

319.1 - S-4 PERIODIC REPORTS

HQ 72d F. A. REGT.

DEC '44 - JAN '45

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TO 12:00 31 Dec 44
12:00 15 Jan 45

S-4 Periodic Report

No. 10

Maps : None Needed

I. LOCATION ADMINISTRATIVE TROOPS AND INSTALLATIONS:

- (a) Regt'l CP - Tambacan, Valiehermoso, and Ando-ca, San Carlos.
- (b) CP - 1st Bn - Bolowangan, San Carlos.
- (c) CP - 2nd Bn - Trancalan, Bagay
- (d) CP - 3rd Bn - Pamahawan, San Carlos.
- (f) DQM Agents installations: - Lt Solis- La Libertad, Lt Amor- Mambog, Guihulagan, Lt Gargar - Hilaitan, Guihulagan, Lt Antonio, Vallehermoso, Lt Cordero, - San Carlos, Lt Nasebio - Calatrava, Lt Navaja- Escalante and Lt Bailena- Bagay.
- (g) Regt'l Hospital - Tambacan, Valiehermoso.

II. STATUS OF SUPPLY:

CLASS I SUPPLIES

K I N D S	Units	S-4					Others	T o t a l
		on Hand	1st Bn on Hand	2nd Bn on Hand	3rd Bn on Hand			
Corn ears	ears			1,372,888	663,000			1,035,888
Corn Grains	leavans	40	Supplied					40
Sugar (mascuado)	kgantas	60	are ta-		44			60
" (centrifugal)	"	50	Ikan di-	4384				4384
Palay	"	125	iretly	224				349
Salt	"		ifrom the	24.5	32			64.5
Soap	balls		IDQM Agent	24	85			104
Soap	bars	85	at La					85
Salted fish, Tinakal	pieces		Libertad	175	600			775
Dried fish, Balac	pieces		Hand Gui	55				55
" " Gesac	"		ihalagan.	391				391
" " Liwit	"			147				147
Bagu-ong, Hipon	kgantas			8				8
Pescas de la Cafa	Stok			11				11
Navy beans	kgantas			5	8			13
Matches	boxes			10				10
Tobacco	hands			20				20
Band, Paper long	sheets			41				41
" " short	"			160				160
Carbon, paper	"	23		40				63
Lead pencils	pieces	75						75
Indelible pencils	"	2						2
Colored pencils	"	16						16
Ink	bottles	211		72				283
Paper, one sided	sheets	1900						1900
Voters Register	Stubs	8						8
Pen points, Aust	pieces	53						53
Typewriter ribbon	spools			3				3
Paper bag	pieces			25				25
Toilet soap	cakes			5				5
Sugar brown	cakes				12			12
(b) Karoute:								
Sugar, centrifugal	kgantas	250						250
Salt	"	8		100				108
Soap	balls			800				800
<u>C E R N E A L S</u>								
1. Corn :	(a) ears	leaves	1,350,000		1,352,838	1,663,000		1,369,258
"	(b) grains	kgantas	40			88		40
DQM Agent Lt. Navaja	leaves					1,300,000		300,000
" " Lt. Bailana	"					1,575,000		575,000
" " Lt. Cordero	"					1,450,000		450,000
(a) S-4 Stock 2nd Bn	"			505,488				505,488
2. Palay:								
Regt'l S-4 Stk.	kgantas	125						125
Bn S-4 stock 2nd Bn	"			989 1/2				989.5
DQM A Stock Lt.								
Navaja	leavans					50		50
DQMA Stock Lt.								
Balina	leavans							28

(b) Subsistence: Some of the Units in the field are not sufficiently supplied with fresh components, due to the fact that their areas have scarce of food supply. Steps have already been taken to employ civilian agents to procure supplies in other places in order to remedy the situation. Prices of prime necessities in this area are high because of supply and demand.

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III. STATUS OF TRANSPORTATION:

Labor pool and Cart pool are organized to haul supplies from places where they are deposited to the Units that need them. The National highways is being cleaned by the Civil Government and bridges were repaired.

IV. STATUS OF EVACUATION:

- (a) Regimental Hospital is now at Tambacan, Vallehermoso. 1st En Aid Station is presently at Bolowangan, San Carlos.
- (b) Casualties during the period: Refer to S-1 Report of Dec 44.

V. CONDITION OF ROADS AND STATUS OF CIRCULATION:

There are no more Japs from Magjuyod to Vallehermoso, so that the highways is being cleaned by the Civil Government and bridges are repaired in these places for speedy hauling of supplies.

VI. SALVAGE WORK: A Japanese airplane crashed in our area and all valuable materials were removed:

- TWO (2) - 20MM MG; 150 Ammos.
- TWO (2) - Cal. .30MG ; 437 "
- TWO (2) - " .50 " ; Ammos none turned over by Lt. W. Valderama S-4, Engr. Bn 72" FA.

VII. ACTIVITIES:

(A) The 1st and 3rd Bns are still harassing the Japs at San Carlos. An enemy plane was shot down over San Carlos by our forces. The DQM Agents are advised to procure plenty of class I supplies especially fish, meat and salt to keep up the morale of our soldiers, especially those in actual operation but they donot have sufficient fund to carry out the (CASH AND CARRY) bases. It is highly recommended that DQM Agents assigned to this area be given fund to pay for the supplies procured.

(b) Supply stations are established along the National highways and in the rear. The supplies are being relayed from one station to another by means of labor pool and cart pool to the units in the field.

