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is a good friend of Dr. Kamili. Thru Dr. Kamili and Kimiero, who had been working w/ Dr for years, the Dr got all the dope. Kimiero, however seemed to feel the outcome would be in favor of the way that Ane. & wanted to improve Pts. in Tanganyika.

In the law firm Ablon, Medina & the Dr. was proj also - had a bona offe. in Pa in Br. one rel. to him & wants nothing his father for his teaching.

A Mrs. Madumba (Am.) - diff. fr. the off. wife for Tang + exc. to Pagoga - hard for her to get along - Dr. gives her food & quinine for her son who had malaria. She had 3 children. Mr. Madumba has studied osteopathy in US - fails in PJ + they have difficulty. Mrs. Madumba met Mr. M in Chicago - she was married at time but happily married an. Mr. M. wants land but fails to bring to bacon. Mrs. M. has little Pic. - put on head, cook in clay stove, harpoon, seder, plants rice for family + action. She is very pleasant, speaks perfect English. Dr. also knew her & liked her. She taught Mr. M. husbandry for Dr. Tanganyika Company fr. Tang also

[illegible] is very young w/ her father - to Nairobi - sister Hannah walks & she marries Pic (141) (2 children. She [illegible] no food, no [illegible]

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open behind hills, women at [illegible]
VI. Mile: In w'dab. fr. Alucey, 1 gun sem. be-
fri. - abandoned - letter received. Tracing
to 2 PM - ar. Chen. b. This. R - hills ahead - PM
pass to pass - gun called back, time into
R - battered by T and ahead. - Was holding up
city. of 41 x 51 dia. fog, then to go into pass. Check
of the Dr. Mass of open 7: tired of retreat for
rain, wire - to get 4. trees at P Mas. Pity ar.
could hardly pass - of bellows gun (1 gun)
[illegible] impos. [illegible] pulled 100 yds, [illegible]
to go further (blown) Dr. left at Lumbay w/
[illegible] C & D. - to [illegible] lay Dr. retreat. of the gun
[illegible] by T at Rp 155. [illegible]. Bag "B" [illegible]
pass. - to cap. at Rp 155 intact. Bag "A"
- 6 bottles Dr. got 2 intact (Total 10 bottles)
[illegible] rep. by Dr. w/ [illegible]
Casualties A-10, B-10, C-10, D-5 all dot. [illegible]
[illegible] Training: B [illegible] 13 PJ, 60 PA, (3
[illegible] TA), 70 V Mc. + 2 Cir. Rel. very well
[illegible] training, hard equip, food etc.
[illegible] Dr. saw a man [illegible] Opr. & pas.
[illegible] fr. 8:00 a to dark by 7-15 guns
open. burned & pas. a mass of distraction.
[illegible] man [illegible] T gun put to fire
[illegible] at dark). Plane 6' and after w/
[illegible] - 2 bombs - 2 men to hitting, 3d morgh
[illegible] moll and. - nervous quietly to pantes
[illegible]. Bill. off. not [illegible]. Wile ar. P.
[illegible] pass. (NCO's). To carriers to
[illegible] of [illegible] across to
[illegible] of [illegible] from looking for
[illegible] companion Joe.
Fri 12 hours. Plane circling [illegible]
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dear well. Married young - at 18 or 14 - now 23
(1942). Her farm is at Dennett near Lacey but
she, too, was. to Popoyo w/ one of her tenants auto
there. She wasn't had off. Her father had re-
married & she didn't like her step-mother
so she married young - she is Irish. Q asks
if she was Am. & she said, "No, Irish." As they
leave her alone. Mr. speaks good Spanish. Have
rain & Eng. Both Am. women were very happy
to speak to Am. again - say they seldom were
able to speak Eng. Mrs. Madsen is anxious
to go to N.I. Mrs. Polly for writing to story. No
Am. men in N.O. at all - those the only
Am. women.

Mr. Albert, Lacey librarian, & his wife very nice.
Close to Gov. Reads constantly, well read. A
Legion Geddes - jack of all trades hire w/ the
librarian - seems pleased by putting bugger better
under the same but tied one car up fixin all things
Buick 1914 M T Ford - air horn - brass trimmings
- had info. Q. Both Albert & Geddes went to Padre Geddes
for dan. 20 - typical Spanish - Wild 60 yrs. old -
thought Andrews stole Bourneys typewriter
machine - said typewriter - money
lender, made pen & pencil - would constantly
do so. In P.S. dw Co. subjecting to nosebleed
due lack of Vit. for tired - no bus. no food.
stores, no food, no [illegible] poor quo
unit turnover over [illegible] was repaired.

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Clyde, N.Y. P. Pagoytoy w/ unit early Nov. Unit
did not operate very effectively - dead spots - no
effective spot. Bombing of Cavite - picks up flying lts
for short distance. Dec. 15 - move to Cd. City and
set up there. Picked up few local flights but not
effectively. Dec 24 to Bogao - set up but in wrong
place & tear down & move to ~~[illegible]~~ Bogao
itself & run in Bogao about 1 mo. then
move due to press for front & almost get unit
Hq. forgets to tell them to move. To Kp 197
for about 1 mo. & move to Sig. Hill about 3
wks. Prior to move at one time asked to pick
up a beam & at 197 at one time told he has
sep. on the dial & get complimented on effec.
tracking of flights of Jap planes. At Sig. Hill
the unit oper. very effectively dur. last Nov.
bombing of Corr. & USMC unit at Lasomin
Pt. The OPat Sig. Hill gave good report on
surface craft & other observation but the
unit itself didn't function well. The unit
on Corr. & the one on E. Coast gave the valuable
info. Bataan de a maint. man. The unit at N
up on Sig Hill which did not operate from
it. Destroyed the unit on surrender. Unit
[illegible] 25 men on the unit
[illegible] made it hard on the
men. [illegible] 3/day. Sick men
on E. hill. affect their efficiency. Pt of Bagao
unit turnover over but [illegible] was repaired.
[illegible] was [illegible]

COMMUNICATIONS ZONE

Maine St, Milford, Mass. Raised in Brookline (wealthiest town). School in Virginia, Prepped in N. H. & grad. U. of Va. '34, Grad. in Geology. Ow an ar. in P.I. went to MRC as/lt Co. (Had enl. Feb. 41 – Monmouth NJ), Had been trained in operations work at Monmouth and came to Philippine AW Co. The AW Co at Monmouth – 500 men. The Phil. AW Co – final total about 194.

The operation unit at Nielson consisted of 1 mobile transmitting & rec. unit, 2 tables operations & plotting table – both in form of huge map about 15' sq. Ea table comm. to master telephone & men oper. on area of map) & tel. oper. hooks into rec. where info fr. AW unit as located flights. The man at that rec. of the map plots pos of ships on the map accurately. Operations at end.

The outfit most effic. dur time thereafter Nov. 25. The picks up action up N. & reports in. Gen. Claggett now challenged about N. Took on 4-5 days & finally at end of Nov. Col. George sent recon. planes (and a civilian J. Hagin, which was sunding up recon planes 87 – N. Gu. Isl. – in N. H. div. These planes [illegible] in area of the coming by about 30 mi. An that called an RW.1 and that given (144) as one of various formidably experimental flights. Units worked quite well. The earlier flights of recon planes had been plotted. Moran the only one trained on the oper. work as an ar. in P.I. Later 2 other men were sent to take shifts – co. had chg. of board on 8 hr. shifts. It was their responsibility of determining the good from the bad.

On Dec. 8: Capt. Sprague on duty under Maj. Lamb. Rec'd info. that Moran got was there a Navy hookup that battle had started in Hawaii about an hr. bef. plane hit Iba – Col. Campbell, Col. Stubbs, Maj. Cayle, Capt. Sprague, Gen. Brereton and others there. Planes followed to Iba until Iba R'cd. – the air warning service fr. Civ. Com over teletype. This service never Bo. Post. could to come in and was very reliable.

On Dec , day of detention of Gen. Claggett plane about noon – raid started – lasted about 2 hrs. Moran & 2 other Cy men lost out of dugs. – for holes filled – Moran fr. [illegible] & find out on [illegible] – Draper & [illegible] – stuffing hit Gen. Claggett plain raid – [illegible] – not in tunnel. To Gen. of Dec 24 ch.: To Lieut Baguio. (145)

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COMMONWEALTH FILE

Operation now in effect in Comp. At Camp 3
Happy starts a walk band. Nassir w/ uke & dobro
is & McCleary & guitar banjo & Strickland, Monkau
& Chesnutt saxes & trumpet - completed at #3.
New Capt. Children reports last instrument the
sax. Marshall - fine tech. musician - showman -
married to Chin. gens - dancy. Chief of Office of
Training. Plays to crowd - Salem - temperamental
- tech. good. Parker - good technician - McCase -
less rat read music - excellent on guitar. Both
very talented - Allison a dear will work college -
letter wants him to go to S. Jose state - goes to
work on commercial art in S. F. - Murray -
good morale. Friend called by N.Y. Booth
jazzing up off - now decided to go back to school
& he matters him. Harris - H.S. educ. - could
have gone to college - genial personality - an
all showman. Rhinehart & Strickland guitars
good - nothing outstanding.

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Maj. Alva R. Bitsch, 23d. P.A., address Kearney, Nebraska, Born Ambrose, Nebraska Sept. 18, 1907. Schools - Pa. School, Adv. Comm. School, School of Land Forces. Posts 16th. Pa (later 53d.) Fort Bragg 1931-34, Pa. School 1934-36. 36th. Pa, Fort Bragg 36-37, 15th. Pa Fort Sam 1937, 2d. Pa Brig. 1937-39 Fort Sam A.R.C. Div. McNair 38-39, 23d. Pa State 40-41

Hobby - bird shooting

Lieutenant N.G. Pa. Pres. 23d. Phil. I Corps. C.O. Inf. Bn. 91st. Pa at Marion, CO 2d. Bn 91st. Pa at Bagan & Jackson.

Normal assignment - N.G.P. support 26th Pa, Marion - 1st Phil. Reg. Div (Bad case in!) Bagan - 71st & 91st. Inf. No spec. missions.

Activ. Reg. at Marion; Div. Actly. Off - Lt. Col. Geo. W. Ventura, CO Fowler Reg. Assignment - Lt. Col. Chas. D. Hawker; C.O. - Bn. 71st. Pa. 1st. Lt. Ray Plato (4-7.52 Bn, 4-2.952) C.O. 3d. Bn. 91st. Pa & Btry A, 23d Pa (Pb) - Fitch (12-2.952), CO - Btry 92d CAC (Pb) - 1st Lt. Martinelli (2-48 Pa), CO - I Btry 48 Mn. 1st Lt. R.A. Morgan (3 48 Mn). Div Jan 21 - Cutler mobilized - Fitch mobilized in Company & 1st Lt. L.E. Lemmer took Fitch's Bn.

All of the above was lost at Marion - the way it could have been saved enough that matter is in the pro. Maj Fitch left Marion with the men to the city. Maj Fitch took me - 2d Lt. 3 men on 23d. Later 2 Lt. Foster & 2 men joined us. 2d Lt. Foster & Platt, 59 Bn, 21 C, 1st. Lt. O.L.

Johnson, CWO; PRC Pitcher (acting man) dept.
(Complete report of Maj. Fitch - typewritten).

D.L. McMullen, Chief Yeoman USN.
Detail of 800 men in tropic clothing - some had footed shoes in clogs left Camp Cabanatuan Sept. 19 to Las Piñas (4-5 km. beyond). Slept bed. a-fld. 2 mi So. of that pt. Camp new - jack bed, Roads fair - Instructed, so far very good. One complaint - lack of water - 40 showers w/o water - supposed to come ft. Manila sometime in future.

Seems to be no interest on part of locals in insuring construction of fld hosp. at present the area is a sea of mud.

Maj. in chg (Com). (Jackson?) trying to get in dealing w/ the hosp. Business a lot of crooks for his work.

Please see that condi. Provost of Navy gets this also. Thru him & Adm Layton Com. Islands.

D.L. McMullen.

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of work there. Hobby Company, Cayll. The
operators were still Moran, Mehigan &
Murphy (Mehigan at Iba Pinow). Col. Cayll
went to, in Feb. to set up a unit there, the
and Col. Campbell grand people.
One reg no in Bn. 13 midnight to 8:00 a
Mess. fr. Sig. Hill – "3 Cruis. entering Manila
Bay". Maj. Cayll on phone – "no orders" 3d
there, 1 smokestack, 2 am. stacks, how
long, tonnage. Champion wants one thing,
another Hq. asks for another – long
arguments – 2 enter 3d. ships! The
Sig. Hill OP gave good information.
Overlays & telephone logs & diaries kept.
At Kilkoan a round map used for plotting
info. fr. Bo. Posts. Various symbols – blue
indicate altitude, size of planes indicated
by other symbols. The altitude determ.
by civ. observation. Course determined
by 360 A – AA units – Fil telephone open
in Bataan good if supervised, fool w/ cables.
The Tagay unit operates by telephone w/
Mehigan – [illegible] number [illegible]
rush. The reg. Fil operators tally is
very satisfactory. In Corregidor all equip
dirty & like Col. Campbell hard to [illegible]
new on mount

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Capt. Vernon J. McSkatting, 92d. Inf.

see Maj. Bowman report

Dec. 24 – Div. G7144 orders regt. to move N to
occupy, prep. & def. line – Carmen, Pangil, Mon
– co Hq. of 92d Inf. fr. to cross Mt Arayat – behind
lgn. to recon. the line for a pos. pos. to have
at base Cam. of Cabon. Shortly after lunch – food
sgt. completely moved and 24 Leg. never
the entry off. w/ troops. All off. moved – picking
personnel belong – to follow troops to note
cept & reach. 24. Leighton ordered 12th Bn to
occupy left flank, 2d. Bn. rt. entrenching upon
fr. Pampang. 3d Bn. regtl res. in gen. area
of Rosales. Hq. Bn. bin in vicinity of Rosales.
Regtl 2 & th – signal wire. line – wire contact
bet. units. Lt. Leighton contact. elements of
of Pampang – Capt. Hanen w/ 3 tanks of 192d Bn.
Capt. Hanen reg. that he be given aff. Inf.
to attack to take it buttonhead. All org.
combat. uniform. w/ pack. Most difficult
to estab. line in dark & make contact. Co
Col. Robinson 3d. Capt. first lieut. dark – bare
to make inspection – differentiation – lve. with
Dec. 25: Confusion among units. Cm. dir.
troops. what to do? Assemble – commun.
food, etc. Cattle. one cows. line 1st Reg Cavy
& w/2 bnd. Trains 1 plat of 192d tanks Co "B"
cleared – spread along front line to pick
boxes – remain bed. (The 91st. Inf. has been
hid to N. & assigned – Col. Carter & other
off. only get to Bn.) Maj. 25th – 4:5
fate long line pickets w/ fine [illegible]
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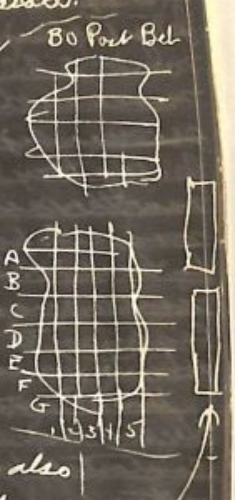
better to other man.

Nothing recd. at Orleans fr. Paradise.

Radio setup: AW unit surface sends info to R.S. thence to Spec. master tel. oper. who puts on the filter board the info. on the small map and sends to huge map by: coarse the location of the flight of planes impos. to tell number of planes but strength of echo (?) — given size of formation to some extent. Bo. P. map data also plotted — comes in somewhat later — usually very reliable. Overlays Repl of all important flights plus general give complete history of action — AW probably destroyed at surrender.



