

3004 15th TINF, USAFIP-NL

Fragmentary FIELD ORDERS - 1945

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ADVANCED CP, 15th Inf.
NAGREBCAN, BADO

26 February 1945

FRAGMENTARY FIELD ORDER

TA ap: Southern part of Ilocos Norte
and Northern Part of Ilocos Sur.

1. Enemy numbering about 600 are moving south for SINAIT possibly to join the big Jap forces at CABUGAO. One hundred (100) Japs from south met the force from the north in the town of SINAIT. The Japs armed with 37-mm guns, 50 Cal. MGs, mortars and rifles. They have a big number of mortars and automatic weapons. However, many of the Japs are marines and are without arms.

2. The 1st and 2nd Battalions, 15th Infantry will check any enemy attempt to re-enter ILOCOS NORTE. It will continuously send out combat patrols southward as far as SINAIT and harrass the enemy wherever possible.

3 (a) The 1st Bn less Co. "D" and 2 platoons of "C" Co. with the "Combat" Co. attached, will bivouac in the barrios of MARONG, CARAITAN, SAGSAGAT, SALANAP of BADO. It will prevent the enemy from re-entering ILOCOS NORTE by way of West by south from SINAIT and northward to ILOCOS NORTE from SINAIT along HIGHWAY No. 3. It will send out combat patrols southward as far as SINAIT.

(b) The 2nd Bn will bivouac at Barrios CABARANGBANGAN & CARMAY, SINAIT and PACIENCIA. It will prevent the enemy from re-entering ILOCOS NORTE in the direction East by North from SINAIT. It will continuously patrol southward as far as SINAIT and localities east and south-east of SINAIT.

4. All ammunitions available will be distributed to the men; all arms will be put in shape for instant use. The 1st Bn will draw its rice supply from its Supply Base; meat and vegetables to be requisitioned from the locality it is stationed. The 2nd Bn. will draw its supply from the locality it occupies.

5. Advanced Regimental CP is located at NAGREBCAN, BADO. CPs of each Battalion will be reported to this HQ by special runner.

M. Valdez
S. M. VALDEZ

Major, 15th Infantry
In-Charge of Op
1st & 2nd Bns

ff. Continue reinforcement of USAFIP NL with 1 rifle company and 1 Btry F. (155 mm How).

2. USAFIP NL forces and atchd units under Infantry Commander will -

- a. Block all hostile avenues of egress to the N in the vic BONTOC-BARLIG.
- b. Make junction with 32nd Inf Div.
- c. Aggressively seek out and destroy all enemy forces thruout assigned zone of action with particular attention to area E of Hwy 11 and in the MANKAYAN-MT DATA area.
- d. Maintain uninterrupted use of Hwy 11 from RJ MANKAYAN Rd to BONTOC and of Hwy 4 from POLIS PASS TO BONTOC.
- e. Maintain uninterrupted use of other roads in use within area of operation.
- f. Boundaries effective 0800/I 25 July 1945:
 - (1) Between 6th Inf Div and USAFIP, NL: CALANAN (excl) - MAGMET - MAYATAP - BARLIG - POLIS PASS - (all incl to USAFIP, NL) - MT KAPILIGAN - JABANGAN (84.2-34.6) - TUCAC (83.85-17.5) (all incl to 6th Inf Div).
 - (2) Between 32nd Inf Div and USAFIP NL: TUCAC (excl) - MT TABAYOC (69.9-19.15) - SABITA (62.45-25.30) - RJ Hwy 11 and MANKAYAN RD - AMPUSUNGAN - KIBUNGAN - MOUTH BARORO RIVER (all incl to USAFIP NL).
 - (3) Between 37th Inf Div and USAFIP NL: no change.
 - (4) Between MP and the 66th Inf: CERVANTES - SE along AERA RIVER - to point at (55.1-52.0) - thence to hill at (57.6-49.5) - trail jct (60.6-47.1) to pt at (63.0-44.3) (all inclusive to MP Bn).
 - (5) Between 66th Inf and 15th Inf: Point at (63.0-44.3) to KP 90 (all inclusive to 66th Inf).
 - (6) Between the 66th Inf and 121st Inf: KP 90 - SABITA (all inclusive to 66th Inf).
 - (7) Between MP and 15th Inf: Point (63.0-44.3) SADSADAN - (68.0-50.0)-LESEB (69.9-51.0) - Hill (71.90-53.95) - Hill (72.5-55.2) - SABANGAN (74.3-57.5) - DATA (70.2-60.7)-Hill (65.7-64.0) (all inclusive to the MP Bn).

