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JULY 1943 TO APRIL 1945

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UNIT: STATES FORCES IN THE PHILIPPINES
SEVENTH MILITARY DISTRICT
72ND ENGR BN
BUNKER HILL

S-1 PERIODIC REPORT
S-1 Report

From: 1 July 43
To : 31 July 43
72nd Engr Bn
1 August 43

NO. 1

MAPS: None

1. STATION LIST: - See attached.

2. STRENGTH OF THE COMMAND:

Headquarters, 72nd Engr Bn	-----7 Off	
Hq & Hq & Service Co	-----4 Off	125 EM
"A" Company	-----4 Off	104 EM
"B" Company	-----3 Off	97 EM
"C" Company (Skill under orgn).		
TOTAL	18 Off	326 EM

3. CASUALTIES: None for the period.

4. GRAVES REGISTRATION: None for the period.

5. REPLACEMENTS: None for the period.

6. PRISONERS OF WAR: None for the period.

7. STRAGGLERS: None for the period.

8. MORALE:

Morale of troops generally high.

Probable factors affecting it are:

- Issuance of military script money.
- Recent replenishment of ammunitions.
- Intensive work of propaganda units.
- Constant dissemination of foreign war news.

(SGD) JESUS A. SEMBRANO
3rd Lieut, Inf
Adjutant & S-1

APPROVED:

(SGD) FRANCISCO R. ESTRADA
Captain, CE
Commanding

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CESAREO T. VINCO
Master Sergeant, CE
On duty, Div Engineer

UNITED STATES FORCES IN THE PHILIPPINES
SEVENTH MILITARY DISTRICT
72ND ENGR BN
BUNKER HILL

1 Jul 43
1 August '43

S T A T I O N L I S T
(72ND ENGR BN)

BATTALION HEADQUARTERS

- CO ----- Capt FRANCISCO R. ESTRADA, CE
- Ex-C ----- Capt MANUEL O. JALANDO-GN, CE
- Adj & S-1 ----- 3d Lt JESUS A. SEMBRANO, Inf
- S-2 & S-3 ----- 1st Lt ALEJO T. TRARASAS, CE
- S-4 ----- Actg 3rd Lt FERNANDO D. ESTA PADOR, Inf
- On Duty ----- Actg 3rd Lt LOUIS H. MUSOLF, CE
- Actg 3rd Lt ARTURO VARCA, Inf

HQ & HQ & SERVICE CO.

- CO ----- Actg 3rd Lt LUIS T. YULO, CE
- JOs ----- Actg 3rd Lt TEODULO GALO, Inf
- Actg 3rd Lt BALTAZAR LEGASPINA, Inf
- Actg 3rd Lt FORTUNATO TOGONGON, Inf

"A" COMPANY

- CO ----- Actg 3rd Lt ELIAS REYES, Inf
- JOs ----- Actg 3rd Lt SERGIO LEGUATON, Inf
- Actg 3rd Lt TOMAS BATTIC, Inf
- Actg 3rd Lt FELIPE FUENTESELLA, Inf

"B" COMPANY

- CO ----- 3rd Lt ROLANDO ESPINOS, Inf
- JOs ----- Actg 3rd Lt RAFAEL GERENILLA, Inf
- Actg 3rd Lt VICENTE POSECON, Inf

DISTRIBUTION:

- CO, 72nd Division - (1)
- All Company COs - (1)
- P I L E - (1)

- (SGD) JESUS A. SEMBRANO
- 3rd Lieut, Inf
- Adjutant & S-1

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UNITED STATES FORCES IN THE PHILIPPINES
SEVENTH MILITARY DISTRICT
HQ 72ND ENGR BN
BUNKER HILL

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S-1 PERIODIC REPORT
Spl Report

From: 1 August 43
To: 31 August 43
72nd Engr Bn
1 September 43

NO. 2

MAPS: None

1. STATION LIST: See attached.

2. STRENGTH OF THE COMMAND:

Headquarters, 72nd Engineer Bn	.....	6 Off	EM
Hq & Hq & Service Co	.....	4 Off	126 EM
"A" Company	.....	4 Off	104 EM
"B" Company	.....	3 Off	97 EM
"C" Company	....(Still under Organization)		
Medical Detachment	.....	2 Off	6 EM
TOTAL	.....	21 Off	327 EM

3. CASUALTIES: None

4. GRAVES REGISTRATION: None

5. REPLACEMENTS: None

6. PRISONERS OF WAR: None

7. STRAGGLERS: None

8. MORALE:

Morale of troops high. Several factors may be attributed to the raising of the men's morale, namely: the arrival of arms plus more ammunitions, works of propaganda units, and the encouraging news from the war fronts of Australia and Europe.

(SGD) JESUS A. SEMBRAND
2nd Lieut., Inf
Adjutant & S-1

A TRUE COPY:
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CESAREO T. VINCO
Master Sergeant, CE
On duty, Div Engineer

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Commanding Officer Major DANIEL V. BORGA, MC
Junior Officer 1st Lieut. ROBERTO GAMBOA,

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DISTRIBUTION: (SGD) JESUS A. SEMBRANO
CO, 72nd Division - (1) 2d Lt. Inf.
All Company Commanders - (1 ea) Adjutant & S-1
F I L E - (1)

UNITED STATES FORCES IN THE PHILIPPINES
 SEVENTH MILITARY DISTRICT
 HQ, 72ND ENGINEER BATTALION
 BUNKER HILL

S-1 PERIODIC REPORT
 S-1 Report

From: 1 September 43
 To :30 September 43
 72nd Engineer Battalion
 1 October 43

NO. 3

MAPS: None

1. STATION LIST: See attached.

2. STRENGTH OF THE COMMAND:

Headquarters, 72nd Engineer Bn	8 Off	EM
Hq & Hq & Serv Co	5 Off	121 EM
"A" Company	4 Off	110 EM
"B" Company	3 Off	97 EM
"C" Company (Under organization)		
Medical Detachment	2 Off	6 EM
TOTAL	22 Off	334 EM

3. CASUALTIES: None

4. GRAVES REGISTRATION: None

5. REPLACEMENTS: None

6. PRISONERS OF WAR: None

7. STRAGGLERS: None

8. MORALE:

Morale of troops high. Factors that may be attributed to the raising of the men's morale are: News from the war fronts of Europe and the Southwest Pacific, especially the announcement of the fall of Italy into the Allies' hands; works of the propaganda units.

(SGD) MANUEL C. JALANDO-ON
 Captain, CE
 Executive Officer

For: JESUS A. SEMBRANO
 2d Lieutenant, Inf
 S-1

A TRUE COPY:
 17-12-43

CESAREO T. VINO
 Master Sergeant, CE
 On duty, Div Engineer

UNITED STATES FORCES IN THE PHILIPPINES
 SEVENTH MILITARY DISTRICT
 HQ, 72ND ENGINEER BATTALION
 BUNKER HILL

1 October 43

STATION LIST
 (72nd Engr Bn)

BATTALION HEADQUARTERS

Commanding Officer Captain FRANCISCO ESTRADA, CE
 Executive Officer Captain MANUEL S. JALANDO-ON, CE
 Adjutant & S-1 2d Lt JESUS A. SEMBRANO, Inf
 S-2 Actg 3d Lt NERESIO VALDERRAMA, CE
 S-4 3d Lt FERNANDO ESTAMPADOR, Inf
 S-3 1st Lt ALEJO T. TRABASAS, CE
 On Duty 1st Lt SAMUEL REAR, Inf
 3d Lt LOUIS H. MUSOLF, CE

HEADQUARTERS & HEADQUARTERS & SERVICE CO

Commanding Officer 3d Lt LUIS F. YULO, CE
 Junior Officers 3d Lt TEDDULO GALO, Inf
 3d Lt BALTAZAR LEGASPINA, Inf
 3d Lt FORTUNATO TOGONON, Inf
 3d Lt ARTURO VARCA, Inf

"A" COMPANY

Commanding Officer 1st Lt ELIAS M. REYES, Inf
 Junior Officers-3d Lt SERGIO LEGUATON, Inf
 3d Lt TOMAS BATILO, Inf
 3d Lt FELIPE FUENTERELLA, Inf

"B" COMPANY

Commanding Officer 2d Lt ROLANDO ESPINOS, Inf
 Junior Officers 3d Lt RAFAEL GERONILLA, CE
 3d Lt VICENTE POSECON, Inf

MEDICAL DETACHMENT

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Commanding Officer Major DANIEL MORGAN, MC
Junior Officer 1st ROBERTIANO SAMBOA, MC

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DISTRIBUTION:

Co, 72nd Division - (1) (SGD) MANUEL C. JALANDO-ON
All Company Commanders (1 ea) Captain, CE
File - (1) Executive Officer

For JESUS A. SEMBRANO
S1 Lieutenant, Inf
Adjutant & S-1

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UNITED STATES FORCES IN THE PHILIPPINES
 SEVENTH MILITARY DISTRICT
 HQ, 72D ENGR BN
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3-1 PERIODIC REPORT
3-1 Report

From: 6:00 am, 1 Oct 43
 To: 6:00 am, 31 Oct 43
 Issuing Unit: Hq, 72nd Engr
 Bn (SS "H")
 Place: Codoon, Lusoc, Neg. Occ
 Date Issued: 2:25 pm, 31
 Oct 43

No. 4
 Map: Negro's Island No. 18, EGGS (1:200,000)

1. STATION LIST. See attached

2. -A- ADMINISTRATIVE INSTALLATION FOR REPLACEMENT. To anticipate the proposed creation of the 73rd Division, 7th MD, the mayor of this Municipality had been duly apprised to issue warning orders to all volunteer guards to stand-by for immediate call to active duty training. Barrio delegates or sub-delegates of this municipality had been instructed to form these registrants by squad so as to be in readiness when the propitious times comes.

-B- PRISONERS OF WAR. The total number of war prisoners presently confined in the WPC are twenty seven. There includes five war prisoners of which three of them (male) came from SS "A" one (female) from CPH and one (male) who was apprehended at Magbabay by our D-1 to be actively working under the Japanese Imperial Government. WF Semon Decesotan, who was sentenced by the Military Commission to serve thirty years imprisonment, died of dysentery and tropical ulcer last 23 Oct 43. Dominador Ortega, a life termer, died last 26 Oct 43 of acute beriberi and another WF Mateo Navarre suffering of syphilis and beriberi died last 26 Oct 43.

Thru persistent reports of a major mountain operation and with a thorough knowledge of our present location by the enemy as revealed by one Pvt Cerilo Enunciaga of Company "A", all war prisoners were evacuated to a safer site.

- C- STRAGGLERS. None
- D- REFUGEES. None

3. STRENGTH OF THE COMMAND:

U N I T S	OFFICERS	EM	
Hq, 72nd Engr Bn (SS "H")	6		
Hq & Service Company	4	107	
Company "A"	3	57	
Company "B"	4	80	
Warden, WPC # 1	1		
T o t a l	21	255	
Mobile Unit "A"	2	30	} Exclude
Mobile Unit "B"	1	37	
Medical Attach	1	10	

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4. CASUALTY.

a. Killed. None

The total number of EM in this Sub-Sector who are sick are fifty six. Influenza is too common in Company "A" while Malaria and Influenza are too rampant in Company "B." Several minor sickness such as ulcer, boil, scabies and wounds are found in both companies.

b. Sick, gassed and wounded. Pfc Leonard Merata of Company "A" was hacked by a Bukidnon on the lower part of the left calf of the leg rendering him totally disabled.

c. Captured. None

d. Missing. None

5. GRAVES REGISTRATION. None

6. REPLACEMENT. No replacement was made for this month.

7. PRISONERS OF WAR. Fla. refer to Par. 2, Sub-Par A.

8. STRAGGLERS. None

9. MORALE. The morale of the soldiers in this Sub-Sector are still unaffected the there was a persistent rumora of a wide mountain campaign comprising the whole island of Negros. The enemy in turn had been sending raiding or harassing parties with the sole purpose of lowering the morale of the soldiers and the civilians populace as well. Repeated threats of the enemy to wipe out the existence of any friendly troops garrisoned in the mountains had been met with hostile attitude and extreme contempt.

Our soldiers had been more satisfied of the present system of giving salaries, allowances and subsistence. Now, with such big amount they received regularly every month, they could already procure clothes and attend to other necessities as vital to last them thru these changing hours.

10. CIVILIAN POPULATION.

The civilian populace in this Sub-Sector had been considerably affected by the constant operations made by the enemy. The civilians were more affected in view of the fact that they could not properly attend to their immediate needs, especially their rice fields which are left neglected. Most of the civilian prefer to stay in the forest rather than risk their lives working the fields. Their hatred towards the enemy had grown deeper that the chances of the enemy in capturing them was, indeed very slim. Japanese propaganda is never entertained by the civilians in this area.

Financially speaking the civilians populace are directly concerned of the soaring of prices which made their livelihoods difficult. Prices are too high that their wants are obstructed. This could be attributed to the larger denomination which is now circulating and every nook and corners of this island, thus foodstuff could be purchased only by larger denomination not in small denomination which is getting scarce by now. Unless otherwise, the circulating note in small denomination could not be made to increase the civilian populace will be affected extremely and exorbitant prices will still go on.

For Captain SANSON:

A TRUE COPY:

47-12-43

CESARDO T. VINCO

Master Sergeant, CE

(SGD) AMADO L. TRAFIOR

2nd Lieut Inf

Adjutant

UNITED STATES FORCES IN THE PHILIPPINES
 SEVENTH MILITARY DISTRICT
 HQ, 72d ENGR BN
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S-1 PERIODIC REPORT
 S-1 Report

From: 1 November 43
 To : 30 November 43
 Issuing Unit: 72d Engr Bn
 Place: SS "H"
 Date Issued: 30 Nov 43

No. 5

MAP: Negroes Island No. 16, B.C.G.S. (1:200,000)

1. STATION LIST: See attached.

2. -A- ADMINISTRATIVE INSTALLATION FOR REPLACEMENT: Organization of volunteers for the proposed 73d Division goes on as planned. Volunteers having been duly notified of the organization of a new Division, have responded quickly to the call. Registrants are instructed to be on the alert all the time pending their call to active duty and they have been organized in squads to facilitate calling when the proper time comes.

-B- PRISONERS OF WAR: The total number of Prisoners of War confined in the WPC at present is thirty (30). For the month of November alone, eight (8) prisoners were added, coming from different places & Sub-Sectors. Two (2) prisoners were released during the period, on account of meager offenses. Of the eight (8) prisoners confined during this month, two (2) were confined due to desertion, three for guiding or aiding the enemy by acting as spies for the Japs, two for venturing speaking against the Army and the present administration, and the last one for burning a bodega in Barrio Prosperidad.

The WPC has been transferred to a much safer place which renders it immune not only to location by the enemy but also to civilians within this area.

-C- STRAGGLERS: None for the period.

-D- REFUGEES: None for the period.

3. STRENGTH OF THE COMMAND:

U N I T S	OFFICERS	EM
Headquarters, 72d Engr Bn	8	
Headquarters & Serv Co	4	100
Company "A"	4	73
Company "B"	4	89
Company "C"	5	98
Medical Detachment	2	23
Warden, WPC #1	1	
T O T A L	28	381
Mobile Unit "A"	1	30
Mobile Unit "B"	1	37

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4. CASUALTY:

a. Killed - None

b. Sick - Sickness is quite rampant in this area. The total number of sick Enlisted Men is sixty (60). Company "A" and Company "E" have almost the same number of sick men, having twenty-five each, and the Hq & Serv Co only ten. Most cases are of malaria and influenza. There are minor cases too, such as ulcers and skin diseases but are only few in number.

c. CAPTURED: Vicente Marcellano with one rifle was captured by the enemy somewhere in Magabay on the 25th of November 43, while on mission. The capture was utterly due to carelessness.

d. Missing: None

5. GRAVES REGISTRATION: None for the period.

6. REPLACEMENT: None for the period.

7. STRAGGLERS: None.

8. MORALE: Morale of Troops generally high. Persistent rumors of a widespread Japanese Mountain campaign has never affected nor marred the morale of soldiers in this Sub-Sector. Recent accomplishments of our Brother Soldiers in OPN, outnumbered but never outfought, has instilled in them more spirit to fight for the common cause. They are yearning to do likewise what our comrades have done.

News of developments from foreign lands are constantly disseminated to the men. Incessant news of the coming Aid as well as the issuance of the new Government money and allows us to soldiers for the help of their families has likewise done great part in lifting the Men's morale.

9. CIVILIAN POPULATION: Morale of civilians within this area has never declined so far inspite of the troubles afforded them by the enemy and the threats of a widespread Mountain Campaign. Despite the creation of a safety zone by the enemy and their policy of attraction, very few if any of the civilians in this SubSector have gone down the lowlands.

Financially, the civilians in this area have improved much within these days. Recently, the issuance of the Executive Order by the civil government fixing the prices of goods within this area, gave way to the poor civilians who has been much affected by the soaring up of prices. Steps are being made day by day to carry out the provisions of said order in order not only to help the civilians but also to help economize the Army.