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Gen. Bee Gardens Cal. Enl. Columbus, Ohio thence Fort Harper — SC — to Monmouth — to P.I. via Iba w/ AW unit. Trained as scope man. Spec. oper. 2 hrs on + 4 off. Went on duty at 10:00 c of Dec. 8 Dec. the ship — 2 flights picked up — 1 tow'd Iba at 129 mi dist., to N.N., 2d. flight indicated by many echoes into dir. of Clark Fld. The flight tow'd Iba about 40 mi away when he turn it over to Brodzinski. Flight turned to radio man at 129 mi and the bearing given at Iba F.H. by Closure. Lloyd went to mess hall to get mess equip & for coffee — quite out of door & men shout, "Here they come". Bef. this time, when Lloyd on duty — by flight indicated by huge echoes & H. Hymer said they were going to be bombed. We men stay at posts & no confusion. Men all considered this a suicide spot. Lloyd's spf. went off at room & other spf. Came on — situation given to the spf. relieving this. Pool over w/o emotion. Pick men on the ship — best of a co Co w/ best equip. Lloyd gave fr. mess hall to shelter west of radio van. Bombs start falling — men tripped see bombs falling. Planes very high — go by followed by strafing, N.B. all. Followed by strafing. Lloyd, all strafing. H. Hymer said Lloyd ... 30 cal spraying rifle strafing ... at oncoming planes | | as it strafed

time for santo - 8 Ro. 1st fire fight - nervous.
No battle - pt. held all night 28th.
Dec. 28 Tu. 1 mes. action. on left front at Corman
bridge. No atta. to cross R. to yell. only 2 heavy
troops fire. Chris. Rio. ordered back to Ch. Phone
line - mtr. at Remagen - left just in of Corman
Was not been forced to w'w. but so at work.
H'dq. orderly. Regt. Hq. to Remagen - Mai moves
to calamus into Remagen. Col. gpo. of div
ment corp. Mai has them bld. road & make
campfires. No action at this pos. now. Tiles
Messages of Dec. 27 No chg in pos. of troops.
1st & 30 Cos in line. In Remagen Rio. opened
of tin-can & gas away supps. Dur. mid. mose
H. Leaman recd. order to clg to Paying
W/Co.
Cass chg. for pump. of checking H. Hopper troops
W/Co R. of 9th - to pick up W/Hq
of troops (17) come above - he should pull
out W/o troops. However, H. Hopper or. later
& come down to Remagen.
Dec. 27 a - 2 liv. mines or. fr. cross roads of
Bergnio - Capt. Duncan one - liv. assigns
him to work W/Rio. ordered to blow cross
bump at Calcar Camp at Rosalen - blown
shortly.
Dec. 28 - morn. Rosalen ordered fr. Bg. Rec.
pos. & destroy along rd. as efs. combat pos
Rosalen to fin. fr. his Co. to work W/Leman &
Capt. Mai Intercepts as demol. Cass. all demol.
Woodsmith to Pang sanion R. blown & destroy
by these three offs. Cas. - recd. and no
contact W/Rg) to 3d. Phone Inis - Sta. Cross
Regiment - & Leman, Regt 1st hold this line
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Roone in depot injured, Jeeping leg & little
bombs. He were gone long enough to have gotten
to State, & back. 1 plane took off fr. the only
just after plane intercepted. (6 sum. - 3 got
off?). Ambulance hit. Lloyd & other. help injured
men to truck to get to hosp. Cremation just off
road upturned & prop. Rebel. one son. guns on
side of rd. W/ Red serend. Rebel. Todd & Harden
under power in KILLING. Tires so badly shot
up - no plane could land. Dur. strafing - aspired
of smoke could be seen - possib. an air crash
Cerair. One P-40 fell in Bo. to N. of ba fld.
1 P-40 in mid fld.
(Note: in Mts (Abroad) Later, 2 P-40 pilots drowned
in abroad - 1 in Cab. hosp. - names Shippand and
Hoosman - 1 safe - than Balbalsorry chead of
Sgt. Snyder).
Lloyd - shot in Calendum, Ohio, 2 bullets, one
simple.

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sec. day of 29th. Line fired S of Pampanga R.
Main Sup. time to attk. Def. lines. Cordell Co.
of Mac fired committed to action, Rus. Lines
still too extended. Maj. Cason w/2d. Bn. on
rt. Maj. Brown w/2d Bn on left. 2d.
Cavalrymen w/3d. Bn. in res. S. of Caban.
Rt. Bn. was broken Co. & regts. fly at Ctg.
Rus. Troops in pos. all day of 29th. w/no
contact - Stand in pos. Capt. Duncan, Cal
Robinson's bgt. Pursuit early morn.
Dec. 30th. - Army bridge on main highway
- guns w/stray rifle shots fr. S. Patrol
troops. Fire returned by Amer. Sec. Sgt.
wounded & killed by mg 30 x 50. Cal. Cos
shooting on town when a stray S. bullet
hit him - out of action & day of Bde left
Brigade to go, returns - Brown & Chandler
remove him to Div. Hq. as Div. leaving
to standing Hosp. Chandler reports
to Gen. Stevens who puts Col. Kilmer
in comd. of 9th. All day of 30th on S
Peta. attempts to cross Pampa R. all
Army R. repulsed w/big losses. This
contin. till morning of 31-1/4. Q. all
flames on along R. Mac busy fire
- try to get across w/light flank Bn
- it only diffic. to w/Pat. Mac runs
wire to Brown & to Army by communic.
Late afn of 30th. Col. Kilmer orders
Mac to Caban & gets 300 ROTC cadets
on at. flank of Pos. w/complete Co.
of troops of 1st Co C. Cadets joined
bg & marched to Bayombong in Caban.

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at which time S. regiments attk. on Cabanatuan
(5000 - 4000 yds over city) Chandler Peto
cadets in Pos. - rd. to Rgt. C.O. Mc Call.
Keys. Barrage of artly on return. The
artly. barrage cont. all night of 30th.
until daybreak.
Dec. 31st. - 9th. Fld. int of Caban. by
S. tankettes coming down Rd. thru
Caban. Bridge blw to left. Bn. blown
S. end of Caban. in flames. Cars burned
rd. & under to no. end mil. traffic
C. lifting. fire on S. pick up under Col Hodges
- Brown. Comm. of 2d barrage on hills
4 pts - highest of on S. columns. S. rd
to interdict in pursuit after taking
city & hostile. Dear - contact broken
& 16 dd. afternoon. Sgt. Shuse w/2-50 cal.
gunner - on bridge 200 N. of Caban.
accuse. the day, turned to attack mac S.
only. were laid down but fire in morning
in going over bridge. Bde. day prior to
this battle - convoys, ground troops to
condemnation, stopped. Col. Brown was
particularly anxious to make stand &
test both S. & Rio troops - turned back
attempt to hold S. successful - order was
to retreat in S. fear & 16 dd. made in a
orderly fashion prior on the 31st. At
Caban confusion - troops struggle for
9th 11th, 7th & 9th. Division baffled
to retake line - & no real line formed
(at Caban. in outskirts) Walls - the Kinds of
Vermont & Sgt. Shuse lost in action

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The 20th. P.S. stationed at Clark Fld. had taken off in morn to intercept J planes over Baguio - reached Bay. too late and ret. to Clark about 9:30. Planes refueled and sitting on fld. Heard nothing of the appr. of planes to Iba and knew nothing of the J. flight until the lgt. Kelly, flight lgt. shouted - here they come - HB O'head - 20th P.S. run for ships & attempt to take off - only 3 get off fld. Other performed w/ characteristic God.

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4th Prov Inf. pick N. of city - line Concepcion - Japan gunnery, Jap. dive down rd. & seemed no time to stop. real def. line. Japs - great efficiency - wounded had to keep him in line. Sherman back to Co. at Japan. Rec. Sgt. mortar fire found & reds on wall in in Japan. He starts for his CP to his Co line - & meets w/ rifle mortar & MG fire - most turns & runs - he was left behind - turns & crosses R - 92d troops in road - cross R. attempt to assemble - confusion troops to Mos. Ro. Sherman & Cochenour caught in Japan - they hide behind bank of rice paddy. Lead tanks of J move up & over them - fire ceased. Jap. & then retire. Lt. Butz - troops routed. he was cut off. Sgt. & Corp - must Cont. & they all turned thru maps - here for Capiza - sleep in haystack - regrp Jan 1. They reach Iba. one - four pts. of 11th Div. Pvt. later regain Bagh. at Calis. Prom. Bagh on - troops stream in. Mass stop at basic Balog - no natural barrier for def. line there. might have had up better fight at Japan and take least own terms for. term. at Balog a struggle Br. formed for. 91st. Night of Jan 1st only thus far 4 1st Bn. arm. of 91st. there tots def. Pos. Jan 2 - 71st. my. rel. 91st Bn. troops fresh & move. R. his 91st. at this time & Sherman move out W to

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Britain, Conn. Action at Iba Dec. 8.

At 12:00 noon cause Chap. Cpl. B. rel. Pvt Lloyd of escape J. flight then about 37 mi. away. Cont. at position till 1st bombing. Cpl. Bakscope, Pfc McDonough plotter in oper. van w/ Cpl. B, Radiomen Pvts. Nelms & Cash. Tent, in power van Pvts. Hasler & Todd making check on unit. Pvt Moore, telephone man on duty in radio tent. Just b/f bombs start falling Tent & Moore ordered to b. posts & take shelter - bombs drop b/f they reach shelter - tent hit killed by shrapnel Moore wounded - dragged to a ditch & killed by strafer following HBs. Direct hit on power van killed Todd & Hasler. Nelms, badly wd, shrap. in both arms - to Mon. & Ams. on Maeton (Hosp Ship). Pfc McD. only, on duty not required. Cpl. B. got 3 frags. - 1 in back - 2 in rear of left leg - to Mon. w/ hosp. gp.

1st flight NBO to a radio tent & power van. Frags in oper. van partially destroy it - AC Office burned & destyd. completely by bomb - 1 AWS man & 1 AC man coast for 30 PA killed. Some AC tents demd. A Radio tent hit & 2 AC killed. 60 Yds of Bd - 40 homes - 3/4 demd. Bd. pock marked. Sgt. (Cpl?) B. stay in oper. van dur. 1st. 37 NBs - then to shelter pit.

2d. flight (2 of 37) duty more AC tents hit & fired. J. Ra fellow HBs for. No - about 12 - lights P-40s - ldg. gear retracted. Nth tower near gun van high arms J. planes.

Chap. Mc 1092. 1 P. 40 am. Shot down

[illegible] Corps [illegible]
[illegible] as Corps Res. & bivouacked. Here the
Cpt. & Bns. joined up. Resg. on Jan 30.
Jan 31: Off ordered to move, pr. relief by
2d. Bn. 81st. N.S. on Georgspolder, - nearly
more in but order chgd. to send 9/84.
into Bn. to Boyen & thence to Langemark
Bde's reserve of Jan 31 at 10:00 P.
Jan 3 - 8th. Regt. in Corps. Res. & further
Resting.
Jan 8: Mac ordered to I Corps Hq. as liaison
Off for Div. Regt. unit. train till
Jan 10: Capt. moves N to Rp 166 on Moorm
Rd. to be used as Bn. Headqrs. Res. w/
3 Cos. - 1 Bn. under Col Carter on 9th in
to Rp. 153 (F-B rd. under 71st. Div (2 Bn.
of 2d. at 166). Lt. Colhoun now Capt
on Bde Maj. Cmdr to leave.
Jan 11 - off of Regt Maj. Crawford Bn reun.
Mt. train.
Jan 12 Capt. Lightburn to Mt. Salong and
locate flank units of 1st. Reg. Div.
Cmdr 4:30 P. he abs. fixing in hute &
finds R. refilleating around right
of 1st Div. on the Moorm Bn. leaving
had ordered C & D & C separately (rd)
to Mg. in rear of flank of 1st Reg.
Div. Phone unite meeting - engage Cpt.
who might substitute & to prevent
further refilleation on rules as nothing
left supp. line on Reg. - Moorm Rd.
Cp. did not so. & sup. line fourth of 1st
Comp. rd. engaged both sides
Capt. reflection 2/80 men of Co D.
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Co. B bind reg. [illegible] of 1st Div. -
weather then 11 A. Div area. Sharon
report to Regt. CO late 27th. & placed in
Bn. Res. 2d. Bn.
Feb 6 - 1st. Bn. lus 2 Cos. ordered to 11th. Inf.
under Col. Gwynne. This in mind bivouac
night of 6th.
Feb. 7 - Co "B" attached to front w/ unit of 1st Div
Mac w/ his Co + 2 platts of Capt. Myers. 51st.
only order - move N then to E - Mac
contact w/ Cp - pass thru to Co F. - move
out w/ normal order - cleaner Dugs &
hits J. Open post pos. 1 sqt. W.S. Rd.
spend - troops returned to resp. Rd.
Mac w/ 1 F.A. off. - att. 12 - pull fr. pos.
Cp. Lyon. fire - moderate + rifle hit
Co. C - rd. [illegible] 8-2. 90. Mac his
in barn - troops Co to Cdr & [illegible]
ins. for Bn. C.P. Had sent to Maj. Craig
for cases. & bef. Mac. Co. weather
Bn. - 2d. under Capt. Colhoun come
in with - and pushed E fr. N. and
passed closed. Thus to advance little.
Following Trench - Sharon hospital
fr. malaria. Capt. Colhoun, rel.
after bde to to ⊗ - sends order
pos. for J. Caper. Dist pos. held.
Lt. Dupin only wounded (gas 8:45) of
Hd Qrs.
Shortly after capt. is pos. on In G
Col. Carter Bn. + Regt 9th. dressed
+ supplement rd. Cmd. on Fr. ⊗ [illegible]
Jan. 9th. Regt. on 2d Bn. under Maj.
Maj. Crawford as Colhoun [illegible]
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A18 -

[illegible] left to [illegible] cut this supp. line. Bef. it had advanced thru area. Made M G & rifle fire - we were [illegible] yards by other Bns. Rest. left. Co. D had killed 2 Jps, wounded many others, capt. 2 plus Engs. & material aboard. By Regt. [illegible] - moved slowly to Kali [illegible] end of 12th.

Jan. 2 - Move. Lig. stars finds self in [illegible] of an. & fr. troops. Soon dis-ov. that P. is at 1st. Div. has displaced, [illegible] of 1st & E. of Bogac Moran Rd - flash, [illegible] Capt. L. then bunge, troops S. ordered to fill in gap of line & assist in [illegible] Cottrell in pfos. & P. who attempt to come down Moran Rd. to D. stop. 2 days of combat P. cut rd. [illegible] plan [illegible] each [illegible] 1st. Reg. Div. fr. S. of Thomas, began to infiltrate Noran Moro & atk. to get S of Bogac trails. I ordered to W. Co. I was to have along beach S. of final lines S. of P.B. rd. Then this whole battalion capt. stopper was ordered W. in Co. to cover W. rd. flank - worked into J Mg and later through Lipa.

Jan 18 - [illegible] - [illegible]

Jan 30 - Capt. Abraham ordered to contact 1st Bn. of Inf. leading to Dingay area. [illegible] to kill the 1st Bn in [illegible] - [illegible] Pot. [illegible]

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[illegible] water N. of fld, 1 just of view near Co. R of fld. 1 on fld, 1 N on Wash, 1 S E of fld, 1 9 at away to Rizalo? - no possib. of dbg. H. W. your W. spontaneously right told men stay down - he fired. A C men cont. man 10 cal. Mgs to beach & fld. Claim 5 Jp downed by them & by Jap fighters, 1 J HB of 21 flights of N Bs. 2 dbl. Jappers downed in Mts. to S. N.

5 AW men Rio 5 wia of 25 total. Units battalion on Dec. 8 due some N. W. 24 landed. Should have had a min. of 35 men - due strain or escape causing fatigue and laxity. Cpl. Bradzinski best escape man in AW Co - crew at Iba excellent. Casualties in A and Cond. units about 50%.

After bombing - main activity pt at Iba Prov. Hosp - near & modern - Retreat to State. Trail near Botaan & stay till about midnight. Casualties to strafing in trenches. PC took over guarding of fld. on Dec 9 to prev. looting. Later engm. further daily US group. J. fighters nite and after 2d. flights of N Bs for S. and W. everything fully & later practically nothing left.

