

141.81 HQS 72ND DIVISION 9TH MIL DISTRICT  
INSPECTION REPORT

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USFIP  
7th, 7th DIV.  
BENHUR PALACE  
CPT  
In the Field

14181  
SUBJECT: Inspection Report of the Co. "A" 88th Cdn on 15 Dec. 45  
TO : CO, CPT

I. Strength

a. Authorized

Officers - 5

PM - 110

b. Actual

Officer - 5

PM - 105

Note: Three transferred to Regimental and 1 died.

Medical Attached

Officers - None

EM - 6 all sick w/ malaria

Note: The CO 7th Med. Bn. should take steps to cure these EM to be of service.

Other Attached Units

None

II. Records.

1. Morning Report - S.
2. Daily Sick Report - S.
3. Daily Duty Roster - S.
4. Mess Record. -
5. Record of Events. - S
6. Roster of Off/Troops - S.
7. Enlistment Record - incomplete.
8. Service Records - None.
9. Guard Book - None
10. Casualty Book - None.
11. Monthly Basic Strength - Return - incomplete.
12. Clothing Record - None
13. Ammunition Record - S.

Note: AWOL - Pvt. S, Encarnacion in Bulad, Free Isabela. Efforts to locate failed. Should be arrested. The duty roster shows 41 sick in hospital. The hospital inspection revealed 13 patients only.

III. General Condition:

1. Strategic location of position, concealment, security, etc. The CP is approximately 25 Km from the two Jap garrisons at Las Castellon and Isabel. It has no concealment, except being one of the many houses that dotted Buenavista. It looks innocently enough. No alternate CP.
2. Supply - This company has a storage of about 200 canteen. They are

continually storing as the harvest season in the locality just started.

IV. Sanitary Conditions:

1. Kitchen - Very poor - Without shade cover - No. . . advised to improve it.  
2. Toilet - No. . . advised to construct a toilet.  
3. Mess - Free of lice on ME within authorized allowance. Many flies.  
4. Water System - Spring. Two used earthenware jugs. D.O. advised to erect sanitary latrine.  
5. Quarters - One quarters only for Officers and ME. It is unshut, surroundings dirty. D.O. advised to improve conditions.

V. Inspection in Bunk

1. Number of non-present Officers - 4 ME - 0  
2. Health - No. . . advised to improve conditions.  
3. Clothing - Poor.  
4. Arms - A one - Article office - clean and well oiled.  
5. General Appearance - In the conversation had with the men, it was gathered that they all never lost hope in this cause.

VI. Training Team: No training conducted. The last 7/20 and 7/21/48.

This was taken up in October. None for November and December.

VII. Discipline and Courtesy.

Officers - Average.  
ME - Average.

Note: There is no such familiarity between the ME - Officers themselves. The MEs do not talk to the Officers and talking to their officers. This was true to the junior officers also. It was only when they were talking to the inspecting officer, that they stood at attention.

VIII. Morale - Officers - High  
ME - High  
Civilians - High

Note: As a matter of fact the civilians in the locality are not so much interested and engaged by the large and efficient of a more prepared in civilian.

IX. Finance: The funds of the company could not be inspected, because the CO, (Lt. Francis, who is taking charge of the funds is out.)

X. General Comments:

1. Guerrilla activities - Many instances.  
2. Banding activities - The flight of the company at Tinian - they on 1 Feb. and carrying the to put Wild Units under control.