For Captain SANSON:

(SGD) JESUS A. SEMBRANO,
2d Lt, Infantry
S - 1

A TRUE COPY:
17-12-43

GESARDO T. VINCO
Master Sergeant, CE
On duty, Div Engineer

UNITED STATES FORCES IN THE PHILIPPINES
SEVENTH MILITARY DISTRICT
Hq. 72d ENGR BN
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S - 1 PERIODIC REPORT
72d Engr Bn

From: Midnight 1 Dec '43
To : Midnight 31 Dec '43
Issuing unit: 72d Engr Bn
Place of issue: Div Area,
72d Engr Bn
Date and hour of issue: 6:00
a.m. 1 Jan '44

No. 6

Map: Negro Island No 16-6095, Scale 1:200,000

1. STATION LIST: See attached.

2. ADMINISTRATIVE INSTALLATIONS FOR REPLACEMENTS, AND PRISONERS OF WAR:

For purposes of putting up a reserve, all able-bodied men, Volunteer guards esp, with the intention of joining the Army, are registered and are advised to be on the alert all the time for the unexpected call to active duty. Civilian employees working with the army, especially those who have not been inducted due to the standing orders of holding all new inductions and enlistments, are given primary training so that they may be available anytime for replacement. The WPC #1 was again transferred to a much better and safer place for the safety of not only the prisoners but also of the area. Physical examination for all the prisoners as well as for those stationed as guards, is administered by the Surgeon of the 72d Engr Bn once in a while. The present location of the compound affords a ~~rather~~ much better place, with Company "B" serving as an outpost and having an outpost of its own.

3. STRENGTH OF THE COMMAND:

UNITS	OFFICERS	EN
Bn Headquarters, 72d Engr Bn	3	
Hq & Hq & Service Co	3	168
Company "A"	3	108
Company "B"	4	88
Company "C"	3	96
Medical Detachment	1	81
TOTAL	22	438

4. CASUALTIES:

- a. Killed: None
- b. Sick: With the creation of the Bn hospital under the Bn Surgeon, 72d Engr Bn in this area, the total number of sick enlisted men has appreciably decreased. In the Hq & Hq Serv Co, five EN are presently sick and are staying in the Bn Aid Station. Company "A" & "B" have almost the same number of sick men, Company "A" having 15, and Company "B" 12. All the sick men are stationed in separate places with medical men giving them due attention. Most of their ailments are Malaria, Influenza, Dysentery and boils. Steps are being taken from time to time to effect the immediate eradication of all these diseases.
- c. Captured: None for the period.
- d. Missing: None for the period.

5. GRAVES REGISTRATION: None.

6. REPLACEMENTS: None.

7. PRISONERS OF WAR: See attached. The attached is a general report for all prisoners confined in the WPC #1, garrisoned by the 72d Engr Bn. During the period only one prisoner was added to the list, confined for murder. Some of the prisoners are of civil cases.

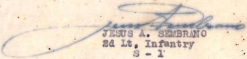
8. STRAGGLERS: None

9. MORALE: The New Year has brought high spirits to all the Men, with high hopes for Victory which is soon to come. News of the success of the allied
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forces in Europe and in the Southwest Pacific in particular, being constantly disseminated to them, are very instrumental in the lifting of their morale. The Hq & Hq & Service Company and as well as the two line companies "A" & "B", each having a well organized combat platoon, are ready anytime and anywhere to face the forewarned coming of the enemy. The availability of supplies within the easy reach of our agents in this area as well as the presence of enough ~~xxx~~ subsistence funds has imparted a steady high morale among our men. The present harvest season in Panubigan will afford us a constant flow of supplies.

10. CIVILIAN POPULATION: The civilian population in this area are safely evacuated in segregated places, some in the depths of the forest, far from the restricted areas of the army. The abundance of food supplies and the lowering of prices for all commodities in this area has paved a way for their easy means of livelihood. At least the morale of the civilians in this area has remained steady despite the enemy's propaganda and their efforts to harass the civilians.

The administration has taken steps to establish a strong and harmonious cooperation between the army and civilians of this area. Meetings and conferences have been held to the effect. They have been assured of all the help the army can extend to them and in return they have promised to help us in the form of supplies which is available anytime according to the civil government. The administration has undertaken a way of raising the civilian morale by issuing proclamations and propagandas for the purpose.


 JESUS A. SEMBRANO
 Sd Lt. Infantry
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B - 1 PERIODIC REPORT
 72d Engr Bn

From: Midnight 1 Jan '44
 To : Midnight 31 Jan '44
 Issuing Unit: 72d Engr Bn
 Place of Issue: Div Area,
 72d Engr Bn
 Date and hour of Issue: 6:00
 a.m. 1 Feb '44

No 7

Map: BOGS No 16, Negro Island, Scale 1:200,000

1. STATION LIST: The following are the additions and/or alterations in the different units of this Bn as indicated, since last Periodic Report (refer to report previously submitted):

HQ & HQ & SERVICE COMPANY:

Commanding Officer 1st Lt ELIAS N. REYES, Inf
 Executive Officer 3d Lt LUIS T. YULO, CE
 Junior Officer 3d Lt PAQUIRO CATAQUE, Inf

COMPANY "A"

Junior Officer (Trd from Co "B") .. 3d Lt JUANITO MARAVILLA, Inf

COMPANY "B"

Junior Officer (Trd from Co "B") .. 3d Lt ARTURO AMADOR, Inf

Note: No losses during the period. Two (2) officers were added to the list.

2. ADMINISTRATIVE INSTALLATIONS FOR REPLACEMENTS AND PRISONERS OF WAR: Same same as in previous report. No change.

3. STRENGTH OF THE COMMAND:

UNITS	OFFICERS	EN	CE
HQ Headquarters, 72d Engr Bn	6	142	1
HQHQ & Service Co	3	103	1
Company "A"	3	88	1
Company "B"	3	110	1
Company "C"	1	20	1
Medical Detachment	1	20	1
TOTAL	25	468	5

4. CASUALTIES:

- Killed: None
- Sick: At the end of the period the total number of sick Enlisted Men has decreased to a very marked degree. The Battalion hospital has been cleared of all patients except for only one left, sick of dysentery. Companies "A" & "B" have at the end of the period only 3 patients left each. Common ailments are boils, catarrh, colds, and dysentery.
- Captures: Sgt Porfirio Nitunay of Company "A" and Corp Petronilo Peces of the Medical Detachment were both captured by the Wild Unit in Panubigan on 7 January '44. They were captured and taken by the Wild Unit while sleeping in the house of a civilian unaware of the enemy's presence. Information regarding their present whereabouts and conditions are not yet verified.
- Missing: None for the period.

5. GRAVES REGISTRATION: None

6. REPLACEMENTS: None

7. PRISONERS OF WAR: During the period five (5) prisoners were added to the list of those confined. All these prisoners were captured during the recent operations of this Unit in Panubigan against the Wild Unit. The following are the additional prisoners confined in the WFO/1 during the period:

- Julio Roni - Confined for aiding the Wild Unit acting as their supply agent.

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- 5. Anadeo Laguarda - Suspected spy of the Wild Unit as well as their supply agent and is the brother of Lt. Vicente Laguarda of the Wild Unit.
- 6. Leonardo Laguarda - Points three (3) soldiers of the 72d Eng. Co. to the Wild Unit.
- 7. Pablo Amago - Suspected spy, acting as volunteer guard appointed by the Wild Unit.
- 8. Martin Espinosa - suspected spy, having a son joining the Wild Unit.

9. STRAGGLERS: None.

10. MORALE: Morale of troops of this unit remain appreciably high. In the recent operations in Panubigan against the Wild Unit and against the Japanese in the lowlands, our boys have shown their willingness to fight for the cause and for what had long been expected from them. All the line companies as well as the Hq & Hq & Service Co, have participated in these operations. The lack of subsistence funds and the delay in the payment of salaries, however, partly due to hardships in liquidation, have in some way affected the morale of our boys to but a little degree. Likewise, the absence of display news regarding developments in the war fronts of Europe and in the Southwest Pacific, which formerly had been constantly disseminated to them, may be responsible for the lowering of morale. However the administration is doing its best to impart a steady high morale among the men.

11. CIVILIAN POPULATION: With the harvest season on the way, food supplies is no longer a problem to the civilians in this area. The Army and the civilians go hand in hand in the harvesting of the paddy, the former acting as security units. With active patrolling still going on, especially in Panubigan, there is high hopes that our civilians will be able to harvest all the paddy in a short time. At least they know that there's someone to notify if not to protect them in case of enemy approach.

Little by little the people in this area have moved out from the depths of the forest to the lowlands. This is in lieu of the fact that the different companies of this unit have moved down further from the forest. Such actions on the part of the civilians would give them a chance to cultivate their lands which had been lying idle ever since. Financial conditions of the civilians are getting all right, except for the hardships they have encountered in the circulation of the big denominations issued by the Army.

[Signature]
JESUS A. SERRANO
2d Lt, Infantry

Major Office
Company Office
Company Office
Company Office

3 - 1 PERIODIC REPORT
 724 Engr Bn

From: Midnight 1 February '44
 To : Midnight 29 February '44
 Issuing Unit: 724 Engr Bn
 Place of Issue: Div Area, 724 Engr Bn
 Date and hour of issue: 6:00 AM,
 1 March '44

No. 8

Map: BOGS No 10, Negroes Island, Scale 1:200,000

1. STATION LIST: The following are the additions and/or alterations in the different units of this Bn as indicated, since last Periodic Report (Refer to report previously submitted):

- BATTALION HEADQUARTERS:**
 Bn S-4 3d Lt BALDWIN DE LAS REYES, Inf
 Op Duty, Bn HQ 2d Lt RUSSELL L. FORSYTHE, CE
- COMPANY "A":**
 Junior Officer (Trfd from Bn HQ) 3d Lt) 3d Lt FERNANDO ESTAMPADOR, CE
- WPC # 1:**
 Ass't Warden 3d Lt ARNUNDO L. AMADOR, Inf

Note: No losses during the period. Two Officers were added to the List.

2. ADMINISTRATIVE INSTALLATIONS FOR REPLACEMENTS AND PRISONERS OF WAR: Same for replacements. The WPC despite the last campaign of the enemy with the intention of locating it, has remained in place. We can safely conclude that the place is more or less secure. Probable and marked routes of trails leading to the WPC has been obliterated by cutting down the trees to cover them. New trails which are less remote to enemy location were created. To prevent the escape of prisoners, stringent rules were imposed by the War Dept. Steps are being taken now and then to improve the conditions of the war prisoners in the WPC and to make the place much more secure.

3. STRENGTH OF THE COMMAND:

UNITS	OFFICERS	EM
Bn Headquarters, 724 Engr Bn	7	
Hq & Bn Service Co	5	133
Company "A"	5	104
Company "B"	5	62
Company "C"	5	102
Medical Detachment	1	25
T O T A L	28	426

4. CASUALTIES:

- a. Killed: Pvt Antonio Tano of Company "B" was caught 12 February '44 by the enemy in their recent campaign in Naha-ba and was killed somewhere in Caluga-an. He was sent as one of the scouting parties, but was apprehended and captured by the enemy who were disguised as civilians and who had kept silence of their presence by not having made a single fire. Pvt A. Tano was however, armless when captured and killed by the enemy.
- b. Sick and wounded: Wounded are: Privates Rosendo Calagases and Mariano Gutierrez who were captured by the enemy in their recent campaign in this area and were tortured, with plenty of bayonet wounds. Physical conditions of the men is no longer a problem. The Bn Hospital has been cleared of all patients except for the two wounded EM and five other civilians also wounded during the recent campaign of the Japs. The two EM are now in the process of recuperation. The Hq & Hq & Serv Co as well as Co "B" are free from sick EM. Company "A" has still some malarial cases and continuous treatment is administered.
- c. Capture: Pvt 1st Jorge Torres of Company "A" and Pvt Pascual Magallanes of Company "C". Pvt 1st Torres was captured in line of duty, while sent on special mission to procure stationeries which forced him to go into the enemy occupied territory. Pvt Magallanes was likewise captured in line of duty. Both of them were armless when captured.
- d. Missing: None for the period.

5. GRAVES REGISTRATION: The whereabouts of the body of Pvt Antonio Tano, recently killed by the Japs, has not yet been verified. However, confirmation of his death was revealed by the two soldiers also of this unit who were tortured at the same time with Pvt Tano, but who were able to sustain it and escape seriously wounded. The graves registration of Pvt Tano will follow as soon as confirmed.

6. REPLACEMENTS: None

7. PRISONERS OF WAR: See attached for additional prisoners during the period. No release. Two (2) prisoners escape: namely, Pedro Nucco and Agapito Barangan. Pedro Nucco was found and killed while Agapito Barangan has not yet been found. The aforementioned prisoners escaped with a rifle which they grabbed from one of the guards, but the rifle was recovered when Nucco, the one holding the rifle, was killed by Lt Arator when seen sleeping in a river near the compound. Barangan was missing at the time Nucco was captured.

8. STRAGGLERS: None

9. MORALE: Morale of troops low. The lowering of morale is principally due to the inadequacy of ammunition. The recent campaign of the Japs in this area had met but little resistance due to this handicap aside from the fact that the main body of our riflemen were down in the lowlands on a very important mission. However, recent news of the great accomplishments of the allied forces, which has been disseminated to them, has in some way raised their morale. We promised them that arms and ammunition will be arriving pretty soon. This Command is doing its best to raise the morale in order to attain an efficient organization.

10. CIVILIAN POPULATION: The civil populace was hard hit by the Japs in this area to the extent that many were killed, estimated to amount eighty in number. We are however thankful to all the civilians that not a single of these caught by the enemy revealed any information regarding the enemy's presence in this area, which ultimately caused the big casualty.

Civilian morale was likewise hard hit but they were somewhat consoled when thru their own effort the wife of the Japs in their recent campaign was caught. They lynched the wife, Antonio Yaguanes and exhibited his head for all to see, what they, the civilians can do against traitors.

The warning system is being perfected with much closer cooperation from the civilians to meet the continuous threats of another enemy demonstration. Policemen of the civil government are advised to coordinate with the army in notifying the civilians in case of emergency which had been conducted by them during the last campaign.

Harmonious relations between the civil government and the Army, there is harmony and good cooperation. But there are cases wherein civilians have consulted the Ba Mq in cases which are purely civil. This happens several times and still continuous. Their only reason is that they do not know where the civil government is.

The administration is however doing its very best to help the civilians and to raise their morale in some way or the other.


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Adjutant

UNITED STATES FORCES IN THE PHILIPPINES
EIGHTH MILITARY DISTRICT
XXV DIVISION
CPG-O

3 - 1 PERIODIC REPORT

From: 8:00 AM 1 April '44
To : 8:00 AM 30 April '44
Issuing Unit: XXV Div
Place of Issue: CPG-O, TR
Date and Hour of Issue: 8:00 AM
1 May '44

NO. 1

MAPS: None

- 1. STATUS LIST: See attached.
- 2. ADMINISTRATIVE INSTALLATIONS FOR REPLACEMENTS, PRISONERS OF WAR, STRAGGLERS, AND REFUGEES: None
- 3. STRENGTH OF THE COMMAND:

<u>UNITS</u>	<u>OFFICERS</u>	<u>EN</u>
<u>1st Lt. Co</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>5</u>
<u>Company A</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>3</u>
<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>148</u>

4. CASUALTIES:-

- a. KILLED: 1st Lt. NECTOR M. ABELARDE, 27 Apr. '44
- b. SICK : None for the period.
- c. CAPTURED: None for the period.
- d. MISSING : None for the period.

5. GRAVES REGISTRATION: None

6. REPLACEMENTS: None

7. PRISONERS OF WAR: None

8. STRAGGLERS: None

9. MORALE: Morale of troops remains high, ^{partly} due to the newly received Arma and Assaultions which we considered to be superior than that of our old type arms. In addition to the above, are encouraging news from abroad.

10. CIVILIAN POPULATION: Cooperation and coordination between civil and AFM authorities in this area is being maintained. Civil authorities are trying their best to control the high prices of all commodities in this area. During the encounter with the common enemy (Japan) the civilians aided our forces by bringing to front line something

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S - 1 PERIODIC REPORT
 S-1 Report

From: Midnight 1 April '44
 To : Midnight 30 April '44
 Issuing unit: 72d Engineer Bn
 Place of issue: CFG-P, Engr Bn area
 Date and hour of issue: 6:00 AM
 1 May '44

No 10

Maps : BOGS No 16, Negros Island, Scale 1:200,000

1. STATION LIST : See attached.
 2. ADMINISTRATIVE INSTALLATIONS FOR PRISONERS OF WAR, REPLACEMENTS, AND REFUGEES :

Same for replacements. There has been a marked increase in the number of prisoners confined in the WPC during the period. This has been enhanced by the recent operation against the Wild Unit which resulted in their final liquidation. Soldiers, some of them regulars, and civilian suspects were captured and made prisoners during the operation.

To meet the demands of the situation the Warden of the WPC had taken the initiative of constructing an adjoining building for the new prisoners. Additional cots were given to the prisoners for clothing purposes. Conditions in the WPC are fast improving. For safety precautions more arms and ammunition were added and stringent regulations imparted.