AW unit at Iba could have been

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[illegible] Mtn. He attempts to force further upon. Lieto
[illegible] makes contact w/2 Bttys F.A., Combined
Bttys & Inf. Pat. engage. Contin. fire for [illegible]
hours until they & troops advance into [illegible]
Meadow w/o com. w/fr. troops - he believes
[illegible] - assumes cmd. get to
[illegible] next. Same day Lt. Vinyard w/1 plat of
Co "C" - lost - passes thru Meadow CP en
route to Lilenguen OP - tries w/o food
Meadow is for 3 more days - ats. to
reach main rd. eve. time - fails.
Jan 23rd. Fr. Bn. Meadow attached to Pulk
Det - to. Co "A" are alone. Sev. hrs. Det
Sk. cuts. Co. along Sibong. to. as he
reaches Jct. of 2 trs. finds many troops
straggling by fr. 51st. Div. who had been
ordered to Mary to Moron. Sk. decides
best to o'ds. S. In doing so he accums
ally lt. at own Regt. C.P. bef 16-6
(AR. has "A" Co of Col Cotton Bn & detached w/
Col. Pedragon 2 Bns.) Col. Center meets Sk. &
orders him to cov. w'dl along beach.
Last thing Col. C told him - would not see
before to o'ds. - now on own
Jan 24 Sk. relief by Co of P.C. & W'ons. Co.
to Pheiss R where 91st Div. Troops were
moving to final Bn. pos. Col. R. then ass
moving to move Cos to P.B. as
Sk.
Jan 27: p.m. J. Pats. Cont. left flank
of OPLR. - hill occupied by J. Mortar
Sheller fall close to left of Bn. Sk. then
calls Co in & starts to o'ds. to Regt.

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ABL-

garrison for Bangor w/ 400 – which Bangor gave up
the crowd. Moses & Noble come to cross S. of Bogue and
ask Bennett to coop. w/them. Bennett not anxious to comply
Moses & Noble ask for gen. offer. by all Ill. on bd. but
Sikes under Bennett not willing to wait & thus a mis.
early. Jo. thinks push north thru the coastal area. The
Gfes on Ala, Ga Fl, & M.S. did not work w/ gov't officials
in area of Bon where mayor was work. w/ Jo Davis
gave us night & talks w/ them – thus Mayor coop.
w/ him & gets food for J commissary. Mayor of Newton
an example.

As soon as Com. fell, Col. Horan ordered us to dis-
perse & await further orders. Aboard 1 wk. after Corr.
fell 2 ambushes – 1 at Santiago, Fl. Sur and in
Alexa (Atlanta). In both cases Jo. made unending
maneuver & end up by fighting each other.

Capt. Gallen, best Rib. Cadre had caught
leg Jo. – Rio – head cut off & put in alcohol for 2
wks. He kept down w/ Jo & got away by strm. of
teeth. Vols. to help Bennett & stopped good over
S. of Bangor. Caught in S. Jesus La Fl.

Capt. Chaya, good man – ROTC instr – caught by
Jo Dec. 9 – left out – became exc. of Cadet. Jo. finally
caught again after 6 mos – when Jo. threw him
S.S. Fl. w/ 250 others – sail-rud, soon. Family
lessed after 10 days. Many Jo. pris. died – most
children jailed & punished [illegible]
though to be be.

one up Nashoba trail 1864 + McMurry spring

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On March 20 Maj. Crane to hosp. Mor.
Bolyeau Jd. Bon.
On Apr. 7 Regt. moves to Jos. by Bogue
rd. to Pres R. valley. 1 Bn. of 720 of mar-
Maj. Butler moves out & Corr. to Jos.
April – Jos. held as rights – contes fog
Sunr. on night.
Gen. Stevens and S to comds a sub
sector. Col. McDonald comds. Div.

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A135-

Capt. Harold Kane, Maywood, Ill. Co "B"

1926. Panama Cont.

On Dec. 21st. the tents were dropped in rear of Clark Fld. for p. ch. ne. p. chute to. on Dec. 22 Co. "B" comd. by Capt. Haines ordered N. to Cabre Camp as Manag. Left Margall ave.

Dec. 22d. 7:00 A left Manag. & moved to Rosario & tent pos. - 1 plat. in Rosario, 1 plat. cav. tents for. Rds. to N. & 1 plat formed out Cav. & Demonstro. just outside Rosario. Capt. H. recon. pos. & cross pos. for tents. Col. Nichols & Lt. Weber on. - Nichols left & Weber afterward. On plat. had refused ammo. w/ C Co. gas tents and other plats. were almost out. At about noon 2d plat. under Lt. Lt. Morris ordered N. to Agoo and w/ rem. to go N. to Cruzay. Lt. came fire for pos. rec. left. Sta. Panda & Agoo. On ar. at Agoo heavy. G-T fire encountered. Lt. Morris turned to his by G-T fire & trees knocked off - he being captured with his Corp. - later known off his hand but none of Corp. killed or wounded. Rem. tents - all w/ tents for. G-T guns - battle - lt. J & A tents - exchange of shots. Fire for. J. tents did not affect Am. tents & apparently through Am. 37 mm. gun bullets splashed off P. The J. M. Qa. concern. on western part of Am. tents & also burnt some cover (pick-a-law tunnel). Pans rem. tents left to Ros. w/ man killed and a no. wounded (1 w/ shell frag. in neck / bone) for. shot three tunnel, 1 tent Cambio. had 45 pcs. of sheep in leg for. shot through left gambrel (part of stock over large tracks), one ass'n broken nec. cut over left eye for. pretty splatter for. G-T

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[illegible] shot through thigh. Pte. Henry Bennett
Pte. [illegible] - head severed fr. body. Cpl. Carlile fr. cap -
[illegible] tank is in Cap. I.).
at (Ancourt) Russia Bn. Manchester called
[illegible] tank is in Cap. I.). [illegible] to
for 2 mans assist. 30 of 4 dem. [illegible] to
aid. for repairs. At this time duck of 3rd
[illegible] "B" Co. - Ran was under J.
[illegible] Co. came to rel. "B" Co. - Ran was under J.
[illegible] fire. on Lo. Res. 1 tanks failed to
[illegible] - rolled into ditch (spike)
[illegible] - rolled into ditch (spike)
[illegible] J. [illegible]
[illegible] & was abandoned due heavy J. [illegible]
[illegible] fire. Rem. of Co. to Vision - [illegible]
[illegible] night. (St. Quentin)
Dec. 23: [illegible] (Sd) Bde in Lion 3rd [illegible]
of Co. to Fayenville - Dr. off. 3d plat. [illegible]
& said Jr. Gunn Lim. 2d. Sander gas M. to [illegible]
[illegible] - A. bombed & set. as [illegible] Co. & Co [illegible]
[illegible] (Pa). 2d. Plat. [illegible] night.
to gas. S.C. of Bmalmon & lis. 0 night.
Dec. 24 - Lis. at Dauphin [illegible] S. Manuel
for Fayey. Off. of 24th. Left Fayey & [illegible]
to Carmen. (bne dam. tank left at [illegible]
burning [illegible] on tank [illegible] "B" to [illegible]
gas. fr. Carmen C. to pl. 20 Rm. fr. Carmen.
of 17 tanks 11 [illegible] to go into gas. (Bad. had
broken 3 tanks in addit. to 3 [illegible] (11 mil. CDO
tank & Co. merit. tank). Co. "C" extended the
line C to Fayey on [illegible]. Co. Hq. at
Rosalie. Panzer pit. behind Rear bank (Bgs)
as pill boxes. Pits. [illegible] gas. [illegible]
M. of R. but [illegible] Panzer pill to beat them. Cap.
Hamm [illegible] at while sitting on top of
turret. (194th to M. of Carmen)
Dec. 26 - Co. pulled out & gone to Guinchy
[illegible] from to [illegible] tanks
[illegible] (156)

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[illegible] 194th. [illegible]
[illegible] 26th. - Lt. "C" Co. to hold road to M. The
Co. takes up sector for to Lanita - 1 plat in
L. Mignot Lou. RJ. 1 plat. Cov. RJ at Chapelle
near La Poz, 3d. Plat. in res. [illegible] 21 in. dis.
CP in vicy. of Capon. "B" Co. on rt. fr. La Poz to
Lahamettian.
Dec. 29th: (?) Off. J. [illegible] "A" Co [illegible]
near. - Left 2d. Plat & [illegible] his tanks (A Co) [illegible]
Genaga & La Poz. Co "A" (1 plat only pound)
[illegible] & [illegible] Co. Co B. [illegible] of
gas. & [illegible] Tatin Salon. Pte 3d. Plat at
La Poz was of to 1 & [illegible] Salon
and Fonto bridge 1 of Pense blown by our
own troops as planned. Road map [illegible]
[illegible] (5) [illegible]
[illegible] River pining [illegible] to
L. near Capon. At night a further w'dl.
of Malaucourt was made. Co. "C" gunn 3
tanks fr. Hq. to make total of 9 at this
pt. (Had left 11 of 17 tanks). Pen. tank up
in Malaucourt - 1 plat. in Mal. cov. road to
C. 1 plat Cov. N rd, & 1 plat in Ber. in
Ken. No action in this pos - Cov. w'dl.
of 21 in. Div. to Bragna - Panzer line. In
Cov. w'dl tank stopped on either side
of rd. - left frog to near. Co. C
from w'dl. to Panzer. Sr. [illegible]
- 1 plat. L. of Panzer, 1 plat at [illegible]
1 plat at Lepanzelapalang (1/2 way
bet. Ste. Rita & Potrac).
Platz. at Ste. Rita & Lepanz Balang Rita
[illegible] of pos. tanks - by [illegible]
first fr. [illegible]. (159)

Sgt, Farmer, Cal. decorat. in College City. Left home on contractors job - 1st jet chaff Shasta Dam going to get married - fell down Aug. '39 - 2 wks va-cation - 1 wk. Sta Cruz - stops S.S. - joins Army at Mather Fld - opportunities. Direct to 19th Bomb Gp. Phase 3 mos - to tech school 6 mos. - air mechanics gives 1st rating on rct. fr. school 1st 3d. Did flight duty w/19th 3 mos & rct. to school - 6 weeks spec. course in combustion ignition. Started to bombardier sch. 2 wks - added to PN w/ the 19th. Bomb Gp. Left. State moon of Oct. 22d. w/ 16 planes. The 19th B Gp. had been the 1st group bomb gp. in Atl. Memo. of the 19th B Gp. had been made into N.H. ferry cmd. Got plane fr. Seattle to Mather Fld on to Albuquerque Air Base, N. Mex. - then ferried planes 1st to Panama (99th B.S.), Fort Hayes, Alaska 44th BS, 3d - Honolulu - 1400 BS at Hickam (Dec. Dec. 10, 41) Fld. Next trip a good will tour to S. Am. w/4 B-17s cmd. by Maj. Whitson - to Caprio, Brazil (home of Braz. Ambas. to US - had wife of Ambas. aboard - Mrs), rem. are N.S. Army personnel - Mrs. had vocabulary, considers it a beaten. To Rio - 3 day, 2d. Hospitality of S Amer. great. On rct. stop in Panama. Fly to D.C. Bolling Fld - (where started).

End up at Mansfield | 159 | actually more.
- our game moves | 166 |

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2d. trip to SA - May 5 - fr. Albuquerque - 15 B-17s on ferry trip - destin. fr. N.m (Seattle - Mather - N.m), unknown till in flight in air - to (Brazil). Planes were for S A but w/ Am. inst. Two planes fly thru. to Panama - back to Brazil - some crew head by boat. Climate in Brazil very bad - 90 rai. fr. Equator. Many Jp. in & near the town where the a-port (Natal) in S.A. Back to US & cities down to cross country - stops back to N.m. - distrib. ships fr. Seattle to states HB stationed Hamilton Fld, Albuquerque, Tucson, Ft. Douglas, Cheyenne, Patterson Fld Ohio, Langley Fld. N Orleans. When Cpl. B came to PD - 3300 B-17s (of these about 1100 not in service - storage - new ships). In July, Aug & Sept. 41 - ave. 50/mo. to Britain. At times RAF flyers & technicians come to Mather to ferry & learn setup, Many RAF pilots - some Canadian - some Brit in fr. Eng. trained in US. The 32d HB Sqdn & 38th Recon. Sqdn US - goes to RAF men their HB & ferry training. The B-17s flown to a fld w/ runway on both side of US - Can hoader - to pilots flew the planes to hoader - planes pulled across hoader by rope and towed to Bn. fr. that by Bn pilots. Officially the planes empty when pulled across | 166 | actually there, - our game moves | 167 | but still board so.

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where 1 man - Br. in N. Red line 16" wide - if
inspectors there am stopped out at line & Br.
in just across line. Same procedure 24 hrs.
per day. Three in w/HB, 2B, other HB & per shipe.
HBs flown to Br. - light planes crated & sent
over 400/mo - P-36, P-39s, Bell airacuda,
A-20s, & Navy Brewsters (used by Br. for Navy
& fighter both (P-027) - AST) uses Brewster
also for DB. AST) also use Drummer fighter DB)
On Sept 19, 41 19th. B Gp. got orders to pack
every thing of whole gp but two Squs 32d HB
& 38th Recon. (HB) left there. All equip of 19th
B. Gp. loaded on shipe, Sqdn. loaded on train
at Albuquerque N.M. 7:30p. Sept 19, 41. to
Mc Dowell - left there 5:00p. Oct. 4th. head
for P.I. Cpl. Boudoir bumping things to men
on ship - who were not allowed above.
Cpl. B left for N.Y. w/Col. Cubonopo for
Hom. Rld (S.F. Cal). Oct. 5th. 3:45a. 2B-17s
w/them but go to March fld. Cpl. B - the
flight Congr. - flew spec. orders to N.Y. &
pick up more there - all guns until Oct.
21st at Albuquerque when they had flown
moved. for N.Y. Trend of conversation in-
dicated they would be stationed in N. Ireland.
All A.C. men felt they were going there
When they left Sept 19 | 1941 | and left Sept 20.
left 10:00 p. Sept 29 to | 1941 | on HB runway

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just S. of Rom. saved them. Reason made it
imp. to get tanks of sd. they there 1/2 hr. &
ret. to Rosario. Co "C" ordered to cos. W'dl.
of 26th. to Bull R. Mon. informed. Stack
C w/tanks at 5:00 p. in broad daylight
travels Dam. in face of bombers which had
already unloaded bombs & just mgs.
Capt. C spots one coming - leaves hd. of
stream as bullets rattle. 26th. on way here
- about 1/2 way bet. the Res. Dam. Sampa go
thru 26th. and come in motor fire of P.
- tanks hall & concern. fire on cut thru
hill. Posts placed so as to be able to fire
& w'dr. if nec. Three tanks in pos. to
cover cut - other dropped along off
road to S. - very little cover. Rom. in pos
at major appr. - Capt. "C" order to 26th pos
for imp. Dual. due blindness of tank in dark.
Men had been up for 24 hrs. - fatigued.
At dusk of mountain nec. 1/2 - 3/4 hrs. Capt.
Manly S.S. - liaison bet. tanks & other
outfits - intercept mess. arrange to pull
tanks back to 26th. pos. about 2 pm. W of
Rosario. Sandy & Jo had both halted. At Sp.
as. at Bull Pedro bridge. see Maj. Jones,
Exec. of 26th. - no proper place - stage
26th to move to Rosario. Co "C" on Rosario
and action heard at 26th. Pos. Capt. C had
turned tanks around at Ros. & headed
N. again - as at bridge - on fire. 26th
in Hellon - ridiculous house stream back.
All plat. Co C under Lt Kennedy (KIA) stge
to cover mt. trail & RUP
for cutting of trail. Fires continue

to stream, back in dark. J. tries fire here
Rd. Co "C" turns at bridge & rct. to Pozzuolo
appears firing more going on. Cd. Ros. at 10 P.M.
Try to contact other pltn. Pnts not support. Go
back of 26th. As above 11-11:30 tanks pass
back S. of Buck R. and wait til 5:00 a.m.
Dec. 23. for gas, til Bons bridge blown at
4:00 (has been waiting for troops fr. Bagnio) 4th
Collecting house & units together - Lt. Hill
good job of repairing - wanted to stay & fight. Col.
Sarte up CP in night. Co "C" gets to Buon & takes
Cameri at 8:00 a. Go S to Pozzuolo. Jo
hands heavily shelling deployed more Mare
S. & form line to N of Bonsolinon. Jo stock
to push to C. Co "B" movement rd. to C of
Bonsolinon.
Dec. 24 - Move out to Pagny when Co B
had been. Take off pos. C & N then Pagny
Little Coop. fr. 71st on 91 st. 2 platts to like
1 in res. Run in pos. till
Dec. 26th: (Phase has been action in front
of pos. but Nottinded and left platoon) 2a.
move out to Umejan & set up line fr.
Ventrigan & Rovalta (1:15 Pm) - 1 tank/Pm. Col.
Robinson in chg. of demol.
Dec. 27th 2a - Sals load in trucks & move
- to Fossacon - Lt. Nickel W/2 SP mts - attaches
himself to Capt. C. - follow column & set up
plat. at 5 Jan, & 1 at Mussoz & 1 Plat att.
to 2. Stay there 'til midnight. Infill thru
a 26th patrol, & a PC patrol clash w/ en.
after. Pants wait for 71st. to pull thru
fr. Nitz. at 3:00 a.
Dec. 28 - into Cisternatiano. Col. Robinson

