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C. P. 121ST INFANTRY

Based on information received  
2120  
8 May 45

Subject: FRAGMENTARY S-3 REPORT No. 137

To : C. O., USAFIP, NL  
(Attention G-3)

1. Location and Disposition of Troops:  
(See Operation Overlay attached)

2. Weather and Visibility:  
Cloudy but fair in the morning and cloudy with passing showers in the afternoon.

3. Activities during the Period:

3d Bn -  
"I" Co. - No change in the deployment of this Co. The Special Weapons platoon in coordination with two squads from the 1st and 2d platoons assaulted the heavily entrenched enemy from three directions, but were held back by heavy enemy tommy gun fire and grenades. At 1500, 7 May, a platoon of Japs, taking advantage of the heavy rain, assaulted the squad of the 1st platoon, but were repulsed. At 0800, 8 May, our men assaulted again the enemy positions. After gaining about 25 yards, our men were forced to dig in. Casualty on our side - 4 EM (Cpl. Manuel Milan, Pvts. Calixto Pacorsa, Catalino Berman and Bernardo Disten) WIA. On the enemy - 10 confirmed killed and an undetermined number of killed or wounded.

"K" Co. - The most forward element of this Company advanced a few yards away from the galvanized iron-roofed house (44.00-52.40). At 1600, 7 May, the Japs shelled our men's position followed by an assault. The Japs were repulsed. Enemy casualty - undetermined. Our side - Lt. Dominador Agdeppa and 2 EM (Pvts. Custaquio Cabanit and Pedro Cabebe) were wounded.

"L" Co. - Our men assaulted the enemy at Hill # 21 (44.30-53.55) ALLIUM SHEET 3261-I but were not able to gain ground. Four men of the 1st platoon were sent out to patrol the enemy position on the western slope of BUCUAL MT. This patrol reported that Japs were observed going on the top and slope of BUCUAL MT. coming from BESSANG PROPER. The 2d platoon engaged the enemy on the eastern slope of Hill # 21. Enemy casualty - 3 killed. Our side - 1 EM was KIA.

"M" Co. - No change in the disposition of our troops. There was no enemy activity observed at LOWER CADSU or YUBO RIDGES. The 2d platoon under Lt. Escobar which has occupied the road at BESSANG along with "K" Co. was subjected to enemy

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adv. C.O. 3rd Bn. 1st Inf. PA  
Km. 372.8

From 1800, 10 April  
To 1800, 11 April 1945

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To: ADV C.O. 1st Inf. PA Attention Regt'l S-3

MAP: ALIEN 1:50,000

I. LOCATION AND DISPOSITION OF OUR TROOPS:

II. WEATHER AND VISIBILITY:

Clear during the morning but slowly with passing showers in the afternoon.

III. OBSERVATIONS DURING THE PERIOD:

a. "C" Co. - Heavy snipers resumed firing to the positions of "M" Co. on GABAO RIDGE at 1300, 10 April 1945. "M" Co. returned the fire. The enemy did not attempt to approach the position of "M" Co. During the morning, 11 April 1945, "B" Co. kept on skulking on the enemy position on GABAO RIDGE.

At 1800, 10 April 1945 Lt. Ferrelle of "H" Co. sighted around 50 Japs going west along the road from MAMUNG. At a turn on the road, Lt. Ferrelle lost sight of the Japs. Frankly, they followed a trail leading to the enemy positions on GABAO RIDGE by way of the southern slope of the same ridge. At around 0800 today, 11 April 1945, enemy at MAMUNG shelled the position of the mortar section at the nose of GABAO RIDGE wounding some men including one (1) M (Pvt. Francisco Vasquez) of "B" Co.

The 2nd platoon of "M" Co. who was held in security in MAMUNG is on the way to join the company having been relieved.

Casualty on the enemy unascertained.

b. "I" Co. - The 1st and 3rd platoons of "I" Co. advanced about 300 yards from their former positions and occupied and held about 100 yards north of the highest peak of LAMAGAN RIDGE and which is about 500 yards west of GABAO RIDGE. During the advance, these platoons met with slight enemy resistance. They received fire from LAMAGAN and GABAO RIDGE. The enemy were employing two (2) automatic rifles, rifles and hand grenades. The enemy which fired at the right flank

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US ARMY MAP - 1:50000

1. (a) Reports from patrols of "B" Co., MP Bn and other SS agents say that there are 1,000 Japs in DADA-AY, 300 in APAYA and 30 in BAUDAN. These Japs were first seen at BAKUN then at barrio BAGO, then BARBANIT as early as 8 May 45.

(b) A platoon of "H" Co. sent on 10 May 45 to contact the enemy at AMILONGAN engaged the enemy together with the platoon of "B" Co., MP Bn. under Lt. Padoil at DADA-AY.

2. The following units will occupy and defend the high grounds south of the ridge running generally east along (32-48) to (35-48) southeast to (37.35-48.40) and block the trail from SUMIDEL to BUPAC and the trail from MARMANSANG to SUYO including all possible avenues of approaches of the enemy from the south.

3. (a) "A" Co., MP Bn, (less two platoons) will occupy the high grounds just 200 yards south of SUMIDEL (36.80-48.70) running along the southern slopes of the ridge running east to west covering the trails coming from APAYA and the wooded draws running north from the BAKUN RIVER. This Co. (less two platoons) will furnish two or three men patrol to its left flank up to and as far as Mt. LIBOLIBO and contact the patrols being sent by "F" Co. in defensive position to the north from the southern slope of western LAMAGAN RIDGE.

(b) A platoon of "B" Co., MP Bn. under Lt. Padoil now at MARMANSANG will organize and defend the high ground south of MARMANSANG and prevent the enemy from going north along all the avenues of approaches from the south and along the trail MARMANSANG-SUYO.

(c) A platoon of "F" Co. under Capt. Mariano now supposed to be at BILIS (35-49) will fill in the gap between platoon of "B" Co., MP Bn., under Lt. Padoil and "A" Co., MP Bn. (less 2 platoons) under Lt. Visala. It will organize and prevent the approach of the enemy from the south towards the north.

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(d) "F" Co. (less two platoons) will organize and defend the high grounds just south of western LAMAGAN RIDGE to act as security for Battery C and to prevent the enemy coming from all avenues of approaches from the south. It will also furnish flank patrols on its left flank up to Mt. LIBOLIBO where it will contact the patrols of "A" Co., MP Bn (less 2 platoons). The platoons under Lt. Dumaguin remain in reserve at BUTAC plus two platoons of "A" Co., MP Bn. All these units will be under the tactical control of Capt. Kinsaat. These units as constituted will coordinate with a platoon of "I" Co., 14th Inf. at NARMARANG and "C" Co., MP Bn. under Capt. Milloraza at APAYA.

4. Class I and Class V supplies will be drawn from Regimental S-4 except for "C" Co., MP Bn. and platoon of "I" Co., 14th Inf.

5. C. P. of Capt. Kinsaat, BUTAC.

C. P. of 121st Infantry, PA - SUYO.

By order of LT.-COL. BAINETT:

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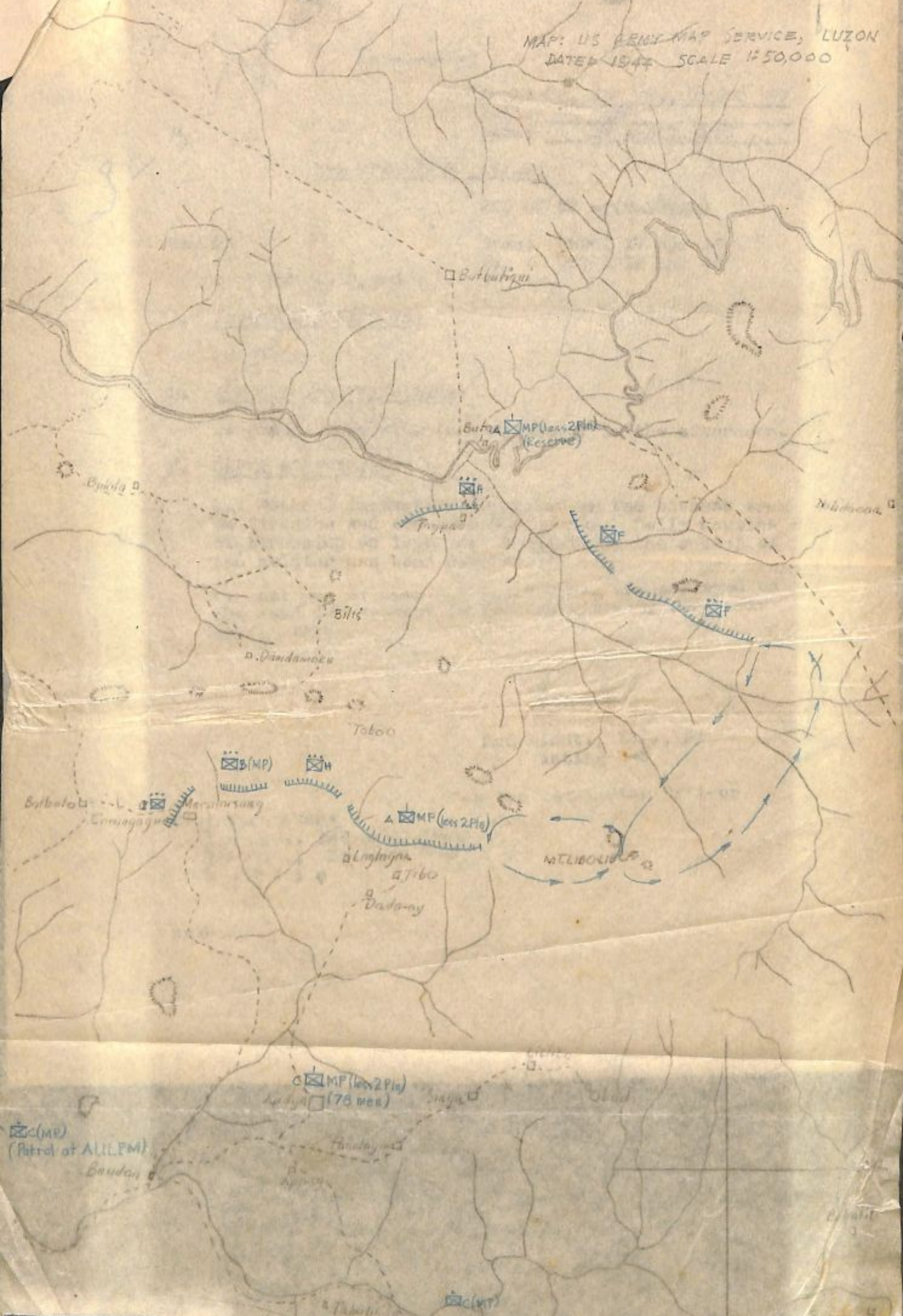
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" Dumaguin

Lt. Anoyen  
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DISPOSITION OVERLAY  
TO ACCOMPANY FRAGMENTARY FO #3

MAP: US ARMY MAP SERVICE, LUZON  
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3<sup>rd</sup> 3M  
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Based on Information received  
2117  
10 May 45

Subject: FRAGMENTARY S-3 REPORT No. 139

To : C. O., USAFIP, NL  
(Attention G-3)

1. Location and Disposition of Troops:  
(See Operation Overlay attached)

2. Weather and Visibility:  
Cloudy the whole day with heavy downpours in the afternoon.

3. Activities during the Period:

3d Battalion -

a. "I" Co. - At 1300, 9 May, the enemy position was attacked by three groups from three directions, two of which held the forces and the third attacked the enemy from the rear. At 1430, 9 May, the enemy position was taken. A squad was sent up at 0600, 10 May to occupy the crest above the captured enemy position. Our men accounted for 12 Japs killed and an undetermined number of wounded. No casualty on our side. 1 tommy gun cal. .30 and 2 Jap rifles were captured.

b. "K" Co. - Same position as of last report, only that the 1st platoon is connected with the line of "I" Co. There was a slight exchange of fire between our men and the enemy. At 1000 this morning, our men received heavy mortar barrage from the enemy. After the barrage, the enemy attempted to attack "K" Co's. position, but was repulsed by our troops. No casualty on our side. On the enemy - undetermined.

c. "L" Co. - Positions of the different units of this Co. are the same as of last report. The emplacement of the hostile 2.95 inch gun was believed to have been transferred to Hill # 23 (45.65-52.12) CERVANTES SHEET 3381-IV, Scale 1:50,000. Our men's activities were limited to patrolling, watching and guarding their positions. There was a slight exchange of hand grenades and rifle fire between our men and the enemy. No casualty on either side.

d. "M" Co. - This Co. is in the same position as of last report. There was a slight exchange of fire between the 2d platoon and the enemy last night. No casualty on our side; on the enemy - undetermined.

e. "N" Co. - No change in the mission of this command. Fifteen men were withdrawn from their former position on the road and placed as flank guards above the road where

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enemy infiltration is possible. It was observed that there was no unusual enemy activity in the area...