3. STRENGTH OF THE COMMAND :

UNITS	OFFICERS	EM
Bn Headquarters, 72d Engr Bn	5	
Hq & Hq & Serv Co	2	141
Company "A"	3	103
Company "B"	3	102
Company "C"	5	109
Medical Detachment	1	24
TOTAL	25	479

4. CASUALTIES : For casualty report see attached.
 a. Killed : Pvt Leopoldo Oberdo of Company "A" - killed in action 8 April '44 during the last operation against the Wild Unit.

b. Sick and wounded : Wounded during the period are: Lt Nemesio S. Valderrama, Pvt Primo Salvador of Company "A", and Pvt Iel Abundio Lanade of Company "B". The aforementioned Officer and EM were wounded during the operation against the Wild Unit. However they are now in the process of recuperation. Sick in the Battalion hospital are three Officers and six Enlisted Men. Company "A" have 10 EM sick in quarters (evacuated), Hq & Hq & Serv Company 12, and Company "B" 10, at the end of the period. With the arrival of new medicines sickness seems to be no longer prevalent among the men.

- c. Captured: None for the period.
 d. Missing: None for the period.

5. GRAVES REGISTRATION: See attached for Graves Registration of Pvt Leopoldo Oberdo.

6. REPLACEMENTS : None.

7. PRISONERS OF WAR : See attached for additions, release, and casualty during the period.

8. STRAGGLERS : None.

9. MORALE : Morale of troops remain high and steady. With the Wild Unit out of the way there is high hope for a better fight against the enemy, with but one common enemy to face now and then. At least another head has been obviated which gives us a chance to concentrate our

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S - 1 PERIODIC REPORT
S-1 Report

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From: Midnight 1 April '44
To : Midnight 30 April '44
Issuing u nit: 72d Engineer Bn
Place of issue: CPG-F, Engr Bn area
Date and hour of issue: 6:00 AM
1 May '44

No 10

Maps : BOGS No 16, Negroes Island, Scale 1:200,000

- 1. STATION LIST : See attached.
- 2. ADMINISTRATIVE INSTALLATIONS FOR PRISONERS OF WAR, REPLACEMENTS, AND REFUGEES :

Same for replacements. There has been a marked increase in the number of prisoners confined in the WPC during the period. This has been enhanced by the recent operation against the Wild Unit which resulted in their final liquidation. Soldiers, some of them regulars, and civilian suspects were captured and made prisoners during the operation.

To meet the demands of the situation the Warden of the WPC had taken the initiative of constructing an adjoining building for the new prisoners. Additional cots were given to the prisoners for clothing purposes. Conditions in the WPC are fast improving. For safety precautions more arms and ammunitions were added and stringent regulations imparted.

3. STRENGTH OF THE COMMAND :

UNITS	OFFICERS	EM
Bn Headquarters, 72d Engr Bn	9	
Hq & Hq & Serv Co	2	141
Company "A"	3	103
Company "B"	3	102
Company "C"	5	109
Medical Detachment	1	84
T O T A L	25	479

4. CASUALTIES : For casualty report see attached.

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c. Captured: None for the period.

d. Missing: None for the period.

5. GRAVES REGISTRATION: See attached for Graves Registration of Pvt Leopoldo Obordo.

6. REPLACEMENTS : None.

7. PRISONERS OF WAR : See attached for additions, release, and casualty during the period.

8. STRAGGLERS : None.

9. MORALE : Morale of troops remain high and steady. With the Wild Unit out of the way there is high hope for a better fight against the enemy, with but one common enemy to face now and then. At least another barrier has been eviated which gives us a chance to concentrate our forces.

The new Carabines with its firing superiority, has likewise given the Men a better fighting spirit as observed in the last operation of this Unit against the Wild Unit. Added to this are the encouraging news from abroad.
Athletics in the afternoon and programs during nights continue to be factors of high morale. Plans are still on the way to improve present conditions.

10. CIVILIAN POPULATION: Cooperation, collaboration, and coordination between the Civil and Army authorities in this area continue to exist. Recent accomplishment of this unit in the total irradiation of the wild unit has induced a number of civilians to come down from their evacuation places and till their lands which had been lying idle ever since. The whole Panabigen area is now open for thorough cultivation. With Companies "A" and "B" at the outposts guarding all possible enemy approaches we could be rest assured that there will be a much bigger production for the next harvest season. The process of rehabilitation is on the way.
The administration has taken steps to control prices in this area, but due to some sort of non-cooperation on the part of the civil govt on this matter the plan wasn't successful. However, the administration will try its best to remedy the situation.

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Item	Quantity	Value
Medical supplies	1	50
Food	2	100
Medicine	2	100
Other	2	100
Total	7	350

REMARKS ON THE COMPANY:
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S-1 PERIODIC REPORT
 S-1 Report

From: Midnight 1 June '44
 To : Midnight 30 June '44
 Issuing unit: Northeast Negroes Sect
 Place of issue: CGO-F in the Field
 Date and hour of issue: 8:00 AM 6 June '44

No 2

Map: BGGS No 16, Negro Island, Scale 1:200,000

- STATION LIST: See annex
- ADMINISTRATIVE INSTALLATIONS FOR REPLACEMENTS, PRISONERS OF WAR, AND REFUGEES:

a. Replacements: With all new inductions withheld, the only source of replacements we can now resort to, are from stragglers coming from the former disbanded organizations of the ~~WAPF~~ ~~WAPF~~. Numerous stragglers have reported ~~for~~ for reinstatement to active duty and a lot had already been taken up by higher hq and assigned to this Sector.

b. Prisoners of War: To accommodate the large number of prisoners presently confined in the War Prisoners Compound, with more coming in, another adjoining building, larger than the original one, is being constructed. At the same time, recommendations for the release of those without supporting papers, some of them being victims of circumstances, particularly those who came from the former Wild Unit area, but not participants during the last operations conducted against the Wild Unit who we may call as misguided, are being undertaken by the Judge Advocate General's Office. The Judge of First Instance had in this connection also conducted investigations for the determination of sentences for the civilian prisoners and for the release of those found deserving. Precisely, these will help alleviate the critical conditions existing in the WPC and will in one way give justice to those confined without justification. Medical attention is administered and as well as sufficient food supply and clothing extended for the welfare of the prisoners.

c. Refugees: None

3. STRENGTH OF THE GARRISON:

UNITS	OFFICERS	EN
Sector No (Less Engr Im Staff)	5	1
Sub-Sector "A" (Engr Im less Co "G" plus Transport Im less Co B & C)	31	518
Sub-Sector "B"	27	457
Sub-Sector "C"	28	523
TOTAL	87	1519

4. CASUALTIES:

- Killed : None
- Sick and wounded : Few wounded none
 Officer : 2d Lt Juanito Garavilla, sick of malaria.
 EN : Corp B. Tan of Bg & Serv Co, sick of malaria.
 Pvt Barique ~~Sanagatan~~ of Company "B", 72d Engr Bn, sick of influenza.
 There are some Unlisted Men having minor ailments such as boils and skin disease.
- Captured : None
- Missing : None

5. GRAVES REGISTRATION : None

6. REPLACEMENTS : None

7. PRISONERS OF WAR :

- Additions :
 1. Rosendo Sabate - Inspector (Over)

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2. Luis Villarías - confined 1 June '44 from 72d Infr Bn, charged with murder.
3. Panofasio Arimas - confined 6 June '44 from AG Section, charged with robbery.
4. Afrocinio Baños - confined 8 June '44 from 72d Infr Bn, charged with espionage.
5. Feliciano Erasmaban - confined 16 June '44 from 72d Infr Bn, charged with Espionage.
6. Gregorio de la Peña - confined 14 June '44 from Mun of Luzon, charged with robbery.
7. Valentine Sarona - Confined 14 June '44 from Mun. of Luzon, Charged with murder.

- b. Released: None
 c. Escaped: None
 d. Died: None

8. STRAGGLERS: None

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9. MORALE: In general, morale of troops remain high and steady. The retarding effects of the present plight, caused by the lack of sufficient food supplies, has affected a negligible number, but has in no way dampen the spirit of the men. There is still the strong determination to fight for the greater cause before us and that fighting spirit as expected of of them, had been outwardly shown in all activities and operations carried out by this Command. Their eyes are now centered particularly on the daily movements of the enemy and the encouraging news coming from the war fronts of Europe and the Southwest Pacific which they are daily informed with. The fast advances of the allied forces and most specially the recent landing in the Marianas Island has bolstered the morale of the men, having sensed the proximity of the Allied Forces to our shores. In this connection a very high fighting spirit prevails within this Command, prepared and ready anytime to face all eventualities.

10. CIVILIAN POPULATION: The Military and Civil factions within the area of this Command have meet on the common ground of mutual understanding and cooperation. As seen from almost all angles, differences no longer exists and abuses almost curtailed.

To promote closer contact with the Civil populace and with the view to exact firm cooperation from them, the Commanding Officer has taken the initiative, conducting conferences with the civil officials and hold meetings from time to time to expound to them the attitude and policies of the Administration, for the prevention of any future uncalled for misunderstandings. All forums were attended satisfactorily, and it had been found that the only thing wanting in the civilians is sufficient and proper guidance. They were further made to understand that during this critical period, it is axiomatic that the will and prerogatives of the Army shall and must always be made to prevail. They are however given the benefits of our consideration, being the backbone of our organization.

Recently, remedial measures had been put into action to ameliorate if not practically solve the different problems obtaining in this area. The main issues affecting the Civil populace and the Army at the same time, are those pertaining to profiteering and food control. In Sub-Sector "X" and "Y", price control had been effected thru the initiative and advice of the Army. In Sub-Sector "X" the project proved to be quite a success right at the start as it led to indirect partial elimination of the tagbo, primarily due to the sudden fluctuation of prices, hence the elimination of the undesirables in the tagbo and the incentive to those who lack supplies to produce their own needs. In this way, more civilians will be obliged to turn to the soil. There is reason to believe that the present project to control prices, will soon materialize to a success and will ultimately be realized by the civilians as not only for the good of the Army, but for the good of the civilians as a whole.

The civilian population is getting thicker day by day in the Army controlled areas. Misguided civilians have totally changed their minds

3. 72d FA Regiment (S&S):
Two enlisted men died in line of duty.
4. 74th Infantry Regiment (S&S): no report received for the period.

(c) SICK, UNCLASSIFIED REPORTS:

1. 74th Infantry Regiment (S&S): no report for the period.

** UNCLASSIFIED NEGROS SECTOR:

Rank & Name	Organization	Remarks	Date
1. Sgt. Antonio M. Gutierrez	1st Bn, 72d FA	not reported	not reported
2. Sgt. Raymundo Mession	Infantry, 2d Bn, 72d FA	Tropical fever	22 Sept 44
3. Sgt. Ignacio Lamas, SA	-do-	-do-	not reported
4. Pvt. Lelio Vinco, SA	-do-	-do-	-do-
5. Pvt. Lelio Vinco, SA	Company, 2d Bn, 72d FA	beriberi	-do-
6. Pvt. Antonio Mera, Inf	Company, 2d Bn, 72d FA	influenza	1 Sept 44
7. Pvt. Antonio Mera, Inf	-do-	-do-	-do-
8. Pvt. Leoncio Cambisa, Inf	-do-	soil	18 Sept 44
9. Pvt. Luis Mandoquillo, Inf	-do-	malaria	17 Sept 44
10. Pvt. Marcos Muperales, Inf	-do-	-do-	20 Sept 44
11. Pvt. Manuel Vergara, Inf	-do-	fever	20 Sept 44
12. Pvt. Julio Villanueva, Inf	-do-	malaria	20 Sept 44
13. Pvt. Vicente Robles, Inf	-do-	influenza	26 Sept 44
		ulcer	26 Sept 44

3. 76th Infantry Regiment (S&S):

Rank & Name	UN and Sick LV		Reported Sick		Total Sick	
	Off	AM	Off	AM	Off	AM
Sq Ld, 76th Inf (S&S)	-	-	45	-	45	-
1st Bn, 76th Inf (S&S)	-	1	76	-	77	-
Sq Ld, 76th Inf (S&S)	-	-	51	-	51	-
Sq Ld, 76th Inf (S&S)	-	-	3	-	3	-
TOTAL	-	1	175	-	176	-

4. 72d FA Regiment (S&S)

Rank & Name	UN and Sick LV		Reported Sick		Total Sick	
	Off	AM	Off	AM	Off	AM
Sq Ld, 72d FA	-	1	-	-	-	1
Sq Ld, 72d FA	-	-	3	-	3	-
Sq Ld, 72d FA	-	-	9	-	9	-
TOTAL	-	1	12	-	13	-

(d) CAPTURED BY THE ENEMY:

1. Northeast Negro Sector:

Rank & Name	Organization	Remarks	Date
1. Pvt. Ricardo Cortez, S&S	Company, 72d FA	captured & executed by enemy	not reported

No capture of personnel of this command by the enemy was reported by 74th Inf. Regt (S&S), 76th Inf. Regt (S&S) and 72d FA Regt (S&S).

(e) MISSING: No personnel was reported missing for the period.

(f) REVERSIONS TO INACTIVE STATUS: The following list shows those who were reverted to inactive status for the period:

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UNITED STATES ARMY IN THE PHILIPPINES
 417th, 420th and 421st
 (a) ...
 from: midnight 31 Aug 44
 to: midnight 31 Sept 44
 at: 76th DIVISION
 in November 44

1. Refer to station list prepared by the 40723 for Sept 44.
2. ... no change during the period.
3. ... the strength of the command by Organization is hereunder indicated:

U N I T S	ORGANIZATION		PERSONNEL	
	ORG	SEP	ORG	SEP
Divisional units - - - - -	135	396	102	734
76th Inf Regt (AWM) - - - - -	2.5	2940	162	20.6
Northeast Negro Sector - - - - -	111	1837	102	1654
76th Inf Regt (AWM) - - - - -	122	1320	92	1612
76th Inf Regt (AWM) - - - - -	110	1319	92	1245
three corps of 2nd, 3rd & 4th - - - - -			92	
unassigned - - - - -			12	
unassigned pending investigation - - - - -				
by ... - - - - -			1	
T O T A L - - - - -	634	8500	650	7907

- (a) Refer to capacity list and report issued by the 40723 on 1 October 44.
- (b) In addition to the above, the following were also reported:
1. Northeast Negro Sector:

Name & Rank	Organization	Remarks	Date
1. Corp Benjamin Ato-on, WO1	1st Co, 76th Inf	AWM	AWM
2. Pfc Daniel Margarite, Inf	1st Co, 76th Inf	AWM	AWM
3. Pfc James Monag, WO1	1st Co, 76th Inf	AWM	AWM
4. Pvt Antonio Ware, Inf	1st Co, 76th Inf	AWM	AWM
5. Pvt ...	...	AWM	AWM
6. Pvt ...	...	AWM	AWM
7. Pvt ...	...	AWM	AWM

2. 76th Infantry Regiment (AWM)