(8) Between 15th Inf and 121st Inf: KP 90 - Hill (68.5-33.5) - Hill (69.9-35.6) - Hill (72.1-35.3) MT ABLO (74.2-37.5) - MT KAPILIGAN (all inclusive to the 121st Inf).

3. a. 121st Inf (less 1 mortar section, Combat Company, 121st Inf, PA, and Det Regtl S-4 Section):

Atchd for operations and supply: Co A, MP Bn

(1) 2nd Bn, 121st Inf and atchd Det Regtl S-4 Section, until relieved by elements of the 15th Inf, with Co A, MP Bn atchd, will -

aa. Maintain uninterrupted use of Hwy 11 from SABANGAN incl to BONTOC incl and Hwy 4 from BONTOC to POLIS PASS incl.

bb. Block all hostile avenues to the N in the vic BONTOC-BARLIG.

cc. Maintain contact with 6th Inf Div.

(2) 2nd Bn, 121st Inf, with atchd Regtl S-4 Section, upon relief by elements of 15th Inf, will assemble in BONTOC without delay and will move without delay by motor to vicinity of RJ Hwy 11 (62.7-32.3) where it will revert to control of CO, 121st Inf. QM will furnish necessary transportation.

(3) 1st Bn, 121st Inf and 1 mortar section, Combat Co, 121st Inf atchd to 66th Inf, passes to control of CO, 121st Inf as of 1800 27 July 1945.

(4) 3rd Bn, 121st Inf and 1 mortar section, Combat Co, 121st Inf, at present in division reserve, passes to control of CO, 121st Inf as of 1800 27 July 1945.

(5) 121st Inf (less 2nd Bn and detachment Regtl S-4 Section) will seek out and destroy the enemy in its area of operations.

b. 15th Inf will -

(1) Relieve 2nd Bn, 121st Inf in vicinity of BONTOC.

(2) Maintain uninterrupted use of Hwy 11 from RJ (62.7-32.3) (excl) to BONTOC and of Hwy 4 from BONTOC to POLIS PASS (incl) by patrolling and outposting vic MT DATA, SABANGAN, BONTOC, vic POLIS PASS and such other places as CO, 15th Inf, PA, may deem necessary.

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(3) Block all hostile avenues of egress to the N in the vicinity BONTOC-BARLIG.

(4) Establish and maintain contact with 6th Div.

(5) Aggressively seek out and destroy any remaining enemy forces in the MT DATA area.

c. 66th Inf (less 1 Bn) will -

(1) Continue to advance aggressively to SW along Hwy 11 until junction effected with 127 RCT destroying hostile forces on Hwy 11 and on highground immediately E and W of Hwy.

(2) Maintain uninterrupted use of Rd from CERVANTES (excl) to RJ (62.7-32.3) (incl) by patrols and outposts via RJ (62.7-32.3), GUBANO, MANKAYAN, COMILL/S and such other places as the CO, 66th Inf, PA may deem necessary.

(3) Aggressively seek out and destroy any remaining enemy forces in the MANKAYAN area.

d. (1) One (1) Bn, 66th Inf (to be designated and reported without delay to this HQ by CO, 66th Inf) will be in division reserve in vicinity GUBANO.

