Saturday 30 Dec. 1944. All patrols and outposts returned during the morning with nothing further to report. Regiment commenced moving at 1230 to new camp area 37 of THNGA. Road conditions were very bad. 1st Squadron and Headquarters Troop closed in Kivuac area 2000. Balance of the regiment had been working all day on moving base camp from the JARO Area.

Sunday 31 Dec. 1944. Entire day was spent in erection of camp and balance of supplies and personnel from the JARO area. Weather has been excellent which has been a great help in the movement of the regiment. It is believed that the regiment will spend 12-14 days at this location.

Monday 1 Jan. 1945. A meeting of Squadron and Troop Commanders was held at 1130 on administrative matters, about completion of the camp, malaria control, and plans for the future. Regiment continued establishment of camp, thorough policing of areas, and arranging for re-equipping and movement in the near future. Troops continued work of improvement of their respective areas.

Tuesday 2 Jan. 1945. A complete property check was held all day. Requisitions are being prepared for all major item shortages. Troops continued improvement of areas.


Thursday 4 Jan. 1945. Plans and reconnaissances were made for construction of small arms and mortar ranges. Firing is to commence this coming Monday. Troops continue work on areas and construction work on living quarters.

Friday 5, Jan. 1945. Construction of small arms and mortar ranges were begun. Natives were used to help clear fields of fire, etc. Troops are making preparations for inspection tomorrow morning. The inspection will include personnel, equipment, arms, areas, installations, vehicles. Move at 1900.

Saturday 6 Jan. 1945. Inspection of 11 troops at 0900-1130. CG, CO, and staff made the inspection. Results--excellent. Notes were made for minor deficiencies which are to be cleaned up for an inspection 10 Jan. by CG, 1st Cav. Div. Afternoon rest period for troops. Work continued on ranges. Troops will begin firing Monday. Training program for the forth-coming week was published.

Sunday 7, Jan. 1945. Reconnaissances was made by Sq CO’s, S-3’s and Regimental S-3 for another MG Range. Ordnance Inspection for Headquarters Troop. Completed by 1200. Protestant Services at 1100 and 1800.

Monday 8, Jan. 1945. 81 MM Mortar platoons of Troops D, H, and Weapons Troop fired on mortar range at JARO. 2nd Squadron Troop fired on small arms range all day. Flame thrower demonstration was held at 1500 at regimental area. Lectures on Personal Hygiene and Venereal Disease control and Intelligence was held during the morning for 1st Squadron (less mortar platoon Troop D).

Tuesday 9, Jan. 1945. Received FO 22 from 1st Cavalry Division concerning Embarcation orders for future move. This FO was distributed to Sq, Tr, and Det commanders. 60 mm. mortar firing on mortar range for all mortar sections of 1st Sq. 2nd Squadron troops completed firing on small arms range. Intelligence lecture and talk on personal hygiene and venereal disease control for Prov. Sq.

Wednesday 10 Jan. 1945. March Table to FO 22 from 1st Cavalry Div. was received this date. Officer and NCO School was held during the afternoon by Lt. Col. Hooper, RCT Ex. Off., on massage writing. Weapons Troop fired on small arms range during the afternoon. Morning was spent in preparation for inspection. Gen. Duke was unable to make the inspection and present the awards to the men who merited them in combat. Gen. Cunningham made the presentations. The inspection was called off, however, each troop commander made his own personal inspection, and the results were very satisfactory.
Wednesday, 10 Jan 1945 cont. S-3 personal began the making of machine gun targets for the troops, who will commence firing tomorrow. Protestant Services at 1800 in Regimental Chapel.

Thursday 11 January 1945. March Table to FO 22 from 1st Cavalry Div. was distributed this date to all troops, squadron and Mod. Det. CO. Regiment is in process of reassigning vehicles, and 44 jeeps and 23 jeep trailers are being turned in. Troops D and H commanded HQS firing. 60 mm. mortar firing by 1st Squadron on mortar range NE of JARO. 1st Squadron commenced firing on small arms range.

Friday, 12 Jan. 1945. 1st Squadron completed small arms firing. 1st Squadron and 2nd Squadron (12 men per troop) had range practice with hand grenades and adaptor and rifle grenades. 2nd Squadron personnel attended lectures on intelligence and personal hygiene and general disease control. Regimental Commander held meeting for staff. Squadron troop and Detachment commanders concerning movement and loading plans.

Saturday 13 Jan. 1945. Headquarters and Service troops fired on small arms range. Headquarters and Weapons troops had rifle grenade practice. Troops commenced mobile loading of equipment and troop property to the beach. Regimental CO and S-3 were called to CTH Hq's, where they received a change in times of departure. ISTM's will be loaded on the 17th and APA on 20th.

Sunday 14 Jan. 1945. Troops continued mobile loading of supplies and equipment. CO S-3 conference at CHT. Arrangements made for CO and TGM officers to confer with Navy.

Monday 15 Jan. 1945. Troops were received that APA would be loaded today. Mobile loading was speeded up. CO and TGM officers left at 0500I for beach to have conference with Navy about loading plan. S-3 to CHT for last minute instructions at 0930I. 1st Squadron Hq's and Weapons troop personnel loaded on trucks at 2200I to move to beach at MUGA where they will board ship the next day.

Tuesday 16 January 1945. Truck convey carrying personnel reached beach at 0315I. Jeeps and balance of supplies and equipment for APA reached same area at 0630I. Troops boarded the USS MNOVOTA (APA 31) at 1430I. Details from the troops aboard ship were used for loading of equipment, supplies and rations from small craft to the APA. Work continued throughout the night.

Wednesday 17 Jan. 1945. Loading was continued by all troops aboard ship. Details were sent to the beach and other ships of the forming convoy to help with loading. Vesper services held at 1715I on fantail.

Thursday, 18 Jan. 1945. Abandon ship drill held at 0900I and again at 1330I were satisfactory. Rations for this ship were boarded late in the afternoon. One EM of Weapons Troop and one EM of Troop B were accidentally wounded when the Weapons Troop was clearing his BAR and it went off, seriously wounding himself and slightly wounding the other EM. Latter wound was caused by ricochetts. "Japans trooper was hospitalized and will probably be evacuated from the ship. B Troop was given first aid and released. Inspection of the ship at 1000I proved satisfactory. Vesper services on fantail at 1715I.

Friday 19 Jan. 1945. Abandon ship drill at 0845I. Teams were organized for departure and the drill was held at 0930I and 1330I. First drill was not satisfactory, however, second drill was greatly improved. Inspection of ship at 1200 by CO staff and Naval officers satisfactory. Ice cream is now available to the troops. Troops will be divided into two groups, each group receiving their ice cream on alternate days. General Quarters sounded twice during the night, but no enemy aircraft appeared. Vesper services at 1715I on Fantail.

Saturday 20 Jan. 1945. Word was received that the balance of regiment had been loaded to ISTM's. No drills or inspection of ship due to bad weather. One General Quarters sounded during the night. Vesper services at 1715 on Fantail. Weapon Troop who was wounded Thursday was evacuated from ship in the afternoon.

Monday, 22 Jan. 1945  Shin moved 16 miles South along the coast of Leyte to AKOB. Debarkation drill at 0845 satisfactory. Officers received brief orientation on LSTON at 1401 from General Cunningham. General quarters sounded once during the night.

Tuesday, 23 Jan. 1945. Abandon ship drill at 0845 and Debarkation drill at 0845 satisfactory. No inspection of ship due to bad weather. All troops received orientation on LSTON and possible future actions by the regiment at 1500 by the Troop Commanders. General quarters sounded twice during the night.

Wednesday, 24 Jan. 1945 Our convoy of 18 ships (transport and cargo vessels) escorted by 7 DD, left AKOB for Leyte Gulf on eastern coast of Luzon. Convoy is to reach its destination by 0700 27 January. Inspection of ship at 1000 satisfactory. Troops received lecture on patrolling and patrol reports at 1500. Vapor services at 1745, but was interrupted by General quarters at 1810. General quarters sounded two times during the night.

Thursday, 25 Jan. 1945 General quarters at 0545, 0830 and 0920. No enemy planes appeared. Two debarkation drills at 0815 and 0830. Inspection of ship at 1000 satisfactory. Troops received weapons instructions at 1300. General quarters at 1030 and 1110. During the last of an enemy plane attacked our convoy, hitting us 1/5, knocking out one of the ships engines. The ship was forced to drop out and return to place of departure. During the later afternoon our convoy passed another going in the opposite direction.

Friday, 26 January, 1945 Debarkation drill at 0925 and 1300. Inspection of ship at 1000. During the afternoon the troops began preparations for debarkation tomorrow morning. Barracks beds were brought up on deck and placed at No. 5 hatch for speedy unloading. General quarters sounded twice during the night. No enemy aircraft appeared.

Saturday, 27 Jan. 1945 Troops commenced debarkation at 0800. All vehicles were unloaded from APA by 1700. S-4 duty was set up at the beach near landing point (SAI PATUM and supplies and equipment were forwarded to bivouac area near CAMPHUR (28230)). LST's commenced unloading later in the afternoon and continued throughout the night. By 2200 Headquarters Troop, Medical Detachment, and 1st Squadron personnel had closed to bivouac area.

Sunday, 28 January 1945 Relocation of the regiment moved into area during the day. Reconnaissance was made by CO and S-3 for new advanced CP area near GUINHA, some 30 miles distant. Having located the area, CO and S-3 returned to regiment commanded landing of equipment to move forward at 1600. Late in the afternoon orders were received that the highway was not open to our traffic at this time. Exact time of departure is not known at present.

Monday, 29 Jan. 1945. Due to uncertainty of time of departure to the advanced area, all troop kitchens were unloaded and set-up for the day. At 1200 word was received to have convoys formed and ready to hit the road at 1600. All barracks beds and personal equipment was to be taken. Some delay caused a hold-up, and the convoy did not commence movement until 1900. By 2300 Regimental HQ, Headquarters Troop, Medical Detachment, Troops A and B, and elements of Troops C and D had closed to new area near GUINHA. (Exact location 530868).

Tuesday, 30 Jan. 1945 60 Men of Troop B established security along Highway #3 from bivouac area to railroad crossing to facilitate movement of 1st Cav. Div. over highway without interruption. By 1830 2nd Squadron, Weapons and Service Troops, and balance of Troops C and D closed in bivouac area. General Cunningham made an informal inspection of troop areas. At 1900 CO and S-3 went to Division HQ to attend meeting about future plans for the regiment. Upon their return the CO called a meeting of all officers at 2100, passing on information he had received at Div.

Wednesday, 31 Jan. 1945 Troops continued improvement of new site, all units having closed on preceding day. The 112th Cav. Rgt. is released from attachment to 1st Cav. Div. and placed in Sixth Army reserve. At 0800 Troop A left for White Beaches work detail at 1st Cav. Div. Imm. Dumps. Petrol: 3 patrols consisting of one officer and 9 P3, 2 jeeps and SCR 300 radio, each left CP at 2030 along the following routes: troop B moved by motor to MICROHAN to BAHIGA, dismantled and returned to BAHIGA and moved by motor from there to MICROHANA. 2nd Battalion part of was sent with native guides along Route BAHIGAN, P03304, P03013, P03037, and returned to BAHIGA. Troop left highway at junction S of MICROHAN and moved by motor with Fillinino go do along route BAHINAN #1, BAHIGAN, BAHIGA-1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and CAMERON to SAN ANTONIO.
Troop F was dispatched to MIAMI; and was given a guide and moved by motor along the route MIAMI, MIANOS, CEBUTON to highway.

Hurricane, 1 Feb, 1945 Troop A returned from beach reporting that Amsa, officers had no knowledge of their coming and did not have trucks available for loading at 12 trucks were loaded at the town of Mianos, Div. last night to assist in removing troops forward. Orders were received at 1000 to furnish one truck each and vehicles at beach to move one W/3 to White Beach to lift Conv, Div. Amna, dump on URI. As trucks did not return from assisting in personnel only one truck was available. Troop F was dispatched for this work detail at the beach and moved out at 1200 in one Conv, two 4-2 trucks. Other artillery and Conv. trucks to be sent to the beach as they return or come off dead land. Headquarters Troop replacement filled temporary slot on rifle range. 4th Squadron held wrestling loading of reinforced motorized Squadron during the morning. The third paragraph of 32000 yesterday received at 0000 reporting as follows: Troop E no information of enemy. Villages of SAN CARLOS and SAN CARLOS are uninhabited. Dry weather tracks shown on map do not exist or are small trails not suitable to vehicles. Troop F—Last entry seen in RDI at 3 July 44. No roads exist in area covered. BARRIO BARRO is seen in area. Troop K at airstrip. Part of 1st BN, 1st Inf., contacted 1,000 yards W of AUSCEY. Troop K no information of enemy. 5 men CP of 1st Inf., contacted at 2200. Roads shown on map are non-existent. Troops: Troop B one officer, 7 EN, 2 jeeps and SCR 500 radio. Route 50066, PIR, FSL, FAN LAGUNA, FOARD, SAN MIGUEL, 50066, BIL IBARRA (50066) and return. TD 010001; R 011001. Those personnel had the following to report: From changes: PIRADO to LARIO/NO; S. B. MALDONADO to SAN MIGUEL to SAN OBLI. Native report that 50 Japs with 8 guns and a few rifles were seen on 3122001 January at river junction at 32088. Villages shown on map at 50066 called SAN JORGE. Dry weather tracks on map are only cart trails. Radio transmission and reception very difficult.

Friday, 2 Feb, 1945 At 0900 all trucks that had been loaned out to Div. For personnel had returned except one was believed to be with Troop G, 8th Cav. Plans for being used to start training. Training name was published. Reconnaissance made for roads. Survey made of vehicles to mount Reconnaissance units on Headquarters Troop. Troop A—Petrol: Petrol one officer, 7 EN, Troop B, mounted. Route 500200, CAMERON, 50000, CAMERON, AYOC WAYNE, CAMERON, CO. TD 020001; R 021001. Part I of one officer, 7 EN Troop B mounted with SCR 500. Route 500265, 500500, BAYLOR, BAYLOR, BAYLOR No. 1, BAYLOR, BAYLOR No. 2, BAYLOR, BAYLOR. Petrol described dismounted, 1,000 yards E, N, and S on E bank of BAYLOR river opposite BALCERI No. 2. TD 020001; R 021501. Petrol of one officer, 7 EN, mounted with SCR 500. Rau 500265, BAYLOR, BAYLOR, 50066, BAYLOR, BAYLOR, BAYLOR, BAYLOR. REKLAY, BAYLOR. Return, Petrol found guerrillas to be very active in their area. Dry weather tracks shown on map of petrol area are only cart trails but possible in jeep. BAYLOR BAYLOR no. 2 does not show on map and is located on BAYLOR River at 50019.

Saturday, 3 Feb, 1945 Vehicles were loaned to Headquarters Troop to recon Reconnaissance Platoon. Reclamatal 10 called meeting of all troop commanders with reference to satisfactory c.wp condition to military courtesy. Troops: One officer, 7 EN, Troop H, mounted. Route CE, HUNTS, PECOS, 500500, FAY, PECOS, LUCAS, CAYUAY, GUINEA, CO. TD 0800; R 1700. One officer, 7 EN, Troop C, mounted. Route CE, GUINEA, CAYUY, PECOS, FAY, GUINEA, CO. TD 0800; R 1610, Central, Staline's, 500 EN, 6 EN and 8 guerrillas departed 0730 for CAMAN for Investigate report of 400 Japs 8 miles W of our rear echelon. Their patrol found 400 Bats 6th Rangers in the area. To avoid hovering Ranger operations, the patrol withdrew from the area, picking up one EN at BARRIKA west of VILLAGE. Two Japs with new 7.7 mm rifle, 10 rounds of 7.7 ammunition and one knee mortar killed at 611103 on 3 Feb. Five Japs with 5 rifles and ammo on 5 grenades killed in northeastern part of MIAMOS.

How villans at 61000 called T DOG. Both road bridges crossing HENMAN near to be impassable and vehicles but the river is less than one foot deep and can be forded.

Sunday, 4 Feb, 1945 Troop F was dispatched to MIAMI to investigate report of 1,000 Japs in the SAFEG area, TD 0915 and returned 1330, stating the report to be completely unfounded. Troop F returned to beach where they were working as a loading detail for 1st Cav. Div. Petrol: One officer, 5 EN, 2 guerrillas, Troop E, motorized. Route CE, PECOS, REKLAY, FAY, VICTORY, BAYLOR, BAYLOR, BAYLOR, GUINEA, PECOS, BAYLOR, FAY, PECOS, TD 0800; R 1745. One officer, 10 EN, 5 EN, 6 EN, 5 EN. Troop C, mounted. Route CE, GUINEA, CONDE, CAYUY, CALGON, EYALI, TD 0900; R 1500. One officer, 5 EN, 4 guerrillas, Troop E, motorized. Route CE, GUINEA, PECOS, CONDE, CAYUY, BAYLOR, BAYLOR, BAYLOR, TD 0800. One officer, 7 EN, 10 EN, 5 EN, 6 EN. Troop C, motorized. Route CE, GUINEA, CONDE, CAYUY, CALGON, EYALI, TD 1815. One officer, 7 EN, 10 EN, 5 EN, 6 EN. Troop C, motorized.
Route GUIMIL, CONTELLO, PANGA, FINCA GUZ, SINTRA RITA, SINTO NIRO, LIGCE, BANZAG, BALWROOM, CAYMAMA, CP. TO 0800; R 1600. Civilians of Patan and T NOC are evacuating toward KAILIN. Barracks not shown on map et; (1) 574021 called SAN ANDREWS, (2) 626622 called TEGO, (3) 394936 called SAN ROMAIDO.

Monday, 4 Feb, 1945. Gen. Kuzykov, Gen. Cunningham and staff inspected camp area today. The General was well pleased with condition of camp. Blanket restriction was lifted today. War Pops were fired on No rancus by RCL Fuziers on order of CO about disorderly conduct reported by Civil Affairs of soldiers in GUIMIL. Patrols One NCO and 8 men, Troop C, motorized, Route CP, CONTELLO, PANGA, FINCA ROVERIO, SANTO NUNO, SANTO ROY, CONSTRUCTION, SAN ROY, CT. TO 0800; R 1600. One officer, 4 EM, Troop E, motorized. Route CP, SAN ANTONIO, ALUMINA, NAJANINA, SAN FRANCISCO, SAN JULIAN, NAJANINA, ROY, PIGADO, RUMES, CT. TO 0815, R 1700. One NCO and 6 men, Troop B, motorized. Route CP, SAN FRANCISCO, HURON, HURON, MALITING, SAN AUGUSTO, VICTORIA, CALAINOA, FINCA GUZ, GUIMIL, CT. TO 0600, R 0645. One NCO and 6 men, Troop B, motorized. Route CP, ROY, GUIMIL, TEGO, PANAMA CAYMAMA, GUIMIL, NAJANINA, BASILIO, CAYMAMA, SAN JULIAN, CT. TO 0800; R 1600. One NCO, 6 men, Troop B, motorized. Route CP, GUIMIL, HURON, HURON, PANDO, HURON, HURON, JOSI LUMINO, CT. TO 1730; R 1600.

Investigation of civilian report at 0815 that there was a party of 5 Japanese CADILIANS(Symbol of RESCUE) found nothing in the area.

All other reports relate to negative and civilians in all areas seem to agree that there have been no enemy in the area for the last 2 weeks.

Tuesday, 6 Feb, 1945. 2nd Squadron fired on NCO range. Inspection of all troops at 1600. Inspector consisted of one, one armed, one armed, and quarters. Patrols: One officer, 4 EM, motorized. Route CP, GUIMIL, CAYMAMA, LIGCE, MALICIA, SINTO DIZNA, BALAG, CAYMAMA, CT. TO 0800; R 1600. One officer, 4 EM, motorized. Route CP, GUIMIL, NAJANINA, SINTO DIZNA, CAYMAMA, MALICIA, HURON, HURON, MALICIA, NAJANINA, CT. TO 0800; R 1600. One NCO, 4 men, Troop B, motorized. Route CP, GUIMIL, CAYMAMA, NAJANINA, MALICIA, NAJANINA, LIGCE, LUMINO, CT. TO 1730; R 1600. One NCO, 1 man, motorized. Route CP, NAJANINA, NAJANINA, NAJANINA, NAJANINA, NAJANINA, CT. TO 0800; R 1600. No enemy contacts were made by our patrols.

Wednesday, 7 Feb, 1945. 2nd Squadron completed firing on range. Patrols: One officer, one rifle platoon, 39H, one LMG squad with one LMG, one guerilla officer and guerilla squad moved to SAN JUAN (574154) area to investigate report that small groups of Japs were using that route in their movement to estab. The patrol had a combat mission and is to thoroughly cover the surrounding area remaining there until 060301 unless the situation calls for further action. SER 6144 is being used for communication. Petrol departed 070650 and reported arrival at SAN JUAN. TO 070650; ETR 080930. One NCO, 3 men, motorized. Route CP, NAJANINA, FEDDOD, BENVOSTA, NAJANINA, MALICIA, NAJANINA, CT. TO 0800; R 1600. One officer, 3 EM, motorized. Route CP, GUIMIL,CAYMAMA, FEDDOD, NAJANINA, CAYMAMA, GUIMIL, CT. TO 0800; R 1600.

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Thursday, 8 Feb, 1945. No, Troop fired on NCO range. Orders were received for rendezvous to move and set up C's and bridge guardes from CHRISTIAN to NOYALIES. Troop E moved to CAYMAMA, Troop F to SAN VITTO, followed by Troop H and 2nd Sq. No. 707 on NCO range. Patrol of one rifle platoon reinforces with one LMG and rifle platoon squad is located in 574245 area. To 081530 R 081600. One NCO, 4 men, motorized. Route CP, GUIMIL, CAYMAMA, NAJANINA, NAJANINA, CT. TO 0800; R 081600. One NCO, 3 men, motorized. Route CP, GUIMIL, CAYMAMA, NAJANINA, NAJANINA, CT. TO 0800; R 081600. One NCO, 3 men, motorized. Route CP, GUIMIL, CAYMAMA, NAJANINA, NAJANINA, CT. TO 0800; R 081600. One NCO, 3 men, motorized. Route CP, GUIMIL, CAYMAMA, NAJANINA, NAJANINA, CT. TO 0800; R 081600.
Friday, 9 Feb, 1946 | Balance of regiment had moved from GUIMBA area to the following locations: 1st Troop, Service Troop, Weapons Troop, Rept 1st Hq - SAN PEDRO; Troop A - NOWILICHE; Troop B - SANTA MARIA; Troop C - HOT CORNER. Troop D was split up and utilized as reinforments for other ls E Troops. 14th Pl, Hq. less Battery F located at SANTA MARIA. 2nd Hq is with Troop E at CAMARinan. The entire day was spent by the Troops setting up camp and establishing defensive positions.

PATROL: One officer, 7 EM, motorized. Route C, U.S. MILITARY, RAMOS, SAN PEDRO, PATULL, and return. TD 0103001; B 0107001. One EM, motorized. Route C, GUIMBA, FALBO E MILITARY, VICTORINO, REPEI, GUIMBA, C. TD 0003091; R 0016101.

One officer, 3 EM, motorized. Route C, GUIMBA, CRIVEL, SAN PEDRO, PATULL, AURIA, C. TD 0003091; R 0016101. One EM, 3 men, motorized. Route C, GUIMBA, CRIVEL, MIKE, REPEI, GUIMBA, C. TD 0003091; R 0016101. Results: No enemy contact.


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during the early morning. Patrol of 8 men, Troop A GP (85041), encountered small enemy group at 1200I. No losses. Patrol of 6 men, Troop A GP, dismounted, and continued operations. Route Analiches to 7th Cav. at Analiches. No contact. Patrol of one sound, Troop B, motorized, Route Santa Maria, Lakid, Silling Masada (83034). No contact. Patrol of 8 men, 2nd platoon, 9th party, 26 guerrillas. Route Analiches to Figs (85056). Encountered guerrillas on the way; dug in and in caves at 1605. Three Japs were killed; we had no losses. Patrol will set up ambush tonight to ambush Japs coming into Figs for food. One section AP departed CF at 1430I and arrived 1st sq. Iq at 1630I for attachment.

Monday, 19 Feb. 1945. Troop B, less one Platoont (returning at (bogomlova)), arrived at 1230I at 85041 and went into bivouac. Bury #1, 115th FA, from Cabruta, arrived at 85040I. The Japs infiltrated into Troop C's perimeter at 1400I. No contact at 1500I. Two Japs were killed. Our losses were one M3, one ammo officer and one M3 V/f. The 8th Platoon continued operations in the Analiches area. The platoon bivouaced for the night 18 Feb at Harunako and with guerrillas to reconnoiter Analiches and another two-man patrol with guerrillas had departed to reconnoiter Analiches. At 1200I an unknown number of enemy entered Analiches and commenced burning the town. Immediately prior to the Jap entry, civilians started evacuation toward Harunako. Guerrilla reconnaissance during the night in the Analiches area could not get any definite information of the number of Japs involved in the raid. The 8th Platoon was not attacked during the night. At 1500I the 8th platoon was sent to the attack. The 8th Platoon and approximately 250 guerrillas. The guerrillas deployed as follows: Line of Departure generally along grid line 56 with one platoon dismounted and 81 mortar. Mortar platoon on the left flank at Sillah. The attack commenced at 1530I and the ridge West and Southwest of Silling was secured without opposition. On the previous day, the 8th Platoon had recceved considerable fire from this ridge. A dismounted 8th patrol of 2 EM received fire from Japs and withdrew. The entire force moved on Analiches and secured the town at 1130I and light opposition. Three Japs were killed, the remainder escaped to the Southwest, and 3 rifles captured. No identification or documents were found. Three old Filipino women were found bayoneted to death. One old Filipino woman was found bayoneted wounds. A motorized patrol was sent to contact Troop A at 83041, but could not pass through Analiches because of debris blocking the road. A patrol reconnoitered the outskirts of Wainingo but withdrew when friendly artillery fire was placed in that area. Patrol reconnoitered Liondo. Outposts were established along East bank of Analiches River from Santa Lucia to the southern outskirts of Analiches. A patrol of 15 EM from 8th Platoon with 15 guerrillas departed from Analiches to reconnoiter area at 87060 where a wounded American soldier had been left. The 8th Platoon and 81 BM mortar platoon were ordered to withdraw to 1310I and to Regional C's, leaving guerrilla outposts in the Analiches area. Guerrillas report that there were two Jap Filipinos accompanying the Japs who burned Analy. Troop A patrol killed one Jap at Silling Masada (810030) morning of 13 Feb. Guerrillas working with our forces killed one Jap in that area. Troop B of Troop A and one section 81mm mortars from troop D moved from Analiches to 86041, thus establishing Troop A (less two Platoons) with one EM section and one 81 mm mortar section attached at that location. One platoon, Troop B (Lt. Gillmor) departed OP 130830I with mission of security for Bury #1, 115th FA at 86069. EM 131801. At 131601 a flight of 37 US planes, identified as 69B (A-20), believed to be US Navy or Marine, dropped nine 100-pound bombs, one 500-pound bomb, and numerous anti-personnel (approximately 20 pounds) bombs at 73212. This area was also strafed. Three unexploded anti-personnel bombs are in the area. Three civilians were wounded. Two 100-pound and several anti-personnel (approximately 20 pounds) bombs were dropped at 319. One civilian was killed and three civilians were wounded. In this attack no damage was done to military installations or personnel. Six civilian casualties were treated at the Regional Aid Station.

Wednesday, Feb 24, 1945. 1st Squadron, 11th Cavalry. Hot Col. Hakt received sporadic artillery fire during the period 131900I to 140359. During the period a party of approximately 15 lamps was on the perimeter from the 11S. It was believed that the Japs attacking the perimeter were the same group who had been sighted earlier in the period. The Japs made several determined attacks against our perimeter. Defensive artillery fires were placed around the perimeter and the Japs dispersed. Patrols working around the area found 25 dead Japs. At dawn three Platoons controlled the area North and South of the Santa Maria-Haut Col. Hill with no contact. Patrols operating from Hot Col. Hakt were unable to locate any Japs within a radius of 3 miles. Our casualties during the period were 3 men slightly wounded.
and one 1/2 ton lorry and one 1/4 ton trailer destroyed by a direct hit. Artillery fire was placed on all probable Jap artillery locations within range during the period. Troop E, less one section, was relieved in the NOVAPELHA area by a platoon of 8th Cavalry and joined the platoon of Troop A on SANTO MAIA- NOVAPELHA 1/2D vicinity of 851024. A small advance of Troop sighted 20 Japs at 1100 moving in from BATTUINGU -ULUING (870332). Troop E operating toward the ridge east of 851024, killed 17 Japs in their advance at 111500. At approximately 121500 3 estimated 28 Japs with packs and arms moving southwest toward the area were placed under artillery fire with excellent results. PatROLS did not reach the area prior to dark, therefore enemy casualties were not determined. B Battery moved into position TAMBAC (807969) and fired on reported enemy position in the area generally 500 yards northeast of NOVAPELHA and gave close support to Troop E operating on the ridge west of 851024. A 500 yard reach over fire was aimed on the artillery. This battery returned to KOTOKI prior to dusk. 1/4th Cavalry, in delayed reports from vicinity of PIAK (928556) reported killing 5 Japs and wounding 20 Japs. Two reports indicate that the enemy is entrenched further east that originally supposed and makes frequent small party sorties into villages in the lowlands approximately 6 miles east of Igaichi #5. Our reconnaissance continues in the area. PatROLS from the 6th Reconnaissance Troop were continued by our patrols operating in the vicinity of PIANA. The 6th Reconnaissance patrols reported to us that they had no enemy contact in the area. Local patrols and security detachments along the line of communication made no contact during the period. With FA #6, less B Battery, disposed 1000 yards to the west of 810730 and fired interdiction fire on Jap avenues of approach to HOT COLIVA. The batteries will continue to displace after firing to avoid Jap counter-battery fire.

Thursday, 15 Feb, 1945. C Troop at HOT COLIVA started receiving artillery early in the period at 1300 hrs. This artillery fire was the prelude to an attack which was carried out by an estimated 300 Japs, previously reported 500, during the night of 14-15 Feb. At 2100 one 37 mm AT gun, one heavy 30 mg and one light 20 mg within our perimeter were destroyed by enemy artillery fire. The enemy then attempted to approach our perimeter with a number of small groups but was foiled in his attempt by our automatic weapons fire with supporting mortars and artillery. This type of action occurred every few hours until after daylight the Japs placed a concentration of about 50 rounds on our perimeter and withdrew under cover of the artillery. One of our liaison planes at 0715 located one of the enemy guns by 2134 and placed counter battery fire effectively silencing the gun. Our patrol covering the area outside the HOT COLIVA perimeter counted 15 dead Japs. During the action observers report that the Japs fired between 200 and 300 rounds into our perimeter. Our casualties during the action were 1 KIA and 7 WIA. Patrols operating from HOT COLIVA at 0900 spotted 25 Japs at 906533. Artillery fire was placed on the Japs but results could not be determined due to terrain. At 151815 a group of approximately 150 Japs were located on a trail at 905938. This area had been previously registered upon and very effective fire was placed causing 50 Jap casualties determined by subsequent flight over area. Following this concentration a bridge, 905030, which the Japs had constructed during the day, was destroyed by precision fire and a truck hauling bridging material was destroyed. Patrols along the SANTO MAIA- 851024-700020 made no enemy contact. A reconnaissance patrol operating East from SANTO MAIA -870020, sighted 15 Japs in well prepared positions at 906023. Artillery was placed on the Japs to darken the area and threatened the area with no contact. Patrols operating North of Troop A positions sighted several groups of Japs totaling 75 in the general vicinity of 851025. Artillery and mortar fire was placed in the area. No report as to the office's enemy of the fire had been received at the close of the period. Reconnaissance patrols reported that those Japs appeared to be scavenging for food. A small patrol operating WEST-LIMIT TO TIGHT 866925 sighted two Japs at extreme range. Contact was lost. One four men patrol sighted a 10 man enemy patrol at 700080 at 1515 but went lost. Patrols operating along the line-of-communications North of our patrol reported an estimated Jap company near PIAK 912555 but patrols operating East from 928556, 928556 and 928556 had no enemy contact. All local security patrols reported all contact. Repeated Jap assault on HOT COLIVA were repulsed during the period with Jap losses totalling 9 KIA with one truck and one gun destroyed. Our losses were 1 KIA, 7 WIA, one AT Gun, one HMG and 1 2LM destroyed. Charlie Troop was relieved by Baker Troop at HOT COLIVA. Patrols operating in the HOT COLIVA area made several sightings of Japs but no unit is engaged at the close of the period. The 3rd Port tug JESP arrived in the area and was sent to let 12quaders at SANTO MAIA.