1st Co. - still attached to the 33rd... The 1st and 2nd platoons of this Co. are still deployed to secure the area... for enemy infiltration

The assault squad of this Co. arrived at 1300 today from... The 33rd men under Lt. Pasquin are in... covering a line from (37.12-50.68) to (36.75-50.79). The rest of the Co. (53 men) are distributed along the road and important draws from km. 376.80 to TACBO (42.75-51.60).

1st Co. - with the support of 2 mortar... and 1 of the 33rd Co. - soldiers are guarding the... this morning our men advanced 50 yards from their position at... contact. "B" Co. and to ascertain its position and present development.

treating estimated 100 Japs equipped with... rifles rushed to the defense line of this Co. Our men were forced to withdraw. The men are now deployed... of the 1st platoon approximately 100 yards down. The junction trail at... coming from... and the trail... overlooking the former C.P. of... are already occupied by this command. The Japs tried to launch a counter-attack, but they were met by a stiff resistance from our men. 6 men of this Co. with 6 men of "B" Co. are in line with the... of Hill 99-... (43.85-50.99) facing... together with 18 men in the southwestern slope at (43.45-50.75) facing... launched an advance drive towards the enemy position. Our 6 men at (41.80-51.79) detected no enemy attempts to penetrate into our occupied grounds (UPAN OLSO and BALIDOGAN).

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No enemy movements were observed by our men who are deployed at HALIDAOAN HILL and at (42.60-51.70). The 6 men guarding the HALIDAOAN-CADSU-LANAGAN JUNCTION were unmolested by the Japs.

d. "D" Co. - This Co. is now abreast with the left of "A" Co. This unit advanced 25 yards from its former position. 15 men were detailed to observe where the hostile artillery is emplaced. No report has as yet been received from the patrols who were sent between the position of this unit and the 4th platoon of "A" Co., MP Bn.

e. "A" Co., MP Bn - (4th platoon)  
Intelligence patrols were sent out by this command to find out if there are still Japs at Hill 99-W. At 0600 this morning, it was observed that there are still few Japs at the top of this hill. It is believed that these Japs are covering the withdrawal of their comrades. This unit observed that the enemy MG cal. .50 had not been firing for two days.

Prov Bn - 8 May 45  
"A" and "D" Cos. with the support of 1 cal. .50 MG repulsed the enemy's attempts to dislodge our men from their position.

"G" Co. with the support of 2 mortars, 1 bazooka and 1 cal. .50 MG were deployed as follows: 20 men were deployed on the western slope of MAGUN HILL and protected the left flank of the 18 men who advanced towards BESSANG. These 18 men controlled the Spanish trail and the creek between LANGIATAN and MAGUN. Twenty-one men from the top of LOWER MAGUN protected the left flank of the 20 men along the western slope of HIGHER MAGUN. The 20 operating along the Northeastern ridge of LOWER MAGUN protected the rear of our units. 24 men were held as support. It was observed that the Japs were retreating from BESSANG. The retreating Japs were supported by heavy enemy fire from the eastern slope of LOWER and HIGHER MAGUN. Casualties: - 5 Japs were killed. On our side - 2 EM were wounded.

Batteries "A" and "C" were supporting Prov., 3d and 1st Bn today, but they have not turned in their operation overlay up to present writing.

Combat Co. -

The 81 mm mortar attached with the 1st Bn supporting "C" Co. is still emplaced in the same position with the same target area as of last report.

The 2d TM Section attached with the Prov Bn consisting of two 81 mm mortars are emplaced in the same position as of last report with the same target area. These mortars has been active the whole period (1200, 9 - 1200, 10 May) pounding on enemy strong points.

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One cal. .50 MG attached to the Prov Bn has been moved to a point 200 yards directly northeast of LOWER MAGUN. This MG has been active in harassing enemy concentrations the whole period covered by this report. The other cal. .50 MG at LAKEW is emplaced in the same position and with the same target area supporting "A" Co., 11th Inf and "D" Co., 66th Inf.

The 3d TM Section has one of its guns still emplaced on LANGIATAN MT actively supporting "L" Co. on its advance southward. The other mortar emplaced in the vicinity of NAIVA is still there pounding on an enemy tunnel which is believed to shelter a small number of enemy troops. One cal. .50 MG supporting "I" Co. is now at BESSANG point commanding the whole BESSANG AREA. This was active since 1200, 9 May to 1200, 10 May. One cal. .50 MG of this Co. is still emplaced at SUYO acting as security to the RHQ. The two 47 mm guns are still emplaced in the same position as of last report. These guns were only active in the afternoon of 9 May due to deficiency of ammunition. The target fired upon by these guns is at BUGUAL MT where enemy strong points are delaying the advance of "L" Co.

One of the crew of the cal. .50 MG which was put out of action in the area of "L" Co. was wounded.

For the COMMANDING OFFICER:

*Eulogio Balao*  
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Major, 121st Inf., PA  
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Operation Overlay to accompany  
Fragmentary 3-3 Report No. 139

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Addendum to Fragmentary B-3 Report No. 139

One flight of P-38s hit the creek S of Road E of Road-cut at BESSANG hitting enemy concentrations and supply Depots.

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C. P. 1ST INFANTRY

Based on information received

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11 May 45

Subject: FRAGMENTARY G-3 REPORT NO. 140

To : C. Co., USAFIP, RL  
(Attention G-3)

1. Location and Disposition of Troops:  
(See Operation Overlay attached)

2. Weather and Visibility:  
Generally cloudy and foggy with passing showers the whole day.

3. Activities during the Period:

3d Bn -

a. "I" Co. - No change in the deployment of this Co. There was an intermittent exchange of fire with the enemy in this unit's direct front. No casualty on our side. On the enemy - unascertained.

b. "II" Co. - Same position as of last report. There was an intermittent exchange of fire between our men and the enemy last night. Enemy casualty - unknown. On our side - none.

c. "III" Co. - One squad of the 1st platoon with the assault squad attached to this command were sent to attack the enemy on the northwestern ridge of BUBAL HILL. Result of their mission is not yet known. Position of the other units remain the same. Activities of the other units were limited to patrolling and guarding their respective positions. There was an intermittent exchange of fire between our men and the enemy. No casualty on either side.

d. "IV" Co. - Same disposition of troops as of last report. No enemy activity was observed by our men at YUO RIDGE and LOWER CABRO.

e. "V" Co. - Mission of this command remains the same as previously reported. At 0700, 11 May, two reconnaissance patrols were sent to patrol the ridges above the road to look for any possible approach of the enemy. Outpost guards posted at probable enemy approaches observed no enemy activity.

2d Bn -

"I" Co. - still attached to the 2d Bn for tactical operations.

"II" Co. - still attached to the 2d Bn.

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"1" Co. - The 1st and 2d platoons are securing  
battery "J", 1.3 mi. S. The 3d platoon is on the look-  
out for possible enemy infiltration from Hill 99  
to the S.E. of "A" Co.

"2" Co. - The outpost at (42.80-52.90) now con-  
sisting of 1/2 platoon out of control of the head-  
ed hillside, original position. The patrol did not re-  
turn yet. The outpost with his 30 men are still in re-  
serve at Hill 99. The rest of the men are deployed along  
the road between Hill 99 and Hill 98 (42.75-51.80).

On 1/17, 1951, the 1st platoon reached the line of  
1951. The 1st platoon was all's platoon. Heavy rein-  
forcements came from the rear and attacked our men's direct  
front and side flanks. At 1000, the 1st platoon were attacked at  
the rear. As a result of this encounter, 4 men were killed, 1 man  
The strength of the enemy was approximately 300 to 350  
men with some mortar, tommy guns, rifles and grenades.  
30 Japs were estimated killed by our 1st platoon.

Heavy reinforcements were deployed at Hill 99, 3 man  
Hill 99 and Hill 98. The 1st platoon was deployed to Hill 99.  
The 2d platoon was deployed to Hill 98. The 3d platoon was  
SA and Hill 98, 1/2 platoon of Hill 98, guarding the trail  
leading towards Hill 99. The 1st platoon was 1-1/2 mi away from  
DAG Y.

1st. Pl.

"A" Co. - Patrols sent out at 1000 today to  
the bridge of Hill 99 (42.50-43.80). Hill 99  
was held by the enemy. The 1st platoon was  
of first platoon and the 2d platoon followed. The 3d  
platoon was held in reserve. The 1st platoon was  
held at Hill 99 and the 2d platoon was held at Hill 98. No re-  
port of contact on either side.

The 1st platoon of the 1st platoon is direct  
with "B" and "C" Co. of 1st platoon. The 2d platoon is deployed  
in the direction of the summit of Hill 99.

B. Co.

The 1st platoon of the 1st platoon is deploy-  
ed directly to Hill 99 peak, 100 yards away. The rest are  
deployed to the rear of the 1st platoon. The 2d platoon is  
of this hill, 100 yards away. One squad from the three pla-  
toons guard the trail going from Hill 99. Our men  
are sniping the enemy and trying to infiltrate the enemy  
positions.

C. Co.

Patrols sent out to the southwestern slope  
of Hill 99 advanced 50 yards closer to the enemy posi-  
tion. 12 men from "C" and "D" Co. on the slope of the  
same hill assaulted the enemy, but were not able to push  
forward on account of heavy enemy resistance. Our men

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maintained their line. Our troops operating at the north-  
western slope of Hill 99-0 established a new line at (43.-  
45-50.78) and are trying to push towards their objective.  
The new position at (42.90-51.35) ob-  
served no enemy movements around the ridge. No  
enemy movement was observed by the new rear guard at  
(42.10-51.55) and also by the post guard at (42.-  
51-51.7). Our troops operating at the northwestern slope  
of Hill 99-0 established a new line at (43.48-50.78) and  
are trying to push towards their objective.

11/17. 11/17. 11/17. - The enemy sent at 1800 returned at  
11/17. 11/17. 11/17. They reported that they observed the ene-  
my placing barbed wire on the summit of Hill 14. These  
patrols were subjected to enemy fire and an exchange of  
fire followed. Casualties on the part of the enemy - un-  
certain. No casualties on our side.

11. 11. 11. - The 1st Lt and his men of "D" Co. have  
not yet arrived. The possible movement of enemy  
approach are guarded by our men.

The 1st Lt captured one Jap at (43.48-50.78).  
He is now on his way to the Hill. Two grenades were taken  
from him.

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Our troops fired at the enemy at (43.48-50.78).  
The field artillery gun pointed (43.48-50.78) and (43.48-50.78).  
Extent of damage inflicted on the enemy - un-  
certain. It was observed that although the Japs are al-  
ready withdrawn, the Japs facing "D" Co. seem to fight  
to the last man. One Jap was captured at (43.48-50.78) at  
1700. He is now in the hands of the investigation. Three Jap  
grenades were captured by the Troop. Co. today.

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Batteries "A" and "B" are supporting the Troop. Co.  
Battery "C" is supporting the 1st and 2nd Bns. No  
operation over the hill has been started by the 1st Bn.

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The 1st mortar supporting "D" Co. exploded in  
the new position as of last report scored direct hits on  
enemy pill-boxes at Hill 99-0.

The 1st Bn section with the Troop Co. has only one  
of its guns in action, firing intermittently at enemy posi-  
tions. One of the mortars had a broken shock absorber spring.  
This gun has been sent to the 3-4 already. The col. .50 MG  
emplaced at (43.48-50.78) is still in the same emplacement. It  
fired effectively at enemy pill-boxes on the ridge SE of (43.48-50.78)  
and at enemy positions at the top of ridge of (43.48-50.78)  
and (43.48-50.78). The other col. .50 MG at (43.48-50.78) is still emplaced in  
the same place as of last report. It actively supported "D"  
and "B" Cos. at (43.48-50.78).

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...the 1st Battalion has one of its guns still on-  
placed at 1000 ft. This mortar has  
been firing at the enemy positions at the left flank and  
at the direct front of the 1st Co. It effectively covered the  
advance of this unit in its advance southward. The other  
mortar is still at 1000 ft. pointing an enemy tunnel which is  
believed to be above the ruined house at 1000 ft. The 1st  
Co. is employed at 1000 ft. to act as security for the 1st  
Co. at the vicinity of 1000 ft. This gun has for its mission  
to shell above the ruined house at 1000 ft. It has been fire-  
ing intermittently at this target since this morning. The  
other mortar at the vicinity of 1000 ft. has also been  
active during the last 24 hours.

For the COMMANDING GENERAL:

*Eulogio Bala*

Major, 1st Inf., 1st Div.

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Operation Overlay to accompany  
Fragmentary Report No. 140

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C. P., 121st Infantry

From: 31 March 45 - 133d  
To : 7 April 45 - 24d

Title: PERIODIC S-5 REPORT  
Place: In the field  
Date: 7 April 1945

No. 10

MAPS: Operation Overlay # 14 on US ARMY MAP SERVICE,  
Scale 1:50,000, BAUGUEN-ALILEM-CERVANTES  
SHEET, Nos. 3262-II, 3261-I and 3361-IV, res-  
pectively

1. Area of Operation and Units in Contact with Enemy:  
(See Operation Overlay attached.)

2. Location and Activity of Troops:  
(See Operation Overlay attached.)

3. Information of Adjacent Units and Supporting Troops:

Battery B, FA, CHQ, supporting Regiment since  
13/1, 2 April 45. Went in position only on 5 April 45.  
Prov. Bn. located NE of BESSANG comprising Cos.  
"A", 11th Inf. and "D", 66th Inf. was attached to this Re-  
giment since 3 April 45.  
Co. "B", "MP Bn., CHQ, attached to this Regiment  
since 31 March 45.