(2) One (1) platoon of division reserve will provide local security for Btry A, 121st FA Bn and will report to CO, 694th FA Bn for instructions.

e. One platoon, Co B, 85th Chem Mortar Bn, at present attached 66th Inf, passes to control CO, 121st Inf for operations and supply without delay.

f. 694th FA Bn (US):

Attached: 1st FA Bn (PA)
Btry A, 121st FA Bn (US)
F Co, 127th Inf (US)

(1) 1st FA Bn (PA), Btry A, 121st FA Bn and 694th FA Bn will be in direct support of the 66th Inf and the 121st Inf.

(2) F Co, 127th Inf (US) will furnish security for the 694th FA Bn.

(3) No repeat no firing by Arty Units in zone of action

of adjacent divisions and Regts without clearance from Arty Hq of the major unit in whose zone of action the fire is to be delivered.

g. Engineer Bn, USAFIP NL with Co C, 340th Engineer Bn atchd for operations:

(1) Will continue maintaining and repairing -

(a) Hwys 4 and 11

(b) Rd from CERVANTES to (62.7-32.3) Hwy 11, and will maintain and repair rd (62.7-32.3) Hwy 11 - (64.0-26.4).

(2) Construct L-5 airstrip in LOO VALLEY.

h. MP Bn (less Co A):

Atchd: Cos I, M and K, 14th Inf.

(1) Continue current missions and extend security of road and bridges and traffic control of Hwy 4 to SABANGAN (excl for security).

(2) Provide without delay one (1) company as security for Adv CP, USAFIP NL when called for.

i. Elements of Hospital Company, 7th District, USAFIP NL, at present in BONTOC, pass to control of Chief Surgeon, USAFIP NL upon his issuing instructions to them.

j. Maximum use will be made of air support. No air support missions will be conducted outside of zone of action of USAFIP NL without notification and clearance with headquarters of the adjacent unit. Regts of USAFIP NL will get clearance on any airstrike called for outside of their respective areas.

k. Commanding Officers of units mentioned in paragraphs 3. a, b, c and H will -

(1) Send patrols in area of operation visiting inhabited places directing civilian officials and civilians thereof to promptly report all enemy elements in their vicinity and not to give aid or comfort to enemy elements, explaining to civilians that their failure to comply with these instructions will necessitate drastic action against them.

(2) Initiate aggressive action to seek out and destroy all hostile forces in their respective areas of operations.

4. a. An advance clearing station will be established without delay vicinity GUBANO.

b. Other details: No change.

5. a. CPs:

121st Inf - initially vicinity RJ (62.7-32.3)

15th Inf - SABANGAN

66th Inf - initially vicinity RJ (62.7-32.3)

Adv CP, MP Bn - CERVANTES

694th FA Bn - to be reported

1st FA Bn - initially vicinity RJ (62.7-32.3)

Adv CP, Engr Bn - vicinity RJ (62.7-32.3)

Adv CP, USAFIP NL - initially at CERVANTES, to move to LOO VALLEY at later date.

b. No change.

By Order of Lt Col CALVERT:

G. M. Barnett
GEORGE M BARNETT
Lt Col, Infantry
Asst Infantry Comdr

OFFICIAL:

Emmanuel S Cepeda
EMMANUEL S CEPEDA
Lt Col, Cavalry
G-3 Advance

DISTRIBUTION:

- 1- CG, 8th Army
- 10- CG, XIV Corps
- 1- CG, 309th Bomb Wing
- 5- C of S, Phil Army
- 1- CO, USAFIP NL
- 1- C of S
- 2- G-1
- 2- G-2
- 2- G-3
- 2- G-4
- 2- TAG
- 2- QM Bn
- 2- CO, 121st Inf
- 2- CO, 15th Inf
- 2- CO, 66th Inf
- 2- CO, 694th FA Bn (US)
- 2- CO, MP Bn
- 1- CO, Engr Bn
- 1- CO, 1st FA Bn (PA)
- 1- CO, 1st Plat, Co B, 85th Chem Bn
- 2- Signal Officer
- 2- SAP
- 1- Hist Section
- 1- CO, 7th Dist Hosp Co
- 1- OC, Clearing Stn
- 1- File

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Auth: C.O., 3rd Bn., 15th Inf.