Name & Rank	Organization	Remarks	Date
1. Corp ...	1st Co, 76th Inf	AWM	AWM

Names & Rank	Organization	Authority	Date	Remarks
1. Capt Benito Jimenez, Inf	: 76th Inf Regt	: Of-Dence CG	: 9 Aug 44	: w/pay & allow.
2. 2d Lt Jose Aguiar, Inf	: -do-	: CG 37, par 2	: -do-	: -do-
3. 2d Lt Jose Versosa, FC	: -do-	: CG 37, par 3	: -do-	: -do-
4. 2d Lt Gloria Mangao, MC	: -do-	: CG 37, par 4	: -do-	: -do-
5. A/Cdat Rosalio Manabag	: 78d FA	: Of-Dence CG	: 4 Sept 44	: -do-
6. Lt Rodolfo Aragona, Inf	: 72d FA Regt	: CG 42, par 3	: -do-	: w/opy allow.
7. Lt Jose Villavecencio, Inf	: -do-	: -do-	: -do-	: -do-
8. 2d Lt Oscar Villanueva, Inf	: 72d FA Regt	: CG 42, par 2	: -do-	: -do-
9. 1st Sgt Francisco Calotario	: 76th Inf	: OFD CG 30, p 2	: 14 Sept 44	: w/pay allow.
10. 1st Sgt Amalia Tagamile	: 72d FA	: -do-	: -do-	: -do-
11. Sgt Agustina Coleda, Inf	: -do-	: OFD CG 76, p 2	: 22 June 44	: -do-
12. Sgt Pacifico Cojo, Inf	: 76th Inf	: OFD CG 30, p 2	: 14 Sept 44	: -do-
13. Corp Raymond Gonzales, MC	: 72d FA	: CG 76, par 2	: 22 June 44	: -do-
14. Bernabildo Jaburada	: -do-	: -do-	: -do-	: -do-
15. Tomas Combito, Inf	: 74th Inf	: CG 30, par 2	: 14 Sept 44	: -do-
16. Salvador Moore, Inf	: 76th Inf	: -do-	: -do-	: -do-
17. Leopoldo Sol, Inf	: -do-	: -do-	: -do-	: -do-
18. Esteban Martinez	: 72d FA	: -do-	: -do-	: -do-
19. Otilo Varela, Inf	: -do-	: -do-	: -do-	: -do-
20. Conrado Larrosa, Inf	: 74th Inf	: CG 38, par 1	: 28 Sept 44	: w/opy allow.
21. Ricardo Villar, Inf	: -do-	: CG 37, par 1	: 27 Sept 44	: w/pay & allow.
22. Esperidion Apagan, Inf	: 76th Inf	: CG 76, par 2	: 22 June 44	: -do-
23. Pfc Isidro Magillano, Inf	: 72d FA	: -do-	: -do-	: -do-
24. Aurelio Canete, Inf	: -do-	: -do-	: -do-	: -do-
25. Severino Jamaybay, Inf	: 74th Inf	: CG 77, par 2	: 5 Sept 44	: -do-
26. Aleno Ito, Inf	: CG 72	: CG 30, par 1	: 14 Sept 44	: -do-
27. Manuel Bocatia, Inf	: 74th Inf	: CG 30, par 2	: -do-	: -do-
28. Juan Casas, Inf	: 76th Inf	: -do-	: -do-	: -do-
29. Arcadio Carpentero, Inf	: -do-	: -do-	: -do-	: -do-
30. Alberto Lacuna, Inf	: 74th Inf	: -do-	: -do-	: -do-
31. Romeo Macina, Inf	: 76th Inf	: -do-	: -do-	: -do-
32. Benedito Tama, Inf	: -do-	: -do-	: -do-	: -do-
33. Santiago Valdeviso	: -do-	: -do-	: -do-	: -do-
34. Buenaventura Leal, FA	: -do-	: CG 33, par 2	: 20 Sept 44	: -do-
35. Pvt Remigio Piasa, Inf	: 72d FA	: CG 76, par 1	: 25 July 44	: w/opy allow.
36. Resenciano Belt, Inf	: 74th Inf	: CG 30, par 3	: 14 Sept 44	: -do-
37. Alfredo Junco, Inf	: -do-	: -do-	: -do-	: -do-
38. Juanito Villegas, Inf	: 72d FA	: -do-	: 25 Sept 44	: -do-
39. Marcial Casas, Inf	: -do-	: CG 75, par 1	: 1 Sept 44	: w/pay allow.
40. Julian Rosalia, Inf	: -do-	: CG 76, par 2	: 1 Aug 44	: -do-
41. Damian Alvarez, Inf	: 72d HQT	: -do-	: 4 2 Sept 44	: -do-
42. Felipe Villados, Inf	: 74th Inf	: CG 30, par 2	: 14 Sept 44	: -do-
43. Arturo Marton, Inf	: -do-	: -do-	: -do-	: -do-
44. Mercuriano Cerillo	: 72d FA	: -do-	: -do-	: -do-
45. Arturo Zamateverde	: 74th Inf	: -do-	: -do-	: -do-
46. Jose Cayretan, Inf	: 76th Inf	: -do-	: -do-	: -do-
47. Felipe Perpetua, Inf	: 74th Inf	: -do-	: -do-	: -do-
48. Antonio Ramos, Inf	: -do-	: -do-	: -do-	: -do-
49. Fernando Tono, Inf	: -do-	: -do-	: -do-	: -do-
50. Buenavente Veloso, Inf	: 76th Inf	: -do-	: -do-	: -do-
51. Antonio Velaz, Inf	: -do-	: -do-	: -do-	: -do-
52. Jesus Yango, Inf	: -do-	: -do-	: -do-	: -do-
53. Jose Verbal	: -do-	: -do-	: -do-	: -do-
54. Sergio Arsuelo, Inf	: 74th Inf	: CG 38, par 1	: 13 Sept 44	: -do-
55. Felix de Prado, MC	: 72d Med Co	: CG 33, par 3	: 20 Sept 44	: -do-
56. Rogelio Quanzon, MC	: 74th Med Co	: CG 37, par 1	: 27 Sept 44	: -do-

(g) The following enlisted men were dropped from the A/T for having been long absent without leave:

Names & Rank	Organization	Authority	Date	Remarks
1. Pvt Fidel Lojanes, Inf	: CG 72	: OFD CG 31, par 2	: 13 Sept 44	: n/o pay &
2. Pedro Alt, Inf	: -do-	: -do-	: -do-	: allowances

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(h) The following enlisted men were honorably discharged due to physical disability acquired in line of duty:

NAME & RANK	ORGANIZATION:	AUTHORITY	DATE	REMARKS
1. Pvt Cristobal Vozio, inf:	74th Inf	CGP 00360, par 419/14/44:	10/14/44:	pension
2. " Marcelo Bayson, inf :	-do-	-do-	-do-	-do- upon approval
3. " Comodoro Greves, 1st:	-do-	-do-	-do-	-do- for application

5. Graves Registration: Refer to Graves Registration Report issued by the 4072d on 1 October 44 and in addition thereto are the following:

NAME & GRADE	PLACE BURIAL	DATE
1. Corp RUBEN FRAZQUIA	Magallon Cemetery, Isabela,	14 September 44
	Negros Occ	

6. Replacements: The following replacements of personnel were made during the period:

(a) Reinstatement: 1st Lieut FALCON ALDO, MG, was reinstated 9 August 44, per CGP 37, par 1, CP-Genes.

(b) Newly Commissioned and called to active duty: 1st Lieut ANTON VILLANERO, MAG, 3 September 44, per CGP-7, par 1, CGP-Dixie.

(c) The following stragglers were taken up:

1. 2d Lieut EDUARDO MARTINO, FA - 16 September 44, CGP-Dixie CGP-8, par 3.
2. 3d Lieut ORLANDO GONZALEZ, inf - 16 September 44, CGP-Dixie CGP-8, par 3.
3. 1st Lt FERNANDO OLIVERA, MG - 16 September 44, CGP-Dixie CGP-7, par 2.
4. PVT ANTONIO MACABALAN, inf - 16 September 44, CGP-Dixie CGP-8, par 3.

7. PRISONERS OF WAR:

(a) 74th Infantry Regiment (MHO): No report for the period.

(b) Northwest Negros Sector: WFO # 1 is in custody of seven (7) military prisoners and thirty-five (35) civilian prisoners. Three prisoners died during the month and four (4) prisoners were released during the period:

3d Co, 72d FA (C-2)

Date Confined:	Name	Charge	Where Confined:	Remarks
11 Sept 44	Camilio Wall	espionage	4th Compound	Civilian
16 Sept 44	Aligio Sapinosa	spy suspect	-do-	-do-
16 Sept 44	Juanito Casper	espionage	-do-	-do-
20 Sept 44	Leonardo Camp	-do-	-do-	-do-
20 Sept 44	Virgilio Rodriguez	-do-	-do-	-do-
9 Sept 44	Emetrio Perales	robbery	-do-	-do-
9 Sept 44	Genaro Tamayo	phy. injuries	-do-	-do-
11 Sept 44	Agus Orita	-do-	-do-	-do-
11 Sept 44	Pic Arellano	robbery	-do-	-do-
11 Sept 44	Guillermo Magalog	-do-	-do-	-do-
13 Sept 44	Agus Mahassy	-do-	-do-	-do-
14 Sept 44	Quirino Batolina	-do-	-do-	-do-

3d Co, 72d FA (C-2)

Date Confined:	Name	Charge	Where Confined:	Remarks
3 Sept 44	1st Platoon Apurado	espionage	4th Compound	
-do-	Pfc Luciano Asman	-do-	-do-	
-do-	Pvt Apoleno Villanero	-do-	-do-	

PRISONERS OF WAR: (CONT'D)

The following prisoners of Bn Compound, 2d Bn, 72d FA were released:

1. **Encosias Galleo** - 25 August 44
2. **Pastora Mena** - 11 September 44

Two prisoners died during the period, namely:

1. **Alfredo Gait** - 2 September 44
2. **Eduardo Mucio** - 16 September 44

Prisoner Felix Canahan escaped on 26 August 44.

Surrendered JOCs:

Sd Lt Jorge Pabete, FA, 71st FA Regt	Sgt. Degracias Luagus
Pvt Juanito Arroyo	Pfc Policarpo Belangel
Pvt Arsenio Mayans	Pvt Inasal Carbojona
Pvt Heracio Mananquil	Pvt Antonio Inson
Pvt Celso Villanueva	Pvt Menenido Ortaz
Pvt Adriano Villacorte	Pvt Gerapio Tabuhada

(c) 75th Inf Regt: none for the period (d) 72d FA Regt: no change

B. SINGAPORE:

(a) 74th Infantry Regiment (MNS): no report for the period.

(b) Northeast Negro Sector:

Rank & Name	Class	Former Organization	Date Report	Place Report
1. 1st Lt Cipriano Mansolin	A	1st Co, 81st Inf Regt	Not reported	2d Bn, 72d FA
2. Sd Lt Teodoro Limas	Inf	1st Co, 3d Bn, 72d Inf	-do-	-do-
3. Sgt Nestorio Layuanas	MC	Clear Co, 71st Med Bn	-do-	3d Bn, 72d FA
4. Corp Felipe Lazaro	Inf	75th Inf Regt	-do-	-do-
5. Corp Gregorio Mura	Inf	1st Bn, 75th	-do-	-do-
6. Pfc Teodoro Muela	Inf	1st Bn, 73d Inf	-do-	-do-
7. Comander Patricio Mura	MC	Clear Co, 71st Med Bn	-do-	-do-
8. Pfc Cirilo Mungilio		Not reported	-do-	72d T Bn
9. Pfc Ignacio Ninapo		-do-	-do-	-do-
10. Pvt Angel Abordo		-do-	-do-	-do-
11. Pvt Prigio Mito		-do-	-do-	-do-
12. Pvt Mercedes Maloner		-do-	-do-	-do-
13. Pvt Diosdado Mandaman		-do-	-do-	-do-
14. Pvt Hilip Macaroses		-do-	-do-	-do-
15. Pvt Francisco Maza		-do-	-do-	-do-
16. Pvt Teofilo Mbingay		-do-	-do-	-do-
17. Pvt Adriano Matipay		-do-	-do-	-do-
18. Pvt Catalino Mayagna		-do-	-do-	-do-
19. Pvt Marcelo Mayana		-do-	-do-	-do-
20. Pvt Salvador Mirones		-do-	-do-	-do-
21. Pvt Sancho Lopez, MC		Med Co 75th Inf	-do-	3d Bn, 72d FA
22. Pvt Teofilo Mendar, Inf		1st Co, 75th Inf	-do-	-do-

(c) 75th Infantry Regiment (MNS)

Rank & Name	Class	Former Organization	Date Report	Place Report
1. Sgt Cirilaco Mallojo	A	71st Inf Regt	8 Sept 44	1st Bn, 75th Inf
2. Sgt Luis Muesflor	A	61st Div (Panay)	10 Sept 44	-do-

(d) 72d FA Regiment (MNS)

Rank & Name	Class	Former Organization	Date Report	Place Report
1. S/Cgt Roberto Mestillo	A	1st Bn Depot, Dumaguete	9/23/44	Not reported
2. S/Cgt Menenido Mupul	A	1st Co, 3d Bn, 72d Inf	9/1/44	-do-
3. Pfc Reflecto Momen	A	1st Co, 3d Bn, 73d Inf	8/16/44	-do-
4. Pfc Esperidion Man	A	1st Co, 3d Bn, 75th Inf	9/5/44	-do-
5. Pvt Maximino Mohot	A	1st Co, 1st Bn, 75th Inf	9/1/44	-do-
6. Pvt Prasenico Mangabat	A	1st Co, 2d Bn, 75th Inf	9/1/44	-do-
7. Pvt Mateo Molas	A	1st Co, 2d Bn, 75th Inf	9/5/44	-do-
8. Pvt Julio Mabil	B	1st Co, 3d Bn, 73d Inf	9/23/44	-do-

9. morale very high in all units. The recent allied bombings in the Marianas particularly in Agaña is responsible for the soaring of the morale of our troops to maximum heights. For almost three years our civilians and military men underwent the trials and tribulations of the ups and downs of the war. The day will come when the Japanese oppressors will be driven from our homeland. With this ideal as the guiding spirit, the troubles, hunger, want of proper clothing and other sacrifices attendant to life in the mountains, have been taken by our warriors and men as a matter of course. It goes and that loyalty and trust that we have in the fulfillment of our America, mighty America, has remained up.

The allied bombings on the second week of September were a sure indication that America meant to fulfill her commitments to us. While we never had the slightest misgivings that we will only be led by the Americans on promises, yet the bombings on enemy installations were the first indications of American might that will liberate us. The mere sight of American flying aces filled the heart of everyone with immeasurable joy. At last, the bastard sons of Japan will be given a dose of their own medicine and more than they can take.

In addition to the allied bombings, the arrival of new areas from the coast gives greater trust and confidence in our troops in their fighting ability. With training in all units placed in high gear, our soldiers were quite certain that they can give a warmer reception to the enemy should they ever try to come up.

News coming from other fronts particularly from the Southwest Pacific picture the successful prosecution of the war in our side.

All these have been responsible for all the high morale of our officers and men.

10. civilian cooperation: The morale of the civilians are exceptionally high for the same reasons as our troops. They have shown complete cooperation with our units in matters of supplies and labor needed by our troops. While in some places, the civilians are quite overburdened with work with the Army, they do not complain as they are cognizant of the fact that their whole cooperation with the Army means victory in our undertaking against the enemy.

In some places however, which were hard hit by rains, there are still some signs of privations. But the people have learned a lesson, and a very costly lesson at that, and they are now engaged in greater production of food products. Hardly had the past crop been harvested when new crops are well in the way.

With food supplies fast coming to normal, there is also a decrease of diseases prevalent among our civilian population. This is also partly due to the distribution of medicines by the Civil Government and the Army.

With hopes high and fervent, our civilian population, like our troops, is dreaming for the day when we shall once more live in peace and abundance and this can only be attained by the successful prosecution of the war which is also their concern as well as the Army's.

[Handwritten Signature]
Major, Infantry
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GENERAL...
MAJOR, INFANTRY
30 OF 3, G-1

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8 - 3 PERIODIC REPORT
 8-1 Receipt

From: Midnight 1 June '44
 To : Midnight 30 June '44
 Issuing unit: 72d Engineer Bn
 Place of issue: Fort Llevedo, CPG-
 Date and hour of issue: 6:00 AM
 1 July '44

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Maps : BOGS No 16, Negroes Island, Scale 1:200,000

1. STATION LIST : Attached
 2. ADMINISTRATIVE INSTALLATIONS FOR REPLACEMENTS, PRISONERS OF WAR, AND REFUGEES :

a. Replacements : Same as in previous reports.
 b. Prisoners of war : The only recent developments and changes in the Compound are the construction of the adjoining building to house its large number of prisoners, and the investigation conducted by the Judge of first Instance for the determination of sentences for the civil prisoners and for the release of those found deserving. The release of those with light cases especially and those confined without supporting papers or any direct evidences against them, will in some way help minimize the present problems now obtaining in the WFO. The Office of the JAG is likewise taking steps to liberate those whose confinement are unwarranted. The prisoners aside from the vocational projects they are presently carrying out, are being utilized in other forms of productive labor like hauling and in the construction projects. They are given medical attention as well as sufficient food supply and clothing.

- c. Refugees : None.
 3. STRENGTH OF THE COMMAND :

UNITS	OFFICERS :	EN
Headquarters, 72d Engr Bn	9	
Hq & Service Company	4	138
Company "A"	4	110
Company "B"	3	98
Company "C"	4	109
Medical Detachment	1	26
TOTAL	26	481

4. CASUALTIES :

- a. Killed : None
 b. Sick and wounded : For wounded - none.
 Officer: ~~Six~~ Lt Juanito Baravilla sick of malaria.
 EN : Corp Tan of Hq & Serv Co, sick of Malaria.
 Pvt Enrique Panaguiton of Company "B", Sick of influenza.
 There are some enlisted Men having minor ailments such as boils and some skin diseases.
 c. Captured : None
 d. Missing : None

5. GRAVES REGISTRATION : None

6. REPLACEMENTS : None

7. PRISONERS OF WAR :

- a. Additions :
- Luis Villarrais - confined 1 June '44 from 72d Engr Bn, charged with murder.
 - Fancrasio Armas - confined 6 June '44 from AG Section, charged with robbery.
 - Patrocinio Banas - confined 6 June '44 from JAG72D, charged with espionage.
 - Feliciano Trambacon - ~~is~~ confined 16 June '44 from 72d Engr Bn, charged with Espionage.

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5. Gregorio de laPefa - confined 14 June '44 from Mun. of Lusoc, charged with robbery.
6. Valentine Sarona - Confined 14 June '44 from Mun of Lusoc, Charged with murder.

b. Released : None
c. Escaped : None
d. Died : None

8. STRAGGLERS ; None

9. MORALE : Morale of troops remain high and steady. The ill-effects of our present predicament which has in some way affected a very few, if any, has in no way marred the prevailing high spirit among our boys. With the harvest season drawing near, where in some other areas has already existed, a much higher morale is very soon expected. Strong indications of a high fighting spirit could be seen in all operations and patrolling activities carried out by this unit. The sole contributors to the present conditions are the fast advances of the Allied machine on all fronts coupled with the aforesaid jittery on the part of the aggressors. In general we can safely conclude that theirs is nothing but a strong determination to fight till the much awaited victory is ours.

10. CIVILIAN POPULATION : It has become almost universal now and high time that the civilians cooperate, collaborate, and coordinate with the Army in fighting for the common cause to attain the ultimate goal. Such has been existing in this area, although the will of the Army prevails in all cases. There is always mutual understanding and cooperation from both factions.