Friday, 16 Feb 1945. During the night of 15-16 Feb some few rounds of scattered enemy artillery fell in the area 1500 yards North of HOT COLIVA, but no contact with the enemy was made in the vicinity during the night. A reconnaissance patrol operating North from HOT COLIVA received light 12mm fire at a point about 1500 yards North of HOT BANFA(930019). The patrol attempted to outflank the position by going west. In the vicinity of 91000 the patrol entered a valley and could see scattered Japs on the ridge to the North at 1300. The patrol withdrew to the South.
with intentions of attempting to bypass the Jeps North of KAY BAHARI, but due to the late hour they returned to the CP where plans have been formed for a reconnaissance patrol 17 Feb, to the East and then North. Other reconnaissance patrols operating North of KAY BAHARI 12H1 made no enemy contact. Other patrols operating vicinity LAM JIEB (875793) made no contact. At 1530 enemy artillery fell on HOT COLNA, causing heavy casualties to 2 KIA, 12 WIA and 12 guerrillas WIA. No ground contact was made with the enemy during the artillery fire. A Troop combat patrol operating vicinity 895133 made scattered contact with three groups of approximately 35 each during the day. Heavy artillery fire was placed with great results in support of our patrols. Enemy casualties from rifle and artillery fire total 82 KIA and it was reported that further investigation in the area would probably raise the total number of Jeps destroyed. During this artillery fire a Jep mortar received a direct hit and was destroyed. Plans have been laid to clear the area of enemy Jeps. Our casualties during the action were 1 KIA. A reconnaissance patrol operating 887420 JEP arrived at HOT COLNA with a mission of entering KAY BAHARI encountered enemy rifle fire from the KAY BAHARI. The patrol leader was wounded and the patrol withdrew, having accomplished its mission. An overnight (16-17) reconnaissance patrol to KAY BAHARI (927099) made no contact during the patrol. Patrols reported that 36 Jeps armed with four rifles left three days ago for KAY BAHARI (929001) Our patrol followed the trellis 500 yards making no contact. All local security patrols in the LILLIMIR area made no enemy contacts. Guerrillas brought in a POW taken at PUBAI (770280). The POW was a Filipino Jep who was taken into the Jep Army through the collective service act. MB PA. In continued counterbattery missions giving close support to Troop B at HOT COLNA and Troop A at 816973 Battery B captured a wounded Jep vicinity 889979. A reported enemy gun vicinity 911044 was fired upon and a reported gun at 912600 will be taken under fire 17 Feb. A reported 5A gun vicinity 915655 is beyond our range at the present time. Patrols operating East of Highway 95 from PUBAI to PUBAI and LAM JIEB had no contacts. The air strike vicinity of road junction 923974 was very effective, several trucks were destroyed and personnel damage inflicted upon the enemy. 4 Jeps were killed by effective artillery fire and combat patrol operating North along the ridge 3000 yards East of LAM JIEB. Two 75's were taken by our patrols and guerrillas. One heavy artillery concentration was received at HOT COLNA 1600, causing heavy casualties to our personnel. Engineer supplies were obtained during the period which will be employed to fortify HOT COLNA. A P-38 pilot who was shot down while making a strike along BINTANGIRAN-LIGON parachuted into the area NW of BINTANGIRAN. Guerrillas and Cavalry patrols were sent out and the pilot was rescued by a guerrilla patrol about 1900. The pilot reported seeing scattered groups of Jeps as he made his way to our patrols.

Saturday, 17 Feb, 1945: sporadic enemy artillery fire fell early this morning in vicinity of HOT COLNA. and just before dawn a few Jeps attempted to infiltrate our perimeter, six Jeps were killed with one Jep identified as being from the 71st Regt 23rd Div. Our casualties were reported as 3 KIA. Shortly after dawn trucks moving from LAM JIEB were fired upon by Jeps entrenched on the hill North of the LAM JIEB. This artillery fire resulted in Jep vicinity 858907, Combat patrols moved into the area and were confronted by 50 Jeps. Our patrol killed 2 Jeps and definitely engaged four. The patrols reached HOT COLNA without further incidents, and as they returned along the road, four or five of the bodies had been removed. Patrols made a more complete search of the area without contact. The road blocks the Jeps have attempted to place on the road from HOT COLNA have been promptly dispersed by aggressive patrol action. A small reconnaissance patrol spotted eight or nine near the GUNANGILIT LIVEx. The patrol killed two Jeps before contact was lost. While Troop launched a determined attack against the Jeps on the ridge vicinity (817037) 2500 yards West of AGBAT. Heavy fighting reported by our troops who estimated the forces they were confronted by as being about 300 Jeps. The attack was given close support by B Battery with excellent results. 120 dumd Jeps were located as our troops pushed into the area against determined enemy resistance which was supported by mortars and artillery. Enemy artillery proportion was hot in the enemy hold area received a direct hit and no resulting damage. In the building with heavy smoke indicates that the building was an ammunition storage area. Throughout the action our artillery liaison planes gave excellent support to our ground troops and in conjunction with the forward observers were responsible for a major portion of enemy casualties. At 1551 our forward observers had established a line of outposts along the North-South ridge from 887020 (816974) south to 855032 which is the commanding ground on the East side of the LAM JIEB-LAM OLA area and not returned at the close of the period. At first light our perimeter guards at LAM JIEB spotted two Jeps who were trespassing in our bivouac area both Jeps were killed in a combined operation involving the 11th Grp, 26th PA BN and 3rd Port Surg Hosp. During the morning reports were received from civilians that Jeps were operating along the road 1500 yards South of LAM VIRINIGAR (855050). Security patrols operating South of our front Artillery area made no contact during the morning. At 1730 our guerrillas reported that they were engaged by 230 Jeps at 817104 (769837). A reconnaissance detachment of the 11th TD BN was sent to investigate and at the close
of the period an incomplete report indicated that they were in contact with an estimated 100 Japs and had suffered several men wounded and a half-track damaged.

Our field artillery continued to fire concentrations in support of HOT COL. NEL. and counter battery missions on reported Jap gun positions. No contact was made by patrols operating east of LAN MIGUEL and CABANATU. Elements of the Reconnaissance Company, 64th 3D BN and one Platoon Company 14th Tank BN and Troop C, 8th Cav closed on 1st Squadron as a LCT reserve at 171550Z.

Sunday, 10 Feb, 1945 The period was unusually quiet. Patrols operating in the NEAF and HOT COL. NEA. areas reported no enemy contact. In the PIAD area 15 Japs were found dead. Other activities included the establishment of OP's in the SAD JAP area and sporadic firing by planes. A delayed report from an officer patrols in the PIAD area on the 17th located a group of estimated 300 Japs in the vicinity of (98.4, 51.0) along the banks of the CUMBASO RIV. Company K of the 63rd Inf Regt, with a detachment of our 2nd Sq., made plans for an attack on the position early 19 Feb.

Monday, 19 Feb, 1945 At 0530 a Jap raiding party of approximately 50 men attempted to overrun and destroy our artillery positions of HOT COL. The well-organized group was unsuccessful in penetrating our perimeter and was forced to withdraw due to our MS and rifle fire. Ten Japs were killed during the engagement. HOT COL. NEA. was quiet during the period. The composite raiding party composed of Co K, 163rd Inf and elements of our 2nd Sq. attempted to surprise the Japs reported in the vicinity of (96.3, 51.0). A group of 75 Japs were conducted and dispersed by mortar and small arms fire into the area of exceptionally tall grass. Patrols moving into the area lost contact with the enemy and were able to locate only 2 dead Japs. It was determined later that the enemy had withdrawn into a series of natural caves which could not be approached without exposing our attacking force to heavy fire from automatic weapons located in the caves of the area. At 1000 the 12th LCT passed to control of the 6th Inf Div as per Operations Memorandum No. 21, HQ, XIV Corps, 18 Feb, 1945. The mission of the LCT remained unchanged.

Tuesday, 20 Feb, 1945 The Command Post of the 12th and the 115th Cav Regt moved into the vicinity of FANTA VILLA. The 1st Sq. continued its present mission of patrolling within its sector of responsibility without enemy contact during the day. A few rounds of enemy artillery were received at HOT COL. NEA. at about 1100 without damage. The 2nd Sq. continued its line of communication guard from CABANATU to ILIBAO.

Wednesday, 21 Feb, 1945 Patrols were dispatched from the 1st and 2nd Sqts to reconnoiter the areas of the NEAF 1st Race and on of the ADG4 RIV. For the purpose of determining the enemy's strength and line of resistance. One enemy battery located in the vicinity of (49.1, 39.6) was neutralized by artillery fire from the 115th FA BN. During the early morning from 30 to 35 rounds of enemy artillery fell in the FA perimeter between LAN VICTORIA and HOT COL. Wounding one man. No material damage resulted. Jap field artillery has been peculiar in that targets are enclosed in a bracket and a few rounds of fire for effect falls in the immediate vicinity of the target and area. Reports when targets could have been destroyed by a heavy concentration, the fire has lasted for no apparent reason.
Thursday, 22 February 1945: Lt. Barry to vicinity Ipo went out again from Hot Corner on mission of reconnoitering Ipo area. A report received that enemy has established road block along Catmon River between Santa Maria and Troop A. Troop A dispatched a patrol to investigate from that direction; also a patrol from Ron Platoon from 9th OP. The report was exaggerated and 2 Japs in that area had already been killed by guerrillas. This delayed movement of Barry to forward positions, but the Army moved out and fired during the day from positions in rear of Troop A.

General Cunningham went to 2d Sq Hq to confer with Hukbalahap and Ustaff guerrilla leaders to reconcile their differences and stop active warfare between the two groups. 20, 2d Sq, already had been active in this matter.

A survey was commenced in 2d Sq sector in an effort to reduce bridge guard in compliance with orders to an absolute minimum except for those bridges that could not be by-passed or repaired by 5 hours work.

During the day approximately 10 rounds of enemy artillery fire landed in vicinity Binanang and one round in vicinity of Troop E OPs.

2d Sq received one Jap PW from the Hukbalahaps. He was reported to have been captured at 221300I W of Santa Rosa (750660). This prisoner was identified as a civilian employee of the Jap Army.

In the Troop E sector: The platoon which had been guarding the Cahusan Bridge was relieved by 16 men Troop H and reached Troop E at Marunzko at 1000I. This enables the troop to have a reserve to support the OPs on the ridge opposite Angat. The Sgt Haney patrol which had been on reconnaissance to the East reports an enemy of 9-12 Japs in vicinity of 865073 at 1130I. Haney patrol avoided them, moved 2000 yards N and continued on mission. Two civilians at Bayabas report approximately 30 enemy in vicinity Bayabas. Patrol started to investigate but was fired on by Jap artillery and was forced to withdraw. The artillery fire followed the patrol throughout their withdrawal as it had on the 19th. Apparently the enemy has an excellent OP on the commanding ground with view on the entire area N of Angat River and S of Bayabas. The patrol believe that guns are located vicinity 920040 or at 920020. There were no casualties and patrol returned to Marunzko.

Civilians reported to Troop E that Norazay and Matiktk are clear of the enemy.

Patrol in the Troop E OP area and to the rear thereof reported negative. A Patrol under Sgt. Powers of Troop E departed at 212000I with mission of locating during the night the enemy gun positions which had fired on Haney patrol. This patrol returned 220000I but was unable to accomplish mission. However, 15 Japs, vicinity 010067 at 212400I were encountered. Patrol also saw 10 enemy at 097073 at 220045I. Guerrillas reported a patrol of enemy was in vicinity 011057. Patrol returned at 220800I.

Local patrol in the 1st Sq and OP sectors reported negative except that guerrillas reported to Troop C OP that 20 Japs at 044954 were moving S during the morning.

2d Bn, 1st Inf bivouced vicinity of San Vicente. This Bn combed the area extending 2000 yards N and S of the road between San Vicente and Hot Corner and established positions in the Hot Corner area where they remained in 8th Div reserve. One Co relieved Troop B with attachments at Hot Corner. New mission for 1st Sq is as follows: to establish line of OPs between Hot Corner and San Jose in order to stop the apparent flow of enemy groups through this area. A detached OP to be placed along Santa Maria River N of San Jose. By OP to advanced position in vicinity of Mucon. Also orders were received to hold the Mucon road junction.
These orders were accomplished by Troop B and C each placing 6 squad positions along the line Hot Corner-San Jose; Troop B on the right, Troop C on the left. This allowed each troop one platoon at the CP on which the OPs could withdraw and establish defensive positions in the event of concentrated attack.

The 2d Sq patrols in the Sibul Springs-Catamarcan Hills area reported negative. Motorized patrols operating on the road between guards. OP at Papaya continued reconnaissance to the East.

Friday 23 February 1945: 2d Sq continued bridge survey with engineer officer with view of reducing bridge guards. Agreement with Hukbalahap and Huaffo guerrillas was completed with GQ, 2d Sq acting as arbitrator. Signed copy of agreement was received at this Sq. Reconnaissance patrol of the area Maungan-Santa Maria road and the Maungan-Marilinao road with negative results. During the morning artillery fires were placed along the Santa Maria River W of the Metropolitan Road. These fires were followed up by patrols of 1st Sq which reported negative. Artillery fires also were placed along Metropolitan Road E of Bigtto.

Information was received that a heavy air strike by B-24s would be placed on the Metropolitan Road between Ipo and a point 1000 yards W of Bigtto. Strike to commence 2500000T and last for 2 or 3 days. Our patrols are to stay clear for 1000 yards of the target area.

Troop E dispatched 2 reconnaissance patrols to reconnoiter in their sector. Troop 3 reports guerrillas have established an OP base at Baguio and are securing out in that area. One of the Troop E patrols was fired on by a group of guerrillas. Our artillery from advanced positions in rear of Troop A fired at targets of opportunity during the day. Artillery was fired at a vehicle between Angat and Batang Uling which was later identified as a Graves Registration Weapons carrier. As the btry withdrew from forward positions, a heavy concentration of Jap artillery was received in their former position. Troop A observation believe this artillery fire came from vicinity San Mateo.

2 rounds of Jap artillery fell 500 yards SE Maungan at 1600. 2d Sq reports that guerrillas found estimated 37 Japs E of Cabanatuan; also poorly armed troops W of Santa Rosa. Patrols will investigate. At the 1900 conference information was received that the 6th Div would take over reconnaissance of the Area S and E of the Metropolitan Road from Hot Corner to Ipo with the view of attacking Ipo through that area. The 18th to intensify reconnaissance N of Angat in the Troop A and E sector and W of the Hot Corner-Norozarrey road with the view of attacking on the N of the 6th Div with objective Bigtto and area W of San Mateo. Present reconnaissance patrols that are out are well covering daily reconnaissance line which was defined as general vertical grid line 93. Troop E has actively patrolled their sector. Troop A has a patrol out with mission of reconnoitering San Mateo and area to the N and Troop C patrol to area N of Bigtto and W of the Norozarrey-Bigtto road. Another patrol will be sent tomorrow in the latter sector and another patrol will be sent out to replace the Gasmell patrol when it returns tomorrow. Also Troop A will reconnoiter Norozarrey and Matiktik tomorrow.
Troop E will make another reconnaissance using 3 small combat patrols in the sector N of the Angat River excluding Matiktik; S of grid line 16 and W of vertical grid line 33. These patrols will provide good patrol coverage of assigned areas.

1st Sq will intensify reconnaissance along the Santa Maria River. Patrol instructions, additional rationing for patrols, and 3 SCH 300s were delivered by S-S to CO, Troop E at 220000I.

Lt. Berry patroil which departed 210315I moved to 090929 and returned to Hot Corner at 211230I. Reported seeing approximately 100 mounted Japs at 097203. Patrol again moved out 221000I and moved to objective at 095977 arriving there at 1800I. Observation OP established 22 Feb saw a total of 7 small patrols of Japs throughout the objective area and had observed 1000 yards of the Metropolis Road about 2 kms W of Ipo. No foot traffic was observed; however, 27 loaded trucks were seen to move E. No other enemy installations or troops were observed and the patrol returned to Hot Corner at 231515I. Terrain over which patrol operated was generally open, cut with numerous ravines, which could make traffic difficult without considering counterfire work. This area has a network of trails, some of which showed signs of recent horse traffic.

Saturday 24 February 1945: Troop E dispatched 3 patrols of 10 men each to comb area N of Angat River S of grid line 10 West of area line 00. At the close of the day these patrols generally along grid line 33 without having made contact. Troop E reported that Jap artillery fire landed vicinity Benaban at 0820I.

Survey of bridge guards in 2d Sq sector resulted in releasing 16 men Troop H and 46 men Troop P from bridge guard duties. Regimental CO made inspection of Troop B and C positions vicinity San Jose.

Troop A reconnaissance patrol reported Norsayaray clear. This patrol did not reconnoiter Matiktik. Patrol lead by Sgt. Gunasall from Troop A failed to go along the proper route to objective and instead moved in vicinity of Bikt, a Jap OP was encountered on the W side of the road. MGs were received from E side of the road in vicinity road junction. Patrol returned and Sgt. Lentz was sent out with the same mission of reconnoitering San Mateo and NE of that point.

All patrols in the 1st Sq sector have so far failed in patrolling E of the Norsayaray-Bikt Road. 2d Sq patrols investigating Japs reported at Santa Rosa reported negative. 2d Sq continues to patrol the territory held by the Huns primarily for the purpose of keeping peace between the Huns and the Umatac guerrillas. Peace treaty was completed; however, there is still considerable friction between the 2 groups and hostilities may break out again at any time.

Sunday 25 February 1945: Ren platoon of 10 men under Lt. Horton departed OP 073001 to reconnoiter N side of Angat River to Pulo-Sigaw. Primary mission of discovering river crossing and also for presence of enemy along the route covered. 1st Sq sent 3 additional patrols into the San Mateo area. So far, successful reconnaissance of this area has not been made. RGT sent one officer with one EM from Troop A OP on this same mission.

Troop A OP established at 073002 observed enemy artillery fire from 092017 at 1116I. 4 rounds were shot in the direction of Levanca where it was later learned that Sgt. Lentz was operating with a patrol. He, no doubt, was their target. The Troop A road block patrol operating N of Bikt Road attacked Jap OP at 091987, killing at least 2 and driving the rest away. Three Troop E patrols reported at 1500I, that there sector clear except for Jap OP of 20-30 men at 092043. Our patrol did not attack the OP. Several rounds of artillery fire landed in the Troop E sector during the day.
Patrol from Troop A to Norzaaray reported negative. Snooper scouts school for 8 EM was held at RCT Hq at 1300 I by Lt. Chubock.

Heavy air strike made on Metropolitan Road area between 1130-1230 I.

Troop E reports seeing a fire in Norzaaray at 0200 I. Ken platoon patrol at 1220 I was located at 890-060. During the day, report was received that Japs were in Pulon, Sampoloc and Binakog. This report was found to be erroneous.

Monday 26 February 1945: Troop A patrol under Sgt Gausnell went to Jap OP vicinity Bigate at 092999, killed 2 Japs and drove the rest away.

Last night three patrols were dispatched from 1st Sq sector to reconnoiter the San Mateo area. All other 1st Sq patrols returned reporting being unable to cross highway to the E.

Troop E patrol found Norzaaray and Matiklik unoccupied. Troop E combat patrol to contact enemy located on preceding day at 02045. Small patrols reconnoitered the area and found Japs at 021045. In the encounter two Japs were killed. Patrol withdrew without having sufficient supporting fire and being unable to attack the enemy in his high positions.

Troop E reconnaissance patrol under Sgt Campbell to reconnoiter area N of San Mateo had good results. Patrol moved to Sibul, thence across river at 013041. Patrol then proceeded to 094050 and observed 10 Japs in vicinity 092030. At this latter point it is believed the Japs had a bivouac area.

During the night troops in forward positions reported hearing and seeing explosions in the Metropolitan Road area, where a heavy bombing strike was made yesterday and today.

Patrol under Lt Horton which had mission of reconnoitering river line to Sipaw and return this day by 1200 I was stopped by the enemy in the positions where they had already been previously encountered by Troop E. This patrol reported a good river crossing at 011043. OP of 2 squads Troop F established OP approximately 6 kms S of Sibul Springs at 090259. This OP will reconnoiter to the E for any moved of Japs. The Sq Hq OP at Papaya continued patrolling to the E to keep contact with the Pro-Jap and Japs in the cave area above Mimahungao.

2d Sq turned in photos, dog tags and other papers from civilians near Saban which were supposed to have come from Americans who were prisoners of the Japs.

At 1200 I elements of Troop B were in contact with a small enemy party in vicinity 097090. Mortar fire was used and a total of 18 Jap dead were counted. Apparently these Japs were evacuating from the Manila area. Only identification was a Navy chevron which indicated that this group was apparently Navy personnel.

Tuesday 27 February 1945: Troop E combat patrol with mission of attacking at 092043 departed at 1300 I, and returned approximately 1500 I without accomplishing mission. Troop E reconnaissance patrol to Siaw departed 0700 I. This patrol is to observe trail running from Metropolitan Road to crossing of Angat River at Siaw to determine whether there is any movement along this trail.

P&D platoon found one road crater mine at 084015. This mine consisted of approximately 100 pounds of dynamite buried 5 feet underground with a fuse on top of the ground for lighting. 149th FA registered in front of 1st Sq's new line of outguards. Sgt Jefferson and Sgt Sullivan's patrols travelled 1000 yards E of Norzaaray-Bigate road approximately 1500 yards N of Bigate and reconnoitered that area. Nothing was found.

Message was received from 2d Sq that 50 Japs were seen milling rice at 090530. 2d Sq was instructed to attack as soon as possible. A platoon of Troop F, now in regimental reserve, will be released tomorrow morning to 2d Sq at Sipaw.
Wednesday 28 February 1945: Combat patrol departed from 2d Sq to attack Jap party observed at 920530. Troop E combat patrol departed 1200 with objective enemy at 930040. Guerrillas reported that there is a large concentration of Japs at Wilson and Maria Mines. Guerrillas report Japs moving through Duhat-Prensa area at night. This report was investigated by a night patrol and the Rcn platoon will investigate tomorrow.

Troop E reconnaissance patrol to Siaw returned and reported Siaw is actually located at 937017. No Japs were encountered in Siaw or Baraja. Patrol reported a heavy air strike was in progress to their E and S of Aupat River which is probably the trail not running N-S of the Metropolitan Road.

Patrol reported a dummy mine vicinity Batan Uting. While working on the road, P&D received long range rifle fire, but no casualties were inflicted on our troops.

Patrols in the Troop B and C sectors 1000 yards forward of OP reported negative. One patrol Troop E moved NE to high trogd at 922836 and from that point was able to observe road E of Binte. Reported no activity, but in the Binte area saw four unoccupied mus positions, 2 of which were not yet completed. Also in that area patrol found some well-camouflaged unoccupied caves. Patrol from Troop A under Sgt Eshem left night of 27 Feb to patrol San Mateo area. Near San Mateo he was challenged by an enemy OP and while maneuvering to the right was challenged by another. Moving still further to the right he was challenged by one additional OP and received one grenade. Being unable to find suitable concealment to remain in observation during the day, he was forced to return to the OP at 220900. This information verifies previous information that enemy OPL run N from Binte-San Mateo to Aupat River.

Thursday 1 March 1945: At 0645I Troop B No. 2 OP was attacked by estimated 10 enemy with LMG and knee mortar. OP withdrew from its position. Troop E patrol attacked and drove the enemy out of the area and re-established the OP. One LMG was captured and one M-1 rifle was lost. Our losses were one KIA—enemy losses were 3 KIA. Artillery fire was placed and a patrol pursued the enemy.

At 1400I 4 rounds of Jap artillery hit in Troop B OP and 2 rounds in Troop C OP. No damage was inflicted. Rcn platoon during the day covered trianl between Mazon-Santa Maria-Marilao and found no traces of the enemy. OP will be established in Duhat area to observe tonight. 1458th FA deployed fire in San Mateo area on targets designated by Sfts Guancoll and Asbran acting from sub plans. No patrols in Troop A sector because considerable artillery fire has been laid in that area on targets where Troop A has previously spotted activity.

Troop F combat patrol returned 1200I reported that mission successfully completed. Effective mortar fire was delivered and observed striking personnel. Numerous shades were destroyed by the patrol leader estimated that a Bn is located in that area. We had no losses. 2d Sq has been instructed to continue aggressive reconnaissance in this area. Further details of F Troop combat patrol. This patrol withdrew firing all mortar and MG ammo. Patrol reports that the undoubtedly scored a large number of casualties because of the observed effectiveness of the fire and the amount of screaming and hollying by the enemy. As the patrol withdrew there was an enemy detachment on both flanks and no ammo was available. The Troop F platoon was instructed to remain in the 2d Sq sector.
Troop E combat patrol to 920040 reported negative. During the preceding afternoon an air strike and strafing was made in this area which apparently drove the enemy detachment away. Few tracks were found by no enemy dead or defensive installations could be located. This air strike is a mystery as no one in this Bq had asked or received any information that the air strike would be made N of the Anyat River; however, it served well as a support for this patrol.
San Martinez and 4 men, Bq Troop and 2 guerrillas departed on mission to reconnoiter Bayabas and Laris.

Friday 2 March 1945: OP last night in the Dubat area to investigate civilian reports that there was a night movement of Japs through that area reported 2 unarmed Japs passed through. OP did not engage these Japs because they believed, according to civilian reports, that a larger party may be following the first two and therefore they wanted to ambush the large party. When the large party did not appear a search was made for the two Japs but they could not be found. This OP will again be sent out tonight. An enemy estimated at 25 attacked No. 1 OP Troop C causing the OP to withdraw to join other OP at Hugen Hill. Using mortar and artillery support, Troop C drove the enemy out, killing 11. We had no casualties. The OP positions was re-occupied.

During the day artillery fire was received in Bankabon, killing one civilian. Civilians have rooecucped Anyat, Lono, and surrounding area. Martinez patrol to Bayabas and Laris returned 1200I and reported negative. 1st Sq patrols worked short distances beyond Hita-Narzanay road and returned with nothing in particular to report. Troop E dispatched two patrols—one to 920040 to remain in observation at this point where previously a Jap OP had existed and the other to reconnoiter to point where cross road of Anyat River vicinity 975034. The 1st patrol reported observing 7 Japs at 916045 during the morning. Those Japs moved to the E. The latter patrol reached 955037 and found the trail running NE and SE in this area. This trail has been heavily used with traffic going in both directions. Lines are planted on this trail but were not disturbed by this patrol. Patrol was sighted by 15 Japs and withdrew to 949038. The enemy party attempted to pursue and surround our patrol. At 2030 Japs Troop OP of 14 men with guerrillas at Dubat observed estimated 15 Japs. The Japs were using flashlights intermittently to find their way. One man in the OP fired prematurely while the enemy was 100 yards away. Then the entire OP fired and the Japs returned fire. The Japs withdrew to the SW. It is not known if any casualties were inflicted. Our patrol remained out over-night. We had no losses.

Saturday 3 March 1945: During the night Troop C reported that 2 Japs infiltrated to their OP area. One Jap armed only with bayonet and grenade was killed. The other escaped. Patrols from 20 Sq investigated locations reported by 6th Div from aerial photograph interpretations as being enemy installations in the Sibul Springs area were found to be erroneous interpretations with the exception that tank movements do exist.
Troop E patrol with mission of observing on the N side of the Anyat River to Baraja and beyond reported observing 7 armed enemy with packs at 916045. OP E reported fires in Ferganaaray and that Jap patrol was in Santa Lucia during the night. 1st Sq patrols to Bukol and Sibul departed. 1st Sq dispatched a patrol from Troop 8 under Lt Wilson to move N of the Anyat River to vicinity Baraja, cross to the S side and return E, reconnoitering in rear of the enemy OPF which horetofore has not been successfully penetrated.
Daylight patrols in the Troop A sector to the E made contact and were turned back by enemy OPs. One Troop B patrol crossed the road N of Bito and reconnoitered as far as the small stream 1000 yards E of the road and returned with negative report.

Ren platoon patrols: Patrol under L.t. Horton departed for Wilson and Maria Mines; S-t Pine departed for Victory Mountain. Upon Troop mortar platoon established 2 OPs in the Duhet area to ambush enemy reported by civilians and guerrillas moving through that area at night. At 2030 2 Japs were killed by the OP. An ordnance unit bistavaed 1000 yards to the S opened up on our OP with .50 cal. M2, but no casualties resulted. These Japs were identified as naval personnel.

Sunday 4 March 1945: No. 8 OP, Troop E, located at 845025 was attacked last night by estimated 20 enemy. The Japs fired on the OP with rifles and threw number of grenades. The OP returned fire. One old Filipino man, living in a nearby house, was bayoneted to death by the Japs prior to their attack on the OP. Two Japs called out to our troop that they were "guerrillas." One person, believed to be a Filipino civilian wearing "white clothing," was with the enemy patrol. The Japs withdrew to the NE and there were apparently no casualties. We had no casualties.

The 6th ren reported that at 1240I they observed 27 armed Japs with packs NE of San Jose. Patrol from Troop C investigated and could find nothing. This "27 enemy" are believed to be a platoon of Troop G who was returning through that area at the time, having been relieved on OP duty. During the morning, 1st Sq Hq discovered estimated 15 armed Japs S of Bulak. A patrol under S-t Sullivan pursued those Japs to vicinity Munson but were unable to make contact. Guerrillas and civilians who had sighted this Jap patrol reported that the Japs were moving to the SW and that a bound Filipino civilian was with the patrol. The 1st Sq patrol, having lost contact, returned to the OP. Motorized patrol from Hq Troop with 82 mm squad attached, departed 1400I to reconnoiter for this enemy group along the Princes Road. This patrol returned at 1830I and reported that they could not find any trace of the Japs.

Lt. Horton patrol to Wilson and Maria Mines returned 1500. This patrol was able to drive to 880801. Patrol reported that the attacks at Wilson Mines had been burned and that there were 5 large shake at Maria Mines. There was no evidence of any recent activity of any kind in that area.

S-t Pine patrol with mission of "wink" to Victory Mountain drove in jeeps to 880208. Patrol contact guerrilla OP at Aklo. Stayed overnight at 882300 and reached Victory Mountain. There was no evidence of any recent activity, and according to guerrillas no Japs had ever been in this area. Victory Mountain is covered with jungle and rain forest.

Lt Wilson patrol which left Troop A 0300 to move N of Anay River then cross river vicinity Beraja and reconnoiter rear of Jap OPs saw 7 Japs at 081200I at Sanqat and 9 Japs at Beraja at 081600. Following this sight, numerous small parties of Japs concentrated to surround patrol, causing it to withdraw.

At 1930I approximately 80 rounds of enemy artillery fire fell at Baton Uling. Troop A reported a few rounds of artillery passed over their bivouac.

Patrol from 1st Sq moved up Metropolitan Road 2000 yards beyond Bito and reported no contact with the enemy except seeing Jap at Bito. Patrol reported seeing numerous vacated positions.
Monday 5 March 1945: At 0845 I 6 rounds of enemy artillery fell in vicinity of 1st Sq OP.
6th Div advised that there would be no air strike during the day.

A guerrilla report was received by 1st Sq that 12 armed Japs were in vicinity 815380. This report is being investigated. Troop B OP at 083956 at 0820I, was attacked by Japs. At least 3 Jap rifles and one LMG fired at the OP. Our casualties were 2 WIA.

At 1100I the Chaplain reported that a party of Japs were on the road between Santa Maria and 1st Sq 8Q vicinity, veld line 64 and that guerrillas were engaged with them. A patrol from 1st Sq reported that guerrillas had killed 2 Japs in that area.

Patrol departed from Troop A under Sgt. Naka at 1330I with mission of traveling along N side of Anse River to vicinity of Sican, thence S to reconnoiter main enemy positions and return W on the S side of the river.

Patrol under Lt. Harwell departed 1330I with mission of reconnoitering along the Metropolitan Road to Ipo, civilians reported to Troop B that a Jap patrol had been to Bayanabas. Telephone wires on both sides of the Huson OP were cut during the night. A small party of Japs infiltrated in this area. Our patrol fired on them and one dead was found in this area. We had no casualties.

Regiment received 7 new and one used Jeep and one 1-1/2 ton truck for 8Q Troop.

Additional jeeps distributed as follows: 2 to Ran platoon, 1 to AT platoon (replacing one lost in combat) and one to each rifle troop except Troop G.

Enemy artillery caused fires at Kerungko and Hinaubag. Cub was furnished to 2d Sq for reconnaissance of the Minalungan area.

2d Sq dispatched a patrol of 12 men with mortars to approximately 6 kms W of Gapan.

Lt. Campbell's patrol captured one Jap at 064073.

2d Sq patrol sighted 4 Japs at 1300I at 665556 wearing women's clothing. Patrol followed the Japs in an effort to locate others but failed and lost track of those 4. Troop F patrol to Minalungan of one officer and 10 EN to 965505 area returned. No new information of this area, but all previous information was confirmed and although the number cannot be accurately estimated, it is believed that there are more than 100 enemy in that area. Although no OPs were observed, small 2-man patrols were seen working in the area.

Tuesday 6 March 1945: 2d Sq captured 2 Japs and killed one at 084655 at 1416I.

Troop C patrol under Sgt. Jolly observed 20 Japs carrying ammuni, believed to be artillery amnu, from his observation point at 910987. Japs were in line SE along the road approximately 700 yards away from him and turned to the W and disappeared in the woods. Six other Japs appeared to be guarding this ammuni supply column.

2d Sq patrol reported that Hks killed 6 Japs at 061100 on N bank of Pamapan River 3 kms E of San Antonio. 12 Japs were reported to be in this area. Guerrillas reported to Troop E that 2 gun positions at Santal Hill (940017) and at 940016. Troop E reported large fires at 855014 at 0200I.

A patrol from Troop A under Lt. Wilson and a patrol from Troop B under Lt. Gillmore departed at dusk with FO attached with mission of reconnoitering in their respective troop sectors to the sectors of the PA range. The PA will fire mark direction fires for those patrols at their maximum range every half hour. Mission is to reconnoiter main enemy line and positions. Size of the patrols were 15 men each.
Wednesday 7 March 1945: Ren platoon patrol under S/S Lewis with 5 men and 2 Google departed on mission of reconnoitering from San Ildofons in Aki to 95116S. Ren platoon patrol under S/S Martinez departed on route Puucol-Naswach-Baybas. Mt. Cruz. Both patrols are prepared to stay out 4 days and have missions of determining if there is any sizable Jap movement to the N along the upper Angat River. Request made for air strike in the Binalunay area. Believe air strike will take place on 9-10 March. Planes will have cub to guide bombers and cub will drop 81 mm smoke shells to mark targets. Troop C OP captured one prisoner in little shanty at Panay. This Jap identified as being from the 9th Inf, 8th Div. Principle information gained from him was that there is approximately 300 sick Japs in a cave vicinity Bito, only a small portion of which are in fighting condition. Also that a MG is in that area. This Jap was carrying surrender leaflet and had been building fires daily in this shanty for several days in hopes of attracting attention of our patrols so that he could surrender. Troop E patrol under L/Cp Pugman returned bringing in one Pro-Jap Filipino captured by guerrillas near Binalunay. This patrol had departed 4 March on mission of reconnoitering to Babatuan. Patrol reached 986040 at 064000I and from that point observed Babatuan. Four Japs carrying rifles and sacks were sighted. The terrain in that area is steep and rocky. At noon 5 March patrol moved NW and observed 2 Japs on trail which runs N-S through Baraja. Also in this area choppingsounding were heard. Patrol returned without further incident to Binalunay. The Pro-Jap Filipino stated that he had been working for the Japs in the Ilo area and that he had killed 3 guerrillas and one Filipino woman. He had been sent out by a Jap officer to reconnoiter our defenses at Angat and Norzagaray and returned within 3 days, but stated that he did not intend to return because he had been worked too hard and harshly treated by the Japs. Prisoner was 16 years old. Sgt Mosko patrol which departed 051400I returned 2000I. This patrol had mission of traveling on N side of Angat River thence across and return on W side of river. Patrol observed 5 Japs with packs moving S at 0300H at 001430I. A large number of Japs closed in and started pursuing this patrol, causing it to withdraw to Sibul. Japs used 90 mm mortar fire on our patrol. Lt Wilson patrol returned and reported crossing road moving on azimuth of 100° and reached 832011. Patrol did not make any enemy contacts with the exception of seeing 6 people run out of a house. Blinking lights were seen between 2300I and 0100I to the SE. Artillery fire was placed by the patrol at 1900I on a target believed to be vehicles because of light reflection believed to be from windshield. Patrol reported that their radio was jammed between 2300I and 0100I by a continuous single tone. Patrol also reported that use of PA periodic firing to mark objective was successful. Lt Gilmoro reached a steep impassable cliff running N-S approximately 1000 yds E of Norzagaray-Bito road and about 1000 yds N of Metropolitan Road. At this point voices and movement and lights were observed along the edge and top of the cliff. Considerable artillery fire was placed in this area. Patrol withdrew and returned. Lt Harwell Patrol returned at 1130I. This patrol had mission of reconnoitering E along Metropolitan Road to Ipo. Patrol moved to 910942 and crossed road thence moved E and N. Patrol saw 3 Jap patrols and 2 OPs vicinity 910865. Japs fired signal shot, closed in and started pursuing our patrol. Patrol went back across road to Bito. At dusk 6 March several small groups came into Bito apparently looking for food but were gone before morning. On night of 6 March at vicinity 910042, saw 8 Japs join N then another group of 6 join N prior to dark. After dark several other groups moved to the N. Patrol also heard what sounded like horse or caribou carriages going to the N.
Troop E patrol to Sanat contacted small party of enemy at 0510Z. One Jap was seen taking aim on our patrol. This Jap believed killed. Others were heard moving and talking in that area. During the day considerable artillery fire was placed on the high ground B of San Mateo and along S bank of the Angat River.

