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Sept. 10, 1944 @ 4.00PM

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Subject: PERIODIC REPORT on Baler Bay Area
To : 5-14-1113 thru 3-1113

1. the following periodic report on the above area is hereby submitted for the period 15 August '44 @ 7:00AM to 1st Sept. '44 @ 7:00AM.

2. 3-2 Periodic Report.

A. Jap Garrisons or Concentrations :

(1) Jap garrisons or concentrations are located at the following places:

(a) Baler town ----- 200 (Inf & M.P.) 8/27/44 09:00AM
(b) Bo. Ditiki & nearby barrios but the most are at the former barrio ----- 1 Regt (Eng. Corps) 8/28/44 @ 6.00 PM

(2) My estimate of the total number of Japs in the area 1700
(3) The location of the barracks or concentration camps of the Japs listed above as 100 or over is:

(a) Baler elementary school (Inf & MP); Bo. Ditiki & nearby barrios in civilian houses (Eng. Corps) Refer to sketches previously submitted.

(4) I submit the following regarding the state of training, morale, etc., of the Jap troops in the area:

The Japs have discernible low morale with no trainings observed, as their work is confined to sentinel duties along the coast and fortifications. Several Japs have already committed suicide in the town. (Confirmed by my agent)

B. PA and PC (Japs) garrisons and concentrations are located at the following places:

(1) PA and PC (Japs) garrisons and concentrations.
(a) No PA or PCs in this area.

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5-14-1118 (1-1118)
Commanding

HQ, 5-14-1118, September 29, 1944. 1st. Ind 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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c. The Command Post or (Posts) of the Japs in the area is located at: Schoolhouse (Elementary) only. It is approximately 150 yards south of the U.S. church. ~~There are no other posts from the air.~~

~~There are no airfields and planes are located at the following places:~~

e. Fuel, Munitions and supply dumps are located at the following places: No significant Fuel, Munitions and Supply dumps.

f. Motor Vehicles concentrations at the following places: No Motor vehicles concentrations, except those coming in and out of Baler bringing supplies and provisions.

g. No tank concentrations as yet.

h. Artillery pieces are no longer emplaced and none observed anywhere.

i. No large troop movements made in the area for the period covered.

j. Field fortifications are located at the following places:
k. No field fortifications made so far.

x. No debarkations or embarkations from this area observed.

1. The following beach defense preparations have been made:

(a) Barbed wires collected from the beach with posts remaining. This are deposited at the front of the Mun. Bldg.

(b) Permanent sentinels at lighthouse detailed.

(c) Bomb-proof shelters as previously described are placed at intervals of 100 yds and sometimes 200 yds.

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(Typed) 5-14-44 (1-44)
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JAMES H. HILL
Capt, Inf

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