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Lockatong & unknown Dive I just before Mumey
A "Co joins. "C" Co & gone to Zamboanga & forms
line for Capt. R.J. Capt. C" has gone
N of Cabanatuan. bridge — it to be blown as "C"
to Cabanatuan & take pos. E of bridge &
Capt. C orp. shows rd. C of Cabanatuan — told the
rd. in Japanese pos. Capt. C. takes
Cabanatuan & finds rd. in good shape. & a
bridge near 91st Ord. Comp. was blown
Capt. C. gets orps. who blew — bridge
(Pat). can fill in 48 hrs. after 0 hr. Maj. starts
to get it. Lt. Hunter helps instead N and
blown bridge. Ch. of Police of Bang. along
supports 30 J troops in Bangabong. Capt. C
under Lt. Hunter & 1 & 9th. to Gen. Maj.
Col. Robinson standing nothing for cross
bridge at Cabanatuan. — gets wounded in left
shoulder — says "I can shoot after all."
rd. Div. troops at Cabanatuan. Jr. at up early
W side of R. & also come S. for Bangabong
& infiltrate thru line to C of. Dinalupihan had
are flat (7 tanks) E of Cabanatuan, 1st bridge to
N. & 1 in Cabanatuan. Jr. and. at bridge near
Hunter — cross fired N of bridge — Inf. &
arty. W 1st. for Cabanatuan. & Co C Cmdr S.
to Sta. Rosa — Capt. C leads tanks to
Hospital in

Dec. 29th. Col. Kitting, Exec. of 91st Div.
forces time S. of Sta. Rosa — Cross the rd.
bridge of Co "C" to Baling 3P. — atty thru
night & all day of 30th & night. Km. d.
attempts to round up troops. The Col. hitter
thru. Def. pos. at Baling — into bridge
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blown — 2d left. Cattle use of 31st 5-7:30.

C Co. planned cross bridge
E of Cabanatuan plus Kit. trying to
cut across R but gave up; sent
Cabanatuan (and if time to cross
off. Jr. cross R.R. bridge
w/ tanks. Capt. C. with 31st.
Hunter & plat. — rd. to town
eng. — finds 2 tanks w/ tracks
down — something wrong. Capt.
C & three 2 tanks across up rd. & attack
1 J. track sold. Co "C" tanks dropped in stream
Hunter continues fire. Plat. to cross C and
Jr. & Plaisted in attempt to cross
R & C 200 yds. up tanks (one rut (5-8)
and lost 1 track (1 in R) (one track had
been lost at Pagug & 1 at Cabanatuan — water
miss bridge & unable to get out. (Pat.)
last than Baling 3 — none in action).
194th. (most of "A" has gone S — some had been
passed 77) had taken pos. (C-194th.) at
bridge at Plaridel & Calumpit. The Baling
battle — tanks only — 1st tank battle in Am.
hist. — Am. tanks outmoved & outfought.
7:00 P. Co "C" crosses Calumpit bridge — then
Bros. Bros. Intended to escape traffic — go
into Bataan — at midnight. 30th.
Back to D.P. under cover. Longer tank
tanks along rd. to Calumpit. Calumpit
bridge blown — one N arch fill near
blown as again. It was daylight 30th
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Dec. 21st when tanks, gasoline pass this -
proceed S. of San Juan - to wait for my bus
after my pulled thru. 194th has gone to
Mexico & took Gov. Thru. Aft. of 21st Bde
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[illegible] on rds. & p. down the road.
Gen. H. wants def. pos. 1 plat.
at Apalit, on R of to Apalit & 1
at S bin (E of Apalit) stayed
there until aft. into go. N.
Apalit bridge fired to destroy.
Jp had dem blown bridges
as they - no hits.

Gen. thinks sent to be on, crossing
of bridges. Chant back to S. thru
Cabanatuan Apalit bridge. Co C. engaged on rd., going
to A. bin & back in def. pos. (Capt. Manley thru
[illegible] stayed thru till 10 a.p.
N.Y. ens. Capt. C. given his task to a plat. back
of P. - right to a dang RR to N. Capt. Manley &
Capt. Jet motorcycle half track & scouts. Crossing
N of Apalit. Radio fr. Bataan at intervals
says Jp. setting up his to S. & setting up
mortars. Capt. C. order language fr. air
tanks. 7 & 57 mm. & then move out ready
to prearranged plan. Terrific barrage
fr. 7 mm. tanks. 194th to hold at S. till 194th
passes thru fr. N. Ar. S. till 1:00 a.

Jan 1. Gen. man in tank (with 1/3 of tires)
lies by (cheapest) in Entry plat. On way
in Col Kettner blew bridge, N of 2 tanks
- they made a jump & bridge.
Def. pos. in S.E. - 194th. thru, daylight
- pos. R-P line [illegible] - Bataan - the Bataan.

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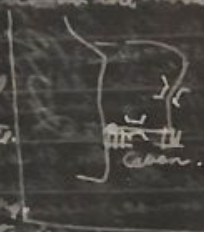

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Bat. Nos. 30 days of ar. & Dec. 8 - getting tanks &
equip. in Cabad. Capt. C. maintenance officer.
Dec. 8 - in process of loading ammo, cleaning
examining, getting equip. fr. Manila. Meeting
on officer meeting at Bataan. Cabanatuan planes ar.
& bomb. starts. Co C - tanks in park. A & C
dispersed for p-chute def. Co C tanks in park
at 50 yd. intervals. When raid started men
supposed to take & gas motors started.
Kills shots at low planes. Capt. Sanderson
of Co C gets tanks to cover in cornfield. H.
Buchanan w/50 cal mg shoots plane down
(Gen. maint. off). After raid prep. & loading
continues w/ 1 year. in pos. in fld 3 or 3
days - moved to new p-chute def. pos. One
officer hit by shrapnel & injured - to hosp.
w/ Malaria. Stay there for about 6 days -
due pos. bombs. & maneuv. of tanks for
quick sch. - pos. changed & Co. goes to
Dam. Co. B moved fr. its pos. SW of Pam
Dec. 21 about midnight - order to proceed
to Rosario - loss. 1:00 a 22nd. Co B has left
10:00 P of 21.
Dec. 22 - Co C ar. at Rosario 3 P. Co B
had ar. bef. Gen. H. came there, dissatisfied
with progress to Capt. Collins who taken over
Co C. Flat. of B Co. rel. fr. 0 to 00 that
26th. Gen. in had left - Gen. H. Pearce
up. Col. Pence & Capt. C on recon. N towards
26th C.P. in [illegible] Co/ Co N to C left
of Bataan - stopped by 2 tiers. A-hill

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"C". Stay Rifles to Paris & "B" in Paris & then
[illegible] for Paris. Only another fight Engagement
Paris for C. 194th. No def. Rf. at Bullfrog
Jan 2 – Specific Engagement & 194th Pushed
Attack for R.J. Co "C" & 34. Blumfield & Pvt
of 2d Pltn – Capt Pugh together. Capt C. fears
Bravery of Rifle Engagement & action. Ret. to rear
for. Stay. Rifles. The Lt. "A" Co 90 & 194th. – "A"
Lost & been 2 times – to "C" attack bridge
& gain Assault (Air tanks – 1 in camb – 1 on
bridge). "A" joins 194th. Co. "C" gain into Bla
Bridge). Cleanse one night. One day & night at
Amelungen – lay in Cellar front one day.
Pvt Butler to Pl Cages rd. Stay work
on 4 days – Capt. C on work def. Lt.
Jones & Cabrielson – no action – dull
time – stay there until June then
w'dl. at January. Early entire tough
there. Co "C" at Attency. 194th on Engr.
train – back rd. Jp. Lost no Trafic & full
to concern. only. Can tank in Jan. Bne
194th & 1 Bn lost. After w'dl. on week
def. until week landings.
Co. "C" has entrance bir. Aux & gap to heavy
aux. Def. Co. "C" taken down to Lorraine Pn
on Jan 2 to support 57th. 34. Bn. Lost 1
with one Nip tank mine. Unseeing been
– Jp throw in Grenade Ruling Count been
ing tank – later pulled out. Fighting
wrong rd. Situation unusual – hard to
cope w/o prigle training – 1st unit been
ahead of line – latter never track in
line. While trying to retreat the tank

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then 21st. Inf (or 22d) & Jp tanks many found
to guard Jp. Back – provide 2 or 3 J. field
fire. – No counter tank action. Had 57 mon.
your that off tank (21 tons 88) no
casualties in entire action. 31st. Div. Hq.
is two time at A fire.
Pl. Ld. to rev. Jack N. of Amelungen – no other
there. W'dl to Lapre Jet. Pl. – 3 time
shelled all day – cas. w'dl. Pos. of Co C to
rear of 31 dl. Inf. Rt as J. Jones. – w'dl.
to rear of 71 dl. Div. Capt. H. has company
Co. of about 15 tanks – Col. Hilard left
Platoon there w/order to stay to protect
rear. Col. Longpre ad. this rear (the
rear as of w'dl by 3d. units) and order
w'dl. to rev. Pl. in J. Cages rd.
Div. Weaver had inspected them to stay
there & reprimanded Col Hilard. Inf. O.
had wanted them to delay for bivouacking
action. Col. Longpre's idea was to bar.
w'dl.

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other two last [illegible]. About Jan 4 or 5
th. They took 3rd plat. Indefinite [illegible] "C"
45th attack. About Jan 7 "A" Co [illegible] "C" Co and
at Kalian & Galaomal cleared up. "C" Co and
back under Lt. Tinsley & Collins remained
to get track out of Kalian. "A" suffered no
losses. Co C gave to Am 166 for months
& repairs - then to Genl Powell.
Feb. 14 after noon. on 13th. Capt. Otto
Co up to Powell relief of 14th - Relieved
Bty. This track 9 mi from 214 - back to 8. up
to 15 & his Col. Pawnmark's CP. Difficult
terrain to traverse. Arr. there after noon
- had 2 platts - 1 of A & 1 of Q. Capt. Morley
there. Built to end, 1 Co instead of the
usual Co. there. Relief to Co. of Co. C
Co "B" had been in action & had one
track which Remains. (Lt. Holland Corps
or had the Co. Co gear.) mounted - they pull
out on arr. of Co. "C" - the pocket had been
cleared up by time Co "C" surprise but
no much action - stay a little then
move to 11th. Div. CP Mutt movement.
Most of task fighting was unorthodox
& thus required to reason & measure
& decision not thought before.
Pile took battle of Calumpit - first use
in Am. hist.
Co. "C" fr. Camp Clinton, tour fr. 3d Armored
Div. Camp Pope - today in NE - practically
new, 1st had been in Fr. November, 1944,
to Bat. Lewis.

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all. Subsequently - make all adjustment
for wartime flying. Carry live ammn. for
mgs but no bombs. In practice bombing
- 20 rounds - mostly 100# HE. All flights - from
4 obs. - secret missions & logged on each - to
give wartime practice. Fr. then to Dec. 5 - make
normal flights over Ide. - Dec. 1st, on special
mission to Mindanao - Del Monte - spec. obs.
bring units there - told that was where
they were to move. Parts of wartime
armament - gas up w/ 5 gal cans - 6 men
carry them for 2 hrs. / plane. While there
fly fr. over Java on recon. back fr.
Dili M. to Clark - use of Dec. 3d (9:30 p.)
Fr. there on - train flights, recon. tours
to Dec. 7 Eve of 7th. Call on 454th Amph.
Lab. & planes loaded w/ live bombs (on
Eve. fr. Ud. Cpl. Bs. planes (5) in, 7th & 8th
Sqdrs. - to Dec. 6 no reg. CO of Sqdrs. - Lt.
Hurst for time, then on Dec. 6 Maj MC
Dannett CO.) 93d. BS - w/ 6 planes, under
Maj. Coombs - also loads (?) - Cpl. B knows
some loaded. Maj. Coombs drops Maj &
2 of planes ready. Cpl B says
ready (B-17 Es) but 2 3 days of Prior
(B-17 Ds). Maj. C says, live up
[illegible] of we have to have [illegible] & [illegible]
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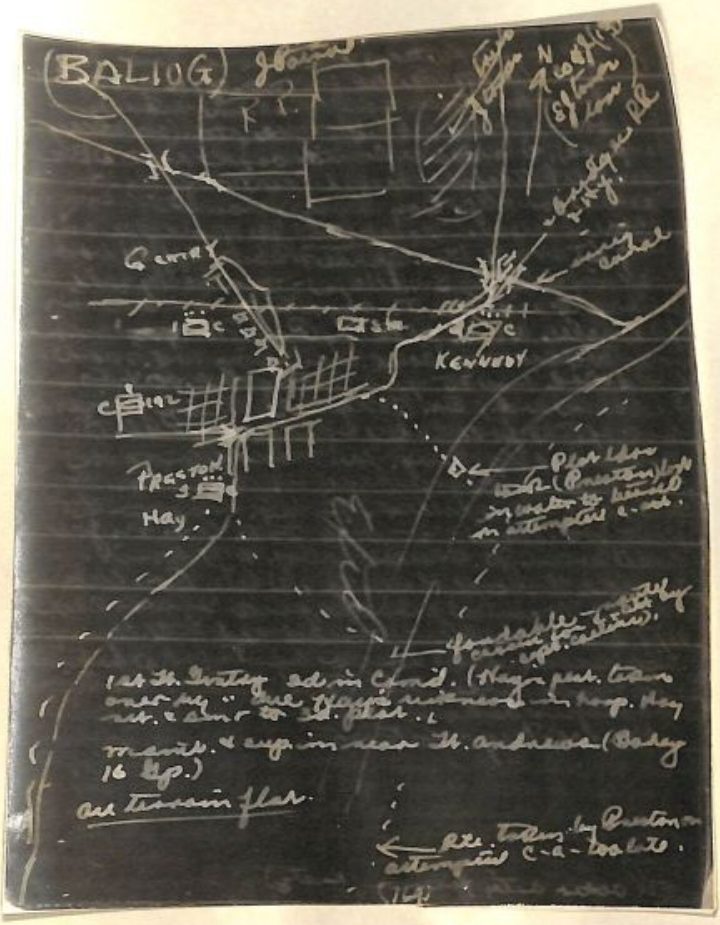

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Capt. Jas Cory attached, 2600 Taylor, mentd Pres. Co "D" 144th Inf. Bn.
about Dec 1 Capt. A, wounded w/1932a transf. to 144th Inf. & Cand. Co "D".
Dec 8: in pos. W. side of Clark Field, after bombing same day — move to pos. on Balanga Rd. behind Clark — behind Tuklabanan. Hand fr. Otas to wing of Nanting tuga, Lagunda Bay. Wounded Dec. 11 or 12.
Dec. 20 approx. recd. orders to proceed to Cannon — with pos. on L. fr. Cannon to Bantistas (144th Bn) & Co A enter fr. Alcala to Bantistas. (Co. Cannon to Alcala). Co A had 1 plat. mem. Co R fr. Bataan to Cannon w/ Co "C" (?— see Capt Burke).
Dec. 20 — night — all other troops w/drn on reserve — ord. to L. Lodrigone recd. by Co "D" — verbal to Capt. Burke, CO of "D" Co. to hold until ordered out; Capt. Burke left. Capt. A at Alcala about 5:00 p. to return to Cannon — he returned to his 1st Plat. N. of Cannon. As he left his Plat to take to his first comdr. he recd. M.G. fire & was injured. His plat. comdr. ordered N. of Cannon & on thinking #5 — leaving Capt. Burke.
Dec. 26 about 9:00 a. having recd. no orders Capt. A sent Lt. John Hummel & two to Carlito Capt. Burke in a V-8 truck. A few men. later one of the men returned on foot — he reported & carried information Capt. A. that he was cut off & surrounded. Capt. A. & Lt. ____ were wounded — leaving men with a J-in. M. on hand. Capt'a

sorry you — my car now — but you're all looking — airplane for fun." Capt. Bowie "yes sir — I dig for hole last night" (with a) for fun — then." Maj. C: "If that whole — you were doing — thought you were hoarding — pile — kept me aware — has". Capt. B say in "How do you that?" to Maj. C — "Do — trouble stuff one way or other — one either will as we war." "Paper — changing hand in Washington diplomatic — when they're studied enough we'll know — up outcome!" Capt B says "Probably such — any new, we're used to them now — like routine duty." Maj. C: "I hope so, son, I hope so" — salutes & walks away.