Thursday 8 March 1945: At 0300I Lt Litzel Troop A patrol departed to move along N side of Angat River to Steaw, then S of river along Steaw-Metropolitan Road Trail. This patrol is to determine Jap positions in that area. Prisoner reports that Japs were located along that trail.

Troop E patrol under Lt. Armstrong departed on mission to reconnoiter to Rabuco.

Troop A patrol operating in front of our lines during the night under Sgt Gausell killed 2 Japs and wounded 2 who escaped at 0000Z in a shack along the Moragary-Biito Road. At 1015I Troop E reported that guerrillas were engaged with Japs in rear of No. 7 and 8 OPs. Later reports showed that this engagement was in the Troop A sector.

Troop A reported that at 0730I in vicinity 658017 civilians reported 3 Japs were in that area. Patrol was dispatched to engage and pursue to vicinity Moragary where enemy contact was lost. At this time patrol was fired on by approximately 15 rounds of enemy 75 mm artillery. Fire was very accurate causing the patrol to withdraw. There were no casualties. It is believed that on Jap was killed but body could not be found.

Lt Armstrong patrol returned at 1430I because Lt Armstrong had accidentially shot himself. Patrol reached Subal before returning. This patrol under another leader departed on same mission at 1600.

At 1245I patrol of Troop C including language officer, PW, (who was to point out enemy positions) and PO observer party were in vicinity 905990 where 20-25 well-concealed Japs opened fire. Our patrol returned fire killing 3 and wounding one Jap. Patrol withdrew without losses and placed artillery fire on the area. Following this the patrol with 2 additional squads Troop C moved into the area again but could find only one Jap body. The Japs had withdrawn. Based on PW directions the artillery placed fire in area supposed to be Rgtl and Bn CP. A document taken from the body of Jap killed in this section was an operations order from the 52 Bn, R PA Rgt. This order stated that the enemy planned to make an attack and directed each Bn to send a reconnaissance patrol out on 6 March and report on 9 March concerning our direction of attack, guerrilla situation and to reconnoiter the area from Apunten to Ketmen to Pulog; Baharian then NE to Anagat then following the line along Anagat-Bot Corner road to Apunten.

The patrol contacted by Troop A and patrol contacted by Troop C may well be those reconnaissance patrols engaged on this mission.

No word was received from Troop Platoon patrols to Mt Cruz and 951165.

Lt. Williams Troop C made aerial reconnaissance of Metropolitan Road during the day and departed with patrol to reconnoiter from Biito E along Metropolitan Road at 1630I.

Plans were made for a patrol each from Troops A and B to operate during the night on the W side of the Moragary-Biito Road.

Troop E reconnaissance patrol to Pulo and NE received reports from civilians as follows: mine located vicinity 884286; Japs moving in small groups from Ipo through Biito to Salato (914102). These reports are not considered reliable as patrol will investigate tomorrow.

2d Sq report captured another PW at Panaman (637635) at 071700I.

Troop E reported at 2100I seeing white signal lights azimuth 90° from OP No. 7.
Friday 9 March 1945: Troop A night patrol in returning killed one Jap vicinity highway. This patrol had heard there was a party of Japs in the area; therefore Troop A sent one platoon to clean up the area. Platoon reached Lamang at 1150 and was fired on by Jap Inf. Artillery fire was placed and the patrol moved in but the Japs had withdrawn. Numerous fox holes were found in Lamang. Immediately outside of Lamang 2 Jap riflemen were killed. The whole area was searched but no other Japs could be found. On the S river bank at Lamang a place which appeared to be an artillery position was found. Immediately prior to two withdrawals at the close of the day the patrol was fired on by a MGC from a range of 100 yards E of Lamang. Artillery fire was placed on the position.

Troop E patrol to Kabuyo returned and reported that they went to Sibui where they observed Kabuyo during the night. During this time they saw 10-15 Japs were burning shacks at 0700. Also saw a light which flicked on several times during the night. Patrol observed for four hours. They got the same number of Japs in that general area. Enemy were unarmored when observed; apparently an OP. Prisoner captured by 2d Sq arrived this Hr.

Troop B patrol observed 8-10 Japs moving SE along the road at 0900.

Troop E patrol reconnoitered to NE of Harun-ko to check civilian reports that Japs were in that area. No contact could be made.

Information was received that Troop G would return to regimental control at 121001.

Saturday 10 March 1945: Sgt Lewis patrol to upper Angat River returned and reported observing river trail for 24 hours, that there was no Jap activity or signs of any recent activity. Civilians reported that only Japs in that area recently was a column of 200 moving S toward Ipo several weeks ago.

Sgt Martinez patrol to Mt. Cruz returned and reported contacting estimated 20 Japs vicinity 961065 and that this Jap OP and terrain prevented them from going through to accomplish their mission.

Lt Litwak, Troop A, patrol returned from mission of going up Sican Road from Angat River to Metropolitan Road. This patrol traveled S of the road and reached vicinity 961043 at 091001. Numerous Jap OPs were observed in this area. Patrol was fired on by Jap MGC, forcing withdrawal. Our patrol killed one Jap. A portion of the Sican Road was under supervision for a short time but nothing was seen.

During the day 14th PA advanced 2 batteries to vicinity Troop A and placed heavy concentrations on suspected areas to the E. No counter-battery fire was received. Overlays showing defensive fire plans was received and distributed to the Troops. Lt Williams Troop C on patrol to reconnoiter Metropolitan Road to Ipo killed 3 Japs 8 March 521652. Patrol reconnoitered along S side of Metropolitan Road to vicinity 950980 at a road junction. Numerous Jap OPs and patrols were sighted but this patrol, however, the enemy did not seem alert in this area. One Jap was killed by the patrol on their return trip.

Arrangements were made for installing Col. Chico as governor of Nuova Esija province at Cabanatuan. 2d Sq is to furnish guard of honor for the inauguration at 11 March. 16 soldiers will be stationed there until 15 April to prevent Huk disturbances.

Information was received that road between San Miguel and Gapan will be cut between 1800-0600 on nights of 10-11 March for repairs. Troop E patrol with mission of reconnoitering N side of Angat River between Pulo and Baraja ran into ambush at 0201. 3 Japs were seen and it is believed that the Jap party was about 20 in number. Our patrol was forced to withdraw as they were in open terrain and without cover. Artillery officer and one EM were wounded. One carbine and one Norsage-1/50,000 sheet were lost.
Troop E patrol to Kimate returned with negative report. 2d Sq reported killing 2 Jap officers and one Jap EM at 1900I at 677496.

Arrangements were made for relieving Troop E at Marunoko by Troop G. Troop E to bivouac at 785936 E of Santa Maria in regimental reserve when relieved.

2d Sq reported that 6 Japs were contacted by Grimmett patrol between Plas and Ninalunu.

Sunday 11 March 1945: Troop A night patrol returned 0930I. Patrolled 1500 yards E of road with negative results. Patrol returned to road and sighted 3 Japs. One Jap was killed but the others escaped.

Troop B night patrol returned 0030. No contact with enemy was made, but observed scattered positions. Saw truck lights on Metropolitan Road.

Troop E combat patrol departed 0700I with mission of eliminating Jap OP in the Sanyat Area. This patrol returned via Norzagaray at 1430I. Troop Commander personally commanded the patrol which killed 5 Japs thus eliminating the OP. We had 2 WIA. The Japs were armed, well-clothed, well-camouflaged, and had a supply of rice. The Japs were taken completely by surprise.

Patrol moved from Norzagaray to Marunoko in one ambulance and one weapons carrier. Immediately after patrol left Norzagaray approximately 50 rounds of enemy artillery fell in that area.

2d Sq reported that inauguration went off without incident. Maj. Gen. Dunkell was present and very complimentary of 2d Sq troops' participation.

Weapons Troop reported that one Filipino civilian was killed while tending with an unexploded bomb in the Balian area. The Ponton bridge at Bustos was removed during the day.

Troop B local patrol of 2 EM and 10 guerrillas discovered estimated 10 Japs at 894895. Two Japs were skillfully camouflaged. Patrol attacked, killing one Jap. Two guerrillas were wounded. A strong combat patrol was sent by Troop B to eliminate this party. This patrol killed 2 additional Japs and could not find any more in the area.

Monday 12 March 1945: Troop A night patrols to Lauang and Norzagaray area returned finding nothing.

Troop A patrol to Norzagaray area encountered approximately 25 partially armed, poorly clothed enemy. Troop E organized a patrol and pursued. In the running fight 5 Japs were killed. No identification was found. The enemy were lost in the Lauang area. Patrol returned at 1605I finding one civilian whom the Japs killed as they fled.

5 rounds of enemy artillery landed in Angat at 1745I. Troop G relieved Troop E at Marunoko at 1400I. Troop E moved to new bivouac at 785997 where it will remain in regimental reserve and patrol in the rear areas.

Troop A OP No. 1 received approximately 8 rounds of enemy artillery fire at 1935I, but no casualties were inflicted.

Lt. Horton and ren platoon patrol departed to reconnoiter to Lt. Cruz and observe upper Angat River for enemy movement. This patrol is expected to be out 4 days.

Tuesday 13 March 1945: Troop A night patrol to San Mateo area reached high cliffs and returned without contact.

Troop B night patrol moved to the high cliffs N of Bistlo, reconnoitered along the cliff to the N and heard movement and voices along the top of the cliff; also one gasoline motor in operation which sounded like a concrete mixer. This patrol returned without contact.

OP in the Troop A sector spotted approximately 15 peak horses being loaded by Japs. Artillery fire was placed on this target and a patrol investigated afterward's, but could find no dead animals in the area.
A P-51 crash-landed in vicinity Marunuko. Pilot was slightly injured but the plane was demolished.

Information received that an air strike by 9 or more SDBs would be made on 14 March in the Mina Lungan area.

Troop C patrol to Bisti departed at 0730 and returned at 1630I.

The patrol was able to reach 920076 but could not move into Bisti because of short rounds from artillery fire which was fixling to the E dropping in Bisti. No contact.

Troop B and C local security patrols report negative.

Troop E patrol to Bayahas and Sankat reported negative.

Orders for 6th Rangers to continue reconnaissance in the Metropolitan Road area.

Wednesday 14 March 1945: Troop E dispatched 20 man patrol under Lt Dow to reconnoiter Baraja area and eliminate any small Jap patrols or OPs. Prior to patrol's moving out, artillery will shell N bank of Angat River in the area to be covered.

Air strike in Minalungao area postponed until 16 March.

Troop C patrol to Bayahas returned with negative report. All other Troop C local patrols report negative.

Troop E patrols in the area rear of 1st Sq reported negative and that some barriques visited by patrol had never seen any other Americans.

XIV water point at Bocanu was removed and Sery Troop is engaged in setting up water point at that location.

Troop A night patrol went to San Matoo and returned. 2 Japs were observed.

The Ranger patrols in regimental sector returned - negative.

2d Sq reported killing one Jap vicinity 750509.

At 1530I a patrol of 30 men under Capt Williams, Troop E departed to reconnoiter road from Norzagaray to Bisti, covering 150 yards on each side of the road and eliminate any small parties of Japs encountered.

Thursday 15 March 1945: Troop E patrol covering road from Norzagaray to Bisti returned via Troop B OP at 0800I. Patrol killed 3 Japs vicinity 915996 and 2 other Japs at Bisti.

These were the only Japs encountered. Our patrol had no casualties. Documents were secured.

At 0700I Troop G OP No. 3 killed one Jap. Jap was armed but did not carry a pack. No identification was secured.

Troop A night patrol with scout dog returned at 0500I.

This patrol travelled 1500 yards E of the road from 0500I to 0850I. At this point an OP of 8 Japs was sighted. Patrol bypassed those Japs and moved to the E. The dog alerted the patrol numerous times.

Plans are being made for attacks on the Minalungao area by one platoon 2d Sq and approximately 150 guerrillas following air strike at 1643I March.

At 1000I Troop A No. 4 OP sighted small number of Japs in front of their position. Lt Litzel and patrol investigated; observed one Jap who escaped. Civilians reported that 7 Japs which must have been the patrol sighted by the OP had fired at him and moved in direction of Norzagaray. Litzel patrol pursued but could not find them.

Troop C sent out a combat patrol to investigate 30 Japs reported to be in caves NE of Santa Cristo. Patrol investigated Santa Cristo, was fired on by estimated Jap platoon with MG, LBG, and mortar. Japs were on reverse slope of a ridge.

Artillery was placed, causing Japs to come forward toward patrol and take cover in ravine. Artillery fire shifted to ravine and was reported to be effective. Patrol remained in area overnight and attack the following morning.

Troop A patrol under Sgt Gausel found Jap telephone wire in vicinity Laeng which ran toward the wooded cliff E of San Matoo. 300 yards of this wire was ripped up and destroyed.
There were no casualties.

Troop G reported above artillery fire as being 120° azimuth from OP No. 1.

Lt Horton Han platoon patrol returned from Mt Cruz reporting that there was no apparent movement of Japanese along the upper Angat River in that area.

Patrol route was via Wilson Mines. Mountain natives insisted on guiding and carrying for the patrol. One native took 3 packs and one took 2. This patrol observed 2 Japs crossing river from E to W on a carabao. No other Japs were sighted.

Friday 16 March 1945: Troop A night patrol returned at 0730I; reported crossing road at 0850I. Patrol moved E to 90200I, then NE to 91000I. The scout dog accompanying the patrol "alerted" the patrol numerous times but no contact was made. Patrol observed lights to the S.

Troop B night patrol returned 0700I. In vicinity of 915995 ground flares and movement were sighted. Artillery was placed on this area and the lights were extinguished and shouting was heard. Patrol also heard 3 trucks on Metropolitan Road.

Troop C reported Jap artillery located azimuth 70° from Apungan Hill. This azimuth was determined by sound.

Troop C patrol to drive out enemy in the ravine W of the road who had moved there to escape artillery fire found that the enemy had withdrawn during the night. This patrol continued to the E of the road and found 2 of the 4 caves previously reported. These caves were large enough to house a 2½ ton truck. They were unoccupied but there was evidence of recent Jap occupation. 2 other caves were observed nearby but patrol did not investigate.

During the day Troop C OP observed dust clouds along Norzagaray-Biti Road in grid square 89-00. Other OPs did not report that finding.

Troop B local patrol in vicinity right flank OP observed at 092607 carrying sacks 8 Japs and moving N.

Troop G patrol departed for Kimata to remain overnight in that area.

Troop G ran patrol to Sicaw and the road running S from Angat River to Metropolitan Road in that area departed. Patrol expected to be gone 5 days.

9 SBs dropped one 500 lb bomb and 2 250 lb bombs each 1430 in the Hinalungan area. The guerrilla detachment and Troop F platoon moved in following the air strike. At 2115I Ed Sq reported that the attacking force had occupied the Hinalungan area and most of the caves, the Japs apparently having withdrawn to the N and E. There was no enemy opposition.

Saturday 17 March 1945: Troop G patrol of 20 men under Lt McCracken patrolled the Norzagaray-Biti Road covering approximately 150 yds frontage on either side of the road. The patrol returned 0700I without having made contact with the enemy. MG fire was heard in vicinity Biti; however, the direction of the target was not known. Patrol encountered a road block consisting of a wrecked truck and truck parts on the road 1000 yards N of Biti. Patrol also reported observing light to their East.

Troop B night patrol encountered 4 small Jap parties vicinity 918983 about 162800I. This patrol returned 0700I without further incident.

Troop A patrol during the night on covered to go up wooded ridge N and E of San Mateo but were stopped by Japs. They pursued our patrol. Japs burned 2 houses in Maltistik. Patrol reports several small parties S of Polo.

Troop G patrol with mission of going to Salacot Mine area returned and reported strong Jap OP at 986548S. This patrol will go out again tomorrow.

Troop G patrol to Kimata returned with negative report.
Troop C established liaison of radio with guerrilla CP located at Mt Kulo (592077).

In an investigation of the Minalungao area, found no Japs. During investigation of the caves, booby traps of an undetermined character exploded, killing one guerrilla and wounding five others. The booby trap, when set off, caused a series of explosions at close intervals in adjacent caves. Further work will be done to clear these caves the following day with the assistance of the 2nd Platoon. It is believed that the Japs evacuated just prior to the bombing attack having been notified by pro-Jap Filipinos of the impending attack.

Sunday 18 March 1945: A flight of B-24s dropped bombs at 09301 in the area from 314970 to 680974. A second flight of B-24s dropped bombs at 095205. Subsequent bombs landed on Metropolitan Road area. One Filipino civilian was killed and 10 others wounded and there was some property damage. Lt Colo Troop C patrol with mission of going to Salacot Mines area. This patrol was increased in strength to 10 men. Troop B night patrol left from left flank sector reached Moroagray Road and remained in observation till dark. One Jap was seen running toward Bitti along the road. Patrol moved 2000 yards E of Normagray-Bitti road and returned without enemy contact. Troop C ambush on road at 910950 heard an undetermined number of Japs 500-700 yards N of the road at 22001. Truck was heard traveling S from Bitti and when it reached the point where enemy was last heard, it turned around on the road and went back to Bitti. Plans are to move the ambush further N on the road tomorrow night. Cub made aerial reconnoissance for 2d Sq in the Minalungao area.

Monday 19 March 1945: Troop A night patrol under Lt Williams departed 181900, moved to road vicinity 905005. From this point, a five-man patrol went to 915015 N of San Mateo. This small patrol endeavored to climb the cliff but the going was too rough in the darkness and was unable to do so. Small patrol then moved to 910019 where they observed lights in vicinity 915020. The small patrol returned to the main body at 07001. The main body of patrol in observation on the road saw nothing. Troop B night patrol made no contact. The patrol crossed road at 916985 traveling NE to 928997. Patrol then circled to the E via 932907 traveling in an open valley and returned. Patrol observed lights E of Bitti, Troop C ambush road block at 909945 saw no traffic of any kind during the night. Troop B day patrol departed 07001 traveled E to 905990. At 12001 patrol saw 8 Japs with packs at 985990 moving S toward Bitti. At 1350 Troop B personnel with 10 party located at 895004 was attacked by 18 Japs, causing troop firing on Japs then withdrew. This locality is one of artillery concentration points. Therefore artillery fire was readied on the Japs. They were seen to scatter moving mostly to the E. Guerrilla patrols operating Curin, the day reported contact with large party of Japs at Barubus and Situl area where they will remain overnight.

At 1845 Troop B patrol observed 50 Japs on road at 895004. The Japs were traveling N toward Moragray. Artillery fire was placed with unobserved results. Rain platoon departed at 07301 on 3-day mission in the upper Angat River area. Plat will move to Mt Cruz where patrol base will be established. Plat is expected to reach Mt Cruz after midday on 21 March. Small patrols will then be dispatched as follows: one to patrol North on both sides of Angat River to Sanga Mayapa and to check trails leading; E and W from Angat River in area covered. Patrols 2 and 3 to reconnoiter S along Angat River on E and W bank in the direction of Ipo.
Patrol 4 to reconnoiter to Salacot Mines. The Rcn patrol is not expected to complete mission and return until 26 March.
The Wpns Troop Mortar platoon departed with Rcn Platoon to carry rations to a point beyond Wilson Mines. From this point, native hill people (Dumagats) will be recruited to carry. Rcn Platoon carried SCR 300 radio will be used to make contact with cub daily commading; 21 March.
2d Sq reported that the guerrillas detachments in the Minalungan area had withdrawn without authority from their positions.
Troop F platoon dispatched to OP this area. Assault Platoon and FB worked during the day clearing out the caves. All caves investigated so far have been found booby trapped. Therefore progress on this work is very slow. Guerrillas were re-established in OP at Minalungan. Efforts will be made to issue more ration to them because lack of rations is reason for withdrawal.

Tuesday 20 March 1945: At 0728I Troop G reported that Jap artillery landed in Angat. Direction of fire by sound 120° from OP #7.
Troop A reported artillery fires as follows during the night: between 2200I and 0200I, 50 rounds fell in Matitikik; 20 rounds of 105mm fired from Baraja fell in Norzagaray; 10 rounds of 75mm; considerable small arms fire was heard between 0200I and 0600I from Matitikik which came from large guerrilla detachment N and E of Matitikik.
Troop B night patrol observed 50 Japs going N on Norzagaray Road at 1845I. After this encounter patrol remained concealed for 2 hours, crossed the road going E to the cliffs. Patrol could not find opening in the cliffs and returned without making contact.
Troop C road block ambush located at 910850 had no contact. Guerrillas engaged in the area N of Angat received considerable artillery fire during the day.
Sibul area received 12 round of artillery fire at 1700I.
Troop G dispatched a patrol to Rimato.
Lt Cole returned from mission of reconnoitering Sisaw and reported seeing total of 25 Japs in the one hour period spent in observation on N side of river across from Sisaw Mines. Jap combat patrol forced withdrawal of our patrol. On return trip reconnoitered Sanjat area but made no contact.
2d Sq continued work on caves at Malintaun and killed 2 Japs. A Filipino man and woman who had been captives of the Nakapili and Japs in the Minalungan area whose contact was at Pas.
These civilians stated that prior to the bombing Japs had withdrawn to vicinity Sabini (170735) and that at the time of bombing only 10 Japs and one pro-Jap Filipino were in Minalungan. These withdrew immediately after the bombing. They also reported that at Sabini there are, under command of Capt Kanake 250 well-armed Japs and approximately 400 Nakapilis. The Japs were reported to have 200 rounds of rifle ammo each and approximately 8 MGs. A patrol will be dispatched to investigate Sabini.
Troop A night reconnaissance patrol crossed Norzagaray-Bitti Road at 090604 where it found several partially concealed caves and saw 3 Japs. They were by-passed and the patrol moved NE to 920520 where they observed 3 more Japs. Patrol returned without contact.
Troop B night patrol left OP at 922935 and moved NE to 923069 where they drew light return rifle fire. After dark patrol moved SE to the cliff area where it remained in observation until 0200I. Between midnight and 0200I Jap work parties were heard in the area and trucks were heard three different times on the E side of limestone ridge.
Troop C ambush patrol at 912960 saw no vehicles during the night; however, one was heard moving S on Norzagaray-Bitti Road and was believed to have turned E on the Metropolitan Road.
Wednesday 21 March 1945: Troop G patrol to Kinato to meet a large number of guerrillas between Batan and Bayabas and could not move ahead of them to continue mission because the guerrillas were making preparations for an attack on Bayabas. 1st Sq OP saw 7 Japs in civilian dress at 030800 at 19151. Automobile was moving N stopped at those coordinates and then moved on. Other vehicular activity as previously been reported in this locality.

Approximately 50 rounds of enemy artillery from vicinity Batac fell in Horzangay-Hatikik area between 10301 and 20001. 2nd Sq continued clearing of caves in the Kinalungan area. Two jeep patrols were dispatched at 08001 to reconnoiter to vicinity Leurn (04155) and Sabini (170730) in effort to verify report of 250 Japs and 400 Hakapillos in that area.

S-2 made an attempt to make contact with Horton patrol by Cub plane but was unsuccessful.

Thursday 22 March 1945: Night patrols from Troops A and B patrolled laterally along Horzangay-Battol Road. No contact were made. Lights and fires were observed to the E as on the previous night. Troop G road block at 010800 had no contact.

During the day Troop A patrol reconnoitered vicinity Leurn. At 13011 one civilian was killed and one old man captured by Jap patrol vicinity Troop A OP.

Troop B day patrol fired on by 4 Japs vicinity 010800. Our patrol returned fire and the Japs fled.

No contact was made with Ren platoon at Mt. Cruz. 8BD squad which had been working in Kinalungan area returned reporting having cleared caves in that area by use of smoke demolitions and infantry charges.

At 18001 2 jeeps carrying personnel of 118th Enr who are reported to have recon mission to Ipo Dam had unwittingly driven up road toward Bat Corner vicinity Santa Cruz to where they were ambushed. At the present time all members of party of 8 men are accounted for except 3. Leading jeep apparently struck a mine and was overturned. This vehicle was towed out by a patrol of Troop G under Lt. Williams who had gone to this area to investigate and rescue the Enr party. Patrol reconnoitered area thoroughly and called out to the Enr party but no answer was made and no one could be found. A few rounds of sniper fire was received by our patrol but no casualties were inflicted. It is believed that the 3 remaining members of the party will work their way to our lines. 20 Sq reported large number of Hakapillos are surrounding at San Leonardo (793560). 106 have already surrendered and a small party of six surrendered at Pagsan. Patrol to Sabini area (170730) returned and found no trace of information of the large body of Japs reported to be in that area. Another patrol will be sent to this locality.

Troop G has liaison party with guerrilla detachment at Bayabas and Mt. Kulo and will send a party to detachment at Laoc tomorrow.

Movement of rear echelon equipment from vicinity Urdaneta to a warehouse in Bacac will commence during the night. At 19151 1st Sq CP OP observed a truck going E on Metropolitan Road and also observed 12 Japs vicinity 950980. This is the point where previous activity has been noted. 155 fire will be placed on this target tomorrow.

Friday 23 March 1945: Troop G reports that at Mt. Kulo (hill 400) 4 Japs tried to penetrate their position during the night but were driven off.

Wpts Troop received report from guerrilla 3rd that Jap 75mm piece located at 917059, 1st Sq was ordered to establish road block in road vicinity of N of Santa Maria River and to patrol daily the west side of road to Bat Corner.
Warning signs will be prepared and will be placed vicinity Troops A and C to prevent stragglers from fleeing beyond our front lines.

Troop A night patrol departed from road at 0950 and went E to 914013. At this point 3 Japs were encountered but patrol could not contact them. Patrol then moved NE to San Mateo to 933022 where they remained in observation. At this point noises could be heard in the locality but could not be definitely located. Returned via 915017 at 0730.

Troop B patrol upon reaching OP position saw small group of Japs at 0951. Artillery fire placed on this group and patrol moved in afterwards but found no casualties and made no contact with Japs. Moved to 905002, crossed road and went to the cliff 700 yards W in vicinity of 923002. Patrol saw lights to their SE but made no contacts. Also patrol did not hear any sounds of construction work which have previously been heard in this area.

Troop C No. 3 OP at 092540 reported that 2 of their hand grenades booby traps were exploded during the night. One other showed signs of having been tampered with. There was no evidence of casualties from the booby trap explosions. Troop C ambush road block at 093060 reported negative.

One of the leaders of the Makapilis previously captured in the San Leonel area reported that his own had killed 7 Japs in vicinity 955620. Patrol was sent to investigate this report and 2 bodies were found there. Identification showed the 7th Tank Co at the 26th Armored Div. One additional Makapili surrendered in the Mindanao area. This makes a total of 114 Makapilis surrendered and 92 rifles turned in.

Troop B killed on Jap at 903005 at 1600 but no documents of identification was found.

Saturday 26 March 1945: Jap FW captured at Cebu (657447) reported he was a member of Naval Marines at Angles Field and that his unit original 500 in number had broken up into small groups and were in vicinity of Mt. Arap (555440).

Prisoner also said that the remaining members of his unit would be willing to surrender because many were dying of starvation.

A three-day patrol consisting of Sq assault team was dispatched to investigate this report.

Troop A night patrol moved E to the cliff area and patrolled NW to Antul River at 0930024 and returned to OP via Lewis. No enemy was seen or heard during the night.

Troop A day patrol found unoccupied well-organized and dug-in positions at 095015. 3 well-used trails were found in this area, showing recent use but no enemy seen.

Troop B night patrol moved E to the cliffs N of Binti without contact. Troop B day patrol moved to the ridge N of Binti and W of the Binti-Binti Road and approximately 1000 yards E are numerous small parties of Japs moving N and S.

Few were armed and most of Japs were carrying heavy packs. About 1600 the OP saw 19 Japs, 5 of which were armed and the rest carrying packs of rice in this same area and artillery fire was placed on them. 5 Japs were killed and numerous bars of rice were destroyed. No identification was taken.

At 1400 Troop B OP spotted 10-12 Japs who wandered to within 50 yards of OP. OP opened fire and drove off the Japs to the E. No casualties were found and we had no casualties.

Ran platoon under Lt. Herton which departed 19 March to establish OP at Mt. Cruz returned at 1530. Because native mountain native people (Duwagats) could not be located to carry rations, only 4 days rations were taken to Mt. Cruz. Patrols were dispatched from Mt. Cruz to cover the trail over which they had travelled the N and S along the West side of the Antul River. The River could not be crossed due to swift current and deep water. 4 Japs were seen on E bank of river.

Patrol order reports being unable to make contact with our place because of communication and that maps of this area are very inaccurate. The terrain is extremely rugged and best routes of travel is along stream beds.
Sunday 25 March 1945: Troop A patrol under Lt. Guecnell moved E to 900619 where they found Jap communications wire and after cutting it moved to an ambush there. At 242345I they saw 9 Japs and fired on them. Japs were driven away with no casualties found. OP was discovered at 901019 and the patrol attacked at 250230I killing 3 and wounding 2 Japs, then forced to withdraw because of heavy knee mortar fire. The strength of this enemy OP was believed to be 15-20 men. No casualties to our patrol.

Troop B patrol to 916007 where they observed 2 Japs on a ridge 100 yards E of this position. Attempted to contact them but was unsuccessful. No further contacts made. Another patrol from Troop B moved to vicinity 400 yards N of Birti fencin; a schoolhouse occupied by undetermined number of Japs. This patrol observed until morning and returned.

Troop C patrol under Lt. Bush moved to 908581 via Amurray Hill and then patrolled laterally along Metropolitan Road to vicinity of Birti. Search of 8 houses along the road disclosed no Japs. One vehicle was heard heard vicinity Birti at 242030I. CO, 5-3 made reconnaissance to Baras contacting 430 Div. 2/3 Sq reports no activity on all patrols.

5 rounds enemy artillery fell in vicinity San Jose at 1828I. All guerrillas forced E of Angat withdrawn. Present arrangements are for guerrillas in that area to be disarmed with the exception of 100 additional men to be added to troop G.

Monday 26 March 1945: At 0400I 3 Japs approached the Troop B OP. One Jap was killed. Patrol with war cry commenced pursuit of the other 2. The 2 killed one Jap hiding who was killed by the patrol. The Jap bayoneted the dog before he was shot.

Troop E night patrol under Lt. McHerrick moved to 909012 overlooking San Mateo. Patrol stayed in observation a short time and saw nothing then investigated the shack at San Mateo. Patrol then went N to 914016, saw several trails which they reconnoitered. From this area they observed to the E and in the distance saw small lights. Patrol stayed on the move continually all night but did not make contact with the Japs.

Troop A had a guerrilla patrol on high ground vicinity Lanu, This patrol received from 2 Japs and mortars fire and retired. Lt. Litzol took out a patrol to investigate.

Troop E night patrol under Lt. Harwell with 8 men and 3 guerrillas went to schoolhouse at 915975 then to 917980 without contact. Main body of patrol remained in this area while Lt. Harwell with 3 men went to 984985. Small patrol made no contact and returned to main body and entire patrol moved to schoolhouse where they remained until daylight. No contact.

Troop C patrol observed Jap artillery vicinity Birti. They saw smoke of run and a total of 15 Japs and 3 Filipinos carrying arms. Patrol returned and placed artillery fire on this target.

2/3 Sq advised that guerrilla detachment at Minangao was being reduced to 30 men. Troop F platoon will remain in that area.

3 Markpili surrendered at Minangao.

Troop G patrol under Lt. Dowd returned. Patrol went out at 0700I and returned (1800I). Encountered a total of 20 Japs vicinity Makabahan. On approaching this area Filipino civilian told patrol that a person wearing a cap similar to theirs was in a shack and he would show them where he was. Patrol moved in that area and found that Japs were apparently waiting for them. The Filipino civilian upon making contact with the Japs ran off in general direction of Jap lines. Our patrol retired. Troop G received a civilian report that 13 Japs were in vicinity Pulon, Sampolak. Patrol investigated but did not make contact.

Tuesday 27 March 1945: Ren platoon departed at 0800I to establish base at Baras and patrol E toward Saniloran in conjunction with 43 Ren troop. This patrol consisted of 29 man Ren platoon, one .30 cal, 4 radio operators, 6 P&D men carrying 2 days "K" rations and 3 days K rations. Ren
Platoon reported at 17451 that 43c Rcn Troop Motorized patrol with one-half squad of our platoon reconnoitered to 234928 without contact. Troop A patrol under Lt Gasumn reconnoitered trails E of Leuan. A NIP booby trap was established along the trail but failed to go off when 2 japs entered the trap. These japs were killed by rifle fire. No identification taken. 20 additional japs were seen to move through this area but were not fired on.