Contacted through C.O., Prov. Bn. Co. "D", 11th  
Inf. at KAYAN and Co. "K", 66th Inf. at MANKAYAN.

4. Weather and Visibility:  
Cloudy as usual with passing showers.

5. Operation of Units during the period:

1st Battalion -

(a) CO, 1st Bn. reported that on 1 April, Japs  
of unknown number entrenched at LAMAGAN were pocket-  
ed and checked by "B" and "D" Cos. No report of ca-  
sualty reported. "C" Co. was busy engaging enemy sni-  
pers on hill east of MANUBAC.

(b) Report received on 2 April at 133d states  
that "A" Co. moved towards MABUEN by way of PIPAYO  
TRAIL and mopped up the area between these two pla-  
ces of enemy snipers. In the advance "A" Co. towards  
the north on southern BESSANG on 5 April, it sustain-  
ed 4 E/M WIA. Its advance was slow due to difficult  
terrain and bad weather.

(c) CO, 1st Bn. reported that on April 2, "B" Co.  
assaulted enemy pill boxes at LAMAGAN (841.00-2051.70)  
by using hand grenades. Due to heavy enemy mortar

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fire our men withdrew. CO, 1st Bn. reported on 4 April that Cos. "B" and "D" assaulted enemy positions over LAMAGAN. Units of "D" Co. in an engagement with the enemy in a grenade fight accounted for 2 Japs killed. Our side - 1 E/M KIA. On 5 April 45, "B" Co. in the vicinity of LAMAGAN RIDGE exchanged fire with the enemy. Japs withdrew to their foxholes. No report of casualties received. This Co. expects to occupy LAMAGAN RIDGE on the night of 6 April.

(d) At 0600, 31 March 45, a platoon of "C" Co. was sent out to mop up enemy snipers on ravines, thick bushes and all suspected enemy positions from MANUBAC to YUBO GATE and accounted for 3 Japs killed. Our side - no casualty. On 3 April, "C" Co. encountered the enemy and engaged him in a fight. A heavy exchange of fire took place. Our men employed a bazooka scoring a direct hit on the enemy who tried to penetrate the line. 3 Japs were killed as a result of this engagement; on our side - no casualty. On 4 April, 45, between 0600 and 1200, it engaged around a company of Japs in HALIDAOAN HILL. Result: 3 Japs killed; on our side - 1 KIA and 2 WIA. Between 1200 and 1800, the same company engaged the enemy at HALIDAOAN HILL. Three platoons advanced and were fired at by the enemy and as a result 3 E/M were wounded. This Company, on the right of "A" Co., occupied HALIDAOAN HILL and destroying captured Jap tunnels. Result: 3 Japs killed; on our side, 2 E/M WIA. C.O. of "C" Co. reported on 6 April 45 that HALIDAOAN HILL completely fell to our hands at 1100. The same Company assaulted the enemy OP at LAMAGAN RIDGE. Result - 3 Japs killed and 1 UN or BC killed. On our side - 7 E/M WIA.

(e) At 1600, 2 April, units of "D" Co. attacked enemy pill boxes, foxholes and tunnels on NORTH LAMAGAN area with bazookas, MG and grenades. Enemy counter-attacked but was repulsed. Result - 2 Japs killed; on our side, 1 E/M KIA, 1 EM WIA and 1 E/M MIA. The enemy attacked patrols of this Co. and as a result, 3 Japs were killed. On our side - 4 E/M were slightly WIA and 1 E/M MIA. The highest peak of LAMAGAN RIDGE was already occupied by men of "D" Co. In spite of heavy fire from the enemy, they reached the Japs tunnels and demolished them. Japs were demoralized and retreated after two hours of grenade fighting at a distance of 3 yards from

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each other. Result - 17 Japs were killed and many wounded. On our side, 1 E/M WIA. Booties: 1 US garand, 1 rifle cal. .30, 1 Jap rifle Cal. .27, 6 canteens, ammo for Cal. .30 and .27, 2 Bayonets, 1 field glass, 1 steel helmet, 6 lunch kits and papers and documents. On April 7, at /050/, the enemy exerted efforts to infiltrate the line of this company but was repulsed and as a result, 1 E/M was slightly WIA. Jap casualty - unascertained.

(f) "I" Co. (less one platoon) attached to 1st Bn. prevented enemy reinforcements from LANGAN and checked enemy infiltration west from NALIDAN in support of Co. "C's" advance towards BIWAC.

2d Battalion -

C.O., 2d Bn. reported that on 31 Mar, "F" Co. dislodged one of the Japs OP at YUBO RIDGE (841.67-051.90) and drove the enemy south from the highest peak (842.40-053.80) of YUBO RIDGE. 2 Japs were killed in this operation. Our side - 1 E/M KIA. On 2 April, the C.O., 2d Bn. reported that "H" Co. less one platoon and one MG section deployed 100 yards below the highest peak above YUBO with the Jap emplacement on the highest peak of YUBO as its objective. "G" Co. with one platoon of "H" Co. and a MG Section was ordered to manoeuvre and move around LANGIATAN by crossing the river with a mission to outflank BESSANG from the north and assist Prov. Bn. attacking BESSANG from the same direction. It was also acting as a left flank protection for 2nd Bn. This Co. is now bearing approaches of northern BESSANG having wiped out several Jap outposts thereat. YUBO RIDGE was finally captured by the 2d Bn. on 3 April after a series of engagements with the enemy. The C.O., 2d Bn. reported that on April 5, "F" Co. engaged the enemy in dug-in tunnels on southern tip of YUBO RIDGE while "H" Co. attacked enemy dug-in position on CADSU RIDGE. Co. "G" with the platoon of Co. "E" at LANGIATAN engaged the enemy on the northern approaches of BESSANG RIDGE. On 5 April 45, at about /0800/, the enemy fired cannon shells towards the 2d Bn. area hitting the Bn. C. P. and giving a direct hit on the Bn. Aid Station causing several fragment wounds to one patient of "F" Co. DOW 5 hours later, 3 bazooka ammo and 1 enfield rifle were destroyed. Eight shells landed on "F" Co's position on CADSU RIDGE and as a result 1 E/M KIA, 4 E/M WIA. Three shells landed between the C.P.s. of 2d and 3rd Bns. C.O., 3d Bn. reported on 6 April that the 2d Bn. less Cos. "G" and "E" occupying YUBO RIDGE has not been heard from since the

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morning of 5 April. Partial reports from men of "F" and "H" Cos. stated that they were driven from YUBO RIDGE which accounted for the recapture by the enemy of the road section at YUBO BRIDGE along National Hwy. # 4. Men of "F" and "H" Cos. slowly straggled in rear of 3d Bn. The C.O., 2d Bn. reported on 7 April that he arrived with some of the remnants of "F" and "H" Cos. at the C.P. of "G" Co. at LANGIATAN. Complete casualty report not yet submitted for the Bn. Commander is still busy checking his men. The withdrawal of the 2d Bn. to the rear of 3d Bn. at 1830, 6 April had to be done when it could no more hold the line as it was cut off from the road by Japs that encircled the YUBO RIDGE during a fierce artillery barrage pinning the men down. ~~andly killed.~~

(b) "E" Co. reverted to 121st Inf. at 1400, 4 April 45 from the 6th Army.

(c) On April 1, "F" Co. from its position at (341.8-2052.5) advanced 500 yards. Another platoon tried to gain control of the ridge south of this position but were checked due to heavy enemy fire. Result - 2 Jap grenadiers killed and 5 probably wounded. On our side - 4 E/M WIA. On April 2, the enemy tried to infiltrate the position of "F" Co. plus one platoon of "H" Co. but was checked. There was an intermittent exchange of fire the whole night. Result: - 4 E/M WIA. On the enemy's side - casualty undetermined. Booty: 1 Jap shelter tent. Same Co., from its present position at (341.9-2052.5) advanced and gained around 200 yards over YUBO RIDGE. In its advance, it accounted for 1 Jap killed. No casualty on our side. In its advance to the peak north of YUBO RIDGE, it contacted the enemy causing our men 4 WIA. On the enemy, 2 Jap KIA (confirmed) and seen 6 probably wounded or killed. On 4 April at 1200, "F" Co. and a platoon of "H" Co. assaulted enemy positions gained 15 yards but were stopped by hostile MG, mortar, rifle fire and grenades. Result: 5 Japs killed and 4 wounded. Our side - 5 E/M WIA from "F" Co. Captured 400 rds. of ammo 3al. .51 and one shelter tent. Same Co. plus one platoon of "H" Co. from its position northeast of GAD-SU advanced 15 yards. Enemy tried to infiltrate our line but was repulsed. There was an exchange of fire the whole night. Result - Japs killed, unascertained; on our side - 4 E/M WIA.

(d) On March 31, 1945, "G" Co. in coordination with "D" Co. Prov. Bn. engaged the enemy and accounted for 4 Japs killed. Our side - 2 E/M WIA. Booty: 1 Jap rifle and 10 grenades. On 4 April at 1200, same Co. contacted a platoon of "L" Co. still left with the Prov. Bn. They engaged the enemy and dislodged him in his outpost 400 yards north of LANGIATAN. No further advance was made for the enemy was well entrenched.

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ed in tunnels. On 7 April, 1945, "G" Co. drove the Japs in LANGIATAN and occupied it. Result - Japs killed, undetermined. Our side - 1 E/M WIA.

(e) On 1 April 45, "H" and "G" Cos. from NAIVA advanced 500 yards towards BESSANG following Hwy. # 4. They were checked by enemy fire. Result - 2 E/M WIA (from "H" Co.) On 4 April the same Co. (less two platoons) from its original position advanced towards TAGBO (842.8-2001.6) by following Hwy. # 4. Advance was checked by heavy enemy mortar and MG fires. No casualty on our side.

(f) On 6 April, 1st Lt. Raymundo Fireto, 2d Bn., Assistant Surgeon, while accompanying patients at the rear fell over the precipice and was instantly killed.

3d Battalion -

(a) At 1630, 31 Mar. the 3d Bn. reached YUBO area. 1 E/M of "I" Co. who was one of the advance guards was wounded by an enemy sniper on the way.

(b) The 3d Bn. was held in Regimental Reserve from 1 to 7 April. As reserve, it was given the mission of clearing out enemy snipers in the rear areas and securing supply road to the rear.

(c) At 1600, 5 April, 1945, the assistant MG gunner of "I" Co. was killed by snipers.

(d) At about 1600, 6 April, "I" and "K" Cos. were ordered to counter-attack and were able to drive the enemy and recaptured YUBO BRIDGE. Before this, "K" Co. was clearing out enemy snipers north and south along the road from BUTAC to Km. 372.8.

Provisional Battalion -

(a) The platoon of "L" Co. still with the Prov. Bn. supported by "G" Co. attacked and dislodged an enemy outpost 200 yards from LANGIATAN PROPER. The Japs were well dug-in tunnels at LANGIATAN and BACCUAL.

(b) On 7 April, men of the Prov. Bn. at LANGIATAN advanced near BACCUAL. Fight is raging at MAGUN. Men of "G" Co. operated with this Bn. at MAGUN but later withdrawn to protect MAUTING. C. O., Prov. Bn. reported today that fighting is going on between his unit and the enemy. His unit is gaining ground. It is holding its position at all cost. Enemy thrusts were repulsed.

MP Battalion -

On April 1, a platoon of "B" Co., MP Bn. left BUTAC to patrol MANGKAYAN-JERVANTES road and to demolish same road to prevent enemy influx from MT.

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TRAIL leading north from BAGUIO. A squad of this Company left BUTAC on a reconnaissance mission to KAYAN (862.00-054.00).

Battery "B" -

On April 5, one E/M of Battery "B", GHQ, attached to 121st Inf. was wounded by snipers. The gunner of the 70 mm gun of Battery B, FA, GHQ, was killed in a freak accident during the firing towards hostile artillery emplacement at BESSANG.

6. Morale and Combat Efficiency of Units:

Morale of the Officers and men is high. Combat efficiency - excellent. Officers and men are willing to fight in spite of the fact that about 40% of the men of this regiment were recently filled up from GHQ Casual & Replacement Bn. with little or no previous military training whatsoever.

7. Success in Accomplishment of Assigned Mission:

Considering terrain obstacles, unfavorable weather, lack of supporting arms, and the advantageously prepared position of the enemy, the ground gained so far by this unit is considered as relatively excellent.

