill 506 are now on their way back. Sketches were captured this morning. Will inform as to what they contain.	
20 1110		Rec'd copy of msg fr G-2 to Razor 2. Jap concentrations vicinity of QGU.	File 2
21 1110		Rec'd copy of G-3 Operations Report No. 59.	
22 1110		Rec'd copy of msg to G-2 fr Lt. Wortham, Recon Troop	File 3
23 1110		Rec'd fr Ramrod, Summary of Information as of 290800	File 4
24 1110		Rec'd fr Ramrod, Summary of Information as of 291500	File 5
25 1110		Rec'd fr Ramrod, 4 copies of G-2 Report No 58.	File 6
26 1110		Rec'd fr Ramrod, 4 copies of I Corps G-2 Periodic Report No. 77 and No. 76.	S-2 File
27 1125		TP fr Razor White. All of Hdqs now closed, new CP location as of 1200I.	
28 1140		Rec'd radio msg fr Hovious. Plan to use Wyn in new effort to establish OP in Imugan area.	
29 1200		TP fr Razor White (Lt. Singer): All of Razor White has just cleared their old area and are closing in on their new area as of 1200.	
30 1205		TP fr Razor Blue. Patrol led by Sgt. O'Brien, had other EM fr G Co. 1. Location and Time: On 282000 March this patrol left G Co CP at (66,5-56.3). (Here after called point A). Proceeding in a NW direction to a point 200 yds fr ridge line at (65,0-56.0) (Here after called point B). Patrol arrived at point B at 290240 March. At daylight a reconnaissance was carried out by the patrol leader and 2 men to a point 40 yds fr the top of the ridge. But the barren ground caused by recent burning afforded no concealment of any kind, so patrol leader and Hovious returned to point B, where they remained in observation all day. At 291910 March the patrol started back to Point A where they reported to George 6 at 2230I. 2. Terrain from point A. The trail was followed into the valley. The trail continued W, so the patrol cut off through the brush to the N. The terrain is rough and wooded. At the bottom of the valley is a large creek with water which flows west. 2 well used trail are here. This appears to be or to have been a water point. The patrol proceeded NE coming to the bottom of draw. They turned N and started up the draw to top of ridge. After 40 yds the patrol left the draw and proceeded up the hill in tall	

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JOURNAL

ORGANIZATION: 128th INFANTRY

CP LOCATION 63.7-55.3 On

FROM: 0001I 30 Mar 45

VILLA VERDE TRAIL
TO: 2400I 30 Mar 45

IN	OUT	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC	DISPOSITION
		Kunai grass. 200 yds further they emerged into a group of pines. While taking advantage of shadows, they proceeded to point B. From the valley to point B the terrain is very rough, rocky in places, with some plateaus. About 75 yds from Hill 501 is a deep draw running E & W. This draw is unobservable from point A. 3. Enemy installations: No installations of any kind were found. At point B patrol found what appeared to be a resting place of 4 or 5 men. No trail was apparent and no tracks evident, cigarette butts and 1 empty package was found. They also found a Jap clipping out of a newspaper which will be forwarded to Razor White 2. At 0300I 3 Nips were seen by patrol when they had gone approx. 2/3 of the way up the draw. The Nips were moving W, 5 yds apart, single file. All wore overcoats. 2 were armed with rifles and wore helmets. The third walked in the center, had no rifle, and wore a blue cap. No sabers were seen. Nips were leisurely walking along. Patrol remained in observation for 45 minutes watching direction from which the Nips came and where they went, but no further movement was seen. At 0500I rifle fire was heard on the reverse slope of the ridge. Approx. 8 shots, it sounded like M-1 or Jap 31 cal. No return fire. 4. Azimuths: Azimuth from point B to G CP is 109 degrees. From point B to Hill 502 165 degrees. 5. Incidentals: On way back patrol was on bottom of a valley, when another patrol was heard moving from E to W. That patrol remained in observation for approx. 5 minutes. Twigs could be heard snapping and small stones rolling. After 40 or 50 minutes more of observation, our patrol moved on to point A. Effects of air strike. Bomb craters 2 ft deep and 5-6 feet across are all over E side of Hill 501(?) The ground was torn up from strafing. Several trees were knocked completely over, and others standing were shattered, apparently by concussion. Sgd. George 6. Jackson 3 visited CP. TP fr Razor Red 3. A recap on Jap KIA up to 301400I G Co - 27 KIA; A Co - 3 KIA; D Co - 40 KIA. Radio msg fr Rainbow 3, Strength and ration report: 60 Carriers; 20 Guerrillas; 24 Yanks; 630 10 in 1 744 K; 100 lbs rice, 2 cases corned beef. Request: 1 pr 11 1/2 A shoes, 1 pr 8D shoes, 5 prs 2R leggings, 1 pr 3R leggings; 3 cases M-1 ammo, 3 cases 45 ammo 1 case BAR ammo. Medical supplies; Complete medical supply replacement for G Co aid men. Hovious.	
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32	1345		
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JOURNAL

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FROM: 0001I 30 Mar 45

On VILLA VERDE TRAIL

TO: 2400I 30 Mar 45

IN	OUT	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC	DISPOSITION
34	1630	Rec'd fr Ramrod, Summary of Information as of 301400	File
35	1715	Radio msg fr Rabbit. Spotted 22 Nips, concentration U-36. Permission was granted to fire that concentration.	
36	1845	TP fr Red. Blue now receiving 75mm arty. Fire seems to be coming fr Hill 507, also landing in Red rear CP area.	
37	1855	TP fr Blue. K Co destroyed 3 pillboxes, 1 HMG, KIA 10 Nips. Will tie into L Co perimeter for the night. L Co KIA 12 Nips and then withdrew to high ground.	
38	1910	TP fr White. White Assault platoon has moved forward to join Razor White 6 at Razor Red rear CP. All elements of E, H, & Hdqs closed at 301200L.	
39	1915	Rec'd fr Ramrod, copy of msg fr Ramrod 6 to Hovious.	File 7
40	1915	Rec'd Summary of Information as of 300800I.	File 8
41	1915	Rec'd fr Ramrod, copy of msg fr Div arty to S-2.	File 9
42	1930	Rec'd copy of msg fr Div Arty to G-2. Liaison pilot observing 20-30 Japs moving N from Mt. Imugan toward Kayapa.	
43	2000	TP fr Green. Div recon who had moved out to North to recover packs left where contact was made 28 Mar. Observed 40 Nips digging in around the packs.	
44	2030	TP fr White 2. At 1930I call for artillery on 4 Mar Jap OP 66.7-54.6. Effective fire, 1 Jap KIA. At 2045 E Co 8 EM recon patrol at 64.5-58.5, carried phosphorus grenades. At 2030I a 8 man patrol left from G Co. for positions (66.2-58.7). 2 rounds landed in area, both duds.	
45	2030	TP fr Blue. Total of 12 rounds arty received in their area in the last 15 minutes. No damage.	
46	2000	TP fr Razor Black, White, Green, Red, Blue. negative report. Ramrod D.O. notified.	
47	2200	TP fr Razor Red, White, Black, Blue, Green, negative report. Ramrod D.O. notified.	
48	2200	TP fr Ramrod 3. Permission requested for 19th Support Air-group to come up VILLA VERDE trail tomorrow, 31 March. Permission granted.	
49	2400	TP fr Red, White, Green, Black, Blue, negative report Ramrod D.O. notified.	
50	2400	Journal closed	

Donald P. Radde
DONALD P. RADDE
Major, Infantry
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S E C R E T

UNIT REPORT
No. 61

From: 0001I 30 Mar 45
To : 2400I 30 Mar 45

Unit: 128th Inf.
Date: 30 Mar 45
Place: 63.7-55.3 On
VILLA VERDE TRAIL

Maps: PINGKIAN, IMUGAN, TAYUG, and SANTA ROSA 1/50,000.

1. ENEMY

- a. No change.
- b. No change.
- c. (1) At 300030I C Co received an attack from their left flank (Hill 506) by an estimated company of Japs. The attack was repulsed.
- (2) At 300530I A Co was attacked by an estimated 15 to 20 Japs. The attack coming up the East slope of Hill 505. Japs attacking with grenades and small arms fire. Attack was driven off.
- (3) C Co mopping up the forward slope of Hill 506, destroyed 1 LMG and 1 HMG and closed 3 bunkers.
- (4) K Co during the period destroyed 2 pill boxes and 1 HMG that were holding up the advance.
- (5) A patrol from G Co leaving G Co area (66.3-56.3) proceeded in a Northwesterly direction to a point on high ridge at (65.0-58.0), where they remained in observation all day 29 March. At 290300I they observed 3 Japs moving along trail from East to West but were not able to determine their arrival area. 2 were armed with rifles and all were in good condition. The patrol returned with no further contact.
- (6) During the day L Co received heavy MG fire from their East from well dug in positions along the base of hill 505.
- (7) At 301930I 2nd Bn observed a 4 man Jap OP at (66.7-54.6). Artillery fire was placed on the position with at least 1 Jap KIA. No other activity observed in that area.
- (8) Rainbow Force. The Rainbow Force reverted to tactical control of Ramrod as of 301015I.
- (9) Artillery. Between 1830I and 1845I several rounds of estimated 75mm were received in the 3rd Bn area. 2 duds, estimated to be 150mm landed in 2nd Bn CP area. During the period from 1900I to 2400I a total of 8 rounds landed in the Regt'l CP area.

Miscellaneous. Jap casualties for the period totaled 93 KIA. 1st Bn accounting for 66, and the 3rd Bn 27. Total Japs KIA 466. 2 HMG and 1 LMG were destroyed and 3rd Bn closed 3 bunkers during the days operations. Documents captured by 1st Bn at 67.5-56.0, identifying the 4th Co, 10th Tank Regt, 2nd Armored Div, and a notebook confirming 1st Lt. of the 2nd Co, of an unknown Air unit.

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Documents captured by K Co of the 3rd Bn at (66.9-56.7) identify elements of the 77th Inf, 30th Div.

- e. No change.
- f. No change.

2. OWN SITUATION

- a. See overlay.
- b. See overlay.
- c. See overlay.
- d. (1) 1st Bn, 128th Inf. At 0025I an estimated Jap Company attacked the forward positions held by C Co, reinforced by a platoon of F Co on Hill 506. The attack was successfully repulsed with heavy casualties to the enemy. At 0530I another attack by an estimated 15-20 Japs was made against A Co positions on Hill 505. This attack was also repulsed successfully. Beginning at daylight C Co began slowly cleaning up the ridge positions on the forward (North) part of Hill 506. Three bunkers were successfully sealed with demolitions, and 1 HMG and 1 LMG were destroyed. Enemy casualties inflicted by the Battalion in the 2 night attacks and in the operations on Hill 506 totaled 66 KIA's.
- (2) 2nd Bn, 128th Inf. Hq. Co, E Co and H Co (-) began movement forward at 0800I from vicinity of (63.5-55.5) and by 1200I the movement had been completed. E Co completed relief of F Co elements in vicinity of (65.6-56.4) and the Bn CP was established at (66.0-55.0). F Co, less 1 platoon was assembled in rear of the Battalion line preparing to relieve 1st Bn elements upon order. A patrol to the ridge line approximately 1500 yds North of the VILLA VERDE TRAIL only minor enemy sightings were made by the patrol. Terrain prevented an accurate estimate of the effectiveness of the air strike of 29 March on ridge line.
- (3) 3rd Bn, 128th Inf. Beginning at daylight, K Co continued to work on numerous caves and pillboxes on the slope of Hill 503. It was slow, tedious process, but by nightfall 3 bunkers and 1 MG had been destroyed, and 10 Japs killed by K Co. L Co, moving off from Hill 504, proceeded generally North approximately 1/3 of the way down the forward slope when the attack was stopped by machine gun fire from vicinity of Hill 505. Small groups continued to probe the positions throughout the day. By dark, L Co had withdrawn to their positions of the morning. A total of 12 Japs were killed by L Co during the day.
- (4) Anti-tank, 128th Inf. No change. No enemy contacts reported.
- (5) Cannon Co, 128th Inf. No change. No enemy contacts reported.
- (6) Rainbow Force. Passed to control of G-2, 32nd Division effective 301000I.
- (7) Platoon, Co B; 775th Tank Bn. One tank moved to position vicinity (66.5-56.3) and engaged targets of opportunity during the day.

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- e. Good
f. See paragraphs 1(c) and 2(d) above. Total enemy casualties during the period: KIA - 93: PW - None.

3. ADMINISTRATIVE. Our casualties for the period ending 302400I:

KIA - 1 Officer - 6 EM
WIA - 1 Officer - 28 EM
MIA - 0 Officer - 0 EM
DOW - 0 Officer - 0 EM

Total casualties to present.

KIA - 5 Officers - 33 EM
WIA - 10 Officers - 178 EM
MIA - 0 Officers - 12 EM
15 223

Note: 5 KIA's formerly reported MIA.

4. GENERAL. No change.

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Major, Infantry
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MESSAGE (SUBMIT TO MESSAGE CENTER IN DUPLICATE)		PRECEDENCE
No. 78	DATE 30 MAY-45	
To RAZOR TWO		
AM MAKING PLANS TO DRIVE TAPS FROM (71.8-52.4) AND MAINTAIN OP THERE. AM ARRANGING DETAILS TODAY. WANT TO WITHDRAW AND EMPLOY WYN IN NEW EFFORT. OBSERVATION FROM WYNS AREA IS QUESTIONABLE WHILE MY OBJECTIVE OFFERS GOOD VIEW ON IMUGAND AND IS SUPPLIABLE. I CAN POSSIBLY CONTINUE ON TO THE EAST. FROM THERE TO GET VIEW ON SANTE FE. PLAN THE ATTACK TO TAKE PLACE NEAR DAWN TOMORROW. WE HAVE CONFIDENCE IN PLAN. AWAIT YOUR APPROVAL.		
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OFFICIAL DESIGNATION OF SENDER		TIME SIGNED
SIGNATURE AND GRADE OF WRITER		

File 1

128
S-2, 128th Infantry

1130/I

22 Mar 45

G-2 (Hirsch)

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TP

Lt. Mobley, 6th Ranger Bn, reports that he was stopped by the Japs in the MT OGU area and that he is on his way back in.

Civilians report approximately 5000 Japs moving from KAYAPA PAMPANG toward MT YAHONG (06.5-78.5) and that some are continuing on toward MT OGU area.

Gerrilla reports as of 26 March place 305 Japs in the MT OGU area and 50 Japs at BELAO (61.8-71.5).

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yes

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22 Mar 45

1130I

File 2 - 30 march.

32d Hon Trp (Lt. Wortham)

1015I

29 March 1945

G-2, (Capt. Hirsch)

one

TP

128
Hon Troop patrol reached the I & R 128th patrol base (64.2-57.0) after dark on the night of 28-29 March. The patrol moved to the HNE to a river running E and W approximately 2 1/2 km from starting point and proceeded up on to a N-S ridge. At approximately 0100I there was a post of a patrol half way up the ridge. Scouts were sent back to look up the stragglers. The patrol had been dispersed to the top of the ridge. While in this position with the men spread out, a group of five Japs including an officer with a saber, balance with bayonets, rushed into the patrol's positions from the E covered by rifle fire from an estimated five Japs in the brush. During the action Lt. Steele and one artillery man were seriously wounded and one artillery man and W. Nicholson were also wounded. Wounds consisted of mainly of saber and bayonet cuts. Carriers and guerrillas took to the brush. At approximately 0300I Lt. Wortham directed some men of this patrol to leave their packs, some I rations, 18 rounds of 60mm mortar ammunition and a radio generator in order to act as carriers to assist in evacuating the wounded. The patrol with the wounded men arrived at the Cannon Company CP at approximately 0900I.

Lt. Wortham was instructed to take two SCR 300 radios and as many men of his patrol as he could with 3 days rations to recover lost equipment and start out again to continue on their mission.

As result of the action three Japs were killed including the officer and bodies were searched but no identifications were found.

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1100I

yes

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Notify

yes

29 Mar 45

1035I

File 3

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FM: CG 32D INF DIV

TO: CG I CORPS, ATTN: G-2

SUMMARY AS OF 200000/Z:

180TH INF 2/A: "E" COMPANY, 180TH INFANTRY IN THE VICINITY (08.7-08.5) RECEIVED INTERMITTENT MACHINE GUN FIRE DURING THE NIGHT FROM THE HIGH RIDGE 2000 YDS E OF THROO. PARA 187TH INF 2/A: NO ENEMY CONTACTS. PARA 180TH INF 2/A: AT 1000/Z TWO JAPS WERE KILLED AT (08.5-08.6). BETWEEN 2000/Z AND 2005/Z TWELVE BOUNDS OF JAP 180MM ARTILLERY FELL IN THE VICINITY OF (08.2-08.4) CAUSING NO DAMAGE.

GILL

TOO: 200000/Z

OFFICIAL:

GEORGE A. BOND, JR.,
Lt. Col., G. S. C.,
AG of S, G-2.

SECRET

File 4

SECRET
PRIORITY

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FM: CG 32D INF DIV

TO: CG I CORPS, ATTN: G-2

SUMMARY OF INFORMATION FROM 200000/Z TO 201000/Z:

180TH INF 2/A: A PATROL MOVING NE ALONG THE ANDREDO RIVER REPORTED ITS POSITION AT 1700/Z AT (41.8-08.6). NO ENEMY CONTACTS HAD BEEN MADE. PARA 187TH INF 2/A: NO ENEMY CONTACTS. PARA 180TH INF 2/A: AT 1000/Z ONE JAP WAS KILLED AND ONE JAP WAS TAKEN PRISONER IN THE VICINITY OF (08.4-08.4). REPORTS OF PRELIMINARY INTERROGATION HAD NOT YET BEEN RECEIVED.

GILL

TOO: 201000/Z

OFFICIAL:

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To 1009 15HR5 - MICHES 931-SECRET R-301900I - TO S-2 128 INF SUMMARY OF INFORMATION AS OF 301900I 126TH INF 2/A. AT 0815I A-CUB PILOT OBSERVED 20 TO 30 JAPS MOVING N. ON A TRAIL IN THE VICINITY OF 64.5-67.5 THE PILOT REPORTS THAT THERE ARE MANY JAPS DUG IN IN THAT AREA. PARA.		
To AT 2100I 6 TO 10 JAPS WERE OBSERVED 1000 YDS SE. OF TERBO. PARA. AT 1800I A SMALL PATROL WAS ATTACKED BY 10 TO 15 JAPS NEAR THE E. BANK OF THE AGNO RIVER 7500 YDS E. OF ANSAGAN. PARA. PATROLS 4000 YDS N.E. OF ANSAGAN RECEIVED INTERMITTENT MACHINE GUN FIRE THROUGH OUT THE NIGHT.		
To PARA. A 1/126TH INF PATROL NEAR THE ARBOREDO RIVER 8000 YDS N. OF ANSAGAN RECEIVED RIFLE FIRE DURING THE NIGHT AT 0530I, 50 TO 75 JAPS APPROACHED THE PATROLS POSITIONS FROM THE W. ARTY. FIRE DISPERSED THEM JAPS PARA. 127TH INF DIVISION RESERVE = RAMROD 6 PER BOND		
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File 7

VIA TR RADIO

2-2-2-2-7

128

TO: LT. NOVIUS

YOU ARE AGAIN UNDER DIVISION CONTROL. YOU MUST REPEAT MUST GET
OBSERVATION OF MUGAN AND SANTA FE. HAVE YOUR PATROLS STAY OFF OF MAIN
TRAILS. CONCENTRATE YOUR BASE SO THAT FEWER MEN ARE NEEDED FOR DEFENSE.
KEEP PUSHING. YOU HAVE TO BE AGGRESSIVE. MAKE YOUR REPORTS FREQUENT
AND COMPLETE. YOUR MISSION SENT YOU BY LETTER VIA LT WINE REMAINS
UNCHANGED.

PANCO SIX

Per BGD

TOO: 301020/1

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File 7

THX

S-E-C-R-E-T

THX

P-R-I-O-R-I-T-Y

THX

FM: CG 32D INF DIV

TO: CG I CORPS, ATEN: G-2

SUMMARY OF INFORMATION AS OF 200000/I:

126TH INF 2/A: NO ENEMY CONTACTS DURING THE NIGHT. PARA 127TH INF 2/A:NO ENEMY CONTACTS DURING NIGHT. PARA 128TH INF 2/A: A TOTAL OF FORTY EIGHT

JAPS WERE KILLED BY THE 126TH INF 20 MARCH, OF WHICH TWENTY SIX WERE PREVIOUSLY

REPORTED. PARA BETWEEN 1900/I AND 2000/I EIGHT ROUNDS OF JAP ARTY FIRE

ALONG THE VILLA VERDE TRAIL IN THE VIC (06.7-06.6) CAUSING NO CASUALTIES OR

DAMAGE. PARA DURING THE NIGHT TWO ENEMY COUNTERATTACKS WERE DIRECTED AGAINST

OUR FORWARD ELEMENTS ON THE VILLA VERDE TRAIL. AT 0005/I AN ESTIMATED

PLATOON OF JAPS, USING RIFLES AND HAND GRENADES, ATTACKED FROM THE S AND E.

THE ATTACK WAS REPULSED AND TWENTY THREE JAPS WERE KILLED. AT 0005/I FIFTEEN

TO TWENTY JAPS ATTACKED FROM THE E. THE ATTACK WAS REPULSED AND THREE JAPS WERE KILLED.

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TOO: 200000/I

OFFICIAL:

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A 121 PA La Pilot at 0015/I observed 20 to 30 Japs moving N on a trail in the vicinity of (06.5-07.5) from the MT INUGAN area toward KAYAPA. He also reports that there are many Japs dug-in in this area. (this is out of artillery range).

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30 March 1945

No. 59.

G-2 PERIODIC REPORT

Fm: 1500/I 29 Mar 45

To: 1500/I 30 Mar 45

Maps: No change.

1. ENEMY SITUATION AT END OF PERIOD:

a. Enemy Front Lines or Nearest Elements: See Incl #1, Situation Map.

2. ENEMY OPERATIONS DURING PERIOD:

a. General Summary: An estimated 2 battalions of Japs continue to occupy and tenaciously defend excellent positions astride the VILLA VERDE TRAIL 4000 yds W of IMIGAN. Ten rounds of ineffectual artillery fire, early in the evening, and two unsuccessful counter-attacks against our forward elements, featured enemy activity on the VILLA VERDE TRAIL during the night. During the day our attacking forces continued to receive a heavy volume of rifle and automatic weapons fire from 3 enemy strong points, each of approximately company strength, located in the dense vegetation N and S of the trail.

Scattered contacts with small enemy groups were made in the ARBOREDO RIVER and AMBAYABANG RIVER Valleys.

b. Operations of Component Elements:

(1) During the period the Japs continued their aggressive defense of the VILLA VERDE TRAIL. Between 1900/I and 2000/I ten rounds of Jap artillery fire fell N of the trail in the vicinity of (65.7-56.6) causing no casualties or damage. At 0025/I and again at 0530/I the Japs, using rifles and hand grenades, launched two strong counter-attacks from the E, SE and S against the 1st Bn, 128th Inf. Both attacks were repulsed and a total of 70 Japs were killed. At the close of the period heavy fighting was in progress on the VILLA VERDE TRAIL. Elements of the 3d Bn, 128th Inf are opposed by approximately a company of Japs in the vicinity of (67.3-56.7) and are receiving fire from at least 3 MGs emplaced in heavy cleverly concealed pillboxes. Company "A" is receiving fire from at least 2 MGs from a slightly smaller force in the vicinity of (67.8-56.4). Company "C", mopping up the northern slope of HILL 506 at last report had killed 21 Japs, captured 2 MGs and sealed 3 bunkers with demolitions. An estimated company of Japs continues to occupy the reverse slope of HILL 506, approximately along a line from (67.3-55.4) to (68.0-55.5).

A 2d Bn, 128th Inf patrol remained in observation during the night

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28/29 March on the high ridge N of the VILLA VERDE TRAIL in the vicinity of (65.0-58.0). The patrol reports that during the night it observed three Japs wearing heavy overcoats move N and disappear over the top of the ridge. No other enemy activity was observed.

At 1615/I one Jap was killed and one was captured N of the VILLA VERDE TRAIL at (63.3-56.7). (Preliminary interrogation report of PW, Par 3e)

(2) At 0815/I a cub pilot observed 20 to 30 Japs moving N on a trail in the vicinity of (64.5-67.5), 5000 yds SW of KAYAPA (PROPER). The pilot reports that there are many Japs dug-in in that area.

One enemy contact was made in the TEBBO area during the period. At 2100/I 6 to 10 Japs were observed 1000 yds SE of TEBBO.

(3) A small patrol bivouacked E of the AGNO RIVER, 7000 yds N of SAN ROQUE, was attacked by an estimated ten to fifteen Japs at 1800/I. The patrol leader reports that as far as he could determine all of the Japs were armed, and did not appear to be a group of stragglers.

(4) There was a slight increase in enemy activity during the period in the ARBOREDO RIVER VALLEY. A 1st Bn, 126th Inf patrol near the ARBOREDO RIVER 8000 yds N of ANSAGAN received rifle fire during the night. At 0530/I 50 to 75 Japs approached the patrol's positions from the W. Artillery fire dispersed the Japs.

Patrols 4000 yds NE of ANSAGAN received intermittent MG fire throughout the night from the NE. A patrol investigating the area had not reported at the close of the period.

3. MISCELLANEOUS:

a. Estimated Enemy Casualties:	For the Period:		To Date:	
	KIA	P&W	KIA	P&W
126th Infantry	0	0	770	10
127th Infantry	0	0	2244	3
128th Infantry	115	0	463	2
Division Troops	1	1	378	1
	116	1	3855	16

b. Enemy Equipment Captured or Destroyed: One HMG and 1 LMG.

c. Information Obtained from Prisoner of War: PW, a member of 2d platoon, TAKAHASHI Co (3d Co), 11th Ind Inf Regt of the 26th Div, was captured near the VILLA VERDE TRAIL at (63.3-56.7) 29 March.

PW stated that his platoon (2d platoon) is located on MT INU (TN: Dog) which is at (65.4-58.3) approximately 2000 yds N of the VILLA VERDE TRAIL. The PW left "Dog" MT on 25 March because of his squad leader's continuous reference to his weakness of body and mind; his intention was to surrender to the American forces and as he heard our artillery firing, he decided to go towards the artillery position and surrender to the American forces there. It was while he

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was at the river drinking water in the vicinity of Battery "A" 126th FA Bn (62.2-55.6) that he was shot and taken prisoner.

The PW's unit (2d platoon) was located on "Dog" MT as of the 25th of March, the date the PW deserted and he states that as their duty was to defend the position on the hill to the last man if necessary, that they would still be on that hill. The unit is dug-in on the reverse slope of "Dog" MT, the positions consisting of two-man foxholes dug along the slope.

The unit consists of approximately 30 men divided into three squads; the 1st squad is a grenade discharger squad consisting of 3 grenade dischargers, each discharger having nine rounds of ammunition; the 2d and 3d squads are rifle squads and there is also one LMG per squad.

Each rifleman has 120 rounds of ammunition; PW did not know how much MG ammunition there was, but stated that there was very little; food too, is very scarce.

The PW further stated that he believes that the other three platoons of the company, each organized similarly to the PW's platoon (same amount of men and weapons) are also located in the mountains in the area around "Dog" MT.

d. Weather and Visibility: Clear, visibility unlimited.

4. ENEMY CAPABILITIES: No change.

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1 Incl - Situation Map.

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No. 59, Zone of Operation, Prepared
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30 March 1945

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DAILY SUMMARY OF ENEMY INFORMATION

Fm: 1500/I 29 Mar 45

To: 1500/I 30 Mar 45

1. 33d DIVISION AREA: In the NAGUILIAN area our forces advancing E along Hwy 9 near BURGOS killed 17 Japs in overrunning a Jap position. The high ground 1600 yds E of BURGOS was occupied without opposition and our forces moved into the area 2000 yds SE of BURGOS with no enemy contacts. Thirty one rounds of Jap 75mm artillery were received in the BURGOS area.

In the PUGO area scattered contacts were made in the area 5000 yds NE of PUGO and on 29 March GALIANO was occupied against minor resistance. On the night of 28/29 March our positions 2000 yds W of GALIANO repulsed a "Banzai" attack which followed a Jap artillery concentration.

In the KENNON Road area scattered groups of enemy were encountered SW of CAMP 3.

2. 25th DIVISION AREA: In the KAPINTALAN area the Jap strong point 1000 yds SW of KAPINTALAN was attacked and reduced. An enemy force of unknown strength holds the high ground 2000 yds W of the town. MG fire was received from a point 1000 yds SSW of KAPINTALAN. In the area 5000 yds ESE of BALETE PASS an estimated company of Japs continues to offer determined resistance against our advance. During the period 70 rounds of artillery fell in the MINULI-KAPINTALAN area. Two Jap artillery pieces were located 2000 yds E of BALETE PASS and one gun located 1200 yds NW of KAPINTALAN was destroyed by counter-battery fire. Four large gun positions have also been located approximately 7800 yds E of BALETE PASS. A Jap killed NW of MINULI had two of our surrender leaflets in his pack. However he was killed after throwing a grenade and had evidenced no intention of surrendering.

3. EASTERN SECTOR: Elements of the 43d Division advancing N and E from the MT TANAUAN area encountered strong enemy MG and mortar positions on HILL 1200 (2500 yds N of BOSOBOSO). Enemy forces in

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this area are reported to be well entrenched in prepared and organized positions. The 2d Bn, 103d Inf, on 28 March was engaged in a fire fight with an undetermined number of Japs 4000 yds N of MT BALIDBIRAN; contact with this force was still in progress at the close of the period.

Farther to the N, the 1st and 20th Inf were meeting moderate resistance from enemy cave positions in their advance on MT MATABA. Elements of the 63d Inf located 3500 yds NE of MONTALBAN repulsed several small infiltration attacks against their perimeter during the night 28/29 March.

4. SOUTHERN SECTOR: In the LOS BANOS area no enemy activity occurred during the period, enemy forces having evacuated from positions on MAYONDON POINT (2200 yds NE of LOS BANOS). Farther to the E, however, a group of approx 50 Japs was contacted by patrols at BAY; this is possibly the same group that withdrew from MAYONDON POINT. An estimated enemy company holding positions astride Hwy 1 in the vic of SAN AGUSTIN (3 mi NW of ALAMINOS) continued to offer opposition with automatic weapons and mortars during the day, and resisted repeated attacks by our forces. By 281645/I, however, this force had been driven from its positions leaving behind a total of 35 enemy dead.

Along Hwy 19 mortar fire originating from the vic of LIPA was received in the INOSLOBAN area during the early part of the night 27/28 Feb. During the remainder of the night the Japs started fires in LIPA and several large explosions were heard coming from the town area. On 28 March no enemy opposition was encountered as our forces advanced S to the northern outskirts of LIPA. The burning and destruction of LIPA is possibly a prelude to an enemy evacuation of the town proper.

The enemy road block contacted by our forces 2500 yds ENE of DITA on 27 March was reduced and on 28 March our forces entered the town without further contact.

At 281130/I two Japs carrying 20-lb demolition charges were killed as they attempted to land from a "Q" boat on the SW coast of LAGUNA DE BAY. Alamo Scouts and guerrillas report that on 26 March enemy troops were observed moving boats overland from the INFANTA area and placing them on LAGUNA DE BAY on the NE coast. (These boats are probably "Q" boats from the GYRO units at INFANTA). With these boats at their disposal inside the bay, further attempts to land behind our lines can be expected.

Positions on the saddle between MT MACOLOD and BUKEL HILL (vic of CUENCA), described as emplacements cut out of the face of vertical cliffs, continue to be held by the Japs. Our forces advancing on LIPA occupied LIPA HILL SE of the town. An elaborate Jap

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defensive position, occupied by 20 dummies dressed in Jap uniforms, was found in this area; tank traps and vacated artillery positions constituted the defense. Throughout the entire central and southern BATANGAS area there will be found numerous defensive positions which were constructed in preparation for an allied landing in that area from the S. While little advantage has been taken of these positions to date, they can be occupied by Jap forces withdrawing to the N and NE.

5. WESTERN SECTOR: The 149th Inf, following an artillery preparation, occupied SAWTOOTH RIDGE (7 mi W of SAPANGBATO) and the ridge to the W of SAWTOOTH; 300 Japs were killed or found dead in this area. Three to five hundred Japs were located moving W on trail along the SACOBIA VALLEY which leads to MT PINATUBO. Artillery was placed on this group with excellent results. This party of Japs is believed to be trying to escape to the MT PINATUBO area where a large number of Japs was reported by air rcn. Numerous contacts with large groups of Japs were made along the O'DONNELL-BOTOLAN Trail during the period. An estimated 74 Japs were killed in a fire fight at SALAZA (3 mi NE of PALAUIG on the central ZAMBALES coast).

CABALLO ISLAND: Elements of the 151st Inf during the morning 28 March were subjected to heavy Jap 20mm and .50 cal fire from the plateau E of HILL 2. These positions were reduced and at the end of the period our advance was continuing toward HILL 3 in the face of small arms fire from 8 strong points to the W. A total of 68 Japs has been counted dead during the period on this island.

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DAILY DIARY

ORGANIZATION: 128th INFANTRY

CP LOCATION San Nicholas

FROM: 0600 30 March 1945

TO: 0600 31 March 1945

IN	OUT	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC	DISPOSITION
0835		Col Barlow called inquiring why Lt. Col. Devine did not go forward last night. Desires that every able-bodied man be sent forward.	
	0840	Rake 4 advised that an M65 Scope was brought by carriers from Valdez. It belongs to G Battery. Same was picked up by Rake at 0850. (442)	
0900		Capt. Smith called. Requested D & M Co. kitchens be sent forward complete, for baking purposes. Equipped with lard, sugar, baking powder, etc. This afternoon if possible. Also requested that all Ammo be sent up without packing cases whenever possible.	
0940		From Div. Ammo. Officer. KNI 18, 105 How. M-54 Fuse is not to be used. Check dumps and ammo in hands of troops. Report requested.	
	0945	To Chief of Staff. Return Call. Hot meal a day desired for all forward troops when practicable. Sending M & D kitchens forward today for baking and forward cooking. Casuals to go forward with least practicable delay.	
0950		From G-4 re. same as above.	
	1000	To Razor 3 regarding CIC personnel to replace same of personnel to check 5 civilians of Jap parentage who are required to report each Friday to CIC. Razor 3 to call back.	
1030		To Razor 4 Forward. Mr Agy given information on kitchens to come forward. Guerrillas to keep weapons as they are going to 127. Ammo 60 and 81 to be sent forward less metal containers.	
1035		PFC Calevas, Task Force Hqts., CIC, reported at office. Will have CIC personnel at San Nicholas 31 March 1945 and establish CIC office.	
1045		Col. Coulter reported at office that 100 natives are available at Natividad for immediate pickup.	
	1046	To Razor Dispatch regarding above.	

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CP LOCATION San Nicholas

FROM: 0600 30 March 1945

TO: 0600 31 March 1945

IN	OUT	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC	DISPOSITION
	1100	To Relay 4 regarding 1/2 ration of cigarettes for 3040 old type C, 480 new type C and 1644 K rations. Total 5164 rations. Relay owes 128 - 2582 cigarette rations. Relay 4 will deliver above in a day or two.	
	1105	From Razor 4 forward requesting 1 elevating and traversing mechanism, 1 pintle for Lt. M. G. and 1 - 60 mm Base Plate. First two items have gone forward.	
	1130	Capt. Ide called from Forward Labor Camp. Now has 896 carriers, which are sufficient. Can use an additional 6 - 32 gal. G. I. cans to equip kitchens with 2 each to cook additional rice. Has received DDT powder but needs oil and sprayer.	
	1230	Lt. Del Vecchio left for San Quintin to finish paying off laborers.	
	1425	Major Lehigh advised that he has cigarette rations for 128 at Asingan. Can be picked up at any time.	
	1435	Major Eales at Ramrod 4 called. Major Pickett is to call when he returns.	
	1550	Razor 4 forward requested 1 case toilet paper and 3 boxes G. I. soap.	
	1605	From 114th Eng. Quarterly Eng. Equip. Report as of 1 April 1945 to be submitted as soon after 1 April 1945 as practicable in 6 copies. Reference, Hq. 6th Army letter, 30 June 1944, Subject, Eng. Equip. Report.	
	1630	Red Cross advised to pick up 17 water cans.	
	1635	2 - 2 1/2 T trucks to go to Bachelor to pick up carriers returning from Valdez.	
	1637	Called Dispatch on above. Trucks to leave immediately.	

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FROM: 0600 30 March 1945

TO: 0600 31 March 1945

IN	OUT	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC	DISPOSITION
	1650	Guerrilla issue report to G-4 as follows: 19 Jackets, MBT; 19 Trousers, MBT; 19 pr. Socks; 19 Canteens; 19 Meat Cans; 19 Canteen Covers; 19 Bath Towels; 19 pr. Jungle Boots; 19 Blankets; 19 shelterhalfs; 9 M1 Rifles; 1 Carbine; 3 Carbine Magazines.	
1700		Razor 4 Forward requested 2 BAR's TONIGHT. Also 2 tanks of Nitrogen for Flame Throwers. Sgt. Kraai to call Capt. Smith at 1815.	
1725		From G-4. I Corps Truck Bn. disbanded at 1700 30 March 1945. Trucks will return to organizations 31 March 1945.	
		Closed 0600 31 March 1945	

Cloyd W. Pickett
CLOYD W. PICKETT
Major, 128th Inf.,
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4. UP USAFFE Reg 50-25, dtd 1 Nov 44, following EM, orgns indicated, trfd to Det of Pnts, Hosp Unknown: (Eff 27 Mar 45)

Pfc	DILEO, FRANK J	32362627	Med Det
Pfc	SMITH, BENJAMIN W	20651222	Med Det
Pfc	BUCHANAN, JOHN L	34036487	AT Co
Pfc	ABEGGLEN, ARTHUR	37479750	Hq Co 1st Bn
Pvt	BARILE, WILLIAM	35929638	Co A
Sgt	GONCE, HAROLD T	37221201	Co A
Pfc	BALLINDEBY, GLEN A	37680265	Co A
S Sgt	GROVER, GAYLORD V	36207589	Co B
Pfc	ROWLEY, EUGENE E	38464828	Co B
Pvt	ROZEWICZ, STANLEY J	32673360	Co B
S Sgt	BEDROSIAN, GEORGE K	39085450	Co B
Pfc	WALLACE, JAMES R	35809284	Co C
S Sgt	WARRICKESSEL, ERVIN J	13054048	Co C
Pfc	HUNTINGTON, CARLTON R	39341123	Co E
Pvt	MORA, REFUGIO C	39584888	Co E
Pfc	BARTLETT, JOHN T	37485286	Co E
Pvt	MOORE, ALFRED L	14005814	Co E
Pfc	MEGNETO, ALBERT E	39584894	Co E
Pfc	ROGERS, RICHARD P	34350970	Co E
Pfc	PAPPAS, WILLIAM J	20502541	Co E
Pfc	BROCKAGE, JOSEPH W	36300998	Co I
S Sgt	LOWMY, DEWEY O JR	37678442	Co I

5. UP USAFFE Reg 50-25, dtd 1 Nov 44, following EM, orgns indicated, trfd to Det of Pnts, Hosp Unknown: (Eff 28 Mar 45)

T Sgt	BAILEY, RUSSELL	20648446	Hq Co
Pfc	1. PAGER, ALBERT L	36110132	Med Det
Pfc	2. RICHES, ALBERT E	37130621	Hq Co 1st Bn
Pfc	5. KNOWLES, ALFRED G	20646834	Co A
Pfc	CHICK, ROBERT W	34738712	Co A
Pfc	ANDERSON, RAYMOND D	29534295	Co A
Sgt	BAIN, ALBERT E	35929750	Co A
Pvt	SHEPHERD, PHILLIP E	16130335	Co A
1st Sgt	REED, THOMAS R	33140221	Co A
Pfc	BEITEL, DAVID	42120579	Co A
Pfc	MEAD, BERT	34390615	Co A

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Pvt	ELLIOTT, JAMES J	37130522	Co A
Sgt	SAVILLE, ARTHUR H JR	37532172	Co B
Pvt	BECKWITH, ROBERT B	34335400	Co B
Pfc	MORRIS, JAMES E	34988336	Co B
Pfc	R. PER, JAMES W	38589716	Co B
S Sgt	KILLIAN, HENRY JR	38589895	Co B
Pfc	ILATUS, MILTON J	38545929	Co B
Cpl	COLE, CLIFFORD H	32858373	Co B
Tec 5	MEZERA, ALBERT R	16093915	Co B
S Sgt	COX, JUDSON T	34001619	Co B
Pfc	PAISH, CARSON F	37654784	Co B
1st Sgt	KNIPPEN, CECIL G	6556196	Co B
Sgt	DASKLOS, SOCRATES	39253751	Co C
Pvt	BROUSSARD, CHARLES A	38617013	Co C
Sgt	WHITTLE, CLYDE C	34373583	Co C
S Sgt	TONGAY, FRANK C	37130459	Co C
Pfc	ECKLES, LES J	39537444	Co C
Pvt	MORDERGAL, JOSEPH A	32734708	Co C
Pvt	VITTON, JAMES D	36986779	Co D
Pvt	GANDEE, VIRGIL K	39473853	Co D
Pvt	LANDERS, JOSEPH M	32686984	Co D
T Sgt	TANZEL, WALTER G	12038193	Co E
Pfc	GREEN, HARRY E	38608510	Co I
S Sgt	LAHME, MILTON G	36038894	Co K
Sgt	THOMPSON, MICHAEL G	32365157	Co L
Pvt	SCHLDER, GEORGE H	39053827	Co L
Cpl	JONES, ILLIE T	34544229	Co L
Pvt	SMITH, CHARLES E	39477379	Co K
S Sgt	KENNBERG, CLARENCE R	20638916	Co C

6. UP US FFE Reg 50-25, dtd 1 Nov 44, following O's, organs indicated, trfd to Det of Pnts, Hosp Unknown: (Eff 28 Mar 45)

1st Lt	WHITE, QUITMAN T	02037108	INF	Co A
1st Lt	J. VORSKI, WALTER	01304738	INF	Co A

By Order of Lieutenant Colonel DEVINE:

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31 March 1945

MEMORANDUM
NUMBER 34

1. FILM PROCESSING FEES:

a. The following scale of film processing fees in terms of Philippine currency is quoted for the information of this command.

(1) Black and white roll film	P.65
(2) Black and white 35 mm film	P.95
(3) Black and white flat pack film	P.95
(4) Black and white movie film other than Eastman, per 50 feet	P1.02
(5) Black and white 8 mm Univex per 25 feet	P.80
(6) Kodachrome, Kodacolor	No Charge

b. Film to be processed will be mailed to Army Photo Service, APO 923, in film bags furnished by the postoffice for that purpose.

c. The exact amount of money required for processing the film (as indicated above) will be enclosed in the bag with the film.

2. CONSUMPTION OF FOOD PREPARED BY CIVILIANS:

a. Commanders of all grades will take immediate action to assure that troops of their command do not patronize civilian food establishments. This prohibition extends to establishments vending confections, soft drinks, and ice cream. If, at some later time, civilian food establishments are developed which meet Army sanitary standards these establishments will be clearly marked as being acceptable for Army patronage.

b. Food and drinks prepared by civilians will not be consumed by personnel of this command.

c. Commanders of all grades are encouraged to procure fresh fruits, vegetables, and fowl for messes to supplement the Army ration. Fruits and vegetables, when eaten raw, will be immersed in scalding water and peeled before being consumed.

d. Fowl procured from civilian sources will be inspected by unit surgeons before being consumed. When there is any doubt that the meat is unfit for consumption, it will be inspected by the Division Veterinarian, Phone Rudder 16.

3. EASTER SUNDAY SERVICES:

a. The Division Chaplain announces both Protestant and Catholic services for Easter Sunday, to be held at Tayug Plaza.

- (1) Protestant Services at 0830I
- (2) Catholic Services at 1000I

b. All personnel are encouraged to attend these services.

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b. Personnel desiring to attend either one of the Easter Sunday Services will notify his Rear Detachment Commander by 1800 today, as to which service he desires to attend, so that proper transportation can be arranged.

d. Transportation for both services will leave from the 128th Cross at 3/4 hours before the scheduled service.

e. All personnel attending Easter Sunday Services will return to the rear area immediately when services are completed.

d. No passes will be issued to personnel attending Easter Sunday Services and all personnel must return.

By Order of Lt. Colonel DEVINE:

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SPECIAL ORDERS)
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1. Par 9, SO 76, this hq, cs, which details Class A Agents for Lt Col M G VALENTINE, FD, Disbursing O, 32d Inf Div, is amended by substituting the following:

Hq Btry and Med Det, 32d Div Arty 1st Lt FRANK W CERMAK,
01183260, FA

for:
Hq Btry and Med Det, 32d Div Arty 1st Lt CHARLES E DILLON,
02035876, FA

2. Capt HARRY G BEEBY, 02035795, AGD, Hq 32d Inf Div, is aptd RECORDER of the Div Promotion Board aptd by par 14, SO 58, as amended by par 4, SO 59, this hq, cs, vice 1st Lt EDWARD A MILAN, 02035015, AGD, reld.

3. VCG, 28 Mar 45, confirmed and made of record: Having been asgd this hq in accordance with par 1, SO 55, Hq 43d Inf Div, 28 Mar 45, Lt Col JAMES W DEVINE, 0231274, Inf, asgd 128th Inf.

4. So much of par 8, SO 76, this hq, cs, as trfs Tec 5 JASPER H FROGGE, 36308527, to Hq Co, 32d Inf Div, is amended to read
Hq (AG Sec-Postal) 32d Inf Div:

5. VCG, dates indicated, confirmed and made of record:
Having rptd this hq, following Off's and EM(cas)asgd units indicated:

1st Lt HERMAN DAVIS	0442032	Inf	126th Inf	26 Mar 45
1st Lt FRANK W SHEPPE	02035441	Inf	126th Inf	26 Mar 45
S Sgt VICTOR C BENGTSON	37314826		127th Inf	23 Mar 45
S Sgt EUGENE C WEINAND	36208594		732d Ord Co	28 Mar 45
Sgt LEWIS M GARRISON	34290801		127th Inf	22 Mar 45
Sgt THOMAS B HOGINS, JR	39708635		127th Inf	26 Mar 45
Sgt NICHOLAS HORELICK	31169618		128th Inf	23 Mar 45
Sgt AARON N HUDSON	38046862		127th Inf	26 Mar 45
Sgt JEAN E JOHNSON	37370771		127th Inf	26 Mar 45
Cpl WILLIAM J HUGHES	6826694		127th Inf	26 Mar 45
Tec 5 ROBERT H SPROAT	33292241		127th Inf	26 Mar 45
Pfc SAM BUONAURO JR	36605671		127th Inf	26 Mar 45
Pfc JOSEPH T DAESCHLE	37250286		127th Inf	26 Mar 45
Pfc HARRY G DEMASTUS	34524445		127th Inf	26 Mar 45
Pfc LOUIS DILLINGER	36275926		127th Inf	26 Mar 45
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Pfc ANGELO A SCUCCI	42012895		127th Inf	26 Mar 45
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Pfc CARLYN D WELCH	20648176		127th Inf	26 Mar 45

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Pvt MARVIN D FREEMAN	37625926	128th Inf	26 Mar 45
Pvt JAMES B GIBSON	34779904	127th Inf	26 Mar 45
Pvt AUSTIN A PHILLIPS	38420837	127th Inf	26 Mar 45
Pvt JOSEPH E POSER	42038933	127th Inf	26 Mar 45
Pvt MARVIN A THORSON	20650482	128th Inf	26 Mar 45

6. Having rptd this hq following EM (cas) asgd units indicated:

32d Inf Div Band
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32d QM Co
Pvt HERMAN A SPERLING 39309234
126th Inf
Pfc CHARLES W ULRICH 42037790 Pvt WILLIS T HOUSER 6719095
Pfc SAM D VINSON 34133059 Pvt SEMON A RHODES 42126384
127th Inf
T Sgt RALPH L RASH 38227286 Pfc FLOYD R HAMILTON 35932440
T Sgt JOHN J WYBORSKI 35280468 Pfc JAMES I HOWE 39053978
S Sgt CLARK D ALLEN JR 38528127 Pfc FRANK J KRAJICEK JR 37266829
S Sgt ISAAC F BEAR 34437883 Pfc MATHEW J KRAUTHOEFER 39331128
S Sgt ROBERT J MORRIS 36112889 Pfc PAUL W LIPHAM 37390661
S Sgt HARRY A SMITH 35746450 Pfc DONALD E MEKEEL 39587333
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Tec 3 GEORGE E SCHAFER 20651220 Pfc LOAL J BROULLETTE 37695159
120th FA Bn
Pvt ROBERT W CARPENTER 20651887
107th Med Bn
Pfc FERNANDO SAENZ JR 38248597 Pvt BERNIE PISENTI 18067631
114th Engr Bn
Pfc CURTIS A DUKE 38328668

By command of Major General GILL:

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ERNEST A. BARLOW,
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No.	DATE	PRECEDENCE
To S-1	31 MAR '45	
NOTICE ALL ORIGIN COMMANDS. THAT WHEN THEY SEND PERSONNEL TO THE REAR FOR PHYSICAL REASON TO SEND A NOTE ALONG WITH THEM SO THAT WE WILL KNOW THAT THE MEN ARE NOT AWOL.		
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To CAPT SEELEY	31 MAR '45	
FOLLOWING MEN ARE TO REPORT TO DIV ACTY AID STATION AT 1300Z, 2 APRIL, FOR RECLASSIFICATION TRAIN.		
PVT WIRTH, CAL. Co. - PFC EVERETT, Co. H PVT FISHER, Co. F. - PVT SANCHEZ, Co. F. PFC KRAUSE, Co. F. - PVT BALDWIN, Co. A PVT CRANMER, Co. G.		
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FROM: 0001I 31 Mar 45

CP LOCATION 63.7-55.3 On
VILLA VERDE TRAIL

TO: 2400I 31 Mar 45

IN	OUT	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC	DISPOSITION
1 0001		Journal for 31 Mar 45 opened.	
2 0200		TP fr White, Green, Red, Blue, Black, negative report. Ramrod D.O. notified.	
3 0400		TP fr White, Green, Red, Black, Blue, negative report. Ramrod D.O. notified.	
4 0600		TP fr White, Green, Red, Black, Blue, negative report. Ramrod D.O. notified.	
5 0700		TP fr Razor White. G Co patrol of 8 men left 302030. Reached top of ridge at 0130I (66.2-58.4), continued N for 125 yds. No signs or contact. Could have smelled live Japs. Returned at 0615I. E Co patrol left 312045 (6 men). At 312300I they reported 650 yds from ridge. At 0100I they reached OP (64.6-57.6), maintained observation for 1 hr. Left at 0200I, returned 0600I. No signs or contacts.	
6 0715		TP to Ramrod. All quiet through the night.	
7 0740		TP fr Capt Stimson, C.O., Co A 98th Chem Bn 1 platoon A Co, 98th Chem Bn is being relieved by Division Order.	
8 0800		TP fr Blue 3. K Co had a lot of movement outside their perimeter. KIA 3 Japs during the night.	
9 0805		TP fr Razor 3 to Red 5. Send 6 men to report Lt. Regelman for training in flame throwers today. They are to report before 1100I. All quiet in the Red sector during the night.	
10 0915		3rd Platoon of A Co 98th Chem has pulled out of Red positions leaving the 1st platoon in place.	
11 0810	Delayed	Information from G-3. Effective 26 March BT-13 aircraft will be flying in Philippines area.	File 1
12 1100		Rec'd msg fr Ramrod 2. Hovious plans to take high ground 71-52, also withdrawing Wyn.	File 2
13 1115		Copy of intercepted msg fr Lt. Wyn to Lt. Hovious.	File 3
14 1120		Rec'd Summary of Information as of 301800I	File 4
15 1130		Rec'd fr Ramrod, G-3 Operations Report No. 60	S-3-File
16 1140		Rec'd fr Ramrod, 4 copies of G-2 Periodic Report No. 59.	File 5
17 1200		TP fr White 2. At 1140I patrol contacted a 7 man Guerrilla patrol from Blue. This Guerrilla patrols mission to burn out shack to the South.	

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18 1205		TP fr Red. 3 rounds of 150mm arty landed in Red CP area.	
19 1210		TP fr Razor White (Lt. Singer) Tank now firing on 4 or 5 Nips digging in on crest of unnamed Hill at (65.2-58.0).	
20 1240		Rec'd msg fr G-3. 3rd platoon Co A, 98th Chem Bn relieved fr attachment to 128th Inf as of 310600I.	File 6
21 1310		TP fr Razor 3. L Co being held by a MG at base of Hill 505. They are now preparing to mark the position with a 50 cal fr Hill 504. Trail interdicted between 505 and 504.	
22 1640		TP fr Lt. Mobley (Rangers). There will be a Ranger Patrol leaving Cannon Co forward sometime after dark 31 March for a three day patrol to the North. Notify all outposts.	
23 1640		TP fr White. G Co patrol to South of trail returned at 1600I. Negative report.	
24 1700		TP fr Razor Red. A total of 16 Nips for Charlie, also closed 2 bunkers, 1 of which contained either a HMG or mortar. Patrol to SE unsuccessful to knock out 2 MG to the E by S of Razor Red CP, due to MG and rifle fire.	
25 1720		TP fr Blue. K Co destroyed (1 HMG-1 LMG) American, 1 Jap HMG, 1 LMG, 2 American Tommy Guns, KIA 20 Japs. They recovered documents fr Jap Officer and are sending them to Razor CP. They are still being opposed by at least 2 MG on Yamosheto Ridge. Observed 8 Nips working up a trail on Yamosheto Ridge and got a time burst over the Nips. observed no movement since. L Co still trying to get at that MG at base of 504.	
26 1740		KIA 2 Nips. TP fr White. Fox is taking A and B tonight A and B are moving to rear of Red CP. White 6 and 3, radio, 1 section of HMG and Fox will be in vicinity of 505.	
27 1745		Rec'd fr Ramrod, Summary of Information as of 311400I.	File 7
28 1745		Rec'd msg fr Ramrod 2. Worthams operations and sending of Ranger patrol.	File 8
29 1800		TP fr White 2. G Co patrol to the South returned with no contact at 1600I.	
30 1925		TP fr White. White now receiving flat trajectory fire fr the North. Gun position at 65.2-57.9. Rake notified.	

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31	1925		TP fr Green 6. Receiving flat trajectory fire from the North	
32	1945		TP fr Razor White 2. There are 2 field pieces unknown cal in vicinity (65.3-57.9). Fire was received by guns, mortar, artillery, tank and 50 cal MG fire is being placed on field pieces. No fire is being received now.	
33	2200		TP fr Green, reported all quiet.	
34	2210		TP fr Razor Black, reported sporadic fire but negative report.	
35	2225		Green reports he is in direct SCR 300 radio communication with Ramrod 2. Ramrod wants immediate report in clear. Razor 6 writing report.	
36	2330		Razor Blue 3 reported situation as follows: Approx. 15-20 Japs broke the L Co perimeter and are now occupying the holes on this perimeter. They broke through at the Bn OP. At present, L Co is trying to re-establish their former perimeter.	
37	2355		TP fr Razor Black, White, Green, negative report. Ramrod D.O. notified.	
38	2400	Delayed	Report as of 2240I. Enemy artillery shelled Hill 504, my CP and artillery positions. Estimated 400 rounds total. Believe it was 75mm and 150mm mortar. During shelling L Co on Hill 504 received two banzai attacks and lost about 50 yds on their right flank. F and G Cos elements reinforced the position and I believe they will reestablish their former position. The known casualties at this time are about 12 litter cases and 20 walking wounded. The only KIA reported so far is the 1st Bn Surgeon. No further count can be made until morning. The situation is quiet now. Shelling was fr 1920I to 2020I. When the plane got up the shelling stopped. We are not going through with our planned relief tonight. Have no estimate as to strength of enemy force, but I believe it was not over 200 to 300. Col Howe 2240I. to Ramrod 2.	
39	2400	Delayed	Report TP fr Razor Blue 6 to Ramrod 6. Blue Bn C.O. reports all quiet in his sector since 0415I. All former positions have been regained. Battalion now trying to make check on Nips killed. Supply trains to Hill 505 and 506 were able to get through and back with water, ammo, and food.	

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40	2400	Delayed	Rec'd fr Rainbow 3, strength and ration report as of 311600I: 28 Yanks; 60 carriers; 20 Guerrillas; 3 cases corned beef; 49 cases K; 53 cases 10 in 1; 50 lbs rice. Request 1 M-1 stock. S-4 notified.	
41		2400	Journal closed.	

Donald P. Radde
DONALD P. RADDE
Major, Infantry
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UNIT REPORT
No. 62

From: 0001I 31 Mar 45
To : 2400I 31 Mar 45

Unit: 128th Inf
Date: 31 Mar 45
Place: 63.7-55.3
On VILLA VERDE TRAIL

Maps: PINGKIAN, IMUGAN, TAYUG, and SANTA ROSA 1/50,000.

1. ENEMY

- a. No change.
- b. See overlay.
- c. (1) During the night K Co observed a lot of movement outside their perimeter. KIA 3 Japs during the night.
- (2) 311230I, 3 rounds of Jap arty estimated to be 150mm landed in Red CP area (67.1-56.2).
- (3) 311240I, 4 Japs were observed digging in on crest of Hill (65.2-58.0). Tank fire placed on position with good results.
- (4) 311300I, L Co received heavy machine gun fire from a gun position at base of Hill 505.
- (5) During the day the 1st Bn KIA 40 Japs and destroyed 1 HMG, and the 3rd Bn KIA 25 Japs, destroyed 1 American HMG, 1 American LMG, also 1 Jap HMG and 1 Jap LMG. At 1700I K Co was still receiving heavy fire from 2 MG's on high ridge to the Northeast.
- (6) 311925I. Flat trajectory fire was being received by the 2nd Bn Regt'l CP and artillery positions, estimated to be 57mm and coming from the high ridge to the Northeast.
- (7) At 1920I the enemy opened a heavy artillery barrage with all calibres from 75mm to 15cc. During the 60 minutes shelling an estimated 400 rounds fell on Hills 502, 503, and 504. The artillery barrage lifted and a well coordinated attack by an estimated 100-145 Japs was launched at K Co and L Co lines, L Co receiving the brunt of the attack. The attack, which was still going on, at the close of the period succeeded in penetrating the right flank of L Co to a depth of 60 yds. By 312400I, L Co lines had been reformed and were holding.
- (8) Artillery. At 311230I 3 rounds were registered on Red CP. Between 311930I and 312000I between 375 and 400 rounds fell in the 2nd and 3rd Bn lines, Regt'l CP and artillery areas.

Miscellaneous. During the period a total of 65 Japs were KIA, 40 by the 1st Bn the rest accounted for by the 3rd Bn. Documents were recovered identifying the 1st and 2nd Co, 39th Inf Regt, 10th Division.

During the day, the 1st Bn destroyed 1 HMG and closed 15 bunkers. The 3rd Bn destroyed 2 HMG and 2 LMG and closed 2 bunkers.

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- d. No change.
- e. No change.

2. OWN SITUATION

- a. See overlay.
- b. See overlay.
- c. See overlay.
- d. After a relatively quiet night, 1st and 3rd Bn elements continued working on remaining enemy positions on Hills 504 and 505 and 506. Numerous caves and bunkers were encountered by C Co throughout the day. By working slowly on each position, a total of 15 bunkers and caves were destroyed or sealed. 1 HMG was definitely destroyed and 40 Japs were reported killed.

K Co, assisted by the 3rd Bn Assault Platoon, hammered on caves, pill boxes, and bunkers on the slopes of Hill 503, and reported capturing or destroying 1 American HMG, 1 American LMG, 2 American TSMG's, 2 American BAR's, 1 Jap HMG and 1 Jap LMG. A total of 3 caves were sealed and many others cleaned out by demolitions and flame throwers.

2nd Bn elements, including F Co, less 1 platoon, 1 platoon G Co and 1 platoon HMG's, H Co assembled in vicinity of (67.0-56.3) preparing to relieve elements of 1st Bn on Hills 505 and 506.

At 1920I, the enemy opened a terrific artillery barrage. All calibre guns from 75mm to 150mm were identified and an estimated 400 rounds fell on Hills 504, 503, 502, Regt'l CP and artillery positions. The shelling continued for 60 minutes. At 2045I L and K Co came under heavy attack which continued until close of the period. The brunt of the attack seemed to fall on the L Co left flank and the Japs succeeded in making a 60 yd penetration of our lines. By 2400I, L Co had reformed its line, were holding fast, and preparations were underway to employ F Co, and 1 platoon of G Co to attack and regain the positions on the crest of Hill 504. The attack was made by an estimated 100-200 Japs. Heavy casualties were known to have been inflicted on the enemy.

- e. Good
- f. See paragraphs 1(c) and 2(d) above.

3. ADMINISTRATIVE. Our casualties for the period ending 312400I:

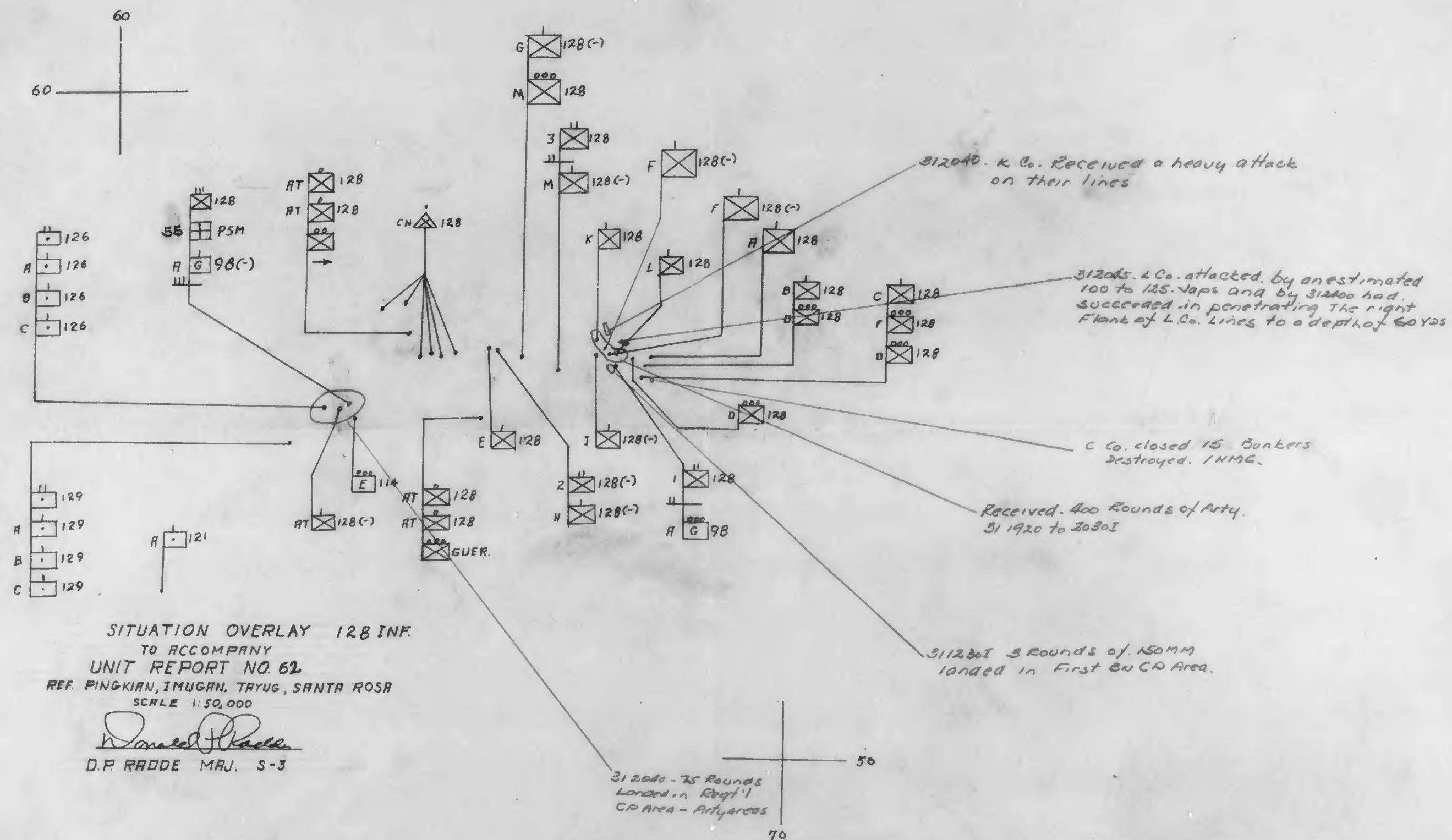
KIA - 1 Officer - 17 EM
WIA - 0 Officer - 49 EM
MIA - 0 Officer - 3 EM

Total casualties to date:

KIA - 6 Officers - 71 EM
WIA - 10 Officers - 237 EM
MIA - 0 Officers - 5 EM

4. GENERAL. No change.

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DONALD P. RADDE
Major, Infantry
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EFFECTIVE 26 MARCH THERE WILL BE BT-13 TYPE AIRCRAFT FLYING IN PHILIPPINE ISLAND AREAS. THIS AIRCRAFT RESEMBLES THE NIP VAL. IT IS A TWO PLACE, LOW WINGED MONOPLANE WITH FIXED LANDING GEAR, A LONG TAPERING CANOPY AND A HIGH TAIL. THESE AIRCRAFT ARE EQUIPPED WITH IFF. THOROUGH BRIEFING OF ALL RPT ALL AIR CREWS AND ACK ACK GUNNERS AND GROUND PERSONNEL IS IMPERATIVE.

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To <u>S-2, 128 Inf; S-2 Div Arty.</u>		
Lt. Hovious plans to take high ground in grid square 71-52 on 31 Mar. As he is expecting to have to fight to take it, he has withdrawn Lt. Wyn from his present position (69-53) and will use him in taking the high ground mentioned above.		
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Intercepted msg from Lt. Wyn to Lt. Hovious at 301410/I states Japs using trail between VALDEZ and INACION. He reported no activity around MANGIENG.		
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TO: CG 1 CORP, ATTN: G-2

SUMMARY OF INFORMATION FROM 201500/1 TO 201500/1:

120TH INF 2/A: DURING THE DAY SMALL GROUPS OF JAPS WERE OBSERVED MOVING IN THE VICINITY OF THE ANAGAN-ALANG TRAIL APPROXIMATELY 8000 YDS NE OF ANAGAN. PARA 120TH INF: DIV RESERVE. PARA 120TH INF 2/A: DURING THE DAY ELEMENTS OF THE 2D BN, 120TH INF ATTACKING AN ESTIMATED COMPANY OF JAPS IN THE VICINITY OF (GV.2-56.7) KILLED TWENTY SEVEN JAPS (NOT PREVIOUSLY REPORTED), DESTROYED TWO PILLBOXES AND CAPTURED TWO MRS.

GILL

TOO: 201547/1

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30 March 1945

No. 59.

G-2 PERIODIC REPORT

Fm: 1500/I 29 Mar 45

To: 1500/I 30 Mar 45

Maps: No change.

1. ENEMY SITUATION AT END OF PERIOD:

a. Enemy Front Lines or Nearest Elements: See Incl #1, Situation Map.

2. ENEMY OPERATIONS DURING PERIOD:

a. General Summary: An estimated 2 battalions of Japs continue to occupy and tenaciously defend excellent positions astride the VILLA VERDE TRAIL 4000 yds W of IMUGAN. Ten rounds of ineffectual artillery fire, early in the evening, and two unsuccessful counter-attacks against our forward elements, featured enemy activity on the VILLA VERDE TRAIL during the night. During the day our attacking forces continued to receive a heavy volume of rifle and automatic weapons fire from 3 enemy strong points, each of approximately company strength, located in the dense vegetation N and S of the trail.

Scattered contacts with small enemy groups were made in the ARBOREDO RIVER and AMBAYABANG RIVER Valleys.

b. Operations of Component Elements:

(1) During the period the Japs continued their aggressive defense of the VILLA VERDE TRAIL. Between 1900/I and 2000/I ten rounds of Jap artillery fire fell N of the trail in the vicinity of (65.7-56.6) causing no casualties or damage. At 0025/I and again at 0530/I the Japs, using rifles and hand grenades, launched two strong counter-attacks from the E, SE and S against the 1st Bn, 128th Inf. Both attacks were repulsed and a total of 70 Japs were killed. At the close of the period heavy fighting was in progress on the VILLA VERDE TRAIL. Elements of the 3d Bn, 128th Inf are opposed by approximately a company of Japs in the vicinity of (67.3-56.7) and are receiving fire from at least 3 MGs emplaced in heavy cleverly concealed pillboxes. Company "A" is receiving fire from at least 2 MGs from a slightly smaller force in the vicinity of (67.8-56.4). Company "C", mopping up the northern slope of HILL 506 at last report had killed 21 Japs, captured 2 MGs and sealed 3 bunkers with demolitions. An estimated company of Japs continues to occupy the reverse slope of HILL 506, approximately along a line from (67.3-55.4) to (68.0-55.5).

A 2d Bn, 128th Inf patrol remained in observation during the night

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28/29 March on the high ridge N of the VILLA VERDE TRAIL in the vicinity of (65.0-58.0). The patrol reports that during the night it observed three Japs wearing heavy overcoats move N and disappear over the top of the ridge. No other enemy activity was observed.

At 1615/I one Jap was killed and one was captured N of the VILLA VERDE TRAIL at (63.3-56.7). (Preliminary interrogation report of PW, Par 3c)

(2) At 0815/I a cub pilot observed 20 to 30 Japs moving N on a trail in the vicinity of (64.5-67.5); 5000 yds SW of KAYAPA (PROPER). The pilot reports that there are many Japs dug-in in that area.

One enemy contact was made in the TEBBO area during the period. At 2100/I 6 to 10 Japs were observed 1000 yds SE of TEBBO.

(3) A small patrol bivouacked E of the AGNO RIVER, 7000 yds N of SAN ROQUE, was attacked by an estimated ten to fifteen Japs at 1800/I. The patrol leader reports that as far as he could determine all of the Japs were armed, and did not appear to be a group of stragglers.

(4) There was a slight increase in enemy activity during the period in the ARBOREDO RIVER VALLEY. A 1st Bn, 126th Inf patrol near the ARBOREDO RIVER 8000 yds N of ANSAGAN received rifle fire during the night. At 0530/I 50 to 75 Japs approached the patrol's positions from the W. Artillery fire dispersed the Japs.

Patrols 4000 yds NE of ANSAGAN received intermittent MG fire throughout the night from the NE. A patrol investigating the area had not reported at the close of the period.

3. MISCELLANEOUS:

a. Estimated Enemy Casualties:	For the Period:		To Date:	
	KIA	POW	KIA	POW
126th Infantry	0	0	770	10
127th Infantry	0	0	2244	3
128th Infantry	115	0	463	2
Division Troops	1	1	378	1
	116	1	3855	16

b. Enemy Equipment Captured or Destroyed: One HMG and 1 LMG.

c. Information Obtained from Prisoner of War: PW, a member of 2d platoon, TAKAHASHI Co (3d Co), 11th Ind Inf Regt of the 26th Div, was captured near the VILLA VERDE TRAIL at (63.3-56.7) 29 March.

PW stated that his platoon (2d platoon) is located on MT INU (TN: Dog) which is at (65.4-58.3) approximately 2000 yds N of the VILLA VERDE TRAIL. The PW left "Dog" MT on 25 March because of his squad leader's continuous reference to his weakness of body and mind; his intention was to surrender to the American forces and as he heard our artillery firing, he decided to go towards the artillery position and surrender to the American forces there. It was while he

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was at the river drinking water in the vicinity of Battery "A" 126th FA Bn (63.2-55.6) that he was shot and taken prisoner.

The PW's unit (2d platoon) was located on "Dog" MT as of the 25th of March, the date the PW deserted and he states that as their duty was to defend the position on the hill to the last man if necessary, that they would still be on that hill. The unit is dug-in on the reverse slope of "Dog" MT, the positions consisting of two-man foxholes dug along the slope.

The unit consists of approximately 30 men divided into three squads; the 1st squad is a grenade discharger squad consisting of 3 grenade dischargers, each discharger having nine rounds of ammunition; the 2d and 3d squads are rifle squads and there is also one LMG per squad.

Each rifleman has 120 rounds of ammunition; PW did not know how much MG ammunition there was, but stated that there was very little; food too, is very scarce.

The PW further stated that he believes that the other three platoons of the company, each organized similarly to the PW's platoon (same amount of men and weapons) are also located in the mountains in the area around "Dog" MT.

d. Weather and Visibility: Clear. visibility unlimited.

4. ENEMY CAPABILITIES: No change.

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1 Incl - Situation Map.

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DAILY SUMMARY OF ENEMY INFORMATION

Fm: 1500/I 29 Mar 45
To: 1500/I 30 Mar 45

1. 33d DIVISION AREA: In the NAGUILIAN area our forces advancing E along Hwy 9 near BURGOS killed 17 Japs in overrunning a Jap position. The high ground 1600 yds E of BURGOS was occupied without opposition and our forces moved into the area 2000 yds SE of BURGOS with no enemy contacts. Thirty one rounds of Jap 75mm artillery were received in the BURGOS area.

In the PUGO area scattered contacts were made in the area 5000 yds NE of PUGO and on 29 March GALIANO was occupied against minor resistance. On the night of 28/29 March our positions 2000 yds W of GALIANO repulsed a "Banzai" attack which followed a Jap artillery concentration.

In the KENNON Road area scattered groups of enemy were encountered SW of CAMP 3.

2. 25th DIVISION AREA: In the KAPINTALAN area the Jap strong point 1000 yds SW of KAPINTALAN was attacked and reduced. An enemy force of unknown strength holds the high ground 2000 yds W of the town. MG fire was received from a point 1000 yds SSW of KAPINTALAN. In the area 5000 yds ESE of BALETE PASS an estimated company of Japs continues to offer determined resistance against our advance. During the period 70 rounds of artillery fell in the MINULI-KAPINTALAN area. Two Jap artillery pieces were located 2000 yds E of BALETE PASS and one gun located 1200 yds NW of KAPINTALAN was destroyed by counter-battery fire. Four large gun positions have also been located approximately 7800 yds E of BALETE PASS. A Jap killed NW of MINULI had two of our surrender leaflets in his pack. However he was killed after throwing a grenade and had evidenced no intention of surrendering.

3. EASTERN SECTOR: Elements of the 43d Division advancing N and E from the MT TANAUAN area encountered strong enemy MG and mortar positions on HILL 1200 (2500 yds N of BOSOBOSO). Enemy forces in

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this area are reported to be well entrenched in prepared and organized positions. The 2d Bn, 103d Inf, on 28 March was engaged in a fire fight with an undetermined number of Japs 4000 yds N of MT BALIDBIRAN; contact with this force was still in progress at the close of the period.

Farther to the N, the 1st and 20th Inf were meeting moderate resistance from enemy cave positions in their advance on MT MATABA. Elements of the 63d Inf located 3500 yds NE of MONTALBAN repulsed several small infiltration attacks against their perimeter during the night 28/29 March.

4. SOUTHERN SECTOR: In the LOS BANOS area no enemy activity occurred during the period, enemy forces having evacuated from positions on MAYONDON POINT (2200 yds NE of LOS BANOS). Farther to the E, however, a group of approx 50 Japs was contacted by patrols at BAY; this is possibly the same group that withdrew from MAYONDON POINT. An estimated enemy company holding positions astride Hwy 1 in the vic of SAN AGUSTIN (3 mi NW of ALAMINOS) continued to offer opposition with automatic weapons and mortars during the day, and resisted repeated attacks by our forces. By 281645/I, however, this force had been driven from its positions leaving behind a total of 35 enemy dead.

Along Hwy 19 mortar fire originating from the vic of LIPA was received in the INOSLOBAN area during the early part of the night 27/28 Feb. During the remainder of the night the Japs started fires in LIPA and several large explosions were heard coming from the town area. On 28 March no enemy opposition was encountered as our forces advanced to the northern outskirts of LIPA. The burning and destruction of LIPA is possibly a prelude to an enemy evacuation of the town proper.

The enemy road block contacted by our forces 2500 yds ENE of DITA on 27 March was reduced and on 28 March our forces entered the town without further contact.

At 281130/I two Japs carrying 20-lb demolition charges were killed as they attempted to land from a "Q" boat on the SW coast of LAGUNA DE BAY. Alamo Scouts and guerrillas report that on 26 March enemy troops were observed moving boats overland from the INFANTA area and placing them on LAGUNA DE BAY on the NE coast. (These boats are probably "Q" boats from the GYRO units at INFANTA). With these boats at their disposal inside the bay, further attempts to land behind our lines can be expected.

Positions on the saddle between MT MACOLOD and BUKEL HILL (vic of CUENCA), described as emplacements cut out of the face of vertical cliffs, continue to be held by the Japs. Our forces advancing on LIPA occupied LIPA HILL SE of the town. An elaborate Jap

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defensive position, occupied by 20 dummies dressed in Jap uniforms, was found in this area; tank traps and vacated artillery positions constituted the defense. Throughout the entire central and southern BATANGAS area there will be found numerous defensive positions which were constructed in preparation for an Allied landing in that area from the S. While little advantage has been taken of these positions to date, they can be occupied by Jap forces withdrawing to the N and NE.

5. WESTERN SECTOR: The 149th Inf, following an artillery preparation, occupied SAWTOOTH RIDGE (7 mi W of SAPANGBATO) and the ridge to the W of SAWTOOTH; 300 Japs were killed or found dead in this area. Three to five hundred Japs were located moving W on trail along the SACOBIA VALLEY which leads to MT PINATUBO. Artillery was placed on this group with excellent results. This party of Japs is believed to be trying to escape to the MT PINATUBO area where a large number of Japs was reported by air rcn. Numerous contacts with large groups of Japs were made along the O'DONNELL-BOTOLAN Trail during the period. An estimated 74 Japs were killed in a fire fight at SALAZA (3 mi NE of PALAUIG on the central ZAMBALES coast).

CABALLO ISLAND: Elements of the 151st Inf during the morning 28 March were subjected to heavy Jap 20mm and .50 cal fire from the plateau E of HILL 2. These positions were reduced and at the end of the period our advance was continuing toward HILL 3 in the face of small arms fire from 8 strong points to the W. A total of 68 Japs has been counted dead during the period on this island.

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SUMMARY OF INFORMATION AS OF 1400Z 11 126TH INF 2CA A PATROL INVESTIGATING THE RESULTS OF THIS MORNINGS AIRSTRIKE ON THE RIDGE 3000 YDS E OF TEBBO REPORTS THAT AN UNDETERMINED NUMBER OF JAPS STILL OCCUPY THE RIDGE. THE PATROL IN THE VICINITY OF 56.0-70.0 RECEIVED MG AND RIFLE FIRE FROM THE HIGHER GROUND TO THE NE. PARA 127TH INF DIV RESERVE// RAMROD 6		
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0800		Daily Diary for S-1 for period 31 March 1945 to 1 April 1945 filed.	File # 449
0800		Daily Diary for S-4 for period 31 March 1945 to 1 April 1945 filed.	File # 450
0800		TP to Razor 1 Fwd from Razor 1 rear Re: Notify all organization commanders that when they send personnel to the rear for physical reason to send a note along with them so we know they are not A.W.O.L.	
0815		Items sent to forward C.P. from S-1 Rear via message Center: Memo. No. 34, Daily bulletin dated 30 March 1945. S.O. 89 dated 30 March 1945 S.O. No. 77 dated 29 March 1945. Daily Red Arrow News. Consolidated morning reports, letter on cover and concealment to C.O. letter: Treatment of civilian casualties to C.O. Letter: Carrying of weapons in the Manila area to C.O. Letter: Salvage Equip. to C.O. & S-4. Papers on Col. Hettinger to C.O. Memo No. 18 dated 30 March 1945. Ind. to C.O. Co. L, on Warren G. Howard. NCO, strength report on battalion 30 March 1945. Letter: Discrepancies in audit of funds. 2 April Red Arrow News. TP fr Ramrod 1 Re: Have you had any word regard the loss of the 1st Bn. Surgeon yesterday. (This Hq. has received no report of KIA or MIA of any Medical Off., but will check.)	
0815		Capt. Harbin, G-4: reported into C.P. to check on personnel of rear Esch. as directed by the C of S who was asked to have check made by Razor 6.	
0855		TP fr S-1 fwd: 1st Bn. Surgeon was KIA last night. Razor surgeon has requested Repl. at once.	
0905		TP to Ramrod 1: 1st Bn. Surgeon was KIA last night. Razor surgeon requested repl. at once.	
0915		Hd. 128th Inf. Summary of operations for period 26 December 1944 to 21 Jan. 1945	File # 451
0915		Hq. 128th Inf. Div. S.O. No. 78, dated 30 March 1945. Dist--Units and officers concerned. Filed	File # 452
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	1100	Hq. 128th Inf. Regt. S.O. No. 89, dated 30 March 1945. Dist--Units and officers concerned plus AGO.	File # 456
	1115	Two C.I.C. men reported into C.P. and requested office space. Arrangements made for C.I.C. to set up and will open their office Monday.	
	1440	TP fr Lt. Zipprich: Locate Donato Ancheta and get him up here as soon as Possible. (Will try and find him.)	
	1525	TP to S-3 fwd: Donato Ancheta will ride Ammo. train up tonight.	
	2045	TP fr Razor 1 fwd. Casualty report.	
	2110	TP fr Razor 1 fwd. RE: present absent (E.M) strength of organization of Razor.	
	2130	TP fr Razor 1 fwd for C.O. rear Det.	
	2145	TP fr Razor 1 fwd. for C.O. rear Det.	
	2400	Journals from S-2 S-3 for 1 April filed.	File # 457
	2400	Unit Journal for 1 April 1945 closed.	

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0800		Daily Diary from S-4 for period 1 April 1945 to 2 April 1945 filed.	File # 459
	0840	TP. to S-1 fwd: How many men will you send down for the code aptitude test? (There should be 8 men report to you today.) (The 2nd & 3rd Bn. want their mail sent up daily.	
	0850	TP to Ramrod 10: Razor will have about 8 men attending the code aptitude test on Tuesday.	
0855		TP. fr W/O Samsky: Can you give me info. in regard to character of terrain, visibility, location of the enemy, moral, ours, theirs and any statement about enemy fire for Col. Mettinger's recommendation. (S-1 Fwd contacted.)	
	0855	Sent up to forward S-1: Daily Bulletin 31 March 1945. S.O. No. 89. Div. S.O. No. 78. Letter USAFFE. Red Arrow News, Warweek. Papers On PFC Roush. Consolidation of morning reports for 1 April 1945. Paper to CO. of Co. G. Sanitary report for March 1945. Personnel Mail. Casualty report forms. Daily Bulletin 1 April 1945..	
	0900	Hq. 128th Inf. Regt. S.O. No. 90, dated 31 March 1945. Dist. Units & Officers concerned Plus AGO.	File 460
	0900	Hq. 128th Inf. Div G.O No 57, 31 March. Dist. Gen. Place Washington And USAFFE.	File 461
	1000	Hq. 128th Inf. Regt. SO. No. 91, 1 April 1945. Dist. Officer concerned Plus AGO.	File 462
1045		TP fr W/O Samsky: I corps. truck Bn. dissolved. Men will return to units. Lt. Sanders being released as liaison officer. Will return to unit. (S-1 fwd notified.)	
1855		TP fr fwd 1: Reduce Item Co. by 10 E.M. on tonights report.	
1910		TP fr Lt Segal(Rudder signal officer). Wants 7 kitchen personnel plus equip. at Tayug any time Wednesday morning. Trans. to be arranged by phone. Have mess Sgt call Lt Segal at rudder signal officers qrts. tomorrow. Notified Capt. Seely.	
2400		Unit Journals from S-2 S-3 for 2 April 1945	File # 463
	2400	Unit Journal for 2 April 1945 closed.	

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0001		Unit Journal for period 3 April 1945 opened	
0800		Unit Journal for period 2 April 1945 to 3 April 1945 for S-4 Filed.	File # 464
0800		Unit Journal for S-1 for period 2 April 1945 to 3 April 1945 filed.	File # 465
	0800	Items sent forward to S-1: Letter to Major Holden. So. Div. No. 79. Div. GO. No. 57. Regt. SO. No. 90. Personnel items of William E. Harris Co. C. 10 copies of Officers roster, 1 April 1945. Surrender leaflets also letter from 32nd Div On surrender leaflets.. Form on report of missing personnel. Daily Bulletin No. 66 dtd 3 April 1945. Div. SO. No. 80 Dated 1 April 1945. Regt. SO. 92, dtd 2 April 1945. Hd. I corp letter on civilians employed, casualties.	
	0900	Hq. 128th Inf. Div. SO. No. 80 dtd 1 April 1945. Dist.. Gen. Filed	File # 466
	0900	Hq. 128th Inf. Memo. No. 35, dtd 3 April 1945. Dist. General. Filed.	File # 467
	0930	Hq. 128th Inf. Regt. SO. No. 92 (Extract) dtd. 2 April 1945. Dist--Units & Officers concerned plus AGO. Filed.	File # 468
	0930	Hq. 128th Inf. Sixth Army Letter dtd 27 March 1945. Dist--Gen. Filed.	File # 469
	1000	Hq. 128th Inf. Hq. I corps Mess. dtd 26 March 1945. Dist--Gen. Filed.	File # 470
	1000	Hq. 128th Inf. Div G.O. No. 61, dtd 2 April 1945. Dist--Gen Filed.	File # 471
	1030	Hq. 128th Inf. S-1 Periodic report No. 9 for period 26 March 1945 to 2 April 1945.	File # 472
1100		TP fr Rudder 1 : Have 15, 128th Men here with baggage. (Dispatch to send 1-2½ ton truck)	
	1100	TP to S-1 fwd: How many radio men will be down today? (28 in all)	
1105		TP fr G-3: 1 CO plus 160 men (Guerrillas) should arrive St. Nicolas late this afternoon another group should arrive late the 4th. The last of the Bn should arrive by the 5th	
	1115	TP to Ramrod 10: There will be about 28 E.M. radio men down some time today. Will call you when they arrive.	
1635		TP fr Ramrod 10: Have your radio men reported in yet? (Men have not reported in as yet. If	

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1635	Con't.	If they are not here by noon I do not expect them today. Will call you when they do arrive.	
2400	2400	Unit Journal S-2 S-3 for 3 April 1945 filed. Unit Journal for S-1 for period 3 April closed.	File # 473
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IN	OUT	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC	DISPOSITION
0001		S-1 Forward Journal opened.	
0730		Straggler Post established at M.P. Post No. 10. Sound-power communication.	
0800		TP from Razor Rear re: Radio School Applicants. They will go down (24) this P.M. on 1530I down stream.	
0900		TP from Straggler Post: First and Second Serials of 3rd Battalion, 126th Infantry passed this post. Were stopped at Post No. 11.	
	1200	TP to Razor Rear 1 & 7 re: Rosters on each company. 6 copies to be fwd by special messenger when completed.	
1205		Q.M. I Corps with party of Q.M. Of ficers visited C.P.	
1800		Received Rosters as requested at 1200I and Red Arrow News delayed by Message Center or S-1 Rear?.	
	2400	S-1 Forward Journal closed.	

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0001		Unit Journal for 4 April 1945 opened.	
0800		Daily Diary S-1 for period 4th April 1945	File #474
0800		Daily Diary S-4 for period 3 April 1945 to 4 April 1945.	File #475
0830		TP fr Rudder 1: Have 15 casualties here for 128th	
		Will you pick them up? (Dispatch will send 1-2 1/2 ton truck.)	
	0830	Items sent up to fwd C/P.: Daily red Arrow News. Letter USAFFE, on censorship regulations. Letter Sixth Army APO 442. (Unit of fire table for Non-toxic chemical warfare ammo. Div. SO. No. 81, dtd 2 April 1945. Request from S-1 forward that all S.O. from regiment be sent forward. SO. No. 85 to 92 all sent forward. S.O. NO. 94 4 April 1945. Regt. SO. No. 93, dtd 3 April.	
1100		TP. fr Lt. Nelson: One of my drivers appointed, Had an accident. (Lt. Halvorson to be appointed investigating officer for accident.	
1120		All Radio men reported in and will be sent to Div Sig for code aptitude test.	
1125		Two men fr A.T. Co. reported in to attend radio sch. They state about 20 more started fr fwd before they did and should be here now.	
1250		TP fr Div. Provost Marshall: We have Pvt. Easter, Pvt. Benson confined in Stockade and Pfc. Hullett is in the 107th Hosp. under guard. Send a guard to hosp to guard Hullett and will have to have a confinement order on all three. (Will take care of Guard and order at once.	
1250		Hq. 128th Inf. Letter from APO 442, 25 Mar 1945. Dist--Officers and Units concerned.	File #476
1250		Hq. 128th Inf. SO. No. 94, dtd 4 April 1945	File #477
1250		Hq. 128th Inf. Regt. Letter on Confinement of Personnel 4 April 1945. Provost Marshall	File #478
1250		Hq. 128th Inf. Letter USAFFE dtd 11 Dec 1944	
		Dist- Units Concerned & Officers concerned	File #479
1000		Hq. 128th Inf. Div. SO. No. 81 dtd 2 April 1945. Dist--General	File #480
1000		Hq. 128th Inf. Regt. SO. 93, dtd 3 April 1945. Dist--Units and Officers Concerned.	File #481
1030		Hq. 128th Inf. USAFFE Circular No. 24 dtd 20 March 1945. Dist--General	File #482
1030		Hq. 128th Inf. Div. SO. No. 60 dtd 1 April 1945. Dist--General	File #483

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1100		Roster of Personnel of 128th Infantry, as of 3 April 1945 filed.	File #484
	1310	Contacted Lt. Schaffer and arrangements made to have guard report to 107th Med. Confinement order sent along.	
1420		TP fr Ramrod 1: I have affidavits ready for signature on Col. Hettinger's recommendation. Warfar-6 is here and wants them signed and returned by early tomorrow morning. I am sending them to you safe hand, you get a Msgr. on his way fwd at once. If he must stay up there over nite have him start back early in the morning so that they will be in this Hq. no later than noon the 5th. (Msg/cn notified and arrangements made for spc/Msgr. to go fwd. Capt. Watt informed of the above.)	
	1535	Spc/Msgr. left for fwd C.P. with affidavits	
1540		Radio men returned to rear C.P. and were instructed to remain and wait for roster of men passing aptitude test, Sent over.	
1650		TP fr S-1 Fwd. Have Maj. Pickett and Capt. Seely in S-1 Officer Rear at 1800I to meet Col. Wall. (Pickett and Seely notified.)	
1755		TP fr S-1 Fwd. Lt. Col. Wall is here and will talk to Major Pickett & Capt. Seely.	
2400		Unit Journals from S-2 S-3 4 April 1945	File #485
	2400	Unit Journal for S-1 4 April 1945 closed.	

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1025		TP fr S-1 Fwd: Contact Capt. Moore, Q.M. and have him call Sgt. Stecher. (Capt. Moore notified..)	
1110		TP fr Rudder -1: I have casualties for you. (Will send vehicle for them.)	
1215		TP fr G-1: I must have assigned strength and present for duty strength as of the 25 Mar & 5 April (S-7 will furnish info.)	
1250		Lt. Col. Mackrell reported into C.P. & inquired about the return of affidavits from Fwd C.P. from rear at noon, and that upon his arrival the affidavits when they came in would be rushed to W/O Samsky by special messenger.	
1425		TP fr G-3: Have the C.O. of the Ack Ack outfit call G-3. (C.O. Notified.)	
1515		Msgr. fr. fwd. C.P.: Arrived with signed affidavits and was instructed to take them direct to W/O Samsky at Rudder.	
1535		TP fr Razor Blue-1: I am calling to see what is wrong with our mail. We haven't received any for some time. (W/O informed that when ever there is mail it is sent fwd. Via Bn. Mail clerks).	
1605		TP fr G-1: Major Holden promoted to Permanent rank of 1st Lt. Regular Army as of 20 Feb. 1945. (Major Holden & S-7 Notified.)	
1610		TP fr G-3: Have Capt. Seely Call G-3. (Capt Seely notified.)	
2205		TP fr G-1: Want to try and get your assigned effective strength straightened out. There seems to be a big difference between fwd and rear on all strengths. (Will call you in morning.)	
2220		TP to S-1 fwd: Would like to check with you on your effective strength. Call me at 0800I, 10th and give your effective strength by Co's.	
2400		Unit Journals from S-2 S-3 for 5 April. File #495	
2400		Unit Journal for S-1 for 5 April 1945 Closed.	

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0001		Unit Journal for 5 April 1945 opened.	
0800		Daily Diary for S-4 period from 4 April to 5 April 1945. File #486	
	0800	Items sent up to forward C.P. Red Arrow news Daily Bulletin No. 68. Div. G.O. No. 60 dtd 1 April 1945. Regt. S.O. No. 95 (Extract) dtd 5 April 1945. Regt. S.O. No. 94 dtd 4 April 1945. Div. S.O. No. 82, dtd 3 April 1945. Map talks and News maps. Papers to C. O. Co. D. on stolen vehicle. Message to Howard Centrey. Enrollment status report. Div. S.O. No. 83, dtd 4 April 1945. Div. S.O. No. 84, dtd 5 April 1945. Above mentioned items all sent up the 6th of April 1945.	
	0900	Hq. 128th Inf. Div. S.O. No. 83 dtd 4 April 1945. Dist--Gen.	File #487
	0900	Hq. 128th Inf. Div. S.O. No. 84 dtd 4 April 1945. Dist--Gen.	File #488
	0900	Hq. 128th Inf. Div. S.O. No. 82 dtd 3 April 1945. Dist--Gen.	File #489
	0900	Hq. 128th Inf. Div. G.O. No. 62 dtd 3 April 1945. Dist--Gen.	File #490
	0900	Hq. 128th Inf. Div. G.O. No. 64 dtd 4 April 1945. Dist--Gen.	File #491
0920		TP fr G-1: Did your Msgr. get through to fwd. (Yes he should be back about noon. I will have him report to you immediately.)	
	0930	Hq. 128th Inf. Regt. S.O. No. 94 dtd April 4th 1945. Dist. Gen. to Off. & Units Plus AGO.	File #492
	1000	Hq. 128th Inf. Regt. Memo. No. 36 dtd 5th April 1945. Dist- Off. & Units Concerned Plus AGO.	File #493
	1000	Hq. 128th Inf. Regt. S.O. No. 95 dtd 5th April 1945. Dist--Officers and Units concerned. Plus AGO.	File #494
1015		Lt. Schuluckubier, 129th F.A. Bn. reported into C.P. and inquired in regard as to whether or not the 10 E.M. fr Co. were going to be court martialed. (Contacted S-1 fwd. and he stated that the 10 E.M. fr Co. L would not be court martial.)	
1020		TP to G-1: Calling in regard to Lt. Schluckubier, 129th F.A. Bn. Who was a witness in the case of the 10 E.M. fr Co. L. I have contacted Razor -6 and charges will not be pressed. (Will take the matter up and will advise you.)	

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0001		S-1 Forward Journal opened.	
0730		Straggler Post reported in.	
	0745	TP to Straggler Post re: Road Conditions. Reported open but slippery. Low gear all the way up or down.	
	0800	Sent Certificate on Colonel Hettinger (DSC) to Razor Blue 6 by Special messenger.	
	0805	Razor 6 went forward.	
	0810	Razor 5 went to AT area to investigate grenade discharge night of 4th.	
0815		Major Stehling, Razor Blue 5, and Lt. Fletcher, Baker Company went to hospital.	
0845		Captain Glessner to remain at CP for a while to rehabilitate.	
0900		TP from Captain Seeley re: Casuals and Rear Echelon Personnel. Will call later for better connection and instruction.	
	1000	TP to Rear 1, directing Seely to call Razor 1 Forward. Find another cripple for PX to be SD to replace Snider previously detailed (Snider 2nd in command) Assault Platoon, 2nd Battalion.	
	11400	TP to all Battalion S-1's: Rosters and morning reports too late in arriving.	
	1800	TP to Razor 1 Rear and Razor 7 Rear re: Strength.	
	1900	TP to Colonel Garlich, Division Signal Officer, re: Communication with rear. At present we must go through Ramrod-Rudder to Razor Rear. Promised improved service tomorrow but no direct line.	
	2400	S-1 Forward Journal Closed.	

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0001		S-1 Forward Journal opened.	
0730		Straggler Post reported in.	
	0745	TP to Razor 1 and Razor 7 re: strength in rear.	
	0900	Hq 128th Inf. S.O. No. 96, 6 April 1945. Extract of Par 1 & 2. (Appointment of Felix Jabillo from Sergeant to Captain of Guerillas.) (Duty, Bn S-5)	File No. 1.
	0915	TP to Red and Blue re: Rosters and Morning Reports. (Company B particularly) Unable to contact White.	
1000		TP from Lt. Nelson, MTO: Sending up 3 - 50 gal. Fire Bomb Barrels with a man to demonstrate their use.	
	1200	TP to White re: rosters and Morning Reports. Coming in on M/C run tomorrow.	
	1400	Roulette 5 visited C.P.	
	2400	S-1 Forward Journal closed.	

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0001		Unit Journal for S-1, 6 April 1945 Opened.	
0800		Daily Diary from S-4, for 5th April 1945 to 6 April 1945.	File #496
0805		TP fr G-3: Have Capt. Seely call G-3. Capt. Seely Notified.	
0810		TP. fr S-1 Fwd: S-1 rear & S-1 Fwd. checked on effective strength figures. (Found both agree on strength of rear Esch.)	
	0830	Items sent up to forward C.P. on the 7th of April 1945---Div. Memo. No. 19, dtd 5 April 1945. Dist. General. Regt. S.O. No. 95 dtd 6 April 1945. Not from Lt. Hos ack to Capt Watt. Sent up to Col. Howe, all Div. S.O. from 23 March up to present. Did the same with Div. G.O. Div. Memo's. Div. Bulletins (Daily Regt. S.O. Regt. G.O. Regt. Memo's. Letters from U.S.A.P.F.E. Letters from Sixth Army APO 442 and from Hq. I. Corps. Attached to each was a note to Col. Howe asking him to please send them back when he was through with them as they came from our own S-1 files & from Handy's master file.... Usaffe Regu. 00-1. Hd. 32nd Div letter on Captured enemy documents. Papers and documents of Physical condition of Pfc. Lloyd F. Myers. Papers and instructions to Charles F. Ester. Daily Bulletin 69 dtd 6 April 1945.	
	0900	Hq. 128th Inf. Regt. S.O. No. 95 dtd 5 April 1945. Dist. Units & Off. Concerned Plus AGO	File #497
	0900	Hq. 128th Inf. Div. G.O. No 65 dtd 5 April 1945. Dist. General	File #498
	0930	Hq. 128th Inf. Div Memo. No. 19 dtd 5 April 1945. Dist--General	File #499
	0930	Hq. 128th Inf. Regt. S.O. No. 95 dtd 6 April 1945. Dist--Gen. Plus AGO.	File #500
	1040	TP to G-1: Will we receive any Repl. today. (We do not know yet, will call back latter.)	
1155		TP fr G-1: You will not receive any repl. of the group that arrived today. (S-7 Notified)	
2400		Unit Journals from S82 S-3 for 6 April 1945	File # 501
	2400	Unit Journals for S-1 6 April 1945 closed.	

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FROM: 0001I 1 April 45

TO: 2400I 1 April 45

IN	OUT	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC	DISPOSITION
1 0001		Journal for 1 April opened	
2 0145		TP fr Black, Green, White, negative report.	
3 0212		TP fr Blue. Situation as of 0200I: K Co all quiet, L Co has formed a good line and are preparing to make an assault to get back the ground that was lost.	
4	0315	TP to Red fr Razor 5. What is going on now? fwd elements are under an attack and have been for about 30 minutes. A lot of small arms fire but no artillery.	457
5	0320	To Blue fr Razor 5. What is situation? Nips launched a banzai attack beginning 0255 on L Co right flank, they seem to be holding using mortars and artillery on them now.	
6	0330	TP to Red 5 fr Razor 5. Did you get a train to Jimmie tonight? Yes, 1 train went up tonight with water and ammo when that train returns and the show quiets down, will send up another one.	
7	0345	TG to Ramrod 6. Situation report 1345I: Blue Bn CP reports Japs have launched another banzai attack against L Co right flank on Hill 504 at 0255I. No arty proceeded attack. Bn G.O. reports L Co appears to be holding attack. Our arty and mortar being used to break up attack. Razor 6.	
8 0350		TP fr Black, Green, White, negative report.	
9 0415		TP fr Blue. 0400 report K Co sector all quiet. L Co has recovered old positions. That is all.	
10 0550		TP fr Black, Green fwd, negative report.	
11 0800		TP fr Green, negative report.	
12 0830		Rec'd summary of Information from Ramrod fr 311500I to 311800I.	File 1
13 0900		TP fr Black. Ranger patrol that was to have left before dark 31 Mar is leaving this morn- Rabbit to be notified.	
14 0900		For journal fr Regt'l Surgeon. Total Yank casualties for night of 31 Mar-1 Apr: 6 KIA 43 WIA.	
15 0930		TP fr Red 5. Nip MG now firing on Red dump area and trucks along. Fire coming fr 506 507. To contact the tank.	
16 1930		Rec'd Summary of Information as of 010800I.	File 2
17 1000		TP fr Razor 3. F Co and G Co now organized under their own G.O.'s. 3rd Bn now organizing in their own lines. When that is completed Fwd G will be drawn out.	

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18 1003		TP fr White2. Casualties in White last night F Co 1 KIA, 1 WIA: G 1 KIA, 8 WIA.	
19 1055		Rec'd copy of msg fr Hovious to G-2. Leaving for Rainbow 4 & 5 to carry out plan of operations.	File 3
20 1055		Rec'd copy of msg fr Lt. Lillie. Worthams operations North of Villa Verde Trail.	File 4
21 1055		Rec'd Summary of Information as of 310800I.	File 5
22 1058		Rec'd msg fr Ramrod 6. Critical shortage of 81mm ammo.	File 6
23 1100		Rec'd msg fr Hovious. Sending pack.	File 7
24 1200		TP fr Razor 6. 21 KIA, 47 WIA, 3 MIA, IIA. Total casualties night of 01 April. 1 HMG just knocked out at base of Hill 505, that has been interdicting trail between Red and Supply dump.	
25 1230		TP fr Blue 2. Resumé of activities, attacks night of April 1.	File 8
26 1305		TP fr White. G Co starting to move forward.	
27 1320		Rec'd msg fr Hovious. Disposition and casualties suffered by Rainbow Force.	File 9
28 1320		Rec'd msg. Worthams report of Jap dispositions	File 10
29 1400		TP fr Razor 6. The trail fr road to Red CP has been under MG fire periodically thru the morning fr fwd slope of 507, and the wooded end of the long ridge (unnumbered) to the S of Red CP. Arty and Tanks have engaged it with unknown results. We are now arranging an air strike on this hill. We have been suffering casualties on the trail. G Co starting to move forward. Ramrod 3 notified.	
30 1400		Msg fr Ramrod 6. Effective 1 Apr enemy casualties found dead during period but not killed during the period will be so reported. Casualties gotten by Guerrillas will be so reported, not added with Division total.	File 11
31 1400		Rec'd fr Ramrod G-3 Operations Report.	S-3 File
32 1400		Rec'd msg sent (copy) Hovious 311930. Assembling Force in Valdez and initiating small patrols to North.	File 12
33 1400		Rec'd copy of Record of radio conversation. Hovious contact at 71.0-52.0.	File 13
34 1400		Rec'd copy of msg to G-2 fr Lt. Lillie. re: Worthams report.	File 14
35 1400		Rec'd fr Ramrod, 5 copies of G-2 Periodic Report No. 60.	File 15
36 1400		Msg fr Ramrod 6. Confirming verbal order 1st platoon Co B 775th Tank Bn relieved fr 127th attached to 128th effective 290630I.	File 16

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37	1445		TP fr White 6. Plan of relief as follows G Co on Hill 506, F Co on Hill 505, 2 platoons of E Co on Hill 505, advanced command group on Hill 505, rear CP and balance of E Co on Hill 504. 1 platoon of F Co and fwd CP group arrived Hill 505 at 1430I. 1 platoon of A and the fwd Red CP group have been relieved.	
38	1630		Rec'd fr Ramrod, Summary of Information as of 011400I.	File 17
39	1630		TP fr White. 2nd serial (balance of F Co) arrived at 505 at 1615I.	
40	1630		Radio msg fr Red 6. C Co has had 5 small patrols working ridge to their SE. Small parties received no fire when patrolling in this direction, but large parties receive MG fire from eastern ridge of 506. Cannot definitely determine location of this gun. C Co has also located a gun which is on ridge which seemed to run into 507 fr the S. We have him covered with fire from HMG. He does not fire when we open up. We can silence his fire. The Japs have ranged in arty in the Valley between 507 and 506 and also on crest of 504. C Co definitely destroyed 1 HMG and killed 6-8 Japs. C Co has strengthened its perimeter. All guns well sand bagged and have cleared fields of fire for 150 yds in each direction.	
41	1645		Rec'd radio msg fr Rainbow 3. Strength and Ration report: 390 10 in 1; 620 K; 3 cases corned beef; 50 lbs rice; 10 carriers: 20 Guerrillas: 49 Yanks.	
42	1500		Fr Razor 5: Division Signal Officer visited CP, inspected Regt'l communications system Satisfied with present set up. He is improving the Div wire to our rear by providing 1 alternate metallic circuit thru Remount. Here after Red Arrow news will be delivered by 0700I to Regt'l rear. S-1 directed to distribute at least 1 copy to a platoon on date of issue.	
43	1805		TP fr White 2 Transfer of 505 completed F Co less 1 platoon, 1 platoon E Co, 1 platoon H Co, adv CP. AP platoon, completed 1730I.	
44	1815		TP fr White 6. Razor made thorough reconnaissance of former White positions and are now in those positions. Platoon of E Co now back in old area. Razor notified.	

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XXXX JOURNAL

ORGANIZATION: 128th INFANTRY

FROM: 0001I 1 April 45

CP LOCATION 63.7-55.3 On
VILLA VERDE TRAIL
TO: 2400I 1 April 45

	IN	OUT	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC	DISPOSITION
45	1830		TP fr Razor Red. 1st Bn minus C Co and platoon of D closed 2nd Bn area at 1700I. CP is same position as former White CP. Red 6 still at White forward with C and D Cos.	
46	1950		TP fr G Co. Reports 3 rounds arty, high velocity.	
47	1955		TP fr Razor Green, Blue, White, Black, Red, negative report.	
48		2020	TP to Ramrod, negative report.	
49	2025		TP fr Razor fwd switch board, line to Red is out.	
50	2115		TP fr Razor fwd switch board, line to White is out.	
51	2115		Radio fr White. G Co relieved C Co, move was completed at 2115I. 8 rounds of arty landed in White CP, Hill 505.	
52	2135		TP fr Capt. Smith. Reports carrier train arrived with supplies to Blue Bn troops. 4 trips completed, also White Bn held up while Red Bn cleared out area.	
53	2200		TP fr Razor Black, Green, Blue, negative report.	
54	2235		Radio fr Razor White, Red, negative report.	
55	2240	2240	TP to Ramrod, negative report.	
56	2400		TP fr Razor Green, Black, and Blue, negative report.	
57		2400	Journal closed.	

Donald P. Radde
DONALD P. RADDE
Major, Infantry
S - 3

S E C R E T

UNIT REPORT

No. 63

From: 0001I 1 April 45
To : 2400I 1 April 45

Unit: 128th Inf
Date: 1 Apr 45
Place: 63.7-55.3
On VILLA VERDE TRAIL

Maps: PINGKIAN, INUGAN, TAYUG, and SANTA ROSA 1/50,000.

1. ENEMY

- a. No change.
- b. No change.
- c. (1) At 010255I the Japs launched a banzai attack on the L Co right flank, the L Co line repulsed the attack with mortar and grenades.
- (2) At 010300I, a counter attack was launched against the Jap penetration of the L Co lines (67.3-56.3), by elements of 2nd Bn, and by 010345I had regained the ground lost by the Jap penetration, and had reformed.
- (3) At 010930I, 1st Bn was receiving long range machine gun fire that was cutting the trail between Hill 505 and 506. Gun position estimated to be on forward slope of Hill 507.
- (4) 011400I, C Co sent 5 small patrols to the SE from their positions (67.6-56.2) to probe out enemy defenses on Eastern slope of Hill 506. Small patrols received no fire, but large patrols sent in that direction received heavy machine gun fire from vicinity of (68.2-55.3).
- (5) At 011600I 5 or 6 rounds of artillery were registered on the 1st Bn lines.
- (6) A patrol from the 3rd Bn working in front of Hill received sporadic MG fire from the North and East, returned with no further contacts.
- (7) During the period, C Co, on Hill 506, actively patrolled to the South and East from their positions on forward slopes of Hill 506, and succeeded in destroying 1 HMG.
- (8) Artillery. At 011600I, 5 to 10 rounds of artillery landed in the 1st Bn area. At 012115, 8 rounds of estimated 75mm and 150mm landed in 2nd Bn Hdqs. on Hill 505.
- (9) Miscellaneous. In the counter attack which regained the ground lost on Hill 504, 25 Japs were counted KIA in our lines and 20 more were found in front of L Co lines at (67.3-56.3). 1st Bn KIA 8 Japs during the period bringing a total of 51 Japs KIA during the day. The Regimental total now being 582.
2 HMG's were destroyed during the period by the 1st and 2nd Bns.
- d. No change.
- e. No change.

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(1)

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(2)

2. OWN SITUATION

- a. See overlay.
- b. See overlay.
- c. See overlay.
- d. At the opening of the period, K and L Cos were in heavy contact in vicinity of Hill 503 and Hill 504. By 0030I the fighting had died down to sporadic firing only. At 0255I L Co again came under heavy attack but withstood the assault.

At 0245I, F Co less 1 platoon, 1 platoon of G Co, and 1 platoon of H Co, launched a counter-attack against Hill 504, and by 0330I had regained the crest of the Hill and had re-established our previous lines.

At daylight, re-organization of all lines was initiated. 2nd Bn elements were re-grouped at the base of Hill 504. Starting at 1200I F Co, 1 platoon of E Co and 2 platoons of HMG's, H Co, began relieving elements of the 1st Battalion on Hills 505 and 506. The relief was accomplished by 2115I, despite enemy machine gun interdiction of the supply trail.

As 1st Bn units were relieved, they took up positions to protect the VILLA VERDE TRAIL as shown on overlay.

The 3rd Bn spent the daylight hours improving their positions and preparing to continue mopping up of the lower slopes of Hill 504.

25 dead Japs were found in our re-established positions and an estimated 20 more North of our positions, as a result of the attack during the night.

C Co, patrolling actively on Hill 506, destroyed 1 HMG and killed 6 Japs. Japs had supply trails under machine gun fire from Hills 506, 507, and an unnumbered Hill approximately 500 yds West of Hill 507. Direct fire from tanks, artillery, and mortar fire, and air strikes failed to silence the guns.

- e. Good.
- f. See paragraphs 1(c) and 2(d) above. Jap casualties reported during the period were 51 Killed. No prisoners were taken.

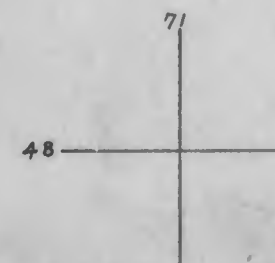
3. ADMINISTRATIVE. Omitted.

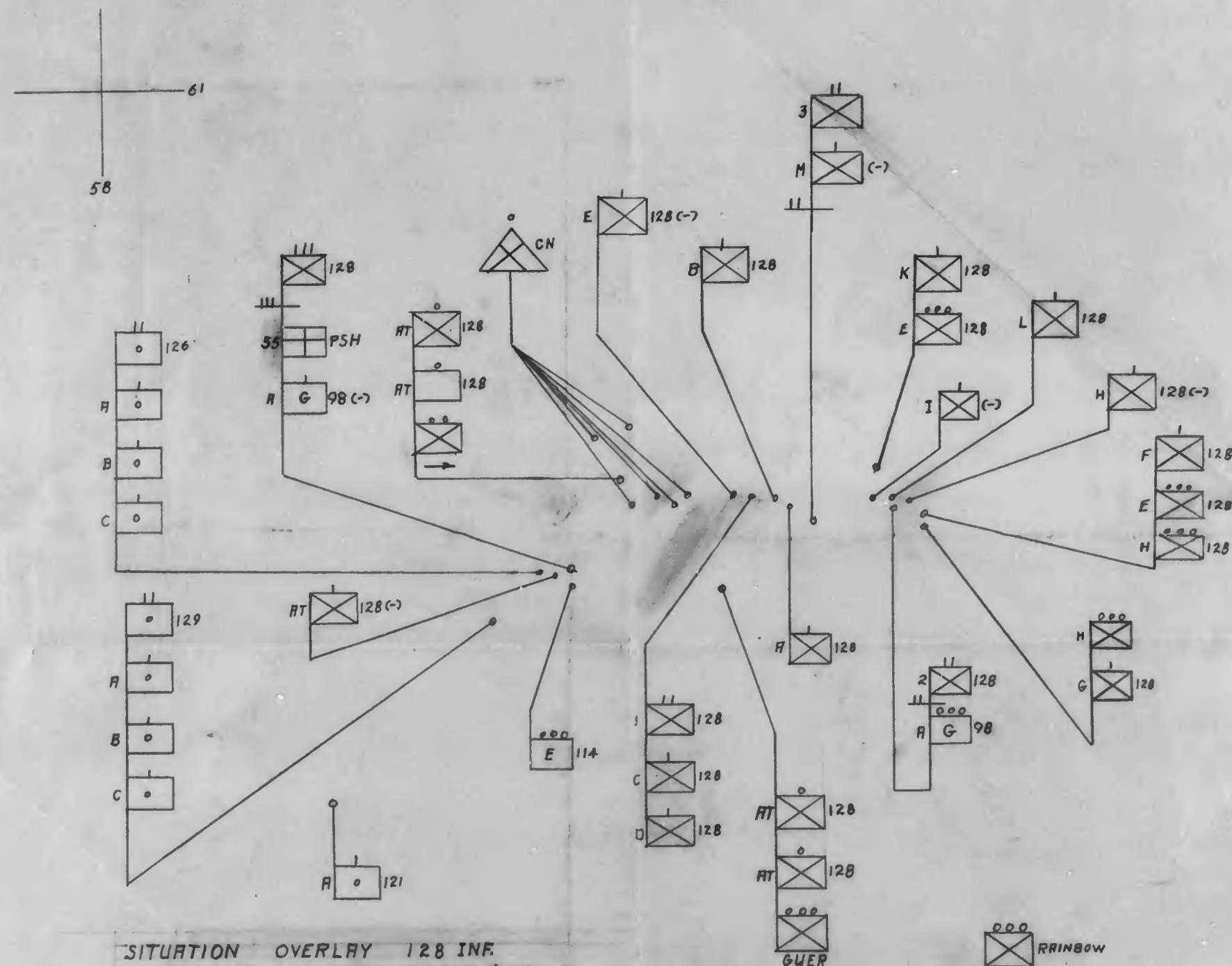
4. GENERAL. No change.

Donald P. Radde
DONALD P. RADDE
Major, Infantry
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SITUATION OVERLAY 128 INF.
TO ACCOMPANY UNIT REPORT #63
AS OF 041500I APRIL 45
REF. PINGKIAN INUGHN
TAYUG SANTA ROSA
SCALE 1:50,000

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SITUATION OVERLAY 128 INF.
 TO ACCOMPANY UNIT REPORT #63
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0831X. AP platoon was ordered to send patrol in front of L Co positions.

24 actual counted within perimeter, approximate total 40.

File 8

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TIME FILED	MSG CEN No. 64	HOW SENT
MESSAGE (SUBMIT TO MESSAGE CENTER IN DUPLICATE)		PRECEDENCE
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To		
SUMMARY OF INFORMATION FROM 1600 TO 1500. 126 INF 3/4 AT 1515 ONE JAP STRAGGLER WAS KILLED 200 YDS SOUTH OF SANTA ROSA AT 1520 A CUB PILOT REPORTED 45 TO 50 JAPS MOVING FROM MZOGU TOWARD DALUGINIP. DELAYED REPORT STATES THAT AT 301530 A PATROL		

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To		
KILLED ONE OF THREE JAPS STRAGGLERS ENCOUNTER EAST OF THE AGNO RIVER 700 YDS NORTH OF SAN ROGUE. 127TH INF - DIVISION RESERVE. GILL 311900		
OFFICIAL DESIGNATION OF SENDER		TIME SIGNED
SIGNATURE AND GRADE OF WRITER		

File 1

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To		
22 VCL7 NRES+SECRET-R- 010800Z GR 155-CE9 FM CG 320 DIV DIV TO 128 ATTS 2 SUMMARY OF INFORMATION AS OF 010800Z - 126TH INF 3/4 AT 2200Z THREE JAPS MADE AN UNSUCCESSFUL ATTEMPT TO PENETRATE A CO. 6 126TH INF OUT PAST 3000 YDS SE OF TEBBO. THE JAPS WERE DRIVEN OFF AND PATROLS		

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MESSAGE (SUBMIT TO MESSAGE CENTER IN DUPLICATE)		PRECEDENCE
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To		
ARE INVESTIGATING THE AREA THIS MORNING. 127TH INF DIVISION RESERVE. RAA 006 PER BOND = 010800Z 1950 KP		
OFFICIAL DESIGNATION OF SENDER		TIME SIGNED
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File 2

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MESSAGE (SUBMIT TO MESSAGE CENTER IN DUPLICATE)		PRECEDENCE
No. NR 1	DATE 310830 I	
To RAMROD 2		
AM GOING WITH RAINBOW 4 AND 5		
TO CARRY OUT PLAN THIS MORNING.		
WILL RETURN BY NOON TO SUBMIT		
REPORT		
HOVIONS		
9904 LTD		TIME SIGNED
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File 3

2A
Rcn TP (Lt. Lillie)

0810I

128
31 March 1945

G-2, (Capt. Bomberger)

dm TP

Lt. Wertham is approximately 4 kms from Cannon Company, 128th Inf positions on an azimuth of 340 degrees. He says that to the N of him is an E-W ridge with about a company of Japs dug-in, there is close to a battalion of Japs occupying a ridge to his right and about a company of Japs on a knoll to his left. There are about 20 to 35 Japs to his rear. Wertham has tried three times to get through this bunch of Japs and each time has been unsuccessful.

Lt. Lillie is leaving Cannon Company at the present time (0815I) with a field artillery forward observed. He will place artillery on these Japs and attempt to continue on with the patrol's original mission.

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0830I

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enc. M. J.
Coy. M. J.

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31 Mar 45

0810I

File 4

SECRET
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FM: 08 3RD INF DIV

TO: 08 I CORPS, ATTN: G-2

SUMMARY OF INFORMATION AS OF 310000/I:

128TH INF 1/A: NO ENEMY CONTACTS DURING THE NIGHT. PARA 127TH INF: DIVISION

REMARKS. PARA 128TH INF 2/A: BETWEEN 1930/I AND 2040/I A TOTAL OF 22 ROUNDS

OF JAP ARTILLERY FIRE FELL ALONG THE VILLA VERDE TRAIL. THE 2/128TH INF RECEIVED

12 ROUNDS, BELIEVED TO BE 75mm; 2/128TH INF RECEIVED 6 ROUNDS (2 WERE DUDS), BE-

LIEVED TO BE 75mm; 4 ROUNDS OF 150mm LANDED IN THE REAR OF AREA. NO CASUALTIES

OR DAMAGE REPORTED. NO OTHER ENEMY ACTIVITY DURING THE NIGHT.

GILL

TOO: 310000/I

OFFICIAL:

GEORGE A. BOND, JR.,
Lt. Col., G. S. C.,
AG of 2, G-2.

SECRET

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File 5

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MESSAGE (SUBMIT TO MESSAGE CENTER IN DUPLICATE) PRECEDENCE

No. _____ DATE _____

To *LTZ VCLT NRES6 CHR 011015*
FMCG 32 DIV G1 4 TO CO L23
INT = RESUPPLY OF 84MM HE
LIGHT AMMUNITION AND 84MM
HEAVY WITH THE M52 FUZE
IS CRITICAL AT THIS TIME.
YOU ARE URGED REPEAT URGED
TO USE 84MM HE HEAVY WITH
THE M52 FUZE FOR MISSIONS
THAT CAN SATISFACTORILY

THESE SPACES FOR MESSAGE CENTER ONLY

TIME FILED _____ MSG CEN No. *ES-6* HOW SENT _____

MESSAGE (SUBMIT TO MESSAGE CENTER IN DUPLICATE) PRECEDENCE

No. _____ DATE _____

To *BE ACCOMPLISHED BY USE*
OF THIS TYPE AMMUNITION
GILL = 0120151

1100
KP

OFFICIAL DESIGNATION OF SENDER _____ TIME SIGNED _____

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File 6

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TIME FILED *120* MSG CEN No. *ES-6* HOW SENT *1201*

MESSAGE (SUBMIT TO MESSAGE CENTER IN DUPLICATE) PRECEDENCE

No. *2* DATE *310900I*

To *RAZOR 11*
HAVE THE SUPPLY SEND ME A NEW
PACK, STRAPS RIPPED OUT OF MY OLD ONE
AND I NEED A COMPLETE JUNGLE
AID KIT MY OTHER ONE WAS
STOLEN

09401
L.T.D.

HOVIONS

OFFICIAL DESIGNATION OF SENDER _____ TIME SIGNED _____

SIGNATURE AND GRADE OF WRITER _____

File 7

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MSG CEN No. <i>ES9</i>		HOW SENT		
MESSAGE (SUBMIT TO MESSAGE CENTER IN DUPLICATE)			PRECEDENCE <i>R</i>	
No.	DATE <i>1 APRIL 45</i>			
To <i>L72VCL7-NRQR-ES9-040845I</i>				
<i>= RAZOR 2 = FOLLOWING</i>				
<i>DISPOSITION OF ACO. MEN</i>				
<i>REPORTED OF 31 MARCH</i>				
<i>P.F.C. JOHN MC KENZIE K.I.A.</i>				
<i>WITH 6 W.I.A. INCLUDING</i>				
<i>LT CHARLES HILLIARD SGT.</i>				
<i>AUBURY LORD P.F.C. JACK</i>				
<i>PHILIPS LLOYD EDWARDS RAY</i>				
<i>WOHLER AND SGT BLOCK</i>				
TIME FILED		THESE SPACES FOR MESSAGE CENTER ONLY		<i>(1)</i>
MSG CEN No. <i>ES9</i>		HOW SENT		
MESSAGE (SUBMIT TO MESSAGE CENTER IN DUPLICATE)			PRECEDENCE	
No.	DATE			
To				
<i>BLOCK WAS NOT EVACUATED</i>				
<i>P.F.C. JOHN SIMMONS EVACUATED</i>				
<i>SICK SGT. HOVIONS</i>				
<i>040845I</i>				
<i>1240</i>				
<i>KP</i>				
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File 9

128

Lt. Lillie

1900I

31 March 1945

G-2, (Capt. Hirsch)

in TP

Lt. Wortham reports that after he adjusted artillery fire in his area and destroyed the Jap gun, 4 Jap patrols were after them and chase him all day. He has kept moving all day and at 1700I he reported his position in the vicinity of (S2-65). Lt. Wortham reports that he observed no movement on the HAMP (PROPER)-DUGAN trail but that he discovered another trail on which he observed heavy enemy traffic.

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31 Mar 45

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MESSAGE (SUBMIT TO MESSAGE CENTER IN DUPLICATE)		PRECEDENCE
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To: 172 VCL7 NRESB R. 011045		
FM RAMROD-6 TO S-2 128 INF =		
IN COMPLIANCE WITH INSTRU-		
CTIONS FROM HIGHER HQ		
EFFECTIVE 1 APRIL ENEMY		
CASUALTIES, INFELICTED BY		
GUERRILLAS ATTACHED TO DIVS,		
WILL BE REPORTED SEPARATELY		
AND WILL NOT BE INCLUDED		
IN DIVISION TOTAL.		

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MESSAGE (SUBMIT TO MESSAGE CENTER IN DUPLICATE)		PRECEDENCE
No.	DATE	
To: PARA. ENEMY DEAD FOUND		
DURING PERIOD BUT NOT		
KILLED DURING PERIOD WILL		
BE SO REPORTED. - RAMROD 6		
011045J		
OFFICIAL DESIGNATION OF SENDER		TIME SIGNED
SIGNATURE AND GRADE OF WRITER		

File 11

Copy to S-2, 128 f6

TO: Lt. Hovious:

Assemble your force in VALDEZ area and let them rest 1 and 2 April. Men who have been guarding your VALDEZ base will continue to patrol the INUGAN-SANTA FE track in small 4 to 5 man groups on 2 or 3 day missions. Exploit every possibility of reaching that track to determine what traffic moves over it. Keep your artillery observer close to your base and have him adjust light artillery on every suspected enemy position. After 2 April intensify your small scale reconnaissance to the N.

RAMROD 6

per BOND

TOO: 311930/1

File 12

128

Lt. Hovious

1900Y

21 March 1945

U-S, (Capt. Hirsch)

on RADIO

Record of Radio Conversation:

After an artillery concentration of 85 rounds of 155mm artillery, Hovious's patrol attempted to take the high ground vicinity of (V1.0-S2.0) to establish CP. The attacking force was met by a heavy volume of fire from an estimated 80 Japs with 2 81s and 3 122s. Three pillboxes were definitely located. The patrol was repulsed and suffered one KIA and 5 WIA which are now being evacuated. Lt. Hovious reports that they made several attempts to take the hill without success. He reports that patrols to the N and W of this position found the high ground in that area occupied by Japs and patrols to the S and E of this Jap position yesterday encountered a company of Japs. Lt. Hovious reports that he has been unable to find any suitable place for an CP which is not being denied to us by strong Jap forces. He is now at VALDEZ awaiting further orders.

COB

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Notif

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Notif

21 Mar 45

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THESE SPACES FOR MESSAGE CENTER ONLY		
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MESSAGE (SUBMIT TO MESSAGE CENTER IN DUPLICATE)		PRECEDENCE R
No.	DATE	
To	L72VCL7-MCNES13-R-011206T TO 321221NF 52-FMCR 32DIV GR32=WORTHAM REPORTS THE JAPS ARE TRAVELING FROM KAPAPA DOWN THE RIVER BED TO JUNCTION MILLAWIT RIVER THEN DOWN IT INTO A WELL COVERED RIDGE AND CROSS THIS TO HIGHEST PEAK OF MT.	

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MESSAGE (SUBMIT TO MESSAGE CENTER IN DUPLICATE)		PRECEDENCE
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To	INUGAN = ROAD R.E. 011105T	
1750 124		
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File 14

S-E-C-R-E-T

SECRET

Auth: CG 32d INF DIV

Init: *ARB*

Date: 31 Mar 45

HEADQUARTERS 32d INFANTRY DIVISION
Office of the AC of S, G-2
APO 32

31 March 1945.

No. 60.

G-2 PERIODIC REPORT

Fm: 1500/I 30 Mar 45

To: 1500/I 31 Mar 45

Maps: No change.

1. ENEMY SITUATION AT END OF PERIOD:

a. Enemy Front Lines or Nearest Elements: See Incl #1, Situation Map.

b. New Identifications: See Incl #2, Order of Battle Summary.

c. Artillery: A Jap artillery piece (caliber unknown) was destroyed in the vicinity of (64.8-60.2).

2. ENEMY OPERATIONS DURING PERIOD:

a. General Summary: Enemy dispositions on the VILLA VERDE TRAIL remained unchanged during the period. Three enemy strong points N and S of the trail, each of approximately company strength, continued to offer strong resistance to our attacking forces.

An enemy force of undetermined strength continues to occupy strong defensive positions on the high ridge E of TEBBO.

Small groups of Japs were observed in the vicinity of the ANSAGAN-ALANG trail approximately 8500 yds NE of ANSAGAN.

b. Operations of Component Elements:

(1) During the period a total of 29 rounds of Jap artillery fell along the VILLA VERDE TRAIL. Three Japs attempting to penetrate a company perimeter early this morning were killed. Today the enemy continued his tenacious defense with accurate rifle and MG fire, delivered from excellent positions. The principal enemy defenses consist of pillboxes hidden in the dense vegetation in such positions that all avenues of approach are covered by MG fire.

In a delayed report, the 3d Bn, 128th Inf reported killing 27 Japs, destroying two pillboxes, and capturing two MGs in their attack yesterday on the estimated company of Japs N of the VILLA VERDE TRAIL in the vicinity of (67.3-56.7).

Two patrols from the 2d Bn, 128th Inf reconnoitering the high ridge N of the VILLA VERDE TRAIL during the night from positions at (64.5-57.6) and (66.2-58.4) reported that no enemy activity was observed.

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S-E-C-R-E-T

(2) At 1030/I a 32d Rcn Troop patrol in the vicinity of (64.2-60.9) reported that there was approximately a platoon of Japs on a high ridge W of the patrol's position, a slightly larger force on high ground E of the patrol's position and approximately a platoon of Japs at (65.2-59.6). A Jap artillery piece detected by the patrol in vicinity of (64.8-60.2) was destroyed by artillery fire. Patrols with artillery forward observers left this morning to direct artillery fire upon the Japs.

(3) A patrol investigating the results of this morning's air strike on the ridge 3000 yds E of TEBBO reports that an undetermined number of Japs still occupy the ridge. The patrol in the vicinity of (56.0-70.0) received MG and rifle fire from the higher ground to the NE. Pilots bombing the ridge this morning report that there is a large well concealed bivouac area on the southwestern side of the next mountain NE of the ridge. It is believed that the pilots are referring to MT OGU (60.8-74.7). Guerrillas have consistently reported 200 to 300 Japs in the MT OGU area.

(4) During the day 30 March a patrol operating in the upper reaches of the ARBOREDO RIVER observed 3 or 4 small groups of Japs moving in the vicinity of the ANSAGAN-ALING track approximately 8500 yds NE of ANSAGAN.

3. MISCELLANEOUS:

a. Estimated Enemy Casualties:	For the Period:		To Date:	
	KIA	PAW	KIA	PAW
126th Infantry	0	0	770	10
127th Infantry	0	0	2244	3
128th Infantry	37	0	500	2
Division Troops	10	0	388	1
	47	0	5902	16

b. Enemy Equipment Captured or Destroyed:

(1) During the period: 1 HMG, 1 LMG, one arty piece of unknown caliber.

(2) To date:

VEHICLES:

Trucks. 20
Sedans. 1
Trailers. 2-1 full tires
Tow-Carts. 13-1 full engr tools
Rolling Kitchens. . . 2
Bicycles 5

47mm. 5
37mm. 2
Cal unknown 3

OTHER WEAPONS:

HMGs. 32
LMGs. 45
Auto Rifles 1
Rifles. 286
Carbines. 17
Pistols 3
Grenades. cases

ARTILLERY PIECES:

150mm. 1
105mm. 2
75mm. 1
70mm. 1

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Bayonets. 39	Small arms ammo. 67 cases
Sabers. 1	30 Cal. 4 boxes
Grenade Dischargers . . 23	25 Cal. 5000 rds
90mm Mortars. 4	48 cases
Magnetic Mines. 75	90mm Mortar ammo. . . . 15 cases
	Knee Mortar. 100 rds

AMMUNITION:

105mm. 300 rds	Explosives. 70 cases
75mm. 170 rds	Rice. 18 tons
41 cases	Tents. 10
47mm. 2356 rds	Blankets. 200
24 cases	
37mm. 18 cases	

c. Weather and Visibility: Scattered clouds and hazy, visibility limited.

4. ENEMY CAPABILITIES: No change.

George A. Bond, Jr.
GEORGE A. BOND, JR.,
Lt. Col., G. S. C.,
AC of S, G-2. *B.D.*

2 Incls:

Incl #1 - Situation Map
Incl #2 - Order of Battle Summary

DISTRIBUTION: n/c

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Following 1 map
is not microfilmed
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“32nd Infantry Division, Sketch Map
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ORDER OF BATTLE REPORT

Period from 1500I 30 Mar 45 to 1500I 31 Mar 45

I. NEW IDENTIFICATIONS

1. TAKAHASHI Co (3rd Co), 11th Ind Inf Regt - (PW capt'd at (63.3-56.7) 5 1/4 mi WNW Imugan 29 Mar by 126th FA).
2. Central 97 Force, TAKAHASHI Unit - Unit of the 66th Air Regt ? - (From postal savings book capt'd at (67.3-56.3) 2 3/4 mi WNW Imugan 28 Mar by 128th Inf).
3. 8th Special Machine Cannon Co - (From military pocket notebook - same source as '2' above).
4. "HO" 219 - 219th Inf, 35th Div ? - (From identification tag capt'd at (39.8-55.2) 6 3/4 mi WNW San Manuel 29 Mar by 126th Inf).
OB NOTE: The 35th Division went to New Guinea in March 1944 - most of the Division travelled to NW New Guinea via Manila and Halmahera. It is possible that when the convoy stopped at Manila some elements or some individuals of the unit were left on Luzon.

II. CONFIRMATION OF PREVIOUS IDENTIFICATIONS

1. 66th Air Regt - (From military pocket notebook and an officer's pay record capt'd at (67.3-56.3) 2 3/4 mi WNW Imugan 28 Mar by 128th Inf; and from postal savings book and a military pocket notebook capt'd at (67.8-55.6) 2 1/2 mi WNW Imugan 28 Mar by 128th Inf).
2. 7th Tk Regt, 2nd Armd Div - (From identification tag capt'd at (57.4-47.5) 1 1/2 mi NW San Manuel 28 Mar by 114th Engr Bn).
3. SUGITANI Unit, 9150 Force, 2nd Co, 66th Air Regt ? - (From postal savings book capt'd at (67.1-56.3) 3 mi WNW Imugan 29 Mar by 128th Inf).

III. PERSONALITIES

TSUDA	Col	CO 11th Ind Inf Regt
TAKAHASHI	1 Lt	CO 3rd Co, 11th IIR
MATSUMAGA	2 Lt	2nd Pl Ldr 3rd Co, 11th IIR
SHIOZAWA	PO	CO Co, 66th Air Regt ??
MINE (Poss a contraction)	Lt Col	CO Right District Unit
SATO	2 Lt	CO 3rd Co (66th Air Regt ??)
OKAMURA	1 Lt	Pl Ldr, 3rd Co, 11th IIR ??
IMAI	1 Lt	(Int) Paymaster of 66th Air Regt ?
ONO Manosuko (Mononosuko)	Col	Air Gp Comdr (To include 65th & 66th air Regts ??)
TAMURA Shigoo	Maj	CO 66th Air Regt

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KUME Yutaka	Capt	CO 1st Co, 66th Air Regt
UEHARA Yuza	1 Lt	CO 2nd Co, 66th Air Regt
SAITO Isamu	Capt	CO 3rd Co, 66th Air Regt
KAISHIZAWA Umahiko	2 Lt	Adj 66th Air Regt
TAMURA Kazuo	WO	Personnel Off, 66th Air Regt
OIZUMI Shinichi	2 Lt	Personnel Off 66th Air Regt
YUJI IWao	2 Lt	Personnel Off, 66th Air Regt
TOMIYASU Masato	1 Lt	Maint Off, 66th Air Regt
TAMURA Toruji	PO	Pilot, 66th Air Regt
SHIMIZU Noboru	PO	Pilot, 66th Air Regt
SUGATUMA	PO	Pilot, 66th Air Regt
IDA Masao	WO	Pilot, 66th Air Regt
TAMURA Kazuo	WO	Technician, 66th Air Regt
OSHIMA Eiji	2 Lt	Personnel Off, 66th Air Regt

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DAILY SUMMARY OF ENEMY INFORMATION

Fm: 1500/I 30 Mar 45

To: 1500/I 31 Mar 45

1. 33RD DIVISION AREA: In the GALIANO-PUGO area, GALIANO was occupied without resistance but our forces astride the GALIANO RIVER, 500 yds E of the town, met opposition from an unestimated number of Japs with machine guns. Our forces advanced to 5800 yds NE of PUGO against slight opposition. A Jap strong point of undetermined strength was observed 3500 yds NE of GALIANO. An enemy supply dump 2400 yds S of CAMP #3, a small ammunition dump and 3 caves 5000 yds E of CAMP #2, and a Jap artillery piece and 3 caissons of ammunition 2000 yds N of CAMP #4 were all destroyed by artillery fire during the period.

2. 25TH DIVISION AREA: Enemy forces located in well constructed defenses on commanding terrain S of KAPINTALAN and extending from approximately 2000 yds W to approximately 5000 yds E of HWY 5 continue a determined resistance against our forces advancing to the N. Along the OLD SPANISH TRAIL on the night of 29-30 March an estimated Jap company launched several banzai attacks against our positions approximately 2000 yds S of STONE BARRACKS which were all repulsed and 28 Japs were killed. One Jap 47mm gun was destroyed in a cave by artillery fire in the vicinity of KAPINTALAN and another gun was located 1700 yds SW of BALETE PASS. An estimated 40 Japs were observed in a bivouac area 1200 yds SW of KAPINTALAN.

3. WESTERN SECTOR: An additional 130 dead Japs were found and 42 were killed as mopping up of caves and other defensive positions continued in the Jap motor pool area 6000 yds WSW of FT STOTSENBURG. Our troops advancing N to a point 6000 yds WSW SAPANGATO encountered stiff resistance and killed 83 Japs. During mopping up vicinity SAWTOOTH RIDGE 71 Japs were killed. Near MAGUISQUIS (13 mi ESE BOTOLAN), 55 Japs were killed, most of them Navy and Air Corps personnel believed to be evacuating from the BAMBAN HILLS.

On CABALLO ISLAND an estimated company of Japs continues to resist from caves and tunnels on HILL 3 and from two large concrete emplacements from which tunnels extend in several directions on the E edge of HILL 2.

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4. EASTERN SECTOR: Enemy resistance continues from positions 2500 yds ENE NEW BOSOBOSO. Six Japs were killed as a small counter-attack was made on E Co, 103rd Inf, just NE of NEW BOSOBOSO, at 29 March at 0130I. Heavy motor movement along the trail leading to SANTA INEZ was heard 3000 yds NE of NEW BOSOBOSO and a road block observed 7500 yds NE of NEW BOSOBOSO. The advance on MT MATABA (4000 yds E SAN MATEO) continued to meet stiff enemy resistance from well camouflaged pillboxes and mutually supporting caves. A motorized patrol observed no enemy as it travelled to a point 4500 yds NE of QUISAO (9500 yds SE TANAY).

5. SOUTHERN SECTOR: During the night 28-29 March an estimated 50 Japs were repulsed as they made two counter-attacks on our positions just E of BAY (7000 yds E LOS BANOS). On 29 March an isolated group estimated at 20 offered small arms resistance to our patrols from positions 500 yds S of BAY.

Following their forced retreat from SAN AGUSTIN during 28-29 March, the Japs set up positions 1000 yds to the SE and offered strong resistance from there during 29 March. By late 29 March these positions had been overrun and 89 Japs killed.

In the area W of DITA the enemy counter-attacked from the E at 282400I and from the N at 290400I without success and with a loss of 11 Japs. During 29 March approximately 100 Japs, believed to be the same as those launching the attacks, were contacted and were being contained W of DITA. Enemy in prepared positions on the saddle between BUKEL HILL and MT MACOLOD continued to offer effective resistance.

Near MALVAR shortly before dawn on 29 Mar, an enemy force estimated at 200-250 contacted our perimeter, apparently by mistake. The force, later identified as the second echelon of the "West of Lake Sector Unit", was previously indicated moving E around the N shores of LAKE TAAL. Though they dispersed immediately, scattered contacts were made by our forces throughout the day and by 291800I a total of 165 had been reported killed.

Following the fall of LIPA at 291200I our troops had contacted and were placing artillery fire on 100 Japs 500 yds NE of LIPA at 1430I.

6. MISCELLANEOUS:
(Extracts from G-2 Periodic Report No 74, HQ 25TH INF DIV).

Seven page situation report dated 6 March. Written near PUNCAN by OKADA Unit Co, (part of the INQUE Bn) to IETSU Force C of S (TN: 10 Div).

The Bn CO, in the vicinity of DIGDIG, retreated to WASHI position. On 2 March WASHI position was also overrun, and we heard that the Bn

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Co had apparently been KIA. The enemy advancing from the CARRANGLAN sector, already was concentrating in the DIGDIG area.
Present Situation of the Co:

Co CO and 59 men. In the vicinity of DIGDIG we handed over the several patients to the collecting Co.

1. Already the Bn CO had been KIA, and we imagined the Bn main strength had also been annihilated. I am extremely regretful that I did not die with the Bn CO. We lost our chance and our place to die. Rations were already gone. The Co CO assembled the Co staff to plan future moves. We have three choices: either we can make infiltration attacks and be destroyed, or we can carry out infiltration attacks from the present position, although it is easy for all personnel to carry out infiltration attacks against the enemy, the present strength of the soldiers, their morale, their training and their physical power become targets for enemy Arty and (they) will all be killed without inflicting casualties on the enemy. This state of affairs is extremely regrettable. The second plan is unthinkable for Imperial soldiers. We believe in the final victory. We will try and get rations from the enemy lines and we will carry out attacks at suitable times on the enemy's rear areas. We plan to disrupt the enemy rear, and plan to inflict the utmost possible damage on the enemy, even to our last soldier. The above is our solemn determination. Here, those people who are weak in body and those whose spirits are weak must be sent to the rear.

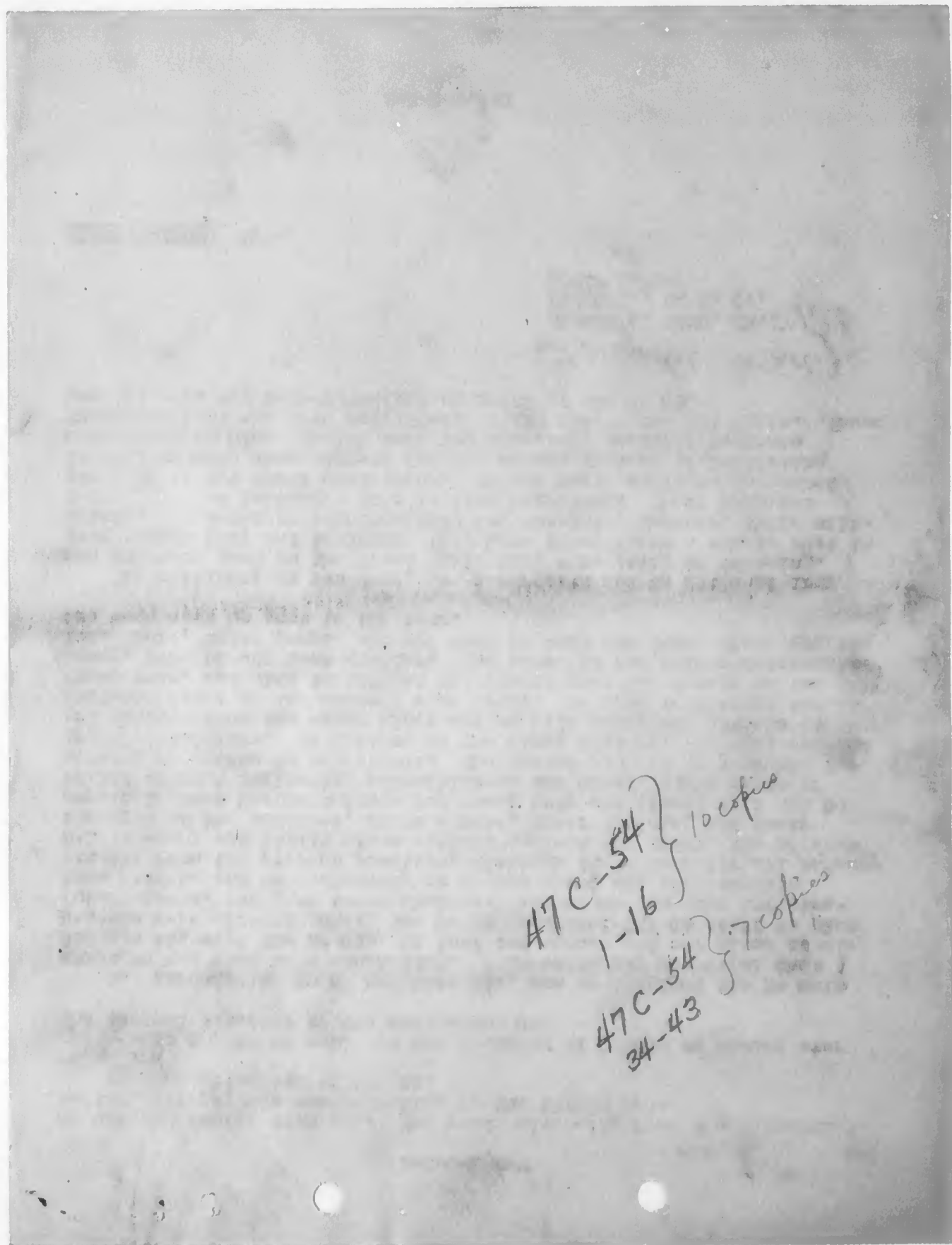
The soldiers, as you know, are reservists and 2d National Army men and were sent to the front while they were still in training. Even though they had training, they have never fired a single shot in battle. Japanese soldiers they are resolute; however, their military strength is lacking. This is very regretful. Their physical strength is not worth mentioning. To use these soldiers in combat is only to make them targets for the enemy, instead of inflicting casualties on him. Please take the necessary measures to train those soldiers who have retreated. I ask this again and again. These are the ones who have retreated on order of the Co CO.

George A. Bond, Jr.
GEORGE A. BOND, JR., R3.
Lt. Col., G. S. C.,
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SUMMARY OF INFORMATION AS		
OF 011400I 11 126TH INF 2/A		
EARLY THIS MORNING A PATROL		
KILLED TWO JAPS NEAR THE		
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ER 7500 YDS N OF SAN ROQUE.		
ONE OF THE JAPS WAS IN		
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A STRAGGLER WAS IN POOR CONDIT-		
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4. UP USAFFE Reg 50-25, dtd 1 Nov 44, following EM, orgns indicated, trfd to Det of Pnts, Hosp Unknown: (Eff 27 Mar 45)

Pfc	DILEO, FRANK J	32362627	Med Det
Pfc	SMITH, BENJAMIN W	20651222	Med Det
Pfc	BUCHANAN, JOHN L	34036487	AT Co
Pfc	ABEGGLEY, ARTHUR	37479750	Hq Co 1st Bn
Pvt	BARILE, WILLIAM	35929638	Co A
Sgt	GONCE, HEROLD T	37221201	Co A
Pfc	BALLANDBY, GLEN A	37680265	Co A
S Sgt	GROVER, GUYLORD V	36207589	Co B
Pfc	ROWLEY, EUGENE E	38464828	Co B
Pvt	ROZEWICZ, STANLEY J	32673360	Co B
S Sgt	BEDROSIAN, GEORGE K	39085450	Co B
Pfc	WALLACE, JAMES R	35809284	Co C
S Sgt	WARRICKESSEL, ERVIN J	13054048	Co C
Pfc	MURKINSON, CARLTON R	39341123	Co E
Pvt	MORI, REFUGIO C	39534888	Co E
Pfc	BARTHA, JOHN T	37485286	Co E
Pvt	MOORE, ALFRED L	14005614	Co E
Pfc	NEGRETTO, ALBERT E	39584894	Co E
Pfc	ROGERS, RANDOLPH P	34358970	Co E
Pfc	PAPPAS, WILLIAM J	20502541	Co E
Pfc	BRONELGE, JOSEPH W	36300998	Co I
S Sgt	LOHEX, DEWEY O JR	37678442	Co I

5. UP USAFFE Reg 50-25, dtd 1 Nov 44, following EM, orgns indicated, trfd to Det of Pnts, Hosp Unknown: (Eff 28 Mar 45)

T Sgt	BAILEY, RUSSELL	20648446	Hq Co
Tec 1	EMER, ALBERT L	36110132	Med Det
Pfc	RICHS, ALBERT E	37130621	Hq Co 1st Bn
Tec 5	KNOWLES, ALB G	20340834	Co I
Pfc	CHICO, ROBERT W	34736712	Co I
Pfc	ANDERSON, RAYMOND D	29534795	Co I
Sgt	ELIN, ALBERT E	35939750	Co I
Pvt	SHEP, PHILLIP E	16130335	Co I
1st Sgt	REED, THOMAS R	33142221	Co I
Pfc	BEITEL, DAVID	42120579	Co I
Pfc	MEAD, BERT	34390615	Co I

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Pvt	ELLIOTT, JAMES J	37130522	Co A
Sgt	SAVILLE, ARTHUR H JR	37532172	Co B
Pvt	DECKWITH, ROBERT B	34335400	Co B
Pfc	MORRIS, JAMES E	34888336	Co B
Pfc	R. PER, JAMES W	33589716	Co B
S Sgt	KILLIAN, HENRY JR	38589895	Co B
Pfc	ILMUS, MILTON J	38545929	Co B
Cpl	COLE, CLIFFORD H	32858373	Co B
Tec 5	MEZERA, ALBERT R	16093915	Co B
S Sgt	COX, JUDSON T	34001619	Co B
Pfc	PARISH, C. RSON F	37634784	Co B
1st Sgt	KNIFFEN, CECIL G	6556196	Co B
Sgt	D. SKALOS, SOCRATES	39253751	Co C
Pvt	BROUSSARD, CHARLES A	38617013	Co C
Sgt	WHITTLE, CLYDE C	34373583	Co C
S Sgt	TONGAY, FRANK C	37130459	Co C
Pfc	BECHLES, LES J	39587444	Co C
Pvt	MORDEGA, JOSEPH A	32734708	Co C
Pvt	VITTON, JAMES D	36986779	Co D
Pvt	GANDER, VIRGIL K	39473853	Co D
Pvt	LANDERS, JOSEPH M	32686984	Co D
T Sgt	TANCZ, WALTER G	12038193	Co E
Pfc	GREEN, HARRY E	38608510	Co I
S Sgt	LANE, MILTON G	36038894	Co K
Sgt	THOMPSON, MICHAEL G	32365157	Co L
Pvt	SCHLDER, GEORGE H	39053827	Co L
Cpl	JONES, MILLIE T	34544229	Co L
Pvt	SMITH, CHARLES E	39477379	Co K
S Sgt	KENBERG, CLARENCE R	20638916	Co C

6. UP US FFE Reg 50-25, dtd 1 Nov 44, following O's, organs indicated, trfd to Det of Pnts, Hosp Unknown: (Eff 28 Mar 45)

1st Lt	WHITE, QUITMAN T	02037108	INF	Co A
1st Lt	J. VORSKI, WALTER	01304738	INF	Co A

By Order of Lieutenant Colonel DEVINE:

HUGO H VOELKLI,
C.W.O. U.S.A.
Assistant Adjutant.

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1. Having been asgd this hq in accordance with pars
5, 6, and 7, SO 55, Hq 12th Repl Bn, 29 Mar 45, following EM (repl)
asgd units indicated: EDCMR is 30 Mar 45. Rptd 30 Mar 45.

Hq (AG Sec) 32d Inf Div

Pvt EDWARD W. WOLD 39423058

Hq Co. 32d Inf Div

Pvt WALTER I. ELLENBERGER 33922288 Pvt STEVE A. MAUCK 37709890
Pvt OSCAR E. NIFMANN 35079732

MP Plat, 32d Inf Div

Pvt WILLIAM C. FULGHUM SR 38550358 Pvt ROHR P. SHORTT 39932188

32d Sig Co

Tec 4 CLETUS W. KELLER 37154001 Cpl WILLIAM M. MILLS 34871867

2. Having been asgd this hq in accordance with par 22, SO 55,
Hq 12th Repl Bn, 29 Mar 45; Pvt LEO H. GORECKI, 36472790, (repl)
asgd 127th Inf. EDCMR is 30 Mar 45. Rptd 30 Mar 45.

3. Having rptd this hq, following WO and EM (cas) asgd units
indicated:

CWO	ROBERT M. BURDICK	W2107032	NMB 128th Inf
T Sgt	EUGENE W. ANDERSON	37448002	127th Inf
S Sgt	CHARLES L. HAYES	37267081	127th Inf
S Sgt	EDWARD E. KILBRIDE	37260634	126th Inf
S Sgt	RAUL B. LOPEZ	39080720	128th Inf
S Sgt	ADRIAN A. LUNDBEN	39315598	127th Inf
S Sgt	JAMES C. MAKRIK	6147701	126th Inf
S Sgt	JAMES B. RUSSELL	34704829	127th Inf
Sgt	ROLAND B. GRAVES	37102941	128th Inf
Sgt	ROBERT J. MC WILLIAMS	20654319	32d QM Co
Cpl	LEONARDO A. PODACA	39568422	127th Inf
Cpl	HOMER E. BOUFFARD	31324191	127th Inf
Cpl	ELDON S. GLAZENER	38134665	126th Inf
Pfc	HERBERT BACON	33465004	114th Engr Bn
Pfc	WALTER D. BRONCZYK	36717966	126th Inf
Pfc	ALBERTO BUSTILLOS	38000902	127th Inf
Pfc	EDWARD A. CULLEN	42090154	127th Inf
Pfc	RAYMOND J. ELSHOFF	37437178	127th Inf
Pfc	HENRY C. JAMES	36560914	127th Inf
Pfc	LIBRADO MANCHA	38214058	128th Inf
Pfc	J. P. MARTIN JR	34872161	120th FA Bn
Pfc	HARVEY H. PETERSEN	36169695	127th Inf

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Pvt	BOYD ARNETT	36156148	127th Inf
Pvt	ISIDORO M. GUTIERREZ	39048982	127th Inf

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6. So much of paragraph 10, SO 223, this hq, 26 Aug 44, as asgns Pvt BEAUDIN B. BACA, 38583097, (repl) to 32d QM Co, is revoked.

7. VOCC, dates indicated, confirmed and made of record: Having rptd this hq, following EM (cas) asgd units indicated:

S. Sgt	WARREN G. HOWARD	36380899	128th Inf	25 Mar 45
Pfc	PAUL F. KNOUSE	34778735	127th Inf	27 Mar 45
Pfc	HILLERY A. WISE	14065891	127th Inf	27 Mar 45

8. VOCC, 21 Mar 45, confirmed and made of record: Having been asgd this hq in accordance with par 7, SO 71, Hq Sixth Army, 20 Mar 45, Sgt HAROLD T. SOUTHERN, 6885530, (repl) asgd to 32d QM Co. FDCMR 21 Mar 45. Rptd 30 Mar 45.

9. Lt Col THOMAS WALL, 018207, Inf, reld of atchmt unasgd to Hq 32d Inf Div, asgd to 128th Inf. FDCMR 31 Mar 45.

10. Having been asgd this hq in accordance with par 6, SO 55, Hq 12th Repl Bn, 29 Mar 45, following EM (repl) asgd 121st FA Bn. FDCMR 30 Mar 45. Rptd 30 Mar 45.

Pvt	ROGER W. BUCKMAN	31433413	Pvt	ERWIN G. STONE	42122667
Pvt	WILLIAM E. COX	39345452	Pvt	JOE G. VALDEZ	38679824
Pvt	CLIFFORD W. MARTELL	36471149	Pvt	JOHN A. VANCIL	37644057
Pvt	VINCENT U.L. SAVOY	38617438	Pvt	TRAVIS L. WALLACE	38549604
Pvt	JACOB H. SEIBERT	36974621	Pvt	HERMAN J. WALTERS	36471287
Pvt	BURLIN D. SMITH	38680058	Pvt	JOSEPH H. WHITFIELD	38525432
	Pvt	JAMES H. YOUNG	38631886		

11. UP par 1c (2), AR 615-5, the following temp promotion is announced in Hq (Sp Sv Sec) 32d Inf Div:

TO BE PRIVATE FIRST CLASS

Pvt PAUL R. SALZMAN 39592932

By command of Major General GILL:

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S Sgt	JESSUP, GLENDON	32538075	Co C	17 Mar 45
Pfc	DUNSTER, GURNELL F	12056139	Co E	28 Mar 45
Pvt	LECHUGA, RUBEN M	39570210	Co L	28 Mar 45
Pvt	CLARK, LEONARD E	36871921	Co B	24 Mar 45
Pfc	GEDILLO, JOE	39419261	Co C	24 Mar 45
T Sgt	STIMMETT, JETER L SR	38227798	Co C	24 Mar 45
Pfc	JIMENEZ, IGNACIO	37703769	Co C	26 Mar 45
Pvt	BROCK, EUGENE E	39593361	Co C	27 Mar 45
Pvt	LUGO, CIPRIANO V	38461446	Co C	27 Mar 45
Pfc	ILRISKANISH, JOHN	33251167	Co C	27 Mar 45
Pfc	BAKER, CHARLES H	39051695	Co C	27 Mar 45
S Sgt	KENNEDY, JOHN F	20649443	Co D	23 Mar 45
Sgt	CASTELLITTO, ARMANDO B	12164051	Co D	23 Mar 45
Cpl	BOMBER, HUGH V	37608247	Co C	27 Mar 45
Pfc	PIONKOWSKI, THADDEUS J	13053851	Co K	27 Mar 45
Pfc	VANDERPOOL, FLY F	39395444	Co L	27 Mar 45

2. UP USAFFE Reg 50-25, dtd 1 Nov 44, following O and EM, orgns indicated, trfd to Det of Pnts, Hosp Unknown: (Eff 29 Mar 45)

1st Lt ROSENBAUM, CARL E 01107087 INF Hq Co 1st Bn

Pfc	PICKARD, CURRIE B	34327095	Co G
Pfc	ELMCOCK, WILLIAM H	38140386	AT Co
Tec 5	MAKI, DONALD W	36189080	Co F
Pfc	NOVAK, JOSEPH L	37564720	Co B
Pfc	DELA TORRE, TRANQUILLINO D	39419913	Co G
Pfc	GUERRERO, JULIO G	38132020	Co B
Pfc	TAYLOR, THOMAS W	38281920	Co B
Tec 5	ELACHEN, JOSEPH	36308320	Med Det
Pvt	MOYCIK, THOMAS P	42005039	Co B
Pfc	CASSAGNETTI, BENNY	37570829	Co K
Pvt	MCINERCH, JOSEPH A	39130432	Hq Co 1st Bn
Sgt	GOSNEY, HARRINGTON W	39308676	Co K
Pfc	SOMMERVILLE, JOHN B	42024501	Co F
Pfc	HELDRIK, W B L	34371865	Co K
Tec 4	SAPON, JOHN	35758427	Co L
Pvt	THIN FINGERS, LEROY	37501230	Co L

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Par 2, SO 90, HQ 128TH INF, APO 32, 31 Mar 45, Continued:

S Sgt MMY, HAROLD J	20650053	Co G
S Sgt COPE, EARLIE E	36207610	Co B
Sgt BUFFINGTON, DAVID H	17007026	Co A
S Sgt RETSCH, LE ROY	33151075	Co A
Sgt MASLEY, ALVIN D	36606524	Co L

By Order of Lieutenant Colonel DEVINE:

HUGO H VOELKLI,
C.W.O. U.S.A.
Assistant Adjutant.

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HEADQUARTERS 32d INFANTRY DIVISION

APD 32
30 March 1945

SPECIAL ORDERS)
NO.....78)

1. Having been asgd this hq in accordance with pars
5, 6, and 7, SO 55, Hq 12th Repl Bn, 29 Mar 45, following EM (repl)
asgd units indicated: EDCMR is 30 Mar 45. Rptd 30 Mar 45.

Hq (AG Sec) 32d Inf Div

Pvt EDWARD W. WOLD 39423058

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Hq Co, 32d Inf Div

Pvt WALTER I. ELLENBERGER 33922288 Pvt STEVE A. MAUCK 37709890
Pvt OSCAR E. NIEMANN 35079732

MP Plat, 32d Inf Div

Pvt WILLIAM C. FULGHUM SR 38550358 Pvt ROHR P. SHORTT 39932188

32d Sig Co

Tec 4 CLETUS W. KELLER 37154001 Cpl WILLIAM M. MILLS 34871867

2. Having been asgd this hq in accordance with par 22, SO 55,
Hq 12th Repl Bn, 29 Mar 45, Pvt LEO H. GORECKI, 36472790, (repl)
asgd 127th Inf. EDCMR is 30 Mar 45. Rptd 30 Mar 45.

3. Having rptd this hq, following WO and EM (cas) asgd units
indicated:

CWO	ROBERT M. BURDICK	W2107032	NMB 128th Inf
T Sgt	EUGENE W. ANDERSON	37448002	127th Inf
S Sgt	CHARLES L. HAYES	37267081	127th Inf
S Sgt	EDWARD E. KILBRIDE	37260634	126th Inf
S Sgt	RAUL B. LOPEZ	39080720	128th Inf
S Sgt	ADRIAN A. LUNDBEN	39315598	127th Inf
S Sgt	JAMES C. MAKRIS	6147701	126th Inf
S Sgt	JAMES B. RUSSELL	34704829	127th Inf
Sgt	ROLAND B. GRAVES	37102941	128th Inf
Sgt	ROBERT J. MC WILLIAMS	20654319	32d QM Co
Cpl	LEONARDO APODACA	39568422	127th Inf
Cpl	HOMER E. BOUFFARD	31324191	127th Inf
Cpl	ELDON S. GLAZENER	38134665	126th Inf
Pfc	HERBERT BACON	33465004	114th Engr Bn
Pfc	WALTER D. BRONCZYK	36717966	126th Inf
Pfc	ALBERTO BUSTILLOS	38000902	127th Inf
Pfc	EDWARD A. CULLEN	42090154	127th Inf
Pfc	RAYMOND J. ELSHOFF	37437178	127th Inf
Pfc	HENRY C. JAMES	36560914	127th Inf
Pfc	LIBRADO MANCHA	38214058	128th Inf
Pfc	J. P. MARTIN JR	34872161	120th FA Bn
Pfc	HARVEY H. PETERSEN	36169695	127th Inf

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SO 78, Hq 32d Inf Div, 30 Mar 45, contd.

Pvt	BOYD ARNETT	36156148	127th Inf
Pvt	ISIDORO M. GUTIERREZ	39048982	127th Inf

4. EXTRACTED.

5. EXTRACTED.

6. So much of paragraph 10, SO 223, this hq, 26 Aug 44, as assigns Pvt BEAUDIN B. BACA, 38583097, (repl) to 32d QM Co, is revoked.

7. VOGG, dates indicated, confirmed and made of record: Having rptd this hq, following FM (cas) asgd units indicated:

S Sgt	WARREN G. HOWARD	36380899	128th Inf	25 Mar 45
Pfc	PAUL F. KNOUSE	34778735	127th Inf	27 Mar 45
Pfc	HILLERY A. WISE	14065891	127th Inf	27 Mar 45

8. VOGG, 21 Mar 45, confirmed and made of record: Having been asgd this hq in accordance with par 7, SO 71, Hq Sixth Army, 20 Mar 45, Sgt HAROLD T. SOUTHERN, 6885530, (repl) asgd to 32d QM Co. FDCMR 21 Mar 45. Rptd 30 Mar 45.

9. Lt Col THOMAS WALL, 018207, Inf, reld of atchmt unasgd to Hq 32d Inf Div, asgd to 128th Inf. FDCMR 31 Mar 45.

10. Having been asgd this hq in accordance with par 6, SO 55, Hq 12th Repl Bn, 29 Mar 45, following FM (repl) asgd 121st FA Bn. FDCMR 30 Mar 45. Rptd 30 Mar 45.

Pvt	ROGER W. BUCKMAN	31433413	Pvt	ERWIN G. STONE	42122667
Pvt	WILLIAM E. COX	39345452	Pvt	JOE G. VALDEZ	38679824
Pvt	CLIFFORD W. MARTELL	36471149	Pvt	JOHN A. VANCIL	37644057
Pvt	VINCENT U.L. SAVOY	38617438	Pvt	TRAVIS L. WALLACE	38549604
Pvt	JACOB H. SEIBERT	36974621	Pvt	HERMAN J. WALTERS	36471287
Pvt	BURLIN D. SMITH	38680058	Pvt	JOSEPH H. WHITFIELD	38525432
	Pvt	JAMES H. YOUNG			38631886

11. UP par 1c (2), AR 615-5, the following temp promotion is announced in Hq (Sp Sv Sec) 32d Inf Div:

TO BE PRIVATE FIRST CLASS

Pvt PAUL R. SALZMAN 39592932

By command of Major General GILL:

OFFICIAL:

E. W. Hoffman
E. W. HOFFMAN,
Lt Col., A.G.D.,
Adj. t General. - 2 -

ERNEST A. BARLOW,
Colonel, G.S.C.,
Chief of Staff.

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HEADQUARTERS, 128th INFANTRY
A.P.O. 32

31 March 1945

SUMMARY of OPERATIONS for PERIOD
26 December 1944 to 21 January 1945 451

At the opening of the period, 26 December 1944, elements of the 128th Infantry were midway on a mission of making a broad sweep toward the west coast of LEYTE, PHILIPPINE ISLANDS to annihilate scattered groups of enemy stragglers reported to be roaming that area following the successful bombing of several Japanese convoys. For three days the force had been sweeping to the west with the 2nd Battalion on the northern flank and the 1st Battalion, Anti-Tank Company, Regimental Headquarters Company, and an advance Division command group in the southern column. The 3rd Battalion, in Division reserve, was securing the KILAY RIDGE Area, protecting the vital PINAKAPOAN-ORMOG Highway. The Cannon Company was in position in the vicinity of LIMON supplementing the fire power of the 129th Field Artillery Battalion. Service Company elements were also located in the LIMON Area.

At the opening of the period, the southern column was bivouacked approximately 700 yards northeast of MATALOTO and the northern column was approximately 2500 yards further north-east.

The regiment continued its steady push throughout the 26-29 and late in the afternoon 29 December secured their objective on the coast. The 2nd Battalion occupied positions in vicinity of MASISI, effectively controlling the northern shore of CANPOPO BAY while the 1st Battalion, Anti-Tank Company and Regimental Headquarters Company, commanded the southern shore of CANPOPO BAY from high ground in the vicinity of BURABUB.

Though numerous reports were received enroute from civilians that enemy stragglers were in various areas, only one actual contact developed in the four day march. Company F, advance guard unit of the northern column, attacked and annihilated a group of 35. Thirty-one Japs were killed and four prisoners were taken. Information from the PW's indicated the group of 35 were all members of anti-aircraft crews aboard ships which had been sunk in the SAN ISIDRO AREA.

About 2400I, 29 December, 2nd Battalion OP's picked up a Jap column proceeding from north toward the south approximately 1500 yards east of the battalion positions. The march continued through the night and an estimated 500 Japs were believed in the group. At daylight, Company E was dispatched to the

vicinity to try to gain contact with the force. Rear elements of the column were contacted, probably delaying rear-guards only, and in the fighting a total of 12 Japs were killed. Though efforts were made to push on after dark to regain contact with the column, no further signs of the column could be found.

On 31 December only minor patrol clashes with isolated groups were reported and a total of 3 Japs were killed.

Meanwhile orders had been issued for the regiment to assemble in the vicinity of CAPOOCAN. The 3rd Battalion, which had been conducting daily patrols from the KILAY RIDGE Area, initiated the movement on 31 December and took up positions to secure the coast line in the assembly area. On 1 January 350 men of the 1st Battalion were transported via LCM to the CAPOOCAN Area. Meanwhile the 2nd Battalion proceeded from MASISI to BURABUB.

Patrolling continued vigorously during the 1st, 2nd and 3rd of January. Again the only contact was with isolated Jap groups. Three Japs were killed by these patrols.

At 0800I, 4 January, the balance of the regiment embarked on LCM's and by 1630I, the regiment had been assembled in the CAPOOCAN Area.

Re-equipping and rehabilitation of the troops was begun immediately. Simultaneously plans were being prepared for the movement of the regiment to LUZON. Local security patrolling and active beach defenses were maintained at the same time.

Starting midnight 15-16 January, the regiment was moved via truck from CAPOOCAN to the DULAG Beach. During 16 January, the troops embarked on the USS FULLER and the USS WAYNE. At 2200I transportation and bulk supplies were being loaded on 6 LST's. All loading had been completed by 1200I, 17 January.

The troops then lay at anchor in DULAG HARBOR awaiting the start of their journey to LUZON when the period closed 21 January 1945.

HERLE H. HOWE
Colonel, 128th Infantry
Commanding

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 DAILY DIARY

ORGANIZATION: 128th INFANTRY

CP LOCATION San Nicholas

FROM: 0600 31 March 1945

TO: 0600 1 April 1945

IN	OUT	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC	DISPOSITION
	0745	To Ramrod 4 regarding details on kitchen for Signal Co. School, when and where they are to report. G-4 will call back today.	
0850		From Razor 4 Forward. Sending back screen of M Co. Kitchen. Too bulky to move in forward area. Request bread box for use in forward area.	450
	0915	To Razor 4 Forward regarding monthly Ord. Status. Capt. Smith says Capt. Burgoyne instructed him to show all Ord. shortages as I/S for this initial report. If items have been L/C but have been replaced it is not necessary to show in L/C column.	
	0925	To Labor Compound to find out if camp needs DDT Powder. They do need some. Also more rice.	
0950		W/O Agy requested 1 day K or C rations. Plenty of 10/1 on hand. Capt. Smith requested 1 60mm Mortar, Comp; 5000 Sand Bags; 5 rolls Primacord; 50 ft. loose screen for hospital.	
1005		QM advised us that empty rice bags are to be returned to PCAU.	
1010		From G-4. 60 natives at San Quentin awaiting transportation to San Nicholas. Investigate and make disposition of same.	
	1011	To Dispatch (Johnson) regarding above.	
1020		From Razor 4 Forward. Return by 1st truck 1 Light 30 M & and 2 Tripods sent to rear by mistake. Request something to use as a sprinkler for Diesel Fuel in Port. Hospital area.	
1245		Lt. Gault requested 1000 rds. 81mm M-52 Fuse, Carbine and Rifle Blanks and Booster Charges.	
1435		From Razor 2 requesting the following for Rainbow Force at Valdez on 1st April 1945; 1 pr ea. 8D and 11 1/2 A Shoes; 5 pr. 2R Leggings; 1 pr 3R Leggings; 3 cs. M1; 3 cs. Cal 45; 1 cs. BAR; 1 Jungle Pack; 1 Jungle Aid Kit; Med. Equip.	

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FROM: 0600 31 March 1945

TO: 0600 1 April 1945

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1435	Cont'd	complete for 1 Aid Man. Escort to be arranged for by Razor 2 and will notify us when arranged.	
1440		From Rampart 4. Request serial numbers of two Generators 3 KVA belonging to Eng. Bn. Supply. Information given.	
1520		1 U.S. Non-Com and 6 Guerrillas from Relay will be at Bachelor at 0800 tomorrow to accompany train to Rainbow. OK'd by Ramrod and approved by Relay 3.	
	1830	To G-4. Guerrilla issue; 10 Blankets and 10 Shelterhalfs.	
		Closed 0600 1 April 1945	

Cloyd W. Pickett
 CLOYD W. PICKETT
 Major, 128th Inf.,
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ORGANIZATION: 128th INFANTRY

FROM: 0001 2 Apr 45

CP LOCATION 63.7-55.3 On
VILLA VERDE TRAIL
TO: 2400I 2 Apr 45

IN	OUT	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC	DISPOSITION
1 0001		Journal for 2 April opened	
2 0005		Radio fr White. Reported small banzai attack at 2230I. It was easily repulsed, no damage done.	
3 0035	0035	TP to Ramrod, 2400I report.	
4 0050		Radio fr Red, negative report. Ramrod notified	
5 0155		TP fr Green, Black, negative report.	
6 0200		TP fr Blue, lines out to I and L Cos, no report on them. Negative report otherwise.	
7 0210		Radio fr White, Red, negative report. Blue all negative except M Co, no report fr them.	
8 0215	0215	TP to Ramrod, notified of reports as above.	(463)
9 0350		TP fr Black, Green, Blue, negative report. Lines still out to I and L Cos.	
10 0401		Lines still out to White, Red, unable to contact them by radio.	
11 0420	0420	TP to Ramrod, notified of reports.	
12 0430		Radio fr White, Red, negative (Ramrod was to be notified only if other than negative.	
13 0550		TP fr Black, Green, negative report.	
14 0600		TP fr Blue, negative report, I and L lines still out.	
15 0610		Radio fr Red, negative report. Cannot contact White.	
16 0615	0615	TP to Ramrod, negative report.	
17 0845		TP fr White 2. Reports F Co KIA 1 Jap in front of 505 at 020830I.	
18 0900		TP fr Ramrod 3. Airstrikes for today 1 Apr will consist of 12 P-38 at 0900I, 9 SBD at 1100I, 9 SBD at 1300I, 12 P-47 at 1400I, 12 P-38 at 1500I.	
19 1010		TP fr Razor White 2. G Co had 2 casualties 1 WIA and 1 DOW. Fox at 0915 had small banzai attack by 10-15 was repulsed immediately. Threw some smoke grenades and used some demolitions on F Co on Hill 505. At 0830I F Co KIA 1 Jap on NE slope of 505. E Co at 0600I shot and missed 1 Jap 400 yds S of 499. Sent a patrol of 1 NCO and 5 EM to that position, but returned at 0830I with negative report. G Co to consolidate on 506. E Co sending combat patrol, 25 to 30 and elements of AP N and E of 505 into area in front of F Co lines. Red 6 observing fr 504, directing 37mm fire on ridge N and E of 504.	

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TO: 2400I 2 April 45

IN	OUT	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC	DISPOSITION
20 1100		Routine msg fr Ramrod. Enemy casualties inflicted by Guerrillas to be reported as such. Enemy dead found during period, but not killed during period will be so reported.	File 1
21 1100		Msg sent to G-2 fr S-2, 128th Inf. Attack 311920I.	File 2
22 1120		Rec'd fr Ramrod. G-3 Operations No. 62.	S-3 File
23 1140		Rec'd fr Ramrod, Summary of Information as of 011500I.	File 3
24 1200		Rec'd msg fr Ramrod. Identification of captured documents.	File 4
25 1230		Rec'd msg fr Ramrod. Msg fr Ranger patrol re: 10 man Jap OP.	File 5
26 1300		Rec'd msg fr Ramrod. Ranger patrol remaining Milliwit River area 2 Apr, to move to Kayapa tonight.	File 6
27 1330		TP fr White 2. G Co now laying machine gun fire into a cave on E of their positions. Fire being received on 505 and 504. AP Co platoon now working on caves with demolitions destroyed 1 HMG on NE of 505, and KIA 7 Japs. They are now placing harrassing fire on NE slope of Hill 504.	
28 1345		TP fr Blue 3. 3 patrols from K are leaving at 1330I to work to their N. 1 fr L will leave at 1400I. 3rd Bn has been giving 50 cal support to 2nd Bn. K Co captured 1 LMG in abandoned cave.	
29 1345		TP fr Reptile 2. Reptile 2 sending patrol on azimuth of 225 degrees, 3000 yds. Made no contact.	
30 1430		TP fr Razor White. Tank fired on suspected MG in ravine W of Hill 507. After initial fire Japs were seen leaving ravine. Firing continuing, results of fire unobserved.	
31 1445		Rec'd fr White 2, overlay of positions as of 021200I.	S-3 File
32 1445		Rec'd fr Ramrod 6. 3rd Bn of 128th to move by motor at daybreak 3 Apr to vicinity of 128th Inf. Upon arrival, they are attached to 128th Inf. Razor 3 notified.	File 7
33 1500		TP fr White 2. Between 1400I and 1430I G Co observing for Tank on Nip MG position SE of 506. Tank fire excellent, destroyed 1 HMG at least 5 Nips. Scattered the Nips.	
34 1500		Rec'd fr Ramrod, Summary of Information as of 1400I.	File 8

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FROM: 0001I 2 Apr 45

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IN	OUT	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC	DISPOSITION
35	1530	TP fr White 2. As of 1400I F Co moved their NE elements about 15 yds, their N elements 15-20 yds.	
36	1545	TP fr White 2. 1 Jap KIA at 1500I on Hill 505. Enemy sniper fire WIA 1 carrier and 1 EM on trail between 505 and 504.	
37	1600	TP fr Blue 2. 3rd platoon. 4 EM left at 1330 fr center of K Co lines, went N. They operated to E 100 yds, contacted 12 Japs 75 yds in front of perimeter. Patrol fired, hit 1, KIA 1. Patrol returned at 1415I. Placed rifle grenade fire on it. Came under long range MG fire. 2nd patrol, 4 EM left at 1330I, went E 150 yds, patrolled the whole area. No contact, no documents, returned at 1410I. At 1445I K 6 notified Blue 3 that the Co was being attacked by approx. 12 Japs, believes that these were Japs that 1st patrol contacted. At 1530I MG fire fr K Co KIA 1 Jap 200 yds in front of position. The 3rd patrol returned. 5 EM left at 1330 went 150 yds, made no contact. 2 patrols leaving tomorrow fr K Co, 1 NCO and 6 men. Leave at 0730I to N of their perimeter to obtain high ground to N, establish an outpost, 300-400 yds. Notify Rake.	
38	1715	Radio msg fr CO Rainbow Force, strength and ration reports.	File 9
39	1720	TP fr Razor Red (Lt. Wall). 6 man patrol fr Red moved out at 1630I to mark Nip MG which is firing on the trail fr SE. Communication between patrol and tanks will be SCR 536. Patrol is carrying TNT to knock out gun if situation permits. They are also carrying smoke grenades to mark position to tanks if necessary. Red ordered to send 6 man rcn patrol to ridge in front of K Co and find a route to lead a company to the ridge after dark.	
40	1740	TP fr White. At 1710, 150 yds E of 505, 10 Nips digging in. Rifle and mortar fire placed on target, 3 KIA.	
41	1800	TP fr Blue 2. At 1630I K Co reported 3 Japs 300 yds N of their positions, KIA 1, sprayed area with MG fire. At 1645I, Patrol fr E Co, 1 NCO and 7 men left at 1400I, went NE and then S. Went out 75 tds, saw 6 Japs across clearing E of K Co positions, also picked up diary.	

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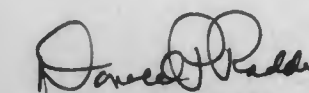
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VILLA VERDE TRAIL

FROM: 0001I 2 Apr 45

TO: 2400I 2 Apr 45

IN	OUT	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC	DISPOSITION
		At 1705I artillery observer with K Co spotted 2 MG's. Going to put 37mm on position. At 1710I 1st patrol left at 1600I, 5 man patrol, operated to W and N of K Co positions. No contact. 2nd patrol left at 1600I, 4 man patrol, went N 200 yds, no contact. 3rd patrol, 7 man patrol left at 1600I, went NE and NE 200 to 250 yds. Made no contact. Saw 2 Japs in valley 500 yds below, N and NE. At 1723I, K Co spotted another Jap 200 yds N of K Co, KIA 1 Jap.	
42	1900	At 1830I Cannon Co observed from 20-30 Nips milling around vicinity of 64-59, artillery placed with an observed 8-10 Nips KIA.	
43	2000	TP fr Red, Black, White, Green, Blue, negative report.	
44	2015	TP fr White, received 12 rounds of arty in their lines.	
45	2015	TP to Ramrod, negative report.	
46	2040	TP fr White 3. 23 more rounds have landed in White area. Believe fire coming fr 5000 yds S of Santa Fe.	
47	2040	TP fr Record Blue. 1st elements of Record Blue will arrive 128th CP area at 030930I.	
48	2200	TP fr Black, Red, Blue, White, Green, negative report.	
49	2215	TP to Ramrod D.O., negative report.	
50	2400	TP fr Black, Red, White, Green, Blue, negative report.	
51	2400	TP to Ramrod D.O., negative report.	
52	2400	Delayed. Radio fr Hovious, fr Ramrod 6: Hovious patrol results.	File 10
53	2400	Delayed. Rec'd Summary of Information as of 1500I to 1800I.	File 11
54	2400	Journal closed	


 DONALD P. RADDE
 Major, Infantry
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UNIT REPORT

No. 63

From: 0001I 2 Apr 45
To : 2400I 2 Apr 45

Unit: 128th Inf
Date: 2 Apr 45
Place: 63.7-55.3 On
VILLA VERDE TRAIL

Maps: PINGKIAN, IMUGAN, TAYUG, and SANTA ROSA 1/50,000.

1. ENEMY

- a. No change.
- b. See overlay.
- c. (1) At 012230I, the Japs launched a small banzai attack on our F Co lines at (67.6-56.2). The attack was repulsed immediately with grenades and rifle fire.
- (2) At 020830I, F Co KIA 1 Jap observing our lines in vicinity of (67.7-56.2).
- (3) At 020915I, another small banzai attack was launched at our lines on Hill 505 by an estimated 10-15 Japs using smoke and demolitions. The attack was immediately repulsed with 1 Jap KIA.
- (4) At 021300I, G Co observed a cave directly east of Hill 506. MG fire was directed on this cave as was Tank fire. Direct hits were observed on the position accounting for 1 HMG and 5 Japs KIA.
- (5) At 021345I, a small patrol working North and East of the K Co positions (66.8-56.6) captured 1 HMG in an abandoned cave at approximately (66.9-56.8).
- (6) At 021430I, a patrol from 2nd Bn working East of Hill 505 destroyed 1 HMG and KIA 7 Nips with demolitions.
- (7) At 021530I, enemy sniper fire was being received by our troops on the trail (67.4-56.3) between Hills 504 and 505.
- (8) At 021600I a 4 man patrol working North and East from K Co positions contacted 12 Japs at approximately (67.0-55.8). In the exchange of fire, 1 Jap was KIA. Patrol returned and rifle grenade fire was placed in the area where contact was made. 2 other small patrols probing area 75 to 100 yds in front of Hill 503 returned to Co perimeter at 1600I with no contacts other than sporadic long range rifle fire.
- (9) At 021630I K Co was attacked by an estimated 10-12 Japs, believed to be the group contacted by the patrol. The attack was not vigorously pressed and was repulsed immediately.
- (10) At 021530I, 1 Jap was KIA 200 yds East of K Co perimeter (67.0-56.7) by MG fire.
- (11) At 021720I a 6 man patrol from the 1st Bn moved out to search out MG that are interdicting the supply trail from the Southeast.

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- (12) At 1630I 3 Japs were observed 300 yds directly North of K Co positions. MG fire was placed on them, KIA 1 Jap. At 1720I they observed another Jap in the same relative position. Fire was placed on him and he was KIA.
 - (13) At 1830I forward observer with Cannon Co observed 20-30 Japs at a point (64.0-59.0). Artillery fire was placed on the group with excellent results KIA at least 10 Japs.
 - (14) Artillery. Between 022000I and the close of the period the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Bns had received approximately 150 rounds of Jap artillery in their lines. Artillery fire coming from East and Northeast.
 - Miscellaneous. During the period a total of 31 Japs were KIA. The 2nd Bn accounting for 17, Cannon Co 10 and 3rd Bn 5, bringing the Regt's total to 613.
 - Documents captured by the 3rd Bn (66.9-56.6) identified Manshu 325 Force, 65th Air Regt, 6th Tank Regt., 2nd Armored Div, 77th Inf, Regt., 30th Division.
 - d. No change.
 - f. No change.
2. OWN SITUATION
- a. See overlay.
 - b. See overlay.
 - c. See overlay.
 - d. (1) 1st Bn, 128th Inf. In positions protecting main supply route (see overlay). At 1630I a 6 man patrol departed with the mission of locating and destroying the suspected machine gun on the Northern slope of Hill 507, which has been interdicting our supply trails.
 - (2) 2nd Bn, 128th Inf. Continued probing enemy positions on Hills 505 and 506 throughout the day.
At 0915I 10-15 Japs attacked F Co positions on Hill 505 and were immediately repulsed. Combat patrols worked on the slopes of Hill 505 and 506 throughout the day. A total of 17 Japs were killed and 2 HMG's were destroyed by these patrols. 1 HMG was knocked out with demolitions, and the second destroyed by direct Tank fire, being observed by G Co. Machine guns were emplaced to give supporting fire on the Northeast slope of Hill 504 to assist 3rd Bn elements. Effective fire was placed on several small enemy groups observed working on Hill 504.
 - (3) 3rd Bn, 128th Inf. Small patrols from K and L Cos, working the slopes of Hills 503 and 504, made minor contacts only throughout the day. A total of 4 Japs were killed and 1 LMG, found abandoned in a cave, was captured.
Machine guns and 1 37 AT gun were emplaced on Hill 504 to give supporting fire on Hills 505 and 506 for 2nd Bn elements. The weapons were effectively employed throughout the day.

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- (4) Anti-tank Co, 128th Inf. No change. No enemy contacts reported.
- (5) Cannon Co, 128th Inf. At 1730I a Cannon Co outpost, observing for artillery firing reported the fire extremely effective on group of 30 Japs. 10 Japs were definitely observed as killed.
- (6) Co B, 775th Tank Bn (- platoon), fired on targets of opportunity throughout the day.
- (7) Miscellaneous. Approximately at 1930I and continuing until the close of the period, 10-12 rounds per hour of enemy artillery were landing in each of the forward Battalion areas. Troops on Hills 505 and 506 reported receiving 150mm fire while elements on Hill 505 and 504, and 1st Battalion along the MSR reported 75mm fire and smaller, high velocity fire.

e. Good.

f. See paragraphs 1(c) and 2(d) above. Enemy casualties inflicted during the period: 31 KIA; PW's - None.

Enemy equipment destroyed included 2 HMG's and 1 LMG.

3. ADMINISTRATIVE. Our casualties for the period ending 022400I:

KIA - 0 Officers - 3 EM
WIA - 0 Officers - 8 EM
MIA - 0 Officers - 0 EM

Total casualties to date:

KIA - 6 Officers - 74 EM
WIA - 10 Officers - 245 EM
MIA - 0 Officers - 2 EM

4. GENERAL. Heavy clouds prevented effective use of air strikes in the Regimental area.

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Major, Infantry

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G-2 PERIODIC REPORT

Fm: 1500/I 31 Mar 45

To: 1500/I 01 Apr 45

Maps: No change.

1. ENEMY SITUATION AT END OF PERIOD:

- a. Enemy Front Lines or Nearest Elements: See Incl #1, Situation Map.
- b. Confirmation of Enemy Identifications: See Incl #2, Order of Battle Summary.

2. ENEMY OPERATIONS DURING PERIOD:

a. General Summary: The Japs continue their all out, aggressive defense of the VILLA VERDE TRAIL 4000 yds W of IMUGAN. A tenacious defense of prepared positions coupled with frequent counter-attacks supported by artillery fire and a wealth of automatic weapons fire characterizes the enemy's defense. During the night elements of the 3rd Bn, 128th Inf repulsed two strong Jap attacks directed upon their positions by approximately 200 to 300 Japs from the high ground N of the trail. The enemy attacks were preceded by a 400 round artillery preparation.

Scattered enemy contacts were made along the AMBAYABANG and AGNO RIVERS during the period. Three Japs made an unsuccessful attempt to penetrate an outpost perimeter 3000 yds SE of TEBBO during the night.

b. Operations of Component Elements:

(1) Late yesterday afternoon a patrol from the 128th Inf attempted to ~~seize~~ the high ground in the vicinity of (71.0-52.0) by force to establish an OP overlooking the SANTA FE-IMUGAN trail. The patrol received a heavy volume of fire from an estimated 50 Japs with 2 HMGs and 3 LMGs. Three pillboxes were definitely located. The patrol was not able to dislodge the Japs. The patrol leader reports that other patrols sent to the N and W of this position found the high ground in that area occupied by Japs. Three days ago patrols to the S and E of the position encountered an estimated company of Japs. The patrol leader reports that he has been unable to find any suitable OP positions in that area which are not being denied to us by strong Jap forces.

(2) During the night the 3rd Bn, 128th Inf occupying positions on the VILLA VERDE TRAIL approximately 4500 yds W of IMUGAN received two very heavy Jap

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attacks. The first attack was preceded by an artillery preparation heavier than any yet received on the trail. Between 1930/I and 2030/I 400 rounds of 75mm and 150mm artillery landed in the Regtl zone of action, with the bulk of the artillery directed against our front line positions. Approximately 75 to 100 rounds fell in the Regtl CP area and nearby artillery installations. At 2015/I 200 to 300 Japs attacking from the high ground N and NE of "L" company hit that company's left flank in a concerted Banzai rush. After two hours of bitter close-in fighting the Japs were thrown back. At 0255/I the Japs again charged the company's position. This assault, although not preceded by artillery, was pressed with equal determination and ferocity. At the close of the period a total of 61 dead Japs were counted in the area. The search of the area is not yet complete and it is believed that more dead Japs will be found.

Delayed Report: A total of 41 Japs (10 previously reported) were killed by the 128th Inf on the VILLA VERDE TRAIL yesterday. Three HMGs and 4 LMGs were captured and four bunkers were sealed with demolitions.

(3) A 32d Rm Troop patrol in the vicinity of (64.2-60.9) adjusted artillery fire upon the Japs that it had previously reported were in that area. At least 8 Japs were killed by artillery fire. The patrol then proceeded N, eluding four Jap patrols which were pursuing it. At 1700/I the patrol reported its position as being (63.0-63.9) and stated that from this position a limited section of the KAYAPA (PROPER)-IMUGAN trail was visible. No enemy movement was observed along the trail by the patrol. The patrol returned to the 128th Inf CP at 011400/I and reports that all approaches to the MT IMUGAN area are blocked by Jap outposts, of strengths estimated as between a platoon and a company. The terrain in this area easily lends itself to this type of defense as the western and northern slopes of MT IMUGAN consist of a series of spurs to the W and N. These spurs, or ridges, are sparsely wooded and any daylight movement over them is easily detected for miles. The ridges are so steep that they can be mounted only on the western and northwestern ends from the MILLIWIT and KAYAPA RIVER Valleys. Strong Jap outposts control all of the upper reaches of these spurs.

(4) At 1520/I a cub pilot reported 45 to 50 Japs moving from MT OGU (60.8-74.8) toward DALUPIRIP.

(5) Two enemy contacts were made along the AMBAYABANG RIVER during the period. At 1515/I one Jap straggler was killed 200 yds S of SANTA ROSA. At 2200/I three Japs made an unsuccessful attempt to penetrate a company outpost 3000 yds SE of TEBBO. The Japs were driven off and escaped to the E.

(6) A total of 3 Japs were killed along the E bank of the AGNO RIVER during the period. Early this morning a patrol encountered and killed two Japs 7500 yds N of SAN ROQUE. One of the Japs was in good physical condition, was armed with a rifle and was carrying a full pack. The second Jap was definitely a straggler, was in poor condition and had no pack or rifle. Thirty-seven hundred yds S of TEBBO a patrol encountered and killed one Jap at 0900/I. The Jap was armed with a pistol and a break-down rifle, and parts of a parachute were found in his pack. This is another confirmation that the Japs are employing their Air Corps personnel as infantry.

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A delayed report states that on 301530/I a patrol killed one of three Jap stragglers encountered E of the AGNO RIVER 7000 yds N of SAN ROQUE. On the dead Jap was found an American identification tag with the name J. B. Dake, A.S.N. 34100992.

3. MISCELLANEOUS:

a. Estimated Enemy Casualties:

	For the Period:		To Date:	
	KIA	PsW	KIA	PsW
126th Infantry	5*	0	775	10
127th Infantry	0	0	2244	3
128th Infantry	92**	0	592	2
Division Troops	8***	0	396	1
	105	0	4007	16

* 1 killed in preceding period
 ** 31 killed in preceding period
 *** All killed in preceding period

b. Enemy Equipment Captured or Destroyed: Four (4) HMGs and four (4) LMGs.

c. Information Obtained from Captured Documents: See Incl #3, Enemy Situation Map prepared by Division Language Section.

d. Weather and Visibility: Warm with broken low hanging clouds, visibility hazy.

4. ENEMY CAPABILITIES: No change.

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3 Incls:

Incl #1 - Situation Map
 Incl #2 - Order of Battle Summary
 Incl #3 - Enemy Situation Map prepared by Division Language Section.

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1 April 1945

Inclosure #2 to G-2 Periodic Report #61

ORDER OF BATTLE REPORT

Period from 1500I 31 Mar 45 to 1500I 1 Apr 45

I. NEW IDENTIFICATIONS - None

II. CONFIRMATION OF PREVIOUS IDENTIFICATIONS

1. "I" 1160 - E-52 - 14th Area Army Replacements - (From identification tag capt'd at Ansagan (39.5-55.5) 30 Mar by 1st Bn, 126th Inf).
2. MANSU 283 Force - 72nd Inf Regt- (From bound file, records of family allowances, capt'd at (42.3-61.8) 4 mi NNE Ansagan 25 Mar by Co 'B' 126th Inf).

III. PERSONALITIES

(Taken from bound file of family allowances, 72nd Inf Regt)

Med Offr - 2nd Lt UENO Tatsuya	1 Lt UMEKI Sueyasu, attd
WO SEKIDAI Yoshinobu, attd	2 Lt YOSHIMURA Kusutoshi, attd
1st MG Co CO - 1 Lt KIYOSHI Torao	CO Co - 1 Lt OMOMAE Sumio
CO Co - 1 Lt MAEYAMA Hiroshi	1 Lt TAKETA Akitake, attd
2 Lt HIRATSUKA Seichi, attd	Med Off 1 Lt ODA Hajime
2 Lt KAI Iwao, attd	Vet Off - 2 Lt MAKAYAMA Kazuo
2 Lt FUJIOKA Hisao, attd	WO SORAMORI Iwao, attd
2 Lt TOBAYASHI Hirosuke, attd	2 Lt HASHIMOTO Masao, attd
2 Lt OMOTACHI Shigekichi, attd	1 Lt SATO Kazuo, attd
1 Lt YAMASHITA Katsuhiko, attd	1 Lt MATSUMOTO Shojiro, attd
1 Lt MURAKAMI Naoyuki, attd	2nd Co CO - Capt HORIBE Toshio
2 Lt SHIBA Tamotsu, attd	Med Offr - Capt MASHIMA Tadashi
Capt HASHIMOTO Megumo, attd	2 Lt WATANABE Keijo, attd
2 Lt HISAMATSU Mishiru, attd	2 Lt KAGATCHI Yasuto, attd
2 Lt ABE Hideomi, attd	2 Lt HASEBA Hiroshi, attd
WO KANEYUKI Noboru, attd	1 Lt URAMOTO Isao, attd
2 Lt YOKOGAMI Toshio, attd	2 Lt HINOSHITA Hajime, attd
2 Lt HASEBA Akira, attd	2 Lt KAWASAKI Shinsaburo, attd
2 Lt SUGA Sakao, attd	2 Lt WATANABE Toshi, attd
2 Lt KIYOHARA Hiroshi, attd	2 Lt YOSHIDA Hirotsugu, attd
2 Lt UEHARA Reito, attd	2 Lt YAMAKAWA Fumiyasu, attd
2 Lt IWAMITSU Mitsuo, attd	2 Lt KANDA Kosuke, attd
2 Lt KODAMA Masayoshi, attd	2 Lt UJIYAMA Ichizo, attd
2 Lt AZABU Akira, attd	2 Lt KAKI Eiichi, attd
2 Lt OSAKO Chihiro, attd	Capt YONEYAMA Hideo, attd
1 Lt TANIMAKI Yoshio, attd	1 Lt TASHIRO Tetsuya, attd
1 Lt SATO Kumihiro, attd	1 Lt KIDA Saburo, attd
1 Lt GOSHO Motoharu, attd	1 Lt AYUBE Toshiichi, attd

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1 Lt HIGASA Yuzuru, attd
1 Lt MOTODA Ken, attd
2 Lt DOI Zengo, attd
1 Lt KAYAKADA Yukio, attd
CO Co - 1 Lt KOGAWA
2 Lt YOSHIDA Hirotoku, attd
2 Lt KAWASAKI Shinsaburo, attd
2 Lt FURUICHI Shigeru, attd
2 Lt YOKOYAMA Toshio, attd
2 Lt FUJIMOTO Katsumi, attd
Capt MATSUMURA Toshio, attd
1 Lt MATSUSHITA Zenshiro, attd
1 Lt YONEYAMA Hideo, attd
2 Lt ISHIKAWA Sonato, attd
2 Lt HORII, attd
2 Lt NOJIRI Toshiro, attd
1 Lt KIDA Saburo, attd
2 Lt CNO Hideo, attd
CO Co - Capt KOGAWA Matajiro

1 Lt CHIJIMA Izuma, attd
WO NISHI Tameo, attd
2 Lt NAKAJIMA Ritaro, attd
Vet - 1 Lt CHIYASHIRA Katamitsu
WO KAWASAKI Shiro, attd
2 Lt SUGA Sakae, attd
2 Lt TANIGUCHI Mitsuyoshi, attd
2 Lt MIZUE Haruichi, attd
Med Offr - 1 Lt TOTTORI Akihiko
1 Lt TANIDA Susumu, attd
Med Offr - 1 Lt KOSEKI Masao
Med Offr - Capt SUGIHARA Iteuhei
CO Co - 1 Lt MATSUMOTO Takemasa
2 Lt FUJITA Sadao, attd
Intendance - 2 Lt KOBURI Kasui
2 Lt SATO Kunihiko, attd
2 Lt IMANO Norio, attd
Med Offr - 2 Lt ENDO Gohei
Med Offr - 2 Lt YAMAKAWA Fumiyasu

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1 April 1945

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DAILY SUMMARY OF ENEMY INFORMATION

Fm: 311500I
To: 011500I

1. 33RD DIVISION AREA: In the GALIANO-PUGO area an estimated 75-100 Japs with several machine guns and heavy mortars emplaced on high ground overlooking the river 2000 yds E from GALIANO resisted the advance of our forces to the E. A small enemy strongpoint was reduced 6000 yds NE of PUGO. Along the KENNON ROAD small parties of Japs are still being encountered in the vicinity of CAMP THREE. Thirty-six rounds of enemy artillery fire were received on Hwy 9, near SALAT and in the GALIANO Area. Two 50 Cal machine gun positions were destroyed by strafing on a ridge directly E of TUBAO. A-20s bombed and strafed an enemy supply area 3 miles SW of BAGUIO causing a large explosion with much black smoke. In the Hwy 9 area during the night of 30/31 March elements of the 129th Inf 4500 yds E of BURGOS received approximately 40 rounds of mortar and artillery fire. Four Japs were killed in caves 1000 yds W of SALAT and resistance encountered at that point included fire from enemy AT guns.

2. 25TH DIVISION AREA: In the KAPINTALAN area the enemy continues to offer determined resistance from excellent defensive positions covering all approaches to BALETE PASS from the S and SE. An enemy position approximately 3000 yds E of KAPINTALAN was taken by our forces after a heavy fire fight. Approximately 1500 yds E of KAPINTALAN an estimated platoon of Japs in dug-in positions was encountered and 30 Japs were killed. Our forces approximately 9500 yds E of KAPINTALAN were attacked by an estimated enemy platoon and the attack was repulsed killing 14 Japs. Small enemy units continue to harass our supply routes and lines of communication in rear areas. During the period a total of 115 rounds of enemy artillery was received in the 27th and 161st Infs areas. Two supply caves containing ammunition and 15 full field packs were destroyed 1200 yds SW of KAPINTALAN. Enemy artillery pieces were located in the vicinity of BALETE PASS, at a point 600 yds NW of BALETE PASS and 600 yds N of KAPINTALAN. Counter battery fire obtained near hits on an estimated Jap 105mm gun 1600 yds SW of SANTA FE. Two 47mm enemy guns in pillboxes were observed 1000 yds N of KAPINTALAN.

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3. EASTERN SECTOR: NE of NEW BOSOBOSO the enemy is defending prepared positions on the high ground overlooking the trail to SAN INES and continues to resist our forces pushing to the NE. During the night 29/30 March considerable truck activity was reported between SANTA MARIA, MABITAC and SINILOAN. Considerable movement in this area has been observed in the recent past and the direction of movement is believed to be predominantly northward.

Resistance, consisting of mortar and rifle fire from positions in caves, was encountered 5500 yds and 5 miles ESE of SAN MATEO by our troops advancing north.

4. SOUTHERN ZONE: At noon 30 March 50 Japs were defending positions due south of BAY; however, by 1400 our troops had overrun the positions.

Late 29 March a platoon encountered vigorous opposition at CALAUAN and withdrew north of the town to set up a perimeter. That night an enemy counterattack was repulsed and 60 Japs were killed. On 30 March our troops advanced on the town from the N and the SW. Resistance was encountered by both groups. Southwest of the town the enemy force was estimated at company strength. Patrols east of CALAUAN reported coconut logs scattered across the road from 8000 yds NE of SAN PABLO to SANTA ISABELLA and guerrillas report a tank trap across the road 2000 yds NE of SAN PABLO extending from LAKE SAMPALOC across the road 500 yds to the south.

In the MT BULALO-MT OLILA area (2000 yds WNW ALAMINOS) our forces encountered a well-entrenched enemy company on the south spur of MT OLILA.

Patrols reconnoitering east from LIPA to SAPAC encountered no resistance. However, the enemy forces on the BUKEL HILL--MT MACOLOD saddle continued to resist.

5. WESTERN SECTOR: Enemy strong points were reduced in the hills west of STOTSENBURG. In the DISHMAN HILL area (4000 yds NNW of MT DORST) 230 rifles, 28 knee mortars and 25 MGs were captured by our troops thus indicating that the enemy withdrawal previously discussed is disorganized and hasty.

On CABALLO ISLAND the enemy resisted from tunnels on HILL 2.

6. MISCELLANEOUS: (Extracts from Sixth Army Wkly G-2 Report #80)

YAMASHITA RAISES THE ANTE

Opening the battle east of MANILA, General YOKOYAMA of the SHIMBU SHUDAN asked his troops each to kill 3 Americans. On IWO JIMA, the members of the garrison were exhorted each to dispatch 10 Marines.

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Not to be outdone, garrulous and flamboyant General YAMASHITA has set up a new goal, as set forth in the following captured order:

"The enemy's casualties have reached 60,000 as a result of the daring action of the Army Group (SHUDAN). The operation is progressing as planned. The opportunity to crush the American onslaught is closer at hand.

"Orders:

"1. Raise the morale higher. Develop fighting spirit such as to have one man kill 100 enemy soldiers.

"The Army expects to induce the enemy to the plains of central LUZON and MANILA and to annihilate him there. The operation is proceeding satisfactorily.

"Whether the enemy's strength and plans will be destroyed in our great counter-offensive depends on the future daring actions of all officers and men. The front line troops and personnel, who are responsible for supply transportation in the rear, will develop a fighting spirit and a determination to kill 100 of the enemy for one of our men."

Actual ratio of Japanese to American casualties on LUZON to 20 March was conservatively 7 to 1, in favor of the Americans.

--Translation by I Corps ATIS Det.

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HEADQUARTERS 32d INFANTRY DIVISION
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2 April 1945

Subject: Weekly and Monthly Report on Public Relations Activities.

To : See Distribution

1. The Division Public Relations Section has dispatched or prepared for dispatch to GHQ during the period 24 March to 31 March inclusive, a grand total of 774 news dispatches. During the month of March the Section dispatched a total of 4752 dispatches, the highest monthly total ever produced by this office.

2. These stories were on the following topics:

	Weekly Total	Monthly Total	Monthly Rank
Combat Infantryman Badge.	337	1247	2
Replacements.	120	1483	1
Rotation.	92	180	7
Features.	88	485	3
Good Conduct Medal.	42	137	8
Bronze Star.	30	72	10
Purple Heart.	30	218	6
Promotions.	28	371	4
Silver Star.	4	33	11
Chance Reunions.	3	22	12
Vehicle Driver's Badge.	0	281	5
Photo Captions.	0	102	9
Deaths.	0	11	13
Soldiers Medal.	0	1	14
Return to Duty.	0	1	14
TOTALS-----	774	4752	

(Each story is multiplied by the number of newspapers and radio stations to which it is sent to obtain the above totals.)

3. These stories came from the following sources:

Organization	Correspondent	Week Total	Daily Average	Month Total	Month-Long Daily Av.	Quota
128th Inf	Pvt Francis A. Blanck	269	38.4	811	26.1	20
127th Inf	S/Sgt A. L. Ziegler	221	31.5	1448	46.7	20
126th Inf	Pfc J. Fitzpatrick	93	13.2	875	25.0	20
	Pvt H. Goppert					
Div Arty	Pvt Elwood R. Moon	75	10.7	388	12.5	20
107 Med. Bn	Cpl Peter Weins	50	7.1	582	18.7	3
32d Sig Co	T/Sgt George Fries	33	4.7	83	2.6	3

114 Engr Bn	T/5 Paul J. Olson	32	4.5	97	3.1	3
Sp Trs	Pfc W. K. Mellon*	1	.7	209	6.7	10
32d Rcn Tr	Pvt Melvin Fryer	0	.0	166	5.3	2
19th S.A.P.	Pvt Gaylord Avery	0	.0	50	1.6	0
TOTALS-----		774	110.5	4752	153.2	100

*Pfc Mellon assumed Special Troops Coverage 31 March. Ordnance and Quartermaster, previously covered individually, will now be included in Special Troops Coverage.

4. Suggestions for improvement of copy:

a. New dateline for all stories is "WITH THE 32ND INFANTRY DIVISION IN PANGASINAN PROVINCE, LUZON, P.I."

b. Write "FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE" in the extreme upper right hand corner of each sheet of copy. Make no other markings whatsoever on the top of the copy. If you wish to list names of newspapers or radio stations, place them on a separate sheet of paper.

c. Sign off all stories with your initials. For example, ---CPM---

d. Let's stop using hackneyed and trite expressions in hometown news releases. Editors at homefrown upon such practices and if we eliminate them here it will save deletions. Some of them are: "Private Joe Doaks currently is assigned-----" Simply tell what he is doing and eliminate the obvious. "Son of Nippon joined his honorable ancestors", and "trusty carbine" are others which appear frequently in hometown stories. Simplicity is desired wherever possible. It has far more appeal to an editor.

e. It is a good idea to include all pertinent information in the first paragraph. Then if the editor is short on space he can chop the story and not lose such data. For example, the complete street address and home town of the soldier's wife or parents should be in the lead. If possible, all Purple Heart stories should say the soldier is back in action. Consolidate stories wherever possible. For instance, if you have a group of soldiers, all from the same city, getting awards and decorations, incorporate all in one release.

f. Division Public Relations office has moved to a new location one quarter mile west of Tayug. To reach the office by phone call RUDDER and ask for PUBLIC RELATIONS.

g. Your news releases are processed as rapidly as possible, both here and at GHQ. With normal luck they should reach their destination within 10 days or two weeks.

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In compliance with instructions from higher Hq, effective 1 April enemy casualties inflicted by guerrillas attached to Divisions will be reported separately and will not be included in Division totals. Para Heavy dead found during period, but not killed during period will be so reported.

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128th Infantry

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The Jap artillery started at approximately 1920/I and lasted about an hour. It was a very heavy concentration consisting of 75mm and 150mm. Approximately 400 rounds of arty were received in the regimental zone of action. The bulk of it fell on front line positions. At 2030/I the Japs attacked the right flank of "L" Co on HILL 504. The attack was quite concentrated and "L" Co fell back approximately 80 yds. "F" Co and one platoon of "G" Co were at the base of HILL 504 and were to relieve "A" and "B" Companies. These troops were deployed to hold the line on HILL 504 and "L" Co was reorganized to hold their original position. At 0235/I another attack was directed against "L" Co's right flank. No artillery was received with this attack. This attack was broken up by troops in the line and by mortar and artillery fire. At 0400/I everything was quiet and "L" Co has successfully regained their former positions. At the present time an attempt is being made to determine our casualties and the number of Japs killed. Our supply trains to HILL 505 and HILL 506 were able to reach those hills with water, ammunition and food after the fight had stopped.

There was no enemy activity reported during the night by the 1st Bn.

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TO: 00 I CORPS, ATTN: G-2

SUMMARY OF INFORMATION FROM 1500/I TO 1600/I 01 APR 45:

126TH INF 2/A: NO ADDITIONAL INFORMATION SINCE LAST REPORT. 127TH INF: DIV
RESERVE. PARA 126TH INF 2/A: AT 1300/I ELEMENTS OF THE 1ST BN, 126TH INF BROCKED
OUT ONE JAP INC AND KILLED SIX JAPS IN THE VICINITY OF (07.7-55.7). PARA AT
1430/I THREE ROUNDS OF 150MM ^{MORTAR} ~~ART~~ FELL IN OF OUR FORWARD ELEMENTS ON THE VILLA
VERDE TRAIL CAUSING NO CASUALTIES OR DAMAGE.

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TOO: 011906/I

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TO: 2-2, 120th Inf and Div Arty

Captured documents reveal location of 12th Battery, 3d Battery, 3d Battery
Mt Gun and Med Mortar unit. Location was on W slope of N peak of our HILL 505,
Mt Gun in saddle S of 505. Other mortars are indicated on hill N of 504.
Position may have been knocked out as documents were not recent.

PANROD SIX

Per BOND

TOO: 011925/I

File 4/15

128
Lt. Mobley,
Thru Lt. Lillie

1800/I

1 April 1945

G-2 (Capt Hatch)

1800

115 TP

"My position is 2000 yds NE of I & R, 128th Inf position (00-00). In the bottom of the draw which runs NW from MILLWIT RIVER there are ten (10) Japs. The Japs came out of draw directly in front of and within 500 yds of I & R, 128th Inf's position and observe at night. CP has grass lean-to and trail from draw to CP indicates CP has been in use for some time. I am continuing on my mission tonight.

Sgd: Lt. Mobley, 1800/I"

Note: Lt Lillie states that if that CP is where Lt. Mobley says it is they can observe 128th Inf Regt CP and artillery positions. He is sending a patrol out tonight to scout this position and locate it so it can be knocked out.

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MESSAGE (SUBMIT TO MESSAGE CENTER IN DUPLICATE) PRECEDENCE		
No. ES30	CONFIDENTIAL	021155I
To S-2	L28TH INF	FM RAMROD 6
RANGER PATROL TO REMAIN ALL DAY 2 APR NEAR MILLIWIT RIVER VIC 68.5-62.5 AND TO MOVE INTO KAYAPA AREA TONIGHT. RAMROD 6		
JP 1224		021155
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SIGNATURE AND GRADE OF WRITER		

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18	ES36	
MESSAGE (SUBMIT TO MESSAGE CENTER IN DUPLICATE) PRECEDENCE		
No.	DATE	
To L82	VCL8 NRES 31-SEMRET-P-	
021105I TO CO L28 INF = 3DBN		
L26 INF WILL MOVE BY MOTOR AT DAY BREAK 3 APR 45 TO VICINITY OF L28 INF CP. UPON ARRIVAL IN THE L28 INF REGTL CP AREA 3DBN L26 INF WILL BE ATTACHED TO THE L28 INF. CG 32 DINF DIV		
JP 1437		021105I
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No. <u>170</u>	DATE	
TO <u>L72 VCL7 - MCNES 32-SECRET-P-</u>		
<u>021400I - TO S-2 L28 SUMMARY</u>		
<u>OF INFORMATION AS OF 1400I =</u>		
<u>L26 TH INF 2/A NO ADDITIONAL INF</u>		
<u>ORMATION SINCE LAST REPORT. PARA</u>		
<u>127 TH INF DIVISION RESERVE - RAMROD</u>		
<u>6 - 021400I K</u>		
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MESSAGE (SUBMIT TO MESSAGE CENTER IN DUPLICATE)		PRECEDENCE
No.	DATE	
TO <u>L72 VCL7 - P- 021605I TO RAZOR 2</u>		
<u>STRENGTH REPORT OF RAINBOW 4</u>		
<u>1L YANKS KI GROTIES GUIDES -</u>		
<u>FM CO RAINBOW FORCES =</u>		
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MESSAGE (SUBMIT TO MESSAGE CENTER IN DUPLICATE)		PRECEDENCE
No.	DATE	
To L72 VCL7 - P-021605I TO RAZOR-2 =		
14T 10 IN 1 RATIONS 5 PSS KRATI		
ONS TS POUNDS RICE 6 CASES		
CORNER BEEF PP YANKS LC GUERRILL		
AS LS CARRIERS. FM CO RAINBOW 3 =		
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	L72 VCL7	
MESSAGE (SUBMIT TO MESSAGE CENTER IN DUPLICATE)		PRECEDENCE
No. ES 234	DATE 011930I	
To S-2	L28TH INF	
LT. HOVIDOUS TOOK SMALL PATROL		
N TODAY TO REGISTER ON MANGLE-		
NG OBSERVED WHAT HE BELIEVED		
TO BE MOUNTAIN GUN AND REGISTER-		
ED ON IT WITH EXCELLENT RES-		
ULTS FIRE WAS STARTED WHICH		
BURNED ASHORE TIME APPROX-		
IMATELY 30 ROUNDS FIRED FROM		
RAKE AND REMOUNT 11 RAMROD 6.		
PER BOND		
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File 10

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FM: CG 32D INF DIV

TO: CG I CORPS ATTN: C-2

SUMMARY OF INFORMATION FROM 18001 TO 18001:

128TH INF 2/A: NO ADDITIONAL INFORMATION SINCE LAST REPORT, PARA 127TH INF:
DIVISION RESERVE. PARA 128TH INF 2/A: AT 17001 MONTE VIEU KILLED THREE OF
FIFTEEN TO TWENTY JAPS WHO WERE DIGGING IN IN THE VICINITY OF (40,3-22,2).

GILL

TOO: 0218001

OFFICIAL:

GEORGE A. BOND, JR.,
Lt. Col., U. S. G.,
AG of S, C-2.

R-E-S-T-R-I-C-T-E-D

HEADQUARTERS, 128th INFANTRY
A.P.O. 32

1 April 1945

(SPECIAL ORDERS)
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1. Under the provision AR-420-5, 1st Lt. Olaf C. Halverson, O-1686149, Service Company 128th Infantry, is appointed to make a complete investigation and report of instances surrounding the death of Esteven Fernandez, Francisco Fernandez and Clemente Aboye, and the injuries of Lorita Aboye, Cirilo Chavez and Faustina Chavez, on or about 31 March 1945, in the vicinity of San Nicolas, Pangasinan, Philippine Islands.

By order of Colonel HOWE:

HUGO H. VOELKLI
C.W.O., U.S.A.
Asst. Adjutant

OFFICIAL:

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APO 32
31 March 1945

GENERAL ORDERS)
NO.....57)

AWARDS OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL

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By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Section II, Bulletin 3, WD, 1944), the Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 32d Infantry Division, to the following named officer and enlisted men:

Private ROBERT C. BOGAN, (34773461), Medical Department, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Limon, Leyte, Philippine Islands, on 10 December 1944. When enemy infiltration groups launched a night grenade attack against the perimeter of the company to which Private Bogan was attached, several men received severe wounds and began calling for aid. At the time, he was far enough back from the outer line to be out of range of the intense barrage, but, hearing the outcries of the injured men, he left his safe position and began crawling through the extreme darkness out to the edge of the perimeter. At a point no more than ten yards from the attackers he located two men and administered first-aid, heedless of the continuing assault. He then dragged one man back to a position of safety and returned to bring the second man to a secure point. Private Bogan's courage under intense fire undoubtedly saved the lives of the two wounded men. Home address: Mrs. Annie B. Bogan, (mother), RFD #8, Plaza Road, Charlotte, North Carolina.

Technician Fifth Grade WILLIAM F. CHENAULT, (33224924), Medical Department, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Limon, Leyte, Philippine Islands, on 11 December 1944. Technician Chenault accompanied two companies of infantry in an advance against formidable enemy emplacements. The hostile forces were entrenched in dense jungle growth on the top of a long, high ridge, from which point they were subjecting the terrain below to an intense sweeping fire. In the assault several men were wounded. Leaving the security of his position, Technician Chenault moved forward into the clearing and there administered first aid to many of the casualties, although he was exposed throughout to the heavy hostile machine gun, small arms, and grenade fire. By his intrepidity and devotion to duty Technician Chenault undoubtedly saved the lives of several of the injured men. Home address: Mrs. Rall Chenault, (mother), R.F.D. #9, S. Richmond, Virginia.

Staff Sergeant (then Sergeant) WILLIAM M. FIELDS, (34119938), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection

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with military operations against the enemy near Limon, Leyte, Philippine Islands, on 21 November 1944. Sergeant Fields was in sole command of a carrier train composed of ten guards and forty-three civilian carriers dispatched to carry vitally needed supplies to an outlying battalion engaged with the enemy. Having arrived at the command post of an intervening battalion, they were informed that no physical contact had been established with the battalion to be supplied, that no guides were available, and that there were no known trails. Sergeant Fields, aware of the urgency of his mission, established radio contact with the outlying battalion and instructed them to fire three shots every fifteen minutes as a guide to their location. He then led the train through terrain patrolled by the enemy and maintained the speed of the movement of the carriers although the train was exposed to the harassing fire of snipers. Arriving at his destination, he delivered the supplies and undertook to take back two disabled men on the return trip that night. Moving over the trail they had blazed enroute, the train proceeded until a heavy barrage of bullets from the surrounding darkness caused the carriers to disperse. He immediately moved to protect the litter cases and then plunged into the bush to rally his men. Heedless of danger, he reorganized his carriers and continued on. Sergeant Fields' superior qualities of leadership and courage were responsible for the complete success of an important mission. Home address: Mrs. Ona B. Fields, (mother), 601 Driver Avenue, Durham, North Carolina.

Technical Sergeant (then Staff Sergeant) ROY M. JOHNSON, (37097194), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Limon, Leyte, Philippine Islands, on 3 December 1944. Sergeant Johnson and his platoon were sent forward into enemy territory to lay a series of ambushes and to reconnoiter along an important road. Having secured the desired information, the patrol was returning to the main body when they were suddenly exposed to violent fire by a concealed enemy force. Without concern for his own safety, Sergeant Johnson dashed to the point of danger and attacked the enemy with grenade and rifle fire, thereby enabling his patrol to attain a position of security. He then withdrew to rejoin his patrol and lead his men to their destination. By his valiant courage and selflessness, Sergeant Johnson succeeded in bringing back important information to his company, and undoubtedly saved the lives of several of his men. Home address: Mr. Alvin M. Johnson, (brother), Danube, Minnesota.

Technical Sergeant HARVEL E. FAULKNER, (38199891), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Limon, Leyte, Philippine Islands, on 1 December 1944. Sergeant Faulkner's company was occupying an entrenched position when hostile forces launched a violent, determined attack which enabled the enemy to set up automatic weapons subjecting the left flank of our troops to sweeping, intense fire. An enlisted man was struck and fell

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seriously wounded in a forward position exposed to the enemy's fire. In spite of the extreme danger involved, Sergeant Faulkner left his position and began crawling toward the injured man. As he approached, the foe intensified their fire but he persisted until he reached the disabled man. Then, dragging the casualty with him, he retraced his path through the continuing violent machine-gun and small arms fire until he had brought his comrade to a safe position. Sergeant Faulkner's devoted and heroic action served as an inspiration to the men of his company and saved the life of the wounded man. Home address: Mr. Martin Faulkner, (father), Route #1, Clarksville, Texas.

Sergeant VERNON HOLLAH, (37111473), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Limon, Leyte, Philippine Islands on 8 December 1944. A unit of our forces was subjected to a night attack by a large number of the enemy. Under cover of darkness, and assisted by a furious and unceasing mortar barrage and sweeping heavy machine gun fire, the enemy was attempting to infiltrate and storm our positions. During this assault Sergeant Hollrah heard the moans of an injured comrade from a listening post forty feet to the front of his emplacement. Heedless of the exploding grenades and the machine guns firing from short range, he crawled to the forward point and dressed the injuries of the wounded man. This done, he dragged and carried the casualty through the barrage to a position of safety. Sergeant Hollrah's gallantry and devotion undoubtedly saved the life of his wounded comrade. Home address: Mrs. Anna Hollrah, (mother), Route #2, Charter Oak, Iowa.

Private First Class EARL MILLER, (37111423), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Limon, Leyte, Philippine Islands, on 11 December 1944. Two companies of our infantry had assaulted and won the slope and crest of a hill adjacent to a hill twenty yards removed, occupied by the adverse force. The enemy launched a counterattack with heavy machine-gun, grenade, and rifle fire which rapidly made the forward part of the hill untenable. Our force was compelled to withdraw up the slope to the crest of the hill. Private Miller, noting a wounded comrade lying in an exposed position, voluntarily remained behind and dashed across the open terrain swept by heavy fire to the side of the fallen man. Carrying the casualty, he retraced his path over the difficult terrain, still under heavy machine-gun and grenade fire, to a secure position. Private Miller's heedlessness of self and courage under fire saved his comrade from almost certain death. Home address: Mrs. Edna Miller, (mother), Route #9, Bloomfield, Iowa.

First Lieutenant (then Second Lieutenant) GEORGE E. MUELLER, (0442046), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Limon, Leyte, Philippine Islands, on 6 December 1944. Lieutenant Mueller was ordered to take his platoon to reconnoiter a densely-wooded area. The patrol approached an entrenched enemy position

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which opened up with machine gun, grenade, and rifle fire from a distance of thirty yards. At the head of the main body of his men, he observed an enlisted man being struck and falling at a point twenty yards ahead. While the other men withdrew, he dashed to the side of the casualty and, mindless of the furious fire to which he was exposed throughout, succeeded in returning with the injured man to the remainder of the patrol. Lieutenant Mueller's prompt action saved the life of a comrade and furnished a commendable example of heroism under fire to the men of his command. Home address: Miss Peggy Mueller, (sister), 1028 Ashland, St. Paul, Minnesota.

Private First Class JAMES E. NOETH, (37231411), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Limon, Leyte, Philippine Islands, on 10 December 1944. Private Noeth's company assaulted a formidable and well entrenched enemy position on high ground overlooking a strategically important road. The initial attack was repulsed and when the company withdrew several severely wounded soldiers were lying in an exposed position. He undertook to rescue one of the wounded, and, accompanied by another man, began crawling through difficult terrain while subjected to intense machine gun and rifle fire by the nearby enemy. When his companion was struck, he pushed forward alone and succeeded in returning with the casualty to a position of safety. Private Noeth's highly courageous action reflects great credit upon himself and is in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Army. Home address: Mrs. Margaret Ellen Noeth, (wife), 200 West Armour Boulevard, Kansas City, Missouri.

Technical Sergeant (then Staff Sergeant) JACK W. SHANNON, (37096331), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Limon, Leyte, Philippine Islands, on 9 December 1944. Sergeant Shannon's battalion was occupying a position under violent and sustained fire of hostile artillery, tanks, and machine guns. When a man was severely wounded and lay in an exposed locality, he proceeded across wooded and sloping terrain under the enemy artillery barrage and sweeping machine-gun fire to the side of the fallen man and returned with him over the extremely hazardous and difficult route to the protection of our lines. By this outstanding act of heroism under enemy fire Sergeant Shannon undoubtedly saved the life of a comrade. Home address: Mr. Hugh Shannon, (father), 517 Second Avenue West, Grand Rapids, Michigan.

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By command of Major General GILL:

ERNEST A. BARLOW,
Colonel, General Staff Corps,
Chief of Staff.

OFFICIAL:

E. W. Hoffman
E. W. HOFFMAN,
Lieutenant Colonel, Adjutant General's Department,
Adjutant General.

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A.P.O. # 32, c/o Postmaster
San Francisco, California

31 March 1945

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1. EXTRACTED.
2. EXTRACTED.