Certain remedial measures had been planned, worked out, and applied by the Army and Civil Gov't to lessen if not solve the different problems now obtaining in this area, particularly those pertaining to profiteering and food control. The recent project undertaken is ~~that~~ the attempt to effect the immediate curtailment of profiteering. In this connection, the ~~Mayor~~ Mayor of Lusoc, thru the initiative and advice of this Command, had set up and released controlled prices for all commodities in this locality. This step had proved to be a very good dose to all profiteers although it had stopped business for the time being. However, we consider it a success as seen by the fact that few people, vendors particularly, could be found in tagbas. This would practically minimize people engaging in lucrative business and instead devote themselves to farming for the production of their prime needs. We believe further that the hardships encountered will maintain only but for a short duration and would eventually led to a successful end.

Civilian morale remain high. Almost every bit of land in this area had been cultivated in their attempt to counteract the present starvation. The Administration is likewise doing its best to help them out in their present plight.

J. A. Sembrano
JESUS A. SEMBRANO

Ed Lt. CE

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UNITED STATES FORCES IN THE PHILIPPINES
 72ND DIVISION, 7TH MILITARY DISTRICT
 NORTHWEST NEGROS SECTOR
 CPG-R, CAMP VILLARICO

S-1 PERIODIC REPORT

From: 1 July '44
 To : 31 July '44
 Issuing Unit: Sub-Sector "E"
 Place of Issue: CPG-R, CAMP VILLARICO
 Day & Hour of Issue: Tuesday, 8:00 A.M.

No. 11
 MAPS: Sub-Sector "E" SCALE: 1:2000

1. STATION LIST: (See attached report)

2. ADMINISTRATIVE INSTALLATIONS FOR:

- (a) REPLACEMENT COLUMN: EM of the former "B" Co., 72nd MT Bn., now attached to the Hq. & Hqs. Battery, are the manpower for replacement.
- (b) PRISONERS OF WAR: Are taken care of by the WFO No. 3.
- (c) STRAGGLERS: Military installations can house stragglers.
- (d) REFUGEES: May be similarly housed as the stragglers. The former cook of the Japanese Garrison at San Esteban is now attached to the Bn. S-4 and is more than earning his feed with this toil.

3. STRENGTH OF THE COMMAND:

	<u>ACTUAL</u>	<u>AUTHORIZED</u>
Hq. & Hqs. Battery	74	41
Battery "A"	111	110
Battery "B"	120	110
Battery "C"	108	110
Battery "D"	105	110
<u>ATTACHED</u>		
3RD PLATOON, 76TH MED. CO.	33	45
T O T A L -	586	524

4. CASUALTIES:

- (a) KILLED: Pfc. Amado Montes, Battery "D", captured on 15 June in Barrio Mambulo, Silay, while he was performing his duties as a member of the then Provost personnel, Silay-Saravia area. He was executed by the enemy on 18 June '44, in the Municipal Building of Saravia. (Not reported last month).

Pvt. Teofile Antang, Battery "D" died of typhoid and pneumonia.

Pvt. Caster Riefrer died of pneumonia, at Hda. San

Pvt. Maciano Fontalza - 17 July 44 - Manila

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Antonio, Talisay, on 14 June '44. (Not reported last month).
Pvt. Vicente Ebit, Battery "C", killed in action on 28 June '44,
while he was standing guard in the bivouac of the Battery.
(Not reported last month).

(b) WOUNDED, SICK, GASED: A medical aid attached to Battery "C" was
wounded by the enemy during its surprise attack, on Battery
"C", on 28 June '44. (Not reported last month).

(c) CAPTURED: None.

(d) MISSING: None.

5. GRAVE REGISTRATION: Pfc. Amado Montes was buried in the Saravia
public cemetery on 18 June '44. A cross indicates his grave.

Pvt. Carter Riefner was buried at Sitio Magourae Catholic Ceme-
tery, Silay, Neg. Occ. on 14 June '44. His grave indicated
by a wooden cross bearing his name.

Pvt. Teofilo Antang was also buried in Sitio Magourae, Catho-
lic Cemetery, Silay, on 24 June '44.

Pvt. Vicente Ebit was buried at Nda. Palha, Saravia, on 28
June '44.

6. REPLACEMENTS: Any vacancies will be taken care of by the EM from
the former "B" Co., 72nd MP Bn., now attached to the Hq. & Hqs.
Battery.

7. PRISONERS OF WAR: None.

8. FIFTH COLUMN: No change from previous reports.

9. MORAL: High. Harvests of palay and corn and the any minute coming
of the Americans have elevated the moral of the soldiers and
their families.

10. CIVILIAN POPULATION:

(a) No noticeable change in the evacuation of civilians.

(b) UNDER THE CIVIL GOVERNMENT: Harmony still exists between the
Army and the Civil Government. It is hoped that same will
continue in spite of the race to procure food supplies.

For the COMMANDING OFFICER:

Conrado U. Gamboa
CONRADO U. GAMBOA
1st Lieut., Infantry
Adjutant & S-1

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3-1 PERIODIC REPORT

FROM: Midnight 1 July 44
 TO : Midnight 31 July 44
 ISSUING UNIT: Sub-Sector "X"
 PLACE OF ISSUE: FOR LLEVADO
 DATE & HOUR OF ISSUE: 6:00 AM
 1 August 44

NO. 2

MAPS: BCGS, Negros Island, Scale: 1:200,00

1. STATION LIST:- Attached
2. ADMINISTRATIVE INSTALLATIONS FOR REPLACEMENTS, PRISONERS OF WAR, AND REFUGEES:-
 - a. Replacements:- None
 - b. Prisoners of War - WPC # 1 is steadily being improved and enlarged in order to accommodate the ever increasing inmates.
 - c. Refugees:- None
3. STRENGTH OF THE COMMAND:-

UNITS	OFFICERS	E M
Hq, SUB-SECTOR "X"		
72D ENGR BN (Less Co "C")		
Battalion Headquarters	9	
Headquarters & Service Company	4	154
Company "A"	3	108
Company "B"	3	75
Medical Detachment	1	27
(On Sick Leave	1	
72D TRANSPORT BATTALION (Less Co "B" & "C")		
Hq & Hq Company	2	35
Company "A"	3	101
72D VETERINARY COMPANY	2	18
TOTALS - - - - -	28	319

4. CASUALTIES:-
 - a. Killed:- Pvt ANASTACIO FAT, killed 3 July 44
 - b. Sick and Wounded:-
 - For Wounded - None
 - Sick -
 - For Officer - Lt Oscar Villanueva on sick leave.
 - Em - Several EM are sick of ailments ranging from boils and headache up to malaria and dysentery. T/Sgt Marcelino de la Cruz of 72d Vet Co is sick of pulmonary TB and appendicitis.
 - c. Captured:- Sgt Pedro Amigon captured 28 July 44. Corp JUANITO CALDITO captured June 44
 - d. Missing: - None
5. GRAVES REGISTRATIONS:- None
6. REPLACEMENTS:- None
7. PRISONERS OF WAR:-
 - a. Additions:-
 1. Corp Paterno Mechanova confined on 16 July 44 from 72d TEN charged with kicking and hitting an officer.
 2. Pvt 1st Cl Leopoldo Yanson confined on 16 July 44 from 72d TEN charged with kicking and hitting an officer.

3. Mariano Arosco confined 19 July 44 from SS "A" charged for espionage.

4. Candido Patelada confined 19 July 44 from former Wild Unit area charged with murder.

- b. Released- Ildefonso Española by order of Court of First Instance. Temporarily released:- Carlito Tomado and Carlos Panaligan
- e. Escaped:- None
- d. Died:- Timoteo Aragon died of beri-beri.

8. STRAGGLERS:- Several stragglers have reported for duty, but pending to orders from Higher Headquarters they are not to be taken up yet.

9. MORALE:- The morale of troops is mounting higher day by day. News of Allied successes on all fronts have been responsible for this. Everyone is in anxious expectation for the moment when the forces of our Allied will be directed to the Philippines. Everybody is looking forward to the day when we shall all go to town.

10. CIVILIAN POPULACE: - Civilians are busy in producing food. They needed no second urging to respond to the food production campaign. Both Army and Civil authorities work in harmony to attain the aims of the campaign. The only set-back in this category is that due to the sky high prices of commodities, other than farm products, the incentive to work on the land is lessened. However, the Civil authorities have raised the prices of corn and pelay in order to minimize the effects of this set-back. The closing of the area to unnecessary civilian traffic has also done a lot to divert the efforts of the civilians to the land. We are proud to say that almost all farm land are cultivated.

Civilian morale is very high although they are skeptical in the early arrival of the Allied forces in the Philippines. However it is the safe to say that morale now is higher than that of previous months and that we can expect full cooperation from the civilians of this area.

Fernando D. Estampador
 FERNANDO D. ESTAMPADOR
 2d Lt CE
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S - 1 PERIODIC REPORT
 S-1 Report

From: Midnight 1 July 44
 To : Midnight 31 July 44
 Issuing unit: Northeast Negroes
 Sector
 Place of issue: In the Field
 Date and hour of issue: 0800 6 Aug '44

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Map: BCGS No 16, Negroes Island, Scale 1:200,000

1. STATION LIST: See annex
2. ADMINISTRATIVE INSTALLATIONS FOR REPLACEMENTS, PRISONERS OF WAR, AND REFUGEES:
 - a. Replacements: No change
 - b. Prisoners of war: Many prisoners were released during the period. The Office of the Judge Advocate General as well as the Court of First Instance are still deliberating on the release of more prisoners who are to be found deserving.
 - c. Refugees: None
3. STRENGTH OF THE COMMAND:

UNITS	OFF	BI
Sector Headquarters (less Engr En Staff)	8	
COMPOSITE UNITS:		
(Hq Sub-Sector "X"):	(7)	
72d Engineer Battalion (less Co "G")		
Headquarters, 72d Engr Bn	10	
Hq & Service Co	4	134
Company "A"	5	108
Company "B"	5	95
Medical Detachment	1	27
ATTACHED UNITS:		
72d Transport Bn (less Cos B & C)		
Hq & Hq Company	2	38
Company "A"	3	101
72d Veterinary Co	2	16
Sub-Sector "Y": (3d Bn, 72d FA)		
Hq & Hq Battery	10	49
Battery "I"	4	97
Battery "J"	4	107
Battery "K"	4	110
Battery "L"	4	108
Medical Det (3d Plat "A" Coll Co)		25
Sub-Sector "Z": (2d Bn, 72d FA)		
Hq & Hq Battery	8	41
Battery "E"	4	60
Battery "F"	4	112
Battery "G"	3	110

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Battery "H"	:	4	:	110
"A" Coll. Co. 72d Med Bn	:	1	:	77
2d Plat. 72d FA Med Det	:	2	:	30
2d Bn Sec. 72d FA Signal Plat	:		:	6
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4. CASUALTIES:

a. Killed:

1. Pvt Anastacio Pat - Hq & Serv Co, 72d Engr Bn, killed 3 July 44
2. Sgt Evaristo Cajocson - SS"Z", killed in action 29 June 44

b. Sick and wounded:

Officer: 2d Lt Oscar Villanueva, on sick leave.
EM :

1. T-Sgt Maccelino de la Cruz - 72d Vet Co, sick of pulmonary TB and appendicitis. Sickness is no longer prevalent. However, minor ailments still exist such as, tropical ulcers, influenza, headaches, and boils.

c. Captured:

1. Sgt Pedro Aufigon - Hq & Serv Co, 72d Engr Bn, captured by enemy 18 July 44.
2. Corp Juanito Caldito - Hq & Serv Co, 72d Engr Bn, captured June 44.

d. Missing: None

5. GRAVES REGISTRATION: Reported only:

Sgt Evaristo Cajocson - Btry "F", 2d Bn 72d FA, buried 30 June 44 at Sitio Nacional, Bario Libertad, Escalante.

6. REPLACEMENTS: None

7. PRISONERS OF WAR: See annex for additions and release.

8. STRAGGLERS:

- SS"X": T-Sgt Fernando Clavel, Medical Co, 75th Inf Regt
- SS"Y": Sgt Leon Arms, Hq & Hq Battery, 3d Bn, 71st FA
Pvt lcl Dionisio Leduna, Btry "B", 23rd 1st Bn FA (PS)
Sgt Pablo Miranda, Ord Sec, Hq Co Serv Troops, 71D
Corp Alberto Grosec, Offshore Patrol, 81st Div
Pvt lcl Florentino Entienza, Co "E", 75th Regt
SS/Sgt Alejandro Laguda, Hq & Hq Btry, 1st Bn, 71st FA
- SS"Z": Sgt Juanito Flanco, G-2 Hq WMD, Negros Force
Sgt Rafael Jimenez, Co "E", 2d Bn, 71st Inf Regt
Corp Timoteo Talaogon, Co "D", 1st Bn, 71st Inf Regt
Pvt lcl Anastacio Plaza, Med Co, 1st Bn, 71st Inf
Pvt lcl Emilio Canoy, Co "D", 1st Bn, 71st Inf

9. MORALE:

Morale of troops remain high with strong indications to increase with the present trend of events. The men have manifested in themselves an indomitable spirit, despite the

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starvation which almost everybody had undergone. However with the supply problem almost put to an end, there is good reason to believe that a much higher morale will soon have to prevail. That the much-awaited aid is just around the corner, is the common belief of the men, and which rather is too universal nowadays. It is a clear fact that the recent news of the capture of Saipan and Guam, the crises in the Imperial Cabinet of Tokyo, the recent attempted assassination of Hitler, and the supposed internal revolution of the German people, plus the aforesaid jittery on the part of the enemy, have in all aspects accelerated the present morale.

10. CIVILIAN POPULATION:

A large portion of the civilians are trying to steal their way out of enemy-occupied areas. They are however discerned with strict surveillance with the view to find out those who may try to veil their identity. This we believe is in connection with the general belief of the proximity of the day of our liberation, and with their knowledge of the enemy reverses maintaining on all fronts. In line with these, an exceedingly high morale exists among civilians.

Food supply seems to be no longer a problem among the greater bulk of the civil populace, with the harvest season on the way. However, hardships are still encountered due to the maintenance of high prices, which still exists despite the efforts exerted to effect their control. Renewed efforts are still being put into action to ameliorate this situation.

The spirit of mutual cooperation and common understanding continues to exist, except for the presence of a few inherent philosophos who are being corrected and made to understand from time to time. In the areas covered by Sub-Sectors "Y" & "Z", full cooperation has been established with the civil authorities having taken cognizance of the preferential rights and prerogatives of the Army. It is interesting to note that there are at present certain organizations called the Women's Auxiliary Service, whose main objective is to help the soldiers of their deplorable conditions, in the form of mending clothes and other beneficial measures. Such organizations are now existing in Sagay and more in San Carlos area.

Conference with civil officials are frequently held to solve problems of supply, profiteering, and lately, control of civilian traffic. With regards to supply feasible plans or system of procurement have been agreed upon by both factions. Control of civilian traffic is now being effected with the cooperation of the civil agencies. They have absorbed the feasibility of this move which invariably is a better factor to force all civilians to turn to the soil and produce more; hence, the indirect control of prices and the ultimate solution to our present problem of supply.

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3-1 Psychologic Report

FROM: Midnight 1 July 44
 TO : Midnight 31 July 44
 ISSUING UNIT: 72d Eng Bn
 PLACE OF ISSUE: Fort Llevo
 DATE AND NAME OF ISSUER: G:O:AN
 1 August 44

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Map: BOGS, Negro Island - Scale 1:200,000

1. STATION LIST:- Attached
2. ADMINISTRATIVE INSTALLATIONS FOR REPLACEMENTS, PRISONERS OF WAR, AND REFUGEES:-
 - a. Replacements:- None
 - b. Prisoners of War:- Enlargement and improvement of the WPC # 1 is going on
 - c. Refugees:- None
3. STRENGTH OF THE COMMAND:-

UNIT	OFFICERS	EN
Battalion Headquarters	9	
Headquarters & Service Company	4	154
Company "A"	3	118
Company "B"	3	85
Company "C"	4	179
Medical Detachment	1	27
On Sick Leave	1	
TOTAL	25	473

4. CASUALTIES:-
 - a. Killed - Pvt Anastasio Pan, Killed 3 July 44
 - b. Sick and Wounded - None
 - c. Captured:- Sgt Pedro Mungon captured 19 July 44. Corp [Name] captured June 44.
 - d. Missing - None
5. GRAVES REGISTRATION:- None
6. REPLACEMENTS:- None
7. PRISONERS OF WAR:-
 1. Corp Paterno Pecharova confined on 18 July 44 from 72d TBN charged with kicking and hitting an officer.
 2. Pfc Leopoldo Yanson confined on 18 July 44 from 72d TBN charged with kicking and hitting an officer.
 3. Mariano Arasco confined 19 July 44 from 33 "A" charged for espionage.
 4. Candido Patelade confined 19 July 44 from former Wild Unit area charged with murder.
 5. Porferio Puculad confined 19 July 44 from former Wild Unit Area charged with murder.

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- b. Released:- Ildelfonso Espeñola by order of Court of First Instance. Temporarily released:- Carlito Tansedo and Carlos Panaligan.
- c. Escaped:- None
- d. Died - Timoteo Aragon died of beri-beri.

- 8. STRAGGLERS:- Several stragglers have expressed their intentions to re-join, but until orders from Higher Headquarters are issued for their reenlistment they can not be taken up yet.
- 9. MORALE:- Morale of troops very high. News of Allied successes on all fronts and the start of the harvest season thus ending the short period of semi-hunger in this battalion have boosted up the morale of the troops. With the ever-increasing indications of Allied operations in the Philippines sometime in the near future, every one is eager to get a big crack at the Japs.