Troop C patrol moved to vicinity of Bitti, observed small groups of japs moving N and S in that area. A total of about 35 japs were seen.

Troop B patrol to San Mateo area moved E across road and tried to work through rocky cliffs but found them impassable. Patrol moved S encountering a 7-strand barbed wire fence around defensive positions which were vacated. 500 yards to their N observed one jap who disappeared from view. On return trip patrol passed through an area which had received artillery fire in the past, as there were papers, equipment, and a jap pistol stove in the area. This patrol made no contact. Returned 1905.

During the day Troop B moving OP observed considerable activity at the schoolhouse 400 yards N of Bitti.

Troop G patrol under Lt Dowd with mission of reconnoitering E to Anap River went to Pulon; Seropol on and returned without contact.

Two platoons Troop E under Capt Williams moved from Troop A OP line at 0600 to attack hills vicinity Leuan. The first 2 hills were taken without opposition. On the third hill at 080211 one jap was sighted. Artillery fire was placed and the 2 platoon moved out. 1st Platoon under Lt McCracken on the right, 2nd platoon under Capt Williams on the left. McCracken platoon encountered jap MG in emplaced positions which was knocked out. A party of japs endeavoring to come in on the rear of the McCracken platoon were engaged by both Troop E platoon and detachment of Troop A which was in positions with EMG on the objective previously taken. A total of 20 japs were killed in this action. Our losses were none.

2d platoon on N slope of hill was proceeded by considerable distance by Capt Williams and 1 EM. They were fired on and the EM was wounded. Capt Williams was soon to quickly pull this soldier into a depression and then threw 2 hand grenades. The enemy, located a short distance in front of them (approximately 15 yards) threw back 2 hand grenades which were soon to explode in the depression where Capt Williams was located. Pvt Harner, Troop B, who had observed this action, started forward to assist but was killed by jap MG. A jap officer was soon to look into the depression and then turn to walk away. He was killed by the platoon. The 2d platoon withdrew to join the 1st platoon.

On the return trip Troop E received approximately 50 rounds of artillery fire from unknown location. Slightly wounding one EM. Japs killed--21. We lost one KIA, 2 WIA, and 1 WIA in this action.

Wednesday 28 March 1545: Troop G night patrol consisting of 8 men and one morrilas went NE toward Bitti and took observation post on ridge at 914770. Jap voices were heard in the area. Two caribou carts were moving N along the road toward Bitti at 2200. Also metallic sounds were heard such as someone walking on a tin roof. Patrol remained in observation all night.

Troop A night patrol vicinity Leuan made no contact. Troop B night patrol covered the road area in their sector but made no contact.

At 1100 Troop C observed 2 mountain gun positions vicinity Kaybanban and placed heavy artillery concentrations on this target.

Troop B day patrol of 8 men with 20 party moved E to 906103 on the hill. Jap voices were heard on the areas and artillery fire was placed. Found a herbo wire fence in the area, also courants lying on the ground which were sent in.

Troop C patrol of Maj Ahntran and Serjaw returned without contact. Patrol saw 2 firarottu butts in the area. Troop G patrol to Bayabas returned--no contact. Saw bodies of 3 civilian girls vicinity Pulon; Sannolak.

Troop E dispatched 2 5-man patrols--under Lt Horton with mission of going out 234970;
Troop G patrol to Makabanban and Sanat returned without contact. Patrol saw Jap cigarette butts in the area. Troop G patrol to Bayubas returned—no contact. Saw bodies of 3 civilian girls vicinity Pulon Sampalok.

On Platoon dispatched a 5-man patrol—under Lt Horton with mission of going to 396470; Sgt Martinez patrol to 346445.

Both patrols have guerrilla reports. Jap artillery concentration of 39 rounds fell in Marunko between 1510I and 1600I. Several civilians were wounded; no casualties on Troop G. Civilians evacuated the town. At 1800I 3 more rounds fell W of Troop G, wounding and killing several civilians. No damage to our troops.

Troop A reported seeing the flashes of the 2 artillery pieces firing at Troop G. Located by Troop A to be at 960044. 1st Sq reported 30 unconfirmed people on ridge S of Bithi. Patrol sent to investigate and found people to be Japs moving N. No contact made.

Troop B night patrol moved to ridge W of road opposite schoolhouse 400 yards S of Bithi. 20 Japs were seen moving down the road at 1900. These, no doubt, were the same ones seen by 1st Sq GP. After receiving some sort of signal, Japs deployed moving to the right and left flank of the patrol. Patrol withdrew to another ridge in rear of their positions and fired on the enemy killing 1st officer and 1st man. Patrol then withdrew to CP at 1930I.

Thursday 29 March 1945: At 0200I patrol of 15 Japs entered Marunko and approached Troop G CP from the W. This patrol was fired on and one Jap S-t killed. Jap patrol hurriedly withdrew to the S, covered by ENG swaying the area firing from vicinity of schoolhouse. We had one EM slightly wounded. Troop A night patrol made no contact vicinity Laun...

Troop C night patrol went to cliffs 600 yards S of Bithi and heard truck engines racing as if making a steep haul in the area behind the rocky cliffs.

Capt Boland made aerial reconnaissance of area in which the 2 runs flashed were seen the previous afternoon, which had been firing on Troop A. These runs were definitely located at 003032. Fox holes and camouflaging not were seen in the area. A small trail located toward Ipo was seen. An air strike will be requested on the target as it is at maximum range of 155. 15 rounds were fired at the target but it was not effective because of distance.

Troop B patrol consisting of 7 men encountered Japs 150 yards E of road. Two of our wounded men escaped from the patrol and reported that other members were still pinned down by the Japs who had at least 2 LMGs and numerous rifles. At the time of their escape they believed 3 of the patrol had been killed. A patrol under Lt Gillmore went out to rescue these men but could not approach any closer than 150 yards to the area because of MG fire. The two planes fired artillery concentrations on this area. Plane reported seeing one dead Jap and 3 Americans who apparently were dead and the planes buzzed overhead several times but no movement was made. Lt Gillmore patrol withdrew and will make a further effort tomorrow to rescue the men and evacuate the bodies.

Troop A guerrilla patrol met one EM located bodies of 2 Americans in the area where Troop B had action on 27 March. These are believed to be the bodies of Capt Williams and Pvt Harriott. The patrol reported that artillery had been very effective in that area and that numerous dead Japs were seen, some of which were partially saved-in fox holes.
At 1900I civilians reported that japs were in Maringuito. Civilians evacuated San Rafael area. Patrol from Vima Troop to San Rafael found that the civilians report was erroneous. An OP of 15 men was established at Maringuito and OP of 10 men at Bonita Mayor. During the night 61 mm mortar platoon left Regimental CP to Bustos to remain there and furnish additional strength in that area.

Friday 30 March 1945: Troop A night patrol worked along Norzagaray-Biñti Road. The sound of muffled explosions were heard to the SE which was probably baying of defensive positions. Trucks were also heard in that area; however no lights were seen.

Troop C night patrol went to ride, 600 yards S of Biñti. This patrol also heard the sound of explosions which were to their N. At 0420I patrol heard 2 caribou carts moving N toward Biñti. Their origin was unknown; however, merrilla Lt with Troop C states that there is a large cave SE of Biñti. This activity may be to and from that cave. At dawn the patrol saw 3 small fires 300 yards W of Biñti and 2 larger fires in Biñti and another fire SE of Biñti in the cliffs. Also at dawn 12 japs and one Filipino were seen moving N along road toward Biñti.

Troop C will establish OP during the day along the Santa Maria River at 871040. Troop E dispatched one platoon to made 2 batteries of 155 mm guns vicinity San Vicente.

Recon patrol of 9 EH, one officer, 2 merrillias moved from 203498 to reconnoiter road to 20470, and reached this point at 213301. Returned 201700I. The following information was obtained:

- Temporary bridges at 20470 were crossed by trucks; bridge at 20448 is in road condition and will carry heavy traffic; at 255488 there is an abandoned jap bivouac area with 5 large tunnels and numerous defensive positions along the road and hills; the bridge at 241699 will carry truck-by-pass has been constructed there but has been damaged by bombs and it is estimated that 2 hours work with a bulldozer would be necessary to repair it; numerous abandoned positions were found near curvest in the road and it is believed that these have not been occupied for more than 2 weeks. The road throughout this area is in very poor condition.

- 30 rounds of enemy artillery fell in vicinity Norzagaray at 1120I.

Troop C forward OP 600 yards E of Biñti saw truck on the Metropolitan Road at 1200I and 105 fire was placed on it but the truck moved out of range.

Troop F patrol from OP at Sibul Springs contacted 12 Japs and one woman at 1200I at 882279. Patroli fired on the enemy with unobserved results. Enemy were well-armed, wearing khaki uniforms. An additional patrol is being dispatched to this area. At 830I Troop G security post observed undetermined number of japs on E bank of the Aniat River. Our post placed mortar and rifle fire on the enemy with unobserved results.
Saturday, 31 March 1945: Troop A night patrol moved to vicinity of Saun and recovered the bodies of Capt. Williams and Pte. Barrott but were forced to leave the bodies because of enemy artillery fire in that area.

Troop B night patrol to vicinity of previous troop B action received fire from one MG and after remaining in observation during the night returned. No Jap bodies were found. Three Japs attempted to follow the patrol from 2000000 and one Jap was killed.

Troop C night patrol moved to vicinity of Bisti and observed throughout the night numerous small parties of Japs in and near Bisti.

Sibul Sarina patrol reports that four of the party of 12 encountered on 30 March were civilian (prisoners) of the Japs. These civilians escaped during the fire fight and the prisoners said that the Jap force consisted of one Capt., 4 EM and 4 Jap women armed with one German SMG, 2 rifles, and 2 pistols. These Japs thought the Japs were an advanced party for a larger force. Further investigation will be made tomorrow.

Air strike was made by four P-51s in the area 2000 yards N of Ipo on suspected gun positions. Our observers believed the impact area to be in the right location. However the results were observed.

Lt Horton was instructed to return to this CP on 1 April.

6 rounds of enemy artillery fell within 75 yards of 1st Sq CP at 2200000 at 1530 with no damage.

1st Sq Hq CP reported 15 armed Japs on bridge where Bisti-hot corner road crosses the Santa Maria River at 1130. 30 rounds of artillery were placed on the bridge with unobserved results.

18 rounds of enemy artillery was received by our patrol vicinity of 900001 at 1700 with no casualties.

Sunday, 1 April 1945: Troop A night patrol returned from San Mateo area without contact. They reported muted blasts and construction work in the cliff area N of Bisti.

Troop B night patrol moved to the ridge overlooking the school house at 3000001 saw 4 armed Japs; also spotted 10 Japs at 915978 moving SE toward Bisti. This patrol then moved further to a ridge overlooking Bisti where they saw 5 more Japs moving E and disappear vicinity of the stone cliffs.

Troop C night patrol moved to vicinity of Bisti and during the night saw various small parties of Japs moving from Bisti to the E. No artillery fire was placed on these Japs because the target was believed to be too small.
At 0700I 12 Jeps were spotted at 908588 and fire from Troop C of 1 was opened on the killing three. The remainder of the Jeps withdrew to the E and our petrol pursued but no further contact was made.

Troop G overnight petrol to SANGIT returned. Petrol saw approximately six Jeps at M.K.K.N.B.K. These were by-passed and the petrol moved on to SANGIT where they saw 4-5 Jeps. Petrol remained in observation for approximately one hour and then withdrew to their Advacue, returning through this same route on the following day with no contact.

24 Sq. Lue petrol returned at 1730I and reported no enemy contacts. Guerrillas reported that they had killed 2 Jeps at 096785 but no other information was available.

Lt. Horton and Fw. Leven returned to L.C.U. DE BAY area at 1600. A guerrilla by originally planned to be established in the BAY. A tree was held up and additional day because of lack of trees.

Monday Apr. 2--Troop A night petrol moved to S.E. 857960 area in vicinity of trail along which runs the Jr. communication wire where they saw 8 Jeps moving SE. Petrol remained in observation for approximately one hour and then moved 100 yards NW of the trail where they found 4 Jeps consisting of 6 men. Petrol remained in observation until 094501 and beach-rafted along the trail to the communication wire. This wire was cut and the petrol saw one Jep coming down the trail and an enough was placed there. The enemy approached no further and noises led the petrol to believe that an ambush was being prepared on the trail. Petrol returned without further contact and reported at 0600I they saw lights and heard explosions in vicinity BISTI.

Troop B night petrol saw 2 Jeps at 908982 and 011800I and from this same vicinity heard 200 yards to their SE. Petrol then moved to the ridge overlocking the schoolhouse 400 yards N of BISTI and observed numerous flashlights on the road near the schoolhouse. Four single rifle shots were heard throughout the night.

Troop C of LUGAN HILL reported 2-3 Jeps attempted to infiltrate the OR. Although no fire was placed on them, the Jeps withdrew to the E and the petrol was dispatched to contact them with negative results.

One petrol Troop B moved to ridge overlocking the schoolhouse at 1450I saw 3 Jeps carrying water 300 yards W of the schoolhouse. At 1745I this petrol reported 3 more Jeps in vicinity of the schoolhouse. These Jeps disappeared into the brush nearby.

Troop G petrol from M'TUGO to 2. MOLI and BOGONG returned with no contact. They reported that civilians were moving into the towns in this area.

Lt. Horton (trolleyed 1st-rally to vicinity S of SANGIT HILL-MUZON 10-13) reported no information of the enemy. Petrol was sent out to investigate the area through which two 6-mn Jeps infiltrated into "on" Btr., 148th FA.

Troop B, 2nd detachment, moved to their old Troop C bivouac area N of MUZON for the night.

Lt. Appledorn, 7EM, 4 guerrillas departed Troop C of 1 at 1200I to recontact the area between METH. 017401 Trench and the SANG. MAILI TAMAI to grid line 90. Petrol to use these three Jeps.

Tuesday Apr. 3--At 0100I Troop B left squad 01 was attacked by approximately 10 Jeps using machine guns and machine and firing to the S with no casualties. The Jeps moved the rifle shots at 01 and the petrol was forced to abandon personal equipment and all 300 radio. Petrol returned at 0301I and found the C. area clear of the enemy. Most of the equipment and radio was recovered.

Troop A night petrol left 002400I, crossed the road at 083005 and moved to trail junction at 092006 and remained in observation until 050201 then moved N 1000 yards on the trail. Petrol returned at 050700I and saw no activity. Rifle fire in a large fire were
heard and seen in the Troop B sector.

Troop C night patrol to conserve BIGHTI was attacked by undetermined number of Japs at 022001, and the patrol withdrew leaving one guerrilla in the area. This guerrilla reports that there were 16 Japs in the party and that they remained at the sight of the C. and withdrew to the E and that they remained at the sight of the C. and withdrew to the E in the early morning. This guerrilla also heard truck moving down NORTHWEST-BIGHTI road, turn at BIGHTI and moved toward I/0 at 022400.

At 1050I civilians reported 6 Japs 500 yards SE of Troop B right flank at 07. Four were armed and in uniform and the others in civilian clothes. Japs had killed one civilian. Lt. Groenland patrol to investigate found four Japs, killed two and wounding one who they captured.

Troop B moved from UZOK back to original bivouac near SANTA MILL at 0100.

It. Marks of Troop C with patrol to SOWA MINES reached point 1000 yards N of BAIJI where they saw 6-run Jap patrol. Patrol moved further S to bypass these and ran into additional enemy. Patrol bivouacked for the night and returned via SABOT and SIEUL without further contact.

Troop C patrol to HULOW S/NOL C-B Y/B S contacted guerrillas O'H at B/Y/B S returned via B/MOL with negative report.

Guerrillas O'H on HILL 400 refused to stay in the area and the OP originally scheduled for the area W of LIGS was over there today. Additional guerrillas will be secured for the LIGS area.

Troop B O'H of the NORTHWEST-BIGHTI I/0 E in vicinity of schoolhouse saw small groups of armed Japs in the schoolhouse area throughout the afternoon.

Bivouac area was selected 500 yards north of C/1102 LINE crossing the SANTA MILL-NORTHWEST I/0 E for 2d Squadron, less Detachments.

Troop F patrol moved from SIEUL S/1NOS O'H. Investigated report of 4 Jap men and 4 Jap women in vicinity of COLUNIG (562282) but not contact was made.

2d Sq Hq and Troop H, less one MG platoon, moved.st 2000I to 003975 and closed at 2300I. Troop F C, moved to C/1102 with one MG platoon Troop H as reserve. Troop F relieved Troop H bridge guard.

Troop G dispatched 2 patrols; one to move to B/Y/B S E through LAIN S to SOWA. This patrol to be gone three days. The other patrol was to reconnoiter the high ground from SIEUL to BAIIJI. Patrol to be gone three days.

Wednesday 4/9 - Troop A night patrol to HULOW reconnoitered area with negative result.

Troop A right flank 0'H saw 2 Japs and fired on them, but the Japs disappeared to the E. The area was searched in the early morning but no traces of the enemy could be found.

Troop F patrol to BIGHTI reconnoitered seeing 2-3 flashlight at 032975 and heard single shot shots throughout the night.

Troop C O'H at HULOW heard a truck at 022400I. This truck seemed to be moving toward HOT CONEILI and attempted several times, moving only short distance between stops.

Troop B patrol saw undetermined number of Japs 400 yards E of the schoolhouse at 055978 st 1681. The patrol withdrew to the S/L without casualties.
Troops B and C were relieved by elements of the 169th Infantry at 1200I. These troops remained overnight in their bivouac area before moving to an assembly area in the rear.

Four Jr. men and 3 Jr. women were reported in vicinity of C U N I T (890525) and a 10-man patrol was dispatched by Troop P to locate the enemy.

Lt. J P. L., an NCO, returned at 1100I. This patrol crossed BIGTH HOT CRY SAT 906019 and moved into 913922 where they observed 9 Jr.s at 926924. The patrol then withdrew and bivouacked for the night of 02 April at 916023. Throughout the night movement of small parties of the enemy were heard at 925922. Sounds believed to have been Jr. fumbling rice were also heard. Patrol left bivouac area 030505 and moved E to 926931. From this point a 6-man patrol was sent to 963972 where they observed 6 Jr.s leading casual traveling S along small trail to the E. These were followed by 25 well-armed uniformed Jr.s at 1300I. Five minutes sighted an enemy moving toward them from the E and 9 men moving toward them from the N. The patrol then withdrew and joined the main body at 947972 and at this point saw one Jr. officer and 2 Jr. 200-yard N of their position. The Jr.s were seen 400 yards N of this main patrol, then moved to the S and then saw 10 Jr.s at 945955. Patrol continued to the SW and bivouacked for the night at 027957, returning to the Troop C at the next morning at 1130I without further contact.

Thursday Apr 5—Troop B night patrol under Sgt. Bethel moved from 896000 N 240000 N 2400 to reconnoiter L H 00 or S. Patrol searched houses in the area and then moved 200 yards to the E then moved to the S and at 0600 I 868015 patrol heard a Jr. shooting a chicken and then saw 4 Jr.s enter a house and light a lantern. Patrol observed for 30 minutes and opened fire at 0630I and received fire from 3-4 rifles in return. Further to the S another body of Jr.s entered, up with rifles from vicinity of the old Troop B left flank they heard a Jr. shooting. Because the Jr.s held commanding ground patrol was not able to move in.

A daylight patrol in the L N 03-02-01-01 area was made no contact.

Troop B patrol to B lens (849990) to investigate rumor of 20 armed Jr.s in the area left to make contact. After contact with 17 Jr.s moving to the N at 0800I. Artillery and small arms fire was heard on them with unknown results. The enemy dispersed and moved to the E.

Weapons Troop moved to 825000 and close at 1000I. 1st Sq Hq. Troop B, C, N 240 moved to assembly area at 836995 and closed at 1030I. Largest Jr. N 06 Fig 8 and Hq. TroopPatrols bivouac area at P 016 00 at 1300I and closed at 825000 at 1600I.

Patrol B patrol to C U N I T (906350) to investigate reports of the enemy in that area found signs that an unestimable number of Jr.s had been in the area within the last 48 or 4 weeks N 240 that had previously moved to the W. W 91 90405 approx 5 miles to the E. Patrol made no contact.

Troop G overnight patrol under Lt. Cole returned at 1700I. The patrol moved out on morning 4 Jr. to HILL 000 then proceeded E to L H I N (944665) and then S to 956005 then moved W to SEMI N and back to M 4 9 N B E. Patrol then moved to the W and contacted Jr. combat patrol at 802012. This patrol estimated 35 Jr. men and our patrol received small arms fire. Patrol then moved N 400 yards from there to 1703 without further contact.

Troop P motorized 10-man patrol was dispatched to vicinity E N O N O (370460) to investigate civilien report of 50 Jr.s in that area.

One of the large Jr. groups at S E L A N A D was located at 0900I, killing one woman, 5 children, and there are still 5 children missing.
Fighting Apr. 6--is per orders of 12th FCT, 1st Squadron commenced movement to assembly area at 897007 at 14001 and closed at 17001 in preparation for coordinated attack with 169th Inf on the enemy in the BISTI-SAN M'TB0 area. 1st Squadron, with 2d Squadron less Troops P, G and one platoon Troop E, is to move from line of departure following air strike on the objective area which is the high ground extending from 920030 to 925005, and in my case not later than 06151. 1st Squadron is to seize and hold the ground and establish contact with 169th Inf on the right.

One reinforced platoon Troop G is to move from HILL 400 at 07201 and the high ground at 08001 and to protect our left flank.

Troop A was relieved at 12001 by one reinforced platoon Troop E.

Troop A overnight patrol moved to San M'TB0 area and observed throughout the night making no contacts. This patrol returned at 07001.

Troop G will re-establish G-2 for counter-reconnaissance screen at 080028, 083055, 084020.

2d Squadron less Troops P, G, and one platoon Troop E moved to assembly area vicinity TIGEI (862980) and closed at 19001.

One platoon of tanks closed in this assembly area at 22001. These tanks are to support 1st Squadron by direct fire.

Troop F dispatched a patrol to COHIM, IT to contact enemy reported in that area.

Saturday Apr. 7--1st Squadron moved from line of departure vicinity 3°01 at 06001 following air strike on the objective with Troops A and B (wet) (B on the right and A on the left) with Troop C in reserve. They received sporadic artillery fire in their advance toward the objective area. Troop A reached area of the objective at 12001 and reorganized preparatory to launching an attack on the objective after an artillery preparation at 16301 they had seized the objective area and were receiving only small amount of rifle fire from the enemy. Three Jeps were killed. One identification shows 5th Co., 258th Inf BN. Our casualties were 2 guerrillas WIA.

At 12001 Troop B was sent S and approximately 300 yards to the rear of Troop A. By 16001 Troop B was able to move into objective area on the Troop A right flank.

Reinforced platoon of Troop C moved at 07401 toward objective area in vicinity 918040. By 12001 this platoon had reached 905045 without contact out at the time that were received which they believed to be 60 mm mortar fire. No casualties were inflicted.

Contact patrol from Troop E was sent to CO C, 169th Inf and at 18481 and made no contact with the enemy in the rear areas.

Tank platoon engaged targets in the objective area and received several rounds of enemy artillery from that position. Tanks were withdrawn to TIGEI under cover of darkness.

Our 0-1 at B/4/4/4 was attacked by undetermined number of Jeps at 22011. This attack was repulsed and no casualties were suffered.

One pro-Jep surrendered to Troop F 01st SIBIN SIBIR during the afternoon. This prisoner stated 4 Jeps and 2 women, armed, were moving toward COLON (995590) and a 10-man patrol was dispatched to contact the enemy. 11 pro-Jeps with rifles surrendered to MINGOMO 04 during the afternoon and this 0-1 had a fire fight at 095512 without casualties and reported approximately 60 Jeps in that area. 5 armed Jeps were seen near the QP at 12001. This QP has been increased to 25 men and 20 guerrillas.

By 18001 Troops A and B had consolidated their positions in preparation for a counter-attack during the night.
Sunday, 8 April—Early in the morning the enemy attacked Troops A & B positions with MG's, mortars and direct fire from 75mm gun. This attack proved repulsed with enemy killed. Our artillery fire was placed in front of the positions and the casualties due to this fire are undetermined. Local patrol was sent to the N & S after the enemy attack. These patrols received distant and scattered small arms fire. Troops A & B continued to organize their position and during the afternoon at 17001 they received enemy artillery fire for approximately one hour, following which some small arms fire was received. Casualties due to this artillery fire are not yet determined. Troop G patrol which had not reached its objective, bivouacked for the night at 902054 and moved early in the morning reaching its objective at 05151. Platoon had no contact and a daily patrol from the OP at HILL 400 to contact Troop G platoon was set up. Troop G platoon dispatched a patrol to contact Troop A and this patrol was unable to make contact. At 11001 ration train enroute to Troops A & B received artillery fire at road junction near NORZAGARAY and were unable to move rations forward in the daylight hours. Contact patrols from 2d Sq were to contact CO 6, 167th Inf, 141st FA, and Troop G OP and reported negative information. At 16001, the 1st Sq placed mortar fire on Jap OP at 906997, killing one Jap. Investigation found no identification but one binocular case was left behind. At 2230 Jap patrol of 10 men was reported by a civilian to be approximately 2 kilometers S of the OP on the road between Regt CP and SANTA MARIA. Communication line had been cut in that area and approximately a 100-ft section had been carried away. Patrol from AT was sent to investigate this report. A total of 51 pro-Japs surrendered to Troop F at MUTIAUNGAO and were turned over to the CIC. All other reports in the Troop F sector were negative.

Monday, 9 April—At 07301 Troop A reported many Japs around their positions and in a fire fight that followed 7 Japs were killed and one pro-Jap wounded. This man, with one additional Pro-Jap, surrendered to Trp A. At 11001 litter train from Troops A & B was ambushed by Japs who had placed a trail block between our positions and the 1st Sq OP. At this same time Troops A & B received heavy small arms fire from their front. One reinforced platoon under Capt. Lyke was dispatched to destroy the trail block at 1901. At 14001 enemy artillery was falling in Troops A & B sector and shortly thereafter approximately 200 Japs were seen approaching their positions. At the same time an undetermined number of Japs worked their way around the southern flank to cut the supply line which had been temporarily opened by the Lyke platoon. At 17001 1st Sq CO was ordered to withdraw Troops A & B to high ground vicinity of 1st Sq CP. This withdrawal was commenced at 18001 and the withdrawing column was ambushed by estimated 50 Japs vicinity 918013. Troops A & B closed in 1st Sq area at 2321. Our casualties for the day were 6 KIA, 30 WIA, 8 MIA, 2 guerrillas KIA, 9 guerrillas WIA, and one civilian carrier WIA. Enemy casualties were 51 KIA. Troop G platoon was attacked by estimated 10-15 Japs at 0701 and the Japs with drew after a fire fight. Our casualties were one WIA and it is believed that one enemy was wounded. At 11001 a report was received that 200 Japs were moving N at 925036 toward Troop G platoon. Artillery fire was placed on this target, causing the Japs to scatter and results were not observed. Troop G OP also report 50 unidentified personnel, believed to be Japs, moving NE toward BUKOL and a patrol from Troop G OP at B.Y.BAS was dispatched to make contact. Troop G platoon contact patrol to Troop A was unable to cross river between their positions and Troop A & B, and moved W crossing river at PUL, where they contacted 4 Japs, killing 2 and possibly a third. Patrol was unable to investigate further due to enemy artillery fire falling in the area and withdrew to their CP. The AT platoon patrol to investigate report on 10 Japs between CP and SMNT. M.R.L. made no contact. R&D patrol working in the vicinity 845996 received word from a civilian that Japs were in the area, and the platoon under Lt. Meeks investigated and contacted undetermined number of Japs, killing 5. At the same time a patrol from AT platoon was dispatched and they contacted the same party of Japs, killing 3 and it is believed that 1 escaped. This party of Japs was part of 2 enemy contact patrols coming from CP of the FA, Regt who were sent to this location to destroy our batteries in the TIGBI area. Troop F patrol to RTO CHICO returned with negative information. 26 additional pro-Japs surrendered to the MUTIAUNGAO OP during the afternoon.
Tuesday, 10 April—At 0700I organization of new 1st Sq defense line begun. Troop A is to occupy the left flank, Troop B the Central sector, and Troop C the right flank. A few rounds of enemy artillery were received during the day but most of it fell over our positions and no casualties resulted. At 0940I Troop G platoon at 843018 was relieved by 3 squads at platoon and the Troop E at 866010 was relieved by 1st Sq assault platoon. E Troop joined 2d Sq at the forward CP. Extensive patrolling was carried out throughout the entire rear area with negative results. 2d Sq established listening posts at 874987, 857999, and wire communication was established with all these posts. Troop G platoon at 922038 dispatched one patrol SE along ANGAT RIVER and another to vicinity SANCAT. Returned with negative information. B/4TH NP dispatched a patrol of 2 soldiers and 6 guerrillas to investigate an undetermined number of enemy at LARIS. Troop G platoon observed 27 Japs approximately one kilometer NE of their position and artillery fire was placed on this target with unobserved results. Patrol to LARIS reported no contact.

Wednesday, 11 April—At 0600I an undetermined number of Japs attacked Troop C sector. Three Japs were killed and one handled their arms. 1st Sq continued to organize positions and sporadic artillery fire was received throughout the day but no casualties resulted. One gun, believed to be 75mm, was firing point blank at Troop C position and the location of this gun has not yet been determined. 1st Squadron ration train was also fired on by Jap flat trajectory weapon on their trip out and 1st Sq was received on band and reported to be 12 brothered 1st Sq. 2d Sq was believed to be located at 854907 or 940024. Guerrilla patrol to SILING NATANLA, SILING BAYA, PUTINGULAH, NASATARANG S.E., picked up one pro-Jap who was turned over to CIC. All local patrols report negative. F Tp. patrols reported negative. Nine additional pro-Japs surrendered to MINALUNGLO O.P. Patrol to SABAH ESTATE to investigate report of Japs in that area has not yet returned. 2 rounds of enemy artillery fell in ANGAT 2 rounds in SINGKEL at 1551I. At 2200II 2nd Sq rear CP reported 2 Japs in their area. These Japs were fired on and withdrew into a dora about 400 yards to the N. and about 2 hours later the enemy reappeared and were again fired upon. A patrol was dispatched to try to contact them, but were unsuccessful.

Thursday, 12 April—Organization of 1st Sq positions was continued and extensive patrolling to the E, N, S and rear areas was conducted. These patrols returned without contact. During the morning ration train to 1st Sq positions received approximately 30 rounds of enemy artillery without casualties. Troop G dispatched patrol from BAYAN O.P. to PINTAPULAGAN and LARIS. No contact. Overnight patrol from Lt. Meeks platoon returned from BAYAN area without contact. He reported numerous trails in this area which showed signs of recent use. Officer patrol from Troop E crossed road at 895001 and proceeded E to approximately 920005 at which point they received several rounds of artillery and some small arms fire. Small arms fire was coming from high ridge to his front (925005). 1st Sq sent patrol from Lauing to Pulo. After working out Pulo area, patrol moved S along river to 905028 where they found a well-used trail. Saw two Japs moving W along the trail, after a period of observation they returned to Troop H CP. Troop G patrol to 921017 returned at 1540I and reported finding two dead Japs and recovered some of the equipment lost in the withdrawal on 9 April. Troop B patrol was sent to vicinity of where Troop B patrol was ambush ed 10 days ago. Here they found three bodies, but were not able to close in to identify the bodies, as Jap activity on surrounding high ground was increasing. Ration train returned from 1st Sq at 1800I and was not fired on by artillery. Artillery Cub plane was overhead during the return trip. At 1900I Lt. Meeks reported artillery landing near men. As he was reporting, one shell landed in his CP cutting communication. Because of heavy Jap concentration, he withdrew his OP to a position E of LAOG. He had no casualties. One of the bridge guards 0600I fell from the bridge and he was killed. Civilian reported to Troop F that there were 100 Japs 4 Kilometers N of SIBUL. 2 patrols of 3 men each were dispatched to investigate the report. All local patrols in rear areas reported negative. Upon orders from BLDY FORC3, the 11th Cavalry mission has been changed to deep reconnaissance patrolling in the area N of the SANTOROAN Rd.
Friday, 13 April 1945: At 0045 a small Jap patrol was fired on by Troop B OP. One Jap killed; we had no casualties.

Ration train from 1st Squadron moved out at 0030I with cub plane overhead, and again the artillery did not fire on them.

Reconnaissance Platoon patrol contacted 2nd Squadron OP at 0630I and then proceeded to 0830I where they remained in position most of the day in an attempt to pick up sound of Jap artillery. Patrol returned at 1700I reporting no contact with the enemy.

Headquarters Troop Patrol to 0800I reported that they heard gun fire which was firing on 1st Squadron ration train and estimated it to be vicinity of 0230I. Patrol returned at 1515I without contact.

All contact patrols returned without incident. All Troop G patrol recon patrol had no contact with the enemy. Troop B OP patrols reported no enemy contacts. Local patrols in Regimental CP and rear areas reported no contacts.

2nd Squadron established OP at 0930I on 12 April, a contact patrol to 1630I of 09035 was sent from new OP position; returned without incident.

In conjunction with guerrillas, Troop F captured one Jap who was forwarded to Baldy Force Hqs. All Troop F patrols reported negative information. Sibul Springs OP was moved back to the harriso proper as much of the activity in the area has been reported at this point.

Tanks were released from control of 112th Cavalry at 1330I.

Lt. McKeegan patrol to 09035 returned at 1515I, reporting no enemy contacts throughout his patrol. He did not reach his objective. The terrain was sparsely wooded, and the patrol had to crawl a great portion of the way. Upon his return, several of the patrol members had to be evacuated because of heat exhaustion.

Patrol 11 which departed 121430I returned at 1630I. The patrol's objective was the high ground overlooking Sibul Hills. Patrol moved to 09035 where they observed Meeks Platoon position being shelled, and upon seeing Meeks pull out, spent the night at the above location. The next morning patrol moved to 09031 and on to Sargent where they searched some vacated houses. While moving back to 24042 they received considerable small arms fire. The number of Japs firing on them could not be determined, but the fire was intense. Patrol moved to the high ground vicinity 030050 and observed undetermined number of Japs to their front. Due to lack of men in the day, patrol returned without reaching objective. On return trip, patrol observed a trail at 03050 which appeared to have been used the night before.