3. VOCO, 28 Mar 45, confirmed and made of record: Major DONALD P RADDE, 0348479, INF, reld of his prin dy as Regtl S-3, and asgd as Regtl Ex O., MOS/SSN (15424), vice Maj Vance reld. EDCMR is 28 Mar 45.

4. VOCO, 28 Mar 45, confirmed and made of record: Having been asgd this Hq in accordance with par 6, SO 74, Hq 32d Inf Div dtd 26 Mar 45, Maj MAURICE C HOLDEN, 024534, GSC, asgd to Regtl Hq, 128th Inf. Duty Regtl S-3. MOS/SSN (21623). EDCMR is 28 Mar 45.

5. VOCO, 27 Mar 45, confirmed and made of record: Having been asgd this Hq in accordance with par 6, SO 75, Hq 32d Inf Div dtd 27 Mar 45, WOJG IRVIN F POWELL, W2110051, NMB, asgd to Sv Co, 128th Inf. Duty Asst S-4. MOS/SSN (40104) EDCMR is 27 Mar 45.

6. So much of par 2, SO 89, this Hq, cs, as reads Pfc CARTER, LAWRENCE A., 37695064, Co C, is rescinded.

7. So much of par 8, SO 86, this Hq, cs, as reads Pfc SEFCHICK, ROBERT R., 33700503, Co A, is rescinded.

8. UP USAFFE Reg 50-25, dtd 1 Nov 44, Pvt BERNING, HOMER F, 37740094, Co C, 128th Inf, trfd to Det of Pnts, 54th Gen Hosp, APO 565. EDCMR is 17 Mar 45.

9. Having been asgd this Hq in accordance with par 5, SO 77, Hq 32d Inf Div dtd 29 Mar 45, following EH, (cas) asgd orgns indicated:

Sgt	NICHOLAS MORELICK	31169618	SSN(653)	Co B
Pfc	JAMES Y JACKSON	37370111	(345)	Sv Co
Pvt	MERVIN D FREELIN	37625926	(745)	Co C
Pvt	MERVIN A THORSON	20650482	(345)	Co I
10. Having been asgd this Hq in accordance with par 6, SO 77, Hq 32d Inf Div dtd 29 Mar 45, following EH (cas) asgd orgns indicated:				
S Sgt	JOHN C KAVESLIN	36402856	(653)	Co B
Tec 3	GEORGE E SCHLITZER	20651220	(861)	Med Det
Tec 5	CLARENCE J SCHMIDT	36208216	(861)	Med Det
Pfc	LOUIS J BROULETTE	37695159	(345)	Co B

By Order of Lieutenant Colonel DEVINE:

OFFICIAL:

Hugo H Voelkli

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C.O. U.S.A.
Assistant Adjutant.

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Assistant Adjutant.

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DAILY DIARY

ORGANIZATION: 128th INFANTRY

FROM: 0600 1 April 1945

CP LOCATION San Nicholas

TO: 0600 2 April 1945

IN	OUT	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC	DISPOSITION
	0745	To Ramrod 4 regarding kitchen for Sig. Co.	
0750		From Razor 4 Fwd. requesting Ammo urgently; 1500 rds. 60mm; 20000 rds. 8 rd Ball; 15000 Cal. 45; 1500 81 Quick Fuse; 400 rds. 81 Smoke; 2000 Hand Grenades; 500 81 Delayed. Radio message from Razor 6.	
0830		From Capt. Harbin. 32nd Sig. Co. will call for kitchen when needed on or about 4 April.	
0915		From C Co., 114th Eng., asking for 3/4T W/O in exchange for loan of Dump Truck.	
	0916	To Dispatch regarding above.	
0920		Capt. Harbin reported at S-4 Office. Div. cannot supply 3 - 1 1/2 T trucks for our use forward.	
	0930	To Razor 4 Fwd. Regiment will send 3 - 1 1/2 Trucks forward today to remain there for hauling carriers. Ammo request of this AM has been sent forward except Hand Grenades, 81mm Quick and 81mm Smoke. None in rear dump because of full allowance forward.	
0935		From Dispatch regarding 4 laborers requested for this A.M. Referred to Lt. Del Vecchio.	
	0950	To Ramrod 4 on ammo increase. No chance of getting over 1 1/2 Units of fire of any type.	
	0955	To Rudder 8, Lt. Harris. Requested he fill our requirements on 81 Quick, 81 Smoke and Hand Grenades from 127. Replied that 127 is very low. Can draw 81 requirements at Binalonan.	
1015		Razor 4 Fwd requested 10 - 30rd. TSMG Clips and rags for cleaning mortars.	
1105		Razor 4 Fwd. requested 20 - 30rd TSMG Clips, 16000 - 50 cal. MG ammo, 4 - 50 cal. Barrels, 1 cover latch for light cal 30 MG and 20 Carbine Clips.	

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ORGANIZATION: 128th INFANTRY

FROM: 0600 1 April 1945

CP LOCATION San Nicholas

TO: 0600 2 April 1945

IN	OUT	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC	DISPOSITION
1115		Capt. Ide reported following requirements for carriers and laborers: 2 April 45, 150, of which 100 should be Igaros if possible; 3 April 45, 300, 100 Igaros if possible; 4 April 45, 300; 5 April 45, 100. This will leave average running balance of 850. Can use an additional 150 blankets and as many shelterhalfs as possible to keep additional men warm when they stay over night.	
	1322	To PCAU 18 with labor requirements. PCAU to notify S-4 each day as to location of carriers. Pick up 150 at San Quintin Monday.	
1325		Mr. Agy called requesting 700 K rations and and 1400 G tomorrow morning.	
1340		From Div. QM. Beer issue of 12 cans per man will be drawn on Wed. Money and requisition for same to be at QM office by 1500 Tues.	
1400		Razor 4 Fwd. requested the following: 1 Tripod for Lt. MG cal 30; 3 Recoil Springs for BAR; 1 Firing Pin for 60mm Mortar; 1 tube for 81mm Mortar.	
1530		From Lt. Harris. 60mm Ammo can be drawn from ASP #4 any time.	
	1640	Guerrilla issue report to G-4; 45 blankets.	
1700		From Capt. Fitzgerald regarding Machine Gun M1917-A1 #331638 captured from Japs. Requested we make check with companies to see if it belonged to us.	
1715		Message via Message Center from Lt. Riggleman as follows: Requisition for shortages and replacements for gas masks sent in by Capt. Smith from Panganiban.	

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CLOYD W. PICKETT
Major, 128th Inf.,
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UNIT JOURNAL

FROM 0600 1st April

TO 0600 2 April 1945

IN	OUT
0815	Received fresh bread, fresh meat and fresh butter from the rear Area.
0830	Issued to all units except 1st Bn. bread and butter.
0845	Capt. Smith Called Lt. Hudson re; conduct of Filipino Carriers they were very poor and accomplished almost nothing.
0900	Sent up 250 Carriers to the front for work in the front lines.
0930	Major Pickett called re; 3 day ration in our dump, We are asking a complete check and will fill requirements.
0945	Div. Ord Off. called and told us that they haven't got anymore 8 rd Ball and will have to substitute 8 rd. A.P.
1005	Capt. Smith called Razor Blue forward dump re; amounts and kind of rations they will need.
1010	Capt. Smith called P.C.A.U. for 100 Igorots for tonight.
1025	Called Rear re; sending up of Regs, for cleaning of Mortars within the Bn. and 10 to 15-30 rd S.M. G. Clips and sending up baked goods for Red and Blue Bn. Razor Rear is sending lard and baking materials to us today.
1100	From Lt. Gault at once for Blue; 20 Sub Machine Clips, 1 Cover Latch for a Light M.G., 250 "C" Rations, 458 10-1, for White Bn. 20 Carbine Clips, strength 458 Americans and 70 Guerrillas. Red Bn. All Frag Grenades available and 500 60 MM Mortar Shells, for M Co. 150 Quia rirs 61 MM and 150 delayed action 61 MM.
1155	50 Cases of "A" ration to white Bn.
1300	Called Lt. Gault re; Situation of Red Bn. rations also to save blankets and boxes for carrying meat, bread and baked goods which will be sent forward about 1300.
1330	Called Razor 4 rear requesting the following rations for tomorrow; 2100 Total---700 "K" and 1400 "C". Also requested Daily Diary forms.
1345	Received 31 Cases of new Type "C" Rations from Razor 4 Rear.
1400	Called to Rear for the following replacement Parts; 1 Tripod for a light 30 Cal M.G., 3 Recoil Springs for a B.A.R., 1 Firing Pin for 60 MM Mortar also submitted strength report.
1420	Received 2 Bags of Rice for P.C.A.U. which we sent down to the Compound and 1 Case of Lard for the Bakery.

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UNIT JOURNAL
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IN	OUT
1430	Received 750 Frag. Grenades from Razor 4 rear and sent them to the front.
1445	Received A.T. Gun from the Rear.
1450	Called A.T. to pick up 37 MM A.T. Gun. They said it went to White Bn.
1500	Sent forward to Red and Blue; fresh meat and baked goods also 500 Rations of "C" for Red.
1600	White Bn. called for A.T. Gun and told them we will send it up as soon as possible.
1700	Checked with Graves Registration, 20 Bodies recovered and sent to the rear this date.
1710	Sent 81mm Mortar Quick Fuze and Hand Grenades forward to the forward Ammo Dump. 60mm Mortar sent forward to dump also.
1730	Sent 100 Igorot Carriers to Lt. Gault at Forward Dump for carrying tonight.
1800	Capt. Smith left for the Forward dump to assist in getting Igorot Carriers started tonight.
2035	Blue Bn. completed this night carrying, making a total of 5 trips in all.
0255	White Bn. completed their night carrying, making a total of 1 trip in all. None of the carrying parties ran into any enemy action.

Closed 0600 2 April 1945

RAE E SMITH
Capt. 128th Inf.,
Ammo. Off.

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JOURNAL

ORGANIZATION: 128th INFANTRY

FROM: 0001I 3 Apr 45

CP LOCATION 63.7-55.3 On
VILLA VERDE TRAIL

TO: 2400I 3 Apr 45

IN	OUT	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, COMMENTS, ETC	DISPOSITION
1	0001	Journal for 3 Apr 45 opened.	
2	0005	TP fr Green. Several rounds of arty have landed to the right of our positions.	
3	0010	TP fr White. 4 or 5 rounds of Jap arty lit in the Bn area. Estimated to be 150mm.	
4	0040	TP fr Blue. Received a number of rounds of flat trajectory fire. No casualties.	
5	0100	TP fr White. Between 0015 and 0040 about 40 rounds of Jap arty landed in White lines 10-15 75mm, rest 47 or 57mm. No known casualties fr arty. 1 Yank and 2 Guerrillas WIA by grenades, unknown source.	
6	0200	TP fr Razor Red, White, Blue, Black, Green, negative report. Ramrod D.O. notified.	
7	0400	TP fr Razor Red, White, Blue, Green, Black, negative report. Ramrod D.O. notified.	
8	0600	TP fr Razor Black, Green, and White. White reports 3 rounds of Jap arty fell in White CP area at 0505I. otherwise negative. No communication with Red. Ramrod D.O. notified.	
9	0720	TP fr Razor Red 2. 6 rounds Jap arty fell in Red CP area.	
10	0730	TP fr Razor Blue 3. A total of 8 Nips were KIA during the night attempting to infiltrate the perimeter.	
11	0745	TP fr Razor Green. We are receiving high velocity, flat trajectory arty fire.	
12	0745	2nd Bn reports receiving 50-60 rds of mixed 75 to 150mm arty in the 505-506 area. No casualties were reported. 3rd Bn reports receiving 10-15 rds of mostly 75mm thru the night. total amt about 100 rds. No known arty casualties. Blue reports killing total of 8 Japs who were attempting to work up forward slope of Hill 504. 1st Bn reported receiving sporadic arty fire during the night. Cannon Co also reports arty in their area thru out the night. Approx. 40 rds were received in the Razor Red area beginning at about 0745I.	
13	0900	TP fr White 2. Razor White CP started moving at 0830I.	
14	0950	TP to Ramrod 3 fr Razor 3. Leading elements of Record Blue closed 0905I.	
15	0950	Msg dispatched to all unit C.O.'s fr Razor 5.	File 1
16	1000	Rec'd Summary of Information as of 030800I.	File 2
17	1000	Rec'd msg fr Ramrod 6. Hovious Patrols.	File 3
18	1040	TP fr Razor White 5. F Co now working into draw on NE slope of Hill 505. Have advanced 15-20 yds. 1 bunker has been closed by flame throwers. Are receiving some fire fr ridge to their front.	

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JOURNAL

ORGANIZATION: 128th INFANTRY

FROM: 0001I 3 Apr 45

CP LOCATION 63.7-55.3 On
VILLA VERDE TRAIL

TO: 2400I 3 Apr 45

IN	OUT	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, COMMENTS, ETC	DISPOSITION
19	1125	TP fr White 6. They are tunneling into the gun position which was blown yesterday. Now drawing fire fr BAR. Captured 1 American Tommy gun. F Co has now advanced approx. 30 yds, G Co also working to get on higher ground on 506.	
20	1055	Delayed TP fr White 2. 2nd Bn closed at their new position (66.4-56.2)	
21	1130	Rec'd fr Ramrod 6 copy of msg to Hovious, as of 021200I.	File 4
22	1130	Rec'd fr Ramrod 6, msg to S-2. Hovious patrol to 500 yds E of Valdez.	File 5
23	1130	TP fr Blue. At 1145I G Co movement being supported by 4 MG and mortars from Hill 505 but receiving heavy automatic and mortar fire fr both flanks and their front. Fire fr below 505, fr 507, and reverse slope.	
24	1130	Record Blue closed Regt'l area at 1100I.	
25	1145	TP fr Razor Blue. At 0815I our OP with 50 cal sighted 5 Japs carrying an HMG approx. 25 yds of their position, fired with unknown results. At 0845I observed 2 Japs in this same vicinity, fired on them. At 0850I 1 Jap KIA, at 0900, 1 Jap KIA, at 0905, 1 Jap KIA from OP. At 0910, 6 man patrol left at 0830I. Patrol had reached a draw 400 yds, saw 2 MG positions, also observed a party of Japs going N and E heavily loaded. At 0915, 3rd Bn moved to old Red CP, closed at 0930I. At 0930, 1 KIA, 0935, 1 KIA, 1000, 1 KIA, fr OP. At 1030, Razor White OP, digging in front of L Co fired on Japs with MG. At 1140, 4 man patrol went N and NW 150 yds, no contact, 3 man patrol went N 200 yds, no contact. 4 man patrol went N and NE 40-50 yds, saw 6 Japs, 4 more in fox holes, going to fire grenades.	
26	1145	Rec'd G-3 Operations Report No. 64 fr Ramrod	S-3 File
27	1145	Rec'd copy of Summary of Information fr CG 32nd Div to CG I Corps.	File 6
28	1145	Rec'd fr Ramrod, 4 copies of Weekly and Monthly Report on Public Relations Activities.	
29	1145	Rec'd fr Ramrod, 5 copies of G-2 Periodic Report No. 62.	File 7
30	1245	Msg fr CG 32nd Div. Order rescinding the order of attachment of 3rd Bn, 126th to 128th. They are to revert to Regt'l control.	File 8
31	1530	Rec'd msg fr Ramrod 6, Summary of Information as of 031400I.	File 9

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ORGANIZATION: 128th INFANTRY

FROM: 00011 3 Apr 45

CP LOCATION 63.7-55.3 On
VILLA VERDE TRAIL

To: 24001 3 Apr 45

	IN	OUT	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC	DISPOSITION
32	1600		Rec'd fr Ramrod msg. Hovious patrol in Mangieng sector report. Their location 1000 yds S of that position.	File 10
33	1600		FP fr White 2. At 1255, arty knocked out 1 MG emplacement on NE slope of 505 in front of F Co. F Co also captured 1 HMG, also at 0830 E Co KIA 1 Nip 800 yds N of Hill 499.	
34	1705		Lt. Singer, Razor White. Hill 505, 1 HMG destroyed by arty, 1 LMG knocked out by F Co. 1 Yank MG captured by assault platoon, 1 BAR captured by F Co, 1 30 cal rifle, 1 25 cal carbine, and 23 rifles. 15 caves were sealed, est 25 Japs killed. Hill 505 is now secure except for a pocket on SE slope. F Co is now occupying the N and NE slopes. Hill 506, G Co could not advance due to automatic and mortar fire fr both flanks and to their front.	
35	1800		Radio fr Razor White, a patrol fr Razor Blue came fr I Co was unable to complete their mission today. They returned and will continue in morning.	
36	1830		TP fr Razor Blue, 6 rds of arty fire, believed to be 75mm fell in vicinity of I and K Cos. No report of casualties.	
37	1830		TP fr White 5. 10-12 rds of Jap mortar fire landed in immediate vicinity of 2nd Bn. dump, no casualties.	
38	1900		Msg fr Rainbow 3, strength and ration report.	File 11
39	2000		TP fr Black, White, Blue, Red, Green, negative report, Ramrod D.O. notified.	
40	2040		TP fr Razor 4 (Capt. Smith). Train to Blue closed and train to White is enroute.	
41	2200		TP fr Green, Blue, Black, Red, White, negative report. Ramrod D.O. notified.	
42	2400		TP fr Red, Green, Blue, White, Black, negative report. Ramrod notified.	
43	2400	Delayed	Rec'd msg fr Ramrod 6. Hovious's patrol results.	File 12
44	2400	Delayed	Rec'd msg fr Ramrod 6. Worthams patrol results.	File 13
45		2400	Journal closed.	

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S E C R E T

UNIT REPORT
No. 64

From: 0001I 3 Apr 45
To : 2400I 3 Apr 45

Unit: 128th Inf
Date: 3 Apr 45
Place: 63.7-55.3 On
VILLA VERDE TRAIL

Maps: PINGKIAN, IMUGAN, TAYUG, and SANTA ROSA 1/50,000.

1. ENEMY

- a. No change.
- b. No change.

- c. (1) During the night of 03 April, considerable movement was heard in front of 3rd Bn lines and a total of 8 Nips were KIA trying to infiltrate our lines on forward slope of Hill 504.
- (2) At 031000I G Co slowly advancing up the North and North-west slope of Hill 506 (68.4-55.6), were receiving heavy fire from automatic weapons, also mortars. The fire coming from 506 and 507.
- (3) At 0815I a 3rd Bn OP located at (66.9-56.1) observed 5 Japs carrying an HMG approximately 25 yds due East of the K Co lines. 50 cal fire was placed on the Japs with unobserved results. During the period 030850I to 031000I a total of 6 Japs were KIA from this OP.
- (4) At 031140I 3 patrols leaving the 3rd Bn perimeter worked North in vicinity of approximately (67.3-56.3) for 100-200 yds. Returned to their position after making no contact. They observed 6 Japs at (67.4-56.3). Rifle grenade fire was placed on this position.
- (5) At 031255I arty was placed on 1 MG due East of Hill 505. A direct hit was observed with the MG silenced. F Co working down the East and Northeast slopes of Hill 505 knocked out 1 LMG and captured 1 Yank MG, 1 BAR, 1 30cal rifle, 1 25 cal carbine, and 23 rifles. During the day 15 caves were sealed and 25 Nips KIA.
- (6) At 031830I 6 rounds of Jap arty, believed to be 75mm landed in vicinity of 3rd Bn area, and 12 rounds of heavy Jap mortar landed in vicinity of (67.8-55.8).
- (7) At 031430I a patrol from the 1st Bn left to work South into the Western slope of 507 and the ridge running East and West, South of the VILLA VERDE TRAIL. Mission being, to locate the MG interdicting the trail between Hills 504 and 505 and 506.
- (8) Artillery. During the period, enemy harrasing artillery fire fell in our lines, a total of 50 rounds fell in our lines during the night of 03 April.

Miscellaneous. A total of 39 Nips were KIA during the period, bringing the Regimental total to 652. Documents captured by the 3rd Bn (67.2-56.1) identified the 65th Air Regt. A notebook captured at (68.1-55.9), belonged to a member of the 2nd MG Co, E 83.

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- d. No change.
- e. No change.

2. OWN SITUATION

- a. See overlay.
- b. See overlay.
- c. See overlay.

d. (1) 1st Bn, 128th Inf. In positions to protect main supply road. A reconnaissance patrol which had departed 021630I to reconnoiter the North slope of Hill 507, and the unnumbered Hill 500 yds West of Hill 507, returned without having made contact. The suspected machine gun in that area, interdicting our supply trails, did not fire during the day. A relief patrol departed at 1430I, to continue the mission and at the close of the period, were in position. A reconnaissance patrol, A Co, working North from Hill 503, seeking a feasible route to the High ground 400 yds North of Hill 503, reported terrain a series of deep gullies an impracticable for an approach for any large body of troops.

(2) 2nd Bn, 128th Inf. Enemy harrassing artillery fell in 2nd Bn area throughout the night. Beginning at daylight F Co, reinforced by the Bn Assault Platoon, began working over the Northeast slope of Hill 505. Progress was slow. When troops had advanced as far as possible, tunneling was resorted to. By 1600I the entrance of an extensive enemy cave had been reached and demolition parties began sealing these cave entrances. By dark, the Bn Commander reported the Northeast slope of Hill 505 cleared except for small parties. 1 HMG was destroyed by artillery fire and ground troops destroyed or captured 1 HMG, 1 LMG, 1 American BAR, 1 TSMG, 1 LMG 1 30 cal rifle, 1 25 cal carbine, and 23 rifles. 20 caves were sealed. At least 25 known Japs were killed, and more are believed probably killed. G Co, attempting to move South toward the top of Hill 506 were met with heavy automatic fire and mortar fire throughout the day. In the hours of darkness up to the close of the period, considerable activity was heard throughout the night on the F Co perimeter, but no attack was made.

(3) 3rd Bn, 128th Inf. A total of 8 Japs were killed during the hours of darkness as the Japs attempted to infiltrate our perimeter. Throughout the day L Co and I Co pushed down the North and Northeast slopes of Hill 504 and by 1700I had advanced their line approximately 200 yds in all places except on the L Co right flank. Here a Jap pocket was being reduced. Only rifle fire was encountered during the advance. K Co advanced their right flank to make contact with L Co. K Co continued to probe enemy positions to their North and Northeast throughout the day. Only minor enemy contacts were made. 3rd Bn elements killed a total of 6 Japs during the daylight operations for a total of 14 during the period.

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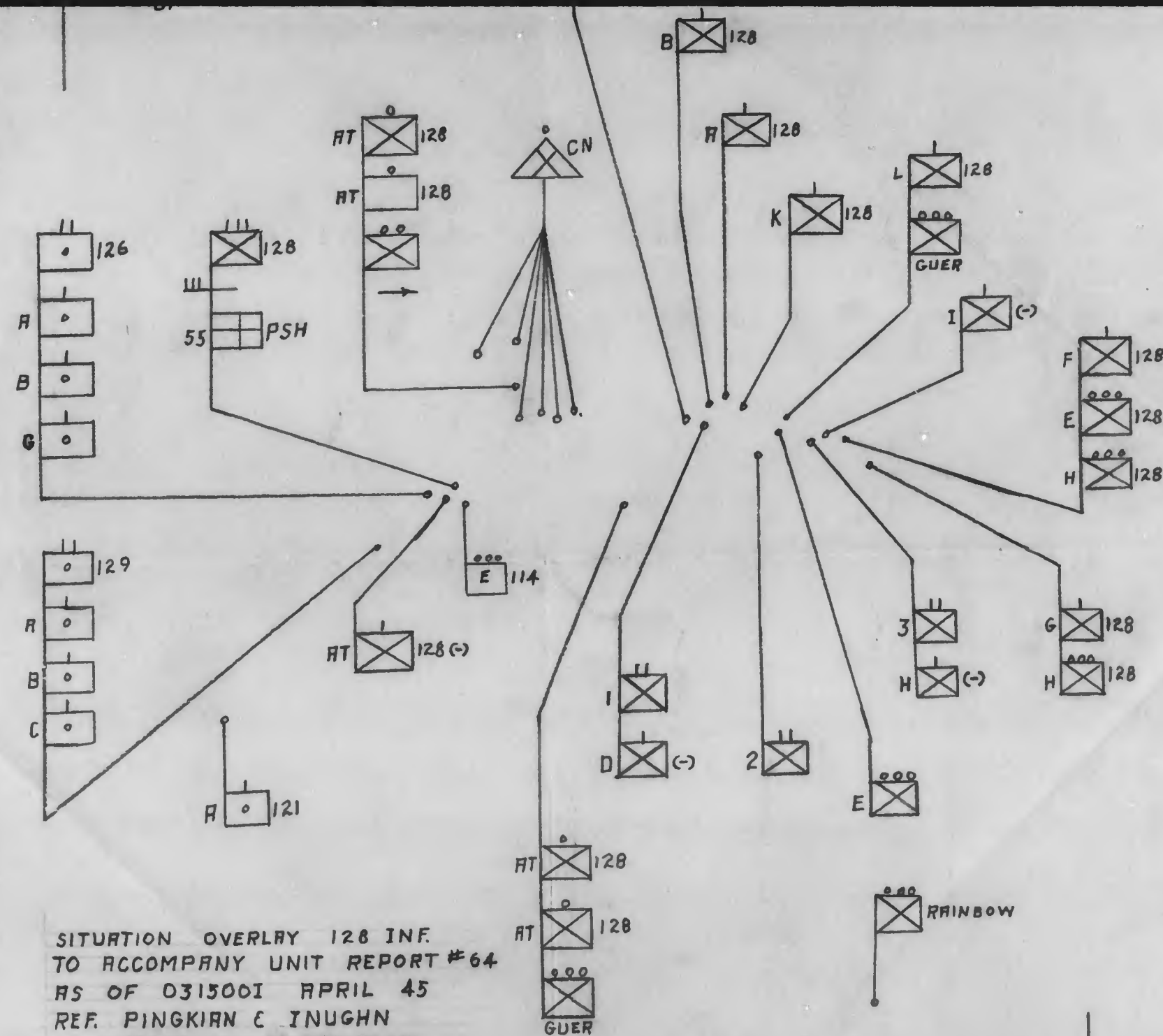
- (4) All other units. No change.
- e. Good
- f. See paragraphs 1(c) and 2(d) above. Enemy casualties during the period: 39 - KIA; PW's - None.

3. ADMINISTRATIVE. Our casualties for the period ending 032400I:

KIA - 0 Officers - 2 EM
WIA - 0 Officers - 15 EM
MIA - 0 Officers - 0 EM
Total casualties to date:
KIA - 6 Officers - 76 EM
WIA - 10 Officers - 260 EM
MIA - 0 Officers - 2 EM

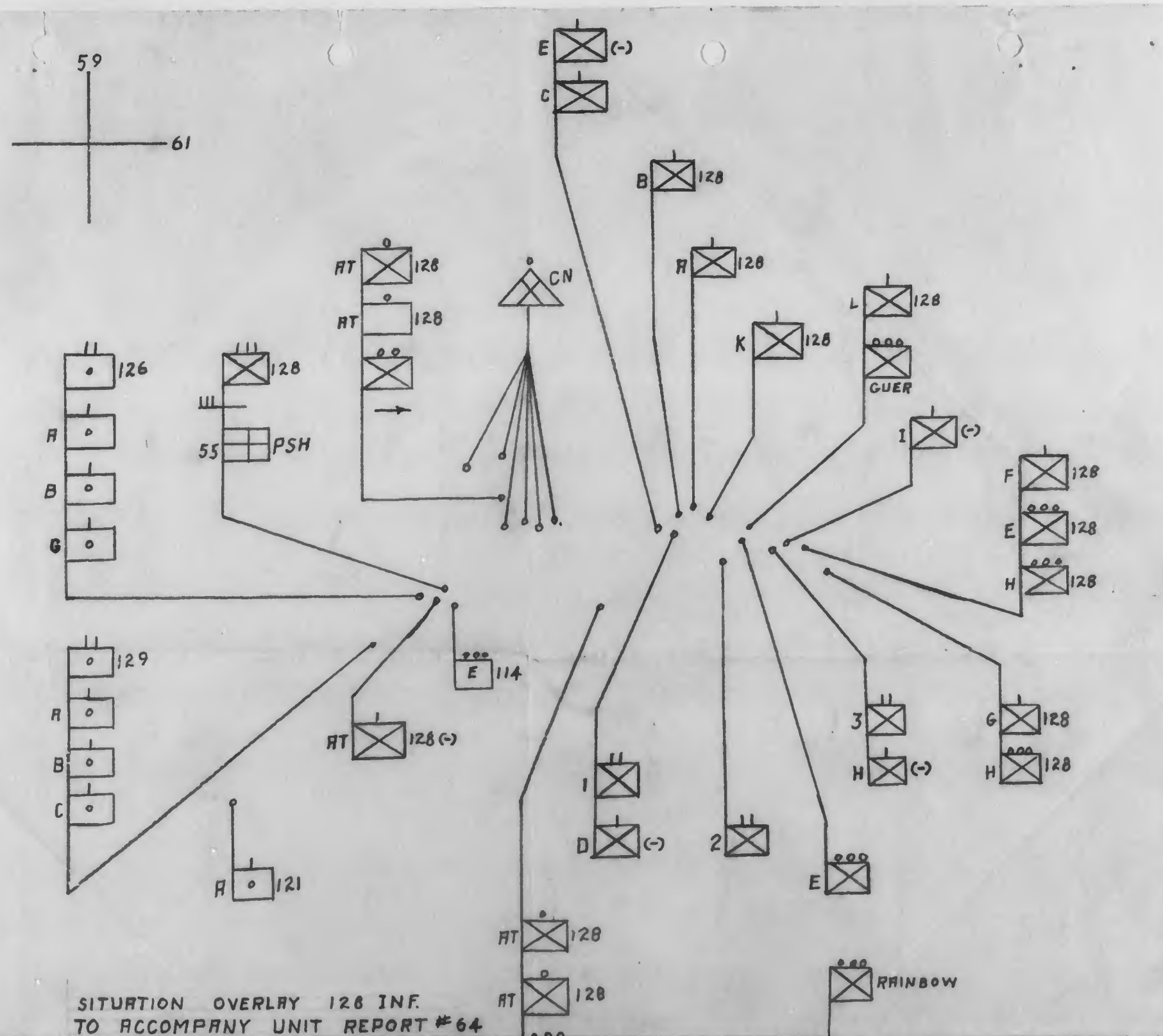
4. GENERAL. Overcast skies throughout the day prevented close air support. Light rains fell during the night making the supply trails slippery and difficult to negotiate.

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SITUATION OVERLAY 128 INF.
TO ACCOMPANY UNIT REPORT #64
AS OF 031500I APRIL 45
REF. PINGKIAN & INUGHN
TAYUG & SANTA ROSA

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TO ACCOMPANY UNIT REPORT #64

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Page 2 of MESSAGE (3) Pages		
No. 1	DATE 3 Apr 45	
To COs 1 st , 2d, 3d Bns, Can Co, BTC, Hq Co, S-4		
Troop areas and installations will be dispersed and dug in to the greatest extent possible. Hand Grenades are critical. Unit comdrs police for excess in the hands of troops, establish local reserve, allow none to be left laying about, use them sparingly. Re-supply doubtful. Supply of 81mm M-52 just is critical. Conserve and use M-53 to the extent possible. Salvage of all types will be promptly returned to Fwd dump and units and evacuated to rear dump by S-4. Police of trash and use of urinals and latrines is very unsatisfactory. Straddle trenches are minimum requirement - Boxes to be improvised where possible. Present areas may be held for some time. - S-4 Furnish DDT treated Distillate upon request. Dead Japs near positions must be buried at once. CO will hold unit comdrs responsible for sanitary as well as tactical deficiencies.		
CO 128 th Inf		0840
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MESSAGE (SUBMIT TO MESSAGE CENTER IN DUPLICATE)		
No. 39	DATE 030845I	
To CO 128 INF ATT S-2		
SUMMARY OF INFORMATION AS OF 03-0800I // 126 INF 2CA AT 2100I APP-ROX FIFTY JAPS ATTACKING FROM THE NORTH ATTEMPTED TO PENETRATE COMPANY E 126 INF PERIMETER VIC OF 55.8-68.7 THE ATTACK WAS REPULSED NUMBER OF JAPS KILLED HAS NOT YET BEEN DETERMINED.		
PARA 127 INF DIV RESERVE. RAMROD 6		
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MESSAGE (SUBMIT TO MESSAGE CENTER IN DUPLICATE) PRECEDENCE		
No. 41	DATE 030900I	
To S-2 128 INF FM CG 32 DIV		
ON 2 APRIL HOVIOUS' PATROL BOOBY TRAPPED TRAIL FROM VALDEZ TO 69-5D. AT 1530I OBSERVATION PARTY RETURNED AND REPORTED FIRING ON PROBABLY HEAVY WEAPONS EMPLACEMENT AT 69.9-53.3 WITH GOOD RESULTS. RAMROD 6		
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File 3

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TO: Lt. Hovious:

Your message of 020745/I acknowledged. Do not employ so many of your men on the development of your VALDEZ positions. VALDEZ is of little importance to us other than a patrol base. Concentrate your efforts and manpower at getting information as to what those Japs on the SALACAS PASS-SANTA FE trail are doing. Send out numerous small patrols all with the mission of getting through the Jap screen to locate Jap installations and artillery positions. Put 3 days rations on their back and make them get through that screen. Too many of your patrols turn back when they see Japs. Get around the Japs. If we don't get some information from your patrol we might just as well put you in the line and fight blind. Raser has to know what is in front of them. You have to find out. If movement is as restricted as you describe, why can't you capture a PW along one of the tracks? Set an ambush and have guerrillas lure some Japs into it. And keep us more fully informed of what you do and what you learn.

RAMROD 6

per BOND

TOO: 021200/I

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MESSAGE (SUBMIT TO MESSAGE CENTER IN DUPLICATE)		Priority Conf PRECEDENCE
No.	DATE 2 Apr 45	
To S-2, 128 Inf; S-2 Div Arty		
Lt. Hovious reports at 020730/I that he is sending security patrol 500 yds E, from his base vicinity VALDEZ, to ambush and booby trap the VALDEZ-IMUGAN trail. He is also sending observer 500 yds NE to register Remount and Rake on grid 71-52 and targets of opportunity.		
OFFICIAL DESIGNATION OF SENDER Ramrod 6		TIME SIGNED 1055/I
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OPERATIONAL PRIORITY

FM: CG 3RD INF DIV

TO: CG 1 CORPS ATN: C-2

SUMMARY OF INFORMATION AS OF 00001:

120TH INF 2/A: NO ENEMY CONTACTS REPORTED DURING THE NIGHT. PARA 127TH INF:
DIVISION RESERVE. PARA 120TH INF 2/A: A TOTAL OF ELEVEN BOUNDS OF JAP
ARTILLERY LANDED IN THE 2/120TH INF AREA ON THE VILLA VERDE TRAIL DURING THE
NIGHT. NO CASUALTIES OR DAMAGE REPORTED. PARA AT 22001 A SMALL GROUP OF
JAPS ATTACKED THE 2/120TH INF POSITIONS. THE ATTACK WAS REPULSED. ~~SUBSEQUENT~~
~~REMARKS: NO CASUALTIES OR DAMAGE REPORTED.~~

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OFFICIAL:

TOO: 0000001

GEORGE A. BOND, JR.,
Lt. Col., G. S. C.,
AC of S, C-2.

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Auth: CG 32d INF DIV
Init: *SAB*
Date: 2 Apr 45

HEADQUARTERS 32d INFANTRY DIVISION
Office of the AC of S, G-2
APO 32

2 April 1945

No. 62

G-2 PERIODIC REPORT

Fm: 1500/I 01 Apr 45

To: 1500/I 02 Apr 45

Maps: No change.

1. ENEMY SITUATION AT END OF PERIOD:

a. Enemy Front Lines or Nearest Elements: See Incl #1 - Situation Map.

2. ENEMY OPERATIONS DURING PERIOD:

a. General Summary: The enemy continues to occupy and strongly defend his deep cave positions dug along the high ridges and mountain sides which command the VILLA VERDE TRAIL, approximately 4000 yds W of IMUGAN.

An undetermined number of Japs continue to occupy positions on the high ridge E of TEBBO.

b. Operations of Component Elements:

(1) Enemy activity on the VILLA VERDE TRAIL during the night consisted of 11 rounds of artillery which fell harmlessly SW of our forward positions, and a small unsuccessful attack. At 2230I 10 to 15 Japs approached our lines from the NE under cover of smoke, throwing dynamite charges toward our positions. No damage or casualties were suffered by our troops and the Japs were driven off. Throughout the day the Japs resisted our probing patrols and assault teams with rifle and automatic weapons fire, and continued to interdict our forward supply trails with long range machine gun fire. During the period our forward elements on the trail knocked out three HMGs and killed 19 Japs.

(2) Following an air strike this morning on a high ridge 3000 yds E of TEBBO a patrol attempted to gain the top of the ridge and investigate the results. Before reaching the ridge the patrol was pinned down by machine gun fire. A cub pilot flying over the ridge sighted 6-8 Japs in the approximate position from which the machine gun fire was received.

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3. MISCELLANEOUS:

a. Estimated Enemy Casualties:

	For the Period:		To Date:	
	KIA	PsW	KIA	PsW
126th Infantry	0	0	775	10
127th Infantry	0	0	2244	3
128th Infantry	19	0	611	2
Division Troops	0	0	396	1
	19	0	4026	16

b. Enemy Equipment Captured or Destroyed: Three (3) FMGs.

c. Weather and Visibility: Light rains during the night followed by low broken clouds. Visibility poor.

4. ENEMY CAPABILITIES: No change.

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1 Incl - Situation Map

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No. ES 43 SECRET	DATE 031100I GR37	
To CO 128 INF	FM CG 32 DIV	
OUR MESSAGE NO 6 DATED 021135Z ATTACHING THE 3D BN 126 INF TO THE 128 INF IS RESCINDED. 3D BN 126 INF REVERTS TO REGTL CONTROL IN THEIR PRESENT BIV- OUAC AREA IN THE VICINITY OF 128 INF CP II		
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To 128 INF ATT S-2	FM CG 32 DIV	
SUMMARY OF INFORMATION AS OF 1400I 11 126TH INF Z/A TWO DEAD JAPS WERE FOUND N OF COMPANY E POSITION AS A RESULT OF LAST NIGHTS ATTACK PD THERE WAS EVIDENCE THAT OTHER BODIES HAD BEEN DRAGGED AWAY PD PARA 127TH INF DIVISION RESERVE PD RAMROD 6 PER BOND		
1520 JR		
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No. ES46 CONF	DATE 031440I	GR25
To 128 INF ATT S-2		
HOVIDUS PATROL IN MANGIENG SECTOR REPORTS THEIR LOCATION 1000 YDS S OF THAT VILLAGE AT 1300I. CLOUDS OBSCURED VISION. NEGATIVE REPORT ON ENEMY ACTIVITY. RAMROD 6 PER BOND		
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To 172 VCL7 - MENES 51 - CONF - ROUTINE		
031605I GR23 TO RAZOR 2 =		
STRENGTH AND RATION REPORT PP YANKS HT CARRIERS IS GUGRI LLAS LAS TEN IN OPERATIONS TLPPIK RATIONS G-CASES CORNED BEEF = SSD RAINBOW 3 1605I		
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To L72 VCL7 - MCNES 50 - CONF - R -	
031600I - TO 5-2 128 INF =	
AT 1400I HOVIOUS PATROL OBSER	
VED 2 JAPS SETTING FIRE TO	
BRUSH 600 YDS WEST OF MANGIENG	
AS THOUGH TRYING TO MOVE SOMG	
THING THROUGH SCREEN OF SMOKE	
PATROL INVESTIGATING CIVILIANS	
REPORT 5 JAPS MOVING - S - FROM	
MANGIENG = RAMROD 6 PER BOND	
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To L72 VCL7 - MCNES 52 - CONF - R -	
031703I GR36 TO 5-2 128 INF =	
LT. WORTHAMS RCN TR PATROL REPO	
RTS ITS POSITION AS 6L 4-60.7	
AT 031600I THIS PATROL TO GO	
N OF MT IMUGAN TO VICINITY	
SANTA FE ANOTHER RCN TR PATROLED	
TO HILL 508 68.3-54.8 MOVED	
OUT AT 031430I = RAMROD 6 PER BOND	
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3-1 PERIODIC REPORT

Fr: 26 March 1945
To: 2 April 1945
128th Infantry Regiment
(63.7-55.3)

No. 9.

Maps: Pingkian Sheet (Luzon Island), P.I., 1/50,000

1. ADMINISTRATIVE INSTALLATIONS:

a. Replacements: 128th Infantry Regiment located in
St. Nicolas, Luzon, P.I.

b. Stragglers: Regimental forward C.P. (63.7-55.3)

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2. STRENGTH OF COMMAND: See Inclosure No. 1.

3. CASUALTIES: See Battle Casualties Report, Incl. No. 2,
and Daily Casualty Logistics Report, Incl. No. 3.

5. REPLACEMENTS:

a. To date this unit has received 4 Office Replacements,
and 63 E.M. Replacements.

b. In general replacements were poorly equipped.

8. MORAL:

a. Fair.

b. Low rotation quota.

For the Regimental Commander:

HUGO H. VOELKLI
C.W.O., U.S.A.
Asst. Adjutant.

3 Incls. 1. Strength Report
2. Battle Casualties Report
3. Daily Casualty Logistics Report

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 STRENGTH OF COMMAND BY UNIT OR DETACHMENT **26 March 1945**
 FROM **2 April 1945**
 TO
 128TH R.C.T. APO 32
 Date **2000, 3 April 1945**
 Hour

UNIT (1)	AUTH OR T/O STRENGTH (2)		PRESENT FOR DUTY (3)		SICK WOUNDED & INJURED (4)		OTHER CAUSES (5)		REAR ECHOEN (6)		TOTAL PRESENT AND ABSENT (7)	
	OFF	EM	OFF	EM	OFF	EM	OFF	EM	OFF	EM	OFF	EM
Hq & Hq Co	15	92	16	92			2	7	1	18	19	117
Anti Tank	7	151	3	115	1		9		13		8	138
Cannon Co	5	85	6	81			3		18		6	81
Service Co	11	96	12	114			1	12			13	126
Med. Det.	10	126	8	89	2		3		1	5	9	100
Hq Co 1st	9	112	6	81			2	7			8	107
Co A	6	187	2	100			7		9		2	116
Co B	6	187	3	89	3		8		12		3	103
Co C	6	187	3	94			5		9		3	108
Co D	8	122	5	94			6		12		3	114
Hq Co 2nd	9	112	7	100	2		7	1	17		8	126
Co E	6	187	3	107	10		8		10		3	138
Co F	8	187	5	136	3	1	6		9		6	153
Co G	6	187	5	114	3		8		18		3	143
Co H	8	182	8	107	7		8		18		8	157
Hq Co 3rd	9	112	7	84			6	1	18		8	108
Co I	6	187	4	108	6		7		9		4	130
Co K	6	187	3	98	5		8		7		3	115
Co L	6	187	5	113	1		8		8		5	122
Co M	8	182	3	108	3		7		12		3	128
TOTALS	153	2085	126	2005	46		6	128	4	235	186	2416

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 BATTLE CASUALTIES

From: **26 March 1945**
 To: **2 April 1945**

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DATE &
 HOUR **0800L, 3 April 1945**

ORGANIZATION	KIA			WIA			INJURED IN ACTION			MIA			DOW or DOI RECEIVED IN ACTION		
	OFF	WO	EM	OFF	WO	EM	OFF	WO	EM	OFF	WO	EM	OFF	WO	EM
Hq. & Hq. Co.	1		1												
Anti Tank															
Cannon Co															
Service Co															
Med. Det.	1		1				2								
Hq. Co. 1st Bn							10	2		1					
Co. A					1		25			8					1
Co. B							25								
Co. C					1		14								1
Co. D					1		2								
Hq. Co. 2nd Bn															
Co. E							3								
Co. F							4								1
Co. G							3			1					
Co. H							0								
Hq. Co. 3rd Bn							2								
Co. I							2								1
Co. K					2		11								
Co. L							14								
Co. M					1		2								
TOTALS	2				22	3	120	1		18			2		5
ACCUMULATIVE TOTALS	2				27	3	134	2		19	1		2		11

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DAILY CASUALTY LOGISTICS
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Date Mar 1945	Strength of Force Nearest Thousand	Dead (all causes)	Hospitalized (All Causes)	
			Evacuated	Non-Evac
27	2000		80	10
28	2000		10	9
29	2000		22	0
30	2000		42	0
31	2000		0	0
April 1.	2000		45	0
April 2.	2000		0	0
TOTAL			248	19

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Off Em

26	1	3
27		10
28		
29	1	29
30		13
31		
Apr 1	2	8
	4	63

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STRENGTH OF COMMAND BY UNIT OR DETACHMENT

FROM 26 Mar 45
TO 2 April 45
128TH R.C.T. APO 32
Date &
Hour

UNIT (1)	AUTH OR T/C STRENGTH (2)		PRESENT FOR DUTY (3)		SICK WOUNDED & INJURED (4)		OTHER CAUSES (5)		REAR ECHOLON (6)		TOTAL PRESENT AND ABSENT (7)	
	OFF	EM	OFF	EM	OFF	EM	OFF	EM	OFF	EM	OFF	EM
Hq & Hq Co	15	92	16	92			2	7	1	18	19	117
Anti Tank	7	151	5	115	1		9		13		5	138
Cannon Co	5	85	6	61			5		15		6	81
Service Co	11	96	12	114			1	12			13	126
Med. Det.	10	126	8	88	2		5		1	5	9	100
Hq Co 1st	9	112	6	81			2	7	19		8	107
Co A	6	187	2	100			7		9		2	116
Co B	6	187	3	85	3		5		12		3	105
Co C	6	187	3	94			5		9		3	108
Co D	8	152	5	96			6		12		5	114
Hq Co 2nd	9	112	7	100	2		7		1	17	8	126
Co E	6	187	3	107	10		5		10		3	132
Co F	6	187	5	135	3	1	6		9		6	153
Co G	6	187	5	114	3		8		18		5	143
Co H	8	152	8	107	7		8		15		8	187
Hq Co 3rd	9	112	7	84			6		1	18	8	108
Co I	6	187	4	108	6		7		9		4	130
Co K	6	187	3	98	5		5		7		3	115
Co L	6	187	5	118	1		5		8		5	132
Co M	8	152	3	106	3		7		12		3	128
TOTALS	153	2025	116	2003	46	6	132	4	235	126	2416	

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DAILY CASUALTY LOGISTICS

128TH R.C.T.
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Date	Strength of Force Nearest Thousand	Dead (all causes)	Hospitalized (All Causes)	
			Evacuated	Non-Evac
<u>Mar 1</u> <u>45</u>				
26	2000		61	
27	2000		19	10
28	2000		10	9
29	2000		62	
30	2000		49	
31	2000			
<u>APR</u> <u>1</u>	2000		45	
TOTAL			246	19

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APO 32
2 April 1945

GENERAL ORDERS)
NO.....61)

AWARDS, POSTHUMOUS, OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL I
AWARDS OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL II

I. AWARDS, POSTHUMOUS, OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL: 471

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Section II, Bulletin 3, WD, 1944), the Bronze Star Medal is awarded posthumously by the Commanding General, 32d Infantry Division, to the following named enlisted men:

Corporal RALPH E. BERG, (36721311), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the San Nicolas-Santa Maria area, Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 1 February 1945 to 5 February 1945. Next of kin: Mrs. Clara Berg, (mother), 5632 North Ozark Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

Private First Class LLOYD R. LOVOLD, (39583377), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 5 February 1945 to 7 March 1945. Next of kin: Mrs. Louise H. Lovold, (wife), 4805 West 142nd Street, Hawthorne, California.

II. AWARDS OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL:

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Section II, Bulletin 3, WD, 1944), the Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 32d Infantry Division, to the following named officers and enlisted men:

Private First Class HAROLD E. ANDERSON, (37592679), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 5 February 1945 to 7 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Mary M. Anderson, (wife), 813 Marshall Street, N.E., Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Sergeant (then Private First Class) HENRY E. BROOKS, (39592878), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Santa Maria, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 2 March 1945. Sergeant Brooks advanced to search out and eliminate pockets of enemy snipers whose withering fire was causing many casualties. Armed with an automatic rifle, he crossed open terrain exposed to the hostile fire, and in an

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exchange of shots killed three of the enemy and wounded and dispersed several others. Sergeant Brooks' courageous action eliminated a source of danger to his companions, and materially weakened a strong hostile position. Home address: Mrs. Wilma L. Brooks, (wife), 4724 East 52nd Drive, Maywood, California.

Private First Class EDWARD FEUERSTEIN, (42052338), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 5 February 1945 to 7 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Sarah H. Feuerstein, (mother), 1263 Grant Avenue, Brooklyn, New York.

Technician Fourth Grade (then Private First Class) HOWARD R. GRAY, JR., (32076481), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 5 February 1945 to 7 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Cora Gray, (mother), 1902 Seneca Road, Canby Park Gardens, Wilmington, Delaware.

First Lieutenant ALFRED S. HAZARD, (01292520), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 5 February 1945 to 7 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Maude W. Hazard, (mother), 7333 Piney Branch Road, Takoma Park, Maryland.

Staff Sergeant GORDON W. HUNGER, (20646624), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Santa Maria, Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 28 January 1945 to 2 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Viola Hunger, (mother), R.R. #2, Ripon, Wisconsin.

Staff Sergeant VINCENT B. ORTEGA, JR., (39570140), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 5 February 1945 to 7 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Senovia Ortega, (mother), Route #1, Box 45A, Garden Grove, California.

Staff Sergeant SILAS E. RATCLIFFE, (39044392), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 5 February 1945 to 7 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Grace Ratcliffe, (mother), 1109 West 6th Street, Boone, Iowa.

Private First Class ROBERT E. RENNER, (39051720), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 5 February 1945 to 7 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Mary A. Renner, (mother), R.F.D. #1, Box 167, Fortuna, California.

Sergeant (then Private) LOUIS Z. ROULAIN, (38181689), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 5 February 1945 to 7 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Laura Roulain, (mother), Route #2, Gracemont, Oklahoma.

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Captain DAVID C. SILVEN, (0351278), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the Philippine Islands from 14 November 1944 to 15 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Kathleen D. Silven, (wife), 902 Broadway, Bend, Oregon.

Staff Sergeant WILBUR T. SORRELLS, (33210794), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 5 February 1945 to 7 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Empress T. Sorrells, (mother), Fairfield, Virginia.

First Lieutenant GEORGE J. STORIM, (01301557), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Santa Maria, Luzon, on 9 February 1945. Lieutenant Storim was in command of his company when the enemy initiated a violent mortar barrage. In the midst of this bombardment he moved along the length of the line, encouraging his men and organizing their positions for defense against the attack which the enemy subsequently launched. Because of his prompt and capable defensive measures, the enemy's charge was successfully repulsed. Then placing himself at the head of his assault platoon, he led a counterattack which dispersed the enemy and inflicted many casualties upon them. Lieutenant Storim's splendid leadership and heroic conduct under fire were greatly responsible for the successful outcome of this engagement, and served as an inspiration to the men of his command. Home address: Mrs. Caroline Storim, (mother), 104-61 Richmond Hill, Long Island, New York.

Sergeant (then Private First Class) RAYMOND G. WEIDE, (39570164), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 5 February 1945 to 7 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Lydia A. Weide, (mother), 602 14th Street, Huntington Beach, California.

Technical Sergeant JOE B. WORLEY, (6276697), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 5 February 1945 to 7 March 1945. Home address: Mr. Jesse Worley, (father), Mineral Springs, Arkansas.

By command of Major General GILL:

OFFICIAL:

ERNEST A. BARLOW,
Colonel, General Staff Corps,
Chief of Staff.

E. W. Hoffman
E. W. HOFFMAN,
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SUBJECT: Use of Concealment and Camouflage Discipline.

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1. It has come to the attention of the Army Commander that a general laxness in the use of cover and concealment exists among combat units, along with a widespread failure to properly insure camouflage discipline. This has been particularly true of forward observation posts which are very often located on bare hills without any effort made to provide concealment and with personnel, including senior officers, openly exposing themselves on the sky line, and with vehicles often parked in full view of the enemy.

2. Conditions as stated above reflect a very careless attitude which might well result in disastrous consequences. The fact that this attitude does exist in spite of nightly enemy infiltration, frequent enemy artillery and mortar concentrations on our known and suspected positions, numerous enemy snipers and the awareness of enemy observation posts overlooking our positions is a cause for considerable concern.

3. Corps, division and separate RCT commanders will promptly take such positive action as is required to insure immediate correction of the conditions as stated herein.

By command of Lieutenant General KRUEGER:

/s/ G. H. Decker,
/t/ G. H. DECKER,
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3. UP USAFFE Reg 50-25, dtd 1 Nov 44, following O's and EM, orgns indicated, trfd to Det of Pnts, Hosp Unknown: EDCMR is 30 Mar 45.

1st Lt RANDALL, CALVIN	02035871	INF	Co C
1st Lt PIECHOWSKI, RICHARD J	0888268	INF	Co K
1st Lt NOWAK, AMBROSE J	01316316	INF	Co K
1st Lt DICKINSON, WALLACE M	01300459	INF	Co M

Pfc WILHAM, CALVIN C JR	35815075	Med Det
T Sgt PRAY, ELI B	6291235	Med Det
S Sgt ABBET, EDWARD JR	36208278	Hq Co 1st Bn
Sgt SWARTZ, JOSEPH G	17176424	Hq Co 1st Bn
Pfc CARLSON, ROY W	33682321	Co A
Pvt RAMIREZ, ALFREDO T	38074783	Co B
Pfc KENNY, JOHN J	12227146	Co C
Pvt JUSTICE, JESSE F JR	34778819	Co C
Pvt FLORES, ROBERT R	39593363	Co C
S Sgt RUH, MELVIN A	36208376	Hq Co 2d Bn
Pfc HARPER, WILLIAM M JR	39016501	Co E
Pvt LEVY, ALFRED H	35042120	Co E
Pvt JACK, FREDERICK T	33062306	Co G
Sgt CARVER, JEREL A	39330720	Co K
S Sgt ROGERS, FREEMAN D	36275755	Co K
Pfc ETZWEILER, MARLIN C P	33240050	Co K
Pfc OHERKO, MICHAEL	33611038	Co K
Pvt PARR, JAMES L	39477923	Co K
Pvt LOCKLEAR, PAUL R	34872937	Co K
S Sgt McGINTY, IVAN R	39236332	Co K
Pvt KALINOWSKI, STANLEY A	13081719	Co L
Sgt SCOTT, EUGENE V	38271036	Co L
Pvt HENSLEY, RALPH D	35842536	Co L
Pfc BREngle, HAROLD G	37390335	Co M

4. UP USAFFE Reg 50-25, dtd 1 Nov 44, following EM, orgns indicated, trfd to Det of Pnts, Hosp Unknown: EDCMR is 31 Mar 45.

Pfc REID, ROBERT J	12167349	Med Det
Pfc VANDERHYDEN, MURVIL G	20654418	Hq Co 1st Bn
Cpl ARNOLD, GLENN T	33650861	Co C
Pfc VETTER, PAUL G	37658659	Co C
Pfc BUNDE, WESLEY A	37590880	Co C
Pfc BRISCO, MILTON V	38534369	Co C
Pvt NICKL, ROBERT P	33702085	Co C
Sgt BOATWRIGHT, CARL D	34382275	Co C
Pfc GIBBS, LEROY	38165819	Co I
Pfc MAULDEN, LAVONNE	38293991	Co K

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Par 4, SO 92, HQ 128TH INF, APO 32, 2 Apr 45, Continued:

Pvt	CODERO, NORMAN A	39046393	Co L
Sgt	CLOPPING, VICTOR JR	37664215	Co L
Sgt	BOUDREAUZ, VERNIS P	38261137	Co L
Pfc	HILKOWSKI, WALTER A	36560546	Co M

By Order of Colonel HOWE:

HUGO H VOELKLI
C.W.O. U.S.A.
Assistant Adjutant.

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HEADQUARTERS, 128TH INFANTRY
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3 April 1945

MEMORANDUM)
NUMBER 35)

MEMORANDUM TO ALL UNIT COMMANDERS, 128TH INFANTRY:

1. AIRCRAFT IDENTIFICATION:

The BT-13 is in operation in this theater and closely resembles the Nip Val-Low winged, two place, fixed landing gear. Advise all personnel.

2. CONCEALMENT:

The 6th Army Commander has noted a laxity on the part of combat units to use of concealment and camouflage discipline. This condition has been found particularly in forward OPs where no apparent effort at concealment has been made, and both Officers and men openly expose themselves on the Sky Line. Another practice noted is the open parking of vehicles in full view of the enemy. All ranks will be directed to use all security and concealment measures available at all times.

By Order of Colonel HOWE:

HUGO H. VOELKLI
C.W.O., U.S.A.
Asst. Adjutant.

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HEADQUARTERS 32d INFANTRY DIVISION

APD 32
1 April 1945

SPECIAL ORDERS)
NO.....80)

1. VOGG, 10 Mar 45, confirmed and made of record: Having been asgd this hq in accordance with par 6, SO 40, USASOS, 2 Mar 45, 1st Lt JAMES F MATHEWS III, 01553134, Ord, (repl) asgd 732d Ord Co. EDCMR 10 Mar 45. Rptd 1 Apr 45.

2. VOGG, 30 Mar 45, confirmed and made of record: Having been asgd this hq in accordance with Ltr 'O, file AG 220.3, Hq I Corps, 29 Mar 45, Pvt VICTOR G GORDY, JR, 38444740, (repl) asgd MP Plat, 32d Inf Div. ELCMR 30 Mar 45. Rptd 1 Apr 45. (466)

3. 2d Lt ALLEN P BOONE (ASN unknown), Inf, asgd 127th Inf.

4. Tec 5 HERBERT W MOORE, 12042917, 32d Cav Rcn Trp, atchd Hq Co, 32d Inf Div, for rats and qrs.

5. Having rptd this hq for TDY, following Off and EM atchd Hq Co, 32d Inf Div, for rats and qrs.

Capt MARIUS CHIRICO 0912039 AC

S Sgt WILLIAM K BOHON 37496981 Cpl RAYMOND J NOWAK 36555544
Tec 4 HAROLD L WARREN 35343004 Tec 5 HAROLD E COCHRAN 35611855

6. VOGG, 28 Mar 45, confirmed and made of record: Following Off's (ASN unknown) asgd units indicated:

2d Lt MIKE SASYK Inf 127th Inf
2d Lt HAROLD D GAULT Inf 128th Inf

7. Having rptd this hq, following Off's and EM (cas) asgd units indicated:

32d Inf Div Band
Tec 4 VICTOR E BOHACEK 36208370

32d Cav Rcn Trp
Tec 5 GEORGE A PAULES 33232282

126th Inf
Pfc SALVATORE A BONDI 39053846 Pfc DENNIS BRANHAM 35774333
Pfc NORMAN T GROW JR 15116447

127th Inf
Capt MARVIN M THOMAS JR 0416038 Inf
2d Lt WARREN S MITCHELL 01313281 Inf

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T Sgt	RUSSEL R HRABIK	20646736	Pfc	JOHN J LUGAL	37558818
Sgt	ORA J LONG	35391840	Pfc	EDGAR L LOFTEN	38440114
Tec 5	REINHOLD KAMMERZELT	36204940	Pfc	GEORGE LOPEZ	39863981
Pfc	JAMES M BASS	37695563	Pfc	GORDON L SHORT	37173971
Pfc	ROGER O BEHRENDT	20645856	Pfc	LOUIS SLIVENSKY	36229328
Pfc	EDWARD A BONKOSKI JR	37740151	Pvt	GAVINO E OLIVAZ	39864823
Pfc	WILLIAM C BROWN	38280093	Pvt	WOODROW W SLATTON	39053923
	Pvt ROBERT VANDER ZAND	36162314			

		128th Inf			
S Sgt	FRANK C TONGAY	37130459	Pfc	RENDER A ADAIR	34825217
Cpl	SENNETTE BAZOR	34349960	Pfc	HENRY MEREZ	39419644
	Pvt EDWARD E HOLLAND JR	20406869			

114th Engr Bn
Pvt EVERETT F JONES JR 33478208

8. VOGG, dates indicated, confirmed and made of record:
Having rptd this hq, following Off and EM (cas) asgd units indicated:

1st Lt	MYRLE B CURTIS	01300610	Inf	126th Inf	28 Mar 45
Sgt	HENRY S DAWIDOWICZ	31145534		127th Inf	26 Mar 45
Sgt	HARLEY R INGLET	37437249		127th Inf	21 Mar 45
Tec 4	DONALD C ERWOOD	12156430		32d Sig Co	30 Mar 45
Pfc	LEO F BALDWIN	16095795		126th Inf	28 Mar 45
Pfc	DOUGLAS E EASTMAN	20653065		121st FA Bn	31 Mar 45
Pfc	HERSHEL GOODMAN	33526801		127th Inf	26 Mar 45
Pfc	W F GRIFFIS	34767419		127th Inf	26 Mar 45
Pfc	LEONCE J MILLER	38498465		127th Inf	26 Mar 45
Pfc	DWIGHT F MOORHEAD	33246440		126th Inf	28 Mar 45
Pvt	CHARLES AARDEMA	37479001		127th Inf	26 Mar 45
Pvt	CHESTER O FOUST	35236983		126th Inf	26 Mar 45
Pvt	ARVEN B HANDLEY	39592953		127th Inf	14 Mar 45
Pvt	ERNEST T LESSELY	39589054		127th Inf	21 Mar 45

9. Pvt JOSEPH F FATIGATO, 36907156, Co A, 127th Inf, trfd to
32d Inf Div Band. EDCMR 3 Apr 45. Auth: AR 615-200.

10. So much of par 2, SO 79, this hq, cs, as asgns T Sgt
LANSING E GREENLEAF, 36156309, (cas) to 127th Inf, is revoked.

11. VOGG, 28 Mar 45, confirmed and made of record: Col MERLE
H HOWE, 0131962, Inf, reld of asgmt and dy 126th Inf and asgd 128th
Inf.

12. VOGG, 28 Mar 45, confirmed and made of record: DP announce-
ment is made of the apmt of Lt Col OLIVER O DIXON, 0283807, Inf,
as CO, 126th Inf. (Auth: Par 2b, AR 600-20)

13. Par 6, SO 61, this hq, cs, which details Class A Agent O's

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SO 80, Hq 32d Inf Div, 1 Apr 45, Contd.

for Lt Col M G VALENTINE, FD, Disbursing O, 32d Inf Div, for the
purpose of paying Filipino employees, is amended by substituting:

2d Lt RUSSELL D MIKEL, 01171678, FA, 32d Div Arty Rear

for:

CWO RAYMOND A ANDERSON, W2114651, NMB, 32d Div Arty Rear

By command of Major General GILL:

ERNEST A. BARLOW,
Colonel, G.S.C.,
Chief of Staff.

OFFICIAL:

E. W. Hoffman
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Lt. Col. A.G.D.,
Adjutant General.

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 DAILY DIARY

ORGANIZATION: 128th INFANTRY

CP LOCATION San Nicholas

FROM: 0600 2 April 1945

TO: 0600 3 April 1945

IN	OUT	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC	DISPOSITION
0945		Div. QM will issue 70# yeast, 100# baking powder, 500# dehydrated soup, 100# tea, for forward troops. Also 3 days new type C rations are available.	
0950		From PCAU Hdqts. 22 Guerrillas for Lt. Zipprich waiting for transportation from Tayug.	
	0955	To Dispatch regarding above.	464
1000		From Ramrod 4. 50 carriers for 128th at Asingan. Requirements for today are filled. Release same until later date.	
1000		Capt. Harbin reported at S-4 office. 1 Bn. of 126 to go forward 3 April 45. Will notify us later as to time and transportation required.	
1005		From Razor 4 forward requesting 5 sacks rice, 2 Carbine Grenade Launchers, 5000 sand bags, 10 rolls primacord, 250 non-electric caps.	
1130		Received 2 Flame Throwers, 2 Tanks and 4 Cans Napon to be sent forward immediately to Lt. Riggleman, Chem. Officer. Will leave on next truck.	
1305		From Capt. Smith. Status of rations in fwd dump: 1820 - 10/1, 284 K, 912 G, Total 3016. Require 6488 rations to bring level to 3 days.	
1430		Lt. Woodward called requesting a handset for a 610 radio for Rainbow Forces.	
1530		Razor 4 Fwd. requested 6 Carbines, 4 TSMG's, 80 rds. 37 HE ammo and 10 Marmite can without inserts.	
1555		Razor 4 Forward requested 1 pr. 12EE shoes, 1 pr. 2R Leggins for 2nd Bn. Urgent.	
1615		Lt. Harris informed us that we can pick up immediately 500 Grenades At ASP #5.	
	1620	To G-4. Issued to Guerrillas today 14 Tent Shelterhalfs and 6 Blankets.	

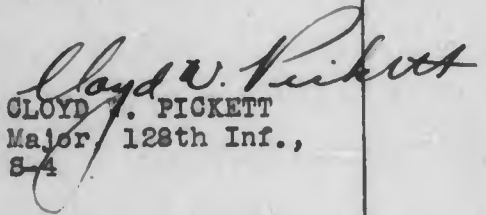
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 DAILY DIARY

ORGANIZATION: 128th INFANTRY

CP LOCATION San Nicholas

FROM: 0600 2 April 1945

TO: 0600 3 April 1945

IN	OUT	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC	DISPOSITION
1655		Lt. Goad gave following information regarding carriers to be picked up; Tuesday, 200, 0800, at Natividad; 100, 0800, at San Nicholas. Wednesday, 200, 0800, at Tayug; 100, 0800, at San Nicholas.	
	1657	Above information to Dispatch. (Englebrecht)	
1710		From Div. QM. Draw beer for 128th Inf., 98th Chem Co., and 775th Tank Plat.	
1740		From Lt. Silberman to Lt. Schaffer. Send 2 - 50 cal MG w/Telescopic sights to Razor Red 4. Take same from 2nd Bn. Hq. Co. MG's.	
	1742	Lt. Schaffer notified of above.	
1807		From Capt. Harbin. No change on Bn. of 126. Regiment will supply Bn. for a short period.	
1810		From Col. Corpse. Request Major Pickett accompany Col. Sawyer (Corps QM) and Div. QM. forward 4 April. Leave San Nicholas at 0845.	
1825		From Razor 4 forward. AT gun of 1st Bn. to come forward to-nite.	
	1826	To Dispatch regarding above.	
Closed 0600 3 April 1945			
 LOYD V. PICKETT Major, 128th Inf., S-4			

UNIT JOURNAL

ORGANIZATION: 128th INFANTRY

CP LOCATION Villa Verdie Tr.

FROM: 0600 2 April 1945

TO: 0600 3 April 1945

IN	OUT	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC	DISPOSITION
0730		Received from the rear the following rations; 720 rations of "K", 1128 rations of "C", 2 Cases of Atabrin and 5 cases of Cigs. for men on Ezer. Rations also bread and baking supplies for our bakery.	
	0745	Sent 250 Carriers to the forward dump for White and Blue Bn.	
	0900	Submitted S-4 Unit Journal to S-1.	
	0915	Completed Bread Issue to all troops.	
0930		From Lt. Gault he wants the following; 330- "K"s, 250- 10-1, for White Bn., 1000 Sand Bags, 10 Rolls of Prima Cord, 500 Caps, 500 lbs T.N.T.	
	0945	Notified Lt. Hudson re; Send a man to stop truck with Cig and Bread for Red. Bn.	
	1000	Called Razor 4 Rear and ordered the following; 5 Sacks of Rice, 2 Carbine Grenade Launchers, 5000 Sand Bags, 20 Rolls of Prima Cord, 250 Caps.	
	1005	Issued to Hq. Co. 144 Rations of "K" and 32 Cases of "C". Issued to Blue 576 "C" Rations.	
1010		Red Bn. 4 called and wants one M-1 and 1 Carbine also Rations as follows 27 Cases of 10-1.	
	1045	Capt. Smith called Lt. Hudson Red Bn. 4 to check on Serial Number of Hvy M.G. Cal 30 lost by D Co. in combat.	
1100		Lt. Gault called requesting 1 water trailer forward at 1110 Hr.	
	1109	27 Cases of 10-1 sent forward to Red Bn.	
1115		Lt. Gault requested 20,000rds of M.G. Dispatched.	
	1125	Rations and Cigs sent to Red and Blue Bn. This completes the issue of Rations for today to the Bn.	
	1315	Ration report submitted to Razor 4 rear.	

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ORGANIZATION: 128th INFANTRY

CP LOCATION Villa Verdie Tr.

FROM: 0600 2 April 1945

TO: 0600 3 April 1945

IN	OUT	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC	DISPOSITION
	1325	Call to Lt. Gault telling him to check the fresh meat & rations.	
	1400	Sent to Red Bn. 1,032 "K" rations.	
	1430	Sent up baked goods for the 1st. and 2nd. Bns.	
1455		Received from the rear 2 Carbine grenade launchers, 5,000 sand bags, 400 blank Cart. Cal. 30, 2 Flame Throwers, 2 Tanks, 2 Napom.	
1500		Lt. Gaier called & wants 5 cans of coffee.	
	1530	Called Razor rear 4 requested the following items; 10 Marmite cans without inserts, 5 Carbines, 4 T.S.M.G.'s one pair of 12 EE shoes and 1 pr. 2R leggings.	
	1615	Capt. Smith called Razor rear 4 for hand grenades.	
	1615	Capt. Smith called Razor 3 to tell them we couldn't get any more hand grenades at present time.	
	1645	To the M.P.'s "K" - 24 rations & "C" - 16-rations	
	1745	Call to S-1 concerning rations for the two tanks up forward.	
	1745	Six bodies sent back to the rear today.	
	1805	Capt. Smith called Razor 4 Rear on Expenditure Ammo Report. Also requested one A.T. Gun from the 1st Bn. be sent forward tonight.	
1810		Lt. St. Onge Cannon Co. called requesting 2 sniper Rifles. Capt. Smith requested same from Div. Ord. Will probably receive them up here to-morrow.	
Closed 0600 3 April 1945			
<i>Rh. Smith</i> RAE M. SMITH Capt. 128th Inf., Ammo. Off.			

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ORGANIZATION: 128th INFANTRY CP LOCATION 63.7-55.3 On
VILLA VERDE TRAIL
FROM: 0001I 4 Apr 45 TO: 2400I 4 Apr 45

IN	OUT	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC	DISPOSITION
1 0001		Journal for 4 April 45 opened	
2 0200		TP fr Red, White, Blue, Green, Black, negative report Ramrod notified.	
3 0400		TP fr White, Red, Green, Black, Blue, negative report Ramrod D.O. notified.	
4 0600		TP fr White, Red, Green, Blue, Black, negative report	
5 0755	0755	TP to Ramrod 3 (Lt. Woodward). Resume of nights activity given.	
6 0800		TP fr Razor Blue 2. Patrol report received. (attached)	
7 0730		TP fr Rabbit. During the night 25 to 30 Japs occupied the forward I & R OP, digging caves and foxholes. They have at least 2 MG's. Tank fire is now being placed on the position.	485
8 0910		TP fr Black. OP can observe 6-8 Nips on reverse slope of I & R OP. Will keep under observation.	
9 1000		TP fr Green. Capt. Riggs recommends bringing one platoon of M-7 up forward in positions where Tanks are.	
10 1000		Rec'd Summary of Information as of 0800I.	File 1
11 1015		TP fr Ramrod 16, 31st PH will arrive at 051200I to put in base in our area. Need space for 3 squad tents. The 55 PSN and 31 PSN are relieved fr attachment to 128th and will be under 107th Med Bn. Razor 5 now going over area., will report.	
12 1020		TP fr White 2. White rear now at base of 502, near their mortar section.	
13 1015		TP fr Razor 2. Tanks have cleared the East side of the slope. Rake will be able to observe the South and reverse slopes. The patrol is carrying a 50 cal and 30 cal they will observe and place the fire on these slopes after which the I & R patrol will attempt to retake hill.	
14 1030		TP fr White 2. At 0630I this morning G Co KIA 2 NIPs working down fr crest of 506. G Co has a patrol working North and East of 506. F Co working North and East of 505, cleaning out bunkers. Raining in 2nd Bn.	
15 1040		TP fr Ramrod 3. Ramrod 5 has ordered Record Blue patrols to stay out until they have accomplished position. Record Blue notified.	
16 1050		Ramrod 12 visited CP	
17 1050		TP fr MP post. MP post #7 in Rake area is receiving Jap MG fire and on the adjacent. Major Jackson, 128th FA is at MP post. Communications not possible at present between post #10 and #7.	
18 1145		TP fr White 2. E Co (-2 platoons) are now moving up to 502.	
19 1230		TP fr Record Blue. The L-1 patrol reports: 1. A good trail over entire ridge; 2. Cannot cross fr unknown Hill to Hill 507. Deep stream gorge.	

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IN	OUT	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC	DISPOSITION
		3. The ridges are separate from each other. However they meet in a watershed 5000 yds East fr fwd elements of troops: 4. At point steep drop into deep gorge and hill further East, higher than all other ridges. 5. Excellent defensive positions all the way. Possible to base a company along the ridge. However, no water and poor supply route.	
20 1250		TP fr White 6. Requests return of E Co platoon which is now with Blue. Reports G Co slowly advancing up 506, continuing to close bunkers on Hill 505.	
21 1300		Rec'd fr Ramrod, 5 copies of G-2 Periodic No. 63, 5 copies of Weekly Order of Battle Report.	FILE 2 S-2 File
22 1300		Rec'd msg fr Ramrod. Lt. Hovious sending 2 small patrols daily to Villa Verde trail.	File 3
23 1305		TP fr White. 10 rds of 150mm landed in the White CP area at 1255I.	
24 1305		Rec'd msg fr Ramrod. Hovious sending 9 man patrol to vicinity of 70-52.	File 4
25 1305		Rec'd fr Ramrod copy of msg fr Lillie to G-2. Location of artillery piece (72.1-55.0).	File 5
26 1305		Rec'd Summary of Information 031500I to 1800I.	File 6
27 1305		copy of patrol instructions to Lt. Lilly, fr Ramrod.	File 7
28 1305		Rec'd fr Ramrod, G-3 Operating Report, No. 65	S-3
28 1305		Rec'd G-2 Periodic Report No. 82 (I Corps), also Army G-2 Report Weekly Report No. 81 (Army)	S-2
29 1305		TP fr Blue 6. Now receiving artillery in their area.	
30 1320		A burst of 10-12 rds received at approx. 1100 fr Jap MG 300 yds due North, no one and no vehicles hit. No further fire. 2 patrols sent out by Remount. Traffic continuing.	
31 1110	Delayed	A recon patrol fr G Co is moving at 1800I to reconnoiter Hill 507 and South.	
32 1330		TP fr Blue 2. At 0930I L Co KIA 3 Japs North of their position. At 1300I L Co got 8 rds right in their positions, 9 wounded, 2 psycho. At 1345I, K Co had one patrol, 4 men, left at 0830I returned at 0935I. Went North and Northwest, made no contact. 2nd patrol, 4 men left at 1235I and returned at 1330I, Went North 200 yds, no contact.	
33 1412		TP fr Blue 6. Razor Blue 6 reports that they came within 50 yds of closing the gap between K and L lines, when they ran up against a large cave which they are now working on. Believe there is a radio operating in cave, while a group was returning to set demolitions they came under direct 75mm fire believed to be coming fr 506 and 507, 15 casualties sustained	
34 1415			

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VILLA VERDE TRAIL

TO: 2400I 4 Apr 45

	IN	OUT	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC	DISPOSITION
35	1445		TP fr White 2. F Co is occupying the finger of 505 a little N of NE fr 505 to the main E Co positions. 1 platoon is now in F Co's old positions. G Co under accurate sniper fire fr top of 506. We recovered 1 flame thrower, that A Co lost, all of Hill 505 clear except SE corner.	
36	1500		I & R regained CP position at 041440I, and will hold Hill in force.	
37	1550	1550	Dispatched radio msg to Rainbow 4 re. Daily reports.	
38	1600		Radio msg fr Rainbow, strength and ration report. 492 K rations, 80 10 in 1, 2 cases corned beef. 84 Yanks, 20 Guerrillas, 29 carriers. Request ration issue within 3 days. Request that rations be sent by train instead of drop because of tactical reasons. Also request 5 stretchers, 1 20 power scope and rice for carriers.	
39	1630		Cannon Co ordered to bring out M2 with shiver and tread forward tomorrow morning, also one B C scope to be used in forward area.	
40	1730		Rec'd msg fr Ramrod 6. Lt. Worthams patrol position	File 8
41	1750		TP fr Red 2. At 1740I a Nip MG opened up and the patrol directed Tank fire on the location. The location 110 yds left and 30 yds up from the permanent brown spot on ridge extending West fr Hill 507, fr 506 its West by South and the rounds landed in the exact location. Due to fog, unable to check results. Patrol staying in position.	
42	1955		TP fr White, Red, negative report.	
43	2000		TP fr Red 6 patrol reports no approach to Hill is lined with pill boxes.	
44	2002		TP fr Black, firing is from our outpost. A Nip threw a grenade in the outpost, they are spraying the area.	
45		2010	TP to Ramrod, D.O., negative report.	
46	2025		TP fr Red, patrol going to 507, reports digging in at the bottom of draw.	
47	2150		TP fr White, Red, Black, negative report. Green fwd a light is flickering on our concentration 4, have called for arty fire.	
48		2215	TP to Ramrod D.O., negative report.	
49	2310		TP fr M/C, msg to Razor 6. Limit on expenditure of 81mm ammo by 128th Inf for period 4 to 10 April as follows: 81mm light - - - 1474 rds 81mm heavy W/M52 fuse - - 1367 81mm W/M 53 - - - 3053 rds 81mm WP - - - 1230 rds	
50	2315		Acknowledge: Sgd Gill 2110I. TP to Ramrod D.O., acknowledging receipt of msg re: ammo expenditure limitation.	

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51	2355		TP fr Razor Black, negative report, Green, White, negative report.	
52		2400	TP to Ramrod, negative report.	
53	2400	Delayed	Rec'd msg fr Ramrod, Hovious reports Guerrilla patrol spotting 17 Japs.	FILE 9
54	2400	Delayed	Rec'd msg fr Ramrod, Hovious's patrol results. Guerrillas KIA 2 Japs.	FILE 10
55	2400	Delayed	Rec'd copy of msg to Hovious fr Ramrod, Hovious's mission.	FILE 11
56	2400	Delayed	Rec'd msg fr Ramrod, Ranger patrol results.	FILE 12
57		2400	Journal closed	

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UNIT REPORT
No. 65

From: 0001I 4 Apr 45
To : 2400I 4 Apr 45

Unit: 128th Inf
Date: 4 Apr 45
Place: 63.7-55.3 On
VILLA VERDE TRAIL

Maps: PINGKIAN, IMUGAN, TAYUG, and SANTA ROSA 1/50,000.

1. ENEMY

- a. No change.
- b. No change.

- c. (1) During the night of 4 April, 20-30 Japs occupied an OP outpost at (60.8-56.8), digging in 2 MG's on the side of the hill. Direct Tank fire and artillery was placed on the hill and at 041400I the I & R platoon, reinforced by a squad of Guerrillas, recaptured the hill. The Japs evacuating North from the Hill, under cover of fog. 4 Japs were known to have been killed though no bodies were found. The Japs evacuating their dead and wounded. Patrols sent to the adjacent hills, made no contact with the force.
- (2) At 040630I, G Co, working up the North slope of Hill 506 KIA 2 Japs on the crest of Hill 506.
- (3) At 041030I, long range MG fire estimated to be coming from approximately 3000 yds due North, was received on the trail in vicinity of MP post No. 7. Only one burst of 10-12 rounds was received. Location of gun believed to be at position mentioned in paragraph 1.
- (4) At 041255I, 10 rounds of Jap artillery, estimated to be 150mm landed in the 2nd Bn CP area.
- (5) At 04130I, L Co KIA 3 Japs to the North of their lines at approximately (67.5-56.3).
- (6) 2 patrols working North and East from the K Co lines, patrolled the area 100-150 yds in front of their lines, made no contact.
- (7) At 041430I, L Co working down the Northeast slope of Hill 507, (67.3-55.8), closing bunkers as they worked forward, discovered a large cave with numerous entrances. Efforts were being made to close the cave with demolitions, when 8 rounds of high velocity, direct artillery was received in this area.
- (8) A reconnaissance patrol from the 1st Bn, working South to the forward slope of the high ridge South of the trail observed a MG firing on the trail. They directed Tank fire on the position with hits on the target area, but were unable to observe the result due to fog and poor visibility.
- (9) Artillery. During the period a total of 25 rounds of artillery landed in our forward positions. The 2nd Bn receiving 13 rounds and 3rd Bn 12 rounds.

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Miscellaneous. During the period, a total of 9 Jap casualties were counted, the I & R accounting for 4 KIA, the 2nd and 3rd Bns accounting for 2 and 3. No estimate could be made of Jap casualties in caves and bunkers closed by our troops during the day. 1 American flame thrower in good condition, was recovered by the 2nd Bn, on Hill 505.

Documents captured by G Co in vicinity of (68.4-55.5) identified the 10th Tank Regt of the 2nd Armored Div, and 39th Inf Regt of the 10th Division.

- d. No change.
- e. No change.

2. OWN SITUATION

- a. See overlay.
- b. See overlay.
- c. See overlay.

- d. (1) 1st Bn, 128th Inf. A reconnaissance patrol seeking routes of approach to the unnumbered Hill 500 yds Northeast of Hill 505, reports all approaches difficult and enemy bunkers guarding an East-West ridge which approaches the unnumbered Hill. A reconnaissance patrol seeking a machine gun on the North slope of Hill 507, reported the gun generally located and directed Tank fire into the area. No observation of results could be made due to dense jungle. A reconnaissance patrol due South from A Co positions, reported 5-6 Japs digging in, in the South Milliwit River Valley.

A Co, released to 3rd Bn as Bn reserve, occupied positions on crest of Hill 504. The company closed at 1800I without incident.

- (2) 2nd Bn, 128th Inf. Activity was reported throughout the hours of darkness on all parts of the perimeter. Beginning at daylight F Co continued to mop up the Northeast slope of Hill 505, sealing cave entrances in the extensive fortifications broken into yesterday. Two known enemy were killed, but many others are believed to have been sealed in the caves.

E Co, released from control of 1st Bn, moved to positions on the Northwest slope of Hill 505, encountering minor opposition only.

G Co, advancing into heavy machine gun and rifle fire, by pushing forward sapper trenches, pushed approximately 20 yds up the North slope of Hill 506. Heavy rain and fog made operations in the Bn sector extremely difficult.

- (3) 3rd Bn, 128th Inf. I Co pushing down the forward (Northeast) slope of Hill 504, encountered strong opposition on their left flank, approximately 200 yds from the crest of the Hill. L Co, maneuvering to the left to assist I Co on the extensive caves, had come within 50 yds of closing the gap, and were working with pole charges to seal the caves when 8 rounds of high velocity, direct artillery fire was received, causing heavy casualties. L Co withdrew from the impact area and reformed their lines. A Co attached to 3rd Bn, occupied the crest of Hill 504 at 1800I as Bn reserve.

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K Co advanced their right flank approximately 50 yds to make contact with L Co's advancing line. 5 known Japs were killed during the period.

- (4) I & R Platoon. During the hours of darkness, approximately 25-30 Japs with 2 MG's, occupied the high peak at (60.8-56.8), from which our observation post had been withdrawn, 500 yds on 3 April. Direct fire from Tanks and artillery was laid on the area and at 1440I the I & R platoon, reinforced by a squad of Guerrillas, recaptured the hill, and re-secured the position. 4 Japs are known to have been killed, but no bodies could be located. The enemy was believed to have withdrawn to the North under cover of heavy fog. Pursuing patrols failed to regain contact.
- (5) Co B, 775th Tank Bn (1 platoon), fired on targets of opportunity throughout the period and participated in actions described above.
- (6) All other Units: No contacts reported.

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f. See paragraphs 1(c) and 2(d) above. Known enemy casualties inflicted, 8 KIA.

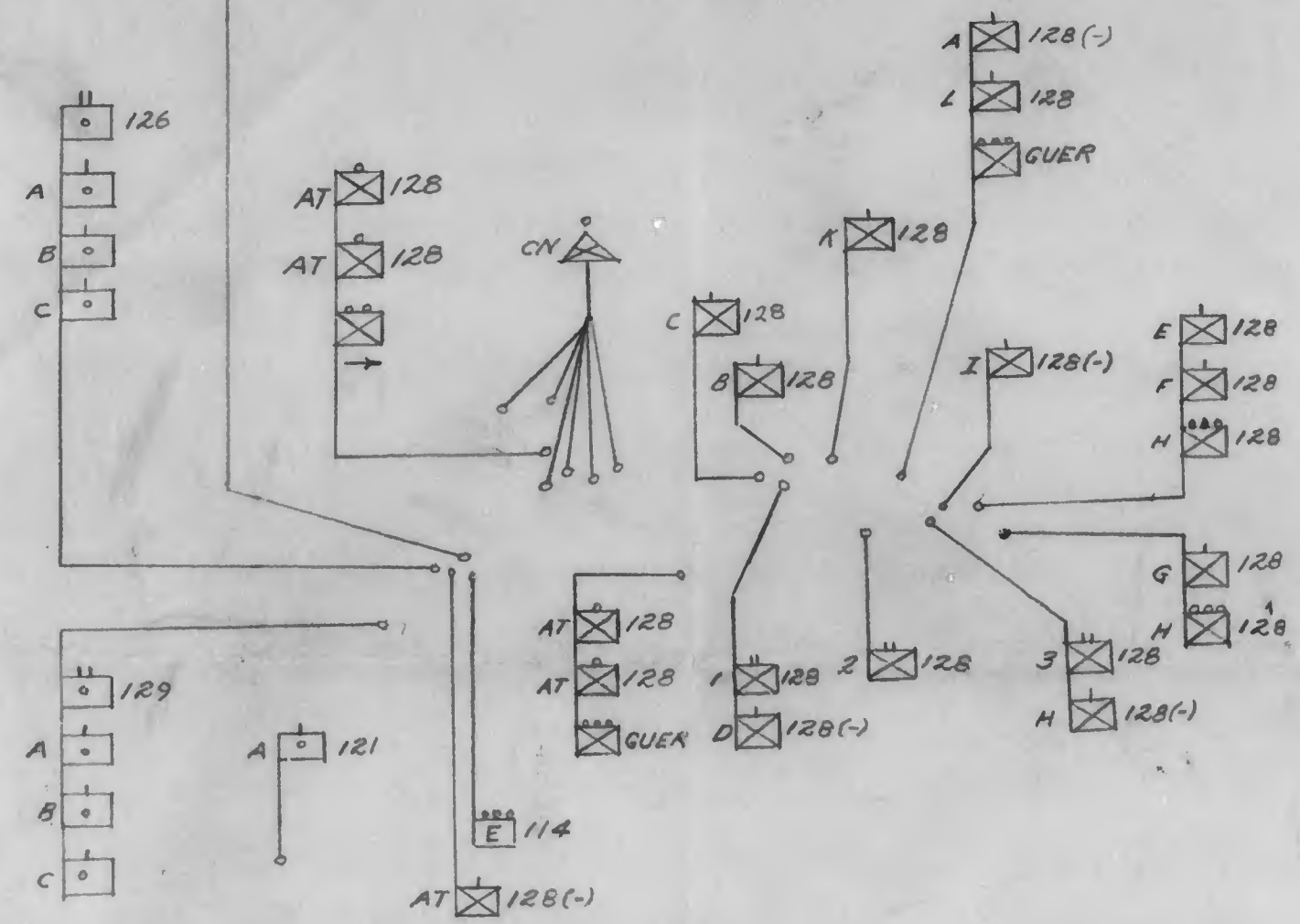
3. ADMINISTRATIVE. Our casualties for the period ending 042400I:

KIA - 0 Officers - 4 EM
WIA - 0 Officers - 19 EM
MIA - 0 Officers - 0 EM
Total casualties to date.
KIA - 6 Officers - 80 EM
WIA - 10 Officers - 279 EM
MIA - 0 Officers - 2 EM

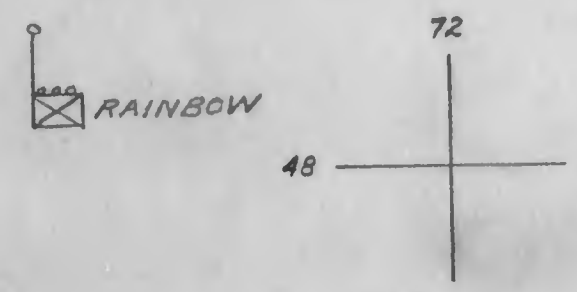
4. GENERAL. Clouds and fog obscured vision throughout the day. Heavy rains fell in the afternoon and continued to the close of the period making supply trails extremely slippery and difficult to negotiate. Our dug-in emplacements filled with water rapidly.


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SITUATION OVERLAY
 AS OF 042100 APRIL 1945
 TO ACCOMPANY UNIT REPORT
 NO. 65
 128 INF
 REF: IMUGAN, PINGKIAN, TAYUS
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= SUMMARY OF INFORMATION AS OF 08001		
AT 0630 I FOUR JAPS WERE OBSERVED		
BY 1/130 TH INF OUTPOST NEAR THE		
WEST BANK OF THE AGNO RIVER SIXTY		
SEVEN HUNDRED YARDS NORTH OF		
SAN ROQUE. PARA 127 TH INF. DIV RES		
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3 April 1945

No. 63

G-2 PERIODIC REPORT

Maps: No change.

Fm: 1500I 2 Apr 45

To: 1500I 3 Apr 45

1. ENEMY SITUATION AT END OF PERIOD:

a. Enemy Front Lines or Nearest Elements: See Incl #1, Situation Map.

b. Units in Contact: Documents, captured on the VILLA VERDE TRAIL, including an Opn Order of 28 March, two officers' diaries, an officer's journal, and a number of loose messages, furnish valuable information concerning the enemy force opposing our advance along the trail.

It now appears that the contesting enemy force is divided into three principle groups--disposed N, NE, and E of our forward elements. The most powerful and aggressive of these three groups is the force situated to the N of our front lines on the predominant ridge overlooking the trail. This is probably the recently arrived "MINE Force", so-called because it is commanded by a Lt Col MINE. Documents indicate the force to be 1,000 strong, and to consist of elements of the 65th and 66th Air Regts, 2nd Air Division. On 10 March, this unit--apparently newly organized--was in BAMBANG, and from there moved into positions N of the VILLA VERDE TRAIL via ARITAO, PINGKIAN and MT IMUGAN (2 km N of IMUGAN). According to the documents, Col MINE's CP is in IMUGAN and his unit consists of the Left Front Line Forces, the Right Front Line Forces, and possibly other units further to the rear. It is this force, supported by artillery and mortar fire, which launched the attack against our troops on the night of 31 March. Only 2 companies--the 2nd and 3rd--are definitely mentioned in the captured MINE Opn Order of 28 March; but an officer's diary refers to "1000 men under the command of Lt Col MINE", so there are probably more than two companies--possibly four--in this aggregation.

To the SE of the MINE Force, occupying the terrain NE of our own front lines, the INUI Bn is probably deployed. The INUI Bn has been thought to be in the VILLA VERDE TRAIL Sector for some time, but there has been considerable doubt as to its exact identity and location. We can now assert that it is composed of the main strength of the 1st Bn, 39th Inf Regt, 10th Div, augmented by remnants of the 1st Bn, 77th Inf, 30th Div. Upon arrival at IMUGAN in early February the force consisted of the following units of the 1st Bn, 39th Inf: The 3rd Co, the INQUE Co (unidentified), the 1st MG Co, and the 1st Bn Gun Platoon. This Bn went from IMUGAN into front line positions on 2 March to defend the sector which had

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formerly been held by the shattered SUZUKI Detachment and elements of the 77th Inf Regt. The documents strongly indicate that the INUI Bn has suffered heavy casualties, including many officers. The INQUE Co was seriously hit; the 3rd Co was practically annihilated on 12 March; and the 1st MG Co had only 20 men left as of 22 March. Very probably the remnants of this Bn have now been re-grouped and organized into a single company with men from even the Bn Gun Platoon concealing their guns and being utilized as Rifle personnel, as is indicated by the documents. The force is not believed to exceed 200.

Due E and SE of our forward elements on the Trail, Jap front line positions are indicated to be held by the HARAGUCHI Unit of the 2nd Armd Div. This unit is apparently the remnants of the 6th Co, 10th Tk Regt, reinforced by other 2nd Armd Div elements. It is thought to consist of a HQ Platoon and 3 Rifle-MG Platoons, each platoon having approximately 25 men and 1 or more MGs--approximately 100 men in all.

According to the documents, supporting fire for all three of the above mentioned front line forces comes from a Btry of 150mm Howitzers, located in IMUGAN (one gun of which was knocked out on 4 March by our counter-battery), and a mortar unit occupying positions to the rear of the INUI Bn. The documents further indicate that the usual practice is for the mortars to commence firing at about 1900/I daily, followed by artillery firing at 2000/I--this plan subject to change, depending on the activity of our observation planes. No mention is made in the documents concerning artillery support from the vicinity of SANTA FE or E of SANTA FE to confirm aerial reconnaissance reports.

2. ENEMY OPERATIONS DURING PERIOD:

a. General Summary: The enemy continued his vigorous defensive from prepared positions astride the VILLA VERDE TRAIL, covering all possible approaches to his positions with a heavy volume of rifle and automatic weapons fire, and a limited volume of mortar fire. Harassing artillery fire fell along the trail during the night and early morning.

One enemy contact was made in the TEBBO area during the period.

b. Operations of Component Elements:

(1) Late yesterday afternoon 15 to 20 Japs were observed digging emplacements on the side of a hill E of our forward positions on the VILLA VERDE TRAIL. Our mortar fire placed upon the Japs killed three and dispersed the remainder. During the night approximately 150 rounds of 75mm and 150mm Jap artillery fire fell along the VILLA VERDE TRAIL with the heaviest concentration landing in the 2nd and 3rd Bns, 128th Inf areas. Between daylight and 0800/I 40 more rounds of Jap 75mm artillery fire were received in the 1st and 3rd Bn areas. Throughout the night small groups of Japs throwing hand grenades, attempted to infiltrate a 3rd Bn, 128th Inf perimeter in the vicinity of (67.3-56.3). All attempts were repulsed and eight Japs were killed. Throughout the day the Japs continued to resist our attacking forces with rifle and automatic weapons fire, and one patrol working on the heavy bunkers on the SE side of HILL 506 vicinity (68.1-55.7) received a

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heavy volume of mortar fire from the E. An assault team working E of HILL 505 in the vicinity of (68.2-56.1) used flame throwers to reduce one bunker and capture a LMG. Patrols working to the N and NE of HILL 504 in the vicinity of (67.4-56.5) had killed a total of six Japs as the period closed. At 1130/I two MGs were spotted in the vicinity (66.9-56.9). A small group of Japs carrying heavy loads and moving towards the NE were observed near the MG positions. Mortar fire was placed on the guns and the groups of Japs with undetermined results.

(2) At 2100/I approximately fifty Japs attacking from the N attempted to penetrate a company perimeter approximately 3000 yds SE of TEBBO. The attack was repulsed. Patrols searching the area this morning found two dead Japs and report that there was evidence that other bodies had been dragged away.

At 2100/I 25 to 30 Japs were observed moving S near the E bank of the AGNO RIVER approximately 2000 yds S of TEBBO. Artillery fire dispersed the Japs, and the Japs fled W towards the River.

(3) At 1000/I a 3rd Bn, 127th Inf patrol captured a prisoner of war 1000 yds N of BATCHELOR. The preliminary interrogation was not complete at the close of the period.

3. MISCELLANEOUS:

a. Estimated Enemy Casualties:

	For the Period:		To Date:	
	KIA	PsW	KIA	PsW
126th Infantry	2	0	777	10
127th Infantry	0	1	2244	4
128th Infantry	15	0	626	2
Division Troops	0	0	396	1
	17	1	4043	17

b. Enemy Equipment Captured or Destroyed: One (1) LMG.

c. Information Obtained from Civilians: An Igorote, just returned from the vicinity of IMUGAN, reported a "large" Jap artillery piece located in the river valley just N of that village fired 13 rounds at our troops on the VILLA VERDE TRAIL during the night.

d. Weather and Visibility: Heavy rains during the night followed by low broken clouds; visibility unlimited.

4. ENEMY CAPABILITIES: No change.

2 Incls:

- Incl #1 - Situation Map
- Incl #2 - Order of Battle Weekly Summary

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DAILY SUMMARY OF ENEMY INFORMATION

Fm: 1500/I 2 Apr 45
To: 1500/I 3 Apr 45

1. 33d DIVISION AREA: Our troops advancing along Hwy 9 advanced to approximately 5000 yds E of BURGOS with only scattered contacts. An estimated battalion of Japs, supported by a gun company, is opposing our advance to the E approximately 1000 yds W of ASIN on the GALIANO RIVER. In the HILL 3000 area, 5500 yds NE of PUGO, an unknown number of Japs made several attempts to reoccupy the hill on the night of 1/2 April and on the morning of 2 April. Approximately 75 Japs were believed killed by artillery fire at a large cave 2500 yds SW of IRISAN. In the KENNON ROAD area patrols operating to a distance of 4000 yds N of CAMP 3 and SE along the PINGGAN trail made no contacts. 33d Division artillery fired on one enemy gun 1200 yds NE of ASIN and 2 guns N of ASIN. Artillery destroyed an enemy gasoline dump 6000 yds W of TRINIDAD. On 1 April 9 large buildings were destroyed by bombing and strafing in BAGUIO and 3 large buildings were destroyed 2000 yds N of BAGUIO. Patrols report 300 Japs dug-in on a ridge 8000 yds NW of BAGUIO, and an estimated 300 Japs at SABLAN on the MAGUILLIAN-BAGUIO road. Liaison pilots report that the enemy is apparently firing mortars at observation planes. Fire has followed the path of the planes with no effect and has been seen bursting parallel to the flight of the plane.

2. 25th DIVISION AREA: Our troops occupied the ridge approximately 2000 yds W of KAPINTALAN. On the night 1/2 April an estimated 200 Japs attacked the W flank of this position and the attack was repulsed killing 10 Japs. Our forces approximately 3500 yds E of KAPINTALAN were receiving fire from 2 HMGs and received several counterattacks during the night of 1/2 April. An unestimated number of Japs are opposing our forces approximately 600 yds S of KAPINTALAN. An unknown number of Japs made 2 night attacks on the 1st Bn, 35th Inf approximately 6000 yds E of MINULI. One hundred sixty nine rounds of enemy artillery fell in the KAPINTALAN-MINULI area during the period. A Jap artillery piece was observed 600 yds W of BALETE PASS. Artillery scored a direct hit on a Jap gun in a cave 400 yds SE of BARACBAC. Air observers located an enemy artillery piece 1800 yds S of BALETE PASS. One fuel dump and a small ammunition dump were destroyed in an air strike on positions SE of BALETE PASS.

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3. EASTERN SECTOR: In the 6th Division area the only contacts were with two small infiltration units during the night of 31 Mar-1 Apr. In the 43d Division area a patrol 2000 yds N of NEW BOSOBOSO observed two enemy road blocks which did not appear to be defended.

Continued enemy truck traffic between MABITAC, FAMY and SANTA MARIA was reported by our OPs. Guerrillas report that our air strike on SANTA MARIA killed at least 200 Japs and wounded another 300.

4. SOUTHERN SECTOR: In the late afternoon 1 Apr an enemy company was contacted 400 yds NW of IMOC HILL and another group was encountered on MT LAGULA. The company was in previously prepared positions and resisted the advance of our forces with MG, mortar and rifle fire. After dark 1 Apr our forces in CALAUAN were attacked by small groups of enemy from the S and the NE.

Other than these there were no contacts by our forces patrolling and outposting the line BAY-CALAUAN-MT MAPULA-SAN CRISPIN (3 mi NE of ALAMINOS)-SAN NICOLAS (2½ mi W of SAN PABLO).

ALAMINOS was entered on 1 Apr and a patrol 300 yds E of the town made no contact. However, in the afternoon of 1 Apr intense rifle and MG fire was received from positions 1000 yds S of ALAMINOS. An estimated enemy company was observed moving W to reinforce these Japs.

Following the unsuccessful counterattack after dark 31 Mar the enemy apparently withdrew from the BUKEL HILL-MT MACOLOD area for our forces on 1 Apr overran the area and contacted only 3 Japs.

5. THE BICOL: Both LEGASPI TOWN and airfield were secured without opposition and our patrols N, S and W from LEGASPI TOWN report sniper opposition only. In the rear areas of the BICOL, guerrillas continue to harass enemy garrisons. An Alamo Scout reports that after the guerrilla action 28/29 Mar around LOPEZ, TAYABAS PROVINCE, 417 Japs were counted dead. A great many more are believed to have been wounded.

6. WESTERN SECTOR: In the hills W of STOTSENBURG mopping up continues. An OP observed 200-300 Japs moving S 4½ miles NNE of BOTO-LAN. These Japs appeared to be an organized unit, carrying rifles, MGs and packs. One of our units was sent to intercept this enemy column but no report has yet been received of the first contact.

On CABALLO ISLAND only light resistance was reported.

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LT. HOVIOUS BASED AT VALDEZ SENDING TWO SMALL PATROLS DAILY TO RECONCITER VILLA VERDE TRAIL BETWEEN SANTA FE. EACH PATROL TO REMAIN OUT THREE DAYS ONE PATROL LEAVE LEFT THIS MORNING WITH MISSION		
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To	S-2a 128th Inf and Div Arty	
Hovious sending 9 man overnight patrol nite 3/4 Apr to vic (70.0-52.0). Patrol will carry SCR 300. Also sending patrol to MANGIENG to investigate moutain gun on whic arty was placed 1 Apr.		
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An Igorote who just returned from vicinity of IMUGAN reported a "large" Jap artillery piece in the vicinity of (72.1-85.0) (coordinates from sketch map) which fired 15 rounds at our troops last night. The civilian further stated that the Japs removed boxes etc from the old dropping ground of 54 Bn, 187th Inf and carried them up to Hill 516. No reports that the Japs have built a log bunker on the old dropping ground.

A patrol is leaving at 1430/1 to go to ~~the area~~ to determine the strength and disposition of the Jap forces. Patrol will make a wide encirclement to the S and will not be in the way of artillery fire until tomorrow.

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FM: CG 3RD INF DIV

TO: CG I CORPS, ATTN: G-2

SUMMARY OF INFORMATION FROM 1500/I TO 1800/I:

100M XE 2/A: NO ADDITIONAL INFORMATION SINCE LAST REPORT. PARA

127TH INF: DIVISION RESERVE. PARA 128TH INF Z/A: DURING THE AFTERNOON COMPANY "F", 128TH INF ATTACKING ENEMY CAVE AND BUDOUT POSITIONS WHICH HONEY-COMB THE NORTHERN BASE OF HILL 806 SEALED FIFTEEN LARGE CAVES, KILLING AT LEAST 25 JAPS. TWO MGs, 25 JAP RIFLES, AN AMERICAN BAR, AN AMERICAN 30 CAL RIFLE AND CARBINE AND 3 TOMMY GUNS WERE CAPTURED. THE NETWORK OF DEEP CAVES AND INTER-CONNECTING TUNNELS ARE THE MOST ELABORATE DEFENSIVE POSITIONS YET ENCOUNTERED BY OUR TROOPS IN THEIR ADVANCE ALONG THE VILLA VERDE TRAIL. ENTRANCES TO THE SUBTERRANEAN DEFENSES WERE OF SUCH DEPTH THAT THE JAPS USED LADDERS TO ENTER AND LEAVE THE POSITIONS.

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TOO: 051930/I

OFFICIAL:

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TO: Lt. Lillie;

This guide will obtain other guides in the 128th CP area who know the area in which the 3rd Bn, 127th Inf had its fight a week or 10 days ago.

It is in the area of hill 507 and 508 as shown on the attached sketch, and can be reached over the supply route used by the 127th Inf from the vicinity of the river crossing of the MILLIWIT RIVER and the VILLA VERDE TRAIL.

I want you to send a 6 to 8 man patrol with this man and his other guides into the HILL 508-509 area and determine the extent of Jap occupancy in that area. How well are they dug in and about how many do you estimate are there? If no strength on HILL 508 sneak across to HILLS 515 and 516.

Instruct your patrol to move over the open part of the track during darkness and be in position to reconnoiter the area tomorrow.

Coordinate your movements with G-2 or G-3 of 128th Inf so they will not bomb or fire artillery on your patrol.

This should be about a 48 hr to 60 hr mission. Let me know when patrol gets out so we can know when to expect its return.

Your patrol may encounter other friendly patrols from the VALDEZ base, so don't shoot until you recognize the enemy.

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per BOND

TOO: 030915/Y

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WORTSAM RCN TR REPORTS HIS POSITION AS 64.5-61.5 AS OF <u>040810I</u> HAS 3 PATROLS OUT LOOKING FOR CROSSING OF PAMP ANG RIVER. LOCATED TRAIL BLOCK ON ONE OF THE TRAILS TO MT IMUGAN. RAMROD 6		
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TO <u>S-2 L28 TH INF</u>		
LT. HAVIOUS REPORTS AT <u>041830I</u> GUERRILLA PATROL 1500 YDS SE OF VALDEZ REPORT SEEING 17 JAPS USING CIVILIAN CARRIERS PLAN TO SEND PATROL WITH ARTY. OBSERVER TOMORROW TO REGISTER IN ON THESE JAPS - RAMROD 6		
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LT. HOVIOUS REPORTS AT 1805 I PATROLS		
TO VILLA VERDE APPARENTLY GOT		
THROUGH JAP SCREEN. NO FURTHER		
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SE OF VALDEZ WHERE GUERRILLAS		
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74.9 THEY ESTIMATE 150-200		
JAPS IN KAYAPA AREA. 16		
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TO: Lt. Hovious:

REQUEST FOR CONFERENCE NOT APPROVED. AREA IN QUESTION ON YOUR
MISSION IS THE VILLA VERDE TRAIL BETWEEN OUR FRONT LINES AND SANTA
FE. IT IS NOT NECESSARY TO SEND RADIOS WITH THE SMALL PATROLS.
REDWOOD AND RABBIT ARE OPERATING N OF THE VILLA VERDE TRAIL.

RAMROD 6

per BOND

TOO: 030845/I

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Patrol report fr Razor Blue:

At 1220I there was a patrol of 1 NCO, 4 EM, left K Co CP, they had contact with 536 radio. Patrol went North, same direction as patrol from K Co. At 1240I patrol from K Co reached high ground from North approximately 600-900 yds (air line) from K Co.

Could not advance further North, hill straight up and down. Patrol at this time was 400-600 from trail which runs North and South they could not advance to the trail along crest of ridge, because top was bald and could not advance along side of hill because that was too steep. No activity was observed at this time, however they were near a path which has apparently been used recently. They will remain in observation by such a time as to return by 1700I.

Patrol from 1st platoon, led by Pfc Dutch went to North and Northwest, got out 100-150 yds, made no contact. At this time, K 6 got a report from their all day patrol. Razor A patrol left K Co CP at 1245I. They contacted K Co patrol at 1400I. Combined patrols were not able to advance North due to deep canyon in front, were unable to move East because of no cover. Patrolled back down ridge and attempted to go West up ravine, were unable to advance West because of rough terrain. Returned to OP and resumed observation. They saw 2 foxholes on ridge near trail and observed a Jap in one of these. Range was too great to fire so at 1600I they reported they were returned to perimeter at 1705I. This all day patrol returned to K Co CP. On way back observed 4 heavily laden Japs headed South on trail. These Japs were too far away to see if they were armed. Observed another Jap on trail headed Southeast. This Jap had no pack and was believed to be in very poor due to number of rests he took. Razor A patrol left our patrol in Valley and headed back to their own perimeter. At 1705I patrol fr K Co, 3rd Platoon returned. It was led by Pfc. Paul and 2 men. Patrol left at 1605I. They worked to North and Northeast of K Co position got out about 50 yds and made no contact, but they did see some old foxholes which were believed to be 3 or 4 days old.

At 1810I L Co patrol ran into MG cross fire. In fire fight 7 men were wounded and 2 Physco cases (blew their top). This took place about 250 yds North of their old OP.

At 1815I he got report from L Co, who had 3 patrols out during the day. All 3 patrols left at 0700I, 3 April. Went North about 75 yds, then turned East went 75 to 100 yds. No contact with enemy was made. All patrols returned at 0930I. All patrols observed Japs digging in, but was too far away to do anything about it. Size of patrols 1 NCO, 8 EM.

1615I, patrol left Razor Red. Patrolled South of our position to locate MG that was firing on the trail, will direct Tank and Artillery fire. They will stay out all day, 3 April. Capt Bevins, C.O., artillery party was notified.

At 1645I K Co patrol from 1st platoon led by Pfc Dutch and 3 men went North and Northwest of the perimeter, made no contact. Patrol from 3rd platoon, led by Sgt. Jones and 7 EM, went North and Northwest of perimeter, heard Japs digging in approximately 50 yds North of perimeter, tried to approach this position but could not for heavy underbrush, however they fired shots in that direction. Both patrols left at 1300I. 2nd platoon, Sgt. Sollers and 3 EM left at 1600I, returned 1645I. Patrolled to North of perimeter, no contact was made.

To: C.O. Rainbow

There must be contained in the daily strength reports the total number of all men consuming rations from the Rainbow dump at Valdez. This to include all personnel, whether they be present at the CP or away on some mission. It will specify Yank, Guerrilla, and carrier strength, and will be submitted to this Headquarters with the ration reports by 1500I each day.

/S/ Robert L. Zipprich
/T/ ROBERT L. ZIPPRICH
1st Lt. Infantry
Assist. S-2

U. S. F. & C.

ROSTER OF PERSONNEL OF:

128TH INFANTRY

AS OF

3rd OF APRIL, 1945.

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HEADQUARTERS COMPANY, 125TH INFANTRY
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As of 3 April 1945

COMPANY ROSTER

NAME	GRADE	ASN	NOB	CON	LOCATION
Barclay, Louis H.	1st Sgt	6573961	583	481	Pres with Co.
Thomas, Robert G.	H Sgt	20639916	542	530	" " "
Williams, Arthur R.	P Sgt	18009195	740	082	" " "
Keter, Charles F.	S Sgt	20638845	651		Far-5 City in U.S.
Pacheco, John O.	H Sgt	20640457	595	373	Pres with Co.
Morgese, Frank	S Sgt	18051341	621	010	" " "
Russell, Kenneth R.	S Sgt	3607397			Far-5 City in U.S.
Schmidt, Harold L.	S Sgt	37023986	824	010	Pres with Co.
Crusby, Horace R.	Sgt	37376576	653	279	" " "
Greenberg, Stanley G.	Sgt	20346346	648	410	Rear Detachment
Plattner, David G.	Sgt	30016409	653		Far-5 City in U.S.
Aelsson, Eliot G.	Tec 4	37437281	060	499	Pres with Co.
Garrett, Leland L.	Tec 4	37130245	014	014	Rear Detachment
Green, Raymond H.	Tec 4	20640611	060		Far-5 City in U.S.
Hoffinger, James T.	Tec 4	33210192	740	373	Rear Detachment
Higgins, Thomas F.	Tec 4	36308907	641	990	Pres with Co.
Heskett, Herbert E.	Tec 4	33720786	740	373	Rainbow Forces
Long, Bill	Tec 4	39040139	060	037	" " "
Nahan, Edward A.	Tec 4	39044278	060	060	" " "
McCollan, William A.	Tec 4	36196246	048	177	Rear Detachment
Vilcox, Charles E.	Tec 4	39016092	006	010	Pres with Co.
Berisuck, Walter	Cpl	20120745	206	400	Rainbow Forces
McDermis, Elgin W.	Cpl	6569223	653	245	Pres with Co.
Ylvisaker, Norman H.	Cpl	20640400	706	010	" " "
Bentley, Henry T.	Tec 5	36273773	740	499	" " "
Brydger, Anthony J.	Tec 5	33356007	056	186	Rear Detachment
Chantren, Thomas R.	Tec 5	37724390	076	010	Pres with Co.
Diets, Robert J.	Tec 5	37129753	641	345	" " "
Sanderson, Arthur, G.	Tec 5	20640498	641	010	" " "
Haines, Kenneth R.	Tec 5	39679975	650	165	" " "
Hamilton, J. Brooks.	Tec 5	34349686	060		" " "
Bousser, Finis	Tec 5	3061378	641	050	Rear Detachment
Howard, Leon D.	Tec 5	31221048	060	345	Pres with Co.
Johnson, George C.	Tec 5	3424316	060	010	" " "
Krogman, Alan W.	Tec 5	39530686	740	010	Rainbow Forces
Lee, John R.	Tec 5	37160061	740	990	Pres with Co.
Love, Eugene K.	Tec 5	36196053	650	095	" " "
Mathison, Stanley R.	Tec 5	20640434	641		Rear Detachment
McIntyre, Harold F.	Tec 5	20640435	641	345	Pres with Co.
Hoff, Leon G.	Tec 5	19071776	641	240	" " "
Gleason, John R.	Tec 5	36271947	653	010	" " "
Fennington, Kenneth R.	Tec 5	39040096			" " "
Pidlop, Carl V.	Tec 5	39239709	405	395	Rear Detachment
Revis, John R.	Tec 5	33399530			Pres with Co.
Scarborough, John G.	Tec 5	37537512	511	499	Rear Detachment
Stevens, Leonard R.	Tec 5	39539360	776	010	Pres with Co.

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Affeldt, Harold V.	Pfc	37111666	521	321	Pres with Co.
Amor, Fidalio	Pfc	39374228	761	010	" " "
Armstrong, Donald G.	Pfc	39474172	761	499	" " "
Arbaczewski, John F.	Pfc	37130695	345	345	Rear Detachment
Berg, Orville	Pfc	3607424	345	499	Pres with Co.
Bilbrey, Rex	Pfc	34306304	761	499	" " "
Bondar, Aladdin L.	Pfc	32925746	675	245	Rear Detachment
Brennan, Francis H.	Pfc	3607423	345	245	Pres with Co.
Brown, Harold B.	Pfc	20650857	806	480	" " "
Burnett, Ronald A.	Pfc	17036265	345	168	" " "
Browning, Lowell H.	Pfc	37704041	650	373	Rear Detachment
Cianci, Joseph A.	Pfc	3191705	060	345	Pres with Co.
Cox, Frederick E.	Pfc	3629187	776	990	Rear Detachment
Cougherty, Ralph H.	Pfc	39773533	641	990	Pres with Co.
Davis, William A.	Pfc	39074736	761	325	" " "
Day, Linwood J.	Pfc	34319625	761	480	" " "
Foy, Elgin V.	Pfc	20640524	641		" " "
Floyd, Harvey G.	Pfc	14138764	641	499	" " "
Floyd, Herbie E.	Pfc	33244697	521	990	" " "
Gach, Raymond L.	Pfc	39714431	050	050	" " "
Gillum, Robert G.	Pfc	39920998	761	345	" " "
Hagar, Bonnie G.	Pfc	39213061	761	499	" " "
Hammann, George H.	Pfc	20640499	761	499	" " "
Hayward, Richard A.	Pfc	16143430	761	010	" " "
Hedlund, Robert	Pfc	16174976	521	482	" " "
Hedgestad, Carl E.	Pfc	20640460	776	010	" " "
Hindenburg, Paul G.	Pfc	3669492	650	302	" " "
Hobough, Frank A.	Pfc	6273468	761	010	" " "
Horton, William F.	Pfc	20908308	653	049	Rear Detachment
Houston, Alex G.	Pfc	36601990	655		Pres with Co.
Hulak, Joseph J.	Pfc	33704446	521	481	" " "
Iannaccone, Joseph L.	Pfc	32576266	655	990	" " "
Jeffcoat, Clifford R.	Pfc	3640430	641	430	" " "
Koussic, Nick A.	Pfc	3119013	655	010	" " "
Lalarge, Ernest	Pfc	36360729	521	405	SS with Red Cross
Lawson, Pasquale	Pfc	33142423	022	022	Pres with Co.
Long, Harry W.	Pfc	33168956	761	010	" " "
MacArthur, Daniel A.	Pfc	36249609	806	373	" " "
Mikula, Michael J.	Pfc	36167221	650	345	" " "
Moore, David, S.	Pfc	19219845	776	400	Rainbow Forces
Moore, Joe	Pfc	37634779	761	499	Pres with Co.
O'Loughlin, James V.	Pfc	13105596	650	356	" " "
Pelchik, Harold J.	Pfc	32556693	761	010	" " "
Rene, Walter G.	Pfc	40224225	655	392	" " "
Rinkelahl, Jasper I.	Pfc	37111221	806	499	" " "
Roberts, Charles R.	Pfc	3446286	345	345	Rear Detachment
Sando, Oscar G.	Pfc	36274633	641		Pres with Co.
Sano, Ismael	Pfc	36352401	521	499	" " "
Shanon, Harvey	Pfc	35770401	761	010	" " "
Silfin, Howard	Pfc	32519665	055	010	" " "
Silley, Julian E.	Pfc	34349203	345	499	" " "
Turner, Neville S.	Pfc	36312046	641	325	" " "

4 Co. Roster Cont'd.

VanHoesen, Gordon C.	Pfc	32576314	761	390	Pres with Co.
Whitaker, Guy	Pfc	37432700	345	245	Rear Detachment
White, William J.	Pfc	20630432			For 73dy in U.S.
Wickoff, Royce E.	Pfc	39583966	761	302	Pres with Co.
Woodcock, Eugene L.	Pfc	39474239	761	499	"
Yost, Charles, R.	Pfc	19118284	673	480	"
Andersen, George A.	Pvt	39919624	641	010	"
Englund, Kenneth G.	Pvt	20636305	345	321	(73dy with I Corps to Subj--for M/R. Rear Detachment)
Jahn, Theodore M.	Pvt	39388941	740	010	Rainbow Force
Luchsinger, Ralph R.	Pvt	39386121	321	088	Rear Detachment
Marks, Edward H.	Pvt	39343062	321	341	Pres with Co.
Mengoven, James E.	Pvt	17004918	641	480	"
Muller, Paul J.	Pvt	42013230			"
Ritchie, William E.	Pvt	32772175	695		Rear Detachment
Runkovich, John W.	Pvt	39600776			For 73dy in U.S.
Ruff, Gilbert O.	Pvt	37619432	695	168	Pres with Co.
Sloan, Richard H.	Pvt	37390079	345	078	"
Troxel, Milton A.	Pvt	37678549	776		For M/R 73dy with --- Div XXXX Band.
Wachburn, Arthur W.	Pvt	39479072	321	396	Pres with Co.
Wolfe, Jack L.	Pvt	39344990	321	412	"

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COMPANY ROSTER

NAME AND RANK	SERVICE NO.	UNIT SERVICE NO.	STATUS
OFFICERS			
CAPTAIN			
1. Mear, Louis C. Jr.	0-990145		
1ST LIEUTENANT			
2. Hays, John A.	0-132145		
3. Littlefield, Harold W.	0-132909		
4. McElmurry, Paul J. Jr.	0-132942		
5. Rabin, Tony A.	0-132697		
2ND LIEUTENANT			
1. Thomas, William J. Jr.	3021234	945	
3RD LIEUTENANT			
2. Brownback, Carl F.	3020771	682	
3. Brown, Richard W.	2044246	682	
4. Dushita, Harold E.	2044247	682	
5. Keller, Donald J.	2044246	682	
STAFF SERGEANT			
6. Cozzano, Nathan H.	34207452	653	
7. Cox, Richard C.	2042206	653	Rear
8. Duncanson, Edward J.	34204293	653	
9. Ewig, Kenneth L.	3420909	653	
10. Friedman, John H. Jr.	3702222	653	
11. Galloway, Claude A.	3702224	653	Temp by USA
12. Hansen, Oscar L.	3420772	682	Rear
13. Johnson, Willard L.	2042221	682	
14. Stewart, John A.	19029322	653	Temp by USA
15. Wette, Lloyd H.	3420425	653	
ARMORER			
16. Acosta, Guadalupe (MIX)	3027342	653	
17. Banta, Robert E.	3704492	653	
18. Bradford, Harold C.	3704493	653	Temp by USA
19. Fallon, Robert C.	2044244	542	

ARMORER (CONT)			
20. Luhn, Edward C.	3420905	744	
21. Marshall, Clyde A.	3702227	653	
22. Miller, Clarence A.	3420214	614	Rear
TECHNICAL SERGEANT			
23. Cohen, Donald W.	3702222	684	Rear
24. Fugate, Peter F.	3421223	512	
25. Hager, Robert L.	3420973	640	
26. Thayer, Donald W.	3420742	740	Rear
ARMORER			
27. Allen, England (MIX)	3420212	603	
28. Brown, John E.	3704494	603	
29. Brown, James W.	3704494	603	
30. Fawcett, Edward H.	3420429	603	
31. Green, Sam A.	3420727	405	Rear
32. Hays, George J.	3420727	603	
33. Johnson, Leonard C.	3420727	603	
34. Marshall, William (MIX)	3420422	603	
35. Smith, Donald (MIX)	3420732	603	
36. Thayer, Kenneth (MIX)	3420727	603	
TECHNICAL SERGEANT			
37. Anderson, Sanford A.	2044202	776	
38. Brown, Donald C.	3702744	614	Rear
39. Cook, Jacob L.	3702223	245	
40. Duncanson, Spencer W.	3702222	656	Rear
41. Cohen, Fred A.	3702227	245	Rear & TWS
42. Davis, Donald L.	3420772	345	Rear
43. Ebert, Melvin A.	3704492	345	Rear
44. Fugate, John C.	3704494	345	Rear Ser. Co.
45. Giddins, Mike E.	3702742	640	
46. Han, Kenneth E.	2044212	345	Temp by USA
47. Miller, George T.	2044242	640	
48. Smith, Donald H.	2044212	676	
ARMORER (CONT)			
49. Abbott, James E.	3420213	720	
50. Adams, Robert F.	3420996	345	Rear
51. Adams, Steve (MIX)	3702223	512	
52. Bagg, Peter (MIX)	3702722	512	
53. Bagg, Danny A.	3702227	720	
54. Becker, Robert C.	3702222	345	Temp by USA
55. Boyd, Sam E.	3420995	704	
56. Brown, Jack E.	1702224	345	
57. Buchanan, John L.	3420447	512	Rear
58. Canright, Donald E.	2044217	512	Temp by USA
59. Carroll, Arthur C.	3420470	720	
60. Chandler, George F. Sr.	3420444	640	
61. Clark, Alva E.	3702222	512	

RESEARCH DESIGN

52.	Salomon, Paul W.	3699924	729
53.	Saunders, Willie H.	3412376	345
54.	Sawinski, Thornton J.	3730896	345
55.	Sawicki, Jasper E.	3438978	345
56.	Saxton, Editha J.	3213468	364
57.	Schaefer, Stanley J.	3632964	332
58.	Schmidt, Frederick G.	3638432	729
59.	Schultz, Mrs. J.	3719924	332
60.	Seu, James E.	3434688	345
61.	Seidman, James G.	3466688	729
62.	Seidman, Ernest G.	3730896	729
63.	Shaw, Glen H.	3646688	364
64.	Shaw, Warren L.	3646728	332
65.	Shaw, Francis E.	3646728	345
66.	Shaw, Mark V.	3646728	332
67.	Shaw, Robert E.	3646728	332
68.	Shaw, Albert E.	3646728	332
69.	Shaw, Kenneth A.	3646728	364
70.	Shaw, Robert F.	3646728	729
71.	Shaw, Billy (MI)	3437968	332
72.	Shaw, Joe E.	3646728	729
73.	Shaw, Paul H.	3437968	345
74.	Shaw, Arthur A.	3646728	332
75.	Shaw, Kenneth W.	3437968	646
76.	Shaw, Joseph E.	3646728	332
77.	Shaw, Forrest G.	3646728	729
78.	Shaw, Glen L.	3646728	364
79.	Shaw, Henry (MI) Jr.	3646728	332
80.	Shaw, Leonard J.	3437968	729
81.	Shaw, Ernest L.	3646728	332
82.	Shaw, Bruce G.	3437968	332
83.	Shaw, Joseph J.	3437968	364
84.	Shaw, Joseph A.	3646728	364
85.	Shaw, Joseph L.	3646728	646
86.	Shaw, Harold A.	3646728	729
87.	Shaw, Henry (MI)	3437968	364
88.	Shaw, Thomas J.	3646728	364
89.	Shaw, Jack J.	3646728	364
90.	Shaw, Ralph L.	3646728	332
91.	Shaw, Roger J.	3646728	332
92.	Shaw, Joseph E.	3646728	364
93.	Shaw, Robert E.	3646728	332
94.	Shaw, Kenneth (MI)	3646728	729
95.	Shaw, Frank E.	3646728	364
96.	Shaw, Ray F.	3646728	729
97.	Shaw, Paul H.	3646728	332
98.	Shaw, Allen E.	3646728	729
99.	Shaw, John H.	3646728	332
100.	Shaw, Paul G.	3646728	332
101.	Shaw, Russell W.	3646728	332

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101.	Shaw, William H.	3421922	729
102.	Shaw, Maxwell H.	3421924	730
103.	Shaw, Salvatore A.	3477515	731
104.	Shaw, Marvin L.	3477519	732
105.	Shaw, James J.	3421479	733
106.	Shaw, James T.	3720416	675
107.	Shaw, Robert E.	3421449	734
108.	Shaw, Thomas (M)	3474421	735
109.	Shaw, Robert F.	3721445	736
110.	Shaw, William F.	3421424	737
111.	Shaw, Harry E. Jr.	3421440	738
112.	Shaw, Albert E.	3421421	739
113.	Shaw, James E.	3477504	740
114.	Shaw, Harold T.	3421422	741
115.	Shaw, John E.	3477517	742
116.	Shaw, Frederick H.	4220440	743
117.	Shaw, Robert L.	3721440	744
118.	Shaw, John L.	3477507	745
119.	Shaw, Harry L.	3421427	746
120.	Shaw, William J.	3421926	747
121.	Shaw, Vincent G.	4221440	748
122.	Shaw, Marvin E.	3721440	749
123.	Shaw, Edward F.	3421920	750
124.	Shaw, Michael J.	3474420	751
125.	Shaw, Donald E.	3421423	752
126.	Shaw, Thomas A.	4221444	753

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OFFICERS
CAPTAIN

1. Ayth, Bernard F. 0-951096

PLATE 1. LIEUTENANTS

2. Villingame, Norman E. 0-1023136
3. Segal, Robert S. 0-1303060
4. St Ouge, Lawrence V. 0-427728

PLATE 2. LIEUTENANTS

5. Howell, John C. 0-1023472
6. Schuster, John D. 0-2037077

PLATE 3. LIEUTENANTS

1. Gallow, Joseph D. 0-47745

PLATE 4. LIEUTENANTS

2. Gursky, Alexander (M1) 33205907
3. Schild, John W. 20400620
4. Waddell, Albert J. 20736708

PLATE 5. LIEUTENANTS

5. Crickham, John H. 20400021
6. Riley, Joseph W. 31193400

PLATE 6. LIEUTENANTS

7. Barker, Richard L. 20400960
8. Shost, Henry D. 34512004
9. Everett, Johnie E. 34319009
10. Hastings, Embury (M1) 3439452
11. Humphill, James T. 34330008
12. La Londe, Edward L. 34510500
13. Stanton, Frederick W. 30173435
14. Lynch, Earl L. 34100000
15. Weiner, Earl W. 34360004
16. Williamson, Paul B. 32200212

PLATE 7. LIEUTENANTS

17. Allen, George F. 0779400
18. Miller, Gerald H. 20400076
19. Guire, Julius E. 34512001
20. Kelley, William T. 37100400
21. Lentre, Angelo A. 39130434
22. Proctor, Harry E. 39017972

Far to US

Rear

Rear

Rear

Rear

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PLATE 8. LIEUTENANTS

11. Arnold, George (M1) 34300951
12. Bunker, Clinton J. 31207350
13. Dold, Stephen W. 20400000
14. Dugan, William E. 37009001
15. Egan, Henry G. 39011974
16. Geller, Charles H. 39200941
17. Hurdle, Eddie (M1) 34300001
18. Ligon, Joseph A. 17000010
19. Mc Gowan, Robert W. 34000000
20. Nash, Peter J. 34000000
21. Shaw, Willie E. 14000000
22. Huddleston, Danny F. 39007041
23. Rice, Frank (M1) Jr. 34000000
24. Smith, James H. Jr. 14077310

Rear (Pers Sec)
Far US

PLATE 9. LIEUTENANTS

25. Egan, Donald C. 35207776
26. Halmann, Alvin G. 34000007
27. Henry, Leigh E. 39300112
28. Henson, Robert A. 34000000
29. Hickey, Kenneth J. 34300996
30. Horta, Irvin F. 34170005

Rear

Far US

Far US

PLATE 10. LIEUTENANTS

31. Huddleston, Leonard J. 20301400
32. Huddleston, Leo J. 34150016
33. Huddleston, James H. 34190076
34. Huddleston, Gunter J. 39721919
35. Huddleston, Robert E. 34140093
36. Huddleston, Guy F. 14073030
37. Huddleston, Burice A. 20300973
38. Huddleston, Wayne H. 34070455
39. Huddleston, Stanley W. 34070020
40. Huddleston, Donald L. 34140009
41. Huddleston, Alfred (M1) 34700025
42. Huddleston, La Vonn (M1) 30009375
43. Huddleston, Gayle G. 34300720
44. Huddleston, James (M1) 30000095
45. Huddleston, Dale G. 35300539
46. Huddleston, Adler W. 37097047
47. Huddleston, Eugene A. 35300394
48. Huddleston, Oscar L. 00000000
49. Huddleston, Patrick J. 34007724
50. Huddleston, Joe (M1) 37090106
51. Huddleston, David (M1) 39130440
52. Huddleston, Henry W. 37100920
53. Huddleston, Clyde A. 39130446
54. Huddleston, Glen H. 37130404
55. Huddleston, Lyle A. 10000449
56. Huddleston, Carlton E. 39200445

Rear

Rear

Rear

Rear (Guard Serv Co)

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Rear

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Rear

Cannon Company, 120th Infantry, Sector, 3 April 1945, Contd:

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS (Contd)

69. Helgand, Francis J.	32790208	
70. Hiersen, Stanley H.	37420908	
71. Williams, Louis B.	34113208	
72. Hissup, La Verne L.	37381774	Rear
73. Ksichowski, Thomas F.	34450440	

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74. Bredler, Edward C.	33075310	
75. Grain, Jack L.	39330712	
76. Hutton, Lyle C.	31240136	
77. Mc Kertrie, Benson J.	20452044	
78. Hoody, Clifford G.	37377346	
79. Oswald, Norman E.	37534387	
80. Rosenthal, Irving (M.I.)	34520796	
81. Russell, Leslie J.	38730043	
82. Wirth, Paul A.	34209213	Rear

Returned Casual: Crew, Frank J., 20451893, Rear.

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COMPANY ROSTER

All Officers and MI are present with the Rear Detachment, unless otherwise stated after their names.

OFFICERS

Major	Pickett, Cloyd W.	0402209	
Captain	Frederick, Hank J.	0402548	Temp dy USA
Captain	Moore, Byron W.	0324445	
Captain	Smith, Dan H.	0402209	Forward
1st Lt	Ballentine, Carroll F.	0303207	
1st Lt	Copeland, Raymond G.	02055545	
1st Lt	Halverson, Olaf C.	02404149	
1st Lt	Howell, William B.	01321307	
1st Lt	Johnson, George A.	01318777	Forward
1st Lt	Johnson, Lloyd H.	0202200	
1st Lt	Silberman, Aaron	01302078	Forward
2nd Lt	Del Vecchio, Frederick A.	01995070	
2nd Lt	Grier, LaVerne C.	01404307	Forward
CWO	Agy, Keith W.	02114440	
CWO	Vodicki, Hugo H.	02114436	
WOJG	Larson, Ernest V.	02127750	
WOJG	Powell, Irvin F.	02110051	

Enlisted Men

1st Sgt			
	Braden, Sheridan T.	20448024	Temp dy USA

MASTER SERGEANTS

	Braden, Nolan E.	4595700	Forward
	Janko, Gerald O.	20448990	
	Stuber, Franklin O.	20062454	Forward

STAFF SERGEANTS

	Fleck, John A.	34007501	
	Hutton, John E.	37130572	
	Miller, George K.	37130533	Forward
	Robinson, Raymond A.	34007643	Forward
	Robinson, Thomas G.	37130514	Forward

SERGEANTS

	Hartman, Richard D.	17025346	
	Kraus, John MI	30714130	
	Rodde, Marvin G.	20448509	
	Tushen, Ervin H.	34007655	

TECHNICIAN FIFTH GRADE

	Asmundo, Kenneth MI	31136941	
	Bale, Lester V.	34007606	
	Ford, Harry MI	30144324	
	Jaffe, Norman A.	14046170	
	Koffman, Clarence L.	20448452	
	Madigan, Arvon D.	35901544	
	Phillips, Henry G.	39383099	
	Reynolds, Kenneth F.	20450420	
	Taylor, Marvin A.	33151314	
	Tymoczko, Edmund A.	37047530	
	Wynn, Fay A.	34309949	
	Woods, Julian MI	30085409	Forward
	Worley, Le Roy E.	20448409	Temp dy USA
	Zickert, Glenn E.	20448407	
	Zischke, Louis A.	20448437	Temp dy USA

SERGEANTS

	Alvin, John MI	31357539	
	Bugliaretti, Norman H.	34008020	
	Hilmer, Frederick G.	34307477	Forward
	Johnson, Fritz J. F.	31005377	

TECHNICIAN FIFTH GRADE

	Baumgartner, William F.	33151115	
	Binder, Adolph H.	34048370	
	Bushler, Edward J.	37370435	
	Clevidence, Raymond B.	35958324	
	Cooper, James MI	34007607	
	Cope, Taylor F.	35377441	Forward
	Duncan, Ace B.	30083160	
	Dustin, Albert E.	33107700	
	Eckhardt, Willard H.	37130524	
	Feldman, Donald A.	20448245	
	Gardner, Raymond J.	20448433	Forward
	Hai, Hong F.	39370235	
	Heard, Royce MI	20448072	
	Holmes, Loyde J.	30083007	Temp dy USA
	Jake, Orville E.	20448433	Temp dy USA
	Jones, Henry J.	37204049	
	Kilpatrick, William H.	19065177	Temp dy USA
	Kohl, Merrill E.	34007637	
	Lavenski, Robert H.	32308707	
	Lewis, Thomas W.	30215181	Forward
	Mansueti, Michael J.	31204553	
	Martin, Victor L.	34007413	
	Mates, Frank H.	20448973	
	Melley, Carroll B.	30202320	
	Mulliken, Clifton E.	30086540	
	Peters, Albert E. A.	34008247	
	Pottymore, Paul J.	30086246	Temp dy USA
	Smith, Ross H.	30083221	
	Solomon, B. A. (D)	18079430	

TECHNICAL FIRST CLASS CONTINUED

Steinmetz, Harry P.	20449231	
Stumpf, Richard L.	20449232	Forward
Thunderslow, Emanuel HMI	20448627	
Wallace, Eldon E.	20448701	
Winneshak, Benjamin W.	20448699	

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS

Addington, Wendell G.	36348705	
Aubrey, Frank P.	34381717	
Berulay, Walter A.	39783848	
Belsho, Robert G.	38438257	
Blackdeer, Clifford HMI	20448648	
Blower, James J.	39885377	Forward
Bly, Lawrence J.	34407719	
Clark, Hugh D.	34488935	
Conley, Royal W.	37458818	
Crough, Austin F.	20448829	
Cove, William T.	34883815	
Crump, W. J. (M)	20448749	
Drewett, J. B. (M)	39344443	
Faber, Harold E.	37798628	
Farver, Lyle F.	37798628	3779431
Garsky, Patrick M.	37114408	
Garrison, Raymond C.	38477844	
Guthard, Lambert E.	34128486	
Hendley, Austin C.	34388165	Forward
Hewitt, Wilbur C.	34382484	
Hite, Charles H.	33877984	
Hunter, James H.	33388346	
Jackson, James I.	37378111	
Jents, Robert H.	20448831	Temp by USA
Johnson, Kenneth L.	38187808	
Kilbourn, William W.	36511512	
Kindson, Alfred F.	37388185	
La Penna, Nick P.	37311881	
Leathman, Luther R.	37218968	
Lider, George B.	34881988	
Mayer, Leo J.	37437117	
Mayfield, Harry J.	38141447	Forward
Moody, James B.	38417588	
Mosley, John W.	38277818	
Parker, Forrest H.	39788389	
Rahn, Robert H.	35251448	
Schiff, George HMI	39781442	
Schmid, Walter HMI	39172398	
Seckinger, Rupert L.	34792796	
Siegmund, Elmer J.	37388898	Forward
Thalhimer, Earl E.	39172388	
Tholen, Richard V.	37174188	Forward
Vlasova, Frank A.	12088157	
Weiss, Albert J.	37578446	
Welch, George HMI	39417540	

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS CONTINUED

Whallin, William W.	33687485	
Willson, Abraham P.	35895156	
Wright, George J.	39330670	Forward

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Baylow, Louis O.	36485693	
Bennetson, Alfred L.	32982563	
Blinch, Francis A.	34678377	
Callahan, Thomas HMI	32981628	
Dunco, Marvin E.	39387440	Forward
Littleton, Oden HMI	34382447	
Miller, August C.	39989584	
Mosley, Roland E.	39793253	Forward
Neth, Lloyd H.	39417908	Forward
Schallert, Oscar L.	37138399	

Attached from 32nd Division Headquarters

Too 4	Fink, Edward HMI	20630077
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TECHNICAL SERGEANT

CHURWALD, Gordon H. 27100300

STAFF SERGEANT

BARNELL, Kenneth J. 37165112
CLEWENTS, William E. 37304230
WOODS, William H. 34302074

TECHNICIAN 3RD GRADE

APPLEBY, Felix E. 34009496
CALIXTO, Ralph J. 39026517
JOHNSON, Frederick J. 20651209
KARLEN, Eldon J. 36207430 Rear
KING, Willard H. 131117023
KUNIN, Lawrence HMI 36112002
MASTOLA, Garardo J. 31004354
SCHAFER, George L. 20651220
WEISINGER, Thomas C. 39005207 Far to US

SERGEANTS

CREER, Robert E. 35321706
SHALTY, Andrew HMI 0942960 Rear
STEVENS, Edwin E. 37417900

TECHNICIAN 4TH GRADE

CLINTON, Robert P. 37524230 Rear (Pers Sec)
HUFER, Carlhel L. 30306349
KOCAR, Regis A. 33200094 Rear
KUPSTAS, Edmund F. 36110070
MASTENSON, John J. 31330265
LAKIN, Louis HMI 35370463
MC DONOUGH, Joseph W. 31202202
PINK, Joseph J. 36110911 Hosp
RECHLIN, Clifton J. 36376443
SULLIVAN, Walter J. 35333005 Rear

CORPORAL

BURBIDGE, Paul R. 39032901
FORMEY, John H. 39339093 Fed but not asgd
MC DONALD, Jacob A. 39612400

TECHNICIAN 5TH GRADE

TECHNICIAN 5TH GRADE

BRYNER, Robert E. 33240201
BONDIK, Arthur J. 13025468
BANK, Steve C. 13071660 Hosp
BLAKE, William W. 39213091 Far to US
BLANK, James W. 34440676
FLINING, Gerald L. 37110001
FULLER, Perry C. 36191411
GEMVALE, Dudson S. 39214900
GREEN, Willard L. 20640600
HOLLAND, Hugh B. 34630700
LUND, Richard E. 16000374 Fed but not asgd
LEONHARD, Robert F. 30040279
MC CAIN, Ross C. 20651231
MONIE, Joseph F. 31100704
PARSONS, Brett W. 30220302
PETERS, Lawrence C. 37432525
ROBERTSON, James W. 34330410
SWINE, Elmer F. 37334593
SCHMIDT, Clarence J. 36200216
VINKER, Dale F. 36207611 Far to US

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS

BIRM, Clifford H. 36750053
BLAKE, Bernard E. 35753914
BONNIKE, Robert HMI 35044200
BOGHART, Charles HMI 33423964
BRADFORD, Eugene HMI 34734540
BROCK, William HMI 42020091
BURNIN, Walter HMI 33293539
DE SANTIS, Vincent J. 32499419
DINWEL, Vernon E. 36200230
DORATO, Peter P. 32340632
GRIFTIN, Harold L. 39057263
HARRIS, Alvin HMI 34730512
HATFIELD, Robert L. 37479109
LOYD, James W. 34390061
LYNCH, Marine B. 39345195
LYNCH, Robert J. 36077902
O' RAY, Elmer A. 33790754
ORR, Matthew L. 33764554
ROGERS, Jose S. 32313625
PATTUS, Earnest L. 37634950
RUSSELL, Donald H. 36034576
SANTER, Samuel W. 36520063
SCHONBERGER, Edward C. 39345010
SHAFF, Donald W. 37547592
SIMONHUIS, Albert J. 42095131
SNODGRASS, Vernon H. 39345106
SWANNEY, Russell W. 39141590
WASH, Joe A. 39345032
LUDOWSKI, Stanley HMI 35339007

PRIVATE

BASQUETTA, Virgil P.	39904151	
BROCK, Jack C.	24939233	
CLAYBORN, William R.	39581889	
CORDEVA, Samuel A.	38584023	None
DEWILDER, Clayton H.	37798037	
END:		
DEWILDER, John F.	35237150	
ETCHELSON, Jessie F.	39793188	
GOLDEN, Harry A.	33405627	26
GRAYSON, Samuel H.	39587413	
GREEN, John C.	36549369	
HYNE, Carl J.	39148679	
JONES, Henry F.	34919913	
LEWIS, James R.	39475712	
MARTIN, James S.	39078306	
MC COLLUM, Obed L.	34930672	
MILLER, Donald L.	37733978	
MOLINE, Charles S.	37598070	
MYERS, Charles S.	35237209	
RICHMOND, Albert A.	39589875	
SCHMIDT, Charles A.	37643199	
SMITH, Robert W.	19209718	
SPRING, Cecil R.	39929537	None
STONEY, Omer R.	39345295	None
TAMM, Bruce G.	38062942	For to US

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COMPANY ROSTER

FIRST SERGEANT

Ball, Robert A. 20155841

TECHNICAL SERGEANTS

Byrnes, Joseph S. 20649423 Parl
Ciceting, Richard J. 20251049
Groves, John D. 0599099
Werniak, Ernest A. 37284193

STAFF SERGEANTS

Bottley, Henry J. 20649420 Parl
Church, Howard A. 20649423
Billingham, Charles H. 20649423
Eager, Kenneth L. 20649423
Henneman, Rupert L. 20649423
Holtan, John T. 20649423
Hrotek, David G. 20649423 Parl
Price, Johnny G. 20649423
Reimer, Rudolph G. 20649423
William, Eugene G. 10004176

SERGEANTS

Andrews, Robert H. 20649412 Parl
Cress, Calvin W. 20649412
Heidt, Claudian B. Jr. 20649412
Bearts, Joseph G. 17076424

TECHNICIANS FOURTH GRADE

Breese, Siebert E. 37139218 Parl
Dickerson, Hayward P. 34510302
Guest, Harry E. 37284171
Hins, Melvin E. 34510313
Hans, Othmer G. 37249730
Shafer, Stanley G. 20649429 Rear

CORPORALS

Atwood, Porter R. 37139474
Berg, Sidney E. 34510429 Rear
Telits, Stanley E. 20649476 Rear

TECHNICIANS FIFTH GRADE

Baldini, John G. 39910805 Rear
Berry, Joseph W. 30076951
Geon, Donald V. 32666661 Rear
Gropsey, Charles M. 32371682 Rear
Jozefiak, Bill J. 36512342
Kelly, John R. 32304545
Oaks, Louis E. 37102954 Rear

TECHNICIANS FIFTH GRADE CONT'D

Rudski, Leonard J. 33200104
Vollbrecht, Victor V. 37094679
Weeks, Glenn E. 37157528

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS

Abernathy, Clay W. 20572459 Rear
Barkan, Harry MHI 30700032
Baldens, Rene O. 16100420
Burke, Joseph F. 37130230 Rear
Coleman, Lawrence G. 30590190
Gerris, Ellen T. 36717304
Haber, Jack 40030030
Perrito, Edwin G. 30100436 Rear
Foster, Cleburne M. 30204270
Glasco, John A. 30700040
Grawtarger, Erwin D. 36153003
Gwindsinski, Steve J. 24300472
Handy, Thomas K. 37130593 SD
Haymons, Edward MHI 34366744
Hendricks, Ernest G. 35250925 SD
Hinks, Harrison B. 33187034
Jackson, Arthur P. 32576196
Johnson, James G. 34815745
Johnson, Leroy E. 30649971 Rear
Johnson, William H. 37128407
Katana, Antonio J. 17004698
Kayser, Vincent H. 36309353
Keany, Frank MHI 31210407 Rear
Keough, Charles J. Jr. 36113236
Klinger, Vincent L. 16172883
Kussler, Milton E. 32576420
Layton, Lechard G. 36409015 Rear
Leishman, Lawrence L. 16051740
Lindner, Joseph M. 37128967 Rear
Marham, David L. 37610352
Markus, Carl MHI 37200547 Rear
May, John L. 33325917 Rear
Moneymaker, Theodore J. 30130485
Moore, Robert G. 35005786 Rear
Ochlagreese, Vito J. 32347637
Oliver, Virgil W. 35076124
Pettis, Kenneth G. 36531038
Powers, Andrew H. 20649077
Posaris, Frank MHI 37615451
Pukas, Jerome F. 36407419
Rothstein, Andrew MHI 12157378
Rowley, Dale L. 37721037

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS CONT'D

Schnoeller, Samuel A. 33489690
Slomp, William A. 33526051
Sutherland, William H. 31370004 Rear
Taylor, Eddie T. 35467693
Ten Eyck, Frank A. 36207436 SD
Thebert, Edward G. 36630529
Wicand, Gerald W. 33031204
Woloszyn, Conrad I. 43024704
Greene, Harry V. 24365395

PRIVATE

Aberle, Harry T. 36224221
Cress, Daniel A. 32409918 Rear
Hedley, Charles MHI 36004645 Parl
Harris, William R. 30944617
Harrison, Dennis H. 34316517
Hasting, Calvin MHI 30058482
Jamison, Garrett W. 34030036 Rear
Moore, Charles E. 15072161
Morris, Edwin S. 30044306 Rear
O'Daniel, Louis MHI 30040764
Opalace, Anthony F. 31267020 Rear
Picha, Albert L. 33000305
Rhodes, Edward L. 30044123
Midway, William F. 33700799
Roe, Paul E. 30447301
Shobault, John J. 34000304
Whaley, Earl W. 30474450

ASSAULT PLATOON

Healy, Edmund F. Joseph F. 32653997 A Pfc
Jim, Macch B. 30591321 B
Mills, Edward B. 37130236 D
St. Arnold, James E. Jr. 36402812 B
Gillman, James R. Jr. 30592848 A Pvt
Hair, William J. 36733306 A
Hessig, Richard R. 43024304 A
Roberts, Floyd R. 37640342 A
Whitmore, Max L. 37681110 C

OFFICERS

Burns, Joseph P. Lt Col 0005547
Stehling, Joseph M. Major 0348518
McGuire, Edward J. Capt 01284679
Dean, Charles G. Capt 01307954
Larfield, Donald G. 1st Lt 00037263
Holtan, John W. 1st Lt 01606283
Pimmon, Kenneth 1st Lt 00035970
Wall, Raymond B. 1st Lt 01305683
Chicoe, Thomas I. 2nd Lt 01327813

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OFFICERS - 1st Lt. James H. H. 0103116 Capt.

PLATOON SERGEANT

GILLIS, James A. 3483213

TECHNICAL SERGEANTS

FRANKLIN, Francis L. 33031548

HENDERSON, Clarence F. 37130314

LEAHY, Gail H. 37130525

SMITH, Raymond A. 12154593

PLATOON SERGEANTS

BLISS, William F. 30048799

DAVIS, Richard F. 35879793

CONRAD, Harold H. 38119500

CONRAD, Ray H. 30048707 (HONF)

HARWOOD, Willard G. 3607600 (HONF)

RATON, James G. 13074460

RENN, Edmund J. 37130531 (FUEL)

STONER, Bill T. 30048779 (HONF)

RODIN, Jack H. 30059901 (HONF)

RALE, George G. 3607607 (FUEL)

DAVIES, A. D. (I.O.) 37130557 (FUEL)

STONER, Clara H. 36000276 (HONF)

STONER, Oval H. 39505750

SERGEANTS

ANTHONY, Sydney A. 36077718 (FUEL)

RALE, John H. 30048727

HENRY, George A. 37331966

DOHN, Lyle V. 34000690

FRANKS, Jesse H. 37130410

KRISTOFER, Frank F. 13040931

LEAHY, Andrew E. 37100092 (HONF)

HUGHAN, Clarence S. Jr. 37130690

GITTA, Alfonso H. 30079019

TECHNICAL GRADE IV

KRISTOFER, Charles H. 37130534 (HONF)

KRISTOFER, Daniel V. 14003933 (HONF)

CORPORALS

RENN, Ray D. 36074936

FIRTH, Horace E. Jr. 39139795 (HONF)

TECHNICAL GRADE V

RENN, Alno H. 10149174 (HONF)

STONER, Deville J. 36079901 (FUEL)

HENRY, Marvin D. 34109947 (HONF)

WILSON, Gerald R. 37130283 (HONF)

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS

ALLEN, William F. 34374090

ASHBY, John E. 37000700

BAKER, Lester L. 34779512

ELMATA, Raymond H. 39139946 (HONF)

PAULON, Vera W. 37071100

PAULON, Harry H. 6033256

PAULON, Joe H. 30048700

RENN, Salvatore P. 31300276

RENN, Harry G. 37071103

RENN, Harold H. 12000003

RENN, Norman G. 30070307

RENN, George G. 36190001

RENN, Joe H. 37071102

RENN, Marvin H. 30048700

CALLAHAN, James R. Jr. 39000005 (PVT)

CALYHAN, William H. 34077777

CAMP, Earl H. 30071104

CAMP, Donald A. 35305714

CAMP, Alfred H. 39071300

CAMP, Herbert A. 37171113 (HONF)

CAMP, Leon F. 37071103 (HONF)

CAMP, Charles R. 39000003

CAMP, Ralph H. 30048700

CAMP, William H. 34737700

CAMP, William H. Jr. 33070000

DEAN, Kenneth D. 37071104

DEAN, Louis H. 30071102

HENRY, Henry H. 39040002

HENRY, Raymond F. 37071104

RENN, Calvin L. 37071100

PAULON, Clyde G. 39171103

PAULON, Kenneth D. 36340005

PAULON, Douglas G. 39071108

PAULON, Carl G. 36071109 (HONF)

PAULON, Albert H. 39071107

PAULON, William H. 39071100

PAULON, Joseph H. 30071107

PAULON, Walter H. 37071102 (HONF)

PAULON, Sanford H. 36191103

PAULON, Junior H. 30071103

PAULON, Ralph H. 37071108

PAULON, William H. 37130547 (FUEL)

PAULON, Joe H. 37130547

PAULON, Edward F. 39130547

PAULON, John G. 39130547

PAULON, Thot (HONF)

PAULON, Arthur H. 37130547

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PRIVATE FIRST CLASS Continued

RENN, Robert J. 39041301 (HONF)

PATTERSON, Reginald L. 37051436 (HONF)

PAULON, Jack G. 39071102

PINKLEY, Clifford R. 37071102

RENN, Doyle H. 30071100

RENN, Earl H. 36071107

RENN, Robert H. 33700903

RENN, James H. 34737605

RENN, John V. 34071105

RENN, Junior H. 39071104

RENN, James H. 34071106

TAYLOR, William H. 16071105 (HONF)

VINER, Albert J. 30071103

VINER, Ellis F. 37071104

VINER, Julius G. Jr. 34071107 (HONF)

YOUNG, Nathaniel F. 35713131

PRIVATE

AYALA, Feliciano P. 39000003 (HONF)

BALDWIN, Elmer I. 34071107 (HONF)

CLINE, Elsie H. 39071107

COVER, Robert H. 36071107

COX, John H. 30071107 (DIV ST)

DALEY, Vincent H. 36071103

FURMAN, Orval J. 60071103

HAIR, William J. 36733306

KIRKMAN, Cornelius J. 31100007

KIRKMAN, Richard H. 40071104 (HONF)

ROBERTS, Floyd H. 37071102

ARMED UNARMED

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS

RENN, John H. 34000599

STANLEY, Wilford H. 36071102

WHITE, William H. 30071100

SLASHINSKI, Adam A. 33611053 (PVT)

COMPANY "B", 128TH INFANTRY

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FIRST SERGEANT

MORRISON, Howard P. 37102832

TECHNICAL SERGEANTS

FINDLAY, Thomas L. 20649016
KOLARICH, Edward A. 32366658
THOMPSON, Robert E. 20304695
VICKERS, Francis J. 35471599

STAFF SERGEANTS

DUEHR, Aloysius A. 15074889
EATON, Melvin E. 34373785
GIELAU, Albert H. 37437296
KAVESHAN, John C. 35402856
KOKICH, Matthew T. 32997827
LOVELL, Charles W. 37347890
MANDLER, Earl A. 31314006
MEYER, Walker T. 36024321
STEWART, John H. 34373700
TAGG, John NMI 31314413
TELLEZ, Alfred P. 38070734
THULL, Thurman L. 38235630
ZALMER, Frederick NMI 31042093 Rear Area

SERGEANTS

CHAVEZ, Allie W. 36123003
DUTTON, Walter V. 33721231
HOREBLICK, Nicholas NMI 31169618
KRAFT, William NMI 36287569
LUKASIEWICZ, Alfred A. 36861802
MILLS, Robert E. 36589839
PASTORE, Antonio L. 31289942
PAXSON, Leonard L. 33581143
REIMLER, William V. 37130649
TAPT, Robert W. 32130308

TECHNICIAN GRADE THREE FOUR

TALKOWSKI, John W. 36207649

CORPORALS

COLB, Clifford H. 32858373 Rear Area
KREILING, Henry F. 38083225 Rear Area

TECHNICIAN GRADE FIVE

CHENOWETH, Vernon J. 36531765 Rear Area
JAMES, John H. 39101654 Rear Area
LOWERO, Dominic C. 39085441 Rear Area
WALKER, Harold NMI 36207599

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS

ATENCIO, Silvano NMI 38583698
BROWN, Don O. 38565493
BROULETTE, Leol J. 37095159
CASTALDO, Mauro J. 36707196 Rear Area (Quarters)
CHRISTOPHERSON, Clarence B. 37314630
COMSTOCK, Lennie E. 38661787
CRAUTHAMEL, George J. 39584613
DANIELS, John D. 34518169
DANZER, Joe P. 36719982
EATON, Henry W. 35466573
ESTRADA, Julie NMI 38051710
FINIGAN, John R. 37741010
FLORES, Frank NMI 39584866
GARCIA, Raymond R. 39584468
GROCH, Rafe NMI 34517481
GUERRERO, Juan NMI 38556512
HERNANDEZ, Simon P. 38231189
HOCKHALTER, Andrew NMI 39008980
HUTCHINSON, Kenneth E. 39471375
JACKSON, Oris A. 37361400
JAHN, Lawrence B. 37451059
JOHNSON, William V. 34872857
KACHINSKI, John S. 38162094
KLAVERWEIDEN, John NMI 33902741
LAMBERT, James W. 35441001
LOW, Virgil T. 37634761
MAJERUS, Francis J. 37588639
MURDAUGH, T. J. (I.O.) 34373833
MULLIGAN, Percy B. 34313410 Driver
MOORE, Boyce O. 34038484
NAIL, Wyman O. 34358367
NIEBKORN, Charles J. 36381447
NORD, Carl E. 36185204
PRASE, Donald L. 31403409 Rear Area (Guard)
PERKINS, Charles H. 34174475
POWELL, Lysal E. 37588649
ROWLEY, Eugene E. 38464828
RUCKER, Otto NMI 32655810
SMITH, Grover L. 38533660
SMITH, Alvie NMI 18157718 Rear Area
STAFFORD, Wendall J. 39919649
ST ARNOLD, James E. Jr. 34402812 Assault Plt
STEVENSON, Thomas E. 38520188 SD (Regimental PX)
TRABOCIA, Angelo D. 32676538
WALLACE, Chester G. 34373439 Driver

PRIVATE

DAWE, Winston B. 34859165
HOGSED, Walter G. 34037852
HUTHER, Albert P. 30107402
THOMAS, Robert J. 6844606
MAIER, Harold L. 37023492 Div. Stockade Prisoner

TECHNICAL SERGEANT
VERDON, Cornelius L.
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20649076 Hosp

SERGEANT
CHAPIN, Richard L.

33437439 Hosp

CORPORAL
INICK, Calloway H. Jr.

34525737

TECHNICIAN GRADE FIVE
HOWELL, Lynn C.

34536643

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS

FIDANZE, Anthony A.

36602946 Hosp

GLIDENWELL, Kenneth H.

39130494 Hosp

HANKS, William F. Jr.

38547755

JIN, Enoch B.

38591321 Assault Plt

NOVAK, Joseph L.

37564720 Hosp

PRIVATE

DE CARO, John F.

16093910 Hosp

HERNANDEZ, Louis BMT

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FIRST SERGEANT
SASSEN, Henry A.

TECHNICAL SERGEANTS
SYDOWSKI, John J.
WATERMOLEN, Bernard W.

STAFF SERGEANTS
BOYCE, Charles W.
BUCZEKOWSKI, Albert HMI
CAMPBELL, Clifford J.
COMAPIENSKI, Joseph E.
KARPOWICZ, John W.
KING, Arthur H.
MANCUSO, Albert F.
MC DERMOTT, Michael HMI
OWENS, Raymond J.
RICE, James T.
RYANDA, Paul HMI
WELLS, Lloyd D.
TONGAY, Frank G.

SERGEANTS
ALLEN, Frank HMI
BLAIDS, Louis J.
CHAMBERLAIN, John R.
DELP, William G.
HAUG, Virgil B.
RHODES, Clifford H.

TECHNICIANS FOURTH GRADE
CALAN, Manuel G.
KRALL, George F.
TIPPLE, Vernon W.

CORPORALS
CEJKA, Raymond HMI
FLEITMAN, Ben HMI
MARQUE, Omar F.
SICKLES, Benjamin K.
SULLIVAN, Paul J.

TECHNICIANS FIFTH GRADE
BAKER, Martin L.
BARE, Clifford A.
DANIELINKO, Andrew W.
FUGETT, Marion F.
HARES, Clifford P.
THORNTON, William E.

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PRIVATE FIRST CLASS

ADAMS, Donald F.

AMIS, James M.

BARTLETT, Charles T.

BALL, John T.

BRAUCHAMP, Robert H.

BERNARDI, Rene J.

BLOUNT, Henry O.

BROWN, Edgar L.

BRYANT, Harry E.

BULL, Sherlock F.

CAGLE, Louis M. Sr.

CHRISTENSEN, Harry HMI

CHRISTOPHER, Verlin M.

COHNS, Dwight K.

COTTON, Roger E.

CUTLER, Frank A.

EMSCANT, Harry J.

EWING, Eugene C.

PIKLES, Bruce HMI

CHESMAN, Louis HMI

HANSON, Harry E.

HARSTAD, George HMI

HEAFNER, Harry L.

JOHNSON, Clarence H.

KEM, Arley R.

KING, Estil L.

LASSITER, Nolan H. Jr

LEWIS, Pascual C.

LINDBAUGH, Robert C.

LOVELL, John P.

MATIA, Raymond C.

PANRAT, Lawrence P.

PENHILL, Reed HMI

PETHMAN, Thurman L.

PRICE, Thomas HMI

SCHREIFELS, Alvin P.

SIEDERHOLT, Clarence L.

SHINN, Lloyd L.

SKUMSKI, Joseph S.

THOMAS, Donald M.

TRICHITTA, Patrick M.

WALKER, Rex C.

WERN, Arthur T.

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PRIVATE CONTD

BROWN, Marion W.

COLLINS, Alvin H.

COOLEY, Dallas H.

CORALIS, Stanley J.

CORZONOFF, Walter J.

DEBENT, Lawrence HMI

DEMOGA, Vincent P.

FLORES, Robert R.

FREEMAN, Marvin D.

GARCIA, Alex H.

GARSIGLE, Anthony J.

GILBERT, Claude H.

GREENWYLD, Thomas W.

HARRIS, William H.

HOBBS, William D.

JOHNSON, Harry H.

KWINTON, Clee A.

LOWERY, Ballard A.

MAH, Richard P.

MARTINEZ, Trinidad V.

MARIANELLI, Carl HMI

MILLER, Billy D.

RANKIN, Gerald D.

RUNGIERS, Andrew L.

BAUER, Benjamin P.

SECKY, Robert HMI

WHITMORE, Max L.

WOTTON, Michael HMI

WULSKEN, Walter HMI

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Blair, Raymond C. 33274327
Blankenship, Harry WMI 6921194
Bodrey, Kenneth I. 20649394 Far
Cerde, George V. 37205957
Grabov, Ernie WMI 37314660
Hogoboom, Harold L. 20649437
McHugh, Barton J. 36513993
Thompson, Walter H. 20649477 Far
Wahl, Arthur J. 37096976
Weidner, Charles W. 37016963

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Gypert, Melvin D. 30580518
Jablonski, Victor A. 37130254
Kochler, Harry W. 33274402
Krofta, Herbert A. 36208265
Pace, Joseph H. 34312937
Parks, Steve W. 20649455
Patty, Roscoe E. 6999592
Pickareyk, Edward J. 37096959
Pucetas, Joseph WMI 33187051
Sheffield, Shirley R. 20649471 Rear
Strogo, Alan B. 37097056

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Mitcheltree, Lawrence E. 36208307
Weil, Alfred T. 20913106 REAR

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Dickerson, Richard L. 35227617
Edwards, James W. 37309704
Gimple, Richard E. 37230264
Kouba, Henry J. 36208301
Mika, Charles L. 36723760 Rear
Perry, Allan B. 39061805

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Rennants, Otto H. 36251760
Robinson, James C. 32943011
Vico, Frank W. Jr. 39016505 Far

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Sather, Joseph A. 20649062 Rear

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Boring, Marvin C. 37472045
Bestock, Billy WMI 37931747
Boutwell, Carl H. 34371848
Braynen, Lynn H. 12081999
Briggs, Arthur H. 33300173
Brown, Charles H. 343129573
Catalano, Raymond C. 39020910
Colesila, Stephen WMI 36297213
Crain, George W.F. 36691644
Dean, Fred T. 34760953
Dernett, Harold C.B. 30566790
Fabricatore, Patry 31332011
Flores, Andrew WMI 39569816 Unaged
Hart, Robert H. 39457081
Hatcher, Nellis H. 34672222
Hawkins, Forrest E. 35093901
Healy, John T. 32224079
Heflin, Homer L. 35069604
Henric, Robert L. 34091025
Holliman, Robert WMI 34312900 Rear
Kessinger, Matthew WMI 37130693
Lee, James T. 30566455
Lewke, John WMI 20696329
Leonard, Arthur 36208369 Far
Licatovich, Frank H. 36518643
Lukowski, Andrew WMI 37012908
Luther, Giles V. 34129940
Mann, Albert W. 33374464
Maroschal, Ferdinand A. 37372005 Rear
McDaniel, Vernon D. 34704313
McKinley, Homer K. 37130903
Moroschnoff, Leo WMI 32606920
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Montoya, Alfred WMI 39708638
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Robinson, Chester H. 37100038
Rosedell, Andrew V. 31117002 Rear
Rockowski, Casner WMI 33462438
Rucker, Truman H. 37210957
Sather, Le Roy H. 29649464 Rear
Schmable, John C. 37096425 Rear
Shortner, Clifford H. 20649472 Rear
Snyder, LeMartin A. 36208297 Rear
Sogge, Raymond H. 37290344 Rear
Stierwalt, Crun D. 35093323
Weld, James H. 39617497
Wirth, Ray H. 37173692
Wissinger, Harry H. 37170806

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Compton, Dale WMI 39920523
Gontine, Floss J. 33794365
Cook, John WMI 34672226
Corte, Walter R. 39051207
Holland, Edward H. Jr. 20646069
Jones, Wilford L. 37130362 Far
Kallins, Arthur D. 33699570
Kavarski, James P. 39216099
Knull, Merlin C. 37697456
Volsberg, Louis L. 42043253

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<u>1st Sgt.</u>	<u>1st Sgt.</u>	<u>1st Sgt.</u>	<u>1st Sgt.</u>
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<u>T. Sgt.</u>	<u>T. Sgt.</u>	<u>T. Sgt.</u>	<u>T. Sgt.</u>
CARPENTER, ROY F. 39168523	BURBANK, ALVIN E. 35913892	ANDERSON, AXEL E. 37330692	ANDERSON, AXEL E. 37330692
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<u>S. Sgt.</u>	<u>S. Sgt.</u>	<u>S. Sgt.</u>	<u>S. Sgt.</u>
CARDEN, JR., Eugene B. 39383063	CORL, ROBERT J. 36309187	AVOLIO, TURKAY A. 42012341	AVOLIO, TURKAY A. 42012341
CHEBLEY, Dale G. 20650255 (R.D.)	COX, FLOYD G. 20649621	BRAN, GERALD F. 31398042	BRAN, GERALD F. 31398042
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ROMANCHUK, JOHN (NMI) 32576565	SCHAFER, BENJAMIN P. 39167544	BRINER, JAMES A. 20649541	BRINER, JAMES A. 20649541
RUBITSKY, DAVID S. 20648417	TRAVIS, HARRY E. 36113245	CASH, JOE P. 34365761 (RD)	CASH, JOE P. 34365761 (RD)
RUE, MELVIN A. 36208376	WITSCHEN, CYRIL T. 37031748	CASWELL, GEORGE E. 37570953	CASWELL, GEORGE E. 37570953
THURSK, THOMAS R. 31268791	<u>2nd Sgt.</u>	CHAVEZ, JOE I. 37350289 (RD)	CHAVEZ, JOE I. 37350289 (RD)
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<u>2nd Sgt.</u>	DICKNEY, ROBERT A. 34828435		
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EDMAN, CARL G. 34313467	FAY, BYRON B. 20648415		
KARAS, LEONARD S. 16093484 (RD)	FINDER, WILLIAM P. 36833712		
MILLS, JAMES W. 34657763 (RD)	GLADEN, RAYMOND H. 37139209		
PADJEN, JOHN T. 36803437	GLICKOFF, JACOB (NMI) 34161204		

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HORNEY, CHARLES H. 37424182	BARNHOUSE, PATRICK A. 15237688
HUBBON, GEORGE M. 39182990	BROUSSARD, LAWRENCE J. 38617097
HURST, HARRY P. 36248566	CABOT, JOSEPH J. 32990250
JOSIMON, DONFOLL L. 37017680	CLARK, DAVID K. 39147075
LARKIN, JACK S. 33405790 (RD)	COX, WALTER J. 36644643
LUMPKIN, WILLIAM H. 34336484	CUNY, LEE J. 20361598
MATHEWS, STANLEY J. 35595097	DEAROS, HENRY (NMI) 37111415
MELON, JUNE (NMI) 34315582	DEATCH, LEE O. 34305400
MURCH, JULIUS J. 35623716	OSBORNE, CHARLES W. 39593156
MAYO, OITO (NMI) 34366545	GOAD, Jack (NMI) 38063194
MONGER, CHARLES H. 36431176	GOLDFELT, ORRIN D. 39932211
MOON, HAROLD H. 35624976 (RD)	GONZALES, Frank O. 39586012
ORNDORF, HENRY H. 34828929	GORDMAN, WALLACE E. 34787792
PATTON, TONY L. 38063166	GRALLA, JOSEPH E. 20301598
RHODES, ROBERT M. 36275943	GREEN, OTTIE J. 34611644
RICKNE, CLYDE E. 34884978	GRANSHAW, MORRIS I. 33798918
ROSS, J.C. 37523228	GRANETTE JR., CLARENCE E. 34373631
SCHURTT, BENJAMIN (NMI) 32732112	HARRISON, RAYMOND V. 16132350
SECHLIN, BOB L. 39205997	INGRAM, ALBERT E. 39471345
STANOR, VINCENT L. 35894269	KUMERT, EDWARD L. 39593310
STAYNER, KUSSELL J. 37424192	MAHAFY, OLLIE E. 34950523
STINE, JR., Joseph H. 36251899	MOSER, LEONARD H. 36131633
WATKINS, JAMES W. 39044909	PASCHALL, HENRY S. 36658167
WHITE, LOUIS (NMI) 34357752	POWER, HENRY E. 34353026
WHITE, WILBERT E. 34808421	REID, JAMES D. 39474236
WHITLOW, LEE O. 36881336	ROBERTO, BENJAMIN S. 39590254
WILKINS, JAMES L. 34358325	SPENCER, GEORGE T. 36113345
	WYBORN, LEMMY H. 39336206
	YOUNG, JACK L. 35237105

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 2nd Lt. Baker, James H. O-1600702

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 Shields, Grover G. 27205777

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 Caldwell, James S. 26661488
 Chirichello, Giovanni A. 20400008
 Florence, Paul F. 20077049
 Gallo, Roger W. 23004000
 Harty, James A. 27200006
 Jones, Leonard L. 24000772
 Lawrence, William W. 20413013
 Lanning, Joseph S. 27010006
 McElroy, Vera E. 27210041 *NeSP*
 Scarborough, Joseph A. 25377225
 Shaver, George E. 20000005 *FOR*
 Smith, George F. 20000006 *FOR*
 Porter, Robert W. 20310003
 Van Pelt, Harold J. 20001004
 Wyck, Guy L. 20000774 *NeSP*

Sergeants

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 Bahl, Harry L. 27210006
 Davis, Benjamin G. 20070078
 Moore, Michael P. 27457000
 Rife, Raymond G. 20430400
 Robinson, Albert E. 24100241
 Roper, Robert W. 20000006
 Swisher, William E. Jr. 20000100
 Williams, Carl W. 20000006
 Thomas, Robert G. 24200000

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Ching, Thomas Y. 25010004 *NeSP*
 Mulvey, Gilbert W. 20200000

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 Pallas, Glenn W. 27200400
 Masley, James F. 21200704
 Schumbe, Jr. Arthur F. 20000100 *1st of S/P and with NeSP Det Det to 2 Apr 48*
 Stevens, William E. 13201000

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Woods, Esel J.	37388748
Woody, Reese B.	34373621
Womack, Marion EMI	19065355

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Berkine, Earnest E.	XXXXXXX	36237141
Beardrickson, Francis	E.	32946946
Bentchell, James F.	38475495	
Bolley, Carl E.	35075821	
Kinslow, William E.	38609091	
Labovitch, Melvin A.	37592133	
Latimer, Kenneth W.	39474108	
Layva, Ralph J.	39594876	
Lehmann, Robert G.	37642900	
Lundberg, Arthur E.	37693749	E/D with I Corps Truck Co
Lundgren, Chester I.	37696523	
Marshall, James A.	39475516	
Medina, Raul G.	39635174	
Merrigan, Dolores E.	37598028	
Mills, Jr. William G	39592847	
Munt, Raymond E.	35595332	
Palien, Kristi EMI	19125534	
Rewe, Richard L.	35929522	
Sanders, W. J. (1.e)	34373954	
Stout, Harold P.	37484932	Ret to Hosp 3 April 1945
Sims, Lennie J.	38522276	
McClung, Lowell D.	38082768	Furlough to US Dec Quote
Walker, Wayne W.	19193600	
Young, Mitchell H.	37528508	

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2. Boucher, Albert H.	1st Lt.	01300590
3. Ashley, Hallar R.	2nd Lt.	01327799
4. Bachenheimer, Richard	2nd Lt.	0927940
5. Wagner, Alvin A.	1st Lt.	Fur to USA

First Sergeants

1. Manthey, Edward A.	20649883	Fur
2. Stockmeier, Albert H.	35040645	

Technical Sergeants

3. Arndt, Robert M.	36589750	
4. Nettuno, John J.	32112680	
5. Millard, Clifford R.	20649826	
6. Seeley, George A.	20649901	
7. Reynolds, Theodore H.	38083271	Fur
8. Wright, Herschell G.	35166197	

Staff Sergeants

9. Ballows, Don R.	38080221	
10. Burton, Clyde A.	20649851	
11. Frederick, Theotis	37388828	
12. Fisher, George W.	32014439	
13. Gross, Ronald D.	6949782	Rear
14. Hendrickson, John A.	38464233	
15. Idler, Albert	3711086	
16. Jones, J.T.	34373788	
17. Keis, Albert A.	37336513	
18. Massey, Albertus A.	38070769	Fur
19. McCarthy, Andrew M.	39307452	
20. Radesi, Daniel J.	32139043	Rear
21. Solo, James	39705682	
22. Warren, Otto	38062952	
23. Mungia, Ernest E.	38070628	

Sergeants

24. Blanoet, J.B.	38368309	
25. Ehevins, George H.	35701681	
26. Brinkley, Elmo F.	38565515	
27. Brown, Auzzie D.	38080024	
28. Copeland, Herbert C.	37441933	
29. Dominguez, Luis V.	18156375	
30. Holbrook, Horace C.	34827486	
31. Mosenden, Maynard J.	37177047	
32. Phillips, Marvin J.	38083262	
33. Shackelford, Warner	34327028	
34. Place, Robert J.	37215746	

TECH. 4th Grade

35. Beal, Thomas A.	20649843	
36. Cappello, John M.	33325892	
37. Cummings, Ernest E.	On Fur	

TECH 5th Grade

38. Carlini, Raymond E.	32585979	
39. Grantham, Frank J.	38070584	
40. Million, Arnold R.	39921369	
41. Snow, Thomas B.	42012640	Rear

Corporals

42. Jenkins, Wilbert L.	37617325	(R)
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Privates First Class

43. Aderholt, Gerald L.	38080021	
44. Alexander, Patric A.	38062784	
45. Ash, Garland W.	36692153	
46. Baine, Luther	34377608	
47. Bachman, Arlan M.	33832432	
48. Bauer, Valentine A.	37388786	
49. Bengel, Lass C.	34038745	
50. Billings, Paul L.	37388726	
51. Blagdon, Jack F.	39211050	
52. Braun, Elmer B.	36692085	
53. Bogart, Guy V.	42024578	
54. Buckiewicz, Anthony J.	42004666	
55. Bunch, Richard S.	34509579	
56. Carrasco, Seferino	39392385	
57. Charles Tony M.	38113903	Rear
58. Chumley, Byron W.	34336789	
59. Davis, Joseph O.	35728135	
60. Devine, Bernard O.	36113229	
61. Eddy, William A.	20649816	
62. Farmer, Jesse L.	38545038	
63. Favuzza Angelo	32800126	
64. Fisher Kenneth L.	37579382	Rear
65. Fisher Albert R.	32576502	Rear
66. Forrester Otho D.	34373677	

67. Friedman, Norman 31123929
 68. Garrity, James R. 36113398
 69. Gouge, Warren W. 38590303
 70. Guillot Lazard J. 38498502
 71. Hardy, Arnold O. 34377811 Rear
 72. Hargis, James L. 37721633
 73. Harrington, Joseph T. 32677070
 74. Huss, Carl J. 36225879
 75. Hartson, Clifford M. 37592766
 76. Johnson, Arthur V. 37695211
 77. Johnson, Robert K. 39581019
 78. Jordan, Floyd B. 39582868
 79. Kara, Alexander 33412979
 80. Krause, Ralph C. 36276374 Rear
 81. Labuda, Joseph P. 32879904
 82. Lail, Cletus R. 34038594
 83. Lawhorn, Elmer 38062951
 84. Lebsack, Robert F. 39583741
 85. Liebwein Alois J. 42130546
 86. Lokken, Arnold H. 36275604
 87. Loller, Freeman H. 34509119
 88. Martineau, Ernest P. 37591023
 89. Metzen, Theodore W. 38589398
 90. McNutt, Niles O. 36835979
 91. McCallum, James J. 36638644
 92. McKay, Edgar M. 37695010
 93. Montez, Lacho A. 39714551
 94. Muncie Clayton R. 34377809
 95. Naughton, Stephen M. 42012645
 96. Neff, Virgle F. 37388782
 97. Nosari, Natale J. 37388973
 98. Opperrude, Clifford 37252712
 99. Palmer, Ray A. 37231237
 100. Paquet, George P. 20254303
 101. Petranovich, Thomas C. 38583354
 102. Pineda Miguel On Fur to USA
 103. Peikert, Walter C. 37579201
 104. Roth John 37331827
 105. Ruppe, R.B. 34036463
 106. Sandusky, J.C. 34366670
 107. Santos, Henry B. 39836841
 108. Schlegel William Jr. 35149141
 109. Seybold, William R. 35055710
 110. Shaw, Charles D. 38300503
 111. Shedd, Lewis G. 37314645 Rear
 112. Simpson, Earl 35138234
 113. Simpson, William D. 34377735
 114. Snider, Glenn D. 37266935
 115. Sorensen, Carl J. 39340936
 116. Stark, Eugene A. 39463503
 117. Stanford, Wallace B. 37388919
 118. Tanno, Nicholas J. 39130446 Rear
 119. Tullos, Dan W. 38070492
 120. Walczyk, Isidore 37266799
 121. Weathers, Claud W. 38062995
 122. Weninger, Francis N. 37314595

123. Wolak, Carl 36125862
 124. Alchlmayr, Leo F. 38080066
 125. Brady, Lawrence D. 37361978
 126. Bond, Edward R. 37357909
 127. Burnett, Wayne W. 39928446
 128. Carter, Lyle M. 39345072
 129. Cloward, Aaron M. 42109190
 130. Easter, Ezra W. 39016150
 131. Evans, Reginald H. 36967927
 132. Conran, Jay N. 36207387
 133. Dunlap, George F. 16068320
 134. Hackett, Ray M. 19096055
 135. Hazelbush, Walter R. 39928561
 136. Long, Arlie T. 39051770
 137. Lucanio, Pelligrino A. 33686703
 138. Lumsford John A Jr. 39592787
 139. Marquis, Gerard A. 36509146
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 141. Mendoza, Santiago G. 39585001
 142. Mollott, Lloyd E. 35503394
 143. Murdoch, Russell I. 38631205
 144. Otwell, Clyde G. 38669712
 145. Stevenson, James E. 39593186
 146. Sanchez, Johnnie T. 39096702
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Wain, Theodore E.	0-1614011
1st Sgt Wentz, Thomas P.	20110641
Wheeler, Milton G.	24943187
Wierzbowski, Kenneth G.	20428104
Womack, Phillip	32390806
Worsten, Robert G.	20400006
2nd Lt Cunliff, Patrick J.	31440006
Wardman, Robert	27282216
Wardman, Leo E.	249-08747
Wardman, James P.	34973008
Wardman, Conception	34910313
Wardman, Andrew E.	24943130
Wardman, Vincent J.	24943131
Wardman, Ben	24943132
Wardman, Lawrence E.	27282216
Wardman, William L.	27181007
Wardman, Robert E.	27282216
Wardman, Leonard E.	27282216
Wardman, Irving L.	27181008
Wardman, James L.	27282216
Wardman, Francis E.	10440307
Wardman, Edward G.	27282216
Wardman, Edwin G.	27177016
Wardman, Joseph E.	27282216
Wardman, Leslie G.	27282216
Wardman, James A.	24943130
Wardman, Basil J.	27282216
Wardman, Paul W.	27282216
Wardman, William E.	24943131
Wardman, Albert G.	24943132
Wardman, James V.	24943133
Wardman, John A.	27177016
1st Sgt Wentz, Kenneth A.	24943137
Wentz, John G.	10440304
Wentz, Ivan E.	24943137
2nd Lt Wentz, James E.	24943137
Wentz, Glenn E.	24943137
Wentz, Robert D.	24943137
Wentz, Norman E.	24943137
Wentz, Eugene C.	24943137
2nd Lt Wentz, David A.	18040309
Wentz, Roy A.	24943137
Wentz, Vernon L.	24943137
Wentz, Charles E.	24943137

POST 2 CONT'D

Pfe, Thomas, Glenn E.	37500048
Adams, Lewis M.	30711129
Anjorian, Edward F.	32420266
Arnsperg, Frank M.	32966794
Bartig, Herman A.	34474007
Bennet, Walter D.	30660311
Benson, J. A. M.	34377081
Benson, William F.	32968920
Chiodini, John S.	30300481
Coyne, George E.	30222826
Dodds, Mike M.	30700870
Davis, Oscar S.	34300417
Davis, Lee O.	30311574
Dufala, John M.	32320310
Dunigan, Louis E.	32060048
Dunham, Norman S.	37121007
Dunham, Gerald G.	30000107
Farrell, Ernest A.	30011006
Flanagan, Claude F.	30300041
Foster, Preston D.	30060707
Frost, James E.	30000041
Gilbert, Earl E.	30000041
Gross, Preston W.	37021008
Hargrove, Milton D.	34377025
Hart, Dalton J.	30060707
Hendling, Richard L.	30000101
Hershey, Eugene S.	30011004
Hill, Eugene M.	34123004
Hill, Thomas E.	34300000
Jennings, Norman M.	30070006
Johnson, Morris M.	30000048
Kahn, Roy V.	37000479
Kelly, George J.	34377104
Kelly, John J.	30311569
Kendall, Alvin A.	30711729
Kidd, Robert W.	30011000
Kirking, William J.	30311070
Kunk, Robert D.	30060702
Kusnick, Clyde G.	30060113
Kutay, Louis A.	37000110
Kutay, Archie F.	30000110
Kutay, Robert M.	30000110
Kutay, Carl J.	34377009
Kutay, William G.	34310004
Kutay, Harold M.	30060000
Kutay, Edward M.	30060779
Kutay, Mary A.	30060717
Kutay, Lawrence M.	37000705
Kutay, William G.	34377007
Kutay, Edward F.	30060004
Kutay, Alvin E.	30060110
Kutay, Stanley J.	31210000
Kutay, Leon M.	30060771
Kutay, Elmer G.	30060048
Kutay, David A.	34300000
Kutay, Russell E.	30711700
Kutay, Thomas V.	37000479
Kutay, Harold	37170000
Kutay, Frederick L.	30060110
Kutay, Robert F.	31023706
Kutay, Harold G.	37000705
Kutay, James S.	30060000
Kutay, William R.	30060110
Kutay, Gerald E.	37000479
Kutay, Sydney E.	34300041
Kutay, Paul M.	34377000
Kutay, James M.	30060110

UNITED STATES

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Allen, Robert G.	20704478
Anderson, Jack H.	20400038
Antoniou, Anthony	20347320
Baker, Irving M.	41897844
Barnes, William L.	20704444
Bell, William C.	20704470
Benson, Aron M.	20344444
Benson, Carl A.	20344444
Benson, David A.	20704444
Benson, Robert L.	20704444
Benson, John H.	20704444
Benson, Michael B.	20704444
Benson, Albert H.	20704444
Benson, Norman G.	20704444
Benson, Vincent J.	20704444
Bolk, Hugh C.	20704444
Brown, Harry L.	20704444
Brown, Joseph M.	20704444
Brown, Sam P.	20704444
Brown, Barton M.	20704444
Brown, Donald H.	20704444
Brown, William H.	20704444
Brown, Edward V.	20704444

United States

W. A. Westerman, John J.	22344444
W. A. Westerman, Alvin M.	24734444
W. A. Westerman, Donald H.	20344444

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OFFICERS

Freiberg, Willard W.	Capt	0888266
Halpin, John J.	1st Lt	0406466
Mergener, Richard J.	1st Lt	08036068
Ramos, Joseph A.	1st Lt	01317726
Terlilton, William E.	1st Lt	0320156
Terry, George E.	1st Lt	01300730
Carver, Henry W.	2nd Lt	01300061

ENLISTED MEN

FIRST SERGEANT

Dunce, Melvin E.	20650258
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TECHNICAL SERGEANTS

Fritsch Jr, Casper G.	36809193
Roberts, Elden M.	37176911
Rush, Luther A.J.	6259487

STAFF SERGEANTS

Bible, Freddie A.	34368374
Duffield, Walter (NMI)	39603053
Boucher, Theodore H.	33373317
Foster, Richard L.	37139078
Graham, William H.	36381984
Joseph, Charles W.	35541960
Limerick, Gaylord H.	39159332 rear
Linden, John A.	33254891
Milanovich, Rudy (NMI)	33280093
Miller, James A.	12086210
Nowakowski, Robert S.	36517202
Pierce, Clarence C.	20650289
Plummer, Everett (NMI)	35800889
Powell, Howard A.	37229919
Rohde, Merle C.	20650232

SERGEANTS

Burton, Roy W.	36106506
Emerson, William E.	38134708 rear
Griffith, Elmer G.	37917787 fur
Millikan, Vaughn W.	33237485
Meyer, Gayland F.	20650285 rear
Sexton, William J.	37314474
Sosnowski, Mike (NMI)	35021806
Tauber, Donald J.	20650235
Wenzel, Sam C.	37314602

TECHNICIANS 4TH GRADE

Renfro, Edwin T.	39236232
Waters, Francis J.	33073302

CORPORALS

Beser, Sennette (NMI)	34349980
Belardine, Anthony J.	35607357
Brack Sr, Orville E.	37538908
Buchanan, Lerans G.	37437263
Duncan, Elmer D.	38268193
Duty, Gabriel A.	38268723
Holsombeck Jr, Kim H.	38710444
Kuhnau, Clarence C.	20650280 rear
Kusma, Michael J.	36825809
Petry Jr, Charles H.	35651804
Scott, Alexander E.	32347992
Snader, Wayne H.	34360086

TECHNICIANS 5TH GRADE

Bech, Woodrow (NMI)	20523108 rear
Chaplin, Gordon J.	20650254 Hosp
Koplenik, John J.	16089692
Witkowski, Daniel F.	36209142

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS

Alexander, Charles W.	14098225
Allen, Loren E.	37579722
Anos, James (NMI)	35610555
Bradford, John F.	38223098
Bromley, Richard H.	37678724
Burdick, Wesley V.	31314662
Dane, Stanley (NMI)	37370666
Carmen, Earl S.	38517198
Clifford, William R.	36824176
Cull, John E.	33274277
Davis, Edwin W.	36829098

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS CONT'D

Davis, Vernon H.	34311316 rear
Church, Charles Q.	34890965
Dewey, Eugene R.	38048896 fur
Dymond Jr, William (NMI)	16086384
Eagle, Mathew H.	37578953
Elder, Arvel J.	34312083
Espinosa, Albert V.	37540814
Eyers, Lloyd F.	20650260
Fiore, Nicholas J.	32891859
Franklin, J.B. J.	39419743
Gottman, Reuben (NMI)	37706320 rear
Greenless, Robert G.	362973006D
Griffis Jr, John C.	34362232
Guck, George E.	39471804
Gilse Jr, James A.	34891076
Hager, Richard G.	34891523
Hicken, Robert J.	36209247
Honich, Raymond (NMI)	36128887
Holen, Amos I.	36212350 fur
Klein, Eddie (NMI)	37218025 rear
Joe, Chester (NMI)	34349387 rear
Johnson, Roy P.	37314578
Klipfel, William H.	32141179
Lakatos, Joseph (NMI)	36314485 rear
Lamb, Norman J.	31375015
Lee, Russell D.	37389804
Loomis, Benjamin F.	36835722
Loomis, Forest L.	20650225 rear
Lube, John A.	36319987 rear
Mann, Arthur R.	37210168
Mizer, Jacob (NMI)	35397449
Murphy, Harold L.	36723556
Nalli, Cesare J.	20609863
Posey, Clifton (NMI)	14123477
Potter, Don C.	39613223
Reeves, J.D. P.	37643046
Resendahl, Glen P.	37314640
Riche, Delton W.	34810934
Rinson, Saul V.	18011143
Rendacu, Albert (NMI)	31191588 rear
Rose, William (NMI)	33369179
Samber, Michael (NMI)	31169545
Shepard, Charles H.	34354822
Silva, Angel A.	39248741
Simpson, Harvey W.	38119366
Sisk, Albert E.	34036499
Smith, Donald L.	39449530
Smith, Russell S.	39130483
Snider, Joseph L.	36823106 rear

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS CONT'D

Sult, Glenn D.	36884399
Walters, Kenneth E.	39341003
Woolley, Joseph P.	37423547
Yousefovitch, Nicholas	39004122 fur

PRIVATE

Arguljo, Orelia M.	38460727
Benn, Paul F.	39142057
Britting, Lawrence M.	36868455
Brooks, Walter B.	39930599
Carroll, Otis G.	39477289
Carson, Colbert D.	34818379
Dandy, Homer (NMI)	39392445
Dunn, Crandall B.	39930565
Fairbourn, Richard G.	39589523
Howard, Marcus L.C.	34815229
Jeffers, William F.	6991054
Johnson, Richard G.	20649800
Morris, Edward L.	33885383
Paquette, Raymond E.	31415434
Parise, Fred F.	36803268
Pirard, Anthony S.	39589631
Preecine, Anthony	33291248 Hosp
Rodriguez, Teodoro P.	39712686
Saucedo, Miguel M.	39863028
Sartori, James A.	39003420
Sperat, Peter P.	33948414
Stellitano, Annunzio R.	33708093
Tyler, Francis S.	36237231
Wahlgren, Clarence F.	39477739
Warren, Lela I.	35085040
Wahner, Edward P.	37377629

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OFFICERS

DNS BORTH, Douglas R.	1st Col.	O-277321
BONCATH, John M.	Major	O-247724
FULLER, Ronald J.	Capt.	O-1299044
MCCLURE, Ray M.	Capt.	O-1301338
GLISSON, Ray A.	1st Lt.	O-1299770
ANDREWS, Richard C.	2nd Lt.	O-517809
HEDDER, Arthur V.	2nd Lt.	O-1327844
MCPEATHERS, Melvin J.	2nd Lt.	O-1311670 (Rear Det)

ENLISTED MEN

<u>PRIVATE FIRST CLASS</u>		<u>SERGEANTS</u>	
1. WALSH, Frederick D.	4142114	1. BELLOCK, Frederick A. (Rear)	39542638
<u>TECHNICAL SERGEANTS</u>		2. MITT, Edwin C.	39417244
1. FRIEDMAN, Marlee G.	39240579	3. BARNES, Allan T.	38243096
2. GRIFFIN, Thomas L. (Far US)	37095648	<u>TECHNICAL Y GRADE</u>	
3. THOMAS, Frederick M.	34201349	1. ARNOLD, James M.	34673804
4. WARE, Robert F.	20651099	2. BROUILLETTE, Arnold F.	32999019
<u>STAFF SERGEANTS</u>		3. CHRISTIAN, John M.	37130692
1. BRAUN, Albert W.	20651045	4. DAVIS, James W.	17032508
2. DUNN, Robert J. (Rear)	20651071	5. DROGA, John J.	12021649
3. HECTOR, Raymond M.	37172324	6. GURRIN, Charles O.	37830606
4. JAMES, Ray L.	37082902	7. HOGGIN, Claude F. (Rear)	34313482
5. KING, Reed G.	39018871	8. HYNDMAN, Archie M.	32570438
6. KILNE, Frederick J.	20651135	9. WILLIAMS, Clifford W. (Far)	17026363
7. FRAGOCK, Thomas L.	34678579	<u>PRIVATE FIRST CLASS</u>	
8. ROCHERTELL, Thomas F.	33572595	1. BRYNKS, Willie E.	4094116
9. SWAZLIK, Victor J.	20651098	2. BARRY, Barney E.	37485439
10. TAYLOR, Fred E.	39026403	3. BABCOCK, Elmer A. (Rear)	32551512
<u>SERGEANTS</u>		4. BIR, William C.	37231901
1. COMBS, Marvin M.	35251257	5. BOWEN, Stanley M.	39479403
2. DUNN, Ted M.	37359024	6. BRACK, Carl G.	37569286
3. GRAVES, Roland B.	37102941	7. BUCKLE, Brian W.	3604302
4. NELSON, Harold J.	26103776	8. BURETT, Harrison M.	33873800
5. LAMLEY, Wayne B. (Far US)	35251032	9. GARRISON, Uphaire M.	20630098
6. WARD, Lora E.	26983705	10. CARTWRIGHT, George E.	3203023
7. WILLIAMS, Earl M.	31174855	11. GARNY, Chester G.	3624454
8. WINTER, James E.	39617300	12. CHRISTIAN, Vernon G.	37370624
<u>TECHNICAL Y GRADE</u>		13. GONN, Benjamin M.	32204778
1. CALAMITA, Chris M.	30745435	14. GOSTELLO, Patrick A.	36481877
2. JACOBSON, George B. (Rear)	20651121	15. GRAIS, Walter G.	24001628
3. STOWERS, Fred M.	11129765	16. GRADY, Frank E. (Rear)	32359788
4. WILKIN, Basil H. (Rear)	37159154	17. DUCHWORTH, Richard E.	31720441
		18. HEDMAN, Arthur C. (Rear)	26307031
		19. FARR, William A.	24067432

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PRIVATE FIRST CLASS ROSTER

20. GRANT, Denver E. (Far US)	37130528
21. HARK, Norman E.	37691166
22. GRIFFIN, John A.	32576344
23. GASTON, Anthony T.	37130596
24. HALLMAN, Chester G. (Rear)	37177122
25. HENNINGSON, Frederick G.	24004491
26. HENSE, Stephen F.	36892499
27. HIRSH, Walter L.	3748824
28. HOWE, Donald W.	20651048
29. HILL, Bruce J.	3717483
30. HUNTER, Virginia E.	3000617
31. JENNISON, Eugene V.	17041071
32. JOHNSON, Martin L. (Rear)	32576380
33. KIRK, Alvin E.	3894839
34. LAMB, Donald E.	3894839
35. LINDSEY, James G.	3894839
36. LINDSEY, William W.	20651048
37. LINDSEY, William W.	3384663
38. LINDSEY, William W.	3384663
39. LINDSEY, William W.	3384663
40. LINDSEY, William W. (Rear)	3384663
41. LINDSEY, William W.	20651121
42. LINDSEY, William W. (Far US)	36892499
43. LINDSEY, William W. (Rear)	34313482
44. LINDSEY, William W.	30130566
45. LINDSEY, William W. (Rear)	32570438
46. LINDSEY, William W. (Rear)	19018197
47. LINDSEY, William W.	11033817
48. LINDSEY, William W.	37121019
<u>PRIVATE FIRST CLASS</u>	
49. LINDSEY, William W.	3466532
50. LINDSEY, William W.	20651121
51. LINDSEY, William W.	1812294
52. LINDSEY, William W.	3352699
53. LINDSEY, William W.	20646673
<u>PRIVATE</u>	
1. LINDSEY, William W. (Rear)	3759092
2. LINDSEY, William W. (Rear)	3759092
3. LINDSEY, William W.	3759092
4. LINDSEY, William W.	3759092
5. LINDSEY, William W.	3759092
6. LINDSEY, William W.	3759092
7. LINDSEY, William W.	3759092
8. LINDSEY, William W. (Rear)	3759092
9. LINDSEY, William W.	3759092

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FIRST SERGEANT

MRP, James W
HOLMES, Ira M (Far)

37229578
20650410

TECHNICAL SERGEANTS

BUSH, Matthew M
CHENKOWITZ, Alex M
NORMAN, Paul R

36301039
36009333
20812149

STAFF SERGEANTS

AMEN, John J
CAIN, Norman C
CLEMENT, Homer J
CONKILL, Bernard D
CRANE, John D (Far)
DONALD, Stanley L
EARLE, Sam J
FRICKMAN, Marshall E
HARRIS, Henry W (Near)
JENSEN, Earl R
KEWELL, Leonard W
SHAFER, Charles W
SMITH, Robert C, Jr.
TARANTINO, Frank M

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SERIALS

LARSEN, John E
LAWSON, Norton R

33413693
42009224

TECHNICIANS GRADE V

BEARD, Woodard L
BUT, Robert W
MILNER, Elmer P (Far)
SABONE, Harry J
STANIS, Charles M
STEIN, Steward J (T.D. Assault Plt)

36132099
37092190
36209499
39228346
36368551
36368447

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS

ABCHYAN, Louis M Jr.
ALICEY, Charles O
BARR, Charles E
BORACK, Anthony P
BURNS, John L
CASON, Elijah G
COLLINS, Pete M (Near)
GUTER, Ralph J
GRINIA, John M, Jr.
HKEY, Vincent A (Near)
FRICKMAN, Jason M (Near)
GARCIA, Daniel M
GROOME, Otis D
GOODWILL, Merl W (Far)
HARRIS, George E
HUGHES, George H
HUBACK, Stanley S
JENSEN, Don H (Near)
KIRK, Willard H
KING, Robert M
KIRKE, Raymond A
LARK, Champ P (T.D. Assault Plt)
LAWSON, Donald R
LAWSON, Vernon J (Far)
LAWSON, Clyde E
LIGHT, Earl C
LINDEN, Phillip H.

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SERGEANTS

NEST, Carl E (Far)
BONIN, Howard M
CARLSTAD, James E
JOHNSON, Marvin L
MILLER, James H. (Near)
MURPHY, Edwin W
PHILLIPS, James R (Temp by)
RIZZOTTO, Anthony M (Assault Plt)
SWITZER, Irving M
THOMPSON, Arthur H.
WAGNER, Steve R
WEDDIE, Oliver J

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TECHNICIANS GRADE IV

ANTONELLI, Robert E

32523177

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS

LIENERT, George J
LOHME, Samuel M (Near)
LYONS, Kenneth E
LYONS, Richard F
MAGNA, Librado S
MCCOY, Shirley W
MCHOLLEN, Charles D
MERRITT, Corin E (T.D. Assault Plt)
MILNER, Robert E
MORSE, Homer P (Near)
MOTT, William E
MORRIS, Robert W
MORRIS, Edgar L
MORSE, Cecil F
O'NEIL, Raymond L
PANCHIA, Joe Jr. J.
PIETRONE, Donald S
POTTER, Martin R (T.D. Assault Plt)
RADIK, John M Jr. (Near)
REEDMONT, Alvin A
REID, Herman M
RICH, Harry L
RICHMOND, Walter C
ROLAND, Edward C (Far)
SALDANA, Rosalia S
SMITH, Robert H
SMITH, Haven W.
SOKOLAK, Edward J
SCHNEIDER, Raymond S
SCRO, Harvey A
SOKEL, Wilton H
STERNER, Wallace R
STEVENS, William R
STEWART, Bryan M Jr.
TURNER, Max H
WATMAN, Wayne S
WOLFE, Edward S
YOUNG, Robert R
ZEDLER, John M

PRIVATE

36380680
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PRIVATE

ALVARADO, Arthur P
BLACKLEY, 1212 W
BROWN, Riddle M
GALLAGHER, Francis D

39584823
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PRIVATE

39311860
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FIRST SERGEANT

ORION, Herbert F.

20490644

TECHNICAL SERGEANT

CHERRY, Chester A.
(Unmanned)

20490624

CHRYMAN, Harris F.
ISLEY, Lloyd A.
(Far to U.S.)

20490667

20490697

SIMPSON, James B.

35487196

STAFF SERGEANT

MURADO, Albino V.
FIMMER, Ernest B.
(Unmanned)

35045319

33234674

FITCHER, Robert E.
FULTON, William F.
GRAND, Kenneth W.
JEFFERSON, Bernard J.
JONES, John L.
LOPEZ, Paul B.
MOORE, Winfred W.
MULLAVY, Richard A.
(Rear)

20490643

6993834

20490648

32308082

38110540

39080720

34373795

35278896

QUINN, Neale

34284619

ROY, Eugene J.

20448115

TOLLISON, Claude A.

20209067

SERGEANT

CHERRY, Leslie K.
GORDON, John
HATHAWAY, Richard C.
HENDRICKSON, Clifford L.
(Far to U.S.)

36402361

19152282

39164546

37091827

MAGAR, James L.

20829048

SELAUER, Edward G.
(Far to U.S.)

33151161

SHUMAKER, Harry E.

33281325

SOLLARS, John W.

36099602

STUM, Ray Jr.

15015680

SUGSBOROUGH, Harry B.

36432386

TECHNICAL GRADE FOUR

LYNE, Fred
SPAWENTA, Guido O.
STINER, George

38298436

38534982

33230781

GENERAL

JOHNSON, John B.
O'CONNOR, John E.
ROBINSON, Stuart L.
(Rear)
STOVER, Robert C.

39137586

37415989

33129307

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TECHNICAL GRADE FIVE

BRANNERY, Phillip W.
(Rear)
CHATEL, Donatris Jr.
CONLEY, James B.
HICKMAN, Constant J.
SINGLARS, Edwin E.
WHEEL, Otto F.
(Rear)

35443762

38168727

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PRIVATE FIRST CLASS

BARNICK, Charles B.
BRACH, Earl C.
BROCK, Claude V.
BELL, Robert W.
BRIDGES, Gordon A.
BROCK, Claude E.
CIVALE, Matthew L.
(Rear)
COX, Marvin E.
DYER, Albert
FENNEMAN, Francis J.
FISHER, Gene
FISK, Robert W.
GROTHOPOLIS, Nicholas J.
HARR, George H.
HENDON, Eugene
HINCH, Ted E.
LAURITSEN, Ernest J.

33608228

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37373641

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PRIVATE FIRST CLASS CONT'D

LEWIS, Jesse B.
LEWIS, L.A.
LINDHOLM, Marvin J.
LOTHOMSKI, Walter S.
KILPATRICK, Patrick M.
OLSON, Herbert H.
OWEN, Elmer W.
PETER, Louis B.
POWELL, Orval L.
RAMSEY, Marvin J.
KIVILIN, Frank
KIMMEL, Maurice O.
ROBERTS, Harold L.
ROSE, George F.
ROSE, Guido H.
SALAS, Miguel G.
SANDRA, Galdino
SANDER, Edward E.
SANDER, Robert E.
SANDER, Michael A.
(Rear)
SIMPSON, Everett E.
SIMPSON, Marvil V.
SIMPSON, Robert E.
(Rear)
STEELE, LeRoy E.
SMITH, Thomas E.
SPAIN, Thomas E.
STEELE, James E. Jr.
(Rear)
STRANGE, Dennis E.
STROUT, Ralph V.
SWINNEY, Herbert G.
SWINNEY, Lawrence A.
SWINNEY, Raymond A.
TARARA, David E.
THOMAS, George H.
THOMPSON, Francis E.
TILLY, Frank S.
VANDER, Paul E.
WHARTON, William E.
WICK, Frank E.

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34316551

36888993

37174848

39988141

37210484

42012670

37748848

38113642

37363168

37695978

39470221

PRIVATE

CLEVENAND, Curtis A.
HERRY, Lyle E.
CHAKIN, Antonio J.
HUFFMAN, William E.
JONES, Lloyd
LOVE, James E.
KISH, Paul O.
HOLLER, Alvin H.
PARR, James L.
PETERSON, Howard E.
SPRAKER, Lester
SUVINER, Ben
TANGY, Forrest L.

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3983499

OFFICERS

WALTERS, Earl H. Capt. O-343337
ALXANDER, Ross J. 1st Lt. O-357722
THORNTON, William H. " O-377431

COMPANY L, 126th INFANTRY
APO 32

3 April 1945

COMPANY ROSTER

1st SERGEANT		PRIVATE FIRST CLASS	
1. McBRIDE, Harold W.	6273975	37. HUGHES, Clifford G.	39620307
TECHNICAL SERGEANTS		38. BLUM, Ray E.	38893721
2. MARCO, Leroy G.	6928281	39. BOSCH, Ralph E.	34407082
3. MANSFIELD, Ivan H.	3437036	40. BOWEN, Nathan HUI	6962222
4. SASBO, Lawrence	31133977	41. BOWEN, Martin G.	3444857
STAFF SERGEANTS		42. BROCKIE, Morris H.	3968334
5. DARGEN, George A.	13083674	43. CALHOUN, Clifford R.	37138303
6. GALLICO, Sam	37138701 (Furlough)	44. CANTRELL, Robert HUI	34977772
7. GOODMAN, Forrest D.	39698005	45. CHURCHILL, Frank J.	42083804
8. GRADICK, Donald R.	34691170	46. COHN, Alexander R.	31344353
9. HACHILL, Norman A.	33141797	47. DEAL, Edward HUI	34444404
10. FOX, Gilbert A.	36156532	48. DICKLEY, Eugene J.	33842362
11. HARTMAN, Herbert F.	37181176	49. DUNN, William T.	34336304
12. HENHART, Gilbert H.	38289887	50. FELIX, Samuel H.	39848477
13. McCLARY, Terence E.	37244530	51. FLOYD, Dallas L.	34357978
14. TREPLER, Robert W.	20649880 (Furlough)	52. FOWLER, John L.	37138473
15. HOWE, Gerwin H.	35251430 (Furlough)	53. FRY, Leonard	34342180
16. LOONIS, Alvin G.	20650092 (Rear)	54. FULCHER, Robert H.H.	34384879
17. PERRY, James R.	38324742	55. GALLAGHER, Donald R.	36816876
18. WATKINS, William R.	37101761	56. GARDNER, Earl R.	37684317
19. HENRY, James T.	7006542	57. HANNA, Odora HUI	34373938
SERGEANTS		58. HENKE, Harold R.W.	36275927
20. HOOKER, James R.	37130549	59. HERRICK, John J.	39413977
21. HINKSCHMIDT, Louis G.	20690905	60. HITT, Travis J.	3882488
22. SPEIGHT, Billy B.	34736118	61. HODGE, Arthur H.	38519174
23. THOMPSON, Morie H.	37111274 (Furlough)	62. HYER, Cecil HUI	34729339
24. VICKEN, Myrel H.	36185236	63. JACKSON, Thomas E.	20363092
25. PARKER, Robert L.	34678838 (Unassigned)	64. KANTHAKI, Pete HUI	33408823
TECHNICIAN GRADE IV		65. KELLNER, Paul A.	39862847
26. BURRIS, Joseph E.	33121461	66. LEE, Houston G.	34972878
27. ZURLANO, John F.	33150941	67. BETHUNE, Charles E.	33242787
28. ROBERTS, William J.	20690904 (Rear)	68. LINEMAN, Donald E.	33797876
CORPORALS		69. MANDOK, Raymond L.	38099987
29. BROWN, Ray E.	32642962	70. MARSH, Angel HUI	39289728
30. GRIFFITH, Lloyd A.	36156547 (Rear)	71. MARSHALL, David H.	37229777
31. LAYTON, Arnold H.	37176960 (Rear)	72. MASHBURN, Edward HUI	34138427
TECHNICIAN GRADE V			(Rear)
32. GORBY, Walter F.	15102031	73. MITCHELL, Robert D.	33519979
33. SHAKER, Nelson L.	33692324 (Rear)	74. MORGAN, Hften HUI	38478993
34. WEST, Jr., Robert S.	34365912	75. MCKINNEY, Jack E.	38963431
35. WICK, Benjamin F.	33743443	76. MICHAEL, Robert E.	39842167
PRIVATE FIRST CLASS		77. HINTON, Johnnie F.	34893883
36. ALLENBY, Jack J.	33188807	78. MOODY, Samuel T.	34377726
		79. MUTHYKIN, Thomas F.	33349825
		80. PATRICK, Frank W.	38745261
		(80 with Service Co.)	
		81. PHARMAN, Eugene E.	39788538
		82. PETTALOT, Henry P.	39845714
		83. POTTER, Kenneth HUI	39474399
		84. ROOKS, Ivan W.	34885337

COMPANY L, 126th INFANTRY ROSTER (CONT'D)

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS (CONT'D)

85. HUME, Lloyd L.	39138463
86. BATTENBURY, Edward S.	39403317
87. SAN MOUN, Jose G.	34531902
88. SCHALLER, Alphonse G.	37138464
89. SHANE, Lloyd R.	39784838
90. SMITH, Albert E.	39739249 (Rear)
91. SPENCER, Eugene A.	19079708
92. STEVENSON, George W.	34372079
93. STOLNACK, Oscar E.	37463888
94. THOMAS, Elmer W.	38388220
95. THOMPSON, Gerald HUI	34388888
96. TINKY, Clarence L.	37138477
97. TOMLIN, Alfred J.	34388429
98. TROTSHELL, Ernest G.	34387324
99. TUCKER, James F.	34389848
100. WARD, John G.	34388220
101. WILLIAMS, Elmer HUI	34694295
102. WOLFE, Jr., William J.	42884512
103. WOLOSKI, Benny J.	34408938
104. ZEMER, Neal E.	33948474

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105. GALLETTA, Tony HUI	6994377
106. GARCIA, Juventino HUI	38283934
107. GRIFFIN, Lawrence HUI	34733282 (Rear)
108. HALL, Leonard L.	39587320
(83 with 3rd Bv. Band)	
109. HITT, Marvin W.	39970032
110. KICKAR, John J.	36773730
111. KIRK, Martin G.	37703480
112. RAMSEY, Jr., James H.	34738882
113. ROGA, Edward E.	39598874
114. SCHAFER, Jr., Ben H.	38712444
115. SCHUBERT, Hunter A.	39421742
116. WELSH, Samuel E.	39706379

MATTHEW, Edwin D.	20658894	PTC
(Rear-unassigned)		
MILLS, Alfred F.	38560554	PTC
(Rear-unassigned)		
THOMAS, Harry W.	38468727	PTC
(Unassigned)		
CHAPMAN, Marvin G.	34373463	PTC
(Unassigned)		
HOWARD, Warren G.	36388899	PTC
(Unassigned)		
TOMLIN, Joe HUI	37344586	PTC
(Unassigned)		
KIRK, Charles G.	38912462	PTC
(Unassigned)		

COMPANY H, 128th Infantry
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As of 30 March 1945

FIRST SERGEANTS

1. HALE, Dale E.

20651050

TECHNICAL SERGEANTS

1. BOWMAN, George L.

(Pur) 20651069

2. LARSEN, Edward C.

(Pur) 36156553

3. NOXON, Edwin G.

36156586

STAFF SERGEANTS

1. GORTAL, Conception,

38252676

2. CRUTTI, Frank E.

36174364

3. HANOWAR, Robert (R. Det.)

20651149

4. MC FARLANE, Vernon T.

31321383

5. MC MILLAN, Robert D.

36114865

6. PHANISS, Robert C.

39391517

7. RASH, Glenn S.

6776599

8. REXFOLDS, Harold D.

20651140

9. ROWE, Robert H.

36114402

10. STONIMAKER, Martha C.

20651059

11. SCHMIDT, Marvin J.

37139111

12. VYSKILEVICH, Alfred

33282842

13. WHITE, Delbert J.

37232022

SERGEANTS

1. BOWMAN, George L.

37337643

2. CLARK, Leo S.

3808878

3. COOPER, Warren A. (R. Det.)

5294853

4. GLANDENIC, Robert W.

33676162

5. GILMAN, Hector V.

31132663

6. HARRINGTON, Ned L. (Pur)

34036646

7. LINTNER, Ray

36156630

8. MORRIS, Francis D.

30651132

9. SMART, William D.

39383079

10. TIBBLE, Bernard J.

36510787

11. VAN STEUBURG, Harold H.

39529428

12. VALTEN, Wayne V.

36404434

13. WILEY, Jr. Albert H. (R. Det.)

37139079

TECHNICIAN FOURTH GRADE

1. FOSBER, Dennis A.

17016999

2. LOBASSO, George V.

33329597

COLPORALS

1. GOATZ, Mylin S.

37114313

2. JORDENING, Raymond A.

37139124

3. LARSEN, Harold W.

39307318

4. MAC MILLAN, Clifford J.

36511911

5. NOLAN, James E.

30651091

6. ROBERTS, Ernest

34426413

7. VANDESS, Loy E.

37139214

TECHNICIAN FIFTH GRADE

1. FALBY, Clarence E.

38200333

2. MC GILL, Bernard R.

36371366

3. PATTERSON, Earl R.

37481111

4. PIVTS, Luther V. (Nosp)

34380414

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS

1. ANDERSON, Van J.

39308954

2. BAKER, Jr. Lee A.

39017833

3. BARKER, Jr. Paul

39297763

4. BOWMAN, Jr. Walter C.

31350031

5. BOWMAN, Wilford T. (R. Det.)

36429107

6. BOWLES, Denver D.

34130308

7. BOYD, Hugh R.

34820096

8. BOYER, Clarence J.

39204251

9. BOYTS, William D. (R. Det.)

34365536

10. BULLING, Paul T.

34778446

11. CANYAR, Fenton M. (Pur) 38277343
12. CRANK, Jr. John N. (Pur) 37139265
13. CUNLIO, Frank J. (Pur) 36156606
14. DUNE, Marshall O. (Pur) 38033036
15. DICKMAN, Albert D. 37267086
16. ELMER, Jackie L. 36296673
17. FOWLER, Cornelius W. 34314245
18. GOUER, Marilyn 34729341
19. HALL, Robert V. 38310895
20. HANNONS, Desmond E. 39860217
21. HARRIS, James T. 34890513
22. HARRISON, David A. 34891102
23. HASKI, Raymond F. 36880293
24. HASTINGS, Elmer A. 33281899
25. HEAD, Robert C. 34827989
26. HEAL, Joe M. 34036420
27. HEYER, Penny F. 39451076
28. HENRICH, Roland L. 37314693
29. HILLS, Charles H. 36285429
30. JOHNSON, Orla E. 38514142
31. JOLLEY, John G. 3902706
32. KAPA, Leo V. 37372825
33. LARSEN, Clarence 37314999
34. LARSON, Raymond F. 37350319
35. LEE, George I. 38762833
36. LEE, Mable B. 36156568
37. LEWIS, Arthur L. 33253307
38. LONG, Henry E. 33694210
39. LUTHER, Wendine E. 37134646
40. MAIN, Harry F. (R. Det.) 39420312
41. MC GILL, Artie W. (R. Det.) 37351187
42. MOREAU, Robert H. 31398537
43. NELSON, Ivil E. 37139208
44. O'NEIL, Eugene P. 39457087
45. OSWALD, Alfred B. 36580553
46. PATTAS, Thomas 39753877
47. PATTAS, Dean V. 36284433
48. PEASE, Linford A. 36156599
49. PICKETT, Byron J. 34898991
50. READ, James L. 30651024
51. ROLAND, Benjamin W. 33325943
52. RUSSELL, Herbert A. (R. Det.) 37451104
53. SAWYER, Ed 34314446
54. SCHUMER, Earl R. 37139221
55. SCHUMER, Anthony 36600941
56. SKULLA, Ernest G. 37139129
57. SLYNEAD, Albert D. 37389653
58. SMITH, Francis F. 38576484
59. STUCK, Dorsey R. 36156439
60. STUCK, James G. 39283894
61. TINKLE, Leon 34349920
62. THIES, Peter J. 37430159
63. VALONIS, Tony F. 36369730
64. VANDER, Warren 39290680
65. VANDER, George F. 34351149
66. VANDER, Leonard H. 33116214
67. WILLIAM, Louis 36439432
68. WORE, Wayne S. 35599116
69. PRIVATE 35038210
1. GALLAGHER, William S. 36669044
2. GALLAGHER, William R. 39589417
3. GREENWOOD, Robert L. 20651079
4. KLEIN, Francis D. (Pur) 39477402
5. MC ALLISTER, Gordon V. 38581206
6. SMITH, Henry H. 30648599
7. SONNENFELD, Francis J.

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1 April 1945

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AWARD OF THE OAK-LEAF CLUSTER I
AWARD OF THE OAK-LEAF CLUSTER II
AWARDS OF THE SILVER STAR III

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I. AWARD OF THE OAK-LEAF CLUSTER:

By direction of the President, in addition to the Silver Star awarded to Lieutenant Colonel Oliver O. Dixon by the Commanding General, 32d Infantry Division, as published on page 1, section II, General Orders Number 5, dated 19 January 1943, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to him by the Commanding General, 32d Infantry Division, under the provisions of the act of Congress approved 9 July 1918 (Bulletin 43, WD, 1918). The citation is as follows:

Lieutenant Colonel OLIVER O DIXON, (0283807), Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action near Limon, Leyte, Philippine Islands, from 10 December 1944 to 15 December 1944. Lieutenant Colonel Dixon, a battalion commander, repeatedly exposed himself to enemy fire in order to reconnoiter terrain and enemy dispositions in preparation for a large-scale attack. He remained with front line elements when the attack was launched on 15 December. Throughout two unsuccessful assaults he was often subject to enemy fire as he moved amongst his men, encouraging and advising them. He personally observed and adjusted mortar fire, after which he led a final, successful attack. Because of Lieutenant Colonel Dixon's gallant and aggressive leadership his battalion's objective was attained. Home address: Mrs. Grace Dixon, (wife), R. R. #1, Bedford, Indiana.

II. AWARD OF THE OAK-LEAF CLUSTER:

By direction of the President, in addition to the Silver Star awarded to Captain Harry L. Richardson, Jr, by the Commanding General, 32d Infantry Division, as published on page 1, section I, General Orders Number 65, dated 31 August 1943, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to him by the Commanding General, 32d Infantry Division, under the provisions of the act of Congress approved 9 July 1918 (Bulletin 43, WD, 1918). The citation is as follows:

Captain HARRY L RICHARDSON, JR, (0376415), Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action near Colasian Point, Leyte, Philippine Islands, from 20 November 1944 to 22 November 1944. When a large enemy force infiltrated and began moving in the direction of friendly artillery positions, Captain Richardson, a battalion executive officer, secured the few miscellaneous troops available to him and organized a line to fight a delaying action. He frequently exposed himself to enemy fire in order to

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place men in advantageous positions and direct their fire. The hastily organized force succeeded in halting the enemy advance. When reinforcements arrived, Captain Richardson was given command of the augmented force, and he led it in two days of fierce fighting which resulted in the annihilation of the enemy. Captain Richardson, by his courageous leadership and coolness under fire, eliminated a serious enemy threat. Home address: Mrs. Virginia B. Richardson, (mother), Bagby, Virginia.

III. AWARDS OF THE SILVER STAR:

By direction of the President, under the provisions of the act of Congress approved 9 July 1918 (Bulletin 43, WD, 1918), the Silver Star is awarded by the Commanding General, 32d Infantry Division, to the following named officers and enlisted men:

Private ARNOLD L BATE, (39920041), Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action near Limon, Leyte, Philippine Islands, on 10 December 1944. Private Bate left a sheltered position to go to the aid of a wounded soldier. In the face of heavy enemy fire he crawled forward, reached the wounded man, and proceeded alternately to drag and carry him to safety. He was himself seriously wounded but proceeded with his burden until he reached a point of safety. By his gallant action, Private Bate undoubtedly saved the life of a wounded comrade. Home address: Mrs. Isabell H. Bato, (mother), 1422 East Franklin Street, Boise, Idaho.

Private First Class CASIMIR CZYZEWSKI, (20634443), Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action near Limon, Leyte, Philippine Islands, on 13 December 1944. During a violent fire fight Private Czyzewski charged an enemy dugout with fixed bayonet. Although subject to heavy enemy fire from several positions, he succeeded in killing the four occupants with grenades and hand-to-hand combat. He then continued in his platoon's attack. Private Czyzewski's aggressiveness and courage in the face of enemy fire enabled his platoon to advance and accomplish its mission. Home address: Mrs. Anna Lasinski, (aunt), 313 Richardson Street, Kalamazoo, Michigan.

Captain MARK A FARRELL, (0476978), Chaplain Corps, United States Army. For gallantry in action near Limon, Leyte, Philippine Islands, on 5 December 1944. Chaplain Farrell was administering last rites when an enemy artillery barrage was laid down in the area. Regardless of the shells landing in the near vicinity, he continued the service until completed. He then assisted in caring for and evacuating the wounded and organized burial parties. During the entire barrage Chaplain Farrell was an outstanding figure, and his calm, courageous conduct inspired all who witnessed it. Home address: Mrs. Montia F. Gregg, (sister), 1830 Stevens Avenue South, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

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Captain BARNEY W. FINKEL, (0353167), Medical Corps, United States Army. For gallantry in action near Limon, Leyte, Philippine Islands, on 11 December 1944. Upon learning that two soldiers were seriously wounded and lying exposed to enemy fire, Captain Finkel crawled forward, under heavy machine gun and rifle fire, and administered plasma. He then dragged both men twenty yards back to safety. Captain Finkel's gallant action undoubtedly saved the lives of the two soldiers. Home address: Mr. Jacob W. Finkel, (father), 4230 Sacramento Street, St. Louis, Missouri.

First Lieutenant GEORGE R GIESEN, (02035312), Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action near Limon, Leyte, Philippine Islands, on 7 December 1944. Leading his platoon on a mopping up mission, Lieutenant Giesen encountered an enemy soldier in a well-entrenched position, with a large supply of hand grenades. He immediately closed in, firing as he went, when the enemy threw several grenades, one of which seriously wounded him in the shoulder. Disregarding his wound, he charged the position and killed the enemy soldier. Lieutenant Giesen's gallant action in the face of known danger reflects great credit on him and the armed forces of the United States. Home address: Mr. John Giesen, (father), 812 Allen Street, Rapid City, South Dakota.

Staff Sergeant FELIX F GUTOWSKI, (20633539), Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action near Limon, Leyte, Philippine Islands, on 14 and 15 December 1944. When Sergeant Gutowski observed that an enemy tank had moved past a road block after a rocket had missed it, he seized a rocket launcher and ran after the tank. He knocked out the tank, turned, and saw a second tank approaching. He ran to the side of the road, launched a rocket, and so severely damaged the tank that a second rocket fired by another soldier destroyed it. During that same night and on the following night he destroyed two more enemy tanks. Sergeant Gutowski, by his courage and daring, eliminated a serious threat to our lines. Home address: Mr. Nicholas Gutowski, (father), 618 2d Street, Grand Rapids, Michigan.

Captain WILBUR C LYTLE, (0450610), Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action near Limon, Leyte, Philippine Islands, on 20 December 1944. Captain Lytle, a battalion staff officer, assumed command of a company which was pinned down by heavy machine gun and rifle fire. He moved forward under enemy fire to reconnoiter and devise a plan of attack. In the ensuing assault he led the foremost elements and so skillfully directed fire and maneuvered his men that the enemy positions were quickly overrun and many of the occupants killed. Captain Lytle's aggressive leadership and calmness under fire made possible the success of the assault. Home address: Mrs. Evelyn D. Lytle, (wife), Box 477, Randolph Field, Texas.

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Sergeant LOWELL J MATTHEWSON, (17067405), Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action near Limon, Leyte, Philippine Islands, on 16 December 1944. When heavy enemy machine gun fire halted their company's advance, Sergeant Matthewson and another soldier armed themselves with grenades and crawled forward, under intense machine gun fire, to within ten feet of the enemy, from which point they threw grenades into the gun position. The courageous action of Sergeant Matthewson and his companion resulted in the destruction of the enemy emplacement and the advance of their company. Home address: Mrs. Anita Mathewson, (wife), 944 Mt. Loretta, Dubuque, Iowa.

Staff Sergeant (then Private First Class) NEWMAN W. PHILLIPS, (17121190), Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action near Pinamopoan, Leyte, Philippine Islands, on 22 November 1944. In a flanking movement against well-fortified enemy positions, Sergeant Phillips was lead scout for his platoon. Moving within ten yards of an enemy gun emplacement, he dashed forward and leaped into the position, killing one occupant with his rifle butt and shooting the other. The enemy then launched a strong counter-attack which necessitated the withdrawal of his platoon. Remaining in the enemy position, he gave his platoon covering fire and then destroyed the vital parts of the machine gun before withdrawing himself. Sergeant Phillips' aggressive and gallant action undoubtedly saved his platoon from suffering heavy casualties. Home address: Mrs. James Phillips, (mother), 25 Raymond Street, Pattonville, Missouri.