(a) Cumulative losses of our forces up to midnight, 7 April 45:

<u>KIA</u>	<u>WIA</u>	<u>MIA</u>	<u>DOW</u> (Died of Wound)
257	695	19	1

(b) Losses for period midnight 31 Mar to midnight 7 April 45:

<u>KIA</u>	<u>WIA</u>	<u>MIA</u>	<u>DOW</u>
8	69	2	1

(c) Cumulative losses of the enemy up to midnight, 7 April 45:

<u>KIA</u>	<u>WIA</u>
3423 Japs	244 Japs (rest unascertained)

(d) Losses of enemy for period midnight 31 Mar to midnight 7 April 45:

<u>KIA</u>	<u>WIA</u>
58 Japs	17 (res unascertained)

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(e) Captured:  
Chinese ----- 344  
Femosans ----- 15  
UNs or HCS ----- 20

(f) Booties:  
2 Jap smelter tents  
3 Jap rifles (Cal. .27, .30 and 1 unstated Cal.)  
1 US Garand  
10 Hand grenades  
6 Lunch kits  
400 Rds. ammo., Cal. .31  
3 Canteens  
2 Bayonets  
1 Field glass  
1 Steel helmet  
and ammo for Cal. .27 and .30

3. Status of Supplies, Supply Areas and Line of Com-  
munications as of end of report:

Supplies obtained locally - inadequate. Supplies obtained from higher headquarters - inadequate. (during period covered by this report) especially rice, clothing, ammunitions for Garand and high explosive shells (small). Enemy had never cut off our food areas. Our supply routes on Hwy # 4 is the only supply route for the regiment and its repair should be speeded up. We are in contact with radio stations PDC, ZPT and GNL.

For the Commanding Officer:

(SGD.) EULOGIO BALAO  
Major, Inf.  
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Operation Overlay No. 15 us of 7 April 45

Copy furnished:

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C. P. 121ST INFANTRY

2215

1 May 45

Subject: FRAGMENTARY 3-5 REPORT NO. 180

To : C. O., USAFIP, NL  
(Attention G-3)

1. Location and Disposition of Troops:  
(See Operation Overlay attached)

2. Weather and Visibility:

Clear in the morning but cloudy with passing showers in the afternoon.

3. Activities during the Period:

a. "I" Co. - This Co. is in the same position as of last report. The 2d platoon under Lt. Vidal at the right flank of Lt. Abaya's platoon was ordered to move in coordination with Lt. Abaya. These platoons assaulted the enemy position. At 0800, 1 May, our men occupied the Jap positions. In their advance, our men met a strong enemy resistance which forced them to dig in. At 0400 today, the 2d platoon which was in reserve was ordered to move to the left flank and attack the enemy. This platoon is now in position to exchange fire with the enemy which is heavily armed with MGs, tommy guns and mortars. A patrol was sent to contact the right flank of "K" Co. "I" Co. is deployed from (843.80-2081.80). Enemy casualty - 10 Japs killed and several wounded. On our side - 2 MM (Pvts. Lorenzo Terceiro and Marcelo Abelle) KIA and 3 MM (Pfc. David Villanueva, Pvts. Victoria Pasoleba and Benjamin Lamora) WIA.

b. "K" Co. - Our men attacked the Jap position N of the road where they met a heavy resistance from the enemy armed with MM and tommy guns. At about 1300, 1 May, cannon shells coming from RR of BESSANG were fired towards our men. The men held their position along the road and prepared to meet any eventuality. Enemy casualty - unascertained. On our side - 6 MM KIA, 6 MM WIA and 2 MM MIA.

c. "L" Co. - The enemy tried to launch a surprise attack against "K" Co's position last night, but they were repulsed by our patrol. Intermittent exchange of fire has been made between our men and the enemy. The enemy is well entrenched in foxholes and pill boxes. Positions of the other units remain unchanged.

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d. "H" Co. - Same position as of last report. No activities during the period.

e. "E" Co. - At 0400, 1 May, its line was extended as far as (43.30-51.60) to cover up the area vacated by "I" Co. which advanced towards BHESSANG. "E" Co. is at the rear of "I" Co. supporting "I" Co's advance and preventing any enemy infiltration or down the road. Pvt. Onofre Garcia was wounded by a sn /er on the road (42.90-51.60).

3d Bn -

"D" Co. - still attached to the 3d Bn.  
"F" and "G" Cos. - still attached to the Prov Bn.  
"H" Co. - Two squads of the 1st platoon at the vicinity of "H" Co's. C.P. led by Capt. Mariano accounted for 1 Jap killed last night at 2400. 1 Jap rifle, 3 ammo kits, 1 bayonet, 1 bag containing 1 hand grenade and a booklet were taken from him.

Two squads of the 3d platoon at (842.80-2052.90) went to mop up the creek and its vicinity. Two squads of the 2d platoon killed a lone Jap sniper. 1 Enfield rifle without bolt, two picks, 1 pack of dynamite with fuse and four knee mortar shells were taken from him. The 3d squad guarded possible enemy inlets. Two squads of the 1st platoon and the 2d platoon are disposed along the road between BARAGSAG POINT and the left flank of "E" Co. The remaining two squads of the 1st platoon and the 3d squad of the 3d platoon went to mop up the creek up to LANGIATAN and to contact "I" Co.

1st Bn -

a. "A" Co. - Information received states that 20 Japs have been going down to MABUEN from KISKIS. A patrol was immediately sent from the left flank to verify the presence of these Japs at MABUEN. (43.44-49170). This patrol going down to MABUEN encountered an unascertained number of Japs, killing one who was guarding the trail going to MABUEN. The Japs are constructing new trails MABUEN to MABUEN PROPER. 3 MG emplacements have been newly dug along the trail. The patrol was not able to contact "G" Co. patrol due to the firing of the enemy at KISKIS HILLTOP.

b. "B" Co. - Same position as of last report. Patrols were sent out to ambush Japs near the National Highway.

c. "C" Co. - Men of this Co. are advancing towards Hill 99-W in coordination with the 2d platoon of "D" Co. The 2d platoon of "D" Co. has reached a point, left flank (43.40-51.03); right flank (43.55-50.93). The 3d platoon has also reached a point left flank (43.-25-50.90); right flank (43.55-50.88). Patrols were sent to the wooded area NW of our men's position and to

the southern part of UPPER MAGUN to check and recon the area from Jap snipers. Our OP reported no enemy troop movement around the vicinity of "C" Co. sector. Enemy casualty - unknown. On our side - 2 KM (Pvts. Magno Marzan and Alfredo Bavarro) WIA.

d. "D" Co. - The 22 platoon deployed at the left flank of "C" Co. assaulted the enemy last night. Our men advanced up to 15 yards from the enemy foxholes. There was a grenade against grenade encounter. Casualty on the part of the enemy - unascertained. No casualty on our side.

Btry "C", 1st FA -

Last night at about 2200, this Btry fired 10 rounds towards the enemy OP, but it was discontinued because Major Riger ordered the artillery to cease firing on account of the advance of friendly troops towards the target.

There was no activity ever since this morning.

Prov Bn -

On 28 April, "A" Co's. position was subjected to a heavy enemy mortar barrage. The enemy's attempt to penetrate this unit's line was frustrated by heavy fire from our men.

"D" Co. in position at the left wing of "A" Co. assaulted the Japs at NABIIT HILL. The assault was checked on account of heavy enemy mortar shelling. Enemy casualty - unascertained. Our side - 2 KM WIA.

"G" Co. at MAGUN continued gaining ground in spite of stiff enemy resistance and difficult terrain.

On 29 April, "A" and "D" Cos. at KINAYAD met stiff enemy resistance in their attempt to penetrate the enemy defense position. However, they gained grounds towards the enemy's entrenchments. 1 KM of "A" Co. was wounded.

"G" Co. maintained pressure against the enemy at UPPER MAGUN.

Combat Co. -

The 1st section of two 81 mm US mortars are emplaced at Hill # 18 (42.70-50.75) ALIEM SHEET 3261-I scale 1:50,000. Not much firing could be done as the visibility is poor. The cal. .50 MG has been out of order since about 0600, 1 May.

The 2d KM section with the Prov Bn has been moved a little NW of its position at Hill 97-3 (44.80-54.14) CERVANTES SHEET 3261-IV. One mortar has been used to shell targets at the eastern side of NUUGUAL ST. One mortar supported "D" Co, Prov Bn in its advance towards UPPER MAGUN. One cal. .50 MG has been

30) sighted Japs on the top of Hill 99-W who were cutting timber and digging the ground.

d. "D" Co. - Two men sent out to patrol engaged the enemy NW of NAMUGUCAN HILL. They had a hand-to-hand fight with 5 Japs. As a result, 1 of them (Pfc. Santos Galang) was killed while the other (Pvt. Hortencio Pataasil) was able to escape with minor scratches. Four men who were sent to recover the corpse of Pfc. Galang were fired at by the enemy, however, they were able to get the body of the deceased soldier. Pvt. Pataasil was ordered to locate his carbine which he lost during the encounter. No report was received about the rest of this Company.

Four men of the Hq Co., 1st Bn were fired at by the enemy when they were 300 yards away from DADAAY. There was an exchange of fire between our men and the enemy as our patrols were seeking for a better position. No report of casualty on either side.

"B" Co., MP BN -

At 1400, 8 May, a platoon of this company engaged the enemy at DADAAY. Casualty on the part of the enemy - 8 Japs were killed out of the 10 who tried to attack our men's position. Booty - 1 Jap rifle cal. .50 and equipments. The men are on the alert to meet any enemy counter-attack.

No report received from "A" Co., MP Bn.

Prov Bn - No report received from this unit.

Btry "C", 1st FA Bn - 32 rds were fired to harass the enemy at BUCUAL MT and it is believed that the enemy suffered heavy casualties. Shots were directed beyond KISKIPPOINT and towards the mortar emplacement at BUCUAL. Extent of damage caused - unascertained.

Combat Co. -

One 81 mm TM of the 1st Section attached to the 1st Bn supporting "C" Co. is still emplaced in the same position with the same mission as of last report.

The 2d Section attached to the Prov Bn is still emplaced in the same position with the same mission as of last report. The cal. .50 MG which was reported out of action has already been fixed and committed into action this morning with the same target area as previously reported. The other cal. .50 MG emplaced at LICO is still with the same mission. This MG with the two 81 mm TMs were active in harassing and pounding enemy strong points.

The 3d Mortar Section is still emplaced in the same position as of last report. One is with "D" Co. at LANGIATAN MT and the other is at the vicinity of NAIVA.

These mortars have been active the whole afternoon, 7 May and also in the morning of 8 May. The cal. .50 MG with "I" Co. was active the whole period from 1200, 7 May to 1200 8 May supporting the men of "I" Co. in their advanced positions. Two 47 mm guns are still emplaced in the same position as of last report. These guns were active during the whole day. No casualty on our side.

For the COMMANDING OFFICER:

*Eudocio Pala*

Major, 1st Inf., 24

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Operation Overlay to accompany  
Fragmentary S-3 Report No. 137

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C. P. 121ST INFANTRY

From: 22 April 45 - 0100  
To : 28 April 45 - 1700

Title: PERIODIC S-3 REPORT  
Place: In the Field  
Date : 28 April 45 - 1727

No. 13

MAPS: Operation Overlay # 18 on US ARMY MAP SERVICE,  
Scale - 1:50,000, ALILEM SHEET 3261-I and CERVAN-  
TES SHEET 3361-IV

1. Area of Operation and Units in Contact with Enemy:  
(See Operation Overlay attached)
2. Location and Activity of Troops:  
(See Operation Overlay attached)
3. Information of Adjacent Units and Supporting Troops:  
Prov Bn. located N to NE of BESSANG comprising Cos.  
"A", 11th Inf and "D", 66th Inf was attached to this Re-  
giment since 3 April.  
Co. "B", MP Bn, GHQ was attached to this Regiment  
since 31 March 45.  
Battery "C" with four 75 mm guns is attached to  
this Regiment since 15 April 45.
4. Weather and Visibility:  
22 - 25 April inclusive - Generally fair in the  
morning but cloudy with passing showers in the afternoon.  
26 - 28 April - Generally clear the whole day.
5. Activities during the Period:
  - a. "A" Co. -  
22 April - No report received from this Company.  
23 April - In the morning, the assault was re-  
sumed. 2d platoon occupied two Jap foxholes. This unit  
occupied the camote field. Men of this Co. were halted by  
enemy's mortar shelling. Casualties: 26 Japs killed, 4 Japs  
wounded and 1 UN killed. Our side - 1 EM and 1 civilian  
guide were wounded.  
24 April - No report received on this date.  
25 April - Our men advanced from foxhole to fox-  
hole towards their objective and tried to approach the Jap  
MG nest. The 3d platoon accounted for 4 Japs killed and  
1 Jap wounded. Booty: 1 Jap canteen and 1/2 sack camote.  
Patrols at MAIAYA TRAIL observed Japs transferring their  
supplies at twilight from BESSANG to CERVANTES.

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26 April - The enemy tried to infiltrate the line of this unit on the night of 25th but was repulsed. enemy casualty - undetermined. On our side - 1 MM was wounded.