Saturday, 14 April 1945: Troop E patrol to 0930I observed body of American killed on 09 April but was unable to recover it because of enemy fire from a high wooded ridge to their front.

Troop E patrol was sent to 0930I to investigate what might have been natives signaling to the enemy on the high ground vicinity San Pedro. After questioning the natives, they said they were burning ostriches. Upon a search, two natives were brought in who had considerable Jap and American clothing and equipment, and were turned over to CIC for questioning.

Patrols from Headquarters Troop to work out the details in immediate vicinity of Regimental CP and surrounding barrios reported no contact.

At 1400I OP at Hill 400 was attacked by undetermined number of Japs attack was repulsed, and one guerrilla was KIA.

All contact patrols reported negative information of the enemy.
Troop F ridge guards at Santa Rosa, with a Jap patrol, capturing 3 and probably wounding another. We had no casualties in this action. All other patrols in the Troop F sector had no contact.

Troop G OP at 0710 sent a patrol to Matitikik where they searched vacated houses, but found nothing. Patrol then moved East along the river to Neeks' Platoon position and searched out that area but found no Japs. Patrol proceeded to Sangat and Malanber, and midway between the two barrack houses they observed numerous footprints which indicated that approximately 15-20 Japs had used the trail recently. Returned to Troop G OP East of Long at 1530.

Overnight patrol to Laris from Bayabas OP returned and reported no activity in the area of Laris.

All local patrols had no contact with the enemy.

Sunday, 15 April 1945: At 0315, a patrol from reconnaissance Platoon left Troop C OP with mission of reaching 010009 and observing any Jap activity in that area and give a detailed report of trails and Jap installations. Patrol returned morning of 16 April.

At 0500 OP at Hill 400 observed Japs with a machine gun on the high ground 500 yards to their front. OP opened fire and the Japs withdrew.

Headquarters Troop motorized patrols contacted Jap demolition squad of 7 men at 042707. Our patrol killed all 7; we had no casualties. Patrol continued on mission and had no further contact.

At 0800 a C trooper proceeded to a water hole NW of Troop C OP, where he found a Jap filling a canteen. Both parties exchanged fire and the C Trooper received a leg wound. Soldier relieved he wounded the Jap. Patrols were sent out to contact the Jap, but they returned and reported negative.

Very little artillery fell in the sector during the day.

All local patrols and contact patrols reported no contact with the enemy.

Troop F reported that Japs killed one Jap at Licab (54000). All Troop F patrols had no contact with the enemy.

At 2200 2nd Squadron OP at 861012 and Troop G OP at 244055 reported a flare in vicinity Matitikik. Azimuths were called in, position was plotted and 14th FA shell the area.

Monday, 16 April 1945: Reconnaissance Platoon patrol returned at 0730. During the course of their patrol, they continually ran into barbed wire entanglements and propped positions, which were well-outposted. Though the patrol observed several Japs and heard large parties in nearby areas, they were never detected. Patrol leader reported that the trails in the area covered were in good condition, and that he believed there was an estimated platoon of Japs outpost the trails and the approaches to the East.

Troop F patrol to vicinity 913993 located the bodies of 5 B Troopers killed approximately 3 weeks ago. Due to the badly decomposed condition of the bodies, and the size of the patrol they could not bring in the bodies. A patrol with graves registration personnel will be sent out tomorrow to recover the bodies.

No artillery fell in the sector during the day.

At 1730 1st Squadron CO arranged to have artillery placed on possible Jap artillery positions, it is believed our field piece was destroyed and at least two Japs killed, as one was seen being dragged out and another lay by the wrecked gun.
2nd Squadron CG making reconnaissance in vicinity 843207 with possibility of moving regimental reserve to this point in case of enemy attack from Norzagaray area.

All contact patrols and local patrols reported negative information of the enemy.

Troop D reported that Nicks killed one Jap in vicinity Santo Cristo (643504). Papers taken off the dead Japs being forwarded to NCT.

No enemy artillery fell in the 112th sector during the day.

Tuesday, 17 April 1945: At 1100I Troop C patrol working in vicinity 904002 killed one Jap. Several others escaped and were last seen moving South.

Approximately 50 rounds of enemy artillery fell in the 112th sector during the day. Troop C patrol moved to vicinity (921007) from which they could observe the coconut grove and a house on the ridge approximately 500 yards to their front. They spotted two Japs in the grove and heard considerable movement in that area. Patrol received one round enemy artillery which fell 25 yards from them but was a dud. Patrol returned at 1700I.

At 2300I an undetermined number of Japs approached Troop B position. These were fired on by Troop B MGs, small arms and 60 mm Mortars.

Results of the engagement were undetermined. Patrols being sent out tomorrow to investigate.

At 1930I troop C OP at 902003 and Troop E OP at 905995 reported hearing vehicles moving North on the Norzagaray-BigtI Road. Almost simultaneously the 169th Inf North flank OP reported considerable vehicular activity in BigtI. All troops were alerted and instructed to be prepared for AI defense. Artillery fire was placed on all suspected areas. No further movement was heard for the rest of the right after 2030I.

Troop G OP at 644055 reported two rounds of what believed to be 75 mm landed in Angat at 2100I. Patrol will be dispatched in the morning to investigate the town of Angat.

A listening Post in vicinity of Norza army was established with radio communication to Troop G OP to report any Jap activity in or around Norzagaray. Listening post will be established each night.

All local patrols and contact patrols between OPs reported no contact with the enemy. Questioning of civilians in surrounding barrios reported that they had no Japs in their locality.

Overnight patrol from Troop G OP at Payabas to Laris reported no enemy contact.

Wednesday, 18 April 1945: Troop D patrol moved due East from their position and reached a point approximately 500 yards short of the ridge at 920013. At this point patrol was fired on by small arms fire. Patrol leader stated the fire was intense and quite concentrated.

Troop C patrol to 922005 observed 5 Japs moving towards them down a fairly well-used trail. They ambushed the Japs, killing 2 and probably wounding the remaining 3. Due to considerable Jap activity in the high ground to their front, patrol was unable to investigate. Another patrol will be sent to this area tomorrow to investigate.

Troop G patrol to Katiktil then to Kalabanban found no enemy in that area. Patrol moved to 699054 where they observed 2 Japs in a shack. Japs spotted our patrol first and ran to the NE. Patrol pursued but was unable to make further contact with them. Patrol returned at 1700I.

Investigation of Angat revealed no information of the enemy in that town.
No artillery fell in the sector during the day. Our artillery engaged possible Jap gun positions to our front.

All contact patrols and local patrols working out draws in the rear areas reported no enemy contact.

Troop F patrols report no contact with the enemy.

Thursday, 19 April 1945: Troop E furnished an additional OP between their OP at 905935 and the N flank OP of 169 Inf to fill in the large gap between our lines.

All troops conducted extensive patrolling to their immediate front and in the rear areas and all patrols reported no contact with the enemy. All contact patrols between OPs reported no enemy contact.

1st Squadron employed artillery on several possible Jap gun positions in the San Mateo area. The will go in reserve at 810938. They are to leave Capan 2010001.

Patrol to Laris by way of Makaharban reached 920064 where they spotted about 20 Japs moving down a trail towards them. The Japs observed our patrol and dispersed, and began closing on our patrol from both flanks. Patrol withdrew to 920059 where they spent the night of the 17th. On the morning of 18 the patrol moved back to the same point and observed some enemy activity in that area. Patrol leaders stated that the A-20s, who were on a bombing mission at Sicaw, received considerable small arms fire as they flew over Laris to reach their target. Patrol moved to Sayabos OP and spent the night of the 18th and returned to their OP during the morning of the 19th.

No artillery fell in the sector during the day.

Troop F dispatched a patrol to the area midway between Capan and Cabanatuan along the highway. Patrol is to remain out overnight.

Artillery was employed on possible gun positions and apparent enemy troop concentrations throughout the day.

Friday, 20 April 1945: All troops sent out local patrols in the rear areas, beating out the brush to insure that no Japs were hiding out in the draws. All contact patrols and listening posts reported no activity worth-seeing and no enemy contacts.

Troop F closed in their new bivouac area at 810938 at 1530I.

Approximately 40 rounds of enemy artillery fell in vicinity of Troop E OP No. 3, but we suffered no casualties. Our artillery engaged possible enemy gun positions during the day. Throughout the day there were a series of air strikes against the enemy in the Sicaw area and in vicinity of Troop A's old objective.

Troop G sent a patrol to vicinity of Laris at 1400I with mission to reconnoiter the Laris area for any Jap activity. Patrol will not return until 22 April.

Another patrol from Troop G was sent out at 1400I with mission of reaching the high ground overlooking the Sicaw Mine area. This patrol will not return until afternoon of 22 April.

Saturday, 21 April 1945: No artillery fell in the sector during the day. All local patrols and contact patrols between OPs reported no enemy contact.

Troop H platoon, which was stationed with Troop F at Capan, returned to this Headquarters at 1300I. Troop H had a patrol out when Troop F was ordered in. This patrol had been out for two nights, investigating the barrios between Cabanatuan and Capan. During the course of their patrolling, they captured one Jap and killed one Jap. Another PW was taken by the Hukts to San Antonio. Capt. Stalling, 7th Squadron, who remained at Capan until Troop H patrol returned, went to San Antonio to pick up the Cap H. The civilians in that
area told the patrol that 150 Japs, under a Capt Tanaka, were in the foothills about 20 kilometers East of Santa Rosa. Patrols will be sent to the Cabanatuan-Gapan area daily to investigate the barrios and the report of the 150 Japs.

At 1700I 1st Squadron reported an explosion in a cave at approximately 924006 and counted 25 Japs running out of the cave. Artillery fire was immediately placed on the Japs and the results are believed good.

At 2100I Troop C OP at 992003 and Troop E OP No 3 reported hearing vehicles moving along the Metropolitan Road. Vehicles were believed to be moving West toward Bigti.

Sunday, 22 April 1945: At 0330I a Jap patrol worked in close to Troop A position and fired several shots attempting to draw fire. Our OP did not open fire until one of the Japs lit a cigarette. Upon investigation at 0730I, no bodies were found, but it is believed that one of the Japs was wounded.

A Patrol will be sent out from 1st Squadron at 1900I to investigate our air strike during the afternoon on the San Mateo area. Patrol will remain out overnight and return by early morning of 23 April.

No artillery fell in the 112th sector during the day.

Troop G patrol from OP E of Leog to Matiktik, Sangat, Makabanan had no contact with the enemy; however, approximately 3000 yards W of Makaban the patrol searched a shack and found Jap equipment consisting of a helmet and clothing which was bloodstained. Patrol leader believes the equipment had been used the night before.

Capt. Stallings brought the prisoner from San Antonio to Baldy Force Headquarters.

All local patrols and contact patrols returned without incident.

Civilians in the Cabanatuan-Gapan area report that the Japs have become more active in that area since our troops left. Daily motorized patrols are being sent to investigate the reports and search out the area thoroughly.

Three day patrol to high ground overlooking Sicaw returned at 1300I. Patrol leader took one man with him and proceeded to the high ground. The balance of the patrol was sent back to Bayubas where they would wait for the two-man patrol's return. Enroute, the small patrol observed approximately 15 Japs. During their stay on the high ground the patrol leader heard 3 trucks being loaded or unloaded in the Sicaw Mine area. He was forced to return to the Bayubas OP due to an enemy patrol moving toward them, apparently looking for them. Patrol leader stated that there were numerous fires and considerable smoke in the Mine area from our air strikes.

Three day patrol to reconnoiter the area surrounding Laris returned at 1300I. Patrol observed approximately 40 Japs during the course of patrolling. Patrol leader stated that considerable small arms fire was directed at our aircraft as they were enroute to their Sicaw target.

Reconnaissance patrol left Regimental CP during the morning to the Cabanatuan-Gapan area. Patrol to be gone three days.

Monday, 23 April 1945: Troop G OP at Bayubas has been increased to 12 men and 20 guerrillas.

All local patrols and contact patrols returned without incident.

No enemy artillery fell in the 112th sector during the day. All troops conducted intensive patrolling in their immediate vicinity and in front of their positions.
The patrols to the Cabanatuan-Gapan area will not return until 25 April.

Tuesday, 24 April 1945: Troop C overnight patrol to 924007 reported hearing considerable movement in that area. They moved to the banana grove in this area and heard very little Jap activity. Patrol leader states that our air strikes have been very effective. Another patrol will be sent to this same area tonight.

No enemy artillery fell in the 112th sector during the day.

Troop B patrol to Troop C old objective recovered two HMG receivers, one HMG cradle, one HMG tripod, two LMG receivers, one LMG tripod, one 60 mm mortar (less sight), six carbines, two pistols, one SMG, and 11 packs which were left on night withdrawal on 9 April. In addition, three American bodies were recovered, but identification has not been made. Patrol did not encounter any Japs on their mission.

At 232100I Troop B of No. 3 reported Jap patrol of approximately six men crossing the road S of their position and moving W. The OP watched the patrol, and were last seen moving SW. All local and contact patrols were sent out and they returned with negative information.

The patrols reconnoitering the Cabanatuan area are still out.

Wednesday; 25 April 1945: Patrolling locally and into the enemy area was without contact during the day; however, one Jap straggler was captured near Gapan by 112th Cav. The 146th FA Bn fired 17 missions in the IFO area, results were undetermined. Enemy concentration areas and supply dumps were bombed and strafed by P-51s and A-20s during the day and only slight AA fire was received by the planes.

Thursday, 26 April 1945: A concentration of 25 rounds of enemy artillery fell in the vicinity of Troop A with no damages to our installations or troops. The enemy gun which was clearly visible at (93.2-01.0) was destroyed by our artillery fire. All patrols during the day made no contacts. Air support continued in the IFO sector.

Friday, 27 April 1945: During the period approximately 25 rounds of enemy artillery fell in the sector; however, no casualties resulted. One Jap field piece was located at (92.5-00.7) and destroyed the gun. All local and contact patrols during the day reported no enemy contacts. Air support continued in the IFO area. One A-20, which had been holed during its flight, made a successful belly landing at Nichols Field without casualties to its crew.

Saturday, 28 April 1945: Aggressive patrolling was continued during the day by the 112th Cav; however, no contacts were made. P-51 sorties were flown against enemy installations and supply areas throughout the period and strafing was directed at buildings near the Dam, which were reported to be the Hqs of Generals Kawashima and Yokoyama. One platoon of Troop F was dispatched to guard important bridges on the MSR from Cabanatuan to San Miguel.

Sunday, 29 April 1945: A small patrol from Troop C was attacked by 25 Japs at (90.8-00.7). A 45 minute fire fight ensued during which time the Nips used LMGs and mortars; eventually the enemy group withdrew to the E. Our casualties were nil, enemy casualties were undetermined. Other local and penetrating patrols made no enemy contacts during the day. Three Jap stragglers were captured near Gapan; no information of tactical value was obtained from the Nips.

Monday, 30 April 1945: During the period approximately 25 rounds of enemy artillery fell in the 112th Cav sector; however, no damages were incurred. A night ambush was established at (90.5-01.5) and (91.0-01.5), but no contact was made. However, an 8 man patrol (Jap) was observed at the perimeter of Troop B. One Nip was killed, but
the remainder escaped to the E. A thorough search of the area revealed no further evidence of the enemy group. Other patrols made no contacts. Air support continued throughout the day.

38th Fort sur: Hosp was relieved of attachment to the 112th RCT.

Tuesday, 01 May 1945: Troop A night patrol to Pulo set up trail block on well-used trail in vicinity of Pulo, but had no contact with the enemy. Patrol returned 0730I.

112th Cavalry commenced movement to the Antipolo sector 1100I, 2nd Squadron being the first to be relieved by elements of the 43rd Division. The 112th Cavalry is to relieve elements of the 43rd division in the Antipolo area. An advanced detachment was sent to vicinity of Antipolo for purpose of coordinating move. A 193 radio was sent to that location and has contact with this Hq. and RCT Hq.

One platoon of 43rd Reconnaissance Troop relieved the Troop G OFs B of Long, Hill 400 and Bayabas OF.

All local and contact patrols reported negative.

169th Infantry relieved 1st Squadron, first elements arriving at 2200I. By 020030I, relief was completed.

Wednesday, 02 May 1945: 2nd Squadron cleared the Santa Maria area by 0130I. Headquarters and Weapons Troop cleared by 0200I. First elements of 1st Squadron cleared the area 0900I; last elements cleared at 0600I. During the night of 02 may service Troop and Troop A (in RCT reserve) closed in new area in Antipolo. 112th Cav completed relief of elements of 43rd Division by 1300I.

The entire period was spent in setting up new bivouac area and plans were being made to commence patrolling 03 may.

1st Squadron set up in vicinity of Tanay and 2nd Squadron bivouaced in the Mt. Quimetco, Mt. Balichurn and Usunigt Rock area. Regimental Hqs. Hq Troop and Wpns Troop are located midway between Teressa and Maybanal along the road. Weapons Troop took bridge guards from Teressa to Tanay.

Thursday, 03 May 1945: 2nd Squadron commenced patrolling to their front and flanks in the rear areas. Troop F sent patrol NE along trail from their position at BM 25. Troop F also sent patrol S from BM 25 to search out high ground. Patrols returned at 1700I without incident.

Troops E and G conducted intensive patrolling in their sector, and sent contact patrols to contact elements of 43rd Division to our north and between OPs, returned without contact with the enemy.

All 1st Squadron patrols in their sector of responsibility returned and reported no enemy contacts. Troop C patrol toward the Barrio of Samorelak did not reach its objective because of artillery observer stopping frequently to register artillery.

Hq Troop sent patrols to BMs 7, 11, and 27. Patrols had no contact but made extensive motor reconnaissance of the area and reports that the three BMs can be reached by vehicle. Motorized patrol along shores of Laguna De Bay to Maybanal, Caroline, Binangonan (contacted Eng Boat Pool), Taytay, Antipolo and return made no enemy contacts. Weapons troop relieved elements of 43rd Division on bridge guards between Teressa and Pasig river pontoon bridge, inclusive.

Orders were received to move the rear exhauster equipment from the warehouse at Bocoe to Antipolo. At 0730I patrol was sent back to move the equipment forward. Movement is expected to be completed 05 May.

Friday, 04 May 1945: At 0600I Troop G patrol killed one lone armed Jap in the draw approximately 300 yards north of their position. Documents were forwarded to RCT. At 1000I troop G patrol on BM 21 reported seeing approximately 15 Japs on Hill 1200. This hill was evacuated when the 43rd Division was relieved. After receiving
clearance from 152 Inf; 15 rounds of mortar fire were placed on 1200 and the Japs were seen to scatter and move away from the mortar fire.

Troop F patrol to vicinity of San Andres reported seeing fresh tracks of estimated 5 Japs who had moved along the trail since the rain of the night 02 May. Troop F sent another patrol to the same area during the morning, and after moving 2000 yards up the trail, they contacted 20 Japs. One Jap was killed in the action. Patrol will remain in this area overnight.

All other 2nd Squadron patrols reported no enemy contact.

All 1st Squadron patrols made no enemy contact.

q. Troop motorized patrols to BMs 7, 20, and 27 and along the shores of Laguna De Bay reported negative.

Movement of rear echelon equipment from Bocase continued.

Saturday, 05 May 1945: Troop F recon patrol which encountered 15 Japs yesterday was replaced by a combat patrol which is to continue mission to Sandalan. Search for the above-mentioned Japs was made, but no truce could be found.

Troop G patrol from BM 21 killed one of two Japs fishing in a stream 100 yards E of (156693). The other escaped. Considerable movement was heard in nearby bush and artillery was placed on the suspected area. Investigating patrol could find nothing of the Japs.

All other 2nd Squadron patrols made no enemy contacts.

Recon Platoon patrol to BM 7 and BM D-27 made no contact; however the patrol found 25 cases of Jap .30 caliber MG ammo in a cave near BM 7. The ammo was removed.

Weapons troop established OP of 7 men at BM 7, and also established security post at water point in Antipolo.

One platoon of medium tanks from Company K, 754th Tank Bn were attached to the 1st Squadron.

Movement of rear echelon from Bocase was completed today, and 1st Platoon detail returned to Hq Troop.

Sunday, 06 May 1945: Troop F combat patrol, at 1300, encountered approximately 25 Japs 1,000 yards SW of San Andres, in the fire fight that followed, 4 Japs were killed. Artillery was placed but fell 200 yards short due to extreme range. One guerrilla was WIA.

All other patrols in the 2nd Squadron sector reported no contact with the enemy.

Troop B patrol which departed 050001, returned 061030 and reported that the barrio of Ibabao is actually located at (242506). None of the trails in the area covered are suitable for vehicular traffic. Civilians in the area reported Japs and Pro-Jap Filipinos in the area Southwest of Sampalok.

Troop C dispatched a patrol to a point where an 8th Cavalry truck was ambushed at 02001 to search the area thoroughly for Japs. Patrol returned reporting no signs of the Japs throughout the area. It is reported that 3 men of the 8th Cavalry were wounded.

Recon Platoon patrol to BM 7 found one Jap 70-mm battalion gun, which was evacuated. No contacts were made.

Monday, 07 May 1945: Platoon from Troop B departed early morning for Sampalok to establish patrol base and patrol the surrounding area in all directions. One squad from this platoon will cover the area from Sampalok to Santa Maria.

All 1st Squadron patrols reported negative enemy information.
Troop F combat patrol encountered approximately 40 Japs 2000 yards NE of BM 25. Japs were well-dug in and had at least 2 MGs. 4 Japs were killed, and we had 2 WIA. Late reports estimated the Japs to be 100 in number. Artillery fire was placed on the Japs, and was accurate, but did not neutralize the enemy fire. The patrol remained in contact with the Japs during the day.

All other 2nd Squadron patrols had no contacts with the enemy.

Recce Platoon investigated civilian report of 1,000 Japs in the Agono area, but found the report to be completely unfounded.

Weapons Troop patrols to BMs 7 and 27 reported negative information.

Tuesday, 02 May 1945: Another Jap body was found in vicinity of where Troop F had fire fight with a small party of Japs on 04 May.

In the Troop F combat patrol sector near San Andres, an air strike was made at 1115I by 4 B-51s which dropped six 250-pound bombs each and 2 P-38s which dropped two 1,000-pound bombs each. Two more strikes were made at 1500I and 1700I. No enemy contact was made by the patrol during the day.

Troop C local patrol sighted one Jap 1500 yards S of BM 21. This Jap was pursued, but he escaped.

All other 2nd Squadron patrols made no contact with the enemy during the day.

Troop B combat patrol in the Sampalok area was attacked at daylight and the attack was repulsed. One Jap was killed, and it is believed that 3 others were wounded. Approximately 12 enemy attacked their bivouac area, and withdrew to the E. No other contact was made during the day. Small patrols were sent out to the NNE, NE, and SE and made no contact, but reported the trails showed signs of considerable recent traffic.

All other patrols in the 1st Squadron sector reported no contact with the enemy.

HQ and Weapons Troops patrols reported negative.

Troops are continuing improvement of bivouac areas in preparation for rainy season. Plans are being made for movement of Regimental CP to vicinity of Morong. CO and S-3 and CO, HQ Troop made a reconnaissance of the proposed area.

Wednesday, 09 May 1945: At 1330I, relief recce from Troop B, enroute to Sampalok encountered 1 Jap 1300 yards SW of Sampalok. One was definitely wounded and the other two were pursued, but they could not be found. A small patrol from this recce enroute to Santa Maria observed approximately 15 Japs on two different occasions. Patrol did not reach Santa Maria but came out on highway in vicinity (2504E) at 1700I a party of estimated Japs with MGs was sighted 500 yards S of Sampalok. 45 rounds of artillery were fired at this target. Patrons covered the area thoroughly but found no trace of the Japs.

Other patrols operating in the 1st Squadron sector made no contact with the enemy.

Troop F combat patrol operating in the San Andres area occupied a rocky hill at (210693) 2000 yards NE of BM 25 at 1100I without opposition. The air strikes of the day before were accurate and drove the Japs from their positions. One dead Jap was found and three cases of Jap LMG was secured. At 1800I this patrol observed several small fires in the valley to the E. Patrol moved in the area and covered the area with heavy rifle and MG fire. No return fire was received. Patrol then moved to vicinity (2056E4) where they remained overnight.

All other 2nd Squadron patrols made no contact with the enemy.

Weapons Troop and HQ Troop patrols reported negative.
Troop E patrol to Mt Susundelaga returned and reported negative, but patrols was unable to reach objective because of steep terrain along the southern slopes of the mountain. Effort will be made to climb the mountain from the western slope.

Troops continued improvement on bivouac area in preparation for the rainy season.

Thursday, 10 May 1945: at 1200I Troop F combat patrol again occupied position at (210693) without opposition. One Jap was observed, and believed to be wounded but escaped. At 1300I an additional Troop F platoon had moved 600 yards NE of (210693). During the night the platoon at (210693) small fires were observed in vicinity of San Andres.

All other 2nd Squadron patrols reported no enemy contacts.

Troop B local patrol captured one lone Jap armed with two hand grenades at (189560) at 1630I. Jap was identified as being from the II*4ma Force. Combat patrol in the Sampalok area had no contact with the enemy during the day.

All other 1st Squadron patrols reported negative.

Reconnaissance Platoon boast patrol to Talim Island in Laguna De Bay will remain out over night and return tomorrow.

Friday, 11 May 1945: Troop B combat patrol from Sampalok to Santa Maria killed 4 Japs of a party of 8 Japs at (24.7-56.8). Identifications were secured. Patrol made contact with 2nd Squadron, 8th Cavalry at Santa Maria.

All other 1st Squadron patrols reported negative.

Troop G patrol killed one lone, armed Jap at (16.0-65.8) 1600I. Other patrols reported negative.

Wpns Troop patrol found Jap 75 MM AA gun and a quantity of ammo in vicinity BM 20. Gun is apparently in good condition, but believed to be booby trap. Ordnance personnel will investigate.

All other patrols in the sector reported negative.

Saturday, 12 May 1945: All Troop A patrols reported no enemy contacts.

Troop B combat patrol enroute from Sampalok to Santa Maria returned 1300I. No further contact was made after the action which took place at 1700I yesterday. Another Troop B combat patrol, enroute to Sampalok, was sent out in the early morning. Patrol is to establish radio relay station at Sampalok and is prepared to be out 3 to 4 days.

All other 1st Squadron patrols reported negative.

Civilians killed one Jap at (21.3-54.6) in a shack. Patrol investigated and found documents which were forwarded to RCT. Civilians said that one Jap escaped in this encounter.

All Troop E patrols reported negative. Troop E patrol enroute from BM 25 to Lebian will be out 3 to 4 days.

None of Troop F patrols made contact during the day. Another Troop F platoon is enroute from rocky hill at (21.0-69.3) to the San Inez-Infanta Route in vicinity (24.0-27.0). Latter patrol did not report since early afternoon.

All other 2nd Squadron patrols operating in their sector reported negative.

Sunday, 13 May 1945: Troop A patrol (motorized) did not reach Jala- Gala because bridge at (20.5-49.3) was out and the two by-passes at this point were flooded. Patrol from bridge OP at Hillilla moved 4,000 yards NW where they found trunks of approximately 4 Japs. Patrol found 14 small lean-tos which they burned. No other trace of
the enemy could be found.

Troop B combat patrol enroute to Lenatin River at (32.5-65.5) established radio relay station at (22.7-56.2) on night of 13 May and reported continuing on mission.

All other lst Squadron patrols reported negative.

All Troop E patrols reported no enemy contacts.

Troop F combat patrol to San Andres and Lenatin River returned this date. During course of their route, patrol killed three Japs at (22.4-70.5) 1300I. A party of 8 Japs were seen during the morning but were out of range of our patrol. The observed one trail at (23.5-72.1) but was not wide enough for vehicular traffic.

Troop G patrol to Mt Tanauan and pantay reported negative. Troop G patrol to Mt. Susurindang returned this date and reported finding a well used trail at (18.3-70.7) which runs from NW up the mountain. Trail was very muddy and had been recently used, with tracks running in both directions.

All other patrols in the Regimental sector reported no enemy contacts.

Monday, 14 May 1945: All Troop B patrol enroute to Lenatin River encountered 10 Japs in Bivouac at (25.0-60.2) 1500I. Two Japs were killed, and the others escaped. At 1700I this patrol killed one and wounded one Jap at (26.4-61.0). Radio relay station was moved from (22.7-56.2) to (22.8-56.3). At 1745I two Japs were encountered by the relay station. The two Japs were wounded but escaped.

Troop B combat patrol observed two Japs going NW at (23.2-66.7), but did not make contact because of range. At (250-67.2) patrol found excellent defensive positions which at one time had been occupied by approximately 250 men. At (24.8-67.2) the patrol ambushed party of 10 Japs killing 2, including one officer. The other two were definitely wounded, but escaped. Japs were well equipped with extra clothing and food. Documents were secured. Japs also had two US Cal. 45 automatic pistols.

Troop F patrols made no enemy contacts during the day.

All Troop G patrols reported negative.

Reconnaissance Platoon patrol was dispatched to search the high ground West of Maybalac and Morong for 8 Japs reported by civilians in that area. Patrol returned 1430I without having made contact.

Tuesday, 15 May 1945: All Troop A patrols reported negative.

Troop B combat patrol to Lenatin River returned 1630I. No additional information was obtained except that the terrain in the Sampilok River Valley is extremely rough with perpendicular sides and high water which prevented river bed being used as a trail. All other Troop B patrols reported negative.

Troop E patrol to Laiban returned 1400I. Patrol found excellent defensive positions which would accommodate approximately 250 men 7500 yards north of Sampalok. On return trip patrol ambushed a party of 10 Japs, 2 of which were killed. The other 2 were wounded but they escaped. Documents were secured and forwarded to 112th RCT. Japs had 2 US Cal. 45 automatic pistols. All other troop E patrols made no enemy contacts.

Troop F OP at (23.2-67.5) killed 2 Japs who were in poor physical condition. Troop F patrol to San Andres and Lenatin River killed 3 Japs near Sandalan at 1300I. Patrol will continue on mission. All other Troop F patrols made no enemy contacts.

Troop G patrols operating in the rear reported no enemy contacts.
Wednesday, 16 May 1945: One platoon, CO 4, 745 Tank in was released from 1st Sq and moved to Antipolo at 1000.

Troop A patrol to area where 8th Cav had received MG fire previously did not reach objective. Patrol met Troops B and C, 8th Cav, and at 1300 troop A, 12th Cav was engaged with unknown number of enemy. At least 40 Japs were seen. Troop A withdrew and contacted Troop B, 8th Cav again. Shortly after, Japs again attacked our Troops. At last one Jap, one LCA 300 and had 2 EM KIA. Troop A patrol enroute to Marri at 1501 passed through area where Troop A was attacked. Patrol found no signs of the enemy. Another patrol will be sent out to investigate this area. All other Troop A patrols had no enemy contacts.

Troop B patrol enroute to Lasaitin River is continuing on mission. No contacts have been made. Other Troop B patrols reported negative.

Troop F patrol to San Andreas returned at 1300. Patrol observed 15 Japs on their return trip, but no contact was made. Patrol returned without further incident. Other Troop F patrols made no contacts.

At 2200 2 groups of Japs of 6-7 men each attacked Troop G perimeter. Attack lasted 45 minutes and several rounds of knee mortar fired at our troops. Our troops returned fire and drove the enemy off. We had one EM KIA, one EM WIA and 4 PA EM WIA. Jap casualties are unknown, but considerable groaning was heard and one Jap rifle was found.

2nd Squadron H patrol captured one Jap at 1400. One other Jap escaped and was pursued.

Wpns Troop patrol killed 3 Japs and captured one in vicinity BM 7 during the afternoon.

Thursday, 17 May 1945: One section (5 LVTs) Co B, 672 Am Tract Bn closed in bivouac vicinity 2nd Sq. rear at 1900.

All Troop A patrols made no enemy contacts during the day.

Troop A patrol to Lasaitin River returned 1700. At 0700 patrol contacted small party of Japs. Patrol moved on and again contacted a small party of Japs. Fire fight ensued on both occasions, but we received no casualties. Jap casualties unknown. One PA EM was bitten by a snake and patrol had to return to return to base. Troop B local patrols reported negative.

Troop B patrol to Lahian returned 1900. During course of the patrol, 5 Japs were killed. Patrol sighted a party of persons considerable distance from them and, believing them to be Japs, opened fire. Upon investigation it was discovered that the party was Filipino civilians who had been in the hills for more than a month, after having been driven from their homes in the San Andreas area. Two civilians were killed. Patrol returned without further incident. All other Troop B patrols made no contacts.

All Troop F patrols returned to CP without incident. The Troop F patrol to Sangalan and Lasaitin River did not report during the day.

Troop G local patrols and patrols in the rear areas made no contact.

At 0300 one Jap approached Troop G CP but was driven off. At 0730 one nude Jap was killed by Troop H in vicinity of their bivouac. This may have been the same Jap who escaped earlier in the morning. Hq and Wpns Troops patrols investigating civilian reports of Japs had nothing to report.

Friday, 18 May 1945: Troop A patrol in the 1st Sq sector reported negative. Troop A patrol from GP No. 1 to Sampalok, thence return via Bukal will remain out overnight.
Troop B combat patrol enroute to Len-tin river. Patrol encountered estimated 20 Japs at 17451. We had no casualties. No contact was made by other Troop B patrols.

1st Sq Hq patrol investigating civilian report of 4 Japs 6000 yards E of Tanay made no contact.

Troop E patrol captured one Pro-Jap Filipino 2000 yards NNE of Baras. Prisoner had been paid 800 pesos by Japs at Rosasoboso to determine number of US Troops in Antipolo. Prisoner was turned over to CGC for further investigation. Civilians stated that two Filipinos had been kidnapped by a party of 11 Japs. Patrol investigated, but made no contact.

Troop F, Troop G, and qnd Sq HQ patrols returned to CP without making enemy contact.

Reconnaissance Platoon investigating civilian report of Japs 2500 yards of Legundi found one dead Filipino civilian who was reported killed by Japs on 17 May. A Jap LMG, in good condition, was found near the body. Patrol searched surrounding area, but made no contact.