- 10. CIVILIAN POPULACE:- Food production is the theme of almost every civil. People here are more concerned with the production of staple crops than the threat of the mountain campaign. Previous campaigns have indicate to them that they can get out of the way of the Japs if they hide in the forests, but they can't lodge the pangs of hunger unless they work on the land. With the liquidation of the Gamilar Clan, almost all available rice lands in area in the area far from the security areas are being planted.

Morale is very high and the spirit to cooperate, even higher. With exceptions of a few cases, civilians are in the mode to actively cooperate with the army in all undertakings. Frequent air activity of the enemy indicates some impending action and where the action will come is not a matter of conjecture. Hope runs high that the war will end sooner than expected.

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From: Midnight 1 Oct 44
To : Midnight 31 Oct 44
Issuing Unit: Northeast Regres Sect
Place of Issue: In the Field
Date and Hour of Issue: 6 Oct 44
0700

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Map: 5000 No 10, Negres Island, Scale 1:200,000

1. STATUS: See Annex
2. ADMINISTRATIVE ORGANIZATION FOR REPLENISHMENT, PRISONERS OF WAR, AND REFUGEES:
 - a. Replacements: see change
 - b. Prisoners of War: Seven (7) military prisoners and forty four (44) civilian prisoners are presently housed in the MPC # 1. Two (2) civilian prisoners died and two (2) civilian prisoners were released for the period. Biggest problem is still the almost complete lack of clothing and bedding for the prisoners. Trial of pending cases is still going on.
 - c. Refugees: None
3. STRENGTH OF THE COMMAND:

UNITS	OFF	EM
SECTOR HEADQUARTERS: (Hq 72d ENGR BN):	11	
Hq & Service Company	4	110
Company "A"	5	107
Company "B"	5	111
Company "C"	3	101
Medical Detachment	2	15
Signal Detachment	1	4
Sub-sector "A" (72d Transport Battalion):		
Hq & Hq Company	8	36
Company "A"	3	92
Company "B"	4	95
Company "C" (less 3d Plat)	1	60
(Attached Unit):		
72d Veterinary Company	2	28
Sub-sector "I" (2d Bn, 72d FA):		
Hq & Hq Battery	8	43
Battery "I"	6	96
Battery "A"	7	104
Battery "L"	5	110
Battery "M"	4	107
3d Plat, 72d FA med Det	1	24
3d Bn Sec, 72d FA Signal Plat		
Sub-sector "E" (2d Bn, 72d FA):		
Hq & Hq Battery	11	39
Battery "A"	4	47
Battery "B"	4	108
Battery "G"	5	100
Battery "H"	3	92
"A" Coll Co, 72d med Det	1	47
2d Plat, 72d FA med Det	1	28
3d Bn Sec, 72d FA Signal Plat		
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4. CASUALTIES:

a. Killed and/or died in line of action or duty including those not previously reported;

NAME & RANK	ORGANIZATION	REMARKS RE-DEATH	DATE
1. A/cd Lt Yawana Laundry, Inf	Battery "L", 501	Malignant malaria con- tracted while leading a convoy to the South	29 Sept 44
2. Corp Emilio Fabran, Inf	Co "C", 72d T-Inf	Killed in Baguines Operation	28 Oct 44
3. Pvt 1 st Cl Eliejo Espeleta, Inf	Co "A", 72d T-Inf	-do-	-do-
4. Pvt Guillermo Sardonides, Inf	-do-	-do-	-do-
5. Pvt Maximo Villarasa, Inf	Battery "K", 501	Contracted malaria while with the convoy to the South	29 Sept 44
6. Pvt Elenc Trasona, Inf	-do-	-do-	7-Oct 44

b. Sick:

(1) 72d Amer Bn:

UNIT	MALARIA: TROPICAL ULCER: DIARRHEA: INF: FLU: OTHER ILLNESS: TOTAL SICK										
	Off	EM	Off	EM	Off	EM	Off	EM	Off	EM	
Hq & Service Company	1	11		2	2		2		2	2	17
Company "A"	1	10		2	3		1		1		16
Company "B"	1	12		1	2		1		2		16
Company "C"	1	2		5	1		1		3		10
Medical Detachment	1	2		1	1		1		1		3
Total	1	37		9	8		3		8	2	62

(2) Sub-Sector "A" (72d T-Inf):

UNIT	MALARIA: TROPICAL ULCER: DIARRHEA: INF: FLU: OTHER ILLNESS: TOTAL SICK										
	Off	EM	Off	EM	Off	EM	Off	EM	Off	EM	
Hq & Hq Company	1	1		1	1		1		1		4
Company "A"	1	47		1	1		1		1		49
Company "B"	1	1		3	1		1		1		5
Co "C" (less 3d Plat)	1	4		3	1		1		1		7
Total	1	53		6	4		4		4	1	57

(3) Sub-Sector "Y":

UNIT	MALARIA: TROPICAL ULCER: DIARRHEA: INF: FLU: OTHER ILLNESS: TOTAL SICK										
	Off	EM	Off	EM	Off	EM	Off	EM	Off	EM	
Battery "I"	1	9		1	1		1		1		10
Battery "A"	1	7		1	1		1		1		7
Battery "L"	1	6		1	1		1		1		7
Battery "K"	1	20		2	1		1		4		22
Hq Bde	1	1		1	1		1		1		4
Total	1	43		6	5		5		8	1	49

(4) Sub-Sector "Z": None

5. GRAVES REGISTRATION:

NAME & RANK	PLACE OF BURIAL	DATE
1. A/cd Lt Yawana Laundry, Inf	Inctaye, Free San Carlos, Cee. Negros	30 Sept 44
2. Corp Emilio Fabran, Inf	Sitio Ulay, Free Vallehermoso, Cr. Neg.	28 Oct 44
3. Pvt 1 st Cl Eliejo Espeleta, Inf	Body not retrieved inside Garrison	28 Oct 44
4. Pvt Guillermo Sardonides, Inf	Body not retrieved inside Garrison	28 Oct 44
5. Pvt Maximo Villarasa, Inf	Boli, Free San Carlos, Cee. Negros	30 Sept 44
6. Pvt Elenc Trasona, Inf	Tangayan, Free San Carlos, Cee. Negros	9 Oct 44

6. REPLACEMENT: None

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7. PRISONERS OF WAR:

- (1) 72d Ingr Bn - Refer to Sub-par b, Par 2.
- (2) Sub-Sector "X" - None.
- (3) Sub-Sector "Y":

NAME	CHARGE	DATE CAPTURED	WHERE CAPTURED
Federico Delgado	Desertion	17 Oct 44	Hq 2 Hq Btry

- (4) Sub-Sector "Z":

NAME	CHARGE	DATE CAPTURED	WHERE CAPTURED
1. "Togo" Salgado	Espionage	20 Sept 44	1170 834
2. Pastor Abamat	Espionage	20 Sept 44	1170 834

8. STRAGGLERS:

- (1) 72d Ingr Bn - None.
- (2) Sub-Sector "X" - None.
- (3) Sub-Sector "Y" -
 - 3d Lt Manuel P. Sacero, Inf - 3d Bn, 92d Inf Regt
 - 3d Lt Alfredo B. Manesca, Inf - Co "B", 1st Bn, 76th Inf Regt
 - Pvt 1 Cl Quirico Hidalgo, Inf - Hq Service Co, 76th Inf Regt
 - Pvt 1 Cl Alberto Politol, Inf - Co "I", 3d Bn, 71st Inf Regt
- (4) Sub-Sector "Z" - None.

9. MORALE:

- (1) Sub-Sector "X" - Very high.
- (2) Sub-Sector "Y" - The morale of the command is exceedingly very high. The enthusiasm and determination of the Officers and Enlisted Men is at feverheat. The reappearance of the Americans under General MacArthur has converted our enthusiasm and determination into almost blind obsession to the cause we all love to fight and die for.
- (3) Sub-Sector "Z" - Lately, the Allied landings at Leyte, in the Central Philippines, indicate an overwhelming triumph of the friendly forces against our aggressors. For this matter, the tide has changed. Our soldiers, after having learned of the recent developments, amidst extreme happiness, and unpeakable joy, possess a 100% excellent morale.

10. CIVILIAN POPULATION:

- (1) Sub-Sector "X" - All civilians in this area have been organized into small communities of about 20 to 25 men under one "Caterilla". They are all under the control of the Chief of Police of Losca. All caterillas are given appointed days on which to report with their men to the Bn S-4 to help in the supply and evacuation. All are cooperative, industrious, and conscious of their duty to help the army for the good of the country.
- (2) Sub-Sector "Y" - The morale of the civilian is sky-high. Food production have been intensified. Because the next harvest is expected to be poor due to continuous rain, the civilian is economizing by resorting to root crops and other edible plants.
- (3) Sub-Sector "Z" - With the presence of Gen Douglas MacArthur and Pres Sergio Osmeña and Cabinet, loyal civilians have exceedingly excellent morale. While puppets, collaborators and other hostile agents - jittery.

REMARKS

Morale:- A marked improvement in our troops morale is keenly manifested among the units of this Sector, due to Allied successes in the Philippines Theater of operations. The enthusiasm among the soldiers are such that everyone is eager to participate in the conflict which is apparently in the offing. Daily developments brings us closer to actual operations and for this reason the training of our men are being conducted intensively to prepare them for any eventualities that may arise in the near future. Our soldiers are now fully cognizant of what the morrow will bring for them and everyone is expected to do their part.

Civilian Population:- As a result of the landings recently made by the Allied in Leyte and Samar Islands and the frequent raid of Allied planes in this Island, the civilians morale has surged remarkably. Civilians are anxiously looking forward to the day when they will be liberated from the Japs control.

As usual, confab between Army and Civil authorities are being held from time to time delving mostly on matters or policies affecting both its administration. Civil authorities has expressed their willingness to co-operate on any matters that may possibly arise any time from now.

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From: Midnight 1 Oct 44
 To : Midnight 31 Oct 44
 Issuing Unit: Northwest Regres Sect
 Place of Issue: In the Field
 Date and Hour of Issue: 6 Oct 44
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Map: 2000 No 16, Regres Island, Scale 1:200,000

1. STATION LIST; See Annex

2. ADMINISTRATIVE INSTALLATIONS FOR REPLACEMENT, PRISONERS OF WAR, AND REFUGEES:

- a. Replacement: Be change
- b. Prisoners of war: Seven (7) military prisoners and forty four (44) civilian prisoners are presently housed in the NPC # 1. Two (2) civilian prisoners died and two (2) civilian prisoners were released for the period. Biggest problem is still the almost complete lack of clothing and bedding for the prisoners. Trial of pending cases is still going on.
- c. Refugees: None

3. STRENGTH OF THE COMBAT:

UNIT	OFF	EN
CAUTION REARM/REARMED: (HQ 720 BROWN BR):	11	
Hq & Service Company	4	115
Company "A"	5	107
Company "B"	5	111
Company "C"	4	101
Medical Detachment	2	45
Signal Detachment	1	5
Sub-sector "A" (720 Transport Battalion):		
Hq & Hq Company	8	35
Company "A"	3	95
Company "B"	4	95
Company "C" (less of Plat)	1	60
(Attached Unit):		
720 Veterinary Company	2	25
Sub-Sector "I" (2d Bn, 72d FA):		
Hq & Hq Battery	8	45
Battery "I"	6	95
Battery "A"	7	105
Battery "J"	6	110
Battery "B"	4	107
3d Plat, 72d FA Med Det	1	24
2d Bn Sec, 72d FA Signal Plat		
Sub-Sector "E" (2d Bn, 72d FA):		
Hq & Hq Battery	11	35
Battery "A"	4	47
Battery "I"	4	103
Battery "G"	6	100
Battery "C"	3	42
"A" Coll Co, 72d Med Det	1	47
3d Plat, 72d FA Med Det	1	28
2d Bn Sec, 72d FA Signal Plat		
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4. CASUALTIES:

a. Killed and/or died in line of action or duty including those not previously reported:

NAME & GRADE	ORGANIZATION	REMARKS RE- DEATH	DAYS
1. A/Sd Lt Tawana Laundry, Inf	Battery "L", SSY	Malignant malaria son- reacted while leading a convoy to the South	29 Sept 44
2. Corp Emilio Fabran, Inf	Co "C", 72d T-Bn	Killed in sawpines Operation	28 Oct 44
3. Pvt 1 st Cl Eliejo Espeleta, Inf	Co "B", 72d T-Bn	-do-	-do-
4. Pvt Guillermo Sardonides, Inf	-do-	-do-	-do-
5. Pvt Maximo Villaraza, Inf	Battery "A", SSY	Contacted malaria while with the convoy to the South	29 Sept 44
6. Pvt Elene Trazona, Inf	-do-	-do-	7 Oct 44

b. Sick:

(1) 72d Engr Bn:

UNIT	MALARIA: TROPICAL ULCER: DIARRHEA: INFLUENZA: OTHER ILLNESS: TOTAL SICK								
	OFF:EM	OFF	EM	OFF:EM	OFF:EM	OFF	EM	OFF:EM	
Hq & Service Company	1	11		2	2	1	2	2	17
Company "A"	1	10		2	3		1	1	16
Company "B"	1	12		1	1	1	1	2	16
Company "C"	1	2		5	1			3	10
Medical Detachment	1	2		1	1				3
Total	5	37		9	7	1	3	2	62

(2) Sub-Sector "X" (72d T-Bn):

UNIT	MALARIA: TROPICAL ULCER: DIARRHEA: INFLUENZA: OTHER ILLNESS: TOTAL SICK								
	OFF:EM	OFF	EM	OFF:EM	OFF:EM	OFF	EM	OFF:EM	
Hq & Hq Company	1			1	1			1	1
Company "A"	1	47		1	1			1	47
Company "B"	1			3	1			1	3
Co "C" (less 3d-Plat)	1	4		3	1			1	7
Total	4	51		5	3			3	57

(3) Sub-Sector "Y":

UNIT	MALARIA: TROPICAL ULCER: DIARRHEA: INFLUENZA: OTHER ILLNESS: TOTAL SICK								
	OFF:EM	OFF	EM	OFF:EM	OFF:EM	OFF	EM	OFF:EM	
Battery "1"	1	9		1	1			1	10
Battery "A"	1	7		1	1	2		1	7
Battery "L"	1	6		1	1	1		1	10
Battery "B"	1	20		2	1			1	22
Hq Hqs	1			1	1			1	1
Total	5	42		6	4	3	1	5	49

(4) Sub-Sector "Z": None

5. GRAVES REGISTRATION:

NAME & GRADE	PLACE OF BURIAL	DAYS
1. A/Sd Lt Tawana Laundry, Inf	Inobaya, Free San Carlos, Occ. Negroes	30 Sept 44
2. Corp Emilio Fabran, Inf	Sitio Ulay, Free Vallebuena, Occ. Neg.	28 Oct 44
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6. REPLACEMENT: None

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7. PRISONERS OF WAR:

- (1) 72d Ingr Bn - Refer to Sub-par b, Par 2.
- (2) Sub-Sector "X" - None.
- (3) Sub-Sector "Y":

N A M E S	CRIMES	DATE CAPTURED	WHERE CAPTURED
Forferio Delgado	Desertion	17 Oct 44	Hq & Hq Btry

- (4) Sub-Sector "Z":

N A M E S	CRIMES	DATE CAPTURED	WHERE CAPTURED
1. "Togo" Salgado	Espionage	30 Sept 44	RPO SSG
2. Pastor Ababat	Espionage	30 Sept 44	RPO SSG

8. STRAGGLERS:

- (1) 72d Ingr Bn - None.
- (2) Sub-Sector "X" - None.
- (3) Sub-Sector "Y" -
 Sd Lt Manuel P. Macero, Inf - 3d Bn, 82d Inf Regt
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To : 2400 30 November 44
Issuing Unit: 74 Mgr Bn
Place of Issue: CPO-P, In the field
Date and hour of Issue: 0600, 6 Dec 44

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Map: BOSS No. 16, Negro Island, Scale 1:200,000

1. STATION List: See annex

2. ADMINISTRATIVE INSTALLATIONS FOR REPLACEMENT, PRISONERS OF WAR, AND REFUGEES:

- a. Replacement: None
- b. Prisoners of War: The recent operations carried out against enemy held garrisons by our forces, specifically that of San Carlos, resulted to the apprehension of so many number of prisoners. Some of them were turned over to the NPC # 1, while others were confined in temporary concentration quarters for necessary investigations. Those however who are found to have no connection with the enemy whatsoever, are released and obliged to stay in designated evacuation areas. Those who previously had actively taken part against our units and are on the records, were all sent to the NPC for trial by competent authority.
- c. Refugees: Civilians from the town proper, came in flocking after the town was besieged and temporarily occupied by our units. Steps had been undertaken, such as the establishment of evacuation centers, to accommodate those refugees. They were prohibited to infiltrate into our free areas, and are evacuated somewhere between enemy areas and our free zones.