27 April - This Co. assaulted the enemy from 4644 to 4744 with the support of two cal. .50 MGs. Casualty on our side - 1 MM WIA. Enemy's side - 2 Japs killed and 1 wounded. A reconnaissance patrol sent to the front of this unit's line accounted for 2 Japs killed and 1 wounded. The 1st platoon occupied the first line of Jap tunnels. Two Jap tunnels were set on fire. The 3d platoon encountered the enemy going down from KISKIS. Casualty on the enemy - unascertained. Our side - 1 MM was wounded.

28 April - This unit assaulted the enemy at 2244, 27 April. The assault was supported by a bazooka and a MG Cal. .30. Result - One Jap foxhole was occupied by our men. On our side - 1 MM was killed and 2 MM were wounded. Reconnaissance patrols were sent at the right flank of the 1st platoon to protect the Co. from enemy flanking movements.

"B" Co. -

22 April - The men were busy mopping up Japs at LAMAGAN RIDGE. After the fall of SOUTHERN LAMAGAN, this unit was busy locating traces of Japs who retreated from LAMAGAN AREA. Enemy casualty - unascertained. Our side - 1 MM KIA and 4 MM WIA.

23 April - This unit moved from SOUTH LAMAGAN to APAAN.

24 April - No report received.

25 April - This Co. arrived at APAAN; 1st platoon in reserve; 2d and 3d platoons at (845.90-2050.10).

26 April - This unit prevented enemy reinforcement from CERVANTES to BESSANG and prevented leeway from BESSANG to CERVANTES.

27 April - A platoon and one squad patrolled as far as CERVANTES. 2d platoon was detailed to patrol as far as National Hwy # 4 while two squads of the 1st platoon patrolled MALAYA. This platoon could not get near the road on account of terrific bombing and strafing. BOSOGAN and CONOG were bombed and strafed. FADIAN and HANKAYAN were bombed. Conflagration was observed in the bombed areas the whole afternoon.

28 April - One squad patrolled from LUGNAGAN to MALAYA along Hwy # 4. The 3d platoon was assigned to contact "A" Co. at its right. The 2d platoon ambushed a platoon of Japs between LUGNAGAN and HAMALIBGAN. Casualty on the part of the enemy - unascertained. On our side - no casualty.



"G" Co. -

22 April - Patrols of "G" Co. reported that they found 8 Japs who were killed by our 60 mm TM fire.

23 April - Two squads reinforced "B" platoon in its advance towards UPPER CADSU. Another two squads went to locate trails leading to the highest ridge of SOUTHERN LAMAGAN. 1 MM was wounded. One squad assigned to ambush and attack any Jap camote patrol at MABUN encountered a Jap patrol. 2 Japs and 1 UN were killed. Booties: 1 Jap rifle, 3 Jap bayonets, 230 rds of Cal. .27 ammo, 3 Jap tents, 2 Jap belts and 3 shovels.

24 April - Two squads of this Co. were sent to the wooded areas west of MALINIP HILL to comb these places and to verify if there are any traces of Jap camote patrol along the camote fields. Another two squads sent to locate any possible route to attack the enemy recovered 170 rds of ammo, Cal. .27, one raincoat, shirt and have also found two decomposed Jap bodies at the creek NE of its position.

25 April - A platoon was sent to locate a good place for the deployment of this Co. One squad detailed to harrass the Jap camote patrols at MABUN and MABUCO encountered 6 Japs and was able to kill 4 of them. Booties: 1 sub-machine magazine, 1 magazine leather for ammo, 6 pouches for cartridges, 7 hand grenades, 3 Jap steel helmets, 2 Jap canteens, 3 Jap pants and jackets (woolen), 1 Jap rifle Cal. .30, 1 Jap bayonet, 2 dog tags, 2 rank insignias, 630 rds of cal. .30 ammo, 1 saber (broken into two), 1 automatic Jap pistol, cal. .30, papers and documents. Casualty on our side - none.

25 April - The platoon sent yesterday to raid Jap entrenchments N of this unit's position is still locating available passage and good ground where it can launch a surprise attack on the enemy. Rest of this command were deployed at HALIDAGAN. The left and right flanks had no encounter with the enemy.

27 April - Our men deployed at HALIDAGAN TRAIL to the Jap entrenchments S of "G" Co's. position sniped the enemy and were able to kill 1 and wounded 1. Booties: 350 rds ammo cal. .30 (Jap), 13 hand grenades, 1 bayonet, 1 Jap tent and 1 pick. All other details remain unchanged.

28 April - One platoon is ready to launch a coordinated assault with the other Cos. Our MG and bazooka sections including their security were withdrawn from LOWER CADSU. Our mortar scored direct hits on enemy emplacements. This Co. accounted for 6 Japs killed. No casualty on our side. This unit will advance to its objective in spite of no sufficient foliage.

"D" Co.

22 April - In connection with the attack of LAMAGAN RIDGE by "B" and "D" Cos. until it capitulated the following

were the booties: 1 baby mortar, 2 machine rifles, 13 baby mortar shells, 16 steel helmets, 1 garand rifle, 1 US carbine, 2 bayonet scabbards, 10 bayonets, 12 ammo pouches, 350 rds cal. .27 ammo, 270 rds cal. .30 ammo, 1 bandolier US cal. .30 ammo, 2 set oiler, 5 cal. .27 Jap rifles, 5 cal. 30 Jap rifles, 1 enfield rifle, 1 Jap belt, 4 leather cartridge belts, 2 picks, 7 shovels (Jap), 1 US shovel, 1 axe, 4 canteens, 1 canvass tent, 4 rice boilers, 2 raincoats, 1 crosscut saw, 3 haversacks, 1 cooking utensil, enemy documents, dog tags and papers of the dead. Casualties: 187 Japs killed (already included in enemy losses of last week's periodic report). Our side - 10 EM were wounded.

On 22 April, this Co. (A) mopped up the area D and E of LAMAGAN RIDGE. They found 20 foxholes facing W, 20 pillboxes on the side of the trail going down to southern LAMAGAN and 15 tunnels.

23 April - This unit was still mopping up LAMAGAN; from this place to TAGPO thru MANUBAU; and from TAGPO to BAUDAN then to BITLINGAN and to MATAGPO.

24 April - No report received on this date.

25 April - As a result of the mopping up operation of this unit on 24 April, the patrol of "D" Co. found no trace of the enemy in that area. Booties: 1 Jap rifle, cal. .27, 100 rds of cal. .30 US ammo, 2 magazines of sub-machine rifle (loaded), 1 US shovel, and 1 Jap steel helmet.

At 2100, 25 April, "D" Co. reached PAXUSAPA. It moved towards the right flank of "A" Co's. area of operation. One platoon was busy operating at UPPER CADSU. No report was received from this platoon.

26 April - no report about this unit.

27 April - A squad of this Co. assisted in the dislodgement of the enemy from UPPER CADSU. It mopped up all draws and ravines on UPPER CADSU and YUBO RIDGE. Scouts were sent to find and locate the enemy position and to study the terrain where it would operate. An exchange of fire took place between the scouts and the enemy. Casualty on the part of the enemy - unascertained. Our side - 1 EM was wounded. A reconnaissance patrol of the 1st platoon encountered the enemy and an exchange of fire between them ensued. No casualty on our side. On the enemy - unascertained.

28 April - This Co. at MATUBBO dug-in in a staggered position. Reconnaissance patrol sent forward were subjected to enemy mortar fire from LUBNAGAN and enemy MG from KISKIS. An exchange of fire ensued. No report of casualty on either side.

#### 2D BATTALION -

"E" Co. is still attached to the 3d Bn, 121st Inf from 22 April to 28 April.

"G" Co. - is still attached to the Prov. Bn. from 22 - 28 April.

"F" and "H" Cos. were in reserve from 22 to 24 April inclusive at MANUBAC.

"F" and "H" Cos. were in reserve at YUBO on 25 April.

26 April - At 1115, 1st and 2d platoons of "F" Co. under Lt. Bejere and Lt. Banglay, respectively were sent out to support the 3d Bn, 121st Inf. The rest of the company remained in reserve at YUBO.

The rest of "F" Co. (less Co. Hq) and rest of "H" Co. (less half of 1st platoon which remained as CP security with Co. Hq) went to reinforce the 3d Bn.

27 April - The 2d platoon of "F" Co. accounted for 5 Japs killed in its operations on 26 April. Booty: 1 Jap sword with scabbard. No casualty on our side. The 1st platoon killed 4 Japs. Our casualty - 3 EM WIA. Booties - 1 Jap rifle, 1 Enfield US cal. .30, 2 shovels and 1 pick. "H" Co. -

26 April - At 1215, the 2d platoon under Lt. Mina was sent to support the 3d Bn. Cpl. Frigillana and men with 2 knee mortars went out with this platoon.

27 April - Same platoon, attacked the Japs at YUBO RIDGE. This unit chased the Japs and killed 8 of them including one officer. Booties: 1 saber and 5 rifles. The 3d platoon proceeded to LOWER CADSU at 1700, 26 April. It occupied the place at 1800, 27 April. Result - 9 Japs killed. Our side - no casualty. Booty - 4 rifles.

28 April - 1 Jap was wounded as a result of the encounter between the 1st platoon and the enemy. Booty: 2 Jap rifles cal. .30 and 1 cooking kit. The 2d platoon accounted for 1 Jap killed below "K" Co's position. Booties: 1 bag containing cotton and bandages, 1 hand grenade, 1 Jap helmet and 1 Jap map were taken from this Jap. The 3d platoon accounted for 5 Japs killed. No casualty on our side. Booties: 2 rifles (1 Enfield and 1 Jap) and hand grenades. This platoon moved downward to search for the enemy. This platoon returned to its unit at 1500 for it encountered no enemy during this time.

#### 3d BATTALION -

##### "I" Co. -

22 April - The 3d platoon dislodged the enemy at LOWER CADSU at 2400, 21 April. The special weapons platoon which engaged the retreating Japs from UPPER and LOWER CADSU to BESSANG accounted for 1 Jap killed and an undetermined number wounded. Our side - 1 EM KIA and 1 EM WIA. 1st and 2d platoons engaged the enemy estimated at 30 coming from LOWER CADSU and LAMAGAN. 1 Jap tommy gun and 4 Jap rifles were captured from the enemy.

23 April - This unit deployed at the rear of "K" Co. along the road to BESSANG (842.2-2051.7) to (842.6-2051.4). 1 Jap baby mortar was captured from 4 enemy stragglers by a patrol of the heavy weapon platoon. No casualty on our side. On the enemy - unascertained.

24 April - This Co. is deployed along the road to BESSANG from (842.6-2051.4) to (842.8-2052.5). Two enemy stragglers from the creek below the road were driven back when they attempted to force their way where the 1st platoon was deployed. Combat patrols were sent out at 0500 to the right flank of this Co. No engagement with the enemy. The 1st platoon occupied the northern tip of the gate to BESSANG at 1630. The Japs counter-attacked our men. No report of casualty received.

25 April - This Co. moved forward at the rear of "E" Co. and deployed along the road to BESSANG from (842.6-2051.4) to (842.8-2052.5). Japs at BESSANG were subjected to our MG fire at 1500, 24 April. The enemy threatened the supply line of "K" Co. No report received on the 25th.

26 April - No report received.

27 April - Men of this Co. together with some from "M" and "E" Cos. coordinated in reducing enemy infiltration. The remaining Japs were repulsed down the creek. 4 Japs were killed on the road and 7 others were killed at the hill directly S of the National Hwy # 4. A map showing the enemy gun emplacement was taken from a Jap officer who was one of those killed.

28 April - Patrols sent to the left and right flanks of this unit to determine the enemy strength encountered the Japs. Our men were pushed back and returned to their former position. No casualty on our side. On the enemy - undetermined. A squad was sent down the creek to prevent the Japs from cutting the line. In an exchange of fire with the enemy last night, 3 Japs were killed.

"K" Co. -

22 April - The 1st and 2d platoons encountered the enemy along the road to a point (843.0-2051.8) and were able to drive the enemy in the vic. Our men were subjected to enemy fire coming from NORTHERN BESSANG. Casualty - 6 Japs confirmed killed. Our side - 1 EM WIA.

One cal. .50 MG was emplaced on a vantage point on YUBO RIDGE and another at UPPER CADSU. 1 EM of this MG section was WIA. 3 Other EM were wounded on their way to "K" Co. C.P.

23 April - The 1st platoon occupied the area 5 yards away from the road. Enemy tried to infiltrate "K" Co's. line but was repulsed. Casualty - 2 Japs confirmed killed. Our side - 2 EM WIA. Booty - 1 Jap rifle with ammo and 1 bayonet.

24 April - YUBO GATE was captured. The 1st platoon occupied the hill west of BESSANG at 1830, 23 April. The 2d and 3d platoons engaged the enemy in their advance towards BESSANG. No casualty sustained on our side. On the enemy - 1 confirmed killed.