Col. E sends for Capt. B to come to his house — staying in State. (Most off. in Corali — fled.) Col. E. asks about flight reports to South — Capt. B. turns reports over. Col. E. asks how planes were — what to be expected for carbine. Capt B said every ship OR 4-m, 1st class shape for load they were carrying — mechanics all worked fine. Col. E. dismisses Capt B — stay around — may be needed by Col E any min. Col. E [illegible] — [illegible]

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[illegible] organized 3 tank column patrols & mounted troops. He took 4 to inspect men. Met 1/2 troop & two mounted men coming back of column had proceeded w/ other men. Then on back at Alcala — Capt A came & plan complain. Lt. CM Burgess, Lt. Hammell w/ Platoon of "A" Co., Lt. Hoel "B" Co. mounted platoon & Hart Reps Troop gone — & Capts. A & B men their Co. They had come to Alcala & elected their platoons under order of Capt. A. organized a column to go over cross country to Hi Way 3. Lt. Lt. Hoel on this pos. w/ order to pick up column of [illegible] tank abandoned beyond repair. Then elected under in tank — turned left Alcala w/ his tank — he has admired his [illegible] plat. to abandon tanks & move cross country by foot — all same air [illegible] refuse & followed [illegible] Capt. A did not know of this [illegible] opening [illegible] fell later. All men left behind thereafter [illegible] — [illegible] for the Marine action in abandoning his tanks. Unit under Capt. A stopped [illegible] hoping to attack Hiway in night [illegible] of Lam Tamnel w/ only Rd. map [illegible] of trails. Balance compass & [illegible] natives. Came upon em. bivouac and [illegible] wire connecting down rd. around to back to Hiway. Rd. a bus. long & ended in [illegible] R.R. dump. Can see all R.R. dump — [illegible] R.R. dump — [illegible] found on by M & rifle [illegible] Rand — in line [illegible] & left in [illegible] & [illegible] turns 1/2 [illegible] this looked on thought [illegible] every thing [illegible]

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might move. After 10 min. rec. only
desultory rifle fire. Capt. A ord. to fire
volleys, then to rear - contacts the Lt.
who says he did not attempt to rally them
& gave them directions & assured them
probably that by going 11 to RR they would
hit Highway #3. Capt. A then moved down
line of trees signalling them to follow him.
After proceeding some 300 yds. three
appeared over Capt. A discovering only 2 men
following him. He stops, waits 2 times
to wait & starts back toward others. Going
informs him you lose - wounded & missing.
There were off or/other times - could
only hope they would follow. Proceeded
south through Highway #3 at pt. between
S. Manuel & Mariquita. Ln. at/N bridge
- blown but not totally destd. Capt. A
felt way across & proceeded to next
bridge - completely blown out. Proceeded
up & down R in back dir. unsuccessfully
for Lt. Rob. as to other bridges or fords
- informed that there were no other
crossings. Capt. A then moved back
toward dir. to Mariq. at guns & conv.
Outside engineer while they prepared
a crossing of dug & corps R. It was
pt. Sgt. 3 tank carrier across, after
crossing w/ 3 tank carriers the balance
of the tanks (one had bin lost in bog
first fight over bank in bog, bogged
& bur other tanks av. (16). Capt. A order
tanks to disable, tanks empty, strip
as best they could. Everyone hold

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crossed by 4:00 P. Darkness gathered and
no info. of inv. or fr. troops available.
Capt. A ahead w/ one tank at pt. motor
main body to follow - N 75-100 yds. Thru
S. Ar. at Paniqui & Moncada (North).
Despch for transportation for Lt. Hummel
& Sgt ——. Found only 2 doors on
which to carry them by food. Ord. Paniqui
& Tarlac - a detachment of inv. comes fr. N.
a few min. later some truck came back
loaded w/ 90 men - main body of Capt. A
troops. Proceed on to Tarlac - N. of
Tarlac - Ar. at Tarlac Capt. A contacts
Gen. Nicolas & gave brief story of what
had happened & need evidence to proceed
to Mabalacat. At that time, had they passed,
Capt. could have contr. temp. bridge
& crossed to safe but none knew the
situation & that such was possible.
Capt. A proceeds to Mab. troops to Mabalacat
area where - fed & dismissed.
On Dec. 27 or 28 Capt. A send to Bp 90
where he joined 17th Ind. Co. temporarily
Capt. A joining 5 Bataan Commission - ordered
nice to go. Left Mabs - then burning
nicely due to bombs. Sent fwd back to
Lubao & take over & Capt. A goes back to
Bp. 90 & sets up temporary pt. to function w/ all
of Lubao troops. Capt. Buck, 5th Mtn Comd
Buck & Capt. A suggests he take pos.
there at Bp 90 which he did and
should forming left of Pampanga
pos. in Lubao. After supplies back
w/ Ars. to another pos. after transfer

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barrage det. by him. Balance of 18th.
W'dr. & Coos up off pos. across rd. on Rp 80.
About dark Capt A ordered to near to gun
"A" Co & being kept to 90 - finally drawn off.
L. Jet. & return. Bat. thence a tour
ah up 80. Jet. had come on pos. 9 on. Off.
Capt. A unable to get back to 80 due to
traffic conds. About Jan 3 a.m.
Dec. 29 on 30 - recon. off. tools Capt. A of
W'dl. & Bn. W'dr. to rest camp 2 mi.
of Pandan P.R. Stay there some days.
(about 2 days)
About Jan 16: ordered along P.B. rd.
continuity action. P-B rd. & back rd.
About Jan 20: Capt. A. moved up to
pos. on back rd. S of Alangan (while
on bat. on P-B rd. Bn. moving & tour
ordered with 3 Cos. of Bn. & Capt. A gets
A Co back again.) Patrol mission
& return. 1 week. No further contact
w/ enemy w'dr. for Alangan line. Bn.
dist. on Alangan Hill Rd. & Cos. w'dr
of 3/st. Inf & 4/st. Div.
Jan 24 Cos. w'dl. for Alangan
Jan 25 Co A Cos. rd. for Balanga &
back rd. Second day - mos. uneventful
- Capt. A gave up & dalon line trying
to awaken them. Bn. distub. on back
rd. to L. of Capt. A. - no other troops
of them & nothing to ask on O'Pos
them. Recd. orders night of 26
for w'dr. along back rd. to rejoin
Bn. Bat. w'dl. (A Co had been near
United, C Co to Rp 174 & D neared to

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Balanga. C & D clear P.J. & D. move on
to the pass way of Bn. bridge. Bn. has been
attempt to intercept the tank to clear out
the left of (in back hill of Cabcaben)
Jan 6 Bn. recv. bn. rt of P.B. rd. Cab Miller
allowed them to take advan. of rest. Great
day. day rest. About 9:00 a. P. Inf. fires to
tanks (Capt. Gen. CO of Co A, had gotten on the
rd. - but got wrong assumed identity after
+ conversation tank stood in ditch cannot
delay). In accord. W'dr. for night with
W'dr. W/o fires. A battery of 105 mm
Cos. w'dl. & fire P.J. blank into advancing
Jp. Pull back to bin. Dark fall W of Bain.
Jan 7 Bn. left Bain W of Bain
148 - Bn. meets a roadblock & then tank
- heavy all. fr. 142 to Cabcaben. Cos. "A"
- finally pass to C fr. bridge to Lamao &
to Lamao to Cabcaben. Bn. bivouac fr.
about Rds 1 for a no - nothing more
than heavy day.
April Bn. Bn. Ag. moved to Mt. near
Orion. Rd. Rp 160. Capt. A ordered to
Jet. to 10 & 2 & took CP command. to Jet.
Bn. CP. on Dr. 10 W of Jet W) 2 Lt Stone W.
Maj. Manley there. Capt. A. ch. Maj. Manley
action. Not enough ammo & patrols - one N
on Pozorrubio & 1 W on 10 (4 tanks in
radio control with us. Do. mission
to Tassing. 1st Platoon W/Dr. up the road
fired he had lost 1 tank by bomb and
abandoned it - dismounted. Recall to
go further up to 2 Bn. rd. Bn 3 Bn to

barrage det. by hors. Balance of 184th.
W'dr. & totes up dif. pos. across rd. on Rp 80.
About dark Capt A ordered to move to gd
"A" Co & bring back to 80 - fr. Acton Al.
L. Jet. & return. Det. returned a half
an hr after 80. P. had come on pos. 900 off.
Capt. A unable to get back to 80 due to
troops in cover. About 2 or 3 a.m.
Dec. 29 or 30 - Recon. off. tots Capt A of
W'dr. & Bn. W'dr. to rel Comp Army.
of Pardon P.R. Stay there some days.
(about 2 wks)
About Jan 16: ordered along PB rd.
Constantly attack. P-B rd. & back rd.
About Jan 20: Capt. A moved up to
Pos. on back rd. & W of Chuey (while
on back rd. on P-B rd. Bn. along & then
relief after 3 Co. of 10 m. & Capt. A gets
A Co back again.) Patrol minor
engagements back. No further contact
w/P until W'dr. fr Chuey wire. Bn.
dest. on Chuey Hay Rd. & Cos. W'dr
of 3 st. Inf & 4 st. Div.
Jan 24 Cos. W'dr. fr. Aly Hos.
Jan 25 Co D Cos. rd. fr Balanga D
and back rd. Hard day - mud inherited
- Capt. A gave up & darkness wire taxing
to unreliable them. Bn. distrib. on back
rd. to L of Capt. A. - no other troops
of them & nothing to det an O'Pnd
them. Rel. order night of 25
to W'dr. along back rd. to wait
further. Det. W'dr. (A Co had been near
Orion, C Co to Rp 174) & D neared to

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Balanga. C & D clean Rp & D run a
tank gap way of our bridge. Sec. hos. bat
attempts to extricate the tank so that at
daylight off (it had held up column)
Jan 26 Bn. near hos. N of P.B. rd. Col. Miller
ordered them to take advance of road. Over
day. Day light: About 9:00 a. D Inf. finds the
tanks (Capt. Rust, CO of Co A had gotten on the
rd. - but got turned around shortly after
& got another tank stuck in ditch causing
delay). In second. W'dr. for night back
- W'dr. W of Lamao. A battery of 155 tractor
Cos. W'dr. & guide pl. blank into darkening
Jp. Rest back to bivouac area W of Orion.
In a few days 194th. Bn. Hq. moved to Rp.
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up march dif. fr. 1 to 3 to Cabcab. rel. "A"
- Army area. C fr. W. rd. fr. Lamao &
B fr. Lamao to Cabcab. On march fr.
about Feb 1 for a mo. - nothing more
than tract dif.
About Feb. Bn. Hq. moved to Mt. area
Cabcab. Rel. Rp 160. Capt. A under rel.
Jet. to 10 & 2 & tow. Co. comp. rd. fr. 3 Bn.
Bn. C.P. on Pr. 10 W of Jet W) 2 to about W.
Mej. Manly there. Capt. A rel. Maj. Manly
on line and cont. on a patrol W - one R
on Trail to 3 & 1 W on 10 (4 tanks in W)
radio contact lost 1:30 min. det.
to Cabcab. Thompson W/Det. up to 2 men
fired he had lost 1 tank by bomb and
abandoned it - dismounted. Decided to
go further up to 2 tks rel. Det 3 tks left

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near fld. - calls B over - shows him
& says, "He'd personally see B would get
his proper award could he offered." Gets DSC.
Col. E tells how proud he was of Chap. & "B".
(An excellent Chap. & B making - lic. saw
by bomb crater - go to my pos. - now W)
left arm off at shoulder & left leg off.
B "had run him once or twice before." - Now
begs for "B" to shoot him. - "B" asks Chap.
what to do - Chap says, "I don't know -
I'll leave it up to you" - walks over to a
P-40. "B" puts 45 in chamber & passes it
to the boy & turns away - boy shoots self
thru head. Chap. says "I know of no
better way." No others on the fld. till 4:30
had taken anyone to the hosp. A hosp. Sgt.
Duffy helping. In 2nd attack - off the
fld. others had helped. Most of P-40's ab-
solutely denuded. 11 of the 16 B-17's in peppy
condition - minus - 4 or 5 by lumber
- rest by strafing. The B-17 w/ bom. took
a wonderfully hit. 5 B-17's of the 16 were
in the air somewhere on China Sea -
came in about 7:30 p. that night - all
personnel turn to to fill in craters
helped by bull dozer. All of the big
bombers hit either on fld. or to E and
W of fld. - some 174 burning ships

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E of fld. strafers did more damage to yr
the dummies than elsewhere - Jap planes would
not catch fire 30 sec. after thru. 2 of the
fighters shot down in vicinity of fld 124 day
- "B" saw 2 Jap planes - no others - we
w/ Jap. in cockpit - shot burned to crisp.
The 2 ab. all 1 man had stationary gear.
Col. E said, Dirty, shames that planes had
to be caught on gnd. - somebody should
have to pay for it! "Most of B-17's were
loaded w/ Bombs. Some of B-17's had
bombs up in front of hangars - (bombs
inside come in) Some of P-40's that
turned over - also exploded for the
explosions of over sm. bombs. Ordered
not to stay on fld. night of 8th. - figure Jap.
would return to bomb again. Flew over
to Bo. Dalone - 1½ hr. away - 124. bis one.
- sum. there 4 days. Dec. 11th 124. wartime
bomb. mission - 5 ships left of the avers 16
at Clark - under Col. Eubank. On the 11th. the
B-17 Capt. Boyd was in send 11 + 4 pass. Took
off fr. Clark - 3 planes in flying lit - Col Eubank
in lit. - left Clark 9:15 a. - 127 Jap ships could be
seen scattered N & S line - west of Vigan -
as there - break up - thru on neg. no &
left - pull off in div. - N & left - mid plane
- cont. to Clark - 177 at 32,000' lbs.

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Lt. C. reports hostile location — no trace
to N. & [illegible] units. Patrol sent
to N. & [illegible] units. Pt. had det. of 10 K.C. Gds
at 10 ast. w/info. Pt. had det. of 10 K.C. Gds
[illegible] bombardment, ordered to w/dr. after [illegible]
ing by A. bombings — Capt. A injured.
Heating drawn to cross — Dr. 2 & Mom —
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also R — found Rd. blocked by burning
ammo. train (75 mm. m. ammo.) H. Riley
w/Capt. A. who takes Co. over to Bill &
title train to get back to near Dagg by
ate. of Tr. 10. — to get back to Br. Hq.
by 10 on 12 & 14. Capt. A. him. & Lamar to
clear road. Unable to get train out and
Contents unit of 26th on R. Nothing
train burns. Capt. A. runs into Dm.
Bluemel in afternoon (about 2-4 P.)
who by his own efforts & other men
are collected — stopping all men & attempting
to form line on ridge S. of Momau R.
He says Capt. A. do him no good — form
his own buffer — gold down 12-18
— side w/Bn. off — out at RP 142 & to
Lamar. On an. Br. Hq. at Cabcab. arrives
report to Col. Miller.