Saturday, 19 May 1945: Troop A patrols made no contacts with the enemy during the day.

At 1010I Troop B patrol enroute to Len-tin River observed 20 Japs approximately 1500 yards SSE of Sampalok. Artillery was placed on this target with unobserved results. Other Troop B patrols made no enemy contacts.

Troop E patrol to Leiben is continuing on mission. Troop E local patrols reported negative.

Troop F OP observed 5 Japs 4200 Yards to their SE. Mortar fire was placed on this target and patrol investigated but found no bodies or made contact with the enemy.

2nd Sq Hq and Troop G patrols reported negative.

Wpns Troop killed 3 Japs 1100I 4000 yards N of Baras. Japs were armed only with hand grenades. Documents were secured and forwarded.

Sunday, 20 May 1945: Troop A patrol to Sampalok returned without making enemy contact. Other Troop A patrols had nothing to report.

Troop B patrol to Len-tin River returned without reaching objective. Patrol reported seeing numerous small parties of Japs in the area S of Sampalok and approximately 8000 yards E of Tanay. Other Troop B patrols made no contacts.

Troop E patrol to Leiben observed 8 Japs approximately 2500 yards S of San Andres. Mortar fire was placed on this target with unobserved results. 1000 yards to the E of this point, 3 Japs were killed, one of which was carrying a saber. While attempting to search the bodies considerable fire was received from the E. Patrol moved N and again contacted a small party of Japs. We had no casualties. During the night several small fires were observed to the E. Troop E local security patrols reported negative.

Troop F sent patrol to San Andres and Len-tin river. Patrol did not report during the day. Other Troop F patrols had nothing to report.

At 2200I 5 Japs approached Troop G perimeter. Japs were driven off and did not return fire. Casualties unknown. Troop G patrols in rear of 2nd Sq positions reported negative.

Wpns Troop patrol NWW of Regt’1 CP 3000 yards made no contact, but found several caves which apparently have been recently used by Japs. A small quantity of rice was found. Other Wpns Troop patrols reported negative.
Monday, 21 May 1945: Troop C moved from Antipolo to relieve Troop B. Troop B moved from 1st Sq CP to Antipolo, reverting to RCT reserve.

Troop A at 1245 encountered 3 Japs vicinity 1st Sq CP. One was killed, the other 2 escaped. Documents were found and forwarded.

Other Troop A patrols reported negative.

Troop C patrol to BM 24 reported negative.

1st Sq apprehended 31 Pro-Jap Filipinos in Pulilla which were turned over to CIC for investigation.

Troop E patrol to Leiban returned. No further contact was made by the patrol after afternoon 20 May. Other Troop E patrols had nothing to report.

Troop F patrol to San Andres is continuing on mission and will remain out overnight. Other Troop F patrols had nothing to report.

At 1000I Troop G patrol encountered 4 J'ps, one of which was killed. The others escaped. This party may be the same group that approached Troop G perimeter night of 20-21 May. Troop G patrols in rear of 2nd Sq positions reported negative.

During the morning, one lone Jap surrendered to one of our patrols working in the Antipolo area.

Tuesday, 22 May 1945: Troop E and Troop F exchanged positions during the day.

Troop A local patrols on 22 May reported negative.

Troop C, less detachments, enroute to Sampalok, killed 2 Japs at 1145I. We had one PA EM seriously wounded. Troop C patrol to BM 24 reported negative.

Troop E patrol enroute to Leiban will remain out overnight. No other patrols were sent out during the day except short distance security patrols, which reported negative.

Troop F combat patrol to San Andres and Lenatin River will remain out over night. Patrols is expected to return tomorrow.

Troop G patrols in Payna River Valley and to Fanyay and surrounding area reported negative. 3 Japs carrying white flags surrendered to Troop G at 1400I.

Wpns Troop acting on civilian report, killed 7 Japs vicinity Teresa. Documents were taken, and stated that these Japs were on a mission to reconnoiter Morong, captured or destroyed any supplies, and to reconnoiter US security posts. Hq Troop killed one Jap in Teresa at 2200I. Civilians stated that one other Jap was in the area, but upon investigating could not be found.

Wednesday, 23 May 1945: Troop A patrol investigating civilian report of 30 Japs one km N of B,ras found report to be unfounded. Troop A patrols in the 1st Sq area reported negative.

Troop C patrol enroute to Lenatin River encountered unknown number of Japs, 500 yards NE of Sampalok at 1200I. Artillery concentration was placed on this target and patrol proceeded on mission. At 1730 I small patrol working out the area N and NW of Sampalok encountered small party of Japs and killed 2. Documents were secured and forwarded. At 1915I an estimated 200 Japs approached Troop C position from SE. Heavy artillery concentration and mortar fire was placed on this target. Japs did not assault our positions. Troop C spent an uneventful night.

Troop D found 3 Japs cooking food near Troop E trail block at 1800I. These escaped. A few minutes later Troop C patrol operating in same area contacted the same party and killed one Jap.
Troop E patrol to Leiban is continuing on mission. Other Troop E patrols had nothing to report.

Troop F patrol to San Andres and Lenatin River returned 1200I. This patrol observed a total of 115 Japs moving along Lenatin River trail to the SB and 4 to the NW, during a 6-hour period of observation. Patrol killed 2 Japs on return trip. Troop F patrol from Mt. Quitago to Sampalok arrived at 1st Sq CP at 1301. Patrol did not cover its designated route; however, it will return to Mt. Quitago on 25 May via Sampalok. Other Troop F patrols had nothing to report.

Troop G patrols to Mt. Balibiran, Payna River valley and vicinity Fantay reported negative.

2nd Sq assault platoon killed 2 Japs at 0030I. A 3rd Jap was wounded but escaped. One other Jap was killed at 2nd Sq CP at 0100I. Documents were secured and forwarded.

Regt’l CO, 8-2-3, Sq Troop, and Det COs attended gas school at RCT Hq which was conducted by CVS instructors from XI Corps. School lasted all morning. Other Gas Officers and NCOs will attend the same school on 24 May.

Regiment received 4 officer replacements this date.

Thursday, 24 May 1945: Troop A patrol to Nata and Napsi returned. Patrol did not go into Nata because 6th Cav was firing artillery into that area. Other Troop A patrols reported negative.

One lone Jap was killed at Troop C position at 1230I. Troop C patrol investigating area vicinity Sampalok found no signs of the enemy.

Troop D bridge guards in Pililla reported that a hand grenade was thrown near them at 2100I. Investigation was made but persons who threw the grenade could not be found.

At 1400I Troop E OP sighted estimated 150 Japs on Hill 2000. The OP opened fire with mortar and MG at range. Two Japs dispersed and apparently withdrew to the S. Patrols will be sent out to keep in contact with this party. Troop E patrol to Leiban is expected to return tomorrow.

Two or three Japs approached 2nd Sq OP at Mt. Balibiran at 2030I but were driven off. 2 or 3 Japs at 2400I set off trip flare near 2nd Sq CP but these Japs escaped.

Hq and Wpns Troop patrols in area around Regimental CP reported negative.

Saturday, 26 May 1945: Troop A moved to vicinity Sampalok to relieve Troop C which returned to 1st Sq area. No contacts were made by either Troop during the relief. An air strike was made at 1300I on area 3000 yards NE of Sampalok. A patrol will investigate this area tomorrow.

At 1045I Troop C patrol killed one Jap of a party of 8 4000 yards NE of 1st Sq CP. Other Troop C patrols returned with making contact with the enemy.

Troop E encountered 7 Japs vicinity BM 25 at 1300I. One Jap was killed and one was captured. The prisoner died of wounds before he could be interrogated. Another Troop E patrol killed one lone Jap 2000 yards NE of Kausait Rock. Troop E OP on Hill 1200 killed 4 Japs in the same area where all Japs were killed on 24 May with long range MG fire. These Japs were carrying large packs containing rice and corn. 2 Japs hit 3 man patrol. Troop E patrol to San Andres and Lenatin River will continue its mission.

Troop F patrol departed 0005 enroute to Leiban. All Troop F patrols reported negative.
Troop F patrol to Leiban returned without reaching objective. Patrol encountered estimated 40 Japs in position on Hill 2000 and was fired on by rifles and at least one MG. We had no casualties.

Troop G patrols to Mt Susungdelaga returned and reported approximately 20 Japs moving E from area where air strike was made in 30th Division sector on 26 May. Patrol was unable to orient themselves.

Reconnaissance platoon patrol from Jala-jala Pt to mouth of Santa Maria River reported Negative. Civilians were questioned enroute, but they reported that no Japs have been seen in the area for a long time.

Civilians turned in a document to Wpns Troop bridgeguards at Teresa which was an excellent sketch of assault platoon positions on Mt Balidibiran.

Monday, 28 May 1945: At 1230I Troop A killed 2 Japs of a party of 8 armed Japs who apparently were foraging for food. The others escaped. Troop A patrol encountered party of 7 Japs at 1530I 1500 yards NE of Sampalok. 4 Japs were killed and 3 Jap rifles in good condition were found. Troop A patrol enroute to Lenatim River captured one Jap 6000 yards NE of Sampalok. This patrol also encountered 475 civilians who had been in Jap held territory and decided to surrender to US forces. A small patrol escorting these civilians was ambushed by a small party of Japs with one LMG 1000 yards NE of Sampalok. One Jap was killed.

Troop C and 1st Sq Hq patrols made no contacts.

Troop E patrols reported negative.

Troop F patrol enroute to Santa Ina's reported by pigeon at 1115I. Patrol observed 20 Japs during a six-hour period of observation on 27 May. Other Troop F patrols returned with negative report.

Wpns Troop killed 3 Japs one km E of Erbas. Japs were without food but in good physical condition, had US cigarettes and clothing and weapons were in good condition.

Tuesday, 29 May 1945: One platoon Troop H moved from Antipolo to 1st Sq position at 1430I. 2nd Sq made slight change in CP location.

Troop A patrol at 0900I investigating area 1000 yards N of Sampalok recovered SCR 300 and found one LMG where patrol had been ambushed on 28 May. Troop A combat patrol to Lenatim River returned. Enroute patrol killed 11 Japs. Patrol encountered large numbers of pro-Jap Filipinos who desired to surrender, and more than 600 had turned in to 1st Sq CP. On return trip patrol killed 2 more Japs in vicinity of Sampalok. Other Troop A patrols reported negative.

At 1000I Troop C patrol killed 3 Japs 3500 yards E of 1st Sq CP. Documents were secured and forwarded. Troop E patrol to Tanawan, Mata, and Santa Maria will remain out overnight.

Other 1st Sq patrols had nothing to report.

At 1000I Troop E observed 20 Japs and 2 other small parties on Hill 2000. Air strike was made on this target by 23 F-88s at 1535I but did not drive the Japs from the position. Patrol investigating this area following air strike killed 2 Japs.

At 1945I 2 Japs carrying white flags surrendered to Troop F. Troop F patrol to Santa Ines reported at 1645I by carrier pigeon from a point where he could observe Santa Ines and Lenatim River. Several abandoned Jap bovllac areas were observed enroute and 4 Japs were seen grenading fish in the river back.

At 0025I 3 Japs were killed approaching 2nd Sq Hq CP on Mt Balidibiran. One Jap rifle was found.

Wpns Troop and Recon Platoon patrols reported negative.
Wednesday, 30 May 1945: Troop A departed from Sampalok moving NW to area 3000 yards S of Masungit Rock. One platoon, Troop C moved from 1st Sq’ positions to Sampalok at 1100. Troop G is enroute to Lenatin River.

At 1400 Troop A moving NW from Sampalok, found an abandoned Jap bivouac area and defensive positions which would accommodate approximately 100 Japs in the area between Sampalok and Masungit Rock. Only a small amount of abandoned clothing and equipment were found. No contact was made during the day.

Troop C patrol 2000 yards NE of Sampalok made no contact. Troop C patrol to Tanawan, Netta and Santa Maria reported negative.

Troop D and Sq Hq patrols reported negative.

At 1130 Troop E OP observed 20 Japs moving N near Hill 2000. Long range MG and mortar fire was placed on this target. 2 Japs were killed and 2 others wounded committed suicide on the approach of our patrol. Large packs were found containing food and this party may have been a supply train going to Jap positions on hill 2000. At 2330 5 Japs approached Troop E OP. One Jap was killed and the others were driven off. We had 2 EM WIA. During the day Troop F patrol to Santa Ines observed a total of 127 Japs moving SW and NW along Lenatin River trail in vicinity Santa Ines. Troop F patrols in P Furya River valley reported negative.

Troop G is enroute to Lenatin River to establish trail block and patrol base.

Wpns Troop and Recon Platoon patrols returned with negative reports.

Thursday, 31 May 1945: Troop A ambushed approximately 60 Japs 3000 yards S of Masungit Rock. 53 Japs were killed and one HMG 3 LGMs, one knee mortar and one US BAR were captured. Japs were caught by surprise along a trail and in shacks. Return fire was meager. We had no casualties. Troop A returned to Sampalok to bivouac for the night. Troops B, C, D and 1st Sq patrols returned with nothing to report.

Troop E conducted operations against 50-100 Japs on Hill 2000 during afternoon. Early in afternoon Troop E occupies a portion of this hill, killing 4 Japs and capturing one LMG. We had one EM KIA and one PA EM WIA. After occuring portion of hill, the troop continued to received considerable fire from nearby ridges. Troop E spent night at Troop E OP.

At 0230 4 Japs approached Troop F positions but were driven off by our fire. Troop F patrols in P Furya River valley and to contact L1 Inf reported negative.

Troop G is enroute to Lenatin River. Wpns Troop and Recon Platoon patrols returned without incident.

Friday, 01 June 1945: Troop A returned to Sampalok. Troop A ration train on return trip from Sampalok killed 3 Japs. Japs were unarmed except for grenades and bayonets. Other Troop A patrols reported negative.

Troop B patrols E from bivouac area made no contact. Troop C patrols N and NE from Sampalok returned with negative report.

Troop D patrol reconnoitering the Lema area killed 3 Japs at 1530. Documents were secured and forwarded to RCT. Other Troop D patrols in rear area reported negative.

Troop E occupied objective hill without opposition. Patroes were sent out in an effort to locate Japs that withdrew. The airstrike of 30 May accurately hit the target and several positions were saved in. Enemy casualties are unknown as no bodies or fresh graves could be found.
Troop F patrol to Santa Ines returned 1130I. Patrol leader believes there are no large concentrations of Japs in the Santa Ines area. Numerous small parties were observed moving SE along Lenatin River trail but no enemy movement was seen on the antiplano santa Ines trail. At 1700I yesterday, patrol encountered 4 Japs and killed 2.

Troop G reached Lenatin River at 1500I. At 1730I 15 Japs walked past an artillery registration point. Artillery fire was placed on this target with apparent good results. Patrol will be sent out tomorrow to cover a 2000 yards radius from their position.

Other 2nd Sq patrols returned without incident. Hq and WPns Troop patrols reported negative.

Troop A patrols in Sampalok area made no contact. Troop B patrols 4000 yards E from 1st Sq position made no enemy contacts.

Troop C patrol from Sampalok to Ibaibo and return to 1st Sq CP killed 12 Japs in scattered contacts. Defensive positions which had been unoccupied for some time and would accommodate approximately 40 men were found. Other troop C patrols reported negative.

Troop D patrol to Bigaa and Lumbangoy returned without incident.

One lone unarmed Jap was captured by Troop E at 1300I. Troop E patrol to Laiben is continuing on mission.

Two men from Troop F were killed by US anti-personnel mines during the morning. Troop F patrols in Payne River valley and to Mt. Balidibiran reported negative.

Troop G on Lenatin River observed 10 Japs on the trail. This target was engaged with long-range MG fire. At 1000I Troop G moved to new location approximately 200 yards to the E along the river. At 1200I Troop G killed one Jap of a party of 2 approximately 1500 yards SE from bivouac.

Hq Troop and WPns Troop patrols in Regimental CP area reported negative.

Sunday, 03 June 1945: Troop A patrols in Sampalik area made no contacts during the day. Troop C patrol to Bay Tain thenence N along trail encountered and killed 5 Japs. Troop E patrols E from 1st Sq positions reported negative.

Troop D patrol to Mata and Tanawan reported negative. Two Japs, carrying surrender leaflets, surrendered to Troop D, at 1315I.

1st Sq Hq patrols reported negative.

Troop F patrol to Ibaibo has not reported and will continue on mission. Troop E patrol investigating results of artillery fire on 02 June found one wounded Jap who committed suicide on the approach of our patrol.

Troop F patrols in Payne River valley and Mt Balidibiran reported negative.

Troop G patrol 2000 yards SE along Lenatin River trail encountered several small groups of Japs and killed 7. Five rifles and one were found. Troop G patrol N along Lenatin River found 2 Japs previously killed by our artillery. Troop G patrols to contact Troop E killed 3 Japs. Troop G placed artillery fire on approximately 30 Japs with undetermined results.

Troop H and Sq Hq patrols made no contact. Hq Troop and WPns Troop patrols reported negative.

Troop A returned to 1st Sq area. At 1600I Troop A killed one lone Jap vicinity Sampalok.
Troop C combat patrol captured one Jap vicinity Masungit Rock at 1001. This patrol also killed 6 Japs at 12001. At 16301 Troop C patrol from area N of Kay Taian killed 7 Japs.

Troop B, 8th Cav, reached Taray at 1000 en route to Sampalok.

At 0912, Troop E observed 5-6 Japs approximately 1500 yards S of their position. Artillery fire was placed on this target. It is believed that one was killed and two were wounded. Other Troop E patrols made no contact. Troop E patrol to Laiban returned. This patrol observed approximately 30-35 Japs during their 4-day patrol. Patrol attempted to ford the river in several places in vicinity of Laiban but the river was too deep and swift.

Troop F patrols reported negative.

Troop G patrol to Santa Ines departed 07301. Troop G, at 08301, observed estimated 20 Japs to their NW. Artillery fire was placed with unknown results.

Tuesday, 05 June 1945: In conformity with XI Corps Field Order No. 10, 4 June 1945, the Balay Force was once again organized as of 090001 with Brig. Gen. J. W. Cunningham commanding. Units composing this force are 2nd BCT, 1st Cav Div and 112th RCT. Balay force was directed to seize the Santa Ines area and destroy enemy forces encountered; to block the movement of forces in the Infanta area; and to destroy all remaining forces in other areas within its zone of action. Troops began movement to their assembly areas in preparation of an advance to their objective or 06 June, the 112th RCT to the Masungit Rock- San Andros area. During scattered contacts throughout the period two Japs were killed.

Wednesday, 06 June 1945: 1st Sq moved to positions where it could protect the left flank of the Balay force and 2nd Sq was en route to BM 29, from which point it was to advance to the Santa Ines area. During the period two Japs were killed and two captured in minor scattered engagements.

Thursday, 07 June 1945: Vigorous patrolling NW and SE along the Lonatin River was executed by 2nd Sq and during scattered contacts 5 Japs were killed and one captured. Further preparations were made by the 112th Cav for its advance to Santa Ines area.

Friday, 08 June 1945: 2nd Sq began its advance up the Lonatin River against only light scattered resistance, and during the period 15 Japs were killed. During the period 2nd Sq advanced 4000 yards NW along the river while one platoon of Troop E remained at (24.0-71.9) and held the trail block on the river. 1st Sq continued patrolling with in its sector; however, no enemy contacts were made.

Saturday, 09 June 1945: 2nd Sq seized Santa Ines, the objective area, at 15001. During its advance in scattered contacts 115 Japs were killed, 17 found dead and 6 FMs were taken. We suffered only 2 EM slightly wounded in action. During scattered contacts the 1st Sq killed 6 Japs. Local patrols around the CP area at Antipolo contacted and killed 4 Japs during the period.

Sunday, 10 June 1945: 1st Sq continued its mission of protecting the Force left flank, and during scattered contacts by aggressive patrols, three enemy were killed. 2nd Sq consolidated its position in the Santa Ines area and patrolled vigorously in all directions. During scattered contacts with unorganized groups, 43 Japs were killed. Seven officers and 9 EM replacements received.

Monday, 11 June 1945: Organized enemy resistance in the Santa Ines area failed to appear during the period and only scattered contacts were made with sick and half-starved Japs. 27 Japs were killed and 4 FMs were captured during the day, but made no enemy contacts.
Tuesday, 12 June 1945: 2nd Sq continued to make scattered contacts in the Santa Ines area and during the period 115 Japs were killed. In addition thereto, 7 Japs were found dead as a result of our previous artillery fire and bombing in that sector. 1st Sq patrolled aggressively during the day, but made no enemy contacts.

Wednesday, 13 June 1945: Troop F, patrolling NE on the Santa Ines River, encountered an enemy strong point 2000 yards NE of Santa Ines. A total of 28 Japs were killed during the skirmish and the patrol was forced to withdraw. Another enemy strong point was encountered by Troop F on the Lenatin River in the vicinity of Y, 23. This patrol, 35 Japs were killed, machine gun and rifle fire was also directed at the patrol. Among 10 Japs killed by Troop C on Mtn. Fangbang were one Lt Col and one Lt. Major from which documents were secured. Along the Antipolo-Santa Ines trail 31 Japs were killed and 90 were found dead by patrols working that area. In addition, scattered contacts between BM 25 and Santa Ines accounted for 6 Japs killed and 25 Japs found dead. During this period our troop suffered one KIA and One WIA. The greater majority of the Japs killed were in disorganized groups and were in poor physical condition due to malnutrition.

Thursday, 14 June 1945: The enemy strong point along the Lenatin and Santa Ines Rivers were not present during this period. Only scattered contacts with unorganized groups were again prevalent, and during the day 15 Japs were killed.

Friday, 15 June 1945: 1st Sq patrolled aggressively during the day but made no enemy contacts. In the Santa Ines area only scattered contacts were made which accounted for 10 Japs killed and 6 captured. One additional Jap was captured by a local patrol in the Antipolo area.

Saturday 16 June 1945: Only scattered contacts were made by the 112th Cav and during the period 20 Japs were killed. In order to eliminate a 4-day evacuation trip, seriously wounded men in the Santa Ines area were evacuated by helicopter. This method of getting the wounded to the rear proved to be very successful and profitable.

Sunday 17 June 1945: Troop E of patrol NE on Lenatin River killed 5 Japs. Four of the Japs were wearing naval insignia. These Japs were in poor physical condition and had no food. Troop E OP to contact Troop C OP reported negative.

Troop F patrol on upper Antipolo-Santa Ines trail observed 4 Japs on runout, but made no contact. Troop F patrol NE up Santa Ines River killed 3 Japs who were carrying knee mortar ammo and medical supplies. Troop F patrol N up Lenatin River killed 2 Japs out of 5 encountered, which were bathing in the river.

Troop G patrol along Lenatin River to contact Troop E OP killed 3 Japs. Troop G patrol on lower Antipolo-Santa Ines trail killed 6 Japs. Two Japs were killed vicinity Troop G CP. One Filipino Civilian was found dead outside Troop G OP perimeter. Apparently a group of 15 civilians stumbled into our OP at 02001. Those persons abandoned small packs containing Filipino jewelry.

Troop B patrol in Payna River valley found 2 dead Japs. One had been dead approximately a week and the other body is believed to be one day old. Both apparently died of starvation. No documents were found.

Troop C OP at BM 25 patrol on route to OP 1 observed a large group of persons to their E, moving N. This group disappeared over a crest of a hill and was not seen again.

All other 1st Squadron and 114 Troop patrols reported negative.

Wears Troop patrol investigating civilian report found cave on high ground vicinity 2nd Sq rear echelon. 2 or 3 Japs had been occupying this cave for a considerable length of time, but apparently withdrew immediately prior to the approach of our patrol. US type B ration, rice and documents were found.
Monday, 12 June 1946: Troop E OP patrol SE along Lenatin River killed 13 Japs. Of this group, one was a Captain and one was a Lieutenant. Troop E OP N along Lenatin River to contact Troop G killed 12 Japs in a scattered contacts. One Jap was killed by MG fire from the EOP position.

Troop E patrol on upper Antipolo-Santa Ines trail encountered 25 Japs and killed two. Troop F patrol NE on Santa Ines River made no contact, but observed several secondary trails which showed signs of little use. At 2100, 12 June, unknown number of Japs fired on Troop F OP vicinity Santa Ines. Our troops returned fire, but no Jap casualties were found.

Troop G patrol on lower Antipolo-Santa Ines Trail killed 7 Japs. This patrol also contacted a 25-man patrol from CO E, 151st Inf. Troop G patrol to Limutan River valley will remain out overnight and continued on mission. Troop G patrol to contact Troop E OP on Lenatin River reported negative.

Troop B patrol to contact PA OP to their NW on return trip killed one lone Jap. Jap was armed with bayonet, and was carrying medical supplies, rice, and a Jap flag 6' x 4'.

Troop C patrol found 2 Japs approximately 1500 yards SE of their position. One Jap surrendered and the other was killed when he tried to run away. Japs were unarmed. Troop C OP at BM 25 observed estimated 25 civilians moving S approximately 5000 yards E of their position. A patrol was sent out from G OP No 1 to contact this group but was unable to do so before dark. A straggler from this group was found, and he stated that the party was moving toward Santa Maria. At Kelantang, from which the group departed, the civilian reported a large number of starving Japs and Filipino civilians, and that civilians were leaving because the Japs were taking all of the food.

Troop C OP No. 1 killed one Jap approximately 1000 yards N of their position at 1500. Jap was in poor physical condition and was armed with a pistol. Maps were found.

Troop D killed one Jap at 0130 vicinity 1st Sq Hq. Jap was armed with grenade and was carrying food and US shelter-half.

HQ Troop patrol to Mt Tanuan and Paay returned without making contact. Patrol found a cave in which there were cases of Jap hand grenades, and an opened box of artillery or mortar fuzes. Dynamite was scattered around the cave and one dead Jap was found. Jap dead approximately 3 weeks. Patrol did not thoroughly investigate cave because of possibility of booby traps.

One Filipino woman was found dead in the Lenatin River near Santa Ines at 1500. Body was nude, and was not over 24-hours old.

Air drop of supplies was made to E OP on Lenatin River and 2nd Sq at Santa Ines.

Air Strike was made on enemy strong point along Lenatin River N of Santa Ines.

Four replacement officers and 23 EM released from hospital, departed Regimental CP to join 2nd Sq. Five EM fell out before reaching BM 25.

At 1700 one or two MGs (Jap) opened fire on 2nd Sq CP position from a point approximately 1500 yards to the NW. No casualties were inflicted. Mortar fire was placed on this target, and it is believed that one of the guns was knocked out.

Helicopter made two trips to 2nd Sq to pick up wounded for evacuation.

Tuesday 13 June 1946: Four Japs were killed and one taken prisoner in vicinity 1st Sq CP at 0900. Insigia indetified as a 1st Lt and the other as a WO. Documents were secured.
Troop C OP killed one lone Jap 0900, approximately 1000 yards W of their position.

Troop E patrol NE up Santa Ines River killed one lone Jap and found 39 dead. 28 of these dead were killed in an action on 13 June. 11 additional have been counted. Troop E OP on Lenatin River patrolled SE down the river, and killed 20 Japs in scattered contacts.

Troop F patrol N on Lenatin River killed 5 Japs. At 0230I Troop F OP was attacked by small party of Japs. Japs used one LMG and 2 knee mortars against our troops. In the ensuing engagement, we had 5 BM WIA and one FA BM WIA. Jap casualties are unknown, but bloody packs, several pools of blood, and 4 rifles were found. The troop F patrol N on Lenatin River found body of one Jap who had been killed by mortar fire from the Troop F OP.

Troop A (attached to Troop F) patrol on upper Antipolo-Santa Ines trail met enemy in dug-in positions. While engaged with this group, patrol sighted another party of 20 or more moving from S to N nearby. Patrol killed leading man of this column who was carrying a LMG, fired artillery on Japs in position, and retired. Cub reported artillery covered the area thoroughly.

Troop G patrol on lower Antipolo-Santa Ines trail killed 5 Japs one was an unarmed straggler and 5 were armed with rifles carrying food and extra clothing. Patrol also contacted Co G, 151st Inf. Troop G OP killed 4 unarmed Japs who were in poor physical condition. One Jap was killed by booby trap vicinity Troop G OP. Troop G patrol to Limutan River valley returned. This patrol encountered two enemy parties enroute which prevented patrol from completing mission. The farthest point reached was heavily wooded. On return trip patrol encountered and killed one lone Jap and 2 carrying knee mortar and 4 rounds of ammo.

HQ Troop patrol found 3 Jap skeletons, 3 rifles, small quantity of dynamite and pack containing US flag in a shack approximately 700 yards SW of 1st Sq CP.

Wednesday, 20 June 1945: Two Japs surrendered to Troop B patrol approximately 600 yards E of Troop CP. Japs were in poor physical condition. Documents secured.

Troop C OP at BM 25, enroute to Lenatin River to relieve Troop E Platoon, killed one Jap 300 yards NE of BM 25. Two Platoons Troop C at BM 25. Troop D platoon occupied Mt. Quitago, relieving Troop C platoon.

Troop E OP on Lenatin River sent patrol N to contact 2nd Sq Hq. Patrol killed 11 Japs. The downstream patrol killed one lone Japs.

Troop F patrol on upper Antipolo-Santa Ines trail encountered opposition from dug-in enemy. Artillery was placed on this target. A combat patrol will attack this position tomorrow.

One unarmed Jap surrendered at Troop G CP. Troop G killed 2 Japs during their march from CP location to Santa Ines. Troop G departed 1500I from Santa Ines enroute N on Lenatin River with mission of reaching headwaters, and upon reaching objective will patrol all trail E and W from Lenatin River trail.

HQ Troop patrol to Mt. Tamsusan and Fratty reported negative.

Friday, 21 June 1945: Troop C, last two platoons, reached Lenatin River at 1500I. Patrols will be sent N and SE along the River on 22 June.

Jap OP patrol found 2 Japs approximately 1000 yards S of the OP, the Japs escaped. All of their clothing and equipment, including medical supplies and documents were captured.
Other 1st Sq patrols reported negative.

Troop 3 platoon and Weapons Troop 1 Platoon moved from Lenatin River CP to Santa Ines without contact. One pro-Jap Filipino surrendered to the OP during the morning.

Troop F patrol on upper Antipolo-Santa Ines trail encountered large party of organized Japs approximately 1000 yards NW of Santa Ines. The Japs were dug in positions, and were fired on by rifles and MGs. 4 Japs were killed. Our casualties were 1 US EM XIA, one PA officer XIA, one US officer XIA, 2 US EM XIA, one PA EM XIA. Demoralizing fire is to be placed on this target tonight.

Troop G, in advance up Lenatin River, met heavy opposition from organized Japs. Japs fired on our troops with at least 4 LMGs, one MG, .50 or larger, Ino mortar fire. Immediately after contact was made, Japs reinforced their positions. A flanking effort was made by our troops, but Japs held higher ground. Our casualties were 2 US EM XIA, 5 US EM XIA, one PA EM XIA, 2 US EM XIA, one PA EM XIA. Our troops were forced to withdraw and establish perimeter for the night.

Hq Troop patrols on 20-21 June to Mt. Tanuan and Pantay reported negative.

Friday, 22 June 1945: Troop C patrol N on Lenatin River to contact 2nd Sq killed one lone unarmed Jap, Troop C patrol SE along Lenatin River made no contact. Troop C patrol on Mamayo River encountered 3 Japs 1500 yards up-patrols from Troops F and C N along the Lenatin River encountered large enemy organized positions in the vicinity of (19.9-80.1) and (20.4-82.0) respectively. These were the first enemy positions encountered N of Santa Ines. Rifle and MG fire from (19.9-80.1) killed two of our men and wounded five.

Artillery fire was placed on the position and at the close of the day a combat patrol was attacking the enemy. Troop G patrol at (20.4-82.0) suffered two XIA, three WIA and one MIA from enemy mortar, MG and rifle fire from an estimated 200 Japs in that vicinity.

Saturday 23 June 1945: Nine Japs were killed by 1st Sq patrols in scattered contacts. N of Santa Ines the enemy position at (19.9-80.1) was occupied by a combat patrol from Troop E, several abandoned log bunkers were found. Shortly thereafter intense rifle fire was received from an enemy position several hundred yards to the E and our patrol was forced to withdraw. Troop G continued contact with the enemy group at (22.1-82.1). A total of 16 Japs were killed and one PW taken during the day.

Sunday, 24 June 1945: Seven Japs were killed and one PW taken by patrols of the 1st Sq in several scattered contacts. Several patrols were dispatched to the vicinity of (21.9-81.2) to determine likely approach to this strong point in preparation for an attack on 25 June. Eight P-Japs bombed and strafed enemy positions along the Lenatin River in vicinity of (30.6-76.9).

Monday, 25 June 1945: Troop F moved at 0400 and occupied its first objective (21.9-81.2) at 0700I without enemy opposition. The Japs had withdrawn after our artillery and mortar concentration. Total Jap casualties for the period were 12 killed and 3 Pw. Evacuation of wounded by helicopter was again carried out using a plane of the 8thAF. All flights were successful and several seriously wounded patients were probably saved due to the short evacuation time to a general hospital.

Tuesday, 26 June 1945: Elements of 2nd Sq continued their offensive against enemy positions N of Santa Ines but no late reports were received due to communication difficulties. Local patrols around Santa Ines killed one Jap and captured one. PA patrol contact an enemy group 2500 yards NW of Antipolo; however, they escaped. One PA captain was killed.
Monday, 12 June 1946: Troop E OP patrol SE along Lenatin River killed 13 Japs. Of this group, one was a Captain and one was a C killed 12 Japs in a scattered contacts. One Jap was killed by MG fire from the EOP position.

Troop W patrol on upper Antipolo-Santa Ines trail encountered 25 Japs and killed two. Troop F patrol NW on Santa Ines River made no contact, but observed several secondary trails which showed signs of little use. At 2100I, 17 June, unknown number of Japs fired on Troop F OP vicinity Santa Ines. Our troops returned fire, but no Jap casualties were found.

Troop G patrol on lower Antipolo-Santa Ines Trail killed 7 Japs. This patrol also contacted a 25-man patrol from CO E, 151st Inf. Troop G patrol to Limatang River valley will remain out overnight and continued on mission. Troop G patrol to contact Troop E OP on Lenatin River reported negative.