First Lieutenant JAMES K SULLIVAN, (01302726), Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action near Limon, Leyte, Philippine Islands, on 15 December 1944. When two enemy tanks approached a road block commanded by Lieutenant Sullivan, he ran forty yards while exposed to cannon and machine gun fire to an unoccupied machine gun position and placed counter fire on the tanks. Turning the machine gun over to an enlisted man, he moved amongst his men, encouraging them and placing them in advantageous positions. Despite a wound he had received early in the fire fight, he braved intense enemy fire to carry ammunition to the crews of two rocket launchers, which enabled them to destroy the enemy tanks. Lieutenant Sullivan inspired his men by his aggressive leadership and courage that the roadblock was held in the face of several subsequent attacks. Home address: Mrs. Sarah Caswell, (mother), Hollis, Oklahoma.

Sergeant ROBERT L WILCOX, (37111069), Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action near Limon, Leyte, Philippine Islands, on 12 December 1944. While leading a reconnaissance patrol, Sergeant Wilcox encountered an advancing enemy patrol. He immediately killed the enemy lead scout, and, after deploying his men, went out alone to flank the enemy. From a point within ten yards of the enemy, he threw grenades, after which he aggressively closed

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GO 60, Hq 32d Inf Div, 1 April 1945, Contd.

in, killing several and routing the remainder. Sergeant Wilcox displayed forceful leadership and admirable daring in this action. Home address: Mrs. Stella Saddri, (sister), Vinton, Iowa.

By command of Major General GILL:

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pared as indicated in paragraph (2), below, and
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(Mikrolent) dissolved in five (5) gallons
of clear cool water.

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the following methods:

1. One tube of calcium hypochlorite dissolved
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2. One level messkit spoonful of bulk calcium
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FEMD 430.2

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FECA 040

By command of General MacARTHUR:

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Major General, General Staff Corps,
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/t/ R. E. FRAILE,
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1. Having been asgd this Hq in accordance with par 4, SO 76, HQ 32d Inf
Div dtd 28 Mar 45, following EM (cas) asgd btgns indicated:

Sgt BURTON, ROY W	36106506	(652)	Cb H
Sgt FIDLER, ERNEST D	33234674	(653)	Co K
Sgt RISSOTTO, ANTHONY	19080360	(653)	Co I
Pvt KRICK, CHARLES G	32912462	(745)	Co L
Pvt THORPE, HENRY W	38468727	(504)	Co L
Pvt TORRES, JOE	37344586	(504)	Co L

2. Having been asgd this Hq in accordance with par 10, SO 76, HQ 32d Inf
Div dtd 28 Mar 45, following EM (cas) asgd orgns indicated:

S Sgt TRULL, THURMAN L	38235630	(653)	Co B
Pfc HEDGES, FORREST O	39330389	(729)	AT Co
Pfc HOCKHALTER, ANDREW	39608980	(604)	Co B
Pfc JOHNSON, CORREST C	34983528	(745)	Co I
Pfc REYES, ALFRED F	38560554	(504)	Co L
Pvt WIGGS, WILTON C	39211205	(745)	Co L

3. EXTRACTED.

4. UP AR 615-5 and upon the recommendation of the CO, Sv Co, 128th Inf,
following change in status in that orgn is announced, eff this date:

	TO BE TECHNICIAN FIFTH GRADE	(TEMP)
Pvt HARDINA, RICHARD D	17025346	(014)

By Order of Colonel HOWE:

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3. UP USAFFE Reg 50-25, dtd 1 Nov 44, following O's and EM, orgns indicated, trfd to Det of Pnts, Hosp Unknown: EDCMR is 1 Apr 45.

	Lt Col DEVINE, JAMES W	0231274	INF	Regtl Hq
	1st Lt HILLIARD, CHARLES L	01318169	INF	Co A
Tec 4	TOSEFF, DONALD V	36207541		AT Co
Pfc	SHEPPARD, JAMES W	34830624		Co A
Pfc	BROWN, ELDON C	37740463		Co A
Pfc	DELFIN, JOSE N JR	39722356		Co A
Pfc	EDWARDS, LOYD O	38464745		Co A
Pfc	WOHLER, RAYMOND F	37178710		Co A
Pfc	SHELLENHAMER, MARLIN E	33494589		Co A
Pfc	ABILA, SATURINO	33730515		Co B
Pvt	BONDS, EUGENE S	38692246		Co C
Pfc	ANDERSON, ARLIE C	36967837		Co C
Cpl	GILOMRE, PAUL	34100543		Co D
Pfc	CEMAN, ROMAN J	36260312		Co E
Sgt	TWEED, TELMER G	37314643		Co F
Pfc	CUTILLO, JOHN P	32351084		Co F
Pvt	WATERS, JAMES H	35237205		Co F
S Sgt	OVERMARK, ADOLPH W	37390366		Co F
Pfc	HALL, ROBERT M	39710635		Co G
Sgt	ABERNATHY, CLINE M	37589168		Co G
S Sgt	O'BRIEN, JOHN M	35109366		Co G
Pfc	MULCAHLY, WILLIAM M	37760675		Co G
Sgt	BERTCHUNE, WILFORD C	37059582		Co G
Cpl	CLOUGH, ARTHUR G	32998981		Co G
Pvt	POTTS, EVERETT V	38063184		Co G
Pvt	SILVA, ANGEL A	39249741		Co H
Pfc	KEPER, HOWARD A	39471408		Hq Co 3d Bn
Pfc	ABELINE, WILLIAM F	12170803		Hq Co 3d Bn
Pvt	CORCORAN, ROBERT C	32945281		Hq Co 3d Bn
Pvt	BAKER, JOSEPH L JR	33642480		Hq Co 3d Bn
Tec 5	WHITNEY, HOWARD E	39015608		Hq Co 3d Bn
Tec 4	CLARK, OPAL B	37231252		Co I
Pvt	WHITE, WILLIAM T	39474305		Co I
Pfc	BREYER, HOWARD L	34467032		Co I
Pvt	MILLER, EARL H	36007860		Co I
Pvt	DRURY, JOHN D	37038838		Co I
Pfc	SCHMER, HENRY	42038898		Co K
Pvt	HOMIK, EDWARD	36402354		Co K
S Sgt	MILLER, FRANK G	36381628		Co K
Pvt	LOCKLEAR, JAMES	34851111		Co K
T Sgt	Mc GUIRE, THOMAS R	20650690		Co L
Pvt	DOSS, JOHN W	38529574		Co L
Pfc	CHIANESE, ANTHONY	32989654		Co I

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Par 3, SO 93, HQ 128TH INF, APO 32, 3 April 1945, Continued:

Pfc GAUDIELLO, CARMEN J	33329910	Co L
Pfc ALLEN, JOHN L	38588618	Co L
Pvt HOPKINS, WALTER E	37736189	Co L
Pfc CIPOLA, CHARLES J	32845801	Co L
Pfc FOALER, CORNELIUS W	34314245	Co M
Pfc BAKER, LEE A JR	39017833	Co M
Pfc WILLIAMS, DUVAL E	34872371	Co M
Pfc NICHOLS, WILLIAM E	36156645	Co M
Pfc OSIMILIA, ALFRED B	36260563	Co M
Tec 5 PITTS, LUTHER W	34388914	Co M
Pvt JONES, GEORGE W	39477385	Co M
Sgt GIANDOMENICO, WILLIAM R	33678182	Co M
Pfc BOYER, CLARENCE J	33828425	Co M

By Order of Colonel HOYE:

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HEADQUARTERS 32d INFANTRY DIVISION

APD 32
2 April 1945

SPECIAL ORDERS)
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1. VOGG, 28 Mar 45, confirmed and made of record: Having been asgd this hq in accordance with par 12, SO 77, Hq Sixth Army, 26 Mar 45, following EM (repl) asgd 107th Med Bn: EDCMR 28 Mar 45. Rptd 2 Apr 45.

Tec 5 EARL W GELEKY 36072714
Tec 5 TED M WILEY 37192274

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2. VOGG, dates indicated, confirmed and made of record: Having rptd this hq, following EM (cas) asgd units indicated:

T Sgt	CHESTER A CHRYST	20650624	128th Inf	3 Mar 45
T Sgt	ARTHUR W WALLS	32267247	127th Inf	25 Mar 45
S Sgt	CLARENCE P BAUMAN	20646066	127th Inf	26 Mar 45
Sgt	ROBERT L FARMER	34678838	128th Inf	31 Mar 45
Pfc	JOSEPH O BRADLEY	34517479	127th Inf	20 Mar 45
Pfc	JAMES E GOIN	39206191	127th Inf	21 Mar 45
Pfc	VERNON E HACKWELL	39912239	127th Inf	21 Mar 45
Pfc	ROBERT F MOORE	37111508	127th Inf	21 Mar 45
Pfc	NATE SMITH JR	39317086	127th Inf	26 Mar 45
Pfc	WADE R SURRATT	34313173	127th Inf	27 Mar 45
Pvt	ROBERT LAMP	37364629	127th Inf	25 Mar 45
Pvt	JOE C PEREZ	38654258	128th Inf	31 Mar 45
Pvt	ANDREW L RUGGIERO	42014337	128th Inf	1 Apr 45
Pvt	CLIM D WRIGHT	34348825	127th Inf	21 Mar 45

3. Having rptd this hq, following EM (cas) asgd units indicated:

S Sgt	JASPER J DAVIS	34311193	127th Inf
S Sgt	DONALD D PHIPPS	37658626	127th Inf
S Sgt	SILAS E RATCLIFFE	39044392	127th Inf
S Sgt	ORVILLE T SCHNEIDER	20646473	127th Inf
Tec 5	JOHN M COLE	35623652	114th Engr Bn
Tec 5	RICHARD L WALLENS	36726989	32d Sig Co
Pfc	WESLEY A KAY	38524594	128th Inf
Pfc	JOHN H NYTZ JR	32730244	127th Inf
Pfc	LUMUS D OLDS	34377893	127th Inf
Pfc	MYRON T OLSON	36208572	32d QM Co
Pfc	CHARLES N ORRAND	20638080	127th Inf
Pfc	PAUL E ROE	37388763	126th Inf
Pvt	PAUL J YORK	35236411	120th FA Bn

OFFICIAL: By command of Major General GILL:

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I. CENSORSHIP REGULATIONS GOVERNING REFERENCES TO GEOGRAPHICAL LOCATIONS.
1. Paragraph 2, Section II, USAFFE Circular No. 97, 1944 is rescinded and the following substituted therefor:

2. The following geographical locations may be shown in communications addressed to the United States:

Somewhere in the Southwest Pacific Area
Somewhere in New Guinea
Somewhere in New Britain
Somewhere in the Admiralty
Somewhere in the Netherlands East Indies
Somewhere in the Philippines
Somewhere in the Northern Solomons
Somewhere in Dutch New Guinea
Somewhere in the Moluccas

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3. Exact locations such as Brisbane, Sydney or Melbourne may be indicated for stations in continental Australia, except the northern territory. The above will not be shown on envelopes. FEGB 311.7

II. CHANGE IN LOCATION AFO 320. AFO 320 has been transferred to 21st Replacement Depot, Base "G". Units served by AFO 320 at its former station will now be served by AFO 40. FEXFO 311.1

III. SERVICE RECORDS. 1. Service Records of general prisoners arriving in Detention and Rehabilitation Centers are the only permanent military records on prisoners available to these institutions. When these records arrive incomplete or with incorrect entries, it occasions delay in the proper classification, administration, and rehabilitation of the individual.

2. The following discrepancies and omissions occur most often:

- Failure to complete courts martial records on page 8.
- Lack of entries on page 7 to show time actually in confinement while awaiting trial.
- No entries relative to forfeiture of pay or courts martial sentences under "Remarks Financial" on page 13.
- Failure to discontinue Class "F" & "N" deductions, and Class "E" & "B" allotments; discontinuance to be effective the last day of month preceding approval of the General Court Martial sentence. -1- RESTRICTED

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e. Failure to complete the forwarding indorsement to the Detention and Rehabilitation Center.

f. Attention is invited to Section 3a, paragraph 6, AR 345-155, regarding the necessity of Supplemental D.D. pay roll. When completed, the date name and rank of finance officer to whom submitted should be entered on finance page of service record.

3. Commanders will assure that only complete and accurate service records of prisoners are forwarded to Detention and Rehabilitation Centers. FEPM 201.36

IV. PRISONERS OF WAR. 1. Prisoners of war captured South of 5° North latitude, and any important Prisoners of war evacuated from the Philippines for special interrogation, will be delivered to the Commanding General, USASOS, at Base "G" or Base 3 until further notice.

2. Facilities do not exist at other USASOS bases for safekeeping and processing Prisoners of war.

3. The Commanding General, Rear USAFFE (Attention: CFM), will be notified of ETA, destination, number, and nationality of prisoners that are transferred. FEPM 383.6

V. PURPLE HEART AWARDS. Many cases of duplication of awards of Purple Heart medals are being caused by failure of commanders of General, Station, Evacuation and Field hospitals to make proper entry on emergency medical tags.

2. Attention of commanders of all hospitals is directed to paragraphs 3 i (2) (b) and (c), USAFFE Regulations No. 10-50.

3. Commanders authorized to award the Purple Heart will make awards only to individuals actually present. FEED 200.6

VI. IMPROPER USE OF GAS MASK HOSE CLAMP. 1. The hose clamp, component of the kit, gas mask web surcooting, M1, will be removed from the hose and returned to the kit, immediately after the necessity for its use ceases.

2. Unit Commanders will make periodic inspections to insure that the clamp is not attached to the hose when not required. FEED 470.72

By command of General MacARTHUR:

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Major General, General Staff Corps,
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HEADQUARTERS, 128th INFANTRY
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4 April 1945

SUBJECT: Confinement of Enlisted Personnel.

TO : Provost Marshall, 32nd Infantry APO 32.

Request the following named E.M. be confined to the
32nd Infantry Division Stockade, pending Court Martial
Charges.

Pvt. EASTER, EZRA W. 39016150, Co. F.
Pvt. HENSON, JACK E. 20650028, Co. G.
Pfc. HULLETT, EUGENE (NMI) 14123824, Co. G.

For the Regimental Commander:

HUGO H. VOELKLI
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Asst. Adjutant.

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HEADQUARTERS, 128th INFANTRY
A.P.O. 32

4 April 1945

SPECIAL ORDER
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1. Under the provisions of Par. 7c, AR 25-20, 1st Lt.
OLAF HALVORSON, O-1686149, Service Company, 128th Infantry,
is appointed Claims Officer, for the 128th Infantry in add-
ition to his other duties.

By Order of Colonel HOWE:

HUGO H. VOELKLI
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HEADQUARTERS SIXTH ARMY
APO 442

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25 March 1945

AG 471 W

SUBJECT: Unit of Fire Table for Non-toxic Chemical Warfare Ammunition.

TO : See Distribution.

1. The following letters are rescinded:

a. Letter, this headquarters, AG 471 W, subject: Unit of Fire Table for Chemical Warfare Ammunition, dated 17 September 1944.

b. Letter, this headquarters, AG 471 W, subject: Amendment of Unit of Fire Table for Chemical Warfare Ammunition, dated 29 September 1944.

2. Inclosure 1, Unit of Fire Table for Non-toxic Chemical Warfare Ammunition will form the basis of all stockages and issues of Chemical Warfare Ammunition for Sixth Army. Authority for this Unit of Fire Table is contained in the following:

a. Letter, Headquarters USAF, WCC 470.6, subject: Day of Supply and Units of Fire of Chemical Warfare Ammunition, 1 January 1945.

By command of Lieutenant General KRUEGER:

John L. Werne
JOHN L. WERNE,
2d Lt., A. G. D.,
Asst. Adj. Gen.

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HEADQUARTERS SIXTH ARMY
APO 442

25 March 1945

UNIT OF FIRE TABLE FOR NON-TOXIC
CHEMICAL WARFARE AMMUNITION

1. For Ground Forces other than Airborne Troops:

<u>AMMUNITION</u>	<u>UNIT OF FIRE</u>
*FILLING, PORTABLE FLAME THROWER	
Per portable flame thrower	2.0
FS SMOKE	
Per FS smoke generator, 10 gal	10.0
GRENADE, INCENDIARY, AN-M1	
Per Engineer Combat Company (Troop)	10.0
Per Tank Bn Hq Co; Serv Co; Tank Co	10.0
Per btry; FA Bn; Hq & Hq Btry; Div; Corps, or FA Group	10.0
Per Infantry or Cavalry Regiment	200.0
Per Infantry Bn, separate	50.0
Per TD Bn Hq Co; TD Co; Ren Co	10.0
Per Mortar Co, Cml Mortar Bn	20.0
GRENADE, SMOKE, COLORED, M16 OR M18 (Assorted colors)	
Per Rifle Co (Troop)	10.0
Per Inf Bn Hq; Cav Sq Hq	10.0
Per FA Gun, How, or Hq Btry	10.0
Per Cav Ren Tr, Mech	10.0
Per Cav Support Tr	10.0
Per TD Bn Hq Co; TD Co; Ren Co	12.0
Per AAA Bn Hq	10.0
Per AAA Gun Btry	5.0
Per AAA AN Btry	15.0
Per AAA S/L Btry	10.0
Per Mortar Co, Cml Mortar Bn	12.0
Per Hq Co, Cml Mortar Bn	10.0
Per Tank Bn, Hq Co; Serv Co; Tank Co	20.0

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UNIT OF FIRE

GRENADE, SMOKE, WHITE, HC, AN-M8

Per Rifle Co (Troop)	10.0
Per Cav Ren Tr, Mech	10.0
Per Cav Support Tr	10.0
Per Hv Weapons Co (Troop)	10.0
Per Mortar Co, Cml Mortar Bn	10.0

GRENADE, HAND, SMOKE, WP, M15

Per Engr Combat Co (Troop)	10.0
Per Rifle Co (Troop)	20.0
Per Cav Ren Tr, Mech	10.0
Per Cav Support Troop	10.0
Per Hv Weapons Co (Troop)	10.0
Per TD Bn Hq Co; TD Co; Ren Co	12.0
Per Mortar Co, Cml Mortar Bn	20.0
Per Tank Bn Hq Co; Serv Co; Tank Co	20.0

POT, SMOKE, HC, FLOATING, M1 OR M1A2

As required by operations.

POT, SMOKE, (HC), M1, (W/SQUIBB ELECTRIC)

As required by operations.

SHELL, 4.2", CHEMICAL MORTAR

(for non-toxic warfare)

Rds per weapon (80% HE, 20% smoke) 200.0

2. FOR AIRBORNE TROOPS:

*FILLING, PORTABLE FLAME THROWER

Per portable flame thrower	4.0
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GRENADE, INCENDIARY, AN-M14

As required by operations.

GRENADE, SMOKE, COLORED, M16 OR M18

(Color as required by operations)

Per rifle Co	10.0
Per Infantry Bn	10.0
Per Infantry Regt Hq	20.0
Per Btry, FA Bn; Hq & Hq Btry, Div, Corps or FA Group	10.0
Per Engr Bn	25.0
Per AAA, AT Btry	10.0
Per Div Hq	20.0

GRENADE, SMOKE, WHITE, HC, AN-M8

Per Rifle Co	10.0
Per Infantry Regt	20.0
Per Engr Co	10.0
Per AAA, AT Btry	16.0
Per Div Prov Ren Plat	10.0

UNIT OF FIRE

STARTER, FIRE, M1

Per Infantry Co	60.0
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GRENADE, SMOKE, WP, M15

Per Engr Co	10.0
Per Rifle Co	20.0
Per Inf Bn	20.0
Per Div Prov Ren Plat	10.0
Per Infantry Regt	10.0

POT, SMOKE, HC, FLOATING, M1 OR M1A1

As required by operations.

POT, SMOKE, HC, M1 (W/SQUIBB ELECTRIC)

As required by operations.

*NOTE: a. One (1) FILLING FOR PORTABLE FLAME THROWER, M1A1, consists of the following:

22 Cu ft Nitrogen or Air	
6 Cu ft Hydrogen	
5 gal gasoline	) or 5 gals Petroleum Blend
2 lbs Napalm	

b. One (1) FILLING FOR PORTABLE FLAME THROWER, M2-2, consists of the following:

33 Cu ft Nitrogen or Air	
1 ignition cylinder	
5 gal gasoline	) or 5 gals Petroleum Blend
2 lbs Napalm	

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 DAILY DIARY

ORGANIZATION: 128th INFANTRY

CP LOCATION San Nicholas

FROM: 0600 3 April 1945

TO: 0600 4 April 1945

IN	OUT	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC	DISPOSITION
0745		Razor 4 Fwd requested 1 Hvy. 30 MG as soon as possible.	
0900		From Ramrod 4 requesting Major Pickett at Div. CP at 1100.	
	1000	To Dispatch for one 2 1/2 T truck for transportation of kitchen equipment to 268th Squadron now attached to our 2nd Bn. 1000 lbs. of rice also to go forward to same outfit.	
	1030	Major Pickett left for Div. CP.	
1040		PCAU 18 informed us they cannot supply any more rice until sacks are returned.	
	1042	PCAU 18 Labor Camp informed of above.	
	1043	Razor 4 Fwd. informed of above.	
1145		Red 5 & 6 bed rolls to be sent forward in 1/4 T, Red 6. Bn. Motor Pool advised.	
1320		Razor 4 Fwd. requested 1 box Carbine Mags.	
	1555	Guerrilla issue report to G-4.	File #1
	1600	To G-4 regarding issue of bayonets and trench knives to Guerrillas. Authorized Bayonet if they have M1 Rifle. On same basis as weapons. (To be turned in with Rifle when they leave organization.)	
1630		Razor 4 Fwd. requested oil & Patches.	
1800		Razor 4 Fwd. requested Sand Bags. Also 2 lt. MG cal 30 first thing in the morning.	

Closed 0600 4 April 1945

Clayton W. Pickett
 CLOYD W. PICKETT
 Major, 128th Inf.
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HEADQUARTERS 128th INFANTRY
 APO 32

Message Form

To Ramrod 4

Date 3 April 1945

From Razor 4

Time 1555

Name of person ^{making} ~~receiving~~ call PFC Schiff

The following items of C&E were issued today to Guerrillas attached to this Regiment:

Belt, Web, Waist	64 ea
Cap, HBT	64 ea
Drawers, Ctn.	128 pr
Handkerchief	128 ea
Helmet, Steel	49 ea
Liner, Helmet, Comp.	49 ea
Jacket, HBT	64 ea
Socks, Wool, Lt.	128 pr
Trousers, HBT	64 pr
Undershirt, Ctn.	128 ea
Bag, Barracks	64 ea
Belt, Cart. Cal 30	59 ea
Blanket, Wool OD	64 ea
Can, Meat	64 ea
Cover, Canteen	64 ea
Cup	64 ea
Fork	64 ea
Knife	64 ea
Pocket, Mag, Carb.	3 ea
Pouch, 1st Aid	64 ea
Spoon	64 ea
Tent, Shelterhalf	64 ea
Towel, Bath	64 ea
Machette, w/o sheath	64 ea

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 DAILY DIARY

ORGANIZATION: 128th INFANTRY

CP LOCATION San Nicholas

FROM: 0600 4 April 1945

TO: 0600 5 April 1945

IN	OUT	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC	DISPOSITION
0855		Major Pickett to call Razor 5 when he returns.	
0820		Capt. Smith requested 1 - 37mm AT Gun from 3rd Bn. Hqs. Also 2 water hoses, 1 - 30 cal MG, 2 Extractor Ejectors and 2 Ruptured Cart. Extractors.	
1000		Capt. Smith requested 2 - 60mm Mortars, 4 MG. Light, 3 MG. Cal 50, 6 Water Hoses, 6 Water Cans.	
1020		Razor 4 Fwd. requested 6 drums Diesel Fuel, 25 pr. socks, 2 waist belts, 6 pr. trousers, 6 MBT Jackets and 6 Towels.	
	1025	Dispatch notified regarding diesel fuel above.	
1435		Lt. Fowler, G-4, advised us that cut gas drums are available at Div. Ord. for Native Compound.	
	1437	Called Lt. Christian at Div. Ord. regarding above. These cans were picked up yesterday by us and have already been delivered forward.	
1610		Lt. Goad gave following information regarding carriers to be picked up: 5th April, 100 at San Nicholas, 0800; 6th April, 100 at San Nicholas, 0800 and 100 at Tayug, 0800.	
	1612	Dispatch notified of above.	
1700		Razor 4 Fwd. requested 1 pr 36x31 Trousers. Major Pickett to call Capt. Smith.	
	1800	To G-4. No issue to Guerrillas today.	
1900		Capt. Smith requested 500 81mm Lt. tomorrow.	

Closed 0600 5 April 1945

Lloyd W. Pickett
 CLOYD W. PICKETT
 Major, 128th Inf.,
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UNIT JOURNAL

ORGANIZATION: 128th INFANTRY

CP LOCATION Villa Verdia Tr.

FROM: 0600 3 April 1945

TO: 0600 4 April 1945

IN	OUT	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC	DISPOSITION
0715		Lt. Gault called re; replacement of a heavy 30 M.G. to go on the line. we will get the broken one as soon as he gets the new one.	
	0730	Called re; for 1 heavy Machine gun and checked for fire unit for Field Range for 55th. Port. Hosp.	
0735		Received Cigs, bread, Emerg. rations & baking supplies from the rear.	
	0820	Sent 1st. Bn. bread up with Sgt. Miller also sent Prime Cord, sand bags to Lt. Gault.	
	0830	Issued to Cn. Co. 14 cases of 10/1, 11 cases of "K"'s.	
	0832	Lines to forward dump are out.	
	0832	Issued to A.T. 120 rations of 10/1.	
	1015	Issued 31 cases "C" and 32 cases 10/1 to Blue Bn. and 69 cases "C" to White Bn.	
1035		Call from Razor rear 4 to be sure and return all empty rice bags.	
1045		Capt. Smith called Razor rear 4 requesting D.D.T. powder for all units.	
1050		Sgt. Radke called re; rations for tomorrow, we have on hand after we issue today, "K"'s-1740 10/1-920, "C"'s-1084, troops are rationed thru tomorrow night. we want rations filled up to 2000 of each.	
1105		98th. Chem. called and they are sending down a req. for clothing.	
1115		Received Mess. from Regt. C.O. File # 3.	
1130		Razor Red 4 called re; Ord. items lost or destroyed in combat Light M.G.-4, 60 MM Mortar-2, Heavy Cal. 30 M.G. -1, 81 MM Mortar - 3.	

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ORGANIZATION: 128th INFANTRY

CP LOCATION

FROM: 0600 3 April 1945

TO: 0600 4 April 1945

IN	OUT	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC	DISPOSITION
1215		Lt. Gault called about carriers.	
1220		Call from 98th. Chem. giving us their strength report.	
1225		Razor rear called re; Bedding rolls for 1st. Bn. They are coming up in a $\frac{1}{2}$ ton truck. The $\frac{1}{2}$ ton is to be used by Razor Red 6. Also asked for 1 box of Carbine Clips.	
1227		Razor Blue forward dump asked for 1 barrel of # 30 oil and 1 barrel of 80 Oct. Petrol.	
1235		Lt. Gault called requesting 3 - B.A.R.'s replacement for 1 that blew up and 2 will only fire single shots, also to send some sand bags.	
	1400	Capt. Smith called Razor 4 rear requesting 4 B.A.R.'s to be sent forward today.	
	1410	Called P.C.A.U. for 150 carriers for tonight.	
1413		Issue of Fresh Ham and Fresh Butter for all troops received from the Rear.	
	1415	Sent Sand Bags, B.A.R., Hvy Cal..30 M.G. to the Forward Dump.	
	1430	Called Cn, A.T., Regt. Hq. and 98th Chem to pick up Fresh Meat and Butter.	
1445		Lt. Gault called and wants the following Ammo; 5rd Clip--15,000, 6700 8 rd Clip, 500 rds of 60 MM. H.E., 300 rds of 81 MM Hvy Delayed M653, 500 rds of Frag. Hand Grenade.	
1625		Razor White ⁵ called & gave Capt. Smith weapon Status of the Bn.	
1625		Lt. Gault called and requested a T.S.M.G. to go forward tonight.	
	1750	Called P.C.A.U. and requested Carriers for 2nd and 3rd Bn.	

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ORGANIZATION: 128th INFANTRY 3 April 1945 CP LOCATION _____

FROM: _____

TO: _____

IN	OUT	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC	DISPOSITION
1800		Sgt. Kraai called re; Ammo report, we haven't got it as yet but will give it to him as soon as we receive it from Lt. Gault. Also ordered 5000 Sand Bags and 2 Light M.G.s.	
	1900	Called Razor 4 rear and ordered the following; 2 water hoses for a hvy Cal..30 M.G., 2 Firing Pins, 2 Extractors Ejector, 2 ruptured Cart. ejector.	
2045		Lt. Gault called re; Carriers had completed their mission for Blue Bn. and were starting on White Bn.	
		Closed 2400 1945 R. M. Smith RAE M SMITH Capt. 128th Inf., Ammo Off.	

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UNIT JOURNAL

ORGANIZATION: 128th INFANTRY

CP LOCATION Villa Verdie Tr.

FROM: 0600 4 April 1945

TO: 2400 4 April 1945

IN	OUT	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC	DISPOSITION
	0725	Capt. Smith called Razor rear 4 re; one A.T. gun for White Bn. also 1 heavy M.G. to replace the one we had knocked out last night.	
	0815	Called A.T., Cn., 98th Chem. and Regt. Hq. to pick up their bread.	
0920		Lt. Gault called for 46 cases of "C" and 18 cases of 10/1 for White Bn. and 50 cases of 10/1 for Blue Bn.	
	0830	Sent to White Bn. the above items also bread for the front line troops.	
	0855	Issued A.T. 12 cases of 10/1 rations.	
	0945	Capt. Smith called the Razor 4 rear for 4 Light M.G. and 5 water cans and hoses for Razor 4ed.	
	0945	Issued Regt. Hq. 22 cases of "C" two days rations for the Gurrilla's.	
	1050	Sent 5 cases of "K" to P.C.A.U. 2 day ration for 30 Gurrilla's	
1110		Razor White 4 called and wants 24 rolls of Friction tape this afternoon.	
1113		Checked on meat situation and it will be ready about noon.	
1300		Lt. Geier called checking on rations.	
1315		Sgt. Rattman called Capt. Smith regarding Ammo. status at Razor White Dump.	
1330		Call for three Ambulances to go forward at once.	
1420		Call from Div. Officer checking on Ammo. Status of Regt.	

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ORGANIZATION: 128th INFANTRY

CP LOCATION Villa Verdie Tr.

FROM: 0600 4 April 1945

TO: 2400 4 April 1945

IN	OUT	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC	DISPOSITION
1515		A.T. request 15 carriers for tomorrow.	
	1720	Capt. Smith called in Ammo report to Razor Rear. Ammo Officer.	
		Closed 2400 4 April 1945	
		<i>Rm Smith Capt. 2f S-4</i>	

UNIT JOURNAL

ORGANIZATION: 128th INFANTRY

CP LOCATION VILLA VERDE TRAIL

FROM: 4 April 1945

TO: 4 April 1945

IN	OUT	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC	DISPOSITION
0001		S-1 Forward Journal opened.	
0730		Straggler Post reported present.	
	0735	TP to Razor Rear for Non-Battle casualties and hospitalized personnel.	
0800		General McBride, Division Artillery visited CP and observed Artillery firing on Bald Knob where enemy dug in night of 3rd - 4th.	474
0900		General Lyman visited CP.	
0915		Conference of S-5, S-1, CO Hq Co, CO Black, and CO Green re: Personnel in Rear.	
0930		TP fr Razor 7: 54 Non-Battle Casualties, 97 Hospitalized. Clerk from 1st Battalion Personnel ordered forward to straighten out Baker Company. 1st Sergeant and successor were both killed. In compliance with request from Razor Red 6.	
1100		Call from Straggler Post: M.P. Post No. 7 on VILLA VERDE TRAIL in 129th FA Bn area is receiving NG fire. Major Jackson is in charge of the situation.	
1600		TP from Razor 1 Rear: relaying TP from G-1 Division re: affidavits for DSC on Colonel Hettinger. Coming up by special messenger.	
1500		Advance party of Record Regimental Headquarters arrived with three 6 x 6's. Passed to Record Blue CP by order of Razor 6.	
1800		Captain Glessner, Razor Blue 2, reported to remain for the night.	

John R. Watt
 JOHN R. WATT
 Captain, 128th Infantry
 Adjutant

S-2 5-3 UNIT JOURNAL

ORGANIZATION: 128th INFANTRY

FROM: 0001I 5 Apr 45

CP LOCATION 63.7-55.3 on Villa Verde Trail
TO: 2400I 5 April 45

	IN	OUT	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC	DISPOSITION
1	0001		Journal for 5 April 45 opened.	
2	0155		TP from Razor Red, White, Blue, Green and Black Neg Report. Ramrod DO notified.	
3	0355		TP from Razor Red, White, Blue, Green and Black. Negative Report. Ramrod DO notified.	
4	0555		TP from Razor Red, White, Blue, Green and Black. Negative Report. Ramrod DO notified.	
5	0845		TP from Razor Green. Negative Report.	
6	1015		TP from Razor Blue. At 0925I "K" Co patrol working to high ground 300 yds NE which b ft at 1000I, KIA 3 Nips in the valley. Observed quite a few nips in the valley.	
7	1030		Ramrod 6 visited CP.	
8	1140		TP from Razor White 2. "F" Co KIA 2 Nips on E slope of 505 at 0630I this morning. "F" Co patrolling E slope of 505 trying to locate caves.	
9			A patrol is leaving Red to contact Record Blue then work due North to the high ridge. Patrol called off.	
10	1140		Received from Ramrod - Msg from Lillie re: Observations of patrol working to 508.	File 1
11	1150		Received Msg from Ramrod 6 re: Rcn troop patrol sighting Japs dug in on hill 508.	File 2
12	1200		TP from White 3. Patrols from E and F Co's are searching slopes of 505, seeking any unlocated caves for their demolition parties. "G" Co has a patrol working to their NE to find a route of approach to crest of 506. Front elements of "G" are receiving heavy rifle and MG fire from top of 506. Also rifle fire from 507. White 3 can also observe Jap Arty landing in Record Blue area. KIA 1 Jap on front of 504.	
13	1250		TP from Blue 5. Reports they are receiving Jap Mortar fire on Hill 504. Forward slope.	
14	1330		Received from Ramrod - G-3 Operations Report No. 65.	S-3 file
15	1440		Received Msg from Ramrod 6, re: Patrol from Movious reporting MG emplacement (69.6-52.2)	File 3
16	1440		TP from Razor White 3. Reports a column of 40 men on a 10 degree azimuth and 1500 yds from hill 505. Believed to be Nips. The Majority wearing long coats and heavy packs. Arty was placed on the column.	
17	1500		Received Strength and ration report from Rainbow. 2 cases of corned beef, 420 cases of K rations, 82 Yanks, 20 Guerillas, 29 Carriers. Request 6 binoculars.	
18	1530			

UNIT JOURNAL

ORGANIZATION: 128th INFANTRY

FROM: 0001I 5 Apr 45

CP LOCATION 63.7-55.3 on Villa Verde Trail
TO: 2400I 5 April 45

	IN	OUT	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC	DISPOSITION
19	1725		TP from Razor Blue 2. "K" Co had 3 patrols out during the day. 2 patrols 300 yds N and NW. Report no contacts or signs. The 3rd patrol to the NE reached a ravine 200 yds to the NE of "K" Co's positions. Report small number (7 seen) Japs in this area with one dug in MG. Patrol returned and Mortar fire was placed on the area.	
19	1720I		TP from Razor White. At 1530I a 4.2 shell landed short in the "G" Co positions. Sniper fire is now harassing the supply trail between 505 and 506. Fire direction cannot be determined. The "G" Co patrol to the Right Flank located 2 MG's. Our MG's and Mortars are now working on this target. "E" Co patrol to the NE crossed the Villa Verde Trail into a steep ravine 700 yds. Made no contact or signs. "E" Co, during the days operations closed 5 caves with Bangalore torpedoes. At 1630I the "E" Co patrol which had been attached to the 3rd Bn passed to control of 2nd Bn.	
20	1840I		TP from Razor Red 2. Red patrol got up about 1/2 way up trail to hill 507 when a MG opened up on the patrol. They pulled back down the hill and with the 1st patrol directed Tank fire on the target with unobserved results. Believed there are 2 MG's firing from forward slope of 507 and interdicting the trail at 505 and 504. Fire placed on both positions.	
21	1845I		TP from Razor White 2. "E" Co patrol to NE slope of 505 found 39 bodies in caves not previously reported and observed 5 wounded being littered out after MG fire had been placed. "F" Co patrol to the NE 75 yds made no contact.	
22	1955		TP from Razor Black. Negative report.	
23	1955		TP from Razor Green. 8 rounds of Jap Arty landed to their extreme right flank.	
24	2015		TP from Razor Red. Extremely heavy Arty in Vic of CP. Either Arty or Mortar.	
25	2020		TP from Razor Blue Negative report.	
26	2100		TP from Razor White. Negative report. Ramrod DO notified.	
27	2120		TP from Division Chemical Officer. 1st Platoon "G" Co, 98th Chemical 4.2 Mortar being relieved from attachment to 128th Inf. The 2nd Platoon attached to 126th Inf will be available for support of 128th Inf.	

UNIT JOURNAL

ORGANIZATION: 128th INFANTRY

CP LOCATION 63.7-55.3
CA Villa Verde Trail

FROM: 00011 5 April 45

TO: 24011 5 April 45

	IN	OUT	INCIDENTS, MESSAGE, COMMENTS, ETC	DISPOSITION
28	2140		TP from Reptile 2. Reports light observed by their outposts in vic of Cannon Co Outpost. Light to E or NE of Cannon Co's last Outpost. Request report in the morning if we hear anything concerning light.	
29	2155		TP from Razor Red, White, Blue, Black and Green. negative report. Ramrod DO notified.	
30	2205		TP from Ramrod. Sewing up a Anti Aircraft Battery.	
31	2330		Received message from Ramrod 6, re: Summary of action as of 1400I of Record Blue.	File 4
32	2355		TP from Razor Red, White, Blue, Black and Green. Negative report. Ramrod DO notified.	
33	1300	delayed	Rec'd msg from Ramrod 6, re: RCM troop patrol worked up Southern slopes of hill 508 afternoon 4 April.	File 5
34	2400	Delayed	Rec'd msg fr Ramrod to S-2, 128, 126th. 55th PSH relieved fr 128th Inf and attached to 107th Med Bn.	File 6
35		2400	Journal closed.	

Donald P. Radde
DONALD P. RADDE
Major, Infantry
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UNIT REPORT

No. 66

From: 0001I 5 Apr 45
To : 2400I 5 Apr 45

Unit: 128th Inf
Date: 5 Apr 45
Place: 63.7-55.3
On VILLA VERDE TRAIL

Maps: PINGKIAN, IMUGAN, TAYUG, and SANTA ROSA 1/50,000.

1. ENEMY

- a. No change.
- b. No change.

- c. (1) At 050925I a patrol working North and East from the K Co position at (67.0-56.2), KIA 3 Japs in the valley, directly Northeast of Hill 503. They reported considerable activity in this area.
- (2) At 051140I, F Co KIA 3 Japs on the Eastern slope of Hill 505 (68.2-55.8).
- (3) During the hours, 0730I to 1500I, E Co, worked down the Northeast slope of 505, mopping up and closing bunkers. A total of 5 caves were sealed during this period. No estimate was given as to the number of Japs sealed in these caves, but they were capable of holding from 10-12 Japs. Screaming could be heard coming from caves as they were sealed.
- (4) An E Co patrol, traversed a route Northeast of 505, for 700 yds crossing the VILLA VERDE TRAIL and down into a narrow steep ravine (67.8-56.5), and returned without contact or noting enemy signs.
- (5) Patrols to the South of A Co position, on the Western slope of Hill 507, located and directed Tank fire on 2 MG positions. Due to fog and heavy underbrush, the results were unobserved.
- (6) A patrol from G Co, working along the ENE slopes of 506, located 2 MG's approximately 200 yds East of the North flank of G Co. Artillery and mortar fire was placed on the target silencing the guns.

Miscellaneous. E Co working down the Eastern slope of 505, counted a total of 39 Japs KIA, not previously reported. K Co patrols accounted for 8 and F Co for 2 Japs KIA, bringing the total for the period to 49 Japs KIA. Regimental total, 710.

A dogtag captured by K Co at 67.3-56.4; identified the 39th Inf Regt, of the 10th Division.

- d. No change.
- e. No change.

2. OWN SITUATION

- a. See overlay.
- b. See overlay.
- c. See overlay.

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- d. (1) 1st Bn, 128th Inf. In positions protecting main supply road. A reconnaissance patrol continued to search the forward (NW) slope of Hill 507 for suspected MG positions and observed for direct tank fire on these positions. A second reconnaissance patrol, seeking possible approaches to Hill 507 from the West, continues on mission.
- (2) 2nd Bn, 128th Inf. E and F Cos continued mopping up the slopes of Hill 505. E Co closed a total of 5 caves on the Northeast slope of Hill 505. The caves were known to be occupied, but no estimate could be given of Japs sealed in these caves. Patrols counted a total of 39 dead Japs, not previously reported, on Hill 505. An E Co patrol proceeded 700 Northwest from Hill 505, crossing the VILLA VERDE TRAIL to a point (67.8-56.5) and returned without making enemy contact.
- G Co pushed a combat patrol along the ENE slopes of Hill 506, attempting to locate a flanking route to Hill 506. The patrol ran into, and pin-pointed, 2 MG HMG's and the guns were engaged with mortar and artillery fire with unobserved results.
- At 1500I, F Co observed a column of 40 Japs moving East at (68.5-57.5) and engaged them with long range MG fire and artillery fire. The OP reported 5 enemy casualties being littered out, following the fire and the column dispersed.
- One platoon of E Co, reverted from 3rd Bn to 2nd Bn control at 1630I and moved to rejoin E Co on Hill 505.
- (3) 3rd Bn, 128th Inf, (A Co attached). Throughout the daylight hours, I, L, and A Cos, continued to slowly push down the North and Northeast slopes of Hill 504. One large cave with 3 separate entrances was demolished with bangalore torpedoes and 6 to 8 smaller caves were sealed in the 35 yd advance of these elements. 5 known Japs were killed, and others known to be sealed in caves. K Co advanced their right flank elements to keep contact with L Co. Combat patrols from K Co reported killing a total of 5 Japs while traversing the area generally 200-300 yds North and Northeast of Hill 503.
- (4) 1st platoon, A Co, 98th Chem Bn, released from attachment to 128th Inf at 2030I and preparing for early movement to rear areas for rest and rehabilitation.
- (5) Cannon Co, 128th Inf. 1 M-7 moved from SAN NICHOLAS to (63.5-55.6), preparing for direct support missions on call.
- (6) All other units. No enemy contacts.
- e. Good
- f. See paragraphs 1(c) and 2(d) above. Total killed and found dead during the period, 49. None of these had been previously reported.

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SECRET

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3. ADMINISTRATIVE. Our casualties for the period ending 052400I:

KIA - 0 Officers - 0 EM
WIA - 0 Officers - 8 EM
MIA - 0 Officers - 1 EM

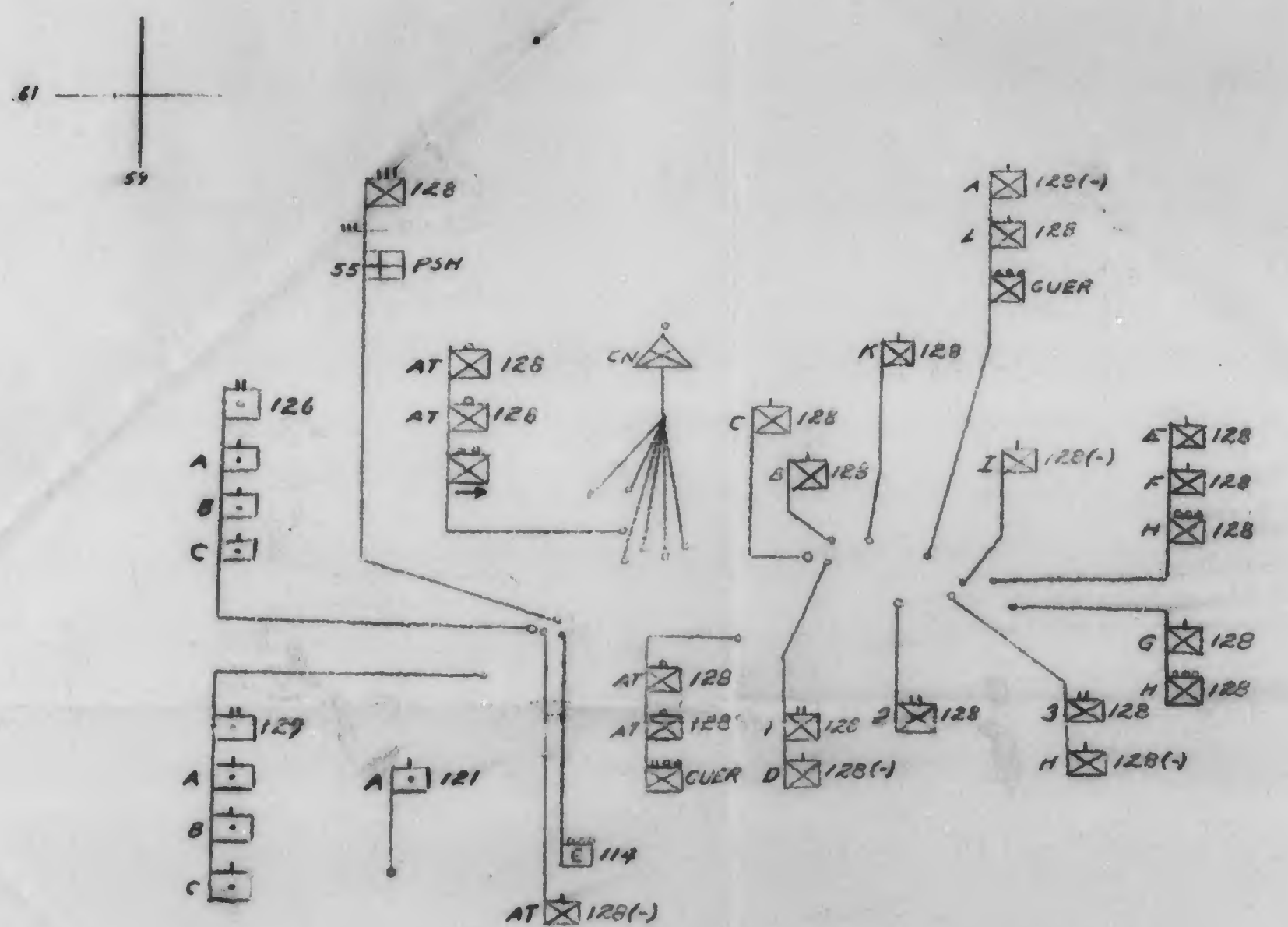
Total casualties to date:

KIA - 6 Officers - 80 EM
WIA - 10 Officers - 287 EM
MIA - 0 Officers - 3 EM

4. GENERAL. Intermittant rain fell throughout the period and heavy overcast skies forced cancellation of scheduled air strikes.

Donald P. Radde

DONALD P. RADDE
Major, Infantry
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SITUATION OVERLAY
 AS OF 052400 APRIL 45
 TO ACCOMPANY UNIT REPORT #66
 128 INF
 REF: PINGKIAN, IMUGAN, TAYUG

 RAINBOW

THESE SPACES FOR MESSAGE CENTER ONLY						
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55 PORT SURF HOSP. RELIEVED ATTACHMENT 128 INF AND ATTACHED 107 MED BN EFFECTIVE 0601Z 6 APRIL. 31 PORTABLE AND 55 PORTABLE WILL BOTH SUPPORT BOTH REGTS EFFECTIVE 0601Z, 6 APRIL.						
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MESSAGE (SUBMIT TO MESSAGE CENTER IN DUPLICATE)		
No. 1	DATE 051045I GRL8	PRECEDENCE
To S-2 L28 INF FM CG 32 DIV		
RCN TR PATROL WORKED UP SOUTHERN SLOPES OF HILL 508 AFTERNOON 4 APR. AND OBSERVED NO ENEMY ACTIVITY. PATROL REPORTS THAT HILLS 515 AND 516 APPEAR TO HAVE ONLY SMALL OUTPOSTS ON THEM HOWEVER FOG WAS THICK AND OBSERVATION TO DIFFICULT PATROL INVESTIGATING FURTHER TODAY. THEY REPORT THAT THE BUNKER WHICH THE JAPS HAVE CONSTRUCTED ON OLD RATION DROP GROUND OF RELAY BLUE 200 YDS. SOUTH BY SOUTHEAST OF HILL 508 IS OCCUPIED BY UNKNOWN NUMBER OF JAPS. RAMROD 6 JR H21 051045 OFFICIAL DESIGNATION OF SENDER SIGNATURE AND GRADE OF WRITER		

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MESSAGE (SUBMIT TO MESSAGE CENTER IN DUPLICATE)		
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To S-2		
SUMMARY OF INFORMATION AS OF 1400: 126 INF LINE OF ACTION BETWEEN 1200 AND 1230 ELEMENTS OF THE 3RD BN ADVANCING EAST, NORTH OF THE VILLA VERDE TRAIL IN THE VICINITY (BL. 0-56.9) RECEIVED APPROXIMATELY 14 RDS OF 75MM CONFIRMATION COPY		
TIME FILED	MSG CEN No. NR 10	HOW SENT
MESSAGE (SUBMIT TO MESSAGE CENTER IN DUPLICATE)		
No.	DATE	PRECEDENCE
To		
JAP ART FIRE FROM THE EAST. NO CASUALTIES OR DAMAGED REPORTED. AT 1245-1 ELEMENTS OF THIS BN RECEIVED 3 OR 4 BURSTS OF MG FIRE FROM HIGH RIDGES TO THEIR FRONT. 127 INF, DIV RESERVE. RAMROD SIX 051001 OFFICIAL DESIGNATION OF SENDER SIGNATURE AND GRADE OF WRITER		

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THESE SPACES FOR MESSAGE CENTER ONLY		
TIME FILED	MSG CEN No.	HOW SENT
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MESSAGE (SUBMIT TO MESSAGE CENTER IN DUPLICATE) PRECEDENCE R		
No.	DATE 5 APRIL 45	
To	L72 V CL2-NR 99-CONF.-R- 051310I - TO 5-2 128 INF, = HOVIDS PATROL WHICH RETURNED THIS MORNING REPORTS MG EMPLACEMENT IN VICINITY 69.6-52.2 ALSO REPORTS PILLBOX IN AREA 68.1-51.8 PATROL DID NOT REACH VILLA VERDE TRAIL. OUR TRAIL BLOCK AT 69.3-49.4 REPORTS	
THESE SPACES FOR MESSAGE CENTER ONLY		
TIME FILED	MSG CEN No.	HOW SENT
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MESSAGE (SUBMIT TO MESSAGE CENTER IN DUPLICATE) PRECEDENCE		
No.	DATE	
To	FRESH JAP TRACK LEADING S.W. RIFLE FIRE WAS HEARD 1400 YDS. S. OF HOVIDS BASE AT VALDEZ. HE HAS COMBAT PATROL INVESTIGATING THAT AREA NOW. RAMROD 6 1355 AW 051314 OFFICIAL DESIGNATION OF SENDER SIGNATURE AND GRADE OF WRITER	

File 3

THESE SPACES FOR MESSAGE CENTER ONLY		
TIME FILED	MSG CEN No.	HOW SENT
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MESSAGE (SUBMIT TO MESSAGE CENTER IN DUPLICATE) PRECEDENCE		
No.	DATE 5 APRIL 45	
To	L72 V CL7-P-051110I FM CG 32 DIV TO 5-2 128 INF-GR 72 MSG CENTER 87 = AT 051025I RCNTR PATROL REPORTS JAPS HAVE DUG IN ON TOP OF HILL 508. NUM- BER OF JAPS NOT REPORTED. THESE JAPS SEND PATROLS DOWN TO CANOTE PATCHES AND BRING UP AMERICAN RATIONS WHICH WERE LEFT THERE AND THEY FOLLOW	
THESE SPACES FOR MESSAGE CENTER ONLY		
TIME FILED	MSG CEN No.	HOW SENT
	87	
MESSAGE (SUBMIT TO MESSAGE CENTER IN DUPLICATE) PRECEDENCE		
No.	DATE	
To	A WELL USED AND MUDDY TRAIL DIRECTLY TO THE EAST OF HILL 508. THEY ALSO USE THIS TRAIL TO TRAVEL TO THE HIGHER RIDGES. RAMROD 6 = 051110I 1152 JR OFFICIAL DESIGNATION OF SENDER SIGNATURE AND GRADE OF WRITER	

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THESE SPACES FOR MESSAGE CENTER ONLY

TIME FILED 060446 MSG CEN No. NR 1 HOW SENT

MESSAGE (SUBMIT TO MESSAGE CENTER IN DUPLICATE) PRECEDENCE

No. REC OF RADIO 060251 DATE 060451 PHONED 060451

To 5-2

SGT. DAB RCNTRP PATROL
NOW 400-500 YARDS NORTH
VLADZ. HE ESTIMATES 100
TAPS ON HILL 508 AND REPORTS
THEY HAVE DUG IN POSITIONS.
PATROL IS TAKING FORWARD OBSERVED
TO HIT THE TAPS 6 APRIL.

RAH ROD-2 060218I

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A.P.O. 32

5 April 1945.

SPECIAL ORDER)
NUMBER.....95)

E-X-T-R-A-C-T

1. Under the provisions of AR-420-5, 1st Lt. Lewis W. Sanders (O-1301372) Headquarters Company, 2nd Battalion, 128th Infantry, is appointed to make a complete investigation and report of the instances surrounding the unauthorized absence from combat duty of the following named E.M., organizations indicated.

Pvt. EASTER, EZRA W. 39016150, Co. F.
Pvt. BENSON, JACK E. 20850028, Co. G.
Pfc. HULLETT, EUGENE (NMI) 14123824, Co. G.

By Order of Colonel HOWE:

HUGO H. VOELKLI
C.W.O., U.S.A.
Asst. Adjutant

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Asst. Adjutant

5 April 1945

MEMORANDUM
NUMER..36)

UNSATISFACTORY CONDITIONS IN COMPANY RECORDS

1. The recent inspection by the Inspector Generals department revealed the deficiencies noted below. Company Commanders are enjoined to take immediate steps to prevent recurrences of a like nature and to, with the least practicable delay, correct deficiencies noted which occur in their respective records.

- a. DAILY SICK REPORTS: (1) Last name, first name, and middle initial not shown in proper order. (2) Commanding officer and medical officer have failed to sign. (It is the company commanders function to require the medical officers signature on Sick Book). (3) The notation "Trfd" is not always shown in the disposition column on the effective date of transfer when the man is transferred to the hospital. (4) Corrections and deletions not initialed.

b. MORNING REPORTS: (1) AR 345-400, 1 May 1944, was not in the files of units when the inspection was held, although general distribution had been made. First Sergeants will be required to obtain the regulation and to familiarize themselves with the subject matter contained therein. Changes and innovations must be fully considered in the preparation of morning reports.

- (2) Entries do not agree with sick book entries.
(3) Authority for reductions and promotions not shown.
(4) Time of going A.W.O.L. not shown.
(5) Unauthorized abbreviations are being used. (If abbreviation is not known the word should be spelled out.)
(6) Wounds not requiring hospitalization not shown.
(7) Place of becoming a casualty not shown.
(8) Record of events does not show distances and modes of travel. (i.e. "By motor" "By marching")
(9) Casualties are not listed by number per type for officers and enlisted men in the record of Events Section.
(10) Corrections not initialed by officer making corrections, and signing the morning report.
(11) Name, grade, and arm of service is not typed or printed below signature of officer.

c. COMPANY PUNISHMENT RECORD: (1) Place of offense (i.e. specific place incident occurred not shown. Geographical location not sufficient).

- (2) Illegal punishments given.
(3) Reductions in grade have been improperly administered under A.W.O.L.

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d. DUTY ROSTERS: Duty rosters are not being kept in accordance with AR 345-25. It is appreciated that forms are not always available. It is further appreciated that it is impossible under combat conditions or under present conditions to maintain a duty roster in accordance with regulations. But, it is an auxiliary roster, and should be maintained with the names of all enlisted men by grade.

e. FILES: (1) Company orders not kept in separate file.

(2) Correspondence files not kept in accordance with AR 345-620.

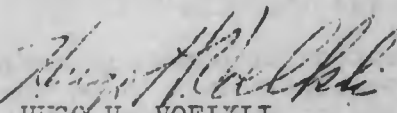
(3) Company files of orders, bulletins, memorandums, etc; are not kept to a minimum. (i.e. Retained morning reports, sick books, duty rosters, should be filed at Personnel except that morning report may be retained two months. Do not clutter your field desk with matter that is useless to your command. In this correction your attention is invited to Par 5, Memorandum No. 32, this Headquarters dated 22 March 1945.

2. Every precaution will be taken to prevent recurrence of the mistakes listed and similar possible errors. At the earliest opportunity, Company commanders will cause a check to be made of their retained records against discrepancies listed and corrections will be made. Not all discrepancies are general, but the attention of company commanders is directed to elimination of past errors and prevention of future errors.

By Order of Colonel HOWE:

HUGO H. VOELKLI
C.W.O., U.S.A.
Asst. Adjutant.

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E-X-T-R-A-C-T

11. UP USAFFE Reg 50-25, dtd 1 Nov 44, following EM, orgn indicated, trfd to Det of Pnts, Hosp Unknown: EDCMR is 2 April 45.

Pvt	SPRINGS, CECIL R	35929537	Med Det
Pfc	SIERRON, JAMES H	34373685	Co A
Pvt	WULBERN, WALTER	42011999	Co C
Sgt	HAPPEL, WILLIAM F	20649537	Hq Co 2d Bn
Pfc	WILLIAMS, SIDNEY E	34339061	Co G
Sgt	WEBER, JOSEPH A	37314682	Co G
S Sgt	CORNWELL, BERNARD D	36010538	Co I
S Sgt	FIDLER, ERNEST D	33234674	Co K
Cpl	DIXON, RAY H	32662961	Co L
Pfc	COYNE, ALEXANDER D	31366253	Co L
Pvt	CHERICHILLA, FRANK J	42003586	Co L
Pvt	KRICK, CHARLES G	32912462	Co L
Pvt	POTTER, KENNETH	39474379	Co L
Pfc	KOLCON, ADOLPH S	20651123	Co M

12. UP USAFFE Reg 50-25, dtd 1 Nov 44, following EM, orgn indicated, trfd to Det of Pnts, Hosp Unknown: (Eff dates and units indicated).

Cpl	ZAJN, EYWARD L	36208260	Hq Co 1st Bn	28 Mar 45
Pfc	JOHNSON, JAMES C	34815745	Hq Co 1st Bn	1 Apr 45
S Sgt	GORLISON, ROY M	20648767	Co A	27 Mar 45
S Sgt	HARWOOD, WILLARD G	36207680	Co A	27 Mar 45
S Sgt	HOGIE, JACK H	36559961	Co A	27 Mar 45
S Sgt	SKINNER, CLARE E	36402276	Co A	27 Mar 45
Cpl	FORD, GEORGE W	33721170	Co A	27 Mar 45
Pfc	COLLINS, WILLIAM E	34737721	Co A	27 Mar 45
Pvt	HAIR, WILLIAM J	36733386	Co A	26 Mar 45
Pvt	KOENIG, RICHARD G	17072857	Co B	29 Mar 45
Pfc	EWING, EUGENE C	17060249	Co C	30 Mar 45
Pvt	HARRIS, WILLIAM E	35842533	Co C	29 Mar 45
Sgt	J.BLOMOWSKI, VICTOR A	37130254	Co D	1 Apr 45
Cpl	BLANCHI, SAM F	35564490	Co D	1 Apr 45
Pvt	CARLSON, NICHOLAS	38350994	Co D	1 Apr 45
Pvt	HILLS, EDWARD B	37130236	Co D	31 Mar 45
T Sgt	KORNBUECKLE, PAUL R	20812169	Co I	31 Mar 45
Pvt	REID, HARMOND N	38300829	Co I	31 Mar 45
Sgt	GORDON, JOHN	19152282	Co K	31 Mar 45
Pvt	GARLOCK, DONALD G	36816876	Co L	31 Mar 45
Pvt	LONG, LESTER L	35603817	Co M	31 Mar 45
Pvt	SCHWALM, LAWRENCE E	39473304	Co M	31 Mar 45

By Order of Colonel HOME:

HUGO H VOELKLI,
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1. EXTINCTED.

2. VOCO, 31 Mar 45, confirmed and made of record: Maj MAURICE C HOLDEN, 024534, Inf, reld of his princ dy as Regtl S-3 and asgd to Regtl Hq. Dy Undsgd. LOS/SSH (0001). EDCIR 31 Mar 45.

3. VOCO, 31 Mar 45, confirmed and made of record: Maj DONALD P R'DDE, 0348479, Inf, reld of his princ dy as Regtl Ex 0 and asgd as Regtl S-3. MOS/SSW (21623). EDCMR 31 Mar 45,

4, VOCO, 31 Mar 45, confirmed and made of record: Having been asgd this Hq in accordance with par 9, SO 78, Hq 32d Inf Div, dtd 30 Mar 45, Lt Col THOMAS F WALL, 018207, (repl), is asgd to Regt1 Hq. Dy Regt1 Ex O. MOS/SSN (15424). EDCMR 31 Mar 45.

5. VOCO, 2 Apr 45, confirmed and made of record: Having been asgd this Hq in accordance with par 7, SO 79, Hq 32d Inf Div, dtd 31 Mar 45, Capt KATHLEEN J BROWN, JR, 01690359, MC, is asgd to Med Det. Dy 1st En Surgeon. MOS/SSN (31505).
 6. 2 Apr 45.

6. Capt LLOYD L GLESSNER, 0361197, Inf., reld of dy and agent as CO, Co L, and asgd to Hq 3d Bn. Dy Bn 3-2. MOS/SSN (93015).

7. 1st Lt JULIUS A SAKS, 01299796, Inf, told of Temp Dy with Hq 3d Bn, and asgd as CO, Co L. M03/SSN (15427). Vice Capt Glossner, told.

8. 1st Lt ROY A. GLISSON, 01299730, Inf, Hq 3d Bn, reld of his princ dy as 3d Bn S-2 and asgd as 3d Bn Assault Plat Ldr. MOS, SSW (15429). Vice Lt Sakas, reld.

9. So much of par 6, SO 92, this Hq, cs, as reads Pvt. GATHERL, LAMBERT F, 36128626, (056), is corrected to read Pfc GATHERL, LAMBERT F, 36128626, (056).

10. The following EM, AT Co, 128th Inf, plcd on Temp Dy with Serv Co, 128th Inf:

35436283	DEV, JAMES N
35502496	CRAWFORD, THORNTON J
32376584	HERBSTER, GLEN L

Mr. HERBERT, GLEN L
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SO 94, HQ 128TH INF, APO 32, 4 Apr 45, Continued:

11. EXTENDED.

12. EXTRACTED.

13. Capt LLOYD L GLESSNER, 0361197, Inf, of Co Fund, Co L.

14. 1st Lt JULIUS A. SAKS, 01299796, Inf.,
of Co Fund, Co L.

By order of Colonel Noye:

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OFFICIAL:

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HUGO H. VOELKLI, C.V.O. U.S.A., Assistant Adjutant.

1. The first part of the report is a general statement of the purpose and scope of the study. It states that the purpose is to determine the effect of the new tax law on the income of individuals and that the scope is limited to the year 1964.

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1) 1940-1941. 2) 1942-1943. 3) 1944-1945. 4) 1946-1947. 5) 1948-1949. 6) 1950-1951. 7) 1952-1953. 8) 1954-1955. 9) 1956-1957. 10) 1958-1959. 11) 1960-1961. 12) 1962-1963. 13) 1964-1965. 14) 1966-1967. 15) 1968-1969. 16) 1970-1971. 17) 1972-1973. 18) 1974-1975. 19) 1976-1977. 20) 1978-1979. 21) 1980-1981. 22) 1982-1983. 23) 1984-1985. 24) 1986-1987. 25) 1988-1989. 26) 1990-1991. 27) 1992-1993. 28) 1994-1995. 29) 1996-1997. 30) 1998-1999. 31) 2000-2001. 32) 2002-2003. 33) 2004-2005. 34) 2006-2007. 35) 2008-2009. 36) 2010-2011. 37) 2012-2013. 38) 2014-2015. 39) 2016-2017. 40) 2018-2019. 41) 2020-2021. 42) 2022-2023. 43) 2024-2025. 44) 2026-2027. 45) 2028-2029. 46) 2030-2031. 47) 2032-2033. 48) 2034-2035. 49) 2036-2037. 50) 2038-2039. 51) 2040-2041. 52) 2042-2043. 53) 2044-2045. 54) 2046-2047. 55) 2048-2049. 56) 2050-2051. 57) 2052-2053. 58) 2054-2055. 59) 2056-2057. 60) 2058-2059. 61) 2060-2061. 62) 2062-2063. 63) 2064-2065. 64) 2066-2067. 65) 2068-2069. 66) 2070-2071. 67) 2072-2073. 68) 2074-2075. 69) 2076-2077. 70) 2078-2079. 71) 2080-2081. 72) 2082-2083. 73) 2084-2085. 74) 2086-2087. 75) 2088-2089. 76) 2090-2091. 77) 2092-2093. 78) 2094-2095. 79) 2096-2097. 80) 2098-2099. 81) 2100-2101. 82) 2102-2103. 83) 2104-2105. 84) 2106-2107. 85) 2108-2109. 86) 2110-2111. 87) 2112-2113. 88) 2114-2115. 89) 2116-2117. 90) 2118-2119. 91) 2120-2121. 92) 2122-2123. 93) 2124-2125. 94) 2126-2127. 95) 2128-2129. 96) 2130-2131. 97) 2132-2133. 98) 2134-2135. 99) 2136-2137. 100) 2138-2139. 101) 2140-2141. 102) 2142-2143. 103) 2144-2145. 104) 2146-2147. 105) 2148-2149. 106) 2150-2151. 107) 2152-2153. 108) 2154-2155. 109) 2156-2157. 110) 2158-2159. 111) 2160-2161. 112) 2162-2163. 113) 2164-2165. 114) 2166-2167. 115) 2168-2169. 116) 2170-2171. 117) 2172-2173. 118) 2174-2175. 119) 2176-2177. 120) 2178-2179. 121) 2180-2181. 122) 2182-2183. 123) 2184-2185. 124) 2186-2187. 125) 2188-2189. 126) 2190-2191. 127) 2192-2193. 128) 2194-2195. 129) 2196-2197. 130) 2198-2199. 131) 2200-2201. 132) 2202-2203. 133) 2204-2205. 134) 2206-2207. 135) 2208-2209. 136) 2210-2211. 137) 2212-2213. 138) 2214-2215. 139) 2216-2217. 140) 2218-2219. 141) 2220-2221. 142) 2222-2223. 143) 2224-2225. 144) 2226-2227. 145) 2228-2229. 146) 2230-2231. 147) 2232-2233. 148) 2234-2235. 149) 2236-2237. 150) 2238-2239. 151) 2240-2241. 152) 2242-2243. 153) 2244-2245. 154) 2246-2247. 155) 2248-2249. 156) 2250-2251. 157) 2252-2253. 158) 2254-2255. 159) 2256-2257. 160) 2258-2259. 161) 2260-2261. 162) 2262-2263. 163) 2264-2265. 164) 2266-2267. 165) 2268-2269. 166) 2270-2271. 167) 2272-2273. 168) 2274-2275. 169) 2276-2277. 170) 2278-2279. 171) 2280-2281. 172) 2282-2283. 173) 2284-2285. 174) 2286-2287. 175) 2288-2289. 176) 2290-2291. 177) 2292-2293. 178) 2294-2295. 179) 2296-2297. 180) 2298-2299. 181) 2300-2301. 182) 2302-2303. 183) 2304-2305. 184) 2306-2307. 185) 2308-2309. 186) 2310-2311. 187) 2312-2313. 188) 2314-2315. 189) 2316-2317. 190) 2318-2319. 191) 2320-2321. 192) 2322-2323. 193) 2324-2325. 194) 2326-2327. 195) 2328-2329. 196) 2330-2331. 197) 2332-2333. 198) 2334-2335. 199) 2336-2337. 200) 2338-2339. 201) 2340-2341. 202) 2342-2343. 203) 2344-2345. 204) 2346-2347. 205) 2348-2349. 206) 2350-2351. 207) 2352-2353. 208) 2354-2355. 209) 2356-2357. 210) 2358-2359. 211) 2360-2361. 212) 2362-2363. 213) 2364-2365. 214) 2366-2367. 215) 2368-2369. 216) 2370-2371. 217) 2372-2373. 218) 2374-2375. 219) 2376-2377. 220) 2378-2379. 221) 2380-2381. 222) 2382-2383. 223) 2384-2385. 224) 2386-2387. 225) 2388-2389. 226) 2390-2391. 227) 2392-2393. 228) 2394-2395. 229) 2396-2397. 230) 2398-2399. 231) 2400-2401. 232) 2402-2403. 233) 2404-2405. 234) 2406-2407. 235) 2408-2409. 236) 2410-2411. 237) 2412-2413. 238) 2414-2415. 239) 2416-2417. 240) 2418-2419. 241) 2420-2421. 242) 2422-2423. 243) 2424-2425. 244) 2426-2427. 245) 2428-2429. 246) 2430-2431. 247) 2432-2433. 248) 2434-2435. 249) 2436-2437. 250) 2438-2439. 251) 2440-2441. 252) 2442-2443. 253) 2444-2445. 254) 2446-2447. 255) 2448-2449. 256) 2450-2451. 257) 2452-2453. 258) 2454-2455. 259) 2456-2457. 260) 2458-2459. 261) 2460-2461. 262) 2462-2463. 263) 2464-

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HEADQUARTERS 32d INFANTRY DIVISION

GENERAL ORDERS)
NO.....64)

APO 32
4 April 1945

AWARD OF THE OAK-LEAF CLUSTER..... I
AWARDS OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL..... II
AWARDS OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL..... III

I. AWARD OF THE OAK-LEAF CLUSTER:

By direction of the President, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal awarded to Captain William W. Bragg, Jr., by the Commanding General, 32d Infantry Division, as published on page 1, General Orders No. 62, dated 3 April 1945, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded him by the Commanding General, 32d Infantry Division, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Section II, Bulletin 3, "D, 1944). The citation is as follows:

Captain WILLIAM W. BRAGG, JR., (0364973), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 29 January 1945 to 15 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Illean S. Bragg, (wife), Route #3, Longbottom, Ohio.

II. AWARDS OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL:

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Section II, Bulletin 3, "D 1944), the Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 32d Infantry Division, to the following named enlisted men for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Santa Maria, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 3 February 1945. The crew of an M-7 was ordered to destroy an enemy artillery piece and his ground defenses in the hills above Santa Maria. They had fired a few rounds when an enemy anti-tank gun in a concealed position began dropping shells in the immediate area. An enemy artillery piece joined in the assault. Shrapnel ricocheted overhead and all around the M-7. Despite the fact that some thirty-five rounds exploded in the immediate vicinity, the crew not only held its ground but continued the attack. So effective was its fire that the enemy's artillery piece was neutralized and his ground defenses destroyed. The heroic conduct of the men of the crew under most difficult and hazardous conditions set an example for their entire company and reflects great credit on them and on the military service:

Private First Class TONY F. ARMENTARO, (39617578), Infantry, United States Army. Home address: Mrs. Mary Armentaro, (mother), 416 North K Street, Livingston, Montana.

Corporal HAROLD BARGOWSKI, (36163560), Infantry, United States Army. Home address: Mrs. Martha Bargowski, (mother), 40816 Chase Road, Belleville, Michigan.

Technician Fourth Grade LESTER M. BELL, (38281866), Infantry, United States Army. Home address: Mrs. Fannie Bell, (mother), 417 West Jefferson Street, Waxahachie, Texas.

Private First Class WILLIAM H. BELL, (39293469), Infantry, United States Army. Home address: Mrs. Venilea Bell, (mother), 343 1/2 West Broadway, Glendale, California.

Sergeant LAWRENCE E. COWPER, (36163543), Infantry United States Army. Home address: Mrs. Oneda Cowper, (mother), Route #1, Minden City, Michigan.

Private First Class EDWARD J. GIERATOWSKI, (36128337), Infantry, United States Army. Home address: Mrs. Stella Gieratowski, (mother), 2295 Ninth Street, Wyandotte, Michigan.

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Corporal RAYMOND W. NORTUNEN, (35514503), Infantry, United States Army. Home address: Mrs. Maria Nortunen, (mother), 801 High Street, Fairport Harbor, Ohio.

Private First Class SALOMON SCHALBETTER, (32455188), Infantry, United States Army. Home address: Mrs. Eubrosina Schalbetter, (mother), Binn Wallis, Switzerland.

Technical Sergeant LEONARD N. SWENSON, (37017090), Infantry, United States Army. Home address: Mr. George L. Swenson, (father), R.R. #2, Concordia, Kansas.

III. AWARDS OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL:

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Section II, Bulletin 3, WD, 1944), the Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 32d Infantry Division, to the following named officer and enlisted men:

First Lieutenant HARRY L. ADAMS, (02034657), Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the Philippine Islands from 1 December 1944 to 24 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Lura May Adams, (mother), 601 North 20th Street, Fort Smith, Arkansas.

Private First Class GILBERT C. GAXIOLA, (39860846), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Ansagan, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 14 March 1945. Private Gaxiola was lead scout of a fifteen man patrol which attempted to take an enemy-held hill after three previous attempts had failed. He displayed alertness in guiding the patrol and when the objective was reached, attacked aggressively. He threw a grenade, killing one of the enemy, and was himself slightly wounded by a grenade fragment. He continued to press the attack and killed six Japanese soldiers, including one mortarman and two machine gunners. Private Gaxiola's courageous and aggressive action was largely responsible for the success of his patrol's attack and the attaining of its objective. Home address: Mrs. Bernardina Gaxiola, (mother), Box 2009, Warren, Arizona.

Corporal MACON JENKINS, (34338925), Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 28 February 1945 to 15 March 1945. Home address: Mr. Roy Jenkins, (brother), Route #1, Cuba, Alabama.

Corporal STANLEY A. KZLOTSKI, (31005186), Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 23 February 1945 to 15 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Annie Philips, (mother), Meadow Street, North Amherst, Massachusetts.

Technician Fifth Grade ROLAND J. SLAMA, (36477006), Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 28 February 1945 to 15 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Bernadine Slama, (mother), Route #2, Peoria, Illinois.

Staff Sergeant RAY D. SULLIVAN, (35251006), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Ansagan, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 3 March 1945. Sergeant

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Sullivan was leading his squad in an advance on enemy positions when a machine gun opened fire and his lead scout dropped, hopelessly entangled in prickly vines and undergrowth. Realizing that the man was lying exposed to the full view of the enemy, he dashed forward and under heavy fire cut the man loose and dragged him to safety. By his heroic action Sergeant Sullivan undoubtedly saved the life of a wounded man. Home address: Mr. David Sullivan, (father), 215 West 9th Street, Bloomington, Indiana.

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AWARDS OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL..... I
AWARDS OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL..... II
AWARDS OF THE AIR MEDAL.....III

I. AWARDS OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL:

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Section II, Bulletin 3, WD, 1944), the Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 32d Infantry Division, to the following named enlisted men for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Limon, Leyte, Philippine Islands, on 10 December 1944. When a number of enemy shells fell in their company area, these four enlisted men immediately began administering first aid to the casualties. They worked for several hours under the intense and unceasing barrage, until all casualties had been treated and transferred to ambulances. They then served as guards and protected the convoy until a position of relative safety was reached. The four men spent the entire night administering to the needs of these and other casualties arriving during this period. The courage under fire of these men, and their unflagging efforts on behalf of the wounded, undoubtedly saved the lives of many of the casualties. 490

Private First Class LARRY B. ANDERSON, (37356966), Medical Department, United States Army. Home Address: Mr. Oscar N. Anderson, (father), 503 South Jackson Street, Casper, Wyoming.

Corporal BOLTON J. EUDALLEY, (33125359), Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Mrs. Neda Eudalley, (mother), R.F.D. #1, Noseley, Virginia.

Staff Sergeant LUVERNE A. JAESMAN, (20645620), Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Mrs. Reside E. Jaesman, (mother), Manawa, Wisconsin.

Staff Sergeant (then Corporal) FRED SPEISS, (20654408), Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Mr. F. C. Speiss, (father), 306 Kenosha, Walsworth, Wisconsin.

II. AWARDS OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL:

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Section II, Bulletin 3, WD, 1944), the Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 32d Infantry Division, to the following named officers and enlisted men:

Captain WILLIAM W. BRAGG, JR., (0364973), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte, Philippine Islands, from 15 November 1944 to 2 January 1945. Home Address: Mrs. Illean S. Bragg, (wife), Route #3, Longbottom, Ohio.

Technical Sergeant EARL L. KOHLER, (20647531), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Inambak, Leyte, Philippine Islands, on 2 December 1944. Sergeant Kohler led his platoon in an attack against a strongly entrenched hostile position. The initial assault was repulsed by the violent artillery, mortar, and small arms fire of the defenders. Although he was wounded, and several of

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his men casualties, he led the remainder of his command forward and engaged a numerically superior force of the enemy, inflicting many casualties upon them. When the order was given to withdraw, he remained at the scene of the action, heedless of his own injuries, supervising the evacuation of the wounded, until satisfied that all were properly attended. Sergeant Kohler's heroic leadership and devotion to his men are in the best traditions of the military service. Home Address: Mrs. Leadna Kohler, (mother), 115 Larson Street, Menasha, Wisconsin.

Staff Sergeant DONALD F. LITTLE, (36460454), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Tolibaw, Leyte, Philippine Islands, on 21 December 1944. Sergeant Little and another enlisted man undertook to destroy a strongly emplaced enemy machine gun. He and his companion, carrying a flame thrower, crawled through the intense fire of the enemy to within twenty yards of the emplacement. The flame thrower was found to be defective, and while the other man returned to exchange the weapon Sergeant Little maintained his hazardous position and awaited his return. While the second man successfully employed the flame thrower, he covered him with rifle fire, and personally accounted for four of the enemy. Sergeant Little's courageous endeavors contributed greatly to the destruction of an enemy strong point. Home Address: Mrs. Pearl E. Little, (mother), Route #4, Muskegon, Michigan.

Private First Class JOHN LUSAN, (39019304), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Tolibaw, Leyte, Philippine Islands, on 21 December 1944. While participating in an attack against an enemy-held hill, Private Lusan observed a fellow soldier struck by the cross fire from the defenders' machine guns. He immediately crawled across the hazardous, exposed terrain and, although himself wounded, carried the injured man a distance of fifty yards to a position of safety. Private Lusan risked his own life to save a wounded comrade. Home Address: Mr. George Lusan, (brother), General Delivery, San Diego, California.

First Lieutenant BILL MULLEN, (0438792), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte, Philippine Islands, from 15 November 1944 to 2 January 1945. Home Address: Mr. Harry B. Mullen, (father), 4825 California Street, Omaha, Nebraska.

Technician Fifth Grade (then Private) WILLIAM F. ROAT, (34796203), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Limon, Leyte, Philippine Islands, on 10 December 1944. Technician Roat was nearby when an enemy shell exploded in a regimental command post, causing many casualties. He immediately left his covered position to go to the aid of the wounded and, regardless of the continuous and violent hostile barrage, acted as aid man and litter bearer for over an hour until all of the wounded had been evacuated. Technician Roat's prompt and courageous efforts undoubtedly saved the lives of several men. Home Address: Mrs. Peggy Roat, (mother), 1136 Oak Avenue, Panama City, Florida.

Sergeant DANIEL J. ROSKOSKEY, (36156103), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Aitape, New Guinea, from 23 April 1944 to 15 August 1944, and on Leyte, Philippine Islands, from 17 November 1944 to 2 January 1945. Home Address: Mrs. Geraldine Roskoskey, (mother), Filer City, Michigan.

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III. AWARDS OF THE AIR MEDAL:

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9158, 11 May 1942 (Bulletin 25, WD, 1942), as amended by Executive Order No. 9242-A, 11 September 1942 (Bulletin 49, WD, 1942), the Air Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 32d Infantry Division, to the following named enlisted men for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight near Aitape, New Guinea, from 2 June 1944 to 13 August 1944. These men made repeated flights in unarmored transport planes, risking, and at times encountering, the fire of enemy ground forces in order to drop supplies which were urgently needed by ground troops in combat with the enemy:

Technician Fourth Grade JOHN C. CHAPMAN, (34164507), Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Mr. James A. Chapman, (father), 1309 Church Street, Alexander City, Alabama.

Sergeant (then Private) B. L. DONALDSON, (39169772), Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Mr. A. F. Leftis, (grandfather), Route #2, Box 168, Eastland, Texas.

Technician Fifth Grade THOMAS JAGER, (36156178), Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Mrs. Johanna Jager, (mother), Route #1, Falmouth, Michigan.

Staff Sergeant (then Technician Fifth Grade) CLAIRE A. RIEWE, (36271526), Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Mrs. Ida Riewe, (mother), Route #1, Oconto, Wisconsin.

Technician Fifth Grade IRWIN G. TOLER, (39383158), Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Mr. Ed S. Toler, (father), 3915 Winona Street, Bellingham, Washington.

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1. Following EM, 32d Inf Div (unasgd), trfd in gr to Hq Co, Eighth Army, APO 343. No T involved. EDCMR 5 Apr 45. Auth: Radio WG 108, Hq Sixth Army, 2 Apr 45.

Sgt ANTHONY F GRISSILLO 33173303 Pvt MATHEW REDLINSKI 32478642
Tec 5 PHILLIP M STULL 35203421 Pvt WILSON D PRITCHETT 33563176
Cpl PETER VAN GEL 31063123

2. EXTRACTED.

3. VOGG, 30 Mar 45, confirmed and made of record: Following Off's (ASN unknown) asgd 127th Inf:

2d Lt EDWARD F MILLAR Inf
2d Lt BLAINE W WILDING Inf

4. Following EM, units indicated, placed on DS with Hq Co, I Corps, APO 301. Govt motor T will be utilized. TDN. Upon completion DS will return proper sta.

Pvt ARLIE T LONG 39051770 Co F, 128th Inf
Pvt ARTHUR E LUNDBERG 37592749 Co E, 128th Inf
Pvt GUY H WARD 34778584 Co I, 127th Inf

5. VOGG; dates indicated, confirmed and made of record: Having rptd this hq, following EM (cas) asgd units indicated:

S Sgt CLARK D ALLEN JR	38528127	127th Inf	30 Mar 45
Cpl KENNETH E ROEMER	36208578	32d QM Co	2 Apr 45
Cpl WILLIAM R WILSON	32032760	107th Med Bn	2 Apr 45
Tec 5 IRVING W RIMILLER	12095975	127th Inf	19 Mar 45
Pfc ANDREW FLORES	39569816	128th Inf	26 Mar 45
Pvt FRANKLIN G DUNCAN	39409643	114th Engr Bn	2 Apr 45
Pvt DAVID M HARDESTER	19186534	126th FA Bn	29 Mar 45
Pvt SANTO TROPANO	42038348	126th Inf	30 Mar 45

6. S Sgt JOSEPH E GREGORY, 36045035, Co A, 114th Engr Bn, placed on TDY with MP Plat, 32d Inf Div. Upon completion TDY return proper orgn.

7. 2d Lt LESTER A CARLSON, (ASN unknown), Cav, asgd 32d Cav Ren Trp.

8. So much of par 1, SO 73, this hq, cs, as relds Sgt CHARLES L MILLER, 37078845, Co I, 128th Inf from present asgmt and dy and atchs him. unasgd to Rotation Det, Base K, APO 72, is revoked.

9. Having rptd this hq following Off and EM (cas) asgd units indicated:

1st Lt STANLEY C BETHE 01686169 Inf 127th Inf

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S Sgt	EDWARD A LODA	36363873	127th Inf
S Sgt	SWEN OSWALD	37429746	127th Inf
Sgt	JAMES H ECTON	37373679	126th Inf
Sgt	SAM J HABIB	33085994	127th Inf
Sgt	JOSEPH G SWARTZ	17076424	128th Inf
Sgt	ALBERT H WILEY JR	37139079	128th Inf
Cpl	ELMER J DAHLIN	37280275	32d Sig Co
Cpl	JOHN A KULAS	33691833	127th Inf
Pfc	LLOYD G CREASEY	34316305	126th Inf
Pfc	CHARLES R GLASS	33243227	114th Engr Bn
Pfc	LOUIE E HICKS	34584305	127th Inf
Pfc	GEORGE J HONER	36110865	107th Med Bn
Pfc	PETER P JONES	39920248	127th Inf
Pfc	J C KELLEY	18133441	127th Inf
Pfc	ROBERT C LINEBAUGH	33389642	128th Inf
Pfc	KENNETH LYERLY	34842429	127th Inf
Pfc	CLARENCE L SCANLON	39170702	126th Inf
Pfc	GUSTAV C SDUN	36209534	128th Inf
Pvt	ELIAS L ABOHATAB	32984420	126th Inf
Pvt	ROBERT H GOYNE SR	38629305	127th Inf
Pvt	FRANK J GRAW	20651893	128th Inf
Pvt	EDWIN D MATTHES	20650894	128th Inf
Pvt	JAMES L PARR	39477923	128th Inf
Pvt	MANUEL R PASILLAS	39703182	127th Inf
Pvt	FLOYD W PRINGLE	39468604	127th Inf
Pvt	KENNETH N RHODES	39044428	126th Inf
Pvt	FREMONT H SCHUG	32837119	126th Inf
Pvt	CHARLES M SOTO	39592926	126th Inf
Pvt	THOMAS L TYREE	33538303	126th Inf
Pvt	FRED L ZAERR	37539346	114th Engr Bn

10. Par 9, SO 76, this hq, cs, which details Class A Agent O's for Lt Col M G VALENTINE, FD, Disbursing O, 32d Inf Div, is amended by substituting the following:

Hq Co 2d Bn, 127th Inf 1st Lt RICHARD J ADLER, 0305900, Inf

for:

Hq Co 2d Bn, 127th Inf Capt DAVID C SILVEN, 0351278, Inf

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2. Following EM placed on TDY with 32d Sig Co for purpose
of undergoing a course in Radio Telegraphy:

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	32d Cav Rcn Trp	
Tec 4 EDWIN F ESSMAN	35643916	Pfc GRANT J SORENSON 39909831
Tec 5 ROY B DAVIS	31358174	Pvt THOMAS R FITZPATRICK 31452222
Tec 5 NAAMAN B JACKSON	35780625	Pvt EDGAR P HARNED 35815164
Tec 5 RAYMOND W LANDSIEDEL	36720034	Pvt OTTO L MACHANY 37621857
Pfc LEO J DUNHAM	42084922	Pvt MILTON S ROGERS 35904071
Pfc ALBERT R DURHAM	35815047	Pvt TONY TRENTA 35903944
Pfc LESTER E GOULD	36985312	Pvt ROBERT L TRUAX 35566662
Pfc JAMES L HANRY	38670603	Pfc EMIL T STRANDQUIST 36610555
Pfc STERLING J ROBICHEAUX	38670602	Pvt ROBERT H COPELAND 20322909

	126th Inf	
Tec 5 EDGAR M CROSS	37389603	Pfc ISAIAC F RIDS 39593040
Pfc MIKE ANDREWS	12156863	Pfc KENNETH H SEEMANN 36735435
Pfc RALPH E BLANK	17045491	Pfc ARMAS D SOMPPI 35929622
Pfc EUGENE BURKUS	35539456	Pvt MARK C CRAVENS 39589415
Pfc RICHARD V DUNCAN	39858621	Pvt ROBERT E DEMENT 39593302
Pfc FRED J EISSLER	42038671	Pvt ROBERT L DOLLAR 39477828
Pfc RAMON N GONZALEZ	39292964	Pvt DAN S DONAHUE 35237167
Pfc EDWARD GREENFIELD	32924199	Pvt BRIAN G GORDON 39587503
Pfc ROY F POKIN	36635073	Pvt ROLAND GASPARRI 39053181
Pfc RUSSELL G RALPH	33703089	Pvt LEONARD J HULKER 35845562

	127th Inf	
Tec 4 ORIN S SEARLE	39910821	Pfc WILLIAM R PRICE 37634700
Cpl LOUIS MARENBERG	35019936	Pfc ANDREW A SAKAS 33699431
Cpl JESSE D SIBLEY	39016272	Pfc PETER A TOVAR 39850662
Pfc DANIEL J ANDERSON	39046965	Pvt HERBERT H FRANK 35930871
Pfc LOUIS E BYERS	34918690	Pvt MITCHELL C CURTIS 37600095
Pfc BENJAMIN COHN	32957550	Pvt CHARLES R GLISSON 36471848
Pfc LOUIS F DENOBLE	36597392	Pvt KENNETH K GODMAN 39933933
Pfc GORDON L FLINN	37578577	Pvt THOMAS E HOPE 39479577
Pfc IRA R FLOOD	36699670	Pvt EUGENE V HUNT 39596730
Pfc ARTHUR GREENBERG	20607557	Pvt WADE P LEONARD 44010484
Pfc JOSEPH G HOEFLINGER	37624616	Pvt SHIRLEY W MC CULLOCH 36968163
Pfc STERLING B JENSEN	39712595	Pvt HAROLD A MOORE 38680198
Pfc HARLEY F MACK	39589151	Pvt EMERY E MORRISON 36968189
Pfc RAYMOND M MOLINA	38352351	Pvt ROBERT S MYERS 39584493
Pfc CLAUDE A PRATHER	34515299	Pvt HERMAN R PARMER 39593599

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Cpl	RICHARD K GIMPLE	37230264	Pfc	FORREST C HEDGES	39330389
Cpl	ALLAN PERRY	39861885	Pfc	OTIS A JACKSON	37361400
Tec 5	LEONARD R SIRAVO	35539360	Pfc	HARLEY R KEW	31351760
Pfc	CLAUDE E BECKERT	35893963	Pfc	ANDREW ROTHSTEIN	12157378
Pfc	HAROLD BISOM	12088185	Pfc	ROBERT R SEFCHICK	33700503
Pfc	FREDERICK E COX	36429187	Pfc	ALAN R WICKHAM	34628471
Pfc	HENRY E LURON	39584262	Pvt	LEONARD E CLARK	36871921
Pfc	LOUIS GERSHMAN	13153901	Pvt	PAUL J MILLER	42013230
Pfc	JOHN T HEALY	32224079	Pvt	ALBERT L PICHA	33888885

Pvt WILLIAM F RIDGWAY 33798799

Cpl	JEROME F BAER	39004431	Pfc	RAYMOND E SMITH	34625568
Pfc	ELLIS F EWING	34809493	Pvt	JAMES E CUSHING	39478488

Pvt ALFRED J MOSCO 33430336

Sgt	SAMUEL T LONG	15307103	Pvt	THOMAS F CONSIDINE	42106764
Sgt	ROY J WOODWARD	32793596	Pvt	ALAN E JACOBS	19201792
Tec 4	JACK K NIEMANN	36828954	Pvt	JOHN J LAURICELLA	42111910
Tec 5	GERARD M BAUMANN	33735319	Pvt	GEORGE W PRICE	35844098
Pfc	ARDEN D METZGER	35142683	Pvt	JAMES R STEVENSON	33712380

Cpl	JEROME J HOMEL	36610957	Pfc	CLINTON B GRAHAM	39141616
Cpl	WILLIAM E MC VETY	36591636	Pfc	BOYD G LILLEY	38564955
Pfc	FREEMAN R DETHEROW	37617320	Pvt	ROBERT W CONNER	39475301
Pfc	JOE M ESTRADA	39700850	Pvt	WAYNE G GESSLER	39344943
Pfc	CHARLES C EVANS	37510460	Pvt	CLARK J WENGER	17099588

S Sgt	RAYMOND KELLER	6896914	Pfc	GENO F THOMASELLI	35560173
Cpl	JAMES E KEOGH	34710114	Pfc	DOUGLAS W WOLF	33185246
Tec 5	EMIL N CHEEK	35576943	Pvt	GENE H ANKRUM	39054928
Tec 5	JOHN T MARCYK	36724794	Pvt	EDWIN M BROCHU	39589387
Tec 5	FRANCIS E MITCHELL	37550928	Pvt	DELBERT D BRUMFIELD	39478742
Pfc	SIGNEY G BALLENTINE	34651695	Pvt	SILVIO H DE BLASIO	42109590
Pfc	RAY CHELOVICH	35528125	Pvt	THOMAS R PRAUSE	32484312
Pfc	JOHN O LEAF	39469876	Pvt	LUKE A TORREGROSSA	38417469
Pfc	JOHN R RYMAN	32604865	Pvt	JOSEPH T TORRIERE	31137448

Pvt CHARLES W WHITLOCK 34706508

Tec 5	FLOYD J POLANSKY	35008255	Pfc	EDWARD D WATZ	36808615
Tec 5	JOHN STONE	11048377	Pfc	HENRY S ZURAWSKI	20652286
Pfc	VERNON EDWARDS	39411158	Pvt	LANCELOT CRAWFORD	37565885
Pfc	FREDERICK J GREEN	36455405	Pvt	JOHN E GRAY	35574544
Pfc	HERBERT H LEVERANCE	20652443	Pvt	GORLON R HARRIS	39054969
Pfc	CLARENCE J MC ELDOWNEY	36163333	Pvt	ELLO J SWENSON	20748021
Pfc	JOHN P VOLK	36810518	Pvt	BERNARD J YODER	35683010

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Cpl	GORDON E WILLIAMS	36728916	Pfc	WILLIAM R KING	17083367
Cpl	MILES E THOMAS	34812348	Pfc	CLYDE D MARTIN	35788088
Tec 5	FRED T COPSON	31302115	Pfc	GORDON A PEARSON	37569638
Tec 5	WILLIAM L EMEIGH	33760336	Pfc	ROBERT M WHITTINGTON	33901865
Tec 5	EDWARD A WHEALE	33274995	Pvt	WILLIAM J AYCOCK	34825899
Pfc	RAY S COUTTS	36725356	Pvt	BERNARD M LEWEDAG	37464755
Pfc	AMPARO L GARZA	38367703	Pvt	ROBERT C PRICE	35606157
Pfc	JEROME A HEURUNG	37546831	Pvt	MYRON W WOLLET	35605099

WP rptg to CO, 32d Sig Co 6 Apr 45. Upon completion TDY return proper orgn. Canvas cots will accompany ea EM. Ea unit will furnish pyramidal tents on the basis of 1 tent per 6 EM or fraction thereof. Records will not accompany EM. Uniform to be worn: cottons, helmet liner, boots or shoes, service with leggings and individual arms. Govt mtr T will be utilized TDN.

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1. UP AR 35-320, 2d Lt ELTON O HEDSTROM, 01894711, Inf, detailed as Class A Agent O for Lt Ccl M G VALENTINE, FD, Disbursing O, 32d Inf Div, for the purpose of making cash payments to Off's, 126th Inf, for the month of Mar and during the month of Apr 45.

2. VOGG, 24 Mar 45, confirmed and made of record: Having been asgd this hq in accordance with par 6, SO 54, Hq 360th Sta Hosp, 23 Mar 45, 1st Lt JAMES E WILLIAMS, 01301515, Inf, (cas) asgd 127th Inf. EDCMR 24 Mar 45. Rptd 26 Mar 45. (487)

3. VOGG, 10 Jan 45, confirmed and made of record: Having been asgd this hq in accordance with par 12, SO 6, Hq 1st Tng Center, 8 Jan 45, Pvt CLARENCE H PASSMORE, 36689610, (cas) asgd 128th Inf. EDCMR 10 Jan 45. Rptd 4 Apr 45.

4. VOGG, 7 Feb 45, confirmed and made of record: Having been asgd this hq in accordance with par 5, SO 21, Hq 5th Repl Dep, 21 Jan 45, S Sgt JOSEPH W CIHLAR, 36209348, (cas) asgd 128th Inf. EDCMR 7 Feb 45. Rptd 4 Apr 45.

5. VOGG, 28 Dec 44, confirmed and made of record: Having been asgd this hq in accordance with par 3, SO 325, Hq 5th Repl Dep, 28 Dec 44, Pvt ELMER C ROBERT, 37540185, (cas) asgd 127th Inf. EDCMR 28 Dec 44. Rptd 4 Apr 45.

6. VOGG, dates indicated, confirmed and made of record: Having rptd this hq, following EM (cas) asgd 128th Inf:

T Sgt	RAYMOND E SMITH	12154595	13 Jan 45
Sgt	FRANCIS D MORRIS	20651132	2 Apr 45
Cpl	JOHN H FORNEY	39339693	2 Apr 45
Tec 5	RICHARD E LUND	16100374	2 Apr 45
Pfc	ALLAN R BEEBE	39044373	31 Mar 45
Pfc	HARRY R HORTON	37651860	2 Apr 45
Pfc	OTHA L MINCY	34500599	1 Apr 45
Pfc	BOYCE O MOORE	34038484	1 Apr 45
Pfc	HAROLD H SMITH	15131656	30 Mar 45
Pfc	MILFORD D SYLVESTER	36878502	30 Mar 45
Pvt	ROBERT R FLORES	39593363	3 Apr 45

7. Having rptd this hq, following EM (cas) asgd units indicated:

MP Plat., 32d Inf Div.
Pfc JOSLPH RUSSOTTI 6976399

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32d Cav Rcn Trp

Tec 5 JAKE J PAYTON 38088289

126th Inf

S Sgt	PETER J VAN HOUTE	32135613	Pfc WILL R MURCHISON	34329169
Sgt	ROBERT C FRANKLIN	37404622	Pfc WALTER B ROGERS JR	35761398
Sgt	VERNON HOLLRAH	37111473	Pfc WILLIAM E SIMMERSON	39130474
Pfc	GERARD J CHOINERE	31164785	Pfc LESTER M TROUTT	36634808
Pfc	WILFORD E HOBSON	36590171	Pvt CHARLIE J FLIPPO	34904669
Pfc	ELWARD G KUNERT	36518566	Pvt ESTLE WARMAN	35237193
	Pvt WILLIAM H WIRT	20634059		

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S Sgt	JOHN M SUNICH	36163990	Pfc BILLIE L BRAESHEARS	39139731
Sgt	VIRGIL M NELSON	36874035	Pfc ELVIN S JOYNER	34438739
Sgt	LOUIS E SCHMITZ	15107213	Pfc DON E MC CULLOCH	39925930
Tec 4	LEONARD L FIGG	16051423	Pfc RUSSELL C TAYLOR	39581047
Tec 5	MARION B LEE	36187604	Pvt COURTNEY MUETZEL	39477470
	Pvt JACK E SCHMITZ	32945159		

128th Inf

S Sgt	SNEAD ANDERSON	14007106	Pfc RAYMOND R MC FARLAND	37361181
S Sgt	HAROLD J MAY	20650055	Pfc ORLANDO RODRIGUEZ	39016336
Cpl	GODFREY A LAUFENBERG	20649180	Pfc STANLEY J ROZEWICZ	32673360
Pfc	HAROLD M BINGHAM	39316117	Pfc EDWIN C ZIMMERLY	20650307
Pfc	MITCHELL J BOGACZ	36699678	Pvt HERSCHEL L ABBOTT	38031315
Pfc	JOHN C DAVIS	38413984	Pvt MALLIE C CAPPS	20811594
Pfc	JOHN D DRURY	37038828	Pvt SOLOMON COHEN	32883041
Pfc	ROBERT M FLOWERS	37695590	Pvt CLYDE M SHATTUCK	36885336

120th FA Bn

Cpl	TEAGUE R PITTS	38128933	Tec 5 ROBERT L RHEINS	35794229
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114th Engr Bn

Pfc	WILLIAM W WILSON	33328894	Pvt LYLE J HENSON	36693590
	Pvt ALBERT F JOHNSON JR	37670557		

8. VOGG, 3 Apr 45, confirmed and made of record: Having rptd this hq, Pvt CHARLES A BUTT, 14064509, (cas) asgd 114th Engr Bn.

9. Pvt DONALD E RIEMAN, 20652399, Sv Btry, 129th FA Bn, trfd to 127th Inf. EDCMR 7 Apr 45. Auth: AR 615-200.

By command of Major General:

OFFICIAL:

E. W. Hoffman
E. W. HOFFMAN,
Lt. Col., A.G.D.,
Adjutant General.

ERNEST A. BARLOW,
Colonel, G.S.C.,
Chief of Staff.

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UNIT JOURNAL

ORGANIZATION: 128th INFANTRY

CP LOCATION Villa Verdia Tr.

FROM: 0001 5 April 1945

TO: 2400 5 April 1945

IN	OUT	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC	DISPOSITION
0730		Lt. Gaier called asking about if carriers had started or not. Yes they are starting at once also he wants a drum of 80 Oct. Gasoline.	1 Drum of Gas sent to Blue at 0745.
	0735	Called Razor Rear 4 re; 1 truck of Gss. also about Supply situation on account of Road Condition.	
	0810	Capt. Smith called Razor Red 5 giving him Red Bn. allowance of 81 Mortar Ammo for April 5th through April 10 1945. 295 rds 81 Light, 274 rds 81MM Hvy M-52, 611 rds 81 MM Hvy M-53, 246 rds 81 MM Smoke.	486
	0815	Capt. Smith called Razor White 5 giving him White Bn. allowance of 81 MM Mortar Ammo for April 5th through April 10, 1945. 588 rds 81 Light, 547 rds 81 MM Hvy M-52, 1,221 rds 81MM M-53, 492 rds 81 Smoke.	
	0820	Capt. Smith called Razor Blue 5 giving him 81 MM Mortar Ammo allowances for Blue Bn. for April 5th through April 10 1945. 588 rds 81 Light, 547 rds 81 MM Hvy M-52, 1221 rds 81MM Hvy M-53, 492 rds 81 Smoke.	
	0830	Capt. Smith notified Razor 3 that the road was open to the forward Dump.	
	0835	S-1 called requesting $\frac{1}{2}$ ton truck and driver to report to S-1 immediately.	
	0850	Razor 3 called requesting 1 pr. socks per man and field Jackets per man for forward troops.	The request is already sub.
	0900	Capt. Smith called Razor 4 Rear requesting 1 pr. Socks per man and 1 Field Jacket per man in the forward Area.	
	0915	Major Pickett called re; Req. for Guerrillas. We told him to cancel all Guerrilla Requisitions as we are submitting a new one tomorrow.	
	1000	Received 1000 Sand Bags from the rear 4 Area and shipped them forward.	
	1015	Razor White called Requisitioning 650 New Combat Jacket, Field at once.	

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ORGANIZATION: 128th INFANTRY

CP LOCATION Villa Verdia Tr.

FROM: 0001 5 April 1945

TO: 2400 5 April 1945

IN	OUT	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC	DISPOSITION
	1045	Completed issue of bread and Cig. for the Troops.	
	1125	Issued the following rations to Blue and White Bn. 394 cases C Ration, 168 Cases K Ration. Troops now have 2 days Ration in Packs. 2 Days in Bn. Dump and a one day ration for consumption. Red Bn. was issued 42 cases 10/1, 104 cases C. Now have 2 day ration in Packs 2day in Bn. dump and one day on troops for consumption.	
	1145	Called Rear 4 and ordered 25 rolls of barbed Wire.	
	1150	Lt. Gaier called re; situation on rations. Capt. Smith told him that he will have 2 days in his dump and two days on the troops.	
	1310	All troops of Red and White and Blue Bn. issued a 3 day emergency Cigarette issue.	
	1425	Called P.C.A.U. for the following carriers; for tonight, Blue Bn. 50, for tomorrow the Bn's 275, 30 for Hq. Co, 40 A.T., 35 Cn.	
	1500	Received the following; 2630 - 10/1, 3272 - "C".	
	1600	P.F.C. Blewer called and gave us the strength for bakery goods and how to pack bakery goods for White Bn. and also requested sand bags and all the friction tape we could send up.	
	1720	Called from Razor White 4 requesting 10 shovels and 10 picks also send Olson with G.Co. $\frac{1}{2}$ T. up the first thing in the morning.	
	1830	Received fresh meat and issued it out to the units.	
	1925	Received call from Razor Blue 4 requesting 1 drum of Gas as soon as possible. He said that the first thing in the morning would be O.K. We will send on the first truck going forward.	
		Closed 2400 5 March 1945	
		<i>Rae M Smith</i> RAE M SMITH Capt. 128th Inf., S-4	

ORGANIZATION: 128th INFANTRY

FROM: 0001I 6 April 45

UNIT JOURNAL

CP LOCATION 63.7-55.3

On Villa Verda Trail

TO: 2400.6 April 45

	IN	OUT	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC	DISPOSITION
1	0001		Journal for 6 April 45 Opened.	
2	0008 delayed		Summary of information as of 041400I.	File 1
3	0025		Received msg from Ramrod 2 to Razor 2. Recon Troop patrol, now 400-500 yds. He estimates 100 Japs on hill 506 and report have dug in positions. Patrol in forward observer to hit Japs 15 April.	
4	0200		TP from Razor Red, White, Blue. Negative report. Ramrod DO notified.	
5	0355		TP from Razor Red, White, Blue, Green and Black. Negative report. Ramrod notified.	
6	0600		TP from Razor Red, White, Blue, Green and Black. Negative report.	
7	0610		TP to Ramrod DO. Negative report.	
8	0805		TP from Razor White 2. At 1900I received 15 - 20 rounds of Jap Arty on hill 505. About 5 rounds on hill 506. At 1930 hill 505 received MG fire from the N and E. One KIA and one WIA.	
9	0815		Summary of activities for 15 rounds of heavy Arty on hill 505. No casualties. This is the first Arty received on hill 505. At 2100I a MG opened otherwise quiet on perimeter. 3rd Bn. All quiet. 1st Bn reports 1 round of heavy Arty at 2010I. Weather reported as misty and foggy.	
10	0900I		TP from Razor White 2. Left platoon of "F" Co to work N & E down VILLA VERDE Trail for a short distance then cut S in front of "F" Co lines and occupy the ground ahead. If that platoon can do, then all of "F" Co will shift forward. The left platoon of "E" Co is to fill in the gap of this. "F" Co platoon immediately. "G" Co to use the same tactics on hill 506.	
11	1030		TP from Ramrod. C.O. 209th AA Btry reports that due to the conditions of the roads he will not be able to bring Miftracks up until this afternoon.	
12	1035		Received from Ramrod, I corps G-2 Periodic Report #84	S-2 File
13	1035		Received from Ramrod, 5 copies of G-2 Periodic Report # 64.	File 2
14	1035		Received from Ramrod, Summary of information as of 050800I.	File 3
15	1035		Received from Ramrod, Summary of information as of 041800I.	File 4
16	1150		TP from Ramrod 3. We can fire anything E of a N and S line through 505. Anything W of that line must be cleared through Record.	

UNIT JOURNAL

ORGANIZATION: 128th INFANTRY

FROM: 0001 I 6 April 45

CP LOCATION 63.7 - 55.3
on VILLA VERDE TRAIL

TO: 2400I 6 April 45

	IN	OUT	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC	DISPOSITION
17	1230		TP from Record 2. "A" Co 126 now passing through. "I" Co 126 to cut Jap N-S supply trail, then work S toward us. "K" Co 126 still receiving MG fire from plateau to N and NE.	
18	1240		TP from Razor White 2. 5 rounds of 150mm Arty just landed in the valley S of hill 502. "F" Co has located 2 MG's 75 yds E of hill 505. Bazookas would not detonate, so MG and Mortar fire is now being placed on the positions.	
19	1400		TP from Razor White 3. "G" Co patrol working E toward trail, has been caught twice by heavy fire and "F" Co's attempt to get these 2 MG's with flame throwers has failed and are now using Bazookas.	
20	1430		TP from Razor 4. Air drop to Rainbow scheduled for 071400I.	
21	1500		Received from Ramrod, Summary of information as of 060800I.	File 5
22	1500		Received copy of msg from Houvious to G-2. re: report of contact with 40 Japs to his S and 35 to his SE.	File 6
23	1500		Received copy of msg from Wortham (Div Recon) to G-2 re: Report on patrol to N of 128 Z/A.	File 7
24	1500		Received copy of msg from Hovious to G-2. re: Report of Arty placed on Jap concentrations to his S.	File 8
25	1500		Received copy of msg from S-2 126th Inf to G-2 re: Arty received by 126 at (66.2 - 57.0)	File 9
26	1500		Received from Ramrod, Summary of information as of 051800I.	File 10
27	1500		Received from Ramrod, Copy of msg from S-2 126th Inf re: 60 rounds of Jap Arty landing W of Record Blue.	File 11
28	1500		Received from Ramrod, 5 copies of G-2 Periodic Report # 65.	File 12 S-3 File
29	1500		Received from Ramrod, G-3 Operations Report # 66	
30	1500		Received msg from Ramrod 6, re: Summary of information as of 061400I.	File 13
31	1530		TP from Razor White 6. "G" Co patrol working N and E, worked out approx 100 yds from their perimeter when they were pinned down by MG fire from a pill box due N of them. They passed the pill box, got to the N and E of the pill box and were then pinned down by fire from hill 505. Now working to assault pill box under smoke.	

UNIT JOURNAL

ORGANIZATION: 128th INFANTRY

FROM: 0001I 6 April 45

CP LOCATION 63.7 - 55.3
on VILLA VERDE TRAIL

TO: 2400I 6 April 45

	IN	OUT	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC	DISPOSITION
			"F" Co went NE, stopped by MG fire. They pulled back and Mortared the position and returned with flame throwers and demolition. Were unable to get close. Are now pinned down unable to move. Receiving fire from 3 MG's.	
32	1730		TP from Razor White 2. "F" Co at 0700I KIA 1 Jap traveling E from hill 505 on VILLA VERDE trail. A "G" Co patrol to the N and E was placed under sniper fire and mortar fire. Had to withdraw. Patrol reported many Japs (about 25 - 30) approx. 125 yds due E of hill 505. At 1730I "G" Co reports 3 Yanks near crest of hill 506 working W towards "G" Co CP. Covering fire was placed to facilitate their movement and a close watch is being maintained. At 1500I "G" Co KIA 1 Jap traveling E from hill 505 on VILLA VERDE trail. An "F" Co patrol was pinned down. A second patrol was sent out to aid them and they also received heavy fire. Both patrols withdrew and returned.	
33	1850		Received from Rainbow 3, Strength and Ration Report as of 061800I. 89 Yanks, 20 Guerillas, 40 Carriers, 276 K Rations. We have on hand 10 BA-70, 10 BA-40 and 4 B-39.	
34	1905		TP from Razor Blue 2. "K" Co had 2 patrols at 0900I N and NW. One to N and NE. 2 patrols at 1230I. No contact made by any of the four. 2 patrols to NE KIA 1 Jap and 1 WIA. "I" Co KIA 2 Japs "K" 1, "L" 5, and "M" 1. Total of 9 KIA for the day.	
35	1915		TP from Razor Blue 3. At 1900I, Record called on "K" Co to fire on MG position to the N flank of Record. 37 and 50 Cal. fire was placed on the position. Reported MG knocked out.	
36	1930		TP from Razor White 3. 6 or 8 rounds of Jap Arty estimated to be 150MM fell in Vic of White position between 1920I and 1930I.	
37	2005		TP from Razor Red, White, Blue, Green and Black. Negative Report. Ramrod DO notified.	
38	2200		TP from Razor Red, White, Blue, Green and Black. Negative Report. Ramrod DO notified.	
39	2355		TP from Razor Red, White, Blue, Green and Black. Negative Report. Ramrod DO notified.	
40	2400		Journal Closed.	

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Major, Infantry
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UNIT REPORT

No. 67

From: 0001I 6 Apr 45
To : 2400I 6 Apr 45

Unit: 128th Inf
Date: 6 Apr 45
Place: 63.7-55.3 On
VILLA VERDE TRAIL

Maps: PINGKIAN, IMUGAN, TAYUG, and SANTA ROSA 1/50,000.

1. ENEMY.

- a. No change.
 - b. No change.
 - c. (1) A reconnaissance patrol from the 1st Bn, searching for possible routes to Hill 507, reported 1 MG position on the forward slopes of 507 and numerous enemy dug in in the wooded draws along the Eastern slopes of Hill 507. A, B, and C.
 - (2) A patrol from the 1st Bn is searching Hill 507 for MG positions which were firing on the 2nd Bn positions. The patrol was still working at close of the period.
 - (3) 2 patrols were also sent to the deep draw 500 yds S of the 1st Bn positions. Made no contact, observed no recent signs of enemy activity.
 - (4) A G Co combat platoon, working S and W up 506 A, came under heavy MG fire from a by-passed MG position on Eastern slope of Hill 505 and an undetermined MG located E of Hill 506 A. The patrol withdrew after their position became untenable.
 - (5) A patrol from F Co, working S along the VILLA VERDE TRAIL report killing 1 Jap.
 - (6) The 3rd Bn, working in the extensive cave area on the forward slopes of Hill 504 (66.9-56.2), closed 9 caves during the day and KIA 5 Japs. No estimate could be made of the number of Japs sealed in these caves, though movement had been heard in the caves prior to the time they were sealed.
 - (7) At 061500I, G Co KIA 1 Jap traveling E from Hill 505.
 - (8) At 061800I, 37mm and 50 cal fire from K Co positions destroyed a MG to the E of Record Blue positions (67.4-57.3)
- Artillery. During the period a total of 23 rounds of artillery fell in the front lines. 15 rounds falling in vicinity of Hill 505 (67.3-56.2). 7 rounds on G Co, located on forward slope of Hill 506 (67.4-55.9). 1 round of estimated 150mm fell in the vicinity of the 1st Bn CP.
- Miscellaneous. A total of 11 Japs were killed during the period. No estimate was possible of the number of Jap casualties sealed in caves during the period. The Regimental total now being 721 Japs actually counted.
- d. No change.
 - e. No change.

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2. OWN SITUATION

- a. See overlay.
- b. See overlay.
- c. See overlay.

d. (1) 1st Bn, 128th Inf (- A Co). A reconnaissance patrol, searching for possible routes to Hill 507, arrived at G Co perimeter at approximately 1800I. They report observing 1 MG emplacement on the crest of Hill 507 and numerous enemy dug in on the Eastern slopes in the heavily wooded draws of 507. A reconnaissance patrol searching the northern slopes of Hill 507 for possible MG positions, continues on its mission. Two reconnaissance patrols into the deep valley 500 yds S of B and C Co positions, reported no recent evidences of enemy activity.

(2) 2nd Bn, 128th Inf. A G Co combat platoon, pushing from (67.4-55.9) along a NE ridge from Hill 506 came under heavy MG fire after proceeding approximately 100 yds. The patrol succeeded in by-passing the position to get a favorable approach. At approximately (67.6-56.1), the patrol came under heavy fire from the by-passed gun from the E slope of Hill 505 and from an undetermined position to their E. The patrol was extricated from their untenable position by means of a smoke screen.

An F Co platoon, proceeding on a NE-SW ridge, were met with heavy MG fire when they reached a point (67.5-56.2). The patrol withdrew to place mortar fire on the position. A second attempt to advance was made. Rockets, demolitions, and flame throwers failed to dislodge the positions. A second F Co patrol along the VILLA VERDE TRAIL, reported killing 1 Jap. Known enemy casualties inflicted by the Bn during the day was 2.

(3) 3rd Bn, 128th Inf. I and L Co, working throughout the day on the extensive cave formations on the NE slope of Hill 504, reported closing a total of 9 caves and killing 8 Japs. By 1600I, the 2 units reported they were in close contact with 2 key cave positions which were delivering cross fire and making progress slow. Construction of sapper trenches to place demolitions to close these caves were being constructed during hours of darkness.

In patrol activities to the N and NW of K Co positions on Hill 503, 1 Jap was killed.

At 1900I, 50 cal MG and 37AT gun fire was placed on a reported MG position on the N flank of 126th elements, at 126th Inf request. 126th reported the fire knocked out the position.

(4) All other Units. No contacts.

e. Good

f. See paragraphs 1(c) and 2(d) above. Total enemy casualties inflicted in the period, 11 killed, PW's - none.

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3. ADMINISTRATIVE. Our casualties for the period ending 062400I.

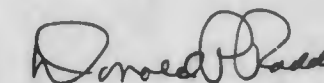
KIA - 0 Officers - 4 EM
WIA - 1 Officers - 5 EM
MIA - 0 Officers - 0 EM

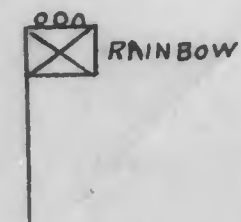
Total casualties to date:

KIA - 6 Officers - 84 EM
WIA - 11 Officers - 298 EM
MIA - 0 Officers - 2 EM

1 MIA previously reported, now WIA, transferred to detachment of patients, hospital unknown.

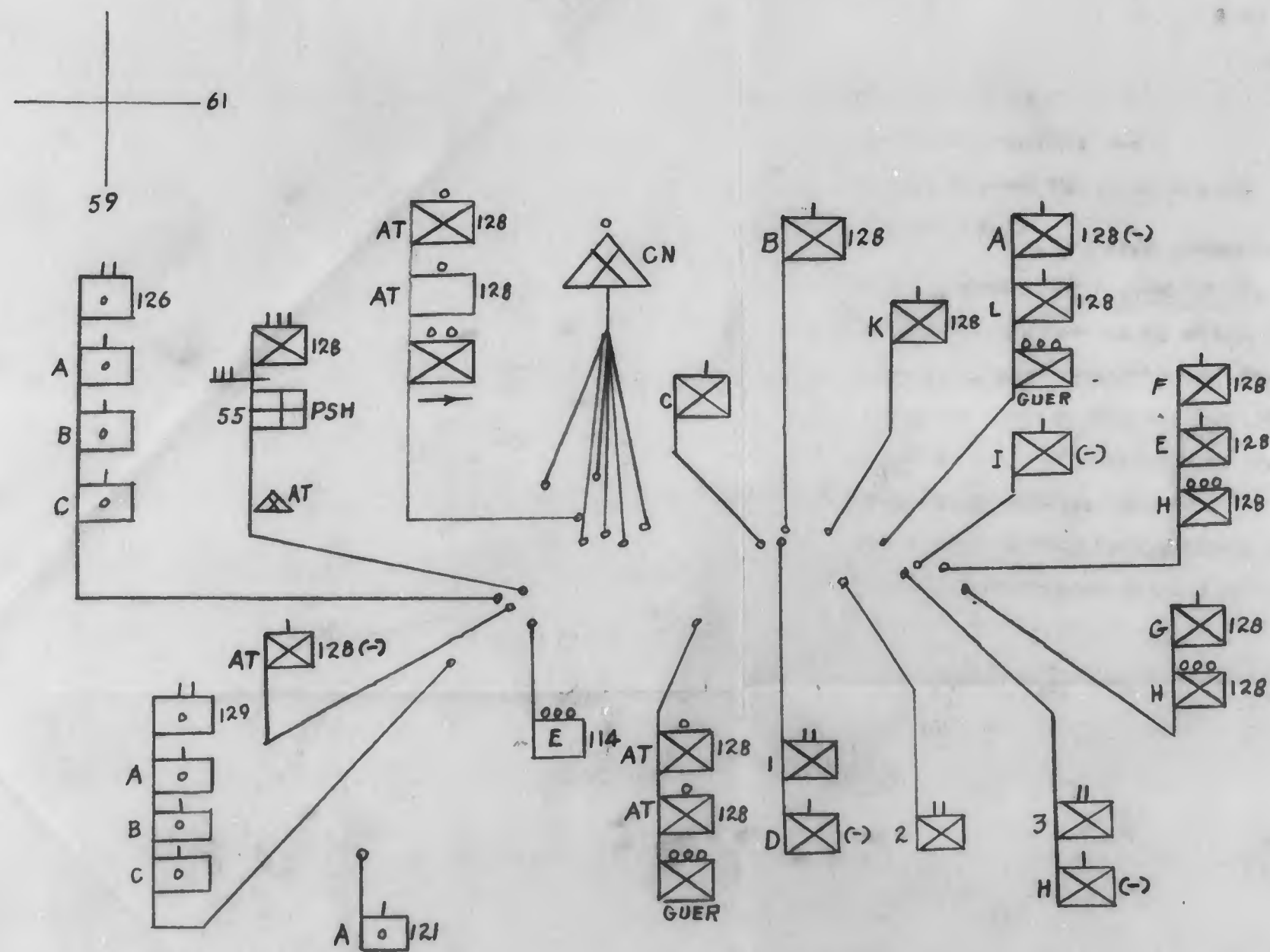
4. GENERAL. Weather overcast and foggy, but no rain fell during the period.


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A coordinate plane with x and y axes. The x-axis is labeled 48 and the y-axis is labeled 72.



SITUATION OVERLAY 128 INF.
 TO ACCOMPANY UNIT REPORT #67
 AS OF 062400J APRIL 45
 REF PINGKIAN IMUGAN
 TAYUG C SANTA ROSA
 SCALE 1:50,000

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TO: ~~CG 3RD INF DIV~~ ~~CG 3RD INF DIV~~ 5-2, 128 NF

SUMMARY OF INFORMATION AS OF 041400/Z:

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~~120TH INF 2/A:~~ NO ADDITIONAL INFORMATION SINCE LAST REPORT. PARA ~~120TH INF:~~
DIVISION RESERVE. PARA ~~120TH INF 2/A:~~ AT 0400/Z TWO JAPS WERE KILLED AS THEY
ATTEMPTED TO MOVE FROM THE TOP OF HILL 506 TOWARD THE COMPANY "P" POSITION AT
(07.0-55.0). PARA COMPANY "P" CONTINUED TO SEAL ENTRY GAVES AND ESCAPES IN THE
AREA AT THE N BASE OF HILL 506, VICINITY (07.0-55.2). PARA BETWEEN 1200/Z AND
1310/Z THE BOUNDS OF 100mm ARTILLERY FIRE IN THE 2/120TH INF AREA. NO DAMAGE
OR CASUALTIES REPORTED. AT APPROXIMATELY 1400/Z THREE BOUNDS OF 70mm ARTILLERY
WERE RECEIVED IN THE 2/120TH INF AREA. PARA ARTILLERY FIRE IS BEING PLACED UPON
AN ESTIMATED TWENTY-FIVE JAPS ON A HILL IN THE VICINITY OF (06.0-55.0). ~~THREAT:~~
~~THREAT:~~

~~OK~~ Ramrod 6
041400/Z per/Band

~~OFFICIAL:~~

GEORGE A. BOND, JR.,
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Auth: CG 32d INF DIV

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Date: 4 Apr 45

HEADQUARTERS 32d INFANTRY DIVISION
Office of the AC of S, G-2
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4 April 1945

No. 64

G-2 PERIODIC REPORT

Fm: 1500I 3 Apr 45

To: 1500I 4 Apr 45

Maps: No change.

1. ENEMY SITUATION AT END OF PERIOD:

a. Enemy Front Lines or Nearest Elements: See Incl #1, Situation Map.

b. New Identifications: See Incl #2, Order of Battle Summary.

c. Defensive Organizations: By digging a long, deep trench down the N slope of HILL 505 our troops gained access to one of the most elaborately constructed enemy defenses yet encountered in their advance along the VILLA VERDE TRAIL. The entire base of the hill was found to be honey-combed with a network of deep inter-connecting tunnels similar to the subterranean maze of a colony of gophers. Shafts leading to the underground defenses were of such depth that the Japs used long ladders to enter and leave the positions.

2. ENEMY OPERATIONS DURING PERIOD:

a. General Summary: The enemy continues to occupy and stubbornly defend his strong positions astride the VILLA VERDE TRAIL 4000 yds to 4500 yds W of MUGAN. A total of 60 rounds of 75mm and 150mm artillery fire fell along the trail during the period.

b. Operations of Component Elements:

(1) On the VILLA VERDE TRAIL the Japs continued to deliver a heavy volume of accurate rifle and machine gun fire as our forces worked into their positions, systematically sealing the caves and reducing the pillboxes. Yesterday afternoon elements of the 2nd Bn, 128th Inf attacking cave and dugout positions which undermine the northern base of HILL 505, sealed 15 large caves, killing at least 25 Japs. Two machine guns and 25 Jap rifles were captured. American equipment captured included one BAR, one 30 cal rifle, one carbine, 3 tommy guns, and a flame thrower. Today our forces continued to seal the caves and tunnels in that area. Troops working N toward the top of HILL 506 (67.6-55.4) received a very heavy volume of accurate rifle and machine gun fire from the top of the hill. Our forces were able to advance against the withering fire only by pushing sand bags ahead of them, and then digging up to the sand bags.

During the night a total of 50 rounds of Jap artillery fire were

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received by our forward elements along the trail. Between 1300I and 1400I ten more rounds were received.

Early this morning approximately 25 Japs were detected occupying positions on a bald hill N of the trail in the vicinity of (60.8-56.8). Artillery fire was placed upon the Japs and at 1440I our patrols occupied the former enemy positions. Two dead Japs were found in the area.

(2) Early this morning a 1st Bn, 130th Inf outpost observed four Japs near the W bank of the AGNO RIVER 6700 yds N of SAN ROQUE. At 1000I a 1st Bn, 130th Inf patrol captured a PW 6000 yds NE of SAN MANUEL.

3. MISCELLANEOUS:

a. Estimated Enemy Casualties:

	For the Period:		To Date:	
	KIA	P&W	KIA	P&W
126th Infantry	0	0	777	10
127th Infantry	0	0	2244	4
128th Infantry	32*	0	658	2
Division Troops	0	0	396	1
	32	0	4075	17

*15 killed in preceding period.

b. Enemy Equipment Captured or Destroyed: Two (2) HMGs, twenty-five (25) rifles, one Browning Automatic Rifle, 3 Thompson sub-machine guns, one American 30 cal rifle and one American carbine.

c. Information Obtained from Prisoner of War: PW, a member of the 8th Co, INOUYE Bn (Ind Bn attached to the 10th Div) was captured 1000 yds N of BATCHELOR on 3 April at 1000I by a Company L, 127th Inf patrol.

PW stated that on the 10th of March, the 6th, 7th, and 8th Cos of the INOUYE Bn which had occupied positions on SARU (TN: MONKEY) Mt (located SE of PUNGAN); were ordered to retreat due to excessive losses of men. At the time of retreat, the three Cos, which originally had normal T/O strength of 120 men per Co, had been reduced to a total of 130 men. The unit retreated in a NW direction and on the 15th of March, reached the mountains to the NW of DIGDIG. Their intention was to go N and contact friendly forces which they knew to be in the vicinity of MINULI.

On 20 March, the unit met a group of 50 naval men which had previously been a part of a guard unit, and the entire force of 180 Japs continued N. The force was armed with six grenade dischargers, two LMGs, and 120 rifles. On 25 March, the PW was unable to go on because of a severe case of malaria; he was given two days rations and left behind. He walked in a westerly direction and came to within 1000 yds N of BATCHELOR where he was taken prisoner.

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NOTE: On 22 March a 32d Recon Troop patrol reported observing approximately 80 Japs with at least one LMG E and SE of TIMIYAC (69.6-46.1). Two days later civilians reported that a sizeable force of Japs left the TIMIYAC area moving NE towards KAPINTALAN. It is very possible that this is the enemy group to which the prisoner belonged.

d. Weather and Visibility: Heavy rains fell throughout the night and morning on the VILLA VERDE TRAIL with dense fog limiting visibility. Throughout the remainder of the Division zone of action light rains fell during the night followed by low broken clouds; visibility fair.

4. ENEMY CAPABILITIES: No change.

2 Incls:

- Incl #1 - Situation Map
- Incl #2 - Order of Battle Summary

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HEADQUARTERS 32nd INFANTRY DIVISION
ORDER OF BATTLE TEAM 8
APO 32

4 April 1945

COB Reports for 2 and 3 April were Negative Reports

Inclosure #2 to G-2 Periodic Report #64

ORDER OF BATTLE REPORT

I. NEW IDENTIFICATIONS

1. "I" 10619 - Believed to be an unidentified AA Unit - (From a postal savings book capt'd at (66.2-55.6) $3\frac{1}{2}$ mi WNW Imugan 1 Apr by 128th Inf).
2. KOREA 104 Force - unidentified - (From a postal savings book capt'd at same as '1' above).

II. CONFIRMATION OF PREVIOUS IDENTIFICATIONS

1. 65th Air Regt - (From 5 postal savings books capt'd at (66.2-55.6) $3\frac{1}{2}$ mi WNW Imugan 1 Apr by 128th Inf; and from a manual and a postal savings book capt'd at (67.3-56.2) $2\frac{3}{4}$ mi WNW Imugan 31 Mar by 128th Inf).
2. 6th Tk Regt, 2nd Armd Div - (From loose sheets of a diary capt'd same source as '1' above).
3. MINE Force - (Els 65th and 66th Air Regts - (From 4 loose sheets containing MINE Opn Order, dated 28 Mar, capt'd same source as '1' above).
4. 66th Air Regt - (From one certificate of payment capt'd at (67.3-56.2) $2\frac{3}{4}$ mi WNW Imugan 31 Mar by 128th Inf).
5. INUI Unit, 39th Inf Regt - (From Imperial Rescript and loose message sheets capt'd at (67.1-56.2) $2\frac{3}{4}$ mi WNW Imugan 31 Mar by 128th Inf).
6. 4th Co, 72nd Inf Regt - (From one identification tag capt'd at (47.2-55.6) 4 mi WNW San Roque 1 Apr by 126th Inf).
7. 7th Tk Regt, 2nd Armd Div - (From one identification tag capt'd 1000 yds S of Santa Rosa 1 Apr by 694th FA Bn).
OB NOTES: This identification probably represents a straggler from the ISHIKAWA Unit.
8. HARAGUCHI Unit - 6th Co, 10th Tk Regt - (From two paybooks taken from Japs KIA at Hill #506 (67.6-55.7) $2\frac{1}{2}$ mi WNW Imugan 30 Mar by 128th Inf).
9. 77th Inf Regt, 30th Div - (From one identification tag and one postal savings book capt'd at (66.9-56.3) 3 mi WNW Imugan 20 Mar by 128th Inf).

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2nd Lt, CAO
Order of Battle Officer

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FM: CG 32D INF DIV

TO: CG I CORPS, ATTN: G-2

SUMMARY OF INFORMATION AS OF 000000Z/1:

105TH INF 2/A: NO ENEMY CONTACTS REPORTED. PARA 127TH INF: DIVISION RESERVE.
PARA 128TH INF 2/A: DURING THE NIGHT A TOTAL OF TWELVE ROUNDS OF JAP ARTILLERY
(BELIEVED TO BE 150mm) FELL NEAR THE 2/128TH INF AREA. NO DAMAGE OR CASUALTIES
WERE REPORTED.

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TO: CG I CORPS, ATTN: G-2

SUMMARY OF INFORMATION FROM 041800Z/1 TO 041900Z/1:

127TH INF 2/A: DIV RESERVE. PARA 128TH INF 2/A: AT 1800Z/1 A GUERRILLA
PATROL KILLED TWO OF SEVEN JAPS 1800 YDS SE OF VALDEZ. AT 1800Z/1 A
SMALL ENEMY PATROL WAS OBSERVED MOVING S NEAR THE EAST BANK OF THE PAMPANG
RIVER IN THE VIC (67.6-28.4).

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TO: CG I CORPS ATTN: G-2

SUMMARY OF INFORMATION AS OF 0800I:

126TH INF 2/A: DURING THE NIGHT A TOTAL OF SIXTY TWO ROUNDS OF ENEMY ARTILLERY FELL IN THE REGIMENTAL ZONE OF ACTION. SIXTY ROUNDS OF THE TOTAL FELL IN THE S/126TH INF AREA, THE OTHER TWO FELL NEAR THE REGIMENTAL CP. PARA 127TH INF: DIVISION RESERVE. PARA 128TH INF 2/A: DURING THE NIGHT A TOTAL OF THIRTY THREE ROUNDS OF ENEMY ARTILLERY FIRE FELL ALONG THE VILLA VERDE TRAIL NEAR OUR FRONT LINE POSITIONS CAUSING NO CASUALTIES OR DAMAGE. EARLY IN THE EVENING LONG RANGE MACHINE GUN FIRE WAS RECEIVED ON HILL 805. OUR ARTILLERY SILENCED THE GUNS.

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AC of S, G-2.

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Lt. Hovious

1800I

8 April 1945

G-2, (Capt. Bomberger)

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At 1745/I Lt. Hovious in VALERIE reports that he is in contact with a force of approximately forty Japs to his S. These Japs are delivering mortar fire upon his positions. He also reports that there are approximately 20 to 35 Japs to his SE.

NOTE: VALERIE is an excellent defensive position and Lt. Hovious believes that he will be able to withstand the Jap attack.

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Lt. Wortham

1800/I

5 April 1945

G-2, (Capt. Bomberger)

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Three 4 man patrols left my position yesterday and returned today. The patrols report that all approaches to MT IMUGAN and that area are blocked by the enemy. One patrol received machine gun fire from an enemy force near the KAYAPA RIVER-MILLIWIT RIVER junction. The patrol was outnumbered and was forced to withdraw.

NOTE: As nearly as can be determined Lt. Wortham's position is (65.4-61.5).

Wortham reports that there are approximately 80 Japs dug-in at (65.8-59.5). He fired 22 rounds in attempting to adjust artillery on these Japs but they were on a sharp ridge and due to dispersion the rounds were all lost over and short in the ravines.

NOTE: Lt. Wortham has a fever of 103 degrees and his patrol is out of rations so Lt. Carlson and a fresh patrol with an artillery observer are moving up to relieve Lt. Wortham. Lt. Carlson has been given orders that he must get across the river and find a route to an OP in the area to the W of the VILLA VERDE TRAIL between IMUGAN and SANTA FE.

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Lt. Novius

1800I dictated 2130I

5 April 1945

G-2, (Capt. Hirsch)

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Lt. Novius reports that he placed forty rounds of heavy artillery on the estimated forty Japs to his S and the estimated 30 to 35 Japs to his SE at 1830/I and he reports that there has been no further fire from the Japs since the artillery completed firing. He is well dug-in and feels certain that he can withstand any further attacks. He reports that he also received a guerrilla report stating that an additional fifty Japs bypassed VALDEZ during the day and were observed to the SW of VALDEZ moving towards BACHELOR. Because of the fire fight at his position he was unable to send an artillery observer to pin-point and place artillery fire on the pillbox and machine gun which one of his patrols located in the MANGIENG area today.

After he takes care of the Japs around his position in the morning, he intends to locate and place fire on the reported enemy positions.

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At 1200I eight to nine rounds of Jap 70 or 75mm artillery fell at the creek junction in the vicinity of (06.2-07.0). No damage reported.

One Jap carrying heavy pack was spotted at 1135 on trail N of Company I vicinity (06.7-07.0).

At 1230 I 6-7 MORE ROUNDS FELL IN
SAME AREA.

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TO: 00 I CORPS, ATTN: C-2

SUMMARY OF INFORMATION FROM 1800/I TO 1900/I:

120TH INF 2/A: A 3RD REG TROOP PATROL BASED AT (03.4-01.5) REPORTS THAT THREE PATROLS WHICH WERE SENT FROM THAT BASE BY DIFFERENT ROUTES & TOWARDS MT INUGAN WERE UNABLE TO PENETRATE THE JAP FORCES WHICH OUTPOST THE WESTERN REACHES OF THE MOUNTAIN. THE PATROL REPORTS THAT APPROXIMATELY 60 JAPS ARE OCCUPYING HIG-IN POSITIONS IN THE VICINITY OF (06.2-00.0). PARA 127TH INF: DIVISION RESERVE. PARA 120TH INF 2/A: AT 1700/I A 120TH INF PATROL IN VALERE REPORTED IT WAS IN CONTACT WITH APPROXIMATELY FORTY JAPS TO THE S OF THAT VILLAGE. THE JAPS WERE PLACING MORTAR FIRE UPON THE PATROL'S POSITION. THE PATROL ALSO REPORTED THAT APPROXIMATELY THIRTY JAPS WERE SE OF VALERE. PARA A 3RD REG TROOP PATROL REPORTS THAT APPROXIMATELY 100 JAPS ARE ON TOP OF HILL 800 (02.2-01.0) OCCUPYING FORTIFIES AND POSSIBLY PILLBOXES.

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2-2, 128th Inf.

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G-2, (Opp. Nagel)

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At 2100I two rounds of artillery landed near the 128th Inf Regt CP area and 60 rounds of artillery landed to the W of the 3rd Bn, 128th Inf Cp area during the night.

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5 April 1945

No. 65

G-2 PERIODIC REPORT

Fm: 1500I 4 Apr 45

Maps: No change.

To: 1500I 5 Apr 45

1. ENEMY SITUATION AT END OF PERIOD:

- a. Enemy Front Lines or Nearest Elements: See Incl #1, Situation Map.
- b. New Identifications: See Incl #2, Order of Battle Summary.

2. ENEMY OPERATIONS DURING PERIOD:

a. General Summary: The enemy on the VILLA VERDE TRAIL continued to stubbornly defend its prepared positions 4000-4500 yds W of IMUGAN. Elements of the 3rd Bn, 126th Inf advancing E, N of the trail met only slight enemy resistance during the afternoon.

b. Operations of Component Elements:

(1) At 1500/I a guerrilla patrol killed two of seven Japs 1500 yds SE of VALDEZ. American patrols N of VALDEZ report a Jap machine gun emplacement in the vicinity of (69.6-52.2) and a pillbox at (68.1-51.8).

(2) A 32d Rcn Troop patrol near the base of HILL 508 (57.8-55.0) report that an undetermined number of Japs are occupying dug-in positions on the top of HILL 508 and that a well used trail leads to the higher ground to the E.

(3) During the period elements of the 2nd Bn, 128th Inf continued to seal the network of enemy caves, tunnels, and dugouts at the northern base of HILL 505 (67.8-68.9). No enemy contacts were reported. Early this morning three Japs were killed on the SE slope of HILL 505; it is reported that the last Jap defenders have been cleared from this hill. Heavy fighting continues on HILL 508 (67.6-55.6). Throughout the period our forces continued to slowly advance towards the top of the hill against very heavy rifle and automatic weapons fire.

During the night a total of 14 rounds of enemy artillery, believed to be 150mm, fell along the trail near the 2nd Bn, 128th Inf positions, causing no casualties or damage.

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Elements of the 3rd Bn, 128th Inf killed three Japs early this morning in the vicinity of (67.3-56.6).

(4) Slight enemy resistance was met by elements of the 3rd Bn, 126th Inf as they advanced E in a wide sweep N of the trail. Between 1200/I and 1230/I the battalion received approximately 14 rounds of 75mm enemy artillery fire directed from the E. No casualties or damage was reported. At 1245/I elements of this battalion received 3 or 4 bursts of machine gun fire from the high ridge to their front vicinity (67.3-56.7). As the battalion continued to advance no more machine gun fire was received. At 1400/I 30-40 Japs were observed moving S along a NW trail in the vicinity of (67.1-56.0), apparently in an effort to intercept our advancing forces. Our artillery dispersed the Japs. At the close of the period elements of the 3rd Bn, 126th Inf had gained the high ridge N of the trail in the vicinity of (67.0-56.8) and were encountering no enemy opposition.

3. MISCELLANEOUS:

a. Estimated Enemy Casualties:

	<u>For the Period:</u>		<u>To Date:</u>	
	<u>KIA</u>	<u>PsW</u>	<u>KIA</u>	<u>PsW</u>
126th Infantry	0	0	777	10
127th Infantry	0	0	2244	4
128th Infantry	6	0	664	2
Division Troops	0	0	396	1
Guerrillas	2	0	2	0
	8	0	4083	17

b. Weather and Visibility: Heavy rains during the night and early morning on the VILLA VERDE TRAIL followed by low broken clouds. Dense fog limited visibility until approximately 1000/I. Light rains and poor visibility in the remainder of the Division zone of action in the early part of the period, followed by clearing weather with unlimited visibility.

4. ENEMY CAPABILITIES: No change.

George A. Bond, Jr.
GEORGE A. BOND, JR.,
Lt. Col., G. S. C.,
AC of S, G-2. *R.D.*

2 Incls:

Incl #1 - Situation Map
Incl #2 - Order of Battle Summary

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ORDER OF BATTLE TEAM 8
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5 April 1945

Inclosure #2 to G-2 Periodic Report #65

ORDER OF BATTLE REPORT

Period from 1500I 4 Apr 45 to 1500I 5 Apr 45

I. NEW IDENTIFICATIONS

1. SHISHII (?) Force - Arty unit located in Imugan ? - (From notebook containing fragmentary notes on attack to be carried out on 30 (March?) capt'd at (67.2-56.3) 2 3/4 mi WNW Imugan 2 Apr by 128th Inf).
2. SAITO Unit - 3rd Co 7, MINE Force - (From same source as '1' above).
3. DOI Unit - u/1 - possibly 2nd Co, MINE Force (Same source as '1' above)
4. FUKAMIZU Unit, Koron 44 - 77th Inf Elements - (From one postcard capt'd at (66.8-56.6) approx 3 mi WNW Imugan 2 Apr by 128th Inf).

II. CONFIRMATION OF PREVIOUS IDENTIFICATIONS

1. INUI Bn - 1st Bn, 39th Inf - (From same source as 'New Identifications - 1')
2. 8th Special Machine Cannon Co - (From military pocket notebook capt'd at (67.5-56.3) 3 mi WNW Imugay 2 Apr by 128th Inf).

III. PERSONALITIES

ENDO	2 Lt	CO, 5th Co, INOUE Bn
SUGAHARA	2 Lt	CO, 6th Co, INOUE Bn
OKADA	1 Lt	CO, 8th Co, INOUE Bn

IV. MISCELLANEOUS

1. INOUE Battalion (Believed a Provisional Bn under command of 82nd Brig, 105th Division).

A PW captured by the 127th Inf 1000 yds N of Batchelor gave the following information concerning his unit, the INOUE Bn:

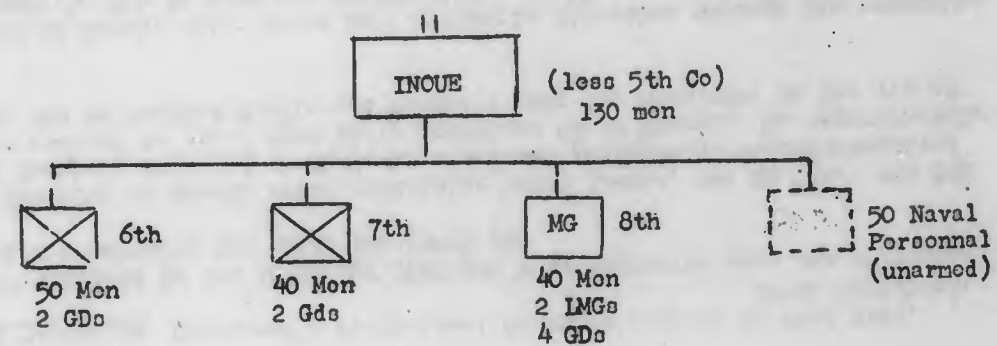
On the 10th of March, after sustaining heavy losses, the Bn (less the 5th Co which had been detached to Bn Hq as a defense guard)--130 strong--received orders to retreat to the N from their positions SE of Puncan. On approximately 15 March, the Bn reached Digdig and turned W into the mountains in the vic of Digdig.

About 20 March, while going in a northerly direction through the mountains W of Highway 5, the Bn remnants encountered a small group of fifty naval personnel (unarmed) and the two bands both proceeded on to the N for at least the next five days.

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The PW gave the following organization for the Bn as of 25 March:



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2nd Lt, OAO
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SUMMARY AS OF 1400I. 126 INF
 2/A. ELEMENTS OF THE 3/126
 INF PUSHED N. FROM POSITIONS
 IN THE VIC OF 67.0-56.7 AND
 AT 1230I OCCUPIED THE HILL
 THEIR INITIAL OBJECTIVE IN THE
 VIC OF 67.0-57.2 THEY ARE
 NOW RECEIVING MACHINE GUN FIRE
 FROM THE EAST AND N.E. PARA
 ELEMENTS OF THE 1/126 INF PASS-
 ED THROUGH ELEMENTS OF THE 3/126
 INF IN THE VIC OF 67.0-56.7 AT
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6 April 1945

(SPECIAL ORDERS)
(NO.....96)

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1. Under the provisions of Par 2b (1) (b), Memorandum No. 18, 32nd Infantry Division, subject: "Guerrilla Forces", 30 March 1945, the following appointment is announced:

Sergeant Felix (NMI) Jabillo appointed Captain, Infantry (Temporary) with rank from this date.

2. Captain Felix Jabillo is assigned to Provisional Battalion (Guerrilla), 128th Infantry, with principal duty, Battalion Executive Officer.

By Order of Colonel HOWE:

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JOHN R. WATT
Captain, 128th Infantry
Adjutant

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Captain, 128th Infantry
Adjutant

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HEADQUARTERS 32d INFANTRY DIVISION

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MEMORANDUM)
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PUBLIC RELATIONS

1. GENERAL:

In accordance with existing directives and policies of GHQ, theater public relations becomes a responsibility and function of command.

2. PURPOSE:

The purpose of the 32d Division public relations, in carrying out the policies of the Commanding General, is to give the broadest possible publicity to the activities of the personnel and units of the Division. Such publicity promotes a high degree of morale through adequate recognition by the world-wide news associations and in the local hometown press in the United States. A maximum effort will be made to secure publicity through world radio networks and hometown radio stations and sectional networks in the United States. (499)

3. AIM:

The 32d Division has established a battle record which is unsurpassed in this theater. With increased public relations activities other divisions are securing undisputed credit for their achievements. Our aim is to secure publicity commensurate with the combat experience of this Division, and keep the outstanding achievements and experiences of members of this command continually before their families and friends.

4. PERSONNEL:

a. The 32d Division Public Relations Officer, under the supervision of the AC of S, G-2, will be responsible for the organization, coordination and operation of all public relations activities of the units. He will arrange for the selection, instruction and organization of news and photographic representatives in all units and expedite a constant flow of material to the Division Public Relations Office for processing and dissemination to news and radio outlets.

b. This headquarters will provide quarters and facilities for a limited number of war correspondents who will be encouraged to spend from a day to a month concentrating on their respective types of news coverage, working through the unit Public Relations Officers for those periods.

c. Public relations activities throughout the Division will be the responsibility of each respective E-2 who will function as the Public Relations Officer of his unit. In addition to the enlisted Public Relations correspondent already selected for the Regiment,

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each battalion will select and assign one full-time enlisted man to initiate news releases in his unit. This correspondent will obtain a part-time man in each company to facilitate the collection of news material. All production will be forwarded to the next higher public relations office for processing and forwarding.

5. CENSORSHIP:

All photographic, news, and broadcast material produced by war correspondents will be censored only by the news censors at Public Relations Office, GHQ. All such material produced by Army personnel will be censored only by Division Headquarters and Public Relations Office, GHQ.

By command of Major General GILL:

ERNEST A. BARLOW,
Colonel, G.S.C.,
Chief of Staff.

OFFICIAL:

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AWARD, POSTHUMOUS, OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL... I
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I. AWARD, POSTHUMOUS, OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL:

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Section II, Bulletin 3, WD, 1944), the Bronze Star Medal is awarded posthumously by the Commanding General, 32d Infantry Division, to the following named enlisted man:

Private LEO K. BATEMAN, (39214906), Medical Department, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Limon, Leyte, Philippine Islands, on 19 November 1944. During an attack on strong enemy positions Private Bateman moved forward to aid a wounded man who lay under a heavy screen of machine gun bullets. While attempting to administer first aid he was killed. Private Bateman courageously and selflessly gave his life in order to assist a wounded comrade. Next of kin: Mr. Earnest S. Bateman, (father), 748 North 143rd Street, Seattle, Washington.

II. AWARD OF THE OAK-LEAF CLUSTER:

By direction of the President, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal awarded to Captain John E. Rhode by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, as published on page 1, General Orders No. 290, dated 7 November 1944, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to him by the Commanding General, 32d Infantry Division, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Section II, Bulletin 3, WD, 1944). The citation is as follows:

Captain JOHN E. RHODE, (0569916), Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 30 January 1945 to 1 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Helen J. Rhode, (mother), 1262 34th Avenue, San Francisco, California.

III. AWARDS OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL:

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Section II, Bulletin 3, WD, 1944), the Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 32d Infantry Division, to the following named enlisted men

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For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Limon, Leyte, Philippine Islands, on 18, 20, and 26 November 1944. On 18 November, when an enemy artillery barrage caused a number of casualties in a battalion perimeter and all the personnel immediately sought cover, these men, with utter disregard for life or limb, voluntarily dashed from their shelters to aid and evacuate the wounded. Again, on 20 November, and for a third time, on 26 November, the enemy swept the same area with artillery fire, causing a number of casualties. At the sound of the first explosion these men immediately rushed out of their shelters to exposed positions, where they performed their missions of mercy. These gallant and courageous acts were responsible for the saving of many lives and were a source of confidence to all who witnessed them:

Technician Third Grade FELIX E. APPLEBY, JR., (36209496), Medical Department, United States Army. Home address: Mrs. Felix E. Appleby, Sr., (mother), 5847 North 66th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Technician Fourth Grade LOUIS LAKIN, (35370463), Medical Department, United States Army. Home address: Mrs. Louis Lakin, (wife), 1800 West 5th Avenue, Gary, Indiana.

Technician Third Grade GEORGE E. SCHAFFER, (20651220), Medical Department, United States Army. Home address: Mrs. George E. Schaffer, (wife), 1214 Baxter Avenue, Superior, Wisconsin.

IV. AWARDS OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL:

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Section II, Bulletin 3, WD, 1944), the Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 32d Infantry Division, to the following named officers and enlisted men:

Private First Class EDWARD F. BRUST, (32896458), Medical Department, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Limon, Leyte, Philippine Islands, on 26 and 28 November 1944. During an especially determined attack by the enemy on 26 November a number of men were wounded. Private Brust crawled and crept through the darkness to where the men lay. Finding that he was in need of more medical equipment, he made several trips back and forth through an area that was being constantly raked with automatic weapon and mortar fire. Again on 28 November, while under direct enemy fire, he made three trips to the side of a wounded man. He remained with the man after the third trip, even though the battle was in progress a scant five yards from his position. Private Brust's cool disregard for danger was responsible for the saving of several lives. Home address: Mr. Robert Brust, (father), 103-59 104th Street, Ozone Park, Long Island, New York.

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Private First Class JOHN L. BURNS, (39134168), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Limon, Leyte, Philippine Islands, on 29 November 1944. While advancing with his platoon during an attack, Private Burns was wounded in the foot by shrapnel from an enemy grenade. Realizing that his squad was already depleted, he refused to return to the safety of a rear area. In the ensuing action he fought vigorously, killing several of the enemy, and remained in the forefront until the objective had been taken. Private Burns' cool and courageous conduct under intense hostile fire reflects great credit on him and on the armed forces of the United States. Home address: Mr. Oscar W. Burns, (father), Route #2, Pomeroy, Washington.

Captain LOUIS G. ELFER, JR., (0396145), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Limon, Leyte, Philippine Islands, on 20 November 1944. Captain Elfer, upon learning that one of his platoons had been pinned down by heavy machine gun and rifle fire, immediately went to the scene of the action, where he found that the platoon leader had been wounded. Taking over command, and working under intense enemy fire, he effected the evacuation of the casualties. He then reorganized the platoon and personally led it in an attack that quickly overran the hostile positions. Captain Elfer's aggressive leadership made possible the completion of the platoon's mission. Home address: Mrs. Effie E. Elfer, (wife), 2109 Alyer Street, New Orleans, Louisiana.

Second Lieutenant LA VERNE C. GAIER, (01686307), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Limon, Leyte, Philippine Islands, on 1 December 1944. Home address: Mrs. Regina Gaier, (mother), R.R. #3, Granton, Wisconsin.

Private CLYDE E. GAMBREL, (35120466), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Limon, Leyte, Philippine Islands, on 1 December 1944. When intense enemy fire forced his platoon to withdraw, Private Gambrel, an automatic rifleman, remained behind to furnish covering fire. Enemy fire was heavy, and three bullets struck his magazine belt during the ensuing action, but he stood fast until every man of the patrol had reached cover, before he joined them. Private Gambrel heroically exposed himself to great danger in order to insure the safe withdrawal of his comrades. Home address: Mrs. Laura Gambrel, (mother), 1010 York Street, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Captain ROBERT J. GILARDI, (0402484), Medical Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Limon, Leyte, Philippine Islands, from 27 November 1944 to 30 November 1944. Home address: Dr. Thomas S. Gilardi, (stepfather), 2975 Bellrose Avenue, Dormont, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

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Sergeant ROBERT E. GREER, (35321786), Medical Department, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Limon, Leyte, Philippine Islands, on 23 November 1944. Sergeant Greer and an assistant drove to the front lines to evacuate two seriously wounded men. On the return trip an enemy machine gun opened fire, halting the vehicle and killing the assistant driver. Sergeant Greer immediately moved to assist the wounded to a position of relative safety behind the truck, exposing himself to heavy enemy fire in order to do so. Although he had been wounded himself, he protected the casualties until help arrived. By his heroic action, Sergeant Greer undoubtedly saved the lives of the wounded. Home address: Mrs. Nellie Greer, (mother), 40 Princeton Avenue, Hubbard, Ohio.

Captain CECIL B. KASE, (0888242), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte, Philippine Islands, from 17 November 1944 to 2 January 1945. Home address: Mr. Ben Kase, (father), 703 East Mineral Street, Platteville, Wisconsin.

Staff Sergeant ANTHONY J. KASPER, (36359581), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Limon, Leyte, Philippine Islands, on 19 November 1944. Sergeant Kasper was with his mortar squad when their position was swept by heavy machine gun fire. He had reached the safety of a slit trench, when he saw that one of his men was lying helpless under direct hostile fire. He had been hit in both legs and was unable to move. In spite of intense machine gun fire, he unhesitatingly dashed from his hole and daringly pulled the wounded man to safety. Sergeant Kasper undoubtedly saved the life of the wounded soldier. Home address: Mrs. Helen Kasper, (mother), 4433 South Honory Street, Chicago, Illinois.

Technician Fifth Grade (then Private First Class) JOSEPH P. MONIZ, (31180784), Medical Department, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Limon, Leyte, Philippine Islands, on 25 November 1944. A soldier was lying critically wounded under a strong cover of enemy machine gun, grenade, and rifle fire. Technician Moniz, knowing that he was placing his life in jeopardy, crawled out to the wounded man and administered first aid. He remained with the man until the firing had subsided and then evacuated him to the rear. Technician Moniz risked his life in order to aid a wounded comrade. Home address: Mr. Frank B. Moniz, (father), 90 B Detroit Avenue, Warren, Rhode Island.

First Lieutenant LLOYD H. NELSON, (0888200), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte, Philippine Islands, from 16 November 1944 to 15 December 1944. Home address: Mrs. Pauline Nelson, (mother), 1809 Ogden Avenue, Piltonsville, Ohio.

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Major (then Captain) DONALD P. RADDE, (0348479), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Hollandia, Netherlands East Indies, and on Leyte, Philippine Islands, from 2 November 1944 to 25 December 1944. Home address: Mrs. Mildred P. Radde, (wife), 800 Jefferson Avenue, Sparta, Wisconsin.

Captain LLOYD K. SEELY, (0380146), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte, Philippine Islands, from 29 November 1944 to 22 December 1944. Home address: Mr. Lloyd L. Seely, (father), 288 West Franklin Street, White Hall, Illinois.

Captain RAE M. SMITH, (0888419), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte, Philippine Islands, from 16 November 1944 to 2 January 1945. Home address: Mrs. Cora E. Smith, (mother), Box 182, Carlton, Minnesota.

By command of Major General GILL:

ERNEST A. BARLOW,
Colonel, General Staff Corps,
Chief of Staff.

OFFICIAL:

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1. EXTRACTED.

2. Having been asgd this Hq in accordance with par 7, SO 78, HQ 32d Inf Div dtd 30 Mar 45, S Sgt WARREN G HOWARD, 36380899, (cas) (653), asgd to Co L, 128th Inf. EDCMR 25 Mar 45.

3. Having been asgd this Hq in accordance with par 5, SO 80, HQ 32d Inf Div 1 Apr 45, 2d Lt HAROLD D GAULT (ASN unknown) INF, asgd to Sv Co, 128th Inf. Dy Asst S-4. MOS/SSN (40104). EDCMR 28 Mar 45.

4. So much of par 3, SO 93, this Hq, as, pertaining to T Sgt Mc GUIRE, THOMAS R., 20650680, as reads Co L, is corrected to read Co K.

5. Having been asgd this Hq in accordance with par 2, SO 81, HQ 32d Inf Div 2 Apr 45, following EM (cas) asgd orgns indicated:

T Sgt CHESTER A CHRYST	20650624	(651)	Co K
Sgt ROBERT L FARMER	34678838	(653)	Co L
Pvt JOE C PEREZ	38554258	(745)	Co B
Pvt ANDREW L RUGGIERO	42014337	(745)	Co C

6. Having been asgd this Hq in accordance with par 3, SO 81, HQ 32d Inf Div 2 Apr 45, Pfc WESLEY A KAY, 38524594, (cas) (695), asgd Co I, 128th Inf.

7. Having been asgd this Hq in accordance with par 7, SO 80, HQ 32d Inf Div 1 Apr 45, following EM (cas) asgd orgns indicated:

S Sgt FRANK C TONGAY	37130459	(653)	Co C
Cpl SEMMETE BAZOR	34349960	(607)	Co H
Pfc REMER A ADAIR	34825217	(745)	Co C
Pfc HENRY MEREZ	39419644	(746)	Co E
Pvt EDWARD E HOLLAND JR	20406869	(504)	Co D

BY ORDER OF COLONEL HOWE:

OFFICIAL:

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C.W.O. U.S.A.
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 DAILY DIARY

ORGANIZATION: 128th INFANTRY

CP LOCATION San Nicholas

FROM: 0600 5 April 1945

TO: 0600 6 April 1945

IN	OUT	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC	DISPOSITION
0800		Razor 4 Fwd. requested 1 - 2 1/2 T Truck load of 80 Octane Gasoline.	
0830		From Razor 4 Fwd. requesting information as to amount of rations being sent forward today. 5 Ton going forward now on 1T Trailers and D-2s. Depending on road conditions, balance of 3 days will be sent forward today.	
0820		From Ramrod 4. Submit requisition for 190 Guerrillas of new Bn. as balance of 600 men will arrive fully equipped.	
0825		To Razor 4 Fwd. regarding Guerrilla Reqs. Capt. Smith advises that carrier requirements forward will increase by 1000 within a few days. Will notify when they are needed. Expect to carry 2000 men in compound for re-supply of 126 and 128th Infantry.	496
0900		Razor 4 Fwd. requested 1 small Wall Tent and 1 Small Wall Fly complete with pins and poles. Capt. Smith reported that Razor 6 requests 1 pr. of socks for every man forward, also as many field jackets as possible. Major Pickett to call Capt. Smith and advise him what action can be taken.	
0930		To Razor 4 Fwd. on Guerrilla requisition. Apparent duplication for G Co. of 103rd. Capt. Smith canceling all Guerrilla reqs. and will submit a new consolidated requisition today or tomorrow. Requisitions for 128th troops will be submitted Thursday of each week except in an emergency, when they will be submitted immediately.	
0940		To Div. QM requesting 1 Field Jacket per man in forward area plus 1 extra pair of socks. Will call back after checking with Corp and Army on availability. QM requests we submit letter recommending issue of extra coffee, lard, baking powder, for issue to troops on emergency rations.	
1030		Dispatch advised us that 300 carriers are assembled at San Quintin.	

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ORGANIZATION: 128th INFANTRY

CP LOCATION San Nicholas

FROM: 0600 5 April 1945

TO: 0600 6 April 1945

IN	OUT	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC	DISPOSITION
	1040	To PCAU Labor Compound requesting information on how many carriers will be needed. 300 Saturday, 7 April, in addition to 300 to be sent today and tomorrow. Requested 1 Small Wall Tent or Fly.	
	1045	Advised Dispatch that PCAU 18 will be informed regarding 300 carriers at San Quintin.	
1050		Major Watson advised us that 2200 pr. socks and 2200 Field Jackets are available for troops forward.	
	1100	Lt. Goad, PCAU 18, advised that 300 carriers are required at forward Labor Compound on Saturday, 7th April. Also informed that 300 carriers are now gathered at San Quintin. He advised us that PCAU cannot use them today and asked that we relay the information to them.	
	1120	Relay K Co. at San Quintin requested to advise carriers that they are not needed.	
1150		Razor 4 Fwd. requested 25 rolls Barbed Wire.	
1625		Lt. Goad advised that 100 additional carriers will be available tomorrow morning at Santa Maria at 0800.	
	1626	Dispatch notified of above.	
1630		Razor 4 Fwd. requested 5000 Sand Bags and 23 pr. Shoes.	
	1735	To Razor 1. Notified that Major Pickett can be reached at Relay 4.	

Closed 0600 6 April 1945

Cloyd W. Pickett
 CLOYD W. PICKETT
 Major, 128th Inf.,
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UNIT JOURNAL

ORGANIZATION: 128th INFANTRY

CP LOCATION Villa Verdía Tr.

FROM: 0001 5 April 1945

TO: 2400 5 April 1945

IN	OUT	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC	DISPOSITION
0001		Opened Journal	
	0800	Capt. Smith called Razor Rear 4 requesting 20,000 Sand Bags.	
	0805	Called Razor 4 rear Area and checked on rations also ordered 15-5 Gal. Gas Cans.	
	0810	Sent 60 rds of 37 MM H.E. and 1 drum of gas to Razor Blue Bn.	
	0850	1 60 MM complete and 1 Light M.G. complete issued to Red Bn., 4 water cans and 2 hoses issued to 3rd Bn. also 1 Hvy Cal. 30 M.G. complete issued to 2nd Bn. also 1 Bazooka.	
0910		Razor White called and said they don't want anymore fresh meat as they get dysentary from it.	
0915		Lt. Gaier called and wants to know if Emergency Rations are to be all "C"s. Yes they are.	
0925		Red Bn. called for 200 Sand Bags. We will send them this afternoon as soon as we get them in.	
	0935	Issued 2nd and 3rd Bn. 1 day of "C" Rations.	
	0955	Completed issue of bread to all units also 49 cases of "C" to Red Bn.	
	1010	Called rear for 1 Light M.G. and 2 B.A.R.s with all the clips they can get, 10 drums of gas and 1 drum of # 30 Oil. Also checked on Barbed Wire and Sand Bags. They are sending 8 rolls of Barbed Wire and 10,000 Sand Bags on first truck. We told them we needed 15,000 more sand Bags and 17 rolls of Barbed Wire at once. Rear 4 will try and fill that today.	
1025		The forward C.P. called and wants 2 drums of 80 Oct. gas and 1 drum of Oil #30. We are sending it forward at once. Also included 1 drum of gas for Blue Bn.	
1230		Rear Area 4 called re: P.C.A.U.s nice Sacks, they have about 100 rice sacks that have to be turned in before they can draw more Rice. also they are sending 1800 socks (1 pr. per man) and they are drawing	

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ORGANIZATION: 128th INFANTRY

CP LOCATION Villa Verdía Tr.

FROM: 0001 6 April 1945

TO: 2400 6 April 1945

IN	OUT	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC	DISPOSITION
1230		Field Jackets for the Regt.	
1330		Razor Rear Dispatch called re; Oil # 30 drums to be sent to the rear also the # 30 Oil that we ordered will be up late this afternoon.	
1340		Lt. Gault called re; they want 40 Bangalor Torpedoes sent up also send up all Water Trailers.	
1350		Call from Razor 4 rear about the sending up of the balance of Sand Bags, Barbed Wire and Socks, also ordered 1 Lt. 30 Cal. M.G., 1 Bipod for 81 MM Mortar, 1 Extractor for Hvy 30 M.G., 1 Hand Bolt for a Hvy 30 M.G.	
1355		Sent to Lt. Gault 40 Bangalor Torpedoes also any water Trailers in the Area.	
1400		Called Blue dump to find out if they needed any Carriers for tonight. No they do not need any.	
1415		Called P.C.A.U. and gave them figures on how many Carriers they need for tomorrow; 250 for Bn., 30 Hq. Co., 40 A.T. and 35 for Ch. Co. Bn. Carriers be ready at 0615.	
1425		Called rear and ordered 1 day of "K" Emergency Ration.	
1515		Sent forward 6000 Sand Bags and 5 Gas Cans, the balance of 4000 went to the Hospital.	
1540		Called P.C.A.U. and told them about the return of all Rice Bags.	
1600		Received socks from the rear Area for the men on the front line.	
1630		Issued the above to the forward men.	
1800		Received Combat Jackets from the rear 4 Area.	
1830		Issued to the units the following Jackets; A.T.-75-34Rs, 25-38Rs, 3-36Rs, Can.Co. 60-34Rs, 12-38Rs, 3-36Rs, 1st Bn. 105-36Rs, 210-34Rs, 65-38Rs, and Blue and White Bn. 700-34Rs, 206-36Rs, 200-38Rs.	

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TO: 2400 6 April 1945

IN	OUT	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC	DISPOSITION
	1900	Sent 100 Rds of 37 MM H.E. to Bule En.	
1915		Rainbow Force on the 8 April or 9 of April will be supplied by Filipino Carrier Train.	
	1920	Called into Rear the Daily Expenditure report.	
1925		Received instruction to order 25 Blankets for P.C.A.U. tomorrow.	
	1935	Sent 100 Rds of 37 MM H.E. to Blue En.	
		Closed 2400 6 April 1945.	

R. M. Smith
RAE M. SMITH
Capt. 128th Inf.,
Forward S-4

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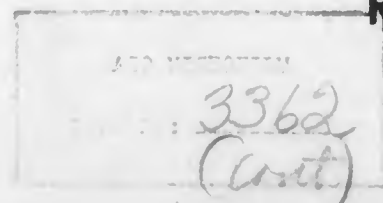
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FROM: 7 April 1945

TO: 7 April 1945

IN	OUT	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC	DISPOSITION
0001		S-1 Forward Journal opened.	
	0830	S-1 left CP for forward area to contact all first Sergeants and Bn Sgt Majors.	
0900		TP from Blue 5 re: Promotion of Lt. Gaier.	
	0910	TP to Razor 1 rear: Check on Lt Gaier's promotion and call me back. Advised that extension granted on correction of Council Books.	
0945		TP from Blue requesting Father Larrison come up for services and information on Mail situation.	
1000		TP from Razor 1 Rear: Lt. Gaier's promotion cleared Division 14 March 1945. Mail for 2nd & 3rd Bns sent fwd this AM. Advised to send 1st Bn mail up today.	
	1000	TP to Blue 5: Advised on Lt Gaier's promotion and mail.	
1530		TP from 98 Chem Bn. Are picking up 1 Off, 27 EM for rations in morning from Multiple 50's.	
1800		S-1 returned to CP from the Front.	
	2400	S-1 Forward Journal closed.	

John R. Watt
JOHN R. WATT
Captain, 128th Infantry
Adjutant

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IN	OUT	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC	DISPOSITION
0001		Unit Journal for 7 April 1945 opened.	
	0800	Items sent up to fwd Razor -1: Regt. S.O. No. 96, dtd 6 April 1945. Div. Memo. No. 20 dtd 6 April 1945. Div. SO. No. 84, dtd 5 April 1945. Letter from T-4 Conrad Bauer to EM. S-2 S-3. Div. G.O. No. 69, dtd 6 April. Div. S.O. 84(Extract) dtd 5th April No. 84. Div. G.O. 66, dtd 5 April 1945. Div. G. O. No. 68 dtd 6 April 1945. Letter from USAFFE traffic in enemy equipment dated 19 March 1945. Regt. Memo. 37, dtd 7 April 1945. Daily Bulletin dtd 7 April 1945.	
0915	0840	Capt. Seely left for fwd C.P.	
		TP fr S-1 Fwd: Will you check on Lt. Gaier's Promotion.	
	0900	Hq. 128th Inf. Regt. Memo. No. 37 dtd 7 April 1945. Dist--General Plus AGO.	File #502
	0900	Hq. 128th Inf. Div. G.O. No. 66, dtd 5 April 1945. Dist--General.	File #503
	0900	Hq. 128th Inf. Div. G.O. No. 68, dtd 6 April, Dist--General.	File #504
	0930	Hq. 128th Inf. Div. G.O. No. 67, dtd 6 April 1945. Dist--General.	File #505
	0930	Hq. 128th Inf. Div. S.O. No. 84 dtd 5 April 1945. Dist--General.	File #506
	0930	Hq. 128th Inf. Div. S.O. (Extract) No. 84 dtd April 5, 1945. Dist--General.	File #507
	0930	Hq. 128th Inf. Div. G.O. No. 69 dtd 6 April 1945. Dist--General.	File #508
	0930	Hq. 128th Inf. Div. S.O. No. 84 Dtd 5 April 1945. Dist--General.	File 509
	0930	Hq. 128th Inf. Div. Memo. No. 20 Dated 6 April 1945. Dist--General.	File #510
	0930	Hq. 128th Inf. Regt. S.O. No. 96 dtd 6 April 1945. Dist. General plus AGO	File #511
	0930	Hq. 128th Inf. Message to Lt. Schaffer & Lt. McFeaters Rear Det. You will arrange to have 1 runner daily report to Msg/Cn at 0800I. Rotate runner from all organs. Runner will be relieved by Msg/Cn at the completion of days duties.	File #512
	0930	Hq. 128th Inf. Regt. S.O. No. 96 (extract) dtd 6 April 1945. General Distribution AGO	File #513
	0935	TP to S-1 fwd: Gaier's promotion papers were sent fwd. 14 March (Will you check on mail for Razor Red & Blue, they claim they have had no mail for 3 or 4 days). (I have checked with the mail sect. every day and whenever there was mail it was taken fwd. Mail clerks always notify me when they take mail up. Have 1st Bn. Mail sent	

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FROM: 7 April 1945

TO: 7 April 1945

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		fwd. starting today if possible.) Will try to get it up today.)	
	0940	TP to Rudder 7: Can you give me any information in regard to Lt. Gaier's promotion papers. (They were fwd fr this Hq. on 14 Mar	
	0950	TP fr Rudder 4: How many Guerillas are going fwd. today. (There will be 185 or 190 at 1500I	
1015		TP fr Rudder 4: There will be 6-2½ ton trucks at Guerilla Hq. at 1500I today. (Baseball Notified.)	
	1035	TP to S-1 Fwd: 1st Bn. mail went fwd last night.	
1340		TP fr Baseball 3: we have recieved orders from Div. Comm. to move to Batchelor this afternoon at three o'clock. We are bringing everything but the phone.	
	1450	TP fr S-1 fwd: The surgeon from Div. was here and stated that EMT and casualty forms were showing slightly wounded cases as serious due to a misunderstanding of present use of terms designating the two types of wounds on EMT. The term SWA is slightly wounded and WIA SV is correct for serious. (Will notify S-7)	
	1520	Checked with S-7 in regard to number of WIA severe and he stated he noticed that several days ago, and inquired from the Med. Det. Clerk about it who checked with Major Cohn and was told that he marked the EMT as he saw fit and whatever the marking was, that is what it would be on the A&D Sheet.	
t	1525	Above information called to S-1 Fwd.	
	1540	Capt. Seely returned to rear C.P.	
	1559	Lt. B.W. Moore, Q.M. in charge of G.R. reported into C.P. inquired if there was any info, he could give us. (Lt. Moore was informed that any questions in regard to G.R. should be taken up with Sgt. Stecher at S-1 Fwd. (any time we had any questions we would contact him and if at any time we could be of help to him he was to call on us.)	
	1615	TP fr I.G. Can you look up and give me the regulation pertaining to the duties of Company mail clerks. (Will have to look for it and will call you.)	
	2400	Unit Journal from S-4 Fwd. & rear 7 April/45	File #514
	2400	Unit Journal from S-2 S-3 Fwd. 7 April/45	File #515
	2400	Unit Journal for 7 April 1945 closed.	

Hugo H. Voelkli
HUGO H. VOELKLI
C.W.O., U.S.A.
Asst. Adjutant.

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FROM: 8 April 1945

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0001		S-1 Forward Journal opened.	
0730	0745	Straggler Post reported.	
		TP to Razor 7 re: Strength of Regiment & breakdown.	
0830		TP from Razor 1 Rear re: Recommendation for Silver Star for Carlson and Richardson, Rainbow Patrol.	
1100		TP from Ramrod 1 re: Rotation Quota. 3 Off and 64 EM. 16 EM on Furlough.	
	1330	TP to Razor 7 re: names of officers eligible for rotation May quota. Lt. Moore, Lt. Herrlich, Lt. Kellner, Capt. Maurer, & Lt. Thackston.	
	1800	TP to Razor 7 re: Complete breakdown of absentees from front by figures.	
	1830	Submitted Strength Status report to S-5, S-6.	
	2400	S-1 Forward Journal closed.	

John R. Watt
JOHN R. WATT
Captain, 128th Infantry
Adjutant

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0001		Unit Journal for 8 April 1945 opened.	
	0800	Items sent forward to S-1: Div. S.O. No. 85 dtd 6 April/45. Daily Bulletin dtd 8 April/45. Resume of items from Daily Bulletins 18 Feb/45 to 31 Mar/45. Letter on Tec 5. Clifford Mullenix. Regt. S.O. No. 97, dtd 7 April/45.	
	0830	Hq. 128th Inf. Regt. SO. No. 97 dtd 6 April 1945. Dist--General Plus AGO	File #516
	0830	Hq. 128th Inf. Div. SO. No. 85, dtd 6 April 1945. Dist--General.	File #517
	0900	Hq. 128th Inf. Div. GO. No. 70, dtd 6 April 1945. Dist--General.	File #518
	0900	Hq. 128th Inf. Div. Daily Bulletin (Resume of items from Bulletins 18 Feb. to 31 Mar/45)	File #519
0930		TP fr Relay Blue: There is a group of 74 civilians here at Natividad requesting pay. Their weekly pay sheet shows they were employed by the 128th Inf. (Lt. Herrlick will be in Natividad at 1400I to pay them.	
0950		TP fr S-1 Fwd: 1st Sgts need M/R's badly. (Will have all clerks check all field desks in rear for M/R and Fwd them to you for dist.	
1025		TP fr G-2: There are two men on Hoviou's patrol Ramrod-6 wants recommendation for silver star submitted. Carlson and Richardson. (S-1 Fwd. Notified.	
1050		TP fr G-1: Get your recommendations for awards in at once. To date we have received none for present action. (S-1 Fwd notified.)	
1650		TP fr G-1: Do you need a 1st Sgt. I can send you one. (Will check with fwd. and call you back.	
1715		TP to G-1: Do not want a 1st Sgt. replacement.	
2400		Unit Journals from S-4, Fwd & rear for 8 April.	File #520
2400		Unit Journals from S-2 S-3 for 8 April 1945	File #521
2400		Unit Journal for period 8 April 1945 closed.	

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CP LOCATION VILLA VERDE TRAIL

FROM: 9 April 1945

TO: 9 April 1945

IN	OUT	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC	DISPOSITION
0001		S-1 Forward Journal opened.	
0730		Straggler Post Reported in.	
0800		Razor 6, Razor 5, Razor 1 conferred on Officer Personnel. Lt. Tarilton to be relieved from SD with Headquarters Company and from assignment to Company H and re-assigned to Company M.	
	0900	TP to Rear to find out about return of Rainbow Patrol. (Will call back)	
0930		Lt Sanders reported into CP with investigation of 3 men confined in stockade.	
0945		TP to JAG Division re: Trial of above men. Prepare charges and investigate them. Recommend trial by General Courts-Martial.	
1000		Sergeant Major left for Division Rear CP to pick up 66-1's on all top officers of the regiment.	
1300		Ramrod 6 visited CP. Consulted S-2, S-3 then talked with S-1 about getting in recommendations for decorations. Stated he would push through those recommended that would process favorably.	
1330		Called all S-1's and again advised them of the General's desires re: awards & directed that by Ramrod 6 orders they would start getting data in on which to base recommendations in longhand if necessary. To be typed up in personnel.	
1700		Ramrod 6 advises that a guerrilla Bn is being put in the area in which Rainbow Patrol is operating and that Patrol will re-join within a week.	
1800		Sergeant Major returned to CP. Mission complete.	
2400		S-1 Forward Journal closed.	

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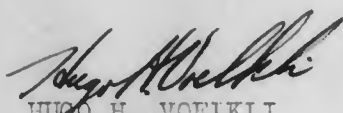
CP LOCATION St. Nicolas, LuzonFROM: 9 April 1945TO: 9 April 1945

IN	OUT	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, OR AS, ETC	DISPOSITION
0001 0730		Unit Journal for 9 April 1945 opened. Items sent up front to Fwd C.P. Personnel mail. Div. SO. No. 85 Dtd 6 April 1945. Daily Bulletin Dtd 8 April 1945. Resume of Daily bulletin from 18 Feb. to 31 Mar. 1945. Div. SO. No. 86 dtd 7 April. I Corp letter dtd 3 April 1945. Div. GO. 73, dtd 6 April 1945. Warweek April 1 to 7 April 1945. Regt. SO. Dtd 8 April 1945. USAFFE Cir. No 15 dtd 8 April 1945. Daily Bulletin No. 72 dtd 9 April 1945. Rotation distribution. Letter from I Corp. dtd 7 April 1945.	
0900		Hq. 128th Inf. Letter I Corps. on Orientation.	File#522
0900		Hq. 128th Inf. Letter from 32nd Div. Rotation of Personnel. Dist--General	File#523
0900		Hq. 128th Inf. Div. GO. No. 71 dtd 6 April 1945. Dist. General.	File#524
0915		Hq. 128th Inf. Regt. SO. No 98, dtd 8 April 1945. Dist--Units & Off. Concerned Plus AGO	File#525
0915		Hq. 128th Inf. Div. GO. No. 73, dtd 6 April 1945. Dist--General plus Off. Concerned.	File#526
0915		Hq. 128th Inf. Div. GO. No. 72, dtd 6 April 1945. Dist. General.	File#527
0930		Hq. 128th Inf. Div. GO. No. 85, dtd 7 April 1945. Dist--General	File#528
0930		Hq. 128th Inf. Hq. I Corps Ltr. dtd 3 April 1945. Dist--Units & Off. Concerned.	File#529
0930		Hq. 128th Inf. Div. GO. No. 74 dtd 8 April 1945. Dist--General	File#530
0755		TP. fr 107 Med. Bn. Have Pfc. Benz, Co. H, report to 107th Med. Bn. at sick call for examination.	
0850		TP fr G-1: April quota is 3 Off. rotation and 64 E.M. 16 E.M. furlough. Get roster in as soon as possible. (S-7&S-1 fwd. Notified.)	
0900		TP. fr G-2: Rainbow force consists of 3 Off. 76 E.M. (Yanks) 18 Guerrillas. S1&S-7 Notified.	
0940		TP fr S-1 Fwd: Has Sander completed his investigation of the 32nd Bn. Men, and when will he be up. (Investigation complete and Sanders is bringing his report to you this morning. We received confirmation on 2nd Lt. Ester.)	
0955		TP. fr Col. Barlow: You are authorized to have movies in St. Nicolas area provided you have guards around area to prevent Japs from throwing grenades into crowd. Notify Major Pickett. (Done)	
1305		Sgt. Stecher reported into rear C.P. on way to Ramrod. Will stop in on his way Fwd.	

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1920		Fr Div. Surgeons Office: Burton Shafer Co. G, and Johnnie Sanchez Co. F. to Appear before reclassification board Wednesday at 1300I, 11 April 1945. (Sanchez AWOL.	
2400		Daily Diary from S-4 for 9 April 1945.	File#531
2400		Unit Journal from S-2 & S-3 for 9 April 1945	File#532
	2400	Unit Journal for S-1 for 9 April 1945 closed.	
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CP LOCATION VILLA VERDE TRAIL

FROM: 10 April 1945

TO: 10 April 1945

IN	OUT	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC	DISPOSITION
0001		S-1 Forward Journal opened.	
0730		Straggler Post reported in.	
0745		Conference of S-1, S-2, S-3, S-5 and Razor 6 re: reassignment of officers.	
	0800	TP to Ramrod 7: Send 66-1's for Capt Moore, Capt Elfer, & Maj Pickett.	
	0810	TP to Razor 7 re: Place of Colonel Smith on rotation. Not high enough due to time lost from forward area.	
0900		TP from Razor 1 rear: Sanchez AWOL apprehended. Leaves only Fiddler at large. Razor 1 advised that investigating officer (Shaffer or McFeaters) be detailed to investigate and recommend. also to consult JA at Division.	
0930	0930	Lt Tarilton directed to report to CO Co M for duty.	
		Lt. St. Onge Cannon Co directed to report to CO Company A as Executive Officer or Platoon Leader.	
		Lt. Ricks, Anti-Tank Company directed to report to CO Company A as platoon leader	
1300		TP from Razor 7 re: Reassignment of Officers. Informed of decisions reached and instructions contained in 0930 call recorded above.	
	1400	TP to Razor 1 Rear re: Charges in case of 3 men instockade and Sanchez now under investigation.	
	1420	Lt. Sanders to Razor Rear for preparation of charges and consultation with Division JA.	
	1500	TP to Red & Blue re: Combat promotion. White line out.	
1600		Razor 6 returned and directs preparation of recommendations of the following: Major Vance to Lieutenant Colonel. Captain Maynard to Major Lt. Sakas to Captain.	
	2400	S-1 Forward Journal closed.	

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0001	0730	Unit Journal for 10 April 1945 Opened. Items sent to fwd C.P. (S-1) Div. SO.No 87. Dated 8 April 1945. Div. Letter: Weekly report on Public relations activities. USAFFE Cir. 25. Regt. SO.No 15 dtd 10 April 1945. Regt. SO.No. 100 dtd 10 April 1945. Regt. SO. No.99 dtd 9 April 1945. Hq. 128th Inf. Regt. SO. No. 100 dtd 10 April 1945. Dist. Units & Off. Plus AGO	File#533
	0800	Hq. 128th Inf. Regt. SO.No.99 dtd 9 April 1945. Hq. 128th Inf. Regt. SO.No.100 dtd 9 April 1945. Dist--Units & Off. Plus AGO.	File#534
	0815	Hq. 128th Inf. Regt. SO.No.100(extracted) dated 10 April 1945. Dist--Units and Off. plus AGO.	File#535
	0830	Hq. 128th Inf. Div. Letter on Weekly report on public relations activities. Dist--Gen.	File#536
	0830	Hq. 128th Inf. Regt. SO.No.100. In regard to appointing Lt. Del Vecchio investigation officer in case of Pvt. Sanches. Dist--Units and officer concerned. Also made Claims Off.	File#537
	0900	Hq. 128th Inf. Div. SO.No.87 dtd 8 April 1945. Dist--Units & Officers concerned.	File#538
0915		TP. fr Div. Finance Office: There is a man here b. the name of Sanchez. (Have the M.P. on duty there hold Sanchez until I contact the Provost Marshals office and have him picked up.)	
	0920	TP to Div. Provost Marshals Office: Pvt Sanchez who has been reported AWOL is at present at Div Finance Office. Your M.P. on duty there is holding him until you go over and pick him up. (We will pick him up at once. Do you want him returned to your Hq. (No place him in the stockade pending C/M charges confinement request is on its way down to you).)	
1010		TP to Lt. SCHAFER: Have Burton Schafer, Co. G, report to div. Artillery aid station at 1300I Wed. to appear before the reclassification board.	
1140		TP fr Rudder 1: Have four casuals down here at the post office in Tayug will you send truck down to pick them up. (Done)	
1940		TP fr Ramrod 1: Request for furlough to Aust. to contract marriage of Arlie Cope will be approved by Div. Hq. This E.M has been Evacuated for WIA so G-1 will not ask for an emergency furlough from USAFFE. If man returns to duty then we'll start it again. In all cases for furlough to Aust. Div. Hq. will direct use of TD authorized under rotation only if E.M. has top furlough priority. Otherwise they will request emergency furlough apart from Rotation.	

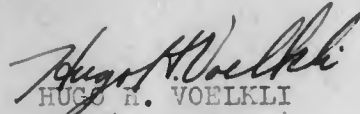
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IN	OUT	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC	DISPOSITION
1955		Red Alert.	
2008		All Clear.	
2400		Daily Diaries from S-4 (rear & Fwd) for Period 10 April 1945	File#539
2400		Daily Diaries from S-2 S-3 (Forward) for Period 10 April 1945.	File#540
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0001		Unit Journal for 11 April 1945 opened.	
	0730	Items sent up to Fwd. C.P. Daily Bulletin. No. 73, dtd 10 April 1945. Div. SO. No. 88 dtd 9 April 1945. Div. GO. No. 71, dtd 6 April 1945. Performance rating on Lt. Moore. Performance rating of Capt. Elfer, Jr.	
	0800	Div. Letter on Appointing a soldier voting Officer for each unit. Dist. Fwd 2 copies.	File #541
	0815	Hq. 128th Inf. Div. SO. No. 88, dtd 9 April 1945. Dist--General.	File #542
	0830	Hq. 128th Inf. Div. G.O. No. 75, dtd 9 April 1945. Dist--General.	File #543
0900		Div. checked on number of personnel in rear esch. (Given all necessary info.)	
1055		TP fr Sgt. Miller, Relaz 16: Will Sanchez be at Div. Artillery aid station along with Schafer at 1300I. (Yes, he is being released from the stockade this morning.)	
1115		TP from G-1: We have 1 Officer casual & 7 Enlisted Men. Will you pick them up. (Truck will be right down.)	
1205		Lt. Heiliger, and 7 Enlisted Men Casuals reported in to C.P..	
2400		Daily Diary from S-4 Fwd & Rear for period 11 April 1945.	File #544
2400		Daily Diary from S-2 S-3 Fwd. for period 11 April 1945	File #545
	2400	Unit Journal for S-1 for period 11 April 1945 closed.	

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FROM: 11 April 1945

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IN	OUT	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC	DISPOSITION
0001		S-1 Forward Journal opened.	
0730		Straggler Post reported in.	
	0820	TP to Rudder 7 re: Promotions, 66-1's and awards. Beebe furnished all information required.	
	0845	Razor 4 reports 3 Kitchens. 1 per battalion. Wants 4 cooks for each kitchen. Red and Blue notified. White lines out.	
	0850	Razor 3 advised Jackson 6 enroute to Razor 1.	
	1000	TP from Razor 7 re: Public Relations. 1 RM from each Battalion to be at Rear CP tomorrow.	
	1015	TP from Ramrod 17 re: 3 men in stockade. Says Ramrod 6 has directed that in such cases men be taken from confinement and placed in the line.	
	2030	TP to Captain Seely re: Effective Strength. Advised Lt. Luther and Lt. Heiliger returned from Hospital, but not in condition to come forward.	
	2400	S-1 Forward Journal closed.	

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CP LOCATION Villa Verde Trail

FROM: 12 April 1945

TO: 12 April 1945

IN	OUT	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC	DISPOSITION
0001		S-1 Forward Journal opened.	
0730		Straggler Post reported in.	
0800	0900	Conference with Razor 6 on 66-1 records.	
0930		Lt. Gangnath reported for Alamo Scout School try-out.	
	1000	TP to Red and Blue S-1's re: decorations, letters of condolence, and direct appointments.	
1100		Mr. Ryberg, ARC, visited CP. His truck is broken down in Manila.	
	1115	TP to Razor White re: Decorations, letters of condolence and direct appointments.	
1515		TP from White 1 re: Award of DSC posthumous to Pfc Land. 6 MG nests.	
	1730	TP to Razor 7 re: strength.	
1800		Straggler Post passes to MP's who will keep one MP on traffic and 1 MP on stragglers.	
1830		Strength Status: Off WO EM	
		Assigned 123 5 2110	
		Forward 97 2 1463	
		Rear Elements 3 1 231	
		Service Co. 10 2 116	
		SD & TDy 7 0 137	
		Rainbow 3 0 78	
		Sk Hosp 3 0 19	
		AWOL & Confinement 0 0 3	
		1/R not yet dropped from assgd Str. 0 0 60	
		Over 7	
	2400	S-1 Forward Journal closed.	

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0001		Unit Journal for 12 April 1945 opened.	
	0730	Items sent up to Fwd. C.P. Daily Bulletin No. 74. Firing tables (Ft 60-J-1) (Abridged) Circular No. 29 dtd March 1945. G.O. No. 76 dtd 11 April 1945. Copies of News Maps and Map talk.	
	0800	Hq. 128th Inf. Regt. S.O. No. 101 dtd 11 April 1945. Dist. Units & Officers concerned plus AGO.	File #546
	0800	Hq. 128th Inf. Div. G.O. No. 76 dtd 11 April 1945. Dist. Officer concerned.	File #547
	0815	Hq. 128th Inf. Div. Circular No. 29, dtd 29 March 1945. Dist--General.	File #548
	0830	Hq. 128th Inf. From Washington D.C. FT 60-J-1 (Abridged). dtd 19 Dec. 1945. Dist--Gen.	File #549
	0830	Hq. 128th Inf. Div. S.O. No. 89 dtd 10 April 1945. Dist--General	File #550
	0900	Hq. 128th Inf. Recommendations of promotion on the following Officers--2nd Lt. Kenneth W. Berger. to 1st Lt. Julius A. Sakas to Captain. Captain Robert G. Maynard, to Major. Major Robert W. Vance to Lt. Col. 1st Sergeant Claude W. McBride to 2nd Lt. Staff Sergeant Claude A. Tolleson, to 2nd Lt.	File #551
0900		Mr. Voelkli & Lt. Schaffer: Have Ching of Co. E. report to Capt. Watt at Razor Fwd C.p. He is to cook in Razor White En. kitchen.	File #552
0910		Msg. Rec. Fr Razor White: Have ching of Easy Co. report to Capt. Watt at Razor Fwd.	
1010		TP fr Ramrod 12: Is Capt. Seely there (No) Will you have him call Ramrod 12 at Rudder 12. (Will try to locate Seely.)	
1035		Capt. Seely Reported in and was instructed to call Ramrod 12.	
1100		TP fr Sgt. Arp @ Div: Disregard call to 155th Port Hosp. I have contacted Aldey and everything is taken care of.	
1115		TP fr G-1: We have 9 E.M. here for you. (We will pick them up at once. Dispatch notified.)	
1210		9 E.M. casualties reported in.	
1530		TP fr Rudder 7: Following Off. Promoted fr 2nd Lt. to 1st Lt. Hein, Frieband, Shoroeter, Bishop and Gaier. Per Par 5, S.O. 79, Hq. USAFFE. 21 March. S-7S-1 Fwd Notified	
1710		Razor 5 reported into C.P.	
2400		S-4 Daily Diary fwd & rear for 12 April 45.	File #553
2400		S-2 S-3 Daily Diary Fwd. for 12 April 1945	File #554
	2400	Unit Journal For S-1, 12 April 45. closed.	

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0001		S-1 Forward Journal opened.	
0730		Straggler Post (MP) reported in.	
0800	0800	TP to Razor 7 re: Changes in Officer Personnel.	
	0830	TP to Razor 1 rear re: rotation status of EM Chaplains inquiry.	
0845		TP from Ramrod 7 re: Rotation of officers.	
		Lt Col Smith assgd substitutes for Lt. Kellner on May Rotation.	
	0900	TP to Razor 1 Rear re: Field glasses taken to rear by Colonel Wall.	
	1000	TP to all Battalion S-1's re: recommendations for awards and letters of condolence.	
	1100	TP to Razor 1 rear: Directed Pvt Noble to come forward in AM by special transportation with folding table and typewriter for preparation of recommendations for awards, Promotions and appointments.	
	1300	TP to Razor Whitel re: Promotion of EM.	
1400		TP from Razor 5 at rear re: Strength and casualties.	
1600		Razor 6 returned from forward area with news of Fox casualties. Major Vance LWA.	
1630		TP from Razor White 1 re: Sustained casualties. No. uncertain. Report forthcoming.	
1800		Strength as of 1700I: Off WO EM T/O 153 5 3025 Assigned 120 5 2076 Accounted for as follows: Forward 80 2 1239 Service Co, Rear, Hq, & Med Det. 10 2 116 Rear Elements 3 1 238 Rainbow Patrol 3 0 78 A/T Co Rear 4 0 113 Cannon Co Rear 4 0 65 TDy States (Leav or Fur) 7 0 100 SD 0 00 38 Sk in Hosp 2 0 19 AWOL & Conf. 0 0 3 2009 Accounted for losses today 50 Back morning reports 17? S-1 forward Journal closed.	
2400			

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0001	0730	Unit Journal for S-1 13 April 1945 opened. Items sent up to Fwd. C.P. Div. SO. No. 90 dtd 11 April 1945. Div. Daily Bulletin No. 75 dtd 11 April 1945. Div. G.O. No. 77 Dtd 12 April 1945. CCBP-01 Combined Amphibious communications instruction. TM 11-874 Radio receiver AN/GRR-2. Repair and calibration of electrical measuring instruments. Consolidated casualty report by CO's, 12 April 1945. Memo #3 6th Army dtd 5 April 1945. USAFFE Regulations 80-15 31 Mar. 1945. Daily Bulletin No. 76 dtd 13 April 1945. Div. GO. No. 65, dtd 5 April 1945. SO. Regt. No. 103 dtd 13 April 1945. Regt. SO. NO. 103 (Extract) 13 April 1945. Regt. SO. No. 102 dtd 13 April 1945.	
	0800	Hq. 128th Inf. Div. GO. No. 77 dtd 12 April 1945. Dist--General.	File #555
	0800	Hq. 128th Inf. Regt. SO. No. 103 dtd 13 April 1945. Dist--Units & Off. Concerned Plus AGO.	File #556
	0800	Hq. 128th Inf. Regt. SO. No. 102 dtd 12 April 1945. Dist--Units & Off. Concerned Plus AGO.	File #557
	0800	Hq. 128th Inf. Div. SO. No. 90 dtd 11 April 1945. Dist--General.	File #558
0805		TP fr S-1 Fwd: Check with Lt. Col. Wall and see if he has the large Binoculars, also check and see where a man by the name of Delp, Co. C. stands on rotation. Have Hosack call me. (Picked up binoculars and will go up with S-4. Delp, Co. C. about 12th On rotation. (S-1 fwd. notified.) (Lt. Hosack Notified.)	
0840		TP fr G.R: What religion are the following men Hollbrook, Co. F, McNutt, Co. F. Freeman Co. C. (All three men are protestant.)	
0850		TP fr Div Provost Marshall Office: We have Sgt Calhoun confined in Stockade, send down a blanket 2 sets H.B. and mess gear. (Will have it sent down this morning). Lt. Schafer notified.	
	0930	TP to S-1 Fwd: Have McBride of Co. K, and Tolleson of Co. L. report to rear to retake A.G.C. test. (Men will be down 14 April 1945.)	
1005		TP fr G-1: We have 1 casual here to be picked up (Will send vehicle for him at once.)	
	1405	TP fr Rudder: We were unable to secure forms 30, today will try again tomorrow and will send you 3 sets.	
2400		Daily Diarys from S-4 Fwd & rear for 13 April 1945.	File #559

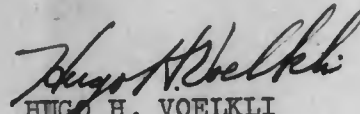
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2400		Daily Diarys from S-2 & S-3 for ward for period 13 April 1945.	File #560
	2400	Unit Journal for S-1 Rear for 13 April 1945 closed.	
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FROM: 0001I 7 Apr 45

CP LOCATION 63.7-55.3 On
Villa Verde Trail

TO: 2400I 7 Apr 45

IN	OUT	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC	DISPOSITION
1 0001		Journal for 7 Apr 45 opened.	
2 0200		TP fr Black, Red, White, Green, Blue, negative report. Ramrod D.O. notified.	
3 0400		TP fr Red, Black, Green, White, Blue, negative report. Ramrod D.O. notified.	
4 0600		TP fr Red, Black, White, Blue Green, negative report. Ramrod D.O. notified.	
5 0700		TP fr White 2. 1 platoon of F Co to move out E, Balance of Co alerted to follow. G Co dispatching a platoon to get on Hill 507.	
6 0845		Radio fr Blue 6. Requests cub overhead. Rake 3 notified.	
7 0900		TP fr Ramrod. Carrier train arranged for. Guards to be supplied for train to Valdez will meet train at Batchelor.	
8 0915		TP fr White 3. F Co moved at 0800I along the ENE ridge of 505. Ramrod 3 notified.	
9 0930		TP fr White 2. E Co patrol to leave Villa Verde trail then cut SE to the nose that runs off 506, making wide sweep to left flank.	
10 1130		TP fr Blue 3. Assault Platoon is now digging tunnel down toward this cave position NE slope of 504. After completion they are going to place 100 lbs of TNT and blow it. Lots of sniping and fire fighting, shooting into pocket.	
11 1140		TP fr White. At 1100 G Co platoon received heavy fire fr MG located on Hill S of 506. F Co advanced 25-30 yds under heavy fire.	
12 1140		TP fr Ramrod 2. Recon patrol reports an estimated 100 Japs dug in on 509 (68.2-54.0). They are now placing arty on these positions.	
13 1145		Rec'd fr Ramrod, 5 copies of G-2 periodic Report no. 66. G-3 Operations Report No. 67	*FILE 1
14 1300		TP fr White 2. G Co platoon working SE, KIA 1 Nip, watched another commit HariKari. They are receiving heavy fire from the nose E fr 506.	
15 1350		TP fr Blue 2. 2 patrols working N and NE fr K Co perimeter about 100 yds out made no contacts. 1 K Co patrol, working E fr Co perimeter located a large cave. In the cave they found 1 HMG, spare parts, knee mortar and ammo, field manuals and 3 Japs KIA not previously reported. They are still investigating the area. Between 1800I and 1830I K Co 37mm knocked out 1 HMG 1000 yds N of K Co.	

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TO: 2400I 7 Apr 45

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16 1500		Radio msg fr Rainbow 3, Strength and ration report. 224 K Rations, 2 cases corned beef 91 Yanks, 48 Carriers 20 Guerrillas.	
17 1520		TP fr Razor Blue. G Co platoon located at (67.6-55.8) working S and SW to crest of Hill receiving sporadic fire. KIA 2 Nips. Japs waving flags, 1 white, 1 Jap.	
18 1540		TP fr Blue: Patrol to N and NW of K Co, no contact. Patrol to N and NE received some sniper fire.	
19 1545		TP fr White 3. F Co proceeding satisfactory located approx. at (67.3-56.1) have destroyed 1 bunker believed to contain a MG. 1 platoon proceeded along Villa Verde trail and are now working up reverse slope of 506A are reporting fr (67.6-56.2).	
20 1615		TP fr White 2. G Co patrol 150 yds fr crest are under fire of 2 MG's. Have sent demolition squads. Fire fr crest of 506. F Co has moved 75 yds. They are sending a patrol out fr left flank to get sniper which is firing on E Co platoon on 506A.	
21 1635		TP to Record Blue 3. Request Record Blue to send a patrol S along the Jap supply trail to contact a patrol leaving our 3rd Bn perimeter, working N along the supply trail.	
22 1650		TP fr Record 3. The patrol fr Blue will be visible fr Record positions fr the time it leaves 3rd Bn positions. When Record observes the patrol starting they will send a patrol to meet them.	
23 1700		TP fr Blue 2. Patrol fr K Co to start for supply trail. Will try to get back by dark if not will stay and report fr Record.	
24 1700		Rec'd fr Ramrod 6, Summary of Information as of 071400I.	File 2
25 1700		Rec'd fr Ramrod 6, Summary of Information as of 070800I.	File 3 File 4
26 1725		Rec'd msg fr Ramrod 4, Ammo allowances.	
27 1800		TP fr White 2. Fox advanced 35 yds in heavy fighting all day. KIA 10 Nips destroyed 1 LMG and sealed 5 caves, destroyed 1 pill box. E Co platoon have run into 2 pill boxes and are now digging in, receiving MG fire from SE. Last report force moving in fr both flanks. Report 4 Japs KIA. G Co platoon still receiving MG fire from 2 guns, coming fr crest of 506. Reinforcing them now so they hold that ground.	

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ORGANIZATION: 128th INFANTRY

FROM: 0001I 7 Apr 45

CP LOCATION 63.7-55.3 On
VILLA VERDE TRAIL
TO: 2400I 7 Apr 45

	IN	OUT	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC	DISPOSITION
28	1805		Destroyed 1 LMG. H Co layed MG fire on a LMG (67.6-56.2). Silenced the gun. TP fr Blue 2. 4 man patrol left at 1600I. 1 to N and NE, other NE. The 1 to NE KIA 1 Jap, the other no contact. K Co patrol to N, left at 1715I.	
29	1840		TP fr Red 2. Red patrol to 507 left 1620I. To send 2 small patrols fr Baker to reconnoiter the draw to S and SE of the VILLA VERDE TRAIL.	
30	1940		F Co, 1 LMG, 10 Nips, 1 bunker, 5 caves. E Co, 8 Nips. G Co, 1 LMG, 5 Nips. H Co, 1 LMG. Short 81mm landed in 505 area, wounding 2 men.	
31	1945		TP fr Record Blue. Contacted patrol fr K Co at 1930I. K Co patrol will stay there tonight. No contacts.	
32	2000		TP fr Black, Blue, White, Red, Green, negative report. Ramrod D.O. notified.	
33	2100		TP fr Ramrod, Major Glassburn. Allocate 2 of 5 tanks to the 126th. Major Hannum will call in the morning to work out details.	
34	2200		TP fr Black, Red, White, Blue, Green, negative report. Ramrod D.O. notified.	
35	2400		TP fr Black, Red, White, Blue, Green, negative report. Ramrod D.O. notified.	
36		2400	Journal closed.	

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UNIT REPORT
No. 68

From: 00011 7 Apr 45
To : 24001 7 Apr 45

Unit: 128th Inf
Date: 7 Apr 45
Place: 63.7-55.3 On
VILLA VERDE TRAIL

Maps: PINGKIAN, IMUGAN, TAYUG, and SANTA ROSA 1/50,000.

1. ENEMY

- a. No change.
- b. No change.

- c. (1) A patrol from K Co, working E from K Co positions, located a large cave in which they found 3 Japs KIA not previously reported and an abandoned HMG, 1 knee mortar with ammunition and documents. 2 other patrols N and NE of (66.9-56.5) made no contact.
- (2) A G Co combat patrol working N and then E and S reached a position (67.6-55.8) where their advance was halted by 2 well emplaced MG's located on crest of Hill 506 or S of their position on Hill 506B. During the action 5 Japs were KIA and 1 LMG destroyed.
- (3) An E Co platoon went N from their position then E and S to a position astride the ridge 506A. They were under fire from 2 well emplaced pill boxes to their front. They also received fire from the draws on both flanks of their position. The position being untenable, they withdrew to their former positions on Hill 505. A total of 8 Japs were KIA during the action.
- (4) 1 LMG at (67.6-56.3) was knocked out by H Co, during the period.
- (5) Continued slow progress was made by I Co, working on an extensive cave system at approximately (67.95-56.25) During the period they sealed a total of 13 caves by demolitions. No estimate could be given as to the number of Japs sealed in the caves.
- (6) At 071300I, G Co slowly working up 506B, KIA 1 Jap and watched another commit Hari-Kari.
- (7) At 071545I, F Co, working down Eastern slopes of 505, destroyed 1 large bunker, believed to contain a MG that had been firing on our forces on Hill 506.
- (8) At 071750I a contact patrol from K Co moved our N from K Co positions and contacted the Record Blue positions at 1940I. They made no contact during the patrol.
- (9) During the period F Co destroyed and sealed 5 caves and KIA 10 Nips on the eastern slopes of 505 (67.4-56.2)
- (10) At 071620I a patrol from 1st Bn, accompanied by an Artillery observer left the B Co positions to reconnoiter Hill 507 with a mission of locating enemy Artillery positions.

Artillery. A total of 10-12 rounds of enemy artillery landed S of our G Co positions during the night.

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Miscellaneous. A total of 44 Japs KIA were accounted for during the period. The 3rd Bn killing 21 Japs, and destroying 2 MG's. The 2nd Bn killing 23 Japs, destroying 3 LMG's, sealing 5 caves and 1 pill box. The total Jap casualties for the Regiment now stands at 765.

Documents captured from an abandoned cave in front of K Co positions identified the 39th Inf Regt, 10th Division.

- d. No change.
- e. No change.

2. OWN SITUATION

- a. See overlay.
- b. See overlay.
- c. See overlay.

- d. (1) 1st Bn, 128th Inf (Less A Co). The reconnaissance patrol which had been searching the Northern slopes of Hill 507 for suspected enemy MG positions, was withdrawn to the Bn CP at 1000I to remove them from a scheduled air-strike impact area.

At 1620I a reconnaissance patrol with an artillery observer, departed Bn CP and passed through G Co lines at (67.4-55.8) at 1730I, enroute to Hill 507 with mission of locating enemy artillery positions in the IMUGAN area and to determine the extent of enemy strength on Hill 507.

The Bn, in positions to protect the main supply road, fired mortar and long range MG fire on targets of opportunity on Yamashita ridge, 1500 yds N of Bn positions.

- (2) 2nd Bn, 128th Inf. F Co, following a 30 minute mortar preparation, attacked S from their positions on Hill 505, starting at 0830I and immediately became involved in a heavy fire fight which continued throughout the day. F Co advanced their lines S 35-50 yds to a point (67.3-56.1). Fighting continued until dark, when small arms firing quieted down. Some knee mortar fire was received by F Co after dark. F Co demolished 1 pill-box, closed 5 dug in emplacements and destroyed 1 LMG during the fighting. 10 Japs were definitely killed.

A platoon of G Co, using a track discovered by a 1st Bn patrol, moved to positions on Hill 506B at (67.6-55.8) where their advance was halted by 2 well emplaced MG's on the crest of Hill 506. At 1500I, additional parts of G Co, including 1 LMG and 60mm mortars were moved to reinforce the position. After darkness, Jap artillery seeking our positions fell on the crest of Hill 506 in enemy held territory. The platoon reported definitely killing 5 Japs during the day, and destroying 1 LMG during the action.

An E Co platoon, proceeding E along the VILLA VERDE TRAIL, advanced S up ridge 506A and reached a point (67.6-56.0) where their advance was halted by MG fire from 2 pill boxes to their front. While attempting

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to dig in, the platoon reported additional fire coming from the draws on both of their flanks. At 1830I the platoon withdrew to its former positions at (67.2-56.1). The platoon killed 8 Japs during the action.

H Co, directing MG fire on an enemy LMG at (67.6-56.3) and reported it knocked out.

- (3) 3rd Bn, 128th Inf, (A Co attached). Continued pressure was exerted throughout the day on the extensive caves on the N and NE slopes of Hill 504. Progress was slow but steady. 13 holes were closed with demolitions by I, L, and A Co's. As darkness halted the activities, 2 known positions remained in front of I Co. 17 Japs were reported killed in the action against the caves.

K Co, probing with small patrols N and NE, killed a total of 4 Japs in small clashes. An abandoned HMG and knee mortar were discovered in a cave by one of the patrols. A K Co patrol departed Hill 503 at 1720I and arrived at 3rd Bn, 126th CP at 1930I, making no contacts enroute.

- (4) Co B, 775th Tank Bn, (1 platoon) fired on targets of opportunity throughout the period in support of both 126th and 128th Infantry elements.

- (5) All other units report no enemy contacts.

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- f. See paragraphs 1(c) and 2(d) above. Enemy casualties inflicted during the period, KIA 37. Equipment destroyed or captured, 1 HMG, 4 LMG, 1 knee mortar.

3. ADMINISTRATIVE. Our casualties for the period ending 072400I

KIA - 0 Officers - 0 EM
WIA - 0 Officers - 7 EM
MIA - 0 Officers - 0 EM

This does not include a complete report of 2nd Bn casualties sustained after 071700I.

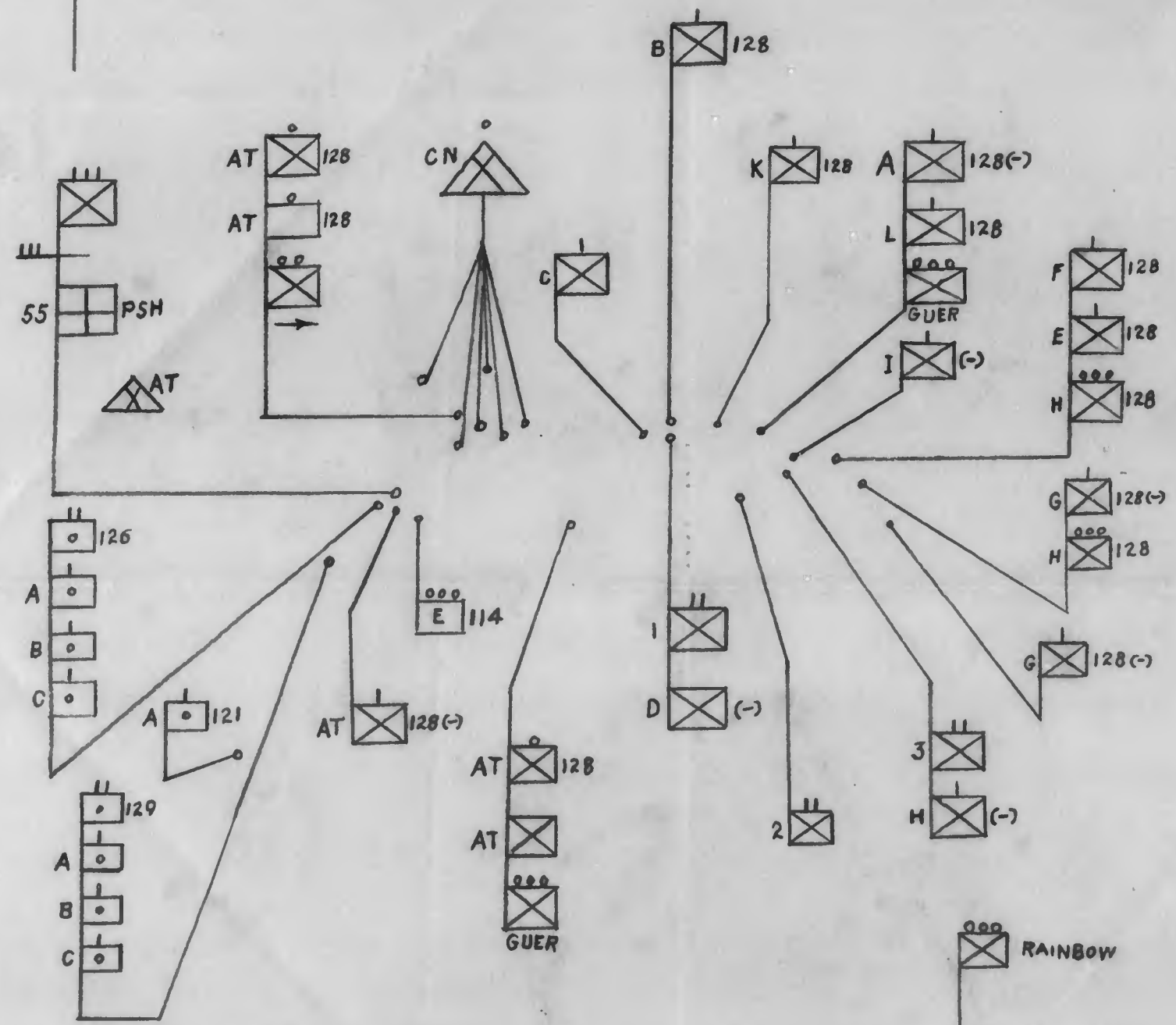
Total casualties to date:

KIA - 6 Officers - 84 EM
WIA - 11 Officers - 305 EM
MIA - 0 Officers - 2 EM

4. GENERAL. Omitted.

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SITUATION OVERLAY 128 INF.
TO ACCOMPANY UNIT REPORT #68
AS OF 072400I APRIL 45
MAPS: PINGKIAN IMUGAN
TAYUG SANTA ROSA
SCALE 1:50,000

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No 66

G-2 PERIODIC REPORT

Fm: 1500I 5 Apr 45
To: 1500I 6 Apr 45

Maps: No change.

1. ENEMY SITUATION AT END OF PERIOD:

a. Enemy Front Lines or Nearest Elements: See Incl #1, Situation Map.

2. ENEMY OPERATIONS DURING PERIOD:

a. General Summary: Elements of the 128th Inf continued to receive stubborn resistance from the Japs occupying deep cave positions on the highground astride the VILLA VERDE TRAIL 4000 to 4500 yds W of IMUGAN. Scattered resistance opposed elements of the 126th Inf advancing E along the high ground 400 to 800 yds N of the trail, W of SALACSAC PEAK.

b. Operations of Component Elements:

(1) Yesterday afternoon the patrol in the vicinity of VALDEZ (68.5-49.1) was attacked by approximately forty Japs from the S of the village. Thirty Japs were also observed approaching the patrol's position from the SE. Our artillery fire broke the attack and dispersed both groups of Japs. Strong Combat patrols in both directions today failed to make contacts with the Japs.

(2) At 1600I a 32d Rm Troop patrol reported that approximately 100 Japs are on top of HILL 508 (68.5-54.8) occupying foxholes and possibly pillboxes. The patrol is being resupplied and will continue its reconnaissance of the Jap positions.

(3) The enemy continues to shell our forward elements along the VILLA VERDE TRAIL. Approximately 40 rounds fell in the 128th Inf zone of action while elements of the 126th Inf, N of the trail received approximately 75 rounds.

(4) At 051730I a 1st Bn, 128th Inf patrol operating along the western slope of HILL 507 located two Jap machine guns in the vicinity of (67.0-55.0). Tank fire silenced the guns but due to heavy vegetation in the area it was not possible to determine if the guns had been destroyed.

Our forces continued to mop up the network of caves N of HILL 505 and 504. Most of the caves are large enough to accommodate 10 to 12 Japs, and it has been found that a heavy charge of demolition placed in the opening of

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the caves is the most expeditious means of eliminating the Jap defenders. However, since this method seals the caves there is no way of determining the number of Japs killed or equipment captured. Late yesterday afternoon elements of the 2nd Bn, 128th Inf sealed five large caves at the N base of HILL 505 vicinity (67.3-56.3) and found 39 dead Japs in that area which had not previously been reported. Patrols from the 3rd Bn sealed one large cave, and 6 to 8 smaller ones at the NE base of HILL 504 vicinity (67.1-56.4). Five Japs who tried to run from the cave area were killed.

(5) Elements of the 126th Inf advancing E along the high ground N of the VILLA VERDE TRAIL met only scattered resistance during the period. Enemy opposition consisted of long range machine gun and sniper fire and a few rounds of artillery and mortar fire. At the close of the period forward elements were receiving fire from two machine guns to the N, vicinity (67.3-57.2) and one machine gun on a trail in the vicinity of (67.2-57.0).

(6) A 32d Rcn Troop patrol based at (63.4-61.3) reports that 3 patrols which were sent E from that base by different routes toward MT IMUGAN were unable to penetrate the Jap forces which outposted the western ridges of the mountain. This is the second unsuccessful attempt made by our patrols to penetrate the enemy screen. The patrols report the enemy outposts are as strong as ever. The patrol also directed artillery upon approximately 80 Japs occupying dug-in positions vicinity (65.8-59.5).

3. MISCELLANEOUS:

a. Estimated Enemy Casualties:

	For the Period:		To Date:	
	KIA	PsW	KIA	PsW
126th Infantry	0	0	777	10
127th Infantry	0	0	2244	4
128th Infantry	46*	0	710	2
Division Troops	0	0	396	1
Guerrillas	0	0	2	0
	46	0	4129	17

*Two killed in preceding period.

b. Information from Patrol: A Sixth Ranger patrol moved out from the vicinity of (62.0-54.8) at 010900I to reconnoiter the KAYAPA (proper) (66.6-75.6) area. On route the patrol reported observing a bivouac area for six to eight Japs at (61.9-57.8) which was utilized in connection with an OP (62.4-57.6). On 3 April between 0730I and 2000I the patrol observed the KAYAPA area and sighted a 16-man Jap patrol moving westward on the KAYAPA-BOLO (64.3-75.3) track. The patrol observed two small enemy bivouac areas in the vicinity of (67.8-70.9). The patrol leader estimated 150 to 200 Japs in the area. At 040815I the patrol observed a 12 man Jap patrol moving S in the river bed at (67.1-66.7). The patrol returned at 042100I.

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c. Weather and Visibility: Cloudy during the night and early morning with low hanging clouds limiting visibility on the VILLA VERDE TRAIL. Bright and warm during the remainder of the period.

4. ENEMY CAPABILITIES: No change.

Incl: Situation Map

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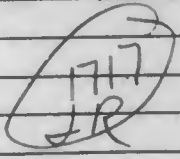
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To: <u>P: 071400 GR 107-</u>	
FMCG 32 DIV. TO S-2 128 INF FWD.	
SUMMARY OF INFORMATION	
AS OF 071400Z. 126TH INF	
Z/A. AT 070700Z TANK FIRE	
DESTROYED A JAP MACHINE	
GUN DUG IN ON A RIDGE	
IN THE VIC. OF 66.5-57.7.	
1000 AT 1100Z ELEMENTS	
OF THE 3/126 INF ADVANCING	
NORTH FROM 62.0-56.9.	
CAPTURED TWO HMGs AND	
KILLED FIVE JAPS IN THE	
VIC. OF 67.4-57.1 AT THE	
PRESENT TIME THE 3/126 INF	
IS NOT IN CONTACT WITH THE	
ENEMY.	
ELEMENTS OF THE 1/126	
INF. IN VIC. 62.3-56.9.	
RPT 67.3-56.9. ARE RECEIV	
ING MACHINE GUN AND	
MORTAR FIRE FROM THE NORTH	
AND NORTH EAST.	
BETWEEN 1030Z AND 1130	
THE 32ND RCN TROOP PATROL	
SAW FOURTEEN JAPS CARRYING	
LARGE ROCKS MOVING UP	
THE EASTERN SLOPE OF	
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TO S-2 128TH INF	
SUMMARY AS OF 070800Z -	
126 INF Z/A - APPROX TEN	
ROUNDS OF JAP ARTY FELL IN THE	
VIC. OF THE 3/126 INF DURING	
THE NIGHT. AT 0700Z CO. L 126TH	
INF ADVANCING N. IN THE VIC.	
OF 67.0-57.0. RECEIVED MACHINE	
GUN FIRE FROM THE VIC. OF	
TO 66.5-57.7 PARA.	
127TH INF DIVISION RESERVE.	
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FOLLOWING IS PARAPHRASE OF MESSAGE FT 131 RECEIVED FROM CORPS COMMANDER THIS DATE QUOTE YOU ARE AUTHORIZED FOLLOWING AMMUNITION LEVELS 3 U/F RIFLE GRENADES 3 U/F 60 MM MORTAR 3 U/F HAND FRAG- MENTATION GRENADES SUBJECT TO AVAILABILITY OTHER TYPES AMMO NO CHANGE UNQUOTE RAMROD 4		
		
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UNIT JOURNAL

ORGANIZATION: 128th INFANTRY

CP LOCATION Villa Verdía Tr.

FROM: 0001 7 April 1945

TO: 2400 7 April 1945

IN	OUT	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC	DISPOSITION
0001		Opened Journal.	
0800		Lt. Gault called re; Strength Blue 604, White 676. They want "C" rations for the men also want 1 Driving Rod Spring for a Lt. 30 M.G. Check on Friction Tape.	
0815		Received Bread from the rear and Rations 1 day "K"	
0845		Issued the following rations; 160 Cases to Blue and White Bn. and 200 Loaves of Field Bread to Blue and White, 100 Regular to Red Bn.	(514)
0850		Issued 100 Loaves Regular Bread and 49 Cases "C" Ration to Red Bn.	
0830		Called Razor Rear 4 and ordered the following; 20 Water Cans, 1 Driving Rod, Spring for a Lt. 30 Cal..M.G., 100 rds of M-48, 40 rds of M-54 and 160 rds of 37 MM H.E. also checked on Sand Bags and Friction Tape.	
0945		Lt. Gault called ordering the following; 2 B.A.R. Belts, 20 Mag. B.A.R., 1 Combat Jacket Size 42 for Col. DeRosier, 20 Bangalore Torpedoes, 500 lbs. of T.N.T., 300 Ft. of Fuse, 100 Rockets M6A3, 300 rds R4FCA and 1 Driving Rod Spring for Lt. 30.	
1045		Bgt. Janke called and asked us if we need any Foot Powder. Yes we can. They are sending a can per man also ordered 1 pr of Shoes for Pvt. Keyishan (Bakery) RE.	
1050		98th Chem. called re; Jackets and Sweaters. They will have to get them themselves.	
1115		Sent down some excess rations from the bakery to the P.C.A.U. compound.	
1250		Razor Red 5 called requesting 2 carriers to go on a patrol with Charlie Co.	
1315		Called Razor 4 and ask them the send up a G.I. can, also gave them strength and asked for 1 days "C" ration for tomorrow.	

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DAILY DIARY

ORGANIZATION: 128th INFANTRY

CP LOCATION San Nicholas

FROM: 0001 7 April 1945

TO: 2400 7 April 1945

IN	OUT	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC	DISPOSITION
0920		Forward requested the following: 100 rds. M48, 40 rds. M54, 160 rds. 37 HE, Driving Rod Spring for Lt. 30 and 20 Water cans.	
0945		From Div. QM. OK to issue 25 Knit Shirts to platoon of Tanks attached to 128th.	
1000		From Razor 1. Journals will now open at 0001 and close at 2400.	
1005		From Razor 2. Request 4 pair of Field Glasses and 2 rolls Convertor Tape with Rainbow Supplies. Also send full request on batteries.	
1010		Capt. Smith requested Major Vance's watch be repaired and the bill sent to the Major.	
1020		Lt. Del Vecchio called Lt. Goad, PCAU 18, and requested 150 carriers for this afternoon. Lt. Goad advised that he would be unable to furnish carriers until tomorrow morning.	
1045		Called forward on disposition of 1 typewriter belonging to Hq. 3rd. Forward to call back. Forward requests 1800 cans of Foot Powder.	
1130		Capt. Fitzgerald, 732nd Ord., has 2 Jumbo 37's and 160 rds. ammo to be picked up and sent directly forward.	
1132		Dispatch notified of above.	
1310		Forward requested 1 - 24 gal. G. I. can for hospital.	
1330		Major Pickett left for QM, 107 Med. & 114 Eng.	
1350		Forward requested Salvage canvas, about 1/2 of 2 1/2 T truck load. For covering rations, ammo, etc. Also requested 5 "No Smoking" signs and 1 "T-()"- Forward S-4" sign. Sgt. Kraal to go forward with ammo tonight.	

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ORGANIZATION: 128th INFANTRY

CP LOCATION Villa Verdia Tr.