Apr. 8 — tried to hold men in position
to duty, equip — [illegible] through def.
at night. Pickt up for. at Cabcab. A-fld & to
Br. A. fld. Night of 7th — order to Co A to
go to Lamao & up 12 — order countermand
& sent to Talg for. on E Rd. for. 159 to
Cabcab — on. airport. held there for.
all that night & Ea.

Apr. 9. Mom — dietary. 1 tour on hiccup

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Cabcab., proceed to RP 165 & dietary det.
of tanks & Ft. trucks. Proceed to Col.
Miller at RP 158 & lay down ammo.
Bn. — on contact for the morn of 10th.

Br. staff: Col. C.B. Miller CO; Maj. Conley,
Exec. Capt. Chas. L. Johnson K-2; Capt. Lewis
S-4. Capt. C.O. Smith Lew S-4. Co. COK. Co A
Capt. C.J. Bussell (Capt. Ben 2) Capt. A.J.
Chaves Co. C — Capt. Neffett Hq. Co — Capt. John
Co. D — Capt. Riley Atmen.

Col. Miller is strading — his name big and in
Br. due his courage — never displayed a
particle of fear under enemy fire — a good
tactician & delegating position, he not
married in half tonch at front & accepted
his after his to contact common line by radio
— but fade to stay. contact — sending to
exp. Co. D & Co A now get back Cover R.
Then Br. caught on Cave rd. on w/dl for.
Dancing him — to stand up in tank — exposed
self to fire in directing move of tanks
to safety — Br. under fire of J. rifle,
M.G. & mortars.

Another incident — on Rd. S of Dragon
under city fire & bombing + Co. H. Wood
held a rock Ridge. We retreated & directing
operation. Unannounced. Lieutenant in
all circumstances. Very little personality.
Combination of force & reason his leadership.
Lettes of citation of his heroism — stopped
by him though citation due him.
Had it not been for his ability — very
Bde. part of Br. would have been lost on
Apr. 26.

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Lt. H. Frank Riley, 1st Plat. Co. "C", 19th.
2502 S 2d St. St. Jos. Mo.

Dec. 8: Co. "C" & "D" together in dif. of Clark. Mostly
[illegible] bombing more to Balaya Rd.
Dec. 13: Orders to Muntinglupa. (In) at there.
"C" Co. ordered to Pagsanjan ridge – stay there
[illegible].
Dec. 24: Plat. spec. – 1st Plat to Pagsilay
near Mate at bridge. to be used to cut w/ Div
of 51st Div. under Gen. Jones w/ H.Q. at S. Pablo.
Gen. Beatty spl. c/o of w/dl. 3d Plat at Lucban
3d at Sariaya. Then Col. B. rifle & trenches
w/dl. Then pos. – w/dl. to pos. at Lucena.
Co. w/dl. there. Next w/dl to Sariaya &
then 3d Plat. there. (Left of Pagsilay right of
20th) (Mouth of 20th. out of Lucena) off.
Dec. 26 Afternoon – Col. B. rd. given order
from 15 Rem. W of Candalaria.
Dec. 27: [illegible] all troops w/dl. to Pising then
to Mate at Candalaria – 3d Plat w/ troops.
Left wagon – 1st Plat. ordered by Gen.
to San Pablo & also 3d Plat for Siaoly.
Dec. 29: Both plat. to No. Pasay w/ 4 P.M.
Cat. Tobacco – no action. Left there night
& went to Pasay – light march. & clean
up. Rem. there Dec 30th.
Dec. 30 Night – move S to Alang-ang – gas
up tank & head N again to Balingtawag
Hard – went off rd. [illegible] & lost.
Rain of month terrific – mosquitoes &
slippy. Reach Balingtawag – day light &
Dec. 31 – Reported [illegible] coming from
[illegible]

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R. at Baling – Capt. Collins – there in contact
w/ Jp. Stay in. Baling – whole night – [illegible]
in front – Stay all day need fr. [illegible]
to Baling. Off: Plat. on flank low w/a
[illegible] of tank & Riley pulls back
to line at about 10:00 P.M. [illegible] rd. Whipple
cuts in. to Calumpit. (Not much of a line).
Jan 1: 2:00 Co. C order fr. Col. [illegible] to
join Reg. in S.P. Meet Col. M & 1st Plat.
ordered to C.R. tracks at Marilao – fr. re-
formed coming down R.R. Night of 1st
w/a contact. Order to pull to Bocaue.
Co. "C" in Bocaue (which was left of Co.
was there).
Jan 3: 1st. plat. turn to near Meycauayan
by check. (See Mettil for action there).
Jan 4: night – back to RP 80 & meets Bn.
there (Pick W of Lubao). Part of Co. get cut off
at Lubao (Ma this)
Jan 5: 7:30 a. Start march at Lubao –
Stop at half track headed S – open up
w/ Gatling. Jp. coming cross rice fields –
Riley sees them. Among guns. Stay & exp.
hit tank & all 29 tanks open up on Jp.
(Left of 194th Bn. & some
192d tanks – Col. Miller
in command of all) one [illegible]
tank left there. About 5:00 a. order
to pull back – did so under fire of
mortars – Riley at tail end of column
– pull down road about 3 km – many
– pull out again & set up cross [illegible]
third. Lazar Jct. by stopping temp.
[illegible]

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towns. line near of RR. Late afternoon
fa. Bon. N. to go into "Rest" Quarters for
night W of Celts. All day of
Jan 6: Pass. still rd. Night of 6th - got
to bed there. Orders to pull all left 1st
plat 7-9 & 3rd & 1 plat 19 Inf - Stay to cov. W'dl
Jan 7: 4:00 a. the 2 plats. pulled back to
Bon. no contact. Rest & maintenance
- 1st since close of War. Rum. just long en-
ough to get Tender ag. - then they seem
to get wind. Bn. this time & Jan 20 - 3 times called
N to Stop prepared localities - all of
them false alarm - no action
Jan 21: "C" Co ordered to N Cond to Rj Bryce
Hosp. Bon. N. taken 3 tanks to Wood
Lines pushed S. fr. Morgan (234) Pass into
road blocks - turn back & run into
Ja. & road mines & 2 tanks turned down
off - all cross roads mined, on empty
trucks & escaped to map. Lotts in aft.
2 more tanks + 1/2 track & manit. crew
sent to get the 2 tanks under fire. Get
them & towed to rear by manit. & re-
paired. After dark - first back to Bon
by B-B rd. at about 18:37 on "more".
Jan 23d - one day & night there
Jan 24th - Night Co "C" moves to Capitaingen
Rd - 1st rd to W (S of Alsemay) & await w'dl
of 31st. Inf (# 8) which it does w/ 4th Div.
Whole Bn. 194th back to Cadenet (a-m-25th) 7th Bn.
Con. left of rdr. mid. Morn & Rd S. to C
on aft at Cadenet rd. - no Inf. there - remain
there til late that nite & pull back to Bonn
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Rd. & there contact own troops. mission then
to Cos. shell of troops w'dr. down Hunted trails.
Fords disposed on Bonn Rd. on all Inf. with
w'dr. that nite. Then every thing clear w'dn.
Fords ordered to Pondon Rd. in morning
down rd. "C" Co troops 2 tanks & Bn. W
Orders remain there til these tanks gotten
out - forced to destroy them delay till night
of 6th - Jf come in (see attached report)
& tanks maneuver there. Co C had w'dr to
B-B rd. & major encounter. All on at
Pondon co. Jan 26th - bombed all the
way by G. bombers - with hit. Recog. on
Cos. at Pondon. "C" Co sent to Hq 141st &
into bis. to near of Antig. loop off Co. 20.
Beside Inf. overrun - "C" Co hit Jumas
& Lumay. There til Apr. 4.
April 4 - Rec. w/ 31st. 2nd up trail (2)
2 Bn N of (6) up (3). Pos all ready for 6th
(called off) - on 5th.
Apr. 5: Order changed & "C" Co sent up
trail 29 & go in reserve of 45th. Inf.
They at day of 6th on (29) while Co "C" rd.
rd go N on 29. Night of
Apr 6: taken to bed 45th. then 57th.
Pos. Stay trail - Over road block
near Jct (5) & (6) at about 5:00 of
Apr. 7: Inf. pb. ahead of tanks. weather &
Riley throw something wrong - troops
down with tank - J. fires on tank w/ 0-T
gun. 1st shot gets tank pop smoke on
turret about 16" above head of Riley
& guide Riley concussion & paralyzed on
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made conv. Runner + Riley climbed to hand
tank up. 6 shots missed - 1 hit tank be-
hind and left of Col. Miller - just behind it
(Col. M. had escaped). Riley heads took off
hd. & fr. his tank and more (3 shots hit)
after 3d shot Riley knocked unconscious
& final damage of tank hit disabling it.
Riley wakes up lying on tank hch. fine
of 46th. + 88 - crawls back thru brush
to 46th CP w/wounded foot + concussion
of brain - taken to Coll. Co. and to rear
echelon on 148.8 (Cl. Col. M. was then w/
Co "C" above - as none other action was.
Riley's tank lost - others got out (Maling
from right of detachment). Col. M. returned to
Bn. CP.

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[illegible] Mackmino, 28 Feb. 1920 Jean
Bn., 640 Harrison St. Oak Park Ill., Illinois
(3 bags of 3d plat)

Feb. 23: Mann. Co. B. Comd. by Capt. Jerome
[illegible] of beach Qs. at Dunnose) & moved
due Mauville to RP 710. Breakfast at RP
190. - moves on to Col. Lattimore (45th. Bn.)
CP, H. Kruger dismounts & goes to 45th. CP
sends back F.R. to bring 3 plats with the CP.
F.R. gets in Cpl. M's tank to lead them but
never seeing his own tank, gets plat, lost
- getting Cpl. M's tank caught on stump
and losing other 2 tanks. Cpl. M. tries
to locate other 2 tanks when R. comes up
w/ wife & M. of fire. Nothing better but fire
briskly into bush w/ 1 gun pass/thru
gun. Enemy - nationism cease after 2
tanks which had only received - first
of message. Meanwhile Cpl. M. orders
F.R. to gehanish, but F.R. runs on tank
& directs fire of tank - lasts 4 + hr. 2
other tanks appear. H. Kruger in one gets
out two crews & pulls Cpl M's tank off
- Capt Cardewsky gets [illegible] Cpl.
stand rt. to the end. These had been sent
Riley around Cpl. M's tanks - the tank had
put the J.M. out and the F.R. now & put
the haversacks - 22. of which he lost
more in it, and other [illegible] equip.
~~The 3 tanks~~ Lt. Kruger had gone onto
the 45th. Chan tank w/ F.R. guide. Had
sent F.R. back to guide them in. Chan
tank (that of Cpl. M) had gotten on the
stump. As the tanks (3) failed to appear

Lt. Kingsin comes after them. He finds one of the other tanks & an. after the mg. duel w/ Cpl. M. off stump — turns Lt. K gets & passes Cpl. M. off stump — turns w/ Cpl. M. Passes out. to rd. & Lt. Kingsin tells mission: — To go to enemy pocket, & clean out an No. of Jo. there — felt many completely cut off & scared, by any other land difficulty encountered. The Lt. gets into Lt. K's tank to get them into pocket (on Aug. at 45th. CP. Sgt Von Dragon tank commander, of one tank has action of Malmedy at Bul. Bondowski tank, his tank, having 3 in. Lt. K's tank).

Lt. K on to 7 tank of pocket. Lt. K's tank leads 20/order. to attack to pull along side on an. at pocket — one on either side. Distance bet. tanks 35 yds. on rounds. Tank (D) goes directly into center of pocket w/ Lt. K. on companion gun to 37 mm — a 30 mm. Pair spaces guns controlled by driver & Cpl. M. fire bow gun to front. Jo. aspirated & all guns open up — stop to run. Tank moving 15 m/hr in 1st gear. Cpl. M's gun has stoppage & fails to fire — pulls trunnion pin out & slips gun off ball mount and inserts Thompson sub mg in place. On looking out pop slot to get bearings Cpl. M. sees a mist in front — not knowing what to make of it — clear by then — Jesus! Tank bursts into flames. Flame coming thru edges of exercise door & thru opening of ball mount (force FM 21)

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door not fit snugly. Meanwhile driver stops thru surprise — tank hit. Lt. W & Cpl. M reach for fire extinguisher at same time — get out fire coming out. Flame ceases. The 2 following tanks see 2 flame throwers on either side of Lt. K's tank & they proceed to CO 2 Jo. w/ flame throwers.

Men in Lt. K tank try to get out — unscrew hatch all the way around. Lt. K opens little driver Pvt. Andrew Hightower to turn tank around. Hep. backs up & pulls forward but tank fails to move. Says to Lt. W: "Hang up!" Lt. K. says, "Back it long for it in reverse & back up slow." Lt. K tries turned around other hatch quickly — see flame of direction lost. Way out of pocket — hit 7-10 land mines. Magnetic mine on engine compt. blown off knocking hole. Hung slightly in 1st gear — continue until hit tree — knocked off tracks, he hit another tree. Must run for at least 20 min. — tank stops hung off being down steep bank — crawls to slope up. Tries to get out — try turret door jammed fr. Vambrace — unable to open. Only alternative — to open driver's door — leaving an opening about 1½' x 3'. Possibly only for Hightower to get out — being thin. The rotated dope plate prevented opening the door wide fr. the inside. Hightower gets out — all O.K. Hep. opens dope plate. The other 3 get out. Once out — unable to go — other tanks not there (had returned to line of depart). Radio

wounds. Carry Lt. W. to quiet [illegible]
Pts. wes. & then get 3 more Pts to help carry
Lt. W. Pass & Carry Lt. W. till almost dark &
then hit a 1st aid Sta. Lt. W. then gets a hypo-
phosphate push in 5" back into Lt. W. only muscle
drop. Lt. W. never was conscious & dark-red moist
[illegible] of foam, bind Pts. back to Amb. troops
on hill up & move at 1st. aid Sta. Pass until
pitch dark – at 3d. aid Sta. where they were
expected & Reporting Lieu. close to this aid Sta.
stay there for 3 hr. & take off again w/ Lt. W.
(Med. had told them to leave him further back
but they refused. About 8:00 A

Pts: On tour 7 – ambulance there
waiting. (Prior to at the 1st aid Sta. they had
crossed a wide but fordable stream. Just bef.
at the stream) Triple Wave & all the wounded
leaves on both sides of the stream). After putting
Lt. W. in ambulance, Capt. M. detailed to report
to Maj. of 4th. Div. The Maj. wanted
to know they got thru the gap as they had
been trying to close it for 3 days. Capt. M
told the Maj. what story. Capt. M. drops some
[illegible] & then [illegible] other 3 to go back to Sp.
180 hrs. casu. In meantime another plat. of
troops fr. Co B had. at to relieve 3d plat.

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1st. Lt. Arthur A. Hovland, Forest Park, Ill., 7481
Addison Ill.

Oct. 29 or 30 – Promoted fr. Sgt to Co "C" at Zaragoza.
Jan. 1 "A" Co dispersed in Inf. 2d & 3d platoons of Co "C"
Zaragoza & 1st Plat. C & Allen) in the trenches
Beside fr. at flank in enclosement fr. Calvin, on
rear of 1st. or 1st. – 6:00 P. Lt. Hovland platoon
[illegible] wait for patrol about recipe – open
fire fr. dismounts & open fire w/ mortars –
[illegible] up & down Alsace rd. Pure flank
platt. then pull into town – had shot up fr.
badly. Next morn (see Lowell 87 Sp. Ill.)
Jan. 1 or 2: 10:00 A. Thanksgiving (11th
Inf. – Zaragoza at time) 1st Sq. [illegible]
fr. & things get hot & heavy – 11th. shot up –
attached fr. flanks. Pushed to center
w/ Ill. fr. firing heavy & Lt. mortars – 1000 yds
push Ill. forward. Lt. Lowell had 40, 2d Rud
30 plat. Lt. Rud at R. in 2 or. platt 75 men
being pushed up in rd. the Germans wait to
get in 1st shot & gain himself – 75 hits the
time advancing fr. Lt. Rud cover w/ Ill.
of cover w/ Pommy guns. He lost left & rd
75 shot his hip left & knee both. Rest of
Cover (1 man stayed w/ Lt. Rud) – Lt. Blumfield
Co of Co. adjoin w/ Ill & lost. Rud & reader w
hinge. Lt. Rud dis – men captured. Co.
Rules have with La Pz, & conquer to
Magdeburg. Time actually that Co & Ill.
1st. Plat in either side of rd. 1 or 2 to
Magdeburg. 2d & 3d platoons were deployed
rd. 8:00 P. 11th. Bit had lines fr. Burgh
to Magdeburg R.R. [illegible] the mag.