3. STRENGTH OF THE COMMAND:

UNITS		OFF	ALL
Hq	74th Infantry BATTALION (Plus attached)	11	
	Hq & Service Company	4	118
	Company "A"	4	104
	Company "B"	4	103
	Company "C"	4	103
	Medical Detachment	2	14
	Signal Detachment (attached)	1	4
ATTACHED UNITS:			
	2d Bn, 74d FA-	1	
	Hq & Hq Battery	9	38
	Battery "A"	4	88
	Battery "B"	4	89
	Battery "C"	4	88
	Battery "H"	4	88
	2d Plat, 74d FA Mod Det	2	23
	2d Bn Sec, FA Sig Plat	1	6
	3d Bn 74d FA-	1	
	Hq & Hq Battery	7	41
	Battery "I"	4	98
	Battery "A"	4	103
	Battery "L"	4	103
	Battery "M"	4	101
	2d Plat, 74d FA Mod Det	1	23
	3d Bn Sec, FA Sig Plat	1	
Total		82	1343

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4. CASUALTIES:

a. Killed and/or died in line of action or duty:

NAME AND GRADE	ORGANIZATION	REMARKS RE-DEATH	DATE
1. Corp Teofilo Maningo, Inf	Co "A", 72d Regt Bn	Killed in action	20 Nov 64
2. Pvt Juli Abundio Landa, Inf	Co "B", 72d Regt Bn	" " " "	20 Nov 64
3. Pvt Juli Esperidion Valiermosa, Inf	Co "B", 72d Regt Bn	" " " "	20 Nov 64
4. Pvt Vicente Abayan, Inf	Co "B", 72d Regt Bn	" " " "	20 Nov 64
5. Marine Mascullano (Corp), Inf	Stry "B", 2d Bn, 72d FA	Bullet wound	2 Nov 64
6. Pvt Teodoro Manigos, Inf	Stry "A", 3d Bn, 72 FA	Malaria	7 Nov 64
7. S/Sgt Nicolas Pumar, Inf	Stry "I", 3d Bn, 72 FA	Killed in action	22 Nov 64
8. Corp Anastasio Gadiaga, Inf	Stry "A", 3d Bn, 72 FA	" " " "	23 Nov 64
9. Corp Francisco Bertanico, Inf	Stry "A", 3d Bn, 72 FA	" " " "	23 Nov 64
10. Pvt Flaviano Geronio, Inf	Stry "A", 3d Bn, 72 FA	Malaria	15 Nov 64
11. Pvt Pedro Estrada, Inf	Stry "A", 3d Bn, 72 FA	" " " "	27 Nov 64
12. Pvt Alberto Cadete, Inf	Stry "L", 3d Bn, 72 FA	Killed in action	22 Nov 64
13. Pvt Labrado Montalis, Inf	Stry "A", 3d Bn, 72 FA	" " " "	22 Nov 64
14. Pvt Serafin Tromocha, Inf	Stry "A", 3d Bn, 72 FA	" " " "	22 Nov 64

b. Sick:

(1) 72 Regt Bn:

UNIT	MALARIA		TROPICAL ULCER		DIARRHEA		INFLUENZA		OTHER		ALLIED		TOTAL SICK
	OFF	MM	OFF	MM	OFF	MM	OFF	MM	OFF	MM	OFF	MM	
Bn & Service Co	10		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	17
Company "A"	10		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	20
Company "B"	10		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	16
Company "C"	8		5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3
Med Det	2		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Sig Det (attached)	1		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Total	51		10	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	71

(2) 2d Bn, 72d FA:

UNIT	MALARIA		TROPICAL ULCER		DIARRHEA		INFLUENZA		OTHER		ALLIED		TOTAL SICK
	OFF	MM	OFF	MM	OFF	MM	OFF	MM	OFF	MM	OFF	MM	
Bn & Bn B Battery	2		6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7
Battery "A"	2	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	8
Battery "B"	1	5	1	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7
Battery "C"	1	2	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	10
Battery "D"	1	7	1	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3
2d Plat, 72d FA, Med Det	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
2d Bn Sec, FA Sig Plat	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Total	8	17	2	20	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	39

(3) 3d Bn, 72d FA:

UNIT	MALARIA		TROPICAL ULCER		DIARRHEA		INFLUENZA		OTHER		ALLIED		TOTAL SICK
	OFF	MM	OFF	MM	OFF	MM	OFF	MM	OFF	MM	OFF	MM	
Bn, Bn & Bn Str	1		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Battery "A"	1	8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	11
Battery "B"	1	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3
Battery "C"	1	12	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	14
Battery "D"	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3
Total	1	22	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	32

c. Wounded:

(1) 72d Regt Bn:

NAME AND GRADE	ORGANIZATION	REMARKS RE - CASE	DATE
1. S/Sgt Domingo Valiermosa, Inf	Company "B"	Bullet wound left leg	20 Nov 64
2. Corp Roque Morillea, Inf	Company "B"	Bullet wound-right : deltoid region	20 Nov 64

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(2) 2d Bn, 72d FA:

- 1st Sgt Fernando Descalosa, CE, Co "A", 1st Bn, 71st Regt
- 1st Sgt Tito Montiveros, Inf, Co "C", 1st Bn, 70th Regt
- S/Sgt Juan de la Peña, Inf, Co "B", Hq & Hq Serv Troops, 71d
- Sgt David Caballero, Inf, Co "A", 1st Bn, 71st FA Regt
- Sgt Melanio Fernandez, PA, Btry "D", 4d Bn, 71st FA Regt
- Cpl Antonio Villa-carlos, Inf, Co "B", 1st Bn, 3d Sgt FC
- Cpl Jose Espina, Inf, Co "A", 1st Bn, 71st MP Regt
- Cpl Pedro Camasa, Inf, Co "A", 1st Bn, 71st Regt
- Pvt Fausto Meigas, Inf, Co "A", 1st Bn, 71st Regt
- Pvt Simplicio Marpa, Inf, Co "A", 1st Bn, 71st Regt
- Pvt Alfredo Romero, Inf, Co "B", 1st Bn, 3d Inf Regt FC
- Pvt Mateo Tagamil, Inf, Hq & Hq & Serv Co, 71st Inf Regt
- Pvt Elnacio Labasana, Inf, Co "C", 2d Bn, 75th Inf Regt
- Pvt Cipriano Jimena, Inf, Co "C", 1st Bn, 71st Inf Regt
- Pvt Amado Minoras, Inf, Co "C", 2d B n, 70th Inf Regt
- Pvt Yimoteo Georto, Inf, Co "B", 2nd Bn, 75th Inf Regt

(3) 4d Bn, 72d FA:

Capt alias Foss, GSC, Asst G372D - Bessan, 71st Division.

9. MORALE:

(1) 2d Bn, 72d FA - the morale of the soldiers is considerably high. It is manifested their prompt and cheerful obedience to every task and mission assigned them. The confirmation of all promotions, and appointments, of all members of the recognized forces in the Philippine Army, and the extension of salary with the same scale to that of an American soldier, undoubtedly engrain enormous enlightening aspects to the morale of the soldiers.

(2) 3d Bn, 72d FA: The casualties that we sustained in our operation of "REBORN" of the San Carlos garrison did not dampen the morale of our Officers and AM. On the contrary they became the inspiring factors that pushed our Boys to a fervent determination in the complete annihilation of the enemy in the garrison. The enemy resorted to daily bombing and strapping of our position, but the Boys kept on and stick to their gained grounds. The presence of Gen McArthur and his fighting force and the almost daily passages of American planes are also factors that responsible in the keeping up of the morale.

10. CIVILIAN POPULATION:

(1) 2d B n, 72d FA- The civilian element in this area possess the same quality of morale as the soldiers. They are zealously enthusiastic of the Allied gains over the enemy in the Philippine action, and of the outside world. Rehabilitation reliefs, and other gratuitous privileges, for the economic amelioration and stability of the loyal civilians, legislated by the US Congress, through the amaranthine and dynamic effort of the late President Manuel L. Quezon, will not only solve the failing economic structures of the people, but will effectively give the solution for greater prosperity sphere of our national existence.

(2) 3d Bn, 72d FA- During the operation of the enemy garrison at San Carlos, the civilian population have demonstrated the highest degree of cooperation. Many volunteered to bring supplies to the fighting men, exposing themselves to countless dangers just to undergo the same sacrifices for the common cause. The civil Officials mobilized their whole force to maintain the continuous supply for food to the men in the front. Food production has not been neglected. Civil Officials are always "on the go" for the intensification of food production because of the lesson of experience taught them the necessity of "REBORN".

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3. Pvt 1st Eduardo Munoz, Inf	Company "B"	Bullet wound-left shoulder	20 Nov 66
4. Pvt Laure Maduro, Inf	Company "B"	Bullet wound	20 Nov 66
5. Corp Donatillo Mach, Inf	Company "B"	Bullet wound-left leg	20 Nov 66
6. Pvt Leoncio Garcia, Inf	Company "B"	Shrapnel wound-left arm	20 Nov 66

(3) 2d Bn, 72d FA - None.

(3) 3d Bn, 72d FA:

NAME AND GRADE	UNIT	CHARACTER OF WOUND	DATE
1. Sgt Pedro Valencia, Inf	Battery "L"	Shot - left arm	20 Nov 66
2. Corp Fabio Latosa, Inf	Battery "L"	Shot - head	20 Nov 66
3. Pvt 1st L. Medina, Inf	Battery "L"	Shot-right side of right leg	24 Nov 66
4. Pvt 1st E. Tabareda, Inf	Battery "L"	Shot-left leg	25 Nov 66
5. Pvt 1st F. Tabareda, Inf	Battery "L"	Shot-right arm	25 Nov 66
6. Pvt 1st F. Cabonillas, Inf	Battery "L"	Shot-below knee	25 Nov 66
7. Pvt Valeriano Jimenez, Inf	Battery "L"	Shot-below arm/it	25 Nov 66
8. Pvt Potenciano Tangonan, Inf	Battery "L"	Shot-r/side below region	25 Nov 66
9. Pvt Margarita Kurba, Inf	Battery "L"	Shot-below abdomen	25 Nov 66
10. Teodorico Torres, Inf	Battery "L"	Shot-r/knee cap, left leg	24 Nov 66
11. Pvt Salvador Canalis, Inf	Battery "L"	Shot-r/side above arm/it	25 Nov 66
12. Pvt E. Amatruciano, Inf	Battery "L"	Shot-l/leg above knee	27 Nov 66

5. GRAVES REGISTRATION:

NAME AND GRADE	PLACE OF BURIAL	DATE
1. Corp Teodoro Medina, Inf	body not retrieved	20 Nov 66
2. Pvt 1st Abando Jimaco, Inf	San Carlos Yona Plaza	20 Nov 66
3. Pvt 1st Esperacion Valeramosa, Inf	body not retrieved	20 Nov 66
4. Pvt Vicente Abayan, Inf	body not retrieved	20 Nov 66
5. Corp Maximiliano Masolino, Inf	So. Nacional, 1st cross, Estalante	3 Nov 66
6. S/Sgt Nicolas Romar, Inf	Abolo, Free San Carlos	24 Nov 66
7. Pvt Teodoro Ramirez, Inf	So. Yona, Free San Carlos	3 Nov 66
8. Corp Amateo Medina, Inf	Poblacion, San Carlos	24 Nov 66
9. Corp Francisco Hernandez, Inf	Public Plaza, San Carlos	24 Nov 66
10. Pvt Flaviano Barrio, Inf	So. Catimban-an, San Carlos	14 Nov 66
11. Pvt Pedro Estrada, Inf	Site Laraman, Poblacion, Free San Carlos	28 Nov 66
12. Pvt Alberto Galleta, Inf	body not retrieved	24 Nov 66
13. Pvt Librado De La Cruz, Inf	Public Cemetery, San Carlos	28 Nov 66
14. Pvt Serafin Troncoso, Inf	body not retrieved	24 Nov 66

6. REPLACEMENTS: None

7. PRISONERS OF WAR:

- (1) 72d Ingr Bn: See Annex
 (2) 2d Bn, 72d FA: See Annex
 (3) 3d Bn, 72d FA: See Annex

8. STRAGGLERS:

- (1) 72d Ingr Bn:
 Corp Fernando Deonardo, Inf - Co "C", 2d regt, 1st Bn
 Pvt 1st Aleuterio Villarain, Inf - Co "C", 2d regt 1st Bn
 Note: Already sent to AFU.

RRR:RSC

Morale:- The operation now being conducted at San Carlos garrison is an actual test of how men our units can stand the strain under actual fire. Spurred by a high morale, our units were determined to take the objectives irrespective of the advantageous position of the enemy. Although, of course, some unit fell miserably the prospect of well trained unit thus resulting several casualties in our sides; yet despite of this, the bulk of our units had feirly managed to maintain their position. The losses that we sustained during the operations have not dampen the morale of our troops in the accomplishment of the mission assigned them. Morale of our units remains high.

Civilian Population:- The demonstration which we have undertaken against the enemy have more than ever elevated the confidence of the civilians in our war efforts. The morale was such that inspite of the risks in town, loyal civilians insist in venturing inside bringing all kinds of relief to our units in the line. The town of San Carlos is now vacated of civilians. They were made to stay in between the enemy areas and our free areas. Morale of civilians is definitely high.

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2d Lt, CE
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S-1 PERIODIC REPORT

From: 2400 30 November 44
 To : 2400 31 December 44
 Issuing unit: 72d Engineer Bn
 Place of issue: CPG-P, in the Field
 Date and hour of issue: 0800, 1 Jan

No. 8

Maps: Not needed.

1. STATION LIST: See Annex.

2. ADMINISTRATIVE INSTALLATIONS FOR REPLACEMENTS, PRISONERS OF WAR, AND REFUGEES:

- a. Replacements: None
- b. Prisoners of war: No change.
- c. Refugees: Refugees from enemy-occupied areas continue to come up into our safety zones. Places have been designated by this command for their evacuation centers.

3. STRENGTH OF THE COMMAND:

U N I T S	AUTHORIZED STRENGTH		ACTUAL STRENGTH	
	OFFICERS	E.M.	OFFICERS	E.M.
Hq & Hq & SERVICE COMPANY	9	104	9	117
COMPANY "A"	4	54	3	100
COMPANY "B"	4	54	4	91
COMPANY "C"	4	54	4	104
COMPANY "D"	4	54		
MEDICAL DETACHMENT	4	37	1	14
T O T A L	29	507	21	426

Note: There are three (3) officers enroute.
 Company "D" (former Btry "C", 72d EA) have not yet reported for duty.

4. CASUALTIES:

- a. Killed: None for the period.
- b. Sick:

U N I T S	WOUNDS		DISMEMBER		OTHER ALLEGMENTS		TOTAL SK
	OFF	MEM	OFF	MEM	OFF	MEM	
Hq & Service Co	11		2		3		16
Company "A"	15	2	10		3		30
Company "B"	31	2	14	2	4		53
Company "C"	12				3		15
Company "D"							
Medical Det							3
T o t a l	45	4	29		13		89

c. Wounded:
 # 32 Lt CARLOS DE GUYO, Inf - Company "C", bullet wound on left leg.
 Remarks: Wounded in action, San Carlos operation, 32 Btc 44.

5. GRAVES REGISTRATION: None for the period.

6. REPLACEMENTS: None for the period.

7. PRISONERS OF WAR: See Annex.

8. STRAGGLERS: None.

9. MORNINGS: High in all units. Handicaps due to insufficient training have been covered up by the boys' determination to fight and drive the undesirable hordes from our shores. It has been manifested by their prompt response to all orders and their determination to accomplish any task.

or mission assigned them. The fall of Ormoc and the recent landing effected by the American Troops in the island of Mindoro are other morale-increasing factors which have engendered high spirits among the soldiers of this command. Rags and rations are being undertaken to maintain the prevailing high morale.

10. **CIVILIAN POPULATION:** The civilian populace seems to possess a much higher morale than our soldiers. They have been convinced of the capabilities of our organization in the ultimate defeat of the enemy. They have demonstrated their spirit of cooperation in the recent operations, by going with units in the field, serving them in the front lines, and the hauling of vital supplies.

Price control has again been started by the civil government in this area, thru the advice of this command. Food production has likewise been given particular attention and further intensified.

The recent accomplishments of our organization, the daily passage of American planes over Philippine soil, and the encircling news which are constantly disseminated, are responsible factors for the increase of civilian morale.


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2d Lt. CA.
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CO, 76th Inf

- I PERIODIC REPORT

From: 0600 1 February 45
 To : 2400 28 February 45
 Issuing Unit: 72d Engineer Bn
 Place of Issue: CPB-2, In the Field
 Date and hour of Issue: 0600, 2 Mar 45

No. 2

Maps: Not needed.

1. STATION LIST: See annex.

2. ADMINISTRATIVE INSTALLATION FOR REPLACEMENTS, PRISONERS OF WAR, AND REFUGEES:

- a. Replacements: The only sources for replacements are the District Replacements Training Center and those who formerly were reverted to inactive status and who at present could be returned to active duty. Steps are being undertaken to eliminate those who had been on ANOL for a long time and those physically unfit.
- b. Prisoners of war: None
- c. Refugees: None

3. OVERVIEW OF THE COMPANY:

U S I T S	AUTHORIZED: STRENGTH		ACTUAL : STRENGTH	
	OFF	EM	OFF	EM
HC & Hq & SERVICE COMPANY	10	122	9	106
COMPANY "A"	5	110	3	99
COMPANY "B"	5	110	4	93
COMPANY "C"	5	110	4	92
COMPANY "D"	5	110	4	79
MEDICAL DETACHMENT	5	48	1	15
ATTACHED UNIT:				
COMPANY "A", 72d S-BN	5	110	4	96
TOTAL	40	715	26	569

NOTE: Two (2) Officers are enroute.