FROM: 0001 7 April 1945

TO: 2400 7 April 1945

IN	OUT	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC	DISPOSITION
	1320	Completed issue of bread & bakery goods to the forward troops, also sent up 15 rolls of friction tape.	
	1350	Called Razor Dispatch and requested 5 drums of white gas and Diesel fuel, also contacted 4 and requested salvage canvas and signs to be painted for use up here.	
1450		P.C.A.U. called and wanted small wall tent, we will try and get them one.	
1500		Received shoes for 3rd. Bn. and foot powder from the rear.	
	1540	Requested 30 carriers for night work from P.C.A.U.	
	1600	2 A.T. guns 1 goes to White tonight and the other to Blue dump, they requested them.	
1820		Razor 4 rear called regarding 55th Port. Hosp. drawing rations from us. Yes they do.	
	2400	Closed Daily Journal.	

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ORGANIZATION: 128th INFANTRY

CP LOCATION San Nicholas

FROM: 0600 6 April 1945

TO: 0600 7 April 1945

IN	OUT	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC	DISPOSITION
0815		Razor 4 Forward requested the following: 20000 Sand Bags, 3 Pistols, 6 TSMG's, 1 BAR, 2 Binoculars, Field Jackets.	
0830		Razor 4 Forward requested 15 gas cans filled with 80 Octane Gas.	(574)
0905		Lt. Zipprich requested the following items to be dropped to Rainbow Force as soon as possible: 1500 rations, 10/1 & K; 12 BA70, 6 BA40, 3 BA39 Batteries; 1 610 Mand Set. Identification, Yellow Smoke. Coordinates 68.5 - 49.1. Now have 4 days rations on hand.	
	0906	Chem. Warfare notified that we have 1836 Training Masks.	
1020		Razor 4 Forward requested the following: 1 Lt. 30 MG, complete; 2 BAR's; all BAR clips available; 6 drums White gas; 10 drums 80 Octane Gas; 1 Barrel Diesel Fuel; 1 drum S.A.E. 30 Oil. Check with Major Pickett regarding 100 Watt Bulbs for Port. Hospital.	
	1030	Dispatch notified regarding gas, fuel and oil above.	
1235		Razor 4 Fwd. requested additional 5 drums S.A.E. 30 Oil also 1 truckload of 80 Octane gasoline daily.	
	1255	Dispatch notified of above.	
1355		Razor 4 Fwd. requested 1 Bypod for 81 Mortar; 1 Lt. MG; 1 Extractor for Cal 30 MG; 1 Bolt Handle for Hvy. 30 MG.	
	1405	To Ramrod 4. Request submitted for drop to Rainbow. Drop to be made at 1400, 7 April. Lt. Del Vecchio to accompany drop..	
	1410	Razor 2 advised of above.	
	1615	To G-4. No Guerrilla issue today. No con- firmation as yet on air drop tomorrow for Rainbow Forces.	

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CP LOCATION San Nicholas

FROM: 0001 7 April 1945

TO: 2400 7 April 1945

IN	OUT	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC	DISPOSITION
	1630	M/Sgt. Janke called Col. Coulter to get permission to draw 50 blankets for carriers.	
1730		Forward requested the following; 1 pr. 9E Shoes; 1 Pr. 10EE Shoes; 12 TSMG Bags; 6 Mortar Ammo Bags; 2 ruptured cartridge Extractors for 30 cal. Lt. Mg; 1 elevating gear for 50 cal MG; 2 60mm Sights; 6 Lensatic Compasses.	
	1800	To G-4. No issue to Guerrillas today.	
		Closed 2400 7 April 1945	

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CLOYD W. PICKETT
Major, 128th Inf.,
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ORGANIZATION: 128th INFANTRY

CP LOCATION San Nicholas

FROM: 0600 6 April 1945

TO: 0600 7 April 1945

IN	OUT	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC	DISPOSITION
1830		From Capt. Smith. Cancel air drop for Rainbow Force. Nips hold dropping ground. Send carrier train 8 April with 900 10/1 rations. Get escort from Relay.	
	1840	To Ramrod 4 canceling air drop for Rainbow.	
		Closed 0600 7 April 1945	

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CLOYD W. PICKETT
Major, 128th Inf.,
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MESSAGE (SUBMIT TO MESSAGE CENTER OR OTHERWISE) PRIORITY		
No.	DATE <u>6 APRIL '45</u>	
TO <u>LT SCHAFER + LT McFETERS</u>		
<u>REAR DET</u>		
<u>YOU WILL ARRANGE TO HAVE 1 RUNNER DAILY</u>		
<u>REPORT TO MSG/CN AT 0800. ROTATE</u>		
<u>RUNNER FROM ALL ORGANS.</u>		
<u>RUNNER WILL BE RECEIVED BY</u>		
<u>MSG/CN AT THE COMPLETION OF</u>		
<u>DAYS DUTIES.</u>		
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1. EXTRACTED.

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3. VOCO, 31 Mar 45, confirmed and made of record: Capt FREEMAN F GAGE JR., 01290739, INF, Co B, 128th Inf, aptd Custodian of Co Fund, Co B, 128th Inf, vice Capt Wilson (Deceased).

4. VOCO, 31 Mar 45, confirmed and made of record: Capt WILLARD W FREIBERG, 0888266, INF, Co H, 128th Inf, aptd Custodian of Co Fund, Co H, 128th Inf, vice Capt Gage trfd.

5. UP AR 615-5 and upon the recommendation of the CO, Med Det, 128th Inf, following changes in status in that orgn are announced: EDCMR 6 Apr 45.

TO BE TECHNICIAN FOURTH GRADE (TEMP)

Cpl McDONALD, JACOB A 39612488 (861)

TO BE CORPORAL (TEMP)

Pfc BRADFORD, EUGENE 34734548 (673)

TO BE TECHNICIAN FIFTH GRADE (TEMP)

Pfc BOSSHART, CHARLES 33423964 (861)
Pfc HARRIS, ALVIN 34732512 (861)
Pfc HATFIELD, ROBERT L 37479109 (861)
Pfc ORR, MATTHEW L 33766554 (861)
Pfc GRIFFIN, HAROLD L 39857263 (861)
Pfc SHAFT, DONALD W 37547592 (861)

6. So much of SO 89, this Hq 30 Mar 45, as, and SO 90, this Hq 31 Mar 45, as reads, By Order of Lieutenant Colonel DEVINE, is amended to read, By Order of Colonel HOWE.

7. So much of par 2, SO 89, this Hq, as, as pertains to Pfc SNIDER, GLENN D., 37266935, Co F, 128th Inf, is rescinded.

8. Pfc WILLIAM MARTING, 35133078, Co G, 128th Inf, pled on temp dy with the Regtl Canteen, and upon completion of temp dy will return to his proper orgn.

9. Pvt MORRIS I GROSSMAN, 33798916, Hq Co 2d Bn, 128th Inf, pled on temp dy with Regtl Canteen, and upon completion of temp dy will return to his proper orgn.

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SO 96, HQ 128TH INF, APO 32, 6 April 1945, Continued:

10. Pvt OTIS G CARROLL, 3947282, Co H, 128th Inf, pled on temp dy with the American Red Cross, and upon completion of temp dy will return to his proper orgn.

11. UP USAFFE Reg 50-25, dtd 1 Nov 44, following EM, orgns indicated, trfd to Det of Pnts, Hosp Unknown: EDCMR dates indicated.

Pvt	LASSITER, NOLAN H JR	39712709	Co C	26 Mar 45
Pfc	SCHRUTT, BENJAMIN	32732112	Hq Co 2d Bn	2 Apr 45
Tec 4	CAPPELLO, JOHN M	33325892	Co F	1 Apr 45
Pvt	SHANE, LLOYD D	39584832	Co L	2 Apr 45
Pfc	DILLZ, EDWARD	36646404	Co L	2 Apr 45

12. EXTRACTED.

13. EXTRACTED.

14. Having been asgd this Hq in accordance with par 5, SO 82, HQ 32d Inf Div dtd 3 Apr 45, Pfc ANDREW FLORES, 39569816, (cas) (504) asgd to Co D, 128th Inf.

15. Having been asgd this Hq in accordance with par 9, SO 82, HQ 32d Inf Div dtd 3 Apr 45, following EM (cas) asgd orgns indicated:

Sgt	JOSEPH G STARTZ	17076424	(776)	Hq Co 1st Bn
Sgt	ALBERT H WILEY JR	37179079	(553)	Co M
Pfc	ROBERT C LINEBAUGH	33389642	(304)	Co C
Pfc	GUSTAV C SDUN	36209534	(745)	Co K
Pvt	FRANK J GRAY	20651893	(504)	Cn Co
Pvt	EDWIN D MATTHEWS	20650894	(675)	Co L
Pvt	JAMES L PARR	39477923	(745)	Co K

16. Having been asgd this Hq in accordance with par 3, SO 83, HQ 32d Inf Div dtd 4 Apr 45, Pvt CLARENCE H PASSMORE, 36689610, (cas) (746), asgd to Co A, 128th Inf.

17. Having been asgd this Hq in accordance with par 4, SO 83, HQ 32d Inf Div dtd 4 Apr 45, S Sgt JOSEPH W CNHLAR, 36209348, (653) (cas) asgd to Co G, 128th Inf.

18. Having been asgd this Hq in accordance with par 6, SO 83, HQ 32d Inf Div dtd 4 Apr 45, following EM (cas) asgd orgns indicated:

T Sgt	SMITH, RAYMOND E	12154595	(651)	Co A
Sgt	MORRIS, FRANCIS D	20651132	(653)	Co M
Cpl	FORNEY, JOHN H	39339693	(673)	Med Det
Tec 5	LUND, RICHARD E	16100374	(657)	Med Det
Pfc	SEEBE, ALLAN R	39044373	(745)	Co A
Pfc	HORTON, HARRY R	37651850	(675)	Co I
Pfc	KINCY, OTTIA D	34500599	(745)	Co A
Pfc	MOORE, BERT O	34038484	(745)	Co B
Pfc	SMITH, HEROLD H	15131656	(745)	Co G
Pfc	SYWISTER, MILFORD D	36876502	(746)	Co A
Pvt	FLORES, ROBERT R	39593365	(745)	Co C

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19. Having been asgd this Hq in accordance with par 7, SO 83, HQ 32d Inf Div dtd 4 Apr 45, following EM (cas) asgd orgns indicated:

S Sgt ANDERSON, SNEAD	14007106	(653)	Co K
S Sgt MAY, HAROLD J	20650055	(651)	Co G
Pvt LAUFENBERG, GODFREY A	20649180	(745)	Co C
Pfc BINGHAM, HAROLD M	39316117	(745)	Co A
Pfc BOGACZ, MITCHELL J	36699678	(345)	Co G
Pfc DAVIS, JOHN C	38413984	(745)	Co A
Pfc DRURY, JOHN D	37038828	(745)	Co I
Pfc FLOWERS, ROBERT M	37695590	(745)	Co C
Pfc MC FARLAND, RAYMOND R	37361181	(745)	Co I
Pfc RODRIQUEZ, ORLANDO	39016336	(745)	Co G
Pfc ROZEWICZ, STANLEY J	32673360	(745)	Co B
Pfc ZIMMERLY, EDWIN C	20650307	(345)	Co H
Pvt ABBOT, HERSCHEL L	38031315	(657)	Med Det
Pvt CAPPS, MALLIE C	20811594	(504)	Co H
Pvt COHEN, SOLOMON	32883041	(745)	Co B
Pvt SEATTUCK, CLYDE M	36885336	(504)	Co E

BY ORDER OF COLONEL HOWE:

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12. UP USAFFE Reg 50-25, dtd 1 Nov 44, following O and EM, organs indicated, trfd to Det of Pnts, Hosp Unknown: EDCMR 3 Apr 45.

	2d Lt CHOICE, THOMAS I	01327813	INF	Hq Co 1st Bn.
Pfc	AMUNDSON, RONALD C	39474172	Hq Co	
Tec 5	SCHMIDT, CLARENCE J	36208216	Med Det	
Pvt	DE CARO, JOHN F JR	16093910	Co B	
Pvt	CORZONKOFF, WALTER J	39051199	Co C	
Pvt	ROBINSON, CHESTER H	37180838	Co D	
Pfc	MORRAL, FRID	35380380	Co D	
Sgt	KROFTA, NORBERT A	36208265	Co D	
Pvt	STOUT, HAROLD P	37484932	Co E	
Pfc	ROTH, JOHN	37331827	Co F	
Tec 5	BRUNSON, DORIS A	15060059	Co G	
Pfc	NALLI, CESARE J	20609863	Co H	
Pfc	MICHAEL, ROBERT E	39862687	Co L	
Pvt	DOEBLEY, EUGENE J	33142361	Co L	
S Sgt	D'ACHILLE, HERMAN A	33141797	Co L	
Sgt	BOWMAN, GEORGE L	37537645	Co M	
Pfc	SCHUMER, ANTHONY	36600941	Co M	

13. UP USAFFE Reg 50-25, dtd 1 Nov 44, following O and EM, organs indicated, trfd to Det of Pnts, Hosp Unknown: EDCMR 4 Apr 45.

	2d Lt FLETCHER, WILLIAM A	01289569	INF	Co B
Pfc	SNODGRASS, VERNON M	39345106	Med Det	
Pfc	DE SANTIS, VINCENT J	32499419	Med Det	
Pfc	BRADFORD, EUGENE	34734548	Med Det	
Tec 5	RUDZKI, LEONARD J	33288106	Hq Co 1st Bn	
Cpl	DRESSLER, ROY D	36834196	Co A	
Pvt	BROHMER, JOHN A	39584605	Co C	
Pvt	WURZINGER, HARRY M	37178886	Co D	
Pfc	BCRING, MARVIN C	37472045	Co D	
Pfc	HAWKINS, FORREST B	35893901	Co D	
Sgt	PARKS, STEVE W	20649455	Co D	
Pvt	HOLLAND, EDWARD E JR	20406869	Co D	
Pfc	CABALLERO, HILARIO	38070573	Co E	
Pfc	CHRISTOPHER, JOHN W JR	34373994	Co E	
Pfc	BILLINGS, PAUL L	37388726	Co F	
Pfc	LEWIS, JOHN J	6552360	Co G	
Pfc	PETERSON, LAWRENCE W	37592785	Co G	
Pfc	SMITH, THOMAS V	37052997	Co G	
Pvt	FLANNAGEN, CLAUDE P	36382041	Co G	
T Sgt	VON HOERSTEN, ROBERT C	20650006	Co G	

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Pfc HULLETT, EUGENE	14123824	Co G
Pfc LOOMIS, BENJAMIN F	36935722	Co H
Pfc RUSSELL, FRED W	20907811	Hq Co 3d Bn
Pvt SHANNON, JOHN G	39584853	Co I
S Sgt EARLE, SAM J	38480353	Co I
Pfc NOTHESTEIN, THOMAS F	33369215	Co L
Pvt GALLETTA, TONY	6994377	Co L
Pvt LUKEHART, DONALD E	33757876	Co L
Pvt FLOYD, DALLIS L	34357978	Co L
S Sgt WATKINS, WILLIAM B	37101761	Co L
T Sgt MANSFIELD, IVEN N	34327036	Co L
S Sgt PERRY, JAMES R	33324742	Co L
Pvt SPENCER, EUGENE A	19079708	Co L
Sgt RHEINSCHMIDT, LOUIS C	20650903	Co L

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HEADQUARTERS 32d INFANTRY DIVISION

APD 32
6 April 1945

MEMORANDUM)
NO.....20)

CENSORSHIP

1. The following information was obtained during a conference between the Base Censor attached to this Division and the Theater Censor and is being transmitted for the information of all officers censoring mail and the enlisted personnel of units in order to allow them to write all that existing regulations permit.

a. "Luzon" may not be used to denote location in personal correspondence. The reason for this restriction is that the various islands in the Philippines are to be used as staging areas for future operations. Troops staging will not be allowed to write their island location for security reasons, neither will they receive newspaper publicity as to their location. It would be impossible to have a split policy where units such as the 32d Division could mention "Luzon" while other units staging here be held to giving only general location. For that reason, troops in the 32d Division must continue to use "Somewhere in the Philippines" as denoting their location. As had been brought out recently, they may write "read the newspapers and you will see where I am."

b. Any individual who has visited Manila may write of his visit and describe conditions in that city. No references may be made to army installations or units in that city. A person may write that he hopes to visit Manila in the future. The reason for allowing mention of Manila by other than those stationed there is that anyone in the Philippines can reach that city within a short time.

c. Locally printed civilian newspapers may be mailed 30 days after publication date.

d. Souvenir items which have "Luzon" appearing on them may be approved for mailing - this includes such items as rings, post cards, baskets, etc. The reason for this allowance is that individuals on other islands might purchase items that were made in Luzon or have "Luzon" appearing on them.

e. Mail written to civilians in the Philippines should be held until such time as the Commonwealth Government resumes postal service.

f. Local civilian-operated photo shops may make reprints of photos previously approved by Base Censor. The "approved" print must accompany negative to show that it has gone through censorship channels. Negatives will be brought to Base Censor attached to this Division where they will be sealed in an envelope marked "Passed by Base Censor" before they may have reprints made by local photo shops. Under no circumstances will roll or pack film be developed by civilians. Disciplinary action will result if any

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individual has film developed by a civilian photo shop; unit censors should be on the alert regarding violations and point out the security necessity for control of photos.

g. Troops may have photographs taken by civilian portrait photography studios. They may be mailed provided no geographical locations appear in the trade mark used by the photographer.

h. Attention is again invited to Memorandum No. 36, this Hq, dated 25 October 1944 - Unit Censors will comply by making clearance certificates only on approved items. Bayonets are not on the approved list.

i. Units who have requested censorship stamps will receive them in a short time. Word has been received that a large shipment of stamps was sent from the War Department recently and the Theater Censor will make distribution as soon as they are received.

j. The mention of individual casualties in personal correspondence will not be made for a period of 30 days after the individual became a casualty in order to allow the War Department sufficient time to notify the next of kin. If the casualty mentioned is in a different unit of this command, unit censors should ascertain the date the person mentioned became a casualty prior to approving the letter for mailing.

2. Unit censors who have questions regarding censorship are urged to contact the Base Censor now attached to this Division, Rudder 2, for assistance.

By command of Major General GILL:

ERNEST A. BARLOW,
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1. VOGG, 1 Apr 45, confirmed and made of record: Having been asgd this hq in accordance with par 1, SO 74, Hq 7th Evac Hosp, 31 Mar 45, 2d Lt ROBERT F JACKSON, 01690937, Inf, (cas) asgd 127th Inf. EDCMR 1 Apr 45. Rptd 2 Apr 45.

2. EXTRACTED.

3. EXTRACTED.

4. Having rptd this hq, following EM (cas) asgd units indicated:

S Sgt	NORMAN E JOHNSON	20645377	127th Inf
S Sgt	GEORGE C MC KAY	32576485	128th Inf
Sgt	HARRY J CHARLESEN	33940092	127th Inf
Sgt	ANDREW M KUHN JR	36640876	127th Inf
Sgt	STANLEY M THIESON	32351132	126th Inf
Tec 4	ORVILLE J COTE	39020673	129th FA Bn
Tec 4	ANTHONY PEREZ	38313492	127th Inf
Cpl	JOHN V FALLON	42045259	MP Plat 32d Inf Div
Tec 5	HARRY L FOWLER	20630545	32d Sig Co
Tec 5	CARMAN C STRANG	19121127	126th Inf
Pfc	LANCE W CONLEY	34339022	128th Inf
Pfc	LESTER L FIGEL	36968002	127th Inf
Pfc	JOSEPH W FOREST	36208635	127th Inf
Pfc	LELAND C FREYENHAGEN	31129857	126th Inf
Pfc	JIMMIE D HARRIS	38477890	126th Inf
Pfc	HOWARD G HART	37570148	126th FA Bn
Pfc	FRED W MOHR	35549357	127th Inf
Pfc	EDISON C PEPPER	35765043	128th Inf
Pfc	ALEX H REIFSCNEIDER	37453001	114th Engr Bn
Pfc	JOE A B SENG	39118883	114th Engr Bn
Pfc	MYRON D SPENCER	39830826	32d QM Co
Pfc	JOE TOPPANO	39457055	127th Inf
Pfc	ROBERT M WALRAVEN	37701986	126th Inf
Pvt	LEE E BUTLER	34327084	126th Inf
Pvt	FRANCIS R HENDRICKSON	32946846	128th Inf
Pvt	HAALON S JOHANSEN	32996572	126th Inf
Pvt	WILLIAM C KIRK	12042957	121st FA Bn
Pvt	ALOYSIUS J STEIN	35709475	127th Inf

5. VOGG, dates indicated, confirmed and made of record: Having rptd this hq following EM (cas) asgd 127th Inf:

Cpl	CLARENCE W HARTZHEIM	20646516	28 Mar 45
Pfc	CLARENCE C WORKMAN	39589365	31 Mar 45
Pvt	ALBERT M RITA	33249294	28 Mar 45

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By command of Major General GILL:

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GENERAL ORDERS)
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AWARDS OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL

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By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Section II, Bulletin 3, WD, 1944), the Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 32d Infantry Division, to the following named officers and enlisted men:

Private First Class LEONARD L. APODACA, (39033907), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Limon, Leyte, Philippine Islands, on 6 December 1944. Private Apodaca, accompanied by three other enlisted men, left his battalion command post to locate and administer aid to a wounded man at a point one half mile distant. Much of this distance was across open terrain, and they were fired upon several times by snipers. Having reached a company forward command post, they learned that the wounded man had been evacuated, but that another wounded man was lying in an open position seventy-five yards away. Private Apodaca and his companions were forced to pass through wooded terrain containing large pockets of snipers who subjected them to heavy small arms fire. They succeeded in attaining the side of the injured man. Two of the party proceeded to carry the casualty, but were themselves hit by the continuing violent enemy fire. Private Apodaca and his companion rushed to the three fallen men and carried them to a position of safety. Private Apodaca's courageous conduct was directly instrumental in saving the lives of his two comrades. Home address: Mrs. A.J. Apodaca, (mother), 716 South 2nd Street, Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Corporal WILLARD C. BAKER, (37111585), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Limon, Leyte, Philippine Islands, on 6 December 1944. Corporal Baker, accompanied by three other enlisted men, left his battalion command post to locate and administer aid to a wounded man at a point one half mile distant. Much of this distance was across open terrain and they were fired upon several times by snipers. Having reached a company forward command post, they learned that the wounded man had been evacuated, but that another wounded man was lying in an open position seventy-five yards away. Corporal Baker and his companions were forced to pass through wooded terrain containing large pockets of snipers who subjected them to heavy small arms fire. They succeeded in attaining the side of the injured man. Corporal Baker and another man, heedless of the continuing violent fire, were carrying the casualty to a safe position when they themselves were wounded. Corporal Baker displayed great courage in the face of known danger in his attempt to aid an injured comrade. Home address: Mrs. Ethel McMurtry, (mother), Route #1, Weldon, Iowa.

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Technician Fourth Grade MARTIN J. CLEARY, (36204709), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Limon, Leyte, Philippine Islands, on 10 December 1944. An enemy shell exploded in a regimental command post, causing a large number of casualties. Technician Cleary, who was nearby, immediately left his covered position to administer aid to the injured. Throughout the continuing violent barrage he remained in the area, acting as aid man and litter bearer until darkness, when he volunteered his assistance in the hospital tent, at which task he remained throughout the entire night. Technician Cleary's courageous and sustained effort undoubtedly saved the lives of many of the wounded. Home address: Mrs. Catherine Cleary, (mother), 851 Bond Street, Green Bay, Wisconsin.

Staff Sergeant (then Private First Class) CLARENCE HALE, (20647933), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Pinamopoan, Leyte, Philippine Islands, on 24 November 1944. Home address: Mr. Roy Hale, (father), R.R. #1, Lake Mills, Wisconsin.

Staff Sergeant RAGNAR E. HENDRICKSON, (36229308), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte, Philippine Islands, from 15 November 1944 to 2 January 1945. Home address: Mrs. Hilga Hendrickson, (mother), 226 East Michigan Avenue, Ironwood, Michigan.

Private CECIL H. KILBY, (33538235), Medical Department, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Limon, Leyte, Philippine Islands, on 3 December 1944. During an attack upon an enemy-held position, Private Kilby saw a man struck and fall on open terrain controlled by hostile machine gun fire. Accompanied by an officer, he dashed to the injured man's side and assisted in carrying him to a position of safety in spite of the enemy's continued machine gun and small arms fire. Private Kilby's courageous action in the face of fire was in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Home address: Mrs. Virginia Kilby, (mother), 202 East Spencer Street, Culpeper, Virginia.

First Lieutenant (then Second Lieutenant) ELMER W. KILPATRICK, (01686341), Medical Administrative Corps, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte, Philippine Islands, on 1, 2, and 5 December 1944. On 1 December, Lieutenant Kilpatrick exposed himself to enemy fire in order to render assistance to a wounded officer. The following day he labored for several hours, administering first aid to casualties in an area subject to harassing sniper fire, and did not relax his efforts until assured that all casualties had been cared for. On 5 December, the action had proceeded across an open plain swept by enemy machine gun and rifle fire. The attack had moved behind a smoke screen through which the enemy directed

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his fire from a position on heights directly overlooking the plain. A man was seen lying in the open with a stomach wound requiring the immediate administration of plasma. Although the smoke screen had dissipated and he was without cover of any kind, Lieutenant Kilpatrick hastened to the man, pulled him behind the shelter of a fallen tree, and administered the plasma. Lieutenant Kilpatrick's high personal courage and sense of duty undoubtedly saved the lives of many casualties. Home address: Mrs. Cristine S. Kilpatrick, (wife), 1211 Washington, Fort Worth, Texas.

Second Lieutenant PAUL E. TIMM, (02036713), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Limon, Leyte, Philippine Islands, on 3 December 1944. During an attack upon an enemy-held position, Lieutenant Timm saw a man struck and fall on open terrain controlled by hostile machine gun fire. Accompanied by an enlisted man, he dashed to the injured man's side and assisted in carrying him to a position of safety in spite of the enemy's continued machine gun and small arms fire. Lieutenant Timm's courageous action under fire was in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Home address: Mrs. Gertrude Timm, (mother), Lindsay, Montana.

By command of Major General GILL:

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3. UP AR 35-320, the following Off's and WO's are detailed as Class A Agent O's for Maj G S BROTEMARKLE, FD, Disbursing O, 32d Inf Div, for the purpose of making cash payments to Off's and EM, units indicated, for the month of Mar and during the month of Apr 45:

Hq Sp Trps, Atch'd Med Det
& 32d Inf Div Band
Hq & Hq Co, 32d Inf Div
32d Sig Co
32d QM Co
MP Plat, 32d Inf Div
32d Cav Rcn Trp
732d Ord Co

Capt ROBERT C DICKERSON, 01302614, Inf
Capt SAMUEL K BOHLER, JR, 0364524, Inf
1st Lt JOHN M BURNETT, JR, 0456311, Sig C
Capt DWIGHT L HARLEY, 0361199, QMC
1st Lt FORREST P GEYER, 01304712, CMP
1st Lt BERNARD J LILLIE, 0349010, Cav
Capt PAUL KEENE, JR, 0406850, Ord

126th Inf

1st Lt LYNN E MORRISON, 01300686, Inf
2d Lt ELTON O HEDSTROM, 01894711, Inf

127th Inf

Capt ALVIN T BOYL, 02034496, Inf
Capt LEROY N DANIELSON, 0374357, Inf
Maj LOUIS A SASS, 0323945, MC
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732d Ord Co

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AWARD, POSTHUMOUS, OF THE SILVER STAR..... I
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AWARDS, POSTHUMOUS, OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL...III

I. AWARD, POSTHUMOUS, OF THE SILVER STAR:

By direction of the President, under the provisions of the act of Congress approved 9 July 1918 (Bulletin 43, WD, 1918), the Silver Star is awarded posthumously by the Commanding General, 32d Infantry Division, to the following named enlisted man:

Sergeant ORVILLE E. OLIVER, (38479727), Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action near Tolibaw, Loyte, Philippine Islands, on 21 December 1944. Sergeant Oliver and another soldier undertook to destroy an enemy machine gun strongly emplaced on a hill with an uninterrupted field of fire on the open terrain below. Carrying a flame thrower, he and his companion crawled through the intense fire of the enemy to within twenty yards of the hostile emplacement. There the flame thrower was discovered to be defective, and Sergeant Oliver, alone retraced his path once more to his company command post and secured another flame thrower. Then, once more, although spotted by the enemy, he braved their fire to attain a position suitable for employment of his weapon. He loosed the flame and utterly destroyed the hostile emplacement. Sergeant Oliver displayed outstanding courage in this operation and set an admirable example to his comrades. Next of kin: Mrs. Lucy Oliver, (mother), General Delivery, Talco, Texas.

II. AWARDS OF THE SILVER STAR:

By direction of the President, under the provisions of the act of Congress approved 9 July 1918 (Bulletin 43, WD, 1918), the Silver Star is awarded by the Commanding General, 32d Infantry Division, to the following named enlisted men:

Technical Sergeant (then Sergeant) JOHN HERMAN, (36156233), Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action near Limon, Loyte, Philippine Islands, on 6 December 1944. Sergeant Herman volunteered to clear a path for his company up a woody hill being desperately defended by well dug-in pockets of the enemy. With a flame thrower strapped to his back, although he had had no previous experience with the weapon, he began the hazardous ascent. He crawled until he was within five yards of an emplacement; then, springing erect, he directed his fire at the enemy, burning one to death and flushing four others from concealment and into the fatal fire of riflemen. The entire company, inspired by this incident, rallied and charged, immediately gaining a hundred yards and eventually the entire hill. Sergeant Herman's highly courageous act contributed greatly to the capture of an important position. Home Address: Mr. Henry Herman, (father), R.F.D. #1, Sherwood, Michigan.

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Private First Class ROBERT J. JEFFREY, (16109479), Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action near Limon, Leyte, Philippine Islands, on 14 December 1944. When Private Jeffrey perceived two enemy tanks breaking through his section's perimeter and proceeding down a road to his organization's supply dump, he armed himself with a bazooka and immediately gave chase. As he dashed down the road the tanks opened fire with machine guns and cannon. Hoodless of the danger, he fired and knocked out one of the tanks. A rifleman ran to his side and reloaded the bazooka; then, with great coolness, he aimed and scored a direct and fatal hit on the second tank from a distance of twenty five yards. Private Jeffrey's courage and calmness under heavy enemy fire destroyed two enemy tanks with their crews and saved a valuable ammunition dump from possible destruction. Home Address: Mrs. Vivian M. Jeffrey, (mother), 3138 East Canfield Avenue, Detroit, Michigan.

III. AWARDS, POSTHUMOUS, OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL:

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Section II, Bulletin 3, WD, 1944), the Bronze Star Medal is awarded posthumously by the Commanding General, 32d Infantry Division, to the following named enlisted men:

Staff Sergeant JAMES L. EHRLICH, (36380894), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Limon, Leyte, Philippine Islands, on 9 December 1944. Sergeant Ehrlich was serving as a mortar observer when his company's advance was disrupted and brought to a halt by withering fire from numerous strongly entrenched hostile emplacements. The most advantageous position for observation was on the left flank, a point under heavy machine gun and rifle fire. With complete disregard for his safety he proceeded to this favorable spot and, although without adequate cover, so successfully directed the fire of his mortars that several of the enemy strong-points were demolished. He continued until the very instant he was struck and killed by a sniper's bullet. Sergeant Ehrlich's courageous action rendered great service to his comrades in the winning of their objective. Next of kin: Mrs. Alma Ehrlich, (mother), Sesser, Illinois.

Staff Sergeant (then Private First Class) AUDRAIN H. GOODMAN, (37181096), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Pina-mopan, Leyte, Philippine Islands, on 24 November 1944. Next of kin: Mrs. Elsie Goodman, (wife), Winona, Missouri.

Staff Sergeant CHARLES F. HARKINS, (20248018), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Limon, Leyte, Philippine Islands, on 6 December 1944. Sergeant Harkins and two other enlisted men left the command post of their battalion to go to the relief of a party of four pinned down by heavy sniper fire in an exposed position a half mile ahead. They proceeded across open terrain exposed to small arms fire to a forward command post, where they were

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told that one of the trapped group was lying wounded at a point seventy-five yards further on. Sergeant Harkins and his companions, joined by another enlisted man, moved into this area, known to be heavily infested with snipers, and, although fired upon most of the distance, reached the side of the fallen man. He, assisted by one other man, and under unceasing enemy fire, administered first aid to the casualty until they themselves were hit. Sergeant Harkins received a fatal wound in his heroic attempt to give aid to a fallen comrade. Next of kin: Mrs. Margaret F. Harkins, (mother), 5851 Isham Avenue, New York, New York.

Sergeant JOHN K. MALLON, (19182844), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Limon, Leyte, Philippine Islands, on 6 December 1944. While participating in an assault on an enemy-held hill, Sergeant Mallon saw a companion lying wounded in an exposed position forty yards away. Although the intervening terrain was under heavy machine gun and small arms fire, he immediately proceeded to the fallen man and carried him to a partially covered position. After administering first aid he began searching for a route over which he could return the man to the rear, when he was hit and fatally wounded. Sergeant Mallon's heroic attempt to aid an injured comrade served as an inspiration to the men of his organization. Next of kin: Mrs. Mary C. Mallon, (mother), 2171 Lime Avenue, Long Beach, California.

Sergeant WILLIAM B. MCCOY, (34127984), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Limon, Leyte, Philippine Islands, on 17 December 1944. Sergeant McCoy and six men of his squad were dug-in on the forward slope of a hill held by the enemy. Under cover of darkness a hostile force attacked with grenades and small arms fire. Learning that one of his men had been wounded and required first aid, Sergeant McCoy crawled from the security of his fox-hole to the position of the injured man. To reach this point he passed across terrain under violent fire and within fifteen yards of the enemy. He reached his wounded comrade and succeeded in extricating him from his exposed location to a position where he could be given medical attention. By his heroic action Sergeant McCoy undoubtedly saved the life of the wounded man. Next of kin: Mrs. Minnie L. McCoy, (mother), Post Office, Burton, South Carolina.

Private First Class WILLIAM G. TALVI, (39608998), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Limon, Leyte, Philippine Islands, on 6 December 1944. The attack of Private Talvi's platoon against enemy strongpoints on a wooded height was halted by the intense machine gun and grenade fire of a pillbox situated on a ridge overlooking the terrain of the action. Private Talvi and another enlisted man moved forward over the difficult ground to assault the pillbox with grenade and rifle fire. He advanced, firing his rifle and throwing grenades, until he fell fatally wounded. Private Talvi's heroic behavior under fire inspired his comrades to press forward and demolish the hostile emplacement. Next of kin: Mrs. Sadie M. Fritz, (sister), Johnson Hotel, Great Falls, Montana.

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Private First Class LEALEAN H. WILSON, (37703577), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Inambak, Leyte, Philippine Islands, on 2 December 1944. Private Wilson left the security of his position to give aid to a wounded comrade lying in an exposed position. As he crawled across the open terrain he was observed by the enemy, who directed violent automatic and small arms fire in his direction. He reached the side of the fallen man and was endeavoring to return him to a safe locality when they were struck by a burst of enemy fire which wounded Private Wilson and instantly killed the other man. Then only did he seek cover for himself, and although wounded in three places remained at the scene of the fighting until ordered to the rear. Private Wilson's heroic behavior under fire and devotion to an injured comrade inspired all who witnessed it. Next of kin: Mr. John E. Wilson, (father), Route #2, Box 84, Aruado, Colorado.

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AWARDS, POSTHUMOUS, OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL I
AWARD OF THE OAK-LEAF CLUSTER II
AWARDS OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL III

I. AWARDS, POSTHUMOUS, OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL:

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Section II, Bulletin 3, WD, 1944), the Bronze Star Medal is awarded posthumously by the Commanding General, 32d Infantry Division, to the following named enlisted men:

Private First Class LAWRENCE A. LARMIE, (31293049), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte, Philippine Islands, from 17 November 1944 to 2 January 1945. Next of kin: Mr. Albert R. Larmie, (father), 19 Depot Square, Georgiaville, Rhode Island.

Staff Sergeant (then Sergeant) SHERROD LEWIS, (34058572), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte, Philippine Islands, from 17 November 1944 to 2 January 1945. Next of kin: Mrs. Bertha L. Lewis, (mother), Box 940, Lake Alfred, Florida.

Staff Sergeant RUDOLFO G. PINEDA, (38073573), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Inambak, Leyte, Philippine Islands, on 2 December 1944. During an attack against an enemy-held hill, Sergeant Pineda and three other men dashed across one hundred yards of open terrain swept by intense machine gun and small arms fire and commenced carrying a wounded man to a position of security. Although one of the four carriers was struck and killed, Sergeant Pineda and the remaining two continued their efforts and succeeded in reaching an aid station with the wounded man. By this courageous action under hazardous enemy fire Sergeant Pineda helped save the life of a comrade. Next of kin: Mr. Pedro Pineda, (father), General Delivery, Palfurrias, Texas.

Private First Class EDWARD L. SILVA, (31423035), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Inambak, Leyte, Philippine Islands, on 2 December 1944. During an attack against an enemy-held hill, Private Silva and three other men dashed across one hundred yards of open terrain swept by intense machine gun and small arms fire and commenced carrying a wounded man to a position of security. While engaged in this task, Private Silva was struck and killed by an enemy bullet. Private Silva's heroic sacrifice of life

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in an attempt to rescue a wounded comrade is in the highest tradition of the military service. Next of kin: Mrs. Mary Silva, (mother), 238 Charles Street, Cambridge, Massachusetts.

II. AWARD OF THE OAK-LEAF CLUSTER:

By direction of the President, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal awarded to Private James C. Crucian by the Commanding General, 32d Infantry Division, as published on page 2, General Orders Number 63, dated 3 April 1945, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to him by the Commanding General, 32d Infantry Division, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Section II, Bulletin 3, WD, 1944). The citation is as follows:

Private JAMES C. CRUCIAN, (36885378), Medical Department, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Pinamopoan, Leyte, Philippine Islands, on 29 November 1944. An attack by an infantry company was repulsed, necessitating a short withdrawal, and several casualties were suffered. Private Crucian, observing that seven of our wounded remained lying on the firing line, hastened to them and began administering aid in spite of the machine gun and small arms fire directed upon him by the enemy. He stayed at his task until all of the wounded had been treated. Private Crucian's courageous action undoubtedly saved the lives of several of the casualties. Home address: Mrs. Maria Crucian, (mother), 4655 Russell Street, Detroit, Michigan.

III. AWARDS OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL:

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Section II, Bulletin 3, WD, 1944), the Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 32d Infantry Division, to the following named officers and enlisted men:

Private JACK ALTERMAN, (20613674), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte, Philippine Islands, from 17 November 1944 to 2 January 1945. Home address: Mrs. Adella Alterman, (mother), 3145 West 16th Street, Chicago, Illinois.

Private First Class SAM BUONAURO, JR., (36605671), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Inambak, Leyte, Philippine Islands, on 2 December 1944. During an attack against an enemy-held hill, Private Buonauro and three other men dashed across one hundred yards of open terrain swept by intense machine gun and small arms fire and commenced carrying a wounded man to a position of security. Although one of the four carriers was struck and killed, Private Buonauro and the remaining two continued their efforts and succeeded in reaching an aid station with the wounded man. By this courageous action under hazardous fire Private Buonauro helped save the life of a comrade. Home address: Mrs. Mary Buonauro, (mother), 919 South Laflin Street, Chicago, Illinois.

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Private First Class RAYMOND D. EVERETT, (36190359), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte, Philippine Islands, from 17 November 1944 to 2 January 1945. Home address: Mrs. Ethel V. Everett, (mother), 209 West Erie Street, Albion, Michigan.

Private First Class LAWRENCE FAUDREE, (33735223), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte, Philippine Islands, from 17 November 1944 to 2 January 1945. Home address: Mrs. Mary B. Faudree, (mother), Route #2, Box 71, Annapolis, Maryland.

Private First Class BATE H. GREENE, (34365783), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte, Philippine Islands, from 17 November 1944 to 2 January 1945. Home address: Mrs. Pearl A. Greene, (mother), Route #1, Only, Tennessee.

Technical Sergeant (then Staff Sergeant) EUGENE W. HERRING, (33499435), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte, Philippine Islands, from 17 November 1944 to 2 January 1945. Home address: Mrs. Anna Herring, (mother), R.F.D. #1, Biglerville, Pennsylvania.

Private First Class TALMADGE HOLIFIELD, (34872255), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte, Philippine Islands, from 17 November 1944 to 2 January 1945. Home address: Mrs. Vallie C. Jefcoat, (mother), Route #1, Summerland, Mississippi.

Sergeant THOMAS F. KALAL, (39044415), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte, Philippine Islands, from 17 November 1944 to 2 January 1945. Home address: Mrs. Mary A. Kalal, (mother), Bonne Terre, Missouri.

Technician Fifth Grade (then Private First Class) MARION A. MC BURNETT, (34579534), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte, Philippine Islands, from 17 November 1944 to 2 January 1945. Home address: Mrs. Ila W. Mc Burnett, (mother), Route #9, Box 150-8, Atlanta, Georgia.

Staff Sergeant JAMES C. MILLER, (36155939), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte, Philippine Islands, from 17 November 1944 to 2 January 1945. Home address: Mrs. Hazel Sams, (sister), 210 North Main Street, Montgomery, Michigan.

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Staff Sergeant (then Private First Class) WILLIAM E NESKA, (37315130), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Inambak, Leyte, Philippine Islands, on 2 December 1944. During an attack against an enemy-held hill, Sergeant Neska and three other men dashed across one hundred yards of open terrain swept by intense machine gun and small arms fire, and commenced carrying a wounded man to a position of security. Although one of the four carriers was struck and killed, Sergeant Neska and the remaining two continued their efforts and succeeded in reaching an aid station with the wounded man. By this courageous action under hazardous enemy fire Sergeant Neska helped save the life of a comrade. Home address: Mrs. Otillia Neska, (mother), Route #1, South St. Paul, Minnesota.

Private First Class EARL J NEWBRE, (37562988), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte, Philippine Islands, from 17 November 1944 to 2 January 1945. Home address: Mrs. Annie Newbre, (mother), Box 125, Arvilla, North Dakota.

Captain HAROLD J RETALLICK, (0401314), Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte, Philippine Islands, from 1 December 1944 to 24 December 1944. Home address: Mrs. Lois M. Retallick, (wife), 516 Chauncy Street, Eau Claire, Wisconsin.

Private First Class LACY M SIMPSON, (34312887), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Limon, Leyte, Philippine Islands, on 3 December 1944. An attempt by Private Simpson's platoon to secure the side of a thickly wooded hill held by the enemy, was frustrated by intense grenading from the well dug-in foe. The thickness of the brush made it difficult to spot the precise locations of the enemy strongpoints, but Private Simpson crawled forward alone to attempt to detect and demolish the hostile positions. Crawling to within twenty yards of the enemy positions, he sprang erect and tossed two grenades which exploded in the dugouts and killed a number of enemy soldiers. Private Simpson's courageous action enabled the men of his platoon to rush forward and crush the remaining resistance. Home address: Mrs. Lizzie K. Simpson, (mother), Dobson, North Carolina.

Sergeant (then Private First Class) CHARLIE P. TUTON, (34677940), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte, Philippine Islands, from 17 November 1944 to 2 January 1945. Home address: Mr. William P. Tuton, (brother), Route #1, Kinston, North Carolina.

Lieutenant Colonel (then Major) RALPH H WATSON, (0368171),

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Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte, Philippine Islands, from 16 November 1944 to 4 December 1944. Home address: Mrs. Mary E. Watson, (wife), 1528 King Street, La Crosse, Wisconsin.

Private First Class JOHN H WILLIAMSON, (37210628), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte, Philippine Islands, from 17 November 1944 to 2 January 1945. Home address: Mr. Fred W. Williamson, (father), 1316 South Broadway, Pittsburgh, Kansas.

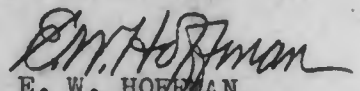
Private First Class HILLERY A WISE, (14065891), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte, Philippine Islands, from 17 November 1944 to 2 January 1945. Home address: Mrs. Clyde Wise, (mother), Route #2, Jackson, Georgia.

Staff Sergeant (then Private First Class) LOUIS L ZANINI, (39392806), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte, Philippine Islands, from 20 November 1944 to 30 November 1944. Home address: Mrs. Esterina Zanini, (mother), Route #2, Box 17, Gustine, California.

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I. AWARD, POSTHUMOUS, OF THE SILVER STAR:

By direction of the President, under the provisions of the act of Congress approved 9 July 1918 (Bulletin 43, WD, 1918), the Silver Star is awarded posthumously by the Commanding General, 32d Infantry Division, to the following named officer:

Second Lieutenant HENRY C. ALLEN, (01299733), Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action near Limon, Leyte, Philippine Islands, on 16 November 1944. During an attack Lieutenant Allen noticed that one of his men lay seriously wounded in an exposed position and crawled to his aid. He brought him to safety although he was himself twice wounded while doing so. In spite of the severity of his wounds, he refused evacuation, reorganized his platoon, and led it in an attack until he collapsed from weakness and loss of blood. Before permitting himself to be carried to a medical installation, he issued orders to his second in command for the continuation of the attack. Lieutenant Allen's courageous tenacity and determined leadership so inspired his men that they successfully assaulted the enemy positions and attained their objective. Next of kin: Mr. Henry F. Allen, (father), 1625 21st Avenue, Oakland, California.

II. AWARDS OF THE SILVER STAR:

By direction of the President, under the provisions of the act of Congress approved 9 July 1918 (Bulletin 43, WD, 1918), the Silver Star is awarded by the Commanding General, 32d Infantry Division, to the following named enlisted men:

Staff Sergeant WILLIAM F. BECVAR, (6255550), Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action near Limon, Leyte, Philippine Islands, on 4 and 5 December 1944. Sergeant Becvar displayed admirable courage and aggressive leadership in a two-day attack on strong enemy positions. He frequently worked his way close enough to the enemy to destroy their positions, despite the fact that they defended themselves desperately with grenades and rifle fire. On one occasion, as he charged a group of enemy positions, he received grenade fragments in his hand, and a bullet went

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through his helmet. Undaunted by his narrow escape, he continued his relentless drive until the entire enemy pocket was exterminated. During the two-day attack he killed at least nine enemy soldiers. Sergeant Becvar's gallant and daring leadership frequently sparked the attacks and instilled great confidence in the men of his squad. Home address: Mrs. Helen L. Becvar, (wife), Route #6, Box 983, Mineral Wells, Texas.

Technical Sergeant MARVIN C. POST, (36207734), Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action near Limon, Leyte, Philippine Islands, on 30 November 1944. Seeing that his four man reconnaissance patrol had been pinned down on the far bank of a river by heavy automatic fire that had already caused two casualties, Sergeant Post moved the balance of his platoon into position and furnished covering fire which enabled the two unwounded men to cross the river with one of the wounded. Then, in the face of heavy enemy fire, he made his way across the river to the other wounded soldier, who was lying helplessly under enemy machine gun and rifle fire. Shouldering the man, he started back across the river. Time after time, enemy fire forced him to submerge, but he courageously persisted until he had completed his mission of mercy. Sergeant Post, by his gallant and daring action, undoubtedly saved the life of his wounded comrade. Home address: Mrs. Ida Post, (mother), Avoca, Wisconsin.

III. AWARD OF THE SOLDIER'S MEDAL:

By direction of the President, under the provisions of the act of Congress approved 2 July 1926 (Bulletin 8, WD, 1926), a Soldier's Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 32d Infantry Division, to the following named enlisted man:

Private First Class THORNTON J. CRAWFORD, (35502496), Infantry, United States Army. For heroism at Talousan, Leyte, Philippine Islands, on 8 January 1945. Private Crawford went to the aid of three men who were drowning. He secured a hold on one man and swam to shore with him. He then plunged into the river again and rescued a second man. After reaching shore with him, he secured the aid of other soldiers and recovered the body of the third man. Private Crawford risked his life in order to save the lives of two men. Home address: Mr. Edwin T. Crawford, (father), Grayson, Kentucky.

IV. AWARD OF THE OAK-LEAF CLUSTER:

By direction of the President, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal awarded to Captain George E. Gleason by the Commanding General, 32d Infantry Division, as published on page 4, section V, General Orders No. 68, dated 6 September 1944, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to him by the Commanding General, 32d Infantry Division, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Section II, Bulletin 3, WD, 1944). The citation is as follows:

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Captain GEORGE E. GLEASON, (0410240), Medical Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Limon, Leyte, Philippine Islands, from 18 November 1944 to 26 November 1944. Home address: Mrs. Gus E. Gleason, (mother), 300 Luzerne Street, Johnstown, Pennsylvania.

V. AWARD OF THE OAK-LEAF CLUSTER:

By direction of the President, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal awarded to Captain George J. Hess by the Commanding General, 32d Infantry Division, as published on page 2, section III, General Orders No. 70, dated 7 September 1944, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to him by the Commanding General, 32d Infantry Division, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Section II, Bulletin 3, WD, 1944). The citation is as follows:

Captain GEORGE J. HESS, (0888261), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte, Philippine Islands, from 16 November 1944 to 25 December 1944. Home address: Mrs. Marion G. Hess, (wife), West Fulton, Edgerton, Wisconsin.

VI. AWARD OF THE OAK-LEAF CLUSTER:

By direction of the President, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal awarded to Major Cloyd W. Pickett by the Commanding General, 32d Infantry Division, as published on page 6, section VII, General Orders No. 75, dated 14 September 1944, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to him by the Commanding General, 32d Infantry Division, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Section II, Bulletin 3, WD, 1944). The citation is as follows:

Major CLOYD W. PICKETT, (0402209), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte, Philippine Islands, from 16 November 1944 to 2 January 1945. Home address: Mrs. Lois C. Pickett, (wife), 1510 16th Street, Monroe, Wisconsin.

VII. AWARD OF THE OAK-LEAF CLUSTER:

By direction of the President, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal awarded to Lieutenant Colonel Herbert A. Smith by the Commanding General, 32d Infantry Division, as published on page 5, section IV, General Orders No. 81, dated 24 September 1944, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to him by the Commanding General, 32d Infantry Division, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Section II, Bulletin 3, WD, 1944). The citation is as follows:

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Lieutenant Colonel HERBERT A. SMITH, (0189961), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Limon, Leyte, Philippine Islands, on 29 November 1944. Lieutenant Colonel Smith was ordered to lead his battalion to reinforce a friendly unit which was almost surrounded by the enemy and in grave danger of being wiped out. He led his troops with great speed and skill over extremely difficult terrain which was subject to enemy artillery fire. Although enemy patrols were in the area he traversed, he adroitly avoided all contact and reached the beleaguered force without casualty. By calm and skillful leadership Lieutenant Colonel Smith accomplished a difficult and hazardous mission. Home address: Mrs. Evelyn D. Smith, (wife), 857 Main Street, Oshkosh, Wisconsin.

By command of Major General GILL:

ERNEST A. BARLOW,
Colonel, General Staff Corps,
Chief of Staff.

OFFICIAL:

E. W. Hoffman
E. W. HOFFMAN,
Lieutenant Colonel, Adjutant General's Department,
Adjutant General.

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HEADQUARTERS, 128th INFANTRY
A.P.O. 32

7 April 1945

MEMORANDUM
(NUMBER..37)

1. TRAFFIC IN CAPTURED ENEMY EQUIPMENT: a. Civilians, guerrillas and combat troops are presently selling Japanese identification tags and other items of intelligence value to military and naval personnel. This souveniring deprives intelligence organizations of important information.

b. It is directed that the troops of your command be advised that the selling or purchasing of captured enemy equipment is a violation of paragraph 2 of USAFFE Circular, No. 83 23 September 1944, and that immediate action be taken to enforce strict compliance with this circular.

2. RESTRICTED AREA: a. Personnel of this command will NOT visit any civilian homes or villages North East of San Nicolas, namely the village of STA MARIA.

b. Civil authorities state that civilians in the above area will not tolerate visitors in their homes or in their villages.

3. NON COMPLIANCE WITH EXISTING REGULATIONS: a.. It has been noticed that troops in the rear detachment have not been complying with existing regulations as to proper uniform and carrying of weapons. Personnel of the rear Detachment will comply with all existing regulations pertaining to wearing of proper uniform and carrying of weapons at all times. 502

b. Rear Detachment commanders will inform all personnel joining the rear Detachment of all existing regulations immediately upon their reporting in to the rear detachment.

c. Rear detachment commanders are responsible that all personnel under their command conform to all existing regulations.

d. In cases where individuals have not been issued proper uniforms and weapons they will not be permitted to leave the immediate vicinity of their quarters.

e. All personnel will be properly clothed and armed immediately upon reporting in.

By Order of Colonel HOWE:

HUGO H. VOELKLI
C.W.O., U.S.A.
Asst. Adjutant

OFFICIAL:

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Asst. Adjutant.

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JOURNAL

ORGANIZATION: 128th INFANTRY

FROM: 0001I 8 Apr 45

CP LOCATION 63.7-55.3 On
VILLA VERDE TRAIL

TO: 2400I 8 Apr 45

IN	OUT	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC	DISPOSITION
1 0001		Journal for 8 Apr 45 opened	
2 0200		TP fr White, Black, Green, Blue, Red, negative report. Ramrod D.O. notified.	
3 0400		TP fr Green, Black, Blue, Red, White, negative report. Ramrod D.O. notified.	
4 0600		TP fr Green, Black, Blue, Red, White, negative report. Ramrod D.O. notified.	
5 0730		Summary of night of 7-8 Apr. Jap arty, 10-12 rounds, fell in the area S of G Co and the G Co platoon. Some knee mortar on Fox Co. 3rd Bn rec'd no arty fire. 1st Bn all quiet no artillery.	
6 0900		TP fr Blue 5. L Co patrol consisting of 5 men departed N vic of Jap supply trail to contact Record Blue. Blue 5 sending another patrol starting at Junction of Villa Verde trail and Jap N.S. trail, N to Record Red following the trail.	521
7 1000		TP fr White. Attacked between 0330 and 0400 A number of small attacks on our positions. Men believe the Japs using our grenades. Attack coming from above them. Lost no ground firing at 0600 & 0700 at a position from which they heard talking.	
8 1015		TP fr Blue 2. L Co patrol which was to go N on Jap supply trail has been held up to allow I and A Co to push forward and work on the pocket which includes the trail junction on Eastern slope of Hill 504.	
9 1110		TP fr White 2. Reports a total of 6 Nips KIA in the G Co attack at 0300I this morning.	
10 1150		TP fr White 2. At 1130I G Co platoon on 506B knocked out 1 LMG and KIA 2 Japs on crest of Hill 506.	
11 1240		TP fr White 2. G Co platoon, now receiving heavy sniper and auto fire fr both flanks and the front. Approx. 1/2 of Co is at the positions. Japs are attempting to envelope fr both flanks. H Co is supporting with 81mm mortars. C Co is to move over to support G Co platoon. E Co crossed trail to NE then headed due S to 506A, getting fire fr both flanks. F Co receiving heavy fire fr E, making progress very slow.	
12 1240		TP fr Blue. I Co has pushed forward 40-50 yds on 504. Have knocked out 1 pillbox and 1 HMG. They are now occupying that pill box and are slowly working down the slope. They are receiving grenades and rifle fire.	

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FROM: 0001I 8 Apr 45

CP LOCATION 63.7-55.3 On
Villa Verde Trail

TO: 2400I 8 Apr 45

IN	OUT	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC	DISPOSITION
13 1310		I and L Co's lines are now joined, A being squeezed out. Rec'd 5 copies of G-2 Periodic Report No. 67 G-3 Operations Report No. 68.	File 1 S-3 File
14 1400		TP fr Blue 3. I, K, and L Co's tied their lines together. A Co now enroute to take over positions vacated by Co. I. Report some sniper at (66.9-56.3) at base of 504.	
14 1430		Rec'd Summary of Information as of 071800I. and copy of Summary to S-2, 126th Inf.	File 2
15 1510		TP fr Blue 2. K Co patrol NE made no contact. Contact patrol to Record returned at 1230I.	
16 1520		TP fr Red 2. B Co patrol to S of Hill 501 searched out area S of the trail. Patrol found Nip fox holes with documents, packs, and personal effects, W of 507. Patrol to Hill 507 with FO party came under rifle and automatic fire, W of 506. They returned to G Co. Patrol will make another attempt 9 Apr B Co patrol to S and W of 506, no contacts.	File 3
17 1630		Rec'd Summary of Information as of 081400I	
18 1730		TP fr Red 3. A Co closed in old positions at 1510I. A platoon of Guerrillas fr Record to occupy C Co positions.	
19 1810		TP fr Red 2. A Co, on 7 Apr KIA 10 Japs, closed 5 bunkers and on the 8th KIA 2 Nips.	
20 1830		TP fr Blue 2. Patrol left L Co 0730, reached Record Blue at 1030I. Bn C.O. attached 5 men of Baker (Record Red) with mission to find a new trail. Got within 175 yds of L Co perimeter, spotted 3 Japs and returned, 3 others joined the patrol, got within 150 yds the 2nd time, of L Co, fired on by rifle fire. Sgt. Barker was wounded and evacuated back to Record. Terrain on trail runs in a gorge after leaving wooded section at Villa Verde Trail junction then trail mostly out in open. Enemy has good observation on whole trail. Trail hits I Co perimeter and the Nips hold the last 150 yds. Prepared positions all along the trail, none occupied, thought trail can easily be defended.	
21 1840		TP fr Red 2. Recon patrol fr B Co S to draw off western edge of 507, to scout on 507 as far as they can. To leave 0730I	
22 1845		TP fr Blue 2. K Co security patrols to N made no contact. K Co patrol KIA 1 Jap. L Co security patrols made no contact.	

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ORGANIZATION: 128th INFANTRY

FROM: 0001I 8 Apr 45

CP LOCATION 63.7-55.3 On

Villa Verde Trail

TO: 2400I 8 Apr 45

IN	OUT	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC	DISPOSITION
23	1950	I Co KIA 8 Nips, knocked out 1 pill box, 1 HMG during the day. Assault Platoon closed 4 holes and 1 cave. 3rd Bn killed 9 Japs. TP fr Red 3. C Co in position on right flank of G Co platoon. 1 platoon of C has worked SE from 506B, down in the draw, and are now going to try and each crest of 506C, coming up the Northern slope. Believe 506C to be the commanding crest of Hill 506. Weapons platoon back at the G Co platoon (reinf) position is covering the platoons advance. C Co C.O. has spotted 3 MG's on Hill 506C and will try and reach this position tonight.	
24	1950	TP fr White 2. E Co on left flank of F, extending down NE ridge 505 not quite to trail. No change in the G Co positions or in F Co. E Co captured 2 LMG and 2 HMG's, sealed 10 caves, KIA 30 Nips. F Co KIA 11 Nips. G Co KIA 11 Japs and captured 1 LMG on 506B. Assault Platoon closed 1 cave on 505. 37mm guns neutralized 5 caves on 506A.	
25	2000	TP fr Black, Red, Blue, White, and Green, negative report.	
26	2005	TP to Ramrod, negative report.	
27	2140	Radio fr Rasputen. Left our position at dark, went about 800 yds and struck Japs. They knew we were there so we pulled back about 150 yds. They followed us and a fire fight ensued. We withdrew further to the AT outpost (Approx 400). Estimated 10-30 Japs at least 1 LMG. Will wait about 2 hrs then try again.	
28	2200	TP fr Black, White, Green, negative report.	
29	2201	TP fr Blue, negative except, we are receiving arty fire. Rake notified.	
30	2210	TP fr Red, negative except for receiving 18 rds of arty in our area, half were flat trajectory, other half 150mm coming fr SE to E.	
31	2215	TP to Ramrod, negative report.	
32	2350	TP fr Black, Green, White, Blue, Red, negative report.	
33	2400	TP to Ramrod, negative report.	
34	1730	Delayed Radio msg fr C.O. Rainbow. Strength and ration report. 180 cases K rations, 2 cases corned beef, 91 Yanks, 20 Guerrillas and 30 carriers.	

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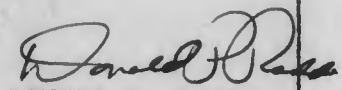
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IN	OUT	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC	DISPOSITION
35	1000	Delayed Rec'd msg fr Ramrod 6. Summary of Information as of 080800I.	File 4
36	2400	Journal closed.	


 DONALD P. RADDE
 Major, Infantry
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UNIT REPORT

No. 69.

From: 0001I 8 Apr 45
To : 2400I 8 Apr 45

Unit: 128th Inf
Date: 8 Apr 45
Place: 63.7-55.3 On
VILLA VERDE TRAIL

Maps: PINGKIAN, IMUGAN, TAYUG, and SANTA ROSA 1/50,000.

1. ENEMY

- a. No change.
- b. No change.

- c. (1) At 080330I G Co platoon, on Northern slopes of Hill 506B, were attacked by small groups of Japs using grenades and small arms. Believed that the grenades used were of American type. The attack, coming from the crest of Hill 506, was repulsed. 6 Japs were definitely KIA.
- (2) At 080730I a reconnaissance patrol, from the 1st Bn, with a forward artillery observer attempted to work S to a point of observation on Hill 507. They withdrew when they came under heavy automatic and rifle fire from Hill 507 and 506.
- (3) 2 security patrols from the 1st Bn, searching out the deep draws of the S Miliwit River and due S of 501, found several abandoned fox holes, but made no contact.
- (4) At 0730I a patrol left K Co positions at (66.9-56.5), worked N from that position, contacted Record Blue, returning along Jap supply trail. They were involved in a fire fight approximately 150 yds N of the VILLA VERDE Trail. The patrol withdrew back along the trail to Record positions and returned to L Co positions at 1430I.
- (5) During the period E Co, working up a NE-SW spur of Hill 505, encountered bitter resistance from enemy pill boxes and cave systems at approximately (67.4-56.1). By 081930I they had succeeded in killing 30 Japs, capturing 2 HMG's, 2 LMG's, and sealed 10 caves.
- (6) At 081130 G Co platoon, on Hill 506B, KIA 2 Japs and destroyed 1 LMG.
- (7) At 081240 I Co, working slowly through an extensive cave and pill box system located on the NE slope of 504, had succeeded in knocking out 1 HMG and 1 pill box, and KIA 8 Japs. During the period they closed 4 caves.
- (8) K Co patrolled actively to the N and NE. They killed 1 Jap during the day.
- (9) F Co, throughout the day, were receiving heavy fire from their E flank (67.6-56.2). They succeeded in sealing 5 caves and killing 11 Japs.
- (10) I & R. At 1900I a reconnaissance patrol left from an AT outpost at 65.5-55.1, with the mission of establishing an OP in the vicinity (67.5-54.5). At 2130I the

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patrol encountered an estimated 10-12 Japs at (66.8-54.8). The patrol withdrew after a fire fight and another attempt was made to gain the high ground. The enemy force was again encountered and the patrol withdrew to seek another route further to the W.

Artillery: Approximately 60 rounds of artillery fell in the forward areas during the night of 8-9 April. 40 rounds of estimated 75mm landing in the 3rd Bn area, 18 rounds in the 1st Bn area and 2nd Bn reported 1 or 2 rounds of 150mm.

Miscellaneous. Total Jap casualties for the period totaled 61, with the 2nd Bn accounting for 52 KIA, 2 HMG's, 3 LMG's The 3rd Bn KIA 9, 1 HMG. During the period a total of 19 caves were sealed by the 2nd and 3rd Bn's. The total Jap casualties for the Regiment now stands at 826. No new identifications were gotten during the period.

- d. No change.
- e. No change.

2. OWN SITUATION.

- a. See overlay.
- b. See overlay.
- c. See overlay.

- d. (1) 1st Bn, 128th Inf (- C Co). In positions protecting main supply road. A reconnaissance patrol with an artillery forward observer party, which spent the night with G Co, attempted to work S to gain a point of observation on Hill 507. The patrol proceeded to approximately 200 yds when they drew MG and rifle fire and were forced to return. The patrol will make a new attempt 9 April, using a route farther to the W. Two reconnaissance patrols searching the deep valley S of Hills 499, 500, and 501 reported finding Jap positions but made no contacts.

A Co, released from 3rd Bn control and closed in positions at (66.7-56.2) at 1510I. C Co passed from 1st Bn control to 2nd Bn control and moved at 1600I to reinforce G Co. At 1950I the company had closed and extended the G Co right (west) flank at (67.5-55.8). 1 platoon of C Co, were proceeding under cover of darkness SE from Hill 506B to gain the high ground at 506C (67.6-55.6). The movement was enroute at the close of the period. No report had been received of the platoons progress.

- (2) 2nd Bn, 128th Inf, (C Co attached). Between 0330I and 0430I a number of small attacks on individual positions in the G Co positions at (67.6-55.8) were successfully repulsed. Starting again at daylight, G Co came under heavy MG and rifle fire which continued with varying intensity throughout the day. No direct attacks were made on the positions. In the exchange of fire and during the night attacks, G Co, killed 11 Japs and captured 1 LMG. G Co was reinforced by C Co as described in sub-paragraph (1) above.

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E Co, moving an enveloping movement, attacked up NE-SW spur of Hill 505, encountered bitter resistance throughout the day, but by 1930I had succeeded in overcoming many Japs and by by-passing some caves were able to make contact with F Co and extend our lines to the E and NE. E Co's positions were consolidated at (67.5-56.1) after dark. During their advance E Co killed 30 Japs, destroyed or captured 2 HMG's and 2 LMG's and closed 10 dug in emplacements.

F Co was brought under fire from their E flank throughout the day. Return fire accounted for 11 Japs. The Assault Platoon closed 5 caves on the northern slopes of Hill 505.

Activity in the Battalion sector quieted after darkness fell. E Co reported several attempts to penetrate their perimeter from the positions which had been by-passed. All attempts were successfully repulsed.

- (3) 3rd Bn, 128th Inf. Beginning at 0800I, I and L Co's moved steadily forward on the NE and N slopes of Hill 504, extending gradually to the left until A Co had been squeezed out of their positions. During the process I Co destroyed 1 large and 3 small pill boxes in their advance and captured 1 HMG. Following destruction of emplacement, only rifle and grenade fire was being received. By nightfall, a line on the N slopes of Hill 504, on the general contour line of the VILLA VERDE Trail had been established. 8 Jap dead were counted in the area occupied by our troops.

K Co patrolled actively to the N and NE throughout the day. 1 Jap was killed.

An L Co patrol, which had contacted Co B, 126th Inf, attempted to return along the Jap supply trail but at (67.2-56.3) were halted by enemy rifle fire from the force opposing I Co and were forced to return.

- (4) I & R Platoon, 128th Inf. A reconnaissance patrol departed from an AT Co outpost at 1900I at (65.5-55.1) and were enroute to a point of observation in vicinity of Hill 508. At 1250I an estimated 12 Japs were contacted at (66.8-54.5). Our patrol withdrew after a brief fire fight. Another attempt was made at 2300I but the enemy group still blocked the route. At the close of the period the patrol was seeking a route farther to the W to by-pass the position.
- (5) All other units. No enemy contacts, no change in dispositions.

e. Good

f. See paragraphs 1(c) and 2(d) above. Enemy casualties inflicted in the period, KIA 61. Enemy equipment captured or destroyed during the period. 3 HMG's, 3 LMG's.

3. ADMINISTRATIVE. Our casualties for the period ending 082400I.
KIA - 0 Officers - 9 EM
WIA - 0 Officers - 21 EM
MIA - 0 Officers - 1 EM

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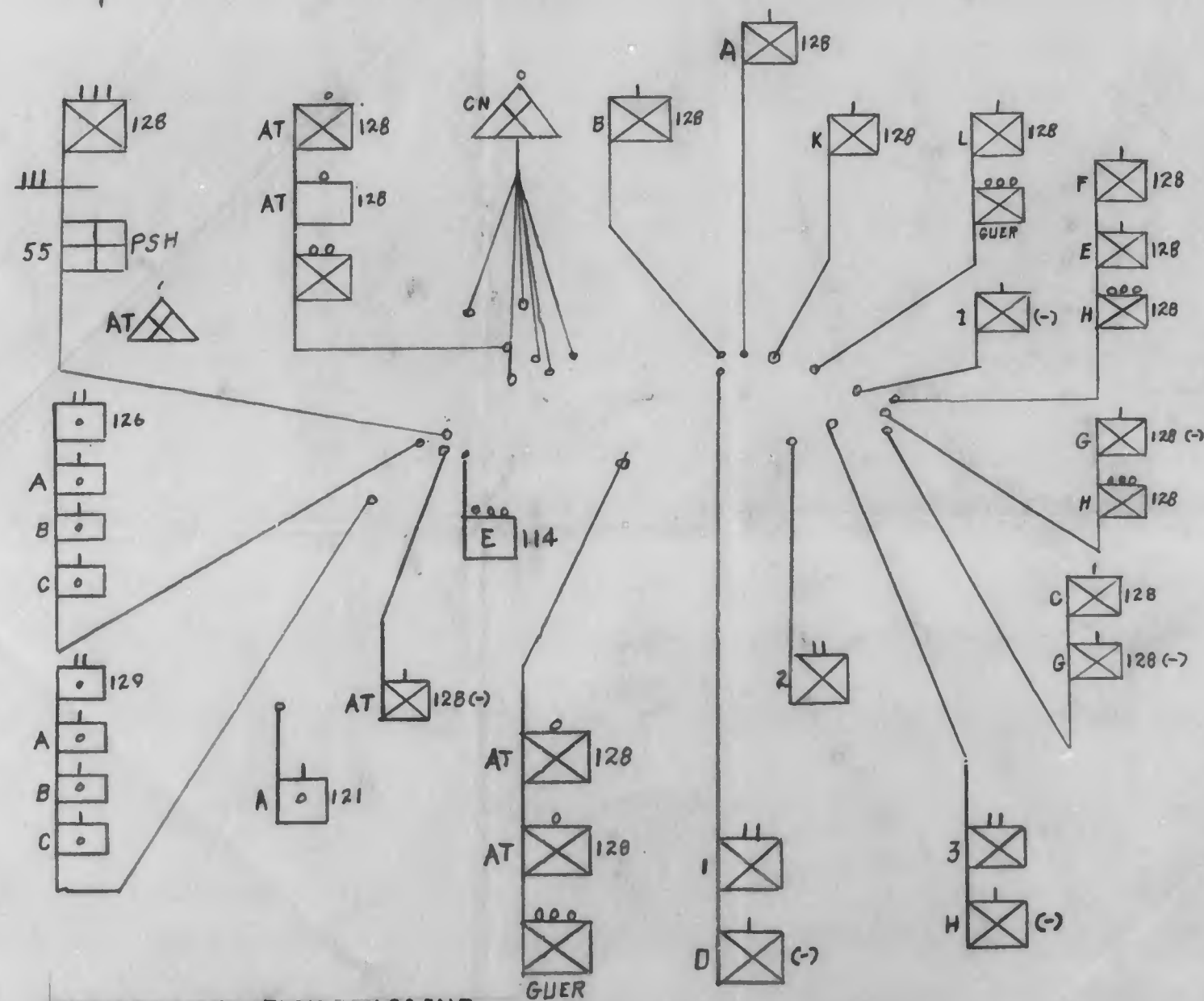
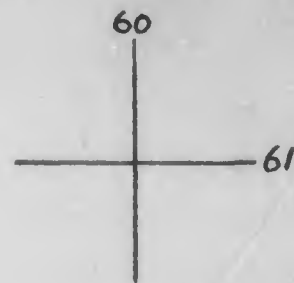
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Total casualties to date:

KIA - 6 Officers - 93 EM
WIA - 11 Officers - 326 EM
MIA - 0 Officers - 3 EM

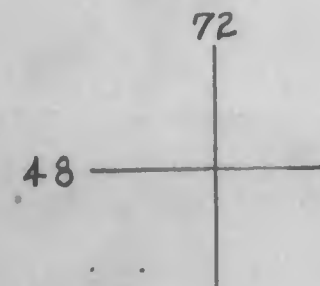
4. GENERAL. No change.

Donald P. Radde
DONALD P. RADDE
Major, Infantry
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SITUATION OVERLAY 128 INF.
 TO ACCOMPANY UNIT REPORT # 69
 AS OF 082400Z APRIL 45
 MAPS: PINGKIAN IMUGAN
 TAYUG & SANTA ROSA
 SCALE 1:50,000

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7 April 1945

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G-2 PERIODIC REPORT

Fm: 1500/I 06 Mar 45

To: 1500/I 07 Mar 45

Maps: No change.

1. ENEMY SITUATION AT END OF PERIOD:

a. Enemy Front Lines or Nearest Elements: See Incl #1, Situation Map.

b. New Identifications: See Incl #2, Order of Battle Summary.

2. ENEMY OPERATIONS DURING PERIOD:

a. General Summary: A small quantity of Jap artillery fell along the VILLA VERDE TRAIL during the night as the enemy continued to harass our OP installations and forward positions. Throughout the day elements of the 128th Inf received intense rifle and machine gun fire from enemy strong points astride the trail 4000 to 4500 yds W of IMUGAN.

Elements of the 126th Inf 400 to 1200 yds N of the trail, W of the SALACSAC PASS, continued to advance against machine gun and mortar fire directed from the higher ridge to the N and NE. Twenty-nine rounds of artillery fire were received during the day.

b. Operations of Component Elements:

(1) 128TH INF 2/A:

(a) Yesterday afternoon a 2nd Bn, 128th Inf patrol moving E along HILL 505 received machine gun fire from a Jap pillbox in the vicinity of (67.8-55.9). The patrol also drew fire from Jap machine guns in the vicinity of (67.5-56.3). A patrol to this area observed a network of caves and foxholes and estimates there are 80 to 100 Japs in the area. A 3rd Bn, 128th Inf patrol working NE of HILL 504 sealed nine caves in the vicinity of (67.1-56.4) and killed a total of nine Japs. At least two more large caves with machine guns remain in this area.

(b) During the night approximately 18 rounds of Jap artillery fell near our forward elements along the VILLA VERDE TRAIL causing no casualties or damage.

(c) Today elements of the 2nd Bn, 128th Inf attacking the estimate 80 to 100 Japs occupying the heavily wooded ridge in the vicinity of (67.5-56.3), received intense machine gun and rifle fire. Strong resistance is also being

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received from an undetermined number of Japs occupying positions on a N-S ridge NE of HILL 506. The enemy, occupying two large caves in the vicinity of (67.1-56.3), continues to oppose elements of the 3rd Bn. Patrols working approximately 200 yds N of the two large caves found another cave which contained three dead Japs, one HMG, a grenade discharger, and a number of documents.

(d) The 32d Rcn Troop patrol which had previously reported an estimated 100 Japs dug-in on HILL 508 now reports that the Japs occupy positions on HILL 509 (68.2-54.0) and not on HILL 508. The patrol is directing artillery fire upon the Jap positions.

A delayed report states that at 051700/I guerrilla patrols 1500 yds SE of VALDEZ killed seven Japs and captured one grenade discharger.

(2) 126TH INF Z/A:

(a) Yesterday afternoon a 3rd Bn, 126th Inf patrol located and destroyed a Jap machine gun in the vicinity of (67.3-57.3). A total of five Japs were killed by the 126th Inf yesterday afternoon.

During the night approximately 10 rounds of Jap artillery fell in the vicinity of the 3rd Bn, 126th Inf. No sizeable enemy force has been contacted in the 126th Inf zone of action. The enemy continues to resist the advance of this Regiment with sporadic machine gun and mortar fire and a limited amount of artillery fire. Early this morning elements of the 3rd Bn, 126th Inf received machine gun fire from a high ridge in the vicinity of (66.5-57.7). This machine gun was destroyed by tank fire. As elements of this battalion continued N they encountered fire from two HMGs in the vicinity of (67.1-57.1). By 1110/I the two machine guns had been captured and five of the crew killed. Fifteen Japs, believed to be the remaining members of the machine gun crews were detected in a draw in the vicinity of (67.1-57.7). At the close of the period mortar fire was being directed upon the Japs.

Elements of the 1st Bn, 126th Inf in the vicinity (67.4-56.4) received machine gun and mortar fire throughout the day directed from the N. Enemy gun positions were reported to be at (67.3-56.5) and (67.5-56.7).

Between 1445/I and 1500/I approximately 29 rounds of Jap 75mm artillery fell in the vicinity of (67.2-57.0). It is believed the Jap artillery piece fired from the vicinity of (68.0-56.6).

At 1450/I a three man Jap OP in the vicinity of (67.1-57.8) was destroyed.

(b) Between 1030/I and 1130/I a 32d Rcn Troop patrol observed fourteen Japs carrying large packs moving up the eastern slope of MT IMUGAN.

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3. MISCELLANEOUS:

a. Estimated Enemy Casualties:

	For the Period:		To Date:	
	KIA	P&W	KIA	P&W
126th Infantry	12	0	789	10
127th Infantry	0	0	2244	4
128th Infantry	16*	0	726	2
Division Troops	0	0	396	1
Guerrillas	7**	0	9	0
	35	0	4164	17

* Eleven killed in preceding period
** Killed in preceding period

b. Enemy Equipment Captured or Destroyed: Five (5) HMGs and two (2) grenade dischargers.

c. Morale: Extracts from a diary belonging to KITANO Setsuzo of Signal Co., 10225 Force (55th L of C Sector Unit) captured by 128th Inf on 4 April at (66.8-56.4):

(TN: presumably IMUGAN)

1 Mar - Arrived UINGAN/at night. Saw many casualties. The passing units overcrowded the huts. I and Sgt KOJIMA went down to the ravine. This month, the battle may turn in our favor.

7 Mar - We were ordered to fire beginning today. We fired two rounds and the mortar broke down.

9 Mar - Dug positions from early morning but was later called off and we were ordered back. The Bn Adj was killed. This makes a total of three KIA in Bn Hq. Enemy planes dropped leaflets trying to demoralize our troops.

13 Mar - Came back to Bn Hq in the morning. Everything is in a disorganized condition. TAKAHASHI, IWASA, and others are already killed, leaving only three of us.

17 Mar - Enemy shells are landing continuously. I don't know how long it will be before one hits me.

d. Weather and Visibility: Cloudy with slight overcast throughout the Division zone of action. Low hanging clouds and dense fog intermittently limited visibility on the VILLA VERDE TRAIL in the COLBONG-IMUGAN area.

4. ENEMY CAPABILITIES: No change.

2 Incls:

Incl #1 - Situation Map
Incl #2 - Order of Battle Summary

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ORDER OF BATTLE REPORT

Period from 1500I 6 Apr 45 to 1500I 7 Apr 45

I. NEW IDENTIFICATIONS

1. Signal Co, 10225 Force - Signal Co, 55th L of O Unit - (From diary capt'd at (66.8-56.4) 3 mi WNW Imugan 4 Apr by 128th Inf).
OB NOTE: The captured diary belonged to a member of the above force, but from the contents of the diary, the man was fighting in the Fujikuro Bn (1st Bn, 39th Inf?) as of 18 March. Consequently, the identification does not indicate the presence of the 55th L of O Signal Co as a unit.
2. TANAKA Unit - Platoon of 1st Co (39th Inf Regt ?) - (From same source as 1 above).
OB NOTE: The writer of the diary from which this identification is made refers to the "TANAKA Unit of the 1st Co" -- since the diary also speaks of the FUJIKURO Bn, believed the 1st Bn, 39th Inf, it is deduced that the "1st Co" referred to is from the 39th Inf Regt.

II. CONFIRMATION OF PREVIOUS IDENTIFICATIONS

1. 10th Ren Regt - SUZUKI Detachment - (From one identification tag taken from Jap KIA at (66.5-56.5) 3 mi WNW Imugan 4 Apr by 128th Inf).
OB NOTE: This dogtag identifies the SUZUKI Detachment, which, according to several documents, has been annihilated. The few survivors of the SUZUKI Detachment were probably used to fill some of the gaps in other front-line forces.
2. 39th Inf Regt, 10th Div - (From one identification tag capt'd at (66.9-56.1) 3 mi WNW Imugan 4 April by 128th Inf).
3. 10th Tk Regt, 2nd Armd Div - (From identification tag and paybook taken from Jap KIA at Hill 506 (68.3-55.5) 2 mi WNW Imugan 4 Apr by 128th Inf).
OB NOTE: These identifications confirm the belief that the HARAGUCHI Unit, (2nd Armd Div elements--6th Co, 10th Tk Regt as the nucleus) was defending Hill 506.
4. 66th Air Regt, 2nd Air Div - (From one postcard capt'd at (66.8-56.4) 3 mi WNW Imugan 4 April by 128th Inf).
5. FUJIKURO Bn - 1st Bn, 39th Inf ?? - (From same source as New Identifications, 11).
OB NOTE: Previous documents stated that a Maj FUJIKURO was to be in command of the INUI Bn (1st Bn, 39th Inf), so it is believed the FUJIKURO Bn and the INUI Bn are one and the same unit.

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2nd Lt, CAO
Order of Battle Officer

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DAILY SUMMARY OF ENEMY INFORMATION

Fm: 061500I

To: 071500I

1. 33RD DIVISION AREA: In the Hwy 9 area Jap activity was observed 2000 yds SE of SALAT. An estimated company of Japs is opposing our forces in the area 1500 yds to 2000 yds E of GALIANO. During the night 5/6 April a small Jap infiltration attack was made on a CP 1500 yds E of GALIANO. Forces advancing in the MT CALUBONG area received mortar, machine gun, and rifle fire from an unknown number of Japs. A liaison pilot observed large numbers of Japs in and around caves 4000 yds SE of MT CALUBONG. Along the KENNON ROAD, 1500 yds N of CAMP THREE, scattered contacts were made during mopping up operations. In the ARBOREDO-AMBAYABANG area 15 Japs were observed digging in 3800 yds S of SAPIT and other small groups were contacted. Fifteen hundred yds E of TEBBO 20 Japs were observed moving SE. During the period 30 rounds of enemy artillery fell in the SALAT area and 25 to 30 rounds in the GALIANO area. Artillery fire was placed on an enemy gun 1800 yds SW of CALOT, artillery positions 1500 yds N of ASIN, 3200 yds N of ASIN, 1500 yds NE of ASIN, and 5800 yds E of CAMP TWO. One Jap 75mm gun was destroyed by counter-battery fire 2200 yds W of CALOT. Artillery fire was also placed on 200 Japs 3600 yds NE of ASIN.

2. 25TH DIVISION AREA: In the KAPINTALAN area absence of air support and poor observation for artillery fire due to inclement weather facilitated the continuing enemy resistance. Our forces supported by tanks occupied the ridge 1900 yds E of KAPINTALAN but are still in contact with the enemy. An enemy force of unestimated size was encountered well dug-in with automatic weapons approximately 5000 yds E of KAPINTALAN. In the area 5000 yds ENE of KAPINTALAN our forces are engaged in a fire fight with an unknown number of Japs. A patrol received Jap rifle and machine gun fire 300 yds SE of LESSING. A total of 328 rounds of enemy artillery was received in the KAPINTALAN area during the period. Counter-battery fire scored direct hits on 3 enemy gun positions in caves approximately 200 yds S of the BALETE PASS rest house. Two Jap artillery pieces were reported approximately 3000 yds NE of KAPINTALAN.

3. EASTERN SECTOR: No offensive action was initiated by the enemy as our troops consolidated on the high ground 1500 yards southwest of MT MATABA. One light infiltration attack was attempted during the night 3/4 April on an OP 5200 yards northwest NEW BOSOBOSO.

Negligible resistance, resulting in only 24 Japs killed, was offered by the

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enemy as our forces occupied MABITAC, FAMY, SINILOAN and PANGIL in the SANTA MARIA VALLEY. An estimated 50-70 Japs landed at three points 3-6 miles southeast of TAYTAY. Six of them killed at TAYTAY were carrying mines and TNT; a captured map showed that they had come from PAETE (4400 yds SSE PANGIL).

4. WESTERN SECTOR: Only scattered contacts were made WSW of SAPANGATO, 1000 yds east of SAWTOOTH RIDGE, and in the BOTOLAN-O'DONNELL area.

5. SOUTHERN SECTOR: In the IMOC HILL--MT LAGULA area an undetermined number of enemy attacked our perimeter on HILL 816 at 040630I. During the day 4 April the enemy continued to resist our advance on his positions 1000 yds east of IMOC and directed mortar, MG and rifle fire against our positions. However, the high ground immediately east of IMOC HILL was taken without enemy opposition.

At a point 4500 yds southwest of SAN PABLO an undetermined number of enemy was engaged from 041130I to 041530I, when they broke contact and withdrew to the north.

In the ALAMINOS area the enemy employed small arms at close range as he continued resistance at MAPAIT HILL.

Between 040400I and dawn, the enemy made three landings on the southwest shore of LAGUNA DE BAY. One landing was made by an unknown number of Japs in three small craft via SANTA ROSA (12 miles northwest LOS BANOS). Nine of these were contacted near there at 0830I and killed. At SAN PEDRO (9000 yds northwest SANTA ROSA), during the mid-morning, 11 Japs were killed while attempting to land from a ferry and several bancas. Both of these groups were in Army uniforms and were carrying grenades and demolitions in addition to small arms and ammunition. Details of the third landing, at the TAGIG RIVER mouth (4500 yds northwest SANTA ROSA), are not available but eight of the Japs killed there were carrying demolitions.

6. NIICOL SECTOR: During the night 3/4 April, southeast of DARAGA, scattered mortar fire was received. At 040650I mortar, MG and rifle fire was received and at 040725I a small number of Japs unsuccessfully attempted a "Banzai" charge. By 041800I our forces had met appreciable resistance in advances to 2000 yds northeast of DARAGA, 1000 yds south of DARAGA and 1000 yds east of HIGHWAY #1.

7. MISCELLANEOUS: (Excerpt from Sixth Army Weekly Report No 81, Hq, Sixth Army)

THUMBNAIL SKETCH OF YAMASHITA

The following description of General YAMASHITA was given by a Jap PW, who prior to his recent induction into the army lived as a civilian in MANILA and claimed to have high army connections. In evaluating this estimate, the source must be considered:

"Gen YAMASHITA is considered to be one of the most popular of military men in Japan. As well as being a great military leader, he is a diplomat and PW believes that had he had political aspirations, he would be Premier today.

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"He rose to fame as a result of the brilliance with which he conducted the MALAYA campaign. He proved at that time that he was not only a master of tank warfare, but also a general that understood and practiced the principle of Army-Navy-Air coordination. Gen YAMASHITA is likewise credited with having the knack of catching the enemy off-balance. Waiting for the opportune moment, he strikes with speed and precision, often without calling a meeting of his Staff Officers. During his campaign in MALAYA, he is known to have driven his men increasingly until victory was his.

"He is a heavy-set man weighing over 200 lbs and measuring 5 feet 8 inches in height. He has a full face and wears a mustache. He is aggressive and frank, and in the P.I. commanded a great deal of respect for the courteous and respectful way he treated civilian leaders, his officers, and his men alike.

"The use of the lunge mine on LUZON is attributed to the ingenuity of Gen YAMASHITA. As the shipping problem became acute he found that the shipment of the lunge mines to the PHILIPPINES would be hopeless so he devised a method for its production locally. In late November during a demonstration of the effectiveness of the mine, Gen YAMASHITA was injured superficially while his Ordnance Chief was seriously wounded."

-- XIV Corps Interrogation

The PW omitted to mention that YAMASHITA is by all odds the most talkative and press-conscious of all Jap commanders in the fields. A torrent of bold promises, boasts, and wild claims have appeared regularly over his name in the Japanese press and radio since the beginning of the PHILIPPINE Campaign. However, the latest YAMASHITA statement (9 March) hedges a little:

"Our army's operational plan was to lure the enemy forces into LUZON plain and MANILA sector and then to destroy them by launching attacks from all directions. . . So far only the 'first part' of the LUZON operations has been carried out. It is from now on that our army in the PHILIPPINES sector will be able to display its full might.

"If the opportunity to counterattack should fail to present itself in the near future, the Japanese army will continue to fight on as long as 10 to 20 years if need be. Then the enemy will become tired of fighting and relax her vigilance. That is when our counteroffensive will be launched. Have no fear, for we are making plans and have means of carrying out such tactics."

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FM: RAMROD SIX

TO: CO 128TH INF ATTN: S-2

SUMMARY OF INFORMATION FROM 071500I TO 071800I:

126TH INF 2/A: AT 1530I A 1/126TH INF PATROL IN VIC (67.3-56.6) RECEIVED TEN ROUNDS OF JAP 75MM ARTY FIRE. BETWEEN 1630I AND 1700I ELEMENTS OF THE 3/126TH INF IN VIC (67.8-56.9) RECEIVED APPROX TEN ROUNDS OF JAP 75MM ARTY FIRE. IT IS BELIEVED THE ENEMY GUNS ARE FIRING FROM THE E AND THAT OBSERVATION IS BEING MADE FROM THE SE. FOLLOWING THE ENEMY ARTY FIRE ELEMENTS OF THE 3/126TH INF CONTINUED TO ADVANCE E AND AT 1710I RECEIVED STRONG RIFLE AND MG FIRE FROM AN UNDETERMINED NUMBER OF JAPS IN VIC (68.0-56.8). PARA DURING THE DAY THE 126TH INF KILLED TOTAL OF TWENTY THREE JAPS OF WHICH TWELVE WERE PREVIOUSLY REPORTED. PARA 128TH INF PATROL RETURNED FROM RECONNOITERING ROAD BEND 1800 YDS SE OF IMUGAN DURING PERIOD 5/6 APR AND REPORTS FOLLOWING OBSERVATIONS MADE IN THAT AREA: SUSPECTED LARGE HOSPITAL INSTALLATION LOCATED AT (72.8-53.8) IN WHICH CONSIDERABLE TRUCK ACTIVITY TOOK PLACE THROUGHOUT NIGHT 5/6 APR. WITH A TOTAL OF TWELVE TRUCKS MOVING TO THE E TOWARD SANTA FE AND SIX TRUCKS MOVING TO THE W FROM SANTA FE THROUGHOUT THE AREA. ONE PLYMOUTH STAFF CAR WAS OBSERVED GOING W PAST THE HOSPITAL AREA AT 051655I AND A TOTAL OF THREE COLUMNS OF JAPS MOVED W PAST THE HOSPITAL AREA BETWEEN 052055I AND 052215I. TIME LENGTH OF ALL COLUMNS FOURTEEN MINUTES. PATROL MOVED FROM VALDEZ TO (68.8-51.2) NE TO ITS OP POSITION AND ENCOUNTERED SEVERAL SMALL GROUPS OF JAPS MOVING BOTH TO THE NW AND SW THROUGHOUT THE AREA AND SEVERAL JAP OPS ALONG THE ROUTE. PARA ANOTHER PATROL OPERATING TO THE N OF VALDEZ INTO THE AREA W OF IMUGAN REPORTS HEARING THREE JAP GUNS OF A CAL LARGER THAN 75MM FIRING FROM POSITIONS AT APPROX (70.7-54.8). THIS PATROL ALSO REPORTS HEARING JAP MOTOR MOVEMENTS ON VILLA VERDE TRAIL IN BOTH DIRECTIONS DURING

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NIGHT OF 6/7 APR.

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TOO: 072155I

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FM: RAMROD SIX

TO: CO 126TH INF ATTN: 8-2

SUMMARY OF INFORMATION FROM 071500I TO 071800I:

126TH INF 2/A: DURING THE AFTERNOON ELEMENTS OF 2/126TH INF ATTACKING THE JAP FORCE IN VIC (67.5-56.3) KILLED FOURTEEN JAPS, REDUCED ONE PILLBOX, DESTROYED ONE MG AND ONE LMG AND SEALED SEVERAL SMALL CAVES. PARA A 2/126TH INF PATROL VIC (67.8-55.6) RECEIVED MG FIRE FROM TWO MOS LOCATED ON THE CREST OF HILL 806 VIC (67.5-55.6). THE PATROL CAPTURED ONE LMG IN VIC (67.8-58.9). PARA DURING THE DAY THE 126TH INF KILLED A TOTAL OF THIRTY SEVEN JAPS OF WHICH FIVE WERE PREVIOUSLY REPORTED. PARA IMMEDIATELY A PATROL FROM THE 32D RCT TROOP ADJUSTED ARTY FIRE ON A JAP BIVOUAC AREA LOCATED ON HILL 809 (68.2-54.0) AT 1300I THIS AFTERNOON. PATROL THEN PROCEEDED TOWARD HILL 809 TO INVESTIGATE RESULTS. NO REPORT RECEIVED AS YET. ANOTHER 32D RCT PATROL OPERATING IN VIC (61.5-60.0) REPORTS OBSERVING NINE JAPS MOVING TO THE E FROM RIVER JUNCTION AT (63.5-60.0) TOWARD MT IMUGAN AT 1300I EIGHT JAPS WERE OBSERVED MOVING FROM MT IMUGAN TOWARD THIS SAME RIVER JUNCTION. PARA AN UNCONFIRMED GUERRILLA REPORT STATES THAT THERE ARE MANY JAPS IN ATOL (69.6-46.6) WITH A LARGE GUN. IT IS CONSIDERED LIKELY THAT THIS IS THE SAME GROUP OF JAPS WHICH ATTACKED THE VALDEZ BASE SIX APR.

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	AS OF 081400I 126TH INF	
	Z/A THIS MORNING FIVE DEAD	
	JAPS APPARENTLY KILLED BY	
	ARTY FIRE WERE FOUND IN	
	VIC. 67.3-57.4 PARA ELEMEN	
	OF 3D BN 126TH INF VIC 67.8-	
	56.9 RECEIVED BETWEEN TWENTY	
	AND THIRTY ROUNDS OF WHAT	
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	FIRE AT 1310I PARA	
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SUMMARY OF INFORMATION AS		
OF 080000I, 126TH INF 3/4 TOTAL		
OF APPROX TWO HUNDRED ROUNDS		
OF JAP 75 MM ARTY FIRE FIRE		
FELL IN THE RESIMENTAL ZONE		
OF ACTION DURING THE NIGHT.		
AT 2200T A 3RD BN 126TH INF PERIMETER		
WAS ATTACKED BY AN ESTIMATED		
TWENTY JAPS. THE JAPS		
ATTACKED WITH FIXED BAYONETS		
FROM THE HIGH GROUND IN		
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KILLED AND THE REMAINDER		
WITHDREW AT 0700 A		
JAP MG. FIRING FROM VIC 66.8-		
57.9. WAS DESTROYED BY		
TANK FIRE PARA.		
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ORGANIZATION: 128th INFANTRY

FROM: 0001 8 April 1945

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DAILY DIARY

CP LOCATION San Nicholas

TO: 2400 8 April 1945

IN	OUT	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC	DISPOSITION
0745		Fwd. requested the following: 500 lbs. TNT; 500 ft. fuse; 10 rolls Primacord; 300 Blast- ing Caps.	
0855		Fwd. requested that bread be sent directly to forward dump instead of dropping it at PCAU. Also requested 5 cases Soap, 2 cases Toilet Paper, 2 drums SAE 30 Oil, 12 Blankets, 12 Shelterhalfs, 100 rnds. R7FAB, 40 rnds. R7AKA, 40 rnds. R7AEA.	520
0905		Kit Motor Veh. complete. Check on status. From Bn. S-4, 108 Med. Bn.	
1100		Fwd. requested 400 lbs. rags & preserving Oil.	
1130		Fwd. requested 2000 blanks for M1, 1000 Booster Charges for Rifle Grenade, 1000 Blank for Carbine, 4 Flashlights.	
1435		100 Laborers will be available at 1600 at San Quintin City Hall. Lt. Goad.	
1630		Fwd. requested the following: 3 pr. Asbestos Gloves; 100 cans Dubbing; Track Grease for Tractors; 1 Soldering Iron.	
1800		Major Pickett returned from forward. Following items requested: 2 - 5 gal. cans grease; 3 Telescopic Sights for 50 Cal; 6 Pr. Shoes.	
1805		To Ramrod 5; Requesting permission to have movies in 128 R/Ech. Ramrod 6 answered. Gave permission to have shows and warned us to have adequate perimeter guards and air alert signal.	
Closed 2400 8 April 1945			
CLOYD W. PICKETT Major, 128th Inf., S-4			

UNIT JOURNAL

ORGANIZATION: 128th INFANTRY

FROM: 0001 8 April 1945

CP LOCATION Villa Verdia Tr.

TO: 2400 8 April 1945

IN	OUT	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC	DISPOSITION
0001	0810	Opened Journal. Called Rear 4 for the following 10 rolls of Prima Cord 500 lbs. of T.N.T., 500 Ft. of fuse, 300 Caps, also informed them that 290th AA Bn. is attached to 98th Chem. for rations.	
0815		Received bread, B rations for 55th Fort. Hosp. from the rear 4.	
	0830	Sent up the following, 56 cases of "C" rations to Red Bn., 160 cases of "C" to White Bn. and Blue. 100 loaves of field bread to Red and 200 loaves of field bread to White and Blue Bn. also 1 can of foot powder per man on front lines.	
	0850	Called Rear and ordered the following: 5 Cases G.I soap, 2 cases of Toilet Paper, Check on 12 Blankets, and 12 Shelterhalfs, and 2 drums of # 30 Oil and the following Ammo; R7FAB- 100, R7AKA-40, and R7AEA-40.	
0920		Razor 4 rear called and they are sending up Pork and 1 day of "C" Ration.	
	0925	Issued to Red Bn. 1140 Cigars (3 per American) 1717 Cigs plus component accessories issued to Red Bn. (American and Gurrilla) 234 cigars to Can. Co. 3 per man (yank 208 Pkgs Cigaretts and component accessories to American and Gurrillas, 177 cigars issued to A.T. Co. 3 per man, 200 Cigs. and component accessories to Americans and Gurrillas.	
	1015	Issued 21 cigars to Hq. Co. for 7 men and Emerg. rations and 150 cigs for Americans & Gurrillas.	
	1030	Issued 2700 cigars to White and Blue Bn. also 1500 cigs. to White and Blue Bn.	
	1110	Called rear and requested 200 lbs of Rags and 1 case of Oil, also checked on 3rd Bn. Req. Corp. Molloy is coming forward to take Sgt. Romines place as Blue Supply Sgt. Major Pickett is on his way forward.	

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CP LOCATION Villa Verde Tr.

FROM: 0001 8 April 1945

TO: 2400 8 April 1945

IN	OUT	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC	DISPOSITION
1115		White Bn. called requesting 2 Flashlights of Lanterns 500 Cal..30 Blank Cart. for M-1, 100 Rifle Grenade Booster Charges and Pags for Cleaning Mortars.	
	1130	Called rear for 4 Flashlights or Lanterns, and 200 lbs more Pags, 2000 rds Blank Cart. for M-1, 1000 rds Blank Cart. for Carbine, 1000 Booster charges for Grenades.	
	1140	Issued Bread and Baked goods to White and Blue Bn.	
	1200	Called Lt. Gault and told him that the rations for tomorrow will be sent to him this afternoon also Fresh Meat for all units, in the rear area, the fresh meat will be cooked by the Bakery for the Bns.	
1320		Blue Dump called for 15 rolls of Prima Cord. 200 W.P. Rifle Grenades, 200 Rifle Grenade Booster Cart.	
1355		Lt. Gault called re; Driving Rod Spring for a Hvy M.G. and Ammo Bags and Ruptured Cart. ejectors and 2 80 MM Mortar Sights/ Everything but the Driving Rod Spring goes to the 1st Bn.	
	1515	Called Blue dump and asked about the amount of Carriers for tonight. They don't want any but will take the usual amount tomorrow.	
	1525	Called P.C.A.U. and ordered 250 Carriers for tomorrow. morning at 0615. Hq.Co. 30, A.T. Co. -40, Ch. Co. 35 to be here at 0730 tomorrow morning.	
1530		Blue called and wants Tract Grease for the tractors. Will call rear Dispatch for request.	
1600		Lt. Gault called and wants the following; 3 pr Asbestos Gloves, 100 Cans of Shoe Dubbin, 100 rds of 75 H.E., 50 rds of 75 Smoke W/F, 5 cans of Coffee, 5 Cases of Milk, and 5 cases of 10/1.	
	1615	Sent forward to Blue Dump, 100 rds of 75 H.E., 50 rds of 75 rds Smoke W/F, 5 Cans of Coffee, 5 cases of Milk and 5 cases of 10/1.	

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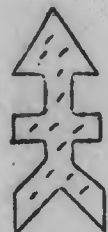
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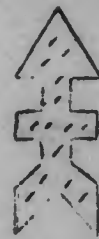
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	1630	Called Rear 4 and ordered the following; Tractor Grease 100 Cans of Shoe Dubbin, 3 pr of Asbestos Gloves and 1 Soldering Iron.	
1820		Capt. Harbin called from G-4 to inquire about how carriers we are using. We are using 350 - 400.	
	1855	Called the rear and gave them the Ammo Expenditure report also ordered the following; 3 Telescopic Sights for a 50 Cal M.G., 2 pr 82D, 2 pr 7 1/2 EE, 1 pr of 9 D (all for 1st Bn.) and 1pr 9 C Shoes	
	1900	Sent out 8 Corpse to the rear Morgue.	
	2400	Closed 2400.	

R. M. Smith
RAE M SMITH
Capt. 128th Inf.,
Forward S-4

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The following resume of items from the Daily Bulletin for the period 18 February 1945 to 31 March 1945, which are current, is published for the information of this command:

I. COMMUNICATION AND RECORDS:

1. SERVICE RECORDS:

TM 12-230, 18 October 1944, requires that entries in Service Records for Medals, Decorations, and Citations be made as follows:

a. General: Under the heading, "Medals, Decorations and Citations," will be shown the following decorations: Medal of Honor, Distinguished Service Cross, Distinguished Service Medal, Legion of Merit, Silver Star, Distinguished Flying Cross, Soldier's Medal, Bronze Star Medal, Air Medal, Purple Heart, Medal for Merit, Oak Leaf Cluster, Good Conduct Medal, and Clasp. In addition to the above, the following awards will be recorded: Distinguished Unit Badge, Presidential Unit Citation, Combat Infantryman Badge, Expert Infantryman Badge, foreign decorations, and such other medals as are authorized for campaigns or battles and engagements, including those authorized for World War I and service prior to the present war. Where award received authorizes additional pay, the effective date for pay purposes will be entered under "Remarks-Financial." See AR 35-1500 and paragraph 18, TM 14-502, relating to effective date of payment for awards. This section will be filled in by the personnel officer with data secured from General Orders.

b. Details of Entries:

(1) Name of decoration: Enter the official title of the award.
(2) Authority and date: Authority for the award and the date will be entered. The date used here applies to "authority quoted" and not to the date of presentation. The actual date and place of presentation will be entered under "Remarks-Administrative."

c. Ribbons: Entries indicating soldier is eligible to wear a theater ribbon, battle or campaign stars, overseas service bars, and the Philippine Liberation Ribbon will be made under "Remarks-Administrative." (IG) (Par 4, DB 24, 19 Feb 45)

2. LETTERS OF CONDOLENCE:

a. In every case of death, a letter of condolence will be prepared by the immediate commanding officer of the unit or hospital to which a soldier is assigned or attached unassigned. This letter will outline the circumstances surrounding the death, including specific place and cause, grave location, information about the burial service, and other information of personal or sentimental nature which may be of comfort to the family. When death results from suicide, legal execution or homicide, references to the specific cause of death and circumstances relating thereto will be omitted if derogatory to the deceased. No mention will be made regarding the disposition of Personal Effects, Payment of Benefits or action to be taken by other Governmental agencies as this information is given in letters written by The Adjutant General. Supplemental letters of condolence prepared by chaplains or other company officers need not contain the information required above. Direct communication between unit and hospital commanders concerned in obtaining required information is authorized.

b. Letters of condolence will be prepared in triplicate, showing

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the name, grade and serial number of the casualty in the upper left-hand corner on the duplicate and triplicate copies.

c. Letters of condolence in all cases of deceased personnel will be prepared with the least possible delay and forwarded by letter of transmittal to this headquarters for transmission to the Commanding General, USAFFE, (AGO) (Par 5, DB 26, 21 Feb 45).

3. ADMINISTRATION OF PHILIPPINE SCOUTS RECOVERED FROM ENEMY OCCUPIED TERRITORY:

a. Enlisted men of the Philippine Scouts, the majority of whom are carried as missing in action, are members of the United States Regular Army.

b. Individual enlisted men of the Philippine Scouts, who may report to any unit of this command, will be forwarded (transportation being furnished when necessary) to the 12th Replacement Battalion, APO 70, for processing. (AGO) (Par 6, DB 26, 21 Feb 45)

4. LINE OF DUTY STATUS INVESTIGATIONS:

a. Par 4, DB No. 44, this hq, 28 Oct 44, is rescinded.

b. Reports of Investigation to determine the Line of Duty Status in the cases of deaths (AR 600-550) and injuries (AR 345-415) will be forwarded to this headquarters for disposition as follows:

(1) In the case of deaths, report will be submitted in quaduplicate.

(2) In the case of injuries, report will be submitted in triplicate. (Par 2, DB 29, 24 Feb 45)

5. SOLE-SURVIVING SON (POLICY). Section I, USAFFE Circular No. 15, 14 February 1945, is rescinded.

a. The War Department has announced the policy of retaining in or returning to the United States a remaining son engaged in hazardous duty in the case of a sole-surviving son when two or more sons have already been killed, have died as a result of wounds, accident, or disease, are missing in action, or are prisoners of war in the present conflict. Consideration will be given to those cases not covered by the policy in which extreme hardship has resulted or may result to the family concerned.

b. All requests initiated in this theater, based on above policy, will be forwarded to this headquarters for transmittal to the War Department and will be accompanied by all available pertinent factual information to include identification data, the total number of sons in family, and current status of each.

c. When return has been directed by The Adjutant General, the following notation will be made in Service Record of enlisted men under "Remarks, Administrative" and on Form 20, and, for officers, on Form 66-1 or 66-2: "By order of The Secretary of War this (officer) (enlisted man) will not be assigned to duty outside the United States". (Sec I, USAFFE Cir 18, 25 Feb 45) (Par 2, DB 40, 7 Mar 45)

6. ARMY COURIER SERVICE:

a. Effective 00011, 5 March 1945, the Adjutant General's section assumed operation of the Army Courier Service between this command and Headquarters, I Corps.

b. This service does not supplant the regular message center runs but is to facilitate the safe transmission of classified documents and

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material by officer courier. This service will be restricted to the dispatch of communications and material to places beyond the territorial limits of the Island of Luzon, except that under exceptional circumstances or for securities measures, this service may be utilized for local deliveries on Luzon.

c. All material to be transmitted by Army Courier Service will be delivered to the Adjutant General's Office, Rear Echelon, not later than 11301 daily. Material will be wrapped and arranged for transmission in accordance with Section II, AR 380-5. (AG) (Par 3, DB 41, 8 Mar 45)

7. LETTERS OF CONDOLENCE, MIA AND MISSING CASUALTIES:

a. Recent information from Headquarters USAFFE indicates that Letters of Condolence on MIA and Missing Casualties are believed to be in the best interests of the service. In the future commanders will prepare and submit letters for MIA and missing personnel in the same manner as prescribed by Sec I, Cir 9, Hq USAFFE, 27 Jan 45, for KIA cases.

b. Chaplains will not be required to conform to these instructions unless they were personally acquainted with the missing person and wish to do so. (AG Pers) (Par 3, DB 45, 12 Mar 45)

8. DISPOSITION OF INVENTORY OF EFFECTS AND FINAL REPORT OF SUMMARY COURT TRANSACTIONS IN CASES OF PERSONNEL, DECEASED, MISSING, OR MISSING IN ACTION:

a. Par 3, DB 44, 28 Oct 44 and par 4, DB 18, 13 Feb 45, this hq., are rescinded.

b. The attention of all units is directed to Sec IV, Cir 6, USAFFE, dated 13 Jan 45, relative to the disposition of Inventory of Effects and Final Report of Summary Court Transactions in cases of personnel, deceased, missing, or missing in action.

c. The duplicate and triplicate copies of Inventory of Effects will be forwarded to this headquarters for transmittal to the Adjutant General and Effects Quartermaster, respectively. The Final Report of Summary Court Transactions will be forwarded to this headquarters for transmittal to The Adjutant General and Effects Quartermaster, respectively.

d. The above will be accomplished so as to insure that the records reach this headquarters within 20 days from the date personnel are reported deceased, missing, or missing in action. (AG Pers) (Par 6, DB 46, 13 Mar 45)

9. PROMOTION OF OFFICERS:

a. Recommendations for promotion of officers are being forwarded to this headquarters in improper form. The attention of all unit commanders is directed to the provision of Letters, Headquarters Sixth Army, file AG 210.2-E, "Promotion of Officers", dated 21 August 1944, 7 January 1945 and 28 February 1945.

b. Recommendations for non-combat promotions will be prepared in conformance with the above cited letter without deviation. The manner of performance rating will be indicated in the enumeration of duty assignments for the following periods: For promotion to the grade of Colonel, 18 months; for promotion to the grade of Lieutenant Colonel, 15 months; for promotion to the grade of Major, 12 months; for promotion to the grade of Captain, 9 months; for promotion to the grade of First Lieutenant, 6 months.

c. Each recommendation for a combat promotion must include a specific period during which the officer demonstrated his fitness, in actual

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combat, for promotion to the next higher grade. This stated period must be current, within a few days of the date of recommendation. (AG Pers) (Par 2, DB 52, 19 Mar 45)

10. CASUALTY REPORTS:

a. In spite of a recently published directive there continues to be an excessive delay in the submission of Casualty Reports to this headquarters.

b. Unit commanders will take appropriate action at once to correct this irregularity.

c. Casualty Reports will be submitted to this headquarters within 36 hours after a casualty occurs. Special messengers will be utilized if necessary. (AG Pers) (Par 3, DB 52, 19 Mar 45)

11. DISTRIBUTION OF GENERAL ORDERS:

Unit commanders will henceforth furnish one (1) copy of all general orders published to the following address, in addition to the normal distribution:

Commanding Officer
Machine Records Detachment, USAFFE,
APO 501

(Sec II, USAFFE Cir 19, 5 Mar 45) (AG) (Par 5, DB 52, 19 Mar 45)

12. DISTRIBUTION OF SPECIAL ORDERS:

a. Unit commanders will furnish one copy of each special order published to the Adjutant General, this headquarters, attention: Classification Section.

b. Should any transaction involving an officer be accomplished by means other than special orders, the Classification Section, Adjutant General's Office, will be immediately notified.

c. It is the responsibility of each unit commander to insure that any information requiring entry on an Officer's Qualification Card, WD AGO Form 66-1, is made immediately available to the Classification Section, Adjutant General's Office. (AG) (Par 2, DB 55, 22 Mar 45)

13. COPIES OF MONTHLY PAYROLLS FOR THE ADJUTANT GENERAL:

a. Attention is invited to pars 1 and 3, AR 345-155, 15 Jan 45, as changed by change 10, 5 May 44 - which requires that first carbon copy of monthly payroll be submitted to the Adjutant General.

b. It is directed that:

(1) Units forward Direct to The Adjutant General, the Pentagon Washington 25, D.C., first carbon copy of payroll at the time the original is submitted to finance office for payment.

(2) Where payroll covers more than one month, that fact be shown on face of copy submitted to The Adjutant General in conspicuous lettering (red pencil suggested) e.g. This Roll Covers Months of _____ and _____ 1945 for this organization. No Roll having been prepared for month of _____ 1945. (Ltr, Hq Sixth Army, 16 Mar 45) (Fin O) (Par 2, DB 57, 24 Mar 45)

14. MORNING REPORTS:

a. With reference to pars 11 and 12, AR 345-400, dated 3 Jan 45, the policy of assigning personnel to units of this command giving authority

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as VOCC or VOCCG, will be discontinued.

b. Casuals reporting to respective companies or headquarters will be carried as attached pending assigning orders from this headquarters. It will be the responsibility of the unit personnel sections concerned to notify the Adjutant General of all casuals who have reported and date reported on whom no special orders have been received.

c. The classification "Confidential" will appear in the first space of the remarks section, front and rear, on all copies of the New Morning Report forms. (AG Pers) (Par 1, DB 62, 30 Mar 45)

15. ROTATION & TDY TO US:

a. The attention of all units is directed to par 22, Sec IV, WD Cir 8, 1945, relative to entries in personnel records.

b. (1) Entries pertaining to enlisted men will be made in Service Records (WD AGO Form 24) under "Remarks Administrative," quoting the appropriate paragraph of the above mentioned circular under which the enlisted men are being returned to the United States.

(2) Entries pertaining to officers will be made on Officers' Qualification Cards (WD AGO Form 66-1) by this headquarters. (AG Pers) (Par 2, DB 62, 30 Mar 45)

II. DECORATIONS:

1. RECOMMENDATIONS FOR AWARDS:

a. The Division Awards Board has recently considered several recommendations for awards in which the individual being recommended was wounded while performing an act of heroism. In many instances, the merit of the case can be determined only by a knowledge of the severity of the wounds suffered.

b. Recommendations for awards involving actions wherein the individual being recommended performed an act of heroism in spite of wounds suffered will hereafter include as full a description as possible of the wounds suffered, an indication of the approximate length of time the individual was hospitalized, and an indication of whether the individual has been or will be returned to combat duty.

c. This information will be incorporated into those portions of basic recommendations and affidavits and certificates which describe the action performed by the individual. (AG) (Par 2, DB 28, 23 Feb 45)

2. RECOMMENDATIONS FOR AWARDS:

a. Recommendations for awards received at this headquarters are containing an inordinate number of administrative and clerical errors. The following are the most common:

- (1) Errors in serial numbers and spelling of names.
- (2) Errors in rank; where individual was promoted subsequent to act of heroism, failure to indicate rank at time act was performed.
- (3) In posthumous cases, discrepancies between date of death as shown in recommendation and that shown on casualty report.
- (4) Obvious errors in name, relationship, and home address of nearest relative.
- (5) Obvious typographical errors.

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b. Many recommendations are being returned for rewriting because they are written so that an accurate picture of the action cannot be obtained. In many case, statements of eyewitnesses and description of act by recommending officer do not agree.

c. Recommendations for awards will be thoroughly checked. Rank, name, serial number, and dates will be checked in service records and casualty reports. Care will be taken in the preparation of recommendations to insure that a clear and accurate picture of the action is furnished. (AG) (Par 2, DB 51, 18 Mar 45)

III. DISCIPLINE:

1. SAFEGUARDING OF MOTOR VEHICLES:

a. In order to eliminate theft of motor vehicles, unit commanders will take immediate action to comply with the following:

- (1) No vehicles will be left unattended at any time while outside unit or organization motor pools.
- (2) All unit and organization motor pools will be adequately guarded at all times.

b. Military Police will impound all vehicles found unattended in the Division Zone of Action. (G-4) (Par 2, DB 39, 6 Mar 45)

2. USE OF TELEPHONE:

a. Telephone calls are being delayed because calling parties neglect to ring off upon completion of a call. Unless a ring-off is made, the operator has to report line as busy or else challenge the line. It is the responsibility of both calling and called parties to ring off.

b. Do not request permission from a switchboard operator to hold a trunkline because a local being called is busy. Delays of ten minutes are common and trunks too important to be held idle over such a period.

c. Make unimportant calls when switchboards are not busy. Busy periods are:

- 0830 to 0845 (Ramrod has 100 calls in this period).
- 0930 to 0945 (Ramrod has 80 calls in this period).
- 1400 to 1500 (Ramrod has 250 calls in this period).

d. Time checks on telephone calls show:

- (1) Some conversations lasting 25 to 30 minutes.
- (2) Average length of calls is six (6) minutes.

e. Length of telephone calls must be held to an absolute minimum. (Sig O) (Par 4, DB 40, 7 Mar 45)

3. MILITARY PERSONNEL IN TOWNS:

a. Military personnel will not idle or loiter in towns and barrios. No military personnel will enter towns or barrios except:

- (1) Military units on a tactical or administrative mission.
- (2) Troops billeted therein. Such troops will carry passes stating where they are billeted.
- (3) Personnel on official business bearing a pass or trip ticket stating the place and nature of business and signed by a commissioned officer.
- (4) Individuals issued a pass, valid only on date issued, signed by a commissioned officer.

b. All military personnel, except those engaged in official duties,

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will return to their quarters or vacate towns and barrios prior to 2200 hours.

c. Any violations of these orders will result in disciplinary action. (Par 2, DB 43, 10 Mar 45) (PM)

4. WEAPON RESTRICTIONS IN MANILA:

a. Following instructions from Commanding General, Sixth Army, are repeated for strict compliance:

"FOLLOWING INSTRUCTIONS CONTAINED IN CIR NUMBER TWO THREE USAFFE RPT USAFFE QUOTE FOR YOUR COMPLIANCE QUOTE THE CARRYING OF FIRE ARMS, BOLOS, LARGE KNIVES OR SIMILAR CUTTING WEAPONS BY UNAUTHORIZED PERSONS IN THE CITY OF MANILA IS PROHIBITED PD THE FOLLOWING PERSONNEL ONLY ARE AUTHORIZED TO CARRY ARMS:

- A. MEMBERS OF THE MILITARY POLICE, NAVY SHORE PATROLS, AND CIVILIAN POLICE.
- B. OFFICERS OF THE ARMY, NAVY AND MARINE CORPS.
- C. ENLISTED PERSONNEL OF THE ARMY, NAVY AND MARINE CORPS, WHILE ACTUALLY ENGAGED IN THE PERFORMANCE OF ASSIGNED DUTIES REQUIRING THE CARRYING OF ARMS UNQUOTE.

THIS DOES NOT RESCIND CURRENT INSTRUCTIONS REFERENCE CARRYING OF ARMS AND HELMETS BY ALL INDIVIDUALS OF SIXTH ARMY OUTSIDE THE MANILA AREA PD SIXTH ARMY ENLISTED PERSONNEL ENTERING THE CITY OF MANILA ON PASS WILL CHECK THEIR ARMS WITH THE MUNICIPAL POLICE AT THE CENTRAL HOTEL, CORNER RIZAL AND AZCARAGA STREETS SGD KRUEGER"

b. Unit commanders will inform all personnel authorized to visit Manila of the above instructions, prior to their departure. (Par 1, DB 61, 29 Mar 45)

IV. FUNDS:

1. ADMINISTRATION OF UNIT AND SIMILAR FUNDS:

a. Unit fund custodians will reduce to zero, as soon as practicable, any balance remaining in "Ration Savings Funds" by supplementing the mess with purchases of native foods, edible PX supplies and Coca-Cola.

b. "Other Funds" will be expended primarily for the purchase of supplementary rations. The purchase of beer, PX supplies, and Coca-Cola in reasonable amounts for free distribution to all enlisted personnel of the command is authorized until the fund has been reduced to an amount equal to \$2.00 per man for the authorized enlisted strength of the organization.

c. Regimental and Battalion Headquarters Funds are generally excessive in this division. Pro-rata distribution of these funds to subordinate organization funds will be initiated without delay in accordance with the following restrictions:

- (1) Distribution from a headquarters fund will not exceed one dollar (\$1.00) per man per month.
- (2) Distributions will be continued until the headquarters fund has been reduced to maximum of fifty cents (0.50) per man for the authorized enlisted strength of the command.

d. Unit funds may be used when desired for the purchase of beer and PX supplies for re-sale to the personnel of the unit to which the fund pertains. (CofS) (Par 2, DB 47, 14 Mar 45)

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2. ACCUMULATIONS OF UNIT FUNDS:

a. Par. 3c, USAFFE Regulation 1-70, 16 September 1944, is quoted for the information and guidance of all unit commanders of the division: "Accumulations of nonappropriated (unit) funds in excess of the requirements of an installation or activity, as determined under the controls established from time to time by this headquarters, will be redistributed by this headquarters to satisfy the needs of less fortunate units."

b. Unit commanders will encourage the use of unit funds for purchases of beer and local foods to improve the organization messes within their commands. (IGD) (Par 2, DB 38, 5 Mar 45)

V. MAIL AND CENSORSHIP:

1. RATES OF POSTAGE ON INTERNATIONAL MAIL:

a. Mail matter deposited in APO's in this theater addressed for delivery in Australia, New Zealand, and other allied countries to which international postal service is in operation, will bear United States postage equal to the international rate applicable.

b. The rate of postage on ordinary first class mail to Australia and New Zealand, is five cents for the first ounce and three cents for each additional ounce.

c. No scheduled air mail service is in operation to Australia and New Zealand, and air mail postage will not be required; however, if postage is paid (in US stamps) at the rate of five cents for each one-half ounce, in addition to ordinary postage, and indorsed "By air in Australia", or "By air in New Zealand", such matter is entitled to air service within the respective countries, in accordance with international postal regulations.

d. United States Air Mail envelopes will be used only when addressed for delivery through the United States Domestic and Army Postal Services. (Par 2, DB 56, 23 Mar 45) (AG Postal O)

2. CAPTURED ENEMY EQUIPMENT:

a. Attention is invited to Memorandum No. 36, this headquarters, dated 25 Oct 44: "Disposition of Captured Enemy Equipment", and Sec II, USAFFE Circular No. 15, 14 Feb 45, on the same subject.

b. Censorship inspection of rotation personnel and censorship of mail will ascertain that all approved items of enemy equipment have proper clearance and that items not on the approved list are confiscated and disposed of as outlined in Div Memorandum referred to above. Approved items sent through the mails or carried by individuals will be accompanied by clearance certificate in duplicate signed either by the Unit Censor or Intelligence Officer. (G-2) (Par 4, DB 28, 23 Feb 45)

3. CENSORSHIP:

a. Past locations of members of this command, including Leyte, may be mentioned in personal correspondence, provided the context of the letter does not include or refer to the location of any unit or APO. Example: "I was at Limon and Carigara on Leyte". Personnel may not write: "Co 'K' was at Lonoy", or "APO 32 was at Limon".

b. The newspaper "The Free Philippines" published in Tacloban for Leyte-Samar may be mailed home.

c. Military personnel are permitted to mail grass skirts, reed work, baskets, mats, or similar articles, to the U.S., provided same does

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not contain rice straw materials. Any inscriptions that are woven into the article must conform to present censorship regulations regarding location. (G-2) (Par 5, DB 46, 13 Mar 45)

4. CENSORSHIP:

The following 3 paragraphs from Bulletin #3, Hq USAFFE, Military Censorship Det, dated 1 Mar 45, are published for the information of Unit Censors:

"With the recent announcements in the press revealing specific locations of certain units in the Philippines the question of geographical locations in personal correspondence has become an enigma for troops and a thorn in the side of censorship personnel.

"Troops should be informed that this Headquarters (USAFFE) will authorize the use of more specific locations as soon as the tactical situation permits. In general, the reason for the restriction to 'Somewhere in the Philippines' is that the character of current operations is obvious to the enemy and therefore the specific locations of certain divisions may be revealed without harm, while on the other hand to reveal the specific location of other units might jeopardize future operations.

"In the meantime, Base examination detachments, as well as Unit Censors should exercise considerable leniency in disposing of violations concerning geographical locations found in mail from those Divisions the location of which has been officially released. For example, a letter from APO 32 containing the statement 'I am on Luzon,' should have the word 'Luzon' excised, while a letter from the same Division 'read the papers and you can see where we are located' should be passed." (G-2) (Par 2, DB 49, 16 Mar 45)

5. DESIGNATION OF GEOGRAPHICAL LOCATIONS IN COURTS-MARTIAL SPECIFICATIONS AND ORDERS:

a. To avoid any possible violation of security regulations through distribution of Courts-Martial Orders, whenever an offense tried by Court-Martial occurred within the Division area, the specification will allege the place of commission of the offense as "at or near A.P.O. 32." No other geographical reference will be used.

b. In the event the offense was committed outside the Division area and it is necessary to use geographical localities in the specification, only the Courts-Martial Orders forwarded with the record of trial will include the geographical location as alleged in the specification. In all orders distributed generally, the geographical location mentioned in the specification will be deleted by the use of asterisks so that the specification will appear in the order as follows:

"Specification: In that Private John Doe, Company A, 126th Infantry, did, at ***, wrongfully, etc."

c. All Courts-Martial Orders will describe the place of meeting of the Court as A.P.O. 32. (Par 2, DB 50, 17 Mar 45)

6. FILM PROCESSING FEES:

a. The following scale of film processing fees in terms of Philippine currency is quoted for the information of this command.

(1) Black and white roll film	P .65
(2) Black and white 35 mm film	P .95
(3) Black and white flat pack film	P .95

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- (4) Black and white film other than Eastman, per 50 feet Pl.02
 - (5) Black and white 8 mm Univex per 25 feet P .80
 - (6) Kodachrome, Kodacolor No Charge
- b. Film to be processed will be mailed to Army Photo Service, APO 923, in film bags furnished by the postoffice for that purpose.
- c. The exact amount of money required for processing the film (as indicated above) will be enclosed in the bag with the film. (Par 1, DB 58, 25 Mar 45)

VI. SANITATION:

1. KITS PROPHYLACTIC:

- a. Due to the numerous possibilities of direct exposure to venereal disease, as affects personnel of this command, the use of prophylactic kits for purposes other than for the prevention of venereal disease will be discontinued immediately.
- b. Unit commanders will adopt necessary measures to prevent the use of prophylactic kits as a means of "bargaining material" with civilian sources, as well as their use as "protective covering" for individual weapons, wrist and pocket watches, camera films, billfolds, and other similar items of personal equipment. (Par 6, DB 40, 7 Mar 45)

VII. SUPPLY AND EQUIPMENT:

1. CIVILIAN CLOTHING:

Effective immediately no government issue clothing will be worn by civilians at any time within the division Z/A. Unit commanders are responsible that no civilians appear at any time in their areas wearing any items of government issue clothing. Violators of this directive will be immediately discharged and issue clothing confiscated. (G-4) (Par 2, DB 37, 4 Mar 45)

2. TYPEWRITER MAINTENANCE:

- a. The supply of typewriter repair parts in this theater is, and will continue to be critical. Reports received from typewriter repair personnel indicate that the major portion of their work is caused by the lack of proper maintenance by typists using the machines. Replacement of parts is often necessary because of damage or loss while the typist is attempting unauthorized repairs.
- b. Maintenance and repair of typewriters will be in accordance with Technical Instructions issued by the Commanding General, United States Army Services of Supply. (Sec III, Cir No. 16, Hq USAFFE, 19 Feb 45) (Par 3, DB 38, 5 Mar 45)

3. SHOE REPAIR:

- a. Shoe repair for enlisted men has been made available to this Division and attached units. Units will turn in shoes, securely tied in pairs, properly tagged with name, rank, ASN, shoe size, and unit, to the Division Quartermaster on Wednesday, 7 March 1945. Shoe strings will be removed and retained in company supply.
- b. To facilitate handling, organization supply sections will box

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or bag shoes by companies and/or batteries before turning in to the Division Quartermaster. Each box or bag will be tagged and marked by unit and number of shoes.

- c. Subsequent dates for turning in of shoes for repair will be announced. (G-4) (Par 4, DB 38; 5 Mar 45)

4. SOP FOR PREPARING REQUISITIONS FOR QUARTERMASTER CLASS II & IV SUPPLIES.

- a. Requisitions will be made on Division Quartermaster, APO 32; copies to be furnished in duplicate.
- b. Separate requisitions will be prepared for each of the following classes:

- (1) Individual and Jungle Clothing and Equipment.
- (2) Organizational Equipment.
- (3) Stationery and Office Supplies.

c. A factual certified basis must be shown for the issue of all supplies as follows:

- (1) Initial issue of authorized quantities, including men returning from hospital.
- (2) Replacement of Salvage.
- (3) Replacement of items surveyed or entered on Statement of Charges.
- (4) Replacement of items lost in transit.
- (5) Replacement for items lost in combat.

d. Requisitions for organizational equipment must show quantities in columns headed "On Hand", "Authorized", "Required", and applicable T/O & E numbers and date.

- e. Requisitions must be submitted on or before Friday of each week. (QM) (Par 5, DB 40, 7 Mar 45)

5. SHOE REPAIR:

- a. Unit supply officers do not have the prerogative to determine whether or not shoes are to be salvaged. Effective immediately, all enlisted men's shoes will be considered repairable and turned in to the Division Quartermaster as per existing regulations. The Base "M" Salvage Officer will inspect shoes to decide whether shoes are to be repaired or salvaged. If salvaged, the tag accompanying shoes will be marked and sent back to unit supply officer. The unit supply officer will requisition new shoes on the Division Quartermaster, using Salvage Certificate as authority.

b. Shoes to be repaired will be turned in to the Division Quartermaster on Wednesday of each week in compliance with instructions as set forth in par 4, Daily Bulletin No. 38, dated 5 March 1945. (G-4) (Par 5, DB 45, 12 Mar 45)

VIII. TRAFFIC REGULATIONS:

1. TRAFFIC REGULATIONS:

Speed limit on Highway 3 and Highway 5 is increased to 25 miles per hour. All other traffic regulations previously published concerning speed limits remain in effect. (G-4) (Par 3, DB 23, 18 Feb 45)

2. VEHICLE DRIVERS:

- a. No Filipino will be permitted to drive any motor vehicle belonging-

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ing to the 32d Infantry Division at any time. This directive is applicable to guerillas and civilians alike.

b. It is the duty of any member of the Division to arrest and turn over to the Provost Marshal any person violating this order. (G-4) (Par 3, IB 44, 11 Mar 45)

IX. TRAINING:

1. TEST OR PRACTICE FIRING IN DIVISION AREAS:

Units conducting test firing or practice firing of small arms or AW will submit to this headquarters the date, time and location of firing, types of weapons, and name of responsible officer 48 hours prior to scheduled time of firing. Notices of test or practice firing will be published in the Daily Bulletin. (G-3) (Par 5, IB 24, 19 Feb 45)

X. MISCELLANEOUS:

1. USE OF CIVILIAN LABOR:

a. In order to avoid unnecessary use of civilian labor and at the same time insure that there is sufficient labor to fulfill justified needs of units and organizations, the following maximum limitations on use of civilian labor is set forth:

- (1) For carrier train purposes - as requested.
- (2) For engineer road construction - as requested by 114th Engineer Battalion and approved by this headquarters.
- (3) Barbers - 2 per company, battery, and troop.
- (4) Police details for Division CP - 30, for regimental CP's - 20 for Division Artillery Headquarters -15, for battalion CP's -10, for company, battery or troop CP's -5.
- (5) For kitchen police - 3 per company, battery or troop.
- (6) Skilled labor such as typewriter repairmen and automotive mechanics - as available.
- (7) For work details in division and unit supply dumps - as requested and approved by this headquarters.

b. No civilian labor will at any time be hired through PCAU channels for the purpose of working for individual officers or for groups of officers. (Par 1, IB 37, 4 Mar 45) (G-4)

2. CONFINEMENT OF PRISONERS:

a. Prisoners awaiting trial may be confined in the 32d Division Stockade upon presentation of a confinement order initiated by the unit concerned. Confinement order will state the Articles of War Violated by the prisoner.

b. Arrangements have been made with Base "M" for the confinement of garrison prisoners in the Base "M" Stockade. Until further notice any order carrying into effect a sentence to confinement at hard labor for three months or more will designate Stockade Base "M", APO 70, as the place of confinement. Orders carrying into effect a sentence to confinement at hard labor for less than three months will designate 32d Infantry Division Stockade, APO 32, as the place of confinement.

c. Garrison prisoners will be transported to Base "M" Stockade by the Provost Marshal. A copy of the Special Court-Martial order will accompany the prisoner.

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d. The following equipment will accompany prisoners confined to either the 32d Division Stockade or the Base "M" Stockade:

Cot	Mess-gear
Blanket	Shelter-half
Two (2) suits HBT	Toilet articles
Helmet and Liner	(PM)

(Par 6, IB 45, 12 Mar 45)

By command of Major General GILL:

ERNEST A BARLOW,
Colonel, G.S.C.,
Chief of Staff.

OFFICIAL:

B.C. Capper
B.C. CAPPER,
Captain, A.G.D.,
Asst. Adj. Gen.

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HEADQUARTERS 32d INFANTRY DIVISION

APD 32
6 April 1945

GENERAL ORDERS)
NO.....70)

AWARDS OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL..... I
AWARDS OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL..... II

I. AWARDS OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL:

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Section II, Bulletin 3, WD, 1944), the Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 32d Infantry Division, to the following named enlisted men for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Colasion point, Leyte, Philippine Islands, on 25 November 1944. These three men, serving as a maintenance team were sent to repair four medium artillery pieces damaged by enemy shell-fire. While they were engaged at their task, the enemy began a violent artillery barrage on their locality, making working conditions extremely hazardous. In spite of the extreme danger to which they were subjected, the three men continued their labors and did not leave the area until three of the howitzers were back in commission and returning the enemy fire: (518)

Technician Fourth Grade (then Technician Fifth grade)
PHILLIP A. LUND, (37281279), Ordnance Department, United States Army.
Home address: Mrs. Hanna Lund, (mother), Kindred, North Dakota.

Staff Sergeant GEORGE NESTERICK, (36110962), Ordnance Department, United States Army. Home address: Mrs. Agnes Nesterick, (mother), 253 Rockwell, Pontiac, Michigan.

Technician Fifth Grade WALTER F. WEBBER, (20651997), Ordnance Department, United States Army. Home address: Mr. Walter Webber, (father), 483 Irvine Street, Chippewa Falls, Wisconsin.

II. AWARDS OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL:

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944, (Section II, Bulletin 3, WD, 1944), the Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 32d Infantry Division, to the following named officers, warrant officer, and enlisted men:

Technician Fifth Grade RAYMOND J. EGGINK, (20654519), Quartermaster Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte, Philippine Islands, from 23 November 1944 to 5 January 1945. Home address: Mr. Arnold Eggink, (father), 1320 South Pearl Street, New London, Wisconsin.

First Lieutenant JOHN FRINAK, (0405920), Quartermaster Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte, Philippine Islands, from 23 November 1944 to 10 January 1945. Home address: Mrs. Patricia E. Frinak, (wife), 310 Second Avenue, Stanley, Wisconsin.

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Warrant Officer Junior Grade JULIUS HANZMAN, (W2127747), United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Colasion Point, Leyte, Philippine Islands, on 18 November 1944. Home address: Mr. Louis Hanzman, (brother), 3065 Brighton 14th Street, Brooklyn, New York.

Technician Fourth Grade JOSEPH M. HARKINS, (36104677), Signal Corps, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Colasion Point, Leyte, Philippine Islands, on 22 November 1944. Technician Harkins was serving as a message center runner when the half-track vehicle in which he rode was halted by an enemy road block. The block straddled a strategic road and was defended by two hostile machine guns and approximately fifteen snipers, all firing from positions difficult to approach. Jumping from the vehicle, Technician Harkins joined in the attack against the block and assumed the initiative in an assault. In spite of vigorous counterfire, he succeeded in killing five of the snipers. Technician Harkins displayed great personal courage in this action and rendered considerable assistance in the destruction of the hostile road block. Home address: Mr. Michael J. Harkins, (father), 928 East Granot, Hazel Park, Michigan.

Technician Fifth Grade (then Private First Class) MICHAEL J. LORUSSO, (42004705), Medical Department, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte, Philippine Islands, from 24 November 1944 to 7 December 1944. Home address: Mrs. Vincenza Lorusso, (mother), 17 Salem Avenue, Carteret, New Jersey.

Private First Class EMIL S. MAGIER, (20630567), Signal Corps, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Colasion Point, Leyte, Philippine Islands, on 22 November 1944. Private Magier was serving as a message center runner when the half-track vehicle in which he rode was halted by an enemy road block. The block straddled a strategic road and was defended by two hostile machine guns and approximately fifteen snipers, all firing from positions difficult to approach. Dismounting from the vehicle, Private Magier joined in the attack against the block. Braving the vigorous counterfire of the enemy, he assaulted a light machine gun nest and succeeded in killing the entire crew. By his courageous aggressiveness under fire, Private Magier rendered great assistance in the destruction of a formidable enemy position. Home address: Mrs. Julia Magier, (mother), 5633 Martin Avenue, Detroit, Michigan.

Second Lieutenant CLARENCE QUAMMEN, (01686291), Quartermaster Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte, Philippine Islands, from 19 November 1944 to 4 December 1944. Home address: Mrs. Dorothy K. Quammen, (wife), 428 Olive Street, Chippewa Falls, Wisconsin.

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Technician Fourth Grade ROY W. RIEHL, (20654552), Quartermaster Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte, Philippine Islands, from 23 November 1944 to 5 January 1945. Home address: Mrs. Delia Riehl Bunnell, (mother), Route #1, Box 43, Bear Creek, Wisconsin.

Major ARL E. WATSON, (0359415), Quartermaster Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte, Philippine Islands, from 19 November 1944 to 5 January 1945. Home address: Mrs. Arlene D. Watson, (wife), 602 Janesville Street, Whitewater, Wisconsin.

Staff Sergeant R. V. WORDEN, (20630447), Signal Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations near Colasion Point, Leyte, Philippine Islands, on 18 November 1944. Home address: Mrs. Rhea Worden, (mother), P.O. Box 123, Munith, Michigan.

By command of Major General GILL:

ERNEST A. BARLOW,
Colonel, General Staff Corps,
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APD 32
6 April 1945

SPECIAL ORDERS)
NO.....85)

1. Par 2, SO 84, this hq, cs, which places EM on TDY with 32d Sig Co, is amended by substituting the following:

127th Inf
Pvt CHESTER E PAUL, 33935814
Pvt KENNETH A PERSON, 39477656
Pvt EDWIN H RAHMOELLER, 37643489

for:

Cpl LOUIS MARENBERG, 35019936
Pfc BENJAMIN COHN, 32957550
Pfc ARTHUR GREENBERG, 20607557

2. EXTRACTED.

3. EXTRACTED.

4. So much of par 2, SO 84, this hq, cs, as places Pfc FREEMAN R LETHEROW, 37617320, 121st FA Bn, on TDY with 32d Sig Co, is revoked.

5. VOGG, 10 Mar 45, confirmed and made of record: Pursuant to auth contained in par 5a (2) (a), AR 605-145, Capt ELMER G BOYER, 0393437, FA, Hq 32d Inf Div, is detailed in GSC with troops.

6. Having rptd this hq, following Off and EM (cas) asgd units indicated:

1st Lt	JOSEPH P MEIER	02037079	Inf 127th Inf
S Sgt	WILLIAM E NESKA	37315130	127th Inf
Sgt	GEORGE E GORTNEY	35251157	126th Inf
Sgt	HARRINGTON W GOSNEY	39303876	128th Inf
Sgt	JAMES V RENAHAN	32192966	127th Inf
Sgt	LOREN C SMITH	37372847	126th Inf
Sgt	MICHAEL G THOMPSON	32365157	128th Inf
Tec 4	WAYNE J HAMILTON	37472968	114th Engr Bn
Tec 4	JOHN SAPON	35753427	128th Inf
Tec 4	JAMES L VERNON	34209682	129th FA Bn
Cpl	CLIFFORD H COLE	32858373	128th Inf
Cpl	PAUL GILMORE	34100543	128th Inf
Tec 5	JAMES L ECKER	20639224	107th Med Bn
Pfc	L M COFFEY	34358102	128th Inf
Pfc	WILLIAM L CUMMINGS	34358251	127th Inf
Pfc	EUGENE F HILL	37724423	127th Inf

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Pfc	ALBERT P MANN	14129995	127th Inf
Pfc	JAMES R REYNOLDS	33526986	127th Inf
Pfc	JOSEPH H STINI JR	36251899	128th Inf
Pfc	ELMER W STOLL	35291586	127th Inf
Pfc	JOHN P VOLK	36810518	129th FA Bn
Pvt	JOHN L BUCHANAN	34036487	128th Inf
Pvt	LEONARD E CLARK	36871921	128th Inf
Pvt	LOUIS DATLOFF	32326893	107th Med Bn
Pvt	HASKELL D KING	36111253	126th Inf
Pvt	JIMMY T MC CORMICK	38630773	127th Inf
Pvt	JOHN K NAHODIL	33875094	127th Inf

7. VOCG, dates indicated, confirmed and made of record: Having rptd this hq, following EM (cas) asgd 126th FA Bn:

Tec 5 BENJAMIN A GROEHLER 20656769 Pvt LAVERN F HALL 37670951

8. EXTRACTED:

9. Having been asgd this hq in accordance with par 4, SO 62, Hq 12th Repl Bn, 5 Apr 45, Capt HOWARD L JORGENSEN, 01165407, FA, (repl) asgd 126th FA Bn. EDCMR 6 Apr 45. Rptd 6 Apr 45..

10. UP AR 35-320, the following Off's are detailed as Class A Agent O's for Maj G S BROTEMARKLE, FD, Disbursing O, 32d Inf Div, for the purpose of paying civilian employees.

Capt.	ROMAN C OBREMSKI, 0361822, FA, 120th FA Bn
1st Lt	JOHN N JAMISON, 01825738, Inf, 127th Inf
2d Lt	JOHN G HERRLICH, 01686170, Inf, 128th Inf
2d Lt	RUSSELL D MIKEL, 01171678, FA, 32d Div Arty (Rear)

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For immediate deliver to _____ refer to in Par. _____

HEADQUARTERS 128TH INFANTRY
A.P.O. # 32, c/o Postmaster
San Francisco, California

7 April 1945

SPECIAL ORDERS)
NUMBER 97)

1. UP USAFFE Reg 50-25 1 Nov 44, Pfc PEPPER, EDISON C 35765043, Co L
128th Inf trfd to Det of Pnts Hosp Unknown: EDCMR 1 Apr 45.

2. Following EM AT Co, 128th Inf plcd on temp dy with Sv Co 128th Inf,
and further atchd for rats to Hq Co 3d Bn: (Upon completion of temp dy will
return to proper orgn)

Pfc	CRAWFORD, THORNTON J	355C2496	SSN (244)
Pfc	HERBSTER, GLEN L	32376584	(244)

3. UP AR 615-5 and upon the recommendation of the CO Sv Co 128th Inf,
following changes in status in that orgn are announced: EDCMR 7 Apr 45.

TO BE STAFF SERGEANT (TEMP)

Sgt	RADKE, MARVIN G	20648589	(821)
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TO BE SERGEANT (TEMP)

Tec 5	BINDER, ADOLPH H	36248370	(505)
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4. UP AR 615-5 and upon the recommendation of the CO Cn Co 128th Inf,
following changes in status in that orgn are announced: EDCMR 7 Apr 45.

TO BE REDUCED TO THE GRADE OF PRIVATE (Without Prejudice)

T Sgt	SCHILD, JOHN W	20650529	(744)
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TO BE STAFF SERGEANT (TEMP)

Sgt	La LONDE, EDWARD L	36518560	(539)
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5. So much of par 11 SO 92 this Hq cs as reads S Sgt FLORENCE, PAUL P
20637949 (651) Co E, 128th Inf is corrected to read S Sgt ELOM, R E 34311158
(651) Co E 128th Inf.

6. UP AR 615-5 and upon the recommendation of the CO Co I 128th Inf,
following changes in status in that orgn are announced: EDCMR 7 Apr 45.

TO BE TECHNICAL SERGEANT (TEMP)

S Sgt	JENSON, EARL E	37045850	(651)
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TO BE STAFF SERGEANT (TEMP)

Sgt	PHILLIPS, JAMES R	34573381	(653)
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7. UP AR 615-5 and upon the recommendation of the CO Co K 128th Inf, following changes in status in that orgn are announced: EDCMR 7 Apr 45.

TO BE SERGEANT (TEMP)

Pfc	BEACH, EARL C	34785211	(653)
Pfc	STROUD, RALPH V	34316551	(653)

8. UP AR 615-5 and upon the recommendation of the CO Co M 128th Inf, following changes in status in that orgn are announced: EDCMR 7 Apr 45.

TO BE STAFF SERGEANT (TEMP)

Cpl	MACMILLAN, CLIFFORD J	36511911	(653)
Cpl	GOETZ, ERVIN S	37314313	(653)

TO BE CORPORAL (TEMP)

Pfc	ANGELOS, VAN J	39302954	(645)
Pfc	BOWKER, MILFORD T	36429108	(405)
Pfc	HASTINGS, ELMO A	38281809	(607)
Pfc	KAPS, LEO W	37372825	(607)
Pfc	LARSEN, CLARENCE	37314999	(607)
Pfc	LEE, GEORGE I	36765233	(607)
Pfc	SCHMOLDT, EARL H	37139221	(607)
Pfc	PARKS, DEAN W	36268433	(668)

9. UP USAFFE Reg 50-25 1 Nov 44 following EM orgns indicated trfd to Det of Pnts Hosp Unknown: EDCMR dates indicated.

Pvt	ENGLUND, KENNETH C	20656305	Hq Co	4 Apr 45
Pfc	GRENE, HARRY V	34365395	Hq Co 1st Bn	4 Apr 45
S Sgt	HAYES, JAMES G	13074464	Co A	3 Apr 45
S Sgt	RICE, JAMES T	33090857	Co C	4 Apr 45
Sgt	HENDERSHOTT, WILLIAM F	39609096	Hq Co 2d Bn	4 Apr 45
Pfc	HIDALGO, GREGORY	39051807	Co E	22 Mar 45
Sgt	OURADA, HAZEL J	39827957	Co G	1 Apr 45
Sgt	TODORA, JOHN A	37173915	Co G	1 Apr 45
Pfc	HEBERT, DALTON J	38486747	Co G	1 Apr 45
Pfc	SMITH, HAROLD H	15131656	Co G	3 Apr 45
S Sgt	JONES, JOHN L	38110540	Co K	4 Apr 45
Pvt	MISSEY, PATRICK N	37389201	Co K	4 Apr 45
Pvt	YGLECIAS, MANUEL E	39706379	Co L	4 Apr 45
Pvt	HOWARD, WARREN G	36380899	Co L	4 Apr 45
Pfc	MITCHELL, ROBERT D	33515999	Co L	4 Apr 45
Pvt	JACKSON, THOMAS E	20361091	Co L	4 Apr 45
T Sgt	SASSO, LAWRENCE	31133957	Co L	4 Apr 45
S Sgt	YEARBY, JAMES T	7006561	Co L	4 Apr 45
S Sgt	HOHEITZ, GILBERT N	38229287	Co L	4 Apr 45
Pvt	ZERBE, NEAL E	33948474	Co L	4 Apr 45

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10. UP USAFFE Reg 50-25 1 Nov 44 following O and EM orgns indicated
trfd to Det of Pnts Hosp Unknown: EDCMR 5 Apr 45.

Maj STEHLING, JOSEPH M

0348518 INF

Hq 1st Bn

Pfc	ITEN, CARL J	39148679	Med Det
Pfc	RUSSELL, DONALD H	36034576	Med Det
Pvt	WIRTH, PAUL A	36209213	Cn Co
Pfc	MITCHELL, OSCAR L	6926316	Cn Co
Pfc	PUKAS, JEROME F	35607419	Hq Co 1st Bn
Pfc	BAKER, LESTER L	34775512	Co A
Pvt	BALDWIN, DICKY I	34611567	Co A
Pvt	THOMAS, ROBERT J	6844605	Co B
Pfc	MOORE, BOYCE O	34038484	Co B
Pfc	CELENDER, ANTHONY F	33695463	Co E
Pfc	STEFFENSON, IVAN D	37691761	Co E
Pvt	YOUNG, MITCHELL	37528308	Co E
Pfc	GARRITY, JAMES R	36113398	Co F
Pvt	FISCHER, ALBERT R	32576502	Co F
Pfc	KRAUSE, RALPH C	36276374	Co F
Pvt	CRANMER, WINTON L	32755454	Co G
Tec 5	CHAMPLIN, GORDON J	20650254	Co H
Pvt	MORRIS, EDWARD L	33885283	Co H
Tec 4	ANTONELLE, ROBERT E	32520177	Co I
S Sgt	CLEMENT, HOMER J	39210976	Co I
S Sgt	FULTON, WILLIAM F	6993834	Co K
Tec 5	GORSKI, WALTER F	15102031	Co L
T Sgt	BARCO, LEROY G	6928281	Co L
Pvt	GARCIA, JUVENTINO	38253994	Co L
Pvt	MADRIL, ANGEL	39585991	Co L
S Sgt	CRADDICK, DONALD D	36691170	Co L
Pvt	WIGGS, WILTON C	39211205	Co L
Pvt	PETITALOT, HENRY P	39584574	Co L
Pfc	SATTERWHITE, EDWARD S	39403317	Co L
Pfc	LARSEN, CLARENCE	37314999	Co M

BY ORDER OF COLONEL HOWE:

HUGO H VOELKLI
C.W.O. U.S.A.
Assistant Adjutant.

OFFICIAL:

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UNIT JOURNAL

ORGANIZATION: 128th INFANTRY

CP LOCATION 63.7 - 55.3

FROM: 0001 9 April 45

TO: 2400 9 April 45
On VILLA VERDE TRAIL

	IN	OUT	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC	DISPOSITION
1	0001		Journal for 9 April 45 opened.	
2	0155		TP From Razor Red, White, Blue, Green and Black. Negative Report. Ramrod DO notified.	
3	0330		TP From Razor fwd switchboard. One of our tanks is burning near the fwd switchboard. There was an explosion and a fire. First the 50 Cal. went off, now the 75MM.	582
4	0355		TP from Razor Red, White, Blue, Green and Black. Negative report. Ramrod DO notified.	
5	0430		TP from Capt. Frieberg. "G" Co is receiving Arty fire from their rear, think it is from 126th F.A. with short rounds. One landed in perimeter. 4 men wounded.	
6	0433		TP to Reptile 3. Check and see if you have been firing on 506. Will call back.	
7	0445	0445	TP from Reptile 3. We have not been firing near 506.	
8	0445		TP to Rake 3. Have you been firing near hill 506? Yes but have called off firing in that Vic.	
9	0555		TP from Razor Red, White, Blue, Green and Black. Negative report. Ramrod DO notified.	
10	0800		Summary of night's activities. One Tank burned during the night. Blaze started at 0220I. Examination gives no evidence of Arty hit. 3 hatch covers blown off, one open. Lt. Welch believes it was a Jap Demo. party, which approached from the Ravine to the S. The men in the perimeter around the Tank heard and saw no evidence of Demo party, but due to the darkness it was possible for a party to fire the Tank. "C" & "G" Co's KIA 4 Nips during the night. Have not had contact with "C" Co platoon working flanking movement. The Nips moved a MG midway between the two "G" Co positions (67.50 - 55.85). 6 rounds of enemy Arty came in E slope of hill 505. No casualties. 1 Arty shell believed friendly landed on 506, causing 1 KIA and 3 WIA. 3rd Bn "K" Co KIA 1 Jap at 2030I. "L" & "I" Co's report approx 40 rounds of Arty. 20 short and 20 overs. est. 75MM. 1st Bn reports 18 rounds of Arty in Vic of the Bn area. No casualties. 4.2 Mortars report 1 of their Mortars damaged during the night by Arty.	
11	0815		TP from Ramrod 3. "B" Co of the 775th Tank Bn less one platoon is relieved from attachment with the 128th Inf.	

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FROM: 0001 9 April 45

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	IN	OUT	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC	DISPOSITION
12	0915		TP from Ramrod 5. Platoon of Tanks attached to 128 Inf for supply and security. Operational control by mutual agreement by 126th 128th Inf.	
13	1030		Received G-3 Operations Report # 69 from Ramrod	S-3 File
14	1030		Received Summary of Information as of 081500I.	File 1
15	1030		Received 5 copies of G-2 periodic report # 68.	File 2
16	1045		Received Summary of information as of 090800I.	File 3
17	1100		Ramrod 6 visited CP.	
18	1330		TP from Raz White 5. "C" Co patrol working toward hill 506C has reached their objective as of 1300I. They have located 4 Bunkers on crest of 506 and are now receiving heavy Automatic fire from these positions. Reinforcements working E and S are now working toward the platoon on hill 506C.	
19	1340		TP from Raz Blue 2. "L" & "I" Co's working down the slope of 504 have closed 23 holes, KIA 20 Japs, captured 2 HMG's and 2 LMG's. They are continuing to move on a 300 yd front. "K" Co has established a series of 6 strong points along the Jap Supply trail and their left flank is now tied in with Record.	
20	1430		TP from Raz White 6. Plans to attack with "G" Co at dusk to clean out hill 506A. 1st Bn elements are now arriving in 2nd Bn areas.	
21	1700		TP from Raz Red 3. Colonel at fwd "G" Co position Capon to 506C. Tell Raz Red 6 clean out trail between 506B&C will start this evening. Three bunkers on 507 firing in "C" Co positions on 506C. Neutralized with fire now. "B" Co going in on Hill 506B.	
22	1730		TP from Raz White. "E" & "F" Co's on hill 505 consolidated this morning, then jumped off in an E direction advancing 40-60 yds. (Base of hill) At present 505 is clear of Japs except 1 small pocket between 505 and 506. This point occupied by few rifle men and 1 LMG. "E" Co KIA 23 Japs, captured 3 HMG's 1 BAR and closed 10 caves. "F" Co KIA 15 Japs and closed 26 caves. No report on enemy equipment destroyed.	
23	1735		Radio msg from Rainbow 4. Strength and Ration Report. 48 K rations, 200 10 & 1, 50 lbs Rice, 2 cases Corned beef. 82 Yanks, 17 Guerrillas and 15 Carriers. Received 20 cases 10 & 1, 2 Bags of Rice, 19 Batteries, 4 Binoculars.	

UNIT JOURNAL

ORGANIZATION: 128th INFANTRY

FROM: 0001 9 April 45

CP LOCATION 63.7 - 55.3
On VILLA VERDE TRAIL

TO: 2400 9 April 45

	IN	OUT	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC	DISPOSITION
24	1740		TP from Raz Blue 3. 3rd Bn KIA 34 Japs, 20 previously reported, closed 31 caves, estimate 3 to 5 Nips in each cave. Out of 1 cave they pulled 5 Nips and 3 from another. Knocked out 2 pill boxes. "K" Co patrols to N, The Jap supply trail. "L" Co to send 15 men plus 3 men from Demo to reconnoiter area in front of "I" Co.	
25	2000		TP from Raz Red, White, Blue, Green and Black. negative report. Ramrod DO notified.	
26	2145		TP from Raz 11. Summary of information from 091550 to 091800I. 126th Inf Z/A, 1900I. A group of 12 Japs in Vic of (68.5 - 57.0) was dispersed by Arty. Information taken from a Jap killed by 3rd Bn. 126 Inf. this morning identified the 10th Tank Regiment.	
27	2200		TP from Raz Red, White, Blue, Green and Black. Negative report. Ramrod DO notified.	
28	2355		TP from Raz Red, White, Blue, Green and Black. Negative report. Ramrod DC notified.	
29	2400		Journal closed.	

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UNIT REPORT
No. 70

From: 0001I 9 Apr 45
To : 2400I 9 Apr 45

Unit: 128th Inf
Date: 9 Apr 45
Place: 63.7-55.3 On
VILLA VERDE TRAIL

Maps: PINGKIAN, IMUGAN, TAYUG, and SANTA ROSA 1/50,000.

1. ENEMY

- a. No change.
- b. No change.

- c. (1) During the night D and G Co's killed 4 Japs moving just outside of the company perimeter. An additional 12 KIA were reported during the period in vicinity of (67.5-55.6) on Hill 506.
- (2) At 090730I a Jap MG, midway between Hill 506A and 506B at (67.50-55.85) was firing on B Co and G Co positions. Mortar and 37mm fire was placed on this position, and the gun was silenced.
- (3) C Co platoon, working up the Northeastern slope of Hill 506C, located 4 well emplaced Jap MG positions on crest of Hill 506.
- (4) During the period L and I Co's working down the Eastern slope of Hill 504 (66.9-56.4), KIA 39 Japs, captured 2 LMG's and 2 HMG's, destroyed 2 pill boxes and sealed 31 caves.
- (5) At 1500I the trail running along the eastern slope of Hill 506, between 506B and 506C, was being interdicted by MG fire coming from 4 well emplaced bunkers located on crest of 507 at approximately (67.7-55.2). MG and mortar fire placed on the positions neutralized the fire from this area.
- (6) E and F Co's, consolidating their positions, advanced along an Easterly direction to the base of Hill 505 at (67.4-55.1). E Co killed 23 Japs, captured 3 HMG's and 1 BAR, and closed 10 caves. F Co, during the same period, KIA 15 Japs and sealed 26 caves. Only a small pocket of resistance at (67.5-56.2), defended by what is believed to be a few riflemen with 1 LMG, remained at the end of the period.
- (7) At 1930I C Co reported killing 2 Japs on crest of 506. Japs, when detected, were working toward their lines astride 506C.
- (8) During the night, intermittent mortar fire was received by K Co outposts along the Jap supply trail running generally NE-SW in vicinity of (67.3-56.5).
- (9) I & R Platoon, at 091930I, reported their position as 1000 yds SW of their objective. Numerous small enemy patrols were by-passed by the patrol during their march.

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Artillery. A total of 65 rounds of enemy artillery were received in the forward lines during the period. The 2nd Bn reporting 35-40 rounds of 150mm landing in vicinity of Hill 505, and from 20-25 rounds landing in the 1st Bn area on Hill 506.

Miscellaneous.. Total Jap casualties for the period totaled 95. 1st Bn reported 18 Japs KIA, 2nd Bn 38 Japs KIA, 3 HMG's and 1 BAR captured. The 3rd Bn accounted for a total of 39 KIA, 2 LMG's and 2 HMG's.

- d. No change.
- e. No change.

2. OWN SITUATION

- a. See overlay.
- b. See overlay.
- c. See overlay.

- d. (1) 1st Bn, 128th Inf. C Co's platoon, which was enroute through the night, reported their position at daylight at approximately (67.6-55.6). Throughout the day they were kept under MG fire from 4 pill boxes believed to be near the crest of Hill 506. The platoon dug in and held their positions throughout the day. Under cover of darkness, the balance of C Co, reinforced with a MG platoon of D Co, was moving to the positions of the platoon to reinforce and strengthen the position, and to prepare to seize the crest of Hill 506. The movement had been nearly completed as the period closed. 16 Japs were reported killed by C Co during the period.

Beginning at 1400I, remaining elements of the Bn departed from their positions on Hills 499, 500, and 501. By 1900I, B Co and D Co (-), and the forward command group had arrived at positions held by forward elements of G Co at (67.6-55.8), at which time, G Co reverted to 1st Bn control. 2 Japs were reported killed by 1st Bn elements, and units extended and prepared positions under cover of darkness. Enemy artillery harrassed our work from 1930I to 2130I, after which there was little activity to the close of the period. Meanwhile, A Co went into an assembly area at approximately (67.4-55.8), and at 1930I began a wide movement to the W to advance to, and secure, the crest of Hill 507. At the close of the period the company was still enroute and had made no enemy contacts.

- (2) 2nd Bn, 128th Inf. E and F Co's, throughout the day, continued mopping up of the slopes of Hill 505. Lines were pushed forward to the base of the Hill, 505. 38 enemy dead were counted, a total of 36 caves and dug-in emplacements were sealed and dynamited. 3 HMG's and 1 BAR were captured or destroyed. By 1800I the Bn C.O. reported Hill 505 cleared of enemy with 1 small enemy pocket still remaining on the saddle between Hill 505 and 506. This position contained 1 LMG and several riflemen.

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35-40 rounds of 150mm fire, in vicinity of Hill 505, forced G Co to postpone a contemplated dusk attack to clean out ridge 505A. Several casualties were reported as a result of this artillery.

- (3) 3rd Bn, 128th Inf. I and L Co's moving off at 0800I, advanced steadily down the N and NE slope of Hill 504, and by 1300I had reduced all resistance and secured the S portion of the Jap supply trail. The troops advanced approximately 350 yds, during their methodical advance closed 31 caves and dug-in emplacements and killed 39 Japs. At 1300I 1st platoon, K Co, pushed along the N-S Jap supply trail, establishing a series of 6 strong points to make physical contact with A Co, 126th Inf. Intermittent mortar fire was received by these strong points throughout the night, causing 2 casualties.
- (4) Co B, 775th Tank Bn (1 platoon). At 0220I, 1 Tank began burning fiercely, following an explosion, and burned throughout the night. Preliminary examination pointed toward a successful enemy demolition party, though outposts around the Tank reported detecting no movement toward the mount.
- Throughout the day, tanks continued to fire supporting missions for 128th and 126th Infantry.
- (5) Co A, 98th Chem Bn (1 platoon). An enemy artillery shell damaged 1 mortar approximately at 0200I. No casualties resulted. Throughout the day, the platoon supported 126th and 128th elements.
- (6) I & R Platoon. Remained in positions at (65.5-55.1) waiting darkness to proceed to (67.6-54.6). At 1930I the patrol proceeded and at the close of the period reported 1000 yds SW of their objective. Numerous small enemy parties were by-passed by the patrol in their march.
- (7) All other units report no contacts.

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f. See paragraphs 1(c) and 2(d) above. Known enemy casualties during the period, 95 KIA, PW - none. Enemy equipment reported captured or destroyed, 5 HMG's, 2 LMG's, 1 BAR.

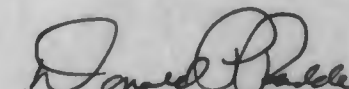
3. ADMINISTRATIVE. Our casualties for the period ending 092400I.

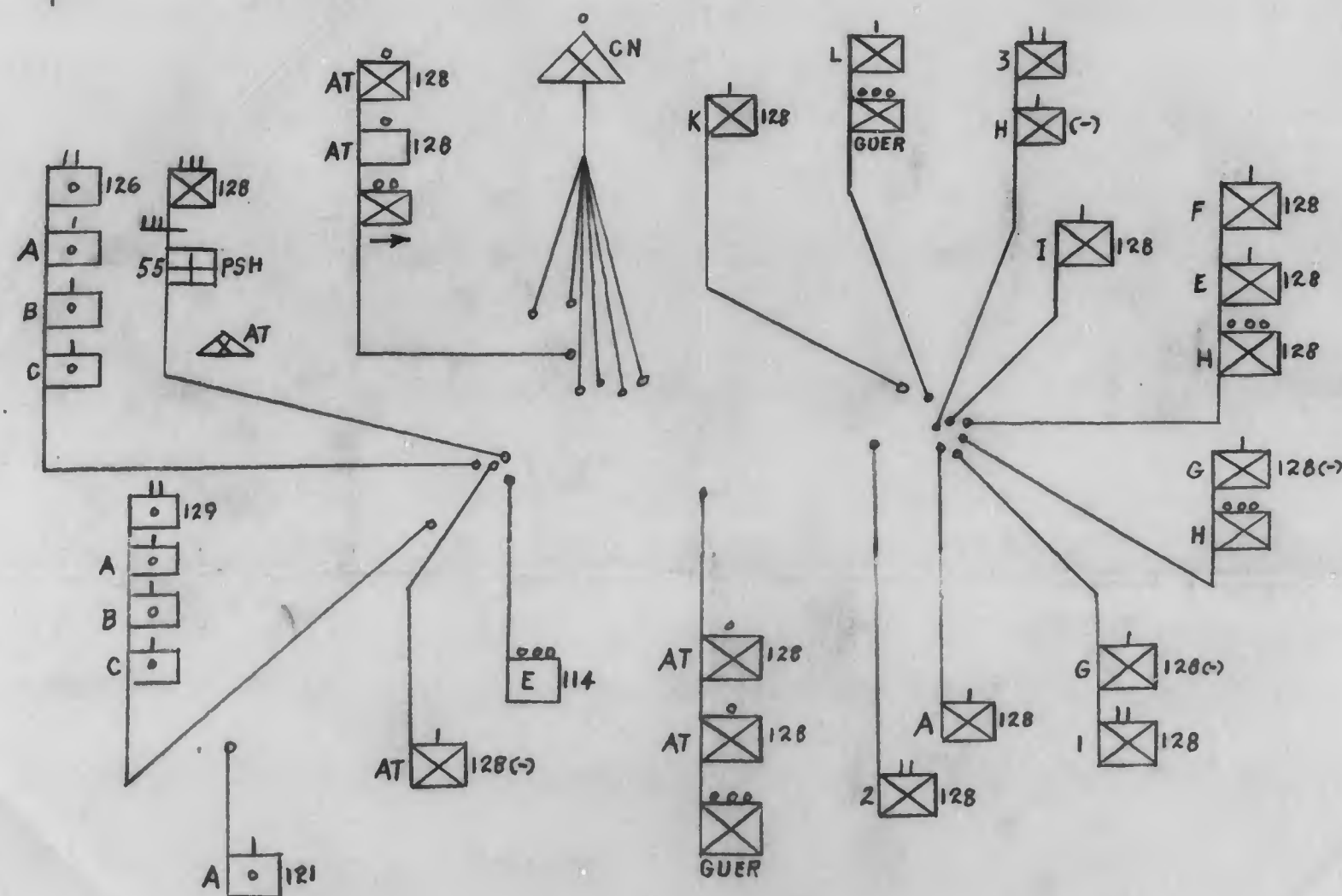
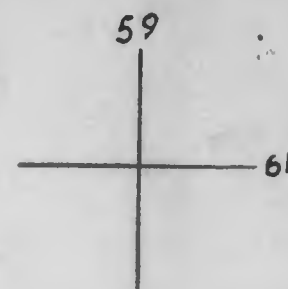
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WIA - 0 Officers - 15 EM
MIA - 0 Officers - 0 EM

Total casualties to date.

KIA - 6 Officers - 96 EM
WIA - 11 Officers - 341 EM
MIA - 0 Officers - 3 EM

4. GENERAL. No change.


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SITUATION OVERLAY 128 INF.
TO ACCOMPANY UNIT REPORT # 70
AS OF 092400I APRIL 45

MAPS: PINGKIAN IMUGAN
TAYUG C SANTA ROSA
SCALE 1:50,000

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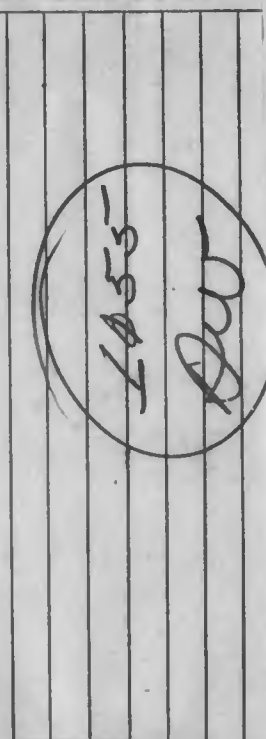
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TO 5-2 128 INF = SUMMARY OF
INFORMATION FROM 081500Z TO
081800Z. 126 3/4 AT 1600Z CO. A.
126 INF REDUCED THE ENEMY
STRONG POINT IN VIC OF 67.4-56.5
ONE JAP WAS KILLED ONE LMG
TWO GRENADE DISCHARGERS
AND FOUR RIFLES WERE CAPTURED
AS THE CO. MOVED EAST

TO BLOOD WAS FOUND IN THE AREA
AND THE JAPS HAD DROPPED A
NUMBER OF MAGAZINE STRIPS
FOR JAP HMGS THE 30BN RECEIVED
APPROX FIFTY ROUNDS OF BOTH
75mm AND 150mm ARTY FIRE
DURING THE NIGHT THE BULK
OF THE ARTY CAME FROM
THE SE-E AND NE AND ONE
ROUND WAS DEFINITELY FROM

TO THE N. AT 2045Z SOUND AND
FLASH LOCATED ONE JAP
GUN WHICH HAD FIRED ON 126TH
INF POSITIONS AND ADJUSTED
COUNTER BATTERY FIRE ON IT.
THE JAP PIECE WAS REPORTED
AS BEING IN VIC 67.2-57.8
IN THE 1ST BN 126TH INF
AREA B. CO. 67.8-56.9 RECEIVED
A SMALL JAP ATTACK AT

TO 090100Z THE JAPS WERE
DRIVEN OFF BUT THE NUMBER
OF JAPS KILLED IS NOT AVAILABLE
AT THIS TIME 35 ADDITIONAL
ROUNDS OF JAP ARTY FIRE
FELL AT VARIOUS POINTS
WITHIN THE 126TH INF ZONE
OF ACTION DURING THE NIGHT
BRINGING TOTAL ROUNDS
OF ARTY RECEIVED IN THIS

TO 2/A TO 851 = GILL - 090912Z



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G-2 PERIODIC REPORT

Fm: 1500/I 07 Apr 45

To: 1500/I 08 Apr 45

Maps: No change.

1. ENEMY SITUATION AT END OF PERIOD:

- a. Enemy Front Lines or Nearest Elements: See Incl #1, Situation Map.
- b. Units in Contact: See Incl #2, Order of Battle Weekly Report.

2. ENEMY OPERATIONS DURING PERIOD:

a. General Summary: The enemy, occupying strong defensive positions on the VILLA VERDE TRAIL 4000 to 4500 yds W of IMUGAN, resisted our attacking forces with intense rifle and automatic weapons fire. Scattered MG and rifle fire, a small night attack, and a heavy volume of accurate arty and mortar fire characterized the enemy's opposition to the eastward advance of elements of the 126th Inf 400 to 1200 yds N of the VILLA VERDE TRAIL.

b. Operations of Component Elements:

(1) 126th Inf Z/A:

(a) Between 1630I and 1700I elements of the 3rd Bn, 126th Inf in the vicinity of (67.8-56.9) received approximately 10 rounds of Jap 75mm arty fire. It is believed that the guns are firing from the SE. Following the enemy arty fire, elements of the 3rd Bn, 126th Inf continued to advance E and at 1710I received strong rifle and MG fire from an estimated platoon of Japs occupying positions on a small hill in the vicinity (68.0-56.8). During the night approximately 20 of the platoon of Japs left their hill-top positions and assaulted our troops with fixed bayonets. The attack was repulsed and the Japs withdrew leaving 8 of their dead behind.

A total of approximately 200 rounds of Jap 75mm arty fire fell in the 126th Inf Z/A during the night.

Today the Japs continued to oppose the advance of our forces with automatic weapons fire directed from scattered strongpoints located between the trail and the southern slopes of MT IMUGAN. At 0700I a Jap MG firing S upon our forces from the vicinity of (66.8-57.8) was destroyed by tank fire. Other enemy

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strongpoints which have been located, but not yet reduced, include an estimated reinforced platoon of Japs with 3 MGs in the vicinity (67.3-56.5), an estimated platoon of Japs in the vicinity of (67.9-56.8) and at least 4 MGs vicinity of (67.2-56.2). The strongpoints are exceedingly well dug-in, and are apparently impervious to our arty and mortar fire. Although only limited quantities of Japs mortar and arty fire were received by our forces during the day it has been found that the fire is very accurate, indicating that the Japs have excellent observation of our front line forces. During the day elements of the 1st Bn, 128th Inf received two to three rounds of Jap arty fire per hour. It was reported the shells came from the SE, had a flat trajectory, and were fired in battery during the morning. It is interesting to note that the presence of our planes overhead did not affect the enemy fire, as has been previously noted. At 1310I Company I, 126th Inf starting to move E in the vicinity (67.8-56.9) immediately drew 20 to 30 rounds of Jap 90mm mortar fire.

Five dead Japs, apparently killed by arty fire, were found in the vicinity of (67.3-57.4).

(b) A 32d Rcn Troop patrol continues to observe enemy movement along the western slopes of MT IMUGAN. At 071300I 9 Japs were observed moving to the E from the river junction (63.5-60.0). The Japs carried heavy packs and were well armed. At 1500I 8 Japs were observed moving from MT IMUGAN towards the same river junction. At 1230I another group of 11 Japs, all well armed and carrying heavy packs, were observed moving W from MT IMUGAN.

(2) 128th Inf Z/A:

(a) Yesterday afternoon elements of the 2nd Bn, 128th Inf attacking the Jap force in the vicinity (67.5-56.3) killed 14 Japs, reduced one pillbox, and destroyed one BMG and one LMG and sealed several small caves. The enemy resisted stubbornly with a heavy volume of rifle and automatic weapons fire. The 2nd Bn, 128th Inf in the vicinity (67.6-55.8) received fire from two MGs located on the crest of HILL 506 vicinity (67.5-55.6). The patrol captured one LMG at (67.8-55.9).

(b) During the night a total of 12 rounds of Jap arty fire, believed to be 75mm, fell near the 2nd Bn, 128th Inf area. Between 0330I and 0400I several small parties of Japs, attacking with hand grenades, struck at several individual perimeter positions of Company G in the vicinity (67.7-55.8). All attacks were repulsed and 8 Japs were killed. Today heavy, bitter fighting continued in the 2nd Bn, 128th Inf area. By the close of the period one LMG had been captured but the number of Japs killed had not been reported. The Japs are still occupying and tenaciously defending a series of strong cave positions along the northern slopes of HILL 505 and 506 and on the top of HILL 506.

Elements of the 3rd Bn, 128th Inf working toward the NE slope of HILL 504, knocked out one pillbox and captured one BMG in vicinity (67.0-56.3).

(c) A patrol returned from reconnoitering a section of the VILLA VERDE TRAIL 1800 yds SE of IMUGAN during the period 5/6 Apr and reports the following observations made in that area:

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Suspected large hospital installation located at (72.8-53.8) in which considerable truck activity took place throughout the night of 5/6 Apr with a total of 12 trucks moving to the E towards SANTA FE and 6 trucks moving to the W from SANTA FE throughout the area. One plymouth staff car was observed going west past the hospital area at 051655I and a total of 3 columns of Japs moved W past the area between 052055I and 052215I. Time length of all columns, 14 minutes. Patrol moved from VALDEZ to (68.8-51.2) NE to its OP position and encountered several small groups of Japs moving both to the NW and SW throughout the area and several Jap OPs along the route. Another patrol operating to the N of VALDEZ into the area W of IMUGAN reports hearing 3 Jap guns of a cal larger than 75mm fired from positions at approximately (70.7-54.8). This patrol also reports hearing Jap motor movements on the VILLA VERDE TRAIL in both directions during the night 6/7 Apr.

A 32d Rcn Troop patrol operating in the vicinity of HILL 509 reached the crest of the hill at 1500I this afternoon when it was detected by a two-man Jap outpost and the patrol withdrew to avoid contact. The patrol reports that the peak of HILL 509 is occupied by approximately 100 Japs who are bivouacked throughout the area. These Japs are occupying defensive positions formerly dug by our troops in that area. The patrol is to remain in observation of that area during the night 8/9 Apr and then proceed towards HILL 508 on 9 Apr.

3. MISCELLANEOUS:

a. Estimated Enemy Casualties:

	For the Period:		To Date:	
	KIA	PsW	KIA	PsW
126th Infantry	19*	0	808	10
127th Infantry	0	0	2244	4
128th Infantry	40**	0	766	2
Division Troops	5	0	401	1
Guerrillas	0	0	9	0
	64	0	4228	17

*Eleven (11) killed in preceding period.

**Thirty two (32) killed during preceding period.

b. Enemy Equipment Captured or Destroyed: Three BMGs, two (2) LMGs.

c. Weather and Visibility: Bright and warm; scattered low hanging clouds intermittent limited visibility on the VILLA VERDE TRAIL in the area of our front line units.

4. ENEMY CAPABILITIES:

a. No change.

b. Conclusions:

(1) A stubborn defense of the SALACSAC PASS area continues with the enemy reinforcing each peak as our troops threaten it. The enemy also continues to

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screen his rear areas and flanks with strong counterreconnaissance outposts and patrols. Since both flanks, the IMUGAN-SANTA FE track and the western and northern slopes of MT IMUGAN, have received equal attention; it appears that lines of communication from both the N and E are being maintained into IMUGAN. The vehicular activity observed and reported by our patrol in the IMUGAN area during the night 5/6 Apr is considerably more than previously detected by our OPs operating in that same general area throughout Feb and the first half of Mar. This fact, plus the fact that many more troops are available for outposts, strongly indicates continued arrival of reinforcements since 19 Mar.

The column of troops which moved W from SANTA FE during the night of the patrol's observation could have numbered in the vicinity of 800 to 1000. This size group, a battalion, could be expected from the SANTA FE reserve area at any time, as can others. The enemy has perfect observation of our approaches into the SELLACSAC PASS area and can match our troops' movements into that area at will. He still holds the strongest possible defensive terrain astride the VILLA VERDE TRAIL and apparently is exercising his capability of reinforcing it as the need arises.

The arty support allotted to this area also indicates that he is prepared to make his defense to the W of SANTA FE as strong as that to the S. We are now within range of weapons which can support the defense of both routes of approach from the same positions.

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HEADQUARTERS 32nd INFANTRY DIVISION
ORDER OF BATTLE TEAM 8
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8 April 1945

Inclosure #2 to G-2 Periodic Report #68

WEEKLY ORDER OF BATTLE REPORT

Period from 1 Apr 45 to 7 Apr 45

I. IDENTIFICATIONS DURING THE PERIOD

1. SHISHII (?) Force - Arty unit located in Imugan 1 - (Notebook capt'd at (67.2-56.3) 2 3/4 mi WNW Imugan 2 Apr).
2. SAITO Unit - 3rd Co 2, MINE Force - (Same source as '1' above).
3. DOI Unit - u/i - possibly 2nd Co, MINE Force (Same source as '1' above).
4. FUKAMIZU Unit, Korea 44 - 77th Inf Elements - (Postcard capt'd at (66.8-56.6) approx 3 mi WNW Imugan 2 Apr).
5. "I" 10619 - Believed to be an unidentified AA Unit - (Postal savings book capt'd at (66.2-55.6) 3 1/2 mi WNW Imugan 1 Apr).
6. Korea 104 Force - u/i - (Postal savings book capt'd at same as '5' above).
7. Signal Co, 10225 Force - Signal Co, 55th L of C Unit - (Diary capt'd at (66.8-56.4) 3 mi WNW Imugan 4 Apr).
8. TANAKA Unit - Platoon of 1st Co (39th Inf Regt ?) - (Same source as '7' above).

The following are confirmations of identifications made prior to the period:

1. 6th Tk Regt, 2nd Armd Div - (Loose sheets of a diary capt'd at (66.2-55.6) 3 1/2 mi WNW Imugan 1 Apr).
2. 7th Tk Regt, 2nd Armd Div - (Identification tag capt'd 1000 yds S Santa Rosa 1 Apr).
3. HARAGUCHI Unit - 6th Co, 10th Tk Regt - (Two paybooks taken from Japs KIA at Hill 506 (67.6-55.7) 2 1/2 mi WNW Imugan 30 Mar).
4. 10th Tk Regt, 2nd Armd Div - (Identification tag and paybook taken from Jap KIA at Hill 506 (68.3-55.5) 2 mi WNW Imugan 4 Apr).
5. 39th Inf Regt, 10th Div - (Identification tag capt'd at (66.9-56.1) 3 mi WNW Imugan 4 Apr).
6. INUI Bn - 1st Bn, 39th Inf - (Notebook capt'd at (67.2-56.3) 2 3/4 mi WNW Imugan 2 Apr; and Imperial Rescript and loose message sheets capt'd at (67.1-56.2) 2 3/4 mi WNW Imugan 31 Mar).
7. FUJIKURO Bn - 1st Bn, 39th Inf 1 - (Diary capt'd at (66.8-56.4) 3 mi WNW Imugan 4 Apr).
8. 10th Ren Regt - SUZUKI Detachment - (Identification tag taken from Jap KIA at (66.5-56.5) 3 mi WNW Imugan 4 Apr).
9. MAI'SHU 283 Force - 72nd Inf Regt - (Bound file, records of family allowances, capt'd at (42.3-61.8) 4 mi NNE Ansagan 25 Mar).
10. 4th Co, 72nd Inf Regt - (Identification tag capt'd at (47.2-55.6) 4 mi NNW San Roquo 1 Apr).

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11. 77th Inf Regt, 30th Div - (Identification tag and postal savings book capt'd at (66.9-56.3) 3 mi WNW Imugan 30 Mar).
12. MINE Force - Els 65th and 66th Air Regts - (4 loose sheets containing MINE Opn Order capt'd at (66.2-55.6) 3 1/2 mi WNW Imugan 1 Apr).
13. 65th Air Regt - (5 postal savings books capt'd at (66.2-55.6) 3 1/2 mi WNW Imugan 1 Apr; and manual and postal savings book capt'd at (67.3-56.2) 2 3/4 mi WNW Imugan 31 Mar).
14. 66th Air Regt - (Certificate of payment capt'd at (67.3-56.2) 2 3/4 mi WNW Imugan 31 Mar; and postcard capt'd at (66.8-56.4) 3 mi WNW Imugan 4 Apr).
15. 8th Special Machine Cannon Co - (Military pocket notebook capt'd at (67.5-56.3) 3 mi WNW Imugan 2 Apr).
16. "I" 1160 - E-59 - 14th Area Army Replacements - (Identification tag capt'd at Ansagan (39.5-55.5) 30 Mar).

II. NEW KEY PERSONALITIES

HORIBE Toshio	Capt	CO 2nd Co, 72nd Inf Regt
KIYOSHI Torao	1 Lt	CO 1st MG Co, 72nd Inf Regt
MAEYAMA Hiroshi	1 Lt	CO Co, 72nd Inf Regt
ONOMAE Sumio	1 Lt	CO Co, 72nd Inf Regt
ENDO	2 Lt	CO 5th Co, INOUE Bn
SUGAHARA	2 Lt	CO 6th Co, INOUE Bn
OKADA	1 Lt	CO 8th Co, INOUE Bn
KOGAWA Matajiro	Capt	CO Co, 72nd Inf Regt
MATSUMOTO Takemasa	1 Lt	CO Co, 72nd Inf Regt

III. ORDER OF BATTLE ESTIMATE

1. Units in Contact

Villa Verde Trail (Darawan-Imugan-Santa Fe)

MINE Force		700
1st Inf Co	150	
2nd Inf Co	75	
3rd Inf Co	75	
4th Inf Co	150	
Engr Co	150	
Suicide Penetration Unit	100	
INUI Bn		200
TANAKA Unit (1st Co ?)	75	
INOUE Co	75	
3rd Co	30	
1st MG Co	20	
Bn Gun Pl dissolved to fill in gaps in the Inf Companies		
HARAGUCHI Unit (6th Co, 10th Tk Regt)		100
Hq Platoon	25	
Rifle MG Pl	25	
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YAMAGUCHI Force	50
1st Prov MG Co	75
2nd Prov MG Co	75
8th Special Machine Cannon Co	100
u/i Force N of Villa Verde Trail (S of Kayapa and Pingkian)	500
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TOTAL UNITS IN CONTACT (Excl of Arty) 1800

Artillery and Mortar		600
Villa Verde Trail Sector		
4th Bn, 10th FA Regt	500	
4th Bn Hq	50	
3rd Btry	150	
11th Btry	150	
12th Btry	150	
u/i Mortar Unit	100	
25th Division Sector		300
4th Btry, 10th FA Regt	150	
5th Btry, 10th FA Regt	150	

TOTAL ARTY AND MORTAR 900

32nd Division troops, now concentrating all their attention upon the Villa Verde Trail, are still meeting the resistance of an estimated 1800 Japs supported by an estimated artillery strength of 900 men in that sector.

During the past week, captured documents revealed some significant features concerning the present enemy line-up. The Jap forces in this area are believed to be disposed in three principle groups--N, NE, and E of our forward elements.

The most powerful and aggressive of these three groups is the force situated to the N of our front lines on the predominant ridge overlooking the trail. This is the MINE Force, which moved into its present position from Bambang in late March.

To the SE of the MINE Force, occupying the terrain to the NE of our own front lines is the INUI Bn--now definitely identified as the 1st Bn, 39th Inf, 10th Div, augmented by remnants of the 1st Bn, 77th Inf, 30th Div. This Bn has been in action against our forces since 2 March, and documents indicate that it has sustained heavy casualties, so that its present strength probably does not exceed 200.

The third Jap force, disposed E and SE of our forces, is the HARAGUCHI Unit of the 2nd Armd Div, composed of remnants of the 6th Co, 10th Tk Regt, reinforced by other 2nd Armd Div elements, with a total strength of approx 100.

The above strengths are bolstered by an estimated 800 additional troops, the greater part of which are not believed to be in contact with US forces at the present time--probably disposed to the N of the Villa Verde Trail in position to be committed into action at a moment's notice.

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These front-line forces, totalling 1800, are supported by an artillery and mortar concentration with an estimated strength of 900. 600 of this strength--one Bn of the 10th FA Regt plus an unidentified mortar unit--are located in the Villa Verde Trail area, while two batteries of artillery in the 25th Div Sector SE of the Baleta Pass are known to be directing their fire onto the Trail.

2. Forces Capable of Intervention

From the West - (Ambayabang River Sector)

16th Ren Regt	700
5th Co, 10th Tk Regt	75
TATE Force	500
u/1 Infantry Co ?	125 ?
88th L of G Guard Bn	110

TOTAL 1510

The above units totalling 1510 are not considered a very real threat to the Villa Verde Trail sector, since these forces at the present time are engaged by US 33rd Division troops, and will in all probability continue in their defense of that area. On the other hand, it will be noted that the strength in this area has been built up in the past two weeks to a considerably larger force than had previously defended the sector. Reinforcement of the Villa Verde Trail forces from this area, in the event of a sharp decrease in strength on the Trail, is carried as a remote possibility.

From the East - (Kapintalan-Baloto Pass-Spanish Trail)

10th Div Hq (??)	300
63rd Inf Regt (Elements)	1300
1st and 3rd Bns, 10th Inf Regt	1600
Elements 10th Engr Regt	300 ?
Elements 10th Tpt Regt	300 ?
359th IIBn, 105th Div (less 2nd and 3rd Cos)	400
Elements 105th Div Engr Unit (2 Cos?)	250
Elements 3rd Rdg Parachute Regt	500
Elements 8th RR Regt	300

TOTAL 5250

As in the case of the units in the Ambayabang River Sector, these units are already committed to action against US Forces. A shift of any of these units to the Villa Verde Trail sector is not considered likely, except in the event of heavy Jap casualties along the Trail, in which case the enemy could easily move part of this strength into the area W of Santa Fe.

3. Reserves (Presently unlocated) - Believed along Hwy 5 between Bayambang-Santa Fe

105th Division (Elements)	4150
182nd Ind Inf Bn	750
184th Ind Inf Bn	900

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105th Div Arty	1000	
(less 1st Btry)		
105th Div Engr Unit	500	
105th Div Serv Troops	1000	
10th Division (Elements)		1550
10th Btry, 10th FA Regt	150	
10th Div Engr Unit	500	
10th Div Serv Units	900	
26th Ind Mixed Regt (Elements)		1000
TOTAL		6700

The estimate of 6700 troops disposed along Hwy 5 N of Santa Fe represents a drop of 2900 from the estimate of a week ago, which is accounted for by the shift of at least 3 units into the 25th Div zone of action. The 1st Bn, 10th Inf Regt as well as elements of the 3rd Parachute Raiding Regt and the 8th Railroad Regt, have been identified in the Kapintalan-Baloto Pass area. The estimated strength of 8th Railroad and 3rd Parachute Raiding Regts in the 25th Div sector does not account for the total previously estimated strength of these units. It is possible that some troops from either or both of these Regts remained in the area N of Santa Fe.

The 262 Enemy KIA during the period are estimated to be allotted to units as follows:

Ambayabang River Sector	7
Villa Verde Trail Sector	255
MINE Force	30
INUI Bn	70
YAMAGUCHI Force	50
HARAGUCHI Unit	80
2nd Armd Div Elements	15
8th Sp Mach Cn Co	10

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 Order of Battle Officer

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“32nd Infantry Division, Sketch Map
to Accompany Order of Battle Report,
Zone of Operation, Prepared by
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DAILY SUMMARY OF ENEMY INFORMATION

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1. 33RD DIVISION AREA: Along Hwy 9, following an air strike, our troops advanced to 1000 yds SE of SALAT with no contacts. Japs are reported to be in prepared positions in the SABLAN area 1000 yds to the E. In the GALIANO-PUGO area two squads of Japs attempted an infiltration on our positions 2000 yds E of GALIANO during the night of 5/6 April and 6/7 April. The Japs made their way through a field of trip wires and booby traps, removing warning devices. The attacks were repulsed and 12 Japs were killed. Eleven (11) Japs were killed out of a patrol of 15 which was encountered 500 yds SW of MT CALUGONG. In the KENNON ROAD area an unknown number of Japs attacked a guerrilla position 2000 yds NNE of CAMP THREE which was preceded by an artillery preparation. The attack was repulsed. Jap groups in the vicinity of CAMP FOUR have been placed under heavy artillery fire. During the period 72 rounds of Jap artillery were received in the division area. Artillery fire dispersed an estimated 50 Japs in bivouac 6800 yds NE of LAWICAN. Counter-battery fire on a Jap gun 700 yds S of CALOT scored direct hits, scattered supplies, and killed one Jap. Direct hits were also obtained on 3 Jap gun emplacements 4100 yds N of CAMP THREE. Guerrillas report Japs in BAGUIO are moving ammunition into the market place and hiding it under the rubble.

2. 25TH DIVISION AREA: In the KAPINTALAN area 2000 yds E of Hwy 5 our forces moving N along a narrow ridge encountered numerous pillboxes, five of which were destroyed by bazookas and 37mm fire. Further to the E heavy mortar and machine gun fire was encountered by forward elements of the 27th infantry. Along the Old Spanish Trail an estimated 100 Japs counterattacked guerrilla forces approximately 8000 yds S of STONE BARRACKS after an artillery preparation. Patrols 8000 yds E of this position encountered an estimated Jap platoon armed with machine guns and 81mm mortars. During the period 278 rounds of enemy artillery were received in the KAPINTALAN--MINULI area, most of which was received at dawn and dusk. Artillery fire blew up a Jap ammunition dump approximately 1500 yds W of KAPINTALAN.

3. EASTERN SECTOR: Elements of the 103rd Inf killed 78 Japs in their push to the S along the road net E of LAGUNA DE BAY. Sniper fire continued to be received in vicinity of LUMBAN. Other elements of the 43rd Division reached SANTA MARIA; 31 Jap trucks were captured in the town and only scattered Jap opposition was encountered. Civilian reports indicate an organized movement of Japs through

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the SANTA MARIA VALLEY towards SAMPALOC during the past several days.

Farther to the N, the enemy strongly resisted the advance of the 63rd Inf from well camouflaged caves and pillboxes on MT MATABA. Devastating enemy 150mm mortar fire was again employed against the SE approaches to MT MATABA. At the end of the period objectives just S and SW of MT MATABA had been secured and 168 Japs killed or found dead during the advance.

In the IPO area an enemy platoon was contacted by elements of the 169th Inf 9000 yds SW of IPO. Minor contacts with scattered groups were made throughout the area W and SW of IPO during the period.

4. WESTERN SECTOR: Enemy stragglers in small groups ranging in size from 5 to 15 continue to be contacted by guerrillas and elements of the 38th Division in the ZAMBALES RANGE. Nine Japs were killed on CORREGIDOR vicinity of WHEELER POINT.

5. SOUTHERN SECTOR: The only organized resistance encountered during the period was S of ALAMINOS in the MAPAIT HILL-TANZA HILL area, where strongly entrenched Japs with MGs, mortars and a high-velocity gun held the NW slopes of PALINDAN HILL (4000 yds SE of ALAMINOS). The resistance being currently encountered indicates a prepared line of defense along the ONIPA RIVER. Civilians report "1000" Japs along the W bank of the river 6500 yds SE of ALAMINOS. Foxholes and bunkers were observed by patrols farther N of the river.

A search of IMOC HILL on 6 April developed no enemy contacts. Approximately 18 Japs were killed at PAGSANJAN by the 1st Cav Division. Patrols from LUCENA to TAYABAS made nil contact. Likewise patrols from TIAONG to CANDELARIA joined patrols from TAYABAS and report the road to be clear of all Japs. CAVINTI and LUISIANA were occupied without enemy contact. Civilians report that no Japs have been in the LUISIANA area for several weeks.

6. BICOL SECTOR: An estimated 350 Japs are pocketed by elements of the 158th RCT 600 yds SW of DARAGA. Only light resistance was reported NW of DARAGA in the BUSAY area. A total of 234 Japs has been killed to date in this area.

7. MISCELLANEOUS: Photo interpretations reveal increased activity in the BAGABAG area with numerous foxholes and machine gun positions in the town and along the main highway running E and W through the town. Freshly dug emplacements large enough for medium AA guns were seen.

A guerrilla report states that on 27 March General YAMASHITA, President LAUREL and party, escorted by 500 Japs with one tank, arrived in CABAGAN, ISABELA (23 miles N of ILAGAN). Members of the party remarked that they were to be taken to Japan where the Philippine puppet government is to be established. On 28 March the party proceeded northward possibly for air evacuation to Japan.

A document captured which was an order from Col HAYASHI, BALETE SECTOR unit commander, stated that our propaganda was used because our situation was desperate. However, the men were ordered to burn all propaganda leaflets which indicates that our campaign is worrying the enemy and that they are anxious to have the men

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destroy the messages before they break the morale. Experience shows that an order of this type usually causes soldiers to conceal the leaflet and read it at their leisure.

Extracts from an Operational Order Captured by the 25th Division dated 29 March, 1900 hours:

- "8. The enemy is advancing at a crouch.
9. The enemy is approaching with loud voices which may be commands or signals.
- "11. It is absolutely safe in the "Octopus Pot" foxholes. Several thousand rounds landed in the valley where the Command Section is located.
12. If one soldier is killed, the enemy will retreat. As long as there is one man within the position the enemy will not enter it.
- "13. It is best to use the Arty on the slope on the enemy's side. Arrange it so that oblique fire and flanking fire can be employed.
- "14. The enemy fires armor-piercing rounds with delayed-action fuzes. Construct the "Octopus Pot" foxholes so that you can live in them.
19. Infiltration tactics.

You will not be hit by bullets if you crawl and go forward. Hit the ground flat when a shell comes over."

Extracts from G-2 Weekly Report No. 61, Sixth Army:

ANOTHER JAP COUNTERINTELLIGENCE DIRECTIVE

One of the least security-conscious of all modern armies, the Japanese Army has been slow to recognize its failings in this respect and even slower to take adequate corrective measures.

Chief significance of the following order issued by the 8th Div long before our LUZON landing is the belated recognition of the very great amount of valuable information derived from Jap documents and PWs. This order is one of the very few official enemy documents acknowledging the fact that Japs are taken prisoner--a status formerly considered impossible. Characteristically, however, instead of outlining a sound indoctrination program telling the Japs exactly how to conduct themselves upon being captured, the directive prescribes "spiritual training," the panacea which is supposed to cure everything from hunger to shortage of ammunition.

Evidence that this and other similar directives may have taken root is seen in the fact that in some LUZON areas and among some enemy units enemy dead have been devoid of identification and documents. Other areas and units have, however, yielded the usual rich haul of documentary information. LUZON PWs have almost

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without exception proved as voluble and truthful as in previous campaigns.

It is important to note that had it not been for our own lack of security, the information contained in the following document would never have become available to the enemy. Careless handling of classified material has not only furnished the enemy with valuable information, but has also put him on his guard as to his own security measures:

"28 Nov 1944

"According to special intelligence, the enemy has obtained extremely accurate and detailed information on movements, armament, organization and strength dispositions of our land and air forces within and without JAPAN. It is concluded that most of this information has been obtained from our captured 'Top Secret' documents. There is also some evidence that a part of the intelligence is from notebooks, etc., of an officer belonging to a high headquarters. A considerable amount of information is noted as obtained from PW sources.

"From the above, the need for adequate counterintelligence measures in the handling of 'Top Secret' documents can be readily realized. Hereafter, the strictest care will be taken in counterintelligence measures for the restriction of copy numbers and distribution of printed documents, immediate decrease in number of documents carried, and careful burning of documents after use. Strict enforcement of these measures will be required so that there will be no mishap in disposing of 'Top Secret' documents under any circumstances. Thorough spiritual training will be given for those unfortunate enough to be taken prisoner."

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SUMMARY OF INFORMATION AS
OF 090800I 126INF 2/A. AT
2300I APPROX ONE SQUAD OF
JAPS ATTEMPTED TO PENETRATE
L.C.O. POSITIONS IN VIC. 67.1-57.9
FROM THE NE THE JAPS
WERE DRIVEN OFF AND ONE
JAP KILLED. A GREAT DEAL OF

FROM THIS POINT IT RECEIVED
FIRE FROM AN UNDETERMINED
NUMBER OF JAPS FURTHER
TO THE EAST AND FLANKING
MG FIRE FROM THE SPAN.

A 32 DRCN TR. PATROL
OPERATING IN VIC. OF 61.8-
60.0 AT 1600I OBSERVED
A SMALL GROUP OF JAPS

APPROX HALF WAY UP THE
WESTERN SLOPE OF MT. MUKAN
EACH JAP WAS CARRYING
A BRIGHT SHINY OBJECT. AT
1645I THE PATROL DIRECTED
ARTY FIRE UPON A SMALL
GROUP OF JAPS 1500 YDS

TO S.E. OF THEIR POSITION
KILLING ONE JAP. PARA.
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DAILY DIARY

ORGANIZATION: 128th INFANTRY

CP LOCATION San Nicholas

FROM: 0001 9 April 1945

TO: 2400 9 April 1945

IN	OUT	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC	DISPOSITION
0840		Forward requested 1000 lbs. TNT and 1000 ft. Primacord.	
	0900	To CWS regarding replacement of 1800 Training Masks.	
0905		From CWS. Hold training masks until notified by Div. CWS that service masks are available for exchange.	
0910		From G-4 regarding equipment for Buenavista Regiment. Unit has moved to Bachelor. Will pick up that equipment on hand today or tomorrow and our responsibility ends with that organization.	(537)
1000		Provost Marshal's office asked about report on stolen vehicles, due on 7, 17, 27.	
	1030	MTO to Provost Marshal on report of lost, stolen or received vehicles. Report submitted.	
1036		Submit to QM by 10 April, requisition on shortages from stove parts req. #106-45, 7 March 1945.	
1037		From Razor 11. S-4 must draw flashlights from G-4.	
1115		1 - 45 cal. Pistol, 1 Rocket Launcher, 1 pr. size 10 Jungle Boots, 50 Shovels, 50 Picks, 5 Axes, 15000 Sand Bags, requested by fwd.	
1155		Fwd. requested an additional pistol, 6 Lens. Compasses, 2 Pistol Holsters, 7 Pistol Belts or Cartridge Belts, 2 Steel Helmets, 6 Pistol Magazines, 6 Jungle Aid Kits, 1 pr. each 7½E and 8C Shoes and 10 Jungle Packs. Also inform Lt. Nelson to go forward to see Capt. Smith.	
	1200	Dispatch notified regarding Lt. Nelson going forward to see Capt. Smith.	
1400		Fwd. requested 75 rds. S5IBA and 75 rds. S5ICA. Also 1 case Freon Bombs for 55th Port. Hospital.	

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FROM: 0001 9 April 1945

TO: 2400 9 April 1945

IN	OUT	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC	DISPOSITION
1500		S-4, 127, at Asingan, has bag belonging to Lt. Andrew Keenan, O-1327851, of 128th. Desire that we pick it up.	
	1710	To G-4. The following items were issued today to Guerrillas: 56 Steel Helmets, 13 Helmet Liners, 8 Barracks Bags, 133 Cal 30 Cartridge Belts, 75 Canteen Covers, 146 1st Aid Pouches and 49 1st Aid Packets.	
		Closed 2400 9 April 1945	
		<i>Lloyd W. Pickett</i> LOYD W. PICKETT Major, 128th Inf., S-4	

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UNIT JOURNAL

ORGANIZATION: 128th INFANTRY

CP LOCATION Villa Verde Tr.

FROM: 0001 9 April 1945

TO: 2400 9 April 1945

IN	OUT	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC	DISPOSITION
0001		Opened Journal.	
	0720	Issued 21 cases of Emergency Ration to A.T. Co., 19 Cases of "C" Ration to Cn. Bread issued to all Bns.	
	0830	Sent to Lt. Gault Asbestos gloves, Rags, and Telescopic Sights for a 50 Cal. M.G.	
	0845	Issued 2 "K" and 10/10-1 to Hq. Co. Guerrillas.	
	0900	Called rear and requested the following; 1000 lbs. of T.N.T., 1000 ft. Prima Cord, 5 EE shoe for Cn. Co. and C & E for 98th Chem.	
1025		Capt. Harbin called for total rations strength in forward area.	
1100		S-2 called for 4 days rations for I & R Plat. to be placed at A.T. outpost this P.M.	
1105		Lt. Gault called for 1 S.M.G., 1-45P, 1 Launcher rifle, and for White Bn. Milk, Coffee, Sugar, for the forward dump 20 cases 30 cal. M.G., 200 rds S&NHA, 10 cases 8 rd. ball, 300 rds R&FCA, 500 rds R&CAA all thats available is being sent at once.	
	1120	Mr. Agy called rear for one launcher, rocket, and 1 pistol, 15000 sand bags, 50 picks and shovels 1 pr. shoes 10-B.	
	1200	Called Razor Rear and ordered the following; 6 Lensatic Compasses, 1 Pistol, 2 Pistol Holsters, 7 Pistol Belts, 2 Helmet Steel, 6 Mag Pistol, 6 Jungle Kid Packs, 1 pr. of 7 1/2 E Shoes, 1 pr 8 C, and 10 Jungle Packs also checked on 37 MM Ammo and they told us Sgt. Kraai started out this morning after it and they will send it up as soon as they get it. Told them to tell Lt. Nelson to be up here this afternoon for meeting on transportation problems.	
1315		From Razor White 6 re; we are going to start feeding them a worm meal tomorrow if possible.	
	1325	Issued I and R Platoon 12 Cases of "C"s.	

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IN	OUT	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC	DISPOSITION
	1400	Called rear and ordered the following; S5IBA - 75 S5ICA - 75, 1 Case of Kreen Bombs, 2 Pistol Clips, and 1 Pouch, 6 Drums of Diesel also found out about 37 MM Ammo. They have gone to White Beach and will send it up as soon as possible.	
1420		Call from Mr. Agy saying that they are clearing the new dump as fast as possible.	
	1500	Contacted the Spare Units for all available transportation to haul Guerrillas to the front.	
	1550	Called rear re; Ammo for 37 MM. Gun. They said that they are getting it as soon as possible from White Beach to us.	
1610		White Bn. ordered Luminous paint for night firing they want a gal.	
	1620	Called Blue Bn. dump requiring carriers for tonight and tomorrow.	
	1620	They dont need any for tonight but will need 50 extra for tomorrow.	
	1630	Called P.C.A.U. for the following carriers tomorrow 250 to be picked up at 0615, 80 for Hq. Co. 40 for A.T., 35 for Cn. Co. to report to Razor 4 dump.	
1700		Rear called and told us that the 37 MM Ammo. started up at 1630 and also sending Trip Flares and Pistol Holsters.	
	1745	Called rear dispatch and told them to send up a ton for 1st. Bn. as thiers broke down. Switched call to ration dump and gave them the strength and ordered Luminous paint.	
1800		Received 220 rds of new 37 MM Ammo. and sent it to Lt. Silvermans dump.	
	2000		

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CP LOCATION Villa Verde Tr.

FROM: 0001 9 April 1945

TO: 2400 9 April 1945

IN	OUT	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC	DISPOSITION
	2200	Called Col Howe re; Kitchens being set up forward. As soon as there is room they will be set up.	
	2400	Closed Jour nal	

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RAE M SMITH
Capt. 128th Inf.,
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HEADQUARTERS 32d INFANTRY DIVISION

APO 32
8 April 1945

GENERAL ORDERS)
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RESCISSION OF AWARD I
AWARD, POSTHUMOUS, OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL II
AWARDS OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL III

I. RESCISSION OF AWARD:

So much of General Orders No. 59, Headquarters 32d Infantry Division, dated 1 April 1945, as pertains to the award of the Bronze Star Medal to Technical Sergeant JAMES E. MC KEE, 33317355, Infantry, is rescinded.

II. AWARD, POSTHUMOUS, OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL:

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Section II, Bulletin 3, WD, 1944), the Bronze Star Medal is awarded posthumously by the Commanding General, 32d Infantry Division, to the following named enlisted man:

Technical Sergeant JAMES E. MC KEE, (33317355), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Limon, Leyte, Philippine Islands, on 18 December 1944. When his platoon leader was killed, Sergeant McKee took command, and with a six man patrol advanced on enemy positions, in the face of heavy grenade and rifle fire. Well in the lead of his men, he killed one enemy soldier with grenades; then, standing in full view of the enemy, he killed and wounded several others with rifle fire. Sgt McKee's courageous action so inspired his men that they closed in and routed the remaining enemy. Next of kin: Mrs. Ella McKee, (mother), 1600 Germantown Avenue, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

III. AWARDS OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL:

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Section II, Bulletin 3, WD, 1944), the Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 32d Infantry Division, to the following named officer and enlisted men:

Staff Sergeant (then Sergeant) LOUIS C. BONAPARTE, (33300335), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on the Villa Verde Trail, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 7 March 1945. Sergeant Bonaparte, acting as a mortar observer, was advancing with his company against a height overlooking a strategic road. The enemy had occupied the summit of the height, and by the volume of their heavy machine gun and sniper fire succeeded in pinning down

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the attacking force. Sergeant Bonaparte seized a reel of wire and dashed over the exposed terrain, laying wire as he went, until he reached a favorable observation point several hundred yards in advance of his own men, and flanking the enemy position. From this position, although he was without cover and was drawing the fire of the enemy, he directed mortar fire with excellent results. Sergeant Bonaparte's courage and initiative displayed under fire inspired the men of his company to attack aggressively and drive the enemy from his position. Home address: Mrs. Phyllis Bonaparte, (mother), 661 3rd Avenue, Freedom, Pennsylvania.

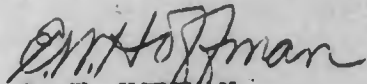
Captain EDWIN G. MORAN, (01102392), Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 28 February 1945 to 17 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Katherine H. Moran, (mother), R.F.D. #2, Groton, New York.

Technical Sergeant CHARLES N. STURGEON, (35484210), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on the Villa Verde Trail, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 15 March 1945. During an attack by the enemy, Sergeant Sturgeon observed two seriously wounded men lying exposed to the intense fire. The two men were at a point fifteen yards in front of the perimeter, and the intervening terrain was being swept by hostile machine gun and small arms fire. In spite of the great danger, Sergeant Sturgeon crawled forward into the withering fire and reached the men despite having been struck in the right shoulder and cheek as he advanced. Disregarding his own wounds, he assisted the two men to a point twenty-five yards in the rear, where they could receive treatment. Sergeant Sturgeon's heroic rescue of the two injured men served as an inspiration to the men of his unit. Home address: Mr. Novy I. Sturgeon, (brother), Route #1, Taswell, Indiana.

By command of Major General GILL:

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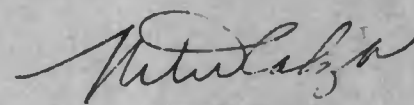
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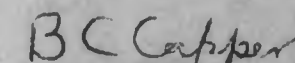
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VEHICLES: GEAR CASE LUBRICANT LEVELS

War Department, Washington 25, D. C.; 8 November 1944

1. The following instructions will supersede all contradictory instructions contained in technical manuals, operator's manuals, and lubrication orders concerning gear lubricant levels in transmissions, transfer cases, final drive assemblies, gear reduction cases, power take-off units, differential gear cases, and winch gear case units.

a. All inspections for level or amount of lubricant in subject gear cases will be made at the periods prescribed by pertinent lubrication orders before operation of vehicles in order that lubricant temperatures will conform as nearly as possible to surrounding air temperatures.

b. In all cases where a plug is used to establish level of lubricant, the gear case will be filled to the level of this plug opening with the vehicle on level ground.

c. When bayonet-type gages or other type gages are used to establish lubricant levels, the correct level will be the "FULL" mark on such gages.

d. Initial fills of gear lubricants will be made to conform with instructions contained in this bulletin as well as refills after the lubricant has been drained at intervals stipulated in pertinent technical manuals and lubrication orders.

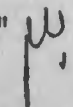
2. This change in policy will usually result in the lubricant levels rising above the "FULL" marks or plug levels during operation due to the heat developed and whipping action of the lubricant. This will be considered normal because the levels will return to the "FULL" marks or plug levels when the lubricant cools after operation. It is important, however, that gear case vents be kept clean and open at all times to prevent rupture of oil seals due to the development of high pressure during extremely high speeds and operating temperatures.

By order of the Secretary of War:

G. C. MARSHALL,
Chief of Staff.

OFFICIAL:

J. A. ULIO,
Major General,
The Adjutant General

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SPECIAL ORDERS)
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1. UP AR 35-320, the following Off's are detailed as Class A Agent O's for Maj G S BROTEMARKLE, FD, Disbursing O, 32d Inf Div, for the purpose of making cash payments to EM, units indicated, for the month of Mar and during the month of Apr 45:

AT Co, 126th Inf	1st Lt VICTOR J FRELLUND, 01292681, Inf
Co C, 127th Inf	Capt FRANK C MOORE, 01284916, Inf
Co E, 127th Inf	Capt EARL W GIBSON, 01284318, Inf

2. VOGG, dates indicated, confirmed and made of record:
Having rptd this hq, following Off and EM (cas) asgd units indicated:

1st Lt	GEORGE C JACOBSEN	02035332	Inf 127th Inf	21 Mar 45
Sgt	NORMAN O GILLUND	37437275	126th Inf	3 Apr 45
Sgt	JOHN C MULVEY	20633559	126th Inf	3 Apr 45
Tec 4	LEONARD B GABRIEL	36111634	126th Inf	3 Apr 45
Tec 5	KENNETH L HOLTAN	20648463	128th Inf	5 Apr 45
Tec 5	STANLEY F JARZABEK JR	37186450	126th Inf	3 Apr 45
Pfc	CHARLES W BONNAU	36509640	126th Inf	6 Apr 45
Pfc	MARVIN C CHIPMAN	34373663	128th Inf	28 Mar 45
Pfc	JAMES J DOWNEY	36111283	126th Inf	3 Apr 45
Pfc	JAMES E FAVORS	14138866	126th Inf	1 Apr 45
Pfc	IRVING MILLER	32194501	126th FA Bn	5 Apr 45
Pfc	ROY L PILGRIM	34334631	126th Inf	2 Apr 45
Pvt	FRANK J LARKIN	38083016	126th Inf	3 Apr 45
Pvt	RANDOLPH P ROGERS	34358970	128th Inf	5 Apr 45
Pvt	JOSEPH A SCIMECA	39130462	128th Inf	5 Apr 45

3. UP AR 35-320, the following Off's and WO are detailed as Class A Agent O's for Maj G S BROTEMARKLE, FD, Disbursing O, 32d Inf Div, for the purpose of paying civilian employees:

Capt	CHARLES E LAURIAT, 0410395, CE, 114th Engr Bn
Capt	FREDERICK M PRIESTER JR, 01102434, CE, 114th Engr Bn
1st Lt	BENJAMIN J MAYER, 01686384, MAC, 107th Med Bn
2d Lt	CLARENCE M WILSON, 02037111, Inf, Hq Co, 32d Inf Div
WOJG	CLEVELAND A PATTERSON, W2123264, NMB, 732d Ord Co

4. Pfc HARRY F SCOTT, JR, 42011944, Co C, 126th Inf, placed on TDY with 32d Inf Div Band. Upon completion TDY return proper orgn.

5. VOGG, 6 Apr 45, confirmed and made of record: 2d Lt CHARLES F ESTER, (ASN unknown), Inf, asgd 128th Inf.

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6. Having rptd this hq following Off and EM (cas) asgd units indicated:

732d Ord Co
Tec 4 GLENN P NORDSTROM 36208615

126th Inf
Sgt VERNON J ZUERN 20634895 Tec 5 LAWRENCE P DONEGAN 32703289
Cpl NORMAN BIRD 36066308 Pfc JOSE G GUERRERO 38104923
Cpl ROBERT N CUNNINGHAM 36680324 Pfc FRED KING 35366019

127th Inf
2d Lt JAMES C LINDHOLM, 02037072, Inf Pfc ROBERT F HENLRICKSON 39206692
Sgt ROBERT E ALLEN 39044426 Pfc RICHARD C MILLWARD 39589115
Sgt WILLIAM HOFF 37260612 Pfc MARTIN A PESONEN 39384957
Pfc ILIJA S GIGOVICH 33461905 Pfc PHILIP C STEPHENSON 42063592
Pfc OTIC R GOOLNIGHT 39044414 Pvt ZEB E LAWS 35088199

128th Inf
T Sgt RUSSELL C BAILEY 20648447 Pfc JOHN E DIGGES 38252965
S Sgt ORVILLE E HEIDE 20649210 Pfc JOHN M. RISKANISH 33251167
Cpl WADE H MILLS 20360477 Pvt ARTHUR J GICKLHORN JR 38609095
Tec 5 HOWARD E WHITNEY 39015608
Pfc SATURNINO ABILA 33730515 Pvt NOLAN H LASSITER JR 39712709
Pvt ROBERT E MAXWELL 42012931

121st FA Bn
Sgt EDWARD H MOENSSENS 20653246 Pfc LOUIS COLOMBINI 32194869

107th Med Bn
Tec 5 JOHN J PAYETTE 36632342

114th Engr Bn
Tec 5 JACKSON A COOPER 33002391 Pvt JOSEPH KLOPTOWSKY 36641263

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6 April 1945

GENERAL ORDERS)
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AWARD OF THE SILVER STAR I
AWARD, POSTHUMOUS, OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL II
AWARDS OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL III

I. AWARD OF THE SILVER STAR:

By direction of the President, under the provisions of the act of Congress approved 9 July 1918 (Bulletin 43, WD, 1918), a Silver Star is awarded by the Commanding General, 32d Infantry Division, to the following named officer:

First Lieutenant JOSEPH W. THERRIEN, (01311829), Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action near Santa Maria, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 22 February 1945. Lieutenant Therrien was in command of a platoon participating in an attack on enemy forces strongly entrenched on high ground and resisting fiercely with intense machine gun and small arms fire. The volume of the enemy fire had halted the attack, and since the imminent approach of darkness would compel the company to relinquish the ground already won, Lieutenant Therrien determined to attempt a final assault. Exposing himself to the enemy, he moved among his men, communicating his plan and heartening them by his disregard for personal danger. Then, placing himself at the head of the platoon, he led an irresistible charge which swept up the slope of the hill and took the enemy installations by storm. Lieutenant Therrien's gallant leadership was a major factor in the winning of important enemy positions. Home address: Mrs. Ruth H. Therrien, (wife), 37 Brainard Road, Thompsonville, Connecticut.

II. AWARD, POSTHUMOUS, OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL:

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Section II, Bulletin 3, WD, 1944), the Bronze Star Medal is awarded posthumously by the Commanding General, 32d Infantry Division, to the following named enlisted man:

Private HOMER A. NORWOOD, (37745853), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Santa Maria, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 23 and 24 February 1945. Next of kin: Mrs. Beula M. Norwood, (wife), R.F.D. #1, Cassville, Missouri.

III. AWARDS OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL:

By direction of the President, under the provisions of

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Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Section II, Bulletin 3, WD, 1944), the Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 32d Infantry Division, to the following named officers and enlisted men:

Technician Fifth Grade HAROLD C. BRACKEN, (36111725), Medical Department, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Santa Maria, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 22 February 1945. A shell exploded near Technician Bracken, jolting him severely and wounding several men. Although suffering from concussion, he remained in the area, subjected to intense machine gun and small arms fire, and ministered to the wounded. He stayed at his task, refusing to be evacuated, for more than an hour, and refused treatment for his own injuries until the action was concluded and all casualties tended. Technician Bracken's act in remaining on the scene of battle when he might have accepted evacuation reflects great credit on him and on the armed forces of the United States. Home address: Mrs. Charlotte Bracken, (mother), 827 Burlington Avenue North, St. Petersburg, Florida.

Private ANDREW B. CHAVIS, (34313007), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Colasion Point, Leyte, Philippine Islands, on 27 November 1944. Private Chavis was a member of a patrol sent to clear an important road connecting two battalions from a number of the enemy reported to be in that sector. Operating as lead scout, he led the way along a path winding through thick jungle. Detecting a well concealed enemy ambush, he dropped to the ground in the middle of the trail and opened fire on the enemy. He remained in this highly hazardous location, subjecting the enemy to unceasing fire, until the men behind him were able to give him support. Private Chavis exhibited great courage and initiative in this action. Home address: Mr. Andrew B. Chavis, (father), Route #3, Maxton, North Carolina.

Technical Sergeant (then Staff Sergeant) FRANCIS T. DELANEY, (36111877), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Limon, Leyte, Philippine Islands, on 15 December 1944. Violent cannon and machine gun fire from enemy tanks was causing many casualties in a battalion sector. Sergeant Delaney, carrying a mortar, risked the heavy fire to run forward and set the mortar in a position suitable for operation. Placing a crew on the weapon, he then crawled forward to an advanced position and directed the fire of the mortar so accurately as to force the enemy tanks to withdraw. Sergeant Delaney's courageous leadership undoubtedly saved the personnel of his unit from additional casualties. Home address: Mrs. Julia Delaney, (mother), 3044 Glynn Court, Detroit, Michigan.

Sergeant ALFRED P. HALL, (36855446), Field Artillery, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on the Villa Verde Trail, Luzon,

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Philippine Islands, on 20 March 1945. Sergeant Hall was with a forward observer party working with an infantry company when a numerically superior force of the enemy attacked with artillery, mortar, and machine gun fire. Since the volume of the fire made a withdrawal necessary, he alerted the observer party, supervised the gathering and packing of the equipment, and organized the evacuation. To accomplish this, he moved about in the dark, exposed throughout to the hostile fire. Sergeant Hall displayed courage and initiative in a difficult and hazardous situation. Home address: Mrs. Millicent Hall, (wife), 119 Michigan Street, Caro, Michigan.

Technician Fourth Grade KENNETH H. HOEFERT, (20645517), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 31 January 1945 to 22 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Sadie Hoefert, (mother), 1430 West McKinley Avenue, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

First Lieutenant (then Second Lieutenant) HAGEN E. METSO, (02037080), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Santa Maria, Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 20 February 1945 to 24 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Sonja Metso, (mother), Automba, Minnesota.

Technician Fourth Grade OTIS F. NESTER, (33091934), Field Artillery, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on the Villa Verde Trail, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 20 March 1945. Technician Nester was serving as a radio operator with a forward observer party when the enemy attacked the area with a heavy concentration of artillery, mortar, and machine gun fire, forcing a withdrawal by our forces. It was necessary that counter artillery fire be directed upon the enemy to allow time for the moment of evacuation, and Technician Nester and an observer remained at their posts. When the observer received a wound from the intense fire directed at their position, Technician Nester administered first aid and continued the operation of his radio. When he received the order to withdraw, he packed the radio and carried the bulky equipment without aid, thereby retarding the speed of his progress and prolonging his stay in the area under bombardment. Technician Nester acted courageously and with great presence of mind. Home address: Mrs. Nancy Nester, (mother), Monroeville, Indiana.

Private First Class RAOUL D. PEREZ, (39016350), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Lubang, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 16 March 1945. Private Perez, acting as squad leader, organized a perimeter to defend ground won by his platoon the preceding night. Although suffering from a shrapnel wound, he spared himself no effort to erect an adequate defensive line, and when the enemy attacked with heavy machine gun fire he participated vigorously in the action. Under hostile fire he went to the side

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of a wounded man and carried him to a position of safety. Private Perez demonstrated great fortitude and personal courage in this action. Home address: Mrs. Mariana Perez, (mother), 439 Savoy Street, Los Angeles, California.

First Lieutenant (then Second Lieutenant) PHARES H. RAYBON, (01314711), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 29 January 1945 to 23 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Eugenia Raybon, (wife), Thorsby, Alabama.

Staff Sergeant LUTHER J. SCOTT, (34377908), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Santa Maria, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 22 February 1945. Sergeant Scott's squad was bogged down at the foot of an enemy-held hill by the volume of machine gun and small arms fire directed upon them by the enemy. Realizing the necessity for quick and positive action, he moved about over terrain which offered no cover, directing and inspiring his men by the example of his courage under fire. Then, rallying the squad, he led an assault up the slope of the hill, driving the enemy from the summit, and capturing the position. Sergeant Scott's heroic behavior under fire served as an inspiration to his men and contributed to the winning of a hostile strongpoint. Home address: Mr. John R. Scott, (father), Route #2, Philadelphia, Tennessee.

Technical Sergeant LEROY P. SKROCH, (37312715), Medical Department, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Pinamopoan, Leyte, Philippine Islands, on 20 November 1944. Sergeant Skroch organized and participated in the evacuation of ten litter patients onto boats waiting at a nearby beach. The strip of beach being utilized was under heavy machine gun and sniper fire, and it was necessary to carry the patients one hundred yards without protection. Sergeant Skroch's capable organization and courage under fire made possible the successful evacuation of ten casualties from a zone of great danger. Home address: Mrs. Matilda Skroch, (mother), 124 Fourth Avenue S.W., Jamestown, North Dakota.

Private First Class ANDREW STELLMAN, (33325120), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 31 January 1945 to 22 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Mary Kellenberg, (aunt), 431 Purdy Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

By command of Major General GILL:

OFFICIAL:

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ANNOUNCEMENT OF FINANCE OFFICER

Major GEORGE S BROTEMARKLE, 0307235, Finance Department,
Headquarters 32d Infantry Division, is announced as Finance Officer,
vice Lieutenant Colonel MERLE G VALENTINE, 0410372, Finance Depart-
ment, relieved.

By command of Major General GILL:

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NUMBER 98)

8 April 1945

1. UP AR 615-5 and upon the recommendation of the CO Cn Co, 128th Inf, following change in status in that orgn is announced: EDCMR 8 Apr 45.

TO BE STAFF SERGEANT

(TEMP)

Pvt SCHIELD, JOHN W 20650629 (744)

2. Having been asgd this Hq in accordance with par 4, SO 84 HQ 32d Inf Div 5 Apr 45, following EM (cas) asgd orgns indicated:

Pvt MC KAY, GEORGE C 32576485 (745) Co F
Pfc CONLEY, LANCE W 34339022 (745) Co E
Pfc PEPPER, EDISON C 35765043 (745) Co L
Pvt HENDRICKSON, FRANCIS R 32846846 (745) Co E

3. UP USAFFE Reg 50-25 1 Nov 44 following EM orgns indicated trfd to Det of Pnts Hosp Unknown: EDCMR 6 Apr 45.

Pfc LEMMO, JOHN 20656329 Co D
S Sgt THIRSK, THOMAS R 31203791 Hq Co 2d Bn
Pfc BOGART, GUY V 42024578 Co F
Pfc STAMPER, FREDERICK L 35876119 Co G
S Sgt CUNNIFF, PATRICK J 39240988 Co G
Pfc MC CORAICK, CLYED C 33645118 Co G
Pfc HUNT, THOMAS E 34530530 Co G
Sgt SUSSENBACH, HARRY D 36432386 Co K
Pvt BOYKIN, ROTHEN 6562222 Co L

4. So much of par 9 SO 97 this Hq cs, as reads Pfc GREENE, HARRY V 34365395 Hq Co 1st Bn, 128th Inf, is rescinded.

5. So much of par 5, SO 96 this Hq 6 Apr 45 as reads "TO BE CORPORAL, Pfc BRADFORD, EUGENE, 34734546 (673) Med Det", is rescinded.

6. So much of par 5 SO 96 this Hq cs, pertaining to Pfc GRIFFEN, HAROLD L, 39857263 (861) as reads "TO BE TECHNICIAN FIFTH GRADE" is corrected to read "TO BE CORPORAL".

BY ORDER OF COLONEL HOWE:

OFFICIAL:

HUGO H VOELKLI
C.W.O. U.S.A.
Assistant Adjutant.