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- DC7MD, CO72D, G47MD, G472D
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Issuing Unit : 72nd FA
Place : CFP2
Date & Hour : 31 Dec 45
: 12:00

ESTIMATE OF THE SUPPLY AND EVACUATION SITUATION

No. 15
Maps : None Needed

I. TACTICAL CONSIDERATION:

A. Our Forces:

1. Present disposition of major elements of the command:
Refer to S-3 Report of Dec 44.
2. Tactical line of action under consideration:
(a) The area from Manjuyod to Vallehermoso, is cleared from enemy occupation. The 1st and 3rd Bns are in operation at San Carlos to harass the enemy. The 2nd Bn is in operation at Fabrica and Sagay. Some of our Service boys are busy hauling our supplies to the front. Others are being detailed to the supply stations, to receive and issue supplies by relay system.
(b) Period estimated to carry out the above: Uncertain.

B. Enemy:

1. Present disposition of major elements of enemy forces:
Refer to S-3 Report of Dec 44.
2. Major capabilities: Negative.
3. Minor capabilities: Negative.

II. LOGISTICAL AND OTHER FACTORS:

A. Present location of supply and evacuation:

Supplies for the Bns in operation are taken from the supply stations at the rear of their present CPs. Regt'l S-4 depot is at Tambacan, Vallehermoso and Ando-on, San Carlos, which is an advance Regt'l or operation CP.

B. Supply and Animal replacement:

1. Estimated expenditures or losses during the period:
(a) Expenditures: ~~estimated during the period~~ 392,000 corn ears, 105 gantas centrifugal and mascavado sugar, 400 bars of soap, 15 cavans paly, 15 gantas salt, and 1 drum crude oil.
(b) Losses: - Three (3) carbine magazines (1st Bn) 72nd FA.

C. Quantity on Hand: CLASS I SUPPLIES

Kinds	Unit	CLASS I SUPPLIES					OTHERS	Total
		S-4 on Hand	1st Bn on Hand	2nd Bn on Hand	3rd Bn on Hand	on Hand		
Corn ears and	Cavs	40						
Corn grains	gantas	60	Supplies	372,598	1555,000		140-	1036,588
Sugar (mascavado)	gantas	50	are ta-				60	
" (Centrifugal)	"	125	iken di-	4384				14384
Paly	"		restly	226				351
Salt	"		from the	32.51	32			54.5
Soap	balls		IDQM Agent	19	85			104
Soap	bars	85	at La Lil					85
Salted fish, Tinabal pos	"		vertad	175	600			775
Dried fish, Bulao	pieces		and Gui	55				55
" " sasco	"		bulangan	391				391
" " Liwit	"		"	147				147
Bago-ong, Hapon	gantas		"	8				8
Pesadas de la Qeña-Stick	"		"	11				11
Navy beans	gantas		"	5				5
Matches	boxes		"	10				10
Tobacco	hands		"	20				20
Bond, Paper Long	sheets		"	41				41
" short	"		"	160				160
Carbon, paper	"	23	"	40				63
Lead pencils	pieces	75	"					75
Indelible pencils	"	2	"					2
Colored pencils	"	18	"					18
Ink	bottles	211	"	72				283
Paper, one sided	sheets	1900	"					11900
Voter's Register	Stubs	8	"					8
Pan points, Asst.	pieces	55	"					55
Typewriter Ribbon	Spool		"	5				5
Paper bag	pieces		"	25				25
Toilet soap	cakes		"	5				5
Sugar brown	sacks		"		12			12

3. Enroute:

Sugar, centrifugal	gantas	250						250
Salt	"	8			100			108
Soap	balls				600			600
Corn grains	gantas	Un estimated						

4. Available from local sources: Only corn is sufficient.
5. Other classes: - Some articles are bought from other places.

B. Evacuation:

1. Estimate casualties in man: Refer to S-1 periodic report Dec 44.
2. Estimate casualties in animal: - None
3. Support of higher echelon: - Fair.
4. Organs' medical means: Medical detachment. The Bns have their base Hospital at the rear. But medicine is scanty so that its function is so hampered.

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5. Disease likely to affect operation: Colic, fever, diarrhea and malaria.
6. Surplus supplies: None
7. Captured materials: A Japanese airplane crashed in our area and all valuable materials were removed.
8. Prisoners of war: Refer to S-1 Report of Dec 44.

D. Lines of communications:

1. Railways - None
2. Roads - The National Highways is being cleaned by the Civil Government. The bridges are being repaired.
3. Waterways - Water transportation is limited on the part of the enemy.
4. Airways - Controlled by Allied Forces.

E. Transport: No change.

F. Labor: Scarce. Labor pool is applied especially in transporting of supplies.

G. Terrain: Rugged.

H. Weather: Fair.

III. ESSENTIAL ELEMENTS OF SUPPLY AND EVACUATION PLAN:

- (a) Line of communication: - No change.
- (b) Installation: - Presently the Regt'1 S-4 depot is at Tambacan, Vallehermoso, and Ando-on, San Carlos, which is an advance Regt'1 or operation CP.
- (c) Trains: - None
- (d) Supplies: - Sufficient except fresh & Dried components.
- (e) Transportations: - Labor pool and Cart pool are used for hauling supplies.
- (f) Evacuation: - Regt'1 Hospital is now at Tambacan, Vallehermoso. Bns Aid Station are placed in the rear of their CPs.
- (g) Labor: - Scarce. Labor pool is applied especially in transporting of supplies.
- (h) Protection: - Fair.

IV. CONCLUSION:

Food is not the common problem in this area except fresh and dried components for we have enough corn to last till next harvest, but the problem here is the exorbitant prices of common duties, of which our EM cannot afford to buy, on the ground that there is a keen competition of buyers outside of this area. It is hereby recommended that the Civil Government should be advised to control the sky high prices of commodities.

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