4. CASUALTIES:

a. Killed:

Name & Rank	Organization	Remarks	Date
1. Pvt Lewis Macbennet, Inf	Co "C", 72d Engr Bn	Killed in Action	13 Feb 45
2. Corp Lodiander, Sergeant, Inf	Co "A", 72d Engr Bn	Killed in Action	15 Feb 45

b. Sick:

U S I T S	LABORIA: HIGH		INJURED: UNCLASSIFIED		TOTAL SICK	
	OFF	EM	OFF	EM	OFF	EM
HC & Hq & Service Company	17		1		1	17
Company "A"	11	35	1	2	1	40
Company "B"	2	43	1	4		69
Company "C"		23	1	2	1	27
Company "D"	1	21	2	1	1	24
Medical Detachment	1	1				1
Company "A", 72d S-BN	1	30	1	2	6	37
TOTAL	2	173	5	11	5	194

5. Wounded:

Name & Rank	Organization	Remarks	Date
1. Pvt Anacle Ventura, Inf	1Co "G", 72d Amer Bn	Bullet wound on right chest and upper arm	20 Feb 48
2. Pvt LCL Rosendo Garcia, Inf	1Co "A", 72d ABN Bn	Bullet wound on the left foot	15 Feb 48

6. GRAVES REGISTRATION:

NAME & RANK	PLACE OF BURIAL	DATE
1. Pvt LORNYO MADRANIX, Inf	Crossing Ines, La Carlota, Negros Occidental.	13 February 48
2. Corp DOMINADOR NEPHTIA, Inf	Body not retrieved.	-----

d. Reverted to inactive status: None for the period.

6. REPLACEMENTS: None.

7. PRISONERS OF WAR: None

8. STRAGGLERS: None for the period.

9. MORALE: High in all units. A marked improvement has been observed in the morale of our troops during the period. All sick personnel are recovering fast from their ailments due to the replenishment of medicines and proper medical treatment.

Latest bombings in this area, as has been expected, have convinced each and every one of the real intentions of America is the complete liberation of the Islands. A high fighting spirit has been observed to prevail among our troops as shown in all operations and patrolling activities carried out by this command.

News from abroad as well as the inflow of material aid, especially those distributed to the units, have been responsible for the high morale which is now maintaining.

10. CIVILIAN POPULATION: Morale of the civil populace is exceptionally high. Complete cooperation with our units have been shown by the civilians in their willingness to help us in matters of food supplies, housing services, and entertainments for the soldiers. Working systems are established with the cooperation of the civil government.

With the view of entertaining our boys, program are being offered by the VAS Clubs and other dollar organizations.

The same factors as those of soldiers have been responsible for the high morale prevalent among civilians.

[Signature]
 JAMES A. GIBBY
 2d Lt. CG
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3 - 1 PERIODIC REPORT

From: 2400 31 March 45
 To : 2800 30 April 45
 Issuing Unit: 72d Engineer Battalion
 Place of issue: WFLS, in the field
 Date and hour of issue: 0800, 3 May '45

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Maps: Not needed.

1. STATION DATA: See annex.
2. ADMINISTRATIVE INSTALLATIONS FOR REFUGEES, PRISONERS OF WAR, AND REPATRIATES:
 - a. Replacements: No change.
 - b. Prisoners of war: No change.
 - c. Refugees: None.
3. STRENGTH OF THE COMMAND:

U S I T S	ADMINISTRATED ELEMENTS				ACTUAL STRENGTH			
	OFF	EM	OFF	EM	OFF	EM	OFF	EM
Co & Co's Service Company	10	152	9	107				
Company "A"	8	110	3	96				
Company "B"	6	110	4	98				
Company "C"	2	110	4	104				
Company "D"	1	110	4	93				
Medical Detachment	5	43	1	13				
	30	520	25	507				

Note: One (1) enroute and one (1) OFF on sick leave.

4. CASUALTIES:

a. Killed:

Name & Rank	Organization	Remarks	Date
1. Pvt. Waldemar Acres, Inf	Co "B", 72d Engr Bn	died of malaria	120 March '45
2. Corp. Mariano Acra, Inf	Co "B", 72d Engr Bn	Wining Garrison	28 March '45
3. Corp. Florencio Flores, Inf	Co "B", 72d Engr Bn	Wining Garrison	28 March '45
4. Sfc. Gregorio Guiton, Inf	Co "B", 72d Engr Bn	Wining Garrison	28 March '45
5. Pvt. Tomas Martin, Inf	Co "B", 72d Engr Bn	Wining Garrison	28 March '45
6. Pvt. Esperidion Acevedo, Inf	Co "B", 72d Engr Bn	Wining Garrison	28 March '45
7. Pvt. Juanito Sefols, Inf	Co "B", 72d Engr Bn	Wining Garrison	28 March '45
8. Corp. Irvine Fontaine	Co "B", 72d Engr Bn	Wining Garrison	28 March '45

b. Sick:

U S I T S	Malaria		Unclassified		Total sick	
	OFF	EM	OFF	EM	OFF	EM
Co & Co's Service Company	4	2	1	1	5	3
Company "A"	0	0	1	1	1	0
Company "B"	15	1	4	1	16	2
Company "C"	0	0	2	0	2	0
Company "D"	1	1	4	1	6	0
Medical Detachment	1	1	1	1	2	1
T O T A L	20	4	14	5	34	3

c. Wounded:

Name & Rank	Organization	Wounds	Date
1. Sgt. St. Eleazar Ponce, WO	Co "B", 7th Regt. Inf	Wound on left side of back	27 March 48
2. Sgt. Enrique Miralles, WO	Co "B", 7th Regt. Inf	Bullet wound on the left side	26 March 48
3. Sgt. Alberto Villalobos, WO	Co "B", 7th Regt. Inf	Bullet wound on left side	26 March 48
4. Sgt. Alberto Gomez, WO	Co "B", 7th Regt. Inf	Wound left eye	26 March 48
5. Sgt. Clemente Alcorn, WO	Co "B", 7th Regt. Inf	Bullet wound on the right side	26 March 48
6. Sgt. Enrique Sanguino, WO	Co "B", 7th Regt. Inf	Bullet wound on right arm	27 March 48
7. Sgt. Luis de Sotomayor, WO	Co "B", 7th Regt. Inf	Fractured left arm	26 March 48

d. Reported to appropriate status: None for the period.

6. Other Casualties:

Name & Rank	Place of Burial	Date
1. Sgt. Gregorio Juliano, WO	San Gregorio, Regt. Inf.	27 March 48
2. Corp. Cipriano Sotomayor, WO	Mining Garrison	28 March 48
3. Corp. Evaristo Sotomayor, WO	San Gregorio, Regt. Inf.	28 March 48
4. Sgt. Juanito Sotomayor, WO	Mining Garrison	28 March 48
5. Sgt. Evaristo Sotomayor, WO	Mining Garrison	28 March 48

Notes: Bodies of Corp. Sotomayor and Sgt. Sotomayor have not been retrieved. The aforementioned casualties have not been reported in last month's report.

6. Mortuaries: None

7. Burial: None

8. Disposition: None

9. MORALE: Fair in all units. Despite the arrival of the American forces in the island the morale of the troops has lowered. Several reasons can be attributed to the lowering of the morale: the lack of sufficient food and clothing, the non-payment of salaries, and principally the failure of the expectations of the boys upon the arrival of the American troops to materialize. Many of the members of this company went on leave mainly due to the lack of sufficient food and also of simple clothing. Most of them went out in search of clothing. However, due to the recent shipment of canned foods to this unit and the anticipation of the payment of salaries in fishery wages, of which other units have already received, the situation is getting much improved. There is a strong indication that a much higher morale will soon prevail.

10. CIVILIAN POPULATION: This area is almost depleted of civilians, almost all of them having moved down to the lowlands, except for those who originally dwelt in the mountains, practically all the civilians are now residing in the city and towns.

Morale of the civil populace remains exceedingly high. They do not have to worry about the enemy anymore, their present dwellings being safe and secure. Prices of commodities are beginning to lower and things are easier to procure with fast transportation facilities. Rehabilitation is on the way and every thing will very soon return to normalcy.

Asst. Chief
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1st Lt.

PERIODIC REPORT

From: 2400 1 March '45
To: 2400 31 March '45
Issuing Unit: 72d Engineer Battalion
Place of Issue: W.P.I. in the Field
Date and hour of issue: 0800, 2 April 45

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Page: Not needed.

1. STATION LIST: See annex.
2. ADMINISTRATIVE INSTALLATIONS FOR REPLACEMENTS, PRISONERS OF WAR, AND REFUGEES:

- a. Replacements: No change.
- b. Prisoners of war: Prisoners of war are inducted to higher hq for proper disposition.
- c. Refugees: None.

3. STRENGTH OF THE COMMAND:

U N I T S	AUTHORIZED: STRENGTH: ACTUAL: STRENGTH			
	OFF	EM	OFF	EM
Hq & Svc Co Service Company	10	12	10	101
Company "A"	5	110	5	98
Company "B"	5	110	5	94
Company "C"	5	110	5	79
Company "D"	5	110	5	83
MEDICAL DETACHMENT	5	63	2	13
ATTACHED UNIT:				
Company "A", 72d I-BS	5	110	4	66
T O T A L	40	715	37	588

Note: Three (3) OFF are enroute.

4. CASUALTIES:

- a. Killed: None
- b. Sick:

U N I T S	MATERIAL: WOUND: REFUSED: UNCLASSIFIED: TOTAL SICK			
	OFF: EM	OFF: EM	OFF: EM	OFF: EM
Hq & Svc Co Service Company	1 : 17	1 : 1		4 : 1
Company "A"	1 : 16	1 : 1		2 : 1
Company "B"	1 : 25	1 : 1		1 : 1
Company "C"	1 : 24	1 : 1		1 : 1
Company "D"	1 : 10	1 : 1	1 : 1	1 : 1
Medical Detachment	1 : 1	1 : 1		3 : 1
Company "A", 72d I-BS	1 : 16	1 : 1		11 : 4
T O T A L	3 : 108	3 : 3	2 : 1	11 : 14

- c. Wounded: None for the period.
- d. Reverted to inactive status: None for the period.

5. GRAVES REGISTRATION: None
6. REPLACEMENTS: None.
7. PRISONERS OF WAR: None
8. STAGNOLAND: None

9. MORALE: Very high in all units. The arrival of the American troops in this island has bolstered the morale of the soldiers to a very high degree. They have fought side by side with the Americans with incomparable spirit. At least they force that, will very soon reap the fruits of their sacrifices - they have struggled not in vain. Assurance of more vital supplies has further enhanced the morale. A prevailing high fighting spirit has been observed during the recent operations carried out by this unit.
10. CIVILIAN POPULATION: Full cooperation and help has been rendered by the Civil Government to this unit. They have demonstrated their spirit of cooperation especially during the

during the last operations conducted by this unit by furnishing the necessary food supplies and labor-power. Some civilians even go to the extent of giving up their lives, serving our units in the front lines.

With arrival of the American forces, morale of the civilians became exceedingly high. Collaborators, pro-Japs, and fifth-columnists are nowhere to be found. All doubting-Thomases have completely changed their minds and have shown their spirit of cooperation to the Army. Little by little civilians try to move down and establish themselves in the liberated towns. Everybody is now looking forward to the complete liberation of Negroes when they will enjoy the reign of Freedom.

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UNITED STATES FORCES IN THE PHILIPPINES
HQ 72D ENGINEER BATTALION
CPO-F

31 March 45

STATION LIST

72D ENGINEER BATTALION

& ATTACHED UNIT

HEADQUARTERS, 72D ENGR BN:

Commanding Officer	Capt EMILIO C. BORBOMEO, Inf (C-1801)
Executive Officer	Capt EMILIO C. MORRILLO, Inf
Adjutant & S-1	2d Lt JESUS A. SEMERANO, CE
Intelligence Officer (S-2)	2d Lt GODOFREDO BALTAZAR, SC
Plans & Training Officer (S-3)	2d Lt LUIS T. YULO, CE
Supply Officer (S-4)	2d Lt CESAR SEVERINO, Inf

BQ & SERVICE COMPANIES:

Commanding Officer	1st Lt ALEJO T. TRABASAS, CE
2d in Command	2d Lt NERESIO S. VALDEHERRERA, CE
Junior Officers	2d Lt LUIS C. IMPROGO, SC
	2d Lt LEOPOLDO GUANZON, CE

COMPANY "A":

Commanding Officer	(2d Lt LOUIS T. YULO, CE)
2d in Command	2d Lt FERNANDO D. ESTAPADOR, CE
Junior Officer	2d Lt RAFAEL N. GERONILLA, CE

COMPANY "B":

Commanding Officer	1st Lt ELIAS N. REYES, Inf
2d in Command	2d Lt JOSE C. SABILLO Jr, Inf
Junior Officer	2d Lt JUANITO MARAVILLA, Inf

COMPANY "C":

Commanding Officer	2d Lt VICENTE POSACION, CE
2d in Command	2d Lt ROMULO SALIMBAGAT, Inf
Junior Officer	2d Lt DIOSCORD ALONSO, Inf

COMPANY "D":

Commanding Officer	2d Lt JESUS YUSAY, CE
2d in Command	2d Lt NILARION MADALGA, Inf
Junior Officer	2d Lt LUCIO SEVILLA, Inf

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MEDICAL DETACHMENT.

Commanding Officer : : : : : Captain VICENTE MACASA, MC
 Junior Officer : : : : : 2d Lt FLORINDA BIRLO, MC
 Enroute. 2d Lt FELICISIMO TRUJILLO, Inf
 2d Lt EMFOLDO NARAJOS, Inf
 3d Lt ANDRES GUATH, Inf

ATTACHED UNITS:
 3d Lt ENRIQUE TORRES, Inf
 3d Lt WILFOLDO BUSTAMANTE, Inf
 3d Lt ALBERTO DOMESTICO, Inf

COMPANY "A", 72D T.B.M.:

Commanding Officer 1st Lt RUPERO O. HOLIDO, Inf
 2d in Command 2d Lt ENRICO GARCIA, QMS
 Junior Officers: 2d Lt MAGDALINO MERCADO, Inf
 3d Lt TEOFILO GAREZA, Inf

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 JESUS A. SEMBRANO
 2d Lt, CE
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S - 1 PERIODIC REPORT

From: 30 2400 April 45
To : 31 2400 May 45
Issuing Unit: 73d Engineer Battalion
Place of Issue: CRO-F, in the field
Date: 4 May 45

NO B

Maps: Not needed.

1. Strength List: See annex.
2. Administrative Installations for Replacements, Prisoners of War and Refugees:
 - a. replacements: no change.
 - b. prisoners of war: Prisoners of war are endorsed to 73d Div Hq for disposition.
 - c. refugees: none.
3. Strength of the Company:

U N I T S	: <u>ACTIVE</u> : <u>OFF</u> : <u>EM</u> : <u>OFF</u> : <u>EM</u>			
	Hq & Serv & SERVICE CO	10	122	10	88
COMPANY "A"	5	110	4	69
COMPANY "B"	5	110	4	75
COMPANY "C"	5	110	3	58
COMPANY "D"	5	110	4	78
MEDICAL DETACHMENT	5	42	1	12
T O T A L	35	605	26	376

4. Casualties:

a. Killed:

private MAURO MORANO, Inf, Hq & Service Co - died of malaria, 8 May 45.

b. sick:

U N I T S	: <u>MALE</u> : <u>UNCLASSIFIED</u> : <u>TOTAL</u> : <u>SICK</u>			
	: <u>OFF</u> :	: <u>EM</u> :	: <u>OFF</u> :	: <u>EM</u> :
Hq & Serv & SERVICE COMPANY	1	8	1	5
COMPANY "A"	1	15	1	4
COMPANY "B"	1	13	1	4
COMPANY "C"	1	4	1	3
COMPANY "D"	1	8	1	5
MEDICAL DETACHMENT	1	1	1	2
T O T A L	5	49	5	27

c. Wounded:

private VIGORINO BRADILLA, Inf, Co "A", 7th Eng Bn - bullet wound on both legs, 31 May 45.

d. reverted to inactive status: None for the period.

e. Dropped From The Rosters due to AWOL:

Hq & Serv Co - 22 AW
Company "A" - 24 AW
Company "B" - 14 AW

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company men - 16 PM
 company men - 17 PM
 medical net - --
 total - 33 PM

5. GENERAL REGISTRATION:

<u>NAME & RANK</u>	<u>PLACE OF BIRTH</u>	<u>DATE</u>
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private MAURO MORALE, inf - La Castellana cemetery - 9 May 45

6. ALLIED CHARITIES: None for the period.7. PAIDERS OF WAGE: None for the period.8. STRAGGLERS: None for the period.

9. MORALE: High in all units. The payment of salaries in victory notes is solely responsible for the increase in morale, which enabled our men to buy clothing and other personal necessities and help solve their family problems. A lot of men who went on leave have returned to their units, while more of them are expected to arrive.

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 1st Lt, CW
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