Hugo H. Voelkli
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GENERAL ORDERS)
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AWARD, POSTHUMOUS, OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL... I
AWARDS OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL.....II

I. AWARD, POSTHUMOUS, OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL:

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Section II, Bulletin 3, WD, 1944), the Bronze Star Medal is awarded posthumously by the Commanding General, 32d Infantry Division, to the following named enlisted man:

Private First Class DONALD R. BROWNLEE, (36509065), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Limon, Leyte, Philippine Islands, on 9 December 1944. Private Brownlee was a member of a patrol sent forth to reconnoiter an enemy road block. A group of the enemy was encountered, and in the exchange of shots that ensued the two leading scouts of the patrol were wounded. Private Brownlee rushed forward, risking the heavy machine gun and rifle fire of the enemy, and by utilizing the cover of felled trees succeeded in reaching and removing to a safer location the two wounded men. By his heroic action Private Brownlee undoubtedly saved the lives of his two comrades. Next of kin: Mr. Robert H. Brownlee, (brother), 81 Peterboro Street, Detroit, Michigan.

II. AWARDS OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL:

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Section II, Bulletin 3, WD, 1944), the Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 32d Infantry Division, to the following named officers and enlisted men:

Private SOLOMON BIRCH, (42037073), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Limon, Leyte, Philippine Islands, on 19 November 1944. During an attack by his company against a strongly entrenched enemy position, Private Birch saw a man struck and fall on ground open to the hostile fire. Although he was serving behind the firing line as an ammunition bearer, he ran forward and attempted to rescue the fallen man. As he reached his side both were caught by a withering blast of machine gun fire which instantly killed the injured man and wounded Private Birch. Private Birch's courageous attempt to rescue a wounded comrade while under fire reflects great credit on him and on the armed forces of the United States. Home address:

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Mrs. Minnie K. Birch, (mother), 871 De Kalb Avenue, Brooklyn, New York.

Private First Class WILLIAM D. BUSBY, (18061307), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Limon, Leyte, Philippine Islands, on 10 December 1944. Private Busby's company was attacking a series of well entrenched enemy positions. When the advance of his platoon was halted by the intense volume of the enemy fire, he crawled forward alone through the underbrush to a point ten yards from the nearest emplacement and opened fire. By thus exposing himself, he drew enough of the hostile fire to himself to enable his platoon to resume its advance. Private Busby was wounded as a result of his courageous action, which assisted measurably in the reduction of formidable enemy positions. Home address: Mrs. Irene Busby, (mother), Many, Louisiana.

Technician Fifth Grade LESLIE G. HERRING, (39396510), Medical Department, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Limon, Leyte, Philippine Islands, on 13 December 1944. Technician Herring was attached to a platoon attacking against determined enemy resistance. Casualties were sustained, many of whom were lying in localities being swept by the intense machine gun and sniper fire of the enemy. Technician Herring crawled forward under this fire and administered aid to a large number of the casualties, undoubtedly saving the lives of several by his ministrations. Home address: Mrs. Dessie Herring, (wife), Post Office Box 36, Benicia, California.

Captain CARL E. KOPISCHKIE, (0346614), Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte, Philippine Islands, from 24 November 1944 to 15 December 1944. Home address: Mrs. Bernice A. Kopischkie, (wife), Cadott, Wisconsin.

Private First Class JOSE S. NOGUERAS, (32313625), Medical Department, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Limon, Leyte, Philippine Islands, on 19 November 1944. Private Noguerras advanced with a platoon attacking along open terrain, rendering aid to casualties as he moved forward. While he ministered to the wounded he was constantly exposed to heavy machine gun, grenade, and rifle fire and was himself struck in the left thigh while bandaging an injured man. Ignoring his wound, he continued aiding the casualties for more than two hours, until the action was over and all the wounded had been tended. Private Noguerras showed great courage under fire and undoubtedly saved the lives of several men. Home address: Mrs. Belea C. H. Noguerras, (mother), 115 Doctor Barbarosa Street, Bayamon, Puerto Rico.

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Private First Class FRANK L. OBERENDER, (37678464), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Colasion Point, Leyte, Philippine Islands, on 19 November 1944. Private Oberender was a member of a patrol sent to silence a hostile machine gun concealed behind high grass and underbrush. The advance of the patrol was detected, and the enemy opened fire, inflicting casualties. Private Oberender returned the fire with an automatic rifle, successfully covering the withdrawal of his companions; then he continued forward, firing from temporary positions as he advanced, until he reached the side of a wounded comrade. Alternately carrying and dragging the man, and pausing often to answer the machine gun and sniper fire of the enemy, he succeeded in joining the patrol with the casualty. Private Oberender extricated his comrades from a precarious position and saved the life of an injured man at the direct risk of his own. Home address: Mrs. Helen Oberender, (wife), R.F.D. #4, Indianola, Iowa.

Staff Sergeant ARTHUR A. OSTROWSKI, (20638739), Medical Department, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte, Philippine Islands, from 18 November 1944 to 26 December 1944. Home address: Mrs. Theresa Ostrowski, (mother), 7100 Arcola Street, Detroit, Michigan.

First Lieutenant RICHARD J. PIECHOWSKI, (0888268), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Limon, Leyte, Philippine Islands, on 29 November 1944. Lieutenant Piechowski was ordered to lay a mortar barrage upon hostile emplacements in preparation for an assault by his company. He placed his mortar section, located the target, and ordered fire adjusted from an observation point on an exposed ridge. Observing the spotter to be struck by the enemy's machine gun fire, he ran to the exposed point and made the required adjustments. He remained at his hazardous post, subjected to the enemy's withering fire, until the barrage was lifted and the advance was begun. Lieutenant Piechowski's courageous conduct under heavy fire made possible the winning of a hostile strongpoint. Home address: Mrs. Anna Piechowski, (mother), 1574 South 26th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

First Lieutenant DONALD E. RYAN, (01301546), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte, Philippine Islands, from 19 November 1944 to 25 December 1944. Home address: Mrs. Clara B. Ryan, (mother), 93 Ninth Street, Troy, New York.

Private First Class WILLIAM R. SQUIRES, (36155442),

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Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Limon, Leyte, Philippine Islands; on 10 December 1944. Private Squires' company was occupying positions on a wooded ridge under heavy machine gun, mortar, and rifle fire from nearby enemy forces. An automatic rifleman was wounded and fell in a position under the sweep of the hostile fire. An aid man who attempted to rescue the injured man was himself wounded and forced to withdraw, whereupon Private Squires crawled forward into the dangerous locality and dragged the wounded man to a safe position. Private Squires' rescue of his wounded comrade was performed at great risk to his own life. Home address: Mrs. Mary E. Squires, (mother), 2101 North Lafayette, Grand Rapids, Michigan.

Master Sergeant ROBERT C. THOMAS, (20650916), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Limon, Leyte, Philippine Islands on 23 November 1944. Sergeant Thomas was transporting radio equipment in a motor vehicle, when he was forced to halt twenty-five yards short of an ambulance stalled in the middle of the road, under intermittent machine gun fire from a nearby hill. Although the ambulance driver waved him back, he jumped from his vehicle and ran to assist the driver in removing two litter cases from the stalled vehicle. Sergeant Thomas' prompt and courageous action helped extricate two wounded men from an extremely hazardous situation. Home address: Mrs. Emma H. Thomas, (mother), R.F.D. #1, Beloit, Wisconsin.

Captain (then First Lieutenant) PHILLIP M. WEISEN, (0382687), Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Limon, Leyte, Philippine Islands, on 25 November 1944. Home address: Mrs. Erna R. Weisen, (wife), 3296 North 12th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

By command of Major General GILL:

ERNEST A. BARLOW,
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SUBJECT: Rotation of Personnel.

TO : See Distribution.

1. Pursuant to the provisions of paragraph 6 a, Memorandum No. 13, this headquarters, 15 March 1945, announcement is made of the allocation of quotas to units for selection of eligible personnel to return to the United States under the May 1945 Quota allotted to this command.

2. Unit Quotas:

	Rotation Quota (Reassignment in U. S.)		Leave and Furlough Quota (Temporary Duty in U. S.)	
	O's	EM	O's	EM
Hq 32d Inf Div	1	6		2
Hq Sp Trps, 32d Inf Div		6		2
Hq Co, 32d Inf Div	1	10		3
32d Cav Rcn Trp		6		2
32d QM Co		14		3
32d Sig Co		11		2
732d Ord Co	1	7		2
126th Inf	4	54	1	13
127th Inf	3	62	1	16
128th Inf	3	64		16
32d Div Arty	1	7		1
120th FA Bn	2	27		7
121st FA Bn	2	31		8
126th FA Bn	2	25	1	6
129th FA Bn	2	26		7
107th Med Bn	1	20	1	5
114th Engr Bn		19		5
Total	23	395	4	100

3. Quotas have been allotted on the basis of the total number of personnel within each unit who have thirty (30) or more months continuous overseas service.

4. If, after rotation selections have been made, the next person or persons in line for selection to fill leave and furlough quotas does not wish to accept leave or furlough thereby making it necessary to select personnel with a lower priority for selection, a statement by unit commanders, to the effect that personnel with higher priority have waived their privilege of returning to the

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Rotation of Personnel. (Contd).

United States on leave or furlough in favor of waiting until such time as they may be selected to return under the rotation plan, will be attached to unit list of selections.

5. Unit Commanders will sign all rosters of selections. This authority will not be delegated to a Staff Officer.

6. Rosters of selections will show overseas and forward area service as of 30 April 1945.

7. Commanders concerned will submit unit list of selections of officers and enlisted men separately, in duplicate, to this headquarters, within 48 hours after receipt of this letter.

8. The provisions of Memorandum No. 13, this headquarters, 15 March 1945, will be strictly complied with when making selections.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL GILL:

H. G. Beeby
H. G. BEEBY,
Captain, A.G.D.,
Asst. Adj. Gen.

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7 April 1945

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Subject: Orientation.

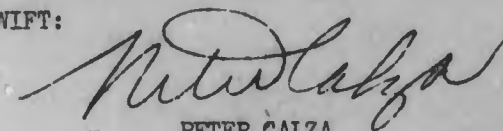
To : See Distribution.

1. On recent inspections of Information and Education activities by this headquarters it was found in some cases that units are not conducting one hour weekly orientation talks. This is not in accordance with War Department Circular No. 360, 5 September 1944. (5-22)

2. It is desired that commanders give this matter their personal attention.

3. In all future orientation lectures special attention will be given to the PACIFIC THEATER OF OPERATIONS. Unlimited reference material is available from S.W.P.A. Newsmaps and Maptalk, as well as numerous publications made available to the Armed Forces through various news services.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL SWIFT:



PETER CALZA
Lt Col, AGD
Adjutant General

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UNIT JOURNAL

ORGANIZATION: 128th INFANTRY

FROM: 0001 10 April 45

CP LOCATION 63.7 - 55.3

On VILLA VERDE TRAIL

TO: 24001 10 April 45

	IN	OUT	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC	DISPOSITION
1	0001		Journal for 10 April 45 opened.	
2	0150		TP from Razor Red, White, Blue, Green and Black. Negative report. Ramrod DO notified.	
3	0400		TP from Razor Red, White, Blue, Green and Black. Negative report. Ramrod DO notified.	
4	0600		TP from Razor Red, White, Blue, Green and Black. Negative report. Ramrod DO notified.	
5	0830		Radio msg from Razor Red 6. No airstrikes on lower left corner, grid square 67 - 55. (Hill 507)	
6	0900		TP from Razor Red 3. "C" Co KIA 16 Japs. Assault platoon KIA 2. A Nip MG on crest of hill 507 firing into BN CP on 506B. Have fired some mortar. First thing to clear trail between 506B and 506C, so that the supply situation will be shorter route. As it is now, the trip takes an hour. "B" Co now at "G" Co platoon position. Also the Fwd CP of 1st Bn. "A" Co worked S and E and report their position as (67.4 - 55.5).	540
7	1010		TP from Raz White 5. "E" & "F" Co's have patrols working E into draw between 505 and 506A to clean out the Jap pocket between "E" & "G" Co's.	
8	1020		Cannon Co reports 1 Napalm bomb falling in their area. 1 man injured.	
9	1020		Received Summary of information as of 100800I	File 1
10	1020		Received G-3 Operations Report # 70 fr Ramrod.	S-3 File
11	1020		Received G-2 Periodic Report # 69 Fr Ramrod.	File 2
12	1030		Summary of information for night 9-10 April. 35 to 40 rounds of heavy Arty landed in 2nd Bn area on hill 505. 3rd Bn reports "I" Co KIA 4 Japs and "L" Co KIA 1 Jap during the night. The 6 outposts of "K" Co situated along the Jap supply trail received a heavy Mortar barrage. We suffered 1 KIA and 1 WIA. TP from Razor White 5. "G" Co has extended their lines along hill 506A. They moved directly NE along 506A. They have KIA 5 Japs and closed 2 caves.	
13	1100		TP from Razor Blue 3. 2 Guerrilla patrols to the S of 502.	
14	1240		TP from Razor Blue 2. 2 patrols from "K" Co scouted 100 - 200 yds in front of "K" Co. Made no contact.	
15	1300		TP from Razor Red 2. Jap HMG laying heavy MG fire on "B" Co positions on hill 506B. MG appears to be in draw between 506A and 506B	
16	1430			

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TO: 24001 10 April 45

	IN	OUT	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC	DISPOSITION
17	1500		Radio from Razor White. Last of their units now moving out.	
18	1530		Radio from CO Rainbow Force. Strength and Ration report. 760 10 & 1, 120 K's, 50 lbs Rice, 2 cases corned beef. 79 Yanks, 17 Guerrillas, 20 Carriers. On hand 18-BA-70, 9-BA 39, 14-BA 40. Received 67 cases of 10 & 1 rations on train.	
19	1530		Received msg from Razor White 3 TP. Wants word to be given Rattler that White has a patrol operating in Vicinity of (67.6-56.3), so that there will be no firing in that vicinity.	
20	1545		TP from Razor Red 3. "A" Co position now on hill 507, (67.6 - 55.5) During the day "C" Co has KIA 24 Nips and captured 2 knee Mortars.	
21	1805		TP from Razor White. "G" Co now consolidated on hill 506 at (67.5 - 55.7). They report killing 10 Nips and sealing 3 caves. "E" & "F" Co's are consolidating positions. "E" Co patrol along the trail E KIA 1 Nip at base of 506A. The MG at base of 506A & B was fired on by 37MM and Mortar and it has not fired since. Were unable to observe the result. "E" Co patrol KIA 1 Nip at (67.6 - 56.2). "E" & "F" Co's consolidating positions through the day on hill 505.	
22	1915		TP from Razor Red 6. Yank Arty firing between 506 and 507. Either Arty of Mortar. "A" Co is at 507 to knock out a MG. They will have to be pulled out if firing isn't stopped. Rake notified.	
23	1930		TP from Razor Blue 2. Patrol from "K" Co went to N and NW. Observed 2 Japs headed down the trail towards "K" Co. Had no packs or arms. No contact was made. "L" Co patrol left at 0900I. Patrolled area to front of "I" Co out to 150 - 200 yds. They closed 2 caves. Made no contact. Returned at 1630I. 3 Security patrols to NW found an abandoned bivouac area. No contact was made. "I" Co patrol to rear of perimeter made no contact.	
24	1835		TP from Razor Red. "B" Co KIA a total of 2 Nips. are now extending their lines toward "G" Co to tie in. "C" Co remains in the same position. "A" Co reports their position at (67.5 - 55.4) and that they have 100 Japs surrounded. Japs definitely have a 60MM Mortar and a MG. Plan to attack at dusk. Believe the Japs are unaware of our positions.	

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ORGANIZATION: 128th INFANTRY

FROM: 0001I 10 April 45

CP LOCATION 63.7 - 55.3

On VILLA VERDE TRAIL

TO: 2400I 10 April 45

	IN	OUT	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC	DISPOSITION
25	1845		TP from Razor White 5. "H" Co has at present 4 81MM Mortars. Received in exchange with "D" Co. These Mortars old and about unserviceable. No good for close firing. Causing casualties. Like to have 6 new. 2 now at Cannon Co, 4 at "D" Co. (2 from Cannon 2 from "D" Co).	
26	1845		TP from Ramrod 3. B-25 to supply air cover will be air borne at 1830I.	
27	1900		TP From Razor Blue 2. At 1935I "K" Co KIA a Jap 50 yds NE of their perimeter. At 1935I patrol scouting the trail for possible positions for 37MM or MG, reached (67.4 - 56.2). They started to turn S to 505. One man killed by land mine. Patrol returned to 505.	
28	2000		TP from Razor Red, White, Blue, Green and Black. Negative report. Ramrod DO notified.	
29	2100		TP from Ramrod 2. At 190620 and 191910I, six enemy planes bombed and strafed elements of 25th Div S. of Kapentalas.	
30	2105		TP from Razor Red 2. "A" Co to stay in present position tonight. 14 -15 rounds of heavy Arty or Mortar have fallen on the forward slopes of hill 506B. Also between "B" & "G" Co's. (506A and 506B)	
31	2200		TP from Razor Blue. 3 or 4 shells have landed in "I" Co area on trail.	
32	2200		Guerrilla patrol to W and S of hill 502 in valley, found fresh Jap footprints. No estimate as to number, from comote patch.	
33	2200		TP from Razor Red, White, Blue, Green and Black. Negative report. Ramrod DO notified.	
34	2400		TP from Razor Red, White, Blue, Green and Black. Negative report. Ramrod DO notified.	
35	1700 delayed		Received Summary of information as of 191400I.	File 3
36	2400		Journal closed.	

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UNIT REPORT
No. 71

From: 0001I 10 Apr 45
To : 2400I 10 Apr 45

Unit: 128th Inf
Date: 10 Apr 45
Place: 63.7-55.3 On
VILLA VERDE TRAIL.

Maps: PINGKIAN, IMUGAN, TAYUG, and SANTA ROSA 1/50,000.

1. ENEMY

- a. No change.
- b. No change.

- c. (1) At 100900I C Co, at (67.5-55.4) was receiving heavy MG fire from what they believed to be a well emplaced pill-box located on crest of Hill 507.
- (2) E and F Co's continued to clean out the pocket of resistance located at the base of Hill 505 (67.5-56.2). They reported killing 1 Jap.
- (3) Security patrols, searching the N and NW reported killing 1 Jap during the day.
- (4) At 101430I B Co positions astride Hill 506B, were under intermittent heavy MG fire coming from a well dug in position in the draw between 506A and 506B. Mortar and 37mm fire placed on the position silenced the gun. They report killing 2 Japs during the period.
- (5) C Co, astride Hill 506C, near crest of 506, received sporadic MG fire from prepared enemy positions atop Hill 506. They report killing a total of 24 Japs and capturing 2 knee mortars during the day.
- (6) G Co, consolidating their positions on 506A, reported destroying and sealing 31 by-passed caves, killing 15 Japs during the period.
- (7) A reconnaissance patrol from A Co, searching out a route to Hill 507, reported their position at 101030I as (67.55-55.45) and that they were in observation of an estimated 100 Japs, well dug-in at approximately (67.7-55.4). The Japs were armed with a 60mm mortar and at least 1 LMG.

I & R Platoon. The I & R Platoon reconnoitering a position of observation on Hill directly S of 507, contacted 2, 5 man, patrols and 1 patrol of 11 men enroute to a position at (67.2-54.2). They observed 1 enemy position of estimated 30-40 Japs at (67.2-54.2). The patrol returned to its base. Artillery. A total of 65 rounds fell in the forward areas during the period. 35-40 rounds landing in the 2nd Bn area and the balance in the 3rd Bn area.

Miscellaneous. Total Jap casualties for the day totaled 43. The 1st Bn accounting for 26 KIA and 2 knee mortars. The 2nd, 16 Japs KIA and the 3rd 1. Regimental total 964. Documents captured by the 2nd Bn identified elements of the 65th Air Regt, 2nd Air Division.

- d. No change.
- e. No change.

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2. OWN SITUATION.

- a. See overlay.
- b. See overlay.
- c. See overlay.

d. (1) 1st Bn, 128th Inf. A Co dispatched a reconnaissance patrol to reconnoiter a route to Hill 507. At 1400I the main body of the company proceeded on the selected route and by 1600I reported their position as (67.55-55.45). They were in observation of an estimated 100 Japs who were equipped with an American 60mm mortar and at least 1 MG. The enemy appeared to be unaware of our presence. Plans were being made for a daylight attack 11 April.

C Co, expanding and improving their position reported killing 24 Japs and capturing 2 knee mortars during the fighting. By dark their position was considerably improved.

B Co improved their positions throughout the day, gradually extending their lines to the W. By 2100I, they had succeeded in extending their lines to make physical contact with G Co. B Co reported killing 2 Japs during the days activities.

(2) 2nd Bn, 128th Inf. G Co continued throughout the day to extend their positions and by 1500I reported the company consolidated and in greatly strengthened positions. A total of 15 Japs were killed and 13 by-passed caves were closed with demolitions.

E and F Co's consolidated positions on Hill 505. An E Co patrol proceeding into the draw at (67.6-56.2) killed 1 Jap and reported no other contacts.

At 1930I approximately 10 rounds of heavy artillery fell in the Bn area causing no casualties but disrupting wire communication.

(3) 3rd Bn, 128th Inf. I Co, on order, moved forward and established a line extending from (67.35-56.3) to (67.35-56.5) where junction was made with A Co, 126th Inf.

Security patrols from L and K Co's killed 1 Jap but had no other contacts. Approximately 35-40 rounds of artillery landed in the Bn area between 1930I and 2030I. No casualties or damage was reported.

(4) Co B, 775th Tank Bn (1 platoon), fired supporting fire throughout the period for 126th and 128th elements.

(5) I & R Platoon, pushed as far as (66.9-54.3). Enroute they contacted 2 enemy 5 man patrols, 1 11 man patrol and 1 enemy position, estimated 30-40 Japs at (67.2-54.2). The patrol returned to its base at (65.5-54.8) at 1600I.

A new route to their objective will be tried on 11 April.

(6) All other units reported no enemy contacts.

e. Good

f. See paragraphs 1 (c) and 2(d) above. Enemy casualties during the period, 43 KIA. Enemy equipment captured, 2 knee mortars

3. ADMINISTRATIVE. Our casualties for period ending 102400I.

KIA - 1 Officers - 5 EM
WIA - 2 Officers - 19 EM
MIA - 0 Officers - 0 EM

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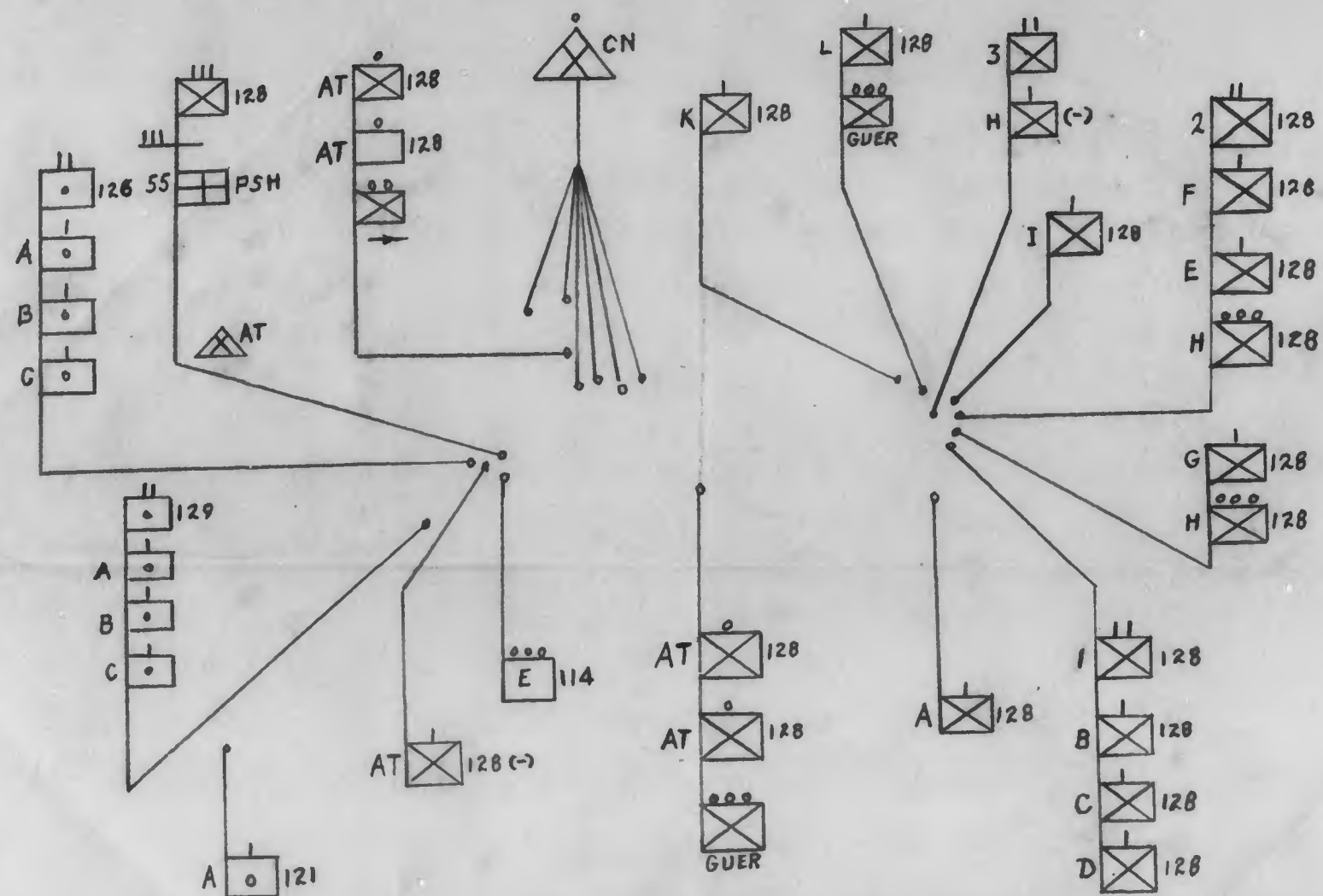
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KIA - 7 Officers - 101 EM
WIA - 13 Officers - 360 EM
MIA - 0 Officers - 3 EM

4. GENERAL. No change.

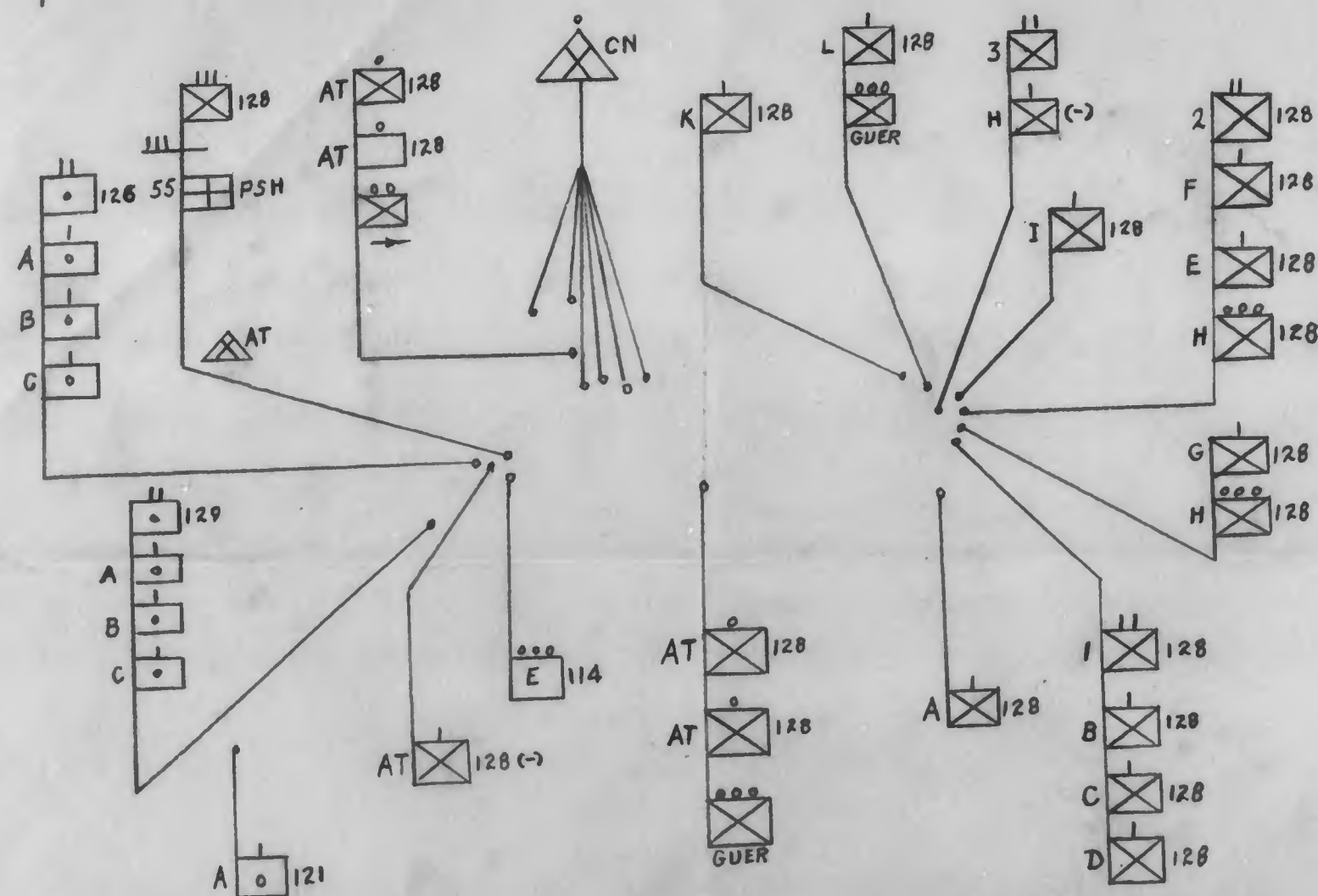
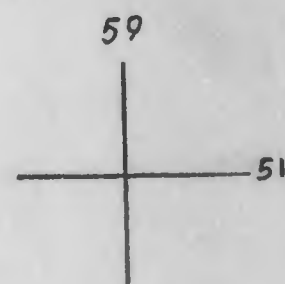
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SITUATION OVERLAY 128 INF.
TO ACCOMPANY UNIT REPORT # 71
AS OF 102400I APRIL 45
MAPS: PINGKIAN IMUGAN
TAYUG & SANTA ROSA
SCALE 1:50,000

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 TO ACCOMPANY UNIT REPORT #71
 AS OF 102400I APRIL 45
 MAPS: PINGKIAN IMUGAN
 TAYUG C SANTA ROSA



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To L72 V CL7 - NR-ES20 - P-100845I

TO S-2 128TH INF
SUMMARY AS OF 100800I.
12.6 LINE. 2/A - DURING THE NIGHT
A TOTAL OF THIRTY FIVE ROUNDS
OF JAP ARTY FELL IN THE 1ST
AND 3D BN 126 INF AREAS. SINCE
0715I A JAP MG LOCATED
ON THE RIDGE VIC. OF 67.3-
58.2 HAS INTERMITTENTLY

(2) MESSAGE CENTER IN DUPLICATE
No. _____ DATE _____
To FIRED UPON THESE TWO BNS.
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To (SECRET) S-2 128 INF

128// SUMMARY OF INFORMATION
AS OF 101400. 126TH INF 2/A
CD "B" IN VIC 67.9 DASH 56.8
IS IN CONTACT WITH AN ESTIM-
ATED PLATOON OF JAPS AND
IS RECEIVING MG RIFLE AND
GRENADE DISCHARGER FIRE
FROM THE ENEMY FORCE.

PARA DURING THE MORNING
CD "A" ATTACKING EAST ELIM-
INATED THE ENEMY RESIST-
ANCE VIC 67.5 DASH 56.6.
KILLING EIGHT JAPS AND CAP-
TURING ONE HMG AND NINE
RIFLES. THE CD IS NOW ADVANC-
ING EAST AGAINST SCATTERED

RESISTANCE. PARA NO ENEMY
ARTY FIRE HAS FALLING IN
THE 126TH INF 2/A SO FAR
TODAY. PARA 127TH INF AT
081730I A 13 127TH INF
PATROL ENCOUNTERED THREE
JAPS IN VIC 63.0 DASH 42.3.
KILLING TWO AND WOUNDING
ONE. THE JAPS WERE ARMED
WERE IN GOOD PHYSICAL CONDITION
AND HAD NO PACKS OR DOCU-
MENTS.

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File 2

Following 1 map
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due to duplication.

“32nd Infantry Division, Sketch Map
to Accompany G-2 Periodic Report
No. 69, Zone of Operation, Prepared
by Assistant Chief of Staff, Mar 1945”

See the Oversize Documents Film,
Box No. 9085, Folder No. 2

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9 April 1945

No. 69

G-2 PERIODIC REPORT

Fm: 1500/1 9 Apr 45

To: 1500/1 9 Apr 45

Maps: No changes

1. ENEMY SITUATION AT END OF PERIOD:

a. Enemy Front Lines or Nearest Elements: See Incl #1, Situation Map.

2. ENEMY OPERATIONS DURING PERIOD:

a. General Summary: A total of 143 rounds of Jap 75mm and 150mm Arty fire harassed our forward positions and rear installations along the VILLA VERDE TRAIL during the night. Small enemy raiding parties were also active. Throughout the day the enemy, supported by Arty, continued to stubbornly defend from excellent defensive positions astride the trail, covering all available avenues of approach leading to SANTA FE.

b. Operations of Component Elements:

(1) 126th Inf 2/A:

(a) Late yesterday afternoon Company A, 126th Inf reduced the enemy strongpoint in vicinity (67.4-56.5). One Jap was killed, one LMG, two grenade dischargers and 4 rifles were captured. As the company moved E from this point they received fire from an undetermined number of Japs further to the E and flanking MG fire from the S.

During the night a total of 85 rounds of Jap 75mm and 150mm Arty fire fell in the 1st and 3rd Bn areas. The bulk of the Arty came from the SE, E, and NE and one round definitely from the N. At 2045I sound and flash located one Jap gun, which had been firing on the 126th Inf positions, and counterbattery fire was adjusted on it. The Jap piece was reported as being in the vicinity of (67.2-57.8). Three small Jap raiding parties were repulsed during the night. At 2300I approximately one squad of Japs attempted to penetrate a 3rd Bn, 126th Inf perimeter in the vicinity of (67.1-57.4) from the NE. The Japs were driven off and one Jap was killed. At 0600I the Japs attacked again, and again one Jap was killed. A great deal of blood was found in the area and the Japs had dropped a number of MG strips of Jap MGs. The third enemy attack during the night was launched by a small group of Japs against the 1st Bn, 126th Inf perimeter at 0100I in the vicinity (67.8-56.9). The attack was repulsed.

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Today elements of the 1st Bn, 126th Inf, in vicinity (67.8-56.9 and (67.5-56.5) attacked to the E against heavy rifle and MG fire. Each force is opposed by an estimated reinforced platoon of Japs deployed along the high ground to the E. Each coordinated attack launched by our forces this morning drew from 15 to 20 rounds of very accurate 75mm Arty fire.

(b) At 1600I a 32d Ren Tr patrol operating in the vicinity of (61.8-60.0) observed a small group of Japs approximately half way up the western slope of MT INUGAN. Each Jap was carrying a bright shiny object. At 1645I the patrol directed Arty fire upon a small group of Japs 1500 yds SE of their position, killing one Jap.

(2) 128TH INF Z/A:

(a) Yesterday afternoon elements of the 2nd Bn, 128th Inf received intense rifle and MG fire from the enemy forces occupying strong positions along the eastern and southeastern slopes of HILL 505 and N and northeastern slopes of HILL 506. At the end of the day a total of 52 Japs had been killed, 2 HMGs and 2 LMGs captured and a total of 15 caves sealed. During the same period elements of the 3rd Bn, 128th Inf working on the enemy cave positions E of HILL 504 in the vicinity (67.1-56.3) killed a total of 9 Japs, and sealed five enemy cave positions.

During the night a total of 58 rounds of Jap Arty fell in the forward areas of the regimental Z/A, causing no damage or casualties. The movement of small groups of Japs were detected throughout the night in the 2nd and 3rd Bn areas. Perimeter guards killed a total of 5 of the enemy marauders. Also, under cover of darkness, the Japs succeeded in moving a MG into position in the vicinity (67.5-55.8) and were firing from this position toward elements of the 2nd Bn, 128th Inf this morning.

Today heavy fighting continued as the enemy, occupying strong-points, E of HILL 504, SE of HILL 505 and on the N and northeastern slopes of HILL 506 fought furiously to prevent being sealed in their own defensive positions, and to forestall our eastward advance along the trail. During the day elements of the 3rd Bn, 128th Inf working on enemy cave defenses E of Hill 504 in the vicinity (67.1-56.3) captured two LMGs, two HMGs, killed 20 Japs and sealed 23 caves which were a part of an elaborate interlocking defense position. Elements of the 2nd Bn, 128th Inf sealed 35 enemy cave defenses on the southeastern slope of HILL 505 vicinity (67.5-56.2). A total of 38 Japs were killed, 3 HMGs and 5 sabers were captured. Yells and screams and muffled explosions issuing from the sealed caves indicated that many Japs, who will never be counted, died or committed suicide, trapped in their own defenses. Other elements of the 2nd Bn, 128th Inf on the eastern slope of HILL 506 vicinity of (67.7-55.6) were opposed by an unestimated number of Japs occupying 4 pillbox defenses on the crest of HILL 506 vicinity (67.6-55.6).

(b) An I & R platoon patrol attempting to establish an OP in the vicinity (67.5-54.5) encountered a 10 to 12 man Jap patrol in that vicinity at 082130I. A brief fire fight followed and our patrol pulled back and tried to move to the same area from a different direction at 2300I. Japs were again

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encountered and the patrol withdrew, to make a further attempt at 090200I when they encountered the same group of Japs.

A 32d Ren Troop patrol operating in the vicinity of the top of HILL 509 (68.2-54.0) reports that the only activity observed in that area during the night was a series of signal lights direct to the NE and which were answered by another signal light on a peak approximately 400 yds NW by W of HILL 509. The patrol is to investigate the area in which the signal lights came on the hill W of HILL 509 today.

(c) At 1545I a 128th Inf patrol based at VALDEZ observed 7 Japs approximately 1500 yds SE of that village and directed Arty fire on a probable enemy bivouac in that area.

3. MISCELLANEOUS:

a. Estimated Enemy Casualties:

	For the Period:		To Date:	
	KIA	Psw	KIA	Psw
126th Infantry	16	0	824	10
127th Infantry	0	0	2244	4
128th Infantry	124*	0	890	2
Division Troops	1	0	402	1
Guerrillas	0	0	9	0
	141	0	4369	17

*Thirty-two (32) killed during preceding period.

b. Enemy Equipment Captured or Destroyed: Seven (7) HMGs, 5 LMGs, 2 grenade dischargers, 4 rifles, and 5 sabers.

c. Weather and Visibility: Clear, visibility unlimited throughout the Division Z/A.

4. ENEMY CAPABILITIES: No change.

2 Incls:

- Incl #1 - Situation Map
- Incl #2 - Translation of Captured Documents.

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LANGUAGE SECTION
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9 April 1945

Enclosure #1 to G-2 Periodic Report #69.

Batch #177 - Captured at (66.2-57.0) 7 Apr 45 by 3rd Bn of 126th Inf Regt.
Found in area. Received 32d Div. Lang. Sec. 0900I 9 Apr 45.

Item 1 - One bound file containing finance record of TETSU 5450 Force
(TN: 10th Rcn. Regt., 10th Div.).

Item 2 - Two maps of Northern LUZON with no military dispositions.

Batch #178 - Captured on the VILLA VERDE TRAIL. Date and unit unknown.
Received 32d Div. Lang. Sec. 9 Apr 45.

Item 1 - One notebook belonging to FUKUI, Tadao of 430 Force (TN: 10th
Rcn. Regt., 10th Div.). EXTRACTS:

Force Comdr - Lt. Col. NEGISHI, Moritaro
Co. Comdr - 1st Lt. MAEDA, Nobumasa (Tpt Offr Right Dist Unit)
Sig. Instructor - 1st Lt HARUYAMA, Fumio (10th Rcn SUZUKI Det)
Recruit Instructor - 2nd Lt MOTOSE, Misaku (KIA)
Instructor - 1st Lt IWATO, Daishin (KIA)

Div. Comdr - Lt Gen OKAMOTO, Yasuyuki (CG 10th Div)
Force Comdr - Maj SUZUKI, Shigetada (Comdr Right Dist Unit)
Co. Comdr - 1st Lt MAEDA, Nobumasa
Sig. Instructor - 1st Lt HARUYAMA, Fumio
" " - 1st Lt SAITO, Masata (WIA Right Dist Unit)
" " - 1st Lt IWATO, Daishin
" " - 2nd Lt FUKANO, Mitoshi (Comm Offr R.D. Unit)
Recruit Instructor - 2nd Lt MOTOSE, Misaku
" " - 2nd Lt YANAGIKAWA, Tokunosuke

Batch #179 - Captured at (66.8-56.5) 7 Apr 45 by Co K of 128th Inf. Found
in a cave. Received 32d Div Lang Sec 9 Apr 45.

Item 1 - One identification tag: Inf 2d Lt ENOMOTO, Toyochi (OB Note:
Comdr 1st MG Co, 39th Inf ??).

Item 2 - One military pocket notebook belonging to FUJIWARA, Mitsuji.
Member of HYO 12025 Force (30th Div).

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Item 3 - Four postcards belonging to HANAGIRI, FUJIWARA, OGASAWARA, and INOUE all of YAMAGUCHI Unit, KOREA 44 Force (77th Inf, 30th Div).

Item 4 - One diary belonging to OGASAWARA, Shigeru of YAMAGUCHI Unit (77th Inf, 30th Div). Last unit mentioned is 1st Bn Hq, 39th Inf, 10th Div. Dated to 13 Mar 45. (TN: Diary does not go in for day-by-day account). EXTRACTS:

27 Dec - We, the YAMAGUCHI Unit (2d Bn, 77th Inf, 30th Div?), will be transferred to the 10th Division. Goodbye, 30th Division. It was decided that we are to start off on the 3rd to LUZON, which is the 10th Div Defense Sector.

2 or 3 Feb - Attached to 1st Bn Hq of 39th Inf. It is said that our destination is SANTA FE, which is approx 60 km from here. 16 men out of the former 3rd Bn Hq of YAMAGUCHI Unit are now scattered throughout the four Cos, MG Co, and Bn Gun of this new unit. Rations are being cut down to a minimum, and a day's ration amounts to merely one-third of what it was in KOREA. Rumors state that we will start an offensive in Feb on Empire's Day.

7 Feb? - The time has come and we are to march to SALACSAC where our front lines are located.

11 Feb - Today is Empire's Day! It was decided that 2nd Lt HONDA (1st Co, 2d Glider Inf Regt??) and about 16 men remain in the rear. Enemy mortar shells have been concentrating on SANTA FE for the past few days. I am carrying arms and ammunition from the old 4th Co area. I can make only two trips per day. The old 4th Co area (4th Co Comdr is YAMAGUCHI, Noriaki) is in a very disorganized state. There are many boxes of rations scattered throughout the area, enough to serve a number of men for three months. The place looks like a bivouac area that was left behind by retreating enemy troops. The Tank Unit is transporting food and ammunition by means of carabaos at night, to the new positions and they return in the morning. The screaming sound of enemy mortar shells kept me awake all night.

15 Feb - I can not start a fire until it gets dark, to cook for the 15 men and officers. The bloody battle on the hill in front of us has begun. Enemy planes have been very active in the past few days, but they have not yet spotted us in the ravine.

19 Feb? - The FA Regtl Hq received a few rounds of artillery shells and the concussion caused some damage. The FA Regtl Hq is located approx 500 yards down-stream from where we are. It is said that all the men including patients are constructing positions up at the front line.

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20 Feb - Enemy planes are active today; where are our planes?

26 Feb - Received a report from division to the effect that our force intercepted an enemy message which was sent from an observation plane saying, "We are to bomb SANTA FE area where the Jap bases are located". Sure enough, the enemy planes bombed the area between BALETE PASS and SANTA FE causing minor damages. It is rumored that the enemy has landed on IWO JIMA.

27 Feb - We were ordered to move out to SALACSAC. I've heard that the 4th Co has met disaster, 30 men in all remaining in the company. Enemy shells started falling near us. I can hear a cub in the air.

7 Mar? - Reached SALACSAC Pass in one day. Every day the cub-plane comes over and artillery shells and bombs fall all around. I went up to the front line with the Intelligence Officer (2nd Lt HONDA) to report on enemy activities and the effect of our shells. The 3rd Co arrived from PUNCAN last night to reinforce us. One Regt of the GEKI Group (2nd Armored Div), the TAKACHIHO Force, and others came to reinforce us prior to the arrival of the 3rd Co. We are to defend this pass to the last man.

12 Mar? - All personnel of the Bn Hq carried out suicidal attacks without much success. The 3rd Co has already moved to the front line. Enemy artillery shells are landing near our holes.

13 Mar? - Our planes did not come over after all.

Harry Lerner

HARRY LERNER,
2nd Lt., M. I.,
Language Officer.

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DAILY SUMMARY OF ENEMY INFORMATION

Fm: 081500I
To: 091500I

1. 33RD DIVISION AREA: In the SALAT area along Hwy 9 mortar fire was received from an undetermined number of Japs. Our forces advancing 1000 yds N of SALAT received Jap 75mm fire. Twenty-five (25) Japs were observed moving S 1800 yds SE of SALAT. Fifteen (15) Japs were killed and two houses were destroyed 3000 yds SSW of SALAT. Enemy MG fire was received by a patrol 700 yds SW of SABLAN. On the night of 7/8 April infiltration attacks were again attempted on our positions 1500 yds E of GALIANO. Several booby traps were detonated and the Japs fled. Arty fire sealed a cave occupied by an unknown number of Japs in the MT CALUGONG area. In the KENNON ROAD area 15 to 20 Japs were encountered on the high ground 1500 yds SW of CAMP THREE and 12 Japs of an estimated 30 to 40 were killed by Arty 1000 yds SW of CAMP FOUR. During the period 35 rounds of enemy Arty fire were received in the CAMP TEBBO area, 11 in the GALIANO-PUGO area, and 16 in the vicinity of SALAT. Arty fire was placed on enemy gun positions 2500 yds N of GALIANO, 2400 yds NW of CAMP THREE, and in the vicinity of Hwy 9 S of SALAT. Direct hits were reported on a gun in a cave 6500 yds SW of BAGUIO and a gun in a tunnel 600 yds SW of KALOT. A liaison pilot observed 20 caves and a possible CP approximately 3000 yds ESE of TEBBO.

2. 25TH DIVISION AREA: Along Hwy 5 to the W of KAPINTALAN the Japs are offering a determined defense from well dug-in positions and pillboxes with an unusually large volume of MG fire. Intense and accurate Arty fire was directed against our supporting weapons and tanks and direct hits were scored on two tanks. Small infiltration attacks were attempted by the enemy but all were repulsed. Along Hwy 5 approximately 2500 yds E of KAPINTALAN a total of 13 pillboxes were destroyed by bazookas and 37mm guns. An estimated platoon of Japs was contacted 3000 ENE of PUTLAN. During the night 7/8 April an estimated 20 Japs with 2 LMGs and one grenade discharger established an trail block 3000 yds ESE of KAPINTALAN and 11 Japs were killed in eliminating the block. On the Old Spanish Trail during the counterattack launched against the guerrilla outpost approximately 8000 yds S of STONE BARRACKS by an estimated two companies of Japs, 47 Japs were killed. During the period 139 rounds of Jap Arty was received in the KAPINTALAN-MINULI area. Three (3) well camouflaged booby traps, constructed from 10 150mm shells with blocks of picric acid attached, were placed on the Old Spanish Trail N of CARRANGLAN during the night. Traps were detected and removed.

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3. EASTERN SECTOR: Only light opposition met our forces reaching the high ground $4\frac{1}{2}$ mi SSE of NORZAGARAY. Ten Japs were killed at a road block 5 mi SSE of NORZAGARAY. Positions 5000 yds SE of NORZAGARAY were occupied against light opposition.

The enemy resisted our advance on MT MATABA (4000 yds E SAN MATEO) by launching several attacks on our positions 1700 yds SE of MT MATABA and by delivering such intense cross fire on our forces pushing NE up the draw 1800 yds SE of MT MATABA that they were forced to withdraw.

Fourteen Japs were killed as elements of the 172nd Inf broke the Jap road block 1000 yds NE of NEW BOSOBOSO. Our perimeter 3000 yds NE of NEW BOSOBOSO was attacked twice during the night 6-7 April. The first attack was made by 60 Japs, the second by 25; both attacks were repulsed with at least 10 Japs killed.

An estimated 40 Japs with three MGs in well-prepared positions in the KALINAWAN caves (5500 yds NE TANAY) offered sufficiently heavy resistance that our patrol 75 yds from the cave entrances was forced to withdraw. About 300 yds from these caves this same patrol was engaged in a fire fight with an estimated 30-40 Japs, 10 of whom were killed.

4. WESTERN SECTOR: Evidence of a hurried enemy withdrawal was found by our forces advancing without contact 2000 yds up the SACOBIA RIVER gorge to a point 5 mi W of SAPANGBATO. One Jap 150mm howitzer self-propelled mount and two medium tanks were found in good condition, and there were tracks of at least one tank leading westward. Elsewhere in the zone only scattered contacts were made.

5. SOUTHERN SECTOR: An estimated 20-25 Japs, armed with rifles and grenades, unsuccessfully attacked our perimeter on BUNSULAN HILL (8000 yds N MT MALEPUNYO) at 070300I. Only minor opposition was offered as our forces advanced toward the ONIPA RIVER and reduced the strong point contacted the previous day 5000 yds SE of ALAMINOS. The ONIPA RIVER was crossed at several points NNE and NNW of MT MALEPUNYO. No more than scattered contacts were made in the area W of MT MALEPUNYO in the LUMBANG area, but in the SULAC area considerable opposition was offered from an enemy of unknown strength in a defensive position running generally NW-SE through the town. At least one 37mm gun and one 75mm gun were destroyed by our forces in this area during the period. An estimated 30 enemy attempted to ambush one of our patrols near TALISAY (6000 yds NE LIPA); 16 were killed and the remainder fled east into the hills.

6. BICOL SECTOR: Steadily increasing resistance was encountered as our troops advanced 1000 yds SW from the road junction N of DARAGA. Southwest of DARAGA itself, the 2nd Bn, 158th RCT, was engaged in a fire fight with an unestimated number of Japs during the late morning of 7 April, while the 3rd Bn, on its left, was receiving small arms fire. A total of 282 Japs have been killed by the 158th RCT in this zone to date.

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7. MISCELLANEOUS:

JAPANESE DISTINGUISHING LAMP

This distinguishing lamp was recovered in the vicinity of BURGOS, LA UNION, LUZON. It bears evidence of having been used extensively prior to capture. Such a device would be extremely useful in marking road junctions, command posts and aid stations during periods when blackout is necessary, as lamps could not be spotted by air or ground observation from any great distance. It may be employed also to convey pre-arranged messages, but only for limited ranges. Its candle source of light is practical since it has no electrical circuit to fail and does not require constant re-supply of batteries.

The lamp is lighted by a paraffin candle, $1\frac{1}{2}$ inch in diameter and 6 inches in length. A screw and adjustment at the base of the lamp housing permits adjustment and feed of the candle while burning.

Red, green, and clear glass slides are provided for insertion into the lamp windows. Distinguishing symbols are devised by either using one particular color slide in all windows or by using a combination of colors. It is possible that adjustment of width of window openings may be employed as a code of recognition, but it is more likely that this adjustment is intended primarily for controlling the distance that the signal is visible.

(Extracts from G-2 Weekly Periodic Report No. 81, Sixth Army)

JAP GROUND RECONNAISSANCE

Throughout the LUZON campaign enemy intelligence officers have been seriously handicapped. No planes have been available to observe or take photographs. Since the beginning of the invasion the enemy has been forced to yield ground; therefore, he has had no real opportunity to capture documents. To be sure, he has employed collaborating Filipinos to infiltrate our lines and report on our dispositions, but the activities of these agents are limited since many are known to the local population. Furthermore, few are trained military observers.

It would thus appear that the sole intelligence agency available to the Jap G-2 is the ground patrol. The importance of exploiting this agency to the utmost is fully comprehended by the enemy. Reproduced below is a paper captured by our troops E of SAN MATEO, RIZAL PROVINCE. Though the owner is unknown, it would appear that the document contains notes taken at a staff or unit commanders' meeting of higher echelon.

"All senior ranking commanding officers must be especially careful about collecting and reporting information. It is regrettable that we greatly lack units which carry out thorough reconnaissance and report it themselves to higher headquarters - even during this very operation. Hereafter, all units will endeavor to reconnoiter the situation of the enemy confronting them at least once a day. This, as well as information concerning our own force,

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will be reported. (Such efforts are generally lacking in FUJI Group (HEIDAN))."

(6AAET 0409, Item 4)

Whether in response to this order or to another, the enemy in the hills E of MANILA apparently has carried out a systematic reconnaissance of our position. The following document was captured on 12 March E of EM 9, RIZAL PROVINCE.

"Sector Unit Order - 17 Feb at SAKAI MOUNTAIN.

"1. In view of the fact that there have been reports that an enemy guerrilla force has recently been making penetrations to the front of the IWASHITA Force, a patrol of our men with an NCO in charge (Sup Pvt may be in charge if a Lance Cpl is not available) will be sent out daily from each company to the vicinity of MAE MOUNTAIN to reconnoiter the enemy situation in detail. Endeavor to memorize neighboring terrain in order to make a penetration attack possible later.

"a. The time of departure will be every evening and return will be made the following evening after reconnoitering the enemy situation. Report will be made to Bn Hq immediately after returning.

"b. Two days rations will be taken.

"c. Main items to be reconnoitered:

- (1) Penetrating enemy troops
- (2) Direction of movement of tanks and trucks
- (3) Other items pertaining to the enemy
- (4) Position of enemy artillery

"2. Daily assignment of patrols from each unit:

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"The departing patrol will report to Bn Hq at 1700 hrs of that day to be briefed in detail concerning the route and objective of reconnaissance.

Capt YOSHIDA
Acting Sector Commander

"Precautions: In reconnaissance during the day, every effort should be made towards the use of camouflage as well as cover and concealment."

(6AAET 0413, Item 1)

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DAILY DIARY

ORGANIZATION: 128th INFANTRY CP LOCATION San Nicholas
 FROM: 0001 10 April 1945 TO: 2400 10 April 1945

IN	OUT	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC	DISPOSITION
0905		From Razor 4 Forward. Investigated ration supposed to come from Razor White to Corp Inspector. Report denied. Requested one kitchen per battalion be sent forward today to start cooking tomorrow. Also 8 Luminous markers and 1 signal lamp.	539
0935		Call from QM. Guerrilla equipment ready to be picked up.	
1030		Message to Major Pickett from Razor through Ramrod. Via Message Center by phone as follows: "Concerning Corp inspection section in White Bn., Razor 6 has made a thorough check and evidently Corp Inspector was all wrong. We feel that the inspector was eventually wrong in charges in assumption."	
1105		Cpl. Roberts, DAO, wants to know which Bn. has new experimental knee mortar.	
1108		Lt. Fowler, G-4, requested number of shoulder weapons in our rear supply.	
1115		Fwd. requested 1500 10/1 rations for tomorrow. Also one full issue of bread for all Bns. 1000 lbs. TNT, 1000 Hand Grenades, 1000 60mm HE, Spare parts for 30 cal hvy and 50 cal MG's, 1 box 42" long x 5" square and 1 box 24" long x 5" square.	
1300		Fwd. requested replacement C & E for Cannon Co., destroyed by bombing.	
1500		Fwd. requested 1 Pyramidal Tent complete for PCAU and 1 pr. Binoculars. Report on CWS as follows: 75 M18 Yellow Smoke, 150 M18 Green Smoke, 125 M18 Red Smoke, 125 M14 Incendiary, 550 M15 White Phosphorus, 300 White Smoke MC M8.	
1505		Cpl. Patterson, DAO, informed us that ammo RIQCA, (105mm How. H.E.) which is being held as unsafe can now be used for impact firing only. Per Radio-gram, 6th Army.	

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ORGANIZATION: 128th INFANTRY CP LOCATION San Nicholas
 FROM: 0001 10 April 1945 TO: 2400 10 April 1945

IN	OUT	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC	DISPOSITION
	1720	Guerrilla issue report to G-4.	File #1
1840		Fwd. requested 60 Water Cans.	
1900		Fwd. requested 1 60mm Sight, 1 .45 Extractor, 8 Grenade Launchers for M-1, Crocus Cloth.	
Closed 2400 10 April 1945			
CLOYD W. PICKETT Major, 128th Inf., S-4			

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Message Form

To Ramrod 4 Date 10 April 1945
From Razor 4 Time 1720
Name of person ^{making} ~~xxxxxxxx~~ call PFC Schiff

The following items were issued to Guerrillas attached to this Regiment:

Belt, Web, Waist	ea	217
Cap, HBT	ea	217
Drawers, Cotton	pr	434
Handkerchief	ea	432
Helmet, Steel	ea	146
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Liner, Helmet, Comp.	ea	203
Jacket, HBT	ea	199
Shoes, Service	pr	201
Socks, Wool, Lt.,	pr	434
Trousers, HBT	pr	208
Undershirt, Cotton	ea	434
Bag, Barracks	ea	209
Blanket, Wool, OD	ea	217
Cover, Canteen	ea	141
Fork	ea	217
Knife	ea	217
Pouch, Carb.	ea	39
Pouch, 1st Aid	ea	71
Spoon	ea	217
Poncho	ea	30
Towel, Bath	ea	217
Machette, w/sheath	ea	41

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UNIT JOURNAL

ORGANIZATION: 128th INFANTRY

CP LOCATION Villa Verde Tr.

FROM: 0001 10 April 1945

TO: 2400 10 April 1945

IN	OUT	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC	DISPOSITION
0800		Received Bread and rations Emer. "C" ration from the rear.	
	0815	Issued bread and 1 days Emergency rations to Red, Blue and White Bn. 225 field bread and 70 reg. to the Bns.	
	0845	Issued 10 cases of 10/1 to Hq. Co. Guerrillas 2 days rations.	
	0850	Completed bread issue to the spare units, A.T., Cn. Hq., 98th Chem.	
0900		Lt. Gault called about bread break down, He can break it down up there. Also he informed us that Lt. Gaier is building a dump up there and wont be through until late this afternoon.	
	0905	Capt Smith called Lt. Gault and told him that Lt. Gaier was not to establish a Blue dump. He is supposed to use the dump with Lt. Silverman.	
	0910	Called Major Pickett and discussed plan for Kitchens for the Bns. also checked on more new type 37 MM Ammo. Major Pickett is sending up 3 Kitchens today 1 for each Bn.	
	0925	Called Razor White to check on construction of new dump.	
	0930	Called Lt. Gault and checked on location for Kitchens.	
	1055	Called the rear and gave them the following order; 1500 Rations of 10/1, a full bread issue to all Bns., 1000 lbs of T.N.T., checked on 37 MM Ammo. and they are getting some and sending it up at once, 1000 Hand Grenades, 1000 60 MM Mortar, Parts for a 30 Cal M.G. 4 Rupt. Cart extractors, 4 driving rod springs, 4 complete Bolts, 4 cocking Levers, 2 Extra Barrels, 4 Seer Springs, 4 Seers, 4 Mussel Glands, 4 Combination tools, Parts for a 50 Cal. M.G. 2 Ruptured Cart. extractors, 2 Combination Tools.	
	1300	Called rear 4 and gave them the Emergency Requisition for Cn. Co. Would like to get it filled today if possible.	

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UNIT JOURNAL
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ORGANIZATION: 128th INFANTRY

CP LOCATION Villa Verde Tr.

FROM: 0001 10 April 1945

TO: 2400 10 April 1945

IN	OUT	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC	DISPOSITION
1330		Lt. Gaier called re; baked goods and water for Blue. Sent Baked Goods to all Bn.	
1335		Rear Dispatch called re; 140 carriers for P.C.A.U. that are down at the Motor Pool. Will find out about them and inform them what to do with them. Also gave Sgt. Radke the Strength.	
	1400	Sent a 1/4 T down to P.C.A.U. to find out about the Carriers	
1415		P.C.A.U. called re; Pyramidal Tent we are getting for them also ordered 350 Carriers to be picked up at 0615, 35 for A.T. and 30 For Cn. also they don't want the Carriers from the rear. We are getting them a Pyramidal Tent on the next truck coming up.	
	1430	Called rear and told them to send the Carriers home.	
	1515	Received Barbacued Pigs from the Red Cross and issued them out.	
1615		Div. Ord. called for Capt. Smith about 60 MM Mortar Ammo. They want him to call him.	
	1815	Sent 4 deceased personnel of the 128th Inf. to the rear today.	
	1835	Called the rear 4 for 60 more water cans as we can't supply the troops with water with what we have on hand.	
	2400	Closed 2400 1945.	

Rae M Smith
RAE M SMITH
Capt. 128th Inf.,
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HEADQUARTERS 32d INFANTRY DIVISION

APD 32
8 April 1945

SPECIAL ORDERS)
NO.....87)

1. Under the provisions of par 1d, AR 615-369, the following Bd of Off's is aptd to examine EM and determine whether or not they should be discharged for inaptness or lack of required degree of adaptability, prior to expiration of term of service:

DETAIL FOR THE BOARD

Maj JAMES P DEWAR, JR, 024329, MC, 107th Med Bn, PRESIDENT
Capt JOSEPH D FELLMAN, 0419441, MC, Hq Sp Trps, 32d Inf Div
1st Lt DAVID C FRANCIS, 01000755, AGD, Hq 32d Inf Div, RECORDER

2. UP AR 35-320, following Off's are detailed as Class A Agent O's for Maj G S BROTEMARKLE, FD, Disbursing O, 32d Inf Div, for the purpose of making cash payments to EM, units indicated, for the month of Mar and during the month of Apr 45.

Sv Co, 126th Inf 1st Lt CHARLES J MC DONALD, 01302845, Inf
Co B, 127th Inf 1st Lt MARVIN M THOMAS, JR, 0416038, Inf

3. Following EM, 128th Inf, placed on TDY with 32d Sig Co. Upon completion TDY return proper orgn:

S Sgt	GAYLORD H LIMERICK	39159332	Co H
Tec 4	EMERALD H WEIHE	37139154	Hq Co 3d Bn
Pfc	HERBERT A CECCHI	37177113	Co A
Pfc	LEO C DU BOIS	20231574	Co G
Pfc	FRANK KEANEY	31210497	Hq Co 1st Bn
Pfc	WILLIAM ROSE	33369179	Co H

4. VOGG, dates indicated, confirmed and made of record:
Having rptd this hq, following Off and EM (cas) asgd units indicated:

1st Lt	JOHN M SIMPSON	01311256	Inf 126th Inf	29 Mar 45
Pfc	STANLEY J ANTKOWIAK	33562230	114th Engr Bn	7 Apr 45

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL GILL:

ERNEST A. BARLOW,
Colonel, G.S.C.,
Chief of Staff.

OFFICIAL:

E. W. Hoffman
E. W. HOFFMAN,
Lt. Col. A.G.D.,
Adjutant General.

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(SPECIAL ORDER)
(NUMBER....100)

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1. Under the provisions of AR 430-5, 2nd Lt. Frederick A. Del Vecchio, O-1986076, Service Co, 128th Infantry, is appointed to make a complete investigation and report of the instances surrounding the unauthorized absence from Combat duty of Pvt. Johnnie T. Sanchez 36096702, Company F, 128th Infantry.

By Order of Colonel HOWE:

HUGO H. VOELKLI
C.W.O., U.S.A.
Asst. Adjutant.

OFFICIAL:

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10 April 1945

(SPECIAL ORDER)
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2. Under the provisions of Paragraph 7c, AR 25-20, 2nd Lt. Frederick A. Del Vecchio, O-1986076, Service Company, 128th Infantry, is appointed Claims Officer, for the 128th Infantry in addition to his other duties.

By Order of Colonel HOWE:

HUGO H. VOELKLI
C.W.O., USA.
Asst. Adjutant.

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9 April 1945

Subject: Weekly Report on Public Relations Activities

To : See Distribution

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1. The following is the total division production (in original stories) for the week of 1 April to 7 April 1945 inclusive:

Units Rptl Size		Weekly Total	Quota*
127th Inf	S/Sgt A. L. Ziegler	183	140
126th Inf	Pvt H. Goppert	94	140
128th Inf	Pvt Francis A. Blanck	91	140
32d Div Arty	Pvt Elwood B. Moon	45	147
Units Bn Size			
107th Med Bn	Cpl Peter Weins	38	35
114th Engr Bn	Tec 5 Paul J. Olson	31	28
Sp Trs	Pfc W. K. Mellon	30	42
TOTAL.....		512	672

* Unit quotas based on the production of one story per day per company or battery.

2. From these stories a total of 1393 releases, including 24 pictures, were forwarded to GHQ for release in the States. (Last week: 774 releases).

3. Regimental Public Relations Officers are instructed to prepare a regimental production report by Bns (using the division report as a model) for distribution within their respective regiments. Copies will be forwarded each week to AC of S, G-2 and the Division Public Relations Officer. The first report will cover the current week and will be prepared and in process of distribution by 2400, Sunday, 15 April 1945.

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Lt. Col., G. S. C.,
AC of S, G-2.

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1. EXTRACTED.
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3. 1st Lt ST ONGE, LAURENCE V, 0427922, INF, reld of his prin dy and asgmt with Cn, Co 128th Inf, and asgd as Ex O, Co A, 128th Inf. MOS/SSN (15428)
4. 1st Lt RICKS, TROY A., 01316587, INF, reld of his prin dy and asgmt with AT Co 128th Inf, and asgd to Co A, 128th Inf. Dy Plat Ldr. MOS/SSN (15429)
5. Pfc RINKER, VERNE F., 39259817, Hq Co 3d Bn, 128th Inf, pled on temp dy with Regtl Hq Public Relations Section, and upon completion of temp dy will return to his proper orgn.
6. Cpl HEIT, EDWIN 39617484, Hq Co 3d Bn, 128th Inf, trfd in gr to Co L, 128th Inf.
7. Pfc MERRITT, ORRIN E., 39044353, Co I, 128th Inf, trfd in gr to Co K, 128th Inf.
8. UP AR 615-5 and upon the recommendation of the CO, Co I, 128th Inf, following changes in status in that orgn are announced: EDCMR 10 Apr 45.

TO BE STAFF SERGEANT (TEMP)

Sgt RIZZOTTO, ANTHONY	19080360	(653)
Tec 5 STEIN, STEWARD J	33618047	(653)

9. UP AR 615-5 and upon the recommendation of the CO, Co L, 128th Inf, following changes in status in that orgn are announced: EDCMR 10 Apr 45.

TO BE STAFF SERGEANT (TEMP)

Cpl HEIT, EDWIN	39617484	(653)
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TO BE SERGEANT (TEMP)

Pfc ROOKS, IVAN W	34828537	(653)
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10. S Sgt HEIT, EDWIN 39617484, Co L, 128th Inf, pled on temp dy with 3d Bn Assault Platoon.

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SO 100, HQ 128TH INF, APO 32, 10 Apr 45, Continued:

11. UP AR 615-5 and upon the recommendation of the CO, Co K, 128th, following changes in status in that orgn are announced: EDCMR 10 Apr 45.

TO BE SERGEANT

(TEMP)

Pfc MERRITT, ORRIN E
Pvt YANCY, FORREST L

39044353 (653)
39583499 (653)

12. Sgt YANCY, FORREST L., 39583499, Co K, 128th Inf, pled on temp dy with 3d Bn Assault Platoon.

13. JP USAFFE Reg 50-25 1 Nov 44, Pvt CHIPMAN, MARVIN C., 34373653, Co L, 128th Inf, trfd to Det of Pnts Hosp Unknown. EDCMR 4 Apr 45.

14. Having been asgd this Hq in accordance with par 2, SO 86, HQ 32d Inf Div dtd 7 Apr 45, following EM (cas) asgd orgns indicated:

Pvt CHIPMAN, MARVIN C	34373663 (761)	Co L
Pfc ROGERS, RANDOLPH P	34358970 (745)	Co E
S Sgt HOLTAN, KENNETH L	20648463 (542)	Hq Co 1st Bn
Pvt SCIMECA, JOSEPH A	39130462 (504)	Hq Co 1st Bn

15. Having been asgd this Hq in accordance with par 6, SO 86, HQ 32d Inf Div dtd 7 Apr 45, following EM (cas) asgd orgns indicated:

Pfc MAXWELL, ROBERT E	42012931 (806)	Hq Co
Pvt LASSITER, NOLAN H	39712709 (675)	Co C
Pvt GICKLHORN, ARTHUR J JR	38609095 (745)	Co F
Pfc MARISKANISH, JOHN	33251167 (745)	Co C
Pfc DIGGES, JOHN E	38252965 (504)	Co D
Pfc ABILA, SATURNINO	33730515 (761)	Co B
Tec 5 WHITNEY, HOWARD E	39015608 (055)	Hq Co 3d Bn
Cpl MILLS, WADE H	20360477 (607)	Co H
S Sgt HLIDE, ORVILLE E	20649210 (653)	Co C
T Sgt BAILEY, RUSSELL C	20648446 (674)	Hq Co

16. EXTRACTED.

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1. VOCO, 5 Apr 45, confirmed and made of record: Maj MAURICE C HOLDEN, 024534, Inf, reld of asgmt to Regtl Hq, and asgd as Ex O 1st Bn, 128th Inf. MOS/SSN (15426). Vice Maj Stehling trfd. EDCMR 5 Apr 45.

2. VOCO, 9 Apr 45, confirmed and made of record: 1st Lt WILLIAM E TARTLTON, 0320156, Inf, reld of pres asgmt with Co H, 128th Inf, and asgd to 3d Bn, 128th Inf. Dy Plat Ldr. MOS/SSN (15429). EDCMR 9 Apr 45.

3. UP AR 615-5 and upon the recommendation of the CO, Co E, 128th Inf, following changes in status in that orgn are announced: EDCMR 9 Apr 45.

TO BE STAFF SERGEANT

(TEMP)

Sgt MIHM, CARL W 36208290 (653)

TO BE SERGEANT

(TEMP)

Pfc ALBERTI, AUGUST 36582009 (653)
Pfc HEIDKAMP, HENRY R 33280532 (653)
Pfc KELLEY, WILLIAM H 34373948 (653)

TO BE REDUCED TO GRADE OF PRIVATE (Without Prejudice)

Cpl FALLS, GLENN W 37550423 (745)
Cpl SCHWANKE, ARTHUR F JR 36622160 (745)

4. UP AR 615-5 and upon the recommendation of the CO, Hq Co, 3d Bn, 128th Inf, following changes in status in that orgn are announced: EDCMR 9 Apr 45.

TO BE TECHNICIAN FIFTH GRADE

(TEMP)

Pfc JOHNSON, EUGENE W 17041071 (055)

5. UP AR 615-5 and upon the recommendation of the CO, Co I, 128th Inf, following changes in status in that orgn are announced: EDCMR 9 Apr 45.

TO BE STAFF SERGEANT

(TEMP)

Sgt JOHNSON, MARVIN L 39230689 (652)

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Par 5, SO 99, HQ 128TH INF, APO 32, 9 April 1945, Continued:

TO BE SERGEANT			(TEMP)
Pfc	DRURY, JOHN D	37038838	(653)
Pfc	RICHMOND, WALTER C	36271940	(653)
Pfc	STEVENS, WILLIAM R	33764969	(653)

TO BE CORPORAL			(TEMP)
Pfc	O'KELLY, RAYMOND L	37677551	(405)

6. So much of par 4 SO 97 this Hq cs, and par 1 SO 98 this Hq cs as reads Schield, John W, 20650629, Cn Co, is corrected to read, Schild, John W, 20650629, Cn Co.

7. UP USAFFE Reg 50-25, dtd 1 Nov 44, following EM, orgn indicated, trfd to Det of Pnts Hosp Unknown: EDCMR 8 Apr 45.

Tec 4	PIWOK, JOSEPH J	36110911	Med Det
Pvt	CORDOVA, MANUEL A	38584023	Med Det
Pvt	HARRIS, WILLIAM R	32944617	Hq Co, 1st Bn
S Sgt	BAUMLER, WILLIAM F	36185141	Co B
Pvt	ALKOFER, JOHN B	36358923	Hq Co, 2d Bn
S Sgt	McCULLEY, VERN E	37316841	Co E
Sgt	SOPER, ROBERT W	35009220	Co E
S Sgt	GRAHAM, WILLIAM H	36381984	Co H
Pfc	ELDER, ARVEL J	34312083	Co H
Pvt	ALEXANDER, ALVIE V	39419374	Co K

8. UP USAFPE Reg 50-25, dtd 1 Nov 44, following EM, orgn indicated, trfd to Det of Pnts, Hosp Unknown: (Eff dates and units indicated).

T Sgt	VERDON, CORNELIUS L	20649076	Co B	27 Mar 45
Sgt	CHAPEL, RICHARD L	33437439	Co B	27 Mar 45
Cpl	IRICK, CALLOWAY H JR	34525737	Co B	28 Mar 45
Tec 5	HOWELL, LYMAN C	34636643	Co B	27 Mar 45
Pfc	FIDANZE, ANTHONY A	36602946	Co B	5 Apr 45
Pvt	GLIDENELL, KENNETH H	39130494	Co B	3 Apr 45
Pvt	CHRISTENSEN, HARRY	37695101	Co C	6 Apr 45
Pvt	CORALES, STANLEY J	38498476	Co C	6 Apr 45
S Sgt	ALFONSE, JOHN A	20649410	Co D	6 Apr 45
Pfc	HARGIS, JAMES L	37721633	Co F	6 Apr 45
Pvt	MARQUIS, GERARD A	36509146	Co F	6 Apr 45
Cpl	NEILSON, NORMAN R	32898114	Co G	6 Apr 45
Cpl	SANDERS, ALLAN T	38343036	Hq Co, 3d Bn	6 Apr 45
Pfc	RICHMOND, WALTER C	36271940	Co I	6 Apr 45

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SO 99, HQ 128TH INF, APO 32, 9 April 1945, Continued:

9. Having been asgd this Hq in accordance with par 6 SO 85, HQ 32d Inf Div, dtd 6 Apr 45, following EM, (cas) asgd orgns indicated:

Pfc	BUCHANAN, JOHN L	34036487	SSN(603)	AT Co
Cpl	COLE, CLIFFORD H	32858373	(653)	Co B
Pvt	CLARK, LEONARD E	36871921	(745)	Co B
Cpl	GILMORE, PAUL	34100543	(607)	Co D
Pfc	STINI, JOSEPH H JR	36251899	(761)	Hq Co, 2d Bn
Pfc	COFFEY, L H	34358102	(675)	Co E
Sgt	GOSNEY, HARRINGTON W	39303876	(653)	Co K
Tec 4	SAPON, JOHN	35753427	(060)	Co K
Sgt	THOMPSON, MICHAEL G	32365157	(653)	Co L

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16. UP USAFFE Reg 50-25 1 Nov 44 following O and EM, organs indicated
trfd to Det of Pnts, Hosp Unknown: EDCMR 7 Apr 45.

2d Lt BISHOP, GORDON A	01886167	INF	Co G
Pvt DAY, LINWOOD J	34819626	Hq Co	
Cpl MERKL, PETER J	36209488	Cn Co	
Tec 5 VOLLBRECHT, VICTOR V	37096479	Hq Co 1st Bn	
Pfc TAYLOR, EDDIE T	35367695	Hq Co 1st Bn	
Sgt PASTORE, ANTONIO L	31289942	Co B	
Pfc KLAVERWEIDEN, JOHN	33902741	Co B	
Pvt KNIGHTEN, CLEO A	39477544	Co C	
Pfc BALL, JOHN T	34762099	Co C	
Pfc CHAVEZ, JOE I	37350289	Hq Co 2d Bn	
Pfc CHANEY, ALEXANDER D	18076633	Co G	
Pfc ROSCH, ALVA L	38063198	Co G	
Pfc NAIL, CARL J	34378059	Co G	
Sgt MENDENHALL, ESTLE C	37391814	Co G	
Pvt COHEN, IRVING	42037264	Co G	
Sgt GRAVES, ROLAND B	37102941	Hq Co 3d Bn	

17. UP USAFFE Reg 50-25 1 Nov 44, following EM, Orgns indicated
trfd to Det of Pnts, Hosp Unknown: EDCMR 8 Apr 45.

Tec 5 LEE, JOHN E	37162061	Hq Co
Pfc BADACZEWSKI, LEONARD J	20501488	Cn Co
Pfc McCauley, JOE	37130697	Co A
Pfc ROWLEY, EUGENE E	38464828	Co B
Pvt BROWN, MARION W	39586717	Co C
Pfc SKURSKI, JOSEPH S	33610963	Co C
Pfc BARTLETT, CHARLES T	34891432	Co C
Sgt KOEHLER, HARRY W	33274482	Co D
S Sgt BLAIR, RAYMOND C	33274327	Co D
Sgt RATZ, RAYMOND C	36432450	Co E
Pvt BURNETT, WAYNE W	39928446	Co F
Pfc McKay, EDGAR M	37695010	Co F
Pfc BAINE, LUTHER	34377608	Co F
Pvt CARTER, LYLE M	39345072	Co F
Sgt DOMINGUEZ, LUIS V	18156375	Co F
Pfc LEBACK, ROBERT F	39583741	Co F
Pfc BOGNACZ, MITCHELL J	36699678	Co G
Cpl SCOTT, ALEXANDER E	32347992	Co H
Pvt JOHNSON, RICHARD G	20649800	Co H
Pfc LOPEZ, MANUEL	38419530	Co I
Pfc WARD, JOHN C	16108298	Co L
Pfc EMER, JAKIE L	36293375	Co M

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UNIT JOURNAL

ORGANIZATION: 128th INFANTRY

FROM: 0001 11 April 45

CP LOCATION 63.7 - 55.3

On VILLA VERDE TRAIL

TO: 2400I 11 April 45

	IN	OUT	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC	DISPOSITION
1	0001		Journal for 11 April 45 opened.	
2	0205		TP from Razor Green, Blue and Black. Neg Rpt. No communication with Red or White. Ramrod DO notified.	
3	0400		TP from Razor Green, Blue and Black. Neg Rpt. No communication with Red or White. Ramrod DO notified.	
4	0600		TP from Razor Green, Blue, Black and Red. Neg Rpt. White line still out. Ramrod DO notified.	
5	0755		TP from Ramrod 3. Another airstrike scheduled for 0800I.	
6	0815		Summary of information for the night. 3rd BN reports 35 or 40 rounds of enemy Arty. Only 6 rounds fell in immediate area. No casualties were reported. "L" Co reported a MG delivered sporadic fire on hill 504. White reports 10 rounds of heavy Arty in their area. No known damage or casualties except disrupt comm. Units report no activity. 1st Bn reports receiving an unspecified amount of Arty, resulting in disrupting communication. "B" & "G" Co's tied their line together after dark, and together with "C" Co will attack in a NE direction to attack hills 506A & B. They are to jump off at 0730I. No report received from "A" Co, but firing heard at 0745I.	
7	0930		TP from Razor Red 3. "A" Co made reconnaissance of enemy positions to their E. Position is 500-600 yds long running NE-SW occupied by an estimated 150 Japs well dug in. KIA 5 Japs this morning. Very heavy fire was received. Red 6 ordered "A" Co to consolidate in safe position and direct Arty fire, delayed action and super quick until noon. Then to attack. "C" Co KIA 1 Jap this morning. Left flank tied in with "B" Co. "C" Co well dug in trying to move left flank forward to keep pace with "B" Co attack. "B" Co moved 100 yds N and E. "G" Co stopped cold and are reorganizing at this time. "G" Co pinned down by MG emplaced 15 yds to their front. "C" Co covers Villa Verde Trail E to hill 506A with rifle and LMG fire. KIA undetermined number of Japs carrying supplies W along trail at that point. No substantial gains can be made until MG confronting "G" Co is knocked out. Japs in front of "G" & "C" Co's mutual supporting long range Jap MG fire, received yesterday from N of trail Vic 506A, has not been received this morning as yet. "C" Co can observe valley E of position between 506C and 507. Attempting to move East to still better OP	545

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8	1000		TP from Razor White 5. "G" Co after jumpint off, ran into heavy fire coming from back side of hill hill 506B. Assault platoon now moving forward to assist them and "E" Co trying to push around left front to assist them.	
9	1035		Received G-3 Operations Report # 71 fr Ramrod.	
10	1035		Received Summary of Information as of 110800I.	S-3 File
11	1035		Received 5 copies of G-2 Periodic Report # 70.	File 1
12	1035		TP from Razor White 5. Razor 6 left at 0955I for White CP and then possibly to "G" Co.	File 2
13	1045		TP from Razor Green 6. Green 6 asked for and received permission to with-draw his out post No.8 which is covered by Record A.	
14	1115		TP from Razor Red 3. Razor Red 6 reports that "B" Co has cut a Jap supply trail, where it crosses to the E of hill 506A with MG and Mortar concentration. Believed Jap supply dump is to the N because troops moving S are heavily laden. They have killed 5 Japs.	
15	1140		TP from Razor White 3. "G" Co now digging in at approximately (67.4 - 55.7). The left flank elements continue to advance toward "E" Co. A platoon of "E" Co pushing toward "G" Co were stopped by heavy fire and a vertical cliff. They have withdrawn and are Mortaring the draw. They will go out again going to West.	
16	1200		TP from Razor Red. "G" Co HMG in consolidating position destroyed 1 HMG. "A" Co (67.5 - 55.2) has been sending patrols. They discovered prepared positions approx. 200 yds long. KIA 8 Nips and destroyed 3 bunkers. "C" Co is sending a patrol to hill 507A.	
17	1500		TP from Razor Blue. "I" Co patrol scouting area in front of "K" Co, received sniper fire. We had 1 KIA. Another patrol sent out to reinforce the patrol also received sniper fire. Scouting patrol in front of "I" Co made no contact. "K" Co patrol to find route to hill 507A. "K" Co along the trail to "E" Co.	
18	1600		Received Strength and ration report and request for supplies from Rainbow. 79 Yanks, 17 Guerrillas, 20 Carriers. 670 lb & 1, 120 K's, 35 lbs Rice, 2 cases corned beef. Request: 14 pr shoes, 15 pr HBT trousers, 12 HBT Jackets, 5 Jungle sweaters, 2 canteens w/covers, 1 rifle stock, M-1, 6 Carbine pouches, 6 Carbine magazines, 2 magazine carriers, TSMG, 12 30 rds TSMG magazines, 2 first aid kits, 12 spoons, 6 litters, 1 bottle cold tablets, 5 tubes Boric acid ointment, 10 syretts morphine, 12 rolls 2 in rubber bandage.	

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	IN	OUT	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC	DISPOSITION
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19	1630		Unspecified amount of Sulfanilimide powder. Send up some rice for Yanks.	
20	1645		Received Summary of Information as of 111400I. TP from Razor Blue. "K" Co patrol to hill 507 searching out a route to hill 507, reports that "A" Co is approx. on 507B and that 507A is occupied by Japs. Trail is rough but could be used by troops. A second "K" Co patrol was involved in a fire fight in the draw between 505 and 506A. They withdrew and are now working N then S up on 506A.	File 3
21	1850		TP from Razor Red 3. 150 Japs observed opposing "A" Co. "A" Co KIA 3 Japs, closed three bunkers. Pulled back on military crest of Western slope of 507. Among the 8 was the crew operating the 81MM Mortar. Mortar shot up badly, but was unable to get to it. The attempt to close gap 50 yds between "B" Co. MG fired on "B" when they attempt to close gap. "C" Co & "B" Co are tied in. "C" killed 7 Japs, captured 2 knee Mortars. Their advance down the nose was stopped by heavy fire from North, East and hill 507A. Captured a Saber. "B" Co continues its observation on either direction. In attempting to drive down Hill 506, killed 21 Japs and captured 1 HMG.	
22	1855		TP from Razor Blue. "L" Co patrol security to rear, made no contact. 2 Guerrilla patrols to S of hill 500 & 501 made no contact.	
23	1855		TP from Razor White 3. A platoon of "E" Co moved from hill 505 in a circular movement NE to a point on the NW slope of hill 506A (67.6 - 56.2) where they were pinned down by 2-3 Jap MG's in well dug in positions, firing from Vic (67.6 - 56.1). Platoon had to withdraw under cover of a smoke screen. "E" Co platoon KIA 5-6 Japs before pulling back. "G" Co attempting to clear out the Jap positions on 506A advanced 35-40 yds to the NE receiving heavy, accurate rifle fire from the NE (67.7 - 56.1) and (67.6 - 56.1). "G" Co also had to withdraw under cover of smoke. During the initial fight the Co KIA 3 Japs and captured 1 HMG. "F" Co patrols on S slopes of 505 met no resistance and caved in 4 apparently deserted enemy caves. 2nd Bn used 81MM Mortar on Jap positions in NE end of 506A after "G" & "E" Co's pulled out of the area. Total KIA Japs 9, 1 HMG captured.	

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TO: 2400I 11 April 45

	IN	OUT	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC	DISPOSITION
24	2000		TP from Razor Black, Green Blue, White and Red. Negative report. Ramrod DO notified.	
25	2200		TP from Razor Red, White, Blue, Green and Black. Negative report. Ramrod DO notified.	
26	2400		TP from Razor Red, White, Blue, Green and Black. Negative report. Ramrod DO notified.	
27	2400		Journal closed.	

Donald P. Radde
DONALD P. RADDE
Major, Infantry
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S E C R E T

UNIT REPORT
No. 71

From: 0001I 11 Apr 45
To : 2400I 11 Apr 45

Unit: 128th Inf
Date: 11 Apr 45
Place: 63.7-55.3 On
VILLA VERDE TRAIL

Maps: PINGKIAN, IMUGAN, TAYUG, and SANTA ROSA 1/50,000.

1. ENEMY

- a. No change.
- b. No change.

- c. (1) At the opening of the period A Co, located at approximately (67.6-55.2), sent patrols to probe enemy positions, estimated to contain at least 150 Japs, well dug in on the E slope of Hill 507, (67.7-55.3). In intermittent clashes throughout the day, A Co killed a total of 8 Japs, destroyed 1 American type 60mm mortar and 3 bunkers.
- (2) B Co, advancing on 506B, was stopped after a short gain by extremely heavy and accurate fire delivered from well emplaced positions on 506B (67.8-55.9). B Co reported killing a total of 21 Japs during the period. 1 HMG was destroyed.
- (3) C Co, from their position on 506C (67.6-55.7), observed and interdicted a Jap supply trail which enters the VILLA VERDE TRAIL from the N at (67.65-56.20). MG fire brought on the supply trail killed an undetermined number of Japs as they attempted to use the trail. No further movement was observed on the trail during the day. C Co reported killing 7 Japs by definite count during the day.
- (4) G Co advance along ridge 506A was halted by heavy fire from well emplaced MG position at approximately (67.5-55.1). During the ensuing fire fight G Co reported definitely killing 3 Japs and captured 1 HMG.
- (5) An E Co patrol, advancing E into the draw at (67.5-56.1), received heavy fire from at least 3 HMG's located at approximately (67.6-56.1). The platoon withdrew and the position was subjected to heavy mortar concentration with unobserved results. They report killing 5 Japs during the day.
- (6) F Co patrols to the S slope of 505 report sealing 4 abandoned caves.
- (7) Security patrols from L Co scouted area in front of the L Co perimeter. At a point (67.2-56.3) they received extremely accurate sniper fire which appeared to be coming from the N and E.
- (8) K Co patrol, to contact A Co on 507, reported receiving heavy fire from MG's located on 507A (67.7-55.5). A second patrol from K Co, working S to the VILLA VERDE TRAIL contacted an estimated 15-20 Japs astride the trail at (67.7-56.3).

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The patrol returned under cover of darkness with no further contact.
Artillery. A total of 55 rounds of estimated 150mm fell in our forward areas during the night. 35-40 rounds landing in the 3rd Bn area and 10 in the 2nd Bn area. No damage other than disrupted communications.

Miscellaneous. During the period a total of 45 Japs were definitely killed. 36 accounted for by the 1st Bn and 9 by 2nd Bn. 2 HMG's and 2 knee mortars were captured. Regimental total, 1009.

- d. No change.
- e. No change.

2. OWN SITUATION

- a. See overlay.
- b. See overlay.
- c. See overlay.

- d. (1) 1st Bn, 128th Inf. A Co, in positions at (67.6-55.25), continued to probe the enemy positions on Hill 507, and reported definitely locating the enemy N flank. An estimated 150 Japs, well dug in, in elaborate caves, are reported opposing A Co. In brief exchanges of fire, and in several mortar preparations, A Co reported killing 8 Japs and definitely destroying a small mortar. The damaged mortar could not be recovered. 3 bunkers were reported destroyed by demolitions.

B Co, moving in to take 506B, advanced approximately 40 yds when they were stopped by extremely heavy and accurate rifle and MG fire. The Co dug in and consolidated their position and attempts were made to tie in with G Co. By nightfall a 50 yd gap still remained between the companies. During the fighting, B Co reported killing 21 Japs and destroying 1 HMG.

C Co continued to consolidate and expand their positions on Hill 506. A Jap supply trail which enters the VILLA VERDE TRAIL at (67.65-56.2) was brought under MG interdictory fire and an undetermined number of Japs were killed as they attempted to use the trail. C Co reported capturing 2 enemy knee mortars during the day.

- (2) 2nd Bn, 128th Inf. G Co, attempting to clean out Jap positions on Hill 506A, advanced approximately 40 yds where they were stopped by heavy, accurate rifle and MG fire from the NE (67.7-56.1) and (67.6-56.1). Fire became so intense our troops withdrew to their former positions under cover of smoke. Mortar fire was then placed on the enemy positions. In the fighting G Co definitely killed 3 Japs and captured 1 HMG.

One platoon of E Co, advancing E into the draw between Hill 505 and 506A, were forced to circle to the S to avoid a verticle cliff. They advanced to a point (67.65-56.20), where they were stopped by fire from 2 to 3 MG's at (67.6-56.1). Heavy rifle fire accompanied the MG fire.

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Our forces were withdrawn under a smoke screen and the area was subjected to a heavy mortar barrage. E Co reported killing 6 Japs in their fire fight.

- (3) F Co patrols on the S slope of Hill 505 met no resistance and caved in 4 apparantly deserted caves.
3rd Bn, 128th Inf. Security patrols from L Co met sniper resistance only, but could not locate the opposition in the dense undergrowth.

A K Co patrol, to contact A Co by means of a route on the saddle between 506 and 507, reported being fired on by MG's at 2 points. Contact with A Co was made by moving in the draw to the W of the saddle.

A second K Co patrol, along the VILLA VERDE TRAIL by-passed the opposition encountered by L Co and reported they had proceeded approximately to (67.7-56.3), where they observed an estimated 15-20 Japs dug in astride the trail. The patrol returned after dark making no additional contacts.

- (4) I & R Platoon. Remained at patrol base at (66.5-55.5) throughout the period and reported no contacts.
(5) Co B, 775th Tank Bn (1 platoon). Supported 126th and 128th elements with direct fire throughout the period.
(6) All other units. No change in disposition. No enemy contacts reported.
(7) Maharlika, Co A, PACS, 401st Inf. Co's A, B, and C, 103rd Inf, 268th Squadron. Hq. Sq., 1st platoon, Co's A and C, 311th Squadron. Co I, 14th Inf and Co C TWDS, LGAF. These units engaged in providing local security, protecting carrier trains, conducting local security patrolling, and guarding positions protecting the main supply trail.

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- f. See paragraphs 1(c) and 2(d) above. Japs killed during the period, 45. Enemy equipment captured or destroyed, 2 HMG's, 2 knee mortars.

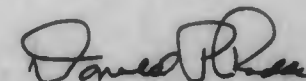
3. ADMINISTRATIVE. Our casualties for period ending 112400L.

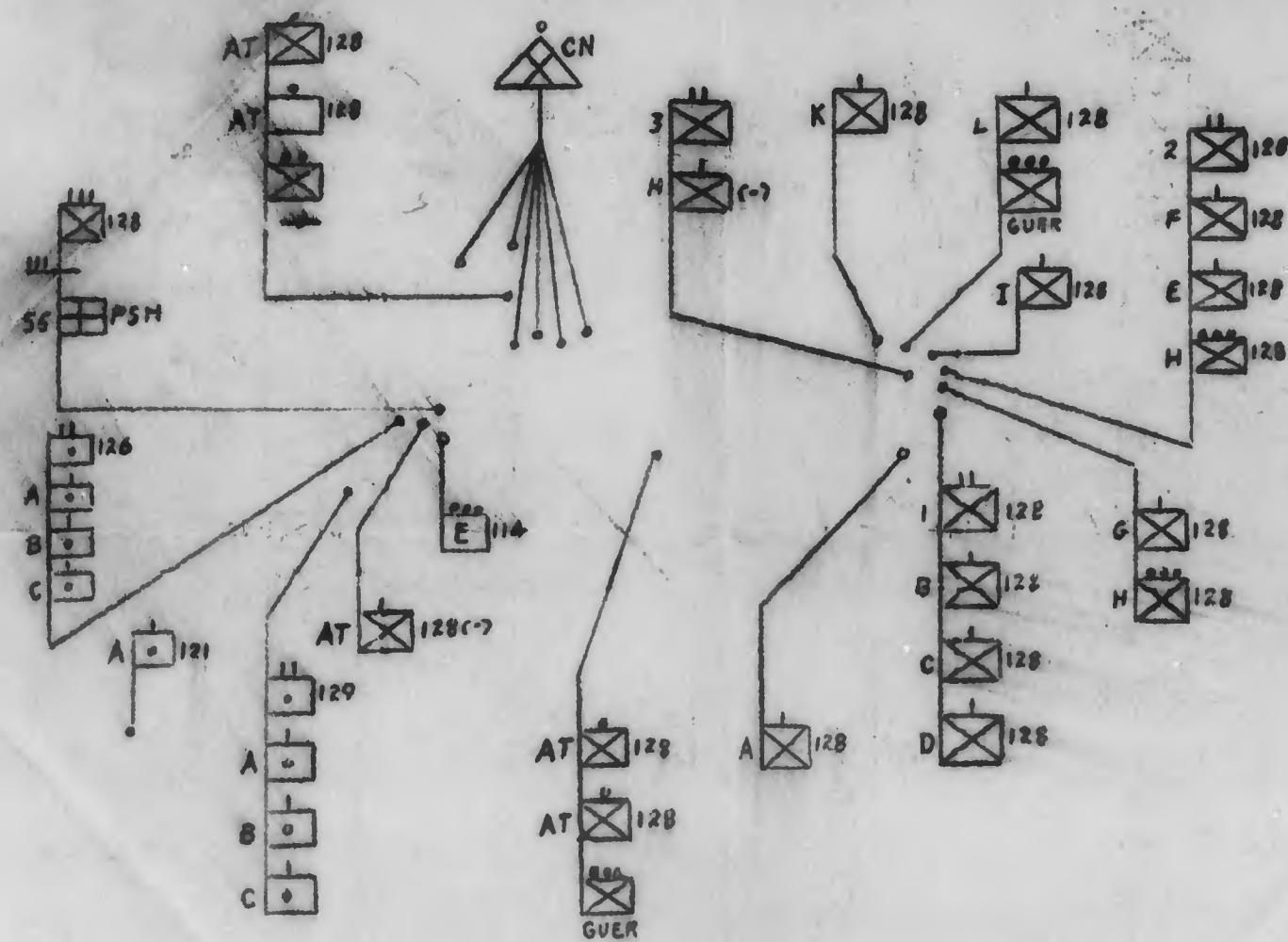
KIA - 0 Officers - 8 EM
WIA - 2 Officers - 20 EM
MIA - 0 Officers - 0 EM

Total casualties to date.

KIA - 7 Officers - 109 EM
WIA - 15 Officers - 380 EM
MIA - 0 Officers - 3 EM

4. GENERAL. No change.


DONALD P. RADDE
Major, Infantry
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SITUATION OVERLAY 128 INF.
 TO ACCOMPANY UNIT REPORT # 72
 AS OF 112400I APRIL 45
 MAPS PINGKIAN & IMUGAN
 TAYUG C SANTA ROSA
 SCALE 1:50,000

D. P. Radde
 D. P. RADDE MAJ S-3



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SUMMARY OF INFORMATION AS OF 110500, 126 INF 7A APPROX TWENTY ROUNDS OF 75 MM AND 150 MM ENEMY ARTY FELL IN THE REGTL. ZONE ACTION DURING THE NIGHT NO OTHER ENEMY ACTIVITIES DURING THE NIGHT REPORTED		
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Auth: CG 32d INF DIV

Init: *WAB*

Date: 10 Apr 45

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G-2 PERIODIC REPORT

Fm: 1500/I 9 Apr 45

To: 1500/I 10 Apr 45

Maps: No change.

1. ENEMY SITUATION AT END OF PERIOD:a. Enemy Front Lines or Nearest Elements: See Incl #1, Situation Map.b. New Identifications: See Incl #2, Order of Battle Summary.

c. Defensive Installations: An indication of the protracted defenses the enemy has planned in the vicinity of SALACASAC PEAK is gained from an examination of his elaborate defensive installations in that area. In the last fourteen days our forces have scaled no less than 146 caves in that area, and it can be presumed that the VILLA VERDE TRAIL and the commanding terrain astride it, from the SALACASAC PEAK to IMUGAN, is lined with the same type defenses. These hills and peaks are densely wooded with both rain forests and undergrowths of tangled bamboo. It is underneath this perfect camouflage that the Japs have dug their burroughs into the sides of the nearly perpendicular cliffs. These burroughs, or holes, extend into the sides of the mountains in the form of a tunnel. These tunnels drop into chambers at other levels from which other tunnels are extended into openings from which automatic weapons or rifles guard the approaches to the caves. These caves are so placed as to be mutually supporting and as our troops approach one, they are brought into the fire of another from a nearby ridge or from other cave openings on the same ridge. The reduction of such mutually supporting group of these caves constitutes a complete operation, usually involving the movement and maneuver of an entire company. Arty fire, mortar and aerial bombardment have little effect on these subterranean strongholds.

2. ENEMY OPERATIONS DURING PERIOD:

a. General Summary: Heavy fighting continued unabated along the VILLA VERDE TRAIL W of SALACASAC PASS as the enemy, occupying deep defensive positions on the towering ridge astride the trail resisted our forces with a heavy volume of rifle and automatic weapons fire and supporting artillery.

b. Operations of Component Elements:(1) 126TH INF 2/A:

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(a) Late yesterday afternoon a group of 12 Japs in the vicinity of (68.5-57.0) was dispersed by Arty.

During the night a total of 65 rounds of Jap Arty fell in the 1st and 3rd Bn areas. Azimuth readings taken on a gun flash at that time placed the Jap Arty piece in vicinity (68.9-56.6).

Throughout the day intermittent machine gun fire and accurate sniper fire were received by elements of the 1st and 3rd Bns from enemy guns located on the high ridge N of their positions. At the close of the period company B was receiving very stubborn resistance from an estimated platoon of Japs occupying hill positions in the vicinity (68.0-56.8). At 1430/I, as this company worked up the sides of the hill against MG and grenade discharger fire, it received a heavy concentration of what is believed to be 75mm artillery fire directed from the higher ground to the E. During the morning company A, attacking E, eliminated the enemy resistance in vicinity (67.5-56.6), killing 11 Japs and capturing 2 MGs and 16 rifles. The enemy dead had been stripped of all identifications. At the close of the period, the company, in vicinity (68.0-56.6), was advancing E against scattered resistance.

(2) 128TH INF Z/A:

(a) Enemy activity during the night consisted of 35 rounds of 150mm Arty fire which fell near the 2nd Bn, 128th Inf area, and a small suicide party which attempted to infiltrate a 3rd Bn, 128th Inf perimeter. The enemy Arty caused no casualties or damage, and five of the enemy raiding party were killed.

Under the cover of darkness company C, advancing W up ridge 506C, killed 18 Japs in vicinity (67.8-55.7). This company is opposed by an undetermined number of Japs occupying at least four pillboxes on HILL 506 in vicinity (67.6-55.6). During the day the company, working on this resistance, killed 24 Japs and captured two grenade dischargers.

Company G, working on the enemy cave defenses on HILL 506A, killed five Japs and sealed two large caves, bringing the total number of caves sealed in this area in the past two weeks to 146.

Throughout the morning intermittent machine gun fire was received along the trail from a Jap MG located on HILL 507.

(b) A 128th Inf patrol encountered 30 Japs in vicinity (67.8-54.1) at approximately 0900/I. The Japs appeared to be foraging for food and conducted small patrol activities in that area.

(c) A patrol into the area 1000 yds NE of MANGIENG (69.0-53.3) 9 April reports that there are numerous small parties of Japs in that area. A patrol observing the area 1500 yds SE of VALDEZ reports that 19 Japs left that area moving E the afternoon of 9 April.

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there since 2 April. On their return trip the patrol was fired on by 40 armed Japs at TIMANDOG (4 mi W of ATIMONAN).

5. BICOL SECTOR: Our patrols reached SORSOGON Town. Their only contact was with 2 Jap stragglers whom they killed. Stubborn enemy resistance continued 1000 yds SW of DARAGA, and more than 70 Japs were killed in that area during the period. Minor enemy concentrations were reported at CITUINAN (2500 yds SE of CAMALING) and 5000 yds WSW of DARAGA. To date our troops in the LEGASPI area have killed 417 Japs and have taken 6 Japs, 44 Formosans and 1 Korean prisoner.

6. WESTERN SECTOR: A total of 47 enemy was killed as our forces mopped up in the hills W of STOTSENBURG and in the BOTOLAN area.

7. MISCELLANEOUS: A Filipino civilian told one of our units that there was a Jap officer with 80 men 3000 yds E of LUMBAN who desired to surrender. This was found to be a trap.

At MINALUNGAO (10 mi ESE GAPAN) all armed pro-Jap Filipinos surrendered to our forces.

(Extracts from G-2 Weekly Report No. 81, Sixth Army)

FILIPINO SPIES

While there has been considerable general information concerning the Jap use of Filipinos for intelligence purposes, the following is one of the most concrete examples of their inclusion in a tactical intelligence organization.

"Eleven men (dressed in clothing like that of Philippine natives) from the SHIMBU Group Intelligence Organization (NAMEI Organization). MAKAPILI (Patriotic Association and SATO Special Construction (KOSAKU) UNIT) will leave the position on the night of the 4th, and after obtaining information by infiltrating in the MARINA--QUEZON--MANILA area, they are expected to come back to the front line position by 2400, the 8th. All units will protect them, escort them to the sector unit Hq and turn them over to MP Sgt Maj HAYASHI.

"On their wayback, they will act individually and will carry white head bands or individual flags. (When any unit sees them it will immediately report to Hq)."

--XIV Corps Translation

CAVE DEFENSE PLANS

A continual attempt by the Jap to improve his methods of defending from caves is further demonstrated in the following SHIMBU Staff Order of 1 March. Of particular interest are the plans for training in anti-smoke and anti-fire measures, apparently reflecting the success of our WP shells and Napalm bombs.

"Study having been made of the battle situation since the 23d, it is believed that defects in the establishment of positions is partly responsible for allowing

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the enemy to penetrate. Immediate action will be taken, according to the provisions of the separate sheet in order to strengthen the positions. Reliable orders will be given.

"SHIMBU Staff Daily Order No. 1 separate sheet.

"I. Reinforcing battle strength of caves.

"1. Not only will the caves be used as places of concealment but at the same time, concealed octopus-shaped positions will be used. Instructions will be given concerning the importance of defending these positions to the last man.

"2. During the day, it is most urgent that fortifications be closed up and a small number of troops dispersed. During the night, reinforce these fortifications and thus destroy the penetrating enemy.

"3. The terrain near our position will be studied for preparing anti-fire, anti-smoke positions near the caves. Preparational training will be instituted with sand, anti-fire trenches, and for the formation of fire extinguishing squads, etc."

--XI Corps Translation

RECENT ITEMS OF INTEREST

The Stuff That Dreams Are Made Of

(From a file of intelligence reports belonging to the BATANGAS Guard Unit):

"Intelligence report - 5 March - The Brigade CG and troops of the enemy's 32d Brigade in the MANILA area, unable to withstand our fierce attack, have surrendered."

--XIV Corps Translation

(From an operations order captured at ZAMBOANGA):

"The 33rd Naval Guard Unit has been reorganized so that an enemy task force attempting a landing can be annihilated."

--Eighth Army Translation

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Lt. Col., G. S. C.,
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ORDER OF BATTLE TEAM 8
APO 32

10 April 1945

OOB Report for 8 and 9 April were Negative.

Inclosure #2 to G-2 Periodic Report #70

ORDER OF BATTLE REPORT

Period from 1500I 9 Apr 45 to 1500I 10 Apr 45

I. NEW IDENTIFICATIONS.

1. 15th Machine Cannon Co - (Military pocket notebook (67.2-57.1) 3 mi NW Imugan 7 Apr).
2. Central 71 Force - unidentified - (Postal savings book at same as '1' above).
3. KAZE 15311 Force, OTA Unit - (Postcard capt'd same time and place as '1' above).
OB NOTE: 15311 is the code number for the Manila Air Army Depot. OTA Unit is possibly some AA unit under this command.
4. "I" 15311 Force - Manila Air Army Depot - (Postcard capt'd same time and place as '1' above).
5. "I" 10619 Force - 1st AA Unit ? - (Envelope at same as '1' above).
OB. The five new identifications above indicate that the enemy is using ex-AA personnel as reinforcements for his front-line infantry troops on the Villa Verde Trail.

II. CONFIRMATION OF PREVIOUS IDENTIFICATIONS

1. 10th Ren Regt - (Bound file of finance records of TETSU 5450 Force at (66.2-57.0) 3 1/2 mi WNW Imugan 7 Apr by 126th Inf; and from one notebook capt'd on the Villa Verde Trail 9 Apr).
2. 1st MG Co, 39th Inf II - Identification tag (66.8-56.5) 3 mi WNW Imugan 7 Apr).
OB NOTE: The above identification tag did not bear any unit designation, but merely had the name 2nd Lt ENOMOTO Toyochi written on it. Lt ENOMOTO is believed to be the former CO of the 1st MG Co of the 39th Inf Regt--KIA.
3. 30th Division - (Military pocket notebook at same as '2' above).
4. YAMAGUCHI Unit, 77th Inf Regt - (4 postcards and a diary at same as '2' above).
5. HARAGUCHI Unit - Prov Unit made up primarily from 6th Co, 10th Tk Regt - (Loose message sheet at Hill 5068 (general vic of (68.0-55.5)) 8 Apr).
6. CCCOMPOSITE Co - Of the "original" Right District Unit - (Same source as '5'). (See III-3 below).

III. MISCELLANEOUS

A captured diary, which formerly belonged to a member of the YAMAGUCHI Unit, furnishes information concerning the recent enemy reinforcement of defenses along the Villa Verde Trail approach to Santa Fe, and also explains the numerous identifications of the 77th Inf, 30th Div, which have been showing up in the Villa Verde Trail Sector.

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1. YAMAGUCHI Unit, 77th Inf -

On 27 December the YAMAGUCHI Unit (indicated as being the 4th Co of the 77th Inf under command of YAMAGUCHI Noriaki) was transferred to the 10th Div along with 16 men from the 3rd Bn Hq (presumably of the 77th Inf). On 2 or 3 February, the unit was apparently attached to the 1st Bn, 39th Inf, which then consisted of 4 Inf Cos, a MG Co, and a Bn Gun Platoon. By about 7 February the 4th Co moved up to the front lines in the Salacsac Peak area, and sustained severe casualties during the next 20 days. The 4th Co had but 30 men remaining on 27 February, according to the writer of the diary.

2. Reinforcements to the Villa Verde Trail

The following diary excerpt from 17 March (?) states, "... The 3rd Co arrived from Puncan last night to reinforce us. One Regt of the GEKI Group (O54 2nd Armd Div), the TAKACHIHO Force, and others came to reinforce us prior to the arrival of the 3rd Co. . . " The 3rd Co which arrived was the 3rd Co of the 39th Inf (believed subsequently annihilated). The presence of the 3rd Co, 39th Inf has been realized for some time. Likewise we have had reason to believe that 2nd Armd Div elements were sent to Salacsac Peak as reinforcements; however, these elements were not believed to be of Regimental size as the diary indicates. It is possible that there are more personnel from the 2nd Armd Div present on the trail than the 280 previously estimated to be present.

The TAKACHIHO Force referred to is probably the 3rd Parachute Raiding Regt, estimated at 1000 strong. A previously captured Jap map, showing dispositions of various enemy units had this Parachute unit located approx 6 km N of Carranglan as of either 12 Feb or 12 March. Inasmuch as one company of the 11th Ind Infantry Regt also migrated onto the Villa Verde Trail from the same general vicinity N of Carranglan, it is entirely possible that the 3rd Parachute Raiding Regt, or elements thereof, are present. No dogtags or documents have been taken identifying this unit on the Trail, so if the unit is present, it has most likely not been committed as yet. Since the US 25th Division is thought to be in contact with some elements of this unit, it is not considered likely that the entire Bn is present in the 32nd Div zone of action.

3. HARAGUCHI Unit, 2nd Armd Div

A loose message sheet (see Sec II, 5 and 6) was addressed to Capt HARAGUCHI from 1st Lt HARUYAMA on 18 March. This is significant inasmuch as it indicates that Capt HARAGUCHI has or had under his command the COMPOSITE Co, an element of the old Right District Unit, as well as his own Co--6th Co, 10th Tk Regt.

A related captured diary states that the HARAGUCHI Unit has suffered heavy casualties and had but a platoon of men left as of mid-March.

Richard M. Katt
RICHARD M. KATT
2nd Lt, OAG
Order of Battle Officer

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Following 1 map
is not microfilmed
due to duplication.

“32nd Infantry Division, Sketch Map
to Accompany G-2 Periodic Report
No. 70, Zone of Operation, Prepared
by Assistant Chief of Staff, Mar 1945”

See the Oversize Documents Film,
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HEADQUARTERS 32d INFANTRY DIVISION
LANGUAGE SECTION
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10 April 1945

Batch #180 - Captured at (67.2-57.1) 7 Apr 45 by Co K of 126th Inf. Found in area. Received 32d Div Lang Sec 9 Apr 45.

Item 1 - One military pocket notebook belonging to KOIKE, Sumio of 15th Machine Cannon Unit.

Item 2 - One postal savings book belonging to NISHIGUCHI, Masazo of Central 71 Force (TN: OB u/i).

Item 3 - One envelope belonging to ISEKI, Kiyoshi of KAZE 15311 Force, OTA Unit (OB: MANILA Air Army Depot).

Item 4 - One postcard belonging to NISHIGUCHI, Masazo of "I" 10619 Force (OB: 1st AA Unit?).

Item 5 - One post card belonging to ISEKI, Kiyoshi of "I" 15311 Force.

Batch #181 - Captured at (67.2-56.6) 7 Apr 45 by Co A of 126th Inf. Found in area. Received 32d Div Lang Sec 9 Apr 45.

Item 1 - One identification tag: GEKI 12098 - Hq - Noi 11
(10th Tank Regt) Blood type "B"

Batch #182 - Captured at Hill #506-B 8 Apr 45 by Co G of 128th Inf. Found in area. Received 32d Div Lang Sec 9 Apr 45.

Item 1 - One loose message sheet. TRANSLATION:

To: Capt HARAGUCHI (OB: Comdr 6th Co, 10th Tank Regt)
From: 1st Lt HARUYAMA (OB: Comdr Composite Co of Right Dist Unit)
1001 hours 18 March at FUYU (TN: WINTER) CP.

Today the 18th, at 1300 hours, one Bn Gun Sec will fire approx 50 rounds on the low-ridge to the southwest of the OP Hill. Some rounds may land on the OP Hill so take precaution. Let us know the result.

Item 2 - One diary, owner and unit unknown. Dated from 7 Jan to 5 Apr.
EXTRACTS:

7 Jan - Departed SIBLU (TN: Phonetic).

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- 9 Jan - Came as far as SAN JOSE and turned back to TARBELA (TN: Phonetic);
- 14 Jan - Departed TARBELA for SAN ISIDRO.
- 15 Jan - Departed SAN ISIDRO for UMINGAN.
- 16 Jan - Arrived UMINGAN.
- 17 Jan - Departed UMINGAN for SAN QUINTIN.
- 18 Jan - Attached to "NI" Unit (TN: 2nd Co) and left for TAYUG.
- 20 Jan - It was decided that we are to make a stand at TAYUG. Made a trip to SAN NICOLAS and returned on the same day.
- 25 Jan - Severe artillery fire set a truck of the Hq on fire.
- 26 Jan - It appeared that we are to withdraw to SAN ISIDRO, but it was called off.
- 28 Jan - Moved to SAN ISIDRO from TARBELA.
- 30 Jan - Attacked by guerrillas; one killed and one wounded from Hq.
- 2 Feb - Received severe bombardment.
- 6 Feb - Occupied the hill to the west of SAN ISIDRO. Engaged with the enemy for the first time and we were pushed back to SAN ISIDRO.
- 8 Feb - Prepared to evacuate wounded.
- 10 Feb - Arrived DIGDIG.
- 11 Feb - Departed DIGDIG. Arrived SANTA MARIA which is located to the right of ARITAO. AKIYAMA Det (OB: u/i) returned.
- 14 Feb - Arrived at a spot to the north of SANTA MARIA.
- 15 Feb - Went out foraging for food.
- 19 Feb - Vehicles depart in two days interval.

- 4 Feb - Elements of the Force advanced to SALACSAC.
- 5 Feb - Heard that Maj HIRABAYASHI had become a Staff Offr of 10th Div.
- 10 Feb - Our artillery shelling commenced. YOKU/TSUBASA Force (OB: 4th

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Air Div code name) assisted us in transportation.

- 14 Mar - Heard that UCHIMI of the Assault Co was killed. There are only a few remaining. It seems that UOGATA Unit (OB: u/i) also suffered heavy casualties.
- 21 Mar - Advanced after the unit at No. 1 SALACSAC PASS.
- 31 Mar - Fifteen men of the guard were transferred to reinforce HARA-GUCHI Unit (OB: 6th Co, 10th Tank Regt) after they and other units had suffered heavy casualties at FUYU (TN: WINTER) position. WO NIGASHI is commanding the platoon of remaining personnel.
- 2 Apr - Five new men are under my command.
- 3 Apr - Receiving heavy artillery shell, smoke shells, and MG bullets.
- 4 Apr - Sgt KOYANAGI killed.
- 5 Apr - Anticipating the end of my day.
- Batch #183 - Captured in a cave between Hills #501 and 507 8 Apr 45 by Co B of 128th Inf. Received 32d Div Lang Sec 9 Apr 45.
- Item 1 - One postcard addressed to IWAMOTO, Sadaji of YAMAGUCHI Unit of KOREA 44 Force (OB: 77th Inf, 30th Div).
- Batch #184 - Captured at (57.6-56.0) on Hill #506 9 Apr 45 by Co E of 128th Inf. Received 32d Div Lang Sec 10 Apr 45.
- Item 1 - Sketch map of VILLA VERDE TRAIL showing dispositions of troops.
- Item 2 - One envelope containing a message to ONDO Unit Comdr on Mt. TAKATA. Message from Force Comdr at Hq on Mt FUYU (TN: WINTER).
TRANSLATION:
- To : ONDO Unit Comdr (TN: 1st Lt in MG Co of Right Dist Unit)
From: SUZUKI Force Comdr (TN: Maj SUZUKI, CO of Right Dist U.)
Dated: 6 April at FUKUKAKU Position (TN: Literally, "DOUBLE WALL").
1. Request report of situation on the fifth. Hereafter, endeavor to send in a report each time.

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2. Request report of ammunition supply. Ammunition expended is to be reported in, using discretion when negligible.
3. Forte Hq has been moved to a new position. Will send details later.
4. Improvements on the fortress will be notified to this Hq by means of runners.

Item 3 - Personnel roster of ONDO (MAEDA) Unit (TN: 1st Lt ONDO was Pl Ldr of MAEDA Co, 1st Lt MAEDA is Comdr of MG Co of Right Dist Unit). Dated 20 Mar 45. EXTRACTS:

Remaining men	55
On suicide mission	5
Killed in action	52
Missing in action	29
Hospitalized	12
Transferred to Hq	12
Total	165

Item 4 - One loose sheet containing situation report addressed to SUZUKI Force Comdr (TN: Comdr of Right Dist Unit). From FUKANO Unit Comdr (TN: CO in Right Dist Unit). Dated 8 April. EXTRACTS:

Report for the 7th:

Results: Ten or more enemy killed or wounded.

Damages: KIA - 1st Lt ONDO, Masashi (TN: Pl Ldr of MAEDA MG Co of Right Dist Unit)

Sgt. MAEDA
Lance Cpl FUJIO
Sup Pvt NAMBA
Sup Pvt MITA

MIA - One Cpl and two Pvs
WIA - One Pvt.

Item 5 - Two loose sheets containing roster of casualties of ONDO Unit. SUMMARIZED:

28 Mar - 1 EM KIA.

30 Mar - 1 EM KIA; 1 EM WIA; and 1 EM evacuated.

31 Mar - 4 EM KIA; 1 EM WIA; and two EM evacuated.

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1 Apr - 2 EM KIA and 1 EM WIA

5 Apr - 2 EM KIA and 2 EM WIA evacuated.

6 Apr - 1 EM WIA.

7 Apr - 4 EM KIA; 1st Lt ONDO KIA; 1 EM WIA; and 3 EM MIA.

8 Apr - 3 EM KIA.

Item 6 - One loose sheet containing message to Force Comdr from 2nd Lt FUKANO. Dated 8 April 0900 hours at Mt TAKATA (TN: u/i). TRANSLATION:

1. Morale is high.
2. 40 to 50 enemy troops advanced upon Hq Sec of NAKAO (OB: u/i) Unit, and engaged the unit in combat. The Hq Sec is now disorganized. 3 MIA.
3. The company has taken the positions shown on the sketch, and will carry out its last vigorous attack.
4. As of this morning, enemy is attempting to knock out our position with the use of delayed-action fuzed mortar shells.

RAYMOND B. GAGE,
2nd Lt., M. IL,
O i/c Lang. Sec.

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1 CO
27 MAR

SANTA ROSA

MINEMI

ISHIKAWA

1800 21 MAR
1400 24 MAR

3 BN(?)

25 MAR

150?

2 BN (PLUM)

2 PASS

WINTER

SUMMER

MONKEY

MT IMIGAN

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ALONG

SIRAO

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SKETCH MAP OF SALACSAK
AREA SHOWING DISPOSIT
OF TROOPS. MAP CAPT.
9 APRIL ON HILL NO 54
MAP UNDATED.
BATCH NO 184 ITEM

ENCL NO 3 TO
RPT NO 7

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SCALE 1:50,

1 CO
27 MAR

SANTA ROSA
MINEMI

ISHIKAWA

1800 21 MAR
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3 BN(?)

PINE

CAMP

SUMMER MONKEY
CO HARDBA

AUTUMN 2 CO
2ND 2 PASS

WINTER
4 CO

2 BN (PLUM)

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THE GOV

BLACKBOW

MT INUGAN
MIRAME/MITSUKUNE

2 CO
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SKETCH MAP OF SALACSAK
AREA SHOWING DISPOST
OF TCOPS. MAP CAPT.
9 APRIL ON HILL NO 51
MAP UPDATED.
BATCH NO 184 ITEM

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Auth: CG 32d INF DIV
 Init: *SAB*
 Date: 10 Apr 45

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DAILY SUMMARY OF ENEMY INFORMATION

Fm: 1500/I 9 Apr 45
 To: 1500/I 10 Apr 45

1. 33RD DIVISION AREA: In the HWY 9 area Jap machine gun fire was received by a patrol 700 yds SW of SABLAN and an enveloping force advanced to a position 8000 yds SE of BURGOS with no enemy opposition. An unknown number of Japs made a Banzai attack on our positions 6000 yds SE of SALAT and 20 Japs were killed. Patrols in the BILBIL MOUNTAIN area (3000 yds NNE Galiano) are encountering MG, mortar, and artillery fire from Jap positions 1200 yds SE of the mountain. An explosive charge of picric acid was thrown against a field artillery pillbox 3000 yds E of FUGO. In the KENNON Road area scattered contacts were made with small groups of Japs in the vicinity of CAMP 4. In the ARBOREDO-AMBAYABANG area 40-50 Japs armed with mortars, rifles, grenades, and two MGs were observed 5000 yds E of LILIT and three Japs were killed. Artillery fire was placed on an estimated 40-50 Japs 1000 yds E of TEBBO and an estimated 25 Japs were killed. During the period 112 rounds of Jap artillery fell in the HWY 9 and KENNON Road areas. Artillery fire destroyed a 15cm mortar 2000 yds SE of CALOT, a suspected OP 2200 yds NE of GALIANO, an Arty piece 3600 yds S of CAMP 3; and silenced a gun approximately 3000 yds S of BAGUIO. One Jap AA gun of undetermined size was captured at SALAT. A liaison plane received heavy AA fire from the area 3200 yds S of CALOT. Arty fire destroyed a Jap gasoline dump 3600 yds SE and an ammunition dump 3000 yds SE of CALOT.

On 7 April enemy troops from the SALAT area released red smoke on the approach of U.S. planes, a signal used by our forward elements to indicate their positions to friendly aircraft. The ruse was unsuccessful.

2. 25TH DIVISION AREA: In the HWY 5 area to the W of KAPINTALAN an enemy strong point was reduced and activity confined to mopping up. In the area 2000 yds E of KAPINTALAN a total of 25-30 pillboxes were destroyed by our forces advancing to the N. The enemy road block 4000 yds SE of KAPINTALAN which was eliminated at 081700I, was reestablished two hours later, one truck was ambushed and at the close of the period, the block was still being maintained. One thousand yds S of the road block an estimated 30-40 Japs were contacted and are believed to be a unit organized to harass our supply routes. In the KAPINTALAN area 116 rounds of enemy artillery were received during the period. Patrols observed six enemy trucks moving S and returning N through the BALETE PASS on the night of 8-9 April.

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3. MISCELLANEOUS:

a. Estimated Enemy Casualties:

	For the Period:		To Date:	
	KIA	PsW	KIA	PsW
126th Infantry	11	0	835	20
127th Infantry	2*	0	2246	4
128th Infantry	63**	0	953	2
Division Troops	0	0	402	1
Guerrillas	0	0	9	0
	76	0	4445	17

*killed during period 081500/I - 091500/I.

**eleven killed during preceding period.

b. Enemy Equipment Captured or Destroyed: One (1) HMG, one (1) LMG, two (2) grenade dischargers, and sixteen (16) rifles.

c. Weather and Visibility: Continued bright and warm with visibility varying from good to unlimited throughout the Division zone of action.

4. ENEMY CAPABILITIES: No change.

George A. Bond, Jr.
 GEORGE A. BOND, JR.,
 Lt. Col., G. S. C., *R. J.*
 AC of S, G-2.

2 Incls:

Incl #1 - Situation Map.

Incl #2 - Order of Battle Summary.

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SUMMARY OF INFORMATION AS
OF 11400Z 126TH INF 2/19
THERE HAS BEEN NO APPRECI-
IABLE DECREASE IN ENEMY
STRENGTH ON HILL 511
68.0-56.9 THIS ENEMY FORCE
WAS BEEN ESTIMATED AS
AT LEAST A PLATOON WITH

2-3 GRENADE DISCHARGES
AND AS MANY MGS ALTHO-
UGH IT IS KNOWN THAT THE
ENEMY DEFENDING THE
HILL HAS SUFFERED HEAVY
CASUALTIES THEIR DEFENSE
IS STILL STRONG AND VIGOR-
OUS INDICATING THAT THE

POSITION IS BEING REIN-
FORCED FROM THE NE OR
S. OUR FORCES ATTACKING
THIS HILL TODAY CONTINUED
TO RECEIVE RIFLE AND MG
FIRE AND AT 1115Z RECEI-
VED AN ACCURATE ARTY
CONCENTRATION OF APPROX

FIFTEEN ROUNDS OF 75 MM
ARTY SINCE THAT TIME
INTERMITTENT ARTY FIRE
HAS BEEN RECEIVED PARA
ELEMENTS OF THE 3/126TH
INF IN VIC 67.2-57.3 CONT-
INUE TO RECEIVE SPORADIC
MG AND RIFLE FIRE FROM

THE HIGH RIDGE APPROX
1000 YDS N OF THEIR
POSITIONS PARA THIS MORNING
WHEN OUR FORCES MARKED
ENEMY TARGETS WITH SMOKE
SHELLS FOR AN AIR STRIKE
THE JAPS ATTEMPTED TO CON-
FUSE THE PILOTS BY DROPPING

ING SMOKE SHELLS ON OUR
POSITIONS PREARRANGED
SIGNALS BETWEEN PILOTS
AND THE AIR LIAISON OFF-
ICER THWARTED THE JAPS
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GILL
1555
11400Z
TIME SIGNED

OFFICIAL DESIGNATION OF SENDER

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UNIT JOURNAL

ORGANIZATION: 128th INFANTRY

CP LOCATION Villa Verde Tr.

FROM: 0001 11 April 1945

TO: 2400 11 April 1945

IN	OUT	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC	DISPOSITION
0001		Opened Journal	
0730		Received Bread and Rations from the rear.	
	0735	Called Lt. Gault re; how many Carriers he got. He got approximately 225. We will try and get some more for him.	
	0745	Tried to contact P.C.A.U for more carriers but they haven't anybody that answers the phone so we will send a 1 T Trk down there and try to get 100 more carriers.	544
0815		Received Fresh Beef from the rear and started issuing it out to all units, also issued fresh bread to all units.	
	0830	Called A.T., Cn., Hq., and 98th Chem to come and pick up Cigarettes.	
0915		Received the following; 1 Sniper Rifle, 1 T.S.M.G., Clips and C & E for Cn. Co.	
	1000	Called rear and ordered the following; 1000 rds of 81 MM Light, 2000 lbs of T.N.T., 30000 rds of Cal..30 M.G., 3 Cans of Oil, 40000 Cleaning Patches, 150 rds Vilot Smoke Grenade, 1 Hvy 30 M.G. complete, 4- 81 MM Mortars complete, 1 Hvy Tripod.	
1010		Blue called and inquired about Water Trailers and transportation. They have all the transportation. They have all the transportation and water trailers up their and they will have straighten it out themselves.	
	1030	Called Cn. Co. and told them to pick up their C & E that they Req. yesterday.	
	1035	Baked goods sent to the first Bn. They have priority on baked goods as it takes much longer to get to them.	
1140		P.C.A.U. called and wants us to pick up Igrots and take them back to San Nicolis.	
1200		Lt. Gaier called and said he wants 50 carriers for tonight. go up tonight at 1730	

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UNIT JOURNAL
(CON'TD)

ORGANIZATION: 128th INFANTRY

CP LOCATION Villa Verde Tr.

FROM: 0001 11 April 1945

TO: 2400 11 April 1945

IN	OUT	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC	DISPOSITION
1220		Call from Lt. Silbermann (by radio phone) Col. Howe was up to White and said that we had better get some body in that forward dump of else the 126 will take it over, we have Lt. Gault and Mr. Agy going in there today.	
1225		Capt. Harbin called for Capt. Smith and he wants Capt. Smith to call him.	
1330		Major Pickett called and wanted to find out about the lumber, he wants Capt Smith to call him.	
1345		Received chicken, "B" ration, 1000 lbs. T.N.T., 4 flashlights, 10 packs, 609 rds of H E 81 Mortor, 4-81 MM Mortors complete, 2-81 MM Mortor sights, and 1 heavy M.G.cal. 30.	
1450		Lt. Gaier called and gave me figures on amounts of carriers needed for tomorrow. 375 for the 0615 pickup, 60 to report at S-4 dump at 0730 and 30 for Hq. Co. at 0730 and 50 for tonight, they are to be forward at 1730, also Capt. Smith wants Sgt. Kraai to report to the forward dump tonight. To White 200 rds 37 Ammo, 100 rds 60 MM. Sent by messenger to P.C.A.U. the above mess.	
1500			
1510		Called Major Pickett to tell him that Capt Smith wants Sgt. Kraai to report up to the forward dump tonight. Major Pickett wants him to call him.	
1520		Issued Chicken to Cn. Co., Hq. Co., 98th Chem., and A.T. also issued A.T. "B" Ration.	
1530		Called Razor Rear 4 and told Sgt. Kraai to bring up 200 rds of new type 37 MM Ammo. He told Cpl Gradel that he has only 120 rds of 37 MM and he will bring it with him.	
1535		Sent up to Blue Dump 100 rds of 60 MM Mortor Smoke.	
1830		Called rear and ordered 1 day of "C" and made inquiry on more 37 new type Ammo.	
1905		Received 10 deceased personnel of the 128th today.	
2400		Closed Journal.	

R. M. Smith
Capt. 128 Inf.
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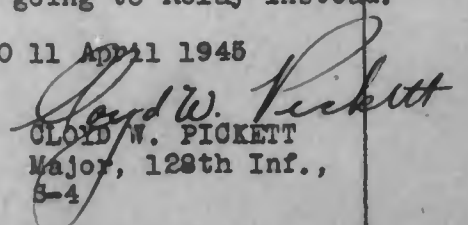
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 DAILY DIARY

ORGANIZATION: 128th INFANTRY

CP LOCATION San Nicholas

FROM: 0001 11 April 1945

TO: 2400 11 April 1945

IN	OUT	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC	DISPOSITION
1830	(10/4 45)	From Razor 4 Fwd. Request additional 37 Spec. Ammo be carried on hand because of hauling distance. Attempt procurement of 2 additional 37's for use forward as they are highly desirable.	
0810		Two special boxes ordered by forward are to be delivered to Mr. Voelkli, S-1.	
1000		Fresh chicken to be picked up at QM.	
1020		Capt. Smith requested the following: 2000 lbs. TNT, 30000 rds. cal 30 MG ammo, 150 Violet Smoke Grenades, 1 Hvy. 30 MG comp. w/tripod, 4 81mm Mortars, Comp., 1000 rds. 81mm light. Col. Howe wants 2 - 2 1/2 T truck loads of lumber and 2 water trailers.	File #1
	1110	DAO advised that M Co. has 1 60mm Knee Mortar.	
1510		Capt. Smith requested that Sgt. Kraai come forward.	
1615		Lt. Hosack called for Major Pickett to call Forward 1, Col. Wall.	
	1825	Guerrilla issue report to G-4.	File #2
1830		Mr. Agy requested 1 day C rations tomorrow. Ration Dump notified.	
1930		Fwd. requested 1 doz. gas caps for field ranges for hospital. Also 1 Buffer Plate, Comp., for Hvy. 30 MG, for Red Bn.	Requisitioned
2050		Col. Coulter left message for Major Pickett as follows: Guerrillas who were to be attached to Razor tomorrow are going to Relay instead.	
Closed 2400 11 April 1945			
 CLOYD W. PICKETT Major, 128th Inf., S-4			

SUPPLY FORWARD

11 April 1945

ITEM	AMOUNT	WHEN REQUESTED	TIME
Lensatic Compass	1 ea	8 April	0830
Flashlights	4 ea	8 April	1100
Jungle Packs	10 ea	9 April	1100
TNT	1000 lb	10 April	1100
Water cans, 5 gal	25 ea	10 April	1530
M& Ammo cal 30	30000 rd	11 April	1130
Violet Smoke Gren.	100 ea	11 April	1130
Hvy 30 M& comp w/tripod	1 ea	11 April	1130
81MM Mortar Comp.	4 ea	11 April	1130
81MM Light Ammo	609 rd	11 April	1130
Water Trailer	2 ea	11 April	(Dispatch informed)

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Message Form

To Ramrod 4

Date 11 April 1945

From Razor 4

Time 1825

Name of person ^{Making}~~receiving~~ call PFC Schiff

The following items were issued today to Guerrillas attached to this Regiment:

Towel, Bath	ea	7
Jacket, M&T	ea	7
Helmet, Steel	ea	7
Liner, Helmet, Comp.	ea	7
Bag, Barracks	ea	7
Drawers, Cotton	pr	14
Undershirt, Cotton	ea	14
Handkerchief	ea	7
Shoes, Service	ea	3
Blanket, Wool, OD	ea	7
Socks, Wool, Lt.	pr	14
Knife	ea	7
Fork	ea	7
Spoon	ea	7
Belt, Cart. Cal. 30	ea	7
Pouch, Canteen	ea	7
Pouch, 1st Aid	ea	7
Packet, 1st Aid	ea	7
Cap, M&T	ea	7
Poncho (in lieu of Tent Shelterhalf)	ea	7

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9 April 1945

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I. AWARD OF THE OAK-LEAF CLUSTER:

By direction of the President, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal awarded to Lieutenant Colonel Powell A. Fraser by the Commanding General, 32d Infantry Division, as published on page 1, General Orders No. 24, dated 7 February 1945, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to him by the Commanding General, 32d Infantry Division, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Section II, Bulletin 3, WD, 1944). The citation is as follows:

Lieutenant Colonel POWELL A. FRASER, (0410265), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 29 January 1945 to 24 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Mary E. Fraser, (mother), 725 Norwich Street, Brunswick, Georgia.

II. AWARD OF THE OAK-LEAF CLUSTER:

By direction of the President, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal awarded to First Lieutenant Joseph A. Kessler by the Commanding General, 32d Infantry Division, as published on page 3, section III, General Orders No. 73, dated 11 September 1944, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to him by the Commanding General, 32d Infantry Division, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Section II, Bulletin 3, WD, 1944). The citation is as follows:

First Lieutenant JOSEPH A. KESSLER, (01303740), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 29 January 1945 to 23 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Naomi A. Kessler, (wife), 932 Hanson Street, Millvale, Pennsylvania.

III. AWARD OF THE OAK-LEAF CLUSTER:

By direction of the President, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal awarded to First Lieutenant Fred R. McComb by the Commanding General, 32d Infantry Division, as published on page 1,

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General Orders No. 29, dated 14 February 1945, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to him by the Commanding General, 32d Infantry Division, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Section II, Bulletin 3, WD, 1944). The citation is as follows:

First Lieutenant FRED R. MC COMB, (0335783), Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 23 February 1945 to 15 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Anna H. McComb, (wife), 6049 Forest Lane, Indianapolis, Indiana.

IV. AWARD OF THE OAK-LEAF CLUSTER:

By direction of the President, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal awarded to Captain Daniel J. Murphy by the Commanding General, 32d Infantry Division, as published on page 3, section III, General Orders No. 14, dated 16 January 1945, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to him by the Commanding General, 32d Infantry Division, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Section II, Bulletin 3, WD, 1944). The citation is as follows:

Captain DANIEL J. MURPHY, (0450677), Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 23 February 1945 to 15 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Ruth E. Murphy, (wife), Tower, Minnesota, c/o Hoyt, Minnesota.

V. AWARDS OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL:

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Section II, Bulletin 3, WD, 1944), the Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 32d Infantry Division, to the following named officers and enlisted men:

Second Lieutenant (then Technical Sergeant) ROBERT C. ADKINS, JR., (02007749), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Lonoy, Leyte, Philippine Islands, on 22 December 1944. Lieutenant Adkins was in command of a platoon assigned the mission of protecting a number of tanks spearheading an attack by our forces. Throughout the entire action, he was with the most forward elements, completely disregarding his personal safety in order to exhort and lead his men in their assaults upon the enemy, who were resisting strongly with heavy grenade and automatic weapons fire. Owing in large measure to Lieutenant Adkins' aggressive leadership and example of fearlessness under fire, the assault was highly successful, heavy losses being inflicted upon the enemy and our tanks emerging undamaged. Home address: Mrs. Sallie S. Adkins, (mother), 1117 Lucile Avenue, S.W., Atlanta, Georgia.

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First Lieutenant RICHARD J. ADLER, (0305900), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte, Philippine Islands, from 14 November 1944 to 2 January 1945, and on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 29 January 1945 to 23 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Caryl Adler, (wife), 1609 Jarvis, Chicago, Illinois.

Technician Fourth Grade FRANCIS A. BALDWIN, (17087643), Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 23 February 1945 to 31 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. L. Dale Baldwin, (mother), Hasty, Colorado.

Major LELAND D. BROWN, (0291171), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 29 January 1945 to 24 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Helen A. Brown, (wife), 409 Market Street, Spencer, West Virginia.

Sergeant WILLIAM A. DOLAN, (20116129), Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 23 February 1945 to 15 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Mary J. Cochrane, (grandmother), 165 Governors Avenue, Medford, Massachusetts.

Staff Sergeant JOHN G. FREY, (20655562), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in New Guinea and the Philippine Islands from 1 November 1943 to 15 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Berenice Frey, (wife), 34 Salstone Street, Kangaroo Point, Brisbane, Queensland, Australia.

Sergeant ROBERT F. HICKEY, (12082014), Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 23 February 1945 to 15 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Mary E. Hickey, (mother), 904 Monroe Street, Endicott, New York.

Sergeant MICHAEL C. KINGSLEY, JR., (38193338), Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 23 February 1945 to 15 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Edith R. Kingsley, (wife), 1516 3rd Avenue, Port Arthur, Texas.

Corporal EARL G. NIESEN, (20651788), Field Artillery, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Limon, Leyte, Philippine Islands, on 27 November 1944. Corporal Niesen was serving as a member of a liaison party attached to an infantry battalion. The battalion was advancing along a ridge when they were engaged by a large number of the enemy. Our forces, withdrawing a short distance

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to set up a perimeter, were forced to leave several wounded behind. Aid men were promptly sent to rescue the injured, and Corporal Niesen, aware of the shortage of aid men, ran to their assistance. He returned many times, on each occasion carrying a wounded man, and in all cases was forced to run the gauntlet of the intense hostile mortar, automatic weapons, and small arms fire. Corporal Niesen's heroic action undoubtedly saved the lives of several men. Home address: Mrs. Martha Niesen, (mother), R.F.D. #1, Mormon Coulee, La Crosse, Wisconsin.

Technician Fourth Grade JAMES RUXTON, (31029427), Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 23 February 1945 to 15 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Elizabeth Ruxton, (mother), 25 Brechin Terrace, Andover, Massachusetts.

Technician Fourth Grade CHARLES D. SIMPSON, (31143819), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 22 February 1945 to 23 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Hazel Simpson, (wife), East Ridge Road, Middletown, Connecticut.

Technical Sergeant RALPH J. VANDEN HEUVEL, (20656103), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in New Guinea and the Philippine Islands from 1 November 1943 to 15 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Marian Vanden Heuvel, (wife), 3822 North 27th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Staff Sergeant CLARENCE H. WADE, (20637939), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in New Guinea and the Philippine Islands from 1 November 1943 to 15 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Joseph Wade, (mother), 701 Court Street, Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan.

Captain CORNELIUS WILEY, (0450338), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 29 January 1945 to 23 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Katherine B. Wiley, (wife), 2841 Sacramento Street, San Francisco, California.

Captain HERBERT C. WOODSON, (0292667), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 29 January 1945 to 23 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Elizabeth C. Woodson, (wife), 230 East Davis Street, Decatur, Georgia.

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SPECIAL ORDERS)
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1. Pfc FRED S MONTROYA, 38352550, Co A, 127th Inf, trfd in gr to 32d QM Co. EDCMR 11 Apr 45. Auth: AR 615-200.

2. Capt LEO J HOFSCHEIDER, 0418507, MC, reld of asgmt and dy 126th Inf, asgd to 107th Med Bn. EDCMR 11 Apr 45.

3. VOGG, 3 Apr 45, confirmed and made of record: Having been asgd this hq in accordance with par 5, SO 67, Hq 24th Fld Hosp, 3 Apr 45, Pvt CHARLES A RICE, 39843181, (repl) asgd 107th Med Bn. EDCMR 3 Apr 45. Rptd 8 Apr 45.

4. Following Off and EM reld of atchmt for rats and qrs to Hq Co, 32d Inf Div:

Capt MARIUS CHIRICO 0912039 AC
S Sgt WILLIAM K BOHON 37496981 Cpl RAYMOND J NOWAK 36555544
Tec 4 HAROLD L WARREN 35343004 Tec 5 HAROLD E COCHRAN 35611855

5. VOGG, dates indicated, confirmed and made of record: Having rptd this hq, following EM (cas) asgd units indicated:

T Sgt	CARLYLE A MINGUEY	20657395	32d QM Co	8 Apr 45
S Sgt	CLARENCE R KANNBERG	20638916	128th Inf	8 Apr 45
S Sgt	JOHN F KENNEDY	20649443	128th Inf	6 Apr 45
Sgt	JOHN Q ADAMS	16093884	128th Inf	7 Apr 45
Pfc	JESSIE D MATTHEWS	34500486	127th Inf	8 Apr 45
Pfc	JOHN G STRAND	36262166	127th Inf	8 Apr 45
Pfc	KEITH W WINTERROWD	35562101	128th Inf	8 Apr 45
Pvt	CARLINE CANTRELL	14033419	127th Inf	8 Apr 45
Pvt	ROBERT C CORCORAN	32945281	128th Inf	8 Apr 45
Pvt	CHARLES OSBORNE	42012083	128th Inf	7 Apr 45

6. T Sgt CHARLES E TERRY, 38099925, Hq Sp Trps, 32d Inf Div, trfd in gr to 128th Inf. EDCMR 11 Apr 45. Auth: AR 615-200.

7. VOGG, 8 Apr 45, confirmed and made of record: 2d Lt MILTON J DETTMANN, (ASN unknown), MAC, asgd 107th Med Bn.

8. Pvt CIDIAL A SHEMA, 35312232, Co K, 128th Inf, placed on TDY with 32d Sig Co. Upon completion TDY return proper orgn.

9. 2d Lt LEONARD P GARCIA, JR, (ASN unknown), Inf, reld of asgmt and dy 127th Inf, asgd to 32d Cav Ren Trp. EDCMR 11 Apr 45

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HQ 32d INF DIV, APO 32, 10 April 1945.

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TO: See Distribution.

1. For compliance with paragraph 2, basic communication.
2. A copy of each order appointing a soldier Voting Officer will be forwarded to this headquarters, Attention: Division Soldier Voting Officer, with the least practicable delay.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL GILL:

B. C. CAPPER
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Captain, A.G.D.,
Asst. Adj. Gen.

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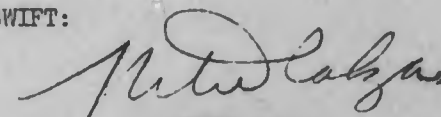
1. Attention is invited to the provisions of Circular No. 487, War Department, dated 30 December 1944, giving basic information with reference to voting by soldiers and certain civilians in State primary, special and general elections to be held during 1945.

2. Commanding officers of all echelons will insure that the commanding officer of each subordinate unit, down to and including company level, appoints a "Soldier Voting Officer", as required by paragraph 7d, Circular No. 487, who will, in addition to his other duties, execute the voting responsibilities of such commander under the latter's supervision.

3. Each division and each non-divisional unit under the direct administrative control of this command, will submit to this headquarters the name of the unit soldier voting officer appointed by it.

4. Extract copies of Sections VI, Circulars No. 30 and 86, War Department, 1945, providing information respecting certain early State elections, are enclosed, and will be disseminated to all personnel at the earliest practicable time.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL SWIFT:



PETER CALZA
Lt Col, AGD
Adjutant General

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Incl #2 - Extract of Sec VI, Cir No. 86,
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VI..VOTING.-1. Information as to certain elections.-With reference to paragraph 11a, Circular No. 487, War Department, 1944, the following information is provided as to certain elections in 1945 and will be brought to the attention of all concerned:

a. State-wide elections.

State	Date of election ¹	Soldier may use post-card application supplied by Army at his request (USWBC Form No. 1)	Earliest date State will receive soldier's application for State absentee ballot	Earliest date State will mail absentee ballots to soldier	Date on or before which soldier's executed absentee ballot must be received back by appropriate officials within State in order to be eligible to be counted
New Jersey	15 May	Yes	At any time	5 Apr	15 May

1 Officers to be voted for:

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New Jersey: Certain State officers, including members of the General Assembly in all counties and State senators in certain counties; also certain county and local officers in all counties

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b. Certain other elections.

(1) Illinois.-Primary elections will be held in certain counties in Illinois, for county officers, on 10 April.

(2) New Jersey.-Municipal elections will be held on 8 May, in New Jersey, in the following places: Asbury Park, Audubon Park, Bordentown, Cape May City, Clark Township (Union County), Collingswood (Borough), East Millstone, Hackensack, Haddonfield (Borough), Jersey City, Keansburg (Borough), Lyndhurst Township (Bergen County), Medford Lakes (Borough), Millville, Monmouth Beach (Borough), Newark, Sea Isle City, Vineland (Borough), West Cape May (Borough), and Wildwood Crest (Borough).

(3) South Dakota.-Township elections will be held in South Dakota on 6 March, and municipal elections will be held on 17 April.

2. General.-General instructions and information as to voting procedures in 1945 elections are contained in Circular No. 487, War Department, 1944.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
Washington 25, D.C., 19 March 1945

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VI..VOTING.-Information as to certain elections.-With reference to paragraph 11a, Circular No. 487, War Department, 1944, the following information is provided as to certain elections in 1945 and will be brought to the attention of all concerned:

Detailed information.

State	Date of primary or election ¹	Soldier may use post-card application supplied by Army at his request (USWBC Form No. 1)	Earliest date State will receive soldier's application for State absentee ballot	Earliest date State will mail absentee ballot to soldier	Date on or before which soldier's executed absentee ballot must be received back by appropriate officials within State in order to be eligible to be counted
Illinois	4 June	Yes	At any time	20 Apr	4 June
Pennsylvania (primary)	19 June	Yes	At any time	1 May	26 June(1000)

1 Officers to be voted for:

Illinois: Justice of 5th Supreme Court District; circuit court judges in all circuit court districts; Judge of Superior Court of Cook County.

Pennsylvania: Two Judges of State Superior Court; municipal and county officers.

2. General.-General instructions and information as to voting procedures in 1945 elections are contained in Circular No. 487, War Department, 1944.

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Incl #2.

UNIT JOURNAL

ORGANIZATION: 128th INFANTRY

FROM: 0001 12 April 45

CP LOCATION 63.7 - 55.3

On VILLA VERDE TRAIL

TO: 2400I 12 April 45

	IN	OUT	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC	DISPOSITION
1	0001		Journal for 12 April 45 opened.	
2	0200		TP from Razor Red, White, Blue, Black and Green Negative report. Ramrod DO notified.	
3	0400		TP from Razor Red, White, Blue, Green and Black. Negative Report. Ramrod DO notified.	
4	0500		TP from Razor Red, White, Blue, Green and Black. Negative Report. Ramrod DO notified.	
5	0620		Received Summary of information as of 111500I.	File 1
6	0755		TP from Razor Red. Red reports at 0415I "C" Co had an attack from SW. Nips had 1 flame thrower and one Demo Charge. Attack repulsed, 5 Nips were KIA. No damage to us. Flame thrower destroyed by rifle fire.	554
7	0830		TP from Razor Blue and White. 20 to 25 rounds of Enemy Arty landed in Blue Area between 2000I & 2030I. White quiet during the night. 5 rounds of enemy Arty landed near their flank.	
8	0335		TP from Razor Red. Summary for night 11-12 April. Japs in front of "A" Co are in well dug in positions on a NW - SE ridge. They have located the Jap N flank. The line is well dug in. Patrol located 30 to 35 Nips dug in, in a draw cooking meals. The patrol withdrew and placed 81 MM Mortar on the Position with unobserved results. Patrol also discovered in the center of the line what appeared to be a large cave with lines running to it. Believed to contain lights. Unable to determine SE flank. Patrol to have to attempt to locate SE flank. This morning 81MM delayed is being placed on the position. The night generally quiet, spent digging in Automatic weapons. Gun flashes observed from OP on hill 506B on 24 degree azimuth to gun flash. 297 degree azimuth to tank from OP at 950 yds. Mortar fire believed to come from Yamashiro Ridge. 16 rds of heavy mortar lit in position from this gun.	
9	0900		TP from Record 3. Record to relieve Razor Black and Green. Request guide to meet officer and party at Record dump to reconnoiter positions.	
10	0940		TP from Razor White 3. One of "F" Co and one of "E" to push into draw between 505A and 505 and try to get astride 506A. Using 60MM and 81MM Mortar preparation.	

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UNIT JOURNAL

ORGANIZATION: 128th INFANTRY

FROM: 0001 12 April 45

CP LOCATION 63.7 - 55.3

On VILLA VERDE TRAIL

TO: 2400I 12 April 45

	IN	OUT	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC	DISPOSITION
11	1100		TP from Razor Red 5. Co "B" has killed 5 Nips. Believe they have located MG that has been firing on "G" Co. "B" Co's left flank has advanced about 100 yds NE on hill 506B. Attack in coordination with 2nd Bn Units, working N on hill 506. "A" Co has patrol trying to find S flank of Jap positions on 507. A 2nd "A" Co patrol to contact "A" Co. "C" Co is improving their positions and moving up additional guns to cut Jap supply trail.	
12	1105		Received msg from Hovious re: Evacuation of 1 EM from "A" Co, 1 EM from "I" Co, and Lt Nelson of 129 FA.	File 2
13	1125		Received Summary of information as of 120300I	File 3
14	1125		Received msg from Ramrod 6, re: Expenditure of 81MM Mortar ammo for period of 11-20 April inclusive. Acknowledged.	File 4
15	1125		Received 5 copies of G-2 Periodic Report # 71.	File 5
16	1210		TP from Razor Blue 2. 3 security patrols to N from "K" Co made no contact. One patrol found 1 dead Jap in draw. Guerrilla patrol S of hill 502. "L" Co listening posts: One 100 yds N and the other 75 yds NE. 2 other patrols from "L" Co to the N destroyed 7 abandoned caves, 5 rifles and 1 LMG.	
17	1255		TP from Razor Red 5. "B" Co reports knocking out 2 MG's on 506B and recovered 1 M-1 rifle and 1 carbine.	
18	1420		TP from Razor White 3. 2 platoons of "F" & "E" Co's are now down in the draw between 506A and 505. From OP atop 505, spotted a Nip gun position 1000 yds to 1500 yds to their E. Artillery to be placed on the position.	
19	1430		Received Summary of information as of 121400I.	File 6
20	1545		Radio msg from CO Rainbow Force. Strength and Ration report. 560 10 & 1 Rations, 72 K rations, 2 cases corned beef, 20 lbs Rice. 75 Yanks, 17 Guerrillas, and 10 Carriers.	
21	1600		TP from Razor White 3. "G" Co has passed their farthest point of advance. No opposition. "F" Co platoon to follow up "G" Co. The "F" Co platoon working in draw, is going to try and push up the slope toward "G" Co.	

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UNIT JOURNAL

ORGANIZATION: 128th INFANTRY

FROM: 0001 12 April 45

GP LOCATION 63.7 - 55.3

On VILLA VERDE TRAIL

TO: 2400I 12 April 45

IN	OUT	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC	DISPOSITION
22	1650	TP from Capt Elfers. AT Co relieved as of 1650I by Record AT. Ramrod notified.	
23	1715	TP from Razor Green. Cannon Co relieved by Record Cannon Co as of 1715I. Ramrod notified.	
24	1800	TP from Razor White 2. Observed Jap activity at (67.1 - 58.8) and at (66.3 - 58.5). Fired on the first position and blew up what appeared to be a Jap gun. Would like to have an air strike in the second location.	
25	1805	TP from Razor Red 3. Raked Ridge at hill 507 with M-7. Would like to have them back tomorrow. Have space for 2.	
26	1830	TP from Razor Blue 2. "K" Co had 3 security patrols to N, NE, and NW. No contact. "I" Co patrol to E made no contact. Guerrilla patrol, no contact. Patrol from "L" Co destroyed a Jap rifle. Otherwise no contact.	
27	1835	TP from Razor Red. "A" Co patrol working to S and W observed a Jap bivouac area on W side of 507, approx 500 yds S of "A" Co (67.3 - 54.6). A second patrol worked over to Eastern slope of 507 to determine the effects of M-7 fire. They report hearing some activity and that the ground is well churned up. Will continue to fire M-7 in the morning and follow with a combat patrol. 3rd Patrol from "A" Co to contact "C" Co made no enemy contacts. "B" Co and "C" Co worked down 506B, 506C to a point approx 125 yds from the trail. During the day "B" Co killed 30 Japs in front of "G" Co on 506A by 37MM and Bazooka fire, for a total of 65 Japs killed during the day. Hdqrs Co 1st Bn destroyed 1 LMG and 1 HMG. "D" Co KIA 2 Japs. "C" Co KIA 10 Japs, captured a Jap Flame Thrower and closed 30 holes. Total for 1st Bn, 77 Japs KIA.	
28	1840	TP from Razor White 3. "G" Co patrol working down the Ridge at 506A. The platoon was reinforced by a platoon of "F" Co. They pushed 170 to 200 yds on 506A from the "G" Co area. Total for the day, 3 Japs KIA, 1 HMG. Another platoon of "F" Co left Hill 505 and joined the 1st Platoon of "F" Co on hill 506A. "E" Co unable to knock out MG at (67.5 - 56.2). Jap position under observation by "F" Co from new position on hill 506A.	

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UNIT JOURNAL

ORGANIZATION: 128th INFANTRY

FROM: 0001 12 April 45

GP LOCATION 63.7 - 55.3

On VILLA VERDE TRAIL

TO: 2400I 12 April 45

IN	OUT	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC	DISPOSITION
29	2000	TP from Razor Black Blue, Red and White. Negative report. Ramrod DO notified.	
30	2100	TP from Ramrod 3. 25th Div reports 5 rounds of 105 Arty landed at (73.0 - 46.7). Lot No. of shell HE 105. TNT Lot Lays 123 - 1944. Shell M-1 Suppl Charge. Arty was received at 1700I. One was a dud.	
31	2125	Received Summary of information as of 121800I.	File 7
32	2150	TP from Razor Red, White and Blue. Negative report. Ramrod DO notified.	
33	2255	TP from Razor Red 6. "C" Co receiving a number of Mortar shells. Estimated 150MM.	
34	2350	TP from Razor Red, White and Blue. Negative report. Ramrod DO notified.	
35	2400	Journal closed.	

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 Major, Infantry
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UNIT REPORT
No 72

From: 0001I 12 Apr 45
To : 2400I 12 Apr 45

Unit: 128th Inf
Date: 12 Apr 45
Place: 63.7-55.3 On
VILLA VERDE TRAIL

Maps: PINGKIAN, IMUGAN, TAYUG, and SANTA ROSA 1/50,000.

1. ENEMY

- a. No change.
- b. No change.

- c. (1) Patrol from A Co, continuing to probe enemy defenses S and W of their position (67.6-55.2), reported locating an enemy bivouac area in the general vicinity of (67.3-54.7). Estimate at least 40 Japs bivouaced in the area.

A second patrol from A Co pushing into Jap defense position on crest of 507 (67.8-55.3) to observe results of Tank and M-7 fire on the area, reported the positions considerably torn up, but could hear activity and talking in the impact area.

A 3rd patrol to contact C Co at (67.6-55.7), returned making no enemy contacts.

- (2) B Co making steady progress NE along ridge 506B despite continued stiffening resistance, reported killing a total of 65 Japs and capturing 1 HMG during the day.
 - (3) C Co advancing E along ridge 506C, encountered a series of cave like structures. During the day, 31 of these caves were closed, and 10 Japs KIA.
 - (4) Assault parties, assisting B Co in their advance, destroyed 1 HMG and 1 LMG on 506B. D Co, in support of 1st Bn units reported killing 2 Japs during the day.
 - (5) A platoon of E Co, continuing to clean out resistance in draw at NE base of Hill 505 (67.5-50.2), advanced slowly despite heavy MG and rifle fire. 2 bunkers, well protected by enemy snipers were opposing this force at the end of the period. Efforts to close in on the position after dark were not successful.
 - (6) G Co, advancing NE along ridge 506A, reported destroying 1 HMG. E and F Co's killed 9 Japs during the period.
 - (7) Local security patrols from K and L Co's made no enemy contacts during the period. A K Co patrol found 1 Jap recently killed that had not been previously reported.
- I & R Platoon, enroute to establish an OP on crest of Hill 517, approximately (67.5-54.5), attempted to by-pass Japs encountered at (56.9-55.0) and also at (67.1-54.9), unable to approach Hill 517 under cover they returned to their base. Artillery. A total of 80 rounds of enemy artillery landed in our forward areas during the period. At 2000I to 2030I 40 rounds of heavy mortar fell in the 1st Bn area on Hill 506. 20 rounds were received in the G Co area on Hill 506A.

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Between 1900I and 2000I 20 to 30 rounds of estimated 75mm landed in 3rd Bn area. Fire believed to be coming from a position due S of Hill 505. Artillery was placed on the suspected position.

Miscellaneous. A total of 91 Japs were killed during the period. The 1st Bn reporting 81 Japs killed, 2 HMG's, 1 LMG and 1 flame thrower destroyed. The 2nd Bn accounted for 9 Japs KIA and 1 HMG destroyed. The 3rd Bn 1 Jap not previously reported. Regimental total, 1100.

Documents captured on Hill 506B and 506C, identified elements of the 10th Tank Regt, 2nd Armored Div, and the 11th Ind Inf Regt, 26th Division.

- d. No change.
- e. No change.

2. OWN SITUATION

- a. See overlay.
- b. See overlay.
- c. See overlay.

- d. (1) 1st Bn, 128th Inf. A Co, from its positions on Hill 507, continued to probe enemy positions to determine the extent of the enemy dispositions. A reconnaissance patrol reports an enemy bivouac area in the general vicinity of (67.3-54.7). A second patrol, pushing in to the Jap positions at (67.8-55.3) to observe the results of M-7 cannon fire, reported the area considerably torn up, but could hear Jap talking and activity in the impact area. The patrol observed 1 badly wounded Jap seeking cover in the underbrush. A 3rd patrol along the supply trail contacted C Co at (67.6-55.7) and returned, making no enemy contacts.

B and C Co's, pushed down ridges 506B and 506C respectively, and made steady progress throughout the day against determined opposition. At darkness, B Co reported their forward elements at (67.8-55.95) and approximately 125 yds from the VILLA VERDE TRAIL. C Co's forward elements were at (67.8-55.7). B Co reported killing 65 Japs and captured 1 HMG in their advance. C Co encountered numerous cave like structures in their advance. A total of 31 holes were closed with demolitions. 10 Japs were killed and 1 Jap flame thrower was captured.

Assault parties from Hq. Co, assisting B Co in its advance destroyed 1 HMG and 1 LMG and killed 4 Japs. D Co, giving supporting MG fire to all units, reported killing 2 Japs during the period.

- (2) 2nd Bn, 128th Inf. A platoon of E Co, and a platoon of F Co began at daylight to clean out the area in the draw between Hill 505 and 506A. Heavy fire, rifle and MG and difficult terrain, made progress slow but by dark the F Co platoon had proceeded through the draw and occupied positions at (67.6-56.1). The E Co platoon's advance was stopped by several bunkers, well protected by enemy snipers.

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An attempt to close with and destroy the bunkers under cover of darkness failed when our demolition party contacted a stronger Jap patrol and were forced to withdraw.

At 1300I G Co pushed forward along Hill 506A and by dark had extended its positions to tie in with the F Co platoon. An additional platoon from F Co moved in to reinforce our strong points. G Co destroyed 1 HMG during its advance. 2nd Bn elements counted 9 dead Japs, killed during the advance.

- (3) 3rd Bn, 128th Inf. Continued to protect the main supply trail from positions on Hills 502, 503, and 504. Local security patrols in all directions made no contacts. 1 Jap was found recently killed and has not been previously reported.
- (4) Anti-tank Co, 128th Inf. Relieved in position by elements of 126th Anti-tank Co at 1650I and returned to rear echelon in vicinity of SAN NICHOLAS.
- (5) Cannon Co, 128th Inf. Relieved in positions by Cannon Co, 126th Inf at 1715I and returned to rear echelon in vicinity of SAN NICHOLAS. 1 platoon of M-7's remained in positions in vicinity of Hill 502 and furnished excellent direct fire support for A Co, 128th Inf.
- (6) Co B, 775th Tank Bn (1 platoon), furnished supporting fire for 126th and 128th elements throughout the period.
- (7) Prov. Guerrilla Bn. Maharlika: Co A, PACS: 401st Inf: Co's A, B, and C, 103rd Inf: 268th Squadron: Hq Sq, 1st Platoon: Co's A and C, 311th Squadron: Co I, 14th Inf, LGAF. These units engaged in providing local security, protecting carrier trains, conducting local security patrolling, and guarding positions protecting the main supply trail.

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- f. See paragraphs 1(c) and 2 (d) above. Enemy casualties during the period, 91 KIA. Enemy equipment captured or destroyed during the period, 3 HMG's, 1 LMG, and 1 Jap flame thrower.

3. ADMINISTRATIVE. Our casualties for the period ending 122400I

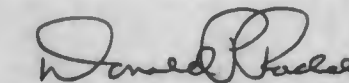
KIA - 0 Officers - 2 EM
WIA - 0 Officers - 3 EM
MIA - 0 Officers - 0 EM

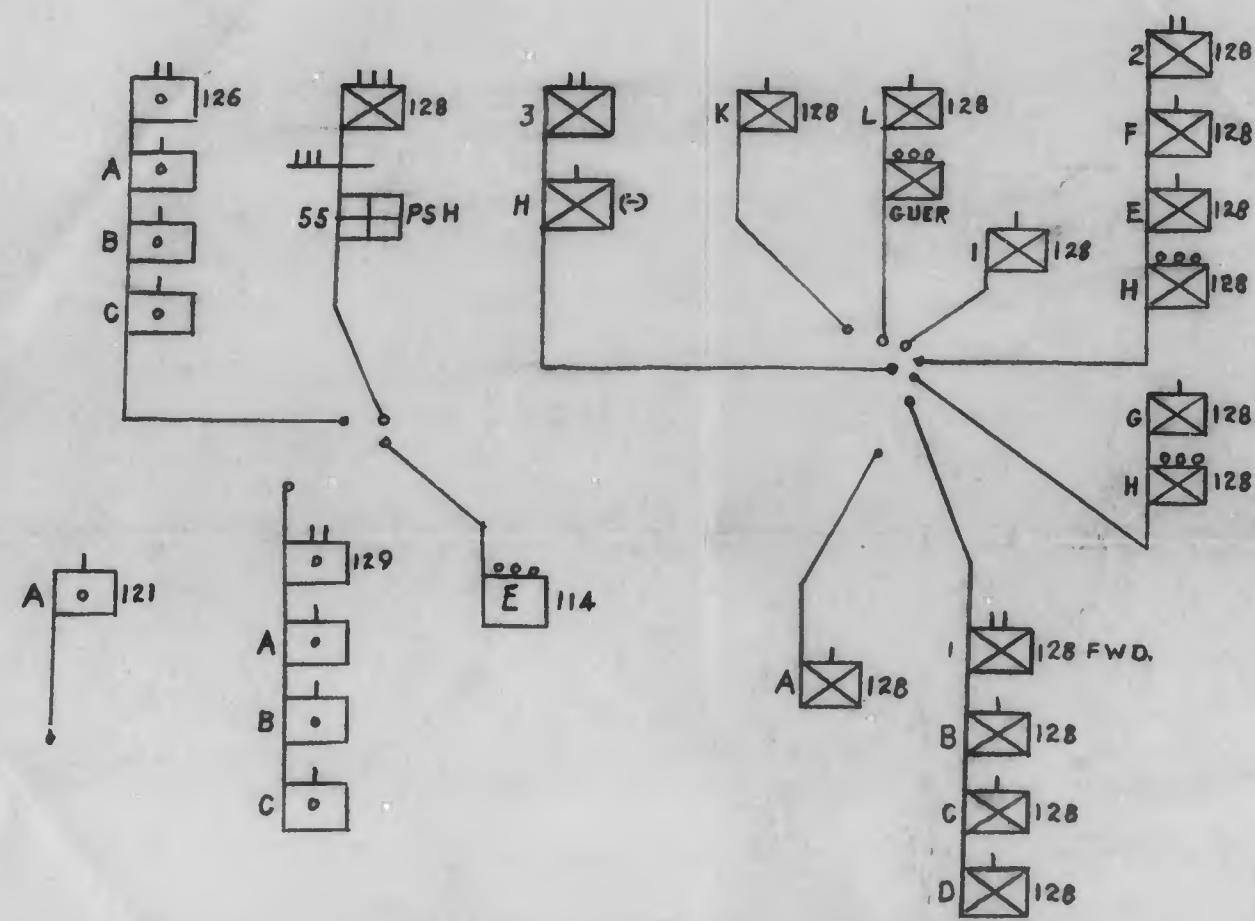
Total casualties to date.

KIA - 7 Officers - 111 EM
WIA - 15 Officers - 383 EM
MIA - 0 Officers - 2 EM

1 MIA previously reported now KIA.

4. GENERAL. No change.

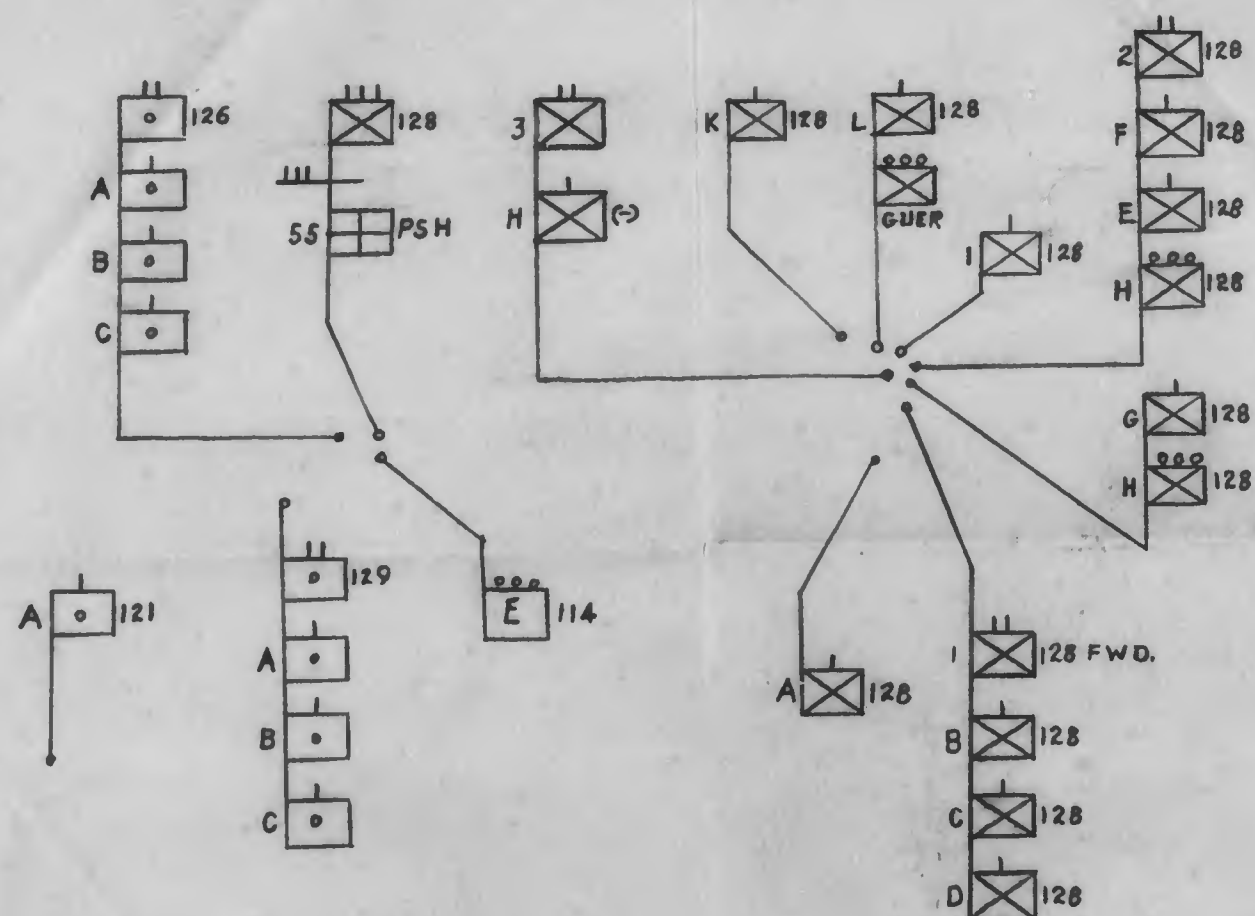
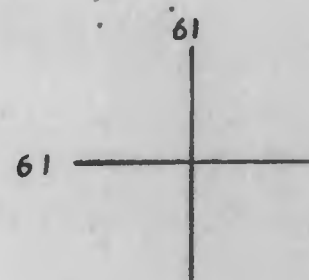

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SITUATION OVERLAY 128 INF.
 TO ACCOMPANY UNIT REPORT # 73
 AS OF 122400I APRIL 45
 MAPS: PINGKIAN & IMUGAN
 TAYUG & SANTA ROSA
 SCALE 1:50,000

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SITUATION OVERLAY 128 INF.
 TO ACCOMPANY UNIT REPORT # 73
 AS OF 122400Z APRIL 45
 MAPS: PINGKIAN & IMUGAN
 TAYUG & SANTA ROSA

SUMMARY FROM 111500T
TO 111800T. 126 INF 4/4.
A 126 INF PATROL OPERATING
TO THE EAST OF OUR FRONT
LINES ALONG THE SOUTH
ERN SLOPE OF MT. IMUGAN
TO THE VIC OF 69.4-58.6
WAS DETECTED BY A LARGE

JAP PATROL AT THAT
POINT AND WAS FORCED
TO MANEUVER TO THE
W. TO AVOID CONTACT. PATROL
ESTABLISHED AN OP IN
VIC. OF 68.4-58.3 FROM
WHICH POINT THE PATROL
HAD EXCELLENT OBSERV
ATION OF THE IMUGAN
RIVER VALLEY AND
REPORTS SIGHTING ENEMY
ARTY PIECES IN THE FOLLOW
ING AREAS 71.5-57.0
AND 71.7-56.3 2 GUNS
AT 72.3-54.9 AND ONE
GUN VIC 72.3-54.1.
ONE 90 MM MORTAR WAS
OBSERVED FIRING IN VIC

TO 69.9-56.1. PATROL ENCOUNTER
ED A TOTAL OF FOUR JAP
FORCES ALONG ITS ROUTE
FROM VIC. 67.3-57.5 TO
ITS EASTERN MOST POINT
69.9-58.6 AND RETURN.
AT 11151 THE PATROL
FROM A POSITION ON
A RIDGE N. OF C. CO.

126 INF. OBSERVED APPROX
FIFTY TO SIXTY JAPS
WORKING W. AROUND THE
N. EDGE OF HILL 511 VIC.
68.0-56.9 C. COMPANY'S
OBJECTIVE IN AN EFFORT
TO OUTFLANK OUR FORCES

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SIGNATURE AND GRADE OF WRITER
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TIME FILED	MSG CEN No. 2Y	HOW SENT
MESSAGE (SUBMIT TO MESSAGE CENTER IN DUPLICATE)		PRECEDENCE
No.	DATE 12 APR 45	
To RA20R TWO		
FOLLOWING NAMED MEN EVAC- UATED FROM RAINBOW FORCE ON THIS DATE. JOHN E THIEITZ CO ITEM WIA, CLYDE C FIANNIN CO. ABLE SICK. LT IVAN NELSON 129 FA INJURED IN ACTION.		
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OFFICIAL DESIGNATION OF SENDER		TIME SIGNED
SIGNATURE AND GRADE OF WRITER		

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No.	DATE SECRET	
To CO 128 INF 120800Z		
SUMMARY OF INFORMATION AS OF 120800Z 126 INF 3A BETWEEN 2030Z AND 2100 ELEMENTS OF THE 3/12 LINE IN VIC. 67.2-52.3 RECEIVED APPROX 150 ROUNDS OF JAP 75MM ARTY FIRE THE ARTY BARRAGE WAS FOLLOWED BY AN UNDETERMINED NUMBER OF JAPS ATTACKING FROM THE E.		
THESE SPACES FOR MESSAGE CENTER ONLY		
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MESSAGE (SUBMIT TO MESSAGE CENTER IN DUPLICATE) PRECEDENCE		
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THE ATTACK WAS REPULSED. FOLLOWING THE UNSUCCESSFUL ATTACK THE JAPS DIRECTED EIGHT TO TEN ROUNDS OF ARTY FIRE PER HOUR UPON OUR POSITION THROUGHOUT THE NIGHT = GILL - 120800Z		
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SIGNATURE AND GRADE OF WRITER		

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To		
NO. 172VCL7 DATE MCN65X203 TO SECRET - R-120941Z GR96 TO CO 128 INF = LIMIT ON EXPENDITURES OF 81MM MORTAR AMMO BY 128 TH INF ENTRY FOR PERIOD 11-20 INCLUDING APRIL FOLLOWS LIGHT 920 ROUNDS HEAVY W/M 52 FUZE 1735 ROUNDS HEAVY W/M 53 FUZE 2695 ROUNDS SMOKE WP 1390		
ROUNDS ACKNOWLEDGE = GILL 120941Z		
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Auth: CG 32d INF DIV

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Date: 11 April 45

HEADQUARTERS 32d INFANTRY DIVISION
Office of the AC of S, G-2
APO 32

11 April 1945

No. 71

G-2 PERIODIC REPORT

Fm: 1500/I 10 Apr 45

To: 1500/I 11 Apr 45

Maps: No change.

1. ENEMY SITUATION AT END OF PERIOD:

- a. Enemy Front Lines or Nearest Elements: See Incl #1, Situation Map.
- b. New Identifications: See Incl #2, Order of Battle Summary.

2. ENEMY OPERATIONS DURING PERIOD:

a. General Summary: Approximately 90 rounds of enemy artillery and mortar fire were received by our forward elements along the VILLA VERDE TRAIL during the night. Today the enemy continued to delay the eastward advance of our forces along the trail, stubbornly resisting from his elaborate network of defenses which guard the SALACSAK PEAK area.

b. Operations of Component Elements:

(1) 126TH INF 2/A:

(a) During the night approximately 20 rounds of Jap 75mm and 150mm artillery and 10 rounds of 90mm mortar fire fell near our forward divisions in the regimental zone of action. No other enemy activity during the night was reported.

There has been no appreciable decrease in enemy strength on HILL 511 (68.0-56.9). This enemy force has been estimated as at least a platoon with two or three grenade dischargers and as many MGs. Although it is known that the enemy defending the HILL has suffered heavy casualties, their defense is still strong and vigorous, indicating that the position is being reinforced from the N, E, or S. Our forces, continuing their attack on this HILL today, continued to receive rifle and MG fire, and at 1115/I received an accurate artillery concentration of approximately 15 rounds of 75mm Arty. Since that time intermittent Arty fire has been received.

Elements of the 3rd Bn, 126th Inf in vicinity (67.2-57.3) continued to receive sporadic MG and rifle fire from the high ridge approximately 1000 yds N of their positions.

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This morning when our forces marked enemy targets with smoke shells for an air strike, the Japs attempted to confuse the pilots by dropping smoke shells on our positions. Primary signals by the pilots and the air liaison officer thwarted the enemy's ruse.

(b) A 32d Rcn Troop patrol based in vicinity of (61.8-60.0) continue to report the movement of small groups of Japs along the western slopes of MT IMUGAN. This morning one unarmed Jap was observed moving N toward the summit of the mountain, and four Japs, armed and carrying light packs, were observed moving S down the same trail. At 1500/I ten to fifteen Japs were observed on a ridge approximately 3000 yds E of the patrol's position.

(2) 128TH INF 2/A:

(a) During the night approximately 60 rounds of 150mm Jap Arty fell near our forward positions along the trail. Many of the rounds fell in the vicinity of the tank park, indicating that the tanks may have been selected by the enemy as their primary target for the night. No damage resulted.

Throughout the day elements of the 1st and 2nd Bns, 128th Inf continued to attack small pockets of Japs occupying tunnels dug into the perpendicular sides of a small ravine in vicinity (67.5-56.1) and an undetermined number of Japs were dug-in along the NE slopes of HILL 506 vicinity (67.8-56.1). The Japs are covering all approaches to their cave defenses with heavy cross-fire from rifles and automatic weapons. This morning small parties of Japs were detected moving E carrying supplies to the positions following a N-S trail in vicinity (67.8-56.2). Reports of the action were incomplete at the close of the period with one HMG reported captured and 36 Japs killed.

Company A, 128th Inf on HILL 507 is opposed by an estimated 150 Japs occupying the usual intricate system of cave defenses in the vicinity (67.6-55.2). The Japs are known to have at least one mortar and one MG. At the close of the period five of the enemy force had been reported killed.

(b) The 128th Inf patrol approximately 1000 yds ESE of MANGIENG (69.0-53.3) reports being fired on during the night 9-10 April by a Jap MG located a few hundred yards N of the patrol's position. The patrol also reported hearing a 90mm mortar firing from vicinity (69.7-53.2).

At 1730/I Arty fire directed upon approximately 20 Japs just N of IMUGAN killed seven and dispersed the remainder.

3. MISCELLANEOUS:

a. Estimated Enemy Casualties:

	For the Period:		To Date:	
	KIA	PMW	KIA	PMW
126th Infantry	15	0	850	10
127th Infantry	0	0	2246	4
128th Infantry	49*	0	1002	2

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Division Troops	7	0	409	1
Guerrillas	0	0	9	0
	71	0	4516	17

*eight killed during preceding period.

b. Enemy Equipment Captured or Destroyed: One (1) HMG.

c. Weather and Visibility: Clear, visibility unlimited.

4. ENEMY CAPABILITIES: No change.

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Incl #1 - Situation Map
Incl #2 - Order of Battle Summary
Incl #3 - Translation of Captured Documents

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due to duplication.

“32nd Infantry Division, Sketch Map
to Accompany G-2 Periodic Report
No. 71, Zone of Operation, Prepared
by Assistant Chief of Staff, Mar 1945”

See the Oversize Documents Film,
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HEADQUARTERS 32nd INFANTRY DIVISION
ORDER OF BATTLE TEAM 8
APO 32

11 April 1945

ORDER OF BATTLE REPORT

Period from 1500I 10 Apr 45 to 1500I 11 Apr 45

I. NEW IDENTIFICATIONS

1. GEKI 12098 - 2nd Co - 2nd Co, 10th Tk Regt - Source: Identification tag capt'd at (67.2-57.4) 2 3/4 mi WNW Imugan 9 Apr.
2. MEI 9020 Force - 45th Inf Regt, 6th Div - Source: Paybook capt'd at (67.9-56.9) 2 3/4 mi WNW Imugan 9 Apr.
OB NOTE: Since the owner of the postcard also had other postcards addressed to him at the 138th L of O Hosp, the 12th So Military Hosp and the 1st AA Unit, it can be deduced that the man in question was originally a member of the 6th Div, was hospitalized, and later reassigned to the 1st AA Unit, members of which are believed to be reinforcing the Jap Villa Verde front lines, either in the form of individual replacements or as a unit.
3. WATARI 8746 - 138th L of O Hospital - Source: Same as '2' above. See OB Note, '2' above).
4. WATARI 10612 - 12th Southern Military Hospital - Source: Same as '2' above. See OB Note, '2' above.
5. "I" 1970 Force, HOTOGAMI Unit - A unit of the 76th Ind AAA Bn - Source: Organization chart of 7 Jan 45 capt'd at same time and place as '2' above.
6. "I" 10619 Force - 1st AA Unit ? - Source: Identification tag and postal savings book capt'd at (67.2-57.4) 2 3/4 mi WNW Imugan 9 Apr; and postcard and postal savings book (67.9-56.9) 2 3/4 mi WNW Imugan 9 Apr.

II. CONFIRMATION OF PREVIOUS IDENTIFICATIONS

1. 10th Rtn Regt - Source: postcard and a bound file of Ordnance Management Regulations capt'd at (67.9-56.9) 2 3/4 mi WNW Imugan 9 Apr.
OB NOTE: The captured postcard belonged to Lt HARUYAMA, CO of the Composite Co of the Right District Unit, which is believed attached to the HARUGUCHI unit of the 2nd Armd Div. The Composite Co is probably the last remaining unit of Major SUZUKI's original Right District Unit.

III. NEW PERSONALITIES

FOTOGAMI Bungaku	1 Lt	OO, HOTOGAMI Unit, 76th Ind AAA Bn
SEKI Shinzo	2 Lt	Hq Pl Ldr, HOTOGAMI Unit, 76th Ind AAA Bn
SEKI Shinzo (sic)	2 Lt	1st Pl Ldr, HOTOGAMI Unit, 76th Ind AAA Bn
KOYAMA Tadayoshi	WO	2nd Pl Ldr, HOTOGAMI Unit, 76th Ind AAA Bn

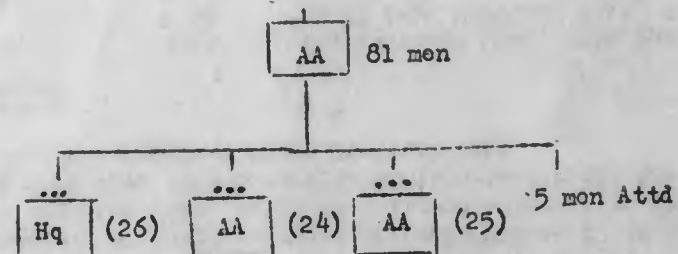
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IV. MISCELLANEOUS

Organization of HOTOGAMI Unit, 76th Ind AAA Bn



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2nd Lt, OAC
Order of Battle Officer

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LANGUAGE SECTION
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11 April 1945

TRANSLATION OF CAPTURED DOCUMENTS

Batch #185 - Captured at (67.2-57.4) 9 Apr 45 by Co L of 126th Inf. Found in area. Received 32d Div Lang Sec 10 Apr 45.

Item 1 - Two identification tags:

- a. GEKI 12098 - 2nd Co - No. 65 (OB: 10th Tank Regt)
- b. "I" 10619 - No. 98 (OB: 1st AA Unit?)

Item 2 - One postal savings book belonging to AIZAWA, Kennojo of "I" 10619 Force (OB: 1st AA Unit?)

Batch #186 - Captured at (64.9-56.0) 8 Apr 45 by 3rd Bn of 126th Inf. Found in area. Received 32d Div Lang Sec 10 Apr 45.

Item 1 - One post card belonging to 1st Lt HARUYAMA of TETSU 5450 Force (OB: 10th Rcn Regt).

Item 2 - One bound file of TETSU 5425 Force (OB: 10th Div Hq) Ordnance Management Regulations belonging to TETSU 5450 Force (OB: 10th Rcn Regt).

Batch #187 - Captured at (67.9-56.9) 9 Apr 45 by Co I of 126th Inf. Found in area. Received 32d Div Lang Sec 10 Apr 45.

Item 1 - One postal savings book belonging to YONEMITSU, Toshiichi of "I" 10619 Force (OB: 1st AA Unit?).

Item 2 - One paybook belonging to YONEMITSU, Toshiichi of "MEI" 9020 Force (OB: 45th Inf Regt, 6th Division).

Item 3 - Three post cards all belonging to YONEMITSU, Toshiichi with the following identifications:

- a. WATARI 9766 (OB: 138th L of C Hosp).
- b. "I" 10619 Force (OB: 1st AA Unit?).
- cc. WATARI 10612 (OB: 12th Southern Military Hosp).

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Item 4 - One organization chart of HOTOGAMI Unit as of 7 Jan 45. EXTRACTS:

Organization chart of "I" 1970 Force (OB: 76th Ind AA Bn),
HOTOGAMI Unit:

Comdr - 1st Lt HOTOGAMI, Bungaku
Attached personnel - five men Total - 6

Hq Pl - 2nd Lt SEKI, Shinzo
Observation squad - 9 men
Communication squad - 9 men
Surveying squad - 7 men Total - 26

1st Pl - 2nd Lt SEKI, Shinzo
1st Section - 12 men
2nd Section - 11 men Total - 23

2nd Pl - WO KOYAMA, Tadayoshi
3rd Section - 12 men
4th Section - 12 men Total - 24

Grand total - 81.

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2nd Lt., M. I.,
O i/c Lang. Sec.

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Auth: CG 32d INF DIV
Init: 808
Date: 11 Apr 45

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DAILY SUMMARY OF ENEMY INFORMATION

Fm: 101500I
To: 111500I

1. 53RD DIVISION AREA: In the Hwy 9 area our forces advanced against stubborn resistance to a position 1000 yds SE of SALAT. On the night 9-10 Apr a small party of Japs with hand grenades attacked a position 1500 yds E of GALLIANO but caused no damage. In the KENNON ROAD area our positions in the vicinity of CAMP THREE were harassed by enemy mortar and MG fire from the S. Patrols 3000 yds N of CAMP THREE encountered an estimated 15 Japs with 3 LMG and mortars. The strongpoint was reduced and 11 Japs were killed. In the ARBOREDO-AMBAYABANG area an unknown number of Japs with grenades, rifles, and grenade dischargers drove an outpost from its position 2000 yds W of LAWICAN on the night of 9-10 Apr. A second outpost approximately 1000 yds N of the first was also attacked but the attack was repulsed. At 10030I a platoon outpost 3000 yds N of LAWICAN was attacked by an estimated 30 Japs with mortars, MGs, rifles, and grenades. The attack continued until 0615I. A trail block was established by the Japs cutting the communications and supplies to our troops N of this position. During the period over 50 rounds of Jap Arty fire were received in the GALLIANO area. An enemy 15cm gun 1300 yds SE of CALOT, a supply dump 2800 yds S of TUBA, a supply dump 300 yds NW of CAMP FOUR, and an ammunition dump in the vicinity of CALOT were all destroyed by our Arty fire.

2. 25TH DIVISION AREA: In the Hwy 5 area approximately 1000 yds W of KAPINTALAN a patrol located a small Jap bivouac area. After occupying high ground in the vicinity of LESING on the afternoon of 9 Apr our forces received probing attacks preceded by mortar and Arty preparations during the night which seemed to be in the nature of a reconnaissance in force. In the PUTLAN RIVER VALLEY approximately 5000 yds ESE of MINULI an estimated 20 Japs with at least 4 HMGs, grenade dischargers, rifles, and magnetic mines attacked our positions and were repulsed. Crash helmets and paratroop rifles recovered suggests that the attacking force was from the 3rd Raiding Regt. Reduction of the enemy strongpoint 2000 yds E of KAPINTALAN was completed and 6 additional pillboxes were destroyed. The ridge was found to be a maze of caves, pillboxes, and trenches. The Jap road block 3000 yds SE of KAPINTALAN was reduced at 091630I. However, the enemy estimated as 30-40 Japs with at least one MG established another road block approximately 1000 yds further S. Approximately 165 rounds of enemy artillery were received in the KAPINTALAN area. At 100620I two enemy planes described as single motored fighters dropped one stick of 4 bombs and one of two bombs in the PUTLAN RIVER VALLEY just E of Hwy 5. The planes also strafed

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our troops 2000 yds NE of PUTLAN from a high altitude and no casualties or damage were reported. Counterbattery fire started fires in a cave gun position 1500 yds N of BALETE PASS. A liaison pilot reports 30 Japs 1000 yds SE of BARACBAC.

3. EASTERN SECTOR: Jap forces consistently estimated by guerrillas and civilians at approximately 500 are reported to be in the area E and NE of PAGSANJAN. This group of Japs, as well as other small straggler groups, are killing civilians and looting food in the small barrios and are apparently attempting to reach INFANTA via the coast. Civilians state that these groups have asked the direction to INFANTA and SANANTONIO. The latter barrio is E of LONGOS (N of LUMBAN). At this location the cross-country track to LABAYAT on the E coast begins.

Utilizing artillery and local counterattacks, the enemy on the high ground vicinity of MT MATABA continued to stubbornly resist our advance to the N. During the night 8-9 April an estimated 40 Japs, preceded by mortar and MG fire, attacked elements of the 1st Inf 5000 yds ESE MT MATABA. The 3rd Bn, 63rd Inf, reached their objective 1500 yds SE of MT MATABA, but the Japs were still dug in on the reverse slope of the hill occupied by these forces.

The 169th Inf, supported by tanks, reached a point 1000 yds S of BIGTI (8000 yds NEW of IPO) against light opposition. Approximately 40 Japs located 800 yds SW of BIGTI were engaged by our mortars on 9 April. Small local counterattacks by enemy groups ranging in size from a squad to a platoon attacked our advance elements in this area.

Approximately 200 Japs were spotted 4500 yds E of NORZAGARAY by a 112th Cav OP; artillery placed on these Japs forced them to withdraw to the NE.

Jap artillery and mortar fire continues to be directed against our attacks on MT MATABA. A total of 168 rounds fell in the 6th Division zone SE of MONTALBAN during the period; a portion of this fire was in support of small counterattacks against our recently captured positions SE of MT MATABA. Farther to the north our advances along the METROPOLITAN Road brought increased enemy artillery activity; approximately 72 rounds of artillery fell in the 112th Cav area during the period. This fire was described as very accurate.

4. WESTERN SECTOR: The 149th Inf, advancing along the SACOBIA RIVER Gorge, made contact with an enemy force 4000 yds NNW MT DORST resulting in 150 Japs killed or found dead. Many fresh graves were found in this area. Patrolling of the ZAMBALES and BATAAN area netted 15 Japs killed and two PWs.

5. SOUTHERN SECTOR: The enemy forces previously resisting our attacks in the MT MACOLOD area have scattered into small groups and gone into the hills. Patrols searching this area on 9 April made nil contact. Much abandoned enemy equipment was found in the vicinity of SULAC (western approaches to MT MALEPUNYO) on 9 April. No contact was made, however, with the Japs. In the northern MT MALEPUNYO area, contact was established with enemy groups of undetermined size at 3 widely separate points SW and SE of MAPAIT HILL. The nature of these and other brief contacts suggests a delaying action by mobile enemy elements appar-

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ently to cover a withdrawal to more permanent defensive positions farther south in the mountains. A patrol from TIAONG to the NW via the trail to HILL 300 (4400 yds NW TIAONG) found no signs of enemy forces previously reported by civilians to be in this area. Also, the town of BAUTISTA (1000 yds NW of HILL 300) was found deserted.

Patrols contacted an enemy force in the SW foothills of MT BAHABAO (2 mi SW LUCBAN). Guerrillas had reported "1000" Japs in the eastern foothills of this mountain on 8 April. SAMPALOC (between LUCBAN and MAUBAN) was reached by patrols without contact. Elements of the 1st Cav Division reached the town of MALINAO, 8 mi W of ATIMONAN, without opposition. Jap and Makapili infiltration parties were active in the LOS BANOS and SANTO TOMAS area during the period.

6. BICOL SECTOR: Little enemy opposition interposed our further advances to the W and SW of DARAGA. Patrols reached Highway #1 SE of LACAG without contact. The type of resistance currently being offered by the Japs indicates that a withdrawal to the E has been effected. The last remaining enemy defensive position is SE of CAMALIG.

An enemy dump captured 500 yds W of DARAGA contained eleven 20mm guns, one 3-inch AA gun, 4 rocket launchers, one 81mm mortar, 7 vehicles, 85 barrels of oil and gas, radar and radio equipment and other miscellaneous items.

7. MISCELLANEOUS: (Extracts from Sixth Army Weekly Report No 81, Hq, Sixth Army)

What Happened in the CORREGIDOR Tunnels

(From the interrogation of a 2nd class petty officer, attached to a navy suicide boat unit on CORREGIDOR):

"13 Feb CORREGIDOR was attacked by American forces. PW's headquarters, four suicide crash boat units, torpedo boat unit, sea patrol unit and a construction unit were all in the SAKURA tunnels. Supplies were plentiful but they lacked water.

"14 Feb Lt. Comdr KOYAMADA (CO of the suicide unit) issued an order to set off the explosives in the last tunnel on the south side. The explosion backfired causing a disaster that killed approximately 300 of their own men.

"16 Feb Lt. Comdr KOYAMADA issued another order to set off the explosives in the extreme north tunnel. The men were given their choice of either dying in the tunnel or taking their chances of breaking through the harassing enemy fire directed at the outlet. The majority died from enemy fire by preference. The remaining men made repeated suicide attacks until organization was completely lost, and remnants scattered. PW made a wild dash out of the tunnel prior to the explosion and hid in the hills and various tunnels for approximately 15 days."

-- XI Corps Interrogation

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Beware the Ides of April

(From the interrogation of a PW, who prior to conscription in late 1944 was a prominent Jap civilian in MANILA with allegedly high army connections):

"PW believes that the factor underlying the failure of Japanese defenses plans is that plans for the defense of LUZON were not considered for two years after its capture. Troops on garrison duty spent a comfortable and easy life during those two years. By the time the leaders realized the gravity of the situation it was too late. PW is very doubtful that the Japanese forces would be capable of launching any counteroffensive worthy of the name, but if she does attempt one, he believes it very possible that the date for the attack will fall on the following days as they are national holidays. 3 Apr (Flag Day). 29 Apr (Emperor's Birthday), 5 May (Boys' Day) or 27 May (Navy Day). PW feels that no later date would be picked as it is then the rainy season. The final assault of the BATAAN campaign was believed to have been made on 3 Apr, while the Jap landing on CORREGIDOR was on 5 May 1942.

— XIV Corps Interrogation

(Comment: The belief that Jap military operations are timed to coincide with national holidays has received wide publicity, but with the possible exception of the two occasions mentioned by PW, no recent examples can be recalled. Grim realities now largely preclude the Japanese from setting the time for operations by reference to red-letter days on the calendar; however, face-saving and morale lifting gestures on holidays are still an enemy capability).

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No. ESJ DATE 121400I
To S-2 128 INF ①

SUMMARY OF INFORMATION AS OF
121400I 126 INF 2/A THE ENEMY
ATTACKS ON ELEMENTS OF 3/126 INF
EARLY LAST NIGHT CONSISTED OF
TWO SMALL GROUPS OF JAPS. ONE
GROUP ATTEMPTING TO PENETRATE
PERIMETER POSITIONS IN VIC OF
67.2-57.3 THREW A FEW HAND

GRENADES AND FOLLOWING AN
EXCHANGE OF RIFLE FIRE WITHDREW
TO THE EAST. AT THE SAME TIME
THE OTHER JAP PARTY ATTEMPTING
TO RAID A RATION DUMP VIC OF
66.7-56.9 THREW A FEW HAND
GRENADES BEFORE THEY WERE
FORCED TO WITHDRAW. A PATROL

FROM 3/126 INF ENCOUNTERED A
40 MAN JAP PATROL IN VIC OF
67.2-56.9. IN THE ENSUING FIRE
FIGHT TWO OF THE JAPS WERE
KILLED AND THE REMAINDER ESCAP-
ED TO THE EAST

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MESSAGE IDENTIFICATION	SIGNATURE IN FULL	TIME RECEIVED
SUMMARY OF INFORMATION		
FROM 121500Z TO 121800Z		
126 INF 2/A AT 1530Z		
CO A OCCUPIED HILLS		
68.0-56.9, ENCOUNTERING		
NO ENEMY OPPOSITION AS		
THESE TROOPS CONTINUED		
TO ADVANCE THEY RECEIVED		
1 TO 2 ROUNDS OF ENEMY 75		
MM ARTY FIRE PER HR.		
FROM THE EAST, AND		
LONG RANGE MACHINE GUN		
AND RIFLE FIRE FROM		
THE NORTH, NORTHWEST, AND		
SOUTH. A CAR PILOT FLYING		
OVER THE AREA OBSERVED		
APPROXIMATELY 20 DEAD JAPS		
IN VICINITY 68.2-56.9.		
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 DAILY DIARY

ORGANIZATION: 128th INFANTRY

CP LOCATION San Nicholas

FROM: 0001 12 April 1945

TO: 2400 12 April 1945

IN	OUT	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC	DISPOSITION
0905		Mr. Powell to call DAO.	
	0910	Mr. Powell called DAO and was informed that Corp has no allocation for 37 HE, either AT or Pack.	
1345		Forward requested 1 Sight, Telescope, Observ. M-4, also 6 gas plugs for Launcher M-8, for Blue Bn. Sent forward at 1730.	
1600		Request for supplies to Rainbow Forces received by Messenger. Train will leave Sat. AM, 14 April 1945.	File #1
1610		Lt. Hudson requested 100 Rockets. Will pick them up at Razor Forward. Sent forward at 1730.	
	1700	Report to G-4. Issue to Guerrillas today as follows: 111 Undershirts, 111 Cotton Drawers and 28 Carbine Magazine Pouches.	553
1850		Forward requested C & E for 775th Tank Bn. and C & E for 1st Bn. Also 1 BAR for Red Bn. 300 rds. each, RIQSA & RIQCA. All items will be sent forward tomorrow AM.	
1900		G-4 requested duplicate Guerrilla issue report for today. Original lost.	
	1930	Called G-4 to submit above report. Original found.	
2200		From Razor 4 Fwd. via Message Center, by phone: Request following; 500 rds. 60mm Smoke, 10000 Sand Bags, more new type 37 ammo, either HE or Cannister. 1 pr. 32x33 HBT Trousers and 1 Sz. 34 HBT Jacket for Major Vance. Make sure rockets are the new type. (Rockets were sent forward at 1730.)	
	2205	Razor 4 Forward called to determine urgency of above request. Items will be sent fwd. as soon as possible tomorrow.	

Closed 2400 12 April 1945

Cloyd W. Pickett
 CLOYD W. PICKETT
 Major, 128th Inf.,
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To Razor 4

Message Form

Date 12 April 1945

From Rainbow Forces (Rainbow 3)

Time 1600

Name of person receiving ^{message} ~~call~~ Major Pickett

The following items are requested by Rainbow Forces:

Boots, Service, Combat, 1 pr. each of the following sizes;
 6E, 6½B, 6½D, 7D, 7½C, 7½D, 8E, 8½B, 8½EE, 9½D, 9½E, 10½E.
 2 pr. 9D and 3 pr. 9½C.
 Socks, Lt. Wool, 72 pr.
 Packs, 16 each
 Jacket, HBT, size 34, 12 each
 Trousers, HBT, size 32x33, 8 pr., size 30x33, 7 pr.
 Jungle Sweaters, 5 each
 Canteens w/covers, 2 each
 M-1 Rifle Stock, 1 each
 Pouches, Carbine, 6 each
 Magazines, Carbine, 6 each
 Magazine Pouches, TSMG, 2 each
 Magazine, 30 rd., TSMG, 12 each, 20 rd., 20 each.
 Jungle Aid Kits, 2 each
 Spoons, 12 each
 Litters, 6 each
 Cold Tablets, 1 bottle
 Boric Acid Ointment, 3 tubes
 10/1 and C rations, 60 cases.

Now rationed through 17 April 1945.

12 April 1945

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File #1

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UNIT JOURNAL

ORGANIZATION: 128th INFANTRY

CP LOCATION Villa Verde Tr.

FROM: 0001 12 April 1945

TO: 2400 12 April 1945

IN	OUT	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC	DISPOSITION
0001		Opened Journal.	
0600		Sent trucks down to P.C.A.U. to pick up 375 carriers to go to the Bns.	
0745		Received bread and 4 cases of Hershey bars and started issuing it to the Bns. Each Bn. gets 80 loaves of bread.	
	0800	Called 98th Chem, A.T., Cn, Hq. Co. to come and pick up bread.	
	0815	Sent down to P.C.A.U. by Mess. to find out why the carriers have'nt shown up. None are available as 400 took off last night due to enemy shelling.	
	0830	Sent up sand bags, water cans, water, Mortar sights and one M.G. with Mr. Agy.	
	0845	Sent up New water cans to first Bn. also sand bags Marmite cans, and pull Igniters to Blue dump.	
	0900	Informed A.T. and Cn. Co. that they can pick up their carriers at 1030 this morning at P.C.A.U.	
0905		Received one truck load of "C" rations from the rear and sent it up to Blue dump.	
0915		Received information from the bakery that 1st Bn. baked goods will be ready at 1030 to go to 1st Bn. also that the balance would go later.	
	0940	Called Remrod 4 and asked about allocation on 81 MM Ammo. between the 10th of April and the 20th of April. We tried to contact Capt. Harbin but he was out. Received the following Div. allocation 81 Lt. 1840 rds, 3473 -M52, 5389 M-53 and 2784 White Phosphorous.	
	0945	Sent baked goods to Red Bn.	
1045		Capt. Harbin was here and wants to see Capt. Smith about the Filipino laborers. We will have to cut out the laborers in the rear and use them only for carriers as we are short.	

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ORGANIZATION: 128th INFANTRY

CP LOCATION Villa Verde Tr.

FROM: 0001 12 April 1945

TO: 2400 12 April 1945

IN	OUT	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC	DISPOSITION
1115		Received 81 MM Mortar allocation from Capt. Harbin 81 MM Lt. 920 rds, 81 MM heavy M-52 fuse 1735, 81 smoke 1390, 81 MM heavy M-53 fuse 2695, we received 1/2 of Div. Allocation.	
1130		Received "C" rations from the rear and G & E for 1st. and 2nd. Bns. also lumber and tin for construction of C.P.	
	1155	Sent up 25 water cans to Blue dump They are for Red Bn.	
1215		Lt Gaier Called requesting the following: 7 Days Aterbrine, soluble coffee for Blue Bn., 6 gas plugs for launcher M-8, 1 38 jacket, Fruit juice, also check on watches.	
1230		Call from Major Raddie, mess. as follows: Limit of expenditure of 81 MM for 128th for period 11-20 April 1945 Lt. 920, Heavy W/M 52 fuse 1735, heavy M-53 fuse 2695, Smoke W/P 1390. Major Raddie.	
1300		Major Pickett was here and wanted to see Capt. Smith Capt Smith isn't here so he left. He left a mess. for Capt Smith.	
	1330	Called rear and ordered the following: 6 gas plugs for launchers M-8, 1 sight telescope observation M-4.	
	1345	Called P.C.A.U. and ordered 375 carriers for the 0615 pickup, 90 for 0730 to report to s-4 dump also inquired about 150 for this afternoon. They are sending them down to us when they come.	
1350		P.C.A.U. called and said that they were sending up 160 carriers.	
	1420	Sent to Blue dump to Lt. Gaier the following items: 7 days supply of atabrine, 1 size 38 H.B.T. jacket, 3 cans of fruit juice.	
1430		S-1 called and wanted Lt. Gault to report to S-1 as soon as possible.	
	1432	Called Lt. Gault and told him to report to S-1 as soon as possible. He will report tomorrow morning.	

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FROM: 0001 12 April 1945

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IN	OUT	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC	DISPOSITION
1440		Lt. Gaier called for 50 rockets M 6 A B, 100 fuse lighters and 2 pistol clips. We sent up fuse lighters this morning, will call to the rear for the rockets.	
1450		P.C.A.U. sent 160 laborers to us and we called A.T. Cannon, Hq. Co. to come and pick up 40 laborers apiece to police areas and carry rations.	
1600		Lt. Gault called and wants us to send up some more 60 MM smoke. we will send the balance we have on hand up.	
1615		Blue 4 called and wants us to send up two pr. of pants as two men are without pants up there.	
	1630	Sent up 60 MM Mortar to Red dump and the 2 pr. of trousers to Blue.	
	1700	Called Major Pickett about more water trailers and the 105 Ammo also if they received the tank req: asked for 1 Helmet complete, 1 canteen & cup, 10 suits of H.B.T. trousers, 5 - 30x30, 5 - 32x32, 10 jackets size 36, and 1 B.A.R. and also gave him the Ammo. Expendature.	
2145		Major Pickett called re: transportation for A.I. and Ch.Co. We told him that we gave them trucks that are going down empty and also checked on the 1000 sand bags, and 500 rds of 60 smoke.	
2400		Closed Journal.	

R. Smith
RAE F. SMITH
Capt. 128 Inf.
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HEADQUARTERS 32d INFANTRY DIVISION

APD 32
10 April 1945

SPECIAL ORDERS)
NO.....89)

1. UP AR 35-320, following Off's are detailed as Class A Agent O's for Maj G S BROTEMAKRLE, FD, Disbursing O, 32d Inf Div, for the purpose of making cash payments to EM, 127th Inf, for the month of Mar and during the month of Apr 45:

Co A Capt SHELDON M LANNELLY, 0373430, Inf
Co D Capt CHARLES R COULTER, JR, 0393817, Inf

2. VOGG, 29 Mar 45, confirmed and made of record: Having been asgd this hq in accordance with Ltr O, Hq Base K, file KSXP 300.4, subject: "Reassignment Orders," 29 Mar 45, 2d Lt PAUL A REARDON, 01313702, Inf (cas) asgd 127th Inf. EDCMR 29 Mar 45. Rptd 9 Apr 45.

3. VOGG, 9 Apr 45, confirmed and made of record: Having rptd this hq, following Off's and EM (cas) asgd units indicated:

1st Lt	MARVIN M HOWELL	0529841	FA 126th FA Bn
2d Lt	HENRY H MC CLAIN	02037076	Inf 127th Inf
T Sgt	WALTER W JOHNSON	37032851	128th Inf
S Sgt	CECIL C KING	20639430	127th Inf
Sgt	ELMER R BRANDT	20634607	126th Inf
Sgt	WILLIAM H HEIMAN	20649023	128th Inf
Sgt	JOSEPH J MC DONALD	37111614	126th Inf
Tec 4	ROBERT F ELSEN	20651889	120th FA Bn
Tec 4	JOHN J MALECHEK	36208493	732d Ord Co
Cpl	WILLIAM J MC LAUGHLIN	12055330	114th Engr Bn
Cpl	PASQUALE J VECCHIONE	32639563	128th Inf
Tec 5	CLAYTON M TACEY	20639222	107th Med Bn
Pfc	LEWIS N BROWN	33411094	127th Inf
Pfc	CLIFFORD J LVORAK	37314307	128th Inf
Pfc	CLAIR C EMINGER	35927523	128th Inf
Pfc	IRVIN G HINDS	37372790	127th Inf
Pfc	R R LYONS	38372508	128th Inf
Pfc	MICHAEL L SCHNAPPAUF	32988655	126th Inf
Pvt	FLOYD J BISIO	42024562	127th Inf
Pvt	MARDON J CIESIELSKI	36887558	128th Inf
Pvt	JAMES H COPE	34890979	120th FA Bn
Pvt	RAY L DAVIA	59246079	126th FA Bn
Pvt	ANTHONY V GIES	39929054	107th Med Bn
Pvt	ROBERT H JONES	36516231	128th Inf
Pvt	PETER E MADSEN	39214969	127th Inf
Pvt	SHANNON L MC FEE	37538364	127th Inf
Pvt	WILLIAM J RAGATI	42013586	128th Inf
Pvt	BILLY J TINDER	16124312	126th Inf

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SO 89, Hq 32d Inf Div, 10 Apr 45, Contd.

4. Having rptd this hq, following EM (cas) asgd units indicated:

S Sgt	WILLIAM E COLTON	16047081	127th Inf
S Sgt	C D GIBBS	34380335	126th Inf
S Sgt	CLARENCE A HALE	20647933	127th Inf
S Sgt	GEORGE C HAMILTON	32269111	126th Inf
S Sgt	CASPER L SURKUS	36307408	127th Inf
Tec 4	JOHN E NUTHALS	36204691	128th Inf
Tec 4	NORRIS SKENANDORE	20653281	121st FA Bn
Cpl	EDWARD KROEGER JR	35319607	127th Inf
Tec 5	JOE CARERRA	37348401	126th Inf
Pfc	RAY R GAMBER	33010675	127th Inf
Pfc	LEO R KITKOWSKI	36295259	127th Inf
Pfc	BARKER H SAPP JR	32307982	126th Inf
Pvt	SAMUEL J COCO	33350009	114th Engr Bn
Pvt	RALPH D HENSLEY	35842536	128th Inf
Pvt	CLINTON J LACKEY	39479130	126th Inf
Pvt	CECIL O LULEMAN	36511903	126th Inf
Pvt	ALFRED L MOORE	14003814	128th Inf

5. Having rptd this hq, Lt Col HERBERT A SMITH, 0189961, Inf, asgd 128th Inf.

6. VOCC, dates indicated, confirmed and made of record:
Having rptd this hq, following Off and EM (cas) asgd units indicated:

Capt	MORRIS I HELLER	0380877 MC	107th Med Bn	3 Apr 45
S Sgt	HARRY A SMITH	35746450	127th Inf	8 Apr 45
S Sgt	FOREST WORSHAM	39539069	127th Inf	5 Apr 45
Sgt	HERMAN J FRITZ	36564783	127th Inf	4 Apr 45
Cpl	SAMUEL S BECKETT JR	33703611	127th Inf	5 Apr 45
Pfc	EARL F BROWN	33555179	127th Inf	9 Apr 45
Pfc	MAX E CARL	39589391	127th Inf	5 Apr 45
Pfc	EVERETT CASHION JR	36381316	127th Inf	5 Apr 45
Pfc	ROBERT P CLAUSSEN	20900966	32d Sig Co	7 Apr 45
Pfc	RAY I DORTON	33526897	127th Inf	4 Apr 45
Pfc	WALTER M HARMON	34518392	127th Inf	30 Mar 45
Pfc	HUBERT J LANGE	37174253	127th Inf	5 Apr 45
Pfc	CLARINORA C MARINI	31157323	127th Inf	7 Apr 45
Pfc	VICTOR A PILGRIM	20647152	127th Inf	2 Apr 45
Pfc	MERLE E RICHARDSON	37691810	127th Inf	8 Apr 45
Pfc	MARVIN F SCHMIDT	37634679	127th Inf	30 Mar 45
Pfc	ROCCO W SILEO	31406453	127th Inf	5 Apr 45
Pvt	SAM CAMBAGNA	39477577	127th Inf	8 Apr 45
Pvt	JOHN LIONAKIS	39914923	127th Inf	8 Apr 45

7. UP AR 35-320, the following Off's and WO's are detailed as Class A Agent O's for Maj G S BROTEMARKE, FD, Disbursing O, 32d Inf Div, for the purpose of paying civilian employees:

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Capt	HARLOW D NORTON, 0412130, FA, 126th FA Bn
1st Lt	BERNARD J LILLIE, 0349010, Cav, 32d Cav Rcn Trp
CWO	DAVID A GROSS, W2114653, NMB, 120th FA Bn
WOJG	MERWYN M SCHULTZ, W2107034, NMB, 121st FA Bn

8. Cpl DWIGHT W SHANNON, 35610939, Med Det, Hq Sp Trps, 32d Inf Div, trfd in gr to 107th Med Bn. EDCMR 11 Apr 45. Auth: AR 615-200.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL GILL:

ERNEST A. BARLOW,
Colonel, G.S.C.,
Chief of Staff.

OFFICIAL:

BC *Capper*
B. C. CAPPER,
Captain, A.G.D.,
Asst. Adj. Gen.

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FIRING TABLES

MORTAR, 60-MM, T18E6

FIRING

SHELL, H.E., M49A2

WITH

FUZE, P.D., M52 AND M52B1

WAR DEPARTMENT
Washington, 25, D.C., 19 December 1944

The following firing tables are published for the information and guidance of all concerned.

(A.G. 063 (27 Dec 44).)

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

G. C. MARSHALL,
Chief of Staff.

OFFICIAL:

J. A. ULIO,
Major General,
The Adjutant General.

For explanation of symbols, see FM 21-6.

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SHELL, H.E., M49A2
W/FUZE, P.D., M52

Range	Elevation	Maximum ordinate	charge	Elevation	Maximum ordinate	charge	Range
yd	deg	yd		deg	yd		yd
25	2		0	3 3/4		1	25
50	4		0	1 3/4		1	50
75	6		0	2 1/2		1	75
100	8	4	0	3 1/4	1	1	100
125	10 1/4		0	4		1	125
150	12 1/4		0	5		1	150
175	14 1/2		0	5 3/4		1	175
200	17	15	0	6 3/4	6	1	200
225	19 1/2		0	7 1/2		1	225
250	22 1/4		0	8 1/2		1	250
275	25 1/2		0	9 1/2		1	275
300	29 3/4	44	0	10 1/4	14	1	300
325	35 1/2		0	11 1/4		1	325
332	45	91	0				332
350				12 1/4		1	350
375				13 1/4		1	375
400				14 1/4	26	1	400
425				15 1/2		1	425
450				16 1/2		1	450
475				17 1/2		1	475
500				18 3/4	44	1	500
525				20		1	525
550				21 1/4		1	550
575				22 1/2		1	575
600				23 3/4	69	1	600
625				25 1/4		1	625
650				26 3/4		1	650
675				28 1/2		1	675
700				30 1/2	108	1	700
725				32 3/4		1	725
750				35 3/4		1	750
775				40		1	775
784				45	206	1	784
750				52 1/2		1	750
700				57 1/2	291	1	700
650				61 1/4		1	650
600				64 1/4	330	1	600
550				67 1/4		1	550
500				69 3/4	357	1	500
450				72 1/4		1	450
400				74 1/4	377	1	400
350				76 1/2		1	350
300	58 1/4	129	0	78 3/4	390	1	300
250	65 3/4		0	80 1/2		1	250
200	71 3/4	160	0	82 1/2	399	1	200
150	76 3/4		0	84 1/4		1	150
100	81 1/4	173	0	86 1/4	405	1	100
50	85 3/4	177	0				

ELEVATIONS BELOW 450

ELEVATIONS ABOVE 450

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SHELL, H.E., M49A2
W/FUZE, P.D., M52B1

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Range	Elevation		Maximum ordinate	charge	Elevation	Maximum ordinate		charge	Range
	deg	yd				deg	yd		
25	1 3/4			0	3/4			1	25
50	3 3/4			0	1 1/2			1	50
75	5 1/2			0	2 1/4			1	75
100	7 1/2	3		0	3	1		1	100
125	9 1/4			0	4			1	125
150	11 1/2			0	4 3/4			1	150
175	13 1/2			0	5 1/2			1	175
200	15 3/4	14		0	6 1/4	6		1	200
225	18			0	7 1/4			1	225
250	20 1/2			0	8			1	250
275	23 1/4			0	8 3/4			1	275
300	26 1/4	38		0	9 3/4	13		1	300
325	29 3/4			0	10 1/2			1	325
350	34 1/2			0	11 1/2			1	350
375	45	96		0					375
400					12 1/2			1	400
425					13 1/4	25		1	425
450					14 1/4			1	450
475					15 1/4			1	475
500					16 1/4			1	500
525					17 1/2	41		1	525
550					18 1/2			1	550
575					19 1/2			1	575
600					20 3/4			1	600
625					22	64		1	625
650					23 1/4			1	650
675					24 3/4			1	675
700					26 1/4			1	700
725					27 3/4	98		1	725
750					29 1/2			1	750
775					31 1/2			1	775
800					34			1	800
816					37 1/2	164		1	816
					45	218		1	
800					49 3/4	253		1	800
750					55 3/4			1	750
700					59 3/4	322		1	700
650					63			1	650
600					65 3/4	357		1	600
550					68 1/4			1	550
500					70 3/4	382		1	500
450					73			1	450
400					75 1/4	400		1	400
350	54 1/2			0	77 1/4			1	350
300	62 3/4	150		0	79	413		1	300
250	68 3/4			0	81			1	250
200	73 1/2	175		0	82 3/4	422		1	200
150	78			0	84 3/4			1	150
100	82 1/4	186		0	86 1/2	428		1	100
50	86 1/4			0					

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A.P.O. 501
29 March 1945

Leaves and Furloughs..... Section I
Malaria Control..... II

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I. LEAVES AND FURLOUGHES. 1. Circular No. 64, 21 July 1944; Circular No. 68, 20 July 1944; Section I, Circular No. 77, 3 September 1944; Section I, Circular No. 90, 15 October 1944 and Section I, Circular No. 113, 26 December 1944, this headquarters, are rescinded.

2. Personnel of this command are authorized to spend their temporary duty for the purpose of rehabilitation or recuperation, in Australia or New Zealand, provided:

a. The immediate family is located at stated destination or permission has been granted to marry in Australia or New Zealand.

b. The individual is fully qualified for and would otherwise be selected for temporary duty in the United States for the purpose of rehabilitation or recuperation.

c. The individual states, in writing, his desire for such temporary duty.

d. The temporary duty is granted within authorized temporary duty quotas sub-allotted by this headquarters to major commands for the purpose of rehabilitation or recuperation. (Such personnel will be included in rotation or temporary duty reports.)

e. Preferential consideration is not given to the individual in selection for temporary duty for the purpose of rehabilitation or recuperation.

3. Applications for emergency leaves or furloughs to the United States, Australia or New Zealand will be given due consideration by this headquarters when submitted with evidence in substantiation of the urgent need for the applicant's presence. A statement of the individual's overseas service will be included in the application.

4. One leave of absence or furlough each six months, not to exceed seven days plus travel time, may be granted to persons stationed on the mainland of Australia, except that for persons returning thereto for permanent duty after six months or more outside the mainland of Australia, a leave or furlough of not to exceed fourteen days may be authorized during the first month after return provided that the individual has not been granted leave of absence or furlough during service outside of Australia.

5. All requests to visit New Zealand for any purpose will be submitted to this headquarters.

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II. MALARIA CONTROL: 1. Circular No. 34, 1944 and Section II, Circular No. 91, 1944, are amended by addition of the following:

Paragraph 3 j (6). Instructions in paragraphs 3 j (1), (2), (3), and (5) will not apply to troops in the chartered City of Manila, in which malaria is controlled. Standard suppressive atabrine will be continued.

(FEMD 710)

By command of General MacARTHUR:

RICHARD J. MARSHALL,
Major General, General Staff Corps,
Chief of Staff.

OFFICIAL:

/s/ R. E. Fraile
/t/ R. E. FRAILE,
Colonel, A.G.D.,
Adjutant General.

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AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Section II, Bulletin 3, WD, 1944), a Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 32d Infantry Division, to the following named officer:

Lieutenant Colonel JAMES O. ANDES, (0224859), Chemical Warfare Service, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in New Guinea and the Philippine Islands from 1 November 1943 to 1 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Esther C. Andes, (wife), 35 Barclay Street, Knoxville, Tennessee.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL GILL:

ERNEST A. BARLOW,
Colonel, General Staff Corps,
Chief of Staff.

OFFICIAL:

E. W. Hoffman
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11 April 1945

SPECIAL ORDERS)
NUMBER 101)

1. 1st Lt LEWIS W. SANDERS, 01301372, INF, rold of his pres dy
and asgmt as Regtl Liaison O, nd, asgd as S-2, 2d Bn. MOS/SSN(93015).

2. 1st Lt MYRON H. SINGER, 01303787, INF, reld of dy and
asgmt as 2d Bn, 128th Inf, S-2, and asgd as CO, Co G, 128th Inf. MOS/SSN (15427). EDCMR 11 Apr 45. Vice Capt Panhorst trfd. 546

3. 1st Lt MYRON H. SINGER, 01303787, INF, aptd Custodian of
Co Fund, Co G, 128th Inf.

4. UP AR 615-5 and upon the recommendation of the CO, Sv Co,
128th Inf, following change in status in that orgn is announced:
EDCMR 11 Apr 45.

TO BE TECHNICIAN FIFTH GRADE (TEMP)

Pfc HUNTER, JAMES H 33350346 (345)

TO BE REDUCED TO GRADE OF PRIVATE

Tec 5 LEWIS, THOMAS W 38215181 (405)

5. S Sgt TOLLESON, CLAUDE A. 38209067, (651), Co K, 128th Inf,
trfd in gr to Co L, 128th Inf. EDCMR 11 Apr 45.

6. UP AR 615-5 and upon the recommendation of the CO, Hq Co
3d Bn, 128th Inf, following change in status in that orgn is
announced: EDCMR 11 Apr 45.

TO BE CORPORAL (TEMP)

Pfc BRASK, CARL G 37569186 (603)

7. UP AR 615-5 and upon the recommendation of the CO, Co I,
128th Inf, following change in status in that orgn is announced:
EDCMR 11 Apr 45.

TO BE TECHNICAL SERGEANT (TEMP)

S Sgt FRECKMANN, MARSHALL E 36209367 (651)

TO BE SERGEANT (TEMP)

Pfc BURNS, JOHN L 19134168 (653)

8. UP AR 615-5 and upon the recommendation of the CO, Co L,
128th Inf, following change in status in that orgn is announced:
EDCMR 11 Apr 45.

TO BE TECHNICAL SERGEANT (TEMP)

S Sgt TOLLESON, CLAUDE A 38209067 (651)

TO BE STAFF SERGEANT (TEMP)

Sgt ECKER, JAMES B 37130569 (652)

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Par 8, SO 101, HQ 128TH INF, APO 32, 11 Apr 45, Continued:

	TO BE SERGEANT	(TEMP)
Pfc DUNN, WILLIAM T	34316504	(653)
Pfc FELIX, MANUEL M	39848477	(653)
Pfc LEE, HOUSTON C	34872878	(653)
Pfc ORTIZ, MARTIN S	37705480	(653)
Pfc SCRIBNER, HUNTER A	39421742	(653)
Pfc TRUESDELL, ERNEST G	36187314	(653)

9. T Sgt TOLLESON, CLAUDE A, 38209067, (651), Co L, 128th Inf, placed on temp dy with Assault Plat, 3d Bn, 128th Inf. EDCMR 11 Apr 45.

10. UP USAFFE Reg 50-25, dtd 1 Nov 44, following EM, orgns indicated, trfd to Det of Pnts, Hosp Unknown: EDCMR 8 Apr 45.

S Sgt CHURCH, HOWARD A	20649425	Hq Co, 1st Bn
S Sgt WILLIAMS, EUGENE C	17004175	Hq Co, 1st Bn
Pfc HAUSER, CLARENCE D	39584708	Co E
Pvt MERRIGAN, DE LOSS E	37598028	Co E
S Sgt BURTON, CLYDE A	20649851	Co F
S Sgt JONES, J T	34373788	Co F
S Sgt PHILLIPS, MARVIN J	38083262	Co F
Pfc TULLOS, DAN W	38070492	Co F
Pfc MAKI, ROBERT W	36402900	Co G
Pfc OLIVAR, BENNIE	38352808	Co G
Pfc SHAFER, RUSSELL E	33721055	Co G
Pfc THOMAS, WILLIAM R	36461435	Co G
S Sgt MILLER, JAMES A	12086210	Co H
Pvt FRANKLIN, J B JR	39419743	Co H
Pfc SORBO, HARVEY A	39608966	Co I
S Sgt BARGER, GEORGE A	13085674	Co L

11. UP USAFFE Reg 50-25, dtd 1 Nov 44, following EM, orgns indicated, trfd to Det of Pnts, Hosp Unknown: EDCMR 9 Apr 45.

Pfc SIMONAITIS, ALBERT J	42095131	Med Det
S Sgt HOLTON, JOHN T	36691924	Hq Co, 1st Bn
Pvt MOORE, CHARLES H	15072161	Hq Co, 1st Bn
Pvt PASSMORE, CLARENCE H	36689610	Co A
Pfc SMITH, ALVIE	18187718	Co B
S Sgt KING, ARTHUR H	34871945	Co C
Pfc CUTLER, FRANK A	39419289	Co C
Pvt COLLINS, ALVIN E	38598024	Co C
Pvt FLOWERS, ROBERT M	37695590	Co C
Pfc LEE, YING D	39420312	Co E
Pfc MERAZ, HENRY	39419644	Co E
Pvt ROWE, RICHARD L	35929522	Co E
Pfc HARTSON, CLIFFORD M	37592766	Co F
Pvt STEVENSON, JAMES E	39593186	Co F
S Sgt WILLIAMS, ROBERT H	37266380	Co G
Pvt WERNER, EDWARD V	39344998	Co G
Pvt PROCCGINA, ANTHONY	33291248	Co H
Pvt MILLER, ROBERT E	37423232	Co I
Pvt KROKAR, JOHN J	36773739	Co L

BY ORDER OF COLONEL HOWE:

OFFICIAL:

HUGO H VOELKLI
C.W.O. U.S.A.
Assistant Adjutant.