25 April - Our men were not able to advance because they were met by heavy enemy resistance. Our men were pinned down and exchanged fire with the enemy. With the use of our bazooka and rifle grenades, our men were able to destroy the first barricade and dislodged the enemy MG emplaced in that barricade. The enemy was repulsed with heavy casualties. At 1900, 24 April, 1/2 of the 3d platoon and two MGs of the special weapons platoon withdrew from their former position and reinforced Lt. Edralin in its push towards BESSANG. Casualty on our side - 3 EM KIA and 7 EM WIA. On the enemy - 18 Japs were confirmed killed and many others wounded.

26 April - At about 0930, an estimated squad of the enemy harassed the supply line of this unit at the rear C.P. of "K" Co. They succeeded in cutting our telephone line. The enemy was believed to have come from BESSANG following the course of the brook.

27 April - A squad of the enemy harassed the supply line of this unit and were able to cut our telephone line.

28 April - At 0600, 28 April, the 3d platoon engaged the enemy patrol who was trying to attack the right flank of this unit. The enemy was repulsed. No casualty on our side. On the enemy, 1 Jap killed.

"L" Co.

22 April - No report of encounter received.

23 April - ("L" platoon attached to 1st Bn.) - This platoon plus two squads of "C" Co. occupied BOWER CADSU RIDGE at about 1005, 23 April. 5 Japs were confirmed killed by the two squads of "C" Co. Booties: - 1 US Garand, 1 BAR magazine, 285 rds cal. .50 ammo, 2 Jap steel helmets, 1 pick, 2 US cartridge belts, 1 Jap bayonet, 3 Jap canteens, 2 Jap lunch kits, 2 canvass bags and 2 shovels. This platoon ("L") is reverted to the 3d Bn.

The 3d platoon delivered the two cal. .50 MGs and ammo for the Prov. Bn. 25 men guarded the YUBO CREEK. The rest of the men carried ammo for their different companies.

24 April - This Co. was held in reserve. At 0900, it was ordered to take position at LANGIATAN HILL.

25 April - This command maintained contact and coordinated with the Prov. Bn. Its mission was to attack LANGIATAN HILL and therefrom to BESSANG, which is the main objective.

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26 April - Under cover of darkness, the 1st platoon attacked the enemy position at midnight of 25 April. The enemy was attacked in his foxholes and its casualty was unascertained. No casualty on our side. The 2d platoon guarded the creek between LANGIATAN and MAGUN HILLS to prevent the enemy from outflanking our men on the ridge of LANGIATAN RIDGE. The 3d platoon was held in reserve at CP (L).

27 April - "L" Co. gained ground to about 15 yards from the enemy. It made contact with the Prov. Bn. One platoon was detailed to guard and patrol the LANGIATAN RIDGE.

28 April - There was an exchange of fire between this platoon and the enemy (1st platoon). The 2d platoon deployed along the creek between LANGIATAN and MAGUN HILLS. This platoon fired at the enemy who attempted to go and dig camote. As a result, 1 Jap was killed and another was wounded.

"M" Co. -

22 April - Two squads of the 1st platoon and a squad of the 3d platoon advanced towards the enemy position at LOWER CADSU RIDGE at 2100, 21 April. At 0500, 22 April, the men under Lt. Morden and Sgt. Kasebar dislodged the enemy from LOWER CADSU after an hour of bitter fighting. The enemy resisted but to no avail. 25 Japs were killed in this encounter. Booties: 2 BAR, 2 garand rifles, 5 Jap rifles, 500 rds TSMG ammo cal. .45, 250 rds MG cal. .50 and 20 hand grenades. No casualty on our side.

23 April - No report received from "M" Co.

24 April - The 3d and 1st platoons advanced towards BESSANG. Land mines were found at LOWER CADSU. The 81 mm and 90 mm TMs shelled targets on the northern ridge of BESSANG and the area E of BESSANG PROPER. The spot where the hostile artillery was firing was subjected to intense mortar fire and said artillery piece was silenced.

25 April - The 1st and 3d platoons ordered to proceed to LOWER CADSU RIDGE were met by heavy fire from the enemy. However, our men were able to reoccupy the uppermost part of LOWER CADSU RIDGE. The 2d platoon and Lt. Gabat with 6 men coordinated in the assault on LOWER CADSU. Casualties - 3 Japs killed. Our side - 2 EM KIA, 1 Officer KIA and 6 EM WIA.

26 April - The 1st and 3d platoons held the ground which they gained on 25 April. The enemy was surrounded and he had no more chance to escape. Our men were grimly determined to kill all of them and expected that these Japs will all be liquidated on this day. 11 Japs were killed. Our side - 2 EM KIA and 2 EM WIA.

27 April - At 0900, the 1st and 3d platoons occupied LOWER CADSU RIDGE. 3 Jap baby mortars, 1 tommy gun cal. .27, 7 Jap rifles and some rifle ammo were captured by our men. These platoons combed the area between YUBO

RIDGE and the C.P. of "I" Co. on the road leading to BHS-SANG. Casualties: 20 Japs and 1 UN were killed. On our side - 3 EM were killed and 2 EM were wounded.

23 April - The enemy attempted to infiltrate the left flank of the 1st platoon at LANGIATAN RIDGE. The enemy was repulsed with a loss of 3 Japs. One squad of the 5d platoon guarded the right rear of Lt. Ladicoan's platoon to prevent this unit from being attacked by surprise. Another squad with a detachment from "K" Co. attached to this Co. went to guard the wooded hill W of LANGIATAN RIDGE with the mission to prevent flanking movements of the Japs from the east.

Prov. Battalion

21 April - "A" Co., Prov. Bn. repulsed the enemy after three hours of bitter fighting. The enemy retreated to NABBIT HILL (48.47-53.98) about 300 yards E of the line of this Co. Enemy TM (81 mm) and a col. .30 MG emplaced 200 yards NE of UPPER MAGUN subjected our units to heavy fire which forced our men to withdraw 500 yards away. Casualty on the enemy - undetermined. Our side - 12 EM were WIA. Booties: 1 Jap saber, 1 Jap rifle, 1 US blanket, 2 shovels, 2 picks, 2 bayonets and 4 hand grenades.

"A" Co. was attacked by the enemy at KINAYAD trying to dislodge this unit from its positions. The enemy was repulsed after two hours of fighting. 50 Japs were killed during this encounter. On our side - no casualty. 300 Japs were estimated killed by the Prov. Bn. on the 24th of this month.

25 April - After the bombing at 0905, combined platoons of "D" and "G" Cos. attacked the Japs at KINAYAD. During the engagement with the enemy for three and a half hours, the enemy was dislodged from its entrenchments. They accounted for 6 Japs killed. Our side - 1 EM KIA and 1 EM WIA.

26 April - No report received from this Battalion.

27 April - All avenues of approach to NAMITPIT AIR STRIP were blockaded on the night of this day. "F" Co. occupied high places at ANGAKI. Advance patrol was sent north of ANGAKI.

28 April - No report received from the Prov. Battalion on this date.

Battery "C", 1st FA, GHQ -

26 April - One section of Btry "C", 1st FA emplaced 1 - 75 mm gun at (58.90050.80) ALILEM SHEET 3261-I scale - 1:50,000. The gun fired around 40 rds towards BHSANG and as a result the enemy MG was silenced. The rest of Btry remained at SUYO.

27 April - The other three 75 mm guns were brought to (58.90-50.90) ALILEM SHEET 3261-I. The 4 guns of the FA

S. Status of Supplies, Supply Areas and line of Communications as of end of Report:

Supplies obtained locally - inadequate. Supplies obtained from higher headquarters: adequate. Enemy had never cut off our supply routes on Hwy # 4 which is the only supply route for the regiment and its repair should be speeded up. We are in contact with radio station LH5.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

EULOGIO BALAO  
Major, Inf.  
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Enc.:

Operation Overlay No. 16 as of 22 to  
28 April 45

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U. S. ARMY INFANTRY

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30 April 45

Subject: FRAGMENTARY 3-3 REPORT NO. 129

To : C. Co., USAFIP, EL  
(Attention 3-3)

1. Location and Disposition of Troops:  
(See Operation Overlay Attached)

2. Weather and Visibility:

Clear in the morning but cloudy with passing showers in the afternoon.

3. Activities during the Period:

a. "I" Co. - No change in the deployment of this Company. At 0200, 30 April, the 1st platoon assaulted the enemy position at (43.00-51.40) ALILAN SHRY 5261-1, Scale 1:50,000, but was held back by two enemy MGs cal. .50 and tommy guns. At 0400, 30 April, the same enemy position was assaulted for the 2d time, but our men were again held back. Enemy casualty - unascertained. On our side - 1 EM (Pvt. Crispe Monterol) WIA.

b. "K" Co. - No report from this unit.

c. "L" Co. - An unknown number of the enemy launched a violent counter-attack against our men at LANGIATAN HILL supported by mortar, cannon, machine rifles, rifles and hand grenades at 1500, 29 April. In spite of the superior number and fire power of the enemy, our men at LANGIATAN HILL maintained their ground and prevented the enemy from infiltration. Exchange of fire lasted up to daybreak, 30 April. The enemy attempted to break thru our line but to no avail. Casualty on the part of the enemy - unascertained. Our side - 2 EM (Pvts. Ricardo Lee-ay and Doroteo Domingo) KIA and 4 EM (Cpl. Cristo Viernes, Pts. Alfredo Burton, Marcelino Mardelisa and Macario Mariano) WIA. Position of the other units of this command remain unchanged.

d. "M" Co. - The 1st and 2d platoons, a squad of the 3d platoon and another squad from the special weapons platoon are in the same position as of last report. These platoons were fired upon by enemy snipers yesterday afternoon. As a result, Pvt. Mariano Domini and EM Vivencio Barceña were killed. A squad under Cpl. Barceña of the 2d platoon was sent out last night to patrol the creek below LORAN CASSU but there was no enemy engaged. The 4th platoon and

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and the rest of the Special Weapons platoon are also in the same position as of last report. No enemy activity during the day and in the night. Enemy casualty - unascertained.

e. "K" Co. - At about 2200, 29 April, our men's deployment extended as far as the vacated positions of "I" and "J" Cos. along the road. Our men are guarding the rear of these two companies in their advance and to prevent any enemy infiltration. Night patrols were sent to check all the communication lines and to prevent enemy attempt to infiltrate or close the road from our men's position to BARAGSAG POINT. No casualty on either side.

2d Battalion - The only trail between our units "E" Co. - still attached to the 3d Bn. "F" and "G" Cos. - still attached to the Prov Bn. "H" Co. - Two squads of the 3d platoon which patrolled up to YUBO RIDGE yesterday returned at 1900 to its former position with nothing unusual to report. 3d squad of 3d platoon and two squads of the 1st platoon acted as combat patrol along the creek at LANGIATAN (43.73-53.60) Sheet 2261-I. The other two squads of the 1st platoon were sent early this morning to search for the 10 Japs who went down the creek as reported by 3d Bn patrols. This patrol passed near the position of the 2d platoon on its way down to the creek and emplaced themselves to a point (42.80-52.90) to support the 3d squad of 3d platoon and 2 squads of the 1st platoon who are going up to LANGIATAN RIDGE. The other two squads of the 1st platoon are deployed from BARAGSAG POINT to W of "K" Company's position. 1st squad of 3d platoon searched probable enemy points of infiltration. 2d squad remain in the same position as of last report and the 3d squad is busy reconnoitering every suspicious nook at YUBO RIDGE.

1st Battalion -

a. "A" Co. - The 2nd platoon is still holding its line. An exchange of fire with the enemy is still going on. Casualty on our side - none. On the enemy - 1 killed and 1 wounded. No report was received from the other platoons of this company.

b. "B" Co. - No report received from this unit.

c. "C" Co. - 11 men from "C" Co. sent to coordinate with "D" Co. contacted this unit ("D") and began the assault on Hill 99-W (43.50-50.90). These 11 men occupied the southwestern tip of Hill 99-W. They continued their advance and occupied some of the enemy foxholes. Casualty on the part of the enemy - 2 killed and several wounded. Our side - 2 MM (Pvts. Canate Cortado and Deroteo Capuni) WIA.

At 1200 today, 12 men of this command in coordi-

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dination with 9 men of "D" Co. deployed at the southern slope of Hill 99-W made a joint assault against the enemy with the mission to occupy the top of the ridge (hill 99-W). There was a hand grenade against hand grenade encounter. Casualty on our side - 1 EM (Pvt. Jaime Mendoza) KIA and 1 EM (Pvt. Felix Laza) WIA.

The casualty of "D" Co. as reported in Fragmentary Report No. 128 is 5 EM KIA. In a correction made by the Executive Officer of the 1st Bn, the casualties of this unit on 29 April should be 4 EM KIA (Pvts. M. Abuan, Leocadio Lipante, E. Gonzalo and Loreto Lipante); 6 EM WIA (Cpl. L. Acosta, Pvts. M. Columa, A. Billeza, C. Balonzo, Cabanas and E. Rapizura).

d. "D" Co. - This unit is clearing a trail towards its objective (Hill 99-W). The only trail towards our men's objective is dangerous as it is exposed at the southern tip of KIBKIB HILL. Our men are steadily advancing northward. Pvt. Magno Mendoza was seriously wounded on 27 April and he died on the following day.