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Date: 5 August 1945

Hq., 3rd Bn., 15th Inf., PA
In the Field

FRAGMENTARY FIELD ORDER:
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MAPS: (Luzon, 1:50,000)
Bauko, Sheet 3361-I.

1. a. Reports state that four nil Japs moved from Mt. Clawit towards a hill which is about four kms southeast of Sabañgan road junction.

b. King company is at Sabañgan, on security duties from Sabañgan to Alab; Mike company is at Luglug, on security duties from Luglug to Mt. Data

2. a. King company will send one platoon at once to mop up the area four kms SE of Sabañgan road junction;

b. Mike company will also send one platoon at once to mop up the same area.

3. Patrols will be given 2-day ration and one set 300.

4. Reports on activities of patrols will be sent in twice a day.

BY ORDER OF MAJOR SILLONA

Florentino Blando
FLORENTINO BLANDO

2nd Lt., Inf.

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Dist.:

1-CO, 15th Inf. ✓
1-CO, 3rd Bn., 15th Inf.
1-ea CO company concerned
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Date: 5 August 1945

CP, 3rd Bn., 15th Inf.
From: 1201/I 4 Aug 45
To : 1200/I 5 Aug 45

FRAGMENTARY S-3 OPERATIONS REPORT

MAPS: (Luzon, 1:50,000)
Banaue, Sheet 3461-IV; Bontoc, Sheet 3362-II;
Bauko, Sheet 3361-I; Sadanga, Sheet 3462-III.

1. LOCATION OR DISPOSITION OF TROOPS:

ACP---Bontoc central;
"I" Co.---at Polis Pass;
"K" Co.---at Sabañgan;
About one platoon of "L" Co.---at Samoki;
Two squads of "L" Co. at Talubin;
Rest of "L" Co.---at Bontoc central;
"M" Co.---at Luglug as Road Security southward to Mt. Data;

2. WEATHER AND VISIBILITY:

Cloudy weather during the whole period.

3. OPERATIONS DURING THE PERIOD:

"I" Co.---no report as yet received from this company.
One squad of "K" Co. at Alab---Security duties.
Rest of "K" Co.---combat patrol sent to Matabaco and Apa
(77.3-54.6, Bauko, Sheet 3361-1) to verify the reported
presence of Japs in these places. Result of patrol
not yet received.
Two squads of "L" at Talubin---patrolled up to Barlig.
A patrol from "L" Co. unit at Bontoc central was sent to
reconnoiter from Bontoc to Talubin. They contacted the
"L" Col outpost at Talubin and were not able to encounter
any Jap. Patrol reported that Talubin area is completely
free from the enemy.
Rest of "L" Co.---Security duties at Bontoc central and
at Samoki.
"M" Co.---Road-security duties from Luglug to Mt. Data.

4. CASUALTIES:

Our side:

For the period---none; accumulated---none

Enemy side:

For the period---none; accumulated---none

5. INTENTIONS:

To discover enemy positions and prevent them from penetra-
ting to the north as other units are pushing them.

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FLORENTINO V. BLANDO

2nd Lt., 3rd Bn., 15th Inf.

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1-CO, 15th Inf. File.

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Date: 4 Aug. 45

Hq., 3rd Bn., 15th Inf., PA
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MAPS: (Luzon, 1:50,000)
Bontoc, Sheet 3362-II; Sadanga, Sheet 3462-III;
Bauko, Sheet 3361-I : Banaue, Sheet 3461-IV

1. Companies "M" and "K" will continue intensive patrolling along Alab-Mt Data Road including one kilometer on each side of the Highway.