Capt. [illegible] Bn. hold R.J. — other 2 were on his flanks rt. & left. Remain in line for 3 days — no action. Then [illegible] of 3d on 3d day.

Dec. [illegible]: Jp. expected to come down R.R. Holland [illegible]. N on rd. Jp. open on him & he opens fire on them. [illegible] pulls back. [illegible] flooded. [illegible] for 6 or 6:30 [illegible]. Action starts around [illegible] SPM come up & open fire on Jp. who returns w/ mortar fire — hit in wing of his tank. SPM pull out. Holland on [illegible]. Jap on line heavy. Tanks doing no good — [illegible] 1 km. Mission to cov. w/d of Inf. SPM there & opens fire. All fighting around us. Capt. [illegible] front. 1st Bn. 11th on left pulls out, 3d on rt. pulls back. Holland waits for Div. to pull back. 7:00 p comes — no w/d by Div. — he had held line & were marching Jp. Finally pulls back & Jp. fail to push attack. W/dr. that night down S.E. to Guagua where line being set up. 194th in Guagua. "A & C" 192d at [illegible]. B 192d in Porac. Stay in Porac 'til action.

Dec. [illegible] Attack on 21st & later on 11th Div. front. Tanks in confusion. 194th. was to cov. Guagua so "A & C" could w/dr. but 194th unable. "A" notified it might have to fight way out. "A & C" finally could travel back rd. — situation [illegible] to them — lose one tank on bridge in rush to get back. "C" warned to be ready for action on [illegible] or main rd. On the [illegible] to

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front 194th. there in action & "A & C" clear R.J. and moves to [illegible] pos. behind [illegible] line as R.P. [illegible] about 5 km N of Lagan Jct. Back there w/ SPM. "C" [illegible] on [illegible], 194th [illegible]. Jp [illegible] pos. — Inf. line had gone back 2 km. leaving tanks ahead. [illegible] thinking firing coming fr. [illegible] bridge & [illegible] to determine if Jp — no [illegible], then [illegible] up who understands J. [illegible]. Then [illegible] "Jp" and the [illegible] as Jp [illegible]. Holland [illegible] had pos. [illegible] remain quiet. Tanks & 194th open. [illegible] up a SPM & opens w/ .50 cal. MG. — RO'd. [illegible] Holland [illegible] tanks out to wait for 194th. Jp. [illegible] there & [illegible] — no [illegible] — one tank hits mine but gets out. Pitch black dark — Jp [illegible] — tank [illegible] A.A. MG. & fire on Jp. "A" Co. Comdr. crosses rd. & [illegible]. 194th. lose one tank — starts to pull out — Holland [illegible] them w/ [illegible] plat. down rd. 3 km. Lt. [illegible] there. Next move

Dec. [illegible] J. mortar fire [illegible] — Tanks pull back to rear of Lagan Jct. — [illegible] action by SPMs. [illegible] no tank action. Cov. w/dr. fr. the Lagan Jct. area. Holland [illegible] plat. to pull back — Jp. on R.R. to rt. flank — fire mortar. Holland [illegible] bridge N of Hermosa & bridge blown. Delay temporarily N of Hermosa. Go on [illegible] w/ Col. Miller

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informed - all cut off by fire but able to pull back to wire, and on P.O. rds. Fr. These maneuvers along lines. Designed to put tanks on Nac. Rd. & Cedar Rds. Co. "C" put on Nac. Rd. to cov. w'dl. of 3:00. Inf. Jan 24: W'dl. fr. Mussey.

Jan 25: Cov. w'dl. along Cedar Rd. C.P. on rt. at Balanga. Patrol of "C" Co. top ridge left, "A" Co. Inland left. 194th. Dawn. back rd. & cov. w'dl. of 194. Inf. to assist. Area in Bn. "A" Co. take down pos. fr. Bataan to Orion - no action. Pack. Cos. were. "A" Co. pulled back into Bn. Res. rest area for short time. Cos.

Feb. - Ordered to 71 Coast to patrol Rd. at CP 203. Radio man, fr. C. Com. to take all tanks of 1st. plat + Co. Comd. tank - the of 4 tanks to Gen. Nagy, who described see. as Pancho Pancho. Halland taken plat. to 11th Div. CP. relief of 1st Bn 2d.

Feb 3d: Gen. Brewer explains situation - not Bataan written on rail tracks could be taken. Halland ordered tomorrow could which he does. Alarm at 5:00 P. this day. Gen. back for tanks + gets them to Panda by 3:00 P. Arty. opens barrage to cover barrel of tanks. 71 tanks 3 tanks (Gen. C. Comd. tank at 11th. Inf. CP for radio com. - if needed it would come in.) Cpl. Lattrell of 11th. Qis. ag. to go up in tank - put in rear. Tank of 11th. Inf. CP. Pvt 3 tanks go in to attempt to open up Fr. 7. J. M. G.

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off tracks holding up lines - 3d tank out to try to get it out. "N" + 2d tank go to Fr. 7. Jo. had pull car + tracks on trail + put back of wire heavy + brush across trail. "N" H. Co. at rd + Jo. open w/mg + rifle fire - "N" return fire. Jo then over rd + on 2d tank lead Tank. Pull fell over top of tank + blinds drivers. This 2 miner had do no damage. All of a sudden tanks stops - Jones had Mason track pull way off - back up + track mysteriously gas track on. Rush + track off - all die away "N" in foxhole - hard to get out. Pankey to back - wriggles + bullets dies on them. 2d. tank gets them. "Jo" gives up + leaves into trees - 2d tank narrative - 3d tank appears. Capt. of 3d tank says #2 on top of hill - man w/legs out bloody - mine thru bottom - injured tank comdr. seriously - get him out and back. In the meantime - Inf. moves up lost hill by 1st Bn rest - 3d tank couldn't get to 11th Tank Pancho comdr. Capt. Anderson volunteers to go on recon. to get to rear - find site. & take fire Inf. Capt. Bianchi - volunteers & follows behind tank. Pancho gets hit thru rear - armor. out off. Cpl. Lattrell enters and fire. Crew escape to rear - Capt. - Bianchi distinguishes self. Halland called back to get back to assembler area - mines. Maj. ——— of 11th. had gone back on Bataan day bef. the evacuation

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to guide, Indians – Gpl. Settlers had gotten up some trail & taken Mays back. They got there in 8 hrs. – Later made into trail & traversed in 10 mos. After reduction of Parker – Fitz Mac S. Scott's march. Ord. to target & they got it out. Afs. Cannon see. to target & they got it out. Afs. Cannon gun S&C & Sgt. (see Sheridan here. Now Bryan S&C in war) (Ann. our radio in states) Gen. Britain (25.44) (gt. Cm St). Only other action of trans. was cav. mg. neck – one troop of trans. was cav. mg. neck – one troop of trans. & reduce Ill w/ Inf. Corp.

B Co. under Capt. Cannon was used up twice 7 to reduce Middleton (Capt. Mac. coming – mess # / Sp. I for this action.)

Rentand & Q. Co. Plat & Co. went back to Quenance – then # Rp. 203 – and then Thousand turned to Co B – then w/ Capt. Bickell to give tank lecture on tactics.

Points brought in action lectures.

1) Blind spots of tank.
2) Inf. to follow close behind tank – protection
Inf. Info. going to site.
3.) Climb of fortifications.
4) RO & limitations of guns.
5). Commun. w/ man inside tank by tapping & pulling on pads.
6). Inf. to pl. ent. tgts. to tank.
7). Dull Inf. fear of tanks (wounded) & J.
8). Kinds of mines used by Gm. & Inf. Corp. in clim. mines.
9.) How they get Jp. out of fortifications.
10) How to climb J. tanks.

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destroying it due J fumes. 2d Plat. moves S. & join to Grimsby, spend night there, 1st & 3d Plats S of R at Gumtop. Following moves

Dec. 26 – moves S. to Carmel w/in Cabanatuan), & took pos. at Barrio Carmen. 3d Plat on intersection 3d Plat W of intersect hwy Carmen & Zaragoza & 1st Plat at Zaragoza.

Dec. 28 – Midnight – Inf. patrol on N intersection of Carmen – RO & by 2d Plat, to support of Lt Red who moves thru Inf. Lt Red – moves out – Gen. J. moves fwd on hwy, 1 tank – due to get it bottom. Following this action Co moves to Zaragoza. Should arrive Tri moves.

Dec. 29 – Left of Z. 1 Gm. at noon & stopped story rd. Lt. Red & Sgt. Campbell went thru Zaragoza to see what fine pension could be found. Red fired on – rd. to Co – been no sports coming out of Z. Lt Red attacks town alone w/o Gm. outside – his tank RO & enemy. Lt. Red hit by mortar shell – carry off. by his crew – 1 man to plat. in town to move out wounded – 2 men to Co Jeep other Co. 3d man – new w/ Red. Underwood Capt. & Lt Red did there, meanwhile 1st Plat on to Star – Cave – other 2 join them there. Mill Cd. surrounded town – contain next morning. Sta Cruz town complete surrender. – to Magalang. (Lt Red ?) of mag. sup. of hy. 3d Plat S of mag. 2d Plat to Arayat. After midnight of 29 & 3d Plat pleasure 2d.

Dec. 30 – Moving to J. Remainder other troops & wounded on then sup – going back. Pm. 1st of. to 4th Tank

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Jan. 1 3 [illegible] Rita shelled by [illegible].
Jan. [illegible] Move out of Sta Rita unable to move by [illegible] day — made to go cross country — 2 [illegible] one day [illegible] of rd — (off [illegible]) . On to Guagua — 1 tank into town & [illegible] May. General. [illegible] out of [illegible]. [illegible] until [illegible] N of Lagac Jct. [illegible] just of Rd & [illegible] all following day of. [illegible] 192d & 194th together.

Jan. 31 — move to Lagac Jct. — wait for troops to pull out of pos. [illegible] bridges & [illegible]. — Move to [illegible]. Next [illegible]. on [illegible]. Bay road — [illegible] W of Pilar — there rest — repair on 2d day there. [illegible]. Hq. unit. no [illegible]. That [illegible] move for [illegible] rd. & [illegible] [illegible] area extending [illegible] Pilar to [illegible] — 3d Plat. [illegible] 1st plat near Pilar, 2d plat S. of [illegible] [illegible]. there [illegible]. (138-142)

Jan. 24: Move up to [illegible] rd. [illegible] along [illegible]. — move back [illegible] to road [illegible]. W end of Balanga — shelled and day of.

Jan. 25 by [illegible] 3d, 2d & 1st plats for [illegible]. — [illegible] out that night to take pos. approx. at entrance of [illegible] rd. & the all night & following day. 26th.

Jan. 26 — move S. along back rd. to old [illegible] area ep. 142 — on [illegible].

Jan. 27: [illegible] here to [illegible] road. to Agloloma [illegible] days later. Part of 3d Plat. of "A" Co. joined Lt. [illegible] & [illegible] of Co. C at [illegible]. Co. A combat [illegible] in [illegible] area on Agloloma Pt. a few days & given [illegible] mission beyond Bobo Pt. [illegible]

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While on rd. patrol — Lt. Holland [illegible] N. to [illegible] portion of 3d Plat. to [illegible] & 3d Plat. to [illegible] Combat [illegible] of 3d Plat. [illegible] at 187. 3d Plat. [illegible] Co. C at 10:00 a.

Feb. 6 or 7 — [illegible] to duty. [illegible] pos. & also to get "C" Co. tank [illegible] there. [illegible] "C" Co tank — 1 tank set on fire — crew [illegible] & got out safely (Pvt. [illegible]) [illegible] on [illegible] to [illegible]. [illegible] til 4:30 — go [illegible] — [illegible] on [illegible] call.

Feb. 7 or 8: [illegible] & stay for 8 a — 1 — [illegible] both "A" & "C" Co tanks. Next day.

Feb. 8 or 9 — no further use of tanks in [illegible] go to [illegible] — [illegible] that area — 2 [illegible] into 40th area & duty. 2 [illegible] there. [illegible] tanks [illegible] & no more action there for 2 days though go there daily. [illegible]

Feb. 10: [illegible] Capt. Anderson Co area — move 75 yds. ahead & [illegible] pos. [illegible] Capt. Anderson there — attempt to push [illegible] — [illegible] with [illegible] — but left flank [illegible] to beach — [illegible] completed then [illegible] there. [illegible] area maintained 2 plats. — but Lt. Holland [illegible] 2 [illegible] of 2d plat. & 3d [illegible] [illegible]. On [illegible] at 188 — 3d plat. [illegible] there. Stay there til about — 17th. Lt. Holland [illegible] there and then to 17 th. [illegible] for about a week — [illegible]. Return to [illegible] near Bobo Pt. Began making detailed [illegible] of area [illegible] at Bobo & [illegible] to Canas Pt. Rem. there til March. 1 — then [illegible] commissioned [illegible] gave to Co. "C" [illegible] at [illegible] in [illegible] [illegible] A C & Hq & Staff [illegible] (151) [illegible]

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Staff Sgt. Ernest Monnier, 536 Cedar St.
Salinas, Cal. Tank action Sangalo"

Dec. 25 Co "E" 194th in Pasong. At 2:00 [illegible]
W/O lunch. 3d Plat. went thru Candelaria, Sangalo
& on Tayabas at 5:00 P. Took pos. thru night
2d tank N of town, 3 tanks (4 & 5) con road to
2d tank N of town, 3 tanks Comm. all. fr. Pag-
sanjan and cond. one tank Comm. all. fr. Pag-
sanjan to Nate. Run thru 'th's 4:00 P.

Dec. 26 At 4 tank fr. th plat. [illegible]
recon. up Sangalo road w/ Gen. Jones and
Lt. Sangalo, the patrol antiaircraft
1½ tank shelling & bat & Gen. Jones car
shot up, lost equipt. & other men wounded
w/ hick. Heav. downpour - patrol wounded
early morn. 26th dark.

At 4:00 a Plat gun up. Ar. at C Rosa S
of Tuchan at 6:00. Around 7:00 - Fleze-
treating. Phone S of Ma at R.J. Rainy
swamp up. Plat. state up Sangalo Rd.
on gd. report - trouble up road ahead.
H. Nelsons tank was fired on by J 77 mortar
hitting front door off (in daylight) Driver
& ass't driver had shrapnel in arms, face
& chest. Driver turns tank around, lost
control & ran over hill and it laid on its
right side. Sgt. M in 2d tank coming
around bend & saw Jo on rt. side of road,
ar. at barricade & going at such speed
- smash thru barricade smash into the
J. 77 & run over 2 P - going beyond about
100 yds - army coming over hill on. No
more firing - tank turns & tank been

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3d Sgt. operated on rt. side of rd. - tank
firing constantly causing great evacuation
- tank assume 3 mgs - 3 P on fr. thru
Coming around bend again tank hemmed
fr. C. Sergt. 3d. tank Gen. Lyle out &
Rd. legs tank barricade. Comes along
side the tank when a 77 mortar shot hits the
tank - blasting most off wounded driver
& tearing tank literally to pieces. Blew a
24" hole 2" long into Pfc. Di Benedetto's
neck (stayed here 8 days - tie mortar).
Tank went off road down ravine
on rt. side of rd. M Co on hill keep
firing fr. hill to N. Almost 3 tanks
out of commission. #1 tank recovered
by Sgt. M - it was K.O.'d 1st. #4 & #5
tanks following fr. R.J. Tuchan pulled
by J. Sgt. Men fr. tanks 4 & 5 got out
of tanks & taking M Co. on trigger
mortar firing in haze & cover w/ all
of 1 man fr. tank #3 (3 killed), 1 man killed
Lt. Nelsons - both legs cut off by rifle
while he was in tank - Medic to tend for
other men in #1 wounded & other killed
men fr. #4 & 5 escape down the rd. W/th
wounded men fr. #3.