This Co. together with 11 men of "C" Co. is assaulting the enemy. Enemy casualty - unascertained. On our side - 1 EM (Pvt. Francisco Aleccion) KIA.

Prov Bn - "G" Co. is maintaining pressure from the E and moving towards the direction of BISSANG by way of MAGUN. The other companies are still busy fighting with the enemy in the vic of NABIIT and COMOG.

On 29 April, Btry "C", 1st FA fired 61 rds of ammo towards the enemy positions. As a result the Jap OP was hit. The Jap foxholes were blown up. This Btry supported the assault of the 3d Bn.

8 single-motored Allied planes made an air strike on GERVANTES PROPER and CABARDAN at 1400, 30 April. Dip concentration thereat was bombed scoring direct hits on enemy ammo dump which resulted in the considerable explosions of artillery shells and small arms ammo. Casualty on the part of the enemy is estimated to be no less than 100 Japs killed. 15 bombs (more or less) were dropped. After the bombing, terrific strafing followed around the vic of the burning ammo dump.

For the Commanding Officer:

*Victoriano Lachica*  
VICTORIANO LACHICA  
1st Lt., 121st Infantry, PA  
Regt'l 3-2  
For Major Balao

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Operation overlay to accompany  
Fragmentary 3-3 Report No. 129.

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All Bn. Commanders & Lt. Garcia

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U. S. 121ST INFANTRY

From: 29 April 45 - 0100  
To : 5 May 45 - 1700

Title: PERIODIC 3-3 REPORT  
Place: In the Field  
Date : 5 May 45 - 1745

No. 14

MAPS: Operation Overlay # 19 on US ARMY MAP SERVICE,  
Scale - 1:50,000, ABUJAH SHEET 3261-I and CORVAK-  
TES SHEET 3261-IV.

1. Area of Operation and Units in Contact with Enemy:  
(See Operation Overlay attached)

2. Location and Activity of Troops:  
(See Operation Overlay attached)

3. Information of Adjacent Units and Supporting Troops:

Prov Bn located NE of BASSANG comprising Cos. "A",  
11th Inf and "D" Co, 65th Inf was attached to this Regiment  
since 3 April.

Co. "B", MP Bn, GIC was attached to this Regiment  
since 31 March 45.

Battery "C" with four 75 mm guns is attached to  
this Regiment since 25 April 45.

4. Weather and Visibility:

Generally clear in the morning but cloudy with  
passing showers in the afternoon.

5. Activities during the Period:

1st Bn -

"A" Company -

29 April - The 3d platoon occupied LUBNACAN HILL-  
TOP. The enemy entrenched in this hill retarded our men  
from occupying the Jap CP. Casualty: 2 Japs killed. Our  
side - 1 MM KIA. The 1st platoon launched a flanking at-  
tack at 1400 below the northwestern slope of LUBNACAN HILL-  
TOP. 5 Japs were killed as a result of this attack. Our  
side - 4 MM WIA. The 3d platoon was pinned down by the  
fire of three enemy MGs.

30 April - There was an exchange of fire between  
our men and the enemy. Enemy casualty - 1 killed and 1  
wounded. On our side - none.

1 May - Patrol sent from the left flank to veri-  
fy the presence of the Japs at MABUEH encountered an unas-  
certained number of Japs in same place. 2 Japs were kill-  
ed. No casualty on our side.

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Our men assaulted the enemy position at the northwestern slope of LUBHAGAN HILLTOP. The enemy was equipped with cal. .30 and .50 MGs emplaced in pillboxes. Enemy casualty - unascertained. One M was killed on our side.

2 May - This Co. is defending the gained ground. In the morning, the enemy in great number rushed to the left flank of our men's position. "B" Co. reinforced "A" Co.

3 May - No report received from this unit.

4 May - This Co. was assaulted by the enemy from LUBHAGAN, KIRKIS and from the Jap C.P. A patrol of one squad was sent to guard BITLINGAN-NANUGUAN-MALAYA TRAIL. Casualty on our side - unascertained. Enemy casualty - undetermined, but believed to be heavy. Lt. Sayat was seriously wounded and reported still missing.

5 May - This Company reported that it was now at BITOG. On this date, it was enroute to MABUN and would arrive thereat in the afternoon.

"B" Company

29 April - One squad went to reinforce the patrol at the right flank of "A" Co. The men were sent to ambush the Japs near the road. A patrol was sent to YANGYANGHO HILL. A Jap patrol who went to BUCOGAL HILL near SAMP RIVER returned when the enemy saw our patrol. According to civilians, the Japs were withdrawing from BERSANG.

30 April - No report received on this date.

1 May - Patrols were sent out to ambush Japs near the National Hwy # 4. Patrols sent in the morning to MALAYA AREA hit the enemy bivouac area at BABUKAN HILL. The enemy cal. .50 MG was silenced after an exchange of fire was made with the enemy. The patrol fired at the enemy tunnel in that area and at the enemy CP at SAMITA HILL. Casualty on our side - none. On the enemy - unascertained.

2 May - The rest of this unit which are not attached to the other Cos. were deployed facing "A" Co's. sector to aid said Co. in driving the enemy who attacked the C.P. of "A" Co.

3 May - The 1st and 2d platoons sent to patrol MALAYA AREA in the morning of 1 May, were cut off from communication on account of the occupation of NANUGUAN, LUBHAGAN and BITLINGAN by the Japs.

4 May - The CO of this unit sent a runner on 24 May to contact the two platoons who were sent out to patrol on same day, but no contact was made up to this day. One squad of the other platoon patrolled and combed the creek and wooded area at MABUN.

5 May - No report received from this unit.

"C" Company -

29 April - This Co. was about to reach the top of Hill 99-W (43.50-50.90) at 0800. Enemy casualty believed to be heavy. Our side - 4 MM KIA and 6 MM WIA. Arms lost - 3 TNG and one carbine. One platoon which occupied the southern slope of Hill 99-W was ready to launch another attack.

30 April - Eleven men from this unit together with "D" Co. assaulted the enemy at Hill 99-W and as a result they were able to occupy the southwestern tip of this hill. They continued their advance and occupied some of the enemy foxholes. 2 Japs were killed and several wounded. Our side - 5 MM WIA. At 1200, 13 men of this command coordinated with 9 men of "D" Co. and launched a joint assault against the enemy with the mission to occupy the top of the ridge (Hill 99-W). There was a hand grenade against hand grenade encounter. Casualty on our side - 1 MM KIA and 1 MM WIA. Enemy casualty - unascertained. Booties: 235 rds of Jap cal. .30 ammo, 3 hand grenades and 2 Jap steel helmets.

1 May - This Co. advanced towards Hill 99-W. Patrols were sent to the wooded area NW of our men's position and to the southern part of UPPER CABSU to check and record the area from Jap snipers. Enemy casualty - unknown. On our side - 2 MM WIA.

The enemy shelled our men's position in the morning. 1 MM was shell-shocked on account of the explosion of the shell. 2 civilian outposts at MABUGO were killed by the Japs who were able to penetrate MABUGO. 1 MM who was reported wounded on the 30th of April died on his way to the hospital. At 1800, the 3d platoon and 1st squad of the 1st platoon assaulted the enemy position at Hill 99-W. Casualty on our side - 6 MM WIA. 2 Japs were killed.

2 May - The 3d platoon and one squad of the 1st platoon together with a platoon of "D" Co. pushed towards their objective at Hill 99-W. They intercepted the enemy and an exchange of hand grenades ensued. Enemy casualty - unascertained. On our side - 1 MM KIA and 3 MM WIA.

Our mortar supported the advance of our troops. The enemy counter-acted by shelling our men's position and as a result 1 MM was wounded. Patrols sent to the wooded area SW of the place where our men deployed. They encountered the enemy and as a result, 1 MM was killed and 3 MM were wounded. Enemy casualty - unknown.

3 May - No report received from this unit on this day.

4 May - The 1st and 3d platoons deployed at (43.-50-50.30) and at the southern slope of Hill 99-W respectively were on the alert to check enemy penetration. Aside from our men in the front line, all available men were posted as guards at the rear to prevent enemy attempt to pene-

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brate. Another AM who was previously wounded died in the hospital on this day.

3 May - No report received on this day.

"D" Company -

29 April - Scouts sent early in the morning were subjected to enemy MG fire from KISKIS RIDGE and from LUB-  
NAGAN HILL. An exchange of fire followed. Despite the enemy fire, our men were able to advance by infiltration. No casualty on our side. On the enemy - unascertained.

30 April - This unit cleared a trail towards its objective at Hill 99-N. Our men steadily advanced northward. This Co. together with 11 men of "C" Co. assaulted the enemy. Jap casualty - unascertained. Our side - 1 AM KIA. Note: 1 AM who was previously reported as wounded on 29 April died the following day on his way to the hospital.

1 May - The 2d platoon deployed at the left flank of "C" Co. assaulted the enemy on night of 30 May. Our men advanced 15 yards from their position. There was a grenade against grenade encounter. No casualty on our side. On the enemy - unascertained.

2 May - A reconnaissance patrol sent early in the morning towards BESSANG reached as far as 1/2 km. away from the road. This patrol met heavy enemy fire. Enemy casualty - 1 UN killed. Our side - 3 were wounded.

3 May - No report received from "D" Co.

4 May - Two platoons of "D" Co. penetrated thru the enemy line from MATOSBO to MANULN. Our men deployed in a NE to NW direction covering the trail to HANUNGAN and BILINGAN. Casualty on our side could not be ascertained. On the enemy - unascertained, but believed to be heavy. Six men of the 2d platoon guarded the MALIBAGAN-CABSU-LAMAGAN JUNCTION. Another 6 men with the 1st squad of the 1st platoon of "C" Co. deployed at the northwestern tip of Hill 99-N.

5 May - No report received on this day.

2d Battalion -

"A" Co. - attached to the 2d Bn during the period covered by this report.

"E" and "G" Cos. - attached to the Prov Bn for the same period.

"H" Co. -

29 April - This Co. accounted for 1 Jap killed when units of this command patrolled the suspicious necks at YUBO RIDGE. Booty: 1 Jap rifle, 1 scythe and two wire cutters.

30 April - Two squads of the 1st platoon accounted for 1 Jap killed at 2400. Booty - 1 Jap rifle, 3 ammo kits, 1 bayonet, 1 bag containing 1 hand grenade and a booklet.

1 May - Two squads of the 2d platoon who went to mop up the creek and its vic killed a lone Jap sniper. 1

Enfield rifle w/o bolt, 3 picks, 1 pack of dynamite with fuse and 4 knee mortar shells were taken from him. Two squads of the 1st platoon and the 2d platoon were disposed along the road between BARAGHAG POINT and the left flank of "B" Co. The rest of the command were busy mopping up the creek to LANGIATAN. The patrols reported that the places where they mopped up were clear of Japs.

2 May - Patrols sent on 1 May returned on this date and reported nothing unusual. The 1st platoon deployed along the road and the rest of the Co. occupied the road stretching from BARAGHAG POINT to TACBO. They also secured the inflow of supplies along the road.

3 May - Two squads of the 1st platoon deployed at the vic of this Co's. C.P. The 3d squad guarded the creek at TACBO. The 2d squad of the 2d platoon killed a long Jap sniper at the camote field at the E side of the hill. No casualty on our side. Booty - 1 Jap rifle and 1 US helmet.

4 May - Two squads of the 2d platoon who patrolled towards LANGIATAN along the creek captured 2 Jap mortar shells, 1 US canteen and 1 US shovel in the camote field. The rest of the command had no encounter with the enemy.

5 May - Two squads of the 2d platoon found out that the creek area and the camote field (48.55-55.48) are clear of Japs. These squads found an enemy map. The 2 squads of the third platoon detailed as outpost guard at (48.80-54.90) following the creek as far as (48.55-55.98) reported nothing unusual. Pvt. Ricardo Dulatre of the 3d squad of the 1st platoon who was manning the cal. .30 MG at the TACBO CREEK was wounded. All the rest of the Co. remained in position to safeguard this Co's. supply route along the road.

3d Battalion -

a. "A" Co. -

29 April - No change in the deployment of this unit. There was an intermittent exchange of fire of fire between our men and the enemy. No casualty on our side. On the enemy - unascertained.

30 April - The 1st platoon assaulted the enemy position at (48.08-51.48) ALILAM SHENT, Scale 1:50,000, but was held back by two enemy MGs cal. .30 and tommy guns. At 0600, the same enemy position was assaulted for the 2d time, but our men were again held back. Enemy casualty - unascertained. On our side - 1 EM was wounded.

1 May - The 1st and third platoons assaulted the enemy position. At 0600, our men occupied the position of the Japs. In their advance, our men met a strong enemy resistance which forced them to dig in. Enemy casualty - 10 Japs were killed. Our side - 2 EM KIA and 3 EM WIA.



2 May - The enemy tried to penetrate thru the line of the Special Weapons platoon but was repulsed. The 1st platoon occupied a position guarding the right flank of Lt. Cabagui's platoon. Booties: 2 Jap rifles cal. .30 in good condition. Enemy casualty - unascertained. No casualty on our side.

