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HEADQUARTERS
503D REGIMENTAL COMBAT TEAM
Office of the S-3

FROM: 071800 Apr 45.
TO : 081800 Apr 45.

S-3 PERIODIC REPORT

No. 1.

1. LOCATION OF TROOPS: See Overlay.

2. WEATHER AND VISIBILITY: Clear warm, visibility unlimited.

3. OPERATIONS FOR THE PERIOD:

a. Infantry:

(1) 2d Bn: Arrived amphibiously at PALUPANDAN, NEGROS from ILO ILO, PANAY 071800I. Convoys to present bivouac area (see overlay) arriving 061415I after overnight bivouac at PALUPANDAN. Began preparations for 090730I attack.

(2) 3d Bn:

(a) Perimeter defense in vicinity (30.3-6.15) night of 07-08.

(b) Reconnaissance patrols: See Overlay.

#1. Confirmed civilian reports of approximately 500 enemy vicinity SAN ISIDRO (30.4-06.4). Heard heavy concentration of small arms fire apparently at our liaison plane.

#2. Fired on from vicinity (33.2-05.2). No enemy sighted.

#4. Contacted 185 Inf. Bn. CP at GUMBALAN (29.7-00.7). Nil enemy contact.

#5. Native reported approximately 15 enemy vicinity (26.2-08.7). Nil enemy contacted.

(c) Combat patrol: See overlay. Contacted estimated 15 well equipped enemy with automatic weapons and rifles vicinity (33.6-04.0). Enemy withdrew leaving four dead.

b. Artillery: Bivouac vicinity RCT CP night 07-08. Displaced forward to position as shown on overlay during the day. Now in position to support assault forces by fire.

c. Engineers:

(1) Established RCT water point at (32.0-05.4).

(2) Searched for land mines forward of CP 1500 yards. No mines found.

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4. RESULTS OF OPERATIONS: Combat patrol located forward strong point of enemy (33,6-04,0). Unknown number of enemy located in vicinity SAN ISIDRO by reconnaissance patrol. Total enemy counted dead during period - 4. Total to date: 5 KIA,) POW.
5. CASUALTIES: Today: 3 KIA, 5 WIA.
To date: 3 KIA, 4 WIA.

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