Troop B patrol to contact PA OP to their NW on return trip killed one lone Jap. Jap was armed with bayonet, and was carrying medical supplies, rice, and a Jap flag 6’ x 4’.

Troop C patrol found 2 Japs approximately 1500 yards SE of their position. One Jap surrendered and the other was killed when he tried to run away. Japs were unarmed. Troop C OP at BM 25 observed estimated 25 civilians moving approximately 5000 yards E of their position. A patrol was sent out from Troop C OP No I to contact this group but was unable to do so before dark. A straggler from this group was found, and he stated that the party was moving toward Santa Maria. At Kallantang, from which the group departed, the civilian reported a large number of starving Japs and Filipino civilians, and that civilians were leaving because the Japs were taking all of the food.

Troop C OP No. 1 killed one Jap approximately 1000 yards SE of their position at 1500I. Jap was in poor physical condition and was armed with a pistol. Maps were found.

Troop D killed one Jap at 0130I vicinity 1st Sq Hq. Jap was armed with grenade and was carrying food and US shelter-half.

HQ Troop patrol to Mt Tanuan and Pnatey returned without making contact. Patrol found a cave in which there were cases of Jap hand grenades, and an opened box of artillery or mortar fuzes. Dynamite was scattered around the cave and one dead Jap was found. Jad dead approximately 3 weeks. Patrol did not thoroughly investigate cave because of possibility of booby traps.

One Filipino woman was found dead in the Lenatin River near Santa Ines at 1500I. Body was nude, and was not over 24-hours old.

Air drop of supplies was made to E OP on Lenatin River and 2nd Sq at Santa Ines.

Air Strike was made on enemy strong point along Lenatin River N of Santa Ines.

Four replacement officers and 23 EM released from hospital, departed Regimental CP to join 2nd Sq. Five EM fell out before reaching BM 25.

At 1700I one or two MGs (Jap) opened fire on 2nd Sq CP position from a point approximately 1500 yards to the NW. No casualties were inflicted. Mortar fire was placed on this target, and it is believed that one of the guns was knocked out.

Helicopter made two trips to 2nd Sq to pick up wounded for evacuation.

Tuesday, 19 June 1946: Four Japs were killed and one taken prisoner in vicinity 1st Sq CP at 0900I. Insigilas identified one as a 1st Lt and the other as a WO. Documents were secured.
Troop C OP killed one lone Jap 0900I approximately 1000 yards w of their position.

Troop E patrol NE up Santa Ines River killed one lone Jap and found 39 dead. 28 of these dead were killed in action on 13 June. 11 additional have been counted. Troop E OP on Lenatin River patrolled SE down the river, and killed 20 Japs in scattered contacts.

Troop F patrol N on Lenatin River killed 5 Japs. At 0230I Troop F OP was attacked by small party of Japs. Japs used one LMG and 2 knee mortars against our troops. In the ensuing engagement, we had 5 EM WIA and one PA EM WIA. Jap casualties are unknown, but bloody pools, several pools of blood, and 4 rifles were found. The troop F patrol N on Lenatin River found body of one Jap who had been killed by mortar fire from the Troop F OP.

Troop A (attached to Troop F) patrol on upper Antipolo-Santa Ines trail met enemy in dug-in positions. While engaged with this group, patrol sighted another party of 20 or more moving from S to N nearby. Patrol killed leading man of this column who was carrying a LMG; fired artillery on Japs in position, and retired. Cub reported artillery covered the area thoroughly.

Troop G patrol on lower Antipolo-Santa Ines trail killed 5 Japs. One was an unarmed straggler and 5 were armed with rifles carrying food and extra clothing. Patrol also captured Co G, 151st Inf. Troop C OP killed 4 unarmed Japs who were in poor physical condition. One Jap was killed by booby trap vicinity Troop G OP. Troop G patrol to Limutan river valley returned. This patrol encountered two enemy parties enroute which prevented patrol from completing mission. The furthest point reached was heavily wooded. On return trip patrol encountered and killed one lone Jap and 2 carrying knee mortars and 4 rounds of ammo.

HQ Troop patrol found 3 Jap skeletons, 3 rifles, small quantity of dynamite and pack containing US flag in a shack approximately 700 yards SW of 1st Sq CP.

Wednesday, 20 June 1945: Two Japs surrendered to Troop B patrol approximately 600 yards E of Troop CP. Japs were in poor physical condition. Documents secured.

Troop C OP at EM 25, enroute to Lenatin River to relieve Troop E Platoon, killed one Jap 0500 yards NE of EM 25. Two platoons Troop G at EM 25. Troop D platoon occupied Mt Quitago, relieving Troop G plat.

Troop E OP on lower Limutan River sent patrol N to contact 2nd Sq Hq. Patrol killed 11 Japs. The downstream patrol killed one lone Japs.

Troop F patrol on upper Antipolo-Santa Ines trail encountered opposition from dry-in enemy. Artillery was placed on this target. A combat patrol will attack this position tomorrow.

One unarmed Jap surrendered at Troop C OP. Troop G killed 2 Japs during their march from CP location to Santa Ines. Troop G departed 1500I from Santa Ines enroute N on Limutan River with mission of reaching headquarters, and upon reaching objective will patrol all trail E and W from Lenatin River trail.

HQ Troop patrol to Mt Tansuan and Pntay reported negative.

Thursday, 21 June 1945: Troop C, less two platoons, reached Lenatin River at 1500I. Patrols will be sent N and SE along the River on 22 June.

3rd OP patrol found 2 Japs approximately 1000 yards S of the OP. 3rd Sq Japs escaped. All of their clothing and equipment, including medical supplies and documents were captured.
Other 1st Sq patrols reported negative.

Troop E platoon and Weapons Troop F Platoon moved from Lenatin River OP to Santa Ines without contact. One pro-Jap Filipino surrendered to the OP during the morning.

Troop F patrol on upper Antipolo-Santa Ines trail encountered large party of organized Japs approximately 1000 yards NW of Santa Ines. The Japs were dug in positions, and our patrol fired artillery into these positions. Following artillery barrage, patrol moved in and were fired on by rifle and MG. 4 Japs were killed. Our casualties were one US EM KIA, one PA officer WIA, 2 US EM WIA, one PA EM WIA. Harassing fire is to be placed on this target tonight.

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Wednesday, 27 June 1945: One contact was made by patrols of the 1st Sq, which accounted for 3 Japs killed. Troop E, in the Santa Ines area, reduced one enemy strong point at (20.6-80.2). Three Japs were killed, and some land mines and 10 rifles were found. Other patrols in that area killed 4 Japs in scattered contacts.

Thursday, 28 June 1945: Troop E overran another enemy pocket in the vicinity of (20.4-82.2); however, another pocket was immediately encountered 500 yards N of this position. We suffered one KIA, the result of enemy MG and rifle fire. At the close of the day 5 Japs were killed. An enemy position in vicinity of (22.9-81.1) was taken by Troop E and one platoon of Troop F. Eight Japs were killed and some small arms ammunition was destroyed. Preliminary preparations for withdrawal from the front line areas on 29 June and relief by 38th Inf Div and all troops were made by all troops of Baldy Force.

Friday, 29 June 1945: With the combat mission accomplished in the Santa Ines area, the 112th Cav (-) began its withdrawal to Antipolo to its rainy season camp. 1st Sq completed movement during the day. 2nd Sq less Troop E, was enroute to Antipolo by way of lower Antipolo-Santa Ines trail. Troop E remained in vicinity of Santa Ines. Elements of 38th Div moved into position preparatory to assuming tactical responsibility in the Baldy force zone of action.

Saturday, 30 June 1945: During the night of 29-30 June an undetermined number of Japs approached Troop E position on W bank of Lenstin River vicinity of Santa Ines. Artillery fire dispersed the enemy and no further contact was made by our troops during the withdrawal. 112th Cav Reit and 25th Inf Scout Det Platoon completed their movement to Antipolo. Preparations were made for improvement of rainy season camp site. Plans were drafted for future training per Sixth Army Training Memorandum.
THE FOLLOWING 45 DAY PERIOD, FROM JULY 1, 1945 to AUGUST 14, 1945, IS NOT OBTAINABLE FROM THE REGULAR JOURNAL, AND IN ITS PLACE, EXTRACTS OF THE REGULAR 3-2-3 REPORTS WILL BE SUBSTITUTED.

1 JULY 1945. Patrol Instructions. Patrolling in the ANTIPOLO area will commence on 2 JULY 1945.

a. Patrols will search the assigned areas for the presence of the enemy and kill or capture any discovered.
b. Filipino civilians will be questioned concerning enemy activities, remembering the tendency for collaboration that those people have.
c. All patrols will depart at 0615.
d. Upon completion of patrol, a report will be made by telephone to S-2 prior to 1600.
e. Handlers and Scout dogs from 25th War Dog Platoon will report to Regimental Headquarters prior to 0815. A platoon and may be picked up by patrol leader at this headquarters.

2. 1st squadron will make the following patrols and will be relieved at the end of two weeks by 2nd squadron. Reliefs each two weeks will be continuous.
a. Patrol No. 1 - this patrol comprised of one NCO and 7 men with one Scout Dog and handler, will be dispatched on the odd days of the month.
b. Patrol No. 2 - this patrol, composed of one NCO and 7 men accompanied by one Scout Dog and handler, will operate daily in the designated area. Particular emphasis is to be placed on the thorough search of banana groves, and gardens in this area.
c. Patrol No. 3 - this patrol comprised of 6 men, will operate on odd days of the month.

3. Headquarters Troop. Patrol No. 4. This patrol will be motorized composed of one jeep and one NCO and 3 men, will operate on the even days of the month. The patrol will follow the route ANTIPOLO, TAYTAY GAILA, ROSARIO, MARIKINA, SAN ISIDRO, CUBAO and patrol the network of small roads in the area bounded by the CUBAO-MARIKINA road on the NORTH; the MARIKINA-RIVER on the EAST and SOUTH; and boundary of the sector of regimental responsibility.

4. Weapons Troop. Patrol No. 5 - this patrol, composed of 6 men, will operate in this designated sector on the even days of the month.

2 July 1945. a. Troop C Patrol found fresh tracks of 2 Japs, one with split toe shoes, at. Troop D patrol found one US HMG at a point also one Jap HMG. Both weapons were stripped of back plates and bolts and were unserviceable.

3 July 1945. All patrols report no enemy contacts.

4 July 1945. Troop C patrol found 2 bodies of Japs and one unserviceable 6.5 mm rifle at a point near caña in this area. Japs have been dead at least a month.

5 July 1945. Patrol to Sector No. 1 saw fires at a point and investigation of the area found nothing. All patrols reported no contacts.

6 July 1945. Patrols to sectors No. 2, 3, 4, and 5 reported on enemy contacts. Troop B patrol to sector No. 2 contacted 16 mm guerrilla patrol from 38th Division which is to operate along trail as far south that point every day.

7 July 1945. Patrols operated in sectors No. 1 and 2 with no contacts made.

8 July 1945. Patrols operated in sectors No. 1, 3, 4, and 5 with no contacts made. Inspection by XX Corp team.

9 July 1945. Training as per schedule; infantry drill and manual of arms; lecture on control of venereal diseases; map and compass; athletics and retreat formation. Patrols operated in sectors No. 1 and 2 reported negative.

10 July 1945. Patrols operated in sectors No. 2, 3, 4, and 5. Patrol in sector No. 2 found on one Jap but he eluded the patrol and could not be found during a thorough search of the heavily wooded areas at this point. Patrol in Sector No. 3 observed one unidentified person and two men were seen at 1200. Attempts to contact these persons were unsuccessful. All other patrols reported no contacts. Calisthenics, road march, athletics, weapons training, and patrolling.
July 11, 1945. Patrols operated in sectors No. 1 and 2. Patrol in sector No. 1 found a dead Filipino and a trained dog. The Jap attempted to escape but was killed. He was in poor physical condition, had little food, no arms or identification. 8th patrol reported no contacts.

July 12, 1945. Patrols operated in sectors No. 2, 3, 4, and 5. Patrol operating in sector No. 2 saw fresh tracks, believed to be on enemy at a point and of two men along trail, but were unable to contact the enemy. Patrol operating in sector No. 4 reported U.S. anti-personnel mines of the "Bouncing Betty" type 2 of 148 Fa Bn that had been put out by the Battalion. All patrols reported on contacts.

July 13, 1945. Patrols operated in sectors No. 1 and 2. Patrol operating in sector No. 3 found tracks of one Jap moving E at a point. Firing was heard at this point and the Guerrilla Headquarters stated that their patrol in the area had seen four unarmed Japs who escaped. All patrols reported no contacts.

July 14, 1945. Patrols operated in sectors No. 2, 3, 4, and 5. All patrols reported no contacts.

July 15, 1945. Patrols operated in sector No. 1 and 2. Patrol operating in sector No. 1 killed one lone Jap moving N at 1120. Jap was in good physical condition, unarmed, and was carrying a piece of cloth entire with Japanese writing, which is being forwarded.

July 16, 1945. Patrols operated in sectors No. 2, 3, 4, and 5. All patrols reported no contacts.

July 17, 1945. Four officer patrols operated on 2000 yards radius N and S of road in regimental jump area on 16 July. Patrols operated in sectors No. 1 and 2. All patrols reported on enemy contacts. Two Filipinos, Namino Adio, and Linonio Padresio were found N of Antipolo presumably firing their weapons. One Jap 25 rifle and one US carbine were confiscated and will be forwarded to CIC.

July 18, 1945. Patrols operated in sectors No. 2, 3, and 4. All patrols reported on enemy contacts.

July 15, 1945. Patrols operated in sectors No. 1 and 2. Patrol to sector No. 2 encountered a civilian at a point who was carrying a hand grenade. Patrol took the hand grenade from the civilian. Additional patrol investigated report of location of the Jap by civilian. Patrol worked along line but found nothing.

July 20, 1945. Additional patrol (local) with wardog will be sent to area No. 1 to search out mangrove 500 yards N of Antipolo; and other patrol consisting of two squads with war dog and handler attached, to remain in area No. 1 24 hours in an attempt to locate and destroy enemy believed to be hiding in that area. All patrols report no contacts.

July 21, 1945. Patrols operated in sectors No. 1 and 2. All patrols reported on enemy contacts. Special overnight patrol operating in sector No. 1 returned with negative information. There were very few signs of enemy in that area recently. Investigation of huts revealed no indication of use by the enemy.

July 22, 1945. Patrols operated in sectors No. 1, 2, 3, and 5. All patrols reported no enemy contact. At 2200 tonight Lt. Tawney was contacted by bridge guards and informed of Japs in the area. This officer organized a group at the bridge and killed 3 Japs on a party believed to be 15 men. The Jap was armed with a rifle and grenade. He carried a well-filled pack. Troop B, less one platoon, was dispatched to the bridge area and in the vicinity of (99.4-63.4) 4 Japs were killed—one captain and three EM armed with two pistols and one rifle, carried in packs but were well-clothed.

July 23, 1945. One patrol reinforced to be dispatched to each of the following locations: NM 25, 149 B Eldorado, NM 1-27, 148 BN 8th Co., G.F.E. Patrols will remain out three days. Infantry drill and manual of arms, map reading and use of compass. Patrols operated in sectors No. 1 and 2 without contact.
July 23, 1945. cont. Reinforced platoon from Troop F departed for EM 25. After reaching objective, patrols will be dispatched to the 14 area as for as LULL 1000. This patrol reached vicinity MT QULLI600 a t 214154 where they saw one Jap and the patrol dispatched to make contact had not returned at close of period. One reinforced platoon from Troop B departed for Mt. Balibiran. Upon reaching objective, patrols are to be sent to the PAGH LIVY valley, SILO1000 LIVY valley and patroly. This patrol had reached a point N of MT QULLI600 where they picked up the trail of approximately 11 Japs. The patrol followed the trail to a point several hundred yards N of the objective without contact. Upon reaching objective at 2137001. Upon reaching this place to patrol the area between this road and the ANTIPOLO-LAGAAN highway. At 2136001 this platoon had reached the point where they were to establish a patrol base. Three Japs were seen from the N of this position, but attempted contact was unsuccessful. One platoon reinforced from Troop B departed for EM D-27 and upon reaching the objective will patrol D-27. This patrol reached its objective at 2139301 without contact. All patrols will remain out three days, and carried 28860 rounds for inner-platoon ammunition and 102. 500 rounds for some ordnance with Logimantal Headquarters. A relay station from Headquarters Troop was setup at EM 7.

July 2310001, 1945. Patrol composed of 7 EM from Troop B and 7 EM from Troop F with war dog attached moved NE from Antipolo to a point NE at 211000 where the hit hip in ambush of at least six enemy armed with rifles, some of which are believed to have been US M-1's. Patrol had on EM KIA and one EM MIA. Pat tro leader believed by his orders enemy had been killed. The patrol withdrew from the dead and wounded for a short distance, then hit the body of at 2129000 with another man. Patrol of one officer and 21 EM from Troop E was dispatched at 211000 to recover the body of EM killed during the morning. The body was recovered and the immediate area was searched but no enemy dead were found. As the patrol was leaving the area, the rear of the column was fired on at trail junction by a lone Jap with a rifle. The enemy escaped to the N along the trail to that point. Troop A platoon was ordered to establish its base at Mt. Quiguey and patrol to EM 25, to a point via EM 23. Troop E reported negative. Troop B platoon patrolled to Puyat. KUBBO and EM Pusa fertilizer plants made no enemy contacts but reported recent activity at a point on their route. Troop F patrols operate M, S, and No 7 of the sector to either side. Near the sector one Jap was seen but the enemy escaped. One point, believed to be our artillery, was near the sector at 211100 and another located at the rear location at 211301. But squadron is to move to their present sector and make a thorough search of this entire area.

July 24, 1945. Patrol contacted one Jap at 210700 and fired on the enemy, who escaped. Patrol departed base at Mt. Quiguey at 250700 and at 2509301 contacted two Japs armed with rifles. The platoon opened fire at 600 yards but the enemy escaped to the NE from brush and no further contact could be made. This platoon reached the LAGUNDI at 251001 and returned to a 211000 by vehicle. Numerous signs of enemy were found in the area 2000 yards NE or SW. At 2130311 Japs approached the platoon perimeter at Mt. Quiguey, moving from their base. Fire was placed on the position during morning 25 July and no enemy dead but two wounded, one bole, one bolet, six 25 caliber rounds were found abandoned by the enemy. Patrol departed Mt. Balibiran at 250701, reaching LAGUNDI at 2510301 without contact. Patrol from Troop F left at 250600 in two patrols. One patrol moved to a point on the river and followed this NE to assembly point. Another platoon moved along Luzon Bus Co. Road to ANTIPOLLO. One unarm Jap was killed at this sector no documents were found. Platoon reached ANTIPOLLO at 251501. Patrol from Troop B composed of 12 EM moved from ANTIPOLLO to the point to investigate a civilian report of 3 Japs in a hut at this point. Three enemy were found in the hut and killed. They were armed with one rifle and three grenades of which was US. Documents were found. Patrol from Troop F to investigate reported enemy E of TIPAY reached there and found that two Japs had been killed at night by the local police. Patrol then moved NE then S and returned to TIPAY without contact. Troop B investigated site of action on 26 July and found the body of one Jap killed with the past 24 hours. 24 Japs in the area were out from one to 8 and it is believed that this is another case of Jap Generalism.

July 25, 1945. At 051045 patrol found about 15 cases used for Jap medical supplies but nearly all of the cases were empty. Tracks of US army were since the raid on evening of 25 July were found nearby and followed by the patrol, but no contact was made. One reinforced platoon from 25 EM was sent to Luzon Bus Company to establish a new base. Patrol will remain three days.

July 25, 1945. Return to sector M-2. 2100000 LIVY road. Numerous cases were found and one Jap arm cannon car, dented was found.
July 27, 1945. Motorized patrol from Hq Troop operating in sector. No. 4 received a report of enemy fire of Tank and upon contacting U.S. Army personnel at the Iizal Cement Plant at BENGUENOLED, placed up one Jap hit captured by guerrilla guards 3 kms NE of DULAN G.N. Four other Japs, armed with grenades and rifles, escaped from the guerrillas. Troop C patrol, operating from base at Mt. Quingao killed two Japs in a check at that point. Two others escaped. The enemy was equipped with rifles and grenades, well supplied with rice and bananas. F patrol from Troop E patrol, from base at Mt. Tanauan to la yna river valley and NE of base without contact, but recent evidence of the enemy was found along the LaYna LiYao. This patrol returned to A121010 at 15301. H1201 from Troop B reported at BM D-27 patrol to Mt. H and returned. No enemy contacts were made. Civilians reported that an unknown patrol had killed one of five armed enemy at a point in the patrol sector. The escapee, enemy was said to have moved to the NE.

July 28, 1945. Patrol from Hq Troop to BENGUENOLED to investigate report of 1 enemy in that area. The patrol found one dead Jap at this point who had assaulted civilians during the early morning by detonating a grenade against the stomach. No enemy contacts were made, though reports were received from civilians that 4 Japs were still in the area.

July 29, 1945. Reinforce patrol from Troop C departed 07301 and established patrol base on Mt. Quingao at 14451. At this point the patrol fired on two Japs who escaped in the heavy undergrowth. Reinforce patrol from Troop C departed 07301 and established a patrol base at 10001. Local patrols were dispatched and one unarmed Jap was wounded in a check at 12301. The enemy escaped. No other contacts.


July 31, 1945. Reinforce patrol from Troop C departed Mt. Tanauan 09001 and at 09001 saw 1 enemy moving L along trail. Firing was started on enemy who dropped 3 packs and escaped. Fresh blood was found in the area. Apparently some of the Japs were wounded for the area heavily filled with rice and supplies. Paybooks, papers and insignia of Mt. It were found. A cave in the area showed signs of recent occupation. This platoon reached Mt. Tanauan at 1530 without further contact.

August 1, 1945. Platoon Troop B based near RA DAD river, patrolled area surrounding that point on 100 yd. radius E to a road junction then W to the C and NE returning to CP. Bodies of two Japs were found in a check at a point on the route. Civilians were said to have killed these enemy on 31 July.

August 2, 1945. Platoon Troop B based at Mt. Tanauan at 19051 observed large area of visibility of route of patrol where it is believed to be occupied by Japs. Troop requests permission for 24 hour extension and this was granted. Troop B patrol at 09051 captured one Jap at a point on their route. Patrol returned to base without incident. Troop B patrol killed 3 Japs and wounded one at 10301. The wounded Jap escaped. Japs were armed with rifles andombines. Patrol of 11 men from Troop B, in vicinity of BM 25 killed 3 Japs at 00101. Japs were in good condition and were armed with ,38 cal. Colt revolvers and one Jap rifle in very bad condition. The patrol returned to base without further contact. Reinforced patrol Troop B followed. Troop G patrol at Mt. Quingao. Troop departed 08001 and will return Aug. 5. On way to objective patrol saw fire on an enemy vicinity of the route, but were unable to overtake them.

August 3, 1945. Troop B patrol sent to investigate smoke observed at a point in their sector. At 032001 killed one Jap at this point. This Jap is believed to be an officer who escaped one of our patrols on 1 August. Troop B patrol at 09301 killed 1 Japs. These Japs had 3 bundles of rice, 1.25 lbs of 3 Japs killed yesterday in same area. The 3 bodies were stripped of flesh from the waist to the elbow, from thighs to the knees, about the neck and one was eviscerated.

Arrangements are being made to send patrol with photographer from Signal Section, AA Corps to same area to make photographs of same.

June 5, 1945. Troop from Troop B accompanied by photographer from Big 122100, proceeded to this point and secured pictures of previously reported casualties. Patrol departed 07301 and returned to Antipas at 13301. Results of photo section at the present time.

August 4, 1945. Patrol from Troop F at 11151 5 Aug killed 1 Jap. Patrol from Troop F at 10301 6 Aug killed 7 Japs and 1 soldier. Japs were armed with one M19, 6 rifles, and 6 grenades.

August 7, 1945. Two reinforced platoons were on patrol and one motorized patrol on 1907. No enemy contact was made.
August 8, 1945. Reinforced platoon Troop A reached a base of operations at 1010I and sent three patrols to scout surrounding area. One patrol moved 2000yds on azimuth of 30°, a second on an azimuth of 1150° 2000 yrs., and a third 2000 yrs. on an azimuth of 240°. All patrols returned to base at 1500I with negative report. Reinforced platoon patrol from Troop G killed 2 out of a group of 3 Japs at 0900I the other Jap escaped. Reinforced platoon patrol from Troop H killed 1 enemy at 1050I in the vicinity of their route of patrol. One other Jap escaped.

August 9, 1945. Reinforced platoon Troop A, sent out three patrols. Patrol no. 1 moved to a different point. Due to communication failure no report has been received from these patrols at close of period.

August 10, 1945. Troop A reinforced platoon patrols on 09 August reported no enemy contacts. No. 1 patrol to this area found foot prints in grid square 02-71. Patrol no. 2 to the other point investigating smoke, but found it to come from huts of Filipinos. Patrol no. 3 found an old Jap ammo dump. Dump was strewn with ammo containers, but no ammo was found. Patrols returned 091530I.

August 11, 1945. 1st Squadron did not patrol in their sectors during the period. Other patrols report no enemy contact.

August 12, 1945. Patrols will no longer operate in 1st Squadron sector. Other patrols report no enemy contact.

August 13, 1945. Reinforced platoon Troop F returned to ANTIPOLO at 1100I. Reinforced platoon Troop G returned to ANTIPOLO at 1245I. Patrols will no longer operate in the 2d Squadron sector. One Jap approached one of our sentries and surrendered. He was forwarded to RCT Hdq.

August 14, 1945. There was no patrol activity in the 112th Cavalry sector during this period.
Monday Aug. 15.—Japan officially accepts the Joint Ultimatum. The 118th ICT has been given a 3-day period to decide whether to accept or reject the conditions set forth. The 118th ICT has decided to accept the terms and the Joint Ultimatum has been signed. All troops continue training. Retreat-inspection scheduled at 1600 hours was postponed until Friday.

Officers met at 1600 hours concerning unscheduled training and preparations for personnel move in the near future.

Thursday Aug. 16.—Troops continue training—colliethenics and road march. Night march held at 2000 hours.

Gen. MacArthur orders Japan to send delegation to Manila to discuss formal signing of the surrender terms.

Friday Aug. 17.—Gen. Currie orders 1st Col. Watkins that the ICT is an 8-hour alert for movement to B.T.N.G.O.S. Preparations were begun for mobile loading of equipment and moving some of the staging area to B.T.N.G.O.S.

All troops continue training. Retreat-inspection at 1600 hours.

Saturday Aug. 18.—Troops continue packing for mobile loading of equipment for move to B.T.N.G.O.S. Inspection was held in the review field for check of personnel’s packs in equipment.

It is expected that the regiment will move out from B.T.N.G.O.S. on Sunday morning.

Sunday Aug. 19.—Movement has been postponed for several days. Ships are not available for loading at the present time.

Troop C reported at 1730 as an advance party to B.T.N.G.O.S.

Trucks continue moving rations and bulky equipment to the staging area.

Meeting of all troop in a detachment commanders at 1300.

Monday Aug. 20.—The entire troop was spent in preparation for movement. Loading of supplies and equipment continued.

2nd Squadron will move out tomorrow for B.T.N.G.O.S to load ships.

Tuesday Aug. 21.—2nd Squadron moved to B.T.N.G.O.S to load the loading details. Continue preparations for move at to staging area.

BM with 62 points left for replacement center at 0600.

Wednesday Aug. 22.—Commence Troop and detachments from Hq and Serv Troops move to B.T.N.G.O.S. Work was done so that the entire 118th ICT will move to staging area before 1200 tomorrow.

Meeting of all troop and detachment commanders at 1400 concerning last minute instructions.

Thursday Aug. 23.—Balance of last squadron, Service and Headquarters Troop and Detachment Headquarters reported. B.T.N.G.O.S and closed in B.T.N.G.O.S at 1600. Immediate loading was commenced, as the convoy is to be underway by 1800 tomorrow. Loading continued throughout the night. Personnel will embark tomorrow morning.

Friday Aug. 24.—All equipment was loaded at 0600 and immediately personnel began embarkation. All personnel were aboard by 1400.

The Navy called a meeting of all troop officers concerning ship’s regulations. Guest was introduced under Lt. Wills, 879th Hq. Lt. Young was announced as Mess Officer, on it. Kingman, placed in charge of police details.
areas (approximately 1000 per sq. mile) of CT at 1800. Troops continued
unloading impediments throughout the day. Motorized patrols were
dispatched to secure the city of TAIYAMU and clear out all US troops.
The city is off limits.

Tuesday Sept. 4—Motorized patrol from Headquarters Troop, consisting
of one officer, 8 men, photographer, Japanese interpreter, and 3 jeep
was dispatched to reconnoiter and inspect coastal defense installations
within the first phase line. Patrol departed 0800 and moved
N to TAHOBU and returned with negative report. Patrol then moved
around the southern tip of the peninsula via KANG, KAMU, and
SUKUSA and returned. During the course of the patrol, 6 MGs, 11 LMGs, 30
rifles, 5-6 knee mortars, 2 individual rocket launchers, and 2 large
knee mortars. A small garrison of 15 soldiers (Japanese) were guarding
these areas. This point is a collecting point of all confiscated
weapons. At SUSAI two 8-inch long tons were found. Ind 2 90mm tt
guns were found at KISAI. At 1650 one officer and T2 EM from Troop
B departed TAIYAMU for KANG. EM II FIELD is in advance detail for the
balance of the troopers, which will depart 6 September by train for this
location. Troop B will relieve F Detachment from 11th A/B Div as
guards. Meeting of troopers and squadrons commanders at 1400 concerning
administrative matters.

Wednesday Sept. 5—Troop B departed at 000 by train enroute to
KISAI. EM II FIELD for guard duty at that station. S-2 accompanied
the troopers and returned at 0800. Patrol of one officer, 7 EM from
Troop B and all B patrols from of KANAIKU. Patrol departed 0800 and
returned 1000 with negative report. Troop B patrol on road recon-
naissance from TAIYAMU to CHIKAI reported section of road between
KONOMI and SUKUSA to be impassable. Patrol returned 1445. By
Troop patrol to SUKUSA returned 1755. Patrol reported finding a
large quantity of guns and ammunition, and several tunnels containing
20 jails. People in this area were very cooperative and seemed to
show no fear of the Americans. Civilian were completely unaware of
what military installations were around them. Army personnel knew
nothing of instalations, and vice versa.

Thursday Sept. 6—Motorized patrol from Troop B, consisting of
one officer, 4 EM, departed C7001 to make road reconnaissance from TAI-
YAMU to IMISSU to HIROOKU. Due to urige being cut East of IMISSU and
a lea alls East to YOKOMA, patrol was unable to complete mission.
Patrol returned to TAIYAMU at 1500. Another motorized patrol con-
sisting of one officer and 4 EM made road reconnaissance from TAI-
YAMU to FUTTSU. Patrol was unable to reach FUTTSU due to impassable
place on crossing. The engineer were working on the bridge at MINA TO
G.W. stated that the bridge would be suitable in one week. Troop, and
Detachment Commanders meeting at 1500. Meeting pertained to routine
administrative matters. Word was received that by 15 September, 500
enlisted replacements and 50 officers replacements will be received
by the 112th RCT.

Friday Sept. 7—Troop Baker motorized patrols reconnoitered all roads
leading out of KISAI and reported main thoroughfares in good condition.
Considerable weapons and equipment were found at FUTTSU, OHIO MINA TO,
OYUKI, and KOCKU. Naval Aircraft Factory located S. of KOKUSAI patrol
reported in all directions from TAIYAMU. Meeting of all squadrons troop and
detachment commanders at 1500, concerning patrol instructions and
administrative matters.

Saturday Sept. 8—All troops continued reconnaissance of road nets
enolate of responsibility. No major installations found. Large
guns and 240mm found east of N. A. 11flies, knee mortars, snipers,
and MGs found at these towns OSOLO, SHIMA, YOKO, and
Y.W. South of W.D. Five 8-inch howitzers with smoke blocks removed,
were reported. At KANO, patrol found four 75 millimeter guns in
serviceable condition.

Sunday Sept. 9—Troop Baker patrol found Boy's Military school at
NIKO, all weapons found at this school were rendered unserviceable,
with the removal of 192. Another Boys Military school found at
DIKU. Patrol found numerous stores of small arms along routes of
reconnaissance. Officers meeting at 1401, concerning with administrative
matters.
Monday 10 Sept.—Patrol Troop Crimson Troop found Agriculture School at K.IHOTSU. 4 cases of explosive, 6 15cm guns and 36 crewmen were found. Approximately 800 students in uniform at the school. Troop Baker Petrol found machine shop and equipment at NIH. Petrols reported road nets in good condition. Troop continue construction and polices of camp.

Tuesday 11 Sept.—All troops continued road reconnaissance in sector of responsibility. No major installations were found. Main roads were in good condition, but all side roads were impassable to any vehicle larger than 3 ton. Meeting of Squadron, Troop and detachment commanders at 1300, relative to administrative matters and guard instructions.

Wednesday 12—Troop Baker petrol reports HILOOKA to be located approximately 20 miles from its location on the map. HILOOKA, as shown on the map, is known as SHIYAYAMA to civilians in that area. Petrols UKE SHIMA (island) reports no one on the island. Considerable radar equipment was found unserviceable. Caves at water level were found, which may have been used as Q-set guns. Troops maintained patrols on all road nets in search of major installations.

Thursday 13—Motorized petrol from TATEYAMA to YOSHIIZU required 5 hours arcade, 5 hours return trip, loaded impression to heavy vehicles. Motorized petrol from TATEYAMA to K.SHIIZU by way of YOSHIIZU due to water trouble. Inland route is open all the way by vehicle. Troop continued local patrolling and construction of camp.

Friday 14—All troops continued road reconnaissance in sector of responsibility. No major installations found. Troops continue construction and polices of camp.

Saturday 15—Troop A petrol found large dump of military aircraft tanks along route of reconnaissance. Troop B petrol found several small arms and bayonets at OIMAMA and SODA. Three 75mm mountain guns and several 75 guns found along route of reconnaissance. Several 15mm guns and a searchlight found between T.KI-SAOMA and KIVAYA. Troops in good condition with the exception of washout and landslides on B troop route.