Hugo H. Voelkli

HUGO H VOELKLI
C.W.O. U.S.A.
Assistant Adjutant.

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ORGANIZATION: 128th INFANTRY

FROM: 0001I 13 Apr 45

CP LOCATION 63.7-55.3 On

VILLA VERDE TRAIL

TO: 2400I 13 Apr 45

IN	OUT	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC	DISPOSITION
1 0001		Journal for 13 Apr 45 opened.	
2 0155	0200	TP fr Red, White Blue, negative report.	
3		TP to Ramrod D.O., negative report.	
4 0355		TP fr Red, White, Blue, negative report	
5	0400	TP to Ramrod D.O., negative report.	
6 0600		TP fr Red, White, Blue, negative report.	
7	0600	TP to Ramrod D.O., negative report.	
8 0745		TP fr White. 4.2 mortar fire on forward G Co.	
9 0745		TP fr Red 3. C Co pushed on Hill 506C. MG fire covers part of VILLA VERDE TRAIL. Believe radio station in draw to S and E. Mortars to be placed on this position.	
10 0820		B Co has a combat patrol working down 506B to establish a trail block on the VILLA VERDE TRAIL. C Co will send a combat patrol down 506C to establish a trail block also.	
11 0830		Summary of night 11-12 Apr. 1st Bn perimeter quiet, 30-40 rounds of heavy mortar on C Co no damage. 2nd Bn 20 rounds on G Co. 3rd Bn 20-25 rounds of 75mm.	
12 0930		Rec'd fr Ramrod 1 copy of F.O. No. 19.	
13 0930		Rec'd fr Ramrod 2, 5 copies of G-2 Periodic Report No. 72, 1 copy of I Corp G-2 Periodic No. 91.	File 1
14 0930		Rec'd copy of Summary of Information as of 130800I.	File 2
15 0950		Rec'd G-3 Operations Report No. 73.	S-3 File
16 1215		TP fr Red 5. A patrol fr C Co moving NE along ridge 506C KIA 5 Japs, captured 1 LMG all in 1 bunker. Enemy resistance has been light. A combat patrol fr B Co moving NE along 506B, located 4 MG's and an estimated 50-100 Japs. Patrol killed 5 and then withdrew. Ramrod 2 notified.	
17 1440		TP fr White 5. C Co now receiving 4-5 rds of heavy mortar fire, coming fr a 92 degree azimuth, 1200 yds. Elements of Blue now passing thru Red positions. Fwd G now in a fire fight on 506B, 506A. C Co has destroyed a total of 3 LMG's.	
18 1700		TP fr White 2. 2 platoons of F and 1 platoon of E attacking along 506A toward the trail. 10-12 mortar rds landed on the 3 platoons at peak of push. They withdrew and are consolidating their lines in the positions occupied last night. Knocked out 1 MG, no estimate on Nips KIA.	

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TO: 2400I 13 Apr 45

IN	OUT	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC	DISPOSITION
19 1710		TP fr Blue 2 (67.45-55.35). Blue dispositions A Co 100 yds to E. L, 200 yds to E, 100 in front of A. K on right flank.	
20 1805		TP fr White 2. Total of 5 Japs KIA, 1 HMG includes the crew of the MG.	
21 1805		Rec'd Summary of Information as of 131400I.	File 3
22 1830		TP fr Red. Lines the same as last night. C Co on E slope of 506C, about 50 yds fr crest Have good observation on trail at 4 points fr E to S. Have these points covered by MG fire. D Co killed 8 on the trail with MG. Japs evacuating wounded along the trail to E. C Co patrols attempting to go on to the trail ran into a perpendicular cliff tried to bypass. Received intermittent mortar fire during the day. C Co killed 16 Japs during the day. B Co. 2 patrols got sniper fire fr 506A, MG fire fr 506A. B Co killed 17 Japs. Mortar fire was placed on position after patrol withdrew.	
23 1950		TP fr Red 3. B Co got 3 MG's, 1 HMG and 2 LMG's. Fire opposing them on 506B was generally fr 506A. Going to fire 37mm and mortars on these positions tomorrow. A Co sent a combat patrol to locate flank of Jap positions were able to observe 10 Japs digging in, in front of C Co on 506C, quite far down on the nose.	
24 1545	Delayed	Rec'd fr Rainbow, Strength and ration report. 480 10 in 1: 60 K: 2 cases corned beef: 5 sacks rice: 77 Yanks, 17 Guerrillas, 6 carriers. Request: Rice, for carriers, also mail, cigarettes, coffee, and milk for Yanks.	
25 2000		TP fr Red, White, Blue, negative report.	
26 2000		TP to Ramrod D.O., negative report.	
27 2200		TP fr Red, Blue, negative report. White reported 22 rds arty NE of them during period 2150I to 2200I, otherwise negative.	
28 2206		TP to Ramrod D.O., negative report.	
29 2400		TP fr Red, White, Blue, negative report.	
30 2400		TP to Ramrod D.O., negative report.	
31 2400		Journal closed.	

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UNIT REPORT

No. 74

From: 00011 13 Apr 45
To : 24001 13 Apr 45

Unit: 128th Inf.
Date: 13 Apr 45
Place: 63.7-55.3 On
VILLA VERDE TRAIL

Maps: PINGKIAN, IMUGAN, TAYUG, and SANTA ROSA 1/50,000.

1. ENEMY

- a. No change.
- b. No change.

- c. (1) A combat patrol from B Co, seeking to establish a trail block on the VILLA VERDE TRAIL, met heavy resistance throughout their advance NE along Hill 506B. Within 25 yds of the trail they contacted as estimated 50 Japs who attempted to envelope the patrol. The patrol withdrew under pressure of the enemy flanking movements and a heavy mortar concentration was placed on the area where contact was made. In the fighting during the day, B Co killed 17 Japs and reported destroying 1 HMG. 2 LMG's and closing several large bunkers.
- (2) A C Co patrol, working generally E along 506C in vicinity of (67.7-55.7) to establish a trail block on VILLA VERDE TRAIL, met continuous resistance, drawing heavy fire from NE tip of 506A. The patrol was halted close to the trail when they came to be near perpendicular cliff. The patrol was unable to by-pass the cliff to reach the trail. C Co, during mopping up positions on 506C, closing by-passed caves, reported killing a total of 16 Japs and capturing 1 LMG.
- (3) D Co, interdicting the VILLA VERDE TRAIL with MG fire from 506C, reported killing 8 Japs on the trail. Numerous Japs using the trail were fired on during the period.
- (4) A Co, consolidating their positions on 507 (67.5-55.4), made no estimate of the number of Jap casualties during the period.
- (5) At 131200I elements of the 1st Bn reported receiving an increasing amount of MG and rifle fire from vicinity of NE tip of 506A.
- (6) At 131400I, 2 platoons of F Co and 1 platoon of E Co, pressing forward to mop up the NE slopes of 506A, came under extremely accurate mortar fire which they believed came from the vicinity of 507. Withdrawing, the units re-organized in their former lines and the area where units had worked was subjected to mortar fire. The 2nd Bn reported killing 10 Japs and destroying 1 HMG during the period.
- (7) Elements of the 3rd Bn, moving to reinforce A Co on Hill 507A in vicinity of (67.5-55.4), came under extremely accurate sniper fire during the march.

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Artillery. A total of 70 rounds of artillery landed on the fwd elements during the period starting at 2200I and ending at 2300I. The 1st Bn received a total of 40-45 rounds in vicinity of the C Co positions on Hill 506C (67.7-55.6). The 2nd Bn received 20-25 rounds in vicinity of Hills 504 and 505. Miscellaneous. Total enemy casualties reported for the period were 51 Japs killed, 2 HMG's and 3 LMG's captured. The 1st Bn accounting for 41 enemy KIA, 1 HMG and 2 LMG's and the 2nd Bn 10 Japs KIA and 1 HMG captured. The Regimental total now stands at 1151.

- d. No change.
- e. No change.

2. OWN SITUATION

- a. See overlay.
- b. See overlay.
- c. See overlay.

- d. (1) 1st Bn, 128th Inf. A combat patrol from B Co, attempting to establish a trail block on the VILLA VERDE TRAIL, met continuous resistance throughout their patrol, with particular heavy and accurate rifle and MG fire from the NE tip of Hill 506A. Within 75 yds of the road, the Japs attempted to envelope both flanks of our patrol and a intense fire fight developed. The patrol withdrew under this pressure and the enemy held area was subject to a heavy mortar barrage. In the fighting, B Co, killed 17 Japs. The main body of the company, expanding their positions on 506B, reported destroying 1 HMG and 2 LMG's in closing several bunkers.

C Co pushed a combat patrol generally E along 506C to establish a trail block. The group met continuous resistance, drawing particularly heavy fire from the NE tip of 506A. The patrol was balked close to its objective when they came onto a near-perpendicular cliff down to the VILLA VERDE TRAIL. No path could be located to the trail. Meanwhile the main body of the company continued to expand its holdings on 506C and mop up previously by-passed caves. 16 enemy were reported killed and 1 LMG was captured.

D Co, from a particularly advantages position on 506C put the VILLA VERDE TRAIL to the E and SE under MG fire. A total of 8 Japs were killed during the period. Numerous Japs observed using the trail were fired on.

A Co continued to probe enemy positions to their front to locate definite strong points and provided observation for direct M-7 fire into known enemy positions. No estimate of enemy casualties inflicted was given.

1st Bn elements reported receiving increasing MG and rifle fire from vicinity of 506A after 1200I.

- (2) 2nd Bn, 128th Inf. 2 platoons of F Co continued to press forward to mop up the NE slopes of Hill 506A. Simultaneously a platoon from E Co worked the draw between 505 and 506A.

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At 1400I, all of these elements came under extremely accurate mortar fire which inflicted heavy casualties and forced our units to withdraw to original positions for re-organization. The area in which these units worked was then subjected to mortar fire. 2nd Bn reported killing 10 Japs and F Co destroyed 1 HMG with demolitions during the days fighting.

- (3) 3rd Bn, 128th Inf. L, K, and Hq. Co. assembled from positions on Hills 503 and 504 and at 0945I had cleared the area enroute to reinforce A Co in positions on Hill 507. At 1630I all elements had closed and the Bn held a line extending from (67.5-55.45) to (67.5-55.3). Sniper fire harrassed the last elements of the column inflicting some casualties but otherwise the enemy did not interfere with the move. The balance of the day was spent in securing their positions and preparing to extend holdings on 14 April.
- (4) Cannon Co, 128th Inf. 1 platoon fired direct M-7 support fire for A Co, 128th Inf on targets on Hill 507 with unreported results. Balance of Co in rest area in vicinity of SAN NICHOLAS.
- (5) Anti-tank Co, 128th Inf. In rest area in vicinity of SAN NICHOLAS.
- (6) Co B, 775th Tank Bn (1 platoon) furnished supporting fire for 128th and 126th elements throughout the period.
- (7) Prov. Guerrilla Bn. Maharlika: Co A, PACS: 401st Inf: Co's A, B, and C, 103rd Inf: 268th Squadron: Hq. Sq., 1st Platoon: Co's A and C, 311th Squadron: Co I, 14th Inf, LGAF. These units engaged in providing local security, protecting carrier trains, conducting local security patrolling and guarding positions protecting the main supply trail.

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f. See paragraphs 1(c) and 2(d) above. Enemy casualties during the period, 51 KIA. Enemy equipment, 2 HMG's, 3 LMG's.

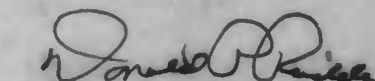
3. ADMINISTRATIVE. Our casualties for the period ending 132400I.

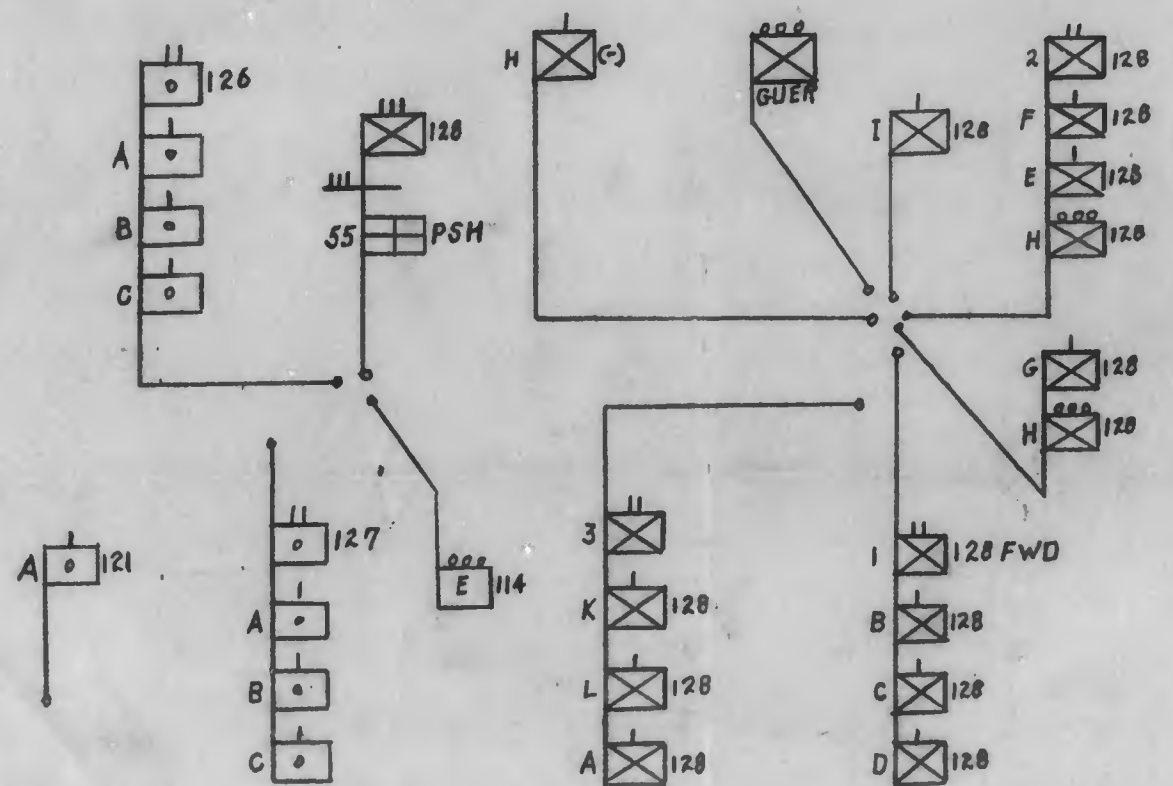
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WIA - 3 Officers - 37 EM
MIA - 0 Officers - 0 EM

Total casualties to date.

KIA - 7 Officers - 117 EM
WIA - 18 Officers - 420 EM
MIA - 0 Officers - 2 EM

4. GENERAL. No change.


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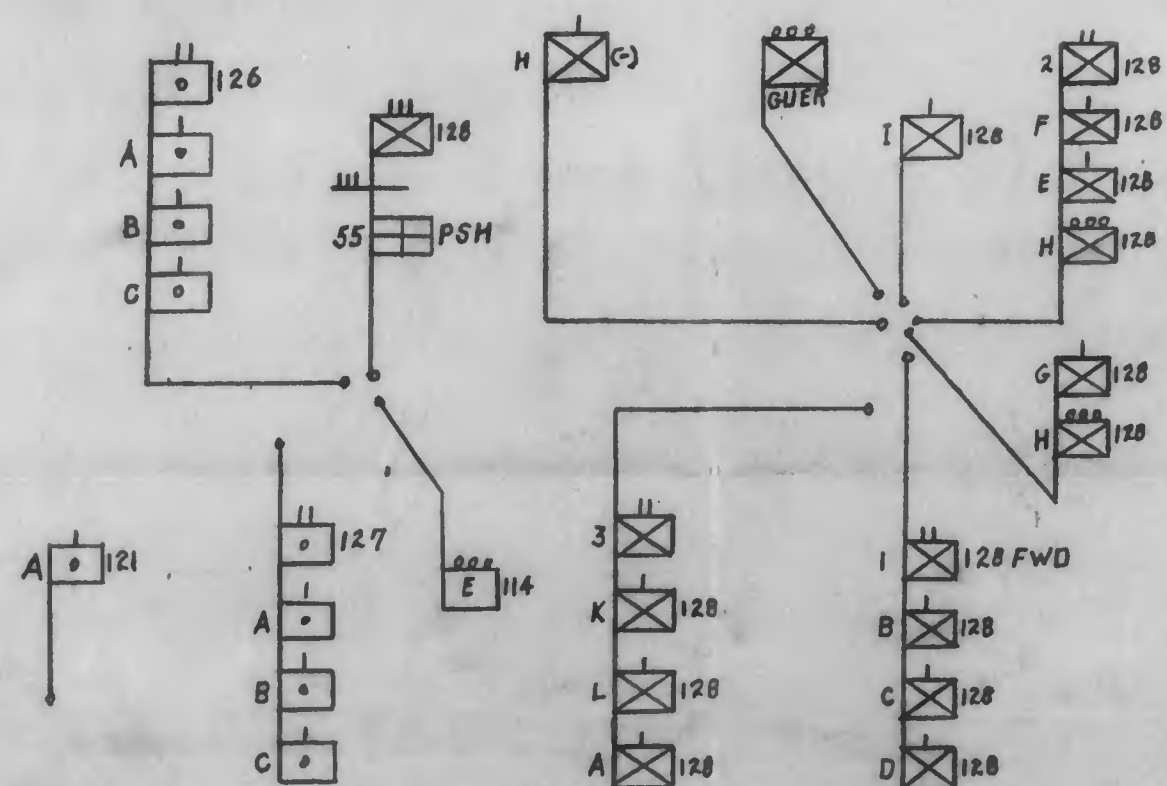


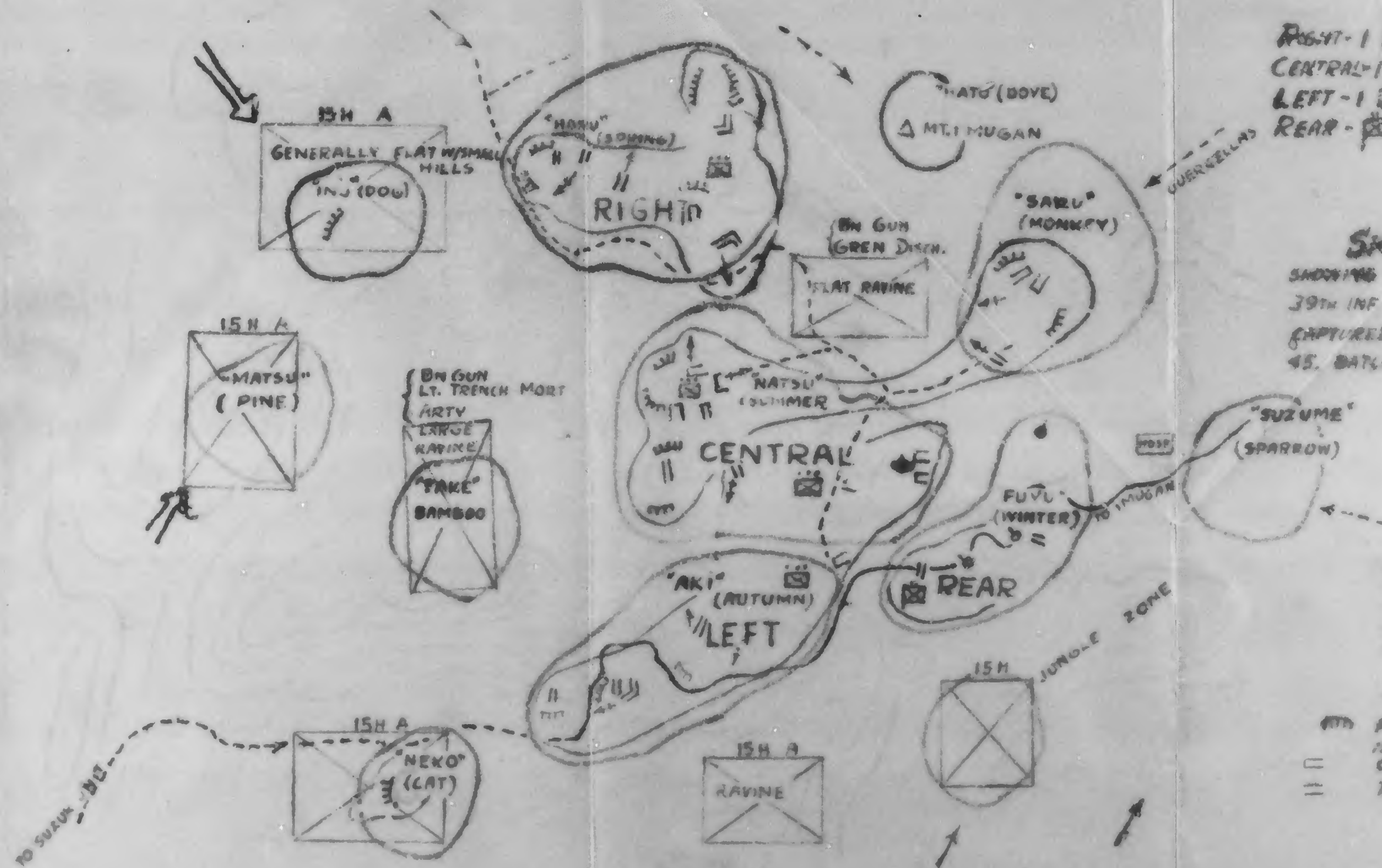
SITUATION OVERLAY 128INF.
 TO ACCOMPANY UNIT REPORT #74
 AS OF 132400Z APRIL 45
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RIGHT - 1 INF, 1 MG
CENTRAL - 1 INF, 1 MG
LEFT - 1 INF, 1 MG
REAR - 1 INF, 1 MG

SKETCH MAP

SHOWING DISPOSITION OF 1ST BN
39TH INF AT SALACAP.
CAPTURED AT (67.0-55.8), 9 APR
45. BATH #192, ITEM 13

STRENGTH:
INF - 1 CO
MG - 1 CO
BN GUN - 1 LT.

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G-2 PERIODIC REPORT

Fm: 1500/I 11 Apr 45

Maps: No change.

To: 1500/I 12 Apr 45

1. ENEMY SITUATION AT END OF PERIOD:

a. Artillery: During the night 10/11 Apr one of our patrols observing the IMUGAN RIVER VALLEY plotted the following enemy Arty positions: (71.5-57.0), (71.8-56.3), two guns at (72.3-54.9) and one gun in vicinity (72.3-54.1). The patrol also observed one 90mm mortar firing in the vicinity (69.9-56.1).

b. Enemy Front Lines or Nearest Elements: See Incl #1, Situation Map.

c. New Identifications: See Incl #2, Order of Battle Summary.

2. ENEMY OPERATIONS DURING PERIOD:

a. General Summary: During the period our forward elements on the VILLA VERDE TRAIL received approximately 265 rounds of enemy Arty, with the heaviest concentration of the fire directed against elements of the 126th Inf N of the trail between 2030I and 2100I. Small enemy raiding parties were also active in that area in the early evening. Throughout the day the enemy forces in position W of SALACSAC PASS continued to delay the eastward advance of our forces.

b. Operations of Component Elements:

(1) 126th Inf Z/A:

(a) Between 2030I and 2100I elements of the 3rd Bn, 126th Inf in the vicinity of (67.2-57.3) received approximately 150 rounds of 75mm Arty fire. The enemy fire came from the E and was fired in battery. At approximately the same time the Arty fire was being received two small enemy attacks were launched against elements of the 3rd Bn. One enemy group attempting to penetrate the perimeter positions in vicinity (67.2-57.3) threw hand grenades and, following an exchange of rifle fire, withdrew to the E. The other Jap party, attempting to raid a ration dump in the vicinity (66.7-56.9), threw a few hand grenades before they were forced to withdraw. Following the two small unsuccessful attacks the Japs directed 8 to 10 rounds of Arty fire per hour upon our positions throughout the night.

This morning a small 3rd Bn, 126th Inf patrol encountered a 10-Jap patrol in the vicinity (67.2-56.9) and in the ensuing fire fight two

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of the Japs were killed and the remainder escaped to the N.

A 126th Inf patrol from positions on the lower slope of MT IMUGAN, observed the northern slopes of HILL 511 (68.0-56.9) yesterday, and report seeing between 50 and 60 Japs moving W, close to the hill, in an attempt to outflank our attacking forces. It was at approximately this time that 10 to 15 rounds of enemy Arty fell in the area and stopped the enemy's maneuver.

(b) During the period 9/10 Apr a 126th Inf patrol operated to the E of our front lines along the southern slopes of MT IMUGAN. In the vicinity (69.4-58.6) the patrol was detected by a large Jap patrol and was forced to move W to avoid contact. The patrol established an OP in the vicinity (68.4-58.3) from which point excellent observation of the IMUGAN RIVER VALLEY was obtained. During the night 10/11 Apr, flashes from 5 enemy Arty pieces were observed in the area N of IMUGAN along the east side of the IMUGAN RIVER, and a 90mm mortar was observed firing in the vicinity (69.9-56.1). The patrol encountered a total of four Jap forces along the route from (67.3-57.5) to its eastern-most point (69.4-58.6) and return.

At 1310I a 32d Bn Troop patrol observed 12 Japs moving down the western slope of MT IMUGAN. At 1500I 6 more Japs, armed and with heavy packs, were observed moving down the same trail.

(2) 128th Inf Z/A:

(a) Late yesterday afternoon a patrol moving S toward HILL 507 from HILL 506 drew fire from enemy MGs located in the vicinity of HILL 507a at (67.7-55.5). The patrol also observed 30 to 40 Japs preparing meals in a ravine SE of the enemy MG positions. The patrol directed mortar fire upon the enemy positions with undetermined results.

During the night a total of 25 rounds of Jap 75mm and 150mm Arty fire fell along the VILLA VERDE TRAIL in the regimental Z/A. At 0415I a small party of Japs attacked Company C in the vicinity (67.6-55.7) from the SW. The Japs used a flame thrower and demolitions in their attack. Five Japs were killed and the flame thrower was destroyed.

Night patrols reconnoitering the enemy defensive positions of an estimated 150 Japs on HILL 507 detected a large cave in the center of the Jap defenses. A light was seen burning in the cave and it was noted that many wires led into the cave.

Today, the enemy force, occupying defensive positions on HILL 506a and 506b, continue to offer stubborn resistance to our attacking troops, delivering a heavy volume of rifle and automatic weapons fire from mutually supporting caves and pillboxes. At 1200I elements of the 1st Bn, 128th Inf using flame throwers, reduced one large Jap cave on the western slope of HILL 506b. Five Japs were killed and two HMGs and two rifles were captured.

What was apparently a small enemy ammunition dump vicinity of (67.8-55.2) was destroyed on HILL 507c. Our troops using captured grenade dis-

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chargers placed a few enemy grenades in that area. Several small fires and explosions resulted.

A patrol operating to the N of HILL 504 found one LMG and five rifles in an abandoned Jap cave vicinity (67.1-56.9).

3. MISCELLANEOUS:

a. Estimated Enemy Casualties:

	<u>For the Period:</u>		<u>To Date:</u>	
	<u>KIA</u>	<u>PsW</u>	<u>KIA</u>	<u>PsW</u>
126th Infantry	2	0	852	10
127th Infantry	0	0	2246	4
128th Infantry	19*	0	1021	2
Division Troops	0	0	409	1
Guerrillas	0	0	9	0
	<u>21</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>4537</u>	<u>17</u>

*Nine (9) killed in preceding period.

b. Enemy Equipment Captured or Destroyed: Two (2) HMGs, one (1) LMG, seven rifles (7), and one (1) flame thrower.

c. Weather and Visibility: Clear, visibility unlimited.

4. ENEMY CAPABILITIES: No change.

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3 Incls:

- Incl #1 - Situation Map
- Incl #2 - Order of Battle Summary
- Incl #3 - Translation of captured Documents.

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ORDER OF BATTLE TEAM 8
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12 April 1945

ORDER OF BATTLE REPORT

Period from 1500I 11 Apr 45 to 1500I 12 Apr 45

I. NEW IDENTIFICATIONS

1. "I" 9104, KABURAGI Unit - u/i unit of 65th Air Regt - Source: Postal savings book (67.1-56.4) 2 3/4 mi WNW Imugan; and postal savings book (67.2-56.3) 2 3/4 mi WNW Imugan 9 Apr.
2. MAISHU 325 Force, KABURAGI Unit - u/i unit of 65th Air Regt - Source: postcard (67.1-56.4) 2 3/4 mi WNW Imugan 10 Apr.
3. W-101 Force - 65th Air Regt ?? - Source: Paybook and military pocket notebook at same as '2' above. NOTE: This identification by deduction.
4. C-40 Force, NOBUSHIRO Unit - unidentified - Source: Postal savings book (67.8-55.8) 2 1/2 mi WNW Imugan 9 Apr.
5. C-98 Force, SOTOYAMA Unit - unidentified - Source: Postal savings book (67.8-55.8) 2 1/2 mi WNW Imugan 9 Apr.
6. ENOMOTO Unit - 1st MG Co, 39th Inf, 10th Div - Source: Message sheet capt'd at same as '5' above.
7. KOBAYASHI Unit - A platoon of 1st MG Co, 39th Inf - Source: Same as '6' above.
8. TSUCHIYA Platoon, NINE Force - u/i platoon of NINE Force
Source: One sheet "Disposition of Troops in Positions" capt'd at same as '4' above.

II. CONFIRMATION OF PREVIOUS IDENTIFICATIONS

1. "I" 9104 KITAMURA Unit - 3rd Co 1, 65th Air Regt - Source: Postal savings book (67.1-56.4) 2 3/4 mi WNW Imugan 10 Apr.
2. 65th Air Regt, 2nd Co - Source: Postcard at same as '1' above.
3. TETSU 5450 - 10th Ron Regt - Source: paybook (67.6-56.3) 2 1/2 mi WNW Imugan 8 Apr.
4. ONDO Unit - Formerly MAEDA Unit of Right District Unit - Source: Diary at same as '3' above.
5. 12025 - 1 - 1st Co, 77th Inf, 30th Div - Source: identification disc at (67.8-55.8) 2 1/2 mi WNW Imugan 9 Apr.
6. TETSU 5446 - 7 - 7th Co 1, 39th Inf, 10th Div - Source: identification disc at same as '5' above.
7. 8th Machine Cannon Co - Source: Military notebook at same as '5' above
8. Composite Co, Right District Unit - Source: Same as '5' above.

NOTE: The documents from which these identifications were taken were received too late for complete assessment. A more complete discussion will be in OOB Report for 13 April.

Inclosure #2

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TRANSLATION OF CAPTURED DOCUMENTS

Batch #188 - Captured at (67.1-56.4) 10 Apr 45 by Co L of 128 Inf. Found in area. Received 32d Div Lang Sec 12 Apr 45.

Item 1 - One postal savings book belonging to SUMIYOSHI, Tokuchi of KABURAGI Unit, "I" 9104 Force (OB: 65th Air Regt).

Item 2 - One postal savings book belonging to TASHIRO, Yoshihiro of KITAMURA Unit, "I" 9104 Force (OB: 3rd Co, 65th Air Regt).

Item 3 - One postcard addressed to NAKARA, Hideto of KABURAGI Unit, MANSHU 325 Force (OB: 65th Air Regt).

Batch #189 - Captured at (67.1-56.4) by Co K of 128 Inf on 10 Apr 45. Found in area. Received 32d Div Lang Sec 12 Apr 45.

Item 1 - One soldier's record belonging to MINAI, Tokio of 2nd Co, 65th Air Regt.

Item 2 - One loose mimeographed sheet containing list of "Next-of-kin"; Owner and unit unknown. EXTRACTS:

1st Lt FUJIMOTO, Sadaichi
2nd Lt FUJIOKA, Naoyoshi
Prob Offr YOKOO, Isao.

Batch #190 - Captured at (67.2-56.3) 9 Apr 45 by Co I of 128 Inf. Found in area. Received 32d Div Lang Sec 12 Apr 45.

Item 1 - Two postal savings book belonging to:

- a. MATSUURA, Kenji of KABURAGI Unit, "I" 9104 Force
- b. HIGASHI, Kuniyoshi of NAGANUMA Unit, Western 101 Force.

Item 2 - One soldier's record belonging to HIGASHI, Kuniyoshi of 101 Force.
EXTRACTS:

1 Apr 44 - Inducted into 3rd Air Training Co.

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20 Jul 44 - Assigned to 65th Air Regt.
22 Sep 44 - Landed in PHILIPPINES.
20 Oct 44 - Arrived MANILA.
26 Oct 44 - Arrived RIPA A/D.

Batch #191 - Captured on northeast slope of Hill #505 (67.6-56.3) 8 Apr 45
by Co E of 128 Inf. Found in area. Received 32d Div Lang Sec
12 Apr 45.

Item 1 - One diary belonging to BABA, Megumi of ONDO Unit
Dated from 27 Jul
to 7 April. EXTRACTS:

14 Mar - Constructed positions on top of the pass.
17 Mar - The enemy is approaching. This is a high hill.
18 Mar - Force re-organized. Co Comdr - 1st Lt ONDO ,
attached to Hq - Capt MAEDA (OB: Former G6; MG
Co); MG Pl Ldr - 2nd Lt FUKANO; 1st Ammo Pl Ldr - Prob Offr
NIMURA.
20 Mar - 2nd Lt FUKANO and two others went out for a suicide attack.
23 Mar - Daily issue of rice is now 1½ GOs.
24 Mar - Friendly troops captured one hill last night. They will
again attack tonight. I hope that the mortar unit will
fire in support like it did yesterday.
25 Mar - No change.
26 Mar - No change in enemy situation. 2nd Lt FUKANO, NISHIYAMA,
and SANDA returned safely.
27 Mar - Received an order to advance approx 300 meters; we depar-
ted towards evening.
28 Mar - Attacked throughout the day by enemy planes.
29 Mar - No change. Cooked and ate 1.7 GOs of rice.
31 Mar - ONDO Unit is fighting fiercely. Planes attacked through-
out the day.
1 Apr - Seven patients returned back to Hq.
2 Apr - Plane attacks still continue.

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3 Apr - Birthday of Emperor JIMMU (TN: 1st Emperor).
4 Apr - Sgt HIRATA finally KIA. No planes today.
5 Apr - Stayed in fox-hole the whole day.
6 Apr - I am to report back to ONDO Unit tomorrow. The leg is
getting better.
7 Apr - Returned to position of ONDO Unit. Two of us were assigned
to the HATA Section. Tonight, we are to carry out a sui-
cide attack. Will I die?

Item 2 - One pay book belonging to Sup Pvt OTANI, Tadaaki of TETSU 5450
Force (OB: 10th Rcn Unit, 10th Div).

Batch #192 - Captured at (67.8-55.8) 9 Apr 45 by Assault Pl of 3rd Bn, 128th
Inf. Found in area. Received 32d Div Hq Lang Sec 12 Apr 45.

Item 1 - One soldier's record belonging to SAKURAI, Risuke of 8th Machine
Cannon Company.

Item 2 - Two metal identification disks taken from Japs KIA:

a. TETSU 5446 - 7 - #64 (OB: 39th Inf, 10th Div).
b. 12025 -1 - #190 (OB: 77th Inf, 30th Div).

Item 3 - Two postal savings books belonging to:

a. SAKURAI, Risuke of NOBUSHIRO Unit of Central 40. (u/i)
b. KAWAKAMI, Yoshiji of SOTOYAMA Unit of Central 98. (u/i)

Item 4 - One loose message sheet addressed to Bn Comdr from WO KOBAYASHI
(TN: Bn Gun Unit) at Mt NARITA (TN: In AUTUMN Position).
Dated 1 April 1920 hours. TRANSLATION:

1. I am sorry that this report has been delayed.
2. The shifting of troops on the 26th of March was unsucces-
ful; almost all were annihilated.
3. I called the 2nd Section over immediately, and it is now
in the process of constructing positions.
4. One gun was damaged, so am changing parts with a gun on
Mt FUYU (TN: WINTER) and put it back into action.
5. Present strength of this unit is 16 men.

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6. We are perfecting positions on this Mt NARITA with the intention of holding it to the last man.

Item 5 - One loose message sheet addressed to Bn Comdr from 2nd Lt KAWANO (TN: 1st MG Co, 39th Inf) at former MG Hq Section trench on Mt NARITA. Dated 1st of April. TRANSLATION:

1. Enemy strength on Mt NARITA estimated at one Company.
2. Enemy fire-power and network is far superior to that of the first night attack. Estimate six MGs, many automatic rifles, and at least ten hand grenades per person.

Battle History:

1. Reinforced enemy is now attacking to the right of our positions in conjunction with strafing by enemy planes.
2. The enemy charged the peak of Mt NARITA at 1500 hours with all types of weapons, e.g. mortars, hand-grenades, flame throwers, and MGs.
3. Then, enemy constructed positions and put up tents.
4. The ENOMOTO Co (TN: 1st MG Co of 1st Bn, 39th Inf) carried out an attack on the 31st at 0430 hours with the use of four demolition charges brought by WO TSUCHIYA of the MINE Force (TN: Lt Col MINE is Comdr of Right Dist Unit). The attack was unsuccessful.
5. Our casualties for the above:

3 KIA (actually seen)
2 WIA
12-13 MIA (Presumably KIA).

Item 6 - One loose sheet titled "Disposition of Troops in Positions". Undated, owner and unit unknown (TN: Possibly written by 2nd Lt KAWANO). TRANSLATION:

I, with the co-operation of the TSUCHIYA Pl of the MINE Force, am taking up the battle situation in the vicinity of the cave formerly occupied by the MG Co, Hq Sec, and the Composite Co. We have only four rifles. One MG can hardly be put to use because of the terrain.

Item 7 - One message sheet, addressed to Bn Comdr from 1st Lt ENOMOTO (TN: 1st MG Co, 39th Inf) at Mt NARITA. Dated 24 March. TRANSLATION:

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1. Completely captured Mt NARITA with attack at 2100 hours. The main strength of the enemy has withdrawn to Mt FUJIWARA and a part has withdrawn to Mt TENNO.

2. However, in securing the position, the Composite Co suffered casualties. ~~if it is for a position~~ now reduced to Sgt Maj MIEDA and 9 others. Two MGs are still in working condition, but casualties suffered amongst gunners. Strength now is Pl Ldr and eight men. Total strength, including Hq Sec, is now down to 20 men.

3. It is doubtful whether the position can be held against tomorrow's enemy attack. Request that you contact HARADA Force for re-inforcements.

4. The enemy is now shelling us with mortars.

5. Damages inflicted upon the enemy:

one mortar
one MG
two LMGs
many rifles and rations
casualties on both sides seem to be rising.

Item 8 - Two loose sheets containing Operational Orders. TRANSLATION:

AKIYAMA Force Order #1 (TN: u/i).
At Mt INOUE Combat Hq
3 April 1900 hours

1. The enemy is stubbornly attempting to break through our line, and its main direction of attack is directly in front of the District Unit. The District Unit, in accordance to Opn Order #30 of 1st April, has shifted a portion of its position, and is determined to repulse the enemy.

2. The Force with the 3rd Co and a portion of the MINE Force attached, will re-inforce and fortify the position, block roads, and send out penetrating units to secure the AUTUMN Position.

3. The AUTUMN Position will be sub-divided into three separate sub-bases, namely, TENNO, NARITA, and INOUE.

4. 1st Lt INUI will command the TENNO Base, hold same, and will control the trails between TENNO, NARITA, and INOUE. The SATO Unit (TN: 3rd Co, 66th Air Regt) (including MG Pl, Labor Sec, and one grenade discharger) and the IZAWA Pl which was newly attached

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to this Force will be placed under your command for the purpose of carrying out the above missions.

5. 2nd Lt KAWANO will be in charge of the NARITA Base, and hold same. The newly attached TSUCHIYA Pl will come under your command for this purpose.

6. 1st Lt INOUE will hold the INOUE Base, and with its fire-power, support the WINTER Position and the position between TENNO and NARITA.

7. The MG Pl of the KAMADA Co located at the SUMMER Position will remain at the present position, and support with fire the district between TENNO and NARITA.

8. I am at the Mt INOUE CP.

Major AKIYAMA.

Distribution:

HARADA
SUZUKI
INUJ
INOUE
KAWANO
KAMADA

Item 9 - One loose sheet of TETSU 4th Arty Bn Opn Order #32. EXTRACTS:

4th Bn, 10th FA Regtl Order ---
23 March at SALACSAC Pass

1. The Right District Unit is scheduled to recapture the portion of the AUTUMN Position on the evening of the 24th, after it has recaptured the WINTER Position on the evening of the 23rd.

Each battery will support the infantry as shown below:

DATE	BATTERY	TARGET	ROUNDS	TIME
23rd	TAKEHARA 1st trench mortar Pl	WINTER AUTUMN	60 50	from 1930 from 2000
24th	TAKEHARA 1st trench mortar Pl	Mt TENNO Mt FUJIWARA	30 34	from 1930 from 2000

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23rd	Organized med mortar Co	AUTUMN	18	from 1930
		IKENO DAI	24	from 2000

23rd	12th Battery	AUTUMN	30	from 1930
		IKENO DAI		
		PLUM	34	from 2000
		BAMBOO		

24th	12th Battery	AUTUMN	40	from 1930
		IKENO DAI	12	from 2000

I am at No. 1 SALACSAC Pass Bn OP.

SALACSAC Arty Unit Comdr - Maj ISHII

Distribution:

Gp. Hq
MATSUOKA
HARADA
MINE
INUJ
FA Bn Hq
3rd Battery
12th Battery
Organized medium Mortar Co
TAKEHARA light Mortar Pl.

Item 10 - Roster of TETSU 5450 Force (TN: 10th Rcn). Dated 25 Mar.
EXTRACTS:

SUZUKI Unit ("HO" Unit). Present strength.

Maj SUZUKI, Shigetada
1st Lt HARUYAMA, Fumio
2nd Lt NAKAMURA, Kaoru
1st Lt YAMAMOTO, Hideichi
1st Lt TAKEUCHI, Nobuyoshi
2nd Lt HAIGO, Kimio
WO MIZUKAMI, Shigeru
40 EM
KIA - WO KITA, Yasuhiro and 9 EM
MIA - Capt FUJIZAWA, Teruo
Hospitalized - Capt MAEDA, Nobumasa and 5 EM

ONDO (MAEDA) Unit ("I" Unit). Present strength.

1st Lt ONDO, Masashi

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2nd Lt FUKANO, Mitsutoshi
Prob Offr MIURA, Yoshie
50 EM (TN: 7 crossed out)
KIA - 2nd Lt NOZU, Akira and 51 EM
MIA - 29 EM
Hospitalized - 1st Lt SAITO, Masato and 11 EM

Grand total - 217	Present	: 107
	Hospitalized	: 18
	KIA	: 62
	MIA	: 30
		217

Item 11 - Loose sheet containing the Organization chart of the YAM-
GUCHI Unit (TN: 77th Inf Regt, 30th Div). Dated 5 April.
EXTRACTS:

Present strength:

Co Comdr - 1st Lt YAMAGUCHI, Norinoby and 10 EM
Hospitalized - 5
KIA - 6

Item 12 - One sheet containing situation report addressed to Bn Comdr from
2nd Lt ARAI. Dated 5 April. TRANSLATION:

1. No change in enemy situation on ridge.
2. Occasional fire received from bald-red spot on WINTER
Position, but no casualties. MG preparing to fire upon enemy
troops and MGs this evening.
3. Despite enemy fire during construction, the covered am-
placement of KYONA Section is near completion.
4. The MG of the HASHIMOTO Section is being repaired, but it
is doubtful whether it can be used.
5. Peep holes on top of caves are nearly completed. Further
improvements are being made.
6. I am now reconnoitering our objective, and observing
the enemy activities.

Item 13 - Sketch map showing disposition of the 1st Bn, 39th Inf in
the SALACSAC Pass area. Undated.

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Batch #193 - Captured at (67.3-57.1) 10 Apr 45 by Co K of 126 Inf. Found
in area. Received 32d Div Hq Lang Sec 12 Apr 45.

Item 1 - Two loose mimeographed sheets containing license plate copies
for vehicles belonging to Pfc NAKAMOTO, Masao of "I" 15311
Force, OTA Unit (OB: MANILA Air Army Depot).

Batch #194 - Captured at (64.9-56.0) 11 Apr 45 by 2d Bn of 126 Inf. Found
in area. Received 32d Div Hq Lang Sec 12 Apr 45.

Item 1 - One envelope belonging to Capt FUJIZAWA of TETSU 5450 Force
(TN: 10th Rcn Regt).

Raymond B. Gage
RAYMOND B. GAGE,
2nd Lt., M. I.,
O i/c Lang. Sec.

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HEADQUARTERS 32d INFANTRY DIVISION
Office of the AC of S, G-2
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12 April 1945

DAILY SUMMARY OF ENEMY INFORMATION

No. 58

Fm: 1500/I 11 Apr 45
To: 1500/I 12 Apr 45

1. 35TH DIVISION AREA: In the BURGOS-BAGUIO area the enemy is resisting the advance of the 37th Division forces along HWY 9 from strong defensive positions from the hills, 1000 yds W of CALOT, with rifles, grenade dischargers, MGs, and 81mm and 90mm mortars. Only 15 rounds of enemy Arty fire were received in this area. Civilians report a 10cm gun and a 10cm howitzer near CALOT and one 75mm gun 8000 yds S of IRISAN. Air strikes started two large fires and caused explosions in dump areas to the SE of BAGUIO. Air observers report an enemy ammunition dump in a draw 1800 yds E of ASIN. Guerrillas report as of 8 April that there are 3500 enemy troops in the BOKOD area and that Gen YAMASHITA was then in BAGABAG with 3000 troops. A PW who left BAGUIO on 18 March stated that Maj Gen BABA was in command of the 2-300 poorly armed troops of the BAGUIO DEFENSE FORCE plus a company of MPs in civilian clothes. He further stated that weapons of all types were scarce in BAGUIO.

2. 33RD DIVISION AREA: In the GALIANO-BAGUIO Road area our forces occupied a hill 2000 yds NE of GALIANO without opposition and then under went a counter-attack by an estimated company of Japs armed with MGs, grenade dischargers, and light Arty. In the PUGO-TUBA trail area patrols to 1000 yds NE of MT CALUGONG made no enemy contact. Along the KENNON Road, following an Arty concentration, our forces found an enemy strong point 2000 yds W of CAMP 4 abandoned with five dead Japs left behind. During the night of 9-10 April an infiltration attack was attempted on our positions 1000 yds E of CAMP 3. The Japs tripped a booby trap, and one Jap carrying a Bangalore torpedo was killed. Patrols encountered 100-150 Japs dug-in 1800 yds E of CAMP 3. On the night of 9-10 April an outpost 3000 yds SE of TEBBO was assaulted by 60-100 Japs. The attack was repulsed and 15 Japs were killed. On 10 April repeated attacks were made on the positions and 17 more Japs were killed. During the same period an undetermined number of Japs also attacked a platoon outpost approximately 1000 yds S of the other outpost which was attacked. The attack was driven off and 15 Japs were killed. At 110300/I 60-80 Japs again attacked company F, 136th Inf, positions 3000 yds SE of TEBBO with 3 MGs and at least two grenade dischargers. The attack was driven off with the aid of Arty support. Troops attempting to flank the enemy positions from the W received intense grenade discharger fire. It is estimated that 300 Japs are emplaced on the ridge to the N of this position with an additional 100 Japs on the W. C-47s making an air drop received heavy small arms fire. During the period 55 rounds of Arty fire were received in the division zone of action.

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An enemy supply dump near CAMP 4 and a ration dump 5000 yds S of QUIOENG were destroyed by our Arty fire.

3. 25TH DIVISION AREA: In the HWY 5 area 1000 yds W of KAPINTALAN scattered contacts were made & 8 Japs were killed. An unknown number of Japs in well fortified positions were contacted 1000 yds SW of KAPINTALAN. Two thousand yds E of KAPINTALAN the 35th Inf made contact with the 27th Inf and the enemy continued small attacks from many bypassed strong points in attempts to block our supply and evacuation routes. A patrol 3000 yds E of KAPINTALAN contacted an unestimated number of Japs and withdrew under heavy fire. These Japs were then attacked with the support of a tank and flame throwers and two Japs were killed. A patrol 3500 yds SE of KAPINTALAN contacted an undetermined number of Japs and was reported in a fire fight at the close of the period. On the OLD SPANISH TRAIL enemy units are becoming increasingly aggressive and are increasing artillery fire on our trail blocks. During the period enemy artillery fire decreased to a total of 104 rounds in the division zone of action.

At 101900/I four single-engine dive-bombers struck the abandoned cub strip at CARRANGLAN with 8-100 kg bombs. Nearby profitable targets of half-tracks and vehicles were ignored, indicating that their mission was to crater the cub strip. Bombs produced craters three feet wide and one foot deep. No casualties resulted. Planes were described as having radial engines, tapered wings, and retractable landing gears.

4. EASTERN SECTOR: In the IPO area fortified caves were encountered 700 yds S of BIGTI (8000 yds WSW IPO) and three of them had been sealed by the end of the period. There was a general increase in the number of enemy contacts. A total of eighty-two Japs was killed and 184 found dead as our troops occupied MT MATABA against only light to moderate resistance. Several enemy pockets remain in the area 1000 yds ESE of MT MATABA.

Twenty-three Japs were killed and two found dead as elements of the 43rd Division made scattered patrol contacts 3000 yds E of SAN ANTONIO (4000 yds SE PAETE), at BM 21 (4500 yds SE NEW BOSOBOSO), 1800 yds NE of NEW BOSOBOSO and 100 yds SW MASUNGIT ROCK. Further investigation of the caves on BM 27 (3000 yds SE TERESA) plus PW statements account for 257 additional dead Japs there.

Eight of our men are missing from a group of the 112th RCT which was ambushed by an estimated fifty Japs 3000 yds SE of NORZAGARAY while returning to their squadron CP during the night 9-10 April. In view of the enemy's recently demonstrated interest in taking prisoners and captured field orders, directing special attention to their value, it appears probable that this ambush was made for that purpose and that some of the eight missing men are now prisoners.

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5. WESTERN SECTOR: Increased enemy resistance was encountered by our troops pushing up the SACOBIA RIVER VALLEY as they encountered an enemy strong point consisting of freshly dug foxholes, caves and pillboxes 1400 yds NW MT DORST. Only minor contacts were made in the BOTOLAN--VILLAR area. A PW stated that 20 Japs remain on CABALLO ISLAND.

6. SOUTHERN SECTOR: Six enemy were killed by a patrol enroute from LUCBAN to MAUBAN, and another 6 fled as the patrol entered MAUBAN unopposed. A PW stated that there were approximately 40 Japs in the area.

An unknown number of Japs with a MG fired on an AA position 1400 yds NW of SAN PABLO but fled to the NW toward IMOC HILL when the fire was returned.

Investigating a civilian report of enemy being in the area 6000 yds E of SAN PABLO, our patrol fired on 3 Japs and were immediately attacked by an unestimated but large group which forced the patrol to withdraw.

Only minor, weak resistance by scattered groups was encountered on the slopes of MT MALEPUNYO, 1500 to 2500 yds S of the ONIPA RIVER.

Following the unopposed occupation of MALINAO (8 mi W of ATIMONAN) by elements of the 11th A/B Div (erroneously published in Summary #57 as elements of the 1st Cav Div), ATIMONAN was also occupied without opposition. However, after our troops passed down the PAGBILAO--ATIMONAN Road, a bridge was reported blown and the road was partly cratered and partly covered by a land slide, apparently by Japs or MAKAPILI.

7. BICOL SECTOR: There was no enemy ground activity against the 158th RCT during the period. At 101300/I a strong patrol had reached MALABOG (4000 yds NW of DARAGA) without contact.

8. MISCELLANEOUS:

(Extracts from G-2 Weekly Report #82, Sixth Army)

RELATIVE MERITS OF ENEMY DOCUMENTS AND PW INTERROGATIONS

Extensive reliance of all units on information of tactical value obtained from captured enemy documents and prisoners of war emphasizes the need for intelligence officers to be familiar with the necessity for making proper evaluation of the reliability of such information. Experience of language and intelligence officers in dealing with both prisoners and documents has led to certain general conclusions that should prove useful in this connection.

In the case of prisoners of war, with a few exceptions, Japanese soldiers and officers alike have been found to talk freely to our interrogators, without any apparent security consciousness. Deliberate lying or dissimulation is rarely encountered, and it may be taken as a rule of thumb that a prisoner is usually telling the truth as he sees it-although this still does not excuse either the interrogator or the intelligence officer from checking for deliberate lies in any particular instance. But the more fact that a prisoner is telling what he thinks is the truth is still a very different thing from giving us the situation as it really is. The prisoner's own level of intelligence, the extent of his

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experiences, his native powers of observation, his physical condition at the time of interrogation; and the natural desire of many prisoners to be ingratiating, which leads them, more or less innocently, to say what we want them to say--all these must be taken into account in assessing the reliability of any statements made by a PW. In other words, except for purely personal reactions, opinions and current rumors, the statement of a PW on tactical matters cannot be taken at its face value without considerable risk. While experience has shown that it is also dangerous to completely disregard a prisoner's story, even when slightly fantastic, it must be checked against information from other sources before being taken as a basis for positive conclusions as to the enemy's situation.

The case of captured enemy documents is somewhat different, due in the main to the peculiar nature of the Japanese mentality. A recent ATIS publication (Pub. No. 6, 14 Dec 44) explains:

"Not only in military life, but in every phase of life, the Japanese rely to an extraordinary degree on the written record. The following paraphrase of an instruction by a local commander shows the concern of Japanese authorities in this respect: 'Then withdrawal is necessary, every effort must be made to prevent orders from being lost, as without them we would be helpless.'...."

"The nature of the spoken Japanese language is such as to render it unsuitable for the transmission of precise orders or instructions, particularly if the subject matter concerned is complex or technical. Homonyms are so prevalent that it is often impossible for the Japanese themselves to understand a spoken sentence. Its meaning becomes clear only after they have seen the ideographs by which the spoken words are represented. To insure the full and accurate comprehension of military instructions, it has therefore, become necessary to commit an extraordinarily high proportion of communications to writing.

"Captured Japanese documents (thus) inherently possess a high degree of reliability. In them the enemy is speaking for his own illumination and instruction. Self-interest and efficiency demand that the information contained therein be as accurate and complete as circumstances permit. Such considerations do not preclude the necessity of assessing every document for failings attributable to error, ignorance or the bias of internal propaganda policy. (But) no evidence has yet been found to indicate that the Japanese deliberately plant faked documents."

In general, then, it is safe to say that for intelligence purposes a single captured document has considerable more inherent reliability than the statement of one or even several prisoners. This does not mean that prisoner interrogation is worthless for tactical purposes, or that it should be slighted. Prisoners afford a valuable source of information, some of which could be supplied in no other way, as when they furnish timely hints of projected enemy movements or throw light on otherwise obscure documentary allusions or symbols. Sound intelligence procedure dictates that full use be made of both sources to complement and check one another, with care being exercised not to credit either with a

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greater or less degree of reliability than these general considerations and the particular circumstances warrant.

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GEORGE A. BOND, JR.,
Lt. Col., G. S. C.,
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UNIT JOURNAL

ORGANIZATION: 128th INFANTRY

CP LOCATION Villa Verde Tr.

FROM: 0001 13 April 1945

TO: 2400 13 April 1945

IN	OUT	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC	DISPOSITION
0001		Opened Journal.	
0700		Received bread for all units from the rear area.	
	0715	Called Hq. Co. and told them to come and pickup their bread.	
	0745	Called P.C.A.U. re; the 90 carriers for work in the S - 4 dump, we could not contact the officer in charge.	
0800		Hq. Co. called us and informed us they are not going to move today and canceled the trucks and laborers.	
	0816	Capt Harbin called and told us that we are getting 4 - 3/4 ton trucks from the artillery, we will send them to Lt. Zipperich.	
	0830	Called Lt. Gault and asked him what he could handle on Ammo. He can handle 60 HE, 60 smoke, Ammo for cal. 30 M.G. and Cal.50 M.G., small arms, grenades, demolition Equip, he wants this this afternoon, except the blasting caps.	
	0845	Sent bread forward for the Bn's, 75 loaves to each Bn. also sent balance of bread to P.C.A.U.	
0855		Lt. Gaier Called for a size 7 1/2 shoe, we sent them up right away.	
0910		Razor Red called requesting a cap crimper for Red Bn. we will try and get one and send it up right away.	
	0917	Sent up to Red 1 pr. of Pliers for crimping caps.	
	0935	Started loading rations on trucks for transportation to Blue dump.	
	1000	Sent baked goods to Red Bn.	
1115		Lt. Gault called for 60 MM Smoke. We ordered it last night and as soon as we receive it, we will send it up to him.	

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ORGANIZATION: 128th INFANTRY

CP LOCATION Villa Verde Tr.

FROM: 0001 13 April 1945

TO: 2400 13 April 1945

IN	OUT	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC	DISPOSITION
	1140	Called rear and ordered 1000 lbs of R7EQA and 300 rds of M-15 W/P Smoke Grenade.	
	1230	Started moving forward and General Police of the Area is in progress.	
	1300	Completed sending forward baked Goods. to White and Blue Bn.	
1510		Received Fresh Beef, Sand-Bags, T.M.T., 1 BAR (for the 1st Bn.) and 1 Bag of Fuse Lightes.	
	1520	Sent to the front the above except Fresh Meat for Hq. Co., 98th Chem., and 55th Port. Host.	
1545		Received the following Mess. from Gen. Gill via Col. Coulter: Every Jap M.G. will be turned into priv. Ord at once for Checkup and re-issue to troops. Also Ammo will be turned in.	
	1630	Called Razor Red and White to find out how many Carriers they needed for tomorrow. 1st-150, 2nd,-200 3rd-100.	
	1645	Called P.C.A.U. and gave them the No. of Carriers for tomorrow. Carries for the 0615 pickup - 450, and 60 Laborers to report at 0730 at the S-4 dump.	
	1815	Called Rear and gave them the Ammo report also gave them a Rec. for the 775th Tank Bn. and Strength.	
	2400	Closed Journal.	

Rae M. Smith
RAE M. SMITH
Capt. 128 Inf.
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ORGANIZATION: 128th INFANTRY

CP LOCATION San Nicholas

FROM: 0001 13 April 1945

TO: 2400 13 April 1945

IN	OUT	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC	DISPOSITION
0830		Received Binoculars from Razor 1 to be sent forward to Col. Howe.	
	0905	Called Engineers on availability of TNT and sand bags. 1000# TNT and 10000 Sand Bags are available.	
0910		Capt. Maurer called requesting information as to where arch supports could be obtained. Informed that they are available through QM.	
	0945	Binoculars for Col. Howe sent forward.	
1145		Forward requested 1000 lbs. R7EQA and 300 M-15 white phosphorus smoke grenades. R7EQA is doing the job, want more. 200 Smoke Gr. sent forward at 1500 hours, unable to obtain R7EQA immediately. Will requisition same.	
1500		Lt. Goad, PCAU 18, called. 150 carriers will be at City Hall at Natividad at 0800 tomorrow. For carrier train to Rainbow.	
1820		Forward requested replacement of C & E for 775th Tank Bn., destroyed in combat. Will requisition and send forward tomorrow.	
	1830	To G-4. No issue to Guerrillas today.	

Closed 2400 13 April 1945

Cloyd W. Pickett
CLOYD W. PICKETT
Major, 128th Inf.,
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HEADQUARTERS 32d INFANTRY DIVISION

APO 32
11 April 1945

SPECIAL ORDERS)
NO.....90)

1. Having rptd this hq, following Off's and EM (cas) asgd
units indicated:

1st Lt	JOHN N SHEEHAN	01182961	FA 120th FA Bn
2d Lt	DONALD H HEILIGER	01686459	Inf 128th Inf
T Sgt	ROBERT C VON HOERSTEN	20650006	128th Inf
S Sgt	PHILLIP E SHEA	16132336	128th Inf
Sgt	JAMES R GOAD	34373909	127th Inf
Tec 5	VICTOR L LAGREE	32668032	127th Inf
Pfc	JOHN L ALLEN	38588618	128th Inf
Pfc	JOSEPH L BAKER JR	33642480	128th Inf
Pfc	ROBERT B BECKWITH	34365400	128th Inf
Pfc	DOMINICO CARO	32340194	128th Inf
Pfc	LEONARD N ELMER	39336528	127th Inf
Pfc	THOMAS D FLYNN	35379688	127th Inf
Pfc	JOHN W KLEIN	37204389	114th Engr Bn
Pfc	EARL E JACKSON	39277136	114th Engr Bn
Pfc	JOSEPH S SKURSKI	33610963	128th Inf
Pfc	BYRON F VANNER	31172180	127th Inf
Pfc	MORTON L WASSERMAN	33600650	127th Inf
Pvt	WAYNE W BURNETT	39928446	128th Inf
Pvt	PRESTON L GOODLETT	6286646	127th Inf
Pvt	CLEO A KNIGHTON	39477544	128th Inf
Pvt	JACK R LAVON	35904111	126th Inf
Pvt	RICHARD R REISSIG	42024284	128th Inf
Pvt	VICTOR V VOLBRECHT	37096479	128th Inf
Pvt	WALLACE WHEELER	39467965	126th Inf
Pvt	ADOLPHUS C WINTERMEYER	35682995	126th Inf
Tec 5	LLOYD S MARKLE	32448542	128th Inf

2. VOCC, 10 Apr 45, confirmed and made of record: Having rptd
this hq, following Off and EM (cas) asgd units indicated:

1st Lt	HAROLD A LUTHER	01314371	Inf 128th Inf
T Sgt	ELI B PRAY	6291235	128th Inf
S Sgt	GAYLORD V GROVER	36207589	128th Inf
Sgt	ARTHUR H SAVILLE JR	37532172	128th Inf
Tec 5	WALTER F GORSKI	15102031	128th Inf
Pfc	ANTHONY A FIDANZE	36602946	128th Inf
Pfc	JAMES W HAGER	37388737	128th Inf
Pfc	WALTER A HILKOWSKI	36560546	128th Inf
Pfc	REINO W JALKANEN	36402804	128th Inf
Pvt	PETER J CICATELLI	32989483	128th Inf
Pvt	FRANK J DI LEO	32362627	128th Inf
Pvt	HARRY E GREEN	38608510	128th Inf
Pvt	HARLEY G HINNEN	36763571	128th Inf

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SO 90, Hq 32d Inf Div, 11 Apr 45, Contd.

Pvt	FREDDIE OSTROM	34827137	128th Inf
Pvt	ALFREDO T RAMIRZ	38074783	128th Inf
Pvt	JAMES L VITTON	36986779	128th Inf

3. VOCC, dates indicated, confirmed and made of record: Having rptd this hq, following Off and EM (cas) asgd units indicated:

1st Lt	LEE R SMITH	01304652	Inf 127th Inf	1 Apr 45
Sgt	DELBERT F GRAVES	36513210	127th Inf	9 Apr 45
Tec 4	DANIEL B CORR	36206956	126th FA Bn	9 Apr 45
Pfc	DELBERT E BUTLER	34373759	127th Inf	9 Apr 45
Pfc	CHARLES W PRESSNALL	39330521	127th Inf	9 Apr 45
Pfc	JOSEPH E TURNER	34128420	127th Inf	9 Apr 45
Pvt	GERALL A BAXTER	42109757	127th Inf	9 Apr 45
Pvt	LOUIS T DECOTEAUX	31293005	127th Inf	5 Apr 45
Pvt	LEONARD C EVERING	37604487	126th FA Bn	9 Apr 45
Pvt	IRVIN W LAMBERT	20655633	126th FA Bn	8 Apr 45

4. VOCC, 18 Mar 45, confirmed and made of record: Having been asgd this hq in accordance with par 1, SO 71, Hq Base F, 12 Mar 45, Pfc JOHN M EBERHART, 17075836, (repl) asgd 127th Inf. EDCMR 18 Mar 45. Rptd 11 Apr 45.

5. Pfc JOHN M EBERHART, 17075836, 127th Inf, placed on TDY with 32d Sig Co for purpose of undergoing a course in Radio Telegraphy. Upon completion TDY return proper orgn.

6. 1st Sgt HARRY J STRAIGHT, 32036904, Co B, 126th Inf, trfd in gr to 127th Inf. EDCMR 13 Apr 45, Auth: AR 615-200.

7. So much of par 2, SO 86, this hq, cs, as asgns following EM (cas) to 126th Inf, is revoked:

Tec 4 LEONARD E GABRIEL, 36111634
Tec 5 STANLEY F JARZABEK, JR, 37186450
Pvt FRANK J LARKIN, 38083016

8. UP AR 35-320, the following Off's are detailed as Class A Agent O's for Maj G S BROTEMARKLE, FD, Disbursing O, 32d Inf Div, for the purpose of paying civilian employees:

Maj W B ALEXANDER, 0366095, FD, PCAU, Unit #18
Capt ELWIN G MORAN, 01102392, CE, 114th Engr Bn

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL GILL:

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San Francisco, CaliforniaSPECIAL ORDERS)
NUMBER 102)

12 April 1945

1. Having been asgd this Hq in accordance with par 5, SO 86, HQ 32d Inf Div dtd 7 April 45, 2d Lt CHARLES F-ESTER, (ASN Unknown) INF, (repl) asgd to Regtl Hq, 128th Inf. Dy Unasgd. MOS/SSN (0001).

2. Having been asgd this Hq in accordance with par 6, SO 88, HQ 32d Inf Div dtd 9 Apr 45, T Sgt CHARLES E TERRY, 38099925, asgd to Sv Co, 128th Inf. EDCMR 11 Apr 45. MOS/SSN (816)

3. UP AR 615-5 and upon the recommendation of the CO, Hq Co 128th Inf, following changes in status in that orgn are announced: EDCMR 12 Apr 45.

TO BE TECHNICIAN FOURTH GRADE

(TEMP)

Tec 5 Mc INTYRE, HAROLD F
Tec 5 NEFF, LEON C

20648435 (641)
15071776 (776)

BEC, REINSTATE

(TEMP)

(641)

(776)

(TEMP)

Tec 5 OLSON, JOHN R

(TEMP)

(653)

TO BE TECHNICIAN FIFTH GRADE

(TEMP)

Pfc BERG, ORVILLE
Pfc BRENNAN, FRANCIS M
Pfc BURNETT, RONALD D
Pfc HORTON, WILLIAM F
Pfc MOORE, DAVID S

36207424 (345)
36207423 (345)
17036265 (345)
20908388 (761)
19119845 (641)

4. UP USAFFE REG 50-25, dtd 1 Nov 44, 2nd Lt FRIEDMAN, SEYMOUR N., asgt with Cn Co, 128th Inf, trfd to Det of Pnts. Hospital Unknown. EDCMR 10 Apr 45.

5. 2nd Lt JOHN D SCHROETER, 02037097, INF, reld of his prin dy and asgt with Cn Co, 128th Inf, and asgd to Co G, 128th Inf. Dy Platoon Leader. MOS/SSN (15429).

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SO 102, HQ 126TH INF, APO 32, 12 Apr 45, Continued:

6. UP AR 615-5 and upon the recommendation of the CO, Hq Co 2d Bn, 128th Inf, following changes in status in that orgn are announced: EDCMR 12 Apr 45.

TO BE SERGEANT (TEMP)
Cpl INMAN, CARL C 34513467 (653)

TO BE TECHNICIAN FOURTH GRADE (TEMP)
Cpl MILLS, JAMES W 34657763 (014) (653)

TO BE TECHNICIAN FIFTH GRADE (TEMP)
Pvt GRALLA, JOSEPH E 20301598 (650)

7. UP AR 615-5 and upon the recommendation of the CO, Hq Co 3d Bn, 128th Inf, following change in status in that orgn is announced: EDCMR 12 Apr 45.

TO BE TECHNICIAN FIFTH GRADE (TEMP)
Pfc MCINTIRE, DONALD W 39920037 (776)

8. UP AR 615-5 and upon the recommendation of the CO, Co 1, 126th Inf, following changes in status in that orgn are announced: EDCMR 12 Apr 45.

TO BE STAFF SERGEANT (TEMP)
Sgt BONIN, HOWARD 38261145 (653)
Pvt PRUETT, HUGH V 38156209 (653)

TO BE SERGEANT (TEMP)
Pfc ODOM, CECIL F 34815479 (653)

TO BE TECHNICIAN FOURTH GRADE (TEMP)
Tec 5 BURT, ROBERT W 37092190 (060)
Tec 5 SANCHEZ, HARRY J 39228346 (060)

9. UP AR 615-5 and upon the recommendation of the CO, Co 1, 126th Inf, following changes in status in that orgn are announced: EDCMR 12 Apr 45.

TO BE SERGEANT (TEMP)
Pfc CALHOUN, CLIFFORD B 37130303 (653)
Pfc SAN MIGUEL, JOSE G 36531501 (653)

10. So much of par 2, SO 99, this Hq cs, pertaining to 1st Lt WILLIAM E TARTLTON, C32C156, INF, as reads asgd to Co M, is corrected to read asgd to Co K.

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SO 102, HQ 128TH INF, APO 32, 12 Apr 45, Continued:

11. Having been asgd this Hq in accordance with par 5, SO 88, HQ 32d Inf Div dtd 9 Apr 45, following EM (cas) asgd orgns indicated:

S Sgt KANNBERG, CLARENCE R	20638916	(653)	Co C
S Sgt KENNEDY, JOHN F	20649443	(653)	Co D
Sgt ADAMS, JOHN Q	16093884	(653)	Co A
Pfc WINTERFORD, KEITH W	35562101	(345)	Hq Co
Pvt CORCORAN, ROBERT C	32943281	(504)	Hq Co 3d Bn
Pvt OSBORNE, CHARLES	42012083	(745)	Co I

12. UP USAFFE Reg 50-25 1 Nov 44, following EM, orgns indicated, trfd to Det of Pnts, Hosp Unknown: EDCMR 10 Apr 45.

Pvt SMITH, ROBERT W	19209718	Med Det
Tec 4 DIMLER, GERALD H	20648676	Cn Co
Pfc BEDNARK, LEO J	36156616	Cn Co
Pfc LANE, LUTHER W	37709385	Co A
Sgt LUKASIEWICZ, ALFRED A	36861802	Co B
Pfc BROWN, DON O	38565493	Co B
Tec 5 THORNTON, WILLIAM E	38260385	Co C
Pfc LINEBAUGH, ROBERT C	33389642	Co C
Pvt FOYTON, MICHAEL	33948418	Co C
Pvt NATLA, RAYMOND C	36520164	Co C
Pfc HART, ROBERT H	39457081	Co D
Pfc HENRIC, ROBERT L JR	34891025	Co D
Pfc CLARK, LOUIS E	32989800	Co E
Cpl STRAWN, WILLIAM H	13101639	Co E
Pfc RIDENOUR, JAMES C	34990924	Co E
S Sgt LAURENCE, WILLIAM W	38428813	Co E
S Sgt MUGLA, ERNEST E	38070628	Co F
S Sgt JOHNSON, JAMES P	34373953	Co G
T Sgt TALBERT, ELTON C	38063187	Co G
Pfc CAMERON, J.W.	34377921	Co G
S Sgt HUDSON, LEE R	38062747	Co G
S Sgt SHANKS, WILLIAM L	37191697	Co G
Tec 5 KOPLNIK, JOHN J	16099692	Co H
Sgt BEACH, EARL C	34785211	Co K
Pfc MATTHEW, EDWIN D	20650894	Co L

BY ORDER OF COLONEL HOWE:

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SPECIAL ORDERS
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1. VOCO, 11 Apr 45, confirmed and made of record: Capt MCCLURE, ROY H, 01301338, INF, reld of his prin dy as S-3, 3d Bn, 128th Inf. Dy Unasgd. MOS/SSN (0001). Eff 11 Apr 45.

2. VOCO, 11 Apr 45, confirmed and made of record: Capt GLESSNER, LLOYD L, 0361197, INF, reld of his prin dy as S-3, 3d Bn, 128th Inf, and asgd as S-3, 3d Bn, 128th Inf, vice Capt McClure reld. Eff 11 Apr 45.

3. VOCO, 11 Apr 45, confirmed and made of record: 1st Lt GLISSON, ROY A, 01299730, INF, reld of his prin dy as assault plat ldr, 3d Bn, 128th Inf, and asgd as S-2, 3d Bn, 128th Inf, vice Capt Glessner reld. Eff 11 Apr 45.

4. 2d Lt HODGE, ARTHUR V, 01327844, INF, reld of his prin dy and asgt with Hq Co 3d Bn, 128th Inf, and asgd to Co K, 128th Inf. Dy Plat Ldr. MOS/SSN (15429). EDCMR 13 Apr 45.

5. So much of par 17, SO 92, this Hq. cs, as pertains to S Sgt HOWARD, WARREN G., 36380899, Co L, 128th Inf, is rescinded.

6. UP AR 615-5 and upon the recommendation of the CO, Co I, 128th Inf, following change in status in that orgn is announced: EDCMR 13 Apr 45.

TO BE TECHNICIAN FIFTH GRADE (TEMP)
Pfc MOORE, HOMER F 20911996 (345)

7. UP AR 615-5 and upon the recommendation of the CO, Co K, 128th Inf, following changes in status in that orgn are announced: EDCMR 15 Apr 45.

TO BE STAFF SERGEANT (TEMP)
Sgt SOLLARS, JOHN J 16099602 (653)
Sgt STUM, ROY 15015650 (653)

TO BE SERGEANT (TEMP)
Cpl O'CONNOR, JOHN E 37415903 (653)
Cpl STOVER, ROBERT C 39130486 (653)
Tec S SINCLAIR, EDWIN H 32779158 (653)

8. UP AR 615-5 and upon the recommendation of the CO, Co L, 128th Inf, following changes in status in that orgn are announced: EDCMR 13 Apr 45.

TO BE STAFF SERGEANT (TEMP)
Sgt SPEIGHT, BILLY B 34736118 (653)
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Par 8, SO 103, HQ 128th Inf, APO 32, 13 Apr 45, Continued:

TO BE SERGEANT (TEMP)

Pfc THOMPSON, GERALD 34352888 (542)

TO BE TECHNICIAN FIFTH GRADE (TEMP)

Pfc HANNA, ODEEN 34373938 (611)

9. UP USAFFE Reg. 50-25, 1 Nov 44, Pfc KNIGHT, ROBERT, 20650465, Co 1, 128th Inf, trfd to Det of Pts, 44th Gen Hosp, APO 1003. EDCMR 5 Apr 45.

10. Having been asgd this Hq in accordance with par 5, SO 89, HQ 32d Inf Div dtd 10 Apr 45, Lt Col HERBERT A SMITH, 0189961, INF, asgd to Regtl Hq, 128th Inf. Duty Unasgd. MOS/SSN (0001).

11. Having been asgd this Hq in accordance with par 3, SO 89, HQ 32d Inf Div dtd 10 Apr 45, following EM (cas) asgd organs indicated:

T Sgt JOHNSON, WALTER W.	37032851	(651)	Co B 32d
Sgt HEILIN, WILLIAM H	20649023	(653)	Co B 32d
Cpl VECCHIONE, PASQUALE J	32639563	(607)	Co D
Pfc DVORAK, CLIFFORD J	37314307	(504)	Co D
Pfc EMINGER, CLAIR C	35927523	(745)	Co B
Pfc LYONS, R.D.	38572508	(745)	Co F
Pvt CIESIELSKI, MARDON J	36887558	(745)	Co B
Pfc JONES, ROBERT H	36516231	(345)	Cn Co
Pvt RAGATI, WILLIAM J	42013586	(745)	Co A 32d

12. Having been asgd this Hq in accordance with par 4, SO 89, HQ 32d Inf Div dtd 10 Apr 45, following EM (cas) asgd organs indicated:

Tec 4 NUTHALS, JOHN E	36204691	(060)	Co B
Pvt HENSLEY, RALPH D	35842536	(745)	Co L
Pvt MOORE, ALFRED L	14003814	(345)	Co E

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14. EXTRACTED.
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OFFICIAL: HUGO H VOELKLI
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13. UP USAFFE Reg 50-25, 1 Nov 44, following O's and EI, orgns indicated,
trfd to Det of Pnts, Hosp Unknown: EDCR 11 Apr 45.

Capt PANHORST, HARRY E	OS68769	Inf	Co G
2d Lt HEIN, THEODORE C	01314011	Inf	Co G
Tec 4 HETNER, CARTEL L	38506349	Med Det	
Tec 5 BOSSHART, CHARLES	33423964	Med Det	
Pvt DAYS, WINSTON B	34889165	Co B	
Pfc STAFFORD, WENDALL J	39919649	Co B	
Pfc PEASE, DONALD L	31403409	Co B	
S Sgt MANDLER, KARL A	31314006	Co B	
Pfc BROWN, EDGAR L	38083150	Co C	
Pfc SHINN, LLOYD L	37634786	Co C	
Sgt CHAMBERLAIN, JOHN R	38141799	Co C	
Pvt DEROSA, VINCENT P	39474330	Co C	
Tec 5 MARKS, CLIFFORD P	36260287	Co C	
Pfc MARISKANISH, JOHN	33251167	Co C	
S Sgt WELLS, LLOYD D	37389198	Co C	
Pfc BRAYMAN, LYNN E	12081999	Co D	
Pfc BATTAGLIA, JAMES V	36328256	Co D	
Pvt SNELL, MERLIN G	37697436	Co D	
Pvt COX, WALTER J	36644663	Hq Co 2d Bn	
Pfc McLAY, GEORGE C	32576485	Co F	
Sgt NEEDHAM, JAMES A JR	39392160	Co G	
Pfc DUPALI, JOHN	35392855	Co G	
Pfc PALMERI, EDWARD	39584779	Co G	
Pfc SAYLORS, SAM P	34382691	Co G	
Pfc SEAGLE, DAVID A	34380680	Co G	
Pfc MELLON, MICHAEL D	37694946	Co G	
Sgt SEAGRAVES, WILLIAM E	34365221	Co G	
S Sgt DONALDSON, SEXTUS	37259535	Co G	
T Sgt TOMASINO, PHILIP	36209208	Co G	
Pfc ACEVES, LAURO Q	39711129	Co G	
Pfc MAUCK, ROBERT D	38347782	Co G	
Tec 4 HOGAN, KENNETH A	36268577	Co G	
Pfc DADDATO, MIKE	39705270	Co G	
Pfc AMOS, JAMES	35610555	Co H	
Pvt BRASK, CARL G	37569186	Hq Co 3d Bn	
Pfc LIEBERT, GEORGE J	36380680	Co I	
Sgt RIZZOTTO, ANTHONY	19080360	Co I	
Pfc SWEENEY, NORBERT G	36252893	Co K	
T Sgt CHEYST, CHESTER A	20650624	Co K	

14. UP USAFFE Reg 50-25, dtd 1 Nov 44, following O and EI, orgns indicated
indicated trfd to Det of Pnts, Hosp Unknown: EDCR dates indicated.

2d Lt ASHLEY, HALLER B	01327799	Inf	Co F
S Sgt ROZELLA, BEN	36209302	Co G	
Pfc PHILLIPS, WILLIAM L	39330566	Hq Co 3d Bn.	

BY ORDER OF COLONEL, HOVE:

OFFICIAL:

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HEADQUARTERS 32D INFANTRY DIVISION

APD 32
12 April 1945

GENERAL ORDERS)
NO.....77)

ANNOUNCEMENT OF CHEMICAL WARFARE OFFICER I
REVOCATION OF AWARD OF THE GOOD CONDUCT MEDAL II

I. ANNOUNCEMENT OF CHEMICAL WARFARE OFFICER:

Major JAMES P. SUTTON, 0408101, Chemical Warfare Service, Headquarters 32d Infantry Division, is announced as Chemical Warfare Officer, vice Lieutenant Colonel JAMES O. ANDES, 0224859, Chemical Warfare Service, transferred.

II. REVOCATION OF AWARD OF THE GOOD CONDUCT MEDAL:

So much of General Orders Number 63, Headquarters 32d Infantry Division, dated 24 August 1944, as awards the Good Conduct Medal to First Sergeant DONALD STOUT, 20635204, Headquarters Company Second Battalion, 126th Infantry, is revoked.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL GILL:

ERNEST A. BARLOW,
Colonel, General Staff Corps,
Chief of Staff.

OFFICIAL:

E. W. Hoffman
E. W. HOFFMAN,
Lieutenant Colonel, Adjutant General's Department,
Adjutant General.

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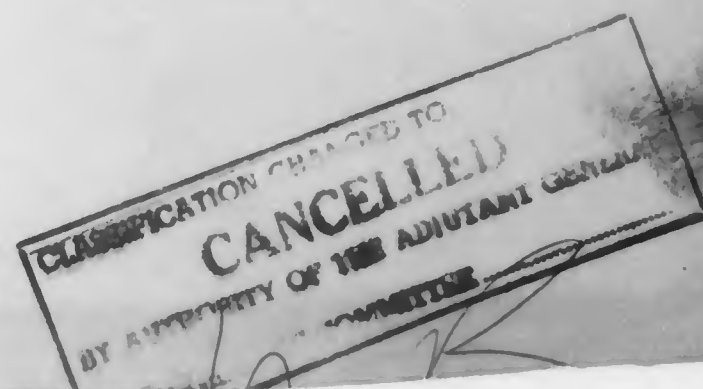
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IN	OUT	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC	DISPOSITION
1405		TP fr Chaplain Aly: Will be down and hold church services at 1800I 15 th. (Will notify your assistant.	
1435		TP fr G-1: You will receive 15 Off. and 350 Replacements late tomorrow. Gen. Lyman is on his way down to Razor rear.	
1445		Gen. Lyman reported into C.P. asked for and talked with Lt. Col. Wall, and Capt. Seely	
1500		TP fr S-3 Fwd: Have Col. Howe's trunk & 2 chairs picked up. (Capt. Seely Notified.)	
1545		TP fr G-1: You can pick up for 20's and orders on replacements, Off. & E.M.	
2400		Daily Diarys from S-4 fwd & rear for period 14 April 1945.	File #571
2400		Daily Diarys from S-2 S-3 Fwd. for period 14 April 1945.	File #572
	2400	Unit Journal for S-1 rear for period 14 April 1945 closed.	

Hugo H. Voelkeli
HUGO H. VOELKELI
C.W.O., U.S.A.
Asst. Adjutant.

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0001		Unit Journal for S-1 Rear 14 April 1945 opened.	
	0730	Items sent up to Fwd C.P. USSAFEE SO.No 78 dated 21 March 1945. Div. SO.NO. 91 dtd 12 April 1945. Div. GO. NO. 82 dtd 14 April 1945.	
	0800	Hq. 128th Inf. Div. SO.NO. 88 dtd 9 April 1945. Dist--General	File #561
	0800	Hq. 128th Inf. Letter from I Corps. Subject Crank case Drain Intervals. Dist--To all T/O/. Plus En. Motor pools.	File #562
	0830	Hq. 128th Inf. Regt. Memo. No. 38 dtd 14 April 1945. Dist--To all units.	File #563
	0830	Hq. 128th Inf. Hq. 1st Inf. APO 6. GO. No. 34 Dtd 6 April 1945. Dist. Units and Off.	File #564
	0830	Hq. 128th Inf. Div. Memo. Amendment No. 1 to Memo No. 13 dtd 13 April 1945. Dist--General	File #565
	0830	Hq. 128th Inf. USAFFE, SO.No. 78 dtd 21 March 1945. Dist--Officers concerned.	File #566
	0830	Hq. 128th Inf. Div. GO. No. 78 dtd 13 April 1945. Dist--To Officers & Companys concerned	File #567
	0900	Hq. 128th Inf. Div. GO. No. 79 dtd 13 April 1945. Dist--Officers & Companys concerned.	File #568
	0900	Hq. 128th Inf. Div. GO. No. 82 dtd 14 April 1945. Dist--General	File #569
	0900	Hq. 128th Inf. Div. SO. No. 91 dtd 12 April 1945. Dist. Officers & companys concerned.	File #570
0915		TP fr Rudder 1: Furnish us with name of an officer for TJA for Gen. C/M. (When will he be used?) (Not for at least a week or so) (will call you back)	
1005		TP fr S-3 Fwd: Razor 6 wants Razor 5 to know that all Guerrillas will return with the Regt. 1 co. to go to San Quintin, which Lt. Zipprich will take care of. Place the rest some place near so they can be controled, but not get in our hair. Contact Relay and make arrangements to leave their Bamboo up for our use. (S-5 Notified.)	
1030		1 Filipino reported into C.P. with a block of dynamite which he found in a hut near his farm, which was not their yesterday. Signs of cooking in hut. (Dynamite turned in to Armo. officer and Cap. Seeley was instructed to investigate.	
1105		TP fr S-1 Fwd: Give me next of kin relationship, and home address of Sgt. Beach, S/Sgt Jones J.J. T/Sgt. Simpson & Pfc. Dutch all of K. and Pfc Lamb Co. G. (Will call you back).	

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0001		S-1 Forward Journal opened.	
0730		Straggler Post reported in.	
	0800	TP to Razor Red White and Blue: re: Casualties, Letters of Condolence, awards, etc.	
	0805	TP to Razor 1 Rear re: personnel matters, and typist to be sent forward.	
	0830	Sgt Major departed for the forward line for identification and recovery of bodies heretofore non-recoverable.	
0900		Ramrod 6 visited CP. Conversd with S-1 re: status of recommendations for awards.	
1000		TP from Razor White with data on Captain Wood for Legion of Merit.	
1100		Special Service Officer visited CP. Will hold supplies for near future in the rear.	
1300		TP from Razor 1 Rear: April Rotation Quota alerted. All concerned notified. 1 Officer, 18 EM.	
	1400	Sgts Hodge and Tillotson (recommended for Combat appointment) to rear for AGC test.	
1600		Sgt Major Stecher returned. He recovered and identified 8 bodies including body of Johnson, Company B, long carried missing in action, clearing up the MIA of the Regiment to date. Encountered enemy fire while on mission. 6 Bodies brought out, the others removed to positions where evacuation is possible. Casualties for the day. 1 Off, 3 EM KIA. 18 EM WIA. Forward Effective Strength 79 Officers, 1203 EM. Other strength assigned, absent and rear elements no material change from 1300 report, S-1 Forward Journal, 13 April 1945.	
1700		TP fr Razor 5 re: plans for new area, training, supplies, messes, guerrillas, etc.	
1800			

John R. Watt
JOHN R. WATT
Captain, 128th Infantry
Adjutant

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0001		Unit Journal for S-1 Rear 15 April opened.	
0730		Items sent up to Fwd. C.P. Regt. S.O. No. 104 dtd 14 April 1945. USAFFE Regu. No. 28 dtd 28th March 1945. Editions of Warweek.	
0750		Letter recommendation of E.M. Hq. Co. 1st Bn. A Filipino police man brought in a Filipino who reported seeing 10 Japs and he is quite sure there are more in the vicinity. Had him mark the area on the map and it is about 2 Kilometers N.E. of S. Felipe.	
0810		TP fr S-1 Fwd: Promote Pfc. Polskin to Sgt. Fr. Hq. Co.	
0830		Razor 5 & Capt. Elfer left for Asnigan.	
0830		Hq. 128th Inf. Regt. G.O. No. 17 dtd 13 April 1945. Dist. To All units concerned Plus AGO	File #573
0830		Hq. 128th Inf. Regt. S.O. No. 104 dtd 14 April 1945. Dist. Units & Off. Concerned Plus AGO.	File #574
0830		Hq. 128th Inf. Div. G.O. No. 81 dtd 14 April 1945. Dist--Units concerned.	File #575
0830		Hq. 128th Inf. Div. G.O. No. 80 dtd 13 April 1945. Dist--General	File #576
0900		Hq. 128th Inf. USAFFE Circular No. 28 dtd 28 March 1945. Dist--All Units.	File #577
0935		TP to Can. Co.: Set two, 6 Man patrols ready and have the two NCO's report to S-1 for instructions. They will patrol in the vicinity of S. Maria.	
0945		Sgt. Lynch & Cpl. Behamer, two patrol ldrs. reported and were given instructions. Both NCO's to make report upon their return.	
0905		Lt. Zipprich reported in to C.P. left for Asingan.	
1150		Capt. Wood reported in to CP.	
1200		Lt. Zipprich reported into CP.	
1320		The two Can. Co. Patrols reported in with negative reports. They state there are many civilians living on both side of the river. Many civilians questioned and none had seen any Japs in area for several weeks.	
1545		Razor 5 returned to C.P.	
1600		TP fr G-1: We have a Chaplain Repl. & five casuals here. (We will pick them up at once.	
1715		15 Off. and 350 Repl. (RM) arrived.	
1900		Repl. all quartered & Messed.	
2400		Daily Diary S-4 Fwd&Rear for 15 April 1945	File #578
2400		Daily Diary S-3 Fwd&S-2 Fwd 15 April 1945	File #579
2400		Unit Journal for 15 April 1945 closed	

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 Captain, 128th Infantry
 Adjutant

UNIT JOURNAL

ORGANIZATION: 128th INFANTRY

CP LOCATION VILLA VERDE TRAIL

FROM: 15 April 1945

TO: 15 April 1945

IN	OUT	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC	DISPOSITION
0001		S-1 Forward Journal opened.	
0730		TP to Razor Red re: return of Sgts Strum & Magar Company K to return to rear for re-examination on AGC Test. (Both up for direct appointment.	
0800		Sgt Major Stecher left for 2nd and 1st Bn to identify and recover bodies.	
0830		TP to Razor 1 Rear re: 0730 entry above.	
0900		Capt Wood (April Rotation quota) reported into CP. Was sent to the rear.	
1000		Headquarters Commandant, Commanding Officer, Headquarters Company, 127th Infantry requested he come to Assingan re: taking over Hq Co area there. Permission granted.	
1300		TP to Razor 1 Rear for addresses on recommended award personnel.	
1400		TP to Razor Blue 1 to get Sgts Strum and Magar to rear for re-examination of AGC Test.	
1600		Sgt Major Stecher returned. Recovered and identified 4 bodies in 1st and 2nd Battalion areas. Under sniper fire.	
1800		Strength for period:	
		OFF	WO
		153	5
		T/O Strength	3025
		Assigned	127
		5	2062
		T Dy Statcs	7 7
		0	100
		SD	1
		0	112
		Sk Hosp	3
		0	18
		AWOL & Confinement	0
		0	3
		Rear Elements	4
		1	213
		Anti Tank Co	4
		0	113
		Cannon Co.	4
		0	60
		Serv., Hq., & Med.	10
		2	116
		Rainbow Force	3
		0	77
		Rotation Rear	1
		0	18
		Today's Casualties	2
		0	29
		Forward	77
		2	1166
		M/R difference	1
		0	32
		Casualties for period	
		KIA	0
		0	5
		WIA	1
		0	25
		Casualties to date	
		KIA	8
		0	131
		WIA	19
		0	463
		MIA	0
		0	1
2400		S-1 Forward Journal closed.	

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IN	OUT	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC	DISPOSITION
	1530	Hq. 128th Inf. Div. Letter and Report on Public relations activities.	File #585
	1530	Hq. 128th Inf. S-1 Periodic Report	File #586
	1530	Hq. 128th Inf. Regt. SO. No. 105 dtd 15 April 1945. Dist--To Units & Officers concerned. Plus AGO.	File #587
	1530	Hq. 128th Inf. Regt. Memo. No. 39 dtd 16 April 1945. Dist--General. Plus AGO	File #588
2400		Daily Diary from S-4 (Fwd & Rear) for 16 April 1945.	File #589
2400		Daily Diary from S-2 S-3 Fwd. for 16 April 1945.	File #590
	2400	Unit Journal for S-1 for period 16 April closed.	

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CWO., U.S.A.
Asst. Adjutant.

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FROM: 16 April 1945

TO: 16 April 1945

IN	OUT	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC	DISPOSITION
0001	0730	Unit Journal for S-1 Rear 16 April opened Items sent up to Fwd. CP: Regt. GO. No. 17 dtd 13 April 1945. Regt. SO. No. 105 dtd 15 April 1945. Div. SO. No. 93 dtd 14 April 45. Daily Bulletin No. 78 dtd 15 April 1945. Div Memo. No. 22 dtd 15 April 1945. Regt. Memo No. 39 dtd 16 April 1945. Div. Letter on weekly P.P.R. activities.	
0925		TP fr. Ramrod 12: Is Capt. Seelyin was over to the Repl. Camp). Have Capt. Seely call me) Capt. Seely notified.	
0930		P fr. G-1: Have Lts. Austin, Braithwaite & Angel at your Hq. and I will be down to interview them at 0900I. (All notified.)	
0910		P fr G-1: I have 7 Repl. E.M. here for you. (Will send a vehicle to pick them up now.)	
0915		Tamrod-12 will be down to talk to all Repl. Off. at about 0930I. (All officers assembled at officers Ctrs.)	
0920		G-1 Reported into C.P. to interview the 3 Off.	
1030		Msg. Fr. Ramrod -6 to Rear C.P. Re:-----	File #580
1030		Msg. Fr. C.G. 41st Div. Re:-----	File #581
1130		TP fr Rudder 7: Gave me the names of all men on rotation who have been awarded an award but has not received it. (S-7 Notified.)	
1215		TP fr S-3 Fwd: Lt. Zipprich is bringing the Guerreals down, except about 100, which I will send by any available transportation. Hold the last group at S. Nicolas until Lt. Zipprich returns for them. Capt. Seely Notified.	
1415		Lt. Zipprich reported into C.P with 1st Group of Guerillas.	
1450		Capt. Seely reports that Pvt. Weldon (Repl) refuses to carry a weapon. (Will contact G-1 for reassignment.)	
1455		TP to G-1: Pvt. Weldon (Repl) refuses to carry a weapon as he is a conscientious objector. Can you reassign him? (Send him to 107th Med. Bn.) (Pvt. Weldon sent to 107th Med. Bn.)	
1500		Hq. 128th Inf. Div. GO. No. 93 dtd 14 April 1945. Dist--General	File #582
1500		Hq. 128th Inf. Div. SO. No. 93 dtd 14 April 1945. Dist. General	File #583
1500		Hq. 128th Inf. Div. Memo. No. 22 dtd 15 April 1945. Dist--General	File #584

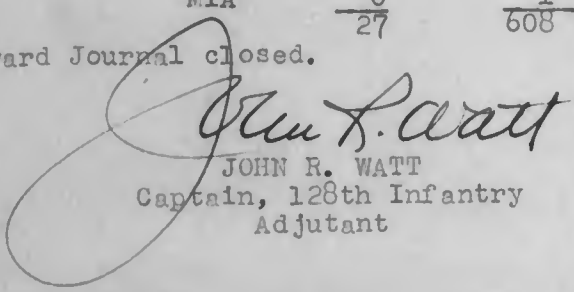
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ORGANIZATION: 128th INFANTRY

CP LOCATION VILLA VERDE TRAIL

FROM: 16 April 1945

TO: 16 April 1945

IN	OUT	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC	DISPOSITION
0001		S-1 Forward Journal opened.	
0730	0800	Straggler Post reported in. TP to Razor 1 Rear: Sgts Strum and Nagar have left for your CP.	
0800		TP from Razor White re: recommendations for awards.	
0815		Colonel R. C. Kramer, GSC. Asst to the Chief of Staff Usaffe, Mr. Claude Ballard, President of the International Woodworkers of America, CIO, and Mr. Thomas A. Rotell, Assistant Secretary of the Bay City Metal Trades Council, AFofL visited CP. Were sent forward with Lieutenant Kellner. Expect to stay over night in the forward area. Other members of the party, names unobtained, went to Record CP.	
1400		Ramrod 6 and aide visited CP. Aide slightly wounded.	
1530		Jap prisoner brought in. Turned over to Interpreter.	
1700		Assigned Strength 118 5 2056 Forward Strength 76 2 1148 Units in Rear: Anti-Tank, Cannon, Service, Rear elements of each Bn, Hq Co, & Medics, and Rainbow Patrol. Today's casualties: 4 EM KIA, 9 EM WIA. Casualties to date: KIA 8 135 WIA 19 472 MIA 0 1	
		27 608	.635
2400		S-1 Forward Journal closed.	
 JOHN R. WATT Captain, 128th Infantry Adjutant			

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ORGANIZATION: 128th INFANTRY

CP LOCATION St. Nicolas to
Asingan, Luzon

FROM: 17 April 1945

TO: 17 April 1945

IN	OUT	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC	DISPOSITION
0001		Unit Journal for S-1 Rear April 17 1945 Opened.	
0700		S-1 (Rear) in process of moving to Asingan all day long.	
1730		TP. fr. G-1: Have all rotation and leave personnel ready to leave at 0930I tomorrow morning.	
2400		Daily Diary's form S-4 Fwd & Rear for 17 April 1945.	File #591
2400		Daily Diary's from S-2 S-3 Fwd. for period 17 April 1945	File #592
	2400	Unit Journal for S-1 Rear for period 17 April 1945 Closed.	

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ORGANIZATION: 128th INFANTRY

CP LOCATION VILLA VERDE TRAIL

FROM: 17 April 1945

TO: 17 April 1945

IN	OUT	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC	DISPOSITION
0001		S-1 Forward Journal opened.	
0730		Straggler Post reported in.	
	0830	Sgt Major, Sgt Stecher left for forward area to locate and identify bodies not yet recovered.	
	0900	Communication with Razor Rear out. They are moving to staging area.	
	1130	TP to all Battalion S-1 re: Recommendations for awards and decorations. <i>Personnel matters</i>	
1500		Communication with Razor Rear in. Move complete.	
1700		Razor Blue began moving into this area. Will remain here overnight and then go to rear in the morning.	
	1730	Sgt Major Stecher returned from forward area. Was able to locate and identify 3 bodies, leaving a total of only three KIA, bodies not recovered in the regiment. Encountered machine gun and sniper fire.	
	1745	Effective Strength Forwards: 76 2 1133 Today's casualties: KIA 0 0 2 WIA 0 0 6 Total to date: KIA 8 0 137 WIA 19 0 478 MIA 0 0 1 27 0 616 643	
	2400	S-1 Forward Journal closed.	

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UNIT JOURNAL

ORGANIZATION: 128th INFANTRY

CP LOCATION Asingan, Luzon.FROM: 18 April 1945.TO: 18 April 1945

IN	OUT	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC	DISPOSITION
1530		TP Fr. S-2; Remainder of Rainbow force will be at Batchalor at 1700, pick them up and take them to their Bn. Fwd. C.P. will be down tomorrow. (Captain Seely notified.)	
1545		Razor 1 reported into rear C.P.	
1545		TP fr G-1; Check with your six and let me know if it is ok to put Vance, Holden and Sander on G.C.M. (Will check and let you know.) (I will have furlough and rotation men at ARC at 0915I in the morning.) All organizations notified.	
1825		TP fr Razor Red; 1st Bn. closed in new area at 1700I. (S-3 fwd notified.)	
1830		TP fr Div. Special Service Officer; What time will your 3rd Bn. be in? (Will call you in the morning.)	
2400		Daily Diary from S-4 fwd and rear for period 18 April 1945.	File #603
2400		Daily Diary's from S-2 S-3 Fwd. for period 18 April 1945.	File #604
	2400	Unit Journal for S-1 Rear for period 18 April 1945 closed.	

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UNIT JOURNAL

ORGANIZATION: 128th INFANTRY

CP LOCATION Asingan Luzon.

FROM: 18 April 1945

TO: 18 April 1945

IN	OUT	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC	DISPOSITION
0001		Unit Journal for S-1 for 18 April 1945 opened.	
0730		TP. fr Major Pickett; Notify Colonel Wall that I have arranged for 150 laborers. They are down at Asingan. Am sending down a man and he will take care of them. Also tell Colonel Wall that I won't be down today. I have to go up forward at 1400I.	
0800		Hq. 128th Inf. Div. Travel orders on men to go home on furlough. Dist--All E.M. & Off.	File #593
0800		Hq. 128th Inf. Regt. SO. No. 106 dtd 16 Apr. 1945. Dist-- Units & Officers concerned Plus AGO.	File #594
0800		Hq. 128th Inf. Regt. SO. No. 107 dtd 17 Apr. 1945. Dist-- Units & Officers concerned Plus AGO.	File #595
0830		Hq. 128th Inf. Regt. SO. No. 106(Extract) dtd 16 April 1945. Dist--Units and Officers concerned. Plus C.G. & AGO.	File #596
0830		Hq. 128th Inf. Div. GO. No. 85 dtd 16 Apr. 1945. Dist--General	File #597
0900		Hq. 128th Inf. Div. GO. No. 86 dtd 17 April 1945. Dist--General	File #598
0900		Hq. 128th Inf. Div. GO. No. 87 dtd 17 April 1945. Dist-- General	File #599
0930		Hq. 128th Inf. Letters Appointing Staff Sgt. William D. Shanks, to grade of 2nd Lt. Dist--C.G. 32nd Inf. Div.	File #600
0930		Hq. 128th Inf. Letters Appointing 1st Lt. Myron H. Singer to grade of Captain. Dist--C.G. 32nd Inf. Div.	File #601
0930		Hq. 128th Inf. Div. SO. No. 95 dtd 16 Apr. 1945. Dist--To all Units & Officers concerned	File #602
1005		Razor Blue moving over into new area.	
1015		TP fr Lt. Herrlich: There are 8 casualties at Tayug. Can you send transportation. Will try. (Done)	
1330		TP fr S-1 Fwd; Captain Watt called and said 1st Bn. was coming through our C.P. now. Will be down straight away. 2nd Bn. is staying here for the night. They will be coming down in the morning.	
1325		TP to Special service; Have the Band sent down to play for the arrival of 1st Bn.	
1525		Ramrod 12 reported into C.P. and left for 3rd and 1st Bn. areas. Wants S-5 to meet him at 1st Bn. S-5 Notified.	

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ORGANIZATION: 128th INFANTRY

CP LOCATION VILLA VERDE

FROM: 18 April 1945

TO: 18 April 1945

IN	OUT	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC	DISPOSITION
0001		S-1 Forward Journal opened.	
0730		Straggler Post reported in.	
0800		Razor Blue cleared area for the Rear.	
1000		Razor Red passed through CP enroute to Rear.	
1500		Razor White began entering CP area to bivouac over night.	
1530		Capt Watt left CP for rear area.	
1700		Razor White cleared into CP area.	
2400		S-1 Forward Journal closed.	
<i>Franklin G. Stecher</i> FRANKLIN G. STECHER Master Sergeant Sergeant Major			

UNIT JOURNAL

ORGANIZATION: 128th INFANTRY

CP LOCATION Assingen, LuzonFROM: 19 April 1945TO: 19 April 1945

IN	OUT	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC	DISPOSITION
0935		TP fr Ramrod 5: Is Pfc. Francis E. Green Co. G. present for duty? Pfc on duty with Hq. Co. 2nd Bn.	
0940		TP fr Razor Blue: The names of the 2 life guards for Blue are Sgt. Graves & Pfc. Kleeber, Hq. Co. (Have life guards report to S-1 within the next hour.)	
1015		TP fr G-1: We will need Lt. Col. Wall for G.C.M. also.	
1600		TP fr Rudder 7: Chaplain Marzion promoted to Captain.	
	1645	TP to Red, White & Blue: Furnish 1 guard each night from each Bn. to report to Capt Moore at Regt. Canteen.	
	1615	TP fr Rudder 21: Have unidentified body, might be your man.	
	1620	TP to Co. F. 1st Sgt.: Body at Tayug may be Fisher. 1st Sgt. to go identify body.	
	1710	TP to Dispatch: Have a 1½ t. truck to report to Red Cross 2100 tonight with extra gas to go to Manila.	
2400		Daily Diary from S-4 for period 19 April 1945.	File #617
2400		Daily Diary's from S-2 S-3 for period 19 April 1945.	File #618
	2400	Unit Journal for S-1 for period 19 April 1945 closed.	

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 Adjutant.

UNIT JOURNAL

ORGANIZATION: 128th INFANTRY

CP LOCATION Asingan, Luzon

FROM: 19 April 1945

TO: 19 April 1945

IN	OUT	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC	DISPOSITION
0001		Unit Journal for S-1 for 19 April 1945 opened.	
0825		Tp fr Div. Spec. Service Off: Can you give me the time the 2nd Bn will be in? (Yes, about 1030) G-1 will call in regard to three men to be placed on S/D to Div. P.X. Would like men with a little experience in regaling and one man should have knowledge of electricity. (Will check on 3 men for you)	
0835		Tp fr G-1: McBride & Tolleson appointed 2nd Lt. per. Paragraph 2, S/O # 100, 18 April, Hq. 6th Army. Date of active duty 18 April 1945.	
0830		Hq. 128th Inf. Regt. Un-numbered Memo. dtd 19 April 1945. Dist--To all units concerned	File #605
0830		Hq. 128th Inf. Regt. SO. No. 107 dtd 17 April 1945. Dist--Units & Off. Plus AGO	File #606
0830		Hq. 128th Inf. Div. SO. No. 95 dtd 16 April 1945. Dist--General	File #607
0830		Hq. 128th Inf. Div. SO. No. 94 dtd 15 April 1945. Dist--General	File #608
0830		Hq. 128th Inf. Div. SO. No. 94(Extracted) dtd 15 April 1945. Dist--General.	File #609
0900		Hq. 128th Inf. Regt. SO. No. 106 dtd 16 April 1945. Dist--Off. & Units. Plus AGO.	File #610
0900		Hq. 128th Inf. Regt. SO. No. 109 dtd 19 April 1945. Dist--Off. & Units Plus AGO	File #611
0900		Hq. 128th Inf. Div. SO. No. 88 dtd 18 April 1945. Dist--General	File #612
0900		Hq. 128th Inf. Regt. SO. No. 108 dtd 18 April 1945. Dist--Off. & Units Plus AGO	File #613
0900		Hq. 128th Inf. Div. SO. No. 94 dtd 18 Apr. 1945. Dist--General	File #614
0930		Hq. 128th Inf. Hq. I Corps Letter dtd 2 April 1945. Dist--Units concerned.	File #615
0930		Hq. 128th Inf. Div. SO. No. 96 dtd 17 Apr. 1945. Dist. General	File #616
0910		Rotation and furlough personnel for April left.	
0915		TP to Razor Red: Call back names of 2 life guards.	
0915		TP to Razor Blue: Call back names of 2 life guards.	
0925		TP to G-1: Major Vance, Holden & Lt. Sanders OK for G.C.M.	

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CP LOCATION VILLA VERDE TRAIL

to ASSINGAN

FROM: 19 April 1945

TO: 19 April 1945

IN	OUT	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC	DISPOSITION
0001		S-1 Forward Journal opened.	
0730		Straggler Post closed out.	
0830		Razor White cleared area enroute to Rear	
0845		S-1 Forward CP closed out.	
1030		S-1 Forward CP cleared into ASSINGAN.	
1035		S-1 Forward Journal closed.	
 FRANKLIN G. STECHER Master Sergeant Sergeant Major			

S-2, S-3 JOURNAL

ORGANIZATION: 128th INFANTRY

FROM: 0001I 14 Apr 45

CP LOCATION 63.7-55.3 On
VILLA VERDE TRAIL
TO: 2400I 14 Apr 45

IN	OUT	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC	DISPOSITION
1 0001		Journal for 14 Apr opened.	
2 0200		TP fr Red, White, Blue, negative report, Ramrod D.O. notified.	
3 0210		Radio fr Rainbow 4. Early in the morning send 45 carriers to arrive by afternoon. Send to Rainbow 3, Beaver positions, 25 carriers who will stay and 20 to return. Of this group, we request 20 Igorotes for litter bearers.	572
4 0400		TP fr Red, White, Blue, negative report, Ramrod D.O. notified.	
5 0600		TP fr Red, White, Blue, negative report, Ramrod D.O. notified.	
6 0800		Summary of nights activity. 1st Bn starting at 2200I, received 20-25 rounds, at 2330I 10-15 rounds. At 0300I C Co received an attack from 2 separate groups of Japs, 8-15 each, coming from the draws N and S of 506C. Japs carried demolitions and bangalore torpedos. Attack was repulsed with no damage, 6 Japs KIA. 2nd Bn received 25-30 rds, no damage. 3rd Bn all quiet.	
7 0805		Rec'd Summary of Information as of 131800I	File 1
8 0930		TP fr Red 5. Mortar firing of last night as observed by C Co OP, appeared to be coming fr draw between 507A & 507B, 135 degrees fr fwd CP. Range 400 to 800 yds.	
9 1100		TP fr Blue 5. L Co has advanced about 150 yds, believe they are on crest of the Hill (507). K Co has started movement to the left flank, working down the draw between 507A & 507B, are meeting some opposition, MG and sniper fire.	
10 1110		TP fr Red 2. B and C Co's have started patrols to determine what opposition remains on 506B & 506C. When patrols return, will move in force. C Co this AM has rec'd 30-40 rds of mortar fire.	
11 1115		TP fr White 3. 2nd Bn has tank in position and are now firing into draw between 505 & 506A, also using mortars to clear the draw and side of Hill 506A. E Co to move on 505 and join with F Co. G Co has received 70 rds of mortar which they believe to be coming fr their SE.	
12 1140		TP fr White 3. F Co has moved out, encountering only occasional sniper fire.	

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ORGANIZATION: 128th INFANTRY

FROM: 0001I 14 Apr 45

CP LOCATION 63.7-55.3 On
VILLA VERDE TRAIL
TO: 2400I 14 Apr 45

IN	OUT	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC	DISPOSITION
13 1145		Rec'd Summary of Information as of 140800I	File 2
14 1145		Rec'd 5 copies of G-2 Periodic Report No. 75	File 3
15 1505		TP fr White 2. Platoon of F Co on E side of 506A has reached the trail. The left platoon of W slope of 506A has the last pocket resistance surrounded are are very near the trail. 6 rds of mortar on 505 & 506 during the afternoon.	
16 1600		Rec'd Summary of Information as of 1400I	File 4
17 1600		TP fr White 2. Jap mortar rds now falling to rear of White dump and on Hill 505.	
18 1600		Radio fr Rainbow, Strength and ration report 392 10 in 1, 27 K, 2 cases corn beef, 77 Yanks, 17 Guerrillas, 5 carriers.	
19 1630		TP fr Razor Red 3. A Co moving down ridge of Hill 507A contacted C Co. No enemy contact along ridge. G Co pushing down on Hill 506C, moved out to E ridge near the trail, reported their fwd elements at (67.8-55.7) Rec'd mortar fire throughout the day. B Co pushing down on Hill 507C. Took over and occupied old Jap positions. After heavy mortar barrage, prior to advance 15 badly mangled Jap bodies were found. Reported their positions at (67.85-55.9). Closed 1 bunker, captured 1 LMG and KIA 15 Japs. The 37mm is with B Co.	
20 1735		TP fr Blue. 1 Guerrilla patrol S of 502, no contact. Contact patrol fr K Co to L Co did not make contact. 3rd Bn KIA 4 Japs, no estimate of casualties by mortar. Closed 5 caves located 2 pill boxes directly in front of K Co.	
21 1810		TP fr White 6. All Hill 505 is clear, draw between 505 and 506A is now cleared out. Draw is outposted.	
22 1850		TP fr Red 2. Fwd elements of B Co on NE tips of 506B, now receiving counter attack coming from draws on 506B. Discovered a number of caves. 25 Japs killed by mortar fire. C Co approx. down 100 yds, met little opposition 6 Japs KIA during the night. B Co found 15 Japs badly mangled fr mortar.	
23 1900		Rec'd Summary of Information as of 141800I	File 5
24 2030		TP fr Blue, L Co had 2 men slightly wounded K negative, no communication with White, Red, negative, Ramrod notified.	
25 2115		Radio fr Blue, White, M Co has 1 37mm gun	

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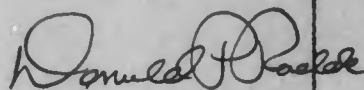
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ORGANIZATION: 128th INFANTRY

FROM: 0001I 14 Apr 45

CP LOCATION 63.7-55.3 On
VILLA VERDE TRAIL
TO: 2400I 14 Apr 45

	IN	OUT	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC	DISPOSITION
26	2200		out of action, 4 casualties and several cases of shock. Shock cases expected to be O.K. by morning. White negative. Radio fr Razor Red, White, Blue, negative report, Ramrod D.O. notified.	
25	2400		Radio fr Razor Red, White, Blue, negative report, Ramrod D.O. notified.	
26		2400	Journal closed.	


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Major, Infantry
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UNIT REPORT
No. 75

From: 0001I 14 Apr 45
To : 2400I 14 Apr 45

Unit: 128th Inf
Date: 14 Apr 45
Place: 63.7-55.3 On
VILLA VERDE TRAIL

Maps: PINGKIAN, IMUGAN, TAYUG, and SANTA ROSA 1/50,000.

1. ENEMY

- a. No change.
- b. No change.

- c. (1) At 0300I C Co came under attack by 2 parties of 8-10 Japs each, who approached our positions from the draws N and S of 506C. The Japs attacking with grenades and carrying several bangalore torpedoes. The attack was repulsed with 6 Japs KIA.
- (2) B Co, consolidating their positions on 506B, pushed 2 patrols, preceded by a heavy mortar barrage, to the twin tips of 506B (67.9-56.1). The patrol pushing N on the tip of 506B at (67.7-56.0), met immediate resistance in the form of MG and very accurate sniper fire. The patrol pushing down the NE tip at (67.8-56.0), reached the trail with only scattered small arms fire. The patrols withdrew after killing a total of 15 Japs, 25 additional bodies were counted badly mangled as a result of the mortar fire.
- (3) At 1830I a small counter attack on B Co positions at (67.76-55.95) was quickly repulsed.
- (4) A Co at (67.50-55.45) received heavy fire throughout the day from an enemy MG E of their positions. Local contact patrols to C Co made no enemy contact.
- (5) During the day 2 platoons of F Co advanced steadily down the W side of 506A despite stiff opposition. 1 platoon of E Co working the draw between 505 and 506A captured 1 LMG and sealed a total of 30 caves. 1 cave partially damaged by demolitions measured 40' long, 10' wide, and 6' high, with an entrance large enough to admit a 1/2 Ton truck. F Co destroyed 1 HMG and closed a total of 20 caves. During the period the Bn reported killing 15 Japs, no estimate being made of the number of Japs sealed in caves destroyed.
- (6) L Co seizing the crest of 507A against heavy MG and rifle fire sealed 5 caves and killed 4 Japs during the period.
- (7) K Co, moving S along the crest of 507 encountered an unestimated number of enemy in 2 well emplaced pill boxes with supporting bunkers at (67.5-55.3). At the end of the period, contact with this enemy force was being maintained.

Artillery. During the period a total of 150-175 rounds of 75mm, 90mm, and 150mm, fell in the area between 504 and 505.

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Miscellaneous. During the period a total of 66 Japs were reported killed. The 1st Bn accounting for 46 and 1 LMG, and 2 HMG's. The 2nd Bn reporting 15 Japs killed and 1 HMG destroyed. 3rd Bn elements counted a total of 4 Japs killed and 5 caves sealed during the day.

- d. No change.
- e. No change.

2. OWN SITUATION

- a. See overlay
- b. See overlay
- c. See overlay

- d. (1) 1st Bn, 128th Inf. At 0300I C Co came under attack by 2 Jap parties, estimated 8-10 Japs, who approached our positions from the draws N and S of Hill 506C. Japs were carrying bangalore torpedoes. The attack was successfully repulsed and at daylight 6 dead Japs were found near our positions.

Starting at 0700I, a heavy delayed-fuse mortar preparation was placed on Hill 506B. Following its completion, 1 platoon of B Co, moved down to occupy positions on the ridge. Forward elements were consolidated at (67.75-55.95) and patrols were pushed down twin noses to the VILLA VERDE TRAIL. Opposition was met on the N nose, but on the S nose our patrol pushed to the track. Both patrols were withdrawn when they came into the line of friendly fire from 2nd Bn elements on 506A. Positions were consolidated on 506B. A counter attack of minor proportions at 1830I was quickly repulsed. B Co's patrols, moving in after the barrage killed a total of 15 Japs, many of whom were badly shaken by the mortar fire. 25 badly mangled bodies were counted as a result of the mortar fire.

A Co, moving in behind 3rd Bn elements occupied positions on 507A. Fire was being received from a MG in an undetermined location to the E of A Co's positions. Patrols from A Co successfully contacted C Co, by utilizing the saddle between 506 and 507, without drawing enemy fire.

- (2) 2nd Bn, 128th Inf. 2 platoons of F Co working the W slope of Hill 506A and 1 platoon of E Co working the draw between 505 and 506A, made steady progress throughout the day against stiff opposition and by nightfall had cleared all enemy resistance from the area. Outposts were established along the VILLA VERDE TRAIL from (67.5-56.3) to (67.6-57.3). During the heavy fighting E Co captured 1 LMG, and closed a total of 30 caves. One cave partially damaged by demolitions had a sufficiently large entrance to admit a 1/2 Ton truck. F Co destroyed 1 HMG, and closed a total of 20 caves on Hill 506A. Bn elements counted a total of 15 Japs during the fighting. No estimate was given of those sealed in the caves. G Co remained in positions securing the crest of Hill 506 throughout the period.

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- (3) 3rd Bn, 128th Inf. Moving off at 0730I, L Company quickly seized the crest of Hill 507 at (67.5-55.35). Opposition was received throughout the advance from MG and rifle fire. K Co, ebheloning to the left (North) moved in and occupied Hill 507A against rifle and MG fire opposition. 5 caves were closed on the ridge line and 4 Jap bodies were counted. At 1330I, elements of A Co began securing the ground taken by K Co and K Co swung S to 507B. 2 pill-boxes, located on 506B, stopped the advance and contact was maintained until dusk.
- (4) Anti-tank Co, 128th Inf. In rest area in vicinity of SAN NICHOLAS.
- (5) Cannon Co, 128th Inf. Co, less 1 platoon, in rest area in vicinity of SAN NICHOLAS, 1 platoon furnishing direct fire support for all elements of the Regiment.
- (6) I & R Platoon. Patrolled in the general area on the W slope of Hill 517 and made no enemy contacts or observed recent signs.
- (7) Co B, 775th Tank Bn, (1 platoon), furnished direct fire support for 128th and 126th elements throughout the period.
- (8) Prov. Guerrilla Bn. Maharlika: Co A, PACS: 401st Inf: Co's A, B, and C, 103rd Inf: 268th Squadron: Hq. Sq., 1st Platoon: Co's A and C, 311th Squadron: Co I, 14th Inf, LGAF. These units engaged in providing local security, protecting carrier trains, conducting local security patrolling, and guarding positions protecting the main supply trail.

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f. See paragraphs 1(c) and 2(d) above. Enemy casualties for the period, 66 KIA. Enemy equipment captured or destroyed, 3 HMG's 1 LMG.

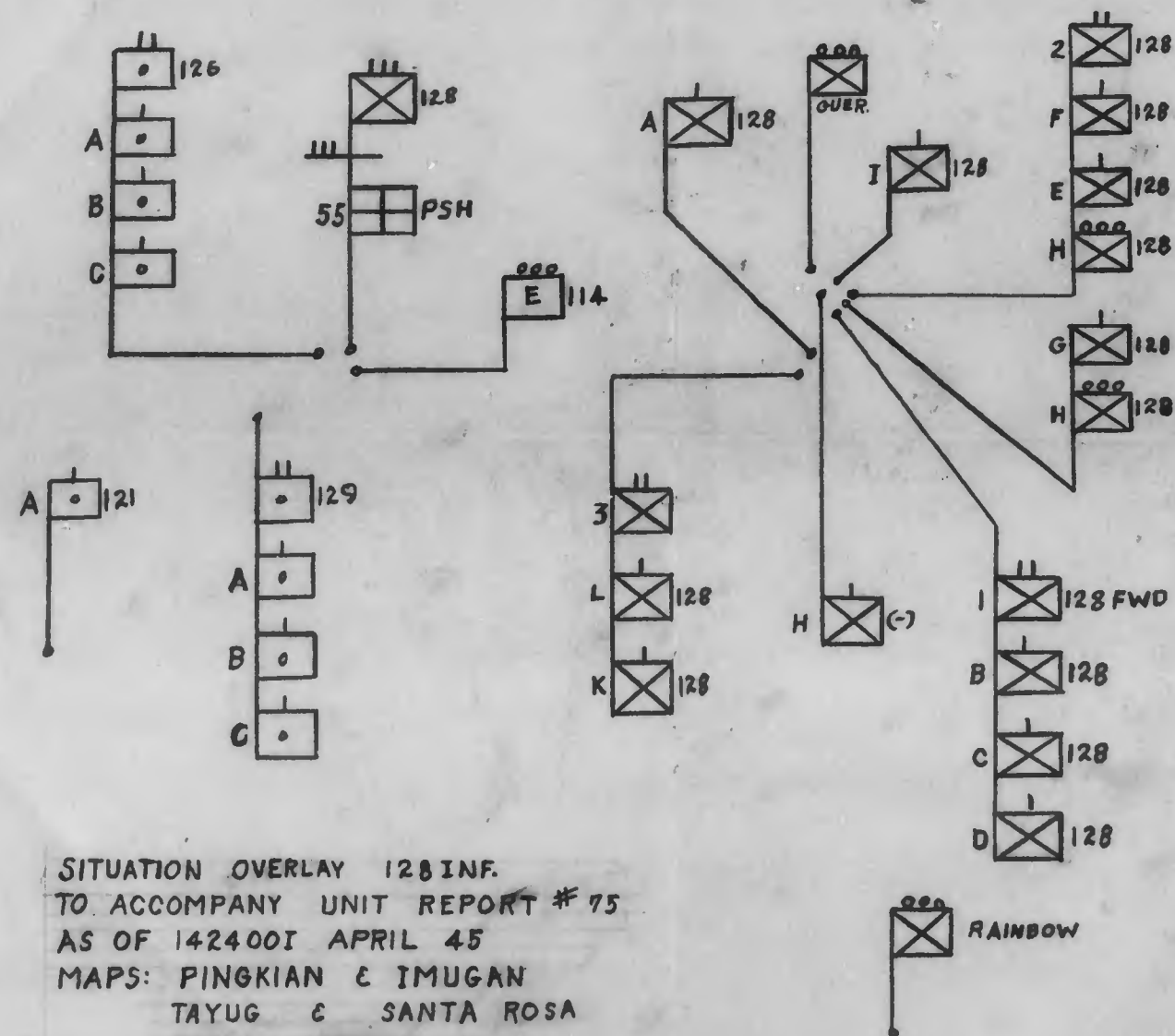
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| KIA | - 1 Officer | - 8 EM |
| WIA | - 0 Officer | - 18 EM |
| MIA | - 0 Officer | - 0 EM |
- 1 MIA previously reported, now KIA. Total casualties to date.
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| KIA | - 8 Officers | - 125 EM |
| WIA | - 18 Officers | - 438 EM |
| MIA | - 0 Officers | - 1 EM |

4. GENERAL. No change.

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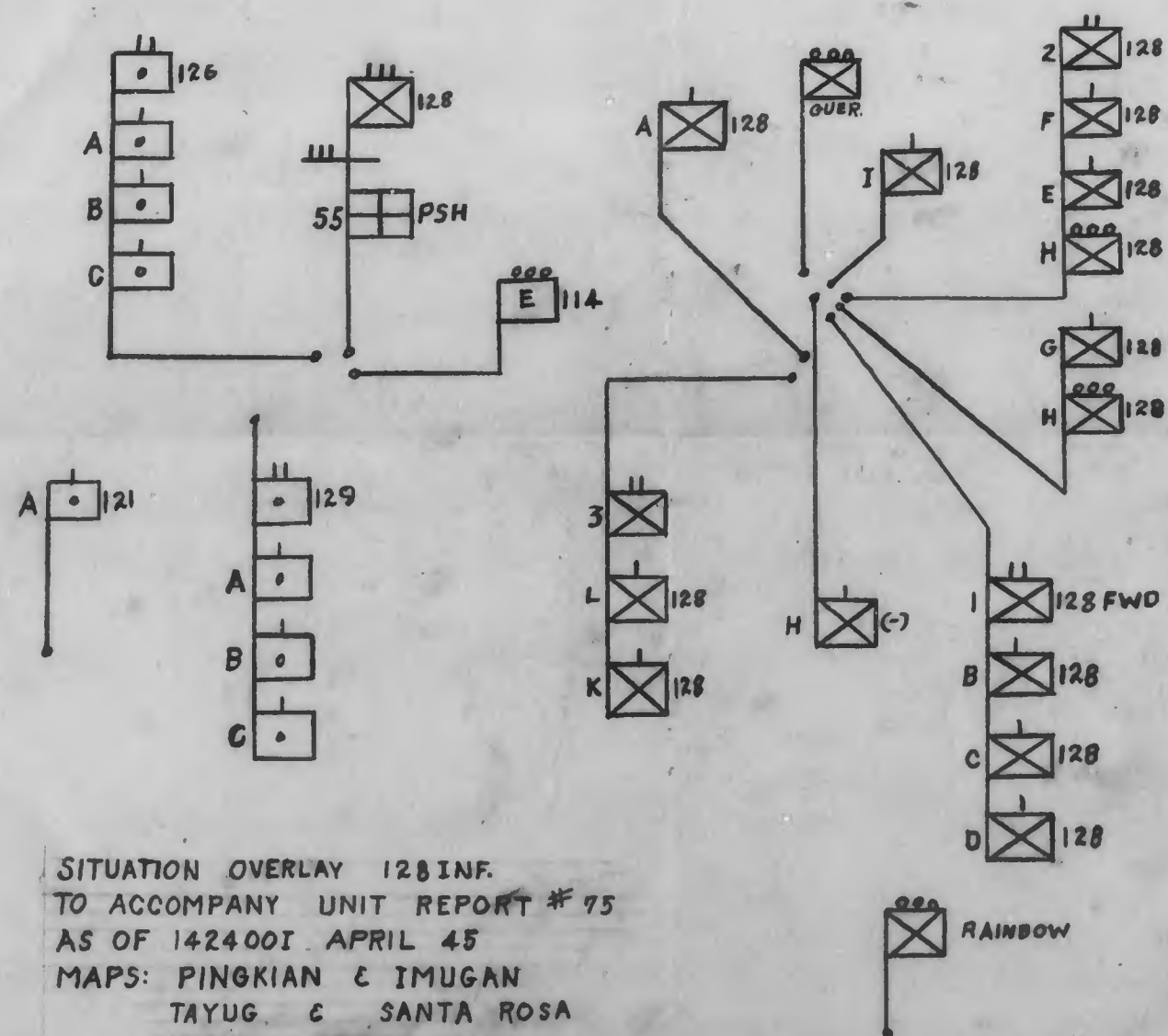
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G-2 PERIODIC REPORT

Fm: 1500/I 12 Apr 45
To: 1500/I 13 Apr 45

Maps: No change.

1. ENEMY SITUATION AT END OF PERIOD:

a. Enemy Front Lines or Nearest Elements: See Incl #1, Situation Map.

b. New Identifications: See Incl #2, Order of Battle Summary.

c. Artillery: At 1930/I a Jap 75mm Arty piece in vicinity (67.3-54.1) was silenced and possibly destroyed. A 126th Inf patrol N of VALDEZ reports Jap mortar positions in vicinity (71.8-51.4) and a Jap Arty piece, caliber unknown, in vicinity (69.7-53.4). Guerrillas report two 100mm Arty pieces in a dry stream bed approximately 200 yds NE of the VILLA VERDE TRAIL-IMUGAN River junction.

2. ENEMY OPERATIONS DURING PERIOD:

a. General Summary: The enemy, supported by Arty and mortar fire, continues to offer stubborn resistance to our forces attacking E astride the VILLA VERDE TRAIL 4000 yds W of IMUGAN. N of the trail small enemy suicide parties were active against forward elements of the 126th Inf. Approximately 120 rounds of Arty and mortar fire fell near our forward positions during the period.

b. Operations of Component Elements:

(1) 126TH INF Z/A:

(a) Late yesterday afternoon, following a heavy air strike, our forces occupied HILL 511 (68.0-56.9) encountering no enemy opposition. The enemy contested the further advance of these troops with long range MG and rifle fire from the N, NW and S, and a few rounds of Arty fire. A search of HILL 511 netted eleven dead Japs and one rifle. The enemy dead had been stripped of all documents and identification tags. A cub pilot flying over the area observed approximately 20 dead Japs a few hundred yds farther E.

During the night elements of the 1st Bn, 126th Inf in the HILL 511 area (68.0-56.9) received approximately 30 rounds of flat trajectory 75mm Arty fire. Throughout the night small enemy suicide parties, throwing hand grenades, attacked our forces in that area. Two Japs were killed. Five rounds of 90mm mortar fire fell in the 3rd Bn, 126th Inf area during the night.

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Scattered enemy resistance was encountered in the 126th Inf zone of action during the day. At 1030/I our Arty dispersed a small party of Japs observed on a ridge in vicinity (66.7-58.2). At 1130/I a 3rd Bn 126th Inf patrol killed three Japs (a captain, a lieutenant, and a private) in vicinity (66.7-57.2), capturing a saber, a pistol, and a carbine and obtaining a note-book from the body of the captain.

Throughout the day our troops in vicinity of HILLS 511 and 512 received sniper fire from the E and SE and at 1250/I received ten rounds of Jap 75mm Arty fire from the E.

(2) 126TH INF Z/A:

(a) During the day, 12 April, elements of the 1st and 2nd Bns, 126th Inf working on the intricate system of enemy cave defenses in vicinity of HILL 506B (67.8-56.0) and HILL 506A (67.6-56.1) and a deep ravine in that area report killing an additional 76 Japs, and capturing one HMG and one LMG, none of which were previously reported.

During the night no enemy ground activity was reported in the 126th Inf zone of action, however, approximately 70 rounds of Arty and mortar fire were received in the forward positions.

Today our forces driving E and NE to cut the trail at the northern entrance to SALACSCPASS were receiving stubborn resistance from an estimated 100 to 150 Japs occupying positions on HILLS 506A, 506B, and 506C, the three remaining enemy held terrain features which guard the western approaches to that section of the trail. At the close of the period incomplete reports listed ten Japs killed, one HMG and three LMGs captured, and a large pillbox destroyed. In addition to a heavy volume of rifle and automatic weapons fire, our forces on HILL 506C received five rounds of 90mm mortar fire at 1200/I.

An armored bulldozer working on the trail in the vicinity of (67.5-56.2) received fire from a Jap machine gun 100 to 200 yds E at 1100/I, temporarily disabling the bulldozer.

(b) A 126th Inf patrol based at VALDEZ (68.5-49.2) reports placing Arty fire on an undetermined number of Japs 1500 yds SE of VALDEZ. The patrol reports that the Arty was effective and Japs were seen running from the target area. A patrol N of the base reports a Jap bivouac area of considerable size in vicinity (70.8-53.4).

3. MISCELLANEOUS:

a. Estimated Enemy Casualties:

	For the Period:		To Date:	
	KIA	POW	KIA	POW
126th Infantry	36*	0	888	10
127th Infantry	0	0	2246	4
128th Infantry	86**	0	1107	2

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Division Troops	b	0	409	1
Guerrillas	0	0	9	0
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*thirty-one killed during preceding period.
**fifty-six killed preceding period.

b. Enemy Equipment Captured or Destroyed: Two (2) HMGs, four (4) LMGs, one (1) carbine, one (1) pistol, and one (1) saber.

c. Information Obtained from Guerrillas: 66th Inf guerrillas report that 500 Japs are scattered in the wooded area approximately 300 yds NE of the junction of the VILLA VERDE TRAIL and the IMUGAN RIVER.

d. Weather and Visibility: Clear, visibility unlimited.

4. ENEMY CAPABILITIES: No change.

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3 Incls:

Incl #1 - Situation Map
Incl #2 - Order of Battle Summary
Incl #3 - Translation of Captured Documents.

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ORDER OF BATTLE TEAM 8
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13 April 1945

ORDER OF BATTLE REPORT

Period from 1500I 12 Apr 45 to 1500I 13 Apr 45

I. NEW IDENTIFICATIONS

1. WADA Unit - Hq Staff Sec, 7th Tank Regt ? - Source: Message shoot addressed to Sgt Major Sato from WO WADA (67.6-56.0) 2 1/2 mi WNW Imugan 10 Apr.
2. SAMPEI Unit - Element of the 2nd Mob Arty Regt ?? - Source: same as '1' above. OB NOTE: The CO of the Sampei Unit is a Major, while a Capt Sampei was known to be CO of the 4th Btry, 2nd Mob Arty Regt. The 4th Btry, 2nd Mob Arty Regt, was reported destroyed at Pindonta in early February, so that the Major is probably connected with one of the many Japanese "remnant" groups in the area.
3. 18456 Force - 137th Airfield Bn - Source: Blank notebook (67.5-56.1) 2 1/2 mi WNW Imugan 10 Apr.

II. CONFIRMATION OF PREVIOUS IDENTIFICATIONS

1. 10th Tank Regt, 2nd Arm Div - Source: Soldiers record and paybook (67.6-56.0) 2 1/2 mi WNW Imugan 10 Apr.
2. Manila Air Army Depot - Source: Identification card (67.5-56.1) 2 1/2 mi WNW Imugan 10 Apr.
3. Manila Air Army Depot, Cto Unit - Source: Record of vehicle licenses (67.3-57.1) 3 mi WNW Imugan 10 Apr.
4. TETSU 5450 - 10th Ren Regt - Source: Envelope (67.3-57.1) 3 mi WNW Imugan 10 Apr. NOTE: The envelope belonged to Capt FUJIZAKA, Adj of the Right District unit.
5. KABURAGI Unit - u/i unit of 65th Air Regt - Source: Soldier's record at same as '3' above.

III. NEW PERSONALITIES

FUKANO	2 Lt	Attd ODO Unit, SUZUKI Detachment
TAKEUCHI Nobuyoshi	2 Lt	Unit Comdr ?, SUZUKI Detachment
HAIGO Ki-10	2 Lt	Unit Comdr ?, SUZUKI Detachment
MIURA Yoshio	PO	Attd ODO Unit, SUZUKI Detachment
KANANO	2 Lt	Unit Comdr, AKIYAMA Force ?
INOUE	1 Lt	Unit Comdr, AKIYAMA Force ?
KAMADA	1 Lt	Unit Comdr, AKIYAMA Force ?

IV. MISCELLANEOUS

Documents captured S of Mt Imugan on 9 Apr give additional information concerning the enemy forces resisting our advance up the Villa Verde Trail. The indefinite terminology of Jap Field Orders, coupled with the Japanese passion for regrouping of forces and provisional units, leaves a highly confused order of battle picture. However, it now seems likely that there are three distinct units

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in this area--The SUZUKI Detachment, the AKIYAMA Force, and the MINE Force. The organizational relationship between these three units is not clear, but they are tentatively carried as separate commands, with the higher command not definitely known, but believed to be the 2nd Armd Div.

The SUZUKI Detachment has undergone further reorganization, and while its strength is at a very low figure, its presence as a unit has been reestablished. With the disappearance of Major SUZUKI's name from all captured documents, it was thought that the remnants of the unit had been taken over by Lt Col MINE and combined with elements of the 65th and 66th Air Regts in a latter-day version of the old Right District Unit. But in view of Major SUZUKI's recent and unexpected reappearance (in a roster dated 25 March) as CO of his detachment, it can be assumed that the SUZUKI Detachment, although greatly reduced in strength, has not lost its identity, and that the MINE Force is a separate command. Major SUZUKI's Force, according to the roster mentioned above, includes two units--his own company, with an effective strength of 7 officers and 40 men, and the ONDO Unit, with an effective strength of 3 officers and 50 men, totalling 100 officers and men. Capt MAEDA, CO of the MAEDA Unit, is at the present time enjoying life in a hospital far from the din of battle, and his company is now commanded by 1st Lt ONDO Masashi, who previously was in charge of a company of his own. While not so stated in these documents, it seems probable that the remnants of the MAEDA and ONDO Cos were combined into one unit, under the command of 1st Lt ONDO.

The AKIYAMA Force, commanded by Major AKIYAMA, former CO of S of the 10th Tank Regt, 2nd Armd Div, is still an unknown quantity. The AKIYAMA Force Order #1 dated 3 April suggests that the Force was newly organized on that date. The order mentions movement and disposition of the "District Unit", the INUI Force (1st Bn, 39th Inf), the KAMADA Co, the "3rd Co" and a portion of the MINE Force attached, as well as Lts INOUE and KAWANO, evidently unit commanders, although the size of their commands is unknown. The Composite Co, which had apparently been attached to the INUI Bn, was reported to have suffered heavy casualties. A message dated 24 Mar, from 1st Lt ENOMOTO (CO of 1st MG Co, 39th Inf) to the Bn CO, states that the total strength of the Composite Co is down to 20 men, and that 2 MGs are in working order. The present strength of the INUI Bn itself is not indicated in the documents, although a message from WO KOBAYASHI, a Pl Ldr of the 1st MG Co, states that his unit had a strength of 16 men as of 1 Apr. The HARAGUCHI Unit is not mentioned in these documents, but, since it was formed from elements of the 2nd Armd Div, it is possible that it is included under Maj AKIYAMA's command.

The MINE Force, as previously stated, is believed to be composed mainly of elements of the 65th and 66th Air Regts, with an estimated strength of 700. Many identifications of these two Regts have been found in the Trail sector.

The supporting artillery in the Trail is believed to have undergone no change in the past few days. An order of the 4th Bn, 10th FA Regt, lists the 4th Bn Hq, 3rd and 12th Btrys, Organized Medium Mortar Co and the TAKEHARA Light Mortar Platoon. The absence of any mention of the 11th Btry in this order is of interest, although it does not necessarily mean that the 11th Btry is no longer in the area.

The YAMAGUCHI Unit, a small force under the command of 1st Lt YAMAGUCHI, has now dwindled from an estimated strength of 50 to a strength of 11 as of 5 April.

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2nd Lt, *3*
Order of Battle Officer

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TRANSLATION OF CAPTURED DOCUMENTS

Batch #195 - Captured on Hill #506-A (67.6-56.0) 10 Apr 45 by Co G of 128th Inf. Received 32d Div Lang Sec 13 Apr 45.

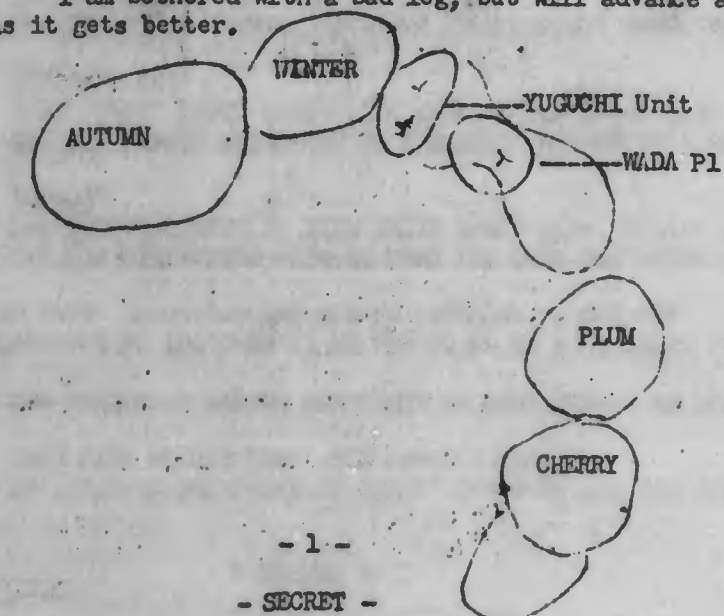
Item 1 - One loose message sheet addressed to Sgt Maj SATO from WO WADA (OB: Hq Staff Sec 7th Tank Regt??). Dated 1st of April.

TRANSLATION:

The Co Comdr reported to the SAMPEI Unit Comdr (TN: Maj SAMPEI, Comdr 4th Btry, 2d Mob Arty Regt) in regards to the occupation of the position. It was decided that our unit is to carry out the present missions as previously instructed. (According to the situation of the HARADA Unit, this may take another five days). Details are shown on the sketch map.

Maj SAMPEI's order was that we occupy the position of the HORI Pl on the UME (TN: PLUM) Position, but I recommend that you follow the sketch map but a Prob Offr from the SAMPEI Unit contacted YUGUCHI Unit Comdr (OB: u/1) to have the original orders carried through. Therefore, carry it out as previously stated.

I am bothered with a bad leg, but will advance as soon as it gets better.



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Item 2 - One paybook belonging to OGURA, Kaoru of "I" 298 (TN: 10th Tank Regt of 520 (TN: 2nd Armored Div)).

Item 3 - One soldier's record belonging to same person as Item 2.

Batch #196 - Captured at (67.5-56.1) 10 Apr 45 by Co K of 128th Inf. Found in area. Received 32d Div Hq Lang Sec 13 Apr 45.

Item 1 - One identification card of Army Air Tech belonging to Sup Pvt KONDO, Yoshio of KAZE 15311 Force (TN: MANILA Air Army Depot).

Item 2 - Blank notebook belonging to YAMAMOTO, Hiromu of T/NUMA Unit (OB: u/i), 18456 Force; c/o Western 106 Force (OB: 137th Airfield Bn).

Item 3 - One soldier's record belonging to MATSUURA, Kenji of KABURAGI Unit (TN: 2nd Co, 65th Air Regt).

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2nd Lt., M. I.,
O i/c Lang. Sec.

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DAILY SUMMARY OF ENEMY INFORMATION

Fm: 121500I

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1. 37TH DIVISION AREA: In the Highway #9 area the three highest peaks between the coast and BAGUIO 1200 yds S of SABLAN were occupied by our forces against light opposition on 12 April. At the close of the period our forces encountered heavy resistance 1900 yds SSE of SABLAN. During the period 122 rounds of enemy Arty was received in this area. Patrols in the TRINIDAD area on 30 March reported an estimated 350 Japs dug in on ridges with pillboxes and a mountain gun. Guerrillas and civilians continue to report large concentrations of Japs in the TOPSIDE area, 3000 yds NE of BAGUIO. Patrols from the 6th Ranger patrol estimate that the food collected by the enemy in the TRINIDAD-KAPANGLAN VALLEY is sufficient to feed 5000 men for one month.

2. 33RD DIVISION AREA: On 11 April an estimated 200 Japs with 4 MGs, 81mm mortars, and a 75mm gun counterattacked our forces on the SE slopes of BILBIL MOUNTAIN approximately 3000 yds NE of GALIANO. This attack was halted by our Arty fire. Patrols advancing along difficult trails up BILBIL MOUNTAIN received rifle, MG, and mortar fire from Japs in camouflaged spider holes along the trail. On 12 April our forces advancing E along the GALIANO RIVER seized the important ABULOY RIVER Bridge 3500 yds E of GALIANO against only slight opposition. By 121115I our forces moved into ASIN (4500 yds E of GALIANO) and encountered only slight enemy resistance. Other troops 3000 yds E of GALIANO received Jap MG and Arty fire from the E and hand-thrown satchel charges from Japs to the SW. MT CALUGONG in the PUGO area was secured after overcoming an estimated reinforced platoon supported by Arty but stiff resistance continues in this area. An estimated 100-150 Japs well dug in, were encountered 1800 yds E of CAMP THREE and 3 Japs carrying bangalore torpedoes were killed. Harassing mortar fire and small infiltrations were made by the Japs on our positions in the vicinity of CAMP THREE during the night of 11-12 April. In the TEBBO-SAPIT area Company F, 136th Inf which had been cut off from communications and supplies by the Japs for two days, withdrew under the cover of darkness with only slight casualties. Our forces regrouped in the area 4000 yds S of TEBBO and the enemy activity was confined to harassing long range MG and mortar fire. A company in position 6000 yds S of TEBBO was attacked by an undetermined number of Japs and five Japs were killed as the attack was repulsed. Counterbattery fire was placed on 5 enemy gun positions in the area to the NE of ASIN and on one gun 3500 yds SE of GALIANO. 5000 yds NE of LILIT 6 rounds of enemy mortar fire were received and all of them were duds. None of the safety pins had been pulled. This would indicate the presence of untrained service troops in this area.

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3. 25TH DIVISION AREA: In the area to the W of KAPINTALAN numerous strong infiltration attacks supported by intense automatic weapons fire were made by the Japs. A litter jeep was attacked by an enemy party with picric acid blocks 2000 yds S of KAPINTALAN. Light mortar fire was received throughout the area and carrying parties and wiring crews received sniper fire. In the area to the E of KAPINTALAN the enemy made numerous small harassing attacks and infiltration parties attacked Arty positions with rifles, grenades, and demolition charges. In the area 4000 yds SE of KAPINTALAN an unestimated number of Japs in well constructed pillboxes are offering determined opposition to our forces. To the S of this position the Japs reestablished their road block on the supply trail but withdrew when attacked by a patrol. Three enemy mines were removed from the trail. During the period a total of 173 rounds of enemy Arty fire was received in the KAPINTALAN area. A large number of foot troops including 20 to 30 carts were observed on Hwy 5 in the vicinity of BALETE PASS REST HOUSE. A camouflaged Jap tank was sighted 100 yds S of KAPINTALAN.

4. XI CORPS SECTOR: Only minor contacts were made by the 43rd Division, while the 6th Division conducted mopping up operations and met light opposition in the areas of MATABA and BIG PEAK.

The enemy continued to offer stubborn resistance to elements of the 38th Division in the SACOBIA River Valley.

Minor contacts were made 4 miles northeast of PJOXBATO and at BOTOLAN, BATAAN, CORREGIDOR and CABALLO ISLAND.

Enemy casualties to date 25,275 KIA, 379 Japanese PWs, 109 other PWs.

5. XIV CORPS SECTOR: North of MT MALEPUYNO, our forces met with light resistance supported by 81mm and 90mm mortar fire.

Patrolling in the areas of SULAC, MALARA YA HILL, MAUBAN, SOLEDAD, ATIMONAN, and CALAUAG produced no contacts.

Enemy Casualties to date: 34,988 KIA, 369 Japanese PWs, 638 other PWs.

6. MISCELLANEOUS: PW captured in MANILA and interrogated by Sixth Army ATIS Section excuses General YAMASHITA'S failure on LUZON because he lacked "air power and materiel to carry on modern warfare". PW believed the General would fight to the last man and commit suicide at the end. General YAMASHITA was last reported by guerrillas in BAGABAG.

PW from 9th Provisional Bn gave mistreatment by officers as a cause for low morale within his unit. He added that the tendency of officers to leave their troops when contact was made has caused contempt for officers among the men. This is the first report of this charge by a PW.

PW from 544th II Bn, captured by 33rd Div, reports that the morale of the "average soldier was greatly lifted when orders were issued that NCOs should cease brutalities to subordinates". A 30-day confinement is to be imposed for violations.

George A. Bond Jr
GEORGE A. BOND, JR.
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To CO 128 INF ATTN S-2

SUMMARY OF INFORMATION AS OF 141400I 126TH INF 7/A DURING THE MORNING A 3/126TH INF PATROL KILLED THREE JAP SNIPERS IN VIC 67.5-57.3 PATROLS OPERATING E OF CO "L" 126TH INF LOCATED AND DESTROYED ONE JAP MG APPROX 200 YDS E OF THAT COMPANY'S POSITION PATROL ALSO KILLED EIGHT JAPS IN THE AREA IN THE VIC OF THE MG FRESHLY DUG INDIVIDUAL EMPLACEMENTS FOR APPROX THIRTY JAPS WERE FOUND SIX SHOVELS SIX PICKS AND FIVE CASES OF MG AMMUNITION WERE FOUND IN THE VIC OF THE JAP DEFENSES PARA AT 0945I TWELVE JAPS USING GRENADE DISCHARGERS ONE LMG AND HAND GRENADES ATTACKED OUR FORCES ON HILL 511 68.0-56.9 THE ATTACK WAS REPULSED AND A STRONG PATROL IS BEING SENT INTO THE AREA TO DESTROY THE JAP FORCE PARA MORTAR FIRE PLACED UPON A JAP MG IN VIC 668-58.2 DESTROYED THE MG AND KILLED THE CREW OF FIVE

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To S-2 128 INF

Summary from 1415I to 1418I 126 Inf 7/A. This afternoon a Patrol proceeding east from Hill 511 reached a point 68.7-56.8 from this point the Patrol observed five Japs a few hundred yards to the N.E. As the Patrol swung South to return to Hill 511 one Jap was encountered and killed. The Jap was carrying fifteen hand grenades & identification tags were obtained. A 126 Inf Patrol moving down the western slope of Mt. Longan received M.G. and rifle fire and a few rounds of grenade dischargers fire from vic 668-58.2 This is another of many of our Patrols which have been blocked in their attempts to penetrate the approaches to Mt. Longan from the S. and west. Each of these Patrols has encountered strong enemy ~~in~~ outposts in which they have been unable to advance. At 1700I the 126 Inf Patrol to the vic 67.3-57.2 killed 8 Japs. Grenades were thrown into several of the many caves found in the

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Other means emanating from the cause indicated that the cause must be caused by the Japs. A strong General Patrol is being sent to thoroughly investigate the area immediately 15 April

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UNIT JOURNAL

ORGANIZATION: 128th INFANTRY

CP LOCATION Villa Verde Tr.

FROM: 0001 14 April 1945

TO: 2400 14 April 1945

IN	OUT	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC	DISPOSITION
0001		Opened Journal.	
	0615	Picked up 460 carriers and took them up to the front.	
	0715	Called rear and gave them expenditure report and asked how much crater demolition we could get, also ordered 300 rds of 60 MM Smoke.	(571)
	0810	Called to the rear and asked for as much crater demolition as they can get.	
0900		Lt. Gault called re; tape, caps, pull type fuse, Ignitors for Red dump. will call rear and get it.	
	0915	Called rear for the above requisitions items to go to Red dump.	
	0940	Sent up to Lt. Gault 15 rolls of friction tape and the balance of caps.	
	0950	Completed sending out bread to forward kitchens also bread to P.C.A.U.	
	0955	Sent baked goods to Red Bn.	
	1120	Lt. Gaier called for 1 pr. 7 1/2 E, 9 D, 7 1/2 C shoes. Will call back and have them sent up.	
1130		S - 1 called and gave us strength report.	
	1135	Called Razor rear 4 and gave them the strength report and asked for the shoes requested above.	
1215		Lt. Gault called for 200 rds of new 37 HE Ammo. can't use canister Ammo.	
	1230	Called razor rear 4 for the 200 rds of 37 HE Ammo, they are trying to get it for us.	
1405		P.F.C. Blewer called and asked us to send up around 20 mess kits for "K" Co.	
	1510	Went down to P.C.A.U. for laborers.	

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ORGANIZATION: 128th INFANTRY

CP LOCATION Villa Verde Tr.

FROM: 0001 14 April 1945

TO: 2400 14 April 1945

IN	OUT	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC	DISPOSITION
	1830	Called into the rear 4 the Ammo Expenditure report also checked on 60 MM Smoke Ammo.	
1840		Mr. Powell called re; 60 MM Smoke we want 600 rds, 200 Rockets Short Round Nose Type, 1500 Grenades, Will be first thing in the morning.	
	1845	Razor Red called requested 250 Ft. of 1" Rope for Red Bn.	
1850		Called Rear and ordered 250' of 1" Rope for Red Bn.	
1855		Capt. Harbin called re; complaints from P.C.A.U. that carriers are being sent to far forward. We will give them the best protection that we can.	
	2400	Closed Journal	

RAE M SMITH
Capt. 128th Inf.,
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 DAILY DIARY

ORGANIZATION: 128th INFANTRY

FROM: 0001 14 April 1945

CP LOCATION San Nicholas

TO: 2400 14 April 1945

IN	OUT	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC	DISPOSITION
0645		Forward called to make sure that 2 Litters are included in train leaving for Rainbow Forces this morning. Also gave ammo. expenditure report.	
0745		Capt. Smith requested 4 - 4.5 Rocket Launchers and 200 Rockets. Said to call Col. Herbert and do everything possible to get them.	
	0750	Mr. Powell called Capt. Burgoyne about 4.5 Launchers. He said that there are none on the island but that 50 were ordered from New Guinea and were to be flown up but have not arrived as yet.	
	0810	Informed Razor 4 Forward of above.	
0840		Capt. Kellogg, Engineers, informed us that 105 ft. of 24" Culvert is available at Eng. Supply for use as follows: 1, 20 ft. long at corner of Tayug and San Manuel road junction; 1, 20 ft. long at entrance to Ammo Dump; 1, 30 ft. long at entrance to parking lot; 1, 35 ft. long at entrance to maintenance shop.	
	0850	Capt. Seeley informed of above.	
0910		Lt. Gault, forward, requested 300 additional M-15 White Phosphorus Smoke Grenades. 200 sent forward at 1200 hours.	
0945		Forward requested 25 rolls Friction Tape, 1000 Blasting Caps, 1000 Pull type Fuse Lighters, as many shaped charges as possible. All items sent forward at 1200 hours.	
	1220	Forward requested 200 rds. of new 37MM HE. Was told that there is none available at present.	
	1545	Guerrilla issue report to G-4. 45 pr. shoes, 31 M-1 Rifles, 2 Carbines and 6 Carbine Magazines.	

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ORGANIZATION: 128th INFANTRY

FROM: 0001 14 April 1945

CP LOCATION San Nicholas

TO: 2400 14 April 1945

IN	OUT	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC	DISPOSITION
1550		Capt. Seeley called requesting that we pick up 1 foot locker and 2 chairs belonging to Col. Howe at 126 rear echelon at Santa Maria. Store with Regt. Hq. Co. Equipment. Sgt. Janke will be sent for above tomorrow.	
1900		Capt. Smith requested 600 rds. 60mm Smoke, 200 Rockets and 1500 Hand Grenades. Will be sent forward early tomorrow.	
1905		Forward requested 250 ft. 1" rope. Will be requisitioned and sent forward tomorrow.	
		Closed 2400 14 April 1945	
		<i>Cloyd W. Pickett</i> CLOYD W. PICKETT Major, 128th Inf., S-4	

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SPECIAL ORDERS)
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1. 2d Lt FREDERICK A DEL VECCHIO, 01995076, Inf, 128th Inf, placed on TDY with Hq (AG Sec) 32d Inf Div. Upon completion of TDY return proper orgn.
2. VOOG, 9 Apr 45, confirmed and made of record: Having been asgd this hq in accordance with par 1, SO 64, Hq XIV Corps, 5 Apr 45, Cpl JOHN M CRANFORD, 7004281, (repl) asgd 127th Inf. EDCMR 9 Apr 45. Rptd 12 Apr 45.
3. Capt MATTHEW J BROWN, JR, 01690559, MC, reld of asgmt and dy 128th Inf, asgd 107th Med Bn. EDCMR 14 Apr 45.
4. 1st Lt JOHN G HERZFELD, 0537021, MC, 107th Med Bn, placed on TDY with 126th Inf. Upon completion TDY return proper orgn.
5. Having rptd this hq, following EM (cas) asgd units indicated:

S Sgt	CLYDE B GASKINS	37102839	128th Inf
Sgt	WILBURN J ENGLISH	34232157	128th Inf
Sgt	DONALD J VANDERLOIS	20646569	127th Inf
Sgt	JOSEPH A WEBER	37314682	128th Inf
Sgt	LAWRENCE W WOLTER	35251597	126th Inf
Tec 5	LEONARD DANIELS	31256444	32d Sig Co
Pfc	ERNEST W BARTLETT	20634240	126th Inf
Pfc	JAMES E FITZPATRICK JR	39292930	126th Inf
Pfc	CLAUDE L GARLOW	35317150	127th Inf
Pfc	HOWARD L GENTRY	34357430	128th Inf
Pfc	WILLIAM H GILREATH	39562002	129th FA Bn
Pfc	ARNOLD LOPEZ	18047198	126th Inf
Pfc	JOHN J RUDDEN	31133782	126th Inf
Pfc	JOHN B SOMERVILLE	42024504	128th Inf
Pfc	DELMER C ZWEIFEL	20650704	128th Inf
Pvt	TRANQUILINO D DELA TORRE	39419913	128th Inf
Pvt	VIRGIL D LEVALL	38495214	127th Inf
Pvt	BURL E DILLMAN	35834321	126th Inf
Pvt	JAMES D FREIER	35237176	126th Inf
Pvt	CLIFFORD J GIERCZAK	36204657	127th Inf
Pvt	JAMES H GREEN	35815037	126th Inf
Pvt	CLAUDE M GROKETT	39044405	127th Inf
Pvt	ARTHUR W LEE	39326631	126th Inf
Pvt	JOE LIBSON	37579241	128th Inf
Pvt	LEROY REED	39039188	114th Engr Bn
Pvt	RAYMOND M SCHEA	36832036	126th Inf

6. VOOG, 11 Apr 45, confirmed and made of record: Having rptd this hq, following Off and EM (cas) asgd units indicated:

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1st Lt	EDWIN E HARWOOD	01302649	Inf 128th Inf
Sgt	HERMAN A D'ACHILLE	33141797	128th Inf
Pfc	EDWARD B KAZIK	20653232	121st FA Bn
Pfc	JERRY R LYONS	36418717	107th Med Bn
Pfc	CARL J NAIL	34378059	128th Inf
Pfc	WILLIAM WHITE	20648650	128th Inf
Pvt	PAUL JAMES	32714668	114th Engr Bn
Pvt	ADAM A SLASHINSKI	33611053	128th Inf
Pvt	HAROLD P STOUT	37484942	128th Inf

7. VOCC, dates indicated, confirmed and made of record: Having rptd this hq, following EM (cas) asgd units indicated:

Sgt	PERLEY L ALDRIDGE	37373663	127th Inf	26 Mar 45
Pfc	VERNON J PEREAU	37556430	127th Inf	18 Mar 45
Pvt	HARRY H CHARTER	37723583	127th Inf	9 Mar 45
Pvt	ROBERT L REAGLES	20651776	120th FA Bn	8 Apr 45

8. VOCC, 10 Apr 45, confirmed and made of record: Lt Col HERBERT A SMITH, 0189961, Inf, 128th Inf, placed on TDY with Hq 32d Inf Div. Upon completion TDY return proper orgn.

9. Pvt ROY BURCH, 39704143, Btry A, 129th FA Bn, trfd to Co A, 128th Inf. EDCMR 13 Apr 45. Auth: AR 615-200.

10. VOCC, 10 Apr 45, confirmed and made of record: Having rptd this hq for TDY in accordance with par 3, SO 92, Hq Sixth Army, 10 Apr 45, Maj ROBERT L DUNCAN, 0352743, CAC, atchd to Hq 32d Inf Div. Rptd 12 Apr 45.

11. Capt MICHAEL A CAVUOTI, 0327539, MC, 107th Med Bn, placed on TDY with 128th Inf. Upon completion TDY return proper orgn.

12. Capt MORRIS I HELLER, 0380877, MC, 107th Med Bn, placed on TDY with 129th FA Bn. Upon completion TDY return proper orgn.

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ANNOUNCEMENT OF ACTING HEADQUARTERS
COMMANDANT

Verbal orders of the Commanding General, 12 April 1945, confirmed and made a matter of record: Captain SAMUEL K BOHLER, JR, 0364524, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 32d Infantry Division, is announced as Acting Headquarters Commandant, vice Major LYLE L GRAVES, 0317023, Infantry, transferred.

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AWARD, POSTHUMOUS, OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL:..... I
AWARDS OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL II

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I. AWARD, POSTHUMOUS, OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL:

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Section II, Bulletin 3, WD, 1944), the Bronze Star Medal is awarded posthumously by the Commanding General, 32d Infantry Division, to the following named enlisted man:

Sergeant L. C. JONES, JR., (34348835), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Limon, Leyte, Philippine Islands, on 15 December 1944. Sergeant Jones was in command of a squad engaged in attacking an enemy force which was entrenched on high ground and vigorously defending itself with heavy machine gun and small arms fire. In order to advantageously assault the hostile position, it was necessary for the squad to deploy to a ridge approximately forty yards below the enemy. Since the nature of the terrain was such that it was difficult for him to be observed by all his men, Sergeant Jones stood erect, exposing himself to the withering fire, and directed the movement of the squad. Just as he had succeeded in maneuvering his men to the desired locality, he was struck and killed by enemy fire. The men, inspired by Sergeant Jones' heroic behavior, swept forward and destroyed the enemy positions. Next of kin: Mrs. James A. Jones, (mother), Route #4, Eupora, Mississippi.

II. AWARDS OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL:

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Section II, Bulletin 3, WD, 1944), the Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 32d Infantry Division, to the following named officers and enlisted men:

Private First Class BILLIE L. BREASHEARS, (39139731), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Inambak, Leyte, Philippine Islands, on 6 December 1944. Private Breashears was second scout of a patrol marching to contact another unit near a village, when a concealed party of the enemy opened fire and severely wounded the lead scout. Private Breashears, observing the man's fall, crawled over terrain swept by heavy fire to the wounded man's side, and assisted him to a declivity where he administered first aid. Then once more he exposed himself to the enemy's fire in order

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to spy out a safe withdrawal route for the remainder of the patrol. Private Breashears courageously risked his life to save a wounded man and to extricate his companions from a dangerous situation. Home address: Mrs. Emma Breashears, (mother), 68 Maitland Drive, Alameda, California.

Technical Sergeant NATALE G. COPPO, (36229322), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 31 January 1945 to 18 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Giuseina Coppo, (mother), Box 115, Mohawk, Michigan.

Technician Fifth Grade (then Private First Class) ORVAL E. FIELDS, (35773178), Medical Department, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Limon, Leyte, Philippine Islands, on 9, 11, and 20 December 1944. Technician Fields performed three acts of heroism in the course of his duties as a medical aid man. On one occasion, when shells from an enemy artillery barrage exploded in a command post area, he rendered assistance to three injured men where they fell, although shells continued to drop. On another occasion he entered an area under artillery fire to administer aid to a wounded man. When five men were wounded by machine gun fire, and were lying in an exposed position, Technician Fields risked the continuing fire of the weapon and assisted three of their number to positions of safety. Technician Fields displayed great courage in the performance of these actions. Home address: Mr. William B. Fields, (father), Route #1, Box 152, Ashland, Kentucky.

Technical Sergeant (then Technician Fourth Grade) RAYMOND C. HLAVACEK, (36112225), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte, Philippine Islands, from 18 November 1944 to 5 January 1945. Home address: Mrs. Frances Hlavacek, (mother), Route #4, Midland, Michigan.

Sergeant JOHN C. HOOD, (13103174), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near the Villa Verde Trail, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 3 March 1945. Sergeant Hood's squad was dug in on the slope of a hill whose summit was occupied by a hostile force. Under cover of darkness, the enemy launched a determined attack, supported by intense mortar, grenade, and small arms fire. The attack was so violent as to momentarily disorganize the defense, and Sergeant Hood, realizing that he must act promptly to save the situation, exposed himself to the enemy fire in order to exhort and encourage his men. Displaying great courage and capability, he rallied the squad, and in the ensuing action drove back the hostile force. Home address: Mr. John C. Hood, (father), RFD #2, Strasburg, Virginia.

Private WAYNE C. JOHNSON, (39129309), Medical Department, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Santa Maria, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 2 February 1945. In the course of an attack

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against an enemy-held position, a man was wounded and fell on terrain exposed to heavy machine gun and small arms fire. Observing that the man was injured, Private Johnson covered a distance of fifty yards at great hazard to himself and removed the man to a semi-covered point, where he administered first aid. He then crawled a considerable distance to the rear command post and returned with litter bearers who evacuated the casualty. Private Johnson undoubtedly saved the life of a wounded soldier. Home address: Mrs. Claire Johnson, (mother), R.F.D. #1, Vinton, Iowa.

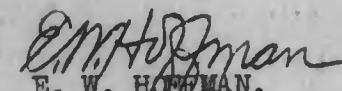
Technical Sergeant ROBERT M. LOVELL, (20639466), Medical Department, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte, Philippine Islands, from 18 November 1944 to 26 December 1944. Home address: Mrs. Halla Lovell, (mother), Leonard, Michigan.

Lieutenant Colonel LUSTER A. VICKREY, (017592), Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 29 January 1945 to 9 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Luster A. Vickrey, (wife), 102 West Maple Road, Linthicum Heights, Maryland.

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AWARDS, POSTHUMOUS, OF THE SILVER STAR..... I
AWARD OF THE OAK-LEAF CLUSTER..... II
AWARDS OF THE SILVER STAR..... III

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I. AWARDS, POSTHUMOUS, OF THE SILVER STAR:

By direction of the President, under the provisions of the act of Congress approved 9 July 1918 (Bulletin 43, WD, 1918), the Silver Star is awarded posthumously by the Commanding General, 32d Infantry Division, to the following named enlisted men:

Private First Class ARTHUR L. GOLLIHER, (34493969), Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action near Limon, Leyte, Philippine Islands, on 15 December 1944. Private Golliher was with one of the leading squads spearheading an attack upon a force of the enemy well-entrenched on the summit of a steep hill. The intense machine gun fire of the enemy halted the advance and pinned down the squad on dangerously exposed terrain. Private Golliher, aware of the great threat to his companions, pressed forward alone, crawling into the face of the formidable fire to a favorable point from which he opened up with his weapon on the nearest hostile machine gun, killing the gunner and driving off the assistant gunner. This highly courageous action attracted the counter fire of others of the enemy, and Private Golliher received a fatal wound. Private Golliher's gallant sacrifice of his life in order to protect his comrades is in the highest tradition of the military service. Next of kin: Mrs. Nancy A. Golliher, (mother), R.R. #2, Rockwood, Tennessee.

Private WILLIS R. JOHNSON, (39178479), Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action near Lonoy, Leyte, Philippine Islands, on 21 December 1944. The platoon of which Private Johnson was a member was attacked by a greatly superior force of the enemy. The hostile automatic weapons and grenade fire was inflicting casualties, and it was imperative that the platoon withdraw at once. Private Johnson and two other enlisted men undertook to cover the movement of their companions. They remained behind and by the accuracy of their fire held off the enemy for the space of one hour. Private Johnson accounted for at least four of the enemy, but himself received a fatal wound. Private Johnson's courageous behavior made possible the safe withdrawal of his platoon. Next of kin: Mrs. Sadie Johnson, (mother), 312 West "B" Street, Yakima, Washington.

Staff Sergeant ROY O. SUMRALL, (14061380), Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action near Lonoy, Leyte, Philippine Islands, on 21 December 1944. The platoon of which Sergeant Sumrall was a member was attacked by a greatly superior force of the enemy.

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The hostile automatic weapons and grenade fire was inflicting casualties, and it was imperative that the platoon withdraw at once. Sergeant Sumrall and two other enlisted men undertook to cover the movement of their companions. They remained behind and by the accuracy of their fire held off the enemy for the space of an hour. Although wounded in the arm and shoulder, Sergeant Sumrall did not fall back until he learned that his platoon had attained a position of safety. Despite his severe injuries, he participated in another engagement and received a fatal wound. Sergeant Sumrall's courageous behavior made possible the safe withdrawal of his platoon. Next of kin: Mrs. Sallie Sumrall, (mother), Route #1, Lena, Mississippi.

II. AWARD OF THE OAK-LEAF CLUSTER:

By direction of the President, in addition to the Silver Star awarded to Lieutenant Colonel Charles R. Meyer by the Commanding General, 32d Infantry Division, as published on page 2, Section III, General Orders No. 47, dated 21 March 1945, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to him by the Commanding General, 32d Infantry Division, under the provisions of the act of Congress approved 9 July 1918 (Bulletin 43, WD, 1918). The citation is as follows:

Lieutenant Colonel CHARLES R. MEYER, (020762), Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action near the Villa Verde Trail, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 2 March 1945. The advance of Lieutenant Colonel Meyer's battalion along a strategic trail was held up by intense fire from formidable enemy positions on a hill directly overlooking the trail. Previous attacks, assisted by an air strike and an artillery barrage, had failed to neutralize the hostile emplacements. Lieutenant Colonel Meyer selected a total of four platoons and personally supervised the preparation for another assault. In the face of intense mortar, machine gun, and small arms fire, he advanced with the forward elements, inspiring and heartening his men by his example of coolness and determination. Under his leadership our forces drove the desperately resisting enemy from his strong positions, and the trail below was made free for the movement of the battalion. Lieutenant Colonel Meyer's courageous and vigorous leadership contributed greatly to the success of this operation. Home address: Colonel C.B. Meyer, (father), Fort Screven, Georgia.

III. AWARDS OF THE SILVER STAR:

By direction of the President, under the provisions of the act of Congress approved 9 July 1918 (Bulletin 43, WD, 1918), the Silver Star is awarded by the Commanding General, 32d Infantry Division, to the following named officers and enlisted men:

Staff Sergeant (then Sergeant) MARVIN E. HUSH, (33548363), Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action near the Villa Verde Trail, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 1 and 2 March 1945.

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Sergeant Hush was in command of a squad ordered to attack and occupy an enemy position on high ground. All the men of the squad, including Sergeant Hush, were replacements, inexperienced in battle, and when their advance was met by exceptionally heavy mortar, grenade, and small arms fire, they wavered, and started to fall back. Aware of the importance of the objective, Sergeant Hush exposed himself to the enemy's fire by moving among his men, exhorting them to continue the attack. The men were heartened and encouraged by Sergeant Hush's calmness and fearlessness. The line reformed, he led the squad in an assault that successfully drove the enemy from his positions. Sergeant Hush's personal courage and capable leadership made possible the winning of an important objective. Home address: Mrs. Bertha Hush, (mother), Sykesville, Maryland.

Private First Class EDWARD KEMTES, (36693434), Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action near Lonoy, Leyte, Philippine Islands, on 21 December 1944. The platoon of which Private Kemtes was a member was attacked by a greatly superior force of the enemy. The hostile automatic weapons and grenade fire was inflicting casualties, and it was imperative that the platoon withdraw at once. Private Kemtes and two other enlisted men undertook to cover the movement of their companions. They remained behind and by the accuracy of their fire held off the enemy for the space of an hour, allowing the platoon to withdraw to a more secure position. Private Kemtes remained at the hazardous point, firing his weapon, until he was disabled by a serious wound. Private Kemtes' courageous behavior made possible the successful withdrawal of his platoon. Home address: Mrs. Veronica C. Kemtes, (mother), 1514 South 49th Street, Cicero, Illinois.

Sergeant CHARLES B. MENTA, (32848173), Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action near Santa Maria, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 22 February 1945. Sergeant Menta's squad was participating in an attack on an enemy-held hill, the exposed slopes of which offered the attackers little protection from the heavy machine gun and sniper fire directed at them. The advance was slowed by the volume of the hostile fire, and Sergeant Menta, armed with grenades, went forward alone. Under fire all the way, he advanced until within effective range of the foremost machine gun, at which point he threw grenades until the enemy soldiers manning the weapon were killed. He then led his squad up the remainder of the ascent, fighting courageously until he was wounded. Sergeant Menta's gallant action eliminated a source of great danger to his companions, and contributed to the winning of an important objective. Home address: Mrs. Ann Menta, (mother), RFD #1, Binghamton, New York.

Private First Class ELMER F. MOLL, (39051743), Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action near the Villa Verde Trail, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 7 March 1945. Private Moll was advancing with his platoon against strongly entrenched enemy positions situated on a height, when the platoon was halted by the fire of snipers from a hill near the flank. While his companions

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waited, Private Moll crawled across terrain exposed to intense machine gun and small arms fire to a point within fifteen yards of the enemy riflemen. Then, firing with deadly accuracy, he picked them off one by one. He then directed fire on a hostile machine gun emplacement and signalled to the other men of the platoon to join him in the attack. Private Moll's gallant action eliminated a serious threat to his platoon. Home address: Mrs. Katherine Moll, (mother), Arcata, California.

First Lieutenant ROBERT F. PETERSON, (01298121), Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 5 February 1945 to 7 March 1945. Lieutenant Peterson was in command of a patrol assigned the hazardous mission of operating behind hostile lines, harassing the enemy, and disrupting his supply and communication facilities wherever possible. Lieutenant Peterson led 26 missions against the enemy with splendid results. On one occasion he led a patrol in an attack on a village held by a numerically superior enemy. Exposing himself to heavy machine gun and rifle fire, he set an example of fearlessness and determination, encouraging his men to launch an assault which killed many of the enemy and dispersed the remainder. By his gallant and capable leadership, Lieutenant Peterson rendered great service in a large number of missions against the enemy. Home address: Mrs. Audrey A. Peterson, (wife), 8811 237th Street, Bellerose, Long Island, New York.

Staff Sergeant (then Private First Class) OPAL W. REDDITT, (37101333), Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action near Limon, Leyte, Philippine Islands, on 15 December 1944. Moving forward in an attack against a body of the enemy, Sergeant Redditt observed that his squad leader was badly wounded, and that the remainder of the squad was becoming disorganized because of lack of leadership. Entirely on his own initiative, he assumed command, moving among the men, encouraging them by his fearlessness under the hostile fire, and assigning them to positions in the line. When he received a serious stomach wound, he continued issuing his orders from where he lay. So excellent was his guidance that the men of the squad were enabled to direct heavy fire on the enemy and drive him from his positions. By his capable leadership and courage under fire, Sergeant Redditt prevented what might have been a disastrous situation. Home address: Miss Edna Redditt, (sister), Roe, Arkansas.

Private First Class ROBERT L. ROBERTSON, (37559091), Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action near the Villa Verde Trail, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 5 February 1945. In an attack on an enemy pillbox, Private Robertson saw a man fall wounded in front of the aperture of the pillbox. He crawled over terrain partially concealed by grass, under fire the entire distance, to where the wounded man lay. He was dragging the soldier back with him when a grenade explosion killed the injured man. Making his way to his original position, Private Robertson obtained an automatic

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rifle and advanced again on the pillbox, returning the enemy's fire and making it possible for his companions to recover the body of the slain man. Private Robertson made an heroic attempt to rescue a wounded comrade, and inspired his companions to press forward and destroy the hostile fortification. Home address: Mrs. Emma Oakes, (mother), 297 East Morton Street, Saint Paul, Minnesota.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL GILL:

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Colonel, General Staff Corps,
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5. Announcement is made of the temp promotion of the following-named
off to the gr indicated in the AUS with rank from date of this order:

2D LT TO 1ST LT

JOHN R. ALDERMAN 01644631 Sig C	SEYMOUR N. FRIEBAND 01057431 Inf
EMANUEL N. APOSTAL 01823606 QMC	LaVERNE C. GAIER 01686307 Inf
PAUL M. BAILEY 0524563 Inf	NELL H. GARLAND N772844 ANC
HERSCHEL M. BARNES 0762210 AC	JERRY M. GERSKOVITZ 01552492 Ord Dept
WYNFORD V. BARRETT 0485203 Sig C	GEORGE W. GHEMT 01647727 Sig C
MARGARET J. BERNOTAS N759720 ANC	JOHN A. GILBERT 01845428 AUS
GORDON A. BISHOP 01686167 Inf	JONATHAN GOODWIN 0869071 AC
PERRY E. BLOTT 02035685 TC	KENNETH GOULD 01556587 Ord Dept
STANLEY BREAKELL 0525351 Ord Dept	MORRIS A. GREENBAUM 0869981 AC
VELIA H. BREZZO N756362 ANC	BILL GRUBERT 02037166 MAC
HARRIETT A. BROWN N742282 ANC	CHARLES E. HARTMAN 0816860 AC
THEODORE K. BROWN 01315136 Inf	RALPH M. HATCH 01642165 Sig C
THOMAS J. BUDISCAK 0869674 AC	THEODORE C. HEIN 01314011 Inf
JAMES H. BUGDEN 01310804 Inf	MITCHELL G. HINES 01646253 Sig C
ARCHIE L. BUTLER 0869198 AC	WILLIAM H. HORNE, Jr. 0866390 AC
GERALD F. CABELL 01300281 Inf	LEON H. JENKS 0869418 AC
LILAH M. CAMERON N703282 ANC	DEAN H. JOHNSON 0526729 CE
MARY M. CARTER R963 Hosp Dtn	GORDON A. JOHNSON 0870244 AC
CLIFFORD M. CARTWRIGHT 01923537 Inf	ARTHUR J. KAPITZ 01060836 TC
HARMON W. CATHEY 01647499 Sig C	ERNEST I. KILKENNY 0526268 Sig C
HENRY G. CLARK 02036990 Ord Dept	ELEANORE M. KING N731751 ANC
HAROLD F. CLINE 01686426 Inf	EDWARD KRINTZMAN 0870091 AC
SHERMAN M. CONDON 01315014 Inf	WILLIAM L. KRUEGER 0766563 AC
MURL B. CONNOR 0874590 AC	JOSEPH E. LAKE 0870437 AC
PAUL C. CROUCH 0869966 AC	HAROLD T. LANGFORD 0808692 AC
WILLIAM E. CROUCH 0868749 AC	BERT LEE, Jr. 0706493 AC
DORWIN J. CUNNINGHAM 01635746 Sig C	JACK M. LEE 0888837 CE
ELLEN H. CURRAN N729998 ANC	ROBERT E. LEE 01013466 Inf
RUTH DALE N742286 ANC	WILLIAM LEVEY 01545361 MAC
ROBERT F. DALTON 02036004 CE	JAMES R. LEWIS 01550646 Ord Dept
FRANK B. DAVIS 0517134 Ord Dept	DANIEL O. LEWMAN 01323946 Inf
MARY A. DAVIS N775206 ANC	ANNIE LOCKHART N744845 ANC
ALLEN N. DeFRIEZE 0869968 AC	LAWRENCE LONGDEN 01116857 CE
CARY F. DeLONG 0557329 AC	JOHN E. MADISON 0766595 AC
ROBERT G. DOW, Jr. 0814667 AC	GEORGE C. MAINO 0326485 Inf
LESLIE H. DRAAYERS 0710068 AC	RICHARD H. MALCHOW 01108133 CE
ELIZABETH N. DUFFY N733419 ANC	RICHARD R. MARSH 02047418 HAC
MALCOLM K. DULANEY 0526213 Sn C	MARY E. MATTHEWS N735400 ANC
WILLIAM C. FARRER 0524380 Inf	RICHARD W. MAYBERRY 0870014 AC
LEE G. FIALA 01305906 Inf	ARTHUR M. McGLAUFILIN 0870445 AC
NILES J. FISHER 01180495 FA	MARGARET M. McLELLAN N731371 ANC
ANGELA H. FORMANACK N732811 ANC	RUFUS F. MIKULECKY 01646847 AC

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2D LT TO 1ST LT (Contd)

BERNICE M. MILLER R23 Hosp Dtn
CREIGHTON F. MURPHY, Jr. 0870254 AC
FRANCIS K. MURPHY 0868922 AC
ROLLAND A. NASH 01182667 FA
CHARLES M. NEELY N735461 ANC
JOSEPH E. O'BRIEN 02036832 QMC
RUTH P. OGDEN N745238 ANC
CHESTER B. PARKINSON, Jr. 0869867 AC
PAUL W. PARKS 01312708 Inf
VALERIA J. PAWLAK N784233 ANC
CHARLES I. PECK 0699022 AC
ROBERT C. PERRETT 0870453 AC
JOHN P. RACINE 01633467 Sig C
WILLIAM W. REED 01320774 Inf
ROBERT W. RICHARDS 01547433 MAC
ROBERT E. ROLENS 0869737 AC
WILLIAM H. RUMPF 0700333 AC
JOSEPH E. RUSSO 0821550 AC
JOHN A. RYAN, Jr. 01115098 CE
ARTHUR E. SCHMIDT 0820332 AC
JOHN D. SCHROETER 02037097 Inf
WILLIAM H. SCHULTZ 01798619 CMP
ARTHUR M. SCHWARTZ 01061855 TC
DOROTHY T. SCOTT N784257 ANC

ROSEMARY J. SEIFERT N736649 ANC
ROBERT P. SHERMAN 02035383 Inf
DOROTHY C. SHOUP N736628 ANC
EVELYN E. SILBERT N744703 ANC
ALFRED J. SMITH 01544483 MAC
JAMES W. SMITH 01592612 QMC
KATHRYN J. SMITH N784214 ANC
JUNNE E. SPANG N784009 ANC
ELIZABETH F. SPENCE N744053 ANC
EDWARD J. STRIFE 01686348 CE
MYRON J. SUNDERLAND 01110837 CE
BEVERLY M. TAYLOR 01299326 Inf
WILLIAM C. TREVORROW 0875100 AC
MARY J. UPHOFF N772577 ANC
ALICE F. URBAN M551 PT
FRANCE E. VANCE 0425241 Inf
Laverne E. WELTON 01303598 Inf
CLARENCE C. WILSON 01823098 AUS
ROBERT M. WILDER 01109759 CE
CLARENCE E. VOLCHMUTH 0760425 AC
RALPH E. WOOD 0869510 AC
RUFUS H. YATES 01592733 CE
CLIFFORD S. YOCKY 0874506 AC

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6. DP and under provisions AR 605-145, CAPT CLEMENT G. HURD 0905672 (AC)
CE, is rel'd from further detail in CE.

7. DP and under provisions AR 605-145, following-named officers, TC, are
detailed in CE:

MAJOR GEORGE W. SUPPLEE 0525564
1ST LT DOUGLAS E. THATCHER 02034587

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8. DP and under provisions AR 605-145, 2D LT DREW W. LUTEN 0466330 (CAC)
CE, is rel'd from further detail in CE, and detailed in Inf.

By command of General MacARTHUR:

RICHARD J. MARSHALL,
Major General, General Staff Corps,
Chief of Staff.

OFFICIAL:

R. E. Fraile
R. E. FRAILE,
Colonel, A.G.D.,
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HEADQUARTERS 32d INFANTRY DIVISION

APO 32
13 April 1945

AMENDMENT NO. 1)
TO
MEMORANDUM NO. 13)

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ROTATION OF PERSONNEL

1. Paragraph 5, Memorandum No. 13, Headquarters 32d Infantry Division, 15 March 1945, is amended to include the following:

5. Selection of leave and furlough personnel (TDY in U.S.)

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c. Personnel of this command are authorized to spend their temporary duty for the purpose of rehabilitation or recuperation, in Australia or New Zealand, provided:

(1) The immediate family is located at stated destination or permission has been granted to marry in Australia or New Zealand.

(2) The individual is fully qualified for and would otherwise be selected for temporary duty in the United States for the purpose of rehabilitation or recuperation.

(3) The individual states, in writing, his desire for such temporary duty.

(4) The temporary duty is granted within authorized temporary duty quotas sub-allotted by this headquarters. Reference paragraph 6.

(5) Preferential consideration is not given to the individual in selection for temporary duty for the purpose of rehabilitation or recuperation.

d. Personnel selected for temporary duty under the provisions of paragraph c will be shown on unit list of selections together with personnel selected to return to the United States. Statement required by paragraph c(3) will be attached to list of selections.

2. Paragraph 7b, Memorandum No. 13, Headquarters 32d Infantry Division, 15 March 1945, is rescinded and the following substituted therefor:

7. Reports.

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b. At the same time rosters of eligibility are submitted, a separate report will be submitted, to this headquarters, showing the number of officers and enlisted men having continuous overseas service in the following categories:

(1) 36 months or more.

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- (2) Over 33 months, but less than 36 months.
- (3) Over 30 months, but less than 33 months.
- (4) Over 24 months, but less than 30 months.
- (5) Over 18 months, but less than 24 months.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL GILL:

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GENERAL ORDER:

NO.....34:

1. Under the provisions of War Department Circular #269, dated 27 October 1943, and War Department Circular #406, dated 17 October 1944, the following named officers and enlisted men of the First Infantry Regiment are cited for exemplary conduct in action against the enemy somewhere in the Philippine Islands, and are entitled to wear the Combat Infantryman's Badge, effective as indicated:

COMPANY "C"

Eletto, Louis M.	Tec 5	31052613	2 Mar 45
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COMPANY "D"

Siefert, Jack L.	2nd Lt	O-1180714	20 Mar 45
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HQ 2ND BN

Wall, Thomas F.	Lt Col	O-18207	9 Jan 45
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COMPANY "F"

Wilson, Norman D.	1st Lt	O-1823530	20 Mar 45
Partridge, John W.	2nd Lt	O-1183153	20 Mar 45

By order of Lieutenant Colonel CORBIN:

A. E. MYERS,
Lieut. Colonel, 1st Infantry,
Executive Officer.

OFFICIAL:

W. G. Fernelius
W. G. FERNELIUS,
Capt., 1st Infantry,
Adjutant.

12 July 1944

EXTRACT

1. Under the provisions of War Department Circular No. 269, dated 27 October 1943, the following named Officers and enlisted men of the First Infantry Regiment, are cited for exemplary conduct in action against the enemy somewhere in New Guinea, and are entitled to wear the Combat Infantryman's Badge:

Vance, Robert E., Major O-315673 Hq 1st Bn

CLIFFORD HODGIN,
Lt. Col., 1st Infantry,
Executive Officer

1/11 Richard G. Lyons,
1/11 RICHARD G. LYONS,
Captain, 1st Infantry,
Adjutant.

New Schuman
M. W. JOHNSON,
1st Lieut., 1st Infantry,
Personnel Officer.

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HEADQUARTERS, 128TH INFANTRY
A.P.O. 32

14 April 1945.

MEMORANDUM
NUMBER..38)

1. MALARIA CONTROL:

a. Experience has shown that the number of cases of malaria in a unit increases markedly when it is impossible for an officer to supervise the administration of atabrine thus making the individual solely responsible for taking his atabrine. This indicates a need for constant education of all troops on the necessity for taking atabrine. Unit commanders will assure themselves that all troops not in actual combat receive thorough instruction at frequent intervals in malaria and atabrine discipline.

b. Two (2) tablets of atabrine will be taken by each member of this command daily. Whenever possible this will be given by roster under the direct supervision of a commissioned officer at a formation immediately following the evening meal. Unit commanders will make frequent inspections to determine that this procedure is being followed.

2. COUNTERFEIT CURRENCY:

a. This headquarters has been advised that counterfeit pre-war Philippine Treasury Certificates of fifty and ten peso denominations have been found in circulation.

b. These counterfeit notes may be detected through the following irregularities:

- (1) Thick poor grade of paper, often frayed about the edges.
- (2) Engraving not sharply defined.
- (3) Engraving frequently overlaps edge of paper.
- (4) P10 notes have yellow tint on reverse side instead of normal brown color.
- (5) All personnel are cautioned to be careful in handling pre-war currency and to report suspicious sources of such currency to the local Provost Marshal.

3. COST OF PROCESSING FILM:

Film Type	U.S.	MCI	Aust.	PI
Roll Film	3.32	1.60	2/-	65 centavos
35-mm	.48	1.00	3/-	95 centavos
Flat Pack	.48	1.00	3/-	95 centavos
Movie per 50 ft				
(other than Eastman)	1.01	1.90	6/3	2 pesos & 2 centavos
8-mm Univex per 25 ft.	.40	.75	2/6	80 centavos

Because developing cost are included in the original price of the film, Kodachrome, Kodacolor and Eastman movie film are processed without charge.

By Order of Colonel HOWE:

Hugo H. Voelkel

HUGO H. VOELKEL
C.W.O., U.S.A.
Asst. Adjutant.

HUGO H. VOELKEL
C.W.O., U.S.A.
Asst. Adjutant.

HEADQUARTERS I CORPS
United States Army

A.P.O. 301
9 Apr 45

AG 461.

SUBJECT: Crank case Drain Intervals.

TO : See Distribution.

1. The following War Department Technical Bulletin ORD 232 is reproduced for your information and compliance:

"TB ORD 232

WAR DEPARTMENT TECHNICAL BULLETIN

VEHICLES, SPECIAL EQUIPMENT, GENERAL PURPOSE AND SPECIAL PURPOSE:
GASOLINE ENGINE CRANKCASE DRAIN INTERVALS

War Department, Washington 25, D. C., 13 December 1944

1. GENERAL.

a. Classifications of vehicles herein are made in accordance with the provisions of AR 850-15 and War Department Circular No. 240, 14 June 1944.

b. Instructions in this bulletin do not apply to Diesel engines in any classification of vehicle.

2. GENERAL PURPOSE VEHICLES.

a. The crankcase drain interval for all gasoline engines in general purpose vehicles is extended to every 2,000 miles under the following conditions:

(1) Average atmospheric temperature is above 0°F.

(2) Average mileage per month is 500 miles or more.

(3) Low temperature starting and operating instructions are followed as prescribed by TB ORD 28, 3 February 1944.

b. If either one of the conditions in a (1) or (2) above do not exist, the crankcase drain period will be every 1,000 miles or less, the exact interval depending on the amount of sludge which may accumulate in the crankcase and oil filter.

c. This change in drain period supersedes conflicting instructions in War Department Lubrication Orders and Technical Manuals of previous publication dates until revised.

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3. SPECIAL EQUIPMENT AND SPECIAL PURPOSE VEHICLES.

a. The crankcase drain interval for gasoline engines in special equipment and special purpose vehicles will be extended in accordance with paragraph 2 only when prescribed by applicable War Department Lubrication Orders and Technical Manuals.

4. COMBAT VEHICLES.

a. Crankcase drain periods prescribed by War Department Lubrication Orders remain unchanged.

(A.G. 300.5 (13 Dec 44))

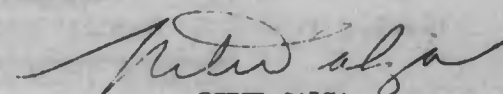
By order of the Secretary of War:

G. C. MARSHALL,
Chief of Staff.

OFFICIAL:

J. A. ULIO,
Major General,
The Adjutant General."

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1. Pfc FRED S MONTAYA, 38352550, Co A, 127th Inf, trfd in gr to 32d QM Co. EDCMR 11 Apr 45. Auth: AR 615-200.

2. Capt LEO J HOFSCHEIDER, 0418507, MC, reld of asgmt and dy 126th Inf, asgd to 107th Med Bn. EDCMR 11 Apr 45.

3. VOGG, 3 Apr 45, confirmed and made of record: Having been asgd this hq in accordance with par 5, SO 67, Hq 24th Fld Hosp, 3 Apr 45, Pvt CHARLES A RICE, 39843181, (repl) asgd 107th Med Bn. EDCMR 3 Apr 45. Rptd 8 Apr 45.

4. Following Off and EM reld of atchmt for rats and qrs to Hq Co, 32d Inf Div:

Capt MARIUS CHIRICO 0912039 AC
S Sgt WILLIAM K BOHON 37496981 Cpl RAYMOND J NOWAK 36555544
Tec 4 HAROLD L WARREN 35343004 Tec 5 HAROLD E COCHRAN 35611855

5. VOGG, dates indicated, confirmed and made of record: Having rptd this hq, following EM (cas) asgd units indicated:

T Sgt	CARLYLE A MINGUEY	20657395	32d QM Co	8 Apr 45
S Sgt	CLARENCE R KANNBERG	20638916	128th Inf	8 Apr 45
S Sgt	JOHN F KENNEDY	20649443	128th Inf	6 Apr 45
Sgt	JOHN Q ADAMS	16093884	128th Inf	7 Apr 45
Pfc	JESSIE D MATTHEWS	34500486	127th Inf	8 Apr 45
Pfc	JOHN G STRAND	36262166	127th Inf	8 Apr 45
Pfc	KEITH W WINTERROWD	35562101	128th Inf	8 Apr 45
Pvt	CARLINE CANTRELL	14033419	127th Inf	8 Apr 45
Pvt	ROBERT C CORCORAN	32945281	128th Inf	8 Apr 45
Pvt	CHARLES OSBORNE	42012083	128th Inf	7 Apr 45

6. T Sgt CHARLES E TERRY, 38099925, Hq Sp Trps, 32d Inf Div, trfd in gr to 128th Inf. EDCMR 11 Apr 45. Auth: AR 615-200.

7. VOGG, 8 Apr 45, confirmed and made of record: 2d Lt MILTON J DETTMANN, (ASN unknown), MAC, asgd 107th Med Bn.

8. Pvt CIDIAL A SHEMA, 35312232, Co K, 128th Inf, placed on TDY with 32d Sig Co. Upon completion TDY return proper orgn.

9. 2d Lt LEONARD P GARCIA, JR, (ASN unknown), Inf, reld of asgmt and dy 127th Inf, asgd to 32d Cav Ren Trp. EDCMR 11 Apr 45

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ORGANIZATION: 128th INFANTRY

FROM: 0001I 15 Apr 45

CP LOCATION 63.7-55.3 On

VILLA VERDE TRAIL

TO: 2400I 15 Apr 45

IN	OUT	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC	DISPOSITION
1 0001		Journal for 15 Apr opened.	
2 0145		Radio msg fr White. G Co receiving 81mm mortar fr 160 degrees. No estimate as to No. of rds. Ramrod & Rake notified.	(579)
3 0130		Radio fr Razor Red. 22 rds of heavy enemy mortar fell in Red area. Have gun spotted and are now laying a heavy barrage of fire on position.	
4 0200		Radio fr White, Red, and Blue, negative report. Ramrod D.O. notified.	
5 0400		Radio fr White, Red, Blue, negative report Ramrod D.O. notified.	
6 0600		Radio fr Red, White, Blue, negative report Ramrod D.O. notified.	
7 0800		Summary of night of 14-15 Apr. Approx. 150 rds of 75mm, 90mm mortar and 150mm arty fell in the area between 504 & 505 & some on 506. B Co counter attack was not pressed.	
8 0830		TP fr White 2. Summary of 14 Apr. E Co captured 1 LMG, closed 30 caves. F Co captured 1 HMG, killed 15 Japs, closed 20 caves. 2 platoons of Japs held 506A. On morning of 14 Apr fired 81mm mortar on Japs on 515, very effective. Rec'd 40 rds up to 1800I, 1800I to 2000I 50 rds. Japs fired 81mm mortar using American smoke shells. Got long range fire fr ridge 505, 150 rds.	
9 0955I		Rec'd fr Ramrod, 1 copy of G-3 Operations report No. 75.	S-3 File
10 0955I		Rec'd fr Ramrod 5 copies of G-2 Periodic Report No. 74.	File 1
11 1025		TP fr Red 5. C and B Co's pushing down Hill 506C to establish a platoon outpost on trail if at all possible.	
12 1130		TP fr Red 2. Jap mortar firing fr S-SW, landing in G area. Time of flight, 35 seconds Rake and Ramrod notified.	
13 1205		Summary of Information as of 150800I.	File 2
14 1210		K Co has pushed almost to the crest of 507B. Have blown up 2 pill boxes, captured 1 HMG. Now working toward 507C, killed 2 Japs. After reaching 507C, they will work toward the trail Ramrod 3 notified.	
15 1300		Rec'd msg fr Hovious, evacuation of men.	File 3
16 1605		Summary of Information as of 151400I	File 4
17 1650		Rec'd fr Rainbow 3, strength and ration report as of 151500I	File 5

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TO: 2400I 15 Apr 45

IN	OUT	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC	DISPOSITION
18 1800		TP fr Blue 3. K Co, at 0700I sent 3 patrols 1 to right of 507 to a pill box, the other to left. Patrol No. 1 got to within 20 yds killed 1 Jap, came under heavy fire and withdrew. No. 2 had to withdraw because of fire fr 507C. 3rd patrol was a security patrol. At 0800I K Co advance to within 20 yds of pill box, blew it with demolitions. KIA 1 Jap, blew up 2 bunkers, proceeded to E & S, contacted another pill box, destroyed it, KIA 1 Jap captured 1 HMG, sealed 3 large caves, killing an estimated 10 Nips. K Co sent patrol down 507B 150 yds, closed 5 smaller caves advanced about 150 yds during the day. Rec'd lots of heavy fire fr 507C. L Co, 2 security patrols made no contact. Total for period, 13 Japs, & 1 not previously reported, 2 pill boxes, 5 large, 5 small caves, 2 HMG (1 BAR, 10 lbs TNT, American)	
19 1830		TP fr White 2. G Co patrol attempting to work draw between 506A & B had to try 3 routes. Ran into heavy fire, MG, coming fr tip of 506B. Platoon patrol fr B Co moved into draw N & E of 506A, rec'd MG fire. They established 3 outposts (67.6-56.3), (56.5-56.05), (56.5-56.3) F Co pushed to a point on trail (67.7-56.2) F Co working caves in draw, captured 2 knee mortars, 1 40mm mortar, 1 LMG. 1 cave (40' 10' wide, 6' high), found clothes and medical equipment. 3 known KIA.	
20 1930		TP fr Red 3. A Co, still tied in with K, have a MG that covers the Trail. They found no organized positions on 507A, but a lot of abandoned positions. Long range MG rec'd fr 507C. Fired 37mm on 507C. Saw Japs in groups of 10-20. B Co made 2 attempts to reach trail killed 5 Japs captured 2 American '03. C Co killed 2 Nips. Assault Platoon KIA 5, Total Japs KIA, 12.	
21 1930		TP fr White 6. 20-25 rds of estimated 150mm enemy arty landing in 502 & 504 areas. 90 degree azimuth fr G Co OP. Range estimated at 3000 to 4000 yds.	
22 2000		TP fr Red, White, Blue, negative report, Ramrod D.O. notified.	

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FROM: 0001T 15 Apr 45

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	IN	OUT	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC	DISPOSITION
23	2200		TP fr Red, White, Blue, negative report. Ramrod D.O. notified.	
24	2400		TP fr Red, White, Blue, negative report. Ramrod D.O. notified.	
25		2400	Journal closed	

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UNIT REPORT
No. 76

From: 0001I 15 Apr 45
To : 2400I 15 Apr 45

Unit: 128th Inf
Date: 15 Apr 45
Place: 63.7-55.3 On
VILLA VERDE TRAIL

Maps: PINGKIAN, IMUGAN, TAYUG, and SANTA ROSA 1/50,000.

1. ENEMY

- a. No change.
- b. No change.
- c. (1) A Co, during the day, proceeding NE down Hill 507, met only scattered opposition and found, for the most part, abandoned enemy positions. They sealed 1 large cave and captured 1 LMG in excellent condition. Continuous sniper and long range MG fire was received by our forces throughout the day.
- (2) 2 patrols from B Co were balked in their attempt to reach the trail (67.5-56.05) by 2 well emplaced MG's on the NE tip of Hill 506B. A total of 5 Japs were reported killed during the days activities.
- (3) C Co continuing mopping up on 506C met only scattered resistance as they pushed in an easterly direction to set up a trail block on the VILLA VERDE TRAIL at (67.90-55.65). They report 2 Japs killed. The Assault Platoon, supporting elements of the 3rd Bn with 37mm fire on Hill 507C, killed at least 5 Japs during the period.
- (4) G Co patrols attempting to push down the draw between Hill 506A and 506B received continuous sniper and MG fire, believed to be coming from NE tip of 506B.
- (5) F Co, continuing to mop up the W slope of 506A, reported closing 60 caves, and capturing 1 50mm mortar, 2 knee mortars, and 1 LMG in one of the larger caves. 3 Japs were killed during the day.
- (6) E Co platoon attempting to envelope NE tip of 506B, was stopped by 2 well emplaced MG positions at (67.8-56.05). The patrol returned and subjected the area to a heavy mortar barrage.
- (7) Patrols from K Co, on Hill 507, pushing E toward the VILLA VERDE TRAIL were under continuous sniper and MG fire from 507C. During its fighting, K Co, captured 2 HMG's from 2 large pillboxes destroyed by assault groups at (67.55-55.3). Numerous supporting bunkers were also destroyed during the day. 13 Japs were reported as being killed, and 1 Jap body was discovered, not previously reported.
- (8) L Co security patrols along the crest of 507 made no enemy contacts.

Artillery. A total of 120-125 rounds of enemy artillery landed on our forward elements during the period. The 1st Bn reported 75 to 80 rounds of estimated 90mm mortar, in salvos of 4 to 5 fell during the period.

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The 2nd Bn reporting 35-40 rounds of estimated 75mm. Miscellaneous. Total enemy casualties during the period were 29. The 1st Bn accounting for 12 Japs and capturing 1 HMG, the 2nd Bn 3 Japs killed, 2 knee mortars, 1 50mm mortar and 1 LMG captured. The 3rd Bn 14 Japs killed, 3 HMG's and 1 LMG captured. Regimental total now, 1244.

- d. No change.
- e. No change.

2. OWN SITUATION

- a. See overlay.
- b. See overlay.
- c. See overlay.

- d. (1) 1st Bn, 128th Inf. A Co continued to mop up by-passed enemy positions on 507A. Patrols pushing toward the VILLA VERDE TRAIL proceeded slowly, due to tangled underbrush and steep hills, and approached within 50 yds of the trail. An LMG position which effectively covers the trail was established. At approximately 1800I one large cave was discovered and sealed. 1 HMG in excellent condition was captured. Continuous scattered sniper fire and long range MG fire from Hill 507C harrassed our operations through the day. No organized positions were discovered on Hill 507A, though many abandoned positions were discovered and sealed.

Twice B Co attempted to push strong combat patrols to cut the VILLA VERDE TRAIL near 506B, but both attempts were balked by 2 well emplaced MG's on the NE tip of Hill 506B which are believed to guard a Jap water point. A total of 5 Japs were killed during the days activities.

C Co extended its lines generally E along Hill 506C and by 1800I had established a strong outpost at (67.9-55.65) approximately 30 yds from the VILLA VERDE TRAIL. minor oppositions only was encountered. Long range MG fire from Hill 507C somewhat hampered their movements. A MG post was established at (67.9-55.65) in a position to effectively cover the VILLA VERDE TRAIL. 2 Japs were definitely killed by C Co.

The assault platoon's 37mm AT gun, firing on Hill 507C killed at least 5 Japs during the period.

- (2) 2nd Bn, 128th Inf. G Co patrols, attempted to push through the draw between 506A and 506B, but met continued sniper and MG opposition throughout the period and failed to push through to the Trail. Principle opposition was from the NE tip of Hill 506B.

F Co established a trail block on the VILLA VERDE TRAIL at (56.7-56.25). Other elements of F Co continued to close previously by-passed caves on the W slope of Hill 506A. 60 caves were closed, the largest of which was 40' into the Hill, 10' wide, at that point, 6' high. 2 knee mortars, 1 50mm mortar, and 1 LMG were located in these caves. F Co killed 3 Japs during its work.

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An E Co platoon, attempting to approach Hill 506B from the NE, were stopped by 2 well emplaced MG's at the NE tip of Hill 506B. Our patrol withdrew when the area was subjected to a mortar barrage. On its return the platoon established blocks on the VILLA VERDE TRAIL at (67.5-56.05) and (67.6-56.3).

- (3) 3rd Bn, 128th Inf. Moving off at 0800I, K Co quickly secured all commanding ground on the small Hill 507B. Patrols were immediately pushed toward the VILLA VERDE. Perpendicular cliffs approximately 150 yds from the trail proved an impossible approach. The patrol received constant fire from MG's emplaced on Hill 507C, leaving elements of K Co to hold 507B, K Co continued its attack S along the saddle between 507B and 507C and by dark had pushed forward approximately 150 yds. In its fighting K Co captured 2 HMG's taken from 2 large pill boxes demolished by assault groups. Numerous other supporting positions around these pillboxes were closed. K Co killed a total of 13 Japs, and discovered 1 dead Jap not previously reported. L Co security patrols along the crest of Hill 507 made no contacts. I Co, securing a line N from Hill 505, reported no contacts.
- (4) At Co, 128th Inf. In rest area in vicinity of SAN NICHOLAS.
- (5) Cannon Co, 128th Inf. 1 platoon furnished direct fire support for all Bn's during the period. The balance of the Co in rest area in vicinity of SAN NICHOLAS.
- (6) I & R Platoon remained at patrol base throughout the period.
- (7) Co B, 775th Tank Bn (1 platoon) fired on targets of opportunity on Hill 517.
- (8) Prov. Guerrilla Bn. Maharlika: Co A, PACS: 401st Inf: Co's A, B and C, 103rd Inf: 268th Squadron: Hq. Sq. 1st Platoon: Co's A and C, 311th Squadron: Co I, 14th Inf, LGAF. These units engaged in providing local security, protecting carrier trains, conducting local security patrolling, and guarding positions protecting the main supply trail.

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f. See paragraphs 1(c) and 2(d) above. Enemy casualties, 27 KIA. Enemy equipment captured. 3 HMG's, 1 LMG, 2 knee mortars, 1 50mm mortar.

3. ADMINISTRATIVE. Our casualties for the period ending 152400I.

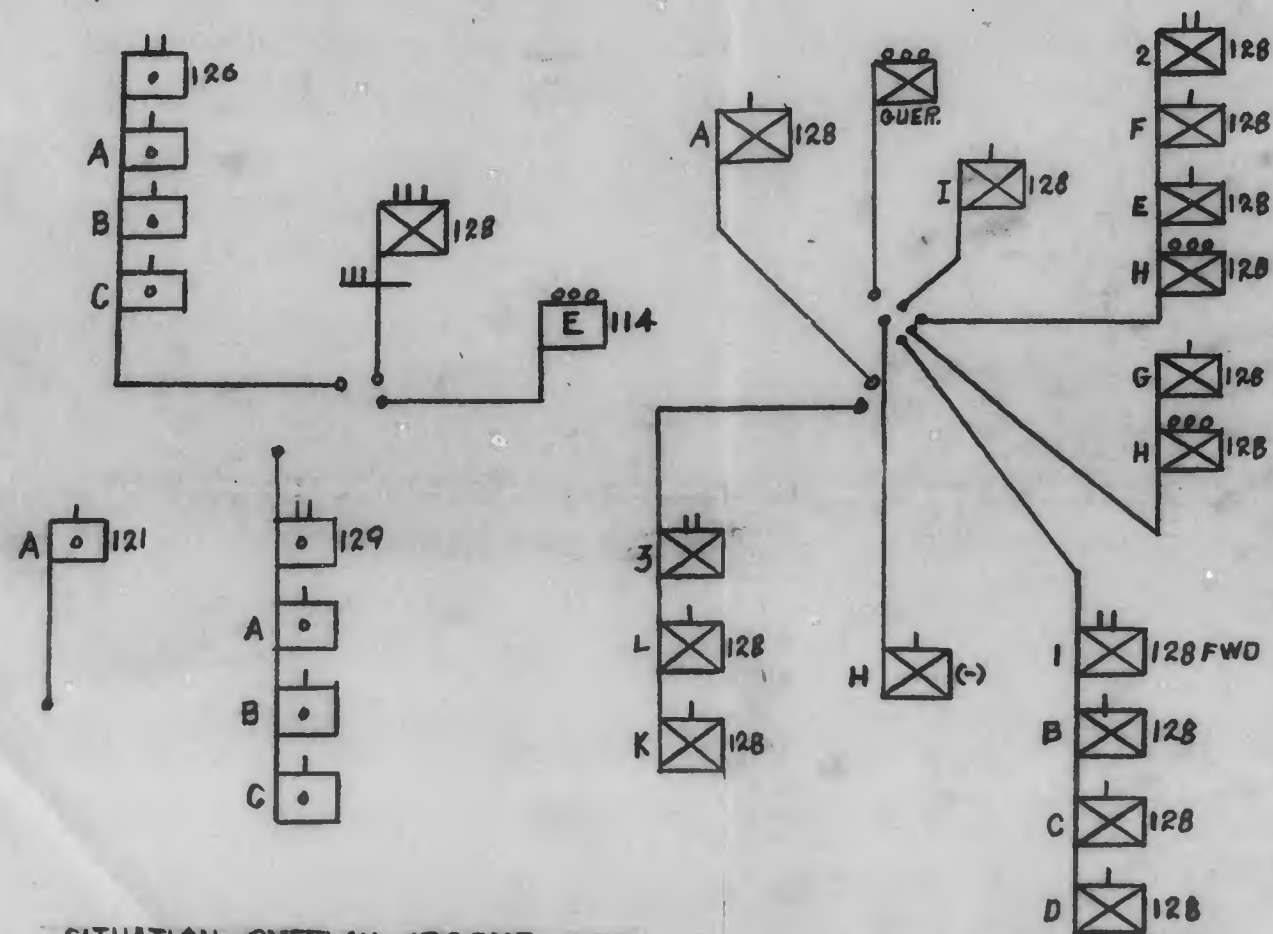
KIA - 0 Officers - 5 EM
WIA - 1 Officer - 25 EM
MIA - 0 Officers - 0 EM

Total casualties to date.

KIA - 8 Officers - 130 EM
WIA - 19 Officers - 463 EM
MIA - 0 Officers - 1 EM

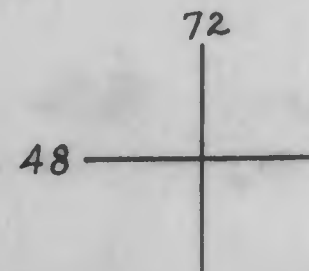
4. GENERAL. No change.

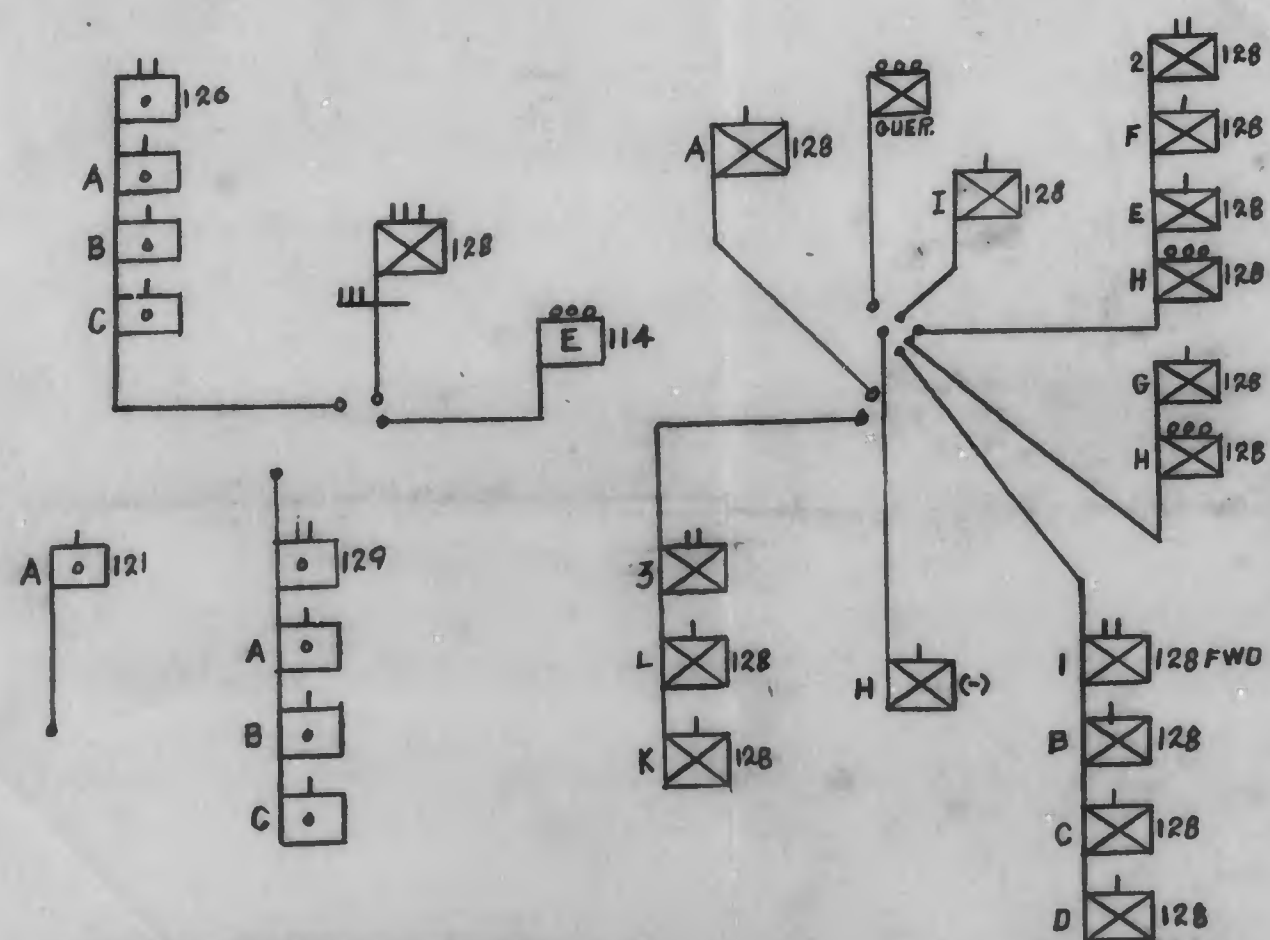
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G-2 PERIODIC REPORT

Fm: 1500/I 13 Apr 45
To: 1500/I 14 Apr 45

Maps: No change.

1. ENEMY SITUATION AT END OF PERIOD:

a. Enemy Front Lines or Nearest Elements: See Incl #1, Situation Map.

2. ENEMY OPERATIONS DURING PERIOD:

a. General Summary: Enemy Arty and mortar fire continued to harass our forward positions and CP installations with approximately 265 rounds falling along the VILLA VERDE TRAIL during the period. In the SALACSAC PEAK area W of IMUGAN the enemy continued his desperate defense of the heavily wooded ridges W of the trail. Approximately 1000 yds N of the trail, elements of the 126th Inf encountered small groups of Japs who apparently moved into the area during the night from the southern slopes of MT IMUGAN.

b. Operations of Component Elements:

(1) Artillery:

128th Inf Z/A: Between 2200I and 2330I approximately 80 rounds of enemy mortar and Arty fire (75mm and 150mm) fell in the regimental Z/A. Between 0800I and 1200I approximately 35 rounds of 81mm or 90mm mortar fire fell in the vicinity of our forward positions. At 1450I two Jap smoke shells fell in the vicinity of HILL 505. All enemy Arty fire is believed to come from the E.

126th Inf Z/A: Between 2300I and 2330I 60 rounds of Jap 75mm and 62 rounds of 150mm Jap Arty fell in the regimental Z/A. At 0930I 20 rounds of Jap 90mm mortar fire fell in the vicinity of HILL 512. Enemy fire was directed from the E.

(2) Infantry:

(a) 128th Inf Z/A: Civilians report there is an increasing number of Japs in the barrio of TIMIYAC (69.6-46.1) and BAUANG (68.5-47.9).

A fragmentary report received from a 32d Ren Troop patrol states that the patrol captured a prisoner (a sergeant major) in the area SW of HILL 517 (67.5-54.5).

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During the day 13 Apr elements of the 1st and 2nd Bns, 128th Inf clearing out the enemy caves and bunkers on HILL 506a, 506b and 506c killed an additional 41 Japs, none of which were previously reported.

Early in the evening a group of 16 to 20 Japs moved into the area in vicinity of (67.6-56.3) and fired on a group of men preparing a firing position for a tank. Our troops returned the fire and the Japs were driven off. At 0300I two small groups of Japs, throwing hand grenades, approached Company C, 128th Inf position on HILL 506c (67.8-55.6) from the draws N and S of the hill. Some of the Japs were carrying bangalore torpedoes. Both attacks were repulsed, 6 Japs were killed and documents were obtained.

Today the enemy, occupying strong defensive positions on the heavily wooded hills and ridges W of SALACSAC PASS, continued their desperate attempt to retard the eastward advance of our forces. Stubborn enemy resistance was met from the enemy occupying positions on the northern slopes of HILL 506a and 506b and the eastern reaches of HILL 506c. Incomplete reports at the close of the period listed one large bunker destroyed and 15 Japs killed.

(c) 126th Inf Z/A: At 1615I a 2nd Bn, 126th Inf patrol encountered and killed 8 Japs in vicinity (67.9-56.6). The patrol reports that there are many unoccupied caves in that area. At 1700I a small patrol encountered 6 Japs in vicinity (65.5-57.7). In the ensuing fire fight one Jap was killed, and the remaining Japs fled N.

Two small enemy raiding parties were active in the regimental Z/A during the night. At 0200I 4 infiltrating Japs were killed attempting to penetrate Company E, 126th Inf perimeter in vicinity (67.8-56.9). At 0230I two or three infiltrating Japs placed demolition charges under a radio car vicinity (66.2-56.4), destroying the vehicle.

Early this morning elements of the 3rd Bn, 126th Inf located in vicinity (67.2-57.3) received long range MG fire from the high ground 1000 yds N of their position. At daylight Arty fire was placed upon the position, silencing the gun.

Today numerous small contacts with small enemy groups were made in the area E of the 3rd Bn, 126th Inf. Apparently a platoon of Japs with at least one MG moved into that area from the N during the night. During the morning a 3rd Bn, 126th Inf patrol killed 3 Jap snipers in vicinity of (67.5-57.3). Patrols operating E of Company L, 126th Inf located and destroyed one Jap MG approximately 200 yds E of that company's position. Patrols also killed 8 Japs in the area. In the vicinity of the MG freshly dug individual emplacements for approximately 30 Japs were found. Six (6) shovels, 6 picks, and five cases of MG ammunition were found in the vicinity of the Jap defenses.

At 1130I mortar fire placed upon a Jap MG in vicinity of (66.8-58.2) destroyed the MG and killed the crew of 5.

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At 0945I approximately 12 Japs using grenade dischargers, one IMG, and hand grenades, attacked our forces on HILL 511 (68.0-56.9). The attack was repulsed and at the close of the period a strong combat patrol was pursuing the Japs.

At 1030I and again at 1130I a 32d Rcn Troop OP observed 11 Japs moving N along a trail in vicinity (64.7-64.8), 5000 yds NW of MT IMUGAN.

3. MISCELLANEOUS:

a. Estimated Enemy Casualties:

	For the Period:		To Date:	
	KIA	Psw	KIA	Psw
126th Infantry	29	0	917	10
127th Infantry	0	0	2246	4
128th Infantry	62*	0	1169	2
Division Troops	0	1	409	2
Guerrillas	0	0	9	0
	<u>91</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>4750</u>	<u>18</u>

*27 killed in preceding period.

b. Enemy Equipment Captured or Destroyed: Two (2) HMGs, five (5) cases of MG ammunition, six (6) shovels, and six (6) picks.

c. Weather and Visibility: Light showers during early part of the period with limited visibility. Clear to 1330I followed by scattered low clouds, limited visibility.

4. ENEMY CAPABILITIES: No change.

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- Incl #1 - Situation Map
- Incl #2 - Translation of Captured Documents

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TRANSLATION of CAPTURED DOCUMENTS

Batch #197 - Captured at Hill #506-B - 506-C (67.8-55.8) 12 Apr 45 by Co B
of 128 Inf. Received 32d Div Hq Lang Sec 14 Apr 45.

Item 1 - Four paybooks belonging to:

- a. HANADA, Kikuo of Central 2 Force, OTORI Unit (TN: 104th Div).
Last paid on 19 Dec 44 by Paymaster 1st Lt TAGUMA, Satoshi of
9767 Force (TN: 139th L of C Hosp).
- b. 2nd Cl Pvt KURACHI, Ichimatsu of HAYABUSA Unit, Central 2 Force;
last paid by 2nd Lt KAWASE of TANAKA Unit (OB: Believed a Pl
from 1st Co of 39th Inf).
- c. Lance Cpl SUGIURA, Katsumi of Maintenance Co, GEKI 12098 (TN:
10th Tank Regt); last paid 22 Nov 44.
- d. Lance Cpl FUKUTANI, Yoshiro of Maintenance Co, GEKI 12098

Item 2 - One postal savings book belonging to SUZUKI, Masanobu of ISAKAWA
Unit, "I" 5314 Force, (TN: 11th Ind Inf Regt).

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DAILY SUMMARY OF ENEMY INFORMATION

Fm: 1500/I 13 Apr 45

To: 1500/I 14 Apr 45

1. 37TH DIVISION AREA: In the HWY 9 area our forces to the N of the Highway encountered rifle, MG, and mortar fire from an estimated 500 Japs to the NE of MONGLO. Other forces from the S advanced against slight resistance on the high ground SW of MONGLO. An estimated 30 Japs established a road block in the vicinity of SALAT but were soon dispersed by infantry and tanks. Four 75mm guns and one 75mm howitzer were destroyed by counterbattery fire during the period. A 75mm howitzer in the vicinity of MONGLO was destroyed by tanks. A civilian who left BAGUIO on 8 April reported that the Japs are evacuating BAGUIO by vehicles and by foot moving N along HWY 11 to the vicinity of TRINIDAD. Fifty rounds of enemy Arty fire were received on HWY 9.

2. 33RD DIVISION AREA: In a double envelopment our forces seized MT BILBIL against determined enemy resistance. At the close of the period fire was being received from four MGs and two mortars to the NE of the mountain. During the night 12-13 April our forces in ASIN received an infiltration attack and continuous mortar, machine gun, and small arms fire. The high ground 2000 yds NW of ASIN was occupied against only slight resistance. Japs on the slopes of MT LOMBOY are delivering mortar, MG, and rifle fire on our troops. In the PUGO-TUBA Trail area MT CALUGONG was occupied and 53 Japs were killed. In the KENNON Road area 2000 yds SE of CAMP #3 a Jap position was attacked and 25 Japs were killed. In the TEBBO-SAPIT area over 300 Japs were killed during the period 9-12 April as a result of the numerous enemy attacks. An estimated 200 Japs remain in positions 3000 yds SE of TEBBO and 60 Japs on the ridge 5500 yds S of TEBBO. A total of 90 rounds of Jap Arty fire was received in the 33rd Division area. Counter-battery fire silenced enemy Arty pieces 2000 yds NE of ASIN, 6000 yds E of CAMP #2, 800 yds N of ASIN, and in a tunnel near the ASIN Power Plant. An enemy gun and ammunition dump were destroyed 4000 yds W of CAMP #4. Air observers report a Jap bivouac area with an ammunition and ration dump 4000 yds NW of CAMP #2 and a Jap position containing numerous caves, foxholes, and a camouflaged gun 2300 yds NE of CABUYO. Four Jap trucks were destroyed by Arty fire 200 yds S of IRISAN. In the MT CALUGONG area a Jap Bn gun with a supply of ammunition was captured intact by our forces.

3. 25TH DIVISION AREA: In the KAPINTALAN area to the W of HWY 5, bypassed enemy strong points are being reduced. Japs continue to make infiltration attacks on our positions, supply routes, and CPs. Our forces 2000 to 3000 yds E of KAPINTALAN encountered intense rifle, MG, and mortar fire from extensive Jap positions in that

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area. Twenty Jap pillboxes were destroyed by tanks 3500 yds ENE of KAPINTALAN and our forces in this area received intense mortar, MG, and rifle fire throughout the period. On the OLD SPANISH TRAIL an estimated two companies launched a counter-attack against our forces during the night of 12-13 April supported by Arty and heavy mortar fire. Twenty Japs were killed. During the period approximately 60 rounds of Jap Arty were received in the KAPINTALAN area and 40 rounds along the OLD SPANISH TRAIL. Tanks destroyed a small Jap ammunition dump 3200 yds SE of BALETE PASS.

4. WESTERN SECTOR: Mopping up continued in the hills W of STOTSENBURG. On CORREGIDOR ISLAND an explosion described as larger than the one at MONKEY POINT a month ago occurred at BATTERY POINT as our engineers were preparing demolitions to blow up a cave.

5. EASTERN SECTOR: In the IPO and WAWA areas minor enemy contacts were made as our troops consolidated their positions. Considerable opposition was encountered by a guerrilla company attached to the 1st Inf Regt as it attempted to establish a road block 8000 yds SE of MONTALBAN on the BOSOBOSO RIVER Trail. In the 43rd Division area minor contacts were made as our troops continued to mop up enemy stragglers N of LAGUNA DE BAY.

At MASLA, on the E coast, Philippine Army units reported they had killed 64 of 200 Japs encountered.

6. SOUTHERN SECTOR: On the northern MT MALEPUNYO hill mass enemy groups were encountered but yielded under pressure and withdrew S. At the end of the period the only organized enemy group in contact with our troops was located 7000 yds SW of ALAMINOS.