2. Company "L" will continue intensive patrolling along Alab-Bontoc Road, and along Bontoc-Talubin Road.

3. Reports will be sent in everyday about the patrol activities of each company.

BY ORDER OF MAJOR SILLONA:

Laureano Labasay
LAUREANO LABASAY
Captain, 15th Infantry
Ex. Officer

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1-CO, 3rd Bn., 15th Inf.
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Date: 0800 3 Aug. 45

Hq., 3rd Bn., 15th Inf., PA
In the Field

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MAPS: (Luzon, 1:50,000)
Sadanga, Sheet 3462-III.

and Item Company
1. The two squads of Love Company at Talubin/will
contact units of the 6th Division, units of the 11th Inf.,
and other units of friendly troops operating in Barlig
and vicinity.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

Laureano Labasay
LAUREANO LABASAY
Captain, 15th Infantry
Ex. Officer

DISTRIBUTION:

1-CO, 15th Inf. ✓
1-CO, 3rd Bn., 15th Inf.
1-CO, Love Company
File.
1-CO, Item Co.

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HA, 3rd Bn, 15th Infantry PA
in the field

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MAPS: Luzon 1:50,000 (Banwe and Sadange Sheets)

1. Item Company, 3rd Bn, 15th Inf to stay and secure Mt. POLIS PASS, relieving Able Company, 1st Bn now in that area.
 - a. To assign one platoon to Highway #4 or cross country trail to and as far as Banawe passing thru Ban-Ipid Pass Gate to contact or to establish contact with American units of the 6th Div operating in the vicinity of Banawe. The platoon will be divided into 3 sets of patrol and sent out one set at a time, continuous link ~~to~~ every 24 hours.
 - b. The rest of the Company will stay at Mt. Polis Pass and send out patrols to and as far as 2,000 yards S and SE to contact elements of the 11th Inf., PA. operating in the vicinity of Baniki.
 - c. Take charge of the airdrop strip at Polis Pass following instructions re reception of airdrops.

2. Able Company, 1st Bn, after being relieved by Item Company at Mt. Polis Pass, passes instructions re patrol duties given by Major Leyman, 1st Inf. Reg., 6th Div., to Item Company.
 - a. Assign a platoon to stay and secure DODO and to send out patrols along Highway #4 to and as far as Polis Pass and contact units of the Item Company.
 - b. Assign one platoon to stay and secure Barlig and act as forward outpost.
 - c. The rest of the Company will stay and secure TALUBIN and to patrol along Highway #4 to DODO. They will also act as reserve to the Bn.

3. King, Love and Mike companies with the exception of one platoon of Love company, will continue their assigned missions.
 - a. One platoon of Love company will stay and secure SMOKI and send out patrols along Highway #4 to and as far as Talubin to contact units of Able Company.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

Fulow Camp
ARTURIO DE SANTIAGO
Captain, Infantry
Actg. S-3, 3rd Bn

Copy furnished:
1- CO, 15th Infantry ✓
1- CO, 3rd Bn, 1st Inf., 6th Div.
1- CO, 3rd Bn, 15th Inf.
6- COS, companies concerned.
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Hq., 3rd Bn., 15th Inf., PA
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MAPS: (Luzon, 1:50,000)

Banaue, Sheet 3461-IV; Bontoc, Sheet 3362-II;
Bauke, Sheet 3361-I; Sadanga, Sheet 3462-III.

1. Able Company, MP Bn., will proceed to Bontoc, preparatory to their going to the Regt'l CP at KMP 89, with radio set, operator and personnel.

2. Two squads of Love Company will go to Talubin, and, with Item Company, will patrol up to Barlig everyday.

3. The one platoon of Love Company now at Alab will proceed to Bontoc, with one squad of King Company taking their place at Alab.

4. The rest of Love and King companies, and Mike and Item companies will continue on their assigned missions.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

Laureano Labasay
LAUREANO LABASAY
Captain, 15th Infantry
Ex. Officer

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