3 May - No change in the deployment of this unit. There was an intermittent exchange of fire between our men and the enemy. No casualty on our side. Enemy casualty - unknown.

4 May - A squad of the 1st platoon extended up the hill but was checked by the enemy who had the advantage of a higher position. The 3d platoon tried to push to the road, but was repulsed by the enemy MG and TMs' fire. The 3d platoon in coordination with the two platoons moved forward, but suffered the same fate as the 2d platoon. Enemy casualty - unascertained. On our side - 3 MM KIA and 2 MM WIA.

5 May - There was an intermittent exchange of fire between our men and the enemy. The enemy position was pounded with the 60 mm TM. Casualty on the part of the enemy - undetermined. Our side - none.

B. "K" Company -

29 April - Same position as of last report. Patrols engaged the enemy at the creek (848.00-2052.00) near the position of the 1st platoon. The enemy fled when he saw our men. On 29 April, our MG fired towards Hill #99-B in coordination with the movements of the 1st Bn in its advance towards this Hill (43.50-80.50) ALIBAN MOUNT 3261-I, Scale - 1:50,000. Casualty on our side - 1 MM KIA and 1 MM WIA. On the enemy - unascertained.

30 April - No report received on this date.

1 May - Our men attacked the Jap position S of the road where they met a heavy enemy resistance. At about 1300, cannon shells coming from NE of BESSANG were fired towards our men. The men held their position along the road and prepared to meet any eventuality. Enemy casualty - unascertained. Our side - 5 MM KIA and 5 MM WIA.

2 May - This Co. assaulted the Japs from the road. The Japs were forced to withdraw on account of our superior fire. Immediately after the assault, this unit occupied the road. Our men established their line 5 yards away from the road because the Japs were in a better position. The communication line of the enemy was already cut. Enemy casualty - unascertained. On our side - 1 MM WIA.

3 May - This unit tried to advance during the strafing. Our men met a heavy enemy resistance, but they still pushed on to gain the higher ground. Casualties on our side - 2 MM WIA. Enemy casualty - undetermined.

4 May - This unit continued its advance. The 2d platoon occupied the road where the 1st and 3d platoons were pinned down by the enemy. On the night of 3 May, the Japs tried to advance and launched a counter-attack, but were repulsed by our men right at BESSANG PROPER. Casualty on

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our side - 1 AM KIA and 3 AM WIA. On the enemy - 4 Japs were confirmed killed.

5 May - The 2d platoon advanced and occupied the road (843.80-8081.40). The 1st and 3d platoons engaged the enemy on the night of 4 May and as a result 1 AM was killed. On the enemy - 3 Japs were confirmed killed and an undetermined number wounded.

c. "X" Company -

29 April - This Co. occupied LANGIATAN HILL at 0635 after seven hours of fighting with the enemy. It was believed that the occupation of this hill would decide the fate of the enemy at BRUBANG PROPER. Casualties: 28 Japs killed. Our side - 6 AM were wounded. Booty: - 1 BAR, 1 Garand, 1,000 rds of ammo cal. .25 and .30, 4 Jap rifles and blankets. The rest of the command remained in the same position as of last report.

30 April - An unknown number of Japs launched a violent counter-attack against our men at LANGIATAN HILL. In spite of the superior number and fire power of the enemy, our men at LANGIATAN HILL maintained their ground and prevented the enemy from infiltration. The enemy tried to break thru our men's line but to no avail. Casualty on the part of the enemy - unascertained. Our side - 3 AM KIA and 4 AM WIA.

1 May - On the night of the 30th of April, the enemy launched a surprise attack against "A" Co's. position, but was repulsed by patrols of "B" Co. Intermittent exchange of fire has been made between our men and the enemy. The enemy was well entrenched in tunnels. Position of the other units remained unchanged. No casualty on our side.

2 May - Two squads of the 2d platoon guarded the creek between LANGIATAN and MAGUN HILLS to secure the left rear of the 1st platoon. One squad of the 2d platoon was posted in a position to guard the rear of the 1st platoon. The attached detachment from "K" Co. watched and prevented any enemy surprise attack. Five Japs who went to dig camouflages, presumably remnants of the enemy that assaulted the C.P. of "M" Co. were fired upon by our men. 3 of the Japs were killed.

3 May - One squad of the 2d platoon moved and established a position on the slope NE of LANGIATAN HILL fronting the enemy stronghold at the wooded slope S of LANGIATAN. Positions of the other units remained unchanged.

4 May - The 1st platoon gained a little ground after an intermittent exchange of hand grenades with the enemy. Casualty on our side - 1 AM KIA and 1 AM WIA. On the enemy - 5 Japs were killed.

5 May - The 1st platoon withdrew about 400 yards to give way for the bombing planes to attack freely the enemy concentration on the ridge and slope S and W of LANGIATAN HILL. It was believed that this platoon would occupy its former position and then launch a strong offensive to

to dislodge the enemy from its well entrenched position. At midnight of 4 May, the 1st platoon made another counter-attack against the enemy stronghold on the LANGIATAN RIDGE and was able to put out of action one machine rifle of the enemy. No casualty on our side. On the enemy - unknown.

d. "M" Co. -

29 April - The Hq platoon which patrolled the creek on 28 April, accounted for 1 Jap killed. 1 Jap rifle, cal. .30, 1 booklet and some documents were taken from him. Patrols from the 1st and 2d platoons found no Japs south of LOWER CABAU RIVER. 3 magazines of Jap tommy guns cal. .30 with 60 rds of ammo were taken by these patrols.

30 April - The 1st and 2d platoons and a squad of the 3d platoon and another squad from the Special Weapons platoon were fired upon by enemy snipers on 29 April. As a result, 1 M and 1 M were killed. The other units of this command reported that there was no enemy activity during the day and night.

1 May - No activity of this unit.

2 May - The 1st and 3d platoons and a squad of the Special Weapons platoon deployed at LOWER CABAU RIVER. The 2d platoon deployed along with "K" Co. in the area W of BRISANG. The Hq platoon and the rest of the Special Weapons platoon deployed at YUBO RIDGE. No enemy activity either at LOWER CABAU or YUBO RIDGE during the period.

3 May - The 1st and 3d platoons and one squad of the special weapons platoon remained in the same position as of 2 May. The 2d platoon engaged the enemy in their assault on the Jap position at BRISANG in coordination with "K" Co. There was a continuous exchange of fire between the 2d platoon and "K" Co. with the enemy the whole night. Our men held their ground. Enemy casualty - unascertained. On our side - 1 M KIA and 2 M WIA.

4 May - No enemy activity observed either on LOWER CABAU or at YUBO RIDGE for the last 24 hours. The 2d platoon deployed at the left flank of "K" Co. in BRISANG AREA engaged the enemy on the night of 4 May. No casualty on our side. On the enemy - undetermined.

e. "L" Company -

29 April - The 1st, 2d and 3d platoons guarded the draws and ravines which were the probable places of enemy infiltration going towards BRISANG. Patrols were sent to mop the ravines between this unit and "I" Co. Eight patrols were detailed to check on the communication lines and also to check enemy infiltration between these two Cos.

30 April - Our men guarded the rear of "K" and "I" Cos. in their advance and prevented any enemy attempts to penetrate up or down the creek. 1 M was wounded.

1 May - Same position as of 1 May. The two 81 mm mortars which were emplaced along the road on Km. 378 harassed the enemy from 1800-2400, 1 May. White phosphorus was registered on targets for the air strike on this date and as a result a house was burned behind BUSUAL Hill.

3 May - No report received on this date.  
4 May - A platoon consisting of 10 men was withdrawn from the line to report to "K" Co. as reinforcement. 1 MM was wounded.

5 May - Its line extended as far as (43.50-51.60) to cover up the area vacated by "I" Co. "L" Co. at the rear of "I" Co. and prevented any enemy attempts to penetrate its line. 1 MM was wounded.

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26 April - In the assault launched by "A" Co. and "B" Co. at HABIIT, COMOG and LONGSOY HILLS, our men were able to seize the hill NW of Hill # 80 (47.50-55.05). Jap casualty - undetermined. On our side 1 MM KIA and 2 MM WIA. Booties: 1 Jap helmet, 1 Jap bayonet, 4 hand grenades and 2 picks.

27 April - After the air strike on this date, "A" and "D" Cos. launched a coordinated assault against the enemy at KINAYAD. The enemy was pushed back. 21 Japs were killed in this encounter. On our side - 4 MM were killed. Booty - 1 helmet.

The enemy attempted to penetrate the line of "A" Co. but was frustrated by the heavy fire from our men.

"D" Co. at the left wing of "A" Co. assaulted the Japs at HABIIT HILL. The assault was checked on account of heavy enemy mortar shelling. Enemy casualty - unascertained. On our side - 3 MM KIA.

"C" Co. continued gaining ground in spite of stiff enemy resistance and difficult terrain.

28 April - "A" and "D" Cos. at KINAYAD met stiff enemy resistance in their attempt to penetrate the enemy defense position. However, they gained ground towards the enemy's entrenchments. 1 MM of "A" Co. was wounded.

"C" Co. maintained pressure against the enemy at UPPER MAGUH.

29 April - The enemy attempted to outflank the right wing of the combined units of "A" and "D" Cos. N of HABIIT HILL. The Japs were repulsed with heavy casualties. No casualty on our side.

"C" Co. encountered a stiff enemy resistance as they advanced towards HIGHER MAGUH. About 300 Japs armed with MGs and TCs rushed to the front and flanks of our men's position. The enemy withdrew after two hours of bitter fighting. Estimated 5 Japs were killed. Casualty on our side - 3 MM KIA and 6 MM WIA.

30 April - The enemy tried to outflank "D" Co.'s position but they were repulsed and as a result 7 Japs were killed.

1 May - In the assault launched by "A" Co. on the enemy MG emplaced at KINAYAD the Japs were forced to abandon his position and left his col. .50 MG. 10 Japs were killed and the other 5 fled taking with them the tripod.

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"D" Co. was subjected to a heavy enemy mortar barrage and rifle grenades as the enemy attempted to assault this unit's position. The Japs were met by fierce fire from our men and as a result of this encounter, we sustained a casualty of 2 EM WIA. Enemy casualty - unascertained.

"G" Co. at HIGHER MAGUN was subjected to enemy MG fire emplaced on the southeastern slope of the hill. Patrols sent to blast the hostile MG encountered the enemy outpost and a hand-to-hand fight ensued. Casualty on our side - 1 EM was killed and 3 EM were wounded. On the part of the enemy - unascertained, but expected to be heavy.

2 May - Enemy at KINAYAD-NABIIT AREA reinforced from the E attempted to outflank "A" and "D" Cos. however, the Japs were repulsed. No casualty on our side. On the enemy - unascertained.

The enemy position was assaulted by "G" Co. operating at MAGON HILL. Our men were forced to fall back to their former position on account of the heavy enemy MG fire. In this assault the enemy suffered 3 killed while on our side, 5 EM were wounded.

The security platoon at DAING kept on guarding the trails leading to the left flank of this unit.

Battery "C", 1st FA Bn -

28 April - This Btry fired towards the enemy at BESSANG. Shells landed on the enemy OPs, troops and on the Jap emplacements. Extent of damage inflicted on the enemy - unascertained, but believed that the Japs suffered heavy casualties.

29 April - No report received from this Btry.

30 April - It fired towards the enemy OP, but firing was suspended when our troops were advancing towards the target area.

1 May - The supposed foxholes, tunnels and enemy concentration were shelled by our guns.

2, 3, & 4 May - no report received.

5 May - The 47 mm guns were committed to action at about 0700,

Cpt. Co - Three men of the cal. .50 MG squad with "A" Co. are missing. 1 EM of the TM squad with "A" Co. is also missing. These men were missing since the 2d instant, but report could only be verified on this date when communication with "A" Co. was reestablished.

The different units of this Company as supporting units closely coordinated with the Rifle Battalions they are attached to.

6. Morale and Combat Efficiency of Units:

Morale of the Officers and men is high. Combat efficiency - excellent. Officers and men are willing to fight in spite of the fact that about 40% of the men of this regiment were recently filled up from GH, Casual and

replacement in with little or no previous military training whatsoever.

7. Success in Accomplishment of Assigned Mission:  
Considering terrain obstacles with the advantageously prepared positions of the enemy, the ground gained so far is considered as relatively excellent.

Casualties:-

a. Our losses for period from midnight 29 April to midnight 3 May 45:

K I A -----	40
M I A -----	106
M I A -----	3

b. Cumulative losses of our forces up to midnight of 3 May 45:

K I A -----	443
M I A -----	1183
M I A -----	28

(These casualties include officers, M and SM)

8. Status of Supplies, Supply Area and Line of Communications as of end of Report:

Supplies obtained locally - inadequate. Supplies obtained from higher headquarters - adequate. Enemy had never cut off our supply routes on Hwy 4 which is the only supply route for the regiment and its repair should be speeded-up. We are in contact with radio station LHS.

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