A patrol to CALAUAG (CAMARINES NORTE) and thence to MULAY (7 miles NE CALAUAG) made no contact; however, guerrillas reported that there were 300 enemy in the vicinity of MULAY.

7. BICOL SECTOR: CAMALIG was captured without opposition and an undetermined number of Japs were encountered in well-prepared positions 3000 yds S of CAMALIG. A patrol reached OAS (12 miles NW of CAMALIG) without opposition. Some opposition was encountered by patrols landed on RAPU RAPU ISLAND.

8. MISCELLANEOUS: A chart is attached showing the average monthly rainfall in the mountain area and along the coastal plains. Climatic conditions along the VILLA VERDE TRAIL are similar to those encountered in the BAGUIO area.

In this area there are two pronounced seasons; a dry winter and spring from October to April and a wet summer and autumn from June to October. May is the transitional period during which the NE winds shift to the SW during the monsoon period. The months from June through September are marked by numerous squalls and thunderstorms, which sometimes last for several days.

An average of one typhoon every five years is experienced in the LINGAYEN GULF. Typhoons which pass within 400 to 700 miles of the gulf cause persistent gales, heavy squalls and torrential rains.

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As is apparent from the chart a great deal more rain is received on the mountain area than on the coastal plains. During the winter less than one inch of rain falls in the mountains, but during the summer, rain falls on more than twenty days out of every month, with an average monthly rainfall greater than 35 inches. Occasionally 50 to 70 consecutive days of rain are experienced. The heaviest rainfall recorded in the PHILIPPINES for one day occurred in the BAGUIO area when 45.9 inches of rain was received on a July day. This is reported to be a world's record.

During the rainy season much of the coastal lowlands are flooded and the mountain streams become raging torrents. These floods frequently cause landslides in the mountain areas.

During the period from April to August visibility is very poor due to low clouds which cover the mountains 50 to 60 per cent of the time. Mountain valleys are usually blanketed with fog during the morning hours. The skies are clearest at night and in the early morning, with a maximum cloud coverage occurring during the afternoon. During the summer, periods occur during which the sky is continually overcast with low-hanging clouds for several days at a time.

In all areas above 3000 foot elevation the nights are extremely cold during the summer months.

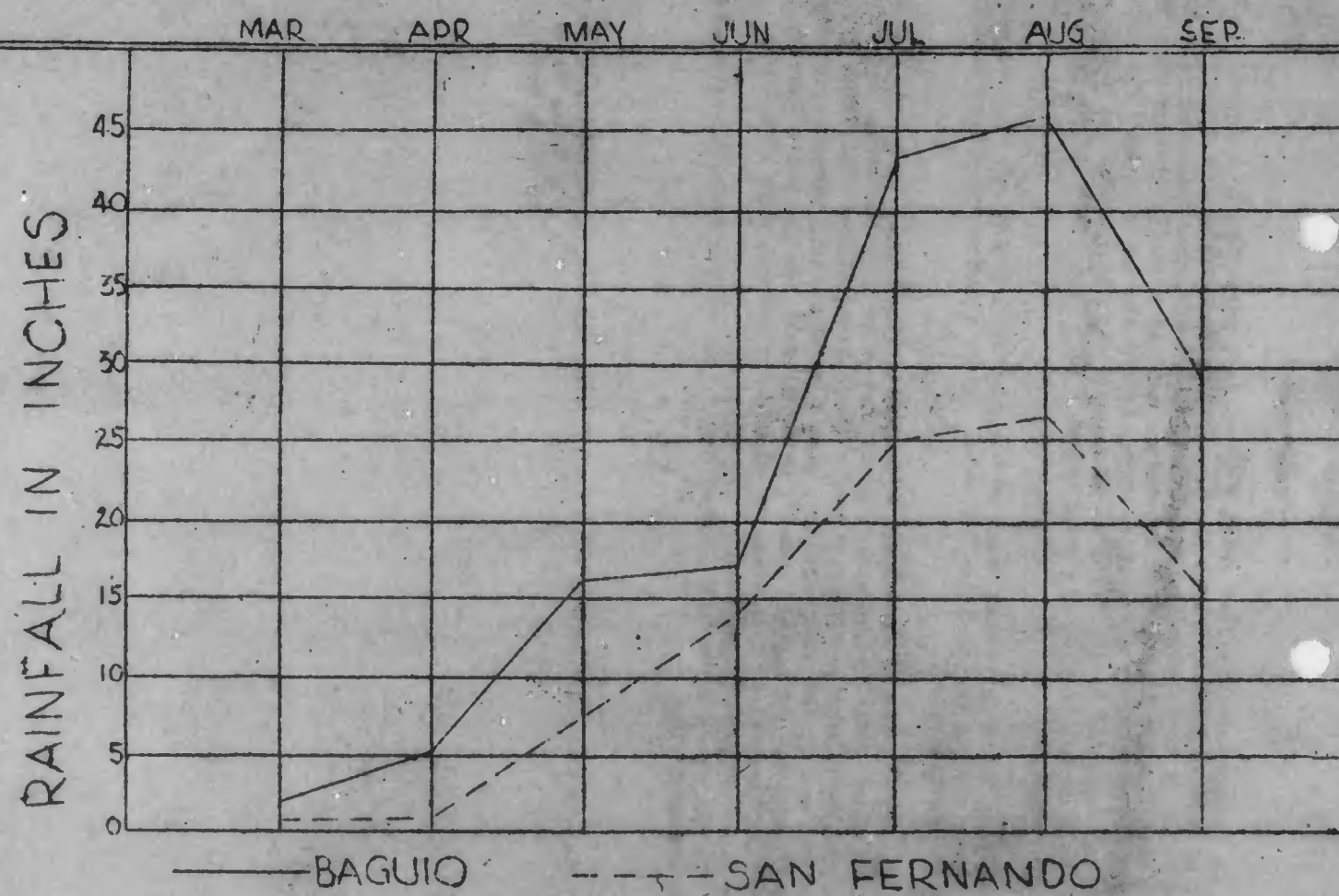
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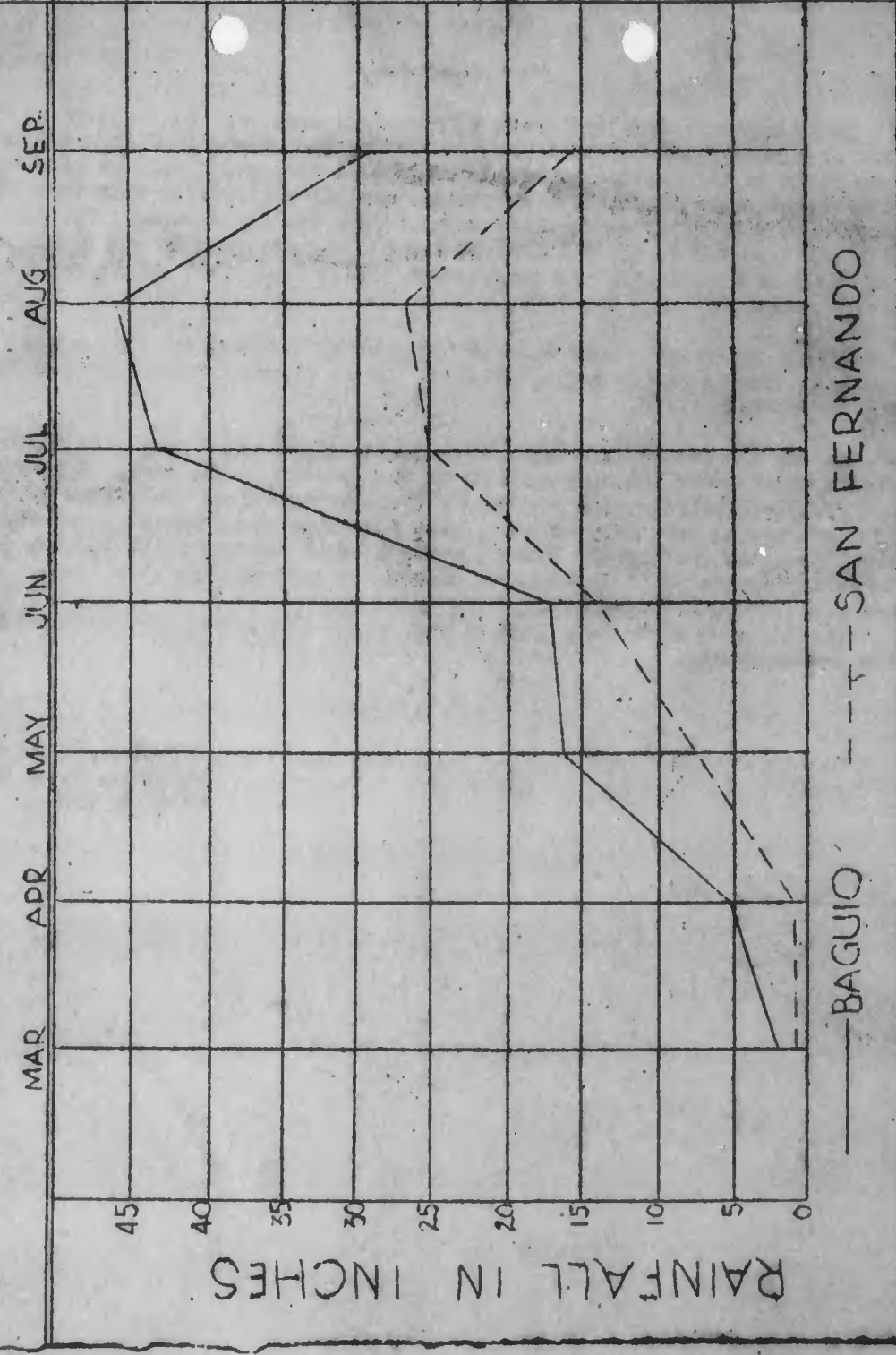
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COMPARISON OF RAINFALL IN BAGUIO AND SAN FERNANDO



COMPARISON OF RAINFALL IN BAGUIO AND SAN FERNANDO



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ORDER OF BATTLE TEAM 8
APO 32

12 April 1945

ORDER OF BATTLE REPORT

Period from 1500I 11 Apr 45 to 1500I 12 Apr 45

I. NEW IDENTIFICATIONS

1. "I" 9104, KABURAGI Unit - u/i unit of 65th Air Regt - Source: Postal savings book (67.1-56.4) 2 3/4 mi WNW Imugan; and postal savings book (67.2-56.3) 2 3/4 mi WNW Imugan 9 Apr.
2. MANSHU 325 Force, KABURAGI Unit - u/i unit of 65th Air Regt - Source: postcard (67.1-56.4) 2 3/4 mi WNW Imugan 10 Apr.
3. W-101 Force - 65th Air Regt ?? - Source: Pay book and military pocket notebook at same as '2' above. NOTE: This identification by deduction.
4. G-40 Force, NOBUSHIRO Unit - unidentified - Source: Postal savings book (67.8-55.8) 2 1/2 mi WNW Imugan 9 Apr.
5. G-98 Force, SOTOYAMA Unit - unidentified - Source: Postal savings book (67.8-55.8) 2 1/2 mi WNW Imugan 9 Apr.
6. ENOMOTO Unit - 1st MG Co, 39th Inf, 10th Div - Source: Message sheet capt'd at same as '5' above.
7. KOBAYASHI Unit - A platoon of 1st MG Co, 39th Inf - Source: Same as '6' above.
8. TSUCHIYA Platoon, MINE Force - u/i platoon of MINE Force - Source: One sheet "Disposition of Troops in Positions" capt'd at same as '4' above.

II. CONFIRMATION OF PREVIOUS IDENTIFICATIONS

1. "I" 9104 KITAHARA Unit - 3rd Co I, 65th Air Regt - Source: Postal savings book (67.1-56.4) 2 3/4 mi WNW Imugan 10 Apr.
2. 65th Air Regt, 2nd Co - Source: Postcard at same as '1' above.
3. TETSU 5450 - 10th Ren Regt - Source: paybook (67.6-56.3) 2 1/2 mi WNW Imugan 8 Apr.
4. ONDO Unit - Formerly MAEDA Unit of Right District Unit - Source: Diary at same as '3' above.
5. 12025 - 1 - 1st Co, 77th Inf, 30th Div - Source: identification disc at (67.8-55.8) 2 1/2 mi WNW Imugan 9 Apr.
6. TETSU 5446 - 7 - 7th Co I, 39th Inf, 10th Div - Source: identification disc at same as '5' above.
7. 8th Machine Cannon Co - Source: Military notebook at same as '5' above.
8. Composite Co, Right District Unit - Source: Same as '5' above.

NOTE: The documents from which these identifications were taken were received too late for complete assessment. A more complete discussion will be in OOB Report for 13 April.

Inclosure #2

Richard M. Katt
RICHARD M. KATT
2nd Lt, OaC
Order of Battle Officer

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LANGUAGE SECTION
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TRANSLATION OF CAPTURED DOCUMENTS

Batch #188 - Captured at (67.1-56.4) 10 Apr 45 by Co L of 128 Inf. Found in area. Received 32d Div Lang Sec 12 Apr 45.

Item 1 - One postal savings book belonging to SUMIYOSHI, Tokuichi of KABURAGI Unit, "I" 9104 Force (OB: 65th Air Regt).

Item 2 - One postal savings book belonging to TASHIRO, Yoshihiro of KITAMURA Unit, "I" 9104 Force (OB: 3rd Co, 65th Air Regt).

Item 3 - One postcard addressed to NAKARA, Hideto of KABURAGI Unit, MANSHU 325 Force (OB: 65th Air Regt).

Batch #189 - Captured at (67.1-56.4) by Co K of 128 Inf on 10 Apr 45. Found in area. Received 32d Div Lang Sec 12 Apr 45.

Item 1 - One soldier's record belonging to NINAI, Tokio of 2nd Co, 65th Air Regt.

Item 2 - One loose mimeographed sheet containing list of "Next-of-kin"; Owner and unit unknown. EXTRACTS:

1st Lt FUJIMOTO, Sadaichi
2nd Lt FUJIOKA, Naoyoshi
Prob Offr YOMOO, Isao.

Batch #190 - Captured at (67.2-56.3) 9 Apr 45 by Co I of 128 Inf. Found in area. Received 32d Div Lang Sec 12 Apr 45.

Item 1 - Two postal savings book belonging to:

- a. MATSUURA, Kenji of KABURAGI Unit, "I" 9104 Force
- b. HIGASHI, Kuniyoshi of NAGANUMA Unit, Western 101 Force.

Item 2 - One soldier's record belonging to HIGASHI, Kuniyoshi of 101 Force.

EXTRACTS:

1 Apr 44 - Inducted into 3rd Air Training Co.

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20 Jul 44 - Assigned to 65th Air Regt.
22 Sep 44 - Landed in PHILIPPINES.
20 Oct 44 - Arrived MANILA.
26 Oct 44 - Arrived RIPA A/D.

Batch #191 - Captured on northeast slope of Hill #505 (67.6-56.3) 8 Apr 45
by Co E of 128 Inf. Found in area. Received 32d Div Lang Sec
12 Apr 45.

Item 1 - One diary belonging to BABA, Megumi of ONDO Unit
Dated from 27 Jul
to 7 April. EXTRACTS:

14 Mar - Constructed positions on top of the pass.
17 Mar - The enemy is approaching. This is a high hill.
18 Mar - Force re-organized. Co Comdr - 1st Lt ONDO,
attached to Hq - Capt MAEDA (OB: Former G9, MG
Co); MG Pl Ldr - 2nd Lt FUKANO; 1st Ammo Pl Ldr - Prob Offr
NIMURA.
20 Mar - 2nd Lt FUKANO and two others went out for a suicide attack.
23 Mar - Daily issue of rice is now 1 1/2 GOs.
24 Mar - Friendly troops captured one hill last night. They will
again attack tonight. I hope that the mortar unit will
fire in support like it did yesterday.
25 Mar - No change.
26 Mar - No change in enemy situation. 2nd Lt FUKANO, NISHIYAMA,
and SANDA returned safely.
27 Mar - Received an order to advance approx 300 meters; we depar-
ted towards evening.
28 Mar - Attacked throughout the day by enemy planes.
29 Mar - No change. Cooked and ate 1.7 GOs of rice.
31 Mar - ONDO Unit is fighting fiercely. Planes attacked through-
out the day.
1 Apr - Seven patients returned back to Hq.
2 Apr - Plane attacks still continue.

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3 Apr - Birthday of Emperor JILMU (TN: 1st Emperor).

4 Apr - Sgt HIRATA finally KIA. No planes today.

5 Apr - Stayed in fox-hole the whole day.

6 Apr - I am to report back to ONDO Unit tomorrow. The leg is
getting better.

7 Apr - Returned to position of ONDO Unit. Two of us were assigned
to the HATA Section. Tonight, we are to carry out a sui-
cide attack. Will I die?

Item 2 - One pay book belonging to Sup Pvt OTANI, Tadaaki of TETSU 5450
Force (OB: 10th Rcn Unit, 10th Div).

Batch #192 - Captured at (67.8-55.8) 9 Apr 45 by Assault Pl of 3rd Bn, 128th
Inf. Found in area. Received 32d Div Hq Lang Sec 12 Apr 45.

Item 1 - One soldier's record belonging to SAKURAI, Risuke of 8th Machine
Cannon Company.

Item 2 - Two metal identification disks taken from Japs KIA:

- a. TETSU 5446 - 7 - #64 (OB: 39th Inf, 10th Div).
- b. 12025 -1 - #190 (OB: 77th Inf, 30th Div).

Item 3 - Two postal savings books belonging to:

- a. SAKURAI, Risuke of NOBUSHIRO Unit of Central 40. (u/i)
- b. KAKIKAMI, Yoshiji of SOTOYAMA Unit of Central 98. (u/i)

Item 4 - One loose message sheet addressed to Bn Comdr from WO KOBAYASHI
(TN: Bn Gun Unit) at Mt NARITA (TN: In AUTUMN Position).
Dated 1 April 1920 hours. TRANSLATION:

1. I am sorry that this report has been delayed.
2. The shifting of troops on the 26th of March was unsucces-
ful; almost all were annihilated.
3. I called the 2nd Section over immediately, and it is now
in the process of constructing positions.
4. One gun was damaged, so am changing parts with a gun on
Mt FUYU (TN: WINTER) and put it back into action.
5. Present strength of this unit is 16 men.

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6. We are perfecting positions on this Mt NARITA with the intention of holding it to the last man.

Item 5 - One loose message sheet addressed to Bn Comdr from 2nd Lt KAWANO (TN: 1st MG Co of 1st Bn, 39th Inf) at former MG Hq Section trench on Mt NARITA. Dated 1st of April. TRANSLATION:

1. Enemy strength on Mt NARITA estimated at one Company.
2. Enemy fire-power and network is far superior to that of the first night attack. Estimate six MGs, many automatic rifles, and at least ten hand grenades per person.

Battle History:

1. Reinforced enemy is now attacking to the right of our positions in conjunction with strafing by enemy planes.
2. The enemy charged the peak of Mt NARITA at 1500 hours with all types of weapons, e.g. mortars, hand-grenades, flame throwers, and MGs.
3. Then, enemy constructed positions and put up tents.
4. The ENOMOTO Co (TN: 1st MG Co of 1st Bn, 39th Inf) carried out an attack on the 31st at 0430 hours with the use of four demolition charges brought by WO TSUCHIYA of the MINE Force (TN: Lt Col MINE is Comdr of Right Dist Unit). The attack was unsuccessful.

5. Our casualties for the above:

3 KIA (actually seen)
2 WIA
12-13 MIA (Presumably KIA).

Item 6 - One loose sheet titled "Disposition of Troops in Positions". Undated, owner and unit unknown (TN: Possibly written by 2nd Lt KAWANO). TRANSLATION:

I, with the co-operation of the TSUCHIYA Pl of the MINE Force, am taking up the battle situation in the vicinity of the cave formerly occupied by the MG Co, Hq Sec, and the Composite Co. We have only four rifles. One MG can hardly be put to use because of the terrain.

Item 7 - One message sheet addressed to Bn Comdr from 1st Lt ENOMOTO (TN: 1st MG Co, 39th Inf) at Mt NARITA. Dated 24 March. TRANSLATION:

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1. Completely captured Mt NARITA with attack at 2100 hours. The main strength of the enemy has withdrawn to Mt FUJIWARA and a part has withdrawn to Mt TENNO.

2. However, in securing the position, the Composite Co suffered casualties. ~~fiEiEforombabatndow~~ reduced to Sgt Maj MIEDA and 9 others. Two MGs are still in working condition, but casualties suffered amongst gunners. Strength now is Pl Ldr and eight men. Total strength, including Hq Sec, is now down to 20 men.

3. It is doubtful whether the position can be held against tomorrow's enemy attack. Request that you contact HARADA Force for re-inforcements.

4. The enemy is now shelling us with mortars.

5. Damages inflicted upon the enemy:

one mortar
one MG
two IMGs
many rifles and rations
casualties on both sides seem to be rising.

Item 8 - Two loose sheets containing Operational Orders. TRANSLATION:

AKIYAMA Force Order #1 (TN: u/i).
At Mt INOUE Combat Hq
3 April 1900 hours

1. The enemy is stubbornly attempting to break through our line, and its main direction of attack is directly in front of the District Unit. The District Unit, in accordance to Opn Order #30 of 1st April, has shifted a portion of its position, and is determined to repulse the enemy.

2. The Force with the 3rd Co and a portion of the MINE Force attached, will re-inforce and fortify the position, block roads, and send out penetrating units to secure the AUTUMN Position.

3. The AUTUMN Position will be sub-divided into three separate sub-bases, namely, TENNO, NARITA, and INOUE.

4. 1st Lt INUI will command the TENNO Base, hold same, and will control the trails between TENNO, NARITA, and INOUE. The SATO Unit (TN: 3rd Co, 66th Air Regt) (including MG Pl, Labor Sec, and one grenade discharger) and the IZAWA Pl which was newly attached

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to this Force will be placed under your command for the purpose of carrying out the above missions.

5. 2nd Lt KAWANO will be in charge of the NARITA Base, and hold same. The newly attached TSUCHIYA Pl will come under your command for this purpose.

6. 1st Lt INOUE will hold the INOUE Base, and with its fire-power, support the WINTER Position and the position between TENNO and NARITA.

7. The MG Pl of the KAMADA Co located at the SUMMER Position will remain at the present position, and support with fire the district between TENNO and NARITA.

8. I am at the Mt INOUE CP.

Major AKIYAMA.

Distribution:

HARADA
SUZUKI
INUJ
INOUE
KAWANO
KAMADA

Item 9 - One loose sheet of TETSU 4th Arty Bn Opn Order #32. EXTRACTS:

4th Bn, 10th FA Regtl Order ---
23 March at SALACSAC Pass

1. The Right District Unit is scheduled to recapture the portion of the AUTUMN Position on the evening of the 24th, after it has recaptured the WINTER Position on the evening of the 23rd.

Each battery will support the infantry as shown below:

DATE	BATTERY	TARGET	ROUNDS	TIME
23rd	TAKEHARA 1st trench mortar Pl	WINTER AUTUMN	60 50	from 1930 from 2000
24th	TAKEHARA 1st trench mortar Pl	Mt TENNO Mt FUJIWARA	30 34	from 1930 from 2000

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23rd	Organized med mortar Co	AUTUMN IKENO DAI	18 24	from 1930 from 2000
23rd	12th Battery	AUTUMN IKENO DAI PLUM BAMBOO	30 34	from 1930 from 2000
24th	12th Battery	AUTUMN IKENO DAI	40 12	from 1930 from 2000

I am at No. 1 SALACSAC Pass Bn OP.

SALACSAC Arty Unit Comdr - Maj ISHII

Distribution:

Gp. Hq
MATSUOKA
HARADA
MINE
INUJ
FA Bn Hq
3rd Battery
12th Battery
Organized medium Mortar Co
TAKEHARA light Mortar Pl.

Item 10 - Roster of TETSU 5450 Force (TN: 10th Rcn). Dated 25 Mar.
EXTRACTS:

SUZUKI Unit ("HO" Unit). Present strength.

Maj SUZUKI, Shigetada
1st Lt HARUYAMA, Fumio
2nd Lt NAKAMURA, Kaoru
1st Lt YAMAMOTO, Hideichi
1st Lt TAKEUCHI, Nobuyoshi
2nd Lt HAIGO, Kimio
WO MIZUKAMI, Shigeru
40 EM
KIA - WO KITA, Yasuhiro and 9 EM
MIA - Capt FUJIZAWA, Teruo
Hospitalized - Capt MAEDA, Nobumasa and 5 EM

ONDO (MAEDA) Unit ("I" Unit). Present strength.

1st Lt ONDO, Masashi

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2nd Lt FUKANO, Mitsutoshi
Prob Offr MIURA, Yoshie
50 EM (TN: 7 crossed out)
KIA - 2nd Lt NOZU, Akira and 51 EM
MIA - 29 EM
Hospitalized - 1st Lt SAITO, Masato and 11 EM

Grand total - 217	Present	: 107
	Hospitalized	: 18
	KIA	: 62
	MIA	: 30
		217

Item 11 - Loose sheet containing the Organization chart of the YAM-
GUCHI Unit (TN: 77th Inf Regt, 30th Div). Dated 5 April.

EXTRACTS:

Present strength:

Co Comdr - 1st Lt YAMAGUCHI, Norinoby and 10 EM
Hospitalized - 5
KIA - 6

Item 12 - One sheet containing situation report addressed to Bn Comdr from
2nd Lt ARAI. Dated 5 April. TRANSLATION:

1. No change in enemy situation on ridge.
2. Occasional fire received from bald-red spot on WINTER
Position, but no casualties. MG preparing to fire upon enemy
troops and MGs this evening.
3. Despite enemy fire during construction, the covered em-
placement of KYONA Section is near completion.
4. The MG of the HASHIMOTO Section is being repaired, but it
is doubtful whether it can be used.
5. Peep holes on top of caves are nearly completed. Further
improvements are being made.
6. I am now reconnoitering our objective, and observing
the enemy activities.

Item 13 - Sketch map showing disposition of the 1st Bn, 39th Inf in
the SALACSAC Pass area. Undated.

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Batch #193 - Captured at (67.3-57.1) 10 Apr 45 by Co K of 126 Inf. Found
in area. Received 32d Div Hq Lang Sec 12 Apr 45.

Item 1 - Two loose mimeographed sheets containing license plate copies
for vehicles belonging to Pfc NAKAMOTO, Masao of "I" 15311
Force, OTA Unit (OB: MANILA Air Army Depot).

Batch #194 - Captured at (64.9-56.0) 11 Apr 45 by 2d Bn of 126 Inf. Found
in area. Received 32d Div Hq Lang Sec 12 Apr 45.

Item 1 - One envelope belonging to Capt FUJIZAWA of TETSU 5450 Force
(TN: 10th Rcn Regt).

Raymond B. Gage
RAYMOND B. GAGE,
2nd Lt., M. I.,
O i/c Lang. Sec.

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128 Inf
Lang Sec

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TRANSLATION of CAPTURED DOCUMENTS

Batch #197 - Captured at Hill #506-B - 506-C (67.8-55.8) 12 Apr 45 by Co B
of 128 Inf. Received 32d Div Hq Lang Sec 14 Apr 45.

Item 1 - Four paybooks belonging to:

- a. HANADA, Kikuo of Central 2 Force, OTORI Unit (TN: 104th Div).
Last paid on 19 Dec 44 by Paymaster 1st Lt TAGUMA, Satoshi of
9767 Force (TN: 139th L of C Hosp).
- b. 2nd Cl Pvt KURACHI, Ichimatsu of HAYABUSA Unit, Central 2 Force;
last paid by 2nd Lt KAWASE of TANAKA Unit (OB: Believed a Pl
from 1st Co of 39th Inf).
- c. Lance Cpl SUGIURA, Katsumi of Maintenance Co, GEKI 12098 (TN:
10th Tank Regt); last paid 22 Nov 44.
- d. Lance Cpl FUKUTANI, Yeshiro of Maintenance Co, GEKI 12098

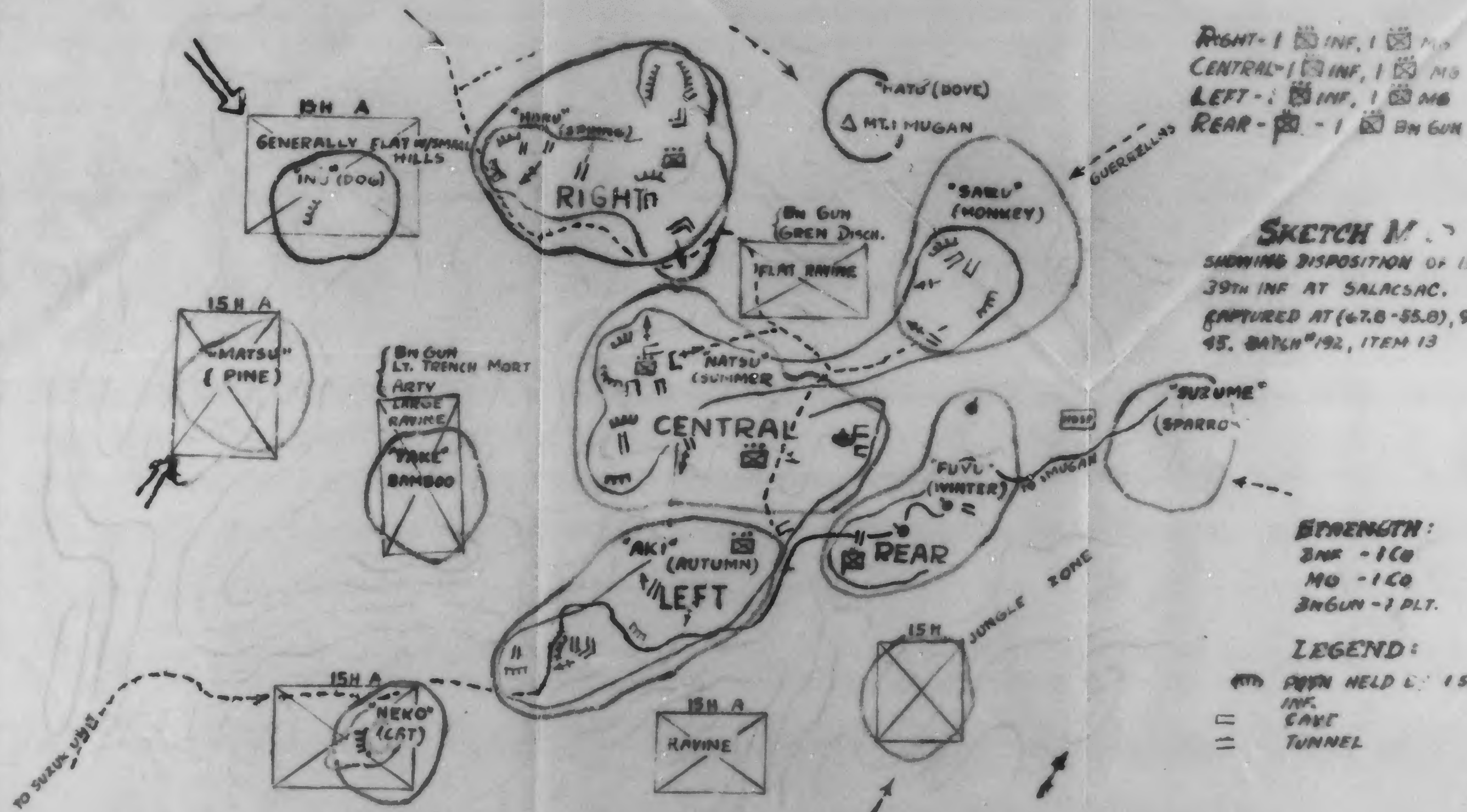
Item 2 - One postal savings book belonging to SUZUKI, Masanobu of ASAKAWA
Unit, "I" 5314 Force, (TN: 11th Ind Inf Regt).

R. B. Gage
2nd Lt., M.I.,
O i/c Lang. Sec.

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RIGHT - 1 INF, 1 MG
CENTRAL - 1 INF, 1 MG
LEFT - 1 INF, 1 MG
REAR - 1 BN GUN

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SHOWING DISPOSITION OF 1ST BN
39TH INF AT SALACSAC.
CAPTURED AT (47.0-55.0), 9 APR
45. BATN 192, ITEM 13

STRENGTH:

BN - 1 CO
MG - 1 CO
BN GUN - 1 PLT.

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TIME FILED MSG CEN No. HOW SENT

MESSAGE (SUBMIT TO MESSAGE CENTER IN DUPLICATE) PRECEDENCE

No. 1724617 DATE MONES 16 SECRET

To R- 150900T TO CO L28 IWE ATTN S-2 =

SUMMARY OF INFORMATION AS OF 150800T L28 IWE 7A DURING THE NIGHT A TOTAL OF SIXTY ONE ROUNDS OF JAP ARTY FIRE IN THE REGTL ZONE OF ACTION THE ARTY FIRE WAS HIGH VELOCITY SMALL CALIBER BELIEVED TO BE 47MM AND DIRECTED FROM THE E. PARA.

ENEMY GROUND ACTIVITY DURING THE NIGHT CONSISTED OF TWO SMALL SUICIDE PARTIES ATTACKING OUR FORCES ON HILL 512. 68.3-56.8 AT 0200 SEVEN JAPS USING HAND GRENADES ATTACKED FROM THE S. THREE JAPS WERE KILLED AT 0500T FOUR TO EIGHT JAPS UNSUCCESSFULLY ATTACKED FROM THEN. NO CASUALTIES SUFFERED BY EITHER SIDE PARA OUR REAR AREAS DURING THE MORNING 14 APR. THREE JAPS WERE ENCOUNTERED AND KILLED IN THE AREA BETWEEN TAYOG AND SAN NICOLAS THE JAPS WERE ARMED IN GOOD CONDITION AND CARRIED NO DOCUMENTS OF VALUE - GILL 150900T

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SIGNATURE AND GRADE OF WRITER

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THESE SPACES FOR MESSAGE CENTER ONLY

TIME FILED MSG CEN No. 144 HOW SENT

MESSAGE (SUBMIT TO MESSAGE CENTER IN DUPLICATE) PRECEDENCE

No. DATE 15 APRIL 45

To RAZOR TWO

FOLLOWING NAMED MEN EVACUATED THIS DATE, S. SGT. FRANK NERANTINO CO ITEM WIA. ALF C MACGIN BYRLEY ABLE CO INJURED. SGT. CLARENCE MECHEAM ABLE CO. TRANSFERRED.

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SIGNATURE AND GRADE OF WRITER

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MESSAGE (SUBMIT TO MESSAGE CENTER IN DUPLICATE) PRECEDENCE		
No. 6547	DATE 151400T	
To S-2 128 INF		
SUMMARY AS OF 151400T 126 INF Z/A. AT 1000T A SMALL 2/126 INF RECONNAISSANCE PATROL OBSERVED APPROX TWO SQUADS OF JAPS OCCUPYING CAREFULLY CONST- RUCTED CAVE POSITIONS IN A SMALL DRAW VIC 68.2-56.5. PARA A 32D RCN TROOP PATROL OBSERVED A SMALL GROUP OF JAPS DIGGING LARGE TUNNEL POSITIONS IN VIC 62.0-63.0. THE PATROL IS REMAINING IN OBSERVATION OF THE AREA.		
GILL (Signature) 1513		
OFFICIAL DESIGNATION OF SENDER TIME SIGNED		
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MESSAGE (SUBMIT TO MESSAGE CENTER IN DUPLICATE) PRECEDENCE		
No.	DATE	
To RAZOR 2		
STRENGTH AND RATION REPORT KSS 10 m L 1A K's LB CORN BEEF AH YANKS 1K GUERRILLAS GL CARRIERS RAINBOW FORCES		
(Signature) 1620		
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UNIT JOURNAL

ORGANIZATION: 128th INFANTRY

CP LOCATION Villa Verde Tr.

FROM: 0001 15 April 1945

TO: 2400 15 April 1945

IN	OUT	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC	DISPOSITION
0001		Opened Journal.	(578)
	0615	Sent 450 carriers to the front.	
0730		Received Bread from the rear and started issuing it out.	
0800		Received Laborers from P.C.A.U. and sorted them out for work.	
	0830	Sent up bread to the Bn. and called Hq. Co. and 98th Chem. to pick up bread.	
	0845	Called Lt. Gaultre; checked on the road to see whether or no the road was open. No but they are working on it.	
0920		Razor Rear 4 called Capt. Smith re; Ammo. expenditure report to W/O Powell. We are sending back 3rd Bn Kitchens also do not send any more. Emer. Rations. We can't get any more 60 MM. Mortar No. Allocation.	
	0940	Called rear and ordered 2-81MM Bipods at once as we had two knocked out last night.	
	0945	Sent C & E to 2nd and 3rd Bn.	
	1000	Sent up 20 carriers up to Mr. Agy for Lt. Gault. Requested Mr. Agy to provide a guide for them to Lt. Gault so they will be sure to get them.	
1015		Received call from the rear re; restricted lot of Ammo. R4CAA, WC-6-199, WC-6-219, WC-6061, WC-6-2 and K.O.P.-6951-132A.	
	1020	Call both Mr. Agy and Lt. Gault and gave them the above message also asked for inventory of Emer. Rations by noon today.	
1035		Razor Dump called and wants 1000 rds of 60 H.E.	
	1040	Called rear and ordered 1500 rds of 60 H.E., 2000 rds Hand Grenades, checked on Rope for Red. Bn.	

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TO: 2400 15 April 1945

IN	OUT	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC	DISPOSITION
1050		Received Inventory from Lt. Gault and Mr. Agy for Emer. Ration as follows: 5384-"C", 1728-"K", and 1670-"10/1". TOTAL--8782.	
	1120	Called Major Pickett and gave him the Emer. Ration Inventory report as above.	
1130		Sgt. Chandrin S-2 called and said that they have 220 Guerrillas in the Regt.	
	1140	Called Lt. Gault and told him that the Bns. will have to quit expending 81 MM mortar light, also about sending guides to pick up the carriers.	
1230		Capt. Smith left for the front to check supply situation.	
1320		Razor 4 dump called and wanted to know when the bread bags were coming up. As soon as we have transportation check on 45 and 81 MM Quick Fuse Ammo.	
1330		Received fresh beef from the rear and issued it out to the Bns. kitchens and Spar Parts also received 1200 rds of 60 MM Ammo which we sent forward.	
1345		Received C & E from the rear for 775th Tank Bn. and Blue Bn.	
	1350	Called Red Bn. dump and contacted Capt. Smith and asked about what kitchens stay and what goes down. The Blue Kitchen goes down and Red and White stay here.	
	1405	Called 4 dump and told them that we are sending 60 MM and 81 MM Ammo and Small Arms Ammo forward.	
1410		Lt. Gaier called re; 2 Bazookas for Blue Bn at once.	
	1420	Called rear and asked them to send up 2 Bazookas at once.	
1530		Razor 4 dump called and wants 1 Barrel of Diesel Fuel also send along some Ammo from our dump to Razor 4 Forward Dump.	
	1610	P.C.A.U. called re; Laborers for tomorrow, 450 for 0615 Pickup and 70 for the dump here at 0730.	

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ORGANIZATION: 128th INFANTRY

CP LOCATION Villa Verde Tr.

FROM: 0001 15 April 1945

TO: 2400 15 April 1945

IN	OUT	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC	DISPOSITION
1720		Lt. Gault called and wants a truck for a late train that he had up their.	
	1730	Dispatched Truck for Lt. Gault to haul Carriers back.	
1740		Lt. Hudson called for a 3/4 ton Truck to haul Carriers that are to be late.	
	1750	Dispatched Truck for Lt. Hudson to haul Carriers back.	
	2400	Closed Journal.	

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RAE M SMITH
Capt. 128th Inf.,
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DAILY DIARY

ORGANIZATION: 128th INFANTRY

CP LOCATION San Nicholas

FROM: 0001 15 April 1945

TO: 2400 15 April 1945

IN	OUT	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC	DISPOSITION
0800		Capt. Fitzgerald, DAO, called requesting serial numbers of 2 M-7's.	
	0805	Sgt. Kraai called Sgt. Crookshank of Razor Green in regards to the above request. Instructed him to give information to Capt. Fitzgerald.	
	0810	Major Pickett to call Razor 6 as soon as possible.	
	0815	Major Pickett to Razor 6. Razor 6 requested information on storage of impedimenta, asked condition of Asingan area. Razor to be relieved in following order: 3rd Bn. and elements of 1st Bn. to be relieved on Tuesday and returned to rear on Wednesday. Balance of 1st Bn. and 2nd Bn. to be relieved on Wed. and returned to rear on Thursday. Guerrillas to be relieved and returned to rear on Tues. but that is tentative. Razor 3 to call Razor 4 with definite information.	
0935		From Capt. Smith. Kitchen of 3rd Bn. returning Monday. Balance of kitchens to return Tuesday nite. Send no more emergency rations forward.	
0945		From Div. QM. Request status of Emergency Rations on hand in San Nicholas area and forward. Will call back.	
	0950	To Capt. Smith regarding above. Capt. Smith requested 2 - 81mm Bipods for replacement of two lost to enemy action. Capt. Smith will phone back information on rations. 2 Bipods sent forward at 1200 hours.	
	1015	Called Cpl. Stumpf, forward, and informed him about restricted lots 60mm HE. Lots #WC6-199, WC6-219, WC6-1, WC6-2, KOP-6951-138A.	
1035		Major Pickett to call Rudder 4.	
1045		Forward requested 1500 rds. 60mm HE and 2000 Hand Grenades. 60mm HE sent forward at 1200 and Hand Grenades sent forward at 1400 Hrs.	

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ORGANIZATION: 128th INFANTRY

CP LOCATION San Nicholas

FROM: 0001 15 April 1945

TO: 2400 15 April 1945

IN	OUT	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC	DISPOSITION
	1047	To G-4 return call. G-4 requests unit designation on Guerrilla requisition.	
	1048	To Razor Brown Forward requesting above information. Answer as follows: 147 men, Co. A, 311 Squadron; 169 men, 268 Squadron; 184 men, Cos. A, B, & C of 103rd Regiment; 110 men, Co. C, Maharlika (Freeman).	
	1052	To G-4 giving above information.	
1130		From Capt. Smith. Rations on hand 15 Apr. 1945 as follows: C - 5384, K - 1728, 10/1 - 1670. Total 8782. Expect to use 2500 C rations which leaves 2884 C rations or total of 6282.	
1132		Emergency rations on hand in San Nicholas Dump are as follows: 10/1, 1360; C - 1480; K - 2000. Total 4840.	
	1215	To Div. QM reporting status of emergency rations on hand in forward and rear dumps.	
1350		Fwd. requested 2 Bazookas as soon as possible. Two sent forward at 1400 hour.	
1600		Lt. Zipprich called at S-4 office. Left message for Major Pickett: Would like to pick up 300 - 10/1 rations here tomorrow. Also 400 rations at Asingan in back of 1st Bn. area. For Guerrillas. Will phone Major Pickett later regarding above.	
	1720	Guerrilla issue report to G-4 as follows: 7 Bayonets, 7 Scabbards, 2 Carbine Pouches, 5 Steel Helmets and 5 Helmet Liners complete.	

CLOSED 2400 15 APRIL 1945

CLOYD W. PICKETT
Major, 128th Inf.,
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FIRST AID AGAINST GAS ATTACK

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1. General: The possibility of enemy use of chemical attack requires that troops be efficiently trained in first aid against such attack. The first aid procedures described herein are published as an authoritative guide for instruction.

2. Objective: Proficiency of every individual in his own first aid against chemical attack.

3. Responsibility:

a. Individual: Prompt and proficient performance of his own first aid when exposed to chemical agents.

b. Unit Commander:

- (1) That every individual in his unit is fully trained as in paragraph 3a.
- (2) That each individual is supplied with the following equipment in serviceable condition: Kit, ointment, protective, M5 (or equivalent earlier issue of M4 Protective Ointment and BAL eye ointment).

FIRST AID PROCEDURES

1. Definition: First aid consists of those measures which the individual soldier can perform for himself or his comrade with the means available to him in the field. First aid to himself by himself is the responsibility of each individual exposed to gas attack. Speed of action is essential and can be had only by such individual action.

2. Supplies for First Aid Available to Soldier in Field:

- a. Protective Ointment, CWS issue, carried in gas mask carrier.
- b. Eye ointment BAL. CWS issue, carried in gas mask carrier.
- c. Soap, toilet or issue; carried in pack.
- d. Water: canteen.
- e. Gasoline (motor fuel); fuel tanks of motor cars or airplanes.
- f. Cloths or rags, handkerchiefs or parts of clothing.

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g. Kits, first aid, gas casualty; on combat vehicles and tanks; directions in kit.

3. First Aid Against Vesicants (Mustard gas, Lewisite): If the face is contaminated with liquid vesicant, the mask must not be put on until the face has been decontaminated by means given below:

a. Skin: When any drops of suspicious or "smelly" liquid are sprayed or splashed on skin:

- (1) If protective ointment is available: Blot off liquid with absorbent paper, cloth or rag. Apply liberal amount of protective ointment and rub in well with finger. Rub off with paper or cloth. Repeat 3 times; then burn or bury these cloths or papers. If clothing is contaminated, remove at first opportunity. Bathe as soon as possible. (CAUTION: Do NOT put ointment on skin if it is red or blistered).
- (2) If protective ointment is not available: Moisten (not wet) cloth or rag with motor gasoline. Dab or blot contaminated areas with this cloth. Do not rub with cloth or the gas will spread. Repeat six to ten times, using freshly moistened cloths. Wash areas with soap and water, preferably hot, at first opportunity. Burn or bury cloths.
- (3) If neither ointment nor gasoline is available: Work up heavy lather on damp cloth, using water (canteen) and soap (pack). Dab lather well on contaminated area but not on clean skin. Wipe lather off. Repeat several times.

b. Eye:

- (1) For liquid contamination in eye which is immediately painful (Lewisite and other arsenical vesicants), immediately squeeze a small amount of eye ointment BAL on finger-tip and rub firmly between eyelids. Pull down lower lid and insert more ointment. Close lids and rub firmly.
- (2) For non-painful liquid contamination in eye:

- (a) Wash eye thoroughly with water by pouring thin stream from canteen into eye. Hold lids apart and roll eyeball about during washing.
- (b) Wash eye within 15 minutes after contamination, or not at all. Otherwise go to aid station.
- (c) There is no first aid for eyes exposed to vapor only. Go to aid station.

4. First Aid Against Lung Irritants: When symptoms appear, keep warm with blankets and hot coffee or tea, and evacuate by litter to aid station.

5. First Aid Against Irritant Smokes:

- a. Keep mask on until cloud has passed.
- b. Rub small amount of protective ointment over palms of hands and inhale fumes.

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c. Watch severe cases for possible attempts at self-injury or suicide.

6. First Aid Against Systemic Poisons:

a. - For Hydrocyanic acid, carbon monoxide, arsine.

- (1) During convulsions prevent biting of tongue by putting stick or similar object between teeth.
- (2) If patient is unconscious, prevent tongue swallowing by putting face down.
- (3) If patient is not breathing, give artificial respiration at once. If possible, continue for one hour, or until breathing remains regular.
- (4) Keep warm with blankets and hot coffee or tea if available.

b. For Arsine Only: Drink as much water as possible.

7. First Aid Against Tear Gas: Do not rub eyes but put on mask.

8. First Aid Against Splashes of Liquid FS and FM on Skin or Eyes:

A. Flush with large amounts of water.

b. Apply first aid dressing.

9. First Aid Against Incendiaries:

a. White Phosphorus:

- (1) Pour on water. Keep covered with wet cloths.
- (2) Use urine if water is not available. Do not use mud.
- (3) While wet, pick out all particles of white phosphorus.
- (4) Apply first aid dressing.

b. All Other Incendiaries:

- (1) Quench hot material with water from canteen.
- (2) Apply sterile first aid dressing.

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By command of General MacARTHUR:

OFFICIAL:

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Major General, General Staff Corps,
Chief of Staff.

/s/ R. E. Fraile
/t/ R. W. FRAILE,
Colonel, A.G.D.,
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13 April 1945

AWARDS OF THE SILVER STAR

By direction of the President, under the provisions of the act of Congress approved 9 July 1918 (Bulletin 43, WD, 1918), the Silver Star is awarded by the Commanding General, 32d Infantry Division, to the following named officers and enlisted men:

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Lieutenant Colonel CLADIE A. BAILEY, (0296675), Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action near Limon, Leyte, Philippine Islands, on 28 November 1944. During an attack upon enemy positions on a height overlooking a strategic road, Lieutenant Colonel Bailey observed that the advance of his leading assault company was halted by the enemy's mortar and machine gun fire. Although the hostile fire made the intervening terrain extremely hazardous, he proceeded to the company's position and consulted with the leader of the platoon receiving the brunt of the fire. At this point the reinforced enemy counter-attacked, threatening to isolate and surround the platoon. Showing great presence of mind, Lieutenant Colonel Bailey personally directed the platoon's withdrawal to a more secure point, and then organized and led an assault which drove the enemy back to the height. During the arduous fighting that followed, he remained with the forward elements, counseling with officers and issuing all necessary orders until the enemy had been driven from his emplacements. Home address: Mrs. Katherine Bailey, (wife), 807 North "I" Street, Bedford Indiana.

Private First Class MIGUEL CONTRERAS, (38120276), Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action near Limon, Leyte, Philippine Islands, on 5 December 1944. Under the protection of darkness a number of the enemy infiltrated into the perimeter of Private Contreras' company. Among the attackers was a machine gun crew whose fire immediately inflicted heavy casualties. Realizing that further casualties would ensue if the gun were not silenced, Private Contreras left his dug-in position and began crawling in the direction of the hostile weapon. Having reached an effective range, he threw grenades until the entire crew of the machine gun had been killed. While returning to his fox hole, he came across the prostrate form of a wounded comrade. Although he was aware that there were more of the enemy lying concealed in the perimeter, he willingly handicapped his advance by dragging the injured man to where he could be given medical aid. Private Contreras' action in destroying the enemy machine gun at great risk to himself undoubtedly saved the lives of those men exposed to the weapon's fire. Home address: Mrs. Cleopas Contreras, (mother) Socorro, New Mexico.

First Lieutenant CHARLES B. COONEY, (02037203), Field Artillery, United States Army. For gallantry in action near Santa Maria, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 2 February 1945. Shortly after friendly troops had occupied a strategically important position, the enemy subjected the area to an intense artillery barrage. In order to locate and silence the hostile guns, Lieutenant Cooney led a party to a height overlooking the enemy and began adjusting friendly artillery fire by radio directions. The observation party was detected by the enemy, who immediately trained one of their heavy pieces on the height, killing one of the men and wounding Lieutenant Cooney, who, after dropping back

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a short distance to receive emergency treatment, returned to the observation point. In spite of his severe wound, and oblivious of the continuing violent hostile fire, he so effectively directed the fire of his artillery as to knock out the enemy guns in rapid succession, thereby ending a serious threat to our troops. Home address: Mr. Willis E. Cooney, (father), 102 Brooks Street, Warren, Pennsylvania.

Private First Class (then Private) JOHN C. COSGROVE, (32917551), Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action near Limon, Leyte, Philippine Islands, on 22 November 1944: Private Cosgrove was a member of a patrol sent to reconnoiter a hill which, it was suspected, was occupied by a number of the enemy. Their presence was detected by the enemy, who immediately launched an attack which was met by a bayonet charge ordered by the leader of the patrol. Private Cosgrove rushed forward with his companions, firing his automatic rifle as he advanced. Spotting five of the enemy moving up with a machine gun, he killed or wounded the entire group. Then, perceiving he had advanced too far and was now surrounded, he dropped to the ground, and by simulating death was able to effect his escape. While trying to establish contact with friendly troops, he came upon a wire line of the enemy and delayed long enough to destroy a considerable portion of it. The exceptional courage displayed by Private Cosgrove reflects great credit on him and on the armed forces of the United States. Home address: Mr. John P. Cosgrove, (father), P.O. Box 208, Locust, New Jersey.

Private First Class RUBEN M. LECHUGA, (39570210), Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action near San Felipe, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 8 March 1945. Private Lechuga and a number of men were sent to investigate a civilian report that a group of the enemy was bivouaced in a nearby village. As the patrol approached, it was met by heavy small arms and grenade fire from a cluster of huts. As the rest of the party deployed to meet the attack, Private Lechuga led two men in a flank assault upon the huts which killed some of the enemy and drove others out of concealment and into a lane of fatal fire. Having returned to the main body of the patrol, he perceived one of the enemy charging upon an officer whose weapon had jammed. Since his own gun would not operate, Private Lechuga rushed into the path of the armed enemy and knocked him senseless with a blow from the butt of his submachine gun. He then led the final assault upon the huts and personally accounted for another four of the enemy. Private Lechuga displayed great courage and initiative in this engagement, and saved an officer from almost certain death. Home address: Mrs. Adele Lujan, (grandmother), 415 Adams Street, Santa Ana, California.

Sergeant (then Private First Class) DAVID S. MACKAY, (32371651), Cavalry, United States Army. For gallantry in action near Silad Bay, Leyte, Philippine Islands, on 31 December 1944. Sergeant Mackay was guarding the bivouac perimeter of his patrol when a greatly superior force of the enemy staged a night attack. A burst from a hostile machine gun killed two men at his side, and Sergeant Mackay immediately moved to counter this dangerous threat to the security of the perimeter. He advanced, braving the heavy automatic and small arms fire directed at him, and, by employing his submachine gun, silenced the hostile weapon. Alone, he then returned to guard the flank of a friendly machine gun. Sergeant Mackay's prompt and courageous action enabled his companions to successfully repel the enemy assault. Home address: Mrs. Edna Mackay, (mother), 706 Union Street, Schenectady, New York.

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AWARDS, POSTHUMOUS, OF THE SILVER STAR I
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I. AWARDS, POSTHUMOUS, OF THE SILVER STAR:

By direction of the President, under the provisions of the act of Congress approved 9 July 1918 (Bulletin 43, WD, 1918), the Silver Star is awarded posthumously by the Commanding General, 32d Infantry Division, to the following named enlisted men:

Private REX G. FILLEY, (20634053), Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action near Limon, Leyte, Philippine Islands, on 28 November 1944. Private Filley's company was attacked by a large number of the enemy who, firing machine guns from high ground difficult to approach, inflicted a number of casualties. Private Filley and another enlisted man led a flanking attack against the enemy positions, and by the accuracy of their fire, killed several of the crew of a machine gun. Private Filley maintained continuous fire, considerably hampering the enemy's operations, until he was struck and killed. By his gallant action, Private Filley prevented his unit from sustaining further casualties. Next of kin: Mr. Don Filley, (father), 97 Park Avenue, Coldwater, Michigan.

Private RITNER P. TOMLINSON, (33480244), Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action near Limon, Leyte, Philippine Islands, on 28 November 1944. Private Tomlinson's company was attacked by a large number of the enemy who, firing machine guns from ground difficult to approach, inflicted a number of casualties. Private Tomlinson and another enlisted man led a flanking attack against the enemy positions, and by the accuracy of their fire, killed several of the crew of a machine gun. Private Tomlinson maintained continuous fire, considerably hampering the enemy's operations, until he was struck and killed. By his gallant action, Private Tomlinson prevented his unit from sustaining further casualties. Next of kin: Mrs. Caroline Tomlinson, (mother), Meeting House Road, 2nd Street, Huntingdon Valley, Pennsylvania.

Staff Sergeant (then Private First Class) YSMAEL R. VILLEGAS, (39593115), Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action near Santa Maria, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 1 March 1945. Sergeant Villegas was serving as lead scout for a patrol when he observed an enemy heavy machine gun emplaced on high ground affording a clear field of fire on the terrain below. Signaling for the patrol to halt, he proceeded alone over the hazardous exposed ground toward the hostile weapon 200 yards away. The enemy opened fire

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with the machine gun and with small arms in an attempt to stop his advance. Having reached a near enough point, he threw grenades until the weapon was destroyed and the crew killed. Sergeant Villegas' highly courageous act enabled his platoon to advance and complete its mission. Next of kin: Mrs. Inez R. Villegas, (mother), 3105 Madison Street, Casa Blanca, California.

II. AWARD OF THE OAK-LEAF CLUSTER:

By direction of the President, in addition to the Silver Star awarded to Captain James W. De Loach by the Commanding General, 32d Infantry Division, as published on page 1, section I, General Orders No. 69, dated 6 September 1944, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to him by the Commanding General, 32d Infantry Division, under the provisions of the act of Congress approved 9 July 1918 (Bulletin 43, WD, 1918). The citation is as follows:

Captain (then First Lieutenant) JAMES W. DE LOACH, (01286255), Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action near Limon, Leyte, Philippine Islands, on 13 December 1944. On an exceptionally dark night, Captain De Loach was awakened by outcries emanating from a point within the command post perimeter. Having ascertained that an unknown number of the enemy had infiltrated into the area, he moved forward and organized a defensive line across the trail leading through the bivouac area, giving strict orders that no one was to fire unless he was attacked. This precaution caused the death of four of the enemy who attempted to pierce the line. Captain De Loach permitted the main body of the enemy to infiltrate through and beyond the perimeter, and then he set up adequate defensive measures. Captain De Loach, by his great presence of mind and personal courage in exposing his position to the enemy by issuing vocal commands, saved a dangerous situation and prevented the men of his command from inflicting casualties upon each other by indiscriminate firing. Home address: Mrs. Winifred R. De Loach, (mother), Varnville, South Carolina.

III. AWARDS OF THE SILVER STAR:

By direction of the President, under the provisions of the act of Congress approved 9 July 1918 (Bulletin 43, WD, 1918), the Silver Star is awarded by the Commanding General, 32d Infantry Division, to the following named officer and enlisted man:

Sergeant (then Private First Class) HAROLD B. KEATING, (20742452), Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action near the Villa Verde Trail, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 10 March 1945. Private Keating was serving as a guard while the men of his platoon were digging foxholes on the summit of a hill. Detecting a suspicious movement in the underbrush on the slope of the hill, he reconnoitered and discovered nine of the enemy, armed with rifles and demolition charges, ascending toward the crest of the height. He promptly charged the enemy and succeeded in killing the entire force with fire from his automatic rifle. Later, when a second body of the enemy attempted to attack the position, he personally

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accounted for 15 of their number. Home address: Mr. Harry N. Keating, (father), Bayou Street, Batesville, Arkansas.

Captain EARL M. WALTERS, (0343337), Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action near Limon, Leyte, Philippine Islands, on 29 and 30 November 1944. During the course of an attack on strong hostile emplacements, Captain Walters' company lost contact with supporting companies. Leaving his executive officer in charge, Captain Walters moved forward to re-establish contact with friendly troops, passing over ground being subjected by the enemy to intense machine gun and small arms fire. Having reached a friendly unit, he sent runners back to guide his company. When they had joined him, he led them in a charge against the enemy, and continued to lead them after having been wounded by grenade fragments. He remained in command of his company until the following day, when he was evacuated, over his objections, for treatment for his injuries. Captain Walters' courageous leadership and fortitude served as an inspiration to his men. Home address: Mrs. R.C. Richards, (mother), 1510 West Babcock Street, Bozeman, Montana.

IV. AWARD OF THE SOLDIER'S MEDAL:

By direction of the President, under the provisions of the act of Congress approved 2 July 1926 (Bulletin 8, WD, 1926), a Soldier's Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 32d Infantry Division, to the following named enlisted man:

Staff Sergeant (then Private First Class) DONALD F. LITTLE, (36460454), Infantry, United States Army. For heroism at Aitape Harbor, New Guinea, on 4 October 1944. Four Australian soldiers were trapped on a flat-top barge which had broken loose from its moorings and was being pounded by heavy waves. There was imminent danger that the barge would be swept out to the open sea by the strong current. The four men attempted to swim to the shore, but, unable to make headway in the turbulent water, returned to the barge. Observing this from the beach, Sergeant Little swam out to the vessel, a distance in excess of fifty yards, and returned with one of the men. Sergeant Little returned three more times, laboring for two and a half hours at his difficult task, until all four of the men were safe on shore. Sergeant Little's heroic feat, achieved at great hazard to himself, undoubtedly saved the lives of the four Australian soldiers. Home address: Mrs. Pearl E. Little, (mother), Route #4, Muskegon, Michigan.

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SPECIAL ORDERS)
NUMBER 104)

1. UP AR 615-5 and upon the recommendation of the CO, Hq Co, 128th Inf, following changes in status in that orgn are announced: EDCMR 14 Apr 45.

TO BE TECHNICAL SERGEANT (TEMP)

Tec 5 CHANTRON, THOMAS E 37724350 (651)

TO BE SERGEANT (TEMP)

Cpl1 McGINNIS, ELGIN W 6569223 (653)

2. So much of par 3, SO 102, this Hq, cs, as pertains to Tec 5 OLSON, JOHN R., 36271947 (653), Hq Co, 128th Inf, is rescinded.

3. VOCO, 12 Apr 45, confirmed and made of record: UP 615-5 and upon the recommendation of the CO, Hq Co, 128th Inf, following change in status in that orgn is announced: EDCMR 12 Apr 45.

TO BE SERGEANT (TEMP)

Tec 5 OLSON, JOHN R 36271947 (653)

4. UP AR 615-5 and upon the recommendation of the CO, Co A, 128th Inf, following changes in status in that orgn are announced: EDCMR 14 Apr 45.

TO BE STAFF SERGEANT (TEMP)

Sgt ADAMS, JOHN Q 16093884 (653)
Pfc BARNETT, IRA D 38346981 (652)
Pfc CALLIHAN, WILLIAM E 34577777 (653)
Pfc FOSS, CARL O 36207729 (653)
Pfc ROSE, EARL M 36564671 (653)

5. UP AR 615-5 and upon the recommendation of the CO, Co G, 128th Inf, following changes in status in that orgn are announced: EDCMR 14 Apr 45.

TO BE TECHNICAL SERGEANT (TEMP)

S Sgt PHELAN, VINCENT J 20650021 (651)

TO BE STAFF SERGEANT (TEMP)

Sgt CLARK, IRVING L 37419008 (653)
Pfc GILBERT, BURL H 39920552 (653)
Sgt LIND, EDWIN O 37177648 (653)
Sgt LOMBARDO, JOSEPH S 31252296 (652)

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	TO BE SERGEANT	(TEMP)
Cpl	LAURENCE, GLENN E.	39696735 (653)
Pfc	MAKI, ROBERT W.	36402900 (653)
Pfc	PALMIERI, EDWARD	39584779 (653)
Pfc	SCHLEIN, LEON	33324871 (653)

6. Having been asgd this Hq in accordance with par 2, SO 90, HQ 32d Inf Div dtd 11 Apr 45, 1st Lt HAROLD A LUTHER, 01314371, INF, (cas) asgd to Hq Co 1st Bn, 128th Inf. Dy AF Plat ldr. MOS/SSN (15429) EDCMR 11 Apr 45.

7. Having been asgd this Hq in accordance with par 1, SO 90, HQ 32d Inf Div dtd 11 Apr 45, 2d Lt DONALD H HEILIGER, 01686459, INF, (cas) asgd to Hq Co 128th Inf. Dy Unasgd. MOS/SSN (0001). EDCMR 11 Apr 45.

8. Having been asgd this Hq in accordance with par 6, SO 91, HQ 32d Inf Div dtd 12 Apr 45, 1st Lt EDWIN E HARTWOOD, 01302649, INF, (cas) asgd to Hq Co 2d Bn, 128th Inf. Dy Bn Mun O. MOS/SSN (45105) EDCMR 12 Apr 45.

9. UP AR 615-5 and upon the recommendation of the CO, Co H, 128th Inf, following changes in status in that orgn are announced: EDCMR 14 Apr 45.

	TO BE SERGEANT	(TEMP)
Pfc	GRIFFIS, JOHN C JR	34352332 (653)
Pfc	POTTER, DON C	39613223 (653)

10. UP AR 615-5 and upon the recommendation of the CO, Co I, 128th Inf, following changes in status in that orgn are announced: EDCMR 14 Apr 45.

	TO BE SERGEANT	(TEMP)
Cpl	LEHRICH, MORTON H	42009224 (653)
Pfc	RICH, HARRY L	37679921 (653)

11. UP AR 615-5 and upon the recommendation of the CO, Co K, 128th Inf, following changes in status in that orgn are announced: EDCMR 14 Apr 45.

	TO BE STAFF SERGEANT	(TEMP)
Sgt	COBER, LESLIE K	36412361 (653)
Sgt	SCHUMAKER, HARRY E	33281325 (653)

	TO BE SERGEANT	(TEMP)
Cpl	JOHNSON, JOHN B	39137916 (653)
Cpl	ROBINSON, STUART L JR	33129307 (653)

TO BE REDUCED TO THE GRADE OF PRIVATE (Without prejudice)

Sgt	GOSNEY, HARRINGTON A	39303876 (745)
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SO 104, HQ 128TH INF, APO 32, 14 Apr 45, Continued:

12. UP AR 615-5 and upon the recommendation of the CO, Co M, 128th Inf, following changes in status in that orgn are announced: EDCMR 14 Apr 45.

TO BE TECHNICIAN FOURTH GRADE (TEMP)

Tec 5 FELPE, CLARENCE E 38200335 (060)

TO BE CORPORAL (TEMP)

Pfc BOULES, DENVER D 34130508 (607)

TO BE TECHNICIAN FIFTH GRADE (TEMP)

Pfc CARVER, FENTON M 38277543 (511)

13. UP USAFFE Reg 50-25, 1 Nov 44, following EM, orgns indicated, trfd to Det of Pnts, Hosp Unknown: EDCMR dates indicated.

S Sgt OWENS, RAYMOND J 42013859 Co C 8 Apr 45
Pfc KRESSLEY, ERVIN A 37695200 Co G 11 Apr 45
S Sgt CIHLAR, JOSEPH W 36209348 Co G 11 Apr 45

14. UP USAFFE Reg 50-25, 1 Nov 44, following O and EM, orgns indicated, trfd to Det of Pnts, Hosp Unknown: EDCMR 12 Apr 45.

1st Lt THACKSTON, WILLIAM H 0377431 INF Co K

Tec 5 MONIZ, JOSEPH P 31180784 Med Det
Pfc MOYERS, ARTHUR B 37129965 Co A
Pfc BURA, LEO R 33325022 Co A
Pfc FANNIN, CLYDE C 35774379 Co A
Pfc COHEN, SOLOMON 32883041 Co B
Pvt BIRCH, SOLOMON 42037073 Co C

15. Having been asgd this Hq in accordance with par 1, SO 90, HQ 32d Inf Div dtd 11 Apr 45, following EM (cas) asgd orgns indicated:

T Sgt VON HOENSTEN, ROBERT C 20650006 (651) Co G
Pvt SHEA, PHILLIP E 16132336 (504) Co A
Pfc ALLEN, JOHN L 38588618 (504) Co L
Pvt BAKER, JOSEPH L JR 33642480 (504) Hq Co 3d Bn
Pfc BECKWITH, ROBERT B 34355400 (761) Co B
Pfc CARO, DOMINICO 52340194 (521) Co B
Pfc SKURSKI, JOSEPH S 33610963 (745) Co C
Pvt BURNETT, WAYNE W 39928446 (745) Co F
Pvt KNIGHTON, CLEO A 39477544 (504) Co C
Pfc REISSIG, RICHARD R 42024284 (745) Co A
Tec 5 VOLBRECHT, VICTOR V 37096479 (641) Hq Co 1st Bn
Tec 5 MARKLE, LLOYD S 32448542 (060) Co G

16. Having been asgd this Hq in accordance with par 2, SO 90, HQ 32d Inf Div dtd 11 Apr 45, following EM (cas) asgd orgns indicated:

T Sgt PRAY, ELI B 6291235 (673) Med Det
S Sgt GROVER, GAYLORD V 36207589 (853) Co B
Sgt SAVILLE, ARTHUR H JR 37532172 (653) Co B
Tec 5 GORSKI, WALTER F 15102031 (060) Co L

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Par 16, SO 104, HQ 128TH INF, APO 32, Continued:

Pfc FIDANZE, ANTHONY A	36602946	(604)	Co B
Pfc HAGER, JAMES W	37388737	(504)	Co K
Pfc HILKOWSKI, WALTER A	36560546	(605)	Co M
Pfc JALKANEN, REINO W	36402804	(743)	Co G
Pvt CICATELLI, PETER J	32989483	(745)	Co I
Pfc DI LEO, FRANK J	32362627	(861)	Med Det
Pfc GREEN, HARRY E	38608510	(745)	Co I
Pfc HUNNEN, HARLEY G	36763571	(745)	Co I
Pvt OSTRON, FREDDIE	34827137	(745)	Co C
Pvt RAMIREZ, ALFREDO T	38074783	(745)	Co B
Pvt VITTON, JAMES D	36986779	(504)	Co D

BY ORDER OF COLONEL HOPE:

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HEADQUARTERS, 128th INFANTRY
A.P.O. 32

13 April 1945

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AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART.....I
AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART OAK LEAF CLUSTER...II
REVOCATION OF AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART.....III

I. AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART. Under the provisions of Par 8e, AR 600-45 (C-1) and USARV Reg. 10-50, dated 27 May 1944, a Purple Heart is awarded by the Commanding Officer, 128th Infantry Regiment, to the following named enlisted men:

Private S.D. JOHNSON, (i.o.) 34364807, Infantry U.S. Army. For wounds received in action near Limon, Leyte Island P.I. on 2 December 1944. Home Address: Marie Johnson (wife) Gen Delivery, Brockdell, Tennessee.

Technical Sergeant ROBERT H. WILSON, 33063202, Infantry U.S. Army. For wounds received in action near Limon, Leyte Island P.I. on 28 November 1944. Home Address: William E. Wilson (Father) Gen Delivery, Boswell, Oklahoma.

Private GEORGE C. MCKAY, 32576485, Infantry, U.S. Army. For wounds received in action near Limon, Leyte, P.I. on 30 November 1944. Home Address: Catherine McKay, 30 Swan Street, Schenectady, New York.

Private First Class JOSEPH H. CASWELL, 313538582, Infantry U.S. Army. For wounds received in action near Pinomopean, Leyte P.I. 19 November 1944. Home Address: Mrs. Mildred Caswell, Portsmouth Ave., Greenland, N.H.

Private JAMES H. WATERS, 35237205, Infantry U.S. Army. For wounds received in action near San Quinton, Luzon P.I. 28 February 1945. Home Address: Mrs. Madeline Watters, 2571 Dixie Highway, Lakeside, Ft. Mitchell, Kentucky.

Private First Class, JESSIE C. DAVENPORT, 19062691, Infantry U.S. Army. For wounds received in action near Buna, New Guinea, 21 November 1942. Home Address: Mrs. Ethel Davenport (mother) Route #2 Box 299-B, Lemoore, California.

Tec-5, JOHN P. McCULLY, 20650920, Infantry U.S. Army. For wounds received in action near Buna, New Guinea, 20 November 1942. Home Address: Mrs. Agnes M. McCauley (mother), 1336 Yates Ave., Beloit, Wisconsin.

Technical Sergeant JACK (NMI) GOULD, 38063194, Infantry, U.S. Army. For wounds received in action near Limon, Leyte Island, P.I. on 28 November 1944. Home Address: Mr. Charlie H. Goad (father) Gen. Delivery, Cleveland, Oklahoma.

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Private First Class EARL K. ROSE, 36564671, Infantry U.S. Army. For wounds received in action near Darawan Trail, Luzon, P.I. on 27 March 1945. Home Address: Margaret Rose (Mother), 4529 Dudley R. #1, Dearborn, Michigan.

Private First Class WILLIAM T. ALEXANDER, Jr. 34374090, Infantry U.S. Army. For wounds received in action near Darawan Trail, Luzon, P.I. 31 March 1945. Home Address: Mr. William T. Alexander (Father) Gen. Delivery, Beacon, Tennessee.

Sergeant LYLE W. DOWNEY, 34882690, Infantry U.S. Army. For wounds received in action near Limon, Leyte, P.I. 12 December 1944. Home Address: Mrs. Denta R. Downey (Mother). Route No. 1, Chuckey, Tennessee.

Private First Class DOMINICO CARO, (NMI) 32340194, Infantry U.S. Army. For wounds received in action near Pinomopon, Leyte, P.I. 16 November 1944. Home Address: Mercedes Muniz Caro (Mother). Rincon, Puerto Rico.

Private First Class THOMAS E. STEVISON, 38520188, Infantry U.S. Army. For wounds received in action near Limon, Leyte, P.I. 13 December 1944. Home Address: Gurtie Stevison (Mother). Box 146, Occa, Ia.

Staff Sergeant CHARLES W. BOYCE, 39419039, Infantry U.S. Army. For wounds received in action near Limon, Leyte, P.I. 12 December 1944. Home Address: Charles B. Boyce (Father). Elida, New Mexico.

Private First Class BURT RICE, (NMI) 38038207, Infantry U.S. Army. For wounds received in action near Corkscrew Ridge, Leyte, P.I. 19 November 1944. Home Address: Rhoda Rice (Mother). RFD.#2, Pittsburg, Texas.

Technical Sergeant JESSE L. STINNETT, 38227798, Infantry U.S. Army. For wounds received in action near Limon, Leyte, P.I. 12 December 1944. Home Address: Lewis Stinnett (Brother). 711 East Beech Street, Surdon, Ark.

Private First Class FRANK POZARIC (NMI) 37415451, Infantry U.S. Army. For wounds received in action near Pinamopon, Leyte, P.I. 18 November 1944. Home Address: Pete Pozaric (Father). 2729 A. Rutger St. Louis, Mo.

Private PAUL K. ROE, 39467301, Infantry U.S. Army. For wounds received in action near Darawan Trail, Luzon, P.I. 26 March 1945. Home Address: Catherine Roe (Mother). 1603, X Ave. LaGrande Oregon.

Private First Class HARRY V. GRUTNE, 34365395, Infantry U.S. Army. For wounds received in action near Darawan Trail, Luzon, P.I. 27 March 1945. Home Address: Mrs. Vallic S. Bowen. 611 North 1st Street Nashville Tennessee.

Private First Class LEO K. MOSHNIKOFF (NMI) 32686920, Infantry U.S. Army. For wounds received in action near Pinomopon, Leyte, P.I. 24 November 1944. Home Address: Pauline Moshnikoff (Mother). 15 Vermilyea Ave. Bronx New York.

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Staff Sergeant HAROLD E. HASS, 20649606, Infantry, U.S. Army. For wounds received in action near Limon, Leyte, P.I. on 22 November 1944. Home Address: Mrs. Ida Minnie (Mother) 319 Henry Street, Beaver Dam, Wisconsin.

Private MORRIS I. GROSSMAN, 33798918, Infantry U.S. Army. For wounds received in action near Limon, Leyte Island, P.I. on 28 November 1944. Home Address: Mr. Frank Grossman (Father) 3911 Poplar Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Private ROLAND N. TRONE, 38063807, Infantry, U.S. Army. For wounds received in action at Pinamopoan, Leyte Island, P.I. on 25 November 1944. Home Address: Mr. Roland Howerson Trone (Father) 1540 E. 16th Street, Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Private First Class JOHN (NMI) DUFALA, 35392855, Infantry U.S. Army. For wounds received in action near Pinamopoan, Leyte Island P.I. on 22 November 1944. Home Address: Mrs. Mary Dufala (Mother) 497 Allenford St. Akron, Ohio.

Private First Class WORTH F. IQOU, 19067803, Infantry, U.S. Army. For wounds received in action near Buna, New Guinea, 1 December 1942. Home Address: Mrs. Addie Amelia Iqou (Mother) 8136 Garden View South Gate, California.

Private First Class DENVER D. BOWLES, 34130508, Infantry, U.S. Army. For wounds received in action near Buna, New Guinea, 7 December 1942. Home Address: Mrs. Effie Bowles General Delivery, Kosciusko, Mississippi.

II. AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART OAK LEAF CLUSTER:

OAK LEAF CLUSTER: By direction of the President in addition to the Purple Heart awarded to Private PAUL E. DISHMAN, on general Order #4 Headquarters 30th Evac Hospital dated 13 July 1944, a Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster is awarded to him by the Commanding Officer 128th Infantry, under the provisions of Par 8c, AR 600-45 (C-1) and USAFFE Regulation 10-50, 27 May 1944. The citation is as follows:

Private PAUL E. DISHMAN 33477387, Infantry, U.S. Army for wounds received in action Leyte Island, P.I. on 23 November 1944. Home Address: Mrs. Eva Dishman (Mother) 1918 S. 56th Street, Philadelphia Pennsylvania.

OAK LEAF CLUSTER: By Direction of the President in addition to the Purple Heart awarded to Private JAMES R. SARTORI, 39003420, by the Commanding Officer, 4th General Hospital as Published on General Order No. 6, Headquarters, 4th General Hospital, dated 11 February 1943 a Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster is awarded to him by the Commanding Officer 128th Infantry, under the provisions of Par 8c AR 600-45 (C-1) and USAFFE Regulation 10-50, 27 May 1944. The citation is as follows.

Private JAMES R. SARTORI, 39003420, Infantry, U.S. Army. For wounds received in action near Anamo, New Guinea on 11 July 1944. Home Address: Mrs. Rachel Sartori (Mother) 20th and Lake Street, Richmond, California.

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Hq. 128th Inf. G.O. No. 17, dtd 13 April 1945, Cont.

OAK LEAF CLUSTER: By Direction of the President in addition to the Purple Heart awarded to Staff Sergeant EARL E. JENSON, 37045850, by the Commanding Officer 128th Infantry, as published in General Order Number 2, dated 11 January 1945 Headquarters 128th Infantry a Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster is awarded to him by the Commanding Officer 128th Infantry, under the Provisions of Par 8e, AR 600-45, (C-1) and USARF Regulation 10-50, 27 May 1944, The citation is as follows:

Staff Sergeant EARL E. JENSON, 37045850, Infantry, U.S. Army. For wounds received in action at Pinomopoan, Leyte, P.I. on 27 November 1944. Home Address: Carl F. Jenson (Father) St Croix Falls Wisconsin.

OAK LEAF CLUSTER: By Direction of the President in addition to the Purple Heart awarded to Private First Class JOSEPH W. BRONEAGE, 36300998, by the Commanding Officer 128th Infantry, as published in General Order Number 2, dtd 11 January 1945 Headquarters 128th Infantry a Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster is awarded to him by the Commanding Officer 128th Infantry, under the Provisions of Par 8e, AR 600-45 (C-1) and USARF Regulation 10-50, 27 May 1944, the Citation is as follows:

Private First Class JOSEPH W. BRONEAGE, 36300998, Infantry, U.S. Army. For wounds received in action at Limon, Leyte, P.I. 22 November 1944. Home Address: Dora Broneage, (Mother) 2132 W. Huron, Chicago, Illinois.

III. REVOCATION OF AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART:

1. So much of Section I, General Order Number 2, Headquarters 128th Infantry 11 January 1945, as pertains to the following named Enlisted Men is rescinded:

Staff Sergeant EARL E. JENSON, 37045850
Private ONOFRE E. MORALEZ, 18009962
Private First Class, JOSEPH W. BRONEAGE, 36300998

2. So much of Section VII, General Order Number 3, Headquarters 128th Infantry, 12 April 1943, as pertains to Staff Sergeant JACK W. NOBLE is rescinded.

3. So much of Section V, General Order Number 3, Headquarters 128th Infantry, 12 April 1943, as pertains to Sergeant HARIAN V. SCHLOSSER, is rescinded.

4. So much of Section VIII, General Order Number 3, Headquarters 128th Infantry, 12 April 1943 as pertains to Private CHARLES A. GROVE, is rescinded.

By Order of Colonel HOWE:

HUGO H. VOELKLI
C.W.O., U.S.A.
Asst. Adjutant.

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ORGANIZATION: 128th INFANTRY

FROM: 0001 16 Apr 45

CP LOCATION 63.7-55.3 On
VILLA VERDE TRAIL
TO: 2400I 16 Apr 45

IN	OUT	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC	DISPOSITION
1 0001		Journal for 16 Apr 45 opened	
2 0200		TP fr Red, Blue, negative report. White, at 0145 had Jap counter attack at F Co. Quieting it down with mortar fire. Ramrod D.O. notified.	
3 0230		TP fr White. Counter attack at F Co positions was repulsed. We suffered no casualties.	
4 0400		TP fr Blue, White, negative report. Ramrod D.O. notified.	
5 0400		TP fr White. Attack at 0200 was by about 10-12 Nips armed with rifles, grenades and 1 American mortar. 1 man slightly wounded. No estimate of enemy casualties.	
6 0600		TP fr Red, White, negative report, Ramrod D.O. notified. TP fr Blue reports 2 men in L Co wounded by grenades.	
7 0800		Summary of night of 15-16 Apr. 1st Bn ground activity, quiet. Harrassing mortar fire of 4-5 rds at a time with delayed charges. Approx. 75-80 rds. 4-5 rds of 75mm. 2nd Bn, 35-40 rds of arty estimated to be 75mm and about 15 rds of mortar. At 0145I F Co had an attack by 8-10 Nips who threw grenades. Attack repulsed by grenades and mortars. 3rd Bn all quiet, no ground activity.	
8 0830		Rec'd Summary of Information as of 151500I.	File 1
9 1000		TP fr Record. The 2nd Bn has been given permission to fire without clearance on any ground S of grid line 55.8.	
10 1030		Rec'd Summary of Information as of 160800I.	File 2
11 1030		Rec'd fr Ramrod, 1 copy of G-3 Operations Report No. 76.	S-3 File
12 1030		Rec'd fr Ramrod 2, 5 copies of G-2 Periodic Report No. 75.	File 3
13 1130		TP fr Red. C Co now has block on the trail (67.95-55.70). B Co now waiting for a preparation before pushing down to trail. I Co Now enroute to 506 to become 1st Bn reserve.	
14 1130		TP fr White. 11 rds of est. 90mm fell in 2nd Bn area at 1100I.	
15 1200		TP fr Blue 3. I Co arrived at Red fwd. CP at 1145I. I was relieved by Relay Cannon at 1100I.	
16 1230		TP fr Blue. K Co now working S in the saddle between 507B & 507C. Being opposed by a pill box well surrounded by snipers. Have KIA 2 of these snipers, now working demolitions party to within 20 yds.	

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FROM: 0001 16 Apr 45

CP LOCATION 63.7-55.3 On
VILLA VERDE TRAIL
TO: 2400I 16 Apr 45

IN	OUT	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC	DISPOSITION
17 1515		TP fr Red 2. D Co has destroyed 2 MG's.	
18 1540		TP fr Red 3. C Co trail block came under heavy MG fire from Hill 515, were forced to withdraw. Will return under cover of darkness and re-establish trail block.	
19 1500	delayed	PW captured by Vaughn W. Millikan 33227485	
20 1620		Sgt. of H Co, 128th, at G Co positions.	
21 1700		Summary of Information as of 161400I.	File 4
		Radio from Rainbow, strength and ration report. 710 10 in 1: 24 K: 1 case corned beef. 74 Yanks: 31 Guerrillas: 30 carriers.	
22 1915		TP fr Ramrod. 1/2 Rainbow Force to be in Batchelor 17 Apr. Trucks to be at Batchelor at 1500I to convey them to the rear area.	
23 1815		TP fr White 2. F Co has now established an outpost on the trail, at the draw between 506A & 506B. Moving NE on the trail F Co got into a fire fight which is now going on at (67.8-56.1). No communication with F Co. Opposition at N tip of 506B. E Co and G Co made no contact with local security patrols on 505 & 506A.	
24 1820		TP fr Red 3. Patrols fr A & C Co's, working on trail between 506C & 507A, spotted a MG position on 515. 4.2 mortars now registered on it. Also a mortar position on 515 located.	
25 1915		TP fr Red 3. A Co now receiving automatic weapons fire fr Hill 517. Believed to be twin barreled 50 cal guns. B Co still in fire fight on 506B.	
26 1945		TP fr White 2. At 1200I 2nd Bn directed Tank fire on 515. Destroyed 1 LMG, 5 Nips killed at East. Air strike on 515, also destroyed 1 MG position at 1500I.	
27 2120		TP fr White 3. F Co sending patrol to occupy block on the trail between 506A & 506B, under cover of darkness. Enroute they received Jap fire, fire fr friendly troops and Jap arty fire. At the same time several infiltration attacks were made on F Co perimeter. Patrol returned to point on the trail at 506A. In the morning patrol to occupy trail and block.	
28 1820	delayed	At 0500 L Co perimeter was attacked by 3 Japs. Grenades were exchanged. Patrol fr L Co moved S toward 507, 100 yds to high knoll. No contact. K Co, 1 patrol E on 507B got out 100 yds, received MG and rifle fire from 507C.	
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FROM: 00011 16 Apr 45

CP LOCATION 63.7-55.3 On

VILLA VERDE TRAIL

TO: 24001 16 Apr 45

IN	OUT	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC	DISPOSITION
		Another patrol on SW slope received MG & sniper fire fr 507B, 40 yds fr perimeter. At 0745 mortar fire laid on 507C. K Co pushed off at 0800I, on 507B to reach 507C. Met heavy fire fr 507B & C. Co at 0500 had pushed 75 yds SE of 507B, closing 3 large & 7 small caves. KIA 3 Japs outside of caves, 15 in side. Destroyed 1 HMG on 507B. At 1045I L Co received 10 rds 90mm mortar fire at 1058 9 more rds. At 1110 Red OP reported Nip mortar position on 139 degree azimuth fr 1st Bn OP. No mortar fire since our 81 & arty fired on this position.	
29	2030	Delayed. C Co killed a total of 8 Nips on VILLA VERDE TRAIL. D Co got 2 on VILLA VERDE TRAIL by MG fire. Hdqs. Co got 3 Nips by 37mm fire. B Co got 12 on 506B, and 1 LMG. Total 22 Japs 1 LMG.	
30	2000	TP fr Red, White, Blue, negative report, Ramrod D.O. notified.	
31	2200	TP fr Red, White, Blue, negative report, Ramrod D.O. notified.	
32	2255	TP fr White, rec'd 20-30 rds of 150mm arty fr E.	
33	2350	TP fr Blue. Rec'd 60-70 rds of mortar & arty fire in last 30 minutes. mortar fr 180 degree azimuth. Arty almost flat trajectory fr 90 degree azimuth. 1 Officer KIA (Lt. Morning 129 FA, 4 EM WIA.	
34	2355	TP fr Red, White, negative, above information to Ramrod D.O.	
35	2400	Journal closed	

Donald P. Radtke
 DONALD P. RADTKE
 Major, Infantry
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UNIT REPORT
No. 77

From: 00011 16 Apr 45
To : 24001 16 Apr 45

Unit: 128th Inf
Date: 16 Apr 45
Place: 63.7-55.3 On
VILLA VERDE TRAIL

Maps: PINGKIAN, IMUGAN, TAYUG, and SANTA ROSA 1/50,000.

1. ENEMY

- a. No change.
- b. No change.

- c. (1) A Co trail block on the VILLA VERDE TRAIL at (67.85-55.45) received intermittent MG fire from Hill 515 during the period. The gun thought to be a twin barreled 50 cal. A Co contact patrol to contact C Co met no opposition on the trail.
- (2) B Co attacking NE along ridge 506B met stiff opposition in the form of 2 MG's well emplaced and supported by covering riflemen. Contact with the position was maintained until 1900I, when the Co fell back to previously prepared positions. During the period B Co reported killing 12 Japs and capturing 1 LMG.
- (3) C Co reported killing 8 Japs on the VILLA VERDE TRAIL during the day; having established a trail block, reinforced by 2 MG's at (67.95-55.65).
- (4) D Co, from gun positions covering the VILLA VERDE TRAIL, killed 2 Japs during the period and Hdqs Co firing on positions on 507C killed an additional 3 Japs.
- (5) 1 platoon of F, proceeding NE along the VILLA VERDE TRAIL after moving down the draw between 506A & 506B with no opposition, came under heavy rifle and MG fire at (67.8-56.2). The enemy positions estimated to contain at least 2 LMG's and 15-20 riflemen. Withdrawing, the platoon set a trail block at (67.7-56.05). Efforts to reinforce the trail block under cover of darkness were halted when the trail block came under enemy artillery and MG fire. The platoon further withdrew along the trail to a point (67.6-56.2).
- (6) Enemy attempts to infiltrate F Co perimeter at (67.6-56.2) were repulsed, 4 Japs were reported killed during the period.
- (7) Local security patrols from E and G Co's on Hill 506 made no enemy contacts during the day.
- (8) K Co, moving steadily in their attack S from 507B to 507C, destroyed 1 massive pill box, 1 HMG, and sealed 3 large caves and 7 small caves. 18 enemy dead were counted during the days fighting. The forward positions on 507 received harassing MG fire throughout the night.
- (9) A Jap PW, from 2nd Co, 39th Inf Regt, 10th Div. surrendered to elements of H Co on Hill 506A at 1400I.

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Artillery. A total of 180 to 200 rounds of estimated 90mm, 75mm and 150mm fell in our forward areas during the period. The 1st Bn reporting 50-60 rounds of 75mm on Hill 506. The 2nd Bn approximately 30 rounds 150mm on Hills 504, 503, & 502. The 3rd Bn reporting 90-100 rounds of 90mm mortar fire. Miscellaneous. During the period a total of 45 enemy dead were accounted for. The 1st Bn reporting 22 Japs KIA and capture of 2 LMG'S. The 2nd Bn, 5 KIA. The 3rd Bn accounting for 18 Japs KIA, 1 LMG and 1 HMG. Regimental total 1289 enemy dead and 56 MG's captured or destroyed.

- d. No change.
- e. No change.

2. OWN SITUATION

- a. See overlay.
- b. See overlay.
- c. See overlay.

- d. (1) 1st Bn, 128th Inf. A Co moving down on the nose of Hill 507A, met no opposition and successfully established a trail block at (67.85-55.45). Intermittent MG fire from Hill 515 harassed the positions until dark. 1 gun was estimated to be a twin-barreled 50 cal. A patrol from the outpost successfully contacted a C Co patrol moving N along the VILLA VERDE TRAIL. No opposition was met on the trail.

Jumping off after a heavy mortar preparation, B Co attacked the NE slope of Hill 506B. Stiff opposition in the form of 2 MG's well covered by rifleman was encountered. Firing continued until darkness fell. 1 LMG was captured by our attacking elements and 12 Japs were known to be killed. The Co retired to previously held positions when the fighting died down.

C Co, against minor opposition, pushed down and established a trail block at (67.95-55.65). 2 MG's reinforced the block. During the day and night, 8 Japs proceeding along the trail, were killed by this position.

D Co, from gun positions covering the VILLA VERDE TRAIL, killed 2 Japs during the period, and the Hq. Co. Anti-tank platoon, firing on positions on Hill 507C, killed an additional 3 Japs.

- (2) 2nd Bn, 128th Inf. 1 platoon of F Co, pushing through the draw between 506A and 506B, encountered no opposition and entered the track at (67.7-56.05) and proceeded NE along the track. At a point (67.8-56.2), the platoon met heavy opposition from 2 MG's and an estimated 15-20 riflemen. The platoon withdrew slowly before the fire and established a trail block at (67.7-56.05). After dark, efforts were made to reinforce the block. The block and the reinforcing patrol came under MG and artillery fire and withdrew further along the trail to (67.6-56.2) where positions were established for the night. 3 Japs were killed during the fighting on the trail. 1 of an estimated 2-3 Japs attempting to infiltrate the F Co perimeter at 1930I was killed.

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The remaining Japs retired after failing to penetrate our lines. Local security patrols from E and G Co's made no contacts.

A Jap PW, 2nd Co, 1st Bn, 39th Inf Regt, surrendered to an H Co position on Hill 506A at 1400I, and was returned to higher headquarters for examination.

- (3) 3rd Bn, 128th Inf. K Co attacked at 0730I S along the saddle which connects 507B and 507C. Extremely thick vegetation could be penetrated only with demolitions. Progress was steady until a massive pill box, protected by caves and supporting positions was encountered. Assault parties successfully reduced the position. 1 HMG was destroyed, 3 large and 7 small caves were sealed. 18 enemy dead were counted. Fighting continued until dark, following which our forward positions were harrassed by MG fire throughout the night.

Local security patrols from L Co made no contacts.

I Co, relieved by Cannon Co, 127th Inf at 1100I, assembled at (67.5-55.7) at 1150 and occupied reserve positions in that vicinity.

- (4) Cannon Co, 128th Inf. 1 platoon relieved by Cannon Co, 127th Inf at 1100I and returned to rejoin the balance of the Co in rest area at SAN NICHOLAS.
(5) Anti-tank Co, 128th Inf. In rest area in vicinity of SAN NICHOLAS.
(6) Co B, 775th Tank Bn (1 platoon), no change.
(7) Co A, 98th Chem Bn (1 platoon). No change.
(8) Prov Guerrilla Bn. Elements relieved in position by 127th Prov. Guerrilla Bn. Remaining elements, no change.

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f. See paragraphs 1(c) and 2(d) above. Enemy casualties, 45 KIA. Enemy equipment, 1 HMG, 3 LMG's.

3. ADMINISTRATIVE. Our casualties for the period ending 162400I.

KIA - 0 Officers - 4 EM
WIA - 0 Officers - 9 EM
MIA - 0 Officers - 0 EM

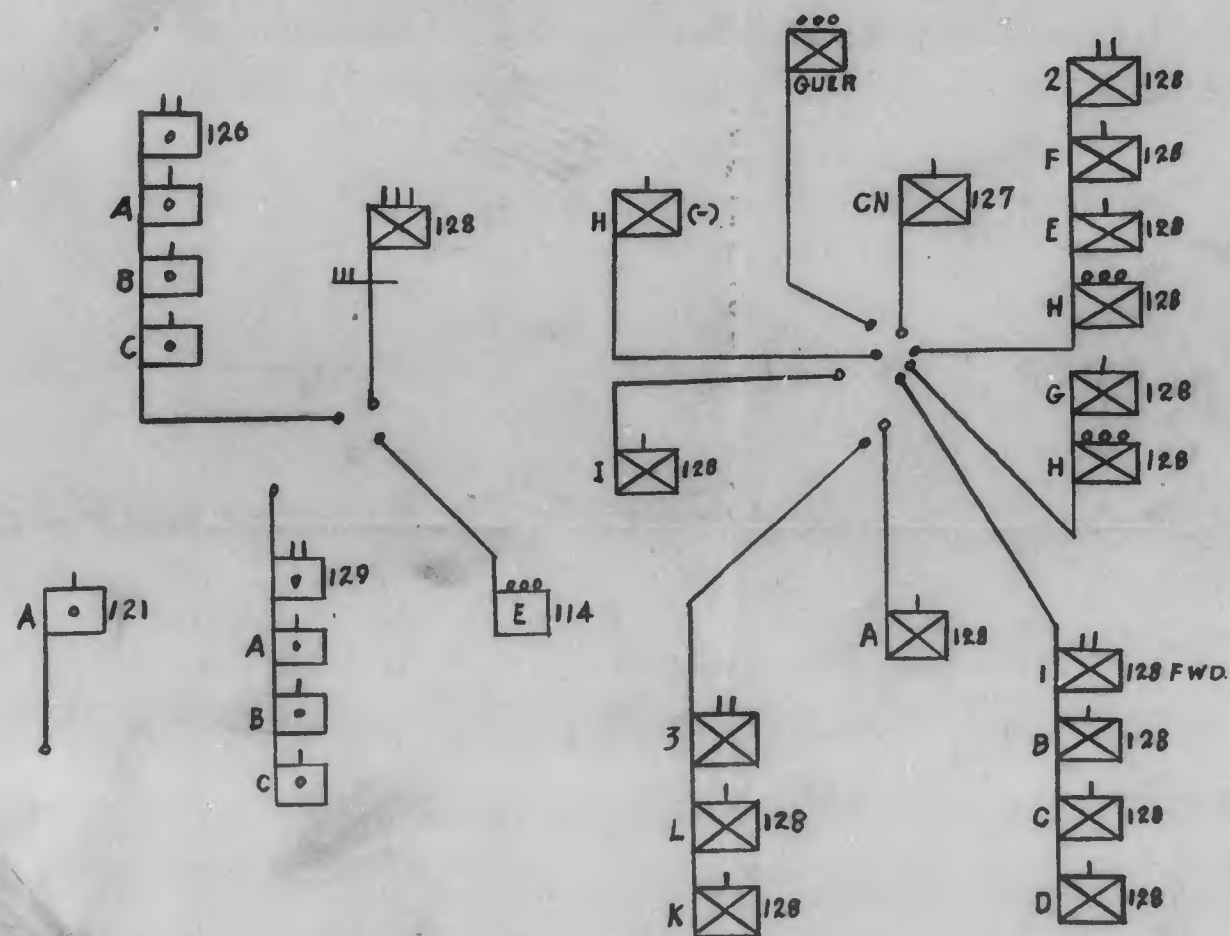
Total casualties to date.

KIA - 8 Officers - 134 EM
WIA - 19 Officers - 472 EM
MIA - 0 Officers - 1 EM

4. GENERAL. No change.

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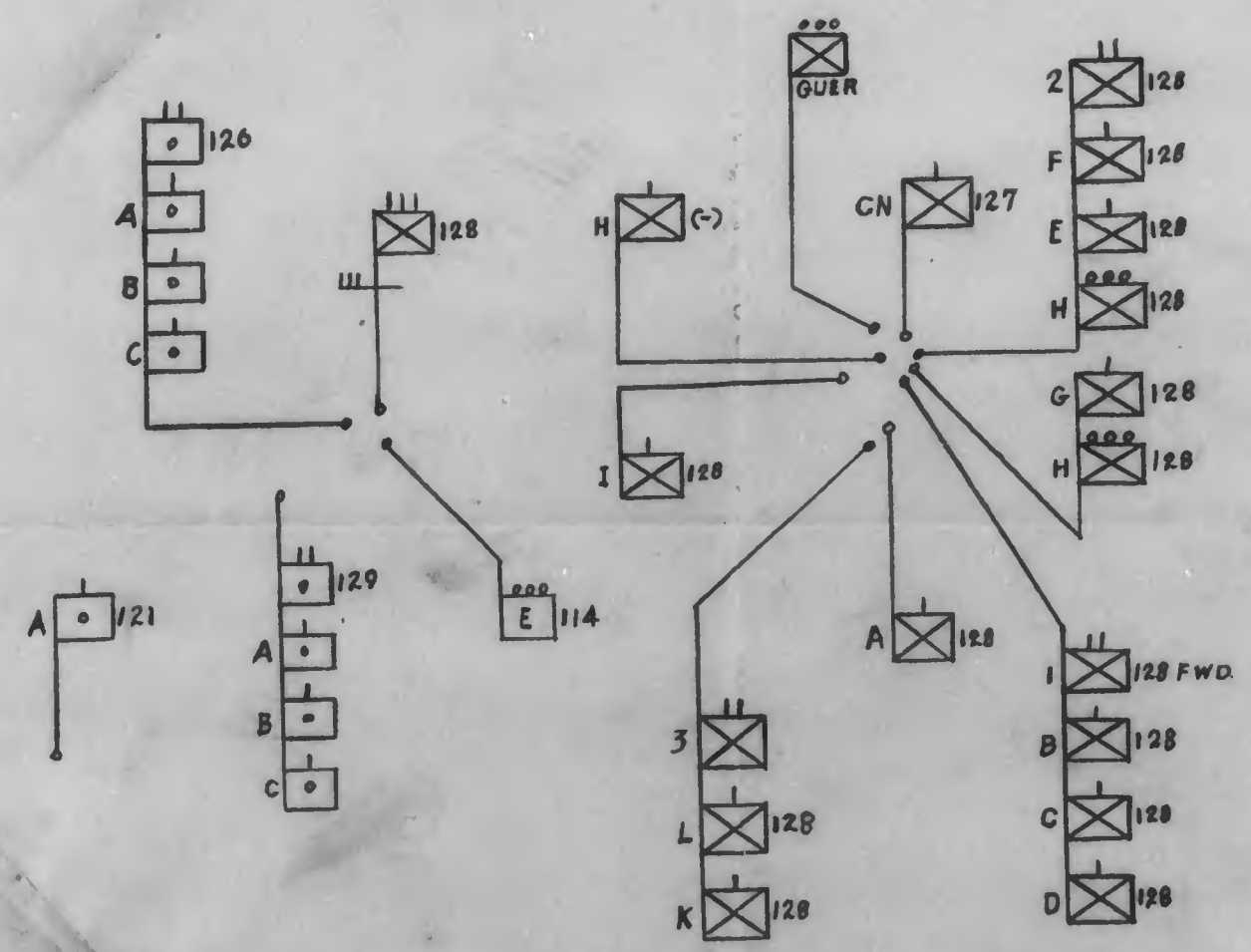
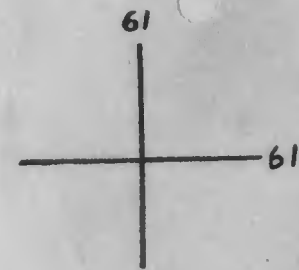
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G-3 OPERATIONS REPORT

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MAPS: LUZON: 1:50,000.

1. LOCATION OF TROOPS:

See attached overlay.

2. WEATHER AND VISIBILITY:

Cloudy with light rain falling intermittently throughout the Div zone of action during the early part of the period. Scattered cumulus clouds obscured visibility in the COLIBONG - IMUGAN area with light rains toward the close of the period.

3. OUR OPERATIONS FOR THE PERIOD:

a. General Summary:

During the period approximately 211 rounds of enemy artillery and mortar fire fell in the vicinity of the forward elements of the 128 and 126 Infs. Throughout the day, elements of the 128 Inf continued their attack, reducing the network of enemy caves and dugout positions near the VILLA VERDE TRAIL in the area approximately 4100 - 4400 yards west northwest of IMUGAN. In the 126 Inf zone of action the enemy continued his practice of conducting small harassing raids during the night. Today elements of the 2d Bn, 126 Inf patrolled vigorously from positions in the Hill 511 - 512 area, 2400 yards north of COLIBONG.

b. Infantry:

(1) 128 Inf: (Co A (- 1st and 2d Platoons) 98 Chemical Bn, 1st Platoon Co B, 775 Tank Bn, Co F, 14 Inf, LGAF and elements of the 103d, 268th and 401st Squadrons, LGAF attached).

(a) Regtl CP: In vicinity (66.3-55.7). During the period, approximately 150 rounds of enemy mortar and artillery fire fell near the forward positions on the VILLA VERDE TRAIL.

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- (b) 3d Bn: Immediately following the close of the preceding period, elements of this Bn, attacking enemy positions on Hill 507, 800 yards north of COLIBONG, killed 4 Japs and sealed 5 caves in that area. During the day, elements of this Bn, working east on Hill 507B (67.7-55.3), secured the high ground on that hill, killing 2 Japs, capturing 2 heavy machine guns and destroying 2 pill boxes. During the attack, these troops were receiving sporadic rifle and machine gun fire.
 - (c) 1st Bn: Elements of this Bn, working on the eastern slope of Hills 506C and 506B, 1200 - 1500 yards north of COLIBONG, received scattered enemy small arms fire while in the process of destroying the remainder of the enemy forces in that area, as far east as the VILLA VERDE TRAIL.
 - (d) 2d Bn: A complete report on the activities of this Bn during the day, 14 April, reveals that these troops captured 2 machine guns, sealed 47 caves and killed a total of 15 Japs (none previously reported), as they pushed their attack to the VILLA VERDE TRAIL on the northern slopes of Hill 506A (67.6-56.2), approximately 1700 yards north of COLIBONG. During the day, these troops, working east, were receiving enemy rifle and machine gun fire from the wooded area northeast of Hill 506A.
 - (e) Co F, 14 Inf, LGAF and elements of the 103d, 268th and 401st Squadrons, LGAF: These units are engaged in providing local security, protecting carrier trains and outposting the high ground along the VILLA VERDE TRAIL to secure lines of communication in conjunction with our troops.
- (2) 126 Inf: (Elements of the 1st, 303d and 401st Squadrons, LGAF attached).
- (a) Regtl CP: In vicinity (66.2-56.4). During the period, a total of 61 rounds of Jap artillery fell in the Regtl zone of action.
 - (b) 2d Bn: Enemy ground activity during the night consisted of 2 small suicide attacks against our forces occupying positions on Hill 512 (68.3-56.8), approximately 2400 yards north-north-east of COLIBONG. The attacks, occurring at 0200I and 0500I, were repulsed and 3 Japs were killed. Small reconnaissance patrols, moving southeast from Hill 511, encountered estimated 2 squads of Japs well dug in on a small wooded ravine vicinity (68.2-56.5) shortly before noon today. The patrol withdrew and artillery fire was placed on the Jap position.

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- (c) 3d Bn: At 1700I, a patrol in the vicinity of (67.3-57.2), killed 8 Japs in the area which contains many caves. Grenades were thrown into the caves and sounds coming from within indicated that Japs were occupying these positions. A strong combat patrol to this area today had not reported at the close of the period.
 - (d) 1st Bn: These troops are outposting the high ground north of the VILLA VERDE TRAIL in the area approximately 1800 to 2100 yards north of COLIBONG. Local security patrols report no enemy contacts.
 - (e) Elements of the 1st, 303d and 401st Squadrons, LGAF: These units are engaged in providing local security, protecting carrier trains and accompanying combat patrols.
- (3) 127 Inf: (Elements of the 122d and 168th Squadrons, LGAF attached).
- (a) Regtl CP: In vicinity ASINGAN.
 - (b) Regt (- 3d Bn): In a period of rest and rehabilitation in vicinity ASINGAN.
 - (c) 3d Bn: In vicinity NATIVIDAD. During the morning, 14 April, 3 Japs, armed with rifles, were encountered and killed in the area between SAN NICOLAS and TAYUG. Patrols east of the line SAN MACARIO - BATCHELOR reported no enemy contacts.
 - (d) Elements of the 122d and 168th Squadrons, LGAF: These units are receiving training and guarding rear area installations.
- (4) 1st Bn, Buena Vista Regt, Bulacan Military Area: Made final arrangements for their move to VALDEZ, scheduled for 16 Apr 45.

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c. Artillery:

- (1) 120 FA Bn: (In general support). During the day fired on a suspected enemy gun position at (69.9-55.8) with unobserved results. Neutralized an enemy machine gun located at (67.2-57.8). Fired on enemy troops located at (65.7-57.9). Observers report casualties inflicted. Fired on approximately 275 Japs located at (65.1-57.7). Rounds were on target and some casualties were inflicted.
- (2) 121 FA Bn: (In general support). During the evening fired at an enemy gun position located at (76.4-56.7) with unobserved results.
- (3) 126 FA Bn: (In support of 126 Inf). During the evening fired at 2 Jap artillery pieces located at (69.0-55.3). Both guns were neutralized. During the night fired interdiction missions. During the day fired on Jap mortars located at (68.7-55.9). Mortars were neutralized.
- (4) 129 FA Bn: (In support of 128 Inf). During the night fired interdiction missions. During the day fired on Jap troops located at (68.1-55.1). Japs were dispersed. Fired on Jap mortars located at (67.7-53.8) with unobserved results. Fired on Jap activity located at (67.6-54.8). Rounds were on target but results could not be observed.
- (5) Btry A, 168 FA Bn: (In general support). No firing during the period.

d. Air Activity:

During the period a total of 60 P-38s were scheduled to bomb and strafe enemy troops dug in in the VILLA VERDE TRAIL area. Visibility was poor throughout the day and only 12 P-38s were able to drop their bombs in the target area with unobserved results. All other planes were diverted to targets outside of the Div zone of action.

e. 114 Engr Bn:

Co A (-) Co B and Co C (-) are constructing, improving and maintaining the VILLA VERDE TRAIL, following the advance of the 126 and 128 Infs. Balance of the Bn is maintaining roads and installations in the Div rear area.

f. 32 Reconnaissance Troop:

Patrols are operating north and south of the VILLA VERDE TRAIL observing enemy activity and directing counter battery fire.

g. Btry A, 209th AAA AW Bn (SP):

Two sections are firing on targets of opportunity in support of the 126 and 128 Infs. The balance of the Btry is assembled at SAN NICOLAS, preparing for employment in the VILLA VERDE TRAIL area.

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4. CASUALTIES:

a. * Our Casualties:	126 Inf	127 Inf	128 Inf	Div Troops	Guerrillas	Total
For Period :						
KIA	3	0	8	1	0	12
WIA	1	0	18	3	0	22
MIA	0	0	0	0	0	0
DOW	2	0	0	0	0	2

Total to Date:						
KIA	101	149	145	23	0	418
WIA	237	348	469	77	0	1131
MIA	1	3	2	0	0	6
DOW	14	25	7	2	0	48

b. Enemy Casualties:

For Period :						
KIA	**12	0	21	***3	0	36
PW	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total to Date:						
KIA	929	2246	1190	412	9	4786
PW	10	4	2	2	0	18

* As of 142400I.

** 10 killed in preceding period.

*** Killed in preceding period.

5. PROJECTED OPERATIONS:

- a. 126 Inf will secure present positions and initiate an attack to capture Hill 515 (68.5-55.6) 1400 yards northeast of COLIBONG.
- b. 127 Inf will initiate the relief of the 128 Inf in positions along the VILLA VERDE TRAIL.
- c. 128 Inf will continue the attack to capture and secure Hill 507 extending to 400 to 1000 yards north of COLIBONG and mop up in the area of Hills 506, 506A and 506B, (1000 to 1500 yards north of COLIBONG), and clear the VILLA VERDE TRAIL thereof.
- d. 1st Bn, BUENA VISTA Regt will establish an operational base at VALDEZ, destroy the enemy in their zone of action, operate artillery OPs and conduct harassing raids on enemy movements along the VILLA VERDE TRAIL in the IMUGAN - SANTA FE area.

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G-2 PERIODIC REPORT

Maps: No change.

Fm: 1500/I 14 Apr 45
To: 1500/I 15 Apr 45

1. ENEMY SITUATION AT END OF PERIOD:

- a. Enemy Front Lines or Nearest Elements: See Incl #1, Situation Map.
- b. New Identifications: See Incl #2, Order of Battle Report.
- c. Units in Contact: See Incl #3, Weekly Order of Battle Report.

2. ENEMY OPERATIONS DURING PERIOD:

a. General Summary: During the period a total of 211 rounds of Jap Arty and mortar fire fell in our forward positions along the VILLA VERDE TRAIL-- 64 rounds less than the number received in the preceding period. Principal targets were our forward positions, CP and supply installations. During the night small enemy suicide groups, heavily armed with demolitions and grenades, harassed our forward positions in the 126th Inf Z/A. Throughout the day the enemy, occupying strongpoints on the wooded ridges of SALACSA PASS defended bitterly and tenaciously from their carefully sited caves and bunkers. The enemy continued to defend to the death, exacting the maximum effort from our attacking forces.

b. Operations of Component Elements:

(1) Artillery:

128th Inf Z/A: A total of 150 rounds of mortar (90mm) and Arty (75mm and 150mm) fire fell in the 1st and 2nd Bn areas during the night. Sound and flash plottings placed the enemy guns to the SE of the target area.

126th Inf Z/A: Sixty one (61) rounds of high velocity, and small caliber, (believed to be 47mm) Arty fire fell in the regimental Z/A. The greater part of the Arty was observed in the early evening in the 2nd and 3rd Bn areas. The Arty was directed from the SE.

(2) Infantry:

(a) 128th Inf Z/A: During the day, 14 Apr, elements of the 2nd Bn, 128th Inf, reducing the caves and bunker defenses on HILL 506a, killed 15 Japs, captured one LMG and one BMG, and sealed 47 large caves, none of which were previously reported.

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Late yesterday afternoon elements of the 3rd Bn, 128th Inf on HILL 507 killed 4 Japs, sealed 5 caves and located two pillboxes in the vicinity (67.6-55.3). During the same period elements of the 1st Bn, 128th Inf captured one LMG on the eastern slope of HILL 506b. This morning 3rd Bn troops destroyed two pillboxes on HILL 507, killed two Japs and captured 2 HMGs. At the close of the period scattered resistance was being encountered from an undetermined number of Japs on the eastern slopes of HILL 507b and heavy fighting was in progress on the northeastern slope of HILL 506a.

(b) 126th Inf Z/A: Late yesterday afternoon a patrol proceeding E from HILL 511 reached a point (68.7-56.8). From this position the patrol observed 5 Japs a few hundred yds to the NE. As the patrol swung S to return to HILL 511 one Jap was encountered and killed. The Jap was carrying 15 hand grenades; identification tags were obtained. A 126th Inf patrol moving N up the western slopes of MT IMUGAN received MG and rifle fire, and a few rounds of grenade discharger fire at (66.0-58.2). This is another of many of our patrols which have been blocked in their attempts to penetrate the approaches to MT IMUGAN from the S and W. Each of these patrols has encountered strong enemy outposts which they have been unable to bypass.

At 1700I a 3rd Bn, 126th Inf patrol killed 8 Japs in vicinity (67.3-57.2). Grenades were thrown into several of the many caves found in the area. Moans emanating from the caves indicated that the caves were occupied by the Japs. A strong combat patrol sent to thoroughly investigate the area had not reported at the close of the period.

Enemy ground activity in the regimental Z/A during the night consisted of two small enemy suicide parties attacking our forces on HILL 512 (68.3-56.8). At 0200I 7 Japs using hand grenades attacked from the S; 3 Japs were killed. At 0500I 4 to 8 Japs unsuccessfully attacked from the N. No casualties were suffered by either side.

Enemy activity during the day was confined to long range sniper fire and approximately 10 rounds of what is believed to be 90mm mortar fire which fell in the vicinity of the 3rd Bn, 126th Inf. A small reconnaissance patrol observed approximately two squads of Japs occupying carefully constructed cave positions in a small draw in the vicinity (68.2-56.6).

A 32d Rcn Troop patrol observed a small group of Japs digging large tunnel positions in vicinity (62.0-63.0). The patrol is remaining in observation of the area.

(c) Our Rear Areas: During the morning, 14 Apr, 3 Japs were encountered and killed in the area between TAYUG and SAN NICOLAS. The Japs were armed, in good condition, and carried no documents of value.

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(3) The following enemy dispositions of troops and guns were received from the 66th Inf, PA, as of 13 Apr:

- (a) One 105mm gun well camouflaged 1200 yds N of IMUGAN.
- (b) Four hundred fifty (450) Japs occupying civilian houses 2300 yds N of IMUGAN.
- (c) Three thousand (3000) Japs with 6 HMGs, 8 LMGs, and 10 mortars at MANGIENG (69.0-53.2).
- (d) Five thousand (5000) Japs with 6 105mm guns 1000 yds SSE of IMUGAN.

Note: These reports are believed to be exaggerated as to the strength of the enemy concentrations reported.

Agents report observing 57 mules carrying supplies along the trail from SANTA FE to IMUGAN on 13 Apr and confirmed the fact that the trail is passable for vehicles.

3. MISCELLANEOUS:

a. Estimated Enemy Casualties:

	For the Period:		To Date:	
	KIA	PsW	KIA	PsW
126th Infantry	12	0	929	10
127th Infantry	0	0	2246	4
128th Infantry	21*	0	1190	2
Division Troops	3**	0	412	2
Guerrillas	0	0	9	0
	36	0	4786	18

*10 killed in preceding period.

** 3 killed during preceding period.

b. Enemy Equipment Captured or Destroyed: Three (3) HMGs and two (2) LMGs.

c. Weather and Visibility: Light showers during early part of period, followed by low broken clouds; visibility good.

4. ENEMY CAPABILITIES: No change.

4 Incls:

- Incl #1 - Situation Map
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DAILY SUMMARY OF ENEMY INFORMATION

Fm: 1500/I 14 Apr 45

To: 1500/I 15 Apr 45

1. 37TH DIVISION AREA: In the HWY 9 area our forces seized the high ground in the vicinity of MONGLO against scattered opposition. Troops advancing N from MONGLO received rifle and MG fire approximately 400 yds N of MONGLO. A PW located his battalion headquarters in caves 400 yds S of SABLAN and patrols found the caves well occupied. Tank and Arty fire were placed on the hillsides, Japs were scattered, and an ammunition dump was destroyed. Three small infiltration attacks were made on an Arty CP during the night of 13-14 April which were all repulsed. Over 50 rounds of Jap Arty was received along HWY 9 during the period. Air and ground observers, captured maps, and photo interpretations located approximately 15 Arty pieces of varying calibers in the vicinity of CALOT and QUIOENG. The enemy forces opposing our advance on HWY 9 appear to be adequately supplied with both food and ammunition. An air observer observed two Jap tanks on the road 3500 yds NW of IRISAN and considerable truck traffic during the night, 1000 yds SE of CALOT. A liaison pilot adjusting fire in the area 4000 yds NE of BAGUIO received such intense AA fire that he was unable to complete the adjustment.

2. 35RD DIVISION AREA: During the night of 13-14 April enemy forces in the BILBIL MOUNTAIN area were apparently reinforced from the NE. In a saddle SE of the summit of the mountain where seven MGs were destroyed and 37 Japs killed on the previous day, fire was received from six MGs. From isolated strong points on the NW slope of MT BILBIL fire is being received from four MGs and two mortars that still remain. At 141845/I an estimated Jap reinforced company attacked the mountain from the NE with unreported results. An estimated 50 Japs were observed in positions on the top of MT LOMBOY. In mopping up operations on MT CALUGONG 48 Japs were killed. In the KENNON Road area patrols made scattered contacts. Mortar and MG fire were received from Japs in positions on a hill approximately 2000 yds S of CAMP #3. In the TEBBO-SAPIT area only minor contacts were made with some mortar and MG fire being received from the W of our positions. Our Arty fire destroyed an enemy gun and ammunition dump 1600 yds SW of ASIN and another ammunition dump 2000 yds S of QUIOENG. Civilians report approximately a company of Japs in the TUBA area. In the division area Jap Arty fire decreased to 25 rounds during the period.

3. 25TH DIVISION AREA: To the E of HWY 5 in the KAPINTALAN area our attacking forces received a heavy volume of rifle, MG, and mortar fire from well constructed emplacements and log roof pillboxes on reverse slopes of hills. 90mm AA guns

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destroyed two pillboxes and one cave. A series of Jap pillboxes were overrun against dogged resistance. Supply routes to the S of our front line units and E of HWY 5 received almost continuous raiding attacks. A bulldozer was attacked by three Japs who were carrying land mines and picric acid blocks. The Japs were killed. An estimated platoon of Japs was encountered 5000 yds E of MINULI. To the W of HWY 5 enemy activity consisted of infiltration attacks against supply lines and CPs. Patrols made scattered contacts. One hundred sixty-five rounds of Jap Arty fire were received in the KAPINTALAN area during the period. On 13 April two ammunition dumps were destroyed and many large explosions caused, to the E and NE of BALETE PASS by our planes on a close support mission.

4. MISCELLANEOUS: Civilian of unknown reliability, who left BAGUIO 25 March, stated to 33d Div that the following estimate of our drive on DAGUIO was common knowledge among soldiers and civilians:

That the American forces were making a four-pronged attack upon BAGUIO:

- (1) From S along KENNON Road.
- (2) From W along NAGUILIAN Road.
- (3) From the N at KAPANGAN. He had heard that the forces were guerrillas, supplied by air and reinforced by paratroops. He said the Japs planned to drive the forces out of this area.
- (4) From the SE by forces from SAN MANUEL, and he stated the rumor was that our forces had penetrated to BALATOC (though inaccurate, possibly one of the reasons for the Japs' interest and reinforcement of the TEBBO area).

Documents captured in the KENNON Road area show a detailed knowledge of our dispositions in that area. Such information enables the enemy to carry out penetration raids with greater effectiveness against more important objectives.

Three prisoners deserting to units of 37th Div in the past three days have been members of the 544th IIBn. One PW cited maltreatment by NCOs as his reason for desertion. A second PW stated that "most" of the men at his position wanted to desert but were prevented from doing so by officers. Four or five men, attempting to surrender, had been shot by sentries as they headed for U.S. lines. When this PW left his battalion, 4 or 5 men were committing suicide daily.

This is the most pronounced indication received to date, that continued reverses and progressive deterioration of the enemy's tactical situation may promote mass desertion and voluntary surrender.

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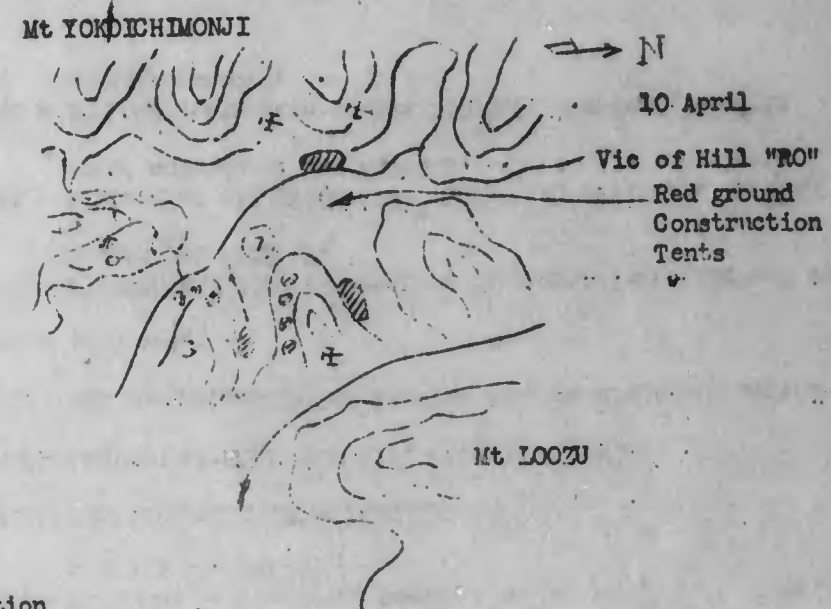
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ORDER OF BATTLE TEAM 8
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15 April 1945

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ORDER OF BATTLE REPORT

Period from 1500I 14 Apr 45 to 1500I 15 Apr 45

I. NEW IDENTIFICATIONS

1. Central 2 Force, OTORI Unit - u/1 unit of 104th Div - Source: Paybook (67.8-55.8) 2 1/2 mi WNW Imugan 12 Apr.
OB NOTE: This single identification does not establish the presence of a unit of the 104th Div in the 32nd Div sector. The paybook showed that its owner had last been paid by the 139th L of C Hospital, indicating that he may have been separated from his unit and reassigned.
2. YAMAGUCHI Unit, INOUE Unit, 5446 Force - A platoon of 2nd Co 1, 39th Inf - Source: Diary (67.9-56.2) 2 1/2 mi WNW Imugan 12 April.
OB NOTE: This identification of the 2nd Co ties in with previous identifications of the 1st and 3rd Cos of the 39th Inf.
3. 7th Co, 1128 Force - 7th Co, 72nd Inf Regt, 23rd Div - Source: Dogtag taken from dead Jap (67.8-56.9) 2 1/2 mi WNW Imugan 13 Apr.
OB NOTE: This is the first identification of elements of the 23rd Div on the Villa Verde Trail. The 4th, 5th, 6th, 8th, 9th, 2nd MG, Gun and AT Cos have all been identified in the 33rd Div zone of action. However, it cannot be definitely established from this single identification that the 7th Co is present on the Villa Verde Trail.
4. ASAKAWA Unit, "I" 5314 Force - u/1 Co, 11th Ind Inf Regt - Source: Postal savings book (67.8-55.8) 2 1/2 mi WNW Imugan 12 Apr.
5. Western 8060 Force - Western District AA Defense Brigade - Source: Military Pocket notebook (67.3-57.3) 3 mi WNW Imugan 14 Apr.
6. Maintenance Co, GEKI 12098 Force - Maint Co, 10th Tk Regt, 2nd Armd Div - Source: 2 paybooks (67.6-56.1) 2 3/4 mi WNW Imugan 12 Apr; and 2 paybooks (67.8-55.8) 2 1/2 mi WNW Imugan 12 Apr.

II. CONFIRMATION OF PREVIOUS IDENTIFICATIONS

1. HAYABUSA Unit, Central 2 Force - Believed a platoon from 1st Co, 39th Inf - Source: Paybook (67.8-55.8) 2 1/2 mi WNW Imugan 12 Apr; and paybook (67.6-56.1) 2 3/4 mi WNW Imugan 13 Apr.
2. 1970 Force - 13 - 76th Ind AAA Bn - Source: Dogtag (67.3-57.3) 3 mi WNW Imugan 14 Apr.
3. TETSU 5450 - 10th Ren Regt - Source: Dogtag (67.8-56.9) 2 1/2 mi WNW Imugan 13 Apr; and postal savings book (67.6-55.6) 2 3/4 mi WNW Imugan 12 Apr.

III. PERSONALITIES

TAGUMA Satoshi	1 Lt	Paymaster, 139th L of C Hospital
YAMAGUCHI	-	Pl Ldr 2nd Co 1, 39th Inf Regt
INOUE	-	CO 2nd Co 1, 39th Inf
HAYABUSA	-	CO 1st Co, 39th Inf

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2nd Lt, OAO
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WEEKLY ORDER OF BATTLE REPORT

Period from 8 Apr 45 to 14 Apr 45

I. IDENTIFICATIONS DURING THE PERIOD

1. WADA Unit - Hq Staff Sec, 7th Tk Regt ? - Source: Message sheet (67.6-56.0) 2 3/4 mi WNW Imugan 10 Apr.
2. GEKI 12098, 2nd Co - 2nd Co, 10th Tk Regt - Source: Identification tag (67.2-57.4) 2 3/4 mi WNW Imugan 9 Apr.
3. SAMPEI Unit - Element of 2nd Mob Arty Regt ?? - Source: same as '1' above.
4. 1st MG Co, 39th Inf ?? - Identification tag (66.8-56.5) 3 mi WNW Imugan 7 Apr.
5. ENOMOTO Unit - 1st MG Co, 39th Inf, 10th Div - Source: Message sheet (67.8-55.8) 2 3/4 mi WNW Imugan 9 Apr.
6. KOBAYASHI Unit - a platoon of 1st MG Co, 39th Inf - Source: Same as '5' above.
7. MEI 9020 Force - 45th Inf Regt, 6th Div - Source: Paybook (67.9-56.9) 2 3/4 mi WNW Imugan 9 Apr.
8. W-101 Force - 65th Air Regt ?? - Source: Paybook and military pocket notebook (67.1-56.4) 2 3/4 mi WNW Imugan 10 Apr.
9. KABURAGI Unit - u/1 unit of 65th Air Regt - Source: Soldier's record (67.3-57.1) 3 mi WNW Imugan 10 Apr.
10. "I" 9104, KABURAGI Unit - u/1 unit of 65th Air Regt - Source: Postal savings book (67.1-56.4) 2 3/4 mi WNW Imugan; and postal savings book (67.2-56.3) 2 3/4 mi WNW Imugan 9 Apr.
11. MAKSHU 325 Force, KABURAGI Unit - u/1 unit of 65th Air Regt - Source: postcard at same as '8' above.
12. KAZE 15311 Force, OTA Unit - u/1 unit of Manila Air Army Depot - Source: postcard (67.2-57.1) 3 mi NW Imugan 7 Apr.
13. Manila Air Army Depot, OTA Unit - Source: Record of vehicle licenses at same as '9' above.
14. "I" 15311 Force - Manila Air Army Depot - Source: Postcard at same as '12' above.
15. Manila Air Army Depot - Source: Identification card (67.5-56.1) 2 3/4 mi WNW Imugan 10 Apr.
16. "I" 1970 Force, HOTOGAMI Unit - A unit of the 76th Ind AAA Bn - Source: Organization chart of 7 Jan capt'd same time and place as '7' above.
17. "I" 10619 Force - 1st AA Unit ? - Source: Identification tag and postal savings book (67.2-57.4) 2 3/4 mi WNW Imugan 9 Apr; and postcard and postal savings book (67.9-56.9) 2 3/4 mi WNW Imugan 9 Apr; and envelope at same as '12' above.
18. 15th Machine Cannon Co - Source: Mil pocket notebook at same as '12' above.
19. 18456 Force - 137th Airfield Bn - Source: Blank notebook (67.5-56.1) 2 3/4 mi WNW Imugan 10 Apr.
20. WATARI 9766 - 138th L of C Hospital - Source: Same as '7' above.
21. WATARI 10612 - 12th Southern Military Hospital - Source: Same as '7' above.
22. TSUCHIYA Platoon, MINE Force - u/1 platoon of MINE Force - Source: Loose sheet of "Dispositions" (67.8-55.8) 2 3/4 mi WNW Imugan 9 Apr.

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23. AKIYAMA Force - Source: AKIYAMA Force Order #1 dated 3 Apr capt'd at (67.8-55.8) 2 1/2 mi WNW Imugan 9 Apr. - See "Units In Contact", this report.
24. C-40 Force, NOBUSHIRO Unit - unidentified - Source: Postal savings book at same as '22' above.
25. C-98 Force, SOTOYAMA Unit - unidentified - Source: Postal savings book at same as '15' above.
26. C-71 Force - unidentified - Source: Postal savings book at same as '12' above.

The following are confirmations of identifications made prior to the period.

1. 10th Tk Regt, 2nd Armd Div - Source: Soldier's record and paybook (67.6-56.0) 2 1/2 mi WNW Imugan 10 Apr.
2. HARAGUCHI Unit - Prov Unit made up primarily from 6th Co, 10th Tk Regt - Source: Loose message sheet at Hill 506-B (general vic (68.0-55.5) 8 Apr.
3. TETSU 5450 - 10th Ren Regt - Source: paybook (67.6-56.3) 2 1/2 mi WNW Imugan 8 Apr.
4. TETSU 5446 - 7 - 7th Co ?, 39th Inf, 10th Div - Source: Identification disc (67.8-55.8) 2 1/2 mi WNW Imugan 9 Apr.
5. 10th Ren Regt - Source: Bound file of finance records (66.2-57.0) 3 1/2 mi WNW Imugan 7 Apr; notebook capt'd on Villa Verde Trail 9 Apr; postcard and bound file of Ordnance Management Regulations (67.9-56.9) 2 3/4 mi WNW Imugan 9 Apr; and envelope (67.3-57.1) 3 mi WNW Imugan 10 Apr.
6. 30th Division - Source: Military pocket notebook (66.8-56.5) 3 mi WNW Imugan 7 Apr.
7. YAMAGUCHI Unit, 77th Inf Regt - Source: 4 postcards and a diary at same as '6' above.
8. 12025 - 1 - 1st Co, 77th Inf, 30th Div - Source: identification disc at same as '4' above.
9. 65th Air Regt, 2nd Co - Source: Postcard (67.1-56.4) 2 3/4 mi WNW Imugan 10 April.
10. "I" 9104, KITAMURA Unit - 3rd Co ?, 65th Air Regt - Source: Postal savings book at same as '9' above.
11. ONDO Unit - Source: Diary at same as '3' above.
12. COMPOSITE Co - Believed presently attached to INUI Bn - Sources: Same as '2' and '4' above.
13. 8th Machine Cannon Co - Source: Military notebook at same as '4' above.

II. NEW KEY PERSONALITIES

HOTOGAMI Bungaku	1 Lt	CO, HOTOGAMI Unit, 76th Ind AAA Bn
AKIYAMA	Maj	CO, AKIYAMA Force. (Former C of S, 10th Tk Regt)
KAWANO	2 Lt	Unit Comdr, AKIYAMA Force ?
INOUE	1 Lt	Unit Comdr, AKIYAMA Force ?
KAMADA	1 Lt	Unit Comdr, AKIYAMA Force ?

III. NEW OPERATIONAL CODE NAMES AND NUMBERS

KAGE 15311	MEI 9020	"I" 9104
M 325	W-101	"I" 1970
WATARI 9766	C-40	"I" 10619
WATARI 10612	C-71	18456

The above code designations are discussed in Section I, this report.

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IV. ORDER OF BATTLE ESTIMATE

1. Units in Contact (West of Imugan on the Villa Verde Trail)

MINE Force		500
1st Inf Co	100	
2nd Inf Co	75	
3rd Inf Co	75	
4th Inf Co	100	
Engr Co	100	
Suicide Penetration Co	50	
AKIYAMA Force		575
INUI Bn (1st Bn, 39th Inf)	190	
TANAKA Unit	60	
INOUE Co	60	
3rd Co	30	
1st MG Co	20	
Composite Co	20	
YAMAGUCHI Unit (4th Co, 77th Inf Remnants)	10	
HARAGUCHI Unit (2nd Armd Div Elements)	75	
KAWANO Force (u/1)	100 ?	
KAMADA Force (u/1)	100 ?	
HARADA Unit (2nd Armd Div Els)	100	
SUZUKI Detachment		75
(SUZUKI ?) Co	35	
ONDO Unit	40	
1st Prov MG Co		75
2nd Prov MG Co		75

TOTAL UNITS IN CONTACT (excl of arty) 1300

2. Present along the Trail--but not committed

Misc AA and Air Units (Now Inf Troops)	??
TAKACHIHO Force ??	??
(3rd Parachute Raiding Regt)	
Elements 11th Ind Inf Regt	??
u/1 Forces N of the Villa Verde Trail between Kayapa and Aritao	3000 ??

3. Artillery and Mortar

4th Bn, 10th FA Regt		500
4th Bn Hq	50	
3rd Btry	150	
11th Btry ?	150 ?	
12th Btry	150	
Organized Med Mortar Co		100
TAKEHARA Light Mortar Platoon		50
TOTAL ARTY		650

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During the past week the bloody battle along the Villa Verde Trail continued. Against the most stubborn kind of resistance our forces inched their way forward across mountainous terrain. The Japs, it seems, consider Salacac Peak more important than the crown jewels of the Emperor, and are determined to hold on to this vital gateway to Santa Fe, regardless of the cost.

It is interesting to consider the story of the Villa Verde Trail since the arrival of the 32nd Division into this particular zone of action at the beginning of February. At that time the enemy, aware that the trail was the only feasible military approach to Highway 5 from the W, assigned the Villa Verde Trail defense to Major SUZUKI's 10th Rcn Regt, better known as the SUZUKI Detachment. The mission of this force, estimated at 700 strong, was to defend and delay on each favorably high piece of terrain--and there are hundreds of such favorable pieces along the Trail. The apparent reason behind the delay was to give the enemy time to organize his forces along Highway 5 and prepare for the "death stands" at Salacac Peak and Baloto Pass. SUZUKI's band was hacked to pieces, drained almost completely of all its original blood--but then reinforcements arrived, were sifted in among the remnants, and the fight continued. The extent of those reinforcements is very clearly shown by the fact that our forces have killed an estimated 3000 Japs along the Trail since the fighting began. That is the equivalent of more than four SUZUKI Detachments.

The constant reinforcement and reorganization that the Jap has found necessary, makes it next to impossible to give a complete and accurate listing of enemy forces for a specific period. In several instances documents have shown that even the enemy does not know exactly what troops he has left at his disposal. The above strength estimate has been compiled on the basis of recent documents--all of which have been fragmentary and incomplete--and on the basis of known enemy casualties in this sector.

The most significant feature brought to light during the period was the fact that Major SUZUKI is still "at large" and is presently commanding some 100 men, still known as the SUZUKI Detachment. Also significant is the presence of a unit called the AKIYAMA Force, presumably under the command of Major AKIYAMA, former Chief of Staff of the 10th Tk Regt. Documents of the past week also significantly confirmed the presence of the MINE Force, under command of Lt Col MINE, as a front-line enemy unit.

These three enemy forces, supplemented by the 1st and 2nd Prov MJ Cos, have an estimated total strength of 1300, and are believed to be the infantry units with which our troops are actually in contact. Other troops, not as yet committed to the front lines, are probably in the area. This is evidenced by documentary suggestion that elements of the 3rd Parachute Raiding Regt were among the recent reinforcing arrivals to Imugan. Furthermore, a PW captured by the 25th Division stated that the 5th, 6th, and 8th Cos of the 11th Ind Inf Regt were in Imugan at the end of February. While it is not known whether these units are still in the Villa Verde Trail sector (there is some evidence that the 6th Co went to the Old Spanish Trail to reinforce the 1st and 3rd Bns, 11th Ind Inf Regt) it is entirely possible that some elements of the 11th Ind Inf Regt are still present.

The capture of numerous dogtags and paybooks identifying Ai units, Airfield Bns, and other miscellaneous Air units is believed to signify the presence of an assorted pool of miscellaneous air personnel which the enemy sporadically uses to bolster the gaps in his hard pressed lines.

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According to guerrilla reports, the area N of the Villa Verde Trail and generally between Aritao and Kayapa is a virtual "hotbox" of Jap troops and activity. The guerrillas report 3000 troops and the staggering total of twenty 75mm guns and eighteen 105mm Howitzers scattered about the area. Swallowing all this with even more than a grain or two of salt, it must nonetheless be conceded that a sizeable force must be present in the area, presenting a very definite reinforcement threat.

A captured 4th Bn, 10th FA Order conclusively confirmed the presence of that unit in the 32nd Div zone of action and also identified the mysterious units which have been pelting our front lines with mortar fire. The order gave firing instructions to the 3rd and 12th Btrys of the 10th FA Regt and to the Organized Medium Mortar Co and the TAKEHARA Light Mortar Platoon. The 11th Btry, previously thought to be also present on the Trail, was not mentioned in the order, raising a doubt as to whether or not that unit is still present.

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4. Reserves and other Forces Capable of Intervention

There have been no significant changes in enemy strength and unit disposition E and W of the Division zone of action, nor has the enemy reserve potential along Highway 5 fluctuated in the past week. In the Ambayabang River sector the enemy still has an estimated 1200 troops presently engaging elements of our 33rd Div, while the 25th Div S of the Baloto Pass and along the Old Spanish Trail is confronted by an estimated 5200 Japs. Approximately 6700 troops are still believed to constitute a strategic enemy reserve between Bayombong and Santa Fe. For a breakdown of these forces, see OOB Weekly Report, 8 April.

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SUZUKI Detachment	25
Miscellaneous Air and AA Units	161

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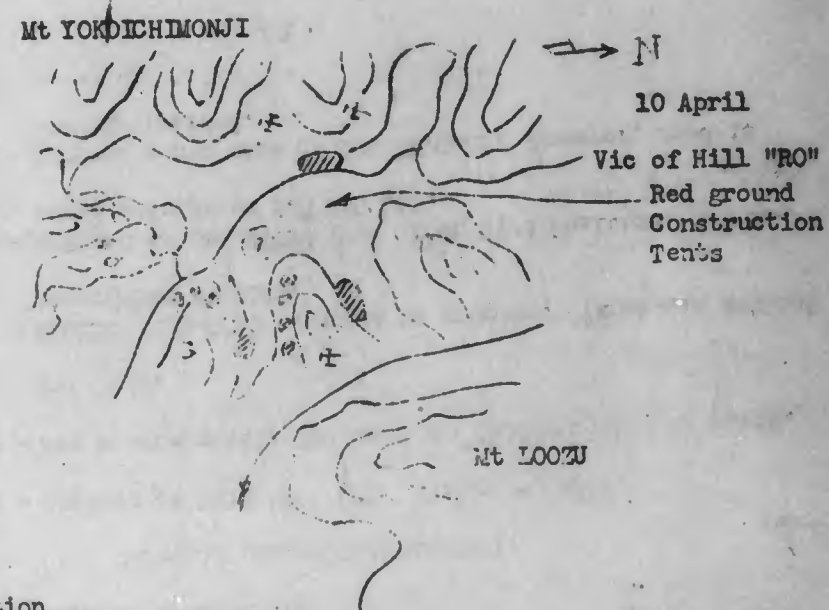
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HEADQUARTERS 128th INFANTRY
APO 32

Message Form

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Date _____

From _____

Time _____

Name of person receiving call _____

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DAILY DIARY

ORGANIZATION: 128th INFANTRY
FROM: 0001 16 April 1945

CP LOCATION San Nicholas
TO: 2400 16 April 1945

IN	OUT	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC	DISPOSITION
0800		From Ramrod 4 regarding 1/4 Ton Truck for rear echelon of Buenavista Regiment. To report to Adjutant and will be contacted by Lt. Fowler from G-4. 1/4 Ton to be released in two days.	(589)
	0805	To Dispatch regarding above.	
0822		Lt. Fowler, G-4, called, asking who was familiar with dropping ground at Valdez as they are going to start making drops to Guerrilla Bn. Wed. A.M. Was informed that Lt. Del Vecchio, now on TD with AG, was only man from 128th who had accompanied drops.	
1100		Capt. Smith requested fruit & vegetables for one day for 700 rations. Will be sent forward tomorrow morning.	
1115		Copy of message from Ramrod 6 received from S-1. File #1	
1240		Message for Major Pickett to call Capt. Benjamin.	
1400		Major Lehigh called Major Pickett. No message.	
	1640	To G-4. No Guerrilla issue today.	
1730		From Major Anderson. One half of Rainbow Force will be at Bachelor at 1500 17 April. Ramrod requests a 6x6 to be present at the same time. Troops will remain in rear area and join their companys there. Balance of Rainbow the following day, time not known as yet.	
2025		Capt. Smith wants new type mortar that was sent down this afternoon sent back up by 0800 tomorrow. Also as many BAR Magazines as possible. Also 3 or 4 sacks of flour to be sent forward with fruit and vegetables tomorrow A.M. Call Motor Pool for Lt. Nelson and advise them that no 2 1/2 Ton Trucks will be needed Wednesday.	
	2030	Motor Pool advised of above message from Lt. Nelson.	

CLOSED 2400 16 APRIL 1945

Cloyd W. Pickett
CLOYD W. PICKETT
Major, 128th Inf.
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Message Form
To Razor 4 Date 16 April 1945
From Razor 1 Time 1115
Name of person receiving call Major Pickett

Copy of Message Received from AG of S, G-4;

All captured enemy weapons, repair kits and ammo will be turned in through supply channels to Div Ord Officer without delay unless these items are being employed against enemy at this time. Hereafter all captured weapons, repair kits and ammo will be turned in as soon as practicable after capture.

GILL

16 April 1945

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File #1

HEADQUARTERS, 128TH INFANTRY
A.P.O. 32

16 April 1945.

MEMORANDUM
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1. CONSERVATION OF SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT:

a. Reference is made to letter, file AG 400.7 Y-1, of Sixth Army Headquarters, subject: "Wastage and Unlawful Disposal of Government Property," dated 14 December 1944.

b. It has come to the attention of this headquarters that units have been vacating areas abandoning numerous items of government property including canvas cots, tentage, tarpaulins, camouflage nets and other supplies. Sandbagged positions are often left intact instead of reclaiming usable bags for future use.

c. It is desired that all commanders take positive action to insure that government property and usable materials no longer needed are turned in to the nearest supply installation for disposition.

d. Conservation of supplies and equipment is a command responsibility and each commander is directed to inform his unit of the critical shortages existing in most types of supply and equipment.

e. Disciplinary action, statement of charges and reports of survey will be initiated when there is evidence of neglect on the part of individuals incident to the loss, damage or destruction of supplies or equipment such as to indicate pecuniary responsibility.

2. SPEARHEAD DEPOSIT:

a. DEFINITION: The term "Spearhead Deposit" is defined as a temporary deposit made in cash by commissioned, warrant or enlisted personnel with any accountable disbursing officer of the Army in a theater of operations. Spearhead Deposits are authorized to be made in specific instances prior to departure for duty in actual combat areas, and are not to be confused with soldiers' deposits (AR 35-2800) which are separate and distinct. Spearhead Deposits do not bear interest and are subject to repayment to the depositor at a later date in accordance with the procedure set forth herein.

b. AUTHORITY: Circular No. 18, War Department, dated 15 January 1945; and Radiogram W-84359, dated 22 August 1944, from Fiscal Director, Army Service Forces, Washington, D.C..

c. PURPOSE: The primary purpose for "Spearhead Deposits" is to safeguard the personal funds of military personnel committed to combat. Administrative Orders for combat operations may include a provision for safeguarding of personal funds by accountable disbursing officers of the Army. When such a provision is included in the Administrative Order, all military personnel may deposit with the finance officer any funds, excluding coin, to be held for safeguarding during the operation.

3. IDENTIFICATION OF INDIVIDUALS:

a. United States Army personnel absent from their unit or place of duty will have in their possession for the purpose of identification and as authority for their absence credentials as follows.

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- a. The prescribed metal identification tags.
- b. Identification card W.D., A.G.O. Form No. 65-1 for officers and warrant officers.
- c. Pay card.
- d. One of the following:

- (1) Travel orders.
- (2) Leave orders.
- (3) Furlough Certificate W.D., A.G.O. Form 31 (original).
- (4) Authenticated pass.

(Note: Officers and warrant officers are not required to have a pass when absent in the vicinity of their station during off-duty hours.)

By Order of Colonel HOWE:

HUGO H. VOELKLI
C.W.O., U.S.A.
Asst. Adjutant.

OFFICIAL:

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1. VOCO, 12 Apr 45, confirmed and made of record: Pvt EASTER, EZRA W, 39016150, Co F, 128th Inf, trfd in gr to Co E, 128th Inf. EDCMR 12 Apr 45.
2. UP AR 615-5 and upon the recommendation of the CO, Hq Co, 128th Inf, following change in status in that orgn is announced: EDCMR 15 Apr 45.

TO BE SERGEANT (TEFP)

Pfc POLSKIN, HAROLD J 32558693 (653)

3. So much of par 14, SO 103, this Hq, as, as reads "EDCMR dates indicated," is corrected to read "EDCMR 10 Apr 45".

4. UP USAFFE Reg 50-25, 1 Nov 44, Pfc ANDERSON, HERBERT W, 36339714, Hq Co 3d Bn, 128th Inf, trfd to Det of Pnts, 54th Gen Hosp, APO 565. EDCMR 16 Dec 44.

5. UP USAFFE Reg 50-25, 1 Nov 44, Pfc LYONS, RICHARD F, 39471357, Co I, 128th Inf, trfd to Det of Pnts, 144th Sta Hosp, APO 70, EDCMR 12 Apr 45.

6. UP USAFFE Reg 50-25, 1 Nov 44, T Sgt NETTUNO, JOHN J, 32112680, Co F, 128th Inf, trfd to Det of Pnts, Hosp Unknown. EDCMR 11 Apr 45.

7. UP USAFFE Reg 50-25, 1 Nov 44, Pvt CHURCH, CHARLES Q, 34890965, Co H, 128th Inf, trfd to Det of Pnts, Hosp Unknown. EDCMR 12 Apr 45.

8. UP USAFFE Reg 50-25, 1 Nov 44, following EM, orgns indicated, trfd to Det of Pnts, Hosp Unknown: ELCMR 13 Apr 45.

Pfc ZDROWSKI, STANLEY	35339007	Med Det
Pvt RAGATI, WILLIAM J	42013586	Co A
Pfc CARSON, DONALD A	35365714	Co A
Pvt CIESIELSKI, MARION J	36887558	Co B
Sgt DUTTON, WALTER V	33721231	Co B
T Sgt TURACY, STEVE	35591775	Co D
S Sgt GALLO, ROGER	33624800	Co E
Pfc BRADEN, CLYDE M	37723752	Co E
Pfc NEFF, VIRGLE F	37388782	Co F
Pfc BUNCH, RICHARD S	34509579	Co F
Pvt MENDOZA, SANTIAGO G	39585001	Co F
Pfc ELAGDON, JACK F	39311050	Co F
T Sgt ARNDT, ROBERT M	36589750	Co F
Pfc RODRIGUEZ, ORLANDO	39016336	Co G
Pfc LARSON, DONALD R	37588469	Co I
Pfc THIETJE, JOHNNIE E	37736888	Co I
Sgt COBER, LESLIE K	36402361	Co K
Pfc PEPPER, EDISON C	35765043	Co L

BY ORDER OF COLONEL HOWE:

OFFICIAL:

HUGO H VOELKLI
C.W.O. U.S.A.
Assistant Adjutant.

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S-I PERIODIC REPORT.

FR: 9 April 1945
TO: 15 April 1945
128th Infantry Regiment
(63.7-55.3)

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Map: Pingkian Sheet (Luzon Islands), P.I. 1/50,000

1. ADMINISTRATIVE INSTALLATIONS:

a. Replacements: 128th Infantry Regiment located in
St. Nicolas, Luzon, P.I.

b. Stragglers: Regimental forward C.P. (63.7-55.3)

2. STRENGTH OF COMMAND: See Inclosure No. 1.

3. CASUALTIES: See Battle Casualties Report, Inc. No. 2.

5. REPLACEMENTS:

a. To date this unit has received 5 Officers Replacement,
and 87 Enlisted Men Replacements.

b. In general replacements were poorly equiped.

8. MORAL:

a. Good.

b. Increase in rotation quota.

For the Regimental Commander:

HUGO H. VOELKLI
C.W.O., U.S.A.
Asst. Adjutant.

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2. Battle Casualties Report

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STRENGTH OF COMMAND BY UNIT OR DETACHMENT
 FROM 9 April 1945
 TO 15 April 1945
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 Hour

UNIT (1)	AUTH OR T/O STRENGTH (2)		PRESENT FOR DUTY (3)		SICK WOUNDED & INJURED (4)		OTHER CAUSES (5)		REAR ECHOLON (6)		TOTAL PRESENT AND ABSENT (7)	
	OFF	EM	OFF	EM	OFF	EM	OFF	EM	OFF	EM	OFF	EM
Hq & Hq Co.	15	92	14	89			4	5	2	21	20	115
Anti Tank	7	151	4	130				8			4	136
Cannon Co	5	35	4	73	1		4				4	78
Service Co	11	96	12	117			2	8			14	123
Med. Det.	10	126	7	80				3	1	5	8	90
Hq Co 1st	9	112	5	89			2	6	1	21	8	96
Co A	6	187	3	80				6		8	3	94
Co B	6	187	3	85				5		14	3	94
Co C	4	187	3	85				3		11	3	79
Co D	8	152	4	76				6		13	4	95
Hq Co 2nd	2	112	8	97				5	1	18	9	121
Co E	6	137	2	97				4		9	2	110
Co F	6	187	4	82	1	1	6		10		5	95
Co G	4	187	2	87	1	2		7		13	3	93
Co H	3	152	3	89	1	1		6		14	6	120
Hq Co 3rd	2	112	6	71				5	1	21	7	99
Co I	6	187	4	91				7		12	4	112
Co K	6	187	2	91				4		13	2	114
Co L	4	187	5	83				3		12	5	97
Co M	3	152	4	80				6		13	4	111
TOTALS	153	3023	101	1697	2	21	9	109	6	329	119	2066

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 BATTLE CASUALTIES

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ORGANIZATION	KIA			VIA			INJURED IN ACTION			MIA			DOW or DOI RECEIVED IN ACTION		
	OFF	WO	EM	OFF	WO	EM	OFF	WO	EM	OFF	WO	EM	OFF	WO	EM
Hq. & Hq. Co.															
Anti Tank															
Cannon Co															
Service Co															
Med. Det.															
Hq. Co. 1st Bn															
Co. A															
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Co. C															
Co. D															
Hq. Co. 2nd Bn															
Co. E															
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Co. G															
Co. H															
Hq. Co. 3rd Bn															
Co. I															
Co. K															
Co. L															
Co. M															
TOTALS	2			34			34			6					
ACCUMULATIVE TOTALS	4			128			241			21			4		20

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Office of the AC of S, G-2
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15 April 1945

Subject: Weekly Report on Public Relations Activities.

To : See Distribution.

1. The following is the total division production (in original stories) for the week of 8 April to 14 April 1945 inclusive:

Units Regtl Size		Weekly Total	Last Week	Quota*
127th Infantry	S/Sgt A.L. Ziegler	207	183	140
128th Infantry	Pvt Francois A. Blanck	173	91	140
32d Div Arty	Pvt Elwood B. Moon	62	45	147
126th Infantry	Pvt H. Goppert	47	94	140
	Pfc James Fitzpatrick			
Units Bn Size				
Special Troops	Pfc W. K. Mellon	75	30	42
107th Med Bn	Cpl Peter Weins	20	38	35
114th Engr Bn	T/5 Paul J. Olson	22	31	28
TOTALS-----		564	512	672

*Unit quotas based on the production of one story per day per company or battery.

2. From these stories a total of 2142 releases, including two pictures, were forwarded to GHQ for release in the States. (Last week: 1393).

3. S/Sgt Ziegler of the 127th Infantry leads in division production with Pvt Blanck of the 128th Infantry a close second. It is noted that the 128th submitted the neatest and most complete copy and the best quality stories. Pfc Mellon of Special Troops leads the Units Bn Size with more than twice his weekly quota.

4. All unit correspondents will complete and forward their daily quotas each day. Any failure to do so will be promptly reported (by phone), by the correspondent, to the Division Public Relations Office.

5. Regimental correspondents are instructed to prepare a regimental production report by Bns (using the Division Report as a model) for distribution within their respective regiments. Copies will be forwarded each week to AC of S, G-2 and the Division Public Relations Office. The next report will cover the current week and will be prepared and in the process of distribution by 2400I, Sunday, 22 April 1945.

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HEADQUARTERS 32d INFANTRY DIVISION

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15 April 1945

MEMORANDUM)
NO.....22)

PUNISHMENT UNDER THE 104TH ARTICLE OF WAR

1. During recent inspections of the administrative records of the Division it was observed that many Company Commanders are not familiar with the limitations of punishments under the 104th Article of War. In many cases excessive and unauthorized punishments have been imposed.

2. Punishments authorized under Article of War 104 include only the following:

- a. Admonition and reprimand.
- b. Withholding of privileges for a period not exceeding one week.
- c. Extra fatigue for a period not exceeding one week.
- d. Restriction to certain specified limits for a period not exceeding one week. (Generally the confines of the company area or camp.)
- e. Hard labor without confinement for a period not exceeding one week. (Not to be enforced against any person of "actual, relative, or simulated rank" above that of Private First Class.)

3. Two or more types of punishment, each in the maximum amount authorized, cannot be imposed for one offense. "Seven days extra duty and seven days restriction" imposes two of the authorized punishments, both in the maximum, and therefore excessive. If it is desired to impose both types of punishment, each must be apportioned. Any combination which does not exceed a total of seven days is authorized. The following example would be correct: "Four days extra fatigue and restriction to the company area for three days."

4. Punishments of enlisted men under Article of War 104 shall not include reduction in grade, forfeiture or detention of pay, confinement under guard, enforced contributions to company funds, enforced purchases of war bonds, or enforced allotments of pay.

5. No form of punishment is permitted which tends to degrade the rank of the person on whom such punishment is imposed.

6. At the time of notifying the enlisted man of the intention to administer company punishment he will be informed of his right to demand trial by court-martial in lieu of accepting punishment under Article of War 104. After imposition of company punishment, the enlisted man will be notified of his right to appeal.

7. Imposition of authorized punishments under Article of War 104 does not deprive the commanding officer of the power to make use of admonition and administrative reprimand; not as penalty, but as a purely corrective measure, more analogous to instruction than to punishment.

8. This memorandum will be attached to and made a part of the Record of Company Punishments.

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Memo No. 22, Hq 32d Inf Div, 15 Apr 45, Contd.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL GILL:

ERNEST A. BARLOW,
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NO.....93)

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1. Having rptd this hq in accordance with par 1, SO 71,
Hq XIV Corps, 13 Apr 45, Maj WALDO NELSON, 0351054, AGD, asgd Hq
(AG Sec) 32d Inf Div. EDCMR 17 Apr 45.

2. Pvt JAMES L HANRY, JR, 38670603, 32d Cav Ren Trp, trfd
to 32d Inf Div Band. EDCMR 15 Apr 45. Auth: AR 615-200.

3. Having rptd this hq, following Off and EM (cas) asgd 127th
Inf:

2d Lt LOWELL C BAILLET 02037031 Inf

S Sgt	RALPH A BUCHOLTZ	20647957	Pfc LESTER L WALTERS	37250368
S Sgt	JAMES W JOHNSON	39539096	Pfc ARLEY E WARD	35435378
S Sgt	EARL B SILLS	34036829	Pfc JACK R WITTENBROCK	39081765
S Sgt	MARTIN ZAGER	12097753	Pvt WILLIAM R BISHOP	35904266
Sgt	FRANK S MC FADDEN	17106017	Pvt FRANCIS W GATES	39703175
			Pvt DONALD E GOBER	39053757
Cpl	WILLIAM E WALSH	37437296	Pvt FREL L GRUDZIECKI	38542650
Tec 5	JOSEPH J FRANEK	32777499	Pvt WILLIAM R HENSON	39593334
Tec 5	ROBERT WEST	34128216	Pvt LEE D MC MULLIN	39920142
Pfc	ALBERT BLASHAK	33407985	Pvt JOSEPH E MYERS	33659259
Pfc	ANTONIO V COZ	38003856	Pvt WILLIAM T PINNIX	39582620
Pfc	LEO F DIERMEIER	20646503	Pvt LLOYD G POWELL	39345158
Pfc	ELMO EUDY	38291659	Pvt FREL J PYLES	35929378
Pfc	ORLA KRAUSE	32556702	Pvt MARTIN A REUTER	37634689
Pfc	WALTER E MONICAL	39617565	Pvt ERWIN J RICK	36949645
Pfc	RUSSEL L PULLEY	34373426	Pvt KEITH E THOMPSON	39330458
Pfc	CLIFTON E SARRATT	34366433	Pvt JOHN WEITZEL	37250337
Pfc	WILLIAM F SHEEHAN	36359526	Pvt LEWIS J WISDOM	39464489

4. VOGG, 13 Apr 45, confirmed and made of record: Having rptd
this hq, following EM (cas) asgd 114th Engr Bn:

Sgt	JOHN F REID	20116168	Pfc EVERETT L MORRIS	36307760
Tec 5	ROBERT K SILVA	32098741	Pfc ROBERT F NOVAK	37469818

5. VOGG, dates indicated, confirmed and made of record:
Having rptd this hq, following EM (cas) asgd 127th Inf:

Sgt	DOMINIC M COLANGELO	33325157	30 Mar 45
Sgt	LAWRENCE E COWPER	36163543	8 Apr 45
Sgt	TROY V SELLS	38532966	31 Mar 45
Sgt	RICHARD H STRAHMAN	39850568	28 Mar 45
Pfc	RAYMOND C ANDERSON	32561401	29 Mar 45

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Pfc	BENJAMIN DE SIMONE	32399590	9 Apr 45
Pfc	HERBERT LUNN	39392427	6 Apr 45
Pfc	CARL A JONES	20646306	9 Apr 45
Pfc	JOHN H MARTIN	38220371	10 Apr 45
Pfc	ALBERT J OHRLEIN	36981533	8 Apr 45
Pfc	ROBERT H SERMAUR	35581222	8 Apr 45
Pfc	JOHN R THOMAS JR	33720828	8 Apr 45
Pfc	LOUIS E TYRA	39863827	1 Apr 45
Pvt	JOE S RODRIGUEZ	39054202	9 Apr 45
Pvt	PAUL F SCHAEFFNER	39476820	9 Apr 45

6. Having rptd this hq, following EM (cas) asgd units indicated:

MP Plat, 32d Inf Div
Pfc ROBERT L KESTER 35251054

126th Inf
Sgt ARNOLD J MC DAVID 15114470 Pfc WILLIAM S WHITE 38480276
Pvt FLOYD T BALENTINE 34815385

128th Inf
Tec 4 GERALD H DIMLER 20648676 Pfc ROBERT W LONG 39593421
Pfc LESTER L BAKER 34775512 Pfc LOUIS C RHEINSCHMIDT 20650905
Pfc DON O BROWN 38565493 Pvt THOMAS E JACKSON 20361091
Pfc MARVIN C CHIPMAN 34373663 Pvt JOSEPH L NOVAK 37564720
Pfc JACKIE L ELMER 36296675 Pvt KENNETH D OBERDORF 33515137

107th Med Bn
Sgt RAYMOND A LACEY 36111036 Pfc ALEX F KAMPO 20646524

7. UP AR 35-320, Capt ROBERT J WIEFERICH, 01286579, Inf, detailed as Class A Agent O for Maj G S BROTEMARKLE, FD, Disbursing O, 32d Inf Div, for the purpose of making cash payments to EM (suppl), Hq Co 1st Bn, 127th Inf, for the months of Jan, Feb, Mar, and during the month of Apr 45.

8. UP AR 35-320, following Off's are detailed as Class A Agent O's for Maj G S BROTEMARKLE, FD, Disbursing O, 32d Inf Div, for the purpose of making cash payments to EM, 128th Inf, for the month of Mar and during the month of Apr 45:

Can Co Capt BERNARD F RYGH, 0351036, Inf
AT Co Capt LOUIS G ELFER, JR, 0396145, Inf

9. UP AR 615-5, the following temp promotions are announced in Hq (Fin Sec) 32d Inf Div:

TO BE TECHNICAL SERGEANT
Tec 3 GORDON J ROBERTSON 37111519 (vice Schwenk prmted)

TO BE TECHNICIAN THIRD GRADE (624)
Tec 4 LLOYD J KNUTSON 39383194 (vice Robertson prmted)

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10. UP AR 615-5, the following temp promotion is announced in Hq (G-2 Sec) 32d Inf Div:

TO BE TECHNICAL SERGEANT

S Sgt LLOYD L FINCH 6658059 (orig vacancy)

11. UP AR 615-5, the following temp promotion is announced in Hq (G-3 Sec) 32d Inf Div:

TO BE TECHNICIAN FOURTH GRADE (405)

Tec 5 KAY G GLENN 39915415 (orig vacancy)

12. UP AR 615-5, the following temp promotion is announced in Hq (G-1 Sec) 32d Inf Div:

TO BE TECHNICIAN FIFTH GRADE (405)

Pfc JOHN A JOHNSON 37598395 (orig vacancy)

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL GILL:

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GENERAL ORDERS)
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AWARD OF THE OAK-LEAF CLUSTER..... I
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I. AWARD OF THE OAK-LEAF CLUSTER:

By direction of the President, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal awarded to Captain Arthur Hirschy by the Commanding General, 32d Infantry Division, as published on page 5, section VI, General Orders No. 68, dated 6 September 1944, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to him by the Commanding General, 32d Infantry Division, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Section II, Bulletin 3, WD, 1944). The citation is as follows:

Captain ARTHUR HIRSCHY, (0448379), Medical Corps, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Santa Maria, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 27 February 1945. During an enemy artillery barrage, Captain Hirschy went to the aid of an officer seriously wounded by shell fragments. For a period of 30 minutes he administered plasma and other medical aid to the injured man although several other shells landed in the vicinity. He did not seek cover until the wounded officer had been evacuated to the rear. Captain Hirschy heroically risked his life giving aid to a wounded man. Home address: Mrs. Bonita C. Hirschy, (wife), R.F.D. #1, Monmouth, Illinois.

II. AWARD OF THE OAK-LEAF CLUSTER:

By direction of the President, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal awarded to Sergeant Herman H. Toussaint by the Commanding General, 32d Infantry Division, as published on page 4, section III, General Orders No. 14, dated 16 January 1945, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to him by the Commanding General, 32d Infantry Division, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Section II, Bulletin 3, WD, 1944). The citation is as follows:

Sergeant HERMAN H. TOUSSAINT, (36163143), Corps of Military Police, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 2 March 1945 to 26 March 1945. Home address: Anna Brown, (aunt), 328 North Center Street, Northville, Michigan.

III. AWARD OF THE OAK-LEAF CLUSTER:

By direction of the President, in addition to the Bronze

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GO 83, Hq 32d Inf Div, 14 Apr 45, contd.

Star Medal awarded to First Lieutenant William D. Zahniser by the Commanding General, 32d Infantry Division, as published on page 4, section IV, General Orders No. 10, dated 13 January 1945, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to him by the Commanding General, 32d Infantry Division, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Section II, Bulletin 3, WD, 1944). The citation is as follows:

First Lieutenant WILLIAM D. ZAHNISER, (01311462), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 9 February 1945 to 23 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Margaret D. Zahniser, (mother), Edinboro, Pennsylvania.

IV. AWARDS OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL:

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Section II, Bulletin 3, WD, 1944), the Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 32d Infantry Division, to the following named enlisted men for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Ansagan, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 12 March 1945. These four men volunteered to ascend with their tank to the height of a ridge and destroy enemy emplacements whose fire was holding up the advance of friendly troops below. The strongly entrenched foe was resisting with artillery, mortar, and automatic weapons fire, and had successfully repulsed previous efforts to dislodge him. Although there was no trail to the top, and a single miscalculation would have hurled the tank into the valley, the four men courageously guided the vehicle up the steep, hazardous slope. Enemy fire failed to halt their progress, and the tank, having reached the summit, was able to blast hostile targets with great effect. The courageous feat of these four men eliminated a strong enemy point, and made possible the advance of friendly troops.

Sergeant SEBASTIAN J. GRAYBUSH, (33620776), Armored Force, United States Army. Home address: Miss Anna Graybush, (sister), 433 South Hancock Street, McAdoo, Pennsylvania.

Corporal PETER E. HALFKENNY, JR., (31304452), Armored Force, United States Army. Home address: Mr. Peter E. Halfkenny, Sr., (father), 134 Whitfield Street, Dorchester, Massachusetts.

Private First Class WALTER C. LIPKA, (31329369), Armored Force, United States Army. Home address: Mrs. Rose Lipka, (mother), 12 Walter Court, Bridgeport, Connecticut.

Private First Class LEONARD C. POEHLEIN, (35727477), Armored Force, United States Army. Home address: Mrs. Roxie Ann Poehlein, (mother), Washington and Main Street, Cannelton, Indiana.

V. AWARDS OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL:

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Section II, Bulletin 3,

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WD, 1944), the Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 32d Infantry Division, to the following named officers, warrant officer, and enlisted men:

Captain HARRY G. BEEBY, (02035795), Adjutant General's Department, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the Philippine Islands from 14 November 1944 to 5 April 1945. Home address: Mr. Harry Beeby, (father), 128 Main Street, Negaunee, Michigan.

Technician Fifth Grade MICHAEL C. BORYSZEWSKI, (31026278), Cavalry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte, Philippine Islands, from 18 November 1944 to 2 January 1945. Home address: Mr. Michael Boryszowski, (father), King Street, West Hanover, Massachusetts.

Chief Warrant Officer VINCENT E. DUTKAVICH, (W2107023), United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the Philippine Islands from 14 November 1944 to 1 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Estelle Krusniak, (sister), 232 Fifth Street, Manistee, Michigan.

Technician Fifth Grade HAROLD L. ENDEES, (20654291), Cavalry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte, Philippine Islands, from 17 November 1944 to 2 January 1945, and on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 1 February 1945 to 23 February 1945. Home address: Mr. W.A. Endres, (father), 25 South Charter, Madison, Wisconsin.

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ORGANIZATION: 128th INFANTRY

FROM: 0001I 17 Apr 45

CP LOCATION 63.7-55.3 On
VILLA VERDE TRAIL
TO: 2400I 17 Apr 45

IN	OUT	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC	DISPOSITION
1 0001		Journal for 17 Apr 45 opened	
2 0200		TP fr Red, White, Blue, negative report. Blue has not received any more artillery, Ramrod D.O. notified.	
3 0400		TP fr Red, White, Blue, negative report. Ramrod, D.O. notified.	
4 0600		TP fr White, Red, Blue, negative report, Ramrod D.O. notified.	
5 0630		Radio fr Blue, 10-12 rds of arty and mortar fell in area; no casualties.	
6 0830		Rec'd Summary of Information as 161500I.	File 1
7 0830		Summary of Information of 16-17 April. 1st Bn rec'd approx. 10-15 rds and at 2000I 40-50 rds of 75mm on 506. Blue 60-70 rds of 81mm mortar and 75mm arty on 507. At 2255I White rec'd 20-30 rds of 150mm on 502, 503, and 504. F Co trail block at (67.8-56.0) had to withdraw under pressure of heavy fire from NE tip of 506B. C Co killed 3 Japs on trail block at (67.95-55.75) during the night.	
8 0930		TP fr White 3. F Co trail block at (67.8-56.0) has been re-established. KIA 1 Nip enroute. After digging in at trail block, will send a combat patrol along trail to NE. Found 1 Nip outside perimeter after infiltration. Rec'd fr Ramrod, Copy of G-3 Operations Report No. 77.	S-3 File
9 1010		Rec'd fr Ramrod 5 copies of G-2 Periodic Report No. 76.	File 2
10 1010		TP fr Red 2. Lt. Wall advised that Relay will take over 37mm wheeled piece also the 37mm mountain piece in place in the 1st Bn area. All maps and photographs of area to be turned over to relieving force.	
11 1020		Radio msg fr Lt. Hayes. Moving out fr AT outpost position tonight and expect to reach new base of operations at (66.4-54.7) by dawn 18th April.	
12 1100		TP fr Lt. Fisk, Ramrod 2. There will be a Div arty concentration fired at 171930I at the following: S-232 (65.10-57.71), S-233 (64.77-58.10). These concentrations can be used in conjunction with air strikes when there are clouds in the area.	
13 1210		TP fr Red 2. B Co is not on the trail, still being held up by MG positions. C Co patrol along the trail N, now is a fire fight at (67.95-55.95) on trail.	
14 1315			

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ORGANIZATION: 128th INFANTRY

FROM: 0001I 17 Apr 45

CP LOCATION 63.7-55.3 On
VILLA VERDE TRAIL
TO: 2400I 17 Apr 45

IN	OUT	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC	DISPOSITION
15 1400		TP fr Red 3. 6 man patrol fr B Co, taking sound power telephone, reached VILLA VERDE TRAIL at 1330I at (67.9-55.92). Platoon following patrol to establish trail block. C Co patrol to contact B Co at (67.9-56.1), now involved in fire fight at this point.	
16 1600		TP fr Blue 5. K Co has been relieved (except weapons platoon as of 1600I. Ramrod 3 notified.	
17 1630		Summary of Information as of 170800I, 171400I. File 3	
18 1730		TP fr Red 6. Patrols along VILLA VERDE TRAIL from (67.9-68.0) as far S as outpost at (67.9-55.45). No sign of Jap intrenchments along the trail in that section. Have located a Jap supply trail which enters the VILLA VERDE TRAIL at (68.0-55.9) and, as far as can be determined, runs E fr the trail junction E of the trail is an old trail, W of the trail is a fresh trail to pocket of resistance. Bulk of B Co re-inforced by A Co, close to MG. F Co has been pinned down most of the afternoon by MG position. B Co killed 2 Japs.	
19 2000		TP fr Red, White, negative report, Ramrod D.O. notified.	
20 2030		TP fr White 6. 10 rds of heavy 150mm arty landed in the G Co and 1st Bn area. Estimated 90 degree azimuth. Ramrod 22 notified.	
21 2035		TP fr Red 5. Direct hit on fwd CP. Col. Burns Lt. Wall, Capt. Bartles injured.	
22 2200		TP fr Red, White, negative report, Ramrod D.O. notified.	
23 2220		TP fr White 6. Reports 126th OP receiving arty at a 95 degree azimuth. 75mm high angle fire. Ramrod 22 notified.	
24 2320		TP fr White. 8-9 rds of 105mm at a 60 degree azimuth. Ramrod 22 notified.	
25 2400		TP fr Red, White, Relay, negative report, Ramrod D.O. notified.	
26 2400		TP fr Red 3. Heavy mortar fire on Hill 506 ending at 2400I. No attack has developed as yet. Also heavy automatic fire, both Yank and Jap on Hill 507.	
27	2400	Journal closed.	

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UNIT REPORT
No. 78

From: 0001I 17 Apr 45
To : 2400I 17 Apr 45

Unit: 128th Inf.
Date: 17 Apr 45
Place: 63.7-55.3 On
VILLA VERDE TRAIL

Maps: PINGKIAN, IMUGAN, TAYUG, and SANTA ROSA 1/50,000.

1. ENEMY

- a. No change.
 - b. No change.
 - c. (1) A strong, well emplaced enemy MG position at (67.85-56.15) still resisted all efforts to clean it out. B Co reinforced by A Co had, at dark, penetrated to within 20 yds of the position and at last report were working toward the position with demolitions.
B Co reported killing 2 Japs during the period.
 - (2) Patrols operating on the VILLA VERDE TRAIL from a point (67.8-55.45) reported the trail clear of enemy and no prepared positions along that section of the trail.
 - (3) C Co trail block at (67.95-55.7) killed 3 Japs during the period.
 - (4) An estimated 2-3 Japs attempted to penetrate the F Co perimeter at 170200I but were repulsed with 1 Jap killed.
 - (5) An F Co patrol proceeding NE along the VILLA VERDE TRAIL came under heavy MG and rifle fire when they reached a point (67.80-56.15), the fire coming from the tip of 506B. All efforts by the patrol to advance were unsuccessful and under the cover of darkness the patrol withdrew to their former position. A total of 3 Japs were killed during the period.
 - (6) Local security patrol by E and G Co's made no enemy contacts.
 - (7) 3rd Bn elements on 507B received harassing MG and artillery fire throughout the night but no assault developed. 2 Japs were reported as definitely killed during the period.
- Artillery. A total of 180 rounds of estimated 90mm mortar and 150mm fell in the forward areas during the period. The 2nd Bn reporting 125 rounds of 81mm and 150mm, the 1st and 2nd Bn's reporting 60 rounds of mortar and 10-15 rounds of heavy artillery.
- Miscellaneous. 10 Japs were reported killed during the period. 1st Bn accounting for 5 KIA, The 2nd Bn 3 KIA, the 3rd Bn reporting 2 as definitely killed. Regimental total, 1299.
- d. No change.
 - e. No change.

2. OWN SITUATION

- a. See overlay.
- b. See overlay.
- c. See overlay.

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(1) 1st Bn, 128th Inf. Fog obscured all activity in the 1st Bn sector until 1000I when B Co attacked the stubbornly defended enemy position on the NE tip of Hill 506B. By 1330I a patrol had succeeded in penetrating to the VILLA VERDE TRAIL and established a block at (67.9-55.92). Immediate steps were taken to reinforce the block with additional elements of B Co and A Co, which had arrived in the Bn area from Hill 507A. 1 enemy strong pocket at (67.85-56.15) resisted all efforts to clean it out prior to dark. 2 enemy known to have been killed in our attack.

Patrols operated along the VILLA VERDE TRAIL from a point (67.8-55.45) N to (67.8-56.1) reported the trail clear of enemy fortifications. C Co's trail block at (67.95-55.7) killed 3 Japs during the period.

An estimated 2-3 Japs attempted to penetrate the F Co perimeter at approximately 0200I, but the infiltration was repulsed. 1 Jap was killed in the group.

- (2) 2nd Bn, 128th Inf. At dawn elements of F Co moved out and by 0730I had re-established their trail block at (67.7-56.05). A patrol continued NE along the VILLA VERDE TRAIL but at a point (67.8-56.15) came under heavy MG and rifle fire from the NE tip of Hill 506B. All efforts to advance proved unsuccessful and after dark, the patrol was withdrawn to the trail block position. E and G Co's conducted local security patrolling with no enemy contacts. 3 by-passed caves were sealed during the period. A total of 3 Japs were killed during the period by 2nd Bn elements.
- (3) 3rd Bn, 128th Inf. Harassing MG fire and artillery was placed on the Bn throughout the night but no assault developed. At daylight, K Co continued its activities to straighten their lines at the entrance to 507C. 2 Japs were definitely killed during these activities.

Starting at 1330I, the Bn was relieved by 1st Bn, 127th Inf and the relief was completed by 1600I. I Co took positions at 65.1-56.2 to provide security for 126th Inf supply establishments and hospital area. The Co closed at 1600I. The balance of the Bn assembled in vicinity (63.2-55.5) prepared for early movement to ASINGAN.

- (4) Anti-tank Co, 128th Inf. No change.
- (5) Cannon Co, 128th Inf. No change.
- (6) Co B, 775th Tank Bn, (1 platoon) furnished direct support fire for 126th and 128th Regiments throughout the period.
- (7) Co A, 98th Chem Bn (1 platoon) supported 126th and 128th Inf with fire missions throughout the period.

e. Good.

f. See paragraphs 1(c) and 2(d) above. Enemy casualties, 10 KIA.

3. ADMINISTRATIVE. Our casualties for the period ending 172400I

KIA - 0 Officers - 2 EM
WIA - 0 Officers - 6 EM
MIA - 0 Officers - 0 EM

Total casualties to date:

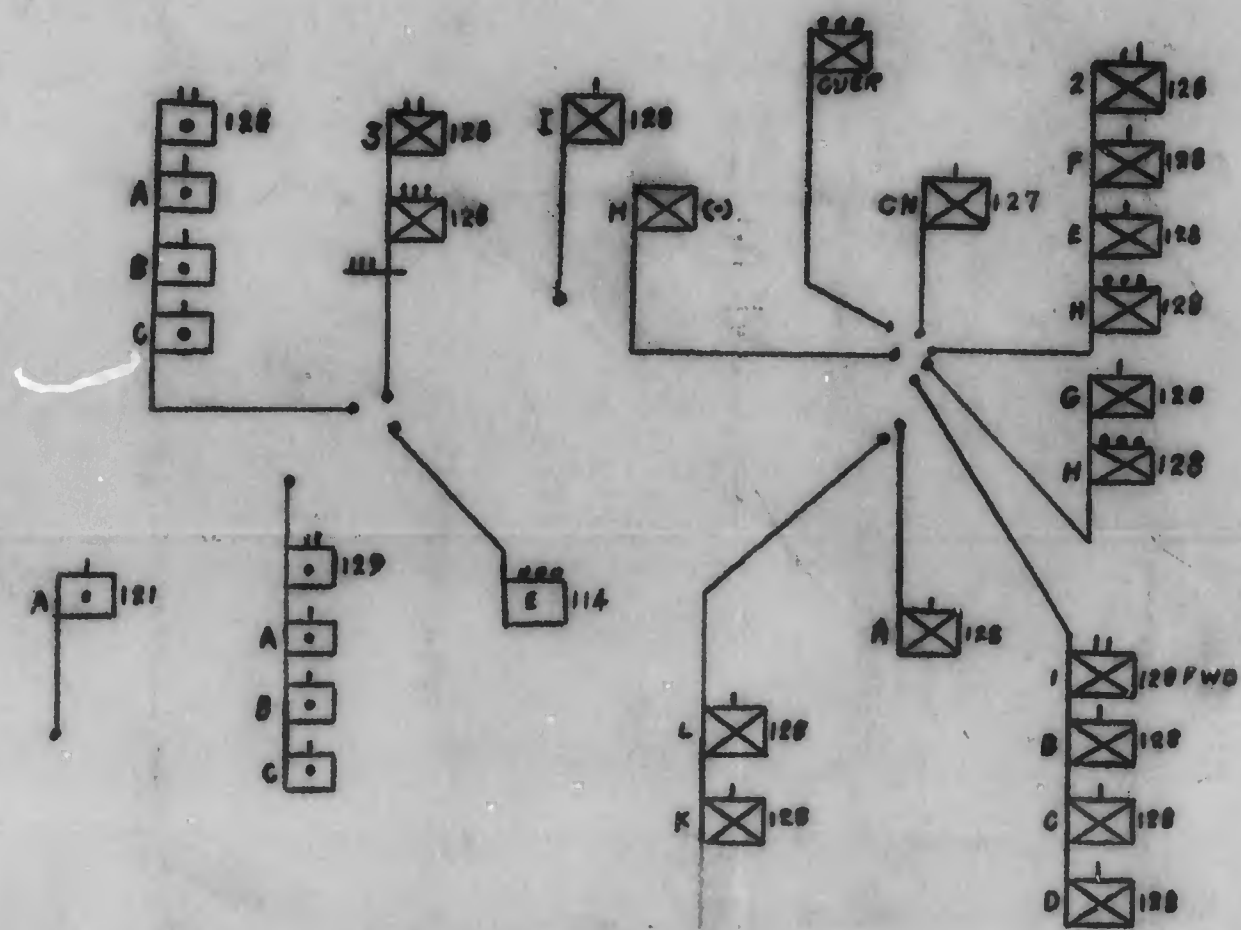
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WIA - 19 Officers - 472 EM
MIA - 0 Officers - 1 EM

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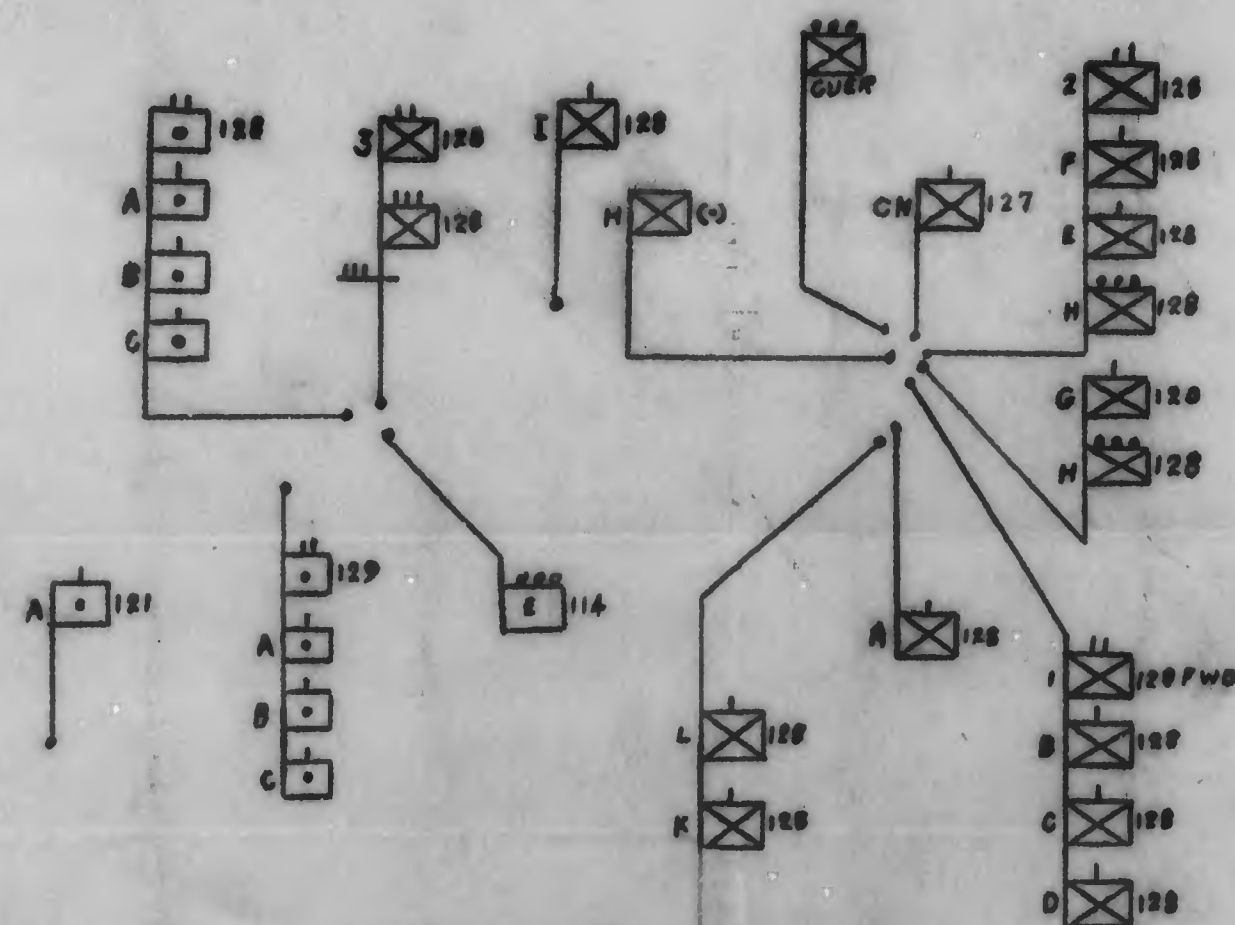
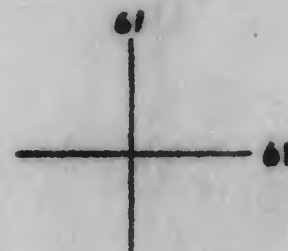
4. GENERAL. No change.

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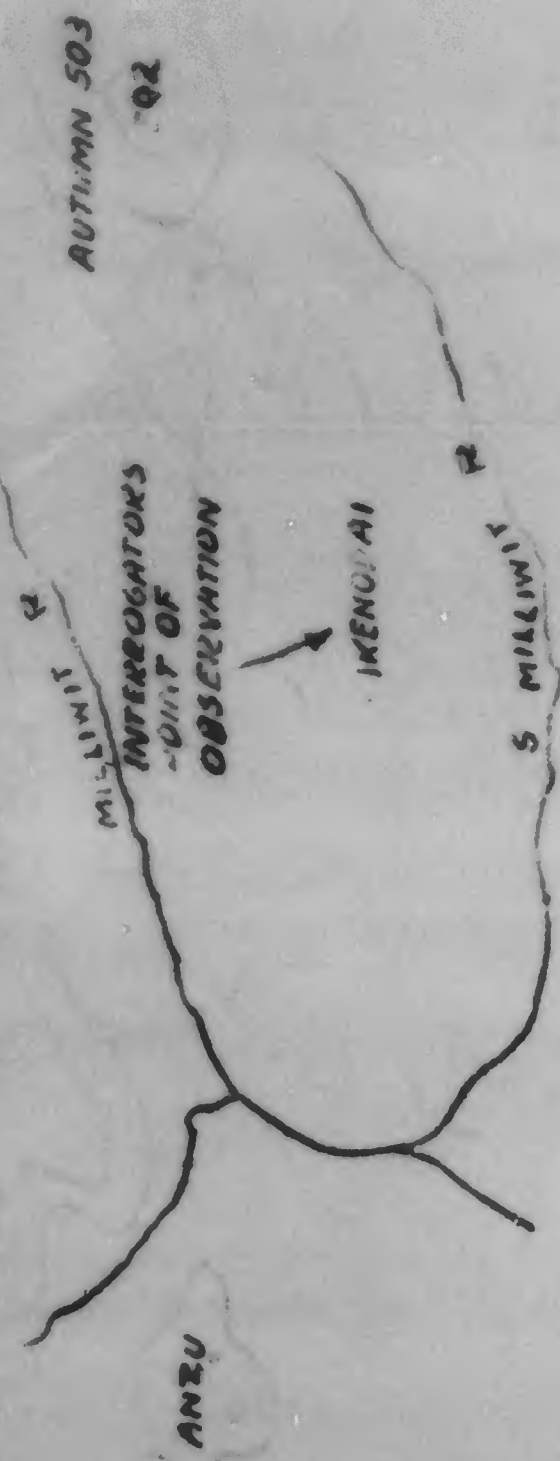
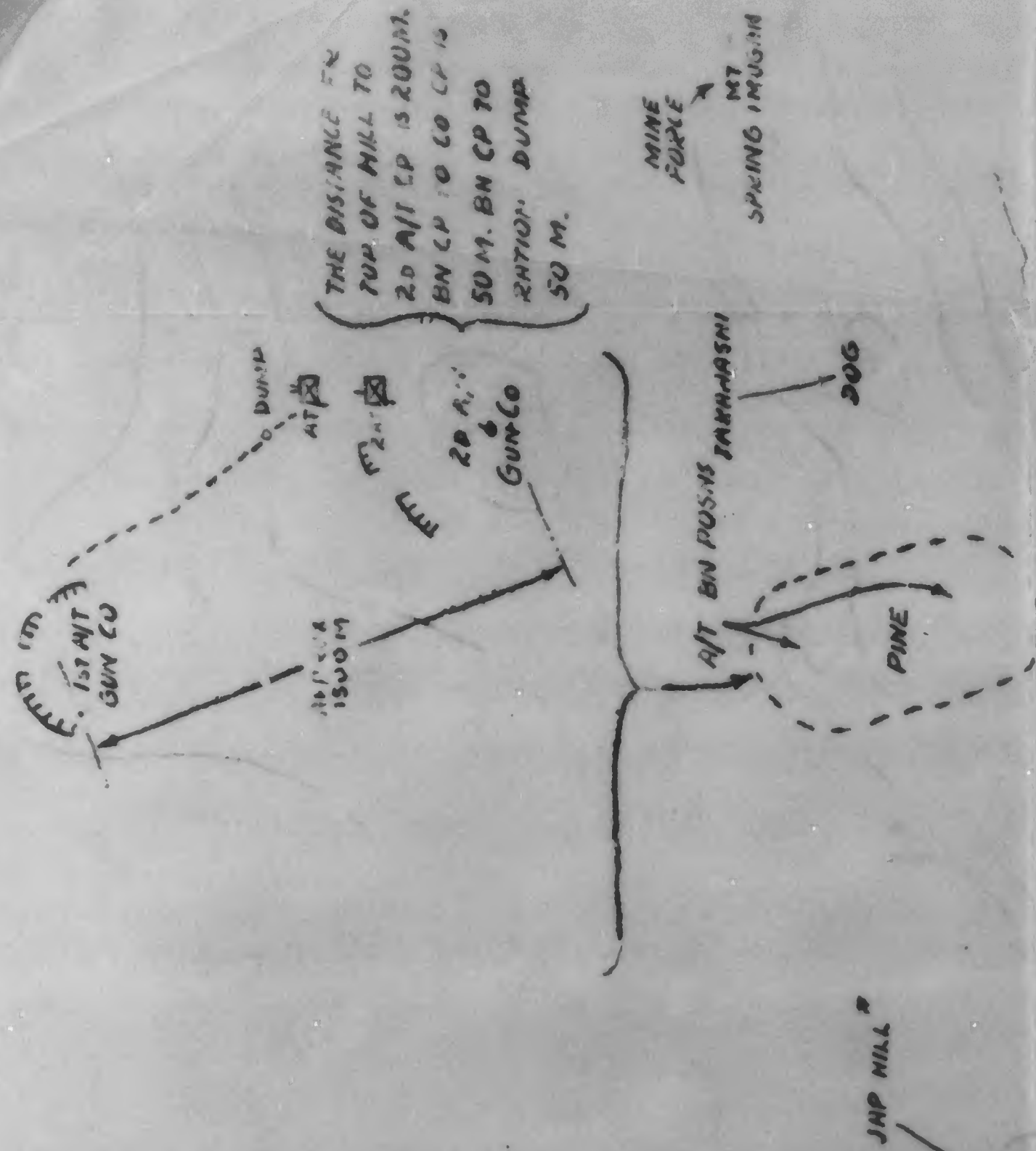
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SUMMARY OF INFORMATION RECEIVED FROM 161500 TO 161800 126TH INF 21A A FOUR MAN PATROL MOVING N FROM THE VIC OF HILL 511 IN AN ATTEMPT TO GAIN A POINT OF OBSERVATION ON THE SOUTHEAST SLOPE OF MT IMUSAN ENCOUNTERED APPROX TWENTY SEVEN JAPS IN VIC 67.9-57.4 THE JAPS ATTEMPTED TO ENVELOP THE PATROL FORCING IT TO WITHDRAW PARA THIS AFTERNOON CO "F" 126TH INF ATTEMPTING TO MOVE AROUND THE RIGHT FLANK OF "G" CO ENCOUNTERED AN UNDETERMINED NUMBER OF JAPS WITH AT LEAST ONE MG VIC 68.0-56.4 PARA CO "G" 126TH INF OPPOSED BY AN ESTIMATED REINFORCED PLATOON OF JAPS VIC 68.2-56.5 REPORTS KILLING AN ADDITIONAL FOUR JAPS NOT PREVIOUSLY REPORTED THIS AFTERNOON GILL	
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G-2 PERIODIC REPORT

Maps: No change.

Fm: 1500/I 15 Apr 45
To: 1500/I 16 Apr 45

1. ENEMY SITUATION AT END OF PERIOD:

a. Enemy Front Lines or Nearest Elements: See Incl #1, Situation Map.

2. ENEMY OPERATIONS DURING PERIOD:

a. General Summary: During the period a total of 253 rounds of enemy Arty and mortar fire (an increase of 42 rounds over preceding period) fell in our forward positions and CP installations along the VILLA VERDE TRAIL 4000 to 4200 yds W of IMUGAN. Enemy activity during the night, other than harassing Arty and mortar fire, consisted of a small unsuccessful attack against a front line perimeter, and intermittent MG fire directed from the southern slopes of MT IMUGAN. Throughout the day determined opposition was encountered in the SALACSAC PEAK area as the enemy, supported by Arty and Mortar fire directed a heavy volume of rifle and automatic weapons fire upon our attacking forces.

b. Operations of Component Elements:

(1) Artillery:

(a) 128th Inf Z/A: Approximately 125 rounds of mortar and Arty fire fell in the 1st and 2nd Bn areas during the night. At 1100I 10 rounds of enemy 90mm mortar fire fell in the vicinity of HILL 505.

(b) 126th Inf Z/A: During the night 102 rounds of enemy Arty fell near our forward positions with approximately 30 rounds of the above total falling in the vicinity of the regimental CP. During the day 16 rounds of small caliber Arty fire fell in the 2nd and 3rd Bn areas.

(2) Infantry:

(a) 128th Z/A: During the day, 15 Apr, elements of the 1st and 2nd Bns, cleaning out the caves and reducing the bunkers on the northern tips of HILL 506a and 506b killed a total of 28 Japs and captured 3 grenade dischargers and 2 BARs. Many small and several large caves were found abandoned by the Japs on the western slope of HILL 506a. Two (2) large caves in that area measured 10 feet wide, 50 feet long, and over 6 feet from the floor to the ceiling. Late yesterday afternoon the last enemy resistance on HILL 507a, as far E as the trail, was eliminated when our forces sealed an undetermined number of Japs in a large cave and destroyed one HMG.

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At 0145I a 2nd Bn perimeter vicinity (67.7-56.2) was attacked from the N by a party of approximately 15 Japs. The Japs approached the perimeter under cover of grenade discharger fire and threw hand grenades toward our positions. The attack was repulsed; a patrol searching the area today made no contacts with the enemy.

At first light this morning 3 Japs moving N along the trail vicinity (67.9-55.6) were killed by a 1st Bn, 128th Inf road block.

A strong enemy defensive position has been located on HILL 507c. The position is described as being a series of interlocking, mutually supporting tunnels, caves and pillboxes, constructed in depth and extending E down the ridge, possibly as far as the VILLA VERDE TRAIL. Elements of the 3rd Bn, 128th Inf working on these enemy defenses today encountered the first, of a series of Jap pillboxes at (67.6-55.2). The pillboxes are well protected by supporting riflemen. At the close of the period incomplete reports listed two Japs killed in the area.

Throughout the day intense MG and rifle fire was received from an undetermined number of Japs occupying strong defensive positions on the northern reaches of HILL 506b. Just prior to the close of the period 2 large enemy bunkers were destroyed in this area vicinity (67.8-56.2) and 2 HMGs were captured.

(b) 126th Inf Z/A: A patrol attempting to move up the southern slopes of MT IMUGAN was unable to penetrate the Jap forces outposting the approaches to the mountain. The patrol detected Japs in the vicinity (68.2-57.7) which it was unable to bypass.

Throughout the night long range MG fire was received in the 3rd Bn, 126th Inf area and in the regimental dump area (64.8-56.1) from the southern slopes of MT IMUGAN.

An enemy force of undetermined strength, but believed to be at least a reinforced platoon, is opposing the southeastward advance of elements of the 2nd Bn, 126th Inf. The enemy force is dug in along the S bank of a heavily wooded stream in the vicinity (68.2-56.5). Early in the day a Jap MG located approximately 200 yds S of the enemy position delivered accurate fire on our attacking forces. Our mortar fire silenced the enemy gun. At the close of the period the two forces were still in contact.

At 1100I a patrol reconnoitered the southwestern slope and the crest of HILL 513. No enemy defenses were seen, no enemy were encountered. The patrol observed 3 Japs on the northeastern slope of the hill. A patrol searching the area 300 yds NE of HILL 512 (68.6-57.1) made no enemy contacts.

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3. MISCELLANEOUS:

a. Estimated Enemy Casualties:

	For the Period:		To Date:	
	KIA	PSW	KIA	PSW
126th Infantry	1	0	930	10
127th Infantry	0	0	2246	4
128th Infantry	31*	0	1221	2
Division Troops	0	0	412	2
Guerrillas	0	0	9	0
	32	0	4818	18

*Sixteen (16) killed in preceding period.

b. Enemy Equipment Captured or Destroyed: Three HMGs, three grenade dischargers, and two BARs.

c. Weather and Visibility: Scattered showers during early part of period. Clear during remainder of period, visibility excellent.

4. ENEMY CAPABILITIES: No change.

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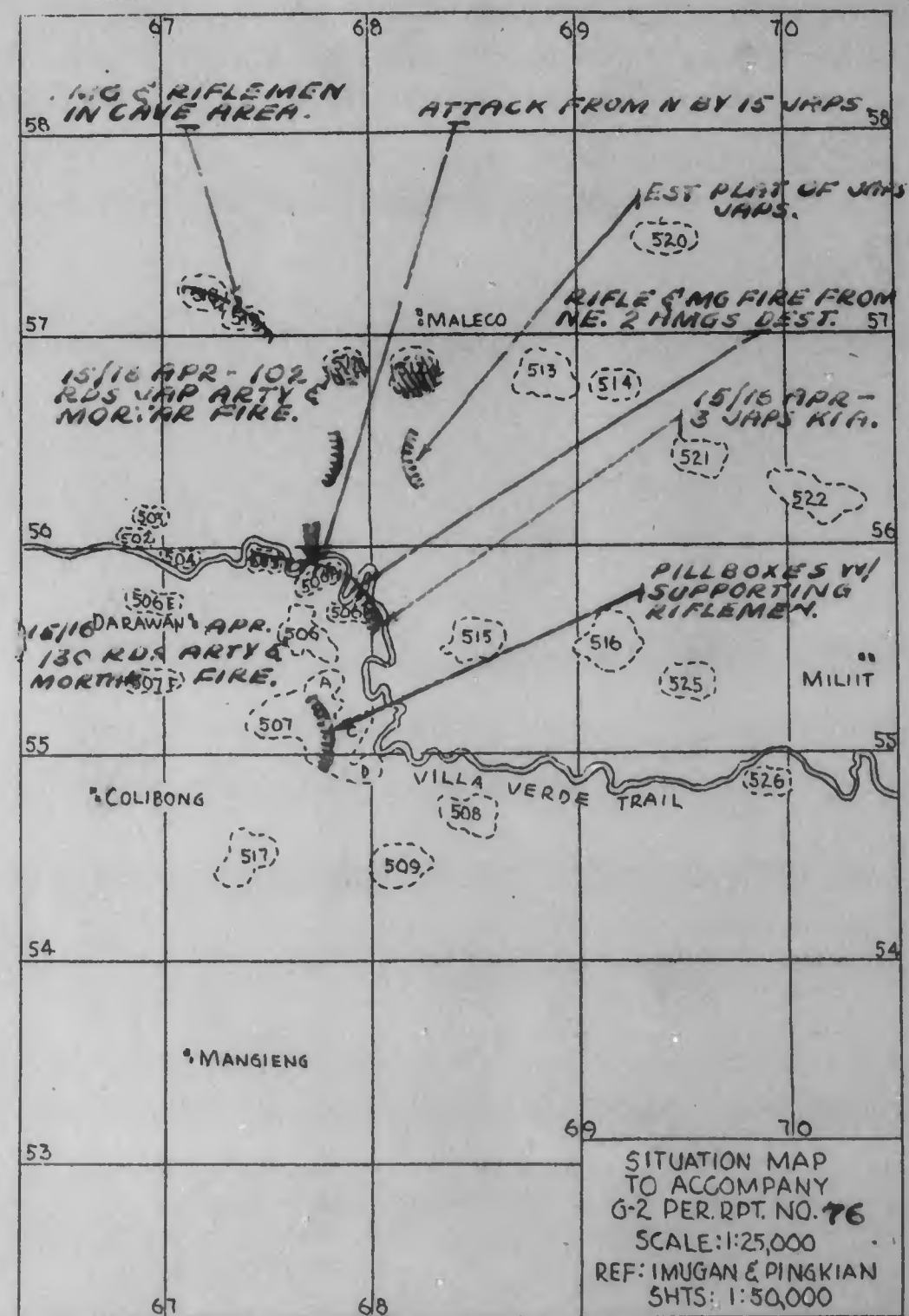
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TRANSLATION OF CAPTURED DOCUMENTS

Batch #199 - Captured at (68.9-56.2) 14 Apr 45 by 2nd Bn of 126th Inf. Found in area. Received 32d Div Lang Sec 15 Apr 45.

Item 1 - One notebook belonging to KOMURO, Noboru. Unit unknown. EXTRACTS:

- 26 Dec 44 - Arrived North SAN FERNANDO.
- 27 Dec 44 - 1st Lt YAMAGUCHI KIA.
- 10 Jan 45 - Arrived SAN JOSE.
- 25 Jan 45 - Arrived SANTA ROSA.
- 28 Feb 45 - Engaged in defense of Mt DUGAN.
- 2 Mar 45 - Engaged in defense of SALACSAC Pass.
- 8 Mar 45 - Arrived AUTUMN Position. I was sent out as a member of suicide penetration unit.
- 21 Mar 45 - Sent out on penetration mission; received a wound on my arm.

Item 2 - One diary belonging to INOUE, Tsutomu of YAMAGUCHI Unit, INOUE Unit, 5446 Force (TN: 39th Inf, 10th Div). Dated 1 Feb to 21 March. EXTRACTS:

- 1 Feb - Today is my second day in SANTA FE outpost. One enemy plane came over on reconnoitering mission.
- 2 Feb - From afternoon, guerrillas began firing mortars on the western slope.
- 3 Feb - Finally our unit, the 2nd Co, is to advance to the front line.
- 4 Feb - Our departure was postponed until tomorrow. The enemy force which we are to face, consists of approximately 200 troops.
- 5 Feb - Departed for the front line.
- 8 Feb - Two sections led by 2nd Lt YAMAGUCHI departed; they located a lone hut and directed fire upon it, but there was no sign of enemy troops.
- 10 Feb - Commenced digging foxholes. With more 1.7 GOs of rice each day, it is really difficult, but in comparison with 1 GO that we were given in SANTA FE, we should consider ourselves fortunate.
- 11 Feb - Departed on ration detail to INUGAN Pass, but I could not make the trip so I returned.

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- 2 Mar - Towards evening, we were ordered to construct PINE Position.
- 5 Mar - Under cover of rain, the whole company approached in front of the enemy and commenced digging caves.
- 6 Mar - Enemy troops keep passing by our caves, but there is nothing we can do.
- 8 Mar - Enemy troops continue to pass our cave, by now, this place must be their rear line.
- 13 Mar - Departed on penetrating mission to GAT Position. On the way, we met enemy mortar shelling and we were forced to return after throwing our hand-grenades.
- 16 Mar - Departed on liaison mission to Bn Hq. I arrived at Bn Hq much earlier than what I had expected. I completed the mission and returned by evening.
- 20 Mar - Engaged in the construction of road leading to the Hq Sec.
- 21 Mar - At 1900 hours, departed on suicide mission. Our mission was to destroy the enemy MG nest located approx 30 meters from our position. We approached to within 10 meters of the MG position and threw our hand-grenades. We destroyed the MG position but there were also some mortar positions in the area. We engaged the enemy for a short time and withdrew.

Batch #200 - Captured at (67.3-57.3) 14 Apr 45 by 2d Bn 126th Inf. Taken off Japs KIA. Received 32d Div Hq Lang Sec 15 Apr 45.

Item 1 - One metal identification disk taken off dead Jap:

- a. 1970 - 13 - No. 144 (TN: 76th Ind AAA Bn).

Item 2 - One soldier's record belonging to Sup Pvt MURA, Kazuo of Western 8060 Force (TN: Western District AA Def Bde) as of 29 Nov 42.

Item 3 - One metal identification disk with the following inscription:

- a. Western 3 - No. 348 (TN: u/1).

Batch #201 - Captured at (67.8-56.9) 13 Apr 45 by Co E of 126th Inf. Taken off Japs KIA. Received 32d Div Hq Lang Sec 15 Apr 45.

Item 1 - Two metal identification disks taken off Japs KIA:

- a. 1128 - 7th Co - No. 55 (TN: 72d Inf Regt).
- b. TETSU 5450 - 0 - No. 38 (TN: 10th Ren Regt).

Item 2 - One paybook belonging to 2d Cl Pvt ITO, Yamaharu of IZUMI 5314 Force (TN: 11th Ind Inf Regt, 26th Div).

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Batch #202 - Captured at (67.6-55.6) 12 Apr 45 by Co B of 128th Inf. Found in area. Received 32d Div Hq Lang Sec 15 Apr 45.

Item 1 - One postal savings book belonging to MATSUMOTO, Shigeru of TETSU 5450 (TN: 10th Ren Regt).

Batch #203 - Captured at Hill #506A 12 Apr 45 by Co G of 128th Inf. Found in area. Received 32d Div Hq Lang Sec 15 Apr 45.

Item 1 - Two paybooks belonging to:

- a. Sup Pvt MASUDA, Yuzo of Maintenance Co, GEKI 12098 Force (TN: 10th Tank Regt).
- b. 1st Cl Pvt OSHITA, Yoshiaki of same unit as above.

Batch #204 - Captured at Hill #506A 13 Apr 45 by Co C of 128th Inf. Found in area. Received 32d Div Hq Lang Sec 15 Apr 45.

Item 1 - One paybook belonging to MURA, Takeshi of H.Y.A.BUSA Unit, Central 2 Force (TN: 1st Bn, 39th Inf Regt).

R.B. Gage
R. B. GAGE,
2nd Lt., M.I.,
O i/c Lang. Sec.

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HEADQUARTERS 32d INFANTRY DIVISION
LANGUAGE SECTION
APO 32.

16 April 1945

PRELIMINARY INTERROGATION REPORT ON JAP PW NO. 18018

1. PERSONAL DETAILS:

Name : HIROKANE, Osamu
Rank : Corporal
Unit : 2d AT Gun Co., AT Gun Bn, 2d Armored Div. Code "GEKI" 12101.
Duty : Formerly a driver; now in Hq Sec.
Capture : 14 Apr 45 at approx (65.0-54.5) by 32d Div Rcn Trp.

2. ASSESSMENT:

The military knowledge of the PW is above average for his rank and it is probably due to the fact that he worked in Headquarters. He was co-operative during the interrogation and offered to point out his unit positions.

3. CAPTURE:

On the 13th at 0700 hours, PW and Sup Pvs TAKEUCHI and OZAKI were sent out to reconnoiter the enemy situation along the VILLA VERDE Trail as well as south of the Trail, as these points could not be seen from the PINE Position. PW states that he went around the north side of Mt DMUGAN, crossed the VILLA VERDE Trail at a point around (68.1-55.1), and reached Hill #517 (IN: See sketch) by dark. The three continued down the ridge that night, and were found the next day by US Troops, while they were eating. PW believes that the other two escaped. Weapons carried were a bayonet and two hand grenades per man. The trip was to take approximately one week, and the three carried rations for the week.

4. CHRONOLOGY:

PW's Bn, the AT Bn of the 2d Armored Div, came to the PINE Position (IN: See sketch) about one month ago. It came via ARITAO, PINGKIAN, KAYAPA, and Mt DMUGAN, taking approximately ten days enroute. After reaching the PINE Position, the two companies set up positions on the two hills in the PINE Position. Their mission was to occupy these hills and defend them against any enemy attacks.

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5. UNIT ORGANIZATION of the AT GUN BN:

Bn Hq - Strength 80 men
Comdr - Capt SUGA
Adjutant - 2nd Lt UCHIDA
Intendance - 1st Lt OIKAWA
Code Offr - 2nd Lt SHIMANAKA
Weapon Offr - 2nd Lt HIROSE

1st Co - Strength 100 men
Comdr - 1st Lt OKABAYASHI
2d Lt HANADA
2d Lt YAMANAKA
2d Lt MATSUURA

2nd Co - Strength 100 men
Comdr - 1st Lt TAIRA
1st Pl - Strength 25 men with one HMG and two IMGs
Pl Ldr - 2nd Lt SEO
2nd Pl - Strength 25 men with one HMG and two IMGs
Pl Ldr - 2nd Lt TAKATANI
3rd Pl - Strength 25 men with one HMG and two IMGs
Pl Ldr - 2nd Lt FUJII
Hq Sec - Strength 25 men with one HMG
Hq Sec Ldr - WO ITO

Riflemen carried 90 rounds of ammunition and three hand grenades.

6. IDENTIFICATIONS:

A. TAKAHASHI Co (CO - 1st Lt TAKAHASHI) is on DOG Position (IN: see sketch). PW does not know from what Div this Inf Co comes from, but gives its strength as 150. It has no weapons heavier than HMGs.

B. The MINE Force (CO - Lt Col MINE) (IN: See sketch for unit location) came to the PHEASANT or DOVE Position (Mt IMUGAN) about ten days after PW's Bn arrived at the PINE Position.

C. When PW marched through PINGKIAN, he saw many troops bivouacked in that sector. He estimates that possibly a regiment was there at the time. He could not identify the unit.

D. The only Jap troops that PW saw while on his patrol was at the time he crossed the VILLA VERDE Trail, 13 Apr 45. At that time, he saw 7 or 8 Japs fighting the US Troops about 200 meters away. This was in the early afternoon.

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E. PW heard that the SUGA Force (IN: AT Bn) took orders from the 6th Tank Regt, located somewhere east of Mt IMUGAN. The 2nd Armored Div Hq was beyond the Regt CP, and it took two days to reach it from the PINE Position.

7. SUPPLIES:

PW states that about 30 men haul rations and ammunition each day. Supplies are brought in by relay carriers, and PW has heard that the detail from his Bn goes somewhere north of Mt IMUGAN to procure supplies. Rations and ammunition are plentiful. Each man was getting 600 grams (IN: 1.3 lbs.) of rice per day.

8. INTENTION:

PW did not know anything about future movements of his Bn. The orders were that each company would hold their sectors on the PINE Position. The 2nd Co never left its position to reinforce any other unit along the trail. The 1st Co attacked Hill #615 (IN: Jap Hill #615), but it was unsuccessful.

9. EFFECT of our ARTILLERY and BOMBINGS:

The PINE Position was bombed once about ten days ago, but no casualties were sustained. Artillery shells have fallen into the area, but thus far, there have been only five KIAs.

Harry Lerner
HARRY LERNER,
2nd Lt., M. I.,
Language Officer.

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Auth: CG 32d INF DIV
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Date: 18 Apr 45

HEADQUARTERS 32d INFANTRY DIVISION
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16 April 1945

No. 62

DAILY SUMMARY OF ENEMY INFORMATION

Fm: 1500/I 15 Apr 45
To: 1500/I 16 Apr 45

1. 37TH DIVISION AREA: In the HWY 9 area our forces advanced to 1400 yds S of QUIEONG against slight opposition. An enemy strongpoint 1000 yds E of CALOT was overwhelmed and the Japs made several unsuccessful counter-attacks during the night of 14-15 April. During the period 52 rounds of enemy Arty fire were received. Counter-battery fire silenced two 15cm Jap Arty pieces N of QUIEONG and one gun near CALOT. Guerrillas continue to report movement of troops to the N from BAGUIO and the NAGUILLAN Road.

2. 33RD DIVISION AREA: In the GALLIANO area our forces on BILBIL MOUNTAIN were attacked by an estimated 100-150 Japs armed with 6-10 MGs and supported by 90mm mortar fire. Our troops were forced to withdraw to the SW slope of the mountain. Troops advancing E from ASIN encountered an estimated 25 Japs with two HMGs and grenade dischargers. An unestimated number of Japs were contacted 1000 yds NE of ASIN. Strong Jap opposition was encountered by our forces driving SE from MT CALUGONG. In the KENNON Road area in the vicinity of CAMP #3 enemy activity consisted of three minor unsuccessful infiltration attempts during the night of 14-15 April. In the TEBBO-SAPIT area 29 Japs were killed in scattered contacts. In the GALLIANO-BAGUIO Road area 45 rounds of enemy Arty were received and 13 rounds were received in the CAMP #3 area during the period. An enemy field piece 2000 yds NE of ASIN was silenced by counter-battery fire. A PW located the headquarters of the 16th Ron Regt 1000 yds NE of TEBBO on 5 April. PW stated that they had a strength of approximately 400 men, 200 of which were members of the 16th Ron Regt and the remainder were men from the 2nd Armored Division and 23rd Infantry Division.

3. 25TH DIVISION AREA: In the KAPINTALAN area the high ground in the vicinity of LESING was occupied and 5 pillboxes were destroyed. An undetermined number of Japs with MGs and 90mm mortars made numerous attacks against our forces 5000 yds E of MINULI during the night of 14-15 April. Fifty Japs were killed. Other units to the E of HWY 5 advanced slightly against decreasing enemy resistance. Raiding units continue to block supply routes and harass the rear areas. An enemy strongpoint of unknown size approximately 1200 yds S of LESING was engaged with our forces. During the period 111 rounds of Jap Arty fire fell in the KAPINTALAN area. Direct hits were made by counter-battery fire on Jap Arty pieces 200 yds W of BALETE PASS, 1300 yds N of BALETE PASS, and 1400 yds N of BALETE PASS.

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4. XI CORPS:

43rd Div: A patrol 2 km east of PAETE killed 7 Japs; 3 Japs were killed on MT QUITAGO and 3 dead Japs were found in the vicinity of (12.5-73.7). A fire fight took place with an unestimated number of Japs on the northern slope of BM 2 approximately 5000 yds N of SANTA MARIA resulting in 11 KIA and 2 found dead.

6th Div: Patrolling was conducted but only minor contacts were made. In the advance N on MT MATABA MG and rifle fire was encountered and 13 Japs were killed.

38th Div: Minor contacts were made in the SACOBIA RIVER valley toward MT PINATUBO. Sixteen Japs were killed in the O'DONNELL-MARIONES area. In a tunnel on CABALLO ISLAND 50 badly mangled and burned Japs were found, evidently being killed by explosions.

Enemy casualties to date: 25,633 KIA, 383 Japanese PWs, 107 other PWs.

5. XIV CORPS:

Only light resistance was encountered in the MT MALEPUNYO HILL mass. Extensive patrolling was conducted but without contact except for a group of approximately 50 enemy armed with rifles, one MG and one grenade discharger located NE of CALAUAG (39.0-90.4).

Enemy casualties to date: 35,120 KIA, 373 Japanese PWs, 638 other PWs.

(Extracts from G-2 Weekly Report #82, Sixth Army)

Nice People, These Japs

(From a PW of a sub-headquarters of 14th Area Army):

"14th Area Army Intendence Section sent officers back to Japan to recruit civilian personnel. Because the 14th Area Army was overseas, officers knew they would not get a large enlistment. Therefore, using the name of the Air Hq Intendence Section in OSAKA as a ruse, they got many civilians to join. Civilians, thinking they had a soft job in Japan, were greatly annoyed to find...they were headed..for the P.I."

Maj FUJINO Knew Whereof He Spoke

(From a diary found at SAN AGUSTIN (BATANGAS) belonging to a member of the YAMAOKA Co, 113th GYORO Bn):

"25 Mar 45 - A Maj FUJINO told us...that MATSUDA (Bn CO) had been killed during last night's action. He also mentioned that we will all be annihilated."

29 Mar 45 - Last entry.

George A. Bond Jr
GEORGE A. BOND, JR.,
Lt. Col., G. S. C.,
AC of S, G-2.

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No. 2VCL7-MANES58 DATE - SECRET - R

To 171430Z TO CO 128 INF ATTN S-2

SUMMARY OF INFORMATION AS OF 171400Z 126 INF 2/A THE ENEMY FORCE OCCUPYING POSITIONS ALONG A SMALL WOODED STREAM N.E. OF THE VILLA VERDE TRAIL IN VIC. 68.2-56.3 AND 68.2-56.5 CONTINUES TO DELAY THE SOUTHEASTWARD ADVANCE OF THE 3/126 INF THE ENEMY THREW STICKS OF DEMOLITIONS AS OUR FORCE APPROACHED THEIR CAVE DEFENSE AT LAST REPORT SEVEN ENEMY CAVES HAD BEEN SEALED NO REPORT HAS BEEN RECEIVED ON THE NUMBER OF JAPS KILLED OR ENEMY EQUIPMENT CAPTURED OR DESTROYED PARA

1345 FOUR ROUNDS OF WHAT IS BELIEVED TO BE 75MM ARTY FIRED DIRECTED FROM THE E FELL IN THE VIC OF HILL 511 PARA A DELAYED REPORT AT 1618Z A PATROL INTERCEPTED AND KILLED THREE JAPS IN VIC. 66.5-56.7. THE JAPS WERE MOVING TOWARD OUR POSITIONS FROM THE HIGH RIDGE N. OF THE VILLA VERDE TRAIL AND WERE CARRYING A LARGE SACK OF HAND GRENADES AND SIX PICRIC ACID BLOCKS

WITH HAND GRENADE FUSES IDENTIFICATION TAGS TAKEN FROM THE BODIES IDENTIFY THE ANTI TANK AND ARMORED DIVISION PARA AT 2000Z FIFTEEN TO TWENTY JAPS ATTACKED THE PATROL PERIMETER

VIC 66.8-52.3 THE JAPS CAME FROM THE HIGH GROUND NORTH OF THE PATROL POSITION AND ATTACKED WITH HAND GRENADES THE ATTACK WAS REPULSED AND THE JAPS WITHDREW WITH THE RIFLE GILL

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To SUMMAR.

SUMMARY OF INFORMATION AS OF 170100Z PARA. 126 INF 2/A A TOTAL OF FORTY ONE ROUNDS OF WHAT IS BELIEVED TO BE JAP 75MM ARTY FIRE FELL IN THE REGIMENTAL 2/A WITH THE GREATER PART BEING RECEIVED BY OUR FORCES IN THE VIC. OF HILL 511 68.8-56.9. THE ARTY WAS DIRECTED FROM THE EAST PARA AT 0400Z TWO JAPS DISCOVERED NEAR THE REGIMENTAL DUMP AREA 64.9-55.9. WERE KILLED. = GILL 170905

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DAILY DIARY

ORGANIZATION: 128th INFANTRY

FROM: 0001 17 April 1945

CP LOCATION San Nicholas

TO: 2400 17 April 1945

IN	OUT	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC	DISPOSITION
0825		Forward requested 500 ft. fuse. Sent forward at 0930.	
0826		Via Message Center as follows: "In order to facilitate telephone calls to Ordnance installations, the following numbers apply: Ordnance Officer, Rudder 8; Ammunition Officer, Rudder 108; 732d Ord (LM) Co, Remington; Automotive Shop, Remington Auto Shop; Supply, Remington Supply."	(591)
0920		Major Radde left following message; Lt. Hosack to get complete roster of Officers and any decorations previously received. Capt. Moore and Lt. Coykendall to go up to see Razor 6 and to stay until he arrives.	
	0922	Lt. Herrlich informed of above.	
	1020	Called Dispatch and requested 1 - 2½ Ton Truck to report to Bachelor to haul troops of Rainbow Force to Asingan.	
	1100	General Lyman left instructions that all barbed wire around area is to be left up.	
	1330	Called forward and advised Capt. Smith to pick up 4 Water Heating Units from PCAU and also to be sure that all companys bring in their water cans. Capt. Smith informed us that Mr. Agy will be down this afternoon and Capt. Smith will probably come down tomorrow afternoon. Will leave Lt. Gault and Cpl. Stumpf and a couple other EM until the Regiment is moved out.	
	1520	Called Capt. Seeley and asked him to call General Lyman as the General had called the area and wished to speak to any Officer.	
	1600	Col. Wall called and asked about the number of pyramidal tents in storage. Was advised that we have at least between 150 and 200.	
	1700	To. G-4. No Guerrilla issue today.	

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ORGANIZATION: 128th INFANTRY

FROM: 0001 17 April 1945

CP LOCATION San Nicholas

TO: 2400 17 April 1945

IN	OUT	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC	DISPOSITION
1900		Col. Howe requested 200 laborers tomorrow at Asingan.	
		Closed 2400 17 April 1945	
		<i>CLOYD W. PICKETT</i> CLOYD W. PICKETT Major, 128th Inf., S-4	

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ORGANIZATION: 128th INFANTRY

FROM: 0001I 18 Apr 45

 CP LOCATION 63.7-55.3 On
 VILLA VERDE TRAIL
 TO: 2400I 18 Apr 45

IN	OUT	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC	DISPOSITION
1 0001		Journal for 18 Apr opened	
2 0155		TP fr White, Red, Relay, negative report, Ramrod D.O. notified.	
3 0355		TP fr White, Red, Relay, negative report. Ramrod D.O. notified.	
4 0600		TP fr White, Red, Relay, negative report. Ramrod, D.O. notified.	
5 0620		Radio fr Rasputin, arrived at co-ordinates given yesterday, at 0600I this morning. Will call back to Major Anderson at 0800I.	
6 0730		TP fr Red 6. 3 KIA, 13 WIA last night. B Co had counter attack. Jap KIA's unknown because of fog. Have sent out combat patrol to contact A Co. From sound of firing A Co had counter attack also last night. Are not going to have mortar fire this morning.	
7 0740		TP fr White 3. 2 Nips tried to infiltrate into F Co perimeter around 2400I last night. Nips were driven off with grenades with unknown results. Otherwise quiet.	
8 0800		TP fr Red 5. During counter attack A Co KIA 10 Nips. We had no casualties. B Co still in fight. G Co all quiet.	
9 0830		Rec'd Summary of Information as of 171800I.	File 1
10 0930		TP fr Red 5. Recount of attack. Nips evacuating fr 506B pocket. B Co fired, driving the Nips to S across ridge S of A Co. A Co opened up and killed 10, the rest fled across the trail to the NE.	
11 0950		3rd Bn cleared Regt'l CP area at 0943I.	
12 1020		TP fr White. H Co has been relieved, E Co in process of being relieved, F and G remaining in position ready to be relieved.	
13 1105		TP fr Record 2. Record F is moving in vicinity of (67.8-56.4), S to VILLA VERDE TRAIL in vicinity of 506B. Relay White 3 notified and will inform Relay F who is now on 506B.	
14 1145		TP fr Ramrod 2. Lt. Hays and AT patrol, on orders of Ramrod 2, will remain to work area 66.4-54.7, with mission of capturing a PW, until mission is accomplished. Resupply will be thru Record AT outpost (65.5-54.7).	
15 1200		TP fr White 6. Hq. and E Co relieved at 1100I. G Co relieved at 1145I. Communications maintained.	
16 1230		TP fr Blue 3. 3rd Bn closed in their area at 1215I. Ramrod notified.	

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ORGANIZATION: 128th INFANTRY

FROM: 0001I 18 Apr 45

 CP LOCATION 63.7-55.3 On
 VILLA VERDE TRAIL
 TO: 2400I 18 Apr 45

IN	OUT	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC	DISPOSITION
17 1235		Radio fr White 6. F Co relieved at 1225I. Ramrod notified.	
18 1355		Razor White closed in vicinity of Regt'l CP at 1345I.	
19 1430		Rec'd Summary of Information as of 180800I.	File 2
20 1430		Rec'd 5 copies of G-2 Periodic Report No. 77	File 3
21 1430		Rec'd I Corps G-2 Periodic Report No. 96.	S-2 File
22 1430		Rec'd G-3 Operations Report No. 78	S-3 File
23 1510		Razor Red cleared Regt'l CP area at 1505I	
24	2000	TP to Ramrod D.O., negative report.	
25	2200	TP to Ramrod D.O., negative report.	
26	2400	TP to Ramrod D.O., negative report.	
27 2400	Delayed.	Rec'd G-2 Periodic Report No. 78.	File 4
28 2400	Delayed.	Rec'd Summary of Information as of 181400	File 5
29 2400	Delayed.	Rec'd Summary of Information as of 181800	File 6
30	2400	Journal closed	

Donald P. Radde
 DONALD P. RADDE
 Major, Infantry
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UNIT REPORT
No. 79

From: 0001I 18 Apr 45
To : 2400I 18 Apr 45

Unit: 128th Inf
Date: 18 Apr 45
Place: 63.7-55.3 On
VILLA VERDE TRAIL

Maps: PINGKIAN, IMUGAN, TAYUG, and SANTA ROSA 1/50,000.

