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Subject: PERIODIC REPORT on San Jose, M.E. area
: 5-14-1113 thru 8-1113

1. The following Periodic Report on the above area is hereby submitted for the period August 15, 1944 8:00 AM to 30th August '44 at 4:00 PM.
2. 3-2 Periodic Report:

(a. Jap Garrisons or Concentrations.

- (1.) Jap garrisons or concentrations are located at the following places:
(a) Central School Bldg ----- 1 Co (Art) 8/20/44 @ 7:00AM
Tan See Bldg ----- 1 Co (Inf) " " "
Ramos Bldg ----- 10 Japs (Cav) " " "
Faz " ----- 20 " (Sup) " " "
Municipal Bldg ----- 8 platt (Inf&MG) " " "
Baluyut Bldg ----- 1 " (Eng. Co) " " "
(CP) Eugenio's Bldg ----- C.O. residence " " "

(2) My estimate of the total number of Japs in the area is 400

(3) The location of the barracks or concentrations of Japs listed above as 100 or over is:

(a) Central School - Artillery; Tan See Bldg - Infantry,

- (4) I submit the following regarding the state of training, morale, etc., of the Jap troops in this area: Morale is low as they are no longer as athletic as they used to be; maintenance training observed as they are all busy building additional barracks and fortifications in and around the area. They are really getting prepared for something to come soon as their projects are being hurried up.

b. PA and PC (Japs) Garrisons or Concentrations:

(1) PA and PC (Japs) garrisons or concentrations are located at the following places:

Sanchez Bldg ----- 1 Co (90) 8/20/44 @ 7:00AM

(B) Same as b-1-a. Designation: 8th M.E. Company

(2) My estimate of the total number of PA and PC in the area is 90 plus 8 officers

(3) The location of the barracks of all PC and PA garrisons or concentrations listed above as fairly or over is:
Sanchez Bldg ----- PC No PA (Japs) in the area.

- (4) I submit the following regarding the state of training, morale, etc., of the PC and PA troops in the area: Low morale. Ever since they were denied the use of arms except on sentry duty, approximately a squad has already deserted with arms and joined the 65s. No training observed; patrols limited to within limits of the town only. No longer strict and aggressive as of previous days.

c. The Command Post (or Posts) of the Japs in this area is (or are) located at: EUGENIO'S Bldg on the right front of Marian Catholic church across the street (Prov. Rd to Cabanatuan) and facing the town plaza. (Refer to sketch submitted)

d. Airfields and planes are located at the following places: No airfields as yet, altho there is one proposed at Camp near the Bur. of Forestry Nursery. (Sketch will be submitted as soon as this definitely confirmed)

e. Fuel, Munitions and Supply Dumps are located at the following places:

(a) Fuel Dump - In the bushes at Camp 4 Municipal Park. Gasoline are in drums and are placed in holes dug in the ground singly at intervals of about 3 meters or so. (Refer to sketch submitted)

(b) & (c) Munitions and Supply dumps same as previously reported. Motor vehicles are concentrated at the following places: No motor vehicle concentrations observed.

f. Tanks concentrations are located at the following places: No tanks concentrations observed as yet.

g. Artillery pieces are located at the following places: Artillery pieces at Central School same as previously reported.

h. Horse-drawn cannon 105 mm (?) in the forest where road construction is underway.

i. The following troop movements took place during the period covered:

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A battalion of Japs (I-V) arr. 5/27/44 and left same day for North.

32 Army trucks (Eng Corps) filled with twisted and round bars, road rollers, caterpillars, lumber and U.I. pipes etc. passed this area bound for the North 8/30/44 9:00 AM.

No other significant troop movements, excepting those coming thru and from San Jose bringing laborers and materials.

- J. Field fortifications are located at the following places:
No field fortifications as yet constructed, but information gathered is to the effect that this is also going to be made.
- ii. The following miscellaneous information regarding the area is submitted:

Extensive Army building and road construction work is being carried to date with emphasis on military roads being pushed from Camp 4 in San Jose to Macamboc in Lupao, which is also going to be connected with a road to Balate Pass passing thru the forests and mountains. Construction of 20 or more Army barracks made of bamboo and cogon roofings is underway at Bo. Sto. Niño, San Jose. In all this projects forced labor and requisition of materials are carried on, with inadequate food supply being given to laborers and the works being rushed to completion within two months.

Labuyo
[I-1118]
Commanding

1st Ind
No. 5-14-1118, September 29, 1944. To: C.O. 3rd Bn, this regiment.

1. Why was this report not endorsed by your office?

By Order of 5-14-1118:

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