Sunday 16—Two squad's troop F sent to KACHIYAMA, guards of radar installations. Squad Troop E, Guarding Lighthouse, installed at NOJIMA-SHIKI. Squad Troop G, Guarding Lighthouse installations at SUSUKI. Squad Troop B to guard installations at FUTTUSA. Troop C patrols roads and trails as shown on map, are secure. Terrain covered by patrols very hilly, and heavily wooded. Roads in good condition.

Monday 17—1st Squadron reports terrain covered very rugged and heavily wooded. Troop E reports roads in that area in good condition. Only installations found were 6 small water or sewage filtration plant. Troop F reports terrain covered hilly and heavily wooded, caves in area were used as air raid shelters. E trooper wounded during demonstration.

Tuesday 18—1st Squadron patrols report terrain very mountainous heavily wooded with thick under growth. One M. S. tried possible for 3-4 ton vehicles. Officers meeting at 1400, concerning with administrative matters. Troops continue construction and polices of camp.

Wednesday 19—2nd Squadron patrols reported area patrolled very hilly and wooded, no eyes under cultivation. Road net in good condition. Small caves in this area have been used for air raid shelters. Other patrols have not returned at close of day. Continue patrolling and training.

Thursday 20—Troop B patrols report underground aircraft factories in vicinity of SAKUKE. Complete inventory to be made later. At 1400 Japanese ammo dump exploded, cause undetermined. There were 71 casualties in regiment. 8 men Evacuated, 13 hospitalized, 50 duty patients. Emergency hospital was set up in Theatre No. 1. Several civilians were wounded. Investigation is being made by Col. Trenti. Troops continue patrolling, and establishment of 1st Sq Cof site.
The Field Order for our future assignment was received and immediately distributed to the troop commanders.

The convoy remained in B/TAGAS BAY for the night due to slow progress of loading. The convoy will get under way at 0600 tomorrow.

Saturday Aug. 25--Convoy departed B/TAGAS BAY at 0900. Troop Officers meeting called at 1300 concerning upcoming ship drill. Boot stations and teams were announced, and the first drill was held at 1400. Drill lasted for 30 minutes.

Boot assignment tables were published during the afternoon.

Inspection of ship was made at 1000--results satisfactory.

Sunday Aug. 26--During the night the convoy turned west to SUICIC BAY because of typhoon ahead. Convoy stayed in port during the entire day.

Church services were held forward of super-structure during the morning.

A small part went ashore to pick up mail and reading material for the troops.

Monday Aug. 27--Convoy departed SUICIC BAY at 1127 hours. Convoy consisted of 23 cargo ships with destroyer escort.

Inspection of ship at 1000 hours was satisfactory. CO, Adjutant, and representatives of the ship's personnel made the inspection tour.

Tuesday Aug. 28--Inspection of compartments at 1000 hours was satisfactory.

Meeting of all boot team leaders at 0930 concerning changes in boot team assignment table.

Debarkation and abandon ship drill at 1400 hours. Time for drill--18 minutes.

Field order for landing operation published.

Wednesday Aug. 29--Inspection of compartments at 1000 hours unsatisfactory. Details will commence scrubbing the walls and the bulkheads. Another inspection will be made at 1400.

Debarkation drill at 1530 hours. Time for drill--17 minutes.

Thursday Aug. 30--Inspection of compartments at 1000 hours satisfactory.

Boot drill held at 1400 hours. Speakers were used instead of the loud speaker. Time for drill--15 minutes.

Friday Aug. 31--Inspection of ship at 1000--satisfactory. No debarkation drill today. Movie for officers in the officers' mess.

Saturday Sept. 1--Inspection of compartments at 1000 satisfactory. No debarkation drill today. Movie for officers in the officers' mess. Inspection of ship at 1400. Convoy will enter Tokyo Bay tomorrow morning. It is expected that the troops will disembark Monday morning, 3 September.

Sunday Sept. 2--Convoy anchored off Yokohama at 0900 and remained there throughout the day. Inspection of ship at 1000 hours was satisfactory. The official surrender document was signed by Japanese delegation aboard the USS Missouri in TOKYO BAY at 1045. Meeting of unit commanders at 1900 concerning debarkation plans for tomorrow morning in the TATEYAMA NAVAL RESERVE.

Monday Sept. 3--Five ship convoy, carrying elements of the 112TH RCT departed from YOKOHAMA for TATEYAMA (entrance to TOKYO BAY) at 0400. Troops commenced debarkation at 0700 and the first wave hit the beach at 0930. 1st Intermediate of O-1s and 2 nds in the Central Tower, TATEYAMA NAVAL RESERVE at 1130. G. closed there and reopen in the reservation.
Friday Sept. 21—Five-four men patrols reported terrain hilly and wooded, main roads passable to heavy vehicles. Large water reservoir, end pumping station supplying a military garrison consisting of 8 barracks. One 10cm Naval gun end 4 submachine pens with several LMGs and 2 AA emplacements found near garrison also. Troops continue patrolling and training.

Saturday Sept. 22—One Squad, Troop F at KANAYA. One Squad, Troop F at KOHNA. One Squad, Troop F at KAWARA. One Squad, Troop F at TONOSHIYU. 2nd Squadron reports sector patrolled very hilly and heavily wooded. Font not in good condition for all kinds weather. One washout, bridge approach. Troops continue patrolling and training.

Sunday Sept. 23—Troop B patrol reports road not from KISAHIKU to HOTA passable to 2½ ton trucks. Large generator, blinker, radio, end telegraph set found at SHIMA, TOKURA. Hydrophone set also found, quizzing of Naval HQ, reveals the set and Instruments had controlled mines (electric) in TOKYO B.Y.Floating boat also included in set. Troop B patrol reports American boat found by Japanese civilians, boat was destroyed in TOKYO B.Y.

Monday Sept. 24—Five 2nd Squadron patrols reported terrain covered, hilly and wooded. Main roads passable for all kinds of vehicles, in all kinds of weather. Side roads passable to foot troops only. Troop B patrol reports numerous caves, used as enemy shelters. 200 military school with training equipment, consisting of a few LMGs and knee mortars, also several rifles. Jap in Camp had not received orders to turn in this equipment. Officers meeting at 1400 on concerning administrative matters.

Tuesday Sept. 25—All men with 80 points and over were reassigned to 172nd Inf. Sect. 43rd Division, as of Sept. 25. 1st Squadron Patrols report terrain covered as mountainous with small cultivated valleys. A lumber mill and rice mill were located along route of reconnaissance. Jap 2 men submachine found both by 1st Squadron patrol. Troops continue construction and police of camp.

Wednesday Sept. 26—1st Sq (Tr R) departed by rail 1000 Sept. 27. Troop B is still at KISAHIKU. 1st Sq hq is being established to supervise demobilization in that area. 2nd Sq patrol found abandoned power plant, plant is dismantled. Terrain was reported hilly. Main roads passable in all weather.

Thursday Sept. 27—No report from 1st Sq. 2nd Sq reports terrain hilly and wooded, only main roads are passable. Colonel Grant assigned to 43rd Division for return to U.S. Lt. Young left today to pick up Colonel Miller at YOKOHAMA. Troops continue patrolling and training, preparation for inspection and review.

Friday Sept. 28—CO 2nd Sq reports, arrived at MOHAMA as scheduled. Equipment all arrived at destination safely and was stored before dark. SQ was welcomed by formal ceremony of town officials. Japanese Mayor, Sex. Lt. Army and Navy Officers are to be liaison officers. Weapons will be moved to MOHAMA according to plan. Quarters are satisfactory. Continue patrolling and training.

Saturday Sept. 29—Meeting of all officers living in Officers' Quarters I.C.T. Meeting to be held here at 1100. Jap Naval guards in TOEI and KISAHIKU sector have been relieved by 147th Inf and 3rd Guard Div. Jap Inf. will turn their equipment in at MOHAMA. 147th Inf. Inf Div. Leagues KOHNA is dead spot for execution of same, by west. Felicitation with Jap. Officials remains excellent. 1st battery was detached to Troop B at KISAHIKU today. Troops continue patrolling, training and rest.

Sunday Sept. 30—Deserter report all installations at CHIRO was forwarded to 12th RCT HQs this date. Demobilization of Jap units in SQ sector is progressing extremely well. Troops have struck and rest day.

Monday Oct. 1—Established radio contact with 1st Sq this date. Troops continue patrolling, training and rest.
Tuesday Oct. 2—Troops were paid today at 1130, pay was for the month of August. Meeting of all officers at 1130, concerning administrative matters.

Wednesday Oct. 3—Report arrived this headquarters of a storm expected here today. Post Exchange has been opened at location of near Theatre No. 2.

Thursday Oct. 4—Troops continue training and patrolling. KISiJi/ZU—MOHiJa patrols report rainy weather and muddy roads. Demobilization continuing satisfactorily.

Friday Oct. 5—Heavy rainfall in T/TEYiMA area. Red Cross opened at theatre No. 2, served hot coffee to troops after evening show. Troops continue patrolling and training, preparation for Inspections of personnel, arms, and equipment.

Saturday Oct. 6—Inspection of personnel, arms, and equipment.

Sunday Oct. 7—All Troops: Church and rest day.

Monday Oct. 8—A troop moved to K/TOHi Airfield close of this day. Demobilization of Japanese units progressing satisfactorily. Troops continue patrolling and training.

Tuesday Oct. 9—1st Cross at Theatre No. 2 now had a library open to the troops during hours. Troops continue patrolling and training. 1stleton C Troop moved to KISiJi/ZU this date. 1 casualty B Troop, picked up a .30 caliber, which exploded in his hand.

Wednesday Oct. 10—Location of units 112th Cavalry this date:

| Regimental Headquarters | T/TEYiMA | " |
| Service Troop | " |
| 2nd Squadron | " |
| Cannon Troop | " |
| Headquarters Troop | " |
| 1st Squadron Headquarters | MOHiJa |
| D Troop | " |
| B Troop | KISiJi/ZU |
| A Troop (—) | K/TOHi Airfield |
| 1stleton Troop A | KISiJi/ZU |
| C Troop (—) | CHiBi Airfield |
| 1stleton Troop C | K/TSiLa |

Demobilization progress satisfactorily.

Thursday Oct. 11—1st-11 CO left for MOHiJa to confer with CO 1st Squadron on demobilization of Japanese 3rd Army. Troops continue patrolling and training.

Friday Oct. 12—General Cunningham is making inspection of all troop installations and equipment here at T/TEYiMA in preparation for an Inspection tour by General Michieberger Commander 8th Army.

Saturday Oct. 13—Inspection of installations 112th Cavalry at T/TEYiMA by General Cunningham. Inspection found to be very satisfactory. Inspection tours and Inspection troopers.

Sunday Oct. 14—Troops Church and rest day.

Monday Oct. 15—1st Squadron Headquarters delayed moving to CHiBi because of tunnel cave-in on railway. 1 officer and 40 enlisted men of ordnance section arrived CHOSI. Troops continue demobilization, training and retreat.

Tuesday Oct. 16—Cannon Troop loading 9000 at train T/TEYiMA for CHiBi. Troops continue demobilization and training.

Wednesday Oct. 17—Officers meeting 1150 at 112th Lactl HQ, concerning administrative matters. Troops continue patrolling and retreat.
Thursday Oct. 18—Troops were issued one suit OD woolen uniform for winter. OD's will only be worn for duty other than patrolling and fatigue, until shortage of winter uniforms has been eliminated. Troops continue patrolling and training and demobilization.

Friday Oct. 19—Factories in B Troop area are turned over to Home Ministry Japanese. Japanese Navy property to be turned over to Home Ministry 20th Oct. Troops have Parade and Inspection, Saturday.

Saturday Oct. 20—Cannon Troop moved to KASHIW. Parade and Inspection of all troops by General Cunningham.

Sunday Oct. 21—All Troops, Fast Day and Church.

Monday Oct. 22—Japanese turned in 18 Bren Carriers that were believed to have been British Army equipment taken from Singapore. Troops continue patrolling and training.

Tuesday Oct. 23—1st Sq reports Major Leonard has reports case of infectious jaundice, will require hospitalization. Capt. Hughes S-3 has been released from duty for return home this date. Capt. Saul B. Coldiron is detailed as regimental S-2. Lt. Young is relieved from duty as regimental S-2 and Lt. W. P. Herwell is assigned as last regt. S-2. Meeting of all officers returning to states at 1600 in this Hq. Troops continue patrolling and training.

Wednesday Oct. 24—Meeting of Officers at Officers mess 12th LCT at 1600. 300 enlisted men rep'd from special division have arrived 12th Cavalry, and 35 Officers.


Friday Oct. 26—George Troop relieved Fox Troop at KITCHIWA. Outpost. Colonel Cooper gave an orientation at Theatre No. 1 to all troops in the TEYAMA sector. Subject of orientation was DEMOBILIZATION of Japanese Army in 12th Sector. All Troops continue patrolling and training.


Sunday Oct. 28—All Troops Church. Received more souvenirs from Japs. Troop expect to issue souvenirs soon.

Monday Oct. 29—G Troop relieved A troop at outpost in the Tebayama area. The area returned from a 3 day tour of the troops stationed outside Tebayama area. Meeting of all unit officers on administrative 1150.

Tuesday Oct. 30—1 platoon of Cannon Troop at Matsuda Airfield. A 1st sqn carrying Capt. Lakin (CC 1st Sq) on an inspection tour of 1st Sq Troops arrested at KISARU 1126. Capt. Lakin was unjured and the 1126 arrested with minor scratches. The plane was demolished. Capt. Lakin completed his inspection of troops. Retreat—Inspection of all troops.

Wednesday Oct. 31—Capt. Nute Left Sq 3-2 returned today from KISARU, after completing business there. All troops except necessary detail returned for recreation during afternoon.

Thursday Nov. 1—General Cunningham and Lt. Weisbacher Recruiting Officer 112th LCT spoke to troops today about reenlistment program in the regular Army. Lt. Col. Holmes assigned Nov. 1, Major Hendrex assigned to Left Sq 3-3, Major Bryant assigned to CC 1st Sq., Capt. L. Alexander detailed to CC 2nd Sq. Lt. Col. Holmes is Ex C 112th Cav. Two railway cars of souvenirs and 300 Joe blankets arrived here 1540 from 1st Sq. for this Hq. Troops received new supplies for the first time, since we arrived, sale of items will begin tomorrow. All troops continue training and retreat.
Friday Nov 2--Meeting of all unit officers concerning administrative matters, at this HQ's 1130. Reports to this HQ's indicate that demobilization of all Japanese arms and equipment in the Chibu Prefecture is 95% complete as of 31 Oct. 1945. Dog Troop Basketball team from Okinawa arrived Teteyama to play against teams stationed here.

Saturday Nov. 3--Major Michel 2nd Sq left today for return to U.S. 2nd Sq softball team left for Okinawa to play D Troop team.

Sunday Nov. 4--Meeting of all unit CO's concerning administration, 1130 this HQ's. 300 replacements were received by 112th Cavalry and are being distributed to the Squads. All troops Church-Rest Day.

Monday Nov. 5--20 Officers left for 6th Replacement Depot for return to U.S. Capt. Meads left 8-2 returned from 1st Sq today. All troops Rest/Rest.

Tuesday Nov. 6--Replacements were sent to 1st Sq today. Mr. Alexander de Sayersky and Mr. General Anderson visited Dog Troop area at Okinawa and inspected aircraft and installation there, for 2 hours. They returned with some paraboots as souvenirs. All Troops Rest/Rest.

Wednesday Nov. 7--Paraboots are being made for 100 men to attend India on Nov 11th at Tokyo. Volunteers to participate in India are also being selected. Troops continue training.

Thursday Nov. 8--Fox Troop softball team arrived Teteyama to play teams stationed here. The 85th ABF Band returned from Okinawa after playing for D Troop. G Troop softball team played at Dog Troop. All troops Rest/Rest.

Friday Nov. 9--The 112th ICT has been notified that men with 69 points will leave for the 4th Lep. Dep. on Saturday Nov. 10. 112th Cavalry Troops have been paid up to Nov. 1, 40 of this week. Colonel Forcey visited 1st Sq and units in Chibu today. The Colonel returned from Chibus via air, in a B-25 army bomber.

Saturday Nov. 10--69 point men left today for the 4th Lep. Dep. and return to the States. Souvenirs were issued to each man. 12 replacements EM were sent to 1st Sq.

Saturday Nov. 10--140 500-1 at Teteyama has arranged for transaction of money order, beginning today. Lt. Lloyd, Capt. Sargent 5-2, has been detailed as local Officer for the ICT. All troops full Field Inspection at 0900.

Sunday Nov. 11--All Troops Church services were observed by Chaplains, all units, with the exception of communications and necessary operations were given the day off.

Monday Nov. 12--Troops continue destruction of enemy material and equipment. All troops Rest/Rest. 1st Sq (Chibu) basketball and baseball teams played at D Troop (Muessers).

Tuesday Nov. 13--Troops continued training with organized athletics during the afternoon.

Wednesday Nov. 14--2nd Sq softball team played teams at 1st Sq (Chibu). Troops continue training and destruction of enemy material and equipment.

Thursday Nov. 15--Dog Troop (Muesers) team playing 2nd Squadron basketball and Volley-ball teams 2nd Sq played at 3 Troop (Kisarazu). All Troops Rest/Rest and parade with 85 Band.

Friday Nov. 16--Meeting of all U.S. at 0800, at 112th Cavalry headquarters. General Henderson to visit 112th ICT Saturday. Flight meet has been postponed one week. Air show of Tokyo was planned for Saturday, with 50-100 men to be accompanied, over weekend on 1st Sq. at Chibu. Due to visit of General Michelberger the Tour has been postponed till next week. Inspection of 1st Squadron troops was called off, because of rough winds making trip by plane hazardous.
Saturday Nov. 17—General Michelerger arrived here at 0910 and inspected installation and personnel. The General left at noon. Col. Miller IOT Ex O is planning to visit 1st Sq by planes, weather permitting on Sunday the 18th November. Plans are being made by regiment to conduct API school for troops here who wish to continue education.

Sunday Nov. 18—All Troops Church—West End. Colonel Miller visited 1st Squadron.

Monday Nov. 19—All Troops Retreat and inspection preparatory to retreat. 2nd Squadron Softball team plays 2nd Troop at (Mbara). Troops continue training and destruction of enemy material and equipment.

Tuesday Nov. 20—1st Squadron (Chiba) sent several parachutes to this headquarters for our use. Thanksgiving supplies of "Turkey and trimmings" are being distributed to all troops. 10,000 rifles Japanese are being shipped to Naval Activities Officer, Yokosuka Naval Base.

Wednesday Nov. 21—2nd Squadron Softball team plays at 1st Squadron (Chiba), 2nd Troop (Mbara) softball team to play 2nd Squadron teams here. 37 EM with 37-69 JSL from 1st Squadron to leave for 4th Base. 100 EM and two officers to leave here Saturday for Tokyo Tour.

Thursday Nov. 22—All Troops except necessary details, Holiday.

Friday Nov. 23—Troops preparing for athletic meet Saturday. Troops continue training and destruction of enemy material and equipment.

Saturday Nov. 24—Field meet held today. Biker Troop won First Place. Dog Troop second place and at 11:45 for Third on Friday between 1535 and Fox Troop, for drill competition.

Lt. Harry T. Schaeffer appointed Legal Personnel Adjutant.
Sunday, 25 November 1945—All Troops Church-Rest Day.

Monday, 26 November—2nd Squadron Softball team played 1st Sq, C Trp Team at Chiba. 8th Army inspecting team arrived at 11th HQT this morning, by boat, after a tour of the area, returning in the afternoon. All Troops-Rest Day.

Tuesday, 27 November—AFI educational program is now in progress here. Classes are being supervised by Officers appointed through Regt'l S-3. The program offers an elementary schooling, and other subjects. In addition to the AFI courses there are Unit School on Mechanics, Communications, and a Bugler School supervised by the Band. 1 platoon to begin firing M-1 rifle, at 100 yds, marksmanship, tomorrow C730. The new firing range is under supervision of Regt'l S-3 and Sq C0 (2nd Sq). Capt Mable, Regt'l S-2 is at Chiba 1st Sq on official business.

A 2nd Sq patrol was fired upon by unknown persons, approximately 20 rounds were fired at the patrol. The incident occurred 251300 in vicinity of KOYTSU-KISHIZUKI. Investigation has been turned over to the Provost Marshal 112th HQT.

Baker Troop (Kisarazu) played How Troop here today.

Wednesday, 28 November—1 Platoon F Troop fired for marksmanship today on the Regimental Rifle Range. Capt Mable, Regt'l S-2 returned from Chiba today. All Troops continue training and destruction of enemy material and equipment.

Thursday, 29 November—8th Army Inspecting Team visited Tateyama, by boat. The officers returned at 1500. The Practice Review, scheduled for today was cancelled because of rain. A Tour of Tokyo for this weekend is being planned, 50 men and 2 officers of the Cavalry are to leave on Saturday for the tour. Capt Livingston Regt'l Adjutant has been admitted to the 34th Clearing Hospital. Lt. Lloyd is acting adjutant.

Friday, 30 November—148 EA Teams played B Troop at (Mebare). Special classes in the following subjects have been started here, Livestock Farming, The Small Business, Bookkeeping, and Accounting, English Grammar, American History, Automobile Mechanics. All Troops continue training, and destruction of enemy material and equipment.

Saturday, 1 December—Regt'l Review with vehicles included. Award of bronze stars to men recommended for medal. 23 EM from 1st Sq, and 2 EM from 2nd Sq left today for 4th Regt Depot for return to US. AsR No's. 56-67. All Troops enrolled continue special schools and training.

Sunday, 2 December—All Troops Church-Rest Day. Lt Harwell asst S-2, and S-2 Sgt left for Tokyo today on business.

Monday, 3 December—Capt Mable, S-2 right here via plane for Kisarazu (B Trp) on official business. Meeting of all Unit Commanders 1130, HQT conference room. Meeting on administrative matters.

Tuesday, 4 December—150 men have been relieved from duty for return to US from 112th Cav. 20% of this number were realignments, in the RA. An Athletic school was conducted today for all Officers and Troops. For the afternoon all troops participated in Athletics.

Wednesday, 5 December—Troop B played here at B Troop. Troops have recreation during afternoon. All troops not enrolled continue training and destruction of enemy material. Troops enrolled in Special Schools continue training. The 65th AsR Band, with CO Lt. Caplan, is on tour. AsR Band will play Tokyo Red Cross on Dec 4, 1st Cav Div C7 on Dec 5th and 1st Sq, Cannon Trp on return to Tateyama. Capt Livingston, Regt'l Adjutant returned from the hospital.

Thursday, 6 December—65th AsR Band returns tomorrow to Tateyama. Gen. Cunningham and Colonel Hopper left here 0330 today, via AUTO. Weather permitting an L-5 plane will be sent to Chiba to take General Cunningham and Colonel Hopper on an inspection tour to Able Trp, on Sunday morning. All Troops continue destruction of enemy material and equipment. Troops enrolled in Special Schools, continue training.
Friday, 7 December—2 officers and 100 men from RCT and attached units will go on the Tokyo tour this weekend. 64 EM are leaving tomorrow for return to US. 20% of these men are reenlistments in the R.A.

Saturday, 8 December—All Troops inspection at 0900-1100. 60 point men from 1st Sq (Chiba) and Cannon Trp (Kashiwa), have been ordered to return to Tateyama. Christmas were distributed to the troops today. The cards have list of the campaigns of the 112th Cav and our regimental insignia, portrayed on the card.

Sunday, 9 December—All Troops-Church, Rest Day. 75 EM are leaving tomorrow 0800 for 4th Repl Depot and return to the US. 20% of these men are reenlistments in the R.A. Preparations are being made for return of 112th Cav to the U.S. in January. Capt John F. Howe, is returning to US for discharge. The Capt was Reg'tal S-4, Light Maching Gun Training for the Troops will be started next week.

Monday, 10 December—70 men were placed on TOY with the 4th Repl Depot for detail at that orgn. 60 men with ASR 61-62 were relieved of assignment with the Cavalry and sent to the 4th Repl Depot for return to the U.S. 15 EM with Reenlistments in the RA were sent to the 4th Repl Dept. Authorization for Waving of War Souvenirs with the proper clearance papers has been made. EM with 3 children under 18 years of age, or 4 years service in the Army are now eligible for discharge. Capt Rubin to fly here from Chiba for conference. Fox Troop to play Dog Troop at Mobara. Capt Habe, Lt Haxwell left for Chiba today on S-2 business. 700 rifles and bayonets for distribution to troops at Tateyama arrived here from 1st Squadron.

Tuesday, 11 December—By command of 112th RCT C.O., all excess Equipment will be immediately turned in and arrangements will be made to begin turning in equipment in preparation for the deactivation of the 112th Cav. 34 men with ASR Scores of 60 and over were relieved of duty with 112th Cav and sent to the 4th Repl Depot for return to the U.S. How Troop played Baker Troop at Kisarazu. Troops have been warned to report any bottles of Jap Whiskey with the label "Red Heart"; this whiskey contains lethal quantities of Methyl Alcohol.

Wednesday, 12 December—Charlie Troop played C Battery 148 FA at Tateyama. Meeting of all unit commanders at RCT Conference Room.

Thursday, 13 December—148 Able Battery played Dog Troop at Mobara, 148 Baker Battery played Baker Troop at Kisarazu. A fire drill was held at Tateyama Naval Airdrome, Reg'tal Hq's participating at 1500. Improvements are to be made where needed.

Friday, 14 December—110 men will go on the Tokyo Tour this weekend. All war trophies as authorized by WD and the Postel Dept may now be mailed by EM and personal of this command. Plans are being made for an equal distribution of available trophies to the troops. Equipment is now being turned in to the Reg'tal S-4 by Unit Supply Rooms. Completion of the destruction of enemy material and equipment is being speeded up wherever possible.

Saturday, 15 December—50 EM Reenlistments in the RA were attached to the 4th Repl Depot for furlough in the U.S. 150 men were relieved of duty with the Cavalry and assigned to the 4th Repl Depot. This group includes men with 3 children, 4 years of service, or 57-60 points. M/ Sgt Robinson, Operations Sgt S-2-3 section, left for return to U.S.

Sunday, 16 December—25 EM were transferred from the Cavalry to the 7th Brsc P.O., 1705. Files, records and other official documents are now being prepared for moving, or deactivation of the unit.

Monday, 17 December—Reg'tal Hq's Team played Baker Troop. Christmas Cards were distributed to the troops. The cards show the 112th Cavalry insignia also a list of the campaigns. Destruction of enemy material & equipment, and turning over other equipment authorized to the Home Ministry, is now being completed.

Tuesday, 18 December—A Troop began firing on the LMG range today. Troop to finish firing by Friday 21 December. Easy Troop to play Dog Troop at Mobara tomorrow.
Wednesday, 19 December—A Summary of the location of the Troops and Squadrons at this date. Provisional Squadron, Hq & Hq Trp-Tateyama, Service Troop-Tateyama, Cannon Troop-Keshiwa Airfield, Medics-Tateyama (detachment with 1st Squadron), 1st Squadron, Hq & Hq Trp-Shimoshizu Airfield, Able Troop-Katori Airfield, Baker Troop-Kisarazu Airfield, Charlie Troop-Shimoshizu Airfield, Dog Troop-Mobara Airfield, 2nd Sq and all Troops at Tateyama.

Thursday, 20 December—190 men were transferred to 69th Ord Amm Co, 40 of these men were further placed on TDU with the 112th Cavalry. 22 men were transferred to Hq, 35 Amm Group, and further placed on TDU with the 112th Cavalry. Vehicles and other transportation equipment are being inspected and readied for turning in. Lt Allen, Reptl Motor Officer to visit all units of Cavalry outside Tateyama today for purpose of inspection of vehicles. Field Manuals and other Technical Manuals are being turned in to Reptl S-2 for disposition to higher headquarters.

Friday, 21 December—Jap Ammunition shipped from railheads is on schedule, and expected to be completed by 26 December. Troops continue training. Meeting of all Unit Commanders at 1130 JST Conference Room.

Saturday, 22 December—Inspection of all troops and installations at 0900-1100. Preparations are being made for the return to the U.S. of the 112th RCT or the deactivation of this unit in Japan, during 1946.

Sunday, 23 December—100 B.M. were transferred to the 4th Repl Depot under the W. D. Readjustment Regulations, for the return to U.S. 36 Md were transferred as recallment in the R.A. to the 4th Repl Depot, for the return to U.S. and reassignment.

Monday, 24 December—4 LST boats loaded the trucks and other vehicles which were ready to be turned in, in preparation for the return of the RCT to the U.S. All Troops were again warned to check all fire precautions and to be especially on the alert during the Holidays, against fire hazards.

Tuesday, 25 December—Christmas Holiday was observed by all the troops and only necessary details were made. Turkey and all the trimmings were served in the mess halls. Coca-cola was issued to all the troops and the Red Cross packages distributed. A Christmas program was performed at the RCT theatre in the evening.

Wednesday, 26 December—Word has been received that the 7th and 8th Cavalry of the 1st Cavalry Division will relieve the 112th Cavalry of all responsibility in the Chiba Prefecture. Jan 1, 1946.

Thursday, 27 December—Able Troop is to return to Tateyama on the 28th of December. A detachment of Able Troop, 140 men arrived Tateyama at 1600. Ammunition Dumps at Togane and Yotsushiba as of 26 December, have been completed. All remaining vehicles with the exception of necessary vehicles have been turned in. Ration and other necessary unit supply are being handled by the 3473 QM Truck Company now detailed to the 112th.

Friday, 22 December—The rear echelon Able Troop will be relieved today and will return to Tateyama tomorrow. B Troop, 8th Cavalry arrived Katori. 1st Sq Hq, 8th Cavalry arrived Chiba, one platoon sent to Katori airfield. Ammunition dump at Katori has been completed. 1st Sq Troops now preparing to turn over responsibility in their sector to 1st Sq. Cavalry on 1 January 1946. Word has been received that the regiment may be deactivated in Japan. A USO Troop (Tiny Bradshaw's Band) played the evening at the RCT Theatre.

Saturday, 29 December—Rear Echelon Able Troop arrived with 18 men, 2 officers at 1600. Lt Solomon, A Troop CO remaining at Chiba. Inspection of troops at 0900 followed by inspection of installations till 1100. Dog Troop, 8th Cavalry arrived Chiba; one platoon Dog Troop 8th Cav, arrived Matsudo Airfield.

Sunday, 30 December—269 B.M. were transferred today to 8th Army units in Honshu. All Troops have church.
Monday, 31 December—100 men of Baker Troop were transferred to 7th Cavalry Regiment, 1st Cavalry Division. 156 men of Baker and Charlie Troops were transferred to 8th Cavalry Regt, 1st Cav Division. 5 officers were transferred to 1st Cavalry Division. 3 EM were transferred to 8th Army Special Service Section. Meeting of all Unit Commanders at RGT Conference Room, 1130. The Regt is now engaged in the Deactivation of the 112th Cavalry Regiment, here in Japan. We are relieved of responsibility in the Chino Prefecture by the 1st Cavalry Division at 311159 December 1945. Units of the 7th and 8th Regts, 1st Cavalry Division have arrived here and are stationed at our former outposts. Cannon Troop (formerly Kushiwa) has arrived at Tateyama. Hq Trp was relieved by A Troop, 8th Cavalry, Baker Troop (Kisarazu) was relieved by C Troop, 7th Cavalry, and Dog Troop will be relieved by I platoon C Troop 7th Cavalry.

Tuesday, 1 January 1946—Turkey and trimmings were served to all troops, all troops except necessary details will have the day off. Regimental Headquarters will continue to work today. 190 EM and 3 officers were transferred from Troop Easy and George to the 387th Inf Regt, 97th Div. Major Hendrix, S-3 is in charge of all troops movements from our unit and shipments of men on orders will begin tomorrow. Baker Troop moved from Kisarazu to Tateyama at 1600. All Troops except necessary details have the day off.

Wednesday, 2 January—111 EM Troop Fox were transferred to 12th Cav, 1st Cavalry Division. 79 men of Dog Troop were transferred to 5th Cav, 1st Cavalry Division. 2 officers were transferred to 1st Cavalry Division. 61 men transferred to 8th Army Engineer Units. Meeting of officers, units, at 112th Conference room at 1130. 5 LCTs arrived here to pick up trucks and other equipment that is ready to be turned over. Demobilization charts and situation maps of our operations in the demobilization of the Japanese 52nd Army, have been turned over to the GOof A Troop, 8th Cavalry, 1st Cav Division.

Thursday, 3 January—97 EM and 6 officers were transferred to 97th Div. 127 EM were transferred to the 8th Army Engineer units. 8 EM were transferred to 44th Tank Battalion. 14 EM were transferred to the 151st MP Platoon. 4 officers and 27 EM were transferred to the 1st Cav Division. 28 EM were transferred to the 204th Ord MM Company. An orientation for all men on Troop Movement, January 4, was held at the RGT Recreation hall by Major Hendrix, 1830. Mess hall equipment of the two troops in the Second Squadron area will be turned in today. Major Bryant and 1st Squadron Hqgs arrived Tateyama 1600. All Troops of the 112th Cavalry are now stationed in Tateyama. The final S-2-3 reports were sent in yesterday and the S-2-3 section are now engaged in the Deactivation of the 112th Cavalry.

Friday, 4 January—Meeting of all officers concerned with Troop movements on the 5th of January at the RGT Conference Room, 1800. 50 officers were transferred to 8th Army Units, 3 officers were transferred to 4th Repl Depot for return to U.S. under Readjustment Regulations. Headquarters, Service, Easy and 2nd Sq Hqgs Troop Kitchens are the only ones now operating.

Saturday, 5 January—All Troops except high point men have now been transferred to other units. Approximately 250 men including TDY men transferred to other units, are now on duty here in Tateyama, with the 112th Cavalry. 2nd Sq Hqgs, and 5th Trp are the only units in operation. Able Troop of the 8th Cavalry, 1st Cavalry Division, is now stationed at the Tateyama Naval Airdomes.

Inactivation is to be entirely completed by 10 January. Colonel P. L. Hooper will return the Regimental Colors to the Governor of Texas. The regimental historical records will be stored at APO 75 in accordance with readjustment regulations.