1. ENEMY

- a. No change.
- b. No change.

- c. (1) At 0400I B Co, maintaining contact with an enemy position containing at least 2 MG's, received a small counter attack from an estimated 25-30 Japs. The attack coming from the draw between 506A and 506B. The Japs apparently attempting to evacuate their position. In the ensuing fire fight, B Co counted a total of 10 dead Japs during the period, and A Co, reinforcing B Co, reported killing an additional 10 during the early morning hours.
- (2) D Co reported killing 4 Japs attempting to use the trail during the day.
- (3) Hdqs. Co, 1st Bn, firing supporting 37mm fire on 507C, reported killing 2 Japs during the period.
- (4) A reinforced F Co platoon attempting to advance NE along VILLA VERDE TRAIL were still in contact with a well emplaced MG position (67.5-56.15) at the end of the period. No estimate was made of the number of enemy casualties due to rugged terrain and heavy underbrush.

Artillery. The enemy continued to shell our forward positions with accurate artillery and mortar fire. A total of 125 rounds of 150mm artillery and 90mm mortar fire fell in the area of the 1st and 2nd Bns in the vicinity of 506A and 506B.

Miscellaneous. A total of 26 Japs were reported killed by elements of the 1st Bn during the period. Regimental total, 1325.

- d. No change.
- e. No change.

2. OWN SITUATION

- a. See overlay.
- b. See overlay.
- c. See overlay.

- d. (1) 1st Bn, 128th Inf. A Co, at dark, had moved to reinforce B Co elements who were in contact with a well emplaced MG position on N tip of 506B. Efforts to neutralize the MG were not successful. At 0400I an estimated 25-30 Japs apparently seeking to evacuate positions on 506B, contacted A Co positions. In the ensuing fire fight A Co killed a total of 10 Japs and B Co accounted for 10 additional Japs killed.

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The remaining Japs fleeing NE across the tip of 506B. At 1230I the Bn relieved by 127th Inf assembled in rest area in vicinity of ASINGAN (44.6-35.0).

C Co from trail block at (67.95-55.65) met no opposition during the period.

D Co, from gun position covering the VILLA VERDE TRAIL, killed 4 Japs during the period and Hq. Co., firing on positions on Hill 507C killed an additional 2 Japs.

- (2) 2nd Bn, 128th Inf. A reinforced platoon of F Co with trail block covering the VILLA VERDE TRAIL at (67.6-56.2) made no contacts. Local security patrols from E and G Co's made no contacts. At 1030I, the Bn was in the process of being relieved by elements of the 127th Inf and by 1345I the relief had been completed. F, G, and H Co's assembled in vicinity of (63.7-55.3) awaiting early move the following morning to rest area in vicinity of ASINGAN. E Co, relieved at 1100I, assembled at (67.5-55.7) at 1145I and occupied reserve positions in that vicinity.
- (3) 3rd Bn, 128th Inf. Relieved by elements of 127th Inf and assembled in rest area at ASINGAN.
- (4) Cannon Co, 128th Inf. In rest area in vicinity of SAN NICHOLAS.
- (5) Anti-tank Co, 128th Inf. In rest area in vicinity of SAN NICHOLAS.

e. Good

f. See paragraphs 1(c) and 2(d) above. Enemy casualties, 26 KIA. enemy equipment. None.

3. ADMINISTRATIVE. Our casualties for the period ending 182400I.

KIA - 0 Officers - 3 EM

WIA - 2 Officers - 9 EM

MIA - 0 Officers - 1 EM

Total casualties to date.

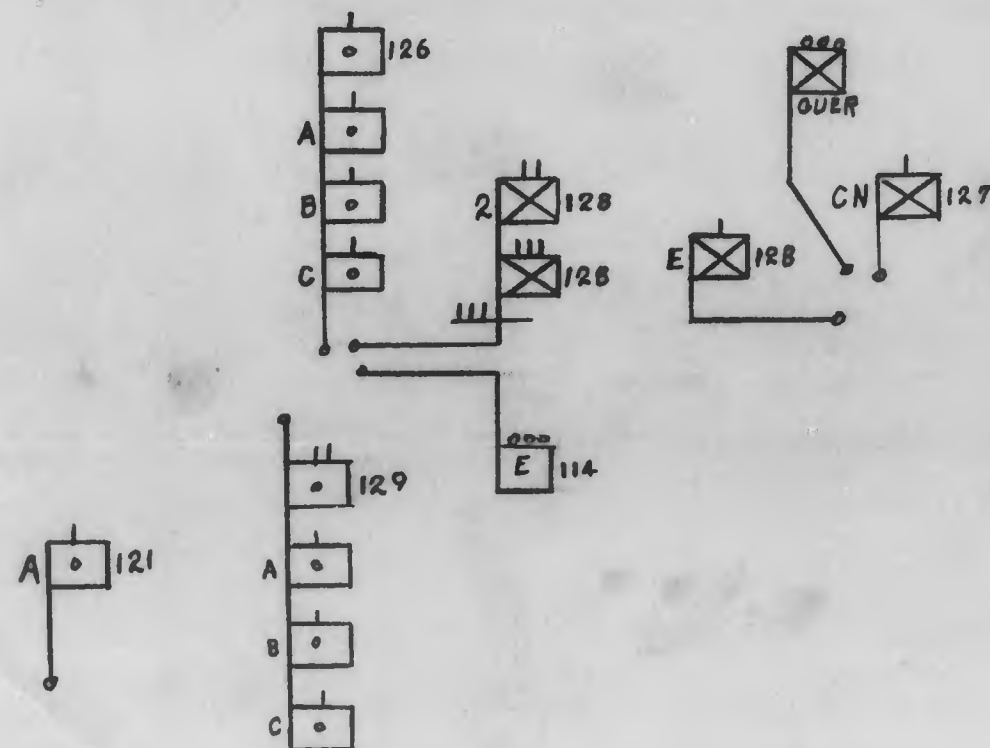
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WIA - 21 Officers - 481 EM

MIA - 0 Officers - 2 EM

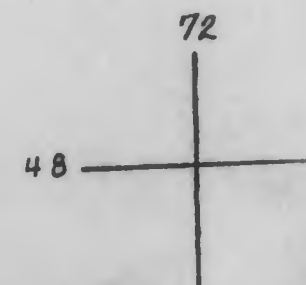
4. GENERAL. No change.

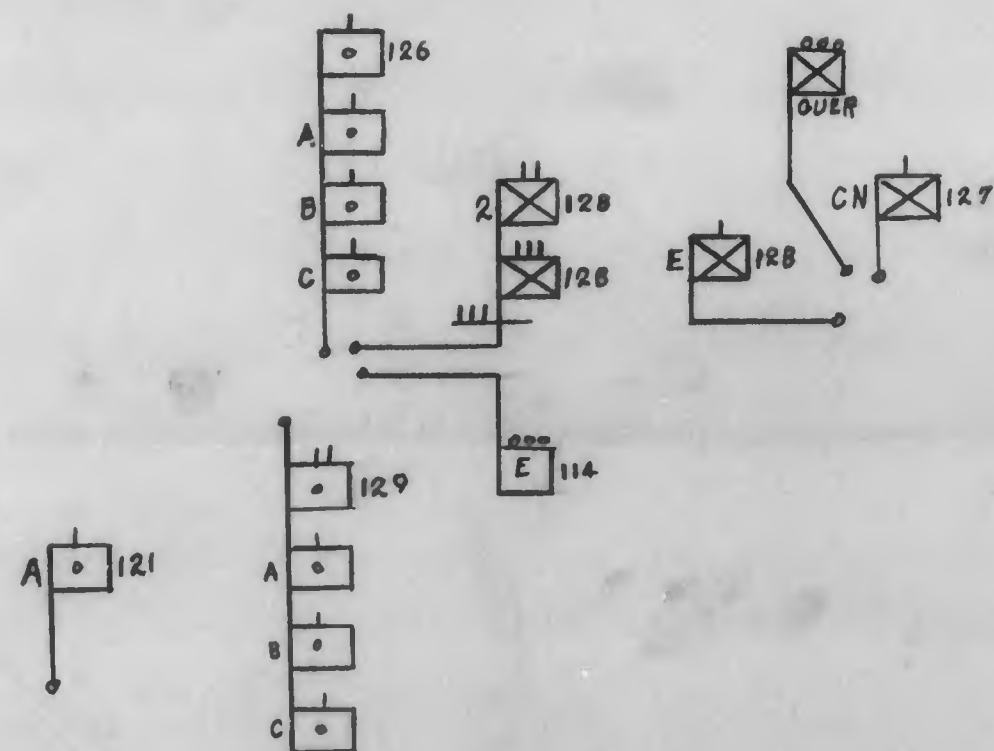
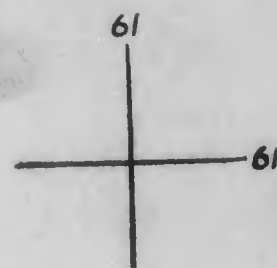
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 AS OF 182400Z APRIL 45
 MAPS: PINGKIAN & IMUGAN
 TAYUG & SANTA ROSA
 SCALE 1:50,000

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SUMMARY FROM LT 500' TO 171800. 126 INF 7A. ELEMENTS OF THE 7426 INF OPPOSED BY AN ESTIMATED REINFORCED PLATOON OF JAPS IN VIC 68.2-56.3 REPORTED SEALING A TOTAL OF EIGHT CAVES DURING THE DAY AND KILLING TWENTY JAPS. IN THE VIC. OF THE CAVES. NUMBER OF JAPS KILLED IN THE CAVES IS NOT KNOWN THE TERRAIN IN THIS AREA IS A SERIES OF GULLIES AND KNIFE EDGE RIDGES COVERED WITH HEAVY UNDERBRUSH. THE JAPS OCCUPYING CAVE POSITIONS ALONG THE TOPS OF RIDGES ARE DEFENDING THEIR POSITIONS BY THROWING HAND GRENADES AND DEMOLITIONS DOWN UPON OUR ATTACKING FORCES.		
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SUMMARY OF INFORMATION AS OF 1800Z 126 INF 7A SEVENTY EIGHT ROUNDS OF ENEMY ARTY FELL IN THE RGTL. ZONE OF ACTION DURING THE NIGHT THIRTY EIGHT ROUNDS OF 150 MM ARTY FELL NEAR OUR FORWARD POSITIONS AND FORTY ROUNDS OF 76 MM ARTY FELL NEAR THE REGIMENTAL DUMP IN VIC 64.6-55.8 PARA AT 0200Z A SMALL PARTY OF JAPS APPROACHED LCO PERIMETER 62.2-52.3 THROWING HAND GRENADES THE JAPS WERE DRIVEN OFF AND WITHDREW TO THE N		
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G-2 PERIODIC REPORT

Fm: 1500/I 16 Apr 45

To: 1500/I 17 Apr 45

Maps: No change.

1. ENEMY SITUATION AT END OF PERIOD:

a. Enemy Front Lines or Nearest Elements: See Incl #1, Situation Map.

b. Units in Contact: A PW of the 2nd Co, 2nd Armd Div AT Gm Bn, stated that his unit moved into its present position (in the area just N of our 128th Inf) about one month ago, coming from ARITAO via PINGHIAN, KAYAPA and MT IMUGAN. He stated that his Bn, commanded by Capt SUGA (Teisuke?) now has only two companies, the third having been wiped out in earlier action at SAN JOSE. He gave the present strength of the Bn as 280—two companies of 100 each, plus Bn Hq with 80 men.

A captured Japanese map of 13 (presumably Marah) located the SUGA Unit just N of KAYAPA PROPER; this tends to confirm PW's account of the route this unit traveled to its present position.

The prisoner further stated that he believed his Bn was under the command of the 6th Tk Regt and said the Regimental CP was "Somewhere E of MT IMUGAN", with the 2nd Armd Div CP still further E. While elements of the 6th Tk Regt have been encountered along the VILLA VERDE TRAIL for some time, it is not believed that the 6th Tk Regt has been present as an organized force. Possibly the AT Bn is under command of the AKIYAMA Force, which is definitely a 2nd Armored Div organization.

2. ENEMY OPERATIONS DURING PERIOD:

a. General Summary: The enemy continues to shell our forward positions and supply trails along the VILLA VERDE TRAIL with accurate Arty and mortar fire. During the period a total of 193 rounds were received—60 rounds less than the preceding period. During the night two enemy suicide parties, moving toward our rear installations from the high ground N of the trail, were intercepted and killed. One party was heavily laden with grenades and demolitions. Enemy dispositions in the vicinity of SALACAC PASS remain unchanged with our forces meeting continued stubborn opposition from prepared defenses E and W of the trail.

b. Operations of Component Elements:

(1) Artillery:

(a) 128th Inf Z/A: Approximately 148 rounds of Jap mortar and Arty fell near our forward positions in the regimental Z/A. The 1st Bn received 10

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to 15 rounds of 75mm Arty. The 2nd Bn received 40 to 50 rounds of 150mm Arty and the 3rd Bn received 80 to 90 rounds of 75mm Arty and 81mm mortar. The greater part of the Arty was received at 2000I, 0400I, and 0630I, each concentration lasting for approximately 30 minutes. The Arty fire was directed from the E and it is believed that the mortar fire came principally from the S.

(b) 126th Inf Z/A: A total of 75 rounds of what is believed to be Jap 75mm Arty fell in the regimental Z/A with the greater part being received by our forces in the vicinity of HILL 511 (68.0-56.9). The Arty fire was directed from the E.

(2) Infantry:

(a) 128th Inf Z/A: During the afternoon, 16 Apr, elements of the 3rd Bn, 128th Inf, working on the enemy defenses in vicinity (67.6-55.2), sealed 7 small and 3 large caves, killed 16 Japs and captured one HMG. Elements of the 1st and 2nd Bns reducing the enemy caves and bunkers on HILL 506b during the same period killed a total of 22 Japs and captured one PW and one LMG (see Incl #2 for report of preliminary interrogation of Jap PW).

At 1530I tank fire was directed upon enemy MGs and mortars located on HILL 515. One of the enemy MGs was blown into the air and at least 5 Japs were killed. Arty fire silenced the enemy mortars.

Throughout the day our attacking forces encountered strong enemy resistance from the northern reaches of HILL 506b. The enemy is occupying well prepared defensive positions on the ridge in the vicinity of (67.6-56.2) and is raking the southern approaches to that position with a heavy volume of rifle and automatic weapons fire.

A 32d Rcn Troop patrol observing the southwestern slope of HILL 508 yesterday afternoon observed two small parties of Japs. The first, a group of 11 Japs, were all armed with rifles and moved from near the top of the hill and proceeded S. The second group of Japs, five in number, moved from the E towards the top of the hill. The patrol was unable to detect any large Arty pieces on HILL 508, but from the action it observed, believed it very possible that the enemy has an OP on the top of the hill with a number of troops protecting it.

(b) 126th Inf Z/A: Yesterday afternoon a four-man patrol moving N from the vicinity of HILL 511, in an attempt to gain a point of observation on the southern slope of MT IMUGAN, encountered approximately 27 Japs in vicinity (67.9-57.4). The Japs attempted to envelope the patrol, forcing it to withdraw.

The enemy continues to dispatch small suicide infiltration parties towards our positions. Identifications taken from the bodies of enemy raiders killed during the night identify the Anti-tank Bn, 2nd Armored Div, indicating that the enemy marauders are coming from the high ridge N of the VILLA VERDE TRAIL (66.5-57.6) (see Incl #2). At 1815I a patrol intercepted and killed 3 Japs in vicinity (66.5-56.7). The Japs were carrying a large sack

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of hand grenades and 6 blocks of demolitions with hand grenade fuses attached. At 0400I two Japs were discovered and killed near the regimental dump area vicinity (64.9-55.8). The Japs were not carrying demolitions and it is believed that they were attempting to secure rations. At 2000I 15 to 20 Japs attacked a patrol perimeter vicinity (66.8-57.3). The Japs came from the high ground N of the patrol's position and attacked with hand grenades. The attack was repulsed and the Japs withdrew N up the ridge.

The estimated reinforced platoon of Japs occupying positions along a small wooded stream NE of the VILLA VERDE TRAIL in vicinity (68.2-56.3) and (68.2-56.5) continued to delay the southeastward advance of elements of the 2nd Bn, 126th Inf. The Japs are tenaciously clinging to their cave defenses dug into the banks of the stream and are resisting with rifles, MGs, and demolitions. At last report our forces had sealed an undetermined number of Japs in 7 caves and were continuing to reduce the enemy defenses with demolitions and flame throwers. No report was received on the number of Japs killed or enemy equipment captured or destroyed.

A cub pilot flying over the high ridge N of the VILLA VERDE TRAIL reports observing smoke, camp fires, and caves in vicinity (66.5-57.7), indicating the presence of an enemy bivouac in that area.

5. MISCELLANEOUS:

a. Estimated Enemy Casualties:

	For the Period:		To Date:	
	KIA	PSW	KIA	PSW
126th Infantry	9	0	939	10
127th Infantry	0	0	2246	4
128th Infantry	43*	1	1264	3
Division Troops	0	0	412	2
Guerrillas	0	0	9	0
	52	1	4870	19

*Eighteen (18) killed in preceding period.

b. Enemy Equipment Captured or Destroyed: One (1) LMG and two (2) HMGs.

c. Weather and Visibility: Scattered showers during early part of period. Clear during remainder of period, visibility limited.

4. ENEMY CAPABILITIES:

- The enemy can continue to defend the approaches to IMUGAN.
- The enemy can continue delaying action to the W of IMUGAN.
- The enemy can attack either from the E or from the N.
- The enemy can be reinforced with troops from either the SANTA FE area, the PINGKIAN area or reserves now held in the MT IMUGAN and IMUGAN RIVER VALLEY area.

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e. Conclusions: All indications continue to point to a determined defensive in positions already prepared along the VILLA VERDE TRAIL. It is thought that the bulk of these positions are on the high ground on either side of the trail between our present front lines and IMUGAN. Information obtained from a PW today and from another PW captured on 14 Apr fails, however, to indicate any large concentration of troops along the VILLA VERDE TRAIL and immediately to the E of our front lines. Patrols probing towards the VILLA VERDE TRAIL from the S continue to encounter Jap outposts on HILLS 517, 509, and 508 as well as farther to the E. This leads to the belief that the enemy has already made his troop dispositions on all of the commanding terrain and plans to defend them until the troops are annihilated. It is difficult to understand why he continues this type of defense, dispersing his troops over such a wide area that he has been unable to hold HILLS 504, 505, 506, and 507. This series of peaks constitutes the strongest possible defensive positions along the entire VILLA VERDE TRAIL and yet it appears that he entrusted the maintenance to approximately one company on each hill, while other troops have occupied the ridge to the N, well in the rear of our front lines, and yet have never been called to reinforce or retake any of these four hills.

This also leads to the belief that he does not contemplate any large scale reinforcements but rather let the troops now present continue to defend. Although new units arrived in the area approximately one month ago, they are now known to be in the MT IMUGAN area. The identities obtained from the troops in these key positions point to the fact that the whole Right District Unit was given the mission of holding these hills. Elements of the 10th Rcn Regt and 1st Bn, 39th Inf have featured in this defense, while two air regts under Lt. Col. MINE, and an Anti-tank Bn under Major SUGA, peacefully watched from their grandstand seats 3000 to 4000 yds to the N.

The seriousness of the threat constituted by the presence of these troops on our N flank cannot be overlooked. Small infiltration suicide raids have been conducted by these troops several times, but why such raids or attacks on a larger scale have not been carried out is difficult to understand. The terrain in this area strongly favors such tactics. It is possible that such an attack is contemplated when we reach the vicinity of HILL 508-515 where the terrain again favors a movement from the N to the S against the VILLA VERDE TRAIL. It is also possible that the enemy realizes that the rainy season is near and realizes that after the first hard rain the VILLA VERDE TRAIL will be practically impassable. It may be that he is waiting for such a condition to launch his counterattack, when he knows that our movement of reserves will be restricted. It is also possible, that inasmuch as he realizes that the VILLA VERDE TRAIL may go out with the first heavy rain, it is not sound logic to commit a large portion of his reserves for the defense of it. It is considered probable that he is merely playing for time and will not take aggressive action unless it appears that a junction of our forces in SANTA FE appears imminent.

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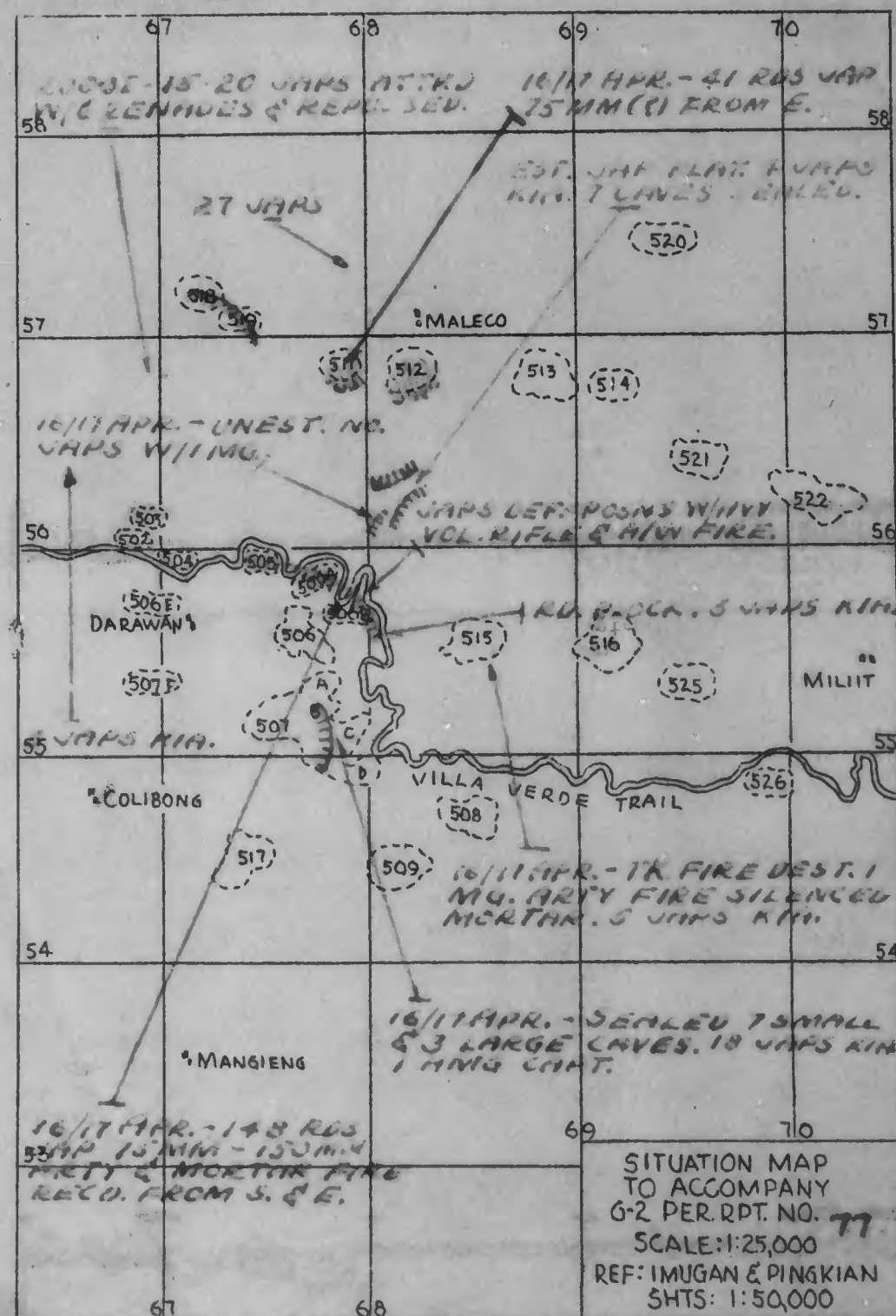
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PRELIMINARY INTERROGATION OF JAP PW NO. 18019

1. PERSONAL DETAILS:

Name : FUNABIKI, Kinzo
Rank : 1st Class Private
Unit : 3rd Pl, 2d Co, 39th Inf Regt. Formerly belonged
to 77th Inf Regt of 30th Div.
Duty : Rifleman
Capture : 16 Apr 45 at Hill #506A (67.6-56.1) by Co G of
123th Inf Regt.

2. ASSESSMENT:

During his four months stay in LUZON, PW had not participated in any combat. His military knowledge is nil; furthermore, he seemed to be very unobservant. But what he knew, he gave with full cooperation; and as it is consistent with information gathered from other sources, it is considered reliable.

3. CAPTURE:

PW was moving west, alone, to join his company in the front line. As he rounded the turn of the road on the VILLA VERDE Trail by Hill #506B, he was fired upon by our MG. PW had no weapons, so he raised his arms in surrender.

4. CHRONOLOGY:

27 Dec 44 - 400 replacements of the 77th Inf Regt, 30th Div, landed at SAN FERNANDO.

4 Jan 45 - Arrived SAN JOSE, and joined up with the 1st Bn of the 39th Inf Regt.

5 Jan 45 - At PUNCAN.

7 Jan 45 - At BALETE Pass. Hauled rations to SANTA FE.

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7 Feb - Patient in First Field Hospital, 10th Div located at SANTA FE.

7 Mar - Discharged from hospital.

9 Mar - Came to aid station near (69.0-55.0).

1 Apr - Arrived at Hill #506A.

8 Apr - Returned to aid station.

15 Apr - Left aid station, and went to HARADA Force Hq. Stayed overnight.

16 Apr - Left for unit; captured.

5. UNIT HISTORY AND ORGANIZATION:

The ship carrying the 1st Bn, 39th Inf Regt was sunk near SAN FERNANDO, and most of the personnel were lost. These were replaced by PW's unit, consisting of 400 replacements of the 77th Inf Regt. PW could not give the strength of the Bn, but gave his company strength as 110. Out of the Bn, the 1st Co remained at SAN JOSE, and the 2nd, 4th, and the 1st MG Cos came to the VILLA VERDE Trail. PW later heard that the 3rd Co joined the 1st Bn again on the VILLA VERDE Trail. As to present strength of the Bn, PW states that it is virtually annihilated, and that the remaining men are fighting as a composite unit, possibly under the command of the HARADA Force which is believed to be located at approximately (67.8-55.3).

6. PERSONALITIES:

1st Lt INUI	CO 1st Bn, 39th Inf
1st Lt YOSHIDA	CO 1st Co, 39th Inf (WIA)
1st Lt INOUE, Takuya	CO 2nd Co, 39th Inf (KIA)
2d Lt YAMAGUCHI*	2d Pl Ldr, 2d Co, 39th Inf
2d Lt OSHIMA*	1st Pl Ldr, 2d Co, 39th Inf
2d Lt KADOTA	3rd Pl Ldr, 2d Co, 39th Inf
1st Lt YAMAGUCHI, Noriatsu*	4th Co Comdr, 39th Inf
2d Lt KAMEYAMA*	Pl Ldr, 4th Co, 39th Inf
1st Lt ENOMOTO*	Attached to 39th Inf
2d Lt HIDA*	Asst Adj, 1st Bn Hq, 39th Inf
2d Lt AKI*	Pl Ldr, 39th Inf (KIA)
1st Lt ITAKURA*	Attached to 1st Co, 39th Inf (KIA)
1st Lt OHARA (KOBARA)*	(KIA)
1st Lt IWATA	MG Co, 39th Inf
2d Lt SHIOMI*	Pl Ldr, 2d or 3rd Co, 39th Inf (KIA)
WO YAMADA*	Medical, 1st Bn, 39th Inf

*Formerly belonged to the 77th Inf Regt.

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7. IDENTIFICATIONS:

A. The 1st Fd Hosp was located one km west of SANTA FE (75.6-54.7) between the VILLA VERDE Trail and the river. Patients from the BALETE Pass were evacuated to this Fd Hosp as well as those evacuated from the VILLA VERDE Trail. About 100 patients were there in early March, and huts were hurriedly being added to accommodate more patients.

B. Between 7th and 9th of March, PW saw many troops bivouacked along the trail between SANTA FE and DARAWAN. He believes that all of these are now in front line combat.

C. There were no troops or dugouts along the trail between (69.0-55.0) and Hill #506A when PW passed on 15-16 April.

D. PW stayed at the HARADA Force Combat Hq on the night of the 15th of April. The 1st Bn of 39th Inf joined Hq with this force, and PW believes that the HARADA Force Comdr will take command of the remaining force of the 39th Inf. This HARADA Force Hq is believed to be around (67.8-55.3).

E. PW knew nothing about artillery positions.

8. SUPPLIES:

PW has seen supply trains along the VILLA VERDE Trail, but has seen no dumps. He thinks that these supplies are being brought from the dumps along the ~~curve~~ on Highway #5, just south of SANTA FE at approximately (76.3-54.8). Men were eating sufficiently. He knew nothing about ammunition.

9. MORALE:

PW picked up propaganda leaflets twice while on the VILLA VERDE Trail. Patients doubted the authenticity of these, and thought that the soldiers represented were Chinese. Nevertheless, he and a few others had the inclination to surrender on many occasions.

10. EFFECTS OF BOMBING AND ARTILLERY FIRE:

PW was never in a position that was bombed or shelled. Patients coming into the aid station were mostly casualties of mortar fire. At the time PW was at Hill #506A (1st to 8th of April) on the average of four to five patients were coming in daily. PW heard that those who could not walk were being left out in the front lines.

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TRANSLATION OF CAPTURED DOCUMENTS

Batch #205 - Captured at (67.2-56.3) 15 Apr 45 by 1st Bn of 126th Inf.
Found in area. Received 32d Div Hq Lang Sec 16 Apr 45.

Item 1 - One notebook belonging to YAMADA, Kenji of KANCE Unit, 298 Force
(TN: 10th Tank Regt). EXTRACTS:

3 Oct 44 - Landed at APARRI.

9 Oct 44 - Arrived North SAN FERNANDO.

12 Oct 44 - Arrived CIVIL SPRING.

3-7 Feb 45 - Engaged in combat at LUPAO.

14 Feb 45 - Assembled at ARITAO.

6 Mar 45 - Engaged in combat in the vicinity of IMUGAN Pass.

9 Mar 45 - Suicidal attack on AUTUMN Position.

10 Mar 45 - Our CO was wounded and there were many other casualties.

1 Apr 45 - Co CO - 1st Lt INOUE, Motoharu.

Item 2 - One soldier's record belonging to 2d Cl Pvt YAMASHITA, Kenichi
of IZUMI 5314 Force (TN: 11th Ind Inf Regt, 26th Div).

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DAILY SUMMARY OF ENEMY INFORMATION

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1. 37TH DIVISION AREA: Along HWY 9 the enemy forces made an orderly withdrawal to a position 2000 yds NW of IRISAN. Determined enemy resistance was encountered at this point. During the period counter-battery fire silenced three Jap guns in the vicinity of QUIOENG. Direct hits were made on enemy gun positions and ammunition dumps 600 yds S of QUIOENG and 800 yds SE of CALOT. Jap ammunition and supply dumps 1000 yds S of QUIOENG, 1000 yds NW of YAGYAGAN, and 200 yds S of QUIOENG were destroyed by artillery fire. Thirty-six rounds of enemy artillery fire were received along HWY 9 during the period. The mayor of BAGUIO reported ten well camouflaged light tanks 1500 yds W of BAGUIO where they have been hidden for over a month.

2. 33RD DIVISION AREA: An enemy force estimated as a reinforced company with at least 10 MGs and 90mm mortars forced our units to withdraw to the W of ASIN. During the night of 15-16 April the Japs continued to harass our forces in that area with small arms fire. In the BILBIL MOUNTAIN area our forces have resumed their attack under heavy mortar, MG, and rifle fire from the summit of the mountain and from a ridge to the NE. The W end of a tunnel 1000 yds SE of ASIN was secured against only slight resistance but heavy MG and mortar fire made it impossible for our forces to secure the eastern end. Intense MG and mortar fire was received by our troops 75 yds from the summit of MT LOMBOY. Our forces advancing SE from MT CALUGONG received enemy mortar and MG fire. In the CAMP #3 area, during the night of 15-16 April, four of our positions were attacked by the Japs and 37 Japs were killed. Patrols encountered some enemy MG fire. In the area 0000 yds S of TEBBO 23 Japs were killed in patrol contacts and 14 out of an estimated group of 60 to 70 Japs were killed. A road block 500 yds S of SANTA ROSA was attacked by an undetermined number of Japs with grenades and knee mortars. Thirty-nine rounds of Jap artillery were received in the CAMP #3 area.

3. 25TH DIVISION AREA: To the W of HWY 5 a patrol 300 yds N of LESING was pinned down by Jap MG fire from both flanks. A small enemy force which attempted to cut supply routes 2000 yds E of TIMIYAC was repulsed. Fifteen hundred yds E of KAPINTALAN our advancing forces encountered a Jap strongpoint which was taken under artillery fire. An estimated two companies of Japs in a wooded ravine along the PUTLAN RIVER 5000 yds E of MINULI are continually attacking our forces in that area. Ninety-four Japs were killed during the period. After an air strike followed by an artillery preparation supported by one M4 and two flame throwing tanks our forces 3000 yds ENE of KAPINTALAN advanced 50 to 75 yds under heavy

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small arms fire. Interdicting Jap 47mm fire was received along a supply road E of HWY 5. During the period 145 rounds of Jap artillery fire were received. Artillery fire was placed on enemy trucks on HWY 5 75 yds N of the BALETE PASE REST HOUSE.

4. XI CORPS:

43rd Div elements made only scattered contacts during the period 14-15 April. A 169th Inf reinforced patrol in the BIGTI area was attacked by an estimated reinforced Jap company; 24 of the enemy were killed before the patrol was forced to withdraw.

Elements of the 38th Div operating on CORREGIDOR and CABALLO Islands made no enemy contacts. Sixty-seven enemy were killed, 180 found dead and 1 captured by the 149th Inf in the SACOBIA River Valley.

Enemy casualties to date: 26,203 KIA, 408 Japanese PWs, 117 other PWs.

5. XIV CORPS:

In the MT MALEPUNYO hill mass, after a long period of delaying action by small groups, the enemy has apparently grouped his forces and has initiated a stronger defensive action in the high ground southwest of MT MATASNA BUNDOC.

Patrol contact with an undetermined number of enemy in the hills 7000 yds S of LOS BANOS resulted in 9 Japs KIA.

Elsewhere in the Corps zone of action only remnant forces and stragglers were contacted.

Patrols probing in the ANTIMONAN-CALAUAG area developed no enemy reaction.

Enemy casualties to date: 35,140 KIA, 375 Japanese PWs, 638 other PWs.

(Extracts from G-2 Weekly Report #82, Hq Sixth Army)

ATROCITIES ENCOURAGED

These training instructions were issued by the CO of the FUJI Group (HEIDAN) in the BATANGAS-LAGUNA area on 8 March apparently to officers of Sea Raiding (GYORO) units who had been called together for that purpose. It is interesting to note that while training for ferocious fighting is prescribed, the launching of attacks for the sole purpose of accomplishing self-destruction in battle is specifically forbidden.

Extracts from the instructions follow

"3. Become a godlike warrior. Learn an art of war like that of a god.

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"4. Be thorough in training. Do not misunderstand the meaning of affection toward your men. To make godlike warriors is in itself an act of affection of officers toward their men.

"5. No man must die until he has killed 100 enemy soldiers and destroyed 10 enemy tanks. To seek death is not permitted.

"6. Kill American troops cruelly. Do not kill them with one stroke. Shoot guerrillas. All who oppose the Emperor, even women and children will be killed."

The references to becoming "a godlike warrior" and training the men to become "godlike warriors" is considered to refer to the attainment of that religiously fanatical state of mind in which the Jap soldiers fight with the conviction that they are conducting their individual part of the war in the name of their god of war, that they themselves are thus approaching godliness, and that any and all acts committed for the accomplishment of the end have the approval of this god. That the forcing upon the men of this hypnotic state requires stern discipline is indicated by the admonition in paragraph 4 not to hesitate to alienate the affections of the men.

While there have been no reports from this area of atrocities against American soldiers since the date of this order, the execution of the last paragraph of the instructions is evidenced by the numerous and repeated reports of the ruthless killing of civilians. It is noteworthy, also, that these instructions were issued for the training of GYORO units in land warfare and that the areas in which many of the atrocities occurred are those in which the GYORO units were active.

INTERROGATION OF JAPANESE EMBASSY MEMBER

Of unusual interest, are the following statements of a former member of the Japanese Embassy in the PHILIPPINES. A law graduate of the TOKYO Imperial University, OKANO has been in the diplomatic service since 1931.

It must be borne in mind, in evaluating this information, that these are the statements of a prisoner of war, and that he has not been in JAPAN since October, 1942.

-- Army-Navy Relations --

"The PW said that constant disagreements, bickerings and quarrels were going on between Army and Navy officials, even about the most insignificant matters. He cited as the supreme example of this lack of cooperation between the two branches the bitter quarrel which arose concerning the strategy to be employed after the Japanese conquest of the PHILIPPINES in 1942. At that time, the Navy wished to push on to the occupation of AUSTRALIA and the Army was equally insistent that all efforts be concentrated on the 'liberation' of INDIA. Besides such obvious instances of disagreement, the Army and Navy were at odds much of the time over small things. In MANILA, for example, the PW said there were repeated instances of quarrels over housing facilities, the Army moving without permission into a block of buildings reserved by the Navy, or vice versa.

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Marshal TERAUCHI and Admiral TOYODA (C in C, Jap Combined Fleet, were very cool towards each other and did not maintain close liaison, since the former was always in SAIGON, FRENCH INDO CHINA, and the latter always with the fleet, somewhere at sea. The PW believed that with the recent severe reverses suffered by both Army and Navy and the resultant threat to the Japanese homeland, relations between Army and Navy would have to improve, at least superficially, and that the two branches would be forced to cooperate in a common effort to defend JAPAN itself.

-- Effect of Recent Defeats --

"The PW believed that JAPAN'S recent losses, particularly the successful liberation of LUZON and conquest of IWO by US forces, would have an immediate and far-reaching demoralizing effect on the Japanese civilian population. The responsibility for the loss of IWO would devolve on the Highest Commander for the defense of TOKYO (TEITO BOEI SHIREIKA). Besides the loss of these islands, which, after all, were not a part of the Japanese homeland, the bombing of JAPAN itself would tend to discourage and dishearten the people much more than anything else and from that point of view alone the intensive bombing of the main Japanese cities would be a major factor in causing the war to come to a speedy conclusion. In addition, the increasing hardships resulting from the crucial lack of food, clothing and materials, both in the homeland and on the fighting fronts would also contribute to a general feeling of frustration and hopelessness among civilians and soldiers alike.

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TRANSLATION OF CAPTURED DOCUMENTS

Batch #205 - Captured at (67.2-56.3) 15 Apr 45 by 1st Bn of 126th Inf.
Found in area. Received 32d Div Hq Lang Sec 16 Apr 45.

Item 1 - One notebook belonging to YAMADA, Kenji of KANOE Unit, 298 Force
(TN: 10th Tank Regt). EXTRACTS:

3 Oct 44 - Landed at APARRI.

9 Oct 44 - Arrived North SAN FERNANDO.

12 Oct 44 - Arrived CIVIL SPRING.

3-7 Feb 45 - Engaged in combat at LUPAO.

14 Feb 45 - Assembled at ARITAO.

6 Mar 45 - Engaged in combat in the vicinity of IMUGAN Pass.

9 Mar 45 - Suicidal attack on AUTUMN Position.

10 Mar 45 - Our CO was wounded and there were many other casualties.

1 Apr 45 - Co CO - 1st Lt INOUE, Motoharu.

Item 2 - One soldier's record belonging to 2d Cl Pvt YAMASHITA, Kenichi
of IZUMI 5314 Force (TN: 11th Ind Inf Regt, 26th Div).

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PRELIMINARY INTERROGATION OF JAP PW NO. 18019

1. PERSONAL DETAILS:

Name : FUNABIKI, Kinzo
Rank : 1st Class Private
Unit : 3rd Pl, 2d Co, 39th Inf Regt. Formerly belonged
to 77th Inf Regt of 30th Div.
Duty : Rifleman
Capture : 16 Apr 45 at Hill #506A (67.6-56.1) by Co G of
128th Inf Regt.

2. ASSESSMENT:

During his four months stay in LUZON, PW had not participated in any combat. His military knowledge is nil; furthermore, he seemed to be very unobservant. But what he knew, he gave with full cooperation; and as it is consistent with information gathered from other sources, it is considered reliable.

3. CAPTURE:

PW was moving west, alone, to join his company in the front line. As he rounded the turn of the road on the VLUVA VERDE Trail by Hill #506B, he was fired upon by our MG. PW had no weapons, so he raised his arms in surrender.

4. CHRONOLOGY:

27 Dec 44 - 400 replacements of the 77th Inf Regt, 30th Div, landed at SAN FERNANDO.

4 Jan 45 - Arrived SAN JOSE, and joined up with the 1st Bn of the 39th Inf Regt.

5 Jan 45 - At PUNCAN.

7 Jan 45 - At BALETE Pass. Hauled rations to SANTA FE.

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7 Feb - Patient in First Field Hospital, 10th Div located at SANTA FE.

7 Mar - Discharged from hospital.

9 Mar - Came to aid station near (69.0-55.0).

1 Apr - Arrived at Hill #506A.

8 Apr - Returned to aid station.

15 Apr - Left aid station, and went to HARADA Force Hq. Stayed overnight.

16 Apr - Left for unit; captured.

5. UNIT HISTORY AND ORGANIZATION:

The ship carrying the 1st Bn, 39th Inf Regt was sunk near SAN FERNANDO, and most of the personnel were lost. These were replaced by PW's unit, consisting of 400 replacements of the 77th Inf Regt. PW could not give the strength of the Bn, but gave his company strength as 110. Out of the Bn, the 1st Co remained at SAN JOSE, and the 2nd, 4th, and the 1st MG Cos came to the VILLA VERDE Trail. PW later heard that the 3rd Co joined the 1st Bn again on the VILLA VERDE Trail. As to present strength of the Bn, PW states that it is virtually annihilated, and that the remaining men are fighting as a composite unit, possibly under the command of the HARADA Force which is believed to be located at approximately (67.8-55.3).

6. PERSONALITIES:

1st Lt INUI	CO 1st Bn, 39th Inf
1st Lt YOSHIDA	CO 1st Co, 39th Inf (WIA)
1st Lt INOUE, Takuya	CO 2nd Co, 39th Inf (KIA)
2d Lt YAMAGUCHI*	2d Pl Ldr, 2d Co, 39th Inf
2d Lt OSHIMA*	1st Pl Ldr, 2d Co, 39th Inf
2d Lt KADOTA	3rd Pl Ldr, 2d Co, 39th Inf
1st Lt YAMAGUCHI, Noriatsu*	4th Co Comdr, 39th Inf
2d Lt KAMEYAMA*	Pl Ldr, 4th Co, 39th Inf
1st Lt ENOMOTO*	Attached to 39th Inf
2d Lt HIDA*	Asst Adj, 1st Bn Hq, 39th Inf
2d Lt AKAI*	Pl Ldr, 39th Inf (KIA)
1st Lt ITAKURA*	Attached to 1st Co, 39th Inf (KIA)
1st Lt OHARA (KOBARA)*	(KIA)
1st Lt IWATA	MG Co, 39th Inf
2d Lt SHIOMI*	Pl Ldr, 2d or 3rd Co, 39th Inf (KIA)
WO YAMADA*	Medical, 1st Bn, 39th Inf

*Formerly belonged to the 77th Inf Regt.

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7. IDENTIFICATIONS:

A. The 1st Fd Hosp was located one km west of SANTA FE (75.6- 54.7) between the VILLA VERDE Trail and the river. Patients from the BALETE Pass were evacuated to this Fd Hosp as well as those evacuated from the VILLA VERDE Trail. About 100 patients were there in early March, and huts were hurriedly being added to accommodate more patients.

B. Between 7th and 9th of March, PW saw many troops bivouacked along the trail between SANTA FE and DARAWAN. He believes that all of these are now in front line combat.

C. There were no troops or dugouts along the trail between (69.0-55.0) and Hill #506A when PW passed on 15-16 April.

D. PW stayed at the HARADA Force Combat Hq on the night of the 15th of April. The 1st Bn of 39th Inf joined Hq with this force, and PW believes that the HARADA Force Comdr will take command of the remaining force of the 39th Inf. This HARADA Force Hq is believed to be around (67.8-55.3).

E. PW knew nothing about artillery positions.

8. SUPPLIES:

PW has seen supply trains along the VILLA VERDE Trail, but has seen no dumps. He thinks that these supplies are being brought from the dumps along the curve on Highway #5, just south of SANTA FE at approximately (76.3-54.8). Men were eating sufficiently. He knew nothing about ammunition.

9. MORALE:

PW picked up propaganda leaflets twice while on the VILLA VERDE Trail. Patients doubted the authenticity of these, and thought that the soldiers represented were Chinese. Nevertheless, he and a few others had the inclination to surrender on many occasions.

10. EFFECTS OF BOMBING AND ARTILLERY FIRE:

PW was never in a position that was bombed or shelled. Patients coming into the aid station were mostly casualties of mortar fire. At the time PW was at Hill #506A (1st to 8th of April) on the average of four to five patients were coming in daily. PW heard that those who could not walk were being left out in the front lines.

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G-2 PERIODIC REPORT

Maps: No change.

Fm: 1500/I 17 Apr 45
To: 1500/I 18 Apr 45

1. ENEMY SITUATION AT END OF PERIOD:

- a. Enemy Front Lines or Nearest Elements: See Incl #1, Situation Map.
- b. New Identifications: See Incl #2, Order of Battle Report.
- c. Artillery: Patrols operating in the IMUGAN area located a total of 4 75mm Jap howitzers and 2 90mm mortars on the eastern slopes of the hill mass S of IMANDOYAN. All of these weapons were reported within an 800 yd radius of (71.0-53.0).

2. ENEMY OPERATIONS DURING PERIOD:

a. General Summary: During the period the enemy harassed our forward positions, CPs, and supply installations along the VILLA VERDE TRAIL with a total of 275 rounds of Arty and mortar fire, an increase of 75 rounds over the preceding period. Enemy activity during the night consisted of the usual infiltration attempts by small suicide parties and harassing MG fire directed against our forward positions. Throughout the day the enemy continued his unyielding defense of the SALACSAC PASS and all avenues of approach to SANTA FE.

b. Operations of Component Elements:

(1) Artillery:

(a) 128th Inf 2/A: During the night a total of 125 rounds of 150mm Arty and 81mm or 90mm mortar fire fell in the area of the 1st and 2nd Bns in the vicinity of HILLS 506a and 506b. Between 2030I and 0015I elements of the 1st Bn, 127th Inf on HILL 507 received a total of 65 rounds of Jap 150mm Arty and 81mm or 90mm mortar fire.

(b) 126th Inf 2/A: A total of 85 rounds of enemy Arty fire fell in the regt'l 2/A during the period. Forty five (45) of the above total (105mm and 37mm) fell near our forward positions; the remaining 40 rounds were 75mm which fell near our rear area installations along the trail.

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(2) Infantry:

(a) 128th Inf Z/A: During the afternoon 17 Apr, elements of the 1st and 2nd Bns killed 5 Japs near the northern tip of HILL 506b vicinity of (67.8-56.2). A small pocket of enemy resistance is still holding out in that area.

Two (2) small enemy parties were active in the regt'l Z/A during the night. Early in the evening a small party of Japs, throwing hand grenades, attempted to enter a company perimeter on HILL 506a. Our troops countered with hand grenades and the Japs were driven off. At 0400I approximately 15 Japs moved E across HILL 506b from the wooded draw between HILLS 506a and 506b. As the Japs moved down the eastern slope of HILL 506b our troops caught them in a cross-fire of rifle and MG fire and killed 10 Japs. The remainder fled to the NE. The Japs made no attempt to attack our forces, but seemed intent only upon infiltrating E to our positions, in an effort to escape annihilation.

Throughout the day stubborn enemy resistance was encountered by our attacking forces on HILL 507c in vicinity (67.7-55.2). The enemy is occupying laboriously constructed and carefully sited defensive positions on the heavily wooded hill and is resisting with rifle, MG, and mortar fire.

A 1st Bn, 127th Inf patrol moving S along the trail from a point vicinity (67.9-55.6) to the E slope of HILL 506b vicinity (67.9-55.2) encountered no enemy opposition enroute. On attempting to move W from that point the patrol encountered an undetermined number of Japs occupying prepared positions on the eastern slope of HILL 506c (67.8-55.2).

Patrols operating from VALDEZ in the IMUGAN area located a total of 4 75mm howitzers and two 90mm mortars on the eastern slope of the hill mass S of IMANDOYAN. The patrols also encountered several small enemy bivouacs in the area and report that numerous caves and foxholes were observed on the VILLA VERDE TRAIL at a point 600 yds SE of IMUGAN. At 162200I the patrol heard a column of Jap troops 20 minutes long moving NW past this point, but because of darkness the patrol was unable to determine the extent of armament or whether or not the column was single or double file.

(b) 126th Inf Z/A: Elements of the 2nd Bn, 126th Inf opposed by what was at first thought to be a reinforced platoon of Japs, and now believed to be a considerably stronger force in the vicinity (68.2-56.3) and (68.2-56.5), sealed a total of 8 caves during the day 17 Apr and killed 20 Japs in vicinity of the caves. The number of Japs killed in the caves is not known. Today the enemy continued to stubbornly defend their positions and our forces working on the enemy defenses registered slight gains as they captured 2 HMGs, 3 LMGs, and 2 grenade dischargers and killed 17 Japs. Fire from 3 MGs was received from the SW vicinity (67.8-56.2). The terrain in the area is a series of gullies and knife-edge ridges covered with heavy undergrowth. The Japs occupy cave positions along the tops of ridges and defend their positions by throwing hand grenades and demolitions down upon our attacking forces.

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3. MISCELLANEOUS:

a. Estimated Enemy Casualties:

	For the Period:		To Date:	
	KIA	PSW	KIA	PSW
126th Infantry	37*	0	976	10
127th Infantry	0	0	2246	4
128th Infantry	15	0	1279	3
Division Troops	0	0	412	2
Guerrillas	0	0	9	0
	52	0	4922	19

*Twenty (20) killed during preceding period.

b. Enemy Equipment Captured or Destroyed:

(1) For the Period: Two (2) HMGs, 3 LMGs, and 2 grenade dischargers.

(2) To Date:

VEHICLES:

Trucks	20
Sedans	1
Trailers	2 (1 full tires)
Tow-Carts	13 (1 full Engr tls)
Rolling Kitchens	2

ARTILLERY PIECES:

150mm	1
105mm	2
75mm	1
70mm	1
47mm	5
37mm	2
Cal unknown	3

OTHER WEAPONS:

HMGs	73
LMGs	59
Automatic Rifles	1
Carbines	18
Rifles	338
BARs	3
Thompson SMGs	3
US 30 Cal Rifles	1

OTHER WEAPONS (Contd)

US Carbines	1
Pistols	4
Grenades	60 cases
Bayonets	39
Sabers	7
Grenade Dischargers	34
90mm Mortars	4
Magnetic Mines	75
Flame Throwers	1

AMMUNITION:

105mm	300 rds
75mm	334 rds
47mm	2452 rds
37mm	16 cases
Small Arms	72 cases
30 Cal	4 boxes
25 Cal	53 cases
90mm Mortar	15 cases
Knee Mortar	100 rds
Explosives	70 cases
Rice	18 tons
Tents	10
Blankets	200

c. Weather and Visibility: Clear, visibility unlimited.

4. ENEMY CAPABILITIES: No change.

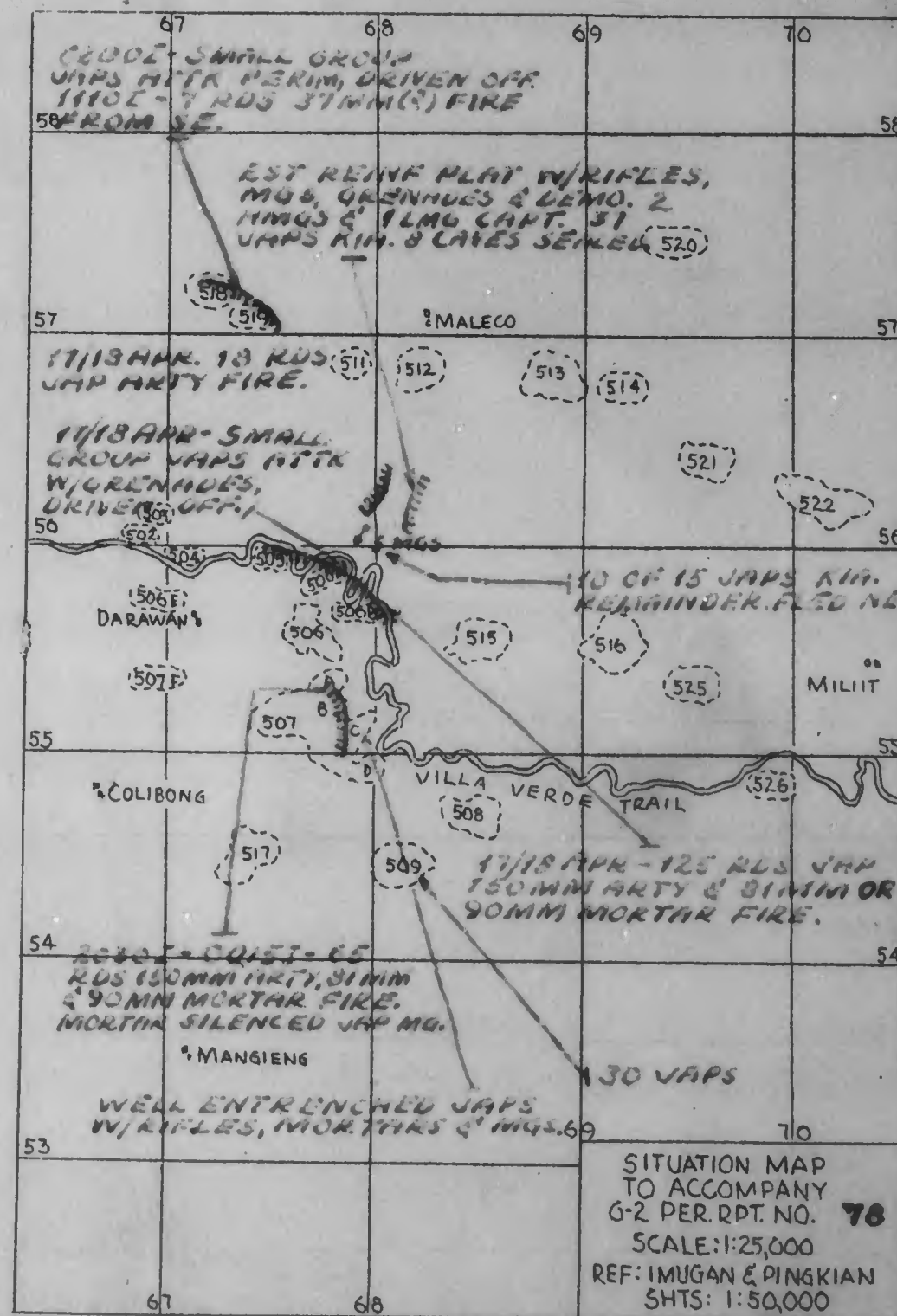
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Negative Reports for 16 and 17 April

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ORDER OF BATTLE REPORT

Period from 1500I 17 Apr 45 to 1500I 18 Apr 45

I. NEW IDENTIFICATIONS

1. KANOE Unit, 298 Force - Unit of the 10th Tk Regt ? - Source: Notebook (67.2-56.3) 2 3/4 mi WNW Imugan 15 Apr. See Section IV, this report.
2. 1st Field Hospital - Source: PW from 2nd Bn, 39th Inf, capt'd at Hill 506-A (67.6-56.1) 16 April.

OB NOTE: According to the PW, this Field Hospital is located one Km west of Santa Fe on the Villa Verde Trail. It probably houses upwards of 100 patients.

II. CONFIRMATION OF PREVIOUS IDENTIFICATIONS

1. IZUMI 5314 Force - 11th Ind Inf Regt - Source: Soldier's record capt'd at (67.2-56.3) 2 3/4 mi WNW Imugan 15 April.
2. 2nd Co, 39th Inf Regt - Source: PW from that unit capt'd at Hill 506-A (67.6-56.1) 16 April. See Section IV, this report.
3. GEKI 12095 - 7th Tank Regt - Medical certificate capt'd at Hill 506-A (67.6-56.1) 14 April.
4. "I" 9766 - 138th L of C Hospital - Source: same as '3' above.

III. NEW PERSONALITIES

INOUE (Motoharu? - Sonoharu ?)	1 Lt	OO KANOE Unit (INOUE Unit ?)
SUGA Toisuko	Capt	OO, SUGA Force (2nd Armd Div AT Bn)
UCHIDA Satoru	2 Lt	Adj, SUGA Force
OIKAWA Tsutomu	1 Lt	Plans & Eng Off, SUGA Force
SHIMANAKA Tatsuro	2 Lt	Code Off, SUGA Force
HIROSE Mamoru	2 Lt	Weapons Off, SUGA Force
TAMBA Kohachi	1 Lt	Intend Off, SUGA Force
OKOBAYASHI	1 Lt	OO, 1st Co SUGA Force
TAKAKA Yoshio	2 Lt	Atd 1st Co, SUGA Force
YAMANAKA	2 Lt	Atd 1st Co, SUGA Force
MATSUURA	2 Lt	Atd 1st Co, SUGA Force
TAIRA Shinnichi	1 Lt	OO 2nd Co, SUGA Force
SENO Michio	2 Lt	Pl Ldr, 1st Pl, 2nd Co, SUGA Force
TAKATANI Masayuki	2 Lt	Pl Ldr, 2nd Pl, 2nd Co, SUGA Force
FUJII Masaro	2 Lt	Pl Ldr, 3rd Pl, 2nd Co, SUGA Force
ITO Tamotsu	WO	Hq Sec Ldr, 2nd Co, SUGA Force
INOUE Takuya	1 Lt	OO 2nd Co, 39th Inf (KIA)
OSHIDA	2 Lt	1st Pl Ldr, 2nd Co, 39th Inf
KADOTA	2 Lt	3rd Pl Ldr, 2nd Co, 39th Inf
YAMAGUCHI Moriatsu	1 Lt	4th Co OO, 39th Inf
KAMEYAMA	2 Lt	Pl Ldr, 4th Co, 39th Inf
HIDA	2 Lt	Asst Adj, 1st Bn Hq, 39th Inf
AKAI	2 Lt	Pl Ldr, 39th Inf (KIA)

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ITAKURA	1 Lt	Attd 1st Co, 39th Inf (KIA)
OHARA (KOBARA?)	1 Lt	KIA
IWATA	1 Lt	MG Co, 39th Inf
SHIOMI	2 Lt	P1 Ldr, 2nd or 3rd Co, 39th Inf (KIA)
YAMADA	WO	MO, 1st Bn, 39th Inf

IV. MISCELLANEOUS

1. KANOE Unit

The KANOE Unit is very probably a Co of the 10th Tk Regt. A captured notebook, containing diary excerpts from 3 Oct 1944 to 1 April 1945 indicates that this unit assembled at Aritao on 14 Feb 45 after having engaged in combat at Lupao from 3 to 7 February. On 6 March the unit went into combat in the vic of Salac-sac Peak and suffered heavy casualties, including the CO (presumably KANOE). On 1 April, 1st Lt INOUE (Motoharu? - Sonoharu?) became the CO of the unit. Very likely the unit is now called the INOUE Unit after its more recent commander.

2. 1st Bn, 39th Inf Regt

A PW from the 2nd Co of this unit captured on the Villa Vordo Trail stated that on 4 Jan 400 replacements of the 77th Inf Regt, 30th Div, joined the 1st Bn, 39th Inf, which unit had lost most of its personnel in a troop ship sinking near San Fernando. According to the PW, the 1st Co of the 39th Inf was left at San Jose—a statement which is consistent with previous documentary information. The 2nd, 3rd, 4th Inf Cos and 1st MG Co all have engaged in the fighting on the Trail, and the Bn is now virtually annihilated. The PW believed that the remnant personnel of the Bn are now fighting as a Composite Unit under the command of the HARADA Force, which the prisoner thought was located on Hill 507.

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DAILY SUMMARY OF ENEMY INFORMATION

Fm: 1500/I 17 Apr 45

To: 1500/I 18 Apr 45

1. 37TH DIVISION AREA: On HWY 9 our forces advancing toward BAGUIO are encountering sharply increasing enemy resistance. One thousand yds NW of IRISAN two Jap tanks carrying rear platforms with six riflemen on each, attacked our advancing tank column. Both tanks were destroyed, 20 Japs were killed, and two of our tanks were damaged. One of the Jap tanks was a tankette mounting one 37mm and the other a medium mounting a 57mm gun. Advancing at a high rate of speed, the tankette, which had a land mine wired on its front, crashed head on into one of our tanks. The land mine did not explode. Small infiltration attacks were attempted in the area during the night of 16-17 April and 23 Japs were killed. During the period 56 rounds of enemy artillery fire were received in the area. An enemy gun 400 yds S of IRISAN, a Jap 105mm howitzer and an ammunition dump 500 yds E of IRISAN, and an AA gun in the vicinity of IRISAN were all destroyed by counter-battery fire. During the morning of 17 April a small party of Japs laid and exploded a demolition charge on HWY 9, 2000 yds NW of IRISAN causing a 12 by 40 ft crater and rendering the road impassable.

2. 33RD DIVISION AREA: An estimated 200 Japs moving NE along the ridge N of ASIN were scattered by artillery fire. Our forces on the ridge N of ASIN were forced to withdraw by heavy MG and mortar fire from the front and flanks. In the BILRIL MOUNTAIN area our forces continue to advance against heavy MG fire. During the night 16-17 April Jap grenade discharger fire was received 500 yds from the summit of MT LOMBOY. In the area approximately 8000 yds SW of BAGUIO, determined enemy resistance continued. In CAMP #3 area scattered contacts with small groups of Japs were made. No major contacts in the TEBBO-SAFIT area. Our forces attempting to occupy a hill 4000 yds ESE of SAFIT received MG and rifle fire from an undetermined number of Japs. Fifty-one rounds of enemy artillery fire were received in the 33rd Division Area. Counter-battery fire was directed on an enemy gun 3500 yds SW of TUBA and a direct hit was scored. An enemy ammunition dump 1000 yds N of TEBBO was destroyed by artillery fire. A liaison plane received six rounds of 75mm AA fire from a gun 2300 yds N of TUBA. Air observers report five civilian cars and four trucks near the BAGUIO hospital and directed artillery fire on an estimated 50 Japs, 5 trucks, 3 staff cars, and 11 shacks 700 yds S of IRISAN. One truck and two staff cars were destroyed and two trucks and six shacks damaged.

3. 25TH DIVISION AREA: To the W of KAPINTALAN mopping-up operations continued against intense small arms and MG fire. In the area 1000 yds E of KAPINTALAN

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our forces advancing to the W encountered heavy MG and rifle fire, 15cm mortar fire and 47mm fire from well organized defensive positions. In the PUTLAN RIVER VALLEY approximately 5000 yds E of MINULI the enemy attempted several counter-attacks during the night of 16-17 April. Enemy MG and rifle fire was received from pillboxes by our forces advancing N 3000 yds NE of KAPINTALAN. On the OLD SPANISH TRAIL guerrilla units report being in a fire fight at the close of the period with an undetermined number of Japs. In the KAPINTALAN area 94 rounds of Jap artillery were received. Observers report a Jap 75mm gun 4000 yds SE of BALETE PASS, a 75mm gun 1700 yds S of STONE FORT on the OLD SPANISH TRAIL, a 47mm gun 1800 yds SW of KAPINTALAN, a 47mm gun 1600 yds NE of KAPINTALAN, and a large caliber enemy gun 3000 yds NE of KAPINTALAN. There was a marked increase of infiltration attacks on supply routes and rear installations.

4. WESTERN SECTOR: Ten contacts with only light opposition were made in the areas 4300 yds and 5000 yds SE of MT PINATUBO. CARABAO ISLAND was taken against extremely light opposition consisting of only sporadic small arms fire.

5. EASTERN SECTOR: The 112th Cav reported no contact in widespread patrolling of the IPO area. On the N slopes of MT MATABA the enemy stubbornly resisted the advance of the 63rd Inf with moderately heavy MG and mortar fire; 13 Japs were killed and at the end of the period a Jap counter-attack was under way. A small Jap attack 4000 yds WSW of MT PURRO was repulsed at 152300/I; two Japs were killed.

Increased resistance was met by our forces probing NE of NEW BOSOBOSO; elements of the 172nd Inf moving NE of NEW BOSOBOSO received heavy fire from BMGs and rifles near HILL 1200 (2600 yds NE NEW BOSOBOSO). A patrol pushing northward from SANTA MARIA contacted an estimated 200 Japs in the area 5000 yds SE of SAMPALOC; this is the largest force yet encountered in this area. One Jap was killed by a patrol 3300 yds NE of FAMY and another patrol made no contact while moving N from the FAMY-INFANTA Road to a point 8200 yds NE of FAMY.

The rapid advances of the 43rd Division to the S and the 1st Cav to the E have forced the remaining enemy S of the SINILOAN-INFANTA Road to withdraw toward the E to INFANTA and other coastal towns. INFANTA is the last remaining major port available to the Japs for future evacuation. Reports from guerrillas and Alamo Scouts operating in the LAMON and DINGALAN BAY area indicate that preparations are underway in the INFANTA area for further evacuation, presumably to the N.

6. SOUTHERN SECTOR: Contact was developed during the period with an estimated two enemy companies, reinforced by four 81mm mortars, in well-prepared positions on the rugged NW slopes of MT MALEPUNYO from an area 7000-8000 yds SW of ALAMINOS. Strong resistance was encountered from these positions during 16 April. No significant contact was made elsewhere in the zone.

7. BICOL SECTOR: Enemy organized resistance was broken in the SAN FRANCISCO area (9 mi NNE BULAN, SORSOGON PROVINCE) at 161500/I, the Japs taking to the hills in small groups. Ninety-four Formosans surrendered. Forty-nine Japs were killed during the period, bringing the total to 763.

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(Extracts from G-2 Weekly Report No. 83, Hq Sixth Army)

COMBAT LESSONS -- SHIMBU SHUDAN

The staff of the SHIMBU SHUDAN, responsible for the defense of the hills E and NE of MANILA, is continually issuing instructions to its lower units concerning tactics for use in countering our methods. Extracts from these instructions are published below.

"The enemy artillery conceals guards (natives are often used) against our night attacks. As soon as they are warned by telephones, the enemy commences random firing. Against these tactics we must first secretly cut the telephone lines and then the artillery may be destroyed easily by penetration tactics."

Comment: The communication used by the American army has long been a concern of the Japs and therefore has been the objective of penetration and raiding units in NEW GUINEA as well as in the PHILIPPINES.

"The great value of cave positions:

"The group (SHUDAN) artillery position is situated in a rocky cave and although 50 bombs and 250 rounds of 155mm shells scored direct hits on the cave, there was no damage."

Comment: This is further evidence of the extent to which the Japs have prepared their positions in the SHIMBU Line. However, whether this is a taunt to lower units to build larger and better caves or whether it is a true account is a matter of speculation.

"The following information was derived as a result of examining an American airplane pilot who was shot down by the KAWASHIMA Group:

"1. The enemy's objective was to reconnoiter artillery positions and attack them.

"2. In general, our positions were not known but the cave entrances could easily be discovered because they appear black.

"3. According to captured pilot, 'The entrances to the caves appear black and can easily be discovered'.

"4. All units must thoroughly camouflage their cave positions."

Comment: The questions directed to this American PW show the trend of enemy concern over the method used to spot and destroy his cave positions in this area.

"In dispatching Penetration Units to comparatively distant places, a strength of approximately 30 men is most suitable. If there are more than 30 men, it is especially difficult to conceal movement and intentions. If there are less than 30 men, the Penetration Unit may be checked by enemy guerrilla bands."

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Comment: The offensive operations being conducted by the guerrillas have a visible effect on the freedom of movement of these penetration units.

"Although the enemy maintains strict security in the vicinity of the front lines, security in the rear areas is very lax, and it is possible to penetrate, even in groups, by using deceptive actions.

"The following incident occurred recently, and we find it necessary to stress the maintaining of strict security against Filipino women and children.

"The FUJIMOTO Co of the NOGUCHI Force (approximately 100 men) completed infiltration into the city of MANILA and was returning by way of MARIKINA. The security of the enemy troops in the rear areas was very inadequate; so, by taking advantage of this laxity, the men carried their rifles in U.S. Army fashion (slung over the shoulders with the barrel toward the ground). They traveled in groups and deceived the outpost lines by using the English language. The last soldier bayoneted his way through. However, as they approached the MARIKINA RIVER, enemy security was more pronounced, and they were discovered and reported by Filipino children. Consequently, they were attacked immediately by U.S. Forces."

Comment: For many obvious reasons, it is apparent that this incident is greatly exaggerated if not entirely fabricated, and was published mainly to war penetration units against overlooking the possibility of detection by Filipinos and secondarily to bolster their morale by citing the exceptional accomplishment of another such unit.

RECONNAISSANCE WITH ROCKS

The following is an extract from captured documents:

"Reference to Infiltration Unit (KIRIKOMI TAI):

"6 March, two rocks were thrown toward the enemy by the infiltration unit in the vicinity of the OP line. The unit was divided into two parties under the command of 2nd Lt KAWADA. Then, the infiltration unit immediately threw hand grenades and received HMG fire. Immediately, 2nd Lt KAWADA's party (the other party) threw two rocks in a similar manner but encountered no resistance; thereupon the OP line was penetrated."

George A. Bond Jr.
GEORGE A. BOND, JR.,
Lt. Col., G. S. C.,
AC of S, G-2.

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LANGUAGE SECTION
APO 32

18 April 1945

TRANSLATION OF CAPTURED DOCUMENTS

Batch #206 - Captured at Hill #506A 14 Apr 45 by Co C of 128th Inf.
Received 32d Div Hq Lang Sec 18 Apr 45.

Item 1 - One loose sheet containing medical certificate of Cpl
SUMIMOTO, Shizuaki of GEKI 12095 (TN: 7th Tank Regt).
Signed by Med 1st Lt NAKASHIMA, Kosuke; surgeon of "I"
9766 (TN: 138th L of C Hosp). Dated Feb 15, 1945.

Batch #207 - Captured on Hill #506A by Co F of 128th Inf 16 Apr 45. Taken
off Jap KIA. Received 32d Div Hq Lang Sec 18 Apr 45.

Item 1 - One metal identification tag:

a. Western 48 - No. 5201 (TN: u/1).

Item 2 - One loose sheet containing an organization chart of
suicidal attack teams of MG Unit. Owner, unit, and
date unknown. EXTRACTS:

1 - four men	4 - four men
2 - four men	5 - four men
3 - four men	6 - four men

R. B. GAGE
R. B. GAGE,
2nd Lt., M. I.,
O i/c Lang. Sec.

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No.	DATE
To <u>L72 V 347 - NRES 63 - P - 181410Z</u>	
TO 128 INF = SUMMARY AS OF	
181400Z, 126 INF Z/A, THROUGHOUT	
THE DAY STUBBORN ENEMY RESISTANCE	
HAS BEEN ENCOUNTERED BY ELEMENTS	
OF THE 2/126 INF FROM THE	
ENEMY OCCUPYING PREPARED POSITIONS	
ALONG THE WOODED RIDGES VIC.	
68.2-56.3 AND 68.2-56.5. THE	
ENEMY DEFENSE CONSISTS OF	
TO RIFLE AND MG FIRE AND HAND	
GRENADES AND DEMOLITIONS THROWN	
FROM THE TOPS OF THE RIDGES.	
FIRE FROM AT LEAST THREE	
MGs IS ALSO BEING RECEIVED	
FROM THE S.W. VIC 67.8-56.2.	
SO FAR TODAY OUR FORCES REPORT	
CAPTURING TWO HMGs AND ONE	
LMG KILLING 17 JAPS, PARA.	
AT 1110Z SEVEN ROUNDS OF	
TO WHAT IS BELIEVED TO BE 37MM	
FIRE WERE RECEIVED BY ELEMENTS	
OF THE 3/126 INF IN VICINITY	
67.3-57.2. IT IS BELIEVED THE	
ENEMY GUN FIRED FROM THE SOUTH	
WESTERN SLOPE OF HILL 515.	
GILL	
1415Z	
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AW	
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MESSAGE (SUBMIT TO MESSAGE CENTER IN DUPLICATE) PRECEDENCE	
No.	DATE
To <u>L72 V 347 - NRES 68 - R - 181943Z</u>	
SUMMARY OF INFORMATION	
RECEIVED FROM 181500Z TO	
181800Z, 127TH INF, Z/A	
DURING THE DAY ELEMENTS	
OF THE 2/127TH INF AT-	
TACKLING THE ENEMY FORCES	
ON HILL 507C KILLED A	
TOTAL OF THIRTEEN JAPS	
NOT PREVIOUSLY REPORTED.	
PATROLS RECONNOITERING FROM	
THE SOUTHERN FLANK OF THE	
JAP POSITION REPORTS THAT	
THE JAP DEFENCES EXTENDED	
SOUTH ACROSS HILL 507D PARA.	
AT 1700Z FOUR ROUNDS OF	
JAP 75 MM. FIRE FELL IN	
VIC. OF HILL 505, 67.4-56.2	
PARA. 126TH INF Z/A. DURING	
THE DAY ELEMENTS OF THE 2/126	
TH INF REPORT KILLING AN	
ADDITIONAL TWENTY THREE JAPS	
AND CAPTURING ONE LMG NOT	
PREVIOUSLY REPORTED. PARA. AT	
1835 EIGHT ROUNDS OF 90MM.	
MORTAR FIRE FELL NORTH OF	
HILL 505 IN VIC. 67.3-56.4-	
GILL 181943Z	
2115	
+131	
OFFICIAL DESIGNATION OF SENDER	TIME SIGNED
SIGNATURE AND GRADE OF WRITER	

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~~UNIT JOURNAL~~
 DAILY DIARY

ORGANIZATION: 128th INFANTRY

CP LOCATION San Nicholas

FROM: 0001 18 April 1945

TO: 2400 18 April 1945

IN	OUT	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC	DISPOSITION
0740		From Razor 2 Forward. Major Pickett to report to Razor 6 at Forward CP at 1400.	
	0750	To Razor 1 Rear. 150 laborers available at Municipal Building at Asingan at 0830 today. Mr. Agy will arrange for their pickup and distribution, 50 per Battalion.	603
	0755	To G-4. Request release of H Co. kitchen from TD at Signal Co. School by 1800 today. G-4 will call back regarding above.	
0815		From G-4. Signal Co. kitchen will be released to 128th this AM.	
0915		From Razor 5. Check with 127 at Natividad on bamboo. Call S-1 on findings.	
1000		Mr. Agy requested that Major Pickett call him at Relay 4.	
1015		Col. Wall requested 2 miles of barbed wire to fence in camp area.	
	1016	To Engineers on availability of barbed wire. Result; Engineers state very little barbed wire available, but to submit requisition and they will do what they can.	
1115		From Capt. Seeley regarding L & M kitchens. Now enroute to Asingan. Bamboo to be picked up at Natividad and taken to 2nd Bn. area at Asingan. Approximately 6 truck loads.	
1235		Mr. Voelkl requested that Col. Howe's and Col. Devine's Luggage be sent to Asingan with Hq. Co's. bags.	
1330		Col. Wall ordered that all 1st and 3rd Bn. Barracks Bags be sent to Asingan immediately.	
	1335	S-1 informed that Supply Sgt. of Hq. Co. has already picked up luggage belonging to Col. Howe. Also that we do not have Col. Devine's luggage in our warehouse.	

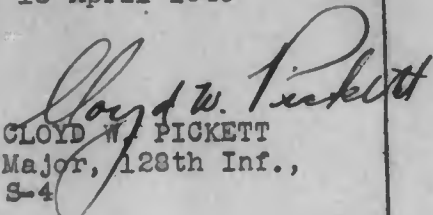
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 DAILY DIARY, Cont'd.

ORGANIZATION: 128th INFANTRY

CP LOCATION San Nicholas

FROM: 0001 18 April 1945

TO: 2400 18 April 1945

IN	OUT	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC	DISPOSITION
	1336	Dispatch advised of Col. Wall's order regarding barracks bags. Will furnish transportation as soon as available.	
	1720	To Razor 1 Rear. Message to Col. Wall to call Co. Howe immediately.	
	1740	To G-4. No issue to Guerrillas today.	
Closed 2400 18 April 1945			
 CLOYD W. PICKETT Major, 128th Inf., S-4			

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APO 32
16 April 1945

SPECIAL ORDERS)
NO.....95)

1. VOGG, 14 Apr 45, confirmed and made of record: Having been asgd this hq in accordance with par 35, SO 95, Hq 4th Repl Dept, 7 Apr 45, Ch (Capt) EUGENE B MC ALISTER, 0507884, (repl), asgd 128th Inf. EDCMR 14 Apr 45. Rptd 15 Apr 45.

2. VOGG, 13 Apr 45, confirmed and made of record: Having been asgd this hq in accordance with par 2, SO 39, Hq 68th AAA Brigade, 11 Apr 45, Pvt THOMAS A SAVINE, 32709775, (repl) asgd 114th Engr Bn. EDCMR 13 Apr 45. Rptd 16 Apr 45.

3. UP AR 35-320, the following Off's are detailed as Class A Agent O's for Maj G S BROTEMARKLE, FD, Disbursing O, 32d Inf Div, for the purpose of making cash payments to Off's, EM and EM (suppl), 128th Inf, for the MO of Mar and during the MO of Apr 45.

Hq Co	2d Lt JOHN G HERRLICH, 01686170, Inf
Can Co	Capt JOSEPH L STARCZEWSKI, 0401616, Inf
AT Co	1st Lt NORMAN E FILLINGAME, 01823136
Sv Co	Capt LOUIS G ELFER JR, 0396145, Inf
Med Det	1st Lt CARROLL F BALLENTINE, 0383107, Inf
O's, 1st Bn &	Capt PAUL H MAURER, 0399145, DC
Hq Co 1st Bn	
Co A	Capt ELWARD J MC GUIRE, 01286679, Inf
Co B	Capt EUGENE EIDSON, 01031168, Inf
Co C	Capt FREEMAN F GAGE JR, 01290739, Inf
Co D	Capt VERNON L CAPEN, 0379099, Inf
O's, 2d Bn &	Capt WARREN I BARTELS, 0373194, Inf
Hq Co 2d Bn	
Co E	Capt ROBERT W SCHILLER, 0394221, Inf
Co F	Capt THOMAS E BELL JR, 0383109, Inf
Co G	1st Lt ALBERT H BOUCHER, 01300590, Inf
Co H	1st Lt MYRON B SINGER, 01303787, Inf
O's, 3d Bn &	Capt WILLARD W FREIBERG, 0888266, Inf
Hq Co 3d Bn	
Co I	Capt RONALD J FULLER, 01299224, Inf
Co K	Capt WALTER L GOODBREAD, 01296021, Inf
Co L	Capt EARL M WALTERS, 0343337, Inf
Co M	1st Lt JULIUS A SAKAS, 01299796, Inf
	Capt CECIL B KASE, 0888242, Inf

4. Having rptd this hq, following Off and EM (cas) asgd units indicated:

Capt PHILIP M WEISEN	0382687	FA	120th FA Bn
M Sgt EARL H PETT	36103963		732d Ord Co

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SO 95, Hq 32d Inf Div, 16 Apr 45, Contd.

T Sgt	JOHN S KOZLOWSKI	31059311	126th FA Bn
S Sgt	ROY M CAMPBELL	20649995	128th Inf
S Sgt	T J WILSON	34420161	126th Inf
Tec 5	EDWARD W WIEDMAN	20651877	120th FA Bn
Pfc	RAYMOND N DAVIS	38341315	126th Inf
Pfc	LAWRENCE A FALCO	36719888	127th Inf
Pfc	WILLIAM H MORTIMER	32255720	107th Med Bn
Pfc	FRANK R PETRACCO	36730573	128th Inf
Pfc	ROLLAND M PEYTON	37514009	127th Inf
Pfc	JOSEPH L REEL JR	38414233	127th Inf
Pfc	ANTONIO SCORDINO	32516415	127th Inf
Pfc	ALVIE SMITH	18187718	128th Inf
Pfc	WAYMAN E WILLIAMS	34792224	127th Inf
Pvt	ARTHUR V BLACKWELL	14124677	126th Inf
Pvt	MARION W BROWN	39586717	128th Inf
Pvt	BERTRAM COHEN	32997974	126th Inf
Pvt	DOMENICK DE ANGI	32417907	114th Engr Bn
Pvt	JAMES V GRAY	44050538	126th Inf
Pvt	ERNIE M HALEY	38318535	128th Inf
Pvt	WALTER G JOHNSON	42038003	126th Inf
Pvt	PAUL R LOCKLER	34872937	128th Inf
Pvt	EDWIN D MATTHES	20650894	128th Inf
Pvt	PETER J MERKL	36209488	128th Inf
Pvt	JOSEPH A MORDENGA	32734708	128th Inf
Pvt	ROBERT P NICKL	33702085	128th Inf
Pvt	JOE L PARKER	38520049	126th Inf
Pvt	JOHN H PLASS	32576493	128th Inf
Pvt	LUNSFORD C SANDERS	38609066	126th Inf
Pvt	LLOYD D SHANE	39584832	128th Inf
Pvt	ELIAS K SMITH	39345883	127th Inf

5. VOCC, dates indicated, confirmed and made of record: Having rptd this hq, following EM (cas) asgd units indicated:

S Sgt	RAY L EVANS	20635878	126th Inf	8 Apr 45
S Sgt	FRED J KRUEGER	36816849	127th Inf	8 Apr 45
Tec 3	EDWIN L KIPP	36110662	107th Med Bn	15 Apr 45
Sgt	LAWRENCE A ANDERSON	17057105	126th Inf	8 Apr 45
Tec 4	HERMAN CARTER	38233735	126th Inf	13 Apr 45
Tec 4	ROBERT W WILDE	32400438	114th Engr Bn	15 Apr 45
Cpl	DONALD D MARR	37463642	126th Inf	15 Apr 45
Tec 5	RAYMOND A BORTOLUSSI	39127122	126th Inf	12 Apr 45
Tec 5	JOHN W ELLIS	37349572	126th Inf	9 Apr 45
Tec 5	DALE R KIMMITT	36428431	126th Inf	9 Apr 45
Tec 5	JOSEPH F STRZALKA	36155610	126th Inf	9 Apr 45
Pfc	THADDEUS A GANCARZ	32560071	126th Inf	9 Apr 45
Pfc	THOMAS D HAYES	34577690	126th Inf	15 Apr 45
Pfc	JOSEPH A LA BAY	36185131	127th Inf	9 Apr 45
Pfc	ELMER P SWANK	35280126	127th Inf	8 Apr 45
Pfc	DALE M WAKEHOUSE	37111291	126th Inf	15 Apr 45

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SO 95, Hq 32d Inf Div, 16 Apr 45, Contd.

Pvt	HARRY BROSE	33702087	126th Inf	9 Apr 45
Pvt	LEE E BUTLER	34327084	126th Inf	5 Apr 45
Pvt	CASIMIR CZYZEWSKI	20634443	126th Inf	8 Apr 45
Pvt	CARL R GOODHART	37623482	127th Inf	8 Apr 45
Pvt	EVERETT J KNEISLEY	35659791	126th Inf	9 Apr 45
Pvt	LOUIS S LOWENBURG	37071118	127th Inf	30 Mar 45
Pvt	NOLAN P NELSON	20657008	32d QM Co	15 Apr 45
Pvt	DONALD E REED	13C48624	126th Inf	8 Apr 45
Pvt	JAMES M WILLIAMS	35904257	126th Inf	7 Apr 45

6. VOCC, 14 Apr 45, confirmed and made of record: Following Off's asgd 127th Inf:

2d Lt ALLEN P BURKLUND, (ASN unknown) Inf
2d Lt PETER J WATKINS, (ASN unknown) Inf

7. UP Sec II, 3d (1), Administrative Bulletin No. 77, Office of the Fiscal Director, USAFFE, a Bd of Off's is aptd to accomplish destruction of insanitary currency of the Netherland East Indies and the Commonwealth of Australia:

DETAIL FOR THE BOARD

Maj JAMES P DEWAR, JR, 024329, MC, 107th Med Bn
Capt BERTRAM C CAPPER, 0452835, AGD, Hq 32d Inf Div

8. VOCC, 10 Apr 45, confirmed and made of record: Having been asgd this hq in accordance with par 1, SO 69, Hq USA/SOS, 4 Apr 45, Lt Col ALEX J ROBINET, 0358288, Inf, asgd 128th Inf. EDCMR 10 Apr 45. Rptd 16 Apr 45.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL GILL:

ERNEST A. BARLOW,
Colonel, G.S.C.,
Chief of Staff.

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Lt. Col., A.G.D.,
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HEADQUARTERS, 128th INFANTRY
A.P.O. 32

16 April 1945

SUBJECT: Combat Promotion

TO : Commanding General, 32nd Infantry Division, APO 32

1. Recommend that 1st Lieutenant MERLE H. HOWE, 01209707, 128th Infantry, be promoted to the grade of Captain, Infantry, Army of the United States.

2. During the current operation, 24 March 1945 to date on the Villa Verde Trail, Luzon, Philippine Islands, Lieutenant Howe has clearly demonstrated outstanding qualities of leadership in actual combat with the enemy. In the early stages of the operation, Lieutenant Howe, as S-3 of the 2nd Battalion, 128th Infantry, displayed outstanding qualities as a battalion staff officer. The need for a company commander was so pressing that Lieutenant Howe was assigned to command Company G of the regiment. In this position, continually under fire in actual combat, Lieutenant Howe has clearly displayed his fitness for the position to be filled if this recommendation is approved.

3. A position vacancy does exist.

4. Present and contemplated duty assignments: Company Commander, Company G, 128th Infantry.

MERLE H. HOWE
Colonel, 128th Infantry
Commanding

HEADQUARTERS, 128th INFANTRY
A.P.O. 32

16 April 1945

SUBJECT: Combat Appointment of Enlisted Man

TO : Commanding General, 32nd Infantry Division, APO 32

1. Under the provisions of AR 608-12, 17 August 1944 and Memorandum No. 1, Headquarters, Sixth Army, dated 21 March 1945, recommend that Staff Sergeant WILLIAM L. SHANKS, 37191697, Company G, 128th Infantry, be appointed 2nd Lieutenant, Infantry, Army of the United States.

2. During the current operation on the Villa Verde Trail, Luzon, Philippine Islands, 24 March 1945 to 9 April 1945, and previously during the operations of the 2nd Battalion, 128th Infantry on the Valdes Trail, Luzon, Philippine Islands, 15 February 1945 to 22 March 1945, Sergeant Shanks clearly demonstrated outstanding qualities of leadership in actual combat. He is fully qualified to serve as an officer without further training.

3. A position vacancy does exist.

4. Present duty assignment: Platoon Sergeant. (Now hospitalized for wounds but will return to his organization.)

5. Contemplated duty assignment: Rifle Platoon Leader.

MERLE H. HOWE
Colonel, 128th Infantry
Commanding

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GENERAL ORDERS)
NO.....87)

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AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Purple Heart is awarded by the Commanding General, 32d Infantry Division, to the following named officer:

First Lieutenant CLARENCE N. KENNEDY, (0416161), Field Artillery, United States Army. For wounds received in action on the Villa Verde Trail, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 16 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Marjorie C. Kennedy, (wife), 10 St. Marks Street, Le Roy, New York.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL GILL:

ERNEST A. BARLOW,
Colonel, General Staff Corps,
Chief of Staff.

OFFICIAL:

E. W. Hoffman
E. W. HOFFMAN,
Lieutenant Colonel, Adjutant General's Department,
Adjutant General.

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GENERAL ORDERS)
NO.....86)

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ANNOUNCEMENT OF ACTING ASSISTANT CHIEF OF STAFF, G-1

Captain ELMER G BOYER, 0393437, General Staff Corps, Headquarters 32d Infantry Division, is announced as Acting Assistant Chief of Staff, G-1, during the temporary absence of Lieutenant Colonel THEODORE E MACKRELL, 0393456, General Staff Corps, Headquarters 32d Infantry Division.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL GILL:

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GENERAL ORDERS)
NO.....85)

AWARDS OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL:

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By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Section II, Bulletin 3, WD, 1944), the Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 32d Infantry Division, to the following named officer and enlisted men:

Technical Sergeant HENRY O. HARRISON, (37200799), Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Saidor, New Guinea, from 18 March 1944 to 30 April 1944. Home address: Mr. William H. Harrison, (father), 1306 Jackson Street, Joplin, Missouri.

Sergeant WILBERT H. HEINZ, (20645035), Corps of Military Police, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the Philippine Islands from 18 November 1944 to 6 April 1945. Home address: Mr. John Heinz, (father), Box #13, Waumandee, Wisconsin.

Master Sergeant ROBERT A. LONERGAN JR., (37111701), Chemical Warfare Service, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in New Guinea and the Philippine Islands from 1 October 1944 to 5 January 1945. Home address: Mrs. Anna M. Lonergan, (mother), Reinbeck, Iowa.

Captain ROBERT G. MC FEELEY, (01037619), Chemical Warfare Service, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in New Guinea and the Philippine Islands from 1 June 1944 to 10 April 1945. Home address: Mr. James I. McFeeley, (father), R.F.D. #1, Windber, Pennsylvania.

Staff Sergeant GEORGE J. TULAUSKAS, (20639387), Medical Department, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Capocan, Leyte, Philippine Islands on 22 November 1944. The enemy fired an intense artillery barrage on an area occupied by friendly troops, causing a number of casualties. Sergeant Tulauskas immediately proceeded to the locality under bombardment and began administering first aid and supervising the evacuation of the more serious cases. With complete disregard for the hazard of his position, he continued at his task until all the wounded had been treated and the litter cases evacuated to the rear. Sergeant Tulauskas displayed exceptional courage in exposing himself to hostile fire in order to aid the wounded. Home address: Mrs. Ann Tulauskas, (mother), 793 Channing Avenue, Ferndale, Michigan.

Sergeant ARTHUR C. ZOLLER JR., (16032952), Corps of Military Police, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in New Guinea and

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the Philippine Islands from 1 June 1944 to 6 April 1945. Home address: Mr. Arthur C. Zoller, (father), Lage Karen, Fort Lauderdale, Florida.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL GILL:

ERNEST A. BARLOW,
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16 April 1945

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SPECIAL ORDERS
NUMBER 106

E-X-T-R-A-C-T

1. UP AR 615-5 and upon the recommendation of the CO, Co G, 128th Inf, following change in status in that orga is announced: EDCMR 16 Apr 45.

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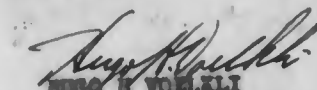
Sgt CALHOUN, PAUL W

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BY ORDER OF COLONEL EDWE:

HUGO R VOELKLI
C.W.O. U.S.A.
Assistant Adjutant.

OFFICIAL:


HUGO R VOELKLI
C.W.O. U.S.A.
Assistant Adjutant.

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NUMBER 107

1. UP USAFFE Reg 50-25, dtd 1 Nov 44, following O and EM, Organs indicated, trfd to Det of Pts, Hosp Unknown: EDCMR 16 Apr 45,

1st Lt STEIN, DONALD L	01286914	INF	Co F
Pfc BLAKE, BERNARD N	35735914	Med Det	
S Sgt ROSE, EARL M	36564671	Co A	
Pfc EATON, HENRY W	35466875	Co B	
Pvt FLORES, FRANK	39584866	Co B	
Pfc HUTCHINSON, KENNETH T	39471375	Co B	
Pfc MAJERUS, FRANCIS J	37588639	Co B	
Pfc GILBERT, CLAUDE H	39419367	Co C	
Cpl SULLIVAN, PAUL J	32809489	Co C	
Pvt BECK, LOWELL T	38579090	Co C	
Cpl ROBINSON, JAMES C	32943011	Co D	
Pfc WOLD, JAMES H	39617487	Co D	
Cpl RENNWANTZ, OTTO H	36251760	Co D	
Pfc LOHMAN, ROBERT C	37642900	Co E	
Pfc MILLS, WILLIAM G JR	39592847	Co E	
Sgt HEIDKAMP, HENRY R	33280532	Co E	
Pfc MONTEZ, LACHO A	39714551	Co F	
Pfc POLK, HUGH C	34947569	Co G	
Pfc SEMBER, MICHAEL	31169543	Co H	
Pvt CARSON, COLBERT D	34816379	Co H	
Pvt PARISE, FRED F	36803268	Co H	
Pfc MOODY, SAMUEL T	34377716	Co L	
Pfc TIREY, CLARENCE L	39132477	Co L	
Pfc McKEOWN, JACK E	38563431	Co L	
Pfc THORPE, HENRY W	38468727	Co L	
Pfc CANTRELL, ERNEST	34577771	Co L	
Sgt SMART, WILLIAM D	39383079	Co M	

2. Having been asgd this Hq in accordance with par 9, SO 91, HQ 32d Inf Div dtd 12 Apr 45, Pvt BURCH, ROY, 39704143 (repl) asgd to Co A, 128th Inf.

3. UP AR 615-5 and upon the recommendation of the CO, Co L, 128th Inf, following changes in status in that orgn are announced: EDCMR 17 Apr 45.

TO BE TECHNICAL SERGEANT (TEMP)

S Sgt TEEPLES, ROBERT W 20649280 (651)

TO BE REDUCED TO THE GRADE OF PRIVATE

Sgt FARMER, ROBERT L 34678838 (745)
Tec 5 GORSKI, WALTER F 15102031 (745)

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4. Having been asgd this Hq in accordance with par 6, SO 93, HQ 32d Inf Div dtd 14 Apr 45, following EM (cas) asgd orgns indicated:

Pfc	ELMER, JACKIE L	36293375	(605)	Co M
Tec 4	DIMLER, GERALD H	20648676	(014)	Cn Co
Pfc	CHIPLAN, MARVIN C	34373663	(745)	Co L
Pfc	BROWN, DON O	38565493	(745)	Co B
Pfc	BAKER, LESTER L	34775512	(745)	Co A
Pfc	LONG, ROBERT W	39693421	(745)	Co E
Pfc	OBERDORF, KENNETH D	33515137	(504)	Co D
Sgt	RHEINSCHEIDT, LOUIS C	20650905	(653)	Co L
Pfc	NOVAK, JOSEPH L	37564720	(761)	Co B
Pfc	JACKSON, THOMAS E	20361091	(745)	Co L

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1. EXTRACTED.

2. VOCO, 12 Apr 45, confirmed and made of record: UP AR 615-5 and upon the recommendation of the CO, AT Co, 128th Inf, following changes in status in that orgn are announced: EDCMR 12 Apr 45.

TO BE STAFF SERGEANT

(TEMP)

Cpl DUNCAN, ROSCOE W 37130384 (653)

TO BE CORPORAL

(TEMP)

Pfc HARRINGTON, JOSEPH H 36207461 (603)

3. UP AR 615-5 and upon the recommendation of the CO, Co K, 128th Inf, following changes in status in that orgn are announced: EDCMR 16 Apr 45.

TO BE SERGEANT

(TEMP)

Pfc COX, MARVIN E 34327103 (653)

Pfc PETREE, LOUIS D 37075304 (653)

4. UP AR 615-5 and upon the recommendation of the CO, Hq Co 2d Bn, 128th Inf, following changes in status in that orgn are announced: EDCMR 16 Apr 45.

TO BE TECHNICAL SERGEANT

(TEMP)

S Sgt NEVINS, JOHN E 37369987 (651)

TO BE SERGEANT

(TEMP)

Pfc JOHNSON, DORRELL L 37017680 (653)

5. Having been asgd this Hq in accordance with par 1, SO 92, HQ 32d Inf Div dtd 13 Apr 45, Pvt CANTU, MANUEL G, 36881402 (repl) asgd to Co A, 128th Inf. EDCMR 26 Feb 45.

6. UP USAFFE Reg 50-25, 1 Nov 44, following O's and EM, orgns indicated, trfd to Det of Pnts, Hosp Unknown: EDCMR 13 Apr 45.

2d Lt PARKER, WILLIARD V 01690791 MAC Med Det
1st Lt CARTER, WILLIAM L 0377790 INF Co D
2nd Lt COKER, JESSE M 01690782 INF Co E

Tec 5 HARDINA, RICHARD D 17025346 SV Co
Pfc FINIGAN, JOHN R 37741010 Co B
Pfc EINGER, CLAIR C 35927523 Co B

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S Sgt TRULL, THURMAN L.	38235630	Co B
Tec 5 DANIELINKO, ANDREW W	33142575	Co C
Tec 4 CALAS, EMANUEL G	32426387	Co C
Pvt FLORES, ROBERT R	39593363	Co C
Pvt COOK, JOHN JR	34872226	Co D
Pfc KINSLOW, WILLIAM E	38609091	Co E
S Sgt HENRY, JAMES A	37336509	Co E
Pfc THOMAS, JAMES E	37102776	Co E
Pvt MOUNT, RAYMOND E	39593332	Co E
Pfc MONDAY, CHARLIE B	35079699	Co E
Pvt LUNDGREN, CHESTER T	37598523	Co E
S Sgt WARREN, OTTO	38062952	Co F
Pfc LOLLER, FREEMAN H	34509119	Co F
Pvt ADERHOLT, GERALD L	38080021	Co F
Pfc LOKKEN, ARNOLD H.	36275604	Co F
Pfc WEATHERS, CLAUD W	38062995	Co F
Pvt CONRAN, JAY N	36207387	Co F
S Sgt SOLO, JAMES	39705682	Co F
Pfc FARMER, JESSE L	38545038	Co F
Sgt COPELAND, HERBERT C	37441933	Co F
Sgt BLANCET, J.B.	38368309	Co F
Pfc DEVINS, BERNARD O	36113229	Co F
Pfc LUCANTIO, PELLIGRINO A	33686703	Co F
Pfc SEYBOLD, WILLIAM R	35055710	Co F
Cpl CLARK, JAMES K	38151601	Co G
Pfc FOSTER, PRESTON S	15059797	Co G
Sgt SOSNOWSKI, MIKE	35021606	Co H
Pvt GUICE, JAMES A JR	34891076	Co H
Sgt ULMAN, MYREL N	36185236	Co L

7. Having been asgd this Hq in accordance with par 5, SO 91, HQ 32d
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Pvt LIBSON, JOE.	37579241	(745) Co G
Pfc DELATORRE, TRANQUILLINO D	39419913	(745) Co G
Pfc ZWEIFEL, DELMAR C	20650704	(504) Co K
Pfc SOMERVILLE, JOHN B	42025404	(746) Co K
Pfc GENTRY, HOWARD L	34357430	(746) Co K
Sgt WEBER, JOSEPH A	37314682	(653) Co G
Sgt ENGLISH, WILBURN J	34232157	(653) Co E
S Sgt GASKINS, CLYDE B	37102839	(653) Co A

8. Having been asgd this Hq in accordance with par 6, SO 91, HQ 32d
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Pvt STOUT, HAROLD P	37484932	(745) Co E
Pvt SLASHINSKI, ADAM A	33611053	(745) Co A
Pfc WHITE, WILLIAM	20648650	(745) Co A
Pfc NAIL, CARL J	34378059	(745) Co G
S Sgt D'ACHILLE, HERMAN A	33141797	(653) Co L

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9. Having been asgd this Hq in accordance with par 4, SO 92, HQ 32d Inf Div dtd 13 Apr 45, following EM (cas) asgd orgns indicated:

Pvt	ZERBE, NEAL E	33948474	(745)	Co L
Pvt	LOCKLEAR, JAMES	34851111	(745)	Co K
Pfc	CASTAGNERI, BENNY	37670829	(745)	Co K
Pfc	AULWES, LESTER E	37695613	(745)	Co A
Pfc	ALBRIGHT, OLIVER W	19187047	(745)	Co K
Pfc	ZUBRITSKY, ANTHONY J	17041754	(504)	Co M
Pfc	WILLIAMS, ROBERT E	38421079	(603)	Cn Co
Pfc	JACOBSON, EARL H	37588584	(745)	Co B
Pfc	DE SANTIS, VINCENT J	32499419	(861)	Med Det
Pfc	BRONEAGE, JOSEPH W	36300898	(745)	Co I
Pfc	BIROS, FRANK J	36429054	(745)	Co K
Pfc	ALOISE, MICHAEL M	12226208	(504)	Co C
Cpl	FUHAMO, DOMINICK N	32196538	(653)	Co K

10. Having been asgd this Hq in accordance with par 7, SO 92, HQ 32d Inf Div dtd 13 Apr 45, Sgt CALHOUN, PAUL W, 37437255, (cas) (653) asgd to Co G, 128th Inf.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL HOWE:

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APO 32
15 April 1945

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Subject: Travel Orders.

To : See Distribution.

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1. Following EM (male, white) (April Quota) are placed on TDY at Rotation Detachment, Base K, APO 72, to await further T to US for forty-five (45) days TDY for rest and recuperation at address shown below EM's name. WP 1st Camp Bn, Base M, APO 70, to await T to Base K. Travel by govt mtr, water, and air T atzd.

Pfc JEROME SCHWARTZ, 36308851, QMC, 32d QM Co.
3702 W. Grenshaw Street, Chicago, Illinois.

Pfc CHARLES W. STRAUP, 20634842, QMC, 32d QM Co.
R.R. #3, Leroy, Michigan.

Pvt PAUL P. POKRYWKI, 20630411, Sig C, 32d Sig Co.
Route #1, Willis, Michigan.

Tec 5 STANLEY T. NEUTZ, 37281265, Ord, 732d Ord Co.
Monticello, Minnesota.

Pfc HALLIE C. CALLOWAY, 34170149, Inf, AT Co, 126th Inf.
208 Clover Street, Mooresville, North Carolina.

Pfc EDWARD G. SCHARLAU, 36309297, Inf, Can Co, 126th Inf.
3957 Irving Park Road, Chicago, Illinois.

Pfc GARVIN E. ORR, 37139182, Inf, Co D, 126th Inf.
Rushville, Nebraska.

Pfc LOREN R. VAIL, 35251076, Inf, Co G, 126th Inf.
R.R. #2, Laurel, Indiana.

S Sgt FRED SPEISS, 20654408, Inf, AT Co, 127th Inf.
306 Kenosha Street, Walworth, Wisconsin.

Pfc THOMAS B. WADDELL, 36112987, Inf, Co C, 127th Inf.
2641 Montclair, Detroit, Michigan.

S Sgt CLAUDE B. BARDEN, 36216626, Inf, Co D, 127th Inf.
R.F.D. #4, Stevens Point, Wisconsin.

S Sgt JOHN W. POTTS, 37101444, Inf, Co F, 127th Inf.
505 South Vine Street, Harrison, Arkansas.

T Sgt RUSSELL C. BAILEY, 20648447, Inf, Hq Co, 128th Inf.
R.F.D. #2, Cambridge, Wisconsin.

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Tec 5 WILLARD H. ECKROTH, 37130524, Inf, Sv Co, 128th Inf.
225 East 8th Street, Berwick, Pennsylvania.

Pfc OLEN M. ELROD, 19065150, Inf, AT Co, 128th Inf.
Box 93, Graton, California.

Pvt CHARLES H. MOORE, 15072161, Inf, Hq Co, 1st Bn, 128th Inf.
Eskdale, West Virginia.

Pfc ALVIN A. REICHERT, 36209483, Inf, Co I, 128th Inf.
1031 W. Wright Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Pfc JAMES L. READ, 20651028, Inf, Co M, 128th Inf.
230 Blake Street, Baraboo, Wisconsin.

Pfc LEONARD V. HINKLEY, 20653495, FA, Hq Btry, 32d Div Arty.
2917 West Melvina Street, Milwaukee 10, Wisconsin.

Tec 5 LAWRENCE H. WHITE, 20651621, FA, Hq Btry, 120th FA Bn.
Viroqua, Wisconsin.

Tec 4 WILLIAM H. OSBORNE, 35025005, FA, Btry B, 120th FA Bn.
313 Jackson Street, East Liverpool, Ohio.

Pfc NICK DELMARIAN, 6916238, FA, Sv Btry, 120th FA Bn.
2087 Dearing Street, Detroit, Michigan.

2. The commander of the US Port of arrival will issue the necessary orders for furlough and return to the individual's overseas station by water T.

3. Above EM have signed a statement to the effect that they understand the accepting of this furlough means ultimate return to their present organization, that no promise of reassignment has been made and that no attempt to secure reassignment within the US will be made.

4. Service records and allied papers will accompany EM. Auth: Letter, Hq Sixth Army, AG 210.68-E, 13 April 1945.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL GILL:

BC Capper
B. C. CAPPER,
Captain, A.G.D.,
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ORGANIZATION: 128th INFANTRY

CP LOCATION 141.3-36.1FROM: 0001 19 Apr 45TO: 2400 19 Apr 45

	IN	OUT	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC	DISPOSITION
1	0001		Journal for 19 Apr opened	
2	0200		TP to Ramrod D.O., negative report.	
3	0400		TP to Ramrod D.O., negative report.	
4	0600		TP to Ramrod D.O., negative report.	
5	0845		CP cleared (63.7-55.3) on VILLA VERDE TRAIL at 0845I.	(618)
6	1045		CP closed at ASINGAN at 1045I.	
7	1245		Razor White closed ASINGAN 1235I.	
8	1245		Regt'l Hq. Co closed ASINGAN at 1230I.	
9		2400	Journal closed.	

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DONALD P. RADDE
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UNIT REPORT
No. 80

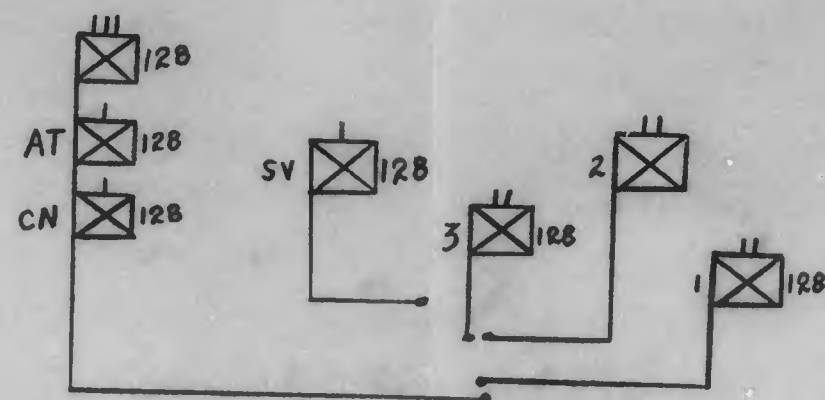
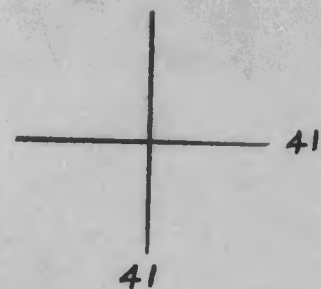
From: 0001I 19 Apr 45
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Unit: 128th Inf
Date: 19 Apr 45
Place: 44.3-36.1
Near ASINGAN

Maps: TAYUG and BENOLANON 1/50,000.

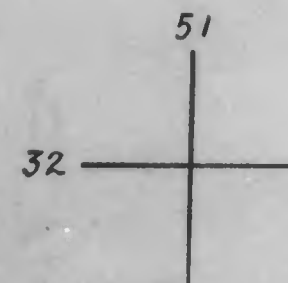
1. ENEMY
 - a. No change.
 - b. No change.
 - c. Patrols operating in the Regimental Z/A reported no contacts or recent signs.
 - d. No change.
 - e. No change.
2. OWN SITUATION
 - a. See overlay.
 - b. See overlay.
 - c. See overlay.
 - d. (1) 1st Bn, 128th Inf In rest area in vicinity of ASINGAN. All companies continue camp improvement.
(2) 2nd Bn, 128th Inf. Began early movement to rest area at ASINGAN (44.7-36.3). All elements of the Bn had closed by 1235I. No enemy contacts were made.
(3) 3rd Bn, 128th Inf. Continues camp improvement.
3. ADMINISTRATIVE. Omitted.
4. GENERAL. No change.

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DONALD P. RADDE *WEB*
Major, Infantry
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SITUATION OVERLAY 128 INF
TO ACCOMPANY UNIT REPORT # 80
AS OF 192400I APRIL 45
MAPS: TAYUG & BINALONAN
SCALE 1:50,000

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20 April 1945

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G-2 PERIODIC REPORT

Fm: 1500/I 19 Apr 45

To: 1500/I 20 Apr 45

Maps: No change.

1. ENEMY SITUATION AT END OF PERIOD:

a. Enemy Front Lines or Nearest Elements: See Incl #1, Situation Map.

2. ENEMY OPERATIONS DURING PERIOD:

a. General Summary: Enemy artillery and mortar fire along the VILLA VERDE TRAIL W of SALACSAC PASS decreased during the period with a total of 151 rounds reported--94 rounds less than during the preceding period. No less than 5 small counterattacks or infiltration attempts at widely separated points along the trail were undertaken by the enemy during the night. The largest of the attacks consisted of 15-20 Japs and was directed against a supply installation. All attempts were unsuccessful. During the day a marked decrease in enemy resistance was noted 300-500 yds NE of SALACSAC PASS, an area bitterly and strongly defended for the past 4 days. SW of SALACSAC PASS in the tangled rainforest on HILL 507 the enemy continued his vigorous and stubborn defense.

b. Operations of Component Elements:

(1) Artillery:

(a) 127th Inf Z/A: A total of 142 rounds of mortar and Arty fire fell in the Regt Z/A during the period. Between 1553I and 1800I 55 rounds of 90mm fire fell in the vicinity of HILL 502. During the night 83 rounds of mortar and Arty fire fell along the trail in the areas of the 1st and 2nd Bns. Between 1200I and 1215I 4 rounds of 47mm or 37mm Arty fire were directed upon elements of the 2nd Bn, 127th Inf from vicinity of HILL 515.

(b) 126th Inf Z/A: During the period 9 rounds of enemy Arty and mortar fire landed in the vicinity of our forward elements, causing no damage or casualties.

(2) Infantry:

(a) 1st Bn Buena Vista Regiment: At 191700I Company B killed 3 Japs (one an officer) in vicinity (70.5-52.5), SE of MANGIENG. At 191435I

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Company A reported occupying a hill in vicinity (71.2-516). At 1000I this morning Company A encountered and killed 3 Japs in that area.

(b) 127th Inf 2/A: During the day 19 Apr elements of the 2nd Bn, 127th Inf, attacking Jap positions on HILL 506b, killed an additional 14 Japs and captured two LMGs and one grenade discharger, not previously reported. Only scattered remnants remain in this area with one small pocket of Jap riflemen located E of HILL 506b in vicinity (67.9-55.9). During the same period elements of the 1st Bn, 127th Inf killed 15 Japs, not previously reported, in the dense undergrowth of HILL 507 in vicinity of (67.6-55.1).

Three enemy suicide groups were active in the regtl 2/A during the night. At 1930I an estimated 15 to 20 Japs, using automatic weapons and grenade dischargers, attacked from the N against elements of the 3rd Bn, 127th Inf located in vicinity (64.6-55.8). After a brief fire fight the Japs were driven off and 6 dead Japs, including one officer, were found in the area this morning. Papers taken from the body of the Jap officer identified him as the adjutant of the AT Bn, 2nd Armored Div, a unit which is known to be on the high ridge N of the VILLA VERDE TRAIL. At 0300I 8 Japs, throwing hand grenades, attacked a 1st Bn, 127th Inf trail block in vicinity (67.8-55.5). After a brief fire fight the Japs withdrew. Elements of the 1st Bn, 127th Inf, occupying positions on HILL 507c were harassed throughout the night by Japs throwing hand grenades from the high ground SW of their position.

Today elements of the 1st Bn, 127th Inf, continuing their attack on HILL 507, were opposed by at least 3 HMGs with supporting riflemen. At the close of the period several caves had been sealed, 1 enemy pillbox had been reduced and one LMG destroyed.

(c) 126th Inf 2/A: Late yesterday afternoon elements of the 2nd Bn, 126th Inf killed 22 Japs, captured 17 rifles and sealed 17 caves in vicinity (68.2-56.3) and (68.2-56.5).

Small enemy groups, working under the cover of darkness, continue to steal S from the southern slopes of MT IMUGAN to harass our perimeters. During the night two such enemy groups were detected and repulsed by elements of the 1st and 3rd Bns, 126th Inf, located W of SALAC SAC PASS and N of the trail. Early in the evening 2 or 3 Japs, throwing hand grenades, approached the positions occupied by Company L (67.2-57.3). One of these Japs, heavily laden with demolitions, disintegrated when hit by our rifle fire. The remainder escaped to the N. Between 2200I and 0400I an estimated 15 Japs threw 50-60 hand grenades into 1st Bn, 126th Inf perimeter positions on HILL 512 (68.2-56.9).

Elements of the 2nd Bn, 126th Inf, attacking the enemy on the wooded ridge vicinity (68.2-56.3) and (68.2-56.5) report a noticeable decrease in enemy resistance. At last report elements of this Bn had captured 2 LMGs, 3 grenade dischargers, 4 60mm mortars, 2 chests of medical supplies, chemical warfare equipment and had killed 8 Japs.

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MG and mortar fire was received intermittently throughout the day from HILLS 515 and 516.

3. MISCELLANEOUS:

a. Estimated Enemy Casualties:

	For the Period:		To Date:	
	KIA	PsW	KIA	PsW
126th Infantry	31	0	1083	10
127th Infantry	35*	0	2331	4
128th Infantry	0	0	1279	3
Division Troops	0	0	413	2
Guerrillas	6**	0	17	0
	72	0	5123	19

*twenty-one killed in preceding period.

**three killed in preceding period.

b. Enemy Equipment Captured or Destroyed: Four LMGs, 4 grenade dischargers, 17 rifles, four 60mm mortars, two chests miscellaneous medical equipment.

c. Weather and Visibility: Heavy low-hanging clouds with scattered showers during early evening. Scattered low-hanging clouds during remainder of period, limiting visibility.

d. Information Obtained from Captured Documents: Documents captured 18 April in vicinity (67.9-55.5) indicate the depleted strength of SUZUKI's Right District Unit and the numerous attachments which have been added to it. The documents, a diary written by a member of the 4th Co of the 8th Railroad Regt, strongly indicates that the Railroad Unit operating along the VILLA VERDE TRAIL has been holding on to the positions with the last available men of all of the many units drawn together to conduct the defense. The Railroad Regt Co appears to have been split into two parts, one of which was attached to SUZUKI's 10th Regt and the other part attached to the HARAGUCHI Unit, the CO of the 6th Co 10th Tk Regt. The command channel of these various units is still not clear but the documents indicate that the HARADA Unit Hq featured prominently in the defense of HILLS 506, 507 and possibly 517. On the basis of this assumption, it is presumed that the HARADA Unit had command of SUZUKI and HARAGUCHI plus numerous other groups of a remnant status. It is now known that the CP installation overrun by the 126th Inf in this area late 19 April was the CP of this HARADA Unit. A large radio captured in the area has been identified as being the type used by the enemy in headquarters of Bn size or larger. Identities being obtained throughout this area do not as yet indicate the presence of any new reinforcements.

4. ENEMY CAPABILITIES: No change.

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1. Situation Map

2. Translation of Captured Documents

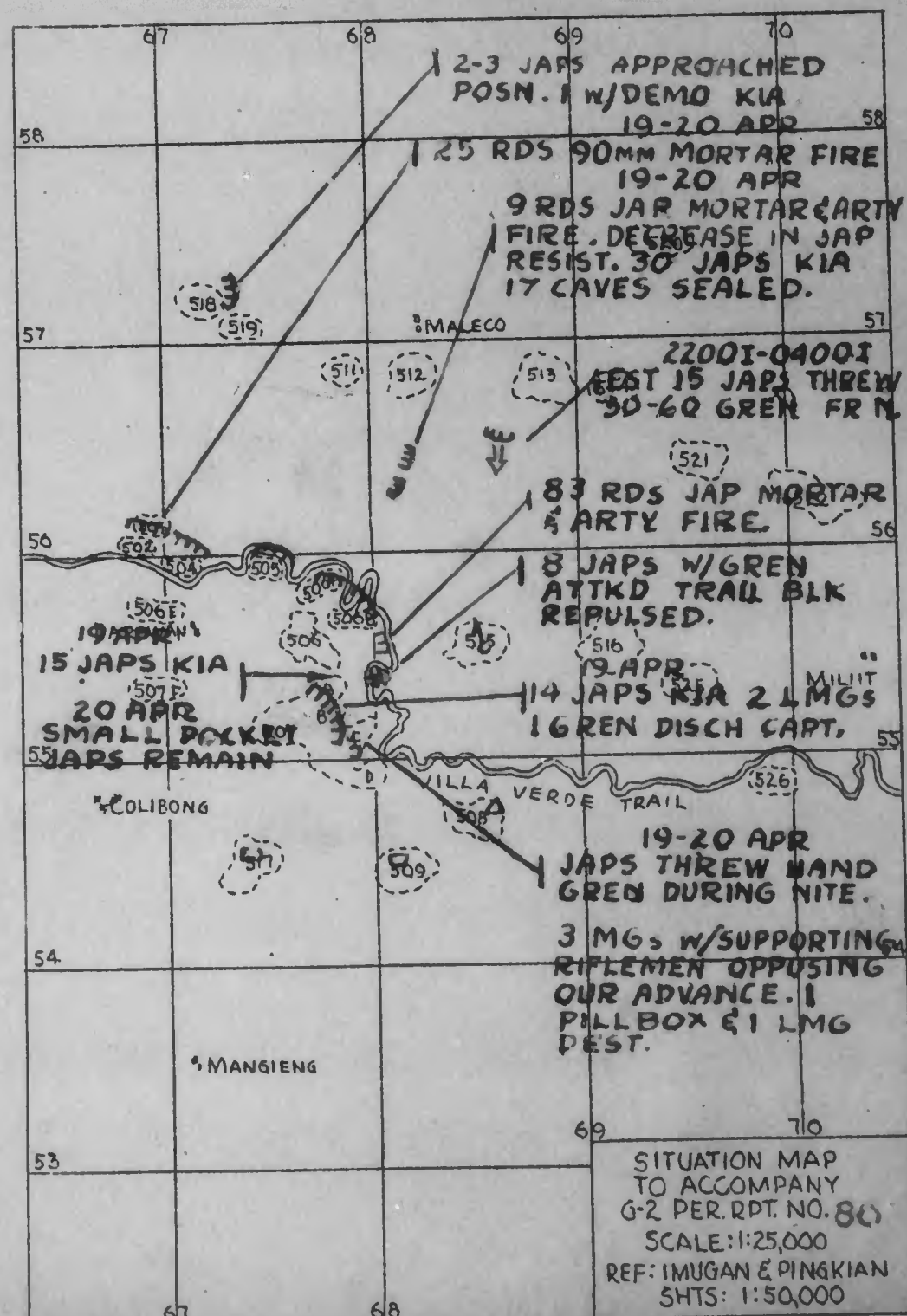
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HEADQUARTERS 32d INFANTRY DIVISION
LANGUAGE SECTION
APO 32

20 April 1945

TRANSLATION OF CAPTURED DOCUMENTS

Batch #208 - Captured 18 April 1945 at (67.9-55.5) by F Co, 127th Inf; taken off Jap KIA. Received 32d Div Hq Lang Sec 20 Apr 45.

Item 1 - One loose message sheet addressed to S/Maj HAMANO (TN: Hq Sec Ldr, NAKAO Co) from Capt HARAGUCHI (TN: 6th Co Comdr, 10th Tk Regt). Time - 1815 hours, undated. TRANSLATION:

1. As of today, the HAMANO Pl has been placed under my command.
2. I presume that you have already received an order from the SUZUKI Force (TN: Former Right District Force), stating that the HARAGUCHI Unit and the HAMANO Pl are to move to a position approximately 200 meters below the present position of the HARAGUCHI Unit (Hill approx 100 meters S of HARADA Force Hq) at the point from where the OHARA Unit is now signaling.
3. According to reports, you have already gone ahead, and occupied the above mentioned position. You are to contact the SUZUKI Force immediately, and procure instructions pertaining to your movements and to details of the new position.

Item 2 - See sketch.

Item 3 - One loose sheet containing Field Order. Unit and Owner unknown; undated. TRANSLATION:

1. At 1830 hours last night, an enemy force infiltrated the HARAGUCHI Hill, and the special occupational unit was annihilated. The HARAGUCHI Unit (TN: HARAGUCHI listed as CO 6th Co, 10th Tk Regt) attacked the above mentioned enemy force, but was unsuccessful.
2. The force will dispatch the whole of its strength to the HARAGUCHI Unit in order to hold the above mentioned Hill.
3. 1st Lt. TAKATA will with the eight men of the original NAKAO (TN: CO 4th Co, 8th Railroad Regt) Unit, which is now under the command of WO MATSUO (TN: 3rd Pl Ldr, 4th Co) watch the enemy movements in the area. All others will proceed as quickly as possible to the area in front of the HARADA Force (TN: Right District Unit) Ration Depot, and be placed under the command of Capt HARAGUCHI. This movement will be led by the senior NCO. (The force will utilize every available man including patients in the collecting station in this attack.)

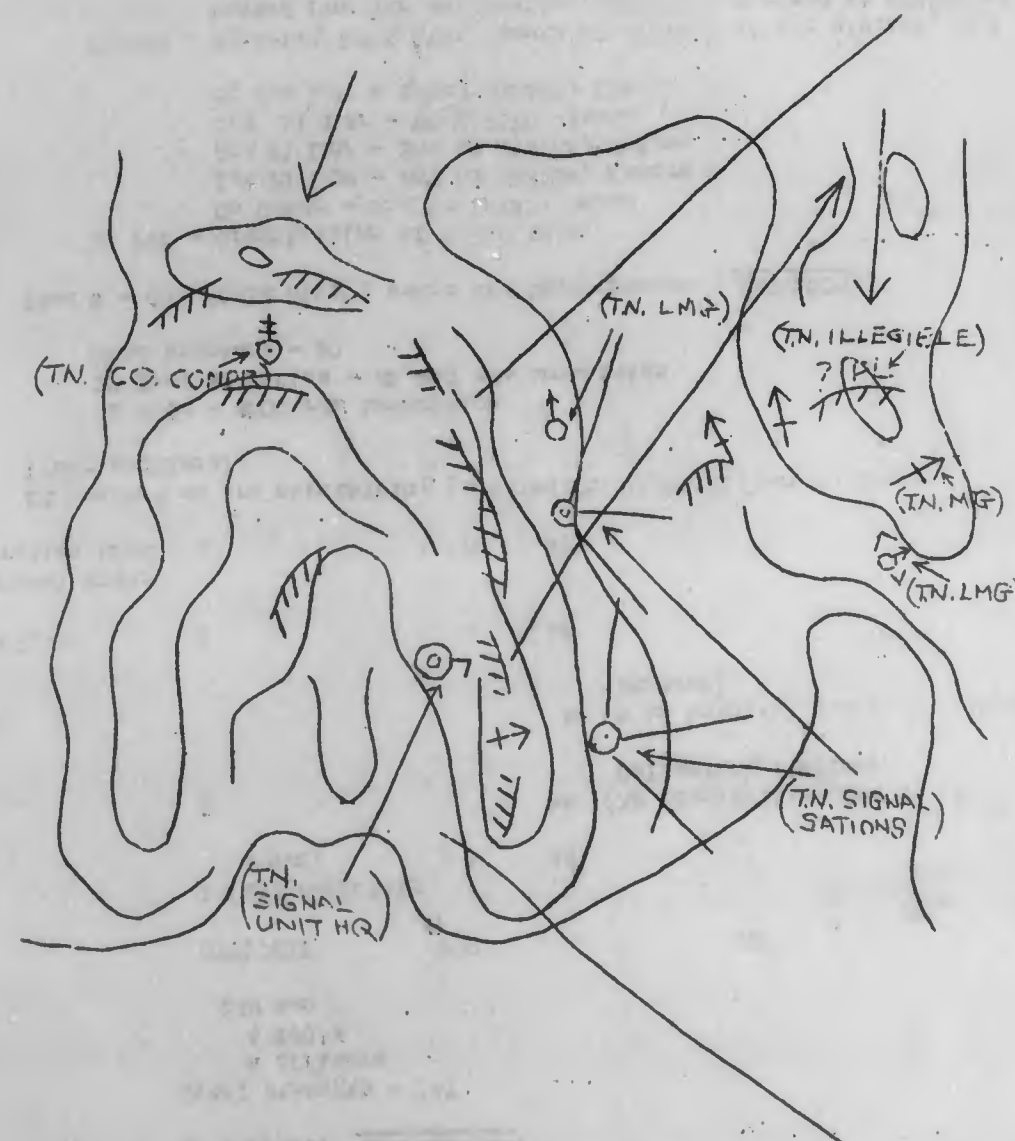
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Item 2 - One loose sheet containing sketch map.



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FUJIKURO Force Operational Order B-1. At SALACSAC Pass.

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- Enemy situation in PINE area.
- Enemy activities between Mt GERI and Mt RUZU.

OKUDA Unit:

- Enemy activities between Mt GERI and Mt RUZU.
- Observe the movements of enemy flanks on SALACSAC road.
- Observe enemy air drops in vicinity of Mt GERI.
- Reconnoiter the road leading to NATIVIDAD.

District Unit Hq:

- Origin of enemy vehicles operating on SALACSAC road.
- Movements of enemy vehicles on SAN NICOLAS - ZU (TN: Phonetic) road.
- Enemy ration and ammunition dumps.

HIDAKA Force (TN: 3rd Battery, 10th FA?)

- Enemy situation in vicinity of PINE Mt and Mt IMUGAN.
- Guerrilla activities south of No. 1 pass.
- Enemy air transportation.

4. Reports are to be submitted daily.

4 Mar - 20 men including NAKAO Unit Comdr will proceed to Capt KIMURA at KIMURA Force Hq TETSU 5454 Force for rations (TN: 10th Div Tpt Regt).

5 Mar - FUJIKURO Operational Order A.

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1. The enemy force in front consists of 4 - 5 Bns of infantry, 3-4 Cos of heavy mortars and 7 Cos of artillery troops. Their objective is SALACSAC road. A portion of a strong force is believed to be advancing towards Mt IMUGAN.
2. The District Unit will occupy Mt IMUGAN with a strong force.
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6 Mar - Company Operational Order:

1. The 1st Pl will dispatch a penetration unit to the SUMMER Position.
2. The YOSHIDA Section of the 1st Pl will proceed to PINE Hill and observe the enemy movement toward Mt IMUGAN; the section will return to the Co as soon as the GEKI Group (TN: 2nd Armored Div) occupies its position.
3. Necessary personnel will be sent to the TANAKA Co to transport light mortar ammunition tomorrow morning.

11 Mar - HARADA Force Operational Order.

Enemy infantry has infiltrated in the vicinity of artillery OP in WINTER Position. NAKAO Unit will immediately destroy above mentioned enemy.

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- 23 Mar - Today, the SUZUKI Force Comdr has proceeded to the summit of mountain to direct the all-out attack.
- 24 Mar - Total strength - 84 men; 16 men hospitalized. At 0500 hours, we completed construction of our position and immediately commenced attack. Our mission is to secure the ridge by this evening.
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Hq Sec - 12 men
NAKASHIMA Sec - 7 men
NARUSE Sec - 7 men
KAMETANI Sec - 5 men
HIGUCHI Sec - 6 men
Total - 37 men

5 Apr - Enemy air activities have slackened, but the troops are advancing rapidly. Total strength - 32 men.

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8 Apr - From 1300 hours, for approximately three hours, the enemy had carried out terrific attack and ONDO Unit and TAKATA Unit are now practically annihilated.

9 Apr - At 0400 hours, all communications to the various units were broken. At 0800 hours, under TAKATA Unit Comdr, we proceeded to eastern end of the WINTER Position and constructed positions.

Remaining personnel: Cpl TAKATA
Lance Cpl FUKUYAMA
TAKEMORI
SUZUKI, Masaji
KOMATSU, Heiichiro
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HARA, Hideshige

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10315 - 58 (OB: 6th Railway Force).

Batch #209 - Captured at Hill #506-B 18 Apr 45 by Co A of 128th Inf. Taken off Jap KIA. Received 32d Div Hq Lang Sec 20 Apr 45.

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12025 - 23 - No. 125 (TN: 77th Inf, 30th Div)

Item 2 - One soldier's record belonging to UCHIMI, Yoshio of HYO 12025 Force (TN: 77th Inf Rgt)

Item 3 - One notebook; owner unknown (TN: Unit appeared to be 77th Inf). Dated 30 Apr 44 to 22 Jan 45.

R. B. Gage

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O i/c Lang. Sec.

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DAILY SUMMARY OF ENEMY INFORMATION

FM: 101500/Z
To: 201500/I

1. 37th DIVISION AREA: The most significant development along HWY 9 was the occupation by our forces of the commanding ground immediately E of the IRISAN RIVER and S of HWY 9. However, four attacks by our troops against a strongly organized enemy position 400 yds N of the road were repulsed with small arms and automatic weapons fire, despite our heavy Arty and mortar preparation. At the end of the period no gains have been made. The volume of Jap fire in the HWY 9 area continues to decrease, with only 8 rounds of Arty and 5 rounds of mortar fire being reported.
2. 33d DIVISION AREA: From mutually supporting organized heights, the enemy continued to offer strong resistance to the probing of our forces along the GALLIANO road. One of our reconnaissance units attempting to determine air strike results in the ASIN TUNNEL #1 area, received mortar and MG fire from the E slope of MT LOMBOY, from the ridge immediately S of the GALLIANO RIVER, and from the ridge through which the tunnel passes. In the PUGO-TUBA trail area, the Jap strongpoint encountered 1000 yds N of MT CALUGONG at the close of the preceding period, was destroyed, 34 Japs killed and a quantity of equipment taken. Forward elements of our unit moving towards TUBA reached a position 1500 yds N of MT CALUGONG with only slight opposition. In the TEBBO-SAPIT area only scattered sightings of small enemy groups were made. Sixty four rounds of enemy Arty landed in the 33d Division Z/A during the period. Many of the rounds fell in areas vacated by our troops a day or two earlier, indicating that the enemy is apparently acting on dated intelligence. Our Arty destroyed one Jap AA gun 700 yds S of IRISAN, and also hit a supply dump, killing 2 Japs near a tunnel 1500 yds S of IRISAN.
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The fighting is at close quarters, 20 to 30 yds, in dense jungle. At nightfall, 19 Apr, our forces were digging in under fire, 50 to 60 yds from the hill crest. One hundred sixteen rounds of enemy Arty were received in the KAPINTALAN area. Three Jap planes were reported over CARRANGLAN and one bomb was dropped SE of the town.

4. EASTERN SECTOR: Elements of the 43rd Division attacking N to secure the high ground 4500 yds NE of NEW BOSOBOSO encountered moderate enemy MG and mortar fire from the N. An attack by approximately 35 Japs was made against our forces 2000 yds E of HILL 1200. This type of resistance seems to indicate a new enemy defense line along the high ground NE of NEW BOSOBOSO. Small enemy cave strong points were overrun in this area.

The 6th Division killed approximately 51 Japs while mopping up and consolidating positions on the northern slopes of MT MATABA and E of MT MATABA. Enemy mortar positions were hit by our air strikes SW of MT PACAWACAN; fires and secondary explosions resulted, indicating an ammunition dump was also hit.

In the IPO area enemy forces reacted vigorously to our patrol probes toward the IPO DAM area and SE of NORZAGARAY. Enemy trucks were heard during the night on the BIGTI-NORZAGARAY Road and several small groups of Japs were observed going in both directions on the road. A patrol to BIGTI saw approximately 25 Japs digging foxholes. Heavy enemy AA fire was received from the IPO area during our airstrike on 18 April.

5. WESTERN SECTOR: In the O'DONNELL TOWN-MARIONES-SAN MIGUEL area several scattered contacts resulted in 33 Japs killed and an unstated amount of arms and ammunition captured or destroyed. In the O'DONNELL-CAPAS Trail area 102 Japs were killed and 5 found dead. The heaviest activity occurred along the MARONULT RIVER (4000 yds NE VILIAR) where an unestimated number of Japs were dug-in.

Preliminary investigation of EL FRAILE (FORT DRUM) revealed 60 dead Japs (burned beyond recognition) on the third level.

6. SOUTHERN SECTOR: On the E slope of MT MACOLOD stubborn resistance was offered to our attacking forces from caves and dugouts defended by enemy employing MG, mortar and rifle fire. This position was previously believed to be clear of the enemy except for scattered groups. On the NW slopes of MT MALEPUNYO on 18 April 25 enemy bunkers and caves 2000 yds N of SULAC were destroyed and the enemy position was overrun. At the close of the period small arms and MG fire were still being received from the E and SE at points along a line established generally 2000-3000 yds NNE of SULAC. Higher on the mountain scattered enemy groups were contacted as our troops advanced from the W to a line extending from MT MATAASNA generally S to HILL 3105 (4000 yds ENE of SAPAC). An estimated 60 Japs were contacted by a patrol 3500 yds SE of SAN PABLO. After a short fire fight this group retreated in disorder toward MT SAN CRISTOBAL, a further indication that roaming enemy groups recently contacted in this area have been operating from the MT SAN CRISTOBAL area.

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Elements of the 1st Cav Division moving N from CALAUAG continued to encounter hastily abandoned positions 5000 yds NE of CALAUAG. Farther N, a patrol, after a light contact with an estimated 25 Japs 1000 yds N of APAD, continued to a point 3 mi N of APAD without further contact.

7. BICOL SECTOR: Enemy forces continued to hold their defensive positions on the high ground SE of CAMALIG, mounting small scale counterattacks from this area on our troops in the CAMALIG area.

(Extracts from G-2 Periodic Report No. 99, Hq I Corps)

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(Extracts from G-2 Weekly Report No. 83, Hq Sixth Army)

DISPERSAL OF SUPPLIES

Though central supply dumps were found in the hills W of STOTSENBURG, each small cave or similar position in the area was well stocked with supplies.

Similarly, it appears that the enemy, in preparing for the coming fight E of MANILA, wished to insure the self-sufficiency of each position and therefore ordered that the main dumps be eliminated and the supplies be dispersed within the individual positions.

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"SHIMBU Gp Opn Order D-73, 5 Feb, VAWI.

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SHIMBU Gp CG,
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TRANSLATION OF CAPTURED DOCUMENTS

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Item 2 - See sketch.

Item 3 - One loose sheet containing Field Order. Unit and Owner unknown; undated. TRANSLATION:

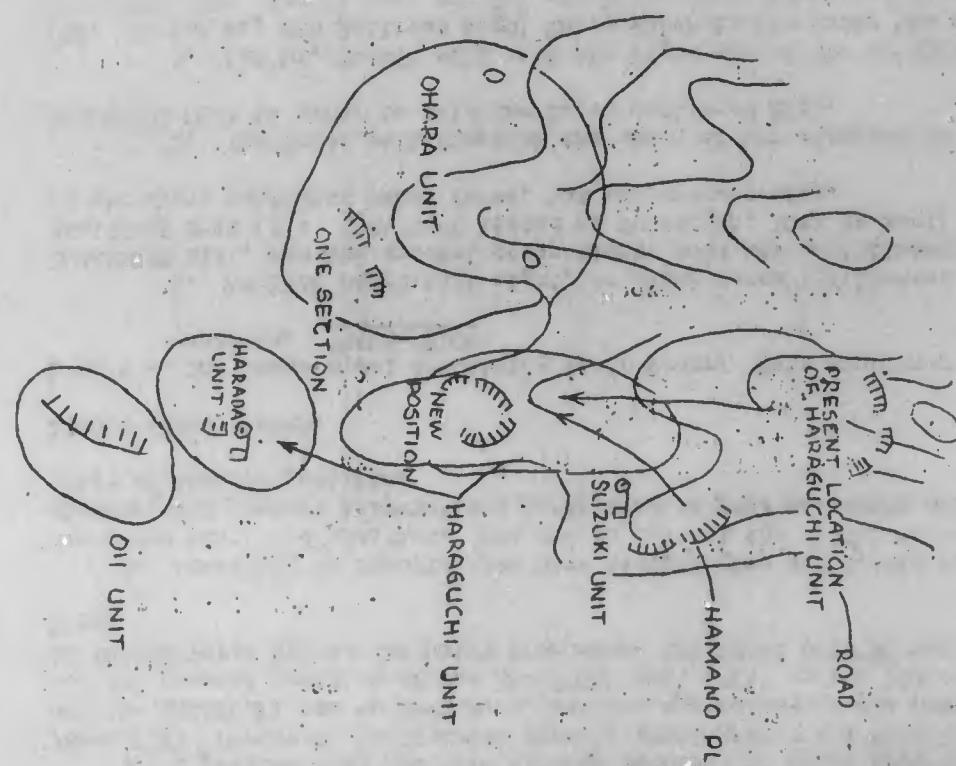
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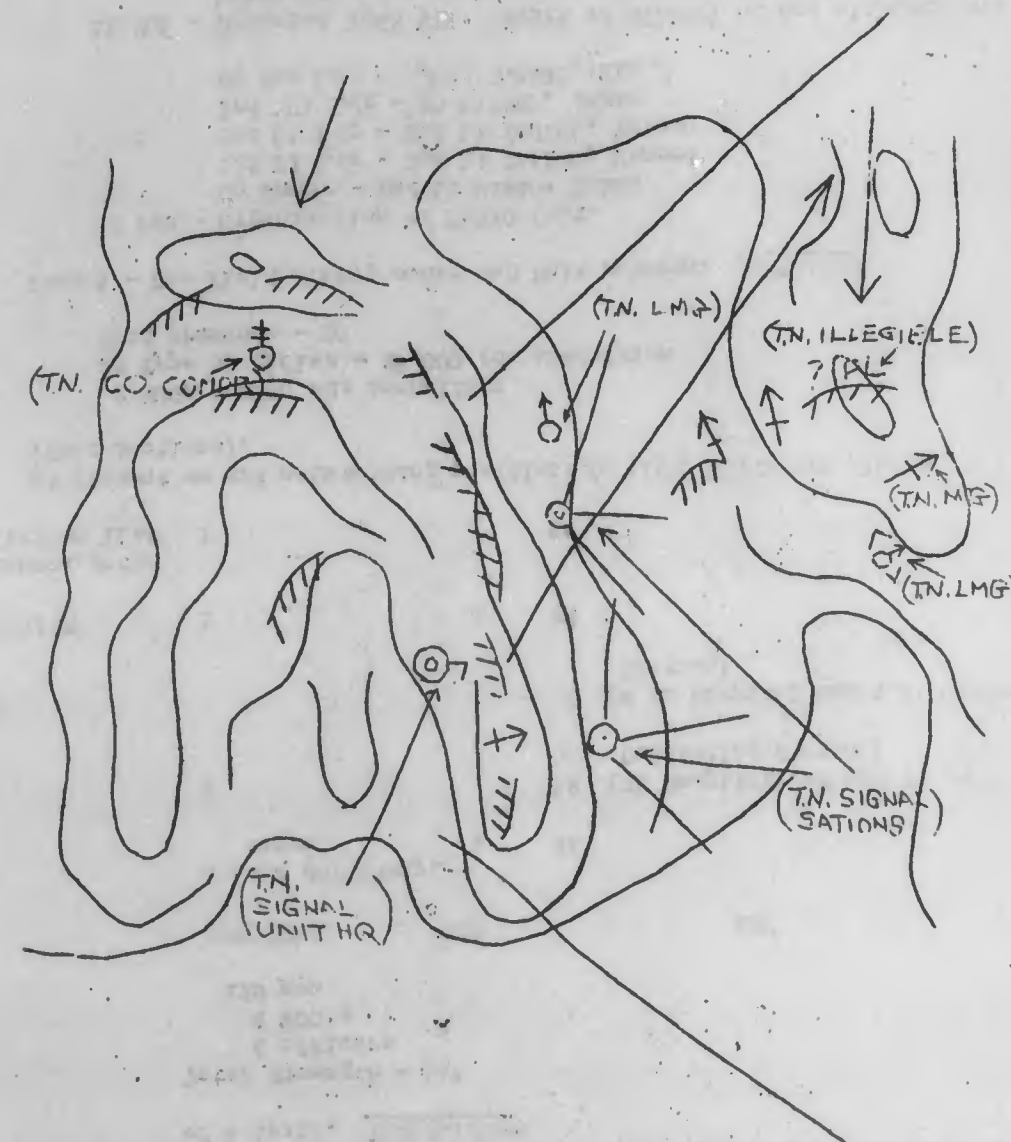


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1. The ISHIKAWA Unit (Left Flank Unit of the Right District Unit) is maintaining its position in the vicinity of SAPNI (TN: Presumably SAPINIT) 3 kms north of Mt KASANTAURO (TN: C.SANTACRUZAN?). The MAEDA Unit (Right District Unit) is at present, maintaining its position in the Left District. The SALACSAC District Unit will, hereafter, be under the command of the Right District Unit Comdr. The Right District Unit Comdr, SUZUKI Det Comdr, will depart for SALACSAC Pass after sundown, the 3rd.

FUJIKURO Force Operational Order B-1. At SALACSAC Pass.

3. Each unit will dispatch penetrating patrols to collect enemy informations as shown below:

INUI Unit:

- Enemy strength, locations of heavy weapons and mortars on SALACSAC road.
- Enemy situation in PINE area.
- Enemy activities between Mt GERI and Mt RUZU.

OKUDA Unit:

- Enemy activities between Mt GERI and Mt RUZU.
- Observe the movements of enemy flanks on SALACSAC road.
- Observe enemy air drops in vicinity of Mt GERI.
- Reconnoiter the road leading to NATIVIDAD.

District Unit Hq:

- Origin of enemy vehicles operating on SALACSAC road.
- Movements of enemy vehicles on SAN NICOLAS - ZU (TN: Phonetic) road.
- Enemy ration and ammunition dumps.

HIDAKA Force (TN: 3rd Battery, 10th FA?)

- Enemy situation in vicinity of PINE Mt and Mt IMUGAN.
- Guerrilla activities south of No. 1 pass.
- Enemy air transportation.

4. Reports are to be submitted daily.

4 Mar - 20 men including NAKAO Unit Comdr will proceed to Capt KIMURA at KIMURA Force Hq TETSU 5454 Force for rations (TN: 10th Div Tpt Regt).

5 Mar - FUJIKURO Operational Order A.

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1. The enemy force in front consists of 4 - 5 Bns of infantry, 3-4 Cos of heavy mortars and 7 Cos of artillery troops. Their objective is SALACSAC road. A portion of a strong force is believed to be advancing towards Mt IMUGAN.
2. The District Unit will occupy Mt IMUGAN with a strong force.
3. Simultaneously with the arrival of the rear echelon troops, HIDAKA Bn Comdr will take command of the NAKAO Unit and occupy a position on Mt IMUGAN. It is expected that he will also take charge of the TAKAHASHI Co later. They will then become the Mt IMUGAN Defense Unit.

6 Mar - Company Operational Order:

1. The 1st Pl will dispatch a penetration unit to the SUMMER Position.
2. The YOSHIDA Section of the 1st Pl will proceed to PINE HILL and observe the enemy movement toward Mt IMUGAN; the section will return to the Co as soon as the GEKI Group (TN: 2nd Armored Div) occupies its position.
3. Necessary personnel will be sent to the TANAKA Co to transport light mortar ammunition tomorrow morning.

11 Mar - HARADA Force Operational Order.

Enemy infantry has infiltrated in the vicinity of artillery OP in WINTER Position. NAKAO Unit will immediately destroy above mentioned enemy.

- 21 Mar - Heard news of activities in IWO Island. I understand that approximately three enemy divisions have now been taken prisoners. Our all-out attack is to take place at 1930 hours, 23rd.
- 23 Mar - Today, the SUZUKI Force Comdr has proceeded to the summit of mountain to direct the all-out attack.
- 24 Mar - Total strength - 84 men; 16 men hospitalized. At 0500 hours, we completed construction of our position and immediately commenced attack. Our mission is to secure the ridge by this evening.
- 4 Apr - Enemy bombing and artillery shelling is not too intense. However, the enemy is now making a rapid advance towards us. Accuracy of their mortars is really surprising. Reorganization due to shortage of men. CO - WO MATSUO

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Hq Sec - 12 men
NAKASHIMA Sec - 7 men
NARUSE Sec - 7 men
KAMETANI Sec - 5 men
HIGUCHI Sec - 6 men
Total - 37 men

5 Apr - Enemy air activities have slackened, but the troops are advancing rapidly. Total strength - 32 men.

7 Apr - Position of HIGUCHI Sec is now lost. In the afternoon, the enemy intensified the attacks. The HMG(s) of HIGUCHI and KAMETANI Secs have been rendered unserviceable. ONDO Unit Comdr was KIA, TAKATA Unit Comdr took over the command.

8 Apr - From 1300 hours, for approximately three hours, the enemy had carried out terrific attack and ONDO Unit and TAKATA Unit are now practically annihilated.

9 Apr - At 0400 hours, all communications to the various units were broken. At 0800 hours, under TAKATA Unit Comdr, we proceeded to eastern end of the WINTER Position and constructed positions. Remaining personnel: Cpl TAKATA

Lance Cpl FUKUYAMA
TAKEMORI
SUZUKI, Masaji
KOMATSU, Heiichiro
YOSHIDA, Masaji
HARA, Hideshige

10 Apr - SUZUKI Force Order 1030 hours.

1. At 1830 hours last night, an enemy force infiltrated the HARAGUCHI Hill, and the special occupational unit was annihilated. The HARAGUCHI Unit (TN: HARAGUCHI listed as CO 6th Co, 10th Tank Regt) attacked the above mentioned enemy force, but was unsuccessful.

2. The force will dispatch the whole of its strength to the HARAGUCHI Unit in order to hold the above mentioned hill.

3. 1st Lt TAKATA will with the eight men of the original NAKAO Unit (TN: CO 4th Co, 8th Railroad Regt), which is now under the command of WO MATSUO (TN: 3rd Pl Ldr, 4th Co), watch the enemy movements in the area. All others will proceed as quickly as possible to the area in front of the HARADA Force (TN: Right District Unit) Ration Depot, and be placed under the command of Capt HARAGUCHI. This movement will be led by the senior NCO. (The force will utilize every

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available man including patients in the collecting station in this attack.)

4. Attached personnel will be organized into platoons and sections under my command. Number of men, and if possible, each name will be reported. Patients in critical condition will be evacuated to the HARADA Force Collecting Station.

Item 6 - One metal identification disk:

10315 - 58 (OB: 6th Railway Force).

Batch #209 - Captured at Hill #506-B 18 Apr 45 by Co A of 128th Inf. Taken off Jap KIA. Received 32d Div Hq Lang Sec 20 Apr 45.

Item 1 - One metal identification disk:

12025 - 23 - No. 125 (TN: 77th Inf, 30th Div)

Item 2 - One soldier's record belonging to UCHIMI, Yoshio of HYO 12025 Force (TN: 77th Inf Rgt)

Item 3 - One notebook; owner unknown (TN: Unit appeared to be 77th Inf). Dated 30 Apr 44 to 22 Jan 45.

R.B. Gage
R. B. GAGE.
2nd Lt., M. I.,
O i/c Lang. Sec.

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DAILY DIARY

ORGANIZATION: 128th INFANTRY

FROM: 0001 19 April 1945

CP LOCATION Asingan

TO: 2400 19 April 1945

IN	OUT	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC	DISPOSITION
0730		Office packed. Moved to new location at Asingan.	
	1800	S-4 meeting at S-4 Office. The following subjects were discussed: Beer Issue of 12 cans per man 20 Apr. 45. Bamboo can be purchased by each company. Officer to give Mand Receipt for same. All companys may have civilian laborers as authorized by Division. Any additional laborers needed shall be requested from Mr. Agy, Asst. S-4, by 1500 hours the day before they are required. Any of companys organizational equipment that is needed may be picked up at San Nicholas warehouse by companys' own organic transportation. It is suggested that as little as possible be moved due to the possibility of moving again in a short time. Showdown inspections to be held immediately and shortage requisitions to be submitted as follows: AT and Cannon Cos and 1st and 3rd Bn. to be submitted by Sat. noon and balance of Regiment by Sun. noon. Jungle Hammocks are to be requisitioned for all men. Salvage requisitions are to be turned in at the same time. Separate requisitions. All excess tents and cots are to be turned in tomorrow. Lumber is very scarce on the island and we are unable to obtain any. All companys will have to salvage all boxes and used lumber for latrine boxes or any other uses. All unidentified bags are to be turned in to Regimental S-4 tomorrow. On KIA's and WIA's bags the CO's will take out personal effects and turn in to Lt. Mosack. Balance of Govt. Issue to be turned in to S-4. Status report of Organizational Equipment to be turned in Tuesday AM. Accuracy to be stressed as report will act as requisition. Requisitions for Electrical Equipment may be submitted at any time. Limited amounts only are available. Excess and unserviceable ordnance to be turned in by Monday, 1400 hours. Accurate Status	(617)

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ORGANIZATION: 128th INFANTRY

FROM: 0001 19 April 1945

CP LOCATION Asingan

TO: 2400 19 April 1945

IN	OUT	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC	DISPOSITION
	1800	Continued to be submitted, especially on pistols. All captured Japanese weapons are to be turned in by 1600 tomorrow together with a negative report. Closed 2400 19 April 1945 CLOYD W. PICKETT Major, 128th Inf., S-4	

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APO 32
17 April 1945

SPECIAL ORDERS)
NO.....96)

1. VOCC, 14 Apr 45, confirmed and made of record: Having been asgd this hq in accordance with par 38, SO 95, Hq 4th Repl Dep, 7 Apr 45, Maj LEO M BOXER, 0408494, MC, asgd 126th Inf. EDCMR 14 Apr 45. Rptd 15 Apr 45.

2. VOCC, dates indicated, confirmed and made of record: Having rptd this hq, following EM (cas) asgd units indicated:

Tec 5	CARLTON E NEUMANN	20647332	732d Ord Co	16 Apr 45
Pfc	JOHN H EVANS	14099805	126th FA Bn	15 Apr 45

3. Having rptd this hq, following EM (cas) asgd units indicated:

T Sgt	JAMES T BARKET	31052440	128th Inf
S Sgt	FRANK L MC DONOUGH	31040533	127th Inf
Sgt	GEORGE L BOWMAN	37537645	128th Inf
Sgt	CLYDE E MEASLES	34365275	126th Inf
Cpl	FRANKLIN C BONE	38465091	114th Engr Bn
Tec 5	JAMES R MC DONNELL	20654540	32d QM Co
Pfc	JAMES V BATTAGLIA	36328256	128th Inf
Pfc	FORREST R CALL	36112550	126th Inf
Pfc	ANTHONY CHIANESE	32989654	128th Inf
Pfc	DOUGLAS E EASTMAN	20653065	121st FA Bn
Pfc	EARL F KRATZ	33489209	129th FA Bn
Pfc	STANLEY E MASTERS	34783854	129th FA Bn
Pfc	GALE K NIPP	18161566	126th Inf
Pfc	WILLIAM OTT	37361365	128th Inf
Pfc	EVERETT V POTTS	38063184	128th Inf
Pfc	ALFRED RITZ	33135816	129th FA Bn
Pfc	ANTHONY RIZZOTTO	19080360	128th Inf
Pfc	WOODROW W SIGLER	38664958	127th Inf
Pvt	JAMES ANOS	35610555	128th Inf
Pvt	MICHAEL ARENARE	32194949	121st FA Bn
Pvt	HAROLD W DESOTELLE	20653211	121st FA Bn
Pvt	MERLE O HOWEY	37210636	127th Inf
Pvt	VALENTINO L ROSSETTI	42012283	128th Inf
Pvt	ALEXANDER RUSICK	36432685	126th Inf
Pvt	WALTER WULBERN	42011999	128th Inf

4. UP AR 35-320, 1st Lt WARREN A JOHNSON, 01110030, CE, 114th Engr Bn, detailed as Class A Agent O for Maj G S BROTHMARKLE, FD, Disbursing O, 32d Inf Div, for the purpose of making cash payments to civilian employees.

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5. Tec 4 EUGENE S COOPER, 39161530, 32d Sig Co, trfd in gr
to Hq (AG Sec) 32d Inf Div. EDCMR 18 Apr 45. Auth: AR 615-200.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL GILL:

ERNEST A. BARLOW,
Colonel, G.S.C.,
Chief of Staff.

OFFICIAL:

E. W. Hoffman
E. W. HOFFMAN,
Lt. Col., A.G.D.,
Adjutant General.

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United States Army

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AG 451.

APO 301
2 April 1945

SUBJECT: Conservation of Tires and Tubes.

TO : See Distribution.

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1. Due to a temporary shortage of all sizes tires and tubes, it is necessary to limit issues to vehicles that are actually deadlined for lack of tires and tubes.

2. It has been noted that many tires and tubes turned in for replacement have been rendered unserviceable by breakdown of sidewalls and rupture of the fabric by rock bruises. Such faults are caused by striking large rocks or depressions at an excessive speed and wedging of rocks between dual wheels. When a vehicle is operated over a rough road or one newly covered with crushed rock not yet compacted, vehicle speeds will be reduced consistent with the road surface. Drivers will make periodic stops without blocking traffic to remove any rocks wedged between dual wheels.

3. Unit commanders and motor officers will enforce strict compliance with provisions of War Department Circular 384 dated 27 Nov 42.

4. This directive will be read at a formation of all motor pool personnel and then posted in a prominent place.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL SWIFT:

Peter Calza
PETER CALZA
Lt Col, AGD
Adjutant General

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HQ 32d INF DIV, APO 32, 18 April 1945

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To: See Distribution

1. Attention is directed to paragraph 1, basic communication.
2. For compliance with paragraphs 2 and 3, basic communication.
3. Unit commanders will insure that their rear echelon commanders comply with provisions of paragraph 4, basic communication.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL GILL:

BC Capper
B. C. CAPPER,
Capt., A.G.D.,
Asst. Adj. Gen.

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HEADQUARTERS 32d INFANTRY DIVISION

APO 32
15 April 1945

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10. Having rptd this hq in accordance with par 15, SO 85, Hq
5th Repl Depot, 12 Apr 45, following EM (repl) asgd 128th Inf.
EDCMR 16 Apr 45.

S Sgt MERLYN B DAILEY	36396533	Pvt CLARENCE ADAMS	33713195
S Sgt PAUL C KENNEDY	6920565	Pvt JAMES W ANDERSON	44041385
		Pvt DARRELL E ANDERSON	39730000

11. Having rptd this hq in accordance with par 16, SO 85, Hq
5th Repl Dep, 12 Apr 45, following EM (repl) asgd units indicated:
EDCMR 16 Apr 45.

32d Sig Co
Pvt EMIL BORYS 36907876

	128th Inf		
Pvt LAWRENCE C ANDERSON	39480318	Pvt ARTHUR J BUCCHIERI	42175598
Pvt CHARLES F BACHMANN	42182196	Pvt WARREN E BURKE JR	33893189
Pvt JOHN B BANNON	42182214	Pvt CARL D BURNS	35850644
Pvt CLARENCE I BARKER	37647378	Pvt STANLEY E BUSTILLOS	38585254
Pvt CLARENCE A BARNES JR	37747071	Pvt JOHN C BUTLER	39346761
Pvt BERNARD N BASTIAN	37752856	Pvt JOSEPH H BUTLER	39475946
Pvt DONALD J BECKER	42099263	Pvt SIDNEY M CAHOONE	37753150
Pvt JOHN P BERRY	42096557	Pvt GEORGE M CALLAMAN	33951814
Pvt JAMES E BIERNESSER	33893073	Pvt SALVATORE J CALVAGNA	42176589
Pvt MARTIN J DIESC	42182361	Pvt CHESTER V CAMPFIELD	35909406
Pvt MELVIN J BIGGERSTAFF	39729519	Pvt EUGENE J CANADA	39422487
Pvt JOHN E BISHOP	39423801	Pvt JEROME E CAREAGA	39592963
Pvt JOHN BLAZOSKY	33892680	Pvt JOSEPH A CARLASCIO	37774772
Pvt JOHN BLAZOVICH	35909263	Pvt ROBERT E CARLSON	36915177
Pvt ROBERT C BLEDSOE	39728887	Pvt DALLAS C CARTER	37647518
Pvt GEORGE BLUMENTHAL	12101821	Pvt JOSEPH F CERESE	42176960
Pvt BILLIE J BLUNT	37752959	Pvt RALPH E CHADD	37753005
Pvt VIRGIL E BOLDT	37697543	Pvt ROBERT C CAHFFEE	33713190
Pvt ROBERT K BOOKHAMMER	33816412	Pvt JOHN A CHAPLIS	36917467
Pvt MILAN BOSAK	33893062	Pvt DALE B CHOWNING	35908810
Pvt HERMAN L BOWMAN	37752964	Pvt BILLIE W CLAPP	37647445
Pvt JOE G BRITTON	35784365	Pvt JAMES F CLAXTON	37647478
Pvt JOE B BRAZEAL	37647470	Pvt GLENN L CLEVINGER	39935706
Pvt ALLORD C BRESNEARS	37647492	Pvt LLOYD E CLINE	39730120
Pvt JAMES J BRIGHT	35846428	Pvt JOSEPH E CLUGAS	38907845
Pvt CLARENCE F BRIOT	42165280	Pvt RUSSELL H COGBILL	39479849
Pvt BURTON BRODER	42180848	Pvt JOSEPH COGNATO	42136212
Pvt JESS O BRYANT	38712179	Pvt ODIS E COLE	38635747

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Pvt DUEWARD B COLEMAN	37647039	Pvt DAVID B EWEN	42190761
Pvt SEYMOUR COLLEN	42175868	Pvt SYLVESTER P EWERTZ	37753120
Pvt JAMES H CONWAY	33893166	Pvt GERALD J FAGE	31436261
Pvt MELVIN L COOSEMAN	37647382	Pvt LEDOR J FARHA	38551462
Pvt WILLIAM L COUTTS	37753012	Pvt DONAL M FARRELL	38573350
Pvt CHARLIE H CROWE	34919989	Pvt FRANK F FAUDEL	36844618
Pvt ALBERT G CURRY JR	33893154	Pvt JULIUS FEIGELMAN	42176385
Pvt ANDREW B CYRUS	33823268	Pvt JOHN S FEISER	33878100
Pvt EDWARD LABROWSKI	36917420	Pvt JAMES A FERGUSON	37774005
Pvt RALPH R DAHLKORTER	37751080	Pvt KENNETH G FERNAU	37748258
Pvt LYLE B DAVID	37752958	Pvt MILTON L FINEL	42183100
Pvt MAURICE DAVIS	35909264	Pvt DOUGLAS H FINK	33907170
Pvt JOHN J DAWIDOWICZ	36473012	Pvt FRANCIS I FITZGERALD	11142594
Pvt FRANK C DAY	42190876	Pvt WILLIAM FONT PAGAN	38617484
Pvt WILLIAM T DAY	35909228	Pvt FRANK R FORGORESS	35238706
Pvt BENJAMIN W DEI CAS	33892716	Pvt HENRY L FORSHEE	37753163
Pvt WILLIAM D DLMKOV	16175532	Pvt JOSEPH B FORTMAN	36917491
Pvt MICHAEL F DE PIANO	42175916	Pvt LAWRENCE L FOSTER	37748848
Pvt GEORGE F DIETEL JR	31435994	Pvt WILMER R FREIN	37600943
Pvt JESUS J DOMINGUEZ	38582369	Pvt GORDON J FULLENTON	33951977
Pvt GLENN C DOWNEY	33893055	Pvt WILBURN R FULTON	39729546
Pvt WILLIAM A DRACHENBERG	38582684	Pvt GALE A FURLONG	36844610
Pvt RALPH A DREILING	37753121	Pvt BRADLEY B GAMBLE	37771151
Pvt VICTOR A DREYER	38680666	Pvt PAUL J GAMBOA	39729557
Pvt RUSSELL R DUNN	33892827	Pvt JOHN J GANNON	36907824
Pvt CALVIN K DUVAL	38573305	Pvt FRANK T GARCIA	39597312
Pvt WILLIAM P DVORAK	42176590	Pvt THOMAS L GARLAND	36917402
Pvt SAMUEL EDISON	42176225	Pvt LE ROY D GARRISON	36917459
Pvt FRED E EHLERS	37647383	Pvt ELIOLORO G GARZA	38677408
Pvt RICHARD B FINSELEN	39055021	Pvt BERNARD T GEDRICK	13116109
Pvt GEORGE ELLIOTT JR	35909267	Pvt RAYMOND P GEIGER	35238264
Pvt TREVA J ELLIS	39593401	Pvt MELVIN B GEISLER	36844616
Pvt WOODROW K ELLIS	38551528	Pvt PHILIP M GENTILE JR	33926429
Pvt ALBERT EPSTINE	33951968	Pvt CHARLES E GENTRY	38732455
Pvt JOHN C EVERTSON	36915632	Pvt JOHN W MONTGOMERY	38631894
Pvt ADDISON F MORRISON 37775306			

12. Having rptd this hq in accordance with par 17, SO 85, Hq 5th Repl Dept, 12 Apr 45, following EM (repl) asgd units indicated: EDCMR 16 Apr 45.

32d Inf Div Band
Pvt CHARLES C HERRINGTON 36915109

Pvt GASPER GIARDUOTO	42182044	Pvt HAROLD E GILLUM	37774702
Pvt SAM GOARRUTANO	37712082	Pvt ALPHONSE A GIOSA	42182556
Pvt HAROLD M GIBERSON	37748230	Pvt HARRY J GIPSON	35909412
Pvt MICHAEL J GILARDI JR	36917213	Pvt WALTER W GIVENS	35846033
Pvt WALTER J GILLES	36844612	Pvt HAROLD G GOBRECHT	33877938
Pvt FRED L GILLILAND JR	35909219	Pvt GEORGE J GODARD	20135295

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Pvt RAYMOND W GREENE	42176208	Pvt ARNOLD G HOVINL	36844602
Pvt JUNIOR F GRIMSLEY	39524020	Pvt THOMAS L HOWARD	35909241
Pvt WILLIAM GRINDL	33942494	Pvt WILLIAM W HOWARD	37712569
Pvt ORVILLE R GRONEWOLD	36907908	Pvt GLEN E HUCKLEBERRY	35905697
Pvt N. TAL J GULLO	33952202	Pvt CECIL L HUDDLESON	39728334
Pvt PAUL G GUYER	37647493	Pvt RAYMOND L HUDGINS	35817803
Pvt CHARLES L HANAN	35909391	Pvt DENZIL A HUGHES	38573318
Pvt RALPH G HAGENBUCH	37750999	Pvt RAYMOND L HULTMAN	37598763
Pvt NORMAN H. HN	37647372	Pvt ROBERT HUMMEL	37774933
Pvt ELWIN D HAGANS	37710663	Pvt DONALD F HURD	37752787
Pvt FLOYD HALE JR	36982629	Pvt GERALD F IDSTEIN	36917300
Pvt ROBERT M HALL	38632959	Pvt LLOYD D INMAN	36907808
Pvt WADE A HAMPTON	38635628	Pvt HAROLD J ISBELL	33956660
Pvt HENRY R HANSON SR	39475835	Pvt BERNARD L JANSSEN	37752989
Pvt HENRY L HARDCASTLE	38732734	Pvt WILLIAM J JARES	36915533
Pvt EUGENE E HARDIN	36773664	Pvt THOMAS C JASINSKI	35850862
Pvt IRV. C HARDMAN JR	36915241	Pvt LLOYD G JEFFRIES	37647384
Pvt MILLARD HARMAN JR	35905625	Pvt STEVE JENARY	33892700
Pvt THEODORE HARMANTAS	42182613	Pvt LLOYD H JENSEN	19010284
Pvt LEWIE R HARRIS	38582380	Pvt RICHARD R JENSEN	37600669
Pvt HASKELL D HARRISON	38573304	Pvt WILLIAM J JERSIN	37712224
Pvt HENRY J HARVEY SR	38551520	Pvt JOHN D JINRIGHT	34999179
Pvt MARION F HASTY	37646835	Pvt BRUCE M JOHNSON	35909242
Pvt ERIC L HAWK	42183019	Pvt DARNELL D JOHNSON	36915565
Pvt RUSSELL F HAWLEY JR	39730004	Pvt GORDON D JOHNSON	36915161
Pvt PAUL E HECKMAN	37753188	Pvt JAMES H JOHNSON	37774813
Pvt DAVID B HELM	39598908	Pvt PAUL J JOHNSON	38632970
Pvt DOUGLAS L HENDER	36915311	Pvt RAYMOND J JOHNSON	36915787
Pvt CARL E HENDRICKSON	39935565	Pvt WALTER E JOHNSON	36914809
Pvt WILLARD R HENLEY	42099581	Pvt WAYNE D JOHNSTON	39598959
Pvt ALBERT L HERNANDEZ	38584778	Pvt EDWARD K JONES	33952013
Pvt JULIAN HERNANDEZ	18231562	Pvt JAMES C JONES	35781365
Pvt VICTOR G HERNANDEZ	39149490	Pvt ROBERT L JONES	36474353
Pvt FELIX HERRMAN	37748401	Pvt ROBERT E JORDAN	35908927
Pvt LAWRENCE R HEWITT	35905738	Pvt JOHN W JOSEPH	37753282
Pvt FRANCIS D HIEMSTRA	37600706	Pvt DONOVAN E JULIAR	37773545
Pvt HARRY C HIGH ELK	37599558	Pvt JOHN JUNGAS	39425105
Pvt EDWARD R HINKLEMAN	36915655	Pvt RUSSELL E JUNKINS	35784015
Pvt EDWARD HLA VINKA	37753132	Pvt HARRY D KANE	35905362
Pvt RAY E HOLGLAND	36915669	Pvt RICHARD D KEEFE	37596977
Pvt JOHN M HOCKHALTER	39935397	Pvt ALVA H KEISER	36915574
Pvt CASIMIR R HOJNICKI	36917437	Pvt RALPH M KELIER	35908636
Pvt ELMER R HOLBROOK	35783939	Pvt DOUGLAS E KELLEY	44032213
Pvt LOUIE HOLLAERS	35818147	Pvt HUBERT P KELLY	39424693
Pvt ROBERT E HOLLINDER	37597683	Pvt WILLIAM H KENNERLEY	31436259
Pvt EVERETT L HOLMES	36915327	Pvt FRANK V KENYON	31401063
Pvt THOMAS M HOLMES	36914883	Pvt WILLIAM D KIDWELL	35905396
Pvt HERBERT A HOOVER	39473198	Pvt EMMANUEL KING	35783945
Pvt ROBERT B HOPKINS SR	38618641	Pvt HORACE H KINNEY	36913912
Pvt JOHN R HORTON	38573346	Pvt WILLIAM F KINSEDER	37753113
Pvt JAMES H HOUSTON	35909302	Pvt WILLIAM KISELKA JR	36915315

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Pvt ROBERT A. KLANN	36916992	Pvt LEROY J. KRENEK	38078111
Pvt RUBEN C. KLEEMAN	37647533	Pvt LALLS H. KUNZEMAN	36015391
Pvt JACK E. KLEIN	37774747	Pvt ROBERT A. KUYER	37697831
Pvt RALPH F. KNOPP	36915388	Pvt LARRY M. L'EFFERTY	34928496
Pvt JOHN R. KOICH JR	39598899	Pvt LUTHER T. LAMB	38731394
Pvt HENRY A. KOWALCZYK	31414131	Pvt MURICE T. LANE	35018389
Pvt GEORGE L. MORRISON		37647711	

13. Having rptd this hq in accordance with par 10, SO 85, Hq 5th Repl Dept, 12 Apr 45, following EM (repl) asgd units indicated: EDCMR 16 Apr 45.

MP Plat, 32d Inf Div
Pvt DOMINICK MANCUSO 39425931

32d Inf Div Band		
Pvt JIMMIE I. MATTHEWS	38573300	Pvt RICHARD MESSOCK 33892785

128th Inf		
Pvt GERARD A. LAGASSE	31377080	Pvt LUDWIG H. MATZAT 35905711
Pvt HENRY A. LAMBERT	39594258	Pvt SHELBY R. MC CALLUM 38635668
Pvt RICHARD D. LANGAN	37647479	Pvt EDWIN G. MC CLUNG 39593162
Pvt JOHN E. LANGER	37752479	Pvt KYLE M. MC DONALD 37771059
Pvt HAROLD D. LANGLAND	37600921	Pvt DELBERT MC DONNELL 39423879
Pvt ARTHUR J. LARSEN	36907767	Pvt JOHN J. MC INTYRE 33942466
Pvt THOMAS E. LA SALLE	38656596	Pvt DALE E. MC KEEHAN 39599930
Pvt JOHN F. LASCO JR	36915104	Pvt THOMAS F. MEANEY 42176672
Pvt JOSEPH D. LAWN	33951984	Pvt WILLIAM C. MEISSNER JR 33942730
Pvt BILLY G. LEE	39423482	Pvt GARNETT S. MERK 37752518
Pvt RAYMOND B. LEE	6575075	Pvt ERWIN L. METCALF 33942699
Pvt JOHN J. LENART	36915532	Pvt EUGENE L. MEYER 37774621
Pvt ARTHUR D. LEWIS	39479356	Pvt WALTER E. MEYER 39423554
Pvt J. C. LEWIS	38732470	Pvt ROBERT B. MEYERS 39425031
Pvt LEE VERE M. LINDBERG	37774642	Pvt BRUNO J. MICHALSKI 36907857
Pvt BOYD M. LORRAINE	19211845	Pvt ALVIN L. MILLER 37712630
Pvt MERVIN F. LOWE	37600970	Pvt VINCENT B. MILLER 37771060
Pvt HARRY T. LOYND JR	33893090	Pvt WARREN J. MILLER 39424393
Pvt CHARLES H. LUDEKE	39424934	Pvt IRA J. MILLS 35781366
Pvt JAMES LUNDIE	35908942	Pvt ROY G. MOLLIK 37598818
Pvt JAMES J. LUSK	37774380	Pvt ROBERT E. MOODY 35909246
Pvt WILLIAM D. LYNCH	38732747	Pvt JOSEPH B. MOORE 35817881
Pvt GEORGE H. MACIAS	38702011	Pvt LOUIS MORELLO 38550461
Pvt PETER S. MAEHLER	36473199	Pvt MORTIMER D. MORTIMER 42175894
Pvt JAMES MAGEE	33951951	Pvt WILLIAM F. MURPHY 42176719
Pvt SIGMUND H. MANNE	42176688	Pvt ROBERT J. MANI 39425432
Pvt JENNINGS B. MARCUM	35238646	Pvt GABRIEL P. ORNELAS 39581365
Pvt EARL R. MARLEY	37600830	Pvt RICHARD L. PANGBORN 35931668
Pvt ROBERT R. MARTINEZ	39599848	Pvt GUY F. RILSBACH 39729527
Pvt ALBERT W. MASETH	33893060	Pvt ALVA REYNOLDS 38571945
Pvt CARL S. MATSON	19211734	Pvt CLACY W. ROBBINS 37644180

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Pvt MELVIN W. ROEDER	37749039	Pvt HARDIN D. SEARCY	34914934
Pvt SIDNEY H. SCHNEIDER	36916757	Pvt GILBERT J. L. YENTES	35909387

14. Having rptd this hq in accordance with par 45, SO 85, Hq 5th Repl Dep, 12 Apr 45, following EM (repl) asgd units indicated: EDCMR 16 Apr 45.

128th Inf		
M Sgt DONALD J. WALTMAN	6893138	Pvt CLYLE L. JENSEN 37771765
Cpl JOHN E. BIALOTA	32918917	Pvt DONALD M. KEEHR 37771782
Pvt DANIEL H. DARCO	37771703	Pvt FLORIAN C. KOMRO 36844519
Pvt DAROLD D. DIMMEL	37771682	Pvt CELESTINE N. KRUEGER 37771688
Pvt WILLIAM W. GLESS	37643392	Pvt MILTON J. LANE 36844489
Pvt ROBERT D. GOUKER	35238327	Pvt GORDON H. LARSON 37771739
Pvt LEANDER C. HENIGES	37771785	Pvt ROBERT L. LENTZ 37596205
Pvt CRUZ D. HERNANDEZ	39596916	Pvt WALTER E. LUNDSTEN 37771773
Pvt DENNIS G. HOLMEN	37771888	Pvt CHARLES S. MARBURGER 37580136
Pvt WARREN J. HUFFMAN	37771771	Pvt QUENTIN R. RICE 36907594
Pvt ALAN F. JAKEMAN	42178519	Pvt MELVIN ROSKOPF 33884937
Pvt LLOYD E. JALLEN	37771789	Pvt VICTOR E. TELMAN 36993204

107th Med Bn
S Sgt THOMAS F. TRIMMELL 34098403

15. Having rptd this hq in accordance with par 54, SO 85, Hq 5th Repl Depot, 12 Apr 45, following EM (repl) asgd units indicated: EDCMR 16 Apr 45.

Hq Co, 32d Inf Div		
Pvt WILLY BADENHOP	32494928	Pvt BERTHOLD LEWY 42060059

32d Inf Div Band
Pvt VERNON G. STEELE 39139771

126th Inf		
Sgt WILLIAM L. DANIEL	37104318	Pvt EUGENE O. BYRNES 32848526
Sgt JOHN F. GERVIN	33072639	Pvt EVAN D. CROCKER 39474200
Cpl EDWARD V. PETERSON	37280791	Pvt JAMES L. TROUTMON 6984938
Pfc LOUIS H. MARTELS	37156219	Pvt DAVID C. WHITEHILL 35236623

127th Inf		
T Sgt RUDOLPH C. KREBS	6709600	Pfc WILBERT F. ALBERS 35673795
Sgt JOHN R. FIERER	13086063	Pfc LOUIE T. DENNIS 35493514
Cpl DWAIN J. BENTZ	37461150	Pvt JAMES D. CATTERALL 33930866
Cpl JOHN E. PRATT	36052305	Pvt ROBERT JACKSON JR 37741394

128th Inf		
S Sgt JACK PETERS	20930705	Pfc ROBERT J. CARNEY 32835735
Sgt NORVAL W. COLEMAN	39252372	Pvt HARRY ABRAHAM 32527578
Sgt CECIL E. PEARSON	39230477	Pvt ISADORE KAUFMAN 42131536
Pfc FRANK ARCO	35209358	Pvt LOUIS P. LAMETTA 36908197

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Pvt GEORGE P LARISON	38631794	Pvt JOHN D MILLER	35245624
107th Med Bn			
S Sgt ANTHONY VACCAREILLO	36040658	Pvt LEO C COVEY	39472763
Sgt EDWARD H ADAMS	35332122	Pvt ROBERT P PREISCH	32931637
Sgt JOE M SHUMATE	14013397	Pvt ANTHONY P SANTANIELLO	20245200
Pfc WILLIAM A CURRY	38060540	Pvt VAUGHN W TAYLOR	37360979
Pfc GIOVITA DISABATINO	35398409	Pvt WARREN R THOMAS	35830141
Pfc VICTOR J NIENARTOWICZ	36589822	Pvt CARL A TISCHLER	35922392
Pfc WILLIAM M STAPLEY	39914890	Pvt CHARLES H TUCKER	38651747
Pvt ROBERT J ASHEY	33882010	Pvt FRANCIS M WELDON	39051405
Pvt JOHN H CASEY	42134873	Pvt ROY M WHITMAN	7026787
Pvt RICHARD F WILSON 38147630			

16. Having rptd this hq in accordance with par 91, SO 85, Hq
5th Repl Dep, 12 Apr 45, following Off's (repl) asgd units indicated:
EDCMR 16 Apr 45.

2d Lt JAMES F AUSTIN	01331361	Inf Hq Co, 32d Inf Div
2d Lt JOHN J BERNET	0557001	Inf 128th Inf
2d Lt KENNETH S BRUCE	0540318	Inf 128th Inf
2d Lt JERRY R ANGEL	01331359	Inf 128th Inf
2d Lt ROBERT S BAKER	01331363	Inf 128th Inf
2d Lt ALLAN F BALDWIN	01330251	Inf 128th Inf
2d Lt THOMAS F BALL	01328448	Inf 128th Inf
2d Lt GAILORD C BRAITHWAITE	01331468	Inf 128th Inf
2d Lt GEORGE M BROWN JR	01331469	Inf 128th Inf
2d Lt JOSEPH A BUCKMAN	01331371	Inf 128th Inf
2d Lt EUGENE C BUTLER	01331374	Inf 128th Inf
2d Lt MARK L KEITH	01331402	Inf 128th Inf
2d Lt RICHARD E KLEMPER	01331521	Inf 128th Inf
2d Lt BOLESLAUS T LUGOWE	01331528	Inf 128th Inf
2d Lt HECTOR MARCIL	01331408	Inf 128th Inf
2d Lt ROLAND J MILLER	01331416	Inf 128th Inf
2d Lt DONALD E PETERSON	01331546	Inf 128th Inf
2d Lt OSCAR W WILLIAMS	01331456	Inf 128th Inf

17. Having rptd this hq in accordance with par 19, SO 86, Hq
5th Repl Dep, 13 Apr 45, Ch (1st Lt) WOODROW L ELIAS, 0926099, (repl),
asgd 127th Inf. EDCMR 17 Apr 45.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL GILL:

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1. UP USAFFE Reg 50-25, dtd 1 Nov 44, following O and EM, orgns indicated, trfd to Det of Pts, Hosp Unknown: EDCMR dates indicated.

2nd Lt BACHENHEIMER, RICHARD	0927940	INF Co F	13 Apr 45
Pvt GREEN, JOHN C	38569969	Med Det	13 Apr 45
Pfc BRIGGS, ARTHUR E	35000173	Co D	13 Apr 45
S Sgt CALDWELL, JAMES S	35461458	Co E	14 Apr 45
Sgt BROWN, AUZIE D	38080024	Co F	13 Apr 45
Pfc HARRINGTON, JOSEPH T	32877070	Co F	13 Apr 45
Pvt FAVUZZA, ANGELO	32800125	Co F	13 Apr 45
Pfc BRADFORD, JOHN P	38225098	Co H	14 Apr 45
Pfc MILKOWSKI, WALTER A	36560546	Co M	14 Apr 45
Pfc MEYKE, PAUL JR	35893765	Co M	14 Apr 45
Pfc PICKETT, BYRON J	34289891	Co M	14 Apr 45
Sgt VAN STEINBURG, HAROLD H	39529428	Co M	14 Apr 45
Pfc HEITSCH, ROLAND L	37314685	Co M	14 Apr 45

2. 1st Lt BOUCHER, ALBERT H., 01300390, INF, rel'd of his prin dy as Ex O, Co F, 128th Inf, and asgd as CO, Co F, 128th Inf, vice Capt Wood trfd. EDCMR 18 Apr 45.

3. 1st Lt BOUCHER, ALBERT H., 01300390, INF, aptd Custodian of Company Fund, Co F, 128th Inf, vice Capt Wood trfd.

4. UP AR 615-5 and upon the recommendation of the CO, Hq Co 1st Bn, 128th Inf, following changes in status in that orgn are announced: EDCMR 18 Apr 45.

TO BE STAFF SERGEANT (TEMP)

Pfc KAYSER, VINCENT H 36209353 (821)

TO BE TECHNICIAN FIFTH GRADE (TEMP)

Pfc GRAMBARER, ELMIN D 36153003 (695)

5. UP AR 615-5 and upon the recommendation of the CO, Co G, 128th Inf, following changes in status in that orgn are announced: EDCMR 18 Apr 45.

TO BE TECHNICIAN FIFTH GRADE (TEMP)

Pfc CASTROVINCI, ANTONIO 32347320 (060)
Pfc FRANCE, JAMES H 20650641 (345)

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6. UP AR 615-5 and upon the recommendation of the CO, Co 2, 128th Inf, following changes in status in that orgn are announced: EDCMR 18 Apr 45.

TO BE STAFF SERGEANT (TEMP)

Sgt STRICKER, WILLIAM H JR 36208189 (653)

TO BE SERGEANT (TEMP)

Cpl HANLEY, JAMES F 31380736 (653)

BY ORDER OF COLONEL HOWE:

OFFICIAL:

Hugo H. Voelkli

HUGO H VOELKLI
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Assistant Adjutant.

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I. AWARD, POSTHUMOUS, OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL:

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944, (Section II, Bulletin 3, WD, 1944), the Bronze Star Medal is awarded posthumously by the Commanding General, 32d Infantry Division, to the following named officer:

Second Lieutenant JAMES P. SMITH, (01185775), Field Artillery, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near the Villa Verde Trail, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 20 March 1945. A numerically superior enemy force, aided by an intense artillery barrage, attacked the positions of friendly troops. In order to counteract the accurate fire of the enemy's heavy pieces, Lieutenant Smith established an observation post and began directing counter-artillery fire. The observation post, which was in an exposed area on the forward slope of a hill, immediately became the target of concentrated hostile fire. Heedless of the great hazard of his position, he continued with his task, so effectively directing fire as to cause a large number of enemy casualties, until he was killed by an enemy shell. Next of kin: Mrs. Paul J. Smith, (mother), 216 West Benson Street, Decatur, Georgia.

II. AWARDS OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL:

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944, (Section II, Bulletin 3, WD, 1944), the Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 32d Infantry Division, to the following named officers and enlisted men:

Sergeant MIKE FERENCE, (33144947), Cavalry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Timiyac, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 3 March 1945. Sergeant Ference was a member of a patrol ambushed by a large force of the enemy. The patrol successfully withdrew a short distance, leaving a number of casualties behind the enemy line. Sergeant Ference, aided by the covering fire of three other enlisted men, undertook to infiltrate through the hostile perimeter and return with the wounded. Driven back on six occasions by the enemy's violent fire, he went forward again and won through to the wounded men. Sergeant Ference's highly courageous feat undoubtedly saved the lives of several of his comrades. Home address: Mrs. Katie Ference, (mother), 72 Statler Street, Central City, Pennsylvania.

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tions against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 5 March 1945 to 21 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Julian A. Foster, (wife), 188 North Fairview Avenue, Spartanburg, South Carolina.

First Lieutenant JOE B. GRIFFIN, (01107993), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 5 March 1945 to 21 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. A. B. Griffin, (mother), Route #1, Wheeler, Texas.

Captain (then First Lieutenant) MORRIS B. HASKELL, (01533082), Medical Administrative Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in New Guinea, the Netherlands East Indies, and the Philippine Islands from 1 August 1944 to 10 April 1945. Home address: Mr. Ben Weber, (grandfather), 1717 2nd Avenue South, Fort Dodge, Iowa.

Technician Fourth Grade JACKSON W. HAUCK, (20638800), Medical Department, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Aitape, New Guinea, from 3 July 1944 to 17 August 1944. Home address: Mrs. Alma F. Hauck, (wife), 1406 Prairie, Essexville, Michigan.

Technician Third Grade JOHN E. LACY, (38062253), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the Philippine Islands from 14 November 1944 to 10 April 1945. Home address: Mr. Thomas E. Lacy, (father), 411 South Center Street, Longview, Texas.

Sergeant CARL M. MATHIAS, (35337711), Cavalry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Timiyac, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 3 March 1945. Sergeant Mathias was a member of a patrol ambushed by a large force of the enemy. The patrol successfully withdrew a short distance, leaving a number of casualties behind the enemy line. Sergeant Mathias, aided by the covering fire of three other enlisted men, undertook to infiltrate through the hostile perimeter and return with the wounded. He made four attempts to break through, but was driven back on all occasions by the violent fire of the enemy released at extremely close range. However, his efforts drew such a large volume of the hostile fire that it was possible for another rescue party to win through to the wounded men. Sergeant Mathias courageously exposed himself to great risk in order to assist wounded comrades. Home address: Mrs. Betty A. Mathias, (wife), 1215 Stilwell Avenue, Fremont, Ohio.

Technician Fifth Grade (then Private) MERRILL G. MC WHINNIE, (42122050), Cavalry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Timiyac, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 3 March 1945. Technician McWhinnie was a member of a patrol ambushed by a large force of the enemy. The patrol successfully withdrew a short distance, leaving a number of casualties behind the enemy line. Technician McWhinnie placed three other enlisted men in a position where their covering fire

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would assist him, and then attempted to crawl through the hostile perimeter to the wounded men. He made several tries, but on all occasions was driven back by the violent fire of the enemy released at extremely close range. He persisted in his efforts until, having received a disabling wound, he was forced to withdraw. Technician McWhinnie risked his life in a courageous attempt to rescue his wounded comrades. Home address: Mrs. Jessie L. McWhinnie, (mother), Box 226, Chazy, New York.

Technical Sergeant WILBERT J. RAUCH, (36204874), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the Philippine Islands from 14 November 1944 to 10 April 1945. Home address: Mr. Max Rauch, (father), St. Nazianz, Wisconsin.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL GILL:

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5. UP USAFFE Reg 50-25, dtd 1 Nov 44, following O and EM, orgns indicated, trfd to Det of Pats, Hosp Unknown: EDCMR 16 Apr 45.

Capt CAPEN, VERNON L	0370099	INF	Co C
Pvt MC MURTRIE, MENZO J	20651864		Cn Co
Pfc BYERLEY, MARVIN H	38346978		Co A
Pfc HOGSED, WALTER G	34037862		Co B
Pfc ANDERSON, FERGUS G	36693002		Co C
Pfc WALKER, REX C	38280317		Co C
Pvt KNIGHTON, CLEO A	39477544		Co C
Pvt PAZARUSKI, JAMES P	39216099		Co D
Pfc AKERLEY, ELDON A JR	33514082		Co E
Pvt EVANS, REGINALD H	36967927		Co F
Pfc RUPPE, R.B.	34056463		Co F
Pfc EDDY, WILLIAM A	20649816		Co F
Pfc RUSS, CARL J	36225979		Co F
S Sgt LIND, EDWIN O	37177648		Co G
S Sgt BOUCHER, THEODORE H	39379917		Co H
S Sgt TARANTINO, FRANK	36209420		Co I
Cpl LARESE, JOHN B	33413693		Co I
Pfc WHARTON, WILLIAM R	37695578		Co K
Pvt ZERBE, NEAL E	33948474		Co L
Pfc KELNER, PAUL A	39862947		Co L

6. UP USAFFE Reg 50-25, dtd 1 Nov 44, following EM, orgns indicated, trfd to Det of Pats, Hosp Unknown: EDCMR 17 Apr 45.

Pfc LOYD, JAMES W	34390061	Med Det
Pfc BOLDENS, RENE O <td>16108428<td>Hq Co 1st Bn</td></td>	16108428 <td>Hq Co 1st Bn</td>	Hq Co 1st Bn
Pfc SEFCHICK, ROBERT R <td>33700503<td>Co A</td></td>	33700503 <td>Co A</td>	Co A
Pfc BRODRICK, MERVIN C <td>38190307<td>Co A</td></td>	38190307 <td>Co A</td>	Co A
Pfc NOVAK, JOSEPH L <td>37564720<td>Co B</td></td>	37564720 <td>Co B</td>	Co B
T Sgt CARPENTER, ROY P <td>39168523<td>Hq Co 2d Bn</td></td>	39168523 <td>Hq Co 2d Bn</td>	Hq Co 2d Bn
Pfc LANKSTON, RUBEN T <td>38535310<td>Co E</td></td>	38535310 <td>Co E</td>	Co E
Pfc SORENSEN, CARL V <td>39340936<td>Co F</td></td>	39340936 <td>Co F</td>	Co F
S Sgt KOIS, ALBERT A <td>37336513<td>Co F</td></td>	37336513 <td>Co F</td>	Co F
Pfc ALBINZI, JACK J <td>33188807<td>Co L</td></td>	33188807 <td>Co L</td>	Co L

7. Having been asgd this Hq in accordance with par 6, SO 94, HQ 32d Inf Div dtd 15 Apr 45, following EM (cas) asgd orgns indicated:

Pfc MOORE, CHARLES H	15072161	(745)	Hq Co 1st Bn
Pvt SMITH, CHARLES E <td>33477379<td>(745)<td>Co K</td></td></td>	33477379 <td>(745)<td>Co K</td></td>	(745) <td>Co K</td>	Co K
Pvt CHERICHELLA, FRANK J <td>42003586<td>(745)<td>Co L</td></td></td>	42003586 <td>(745)<td>Co L</td></td>	(745) <td>Co L</td>	Co L
Pfc TOBIAS, ALFRED J <td>34128419<td>(745)<td>Co L</td></td></td>	34128419 <td>(745)<td>Co L</td></td>	(745) <td>Co L</td>	Co L

8. Having been asgd this Hq in accordance with par 4, SO 95, HQ 32d Inf Div dtd 16 Apr 45, following EM (cas) asgd orgns indicated:

Cpl MERKL, PETER J	36209488	(603)	Cn Co
Pfc PETRACCO, FRANK R <td>36730573<td>(745)<td>Co A</td></td></td>	36730573 <td>(745)<td>Co A</td></td>	(745) <td>Co A</td>	Co A
Pfc SMITH, ALVIE <td>18187718<td>(675)<td>Co B</td></td></td>	18187718 <td>(675)<td>Co B</td></td>	(675) <td>Co B</td>	Co B
T Sgt CLAPBELL, ROY M <td>20648995<td>(651)<td>Co B</td></td></td>	20648995 <td>(651)<td>Co B</td></td>	(651) <td>Co B</td>	Co B
Pvt FICHL, ROBERT P <td>33702085<td>(745)<td>Co C</td></td></td>	33702085 <td>(745)<td>Co C</td></td>	(745) <td>Co C</td>	Co C
Pfc MORNENCA, JOSEPH A <td>32734703<td>(745)<td>Co C</td></td></td>	32734703 <td>(745)<td>Co C</td></td>	(745) <td>Co C</td>	Co C
Pfc MORNENCA, JOSEPH W <td>39583717<td>(745)<td>Co C</td></td></td>	39583717 <td>(745)<td>Co C</td></td>	(745) <td>Co C</td>	Co C

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Par 8, SO 109, HQ 128TH INF, APO 32, 15 Apr 45. Continued:

Pfc PLASS, JOHN C	32575493	(504)	Hq Co 2d Bn
Pvt LOCKLEAR, PAUL A	31872937	(745)	Co K
Pvt SHANE, LLOYD D	39584832	(745)	Co L
Pfc MATTHEW, EDWIN D	20650894	(675)	Co L
Pfc HALEY, ERNIE M	38318535	(745)	Co L

9. Having been asgd this Hq in accordance with par 3, SO 96, HQ 32d Inf Div dtd 17 Apr 45, following EM (cas) asgd orgns indicated:

Pfc ROSSETTI, VALENTINO L	42C12283	(504)	Hq Co 1st Bn
T Sgt BALLET, JAMES T	31052440	(651)	Hq Co 1st Bn
Pfc OIT, WILLIAM	37261365	(746)	Co B
Pvt FULFERN, WALTER	42011999	(745)	Co C
Pfc BATTAGLIA, JAMES V	36328256	(504)	Co D
Pvt POTTS, EVERETT V	38063184	(745)	Co G
Pfc ANOS, JAMES	35610555	(504)	Co H
S Sgt RIZZOTTO, ANTHONY	19080360	(653)	Co I
Pfc CHIASESE, ANTHONY	32989654	(745)	Co L
Sgt BO MAN, GEORGE L	37537645	(653)	Co M

BY ORDER OF COLONEL HOWE:

JOHN R WATT
Captain, 126th Infantry
Adjutant.

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San Francisco, California

16 April 1945

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1. EXTRACTED.

2. VOCO, 12 Apr 45, confirmed and made of record: UP AR 615-5 and upon the recommendation of the CO, AF Co, 128th Inf, following changes in status in that orgn are announced: DCMR 12 Apr 45.

TO BE STAFF SERGEANT

Cpl. DUNCAN, ROSCOE W 37130384 (653)

(TEMP)

TO BE CORPORAL

Pfc HARRINGTON, JOSEPH H 36207461 (603)

(TEMP)

3. UP AR 615-5 and upon the recommendation of the CO, Co K, 128th Inf, following changes in status in that orgn are announced: EDCMR 16 Apr 45.

TO BE SERGEANT

Pfc COX, MARVIN E 34327103 (653)

(653)

Pfc PETREE, LOUIS D 37075304 (653)

(653)

4. UP AR 615-5 and upon the recommendation of the CO, Hq Co 2d Bn, 128th Inf, following changes in status in that orgn are announced: EDCMR 16 Apr 45.

TO BE TECHNICAL SERGEANT

S Sgt NEVINS, JOHN E 37369987 (651)

(TEMP)

TO BE SERGEANT

Pfc JOHNSON, DORRELL L 37017680 (653)

(TEMP)

5. Having been asgd this Hq in accordance with par 1, SO 92, Hq 32d Inf Div dtd 13 Apr 45, Pvt CANTU, MANUEL G, 36881402 (repl) asgd to Co A, 128th Inf. EDCMR 26 Feb 45.

6. UP USAFFE Reg 50-25, 1 Nov 44, following O's and EM, organs indicated, trfd to Det of Pnts, Hosp Unknown: EDCMR 13 Apr 45.

2d Lt PARKER, WILLIARD V 01690791 MAC Med Det

1st Lt CARTER, WILLIAM L 0377790 INF Co D

2nd Lt COKER, JESSE M 01690782 INF Co E

Tec 5 HARDINA, RICHARD D 17025346 Sv Co

Pfc FINIGAN, JOHN R 37741010 Co B

Pfc E-INGER, CLAIR C 35927523 Co B

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Par 6, SO 106, HQ 128TH INF, APO 32, 16 Apr 45, Continued:

S Sgt TRULL, THURMAN L	38235630	Co B
Tec 5 DANIELINKO, ANDREW W	33142575	Co C
Tec 4 CALAS, EMANUEL G	32426387	Co C
Pvt FLORES, ROBERT R	39593363	Co C
Pvt COOK, JOHN JR	34872226	Co D
Pfc KINSLOW, WILLIAM E	38609091	Co E
S Sgt HENRY, JAMES A	37336509	Co E
Pfc THOMAS, JAMES E	37102776	Co E
Pvt MOUNT, RAYMOND E	39593332	Co E
Pfc MONDAY, CHARLIE B	35079699	Co E
Pvt LUNDGREN, CHESTER T	37598523	Co E
S Sgt WARREN, OTTO	38062952	Co F
Pfc LOLLER, FREEMAN H	34509119	Co F
Pvt ADERHOLT, GERALD L	38080021	Co F
Pfc LOKKEN, ARNOLD H	36275604	Co F
Pfc WEATHERS, CLAUD W	38062985	Co F
Pvt CONRAN, JAY N	36207387	Co F
S Sgt SOLO, JAMES	39705682	Co F
Pfc FARMER, JESSE L	38545038	Co F
Sgt COPELAND, HERBERT C	37441933	Co F
Sgt BLANDET, J.B.	38368309	Co F
Pfc DEVINS, BERNARD O	36113229	Co F
Pfc LUCANIO, PELLIGRINO A	33686703	Co F
Pfc SEYBOLD, WILLIAM R	35058710	Co F
Cpl CLARK, JAMES K	38151601	Co G
Pfc FOSTER, PRESTON S	19059797	Co G
Sgt SOSNOWSKI, MIKE	35021606	Co H
Pvt GUICE, JAMES A JR	34891076	Co H
Sgt ULMAN, MYREL N	36185236	Co L

7. Having been asgd this Hq in accordance with par 5, SO 91, HQ 32d
Inf Div dtd 12 Apr 45, following EM (cas) asgd orgns indicated:

Pvt LIBSON, JOE	37579241	(745) Co G
Pfc DELATORRE, TRANQUILLINO D	39419913	(745) Co G
Pfc ZWEIFEL, DELMAR C	20650704	(504) Co K
Pfc SOMERVILLE, JOHN B	42025404	(746) Co K
Pfc GENTRY, HOWARD L	34357430	(746) Co K
Sgt WEBER, JOSEPH A	37314682	(653) Co G
Sgt ENGLISH, WILBURN J	34232157	(653) Co E
S Sgt GASKINS, CLYDE B	37102839	(653) Co A

8. Having been asgd this Hq in accordance with par 6, SO 91, HQ 32d
Inf Div dtd 12 Apr 45, following EM (cas) asgd orgns indicated:

Pvt STOUT, HAROLD P	37484932	(745) Co E
Pvt SLASHINSKI, ADAM A	33611053	(745) Co A
Pfc WHITE, WILLIAM	20648650	(745) Co A
Pfc NAIL, CARL J	34378059	(745) Co G
S Sgt D'ACHILLE, HERMAN A	33141797	(653) Co L

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9. Having been asgd this Hq in accordance with par 4, SO 92, HQ 32d Inf Div dtd 13 Apr 45, following EM (cas) asgd orgns indicated:

Pvt	ZERBE, NEAL E	33948474	(745)	Co L
Pvt	LOCKLEAR, JAMES	34851111	(745)	Co K
Pfc	CASTAGNERI, BENNY	37570829	(745)	Co K
Pfc	AULWES, LESTER E	37695613	(745)	Co A
Pfc	ALBRIGHT, OLIVER W	19187047	(745)	Co K
Pfc	ZUBRITSKY, ANTHONY J	17041754	(504)	Co M
Pfc	WILLIAMS, ROBERT E	38421079	(603)	Cn Co
Pfc	JACOBSON, EARL H	37588584	(745)	Co B
Pfc	DE SANTIS, VINCENT J	32499419	(861)	Med Det
Pfc	BRONEAGE, JOSEPH W	36300998	(745)	Co I
Pfc	BIROS, FRANK J	36429054	(745)	Co K
Pfc	ALOISE, MICHAEL M	12226208	(504)	Co C
Cpl	FUIMANO, DOMINICK N	32196538	(653)	Co K

10. Having been asgd this Hq in accordance with par 7, SO 92, HQ 32d Inf Div dtd 13 Apr 45, Sgt CALHOUN, PAUL W, 37437255, (cas) (653) asgd to Co G, 128th Inf.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL HOWE:

OFFICIAL:

Hugo H. Voelkli

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C.W.O. U.S.A.
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APO 32
15 April 1945

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1. Pursuant to auth contained in Ltr, Hq Sixth Army, file AG 210.68-E, sub, "Release of Rotation Personnel For The Month of April," 13 Apr 45, following Off's, WO and EM (April Quota) rold from present asgmt and dy and atchd unasgd to Rotation Det, Base K, APO 72, and WP 1st Camp Bn, Base M, APO 70, to await T to Base K. Govt motor T will be utilized to Base M. T by mil acft and water T atzd from APO 70 to APO 72. EDCMR 18 Apr 45.

Hq 32d Inf Div
Maj JOHN I H EALLES 0324327 GSC
Tec 5 SILVIO W VITIELLO 20116138 Sp Sv Sec

32d Inf Div Band
Tec 4 ROBERT M STEGER 20649195

Hq Co, 32d Inf Div
T Sgt RAYMOND C HLAVACEK 36112225 Tec 5 EDWARD F WILKE 36113083

32d Cav Rcn Trp
Sgt CORNELIUS L SCHIRACK 35154062

32d QM Co
1st Lt JOHN FRINAK, 0405920, QMC Pfc ROBERT A FARLIASS 20656982
Tec 5 ANTHONY KRUTCIK 36113276 Pfc DELBERT K KOBBERVIG 20650053

32d Sig Co
T Sgt WILLIAM M EATON 36104554 Tec 5 RICHARD D POISSON 20638925

732d Ord Co
Tec 5 ARTHUR H ZICKERMAN 20657441

126th Inf		
Tec 5	EDGAR A MC CASKILL	34133124 Hq Co
Tec 4	HORACE E TAYLOR	20633922 Med Let
Tec 4	WILLARD L WILLIE	37097020 Hq Co 1st Bn
Sgt	JOHN C MULVEY	20633559 Co A
Pfc	PEARL F DILYARD	20634248 Co B
Pfc	WALTER F VOSS	37139041 Hq Co 2d Bn
S Sgt	HOWARD D VAN SYCKLE	20634845 Co E
Tec 4	JOHN M GELLERSMA	20634992 Co F
Pfc	CLYDE H EDDY	37111485 Co I
S Sgt	RAY D SULLIVAN	36251006 Co L
S Sgt	EARL ALBIN JR	37139107 Co M

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127th Inf			
1st Lt	GEORGE C JACOBSEN	02035332	Inf
Pfc	TALBERT G WHITE	6237841	Hq Co
1st Sgt	CHARLES E BORNGESSER	36113355	Sv Co
Sgt	LAWRENCE E COWPER	36163543	Can Co
Tec 5	PAUL J PIOTRUSIEWICZ	20648307	Med Det
Sgt	GORDON E PALMER	20647149	Co A
Pvt	FRANCIS J HOGAN	32082454	Hq Co 2d Bn
S Sgt	LEAMON J REED	37102865	Co E
Pfc	HARRY L BERCH	36164141	Co G
Pvt	ANTHONY DE LAURENTIS	6916807	Co H
T Sgt	DONALD R BOND	20648138	Hq Co 3d Bn
Tec 5	JOHN R GOEBELT	35270111	Co K
S Sgt	ELDON J STEELE	39304946	Co L
Pfc	ROBERT F MOORE	37111508	Co M

128th Inf			
Capt	ROBERT B WOOD	0377835	Inf
Tec 4	CHARLES H WILCOX	39016092	Hq Co
S Sgt	RAYMOND A RATTMANN	36207663	Sv Co
S Sgt	EDWARD J EVENSON	37096353	AT Co
Pfc	FRANK A TEN EYCK	36207436	Hq Co 1st Bn
Sgt	CLARENCE S MECHAM JR	37130650	Co A
Pfc	LE MARTIN A SNYDER	36208297	Co D
Sgt	ROBERT J HARVEY	36163658	Hq Co 2d Bn
S Sgt	PAUL P FLORENCE	20637949	Co E
Tec 4	LEONARD W WEILAND	36209229	Co G
S Sgt	FRED E TAVENDER	39016403	Hq Co 3d Bn
Pfc	ROBERT R YOUNG	35207721	Co I
Pfc	DORCEY R SPOOR	36156439	Co M

Hq Btry 32d Div Arty		
Tec 4	JULIUS SCHNAITMAN	39006068

120th FA Bn			
Tec 4	ROBERT A KOZLIK	36208694	Hq Btry
S Sgt	JAMES G INDERBERG	20651755	Btry A
Tec 5	MERTON W MARTIN	19076969	Btry A
Cpl	CORADE A MERCURE	31059864	Btry B
S Sgt	ORRIN F ZECH	20652000	Btry C
Tec 5	VERNON J MATHEWS	20652029	Btry C

121st FA Bn			
Tec 5	WILLIAM H CARPENTER	33145299	Hq Btry
Cpl	EDWARD P IMMEKUS	20648289	Btry A
Tec 4	HAROLD J TERP	20653263	Btry B
Cpl	ADOLF H ANDERSEN	20653516	Btry C
Tec 4	MELVIN C EIGENRAUCH	36207885	Sv Btry
Tec 3	HAROLD BURNSTEIN	36112887	Med Det

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126th FA Bn			
S Sgt	EVERETT E SODERSTROM	36008931	Hq Btry
S Sgt	FRELEHICK E HELM	20655912	Btry A
Pfc	DONALD E MEYER	20656059	Btry B
Cpl	ROBERT W BRADLEY	20646488	Btry C
Cpl	GEORGE J FIETKIEWICZ	31040441	Btry C

129th FA Bn			
1st Sgt	CONRAD H HASS	20652522	Hq Btry
Pfc	JOHN P MEDZIS	36208716	Btry A
Pfc	LOUIS KARLIN	32194779	Btry B
Cpl	HENRY A FORTIN	31059948	Btry C
Cpl	JOSEPH A HAFLLIGER	39386705	Sv Btry

107th Med Bn			
Sgt	JACKSON W HLUCK	20638800	Co A
Tec 4	ROBERT L HARVEY	36111038	Co C
Pvt	ELBERT J NATION JR	20818507	Co D

114th Engr Bn			
CWO	JOHN W HANBERRY	W2114650 NMD	
Tec 4	IRVING A BENWAY	20115466	H/S Co
Tec 5	WILLIAM A SCHOLER	32109768	Co B
Pfc	PETER SHIBLEY JR	31037645	Co A
Pfc	CARL D MILLER	34175235	Co C

All personnel records will be corrected up to date prior to departure of personnel. Service records and allied papers of all above EM will be turned in to Commander of Troops prior to departure. WD AGO Form 66-1 will be in the personal possession of each Off. EM will be clothed and equipped in accordance with the provisions of Sec IV, USAFFE Circular No. 51, 15 June 44.

Attention is directed to the provisions of Pars 5, 6, and 7, USAFFE Regulations 1-25, 28 Mar 45. Unit censors inspecting baggage, and officers examining their own baggage and effects, in accordance with this Regulation, will be guided by the provisions of current censorship regulations. Articles of enemy equipment not previously cleared will be submitted to unit censors for clearance 48 hours prior to departure this station. Personnel will furnish unit mail clerks with a forwarding address.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL GILL:

ERNEST A. BARLOW,
Colonel, G.S.C.,
Chief of Staff.

OFFICIAL:

E. W. Hoffman
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1. EXTRACTED.

2. Pursuant to auth contained in Ltr, Hq Sixth Army, file AG 210.68, 5 Dec 44, following EM (November Quota) reld from present asgmt and dy and atchd unasgd to Rotation Det, Base K, APO 72, and WP 1st Camp Bn, Base M, APO 70, to await T to Base K. Govt motor T will be utilized to Base L. T by mil acft and water T atzd from APO 70 to APO 72. EDCMR 18 Apr 45.

S Sgt	RUDOLPH C RASPOR	20638087	Co L, 127th Inf
Sgt	WILLIAM H HEIMAN	20649023	Co B, 128th Inf

Personnel records will be corrected up to date prior to departure of EM. EM will be clothed and equipped in accordance with the provisions of Sec IV, USAFFE Circular No. 51, 15 Jun 44.

Attention is directed to the provisions of Pars 5, 6, and 7, USAFFE Reg 1-25, 28 Mar 45. Unit censors inspecting baggage, in accordance with this regulation, will be guided by the provisions of current censorship regulations. Articles of enemy equipment not previously cleared will be submitted to unit censors for clearance 48 hours prior to departure this station. Personnel will furnish unit mail clerks with a forwarding address.

3. VOGG, 13 Apr 45, confirmed and made of record: Having rptd this hq for TDY in accordance with Ltr O, Hq Sixth Army, file AG 300.4, sub, "Orders," 12 Apr 45, Maj LEIGH M JONES, 0360721, Ord, placed on further TDY with 732d Ord Co.

4. VOGG, 11 Apr 45, confirmed and made of record: Pfc FRED W MOHR, 35549357, Hq Co 2d Bn, 127th Inf, placed on TDY with MP Plat, 32d Inf Div. Upon completion TDY return proper orgn.

5. So much of par 4, SO 92, this hq, as, as asgns Tec 4 DAVID H LEYSHON, JR, 33637178, (cas) to Hq (Med Sec) 32d Inf Div, is amended to read, 128th Inf.

6. Having rptd this hq, following EM (cas) asgd units indicated:

T Sgt	DAVID E SHEA	37181104	127th Inf
S Sgt	BENNIE F BELL	6959108	127th Inf
Pfc	WALTER C COREY	16032951	127th Inf
Pfc	GEORGE E DEROS	39452510	126th Inf
Pfc	PAUL R ERICKSON	37420901	127th Inf
Pfc	RICHARD M NORMAN	35579945	126th Inf
Pfc	NOLEN L SMALLWOOD	37634897	127th Inf
Pfc	WILTON H SOWELL	34329208	128th Inf
Pfc	CRESTON H SPEARMAN	34873043	126th Inf
Pfc	ALFRED J TOBIAS	34128419	128th Inf
Pvt	RAYMOND D ASHTON	32585976	127th Inf
Pvt	WILLIE B CARTER	34577540	126th Inf

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Pvt	FRANK J CHERICHELLA	42003586	128th Inf
Pvt	LLOYD J IRWIN	20652434	129th FA Bn
Pvt	JOHN F KUKAROLA	35929555	126th Inf
Pvt	LESTER W MIKESELL	33108505	114th Engr Bn
Pvt	CHARLES H MOORE	15072161	128th Inf
Pvt	BRUCE E PATTERSON	37581696	127th Inf
Pvt	CHARLES E SMITH	39477379	128th Inf

7. VOGG, 5 Apr 45, confirmed and made of record: Having rptd this hq, T Sgt DONALD R BOND, 20648138, (cas) asgd 127th Inf.

8. VOGG, 12 Apr 45, confirmed and made of record: 2d Lt HAROLD L KAISER, (ASN unknown), CMP, asgd MP Plat, 32d Inf Div.

9. Pvt MARTIN ADLER, 32203444, 32d Cav Ren Trp, placed on TDY with MP Plat, 32d Inf Div. Upon completion TDY return proper orgn.

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BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL GILL:

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APO 32
16 April 1945

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1. VOGG, 14 Apr 45, confirmed and made of record: Having been asgd this hq in accordance with par 35, SO 95, Hq 4th Repl Dept, 7 Apr 45, Ch (Capt) EUGENE B MC ALISTER, 0507884, (repl), asgd 128th Inf. EDCMR 14 Apr 45. Rptd 15 Apr 45. (607)

2. VOGG, 13 Apr 45, confirmed and made of record: Having been asgd this hq in accordance with par 2, SO 39, Hq 68th AAA Brigade, 11 Apr 45, Pvt THOMAS A SAVINE, 32708775, (repl) asgd 114th Engr Bn. EDCMR 13 Apr 45. Rptd 16 Apr 45.

3. UP AR 35-320, the following Off's are detailed as Class A Agent O's for Maj G S BROTEMARKLE, FD, Disbursing O, 32d Inf Div, for the purpose of making cash payments to Off's, EM and EM (suppl), 128th Inf, for the MO of Mar and during the MO of Apr 45.

Hq Co	2d Lt JOHN G HERRLICH, 01686170, Inf
Can Co	Capt JOSEPH L STARCZEWSKI, 0401616, Inf
AT Co	1st Lt NORMAN E FILLINGAME, 01823136
Sv Co	Capt LOUIS G ELFER JR, 0396145, Inf
Med Det	1st Lt CARROLL F BALLENTINE, 0383107, Inf
O's, 1st Bn &	Capt PAUL H MAURER, 0399145, DC
Hq Co 1st Bn	
Co A	Capt ELWARD J MC GUIRE, 01286679, Inf
Co B	Capt EUGENE EIDSON, 01031168, Inf
Co C	Capt FREEMAN F GAGE JR, 01290739, Inf
Co D	Capt VERNON L CAPEN, 0379099, Inf
O's, 2d Bn &	Capt WARREN I BARTELS, 0373194, Inf
Hq Co 2d Bn	
Co E	Capt ROBERT W SCHILLER, 0394221, Inf
Co F	Capt THOMAS E BELL JR, 0383109, Inf
Co G	1st Lt ALBERT H BOUCHER, 01300590, Inf
Co H	1st Lt MYRON H SINGER, 01303787, Inf
O's, 3d Bn &	Capt WILLARD W FREIBERG, 0888266, Inf
Hq Co 3d Bn	
Co I	Capt RONALD J FULLER, 01299224, Inf
Co K	Capt WALTER L GOODBREAD, 01296021, Inf
Co L	Capt EARL M WALTERS, 0343337, Inf
Co M	1st Lt JULIUS A SAKAS, 01299796, Inf
	Capt CECIL B KASE, 0888242, Inf

4. Having rptd this hq, following Off and EM (cas) asgd units indicated:

Capt PHILIP M WEISEN	0382687	FA	120th FA Bn
M Sgt EARL H PETT	36103963		732d Ord Co

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T Sgt	JOHN S KOZLOWSKI	31059311	126th FA Bn
S Sgt	ROY M CAMPBELL	20649995	128th Inf
S Sgt	T J WILSON	34420161	126th Inf
Tec 5	ELWARD W WIEDMAN	20651877	120th FA Bn
Pfc	RAYMOND N DAVIS	38341315	126th Inf
Pfc	LAWRENCE A FALCO	36719888	127th Inf
Pfc	WILLIAM H MORTIMER	32255720	107th Med Bn
Pfc	FRANK R PETRACCO	36730573	128th Inf
Pfc	ROLLAND M PEYTON	37514009	127th Inf
Pfc	JOSEPH L REEL JR	38414233	127th Inf
Pfc	ANTONIO SCORDINO	32516415	127th Inf
Pfc	ALVIE SMITH	18187718	128th Inf
Pfc	WAYMAN E WILLIAMS	34792224	127th Inf
Pvt	ARTHUR V BLACKWELL	14124677	126th Inf
Pvt	MARION W BROWN	39586717	128th Inf
Pvt	BERTRAM COHEN	32997974	126th Inf
Pvt	DOMENICK DE ANGI	32417907	114th Engr Bn
Pvt	JAMES V GRAY	44050538	126th Inf
Pvt	ERNIE M HALEY	38318535	128th Inf
Pvt	WALTER G JOHNSON	42038003	126th Inf
Pvt	PAUL R LOCKLER	34872937	128th Inf
Pvt	ELWIN D MATTHES	20650894	128th Inf
Pvt	PETER J MERKL	36209488	128th Inf
Pvt	JOSEPH A MORDENGA	32734708	128th Inf
Pvt	ROBERT P NICKL	33702085	128th Inf
Pvt	JOE L PARKER	38520049	126th Inf
Pvt	JOHN H PLASS	32576493	128th Inf
Pvt	LUNSFORD C SANDERS	38609066	126th Inf
Pvt	LLOYD D SHANE	39584832	128th Inf
Pvt	ELIAS K SMITH	39345883	127th Inf

5. VOCC, dates indicated, confirmed and made of record: Having rptd this hq, following EM (cas) asgd units indicated:

S Sgt	RAY L EVANS	20635878	126th Inf	8 Apr 45
S Sgt	FRED J KRUEGER	36816849	127th Inf	8 Apr 45
Tec 3	EDWIN L KIPP	36110662	107th Med Bn	15 Apr 45
Sgt	LAWRENCE A ANDERSON	17057105	126th Inf	8 Apr 45
Tec 4	HERMAN CARTER	38233735	126th Inf	13 Apr 45
Tec 4	ROBERT W WILDE	32400438	114th Engr Bn	15 Apr 45
Cpl	DONALD D MARR	37463642	126th Inf	15 Apr 45
Tec 5	RAYMOND A BORTOLUSSI	39127122	126th Inf	12 Apr 45
Tec 5	JOHN W ELLIS	37349572	126th Inf	9 Apr 45
Tec 5	LALE R KIMMITT	36428431	126th Inf	9 Apr 45
Tec 5	JOSEPH F STRZALKA	36155610	126th Inf	9 Apr 45
Pfc	THADDEUS A GANCARZ	32560071	126th Inf	9 Apr 45
Pfc	THOMAS D HAYES	34577690	126th Inf	15 Apr 45
Pfc	JOSEPH A LA BAY	36185131	127th Inf	9 Apr 45
Pfc	ELMER P SWANK	35280126	127th Inf	8 Apr 45
Pfc	LALE M WAKEHOUSE	37111291	126th Inf	15 Apr 45

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Pvt	HARRY BROSE	33702087	126th Inf	9 Apr 45
Pvt	LEE E BUTLER	34327084	126th Inf	5 Apr 45
Pvt	CASIMIR CZYZEWSKI	20634443	126th Inf	8 Apr 45
Pvt	CARL R GOODHART	37623482	127th Inf	8 Apr 45
Pvt	EVERETT J KNEISLEY	35659791	126th Inf	9 Apr 45
Pvt	LOUIS S LOWENBURG	37071118	127th Inf	30 Mar 45
Pvt	NOLAN P NELSON	20657008	32d QM Co	15 Apr 45
Pvt	DONALD E REED	13C48624	126th Inf	8 Apr 45
Pvt	JAMES M WILLIAMS	35904257	126th Inf	7 Apr 45

6. VOCC, 14 Apr 45, confirmed and made of record: Following Off's asgd 127th Inf:

2d Lt ALLEN P BURKLUND, (ASN unknown) Inf
2d Lt PETER J WATKINS, (ASN unknown) Inf

7. UP Sec II, 3d (1), Administrative Bulletin No. 77, Office of the Fiscal Director, USAFFE, a Bd of Off's is aptd to accomplish destruction of insanitary currency of the Netherland East Indies and the Commonwealth of Australia:

DETAIL FOR THE BOARD

Maj JAMES P DEWAR, JR, 024329, MC, 107th Med Bn
Capt BERTRAM C CAPPER, 0452835, AGD, Hq 32d Inf Div

8. VOCC, 10 Apr 45, confirmed and made of record: Having been asgd this hq in accordance with par 1, SO 69, Hq USAFOS, 4 Apr 45, Lt Col ALEX J ROBINET, 0358288, Inf, asgd 128th Inf. EDCMR 10 Apr 45. Rptd 16 Apr 45.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL GILL:

ERNEST A. BARLOW,
Colonel, G.S.C.,
Chief of Staff.

OFFICIAL:

E. W. Hoffman
E. W. HOFFMAN,
Lt. Col., A.G.D.,
Adjutant General.

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1. UP USAFFE Reg 50-25, dtd 1 Nov 44, following O and EM, Orgns indicated, trfd to Det of Pnts, Hesp Unknown: EDCMR 16 Apr 45.

1st Lt STEIN, DONALD L	01286914	INF	Co F
Pfc BLAKE, BERNARD N	35735914	Med Det	
S Sgt ROSE, EARL M	36564671	Co A	
Pfc EATON, HENRY W	35466875	Co B	
Pvt FLORES, FRANK	39584866	Co B	
Pfc HUTCHINSON, KENNETH A	39471375	Co B	
Pfc MAJERUS, FRANCIS J	37588639	Co B	
Pfc GILBERT, CLAUDE H	39419367	Co C	
Cpl SULLIVAN, PAUL J	32809489	Co C	
Pvt BECK, LOWELL T	38579090	Co C	
Cpl ROBINSON, JAMES C	32943011	Co D	
Pfc WOLD, JAMES H	39617487	Co D	
Cpl RENNANTZ, OTTO H	36251760	Co D	
Pfc LOHMANN, ROBERT C	37642900	Co E	
Pfc MILLS, WILLIAM G JR	39592847	Co E	
Sgt HEIDKAMP, HENRY R	33280532	Co E	
Pfc MONTEZ, LACHO A	39714551	Co F	
Pfc POLK, HUGH C	34947569	Co G	
Pfc SEMBER, MICHAEL	31169543	Co H	
Pvt CARSON, COLBERT D	34816379	Co H	
Pvt PARISE, FRED F	36803268	Co H	
Pfc MOODY, SAMUEL T	34377716	Co L	
Pfc TIREY, CLARENCE L	39132477	Co L	
Pfc McKEOWN, JACK E	38563431	Co L	
Pfc THORPE, HENRY W	38468727	Co L	
Pfc CANTRELL, ERNEST	34577771	Co L	
Sgt SMART, WILLIAM D	39383079	Co M	

2. Having been asgd this Hq in accordance with par 9, SO 91, HQ 32d Inf Div dtd 12 Apr 45, Pvt BURCH, ROY, 39704143 (repl) asgd to Co A, 128th Inf.

3. UP AR 615-5 and upon the recommendation of the CO, Co L, 128th Inf, following changes in status in that orgn are announced: EDCMR 17 Apr 45.

TO BE TECHNICAL SERGEANT (TEMP)

S Sgt TEEPLES, ROBERT W 20649280 (651)

TO BE REDUCED TO THE GRADE OF PRIVATE

Sgt FARMER, ROBERT L 34678838 (745)
Tec 5 GORSKI, WALTER F 15102031 (745)

SO 107, HQ 128TH INF, APO 32, 17 Apr 45, Continued:

4. Having been asgd this Hq in accordance with par 6, SO 93, HQ 32d Inf Div dtd 14 Apr 45, following EM (cas) asgd orgns indicated:

Pfc ELMER, JACKIE L	36293375	(605)	Co M
Tec 4 DIMLER, GERALD H	20648676	(014)	Cn Co
Pfc CHIPLAN, MARVIN C	34373663	(745)	Co L
Pfc BROWN, DON O	38565493	(745)	Co B
Pfc BAKER, LESTER L	34775512	(745)	Co A
Pfc LONG, ROBERT W	39593421	(745)	Co E
Pfc OBERDORF, KENNETH D	33515137	(504)	Co D
Sgt RHEINSCHMIDT, LOUIS C	20650905	(653)	Co L
Pfc NOVAK, JOSEPH L	37564720	(761)	Co B
Pfc JACKSON, THOMAS E	20361091	(745)	Co L

BY ORDER OF COLONEL HOWE:

OFFICIAL:

Hugo H. Voelkeli

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UNNUMBERED MEMORANDUM;

1. GUARDS;

a. 1st, 2nd, 3rd Battalions and Guerrilla Battalions will each mount an interior guard to cover all approaches to their respective areas. Barb wire or bamboo fences will be erected to mark the guard posts and to prevent the unauthorized entrance of civilians. No women or children will be allowed in the Regimental area at any time, and only those laborers who are hired through PCAU will enter the area.

b. S-1 will cause an interior guard, similar in purpose to that outlined in sub-paragraph a above, to be mounted for the regimental headquarters and special units area.

2. LAUNDRY: Each battalion, including special units battalion, will establish a Laundry Tent where Company Laundry N.C.O's can check in and out the laundry for each company. Ceiling prices will not be exceeded except that a minimum charge of 50 centavos may be made. Lavenderas will not solicit work other than at Laundry Tents. Each company will make its own arrangements for payment of Lavenderas when work is completed.

3. PERSONAL HYGIENE: All men will get a short hair cut and will shave completely prior to going on pass or leaving Battalion areas. Each Battalion will secure the services of enough barbers to complete hair cuts today. Each individual will shave daily in the morning while in rest camp.

4. Uniforms:

a. The uniform within camp and on pass will continue to be HBT's with shoes and leggins or combat boots, helmet liner, and weapons, until reville Friday, 20 April 1945.

b. Effective reville, Friday, 20 April 1945, the uniform will be cotton kahki, shoes and leggins or combat boots, helmet liner and weapons.

c. After reville, Friday, 20 April 1945, fatigue and drill formations may be held in HBT's providing all men and officers attending wear the same uniform.

Unnumbered Memorandum

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5. POLICE: The Commanding General desires that all areas be completely policed, and that construction work on living quarters be expedited. 1st and 3rd Battalion, Cannon and Anti-Tank Company will complete their areas today prior to allowing any personnel to go on pass. 2nd Battalion and Regimental Headquarters Company are expected to have their areas completed by 1600I, 20 April 1945.

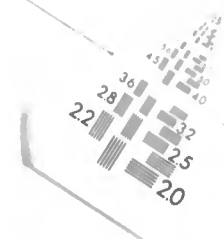
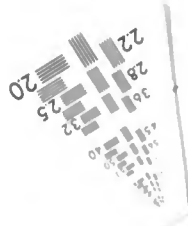
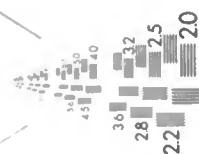
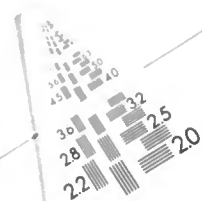
By Order of Colonel HOWE:

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