Go. keep firing & Pltr. in line w/ Co. Sgt.
Magnier, his cousin 1st Lt. would take
detachment appointed about 7:00 a. Firing
dies down on Jo. move ahead of town
to rd. tank. Pfc. Lawrence climbs on
top of tank & leaves in - all arms
fingers dead & Jo. tell says "Am

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2d Lt. Foley A. Scowden Commanding, No. 2a, 46th
of Michigan Co. "E", 1st Bde. Div.

Oct. 1863 – Rem in dep. of South State, until
Dec. 21 – mission with Gen Sara – temp gt. on Head
of Chick. R.R.

Dec. 24 – night – M. to S. Barbara – as they need
day. or more.

Dec. 22 – Capt. Wright Co Cavalry, Rec. Forty,
Staff & contested 4 2d. M.'s there. 3d Plat. under
Th. had moved to Bragg, on big Staff left
start off. & took up for. on march to M. Bragg and
heavy troops, 1st. Plat (Lt Blumfelt) sent on
to Bank – 2d. Plat. (Sh. Kurz) to Longstreet city.

Dec. 23 – morn. 3d Plat. pass – moved out of
town P. Staff to Bragg, & early afn. moved to
S. Barbara – Jain 1st & 2d Plat. there later.
Early eve – move to Andersonville – out 3 pickets
in disch – 3d Plat. chg. took pos. Capt. Wright
injured by exploding lead mine. He was
left. Lt Johnson 1st Lt. – sitting out land
mine to push road – unexpected & missed
on setting thing out – left mine not touched &
stuck up – Rolling him – Capt. Wright injured
in Cavalry – rest morn.

Co. now in cond. of 1st Lt. Hand. 2d Pl.
w/ Co A at Andersonville. Inf. rec 10:00 P. 1st fire
fr. Rs. aff. side of R. 2d Lt. Britt & Sgt
Th. 50th Ma. on left side by bridge & hit by
50 ma – 2d Lt Clemens 50th M. Co. P. master
& rifle fire all night. 2d. Plat fire on
fr. – Rs & master.

Dec. 25 Morn – move back to S. Barbara,
& Light stop at Bragg – low, tired
or S. Barbara – found abandon or left

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all dead!" and leave (about 11). At about 1½
another J. train to go. turned top to Bragg.
Pank Stanley, rel – man prisoning. Water
given to wounded men – had come out
mound in throat. Sgt. Mc. plan wor to
assist & prep. white flag. J. P. started to find
he mutinously men to fight is rid – had
pistols & Tommy gun ready for attack).

Rem. there till about 1:00 P.M. Men on
#3 & #4 Gun #1 tank about 50 yds. away,
one man off. 1 dismounted & standby
beside tank shooting – then sits down
in mud. J. Corp. then see him & tell
him to stop yelling. the cont. to shoot &
J. Corp. man come w/ rifle – firing at
him. Twice & missed – he fires to plead
& fire one dead – no more shots.

At about 4:00 P. 3 P. come & try to pry
front door open but fail – smoothing
still hold closed. P. take off cable on
side of tank. One P. puts tape clos of
mouth top of tank – by 6:00 M. thought it
a bomb – nothing happens. Remain
till 6:00 P. Several P. come around the
tank & peer in curiously. (Had to wait
hour for assist. & hung clothes – the
propellers turned not have turned).
Men stay in tank until 8:00 A.

Dec. 27th: Auxiliary stand to chase
Rs. & hits J. trouble blowing
them up. Pick out 1 dead, goes on
train 2 hrs. Arrive 5:00 P. Go tent
Q. Master! have drawn to go up stairs and

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to M. Joy went N. [illegible] Lgt. M. fade
stay till 7 a. Nearing no rains Lgt. M. fade
a cap. to get out - Pick one go mark and
of course - fill w/ chow take I [illegible] guns
back 37 mm gun, fill, go [illegible]
[illegible] transmission on [illegible] to
[illegible] - hear Jr. nearly (00 yds) loading
[illegible] M. [illegible] check. Lgt. M. [illegible]
of 3 steal off them [illegible] - get lost -
his road & Jr. come up - Am. hide [illegible]
hands. This for [illegible] again - fu
to mud. Fil. Fil. check - get lost [illegible]
1 d [illegible] to injured men. Here [illegible] on
and 2 [illegible] away. Lgt. M. brother fall
to mortgate & [illegible], J. [illegible] going
to Tuebon. Fil. offer to lead them
to Tuebon. Go 2 Am. - [illegible] Fil - say
2 of Am. [illegible] in check nearly
- go [illegible] & [illegible] Lgt. Mitchell & Pfc.
Anson fr. H. Hydraulic truck - both
injured - unable to move. Lgt. M.
gives $20. to Fil to care for the 2 injured
men. The 4 go to w/ J. Tuebon rd. [illegible]
across deserted Fil. troops. Come to
Fil. civ. fr. Seattle - wife Am. Fake
them to check - in march men cut
pants off at knees & take shoes off.
Stay in check till 6:00 p. Fil. take
them to his home in Bouvende near
Tuebon. Lgt. M. gives $40 for food.
The go p. to after being checked at Pl
ea. as Fil goes w/ them - go up in
hills - [illegible] at house - Fil [illegible]

[illegible] - [illegible]
frightened - to [illegible] all fix in [illegible] Fil. [illegible]
[illegible] Fil. bunge chicken [illegible] & [illegible]
[illegible] Fil. [illegible] as [illegible]
stay [illegible] till [illegible]
walk to Bld. home for them & stay [illegible]
bed. good check in 3 hrs. Civ. [illegible]
go [illegible] & return - says [illegible]
[illegible] - [illegible] to leave
[illegible] - [illegible] 2 days. [illegible]
[illegible] (Fil. bunge [illegible]
[illegible] to [illegible] - Doctor. [illegible]
[illegible] - [illegible] - [illegible]
[illegible] Dr. [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] - Dr. fr. [illegible]
[illegible] Tuebon. [illegible] & [illegible]
[illegible] w/ them up. at 10:00 a.
[illegible] & his Mr. to N of Tuebon
[illegible] Fil. [illegible] & [illegible] milk in [illegible]
[illegible] cool. French all day [illegible]
Mayyagey - decide to [illegible] Mr. &
avoid Mayyagey - my shoes on 4 of the
road - [illegible] Back to trail - [illegible]
all [illegible] these rain & mud - [illegible]
[illegible] hills the. Mudcutter [illegible]
[illegible] - says [illegible]
Dec. 2 5:00 Fil. says Jr. coming
another Fil. gets for $20. - to Fil. [illegible]
[illegible] fr. [illegible] - had 2 Fil. [illegible]
[illegible] $20 [illegible] rooster - [illegible]
to Fil. [illegible] - [illegible] to them them in - others
[illegible] Lead us [illegible] & wash [illegible]
to gd. [illegible] Find Dr. at 9 p. Find a Dr. who
[illegible] to care for 2 fr. Pack 1 & [illegible]
able. to care for 2 wounded to Manila a
[illegible] to get wounded to Manila a

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Ar. May 24 – then by truck to Cabiten
Bassian (Jan 27th). Jap counter-attack
left us during night of Hosp #2 – along 8
to 8 patients. W/ convalescent patients at
#3 under Col. Brady. Rem. W. Cabiten
Jan. May 29 (night) to May 30 – intern
hosp. ward – off L.C.M. W/ attachments
for Colonel Strong – as night of 30th &
loaded 18 L.M. on B. to Camp #2 –
effect night & day.
June 1 – 5:00 A. Log. W/ 1000 convalescent
patients & Marine personnel etc Camp 2
to rotab. Camp.
June 12 – W Col Craig & Col Gillespie, very
high area prep. in 1st hosp. Rich ever-
growing cesspoolness. Bright & Hedges
that were complete – of course, & pur
pness. wtr. 1 & 2 under water – rot & bel.
Rem. 11 days. had to be finished – floor
put in. All at once 600 brought in.
Epidemic of boil. & nonsoble – hosp.
not dry. & mess. days. off. Latrines
drainage means; no clue wor water
no lights (flash) 2 been & 1 removed
W/ that the hosp. area started – stil
anything need. Finally well estab.
hosp. Not proceed on Aug 1, as 1000.
Death rate known. Last year 2500
men in less than 6 mos. Death rate
in May. of 42 – deaths about 2700
Lack conception of hosp. Men. water,
fire, to clean in 11 days, office, mess
& when a banquet, off on. Day begin

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begins. A Pa. man Cpl. Vasoni [illegible]
Cabiten (1942) called fr. 1st. of 100 yds. the
[illegible] – pur the equip. – a cum nobody
flown – appear, it did to [illegible] pts. (no [illegible]
hp. 1st), & bandage. Bonito. [illegible] as a DBe
combat & stretch – moved Cattello off [illegible]
[illegible] for help. Day always [illegible]
when dressed. Mornin 25: Jo opened up on
[illegible] (CT at aid sta. W/ [illegible] & each off of bad
foot infection) 3 allegs – man [illegible] wd. –
[illegible] to aid sta. T – day a tin pan him on
[illegible] hole. While phoning Pat. [illegible] and
[illegible], W/ another call. Bringing wd. mon.
(wd. had saw 75 yds. [illegible] Pat. 50 & 60
[illegible] wd.) Dr. Vaque & Dr. jumped
out of the foxhole & ordered by Pat. J.
[illegible] by frag. fr. mortar [illegible]
2 medics [illegible] in aid sta. &
all foxholes filled. T – off. [illegible] to
pick wd. man in – but [illegible] co. in f –
hole when go. [illegible]. Dr. & J. [illegible]
wear [illegible] Hunting. While Dr. [illegible]
man. Vasoni [illegible] again & [illegible]
W/ T on forward – would not [illegible]
[illegible] allowed to do so by T. who [illegible]
(Clemens) rec. citation & Dr. within
[illegible] recommendation.
Rec. Col Gary – later.

(other auth. [illegible] Kathy)

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Pfc. John H. Kratz, Ng & Ng. Bn. N.D.M. & Comp.
Band Leader.
One in army (Little No. had come up - friend to
of yr.) Bde was had pass lost time for getting
Comm. by appt. to H. Pl.
at college, Iowa, my. mean of fin. than school
Clarinet & Saxophone of Campus. Played weekends,
fat, sor, dorm. pattern been fiddle While
musical, brother (Mark) 21 yrs. ac pay.
musician, Records, sister singer & plays piano
father - mother not living. Left
N. Kratz picks up names of jazz hand Un.
music. Trade to dollar guess D.S. Classical
music also - fiddle. Father a clarinetist.
Father strictly classics. One brother dentist.
John last of string - youngest of family of
3 in air. 2 bro). John 18 yrs. Gospel. Mother &
father 74 yrs. old.
Mus. sons & to great musicians Ray Noble,
Eddie Duchin, Glen Jungmeier - Bro. Chuck dis-
can up John's fr. Make vocals - the band
Fields & hand living one. John aspiring to
be. M.D.
Enl. w/CA to Pat. Clerk in Hq. N.D. - in week
of May 5.
At Camp 3 on June 9 pol. ass. to Med. Corps.
& marched fr. Ass. to Hq. dispensary. Put in
Ch. f. duty & Corps Men & dispensary of camp
& the reports to Jr. Off. w/May. Remained there.
who says had performed duties of ch. H.
M.C. Recom. by Col. Butler, Hebrew Rm.
for Master Agency. At Camp 3 Dr. Kalinski
[illegible] (143) Kratz responds

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antennae snapped - mapping. to ended. Took
about 30 yds. Lie under tank for breath &
learning - remember H. N.S. brief conv.
w/Sgt. major & date. Hep. & Cpl. M. go back
eng. at burial corp. after quitting is - stand
to assist the left after quitting H. W. Comm.
Lieutenant 2 dead. Fire - grisly sided - blood
still flowing - not congealed. About 10 yds.
to their left - smoke w/50 cal. mg. They
did not know where exactly to go - off road
for comfort - Sit wants to turn them
back by truck. H. W. talks and compares
& Cpl. M. says - "go south." Sit insists
go N. Possibly divide to go S. & stay
down incline. Sit about 10 yds. to
of CP - 3 cal gun. H. W. ahead, Col. M. and
Hep. & Sit. Call upon infantry -
& remarks. H. W. says where & feel
on back. Hep. & Cpl. M. pursuit for
Thirsty dear Sit. trying cover. What
to do? Cpl. M. tells Sit. to feel & tell
them to stop firing - feel in legging
- no arm. Wait a few moments - fire
again). This time ans. comes in Sgt.
for. below. After ans. comes - Sit
says he will coming for. Sit. Cpl. M.
& Hep. run to H. - finds him hit
stomach - leg to left foot - arm of left leg
bone of right leg - bullet in [illegible]
[illegible] - exploding
[illegible] - fractures and [illegible]
[illegible] Sit. go to rear
stops stomach, Sit. go to rear
CP & get bandage - Cpl. M.
[illegible] & bandage

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H. Bennett, who was oper. in La U near S.F.
and Sl. N. was wanted badly by J. They thought
to kill him in all if they find him. Had gone into
hiding bef. Sept 8 gets to S.F. He had killed a high
off. of Jeanny who had been inspecting the Prov.
Used same tactics as Madumba.
While at Lavay Sept 8's men in Lavay - a Lib sus
J drive up w/ truck load of ammo. & double barrelled
mg. The Lib. sus J. lo. truck shortly & gets in
the truck & drives it away. Many J. Cabana Jr.
J. offs. Dis made into balon by Lib. also got
sev. J. Luger pistols. Abbani men tried to take
over Lavay sev. times but Js. so well fortified
in early stages - not possib. He did take over
elec. plant at one time & also destroyed the
Water works at Victor by blasting dam. Js.
had been overcharging Lib for water and
punishing them. Js burn J Bazar in Lavay
where much food stored. The burning done
by Lib. spies who were apparent time. The
prof J. Lib in Lavay in many all cases closed
w/ one another. One Bo. of Bennett turned to be
100 % prof J - ... Lib. town. Paddy J. Lavay.
Js. made the concentrated effort to eliminate
pro. J. Lib. Mac Lib. became prof on
[illegible] empty.
[illegible] supplies by us killed
the above Pet and for it. Prom. Js. name
in Sl. N. (Lavay) - Kimikao - wanted the Js.
& one married Jl (2 children. wife

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[illegible] w/ Cab. Woman been w/
his ships. Day of medium tech. day.
Pay & wife go to Man. contact in Liv.
Called & distrib in More central place.
Concessing (look up people to make sure
good) Engineer - Thos deliver & receive -
Girls go. Cath. Woman arrive do mass
of cg. Pony express. Broadcast telegram
system.
Mrs. Cecile in Cab on given girls (photos
enclosed) & they deliver Cl. attempt to re-
stock what is sent to money, medicine &
clothing.
Bingham, Pen Nav + Air Base Nassau
& Co., Brit. people made contents.
Con. truck arrive for Camp & come here
to get. cong. rats. etc.
Fed chauffeur see Fed wife - collects
mass - money - comes on train to Cabana.
Mrs. Stanley, Naomi wife. w/her, Mrs O.
Atherton, the Nun. & Cabana & Hermiddes
delivery. One hundred & fifty red & one
at Rf. mean J gd. at [illegible] (now
gone). While Fed [illegible] shooting camp
Fed. Wiggle taken by truck and other eq.
[illegible] all stores.
People see. money drop 5 % to take care
of women expenses. Pay to. Agricu
go. on dictate. Slush fund of $30 at
Cl. Help Lib. take med care. Gov.
Bogue box [illegible] day.
Fed wife [illegible] chart, money,
[illegible] distrib. etc.

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