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

FROM: 091600 Apr 45.
TO : 101600 Apr 45.

S-3 PERIODIC REPORT

No. 3.

MAP: NEGROS ISLAND, 1/50,000.

1. LOCATION OF TROOPS: See Overlay.

2. WEATHER AND VISIBILITY: Warm, overcast.

3. OUR OPERATIONS:

a. Infantry:

(1) 3d Bn: Resumed attack to the southeast 0730 hour. Intermittent sniper fire slowed advance but steady progress was made. At 1130 hour a heavy enemy concentration of automatic fire halted the advance. Fire fight in which our artillery was employed was in progress at end of period. The bn. advanced approximately 3700 yards during the period.

(2) 2d Bn (Regt'l Reserve):

Patrolled south to MALISBOG RIVER where contact was made with 185th Infantry, thence southeast toward objective at (35.7-00.0). At close of period reported to be (35.2-00.1). NIL enemy contact.

(b) Left flank patrol reported nil enemy contact in vicinity SIAMPANAN (36.5-07.5) at close of period.

(c) Advance behind 3d Bn. and at close of period was in vicinity of (35.0-02.0).

(3) 3d Bn. 74th Inf. (Philippine): Attached and bivouaced at Regt'l CP.

b. Field Artillery: Supported the advance with fire on points (37.2-01.5), (37.0-01.5) and (36.5-00.5).

c. Engineers:

(1) Completed liaison plane strip vicinity (27.5-06.7).

(2) Maintained supply route.

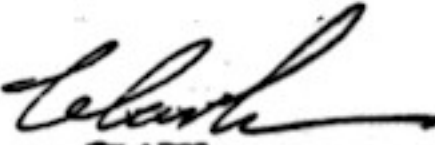
RESULTS OF OUR OPERATIONS: Our advance has forced the enemy to withdraw from his outpost positions and to fall back into his strongly entrenched second line of defense. Flank patrols indicate the withdrawal further into the hills to be general. Our liaison located enemy positions as shown on overlay.

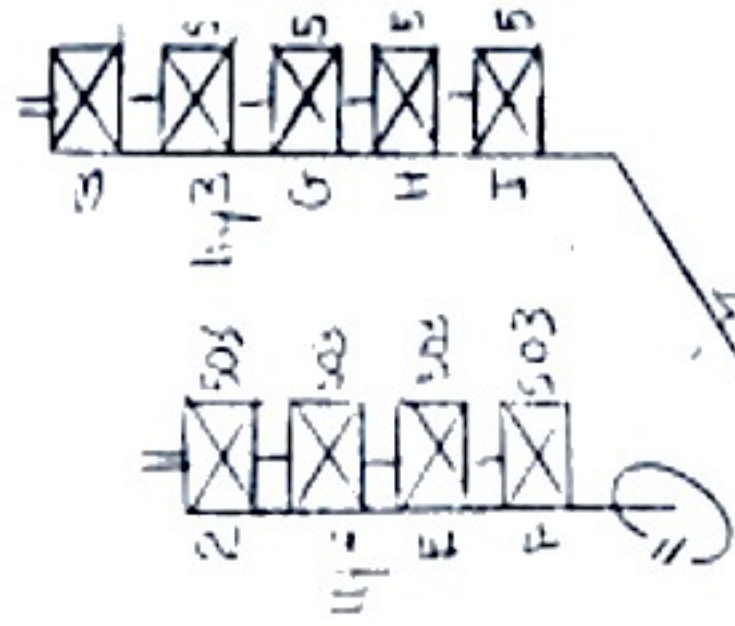
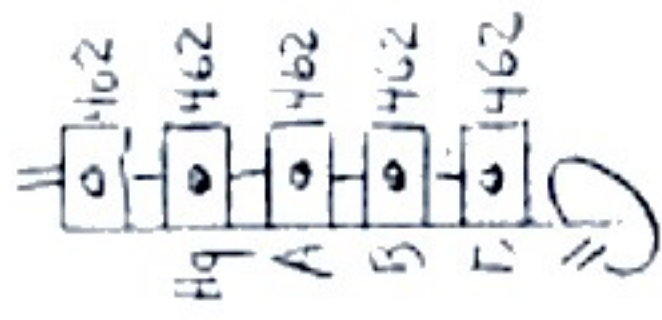
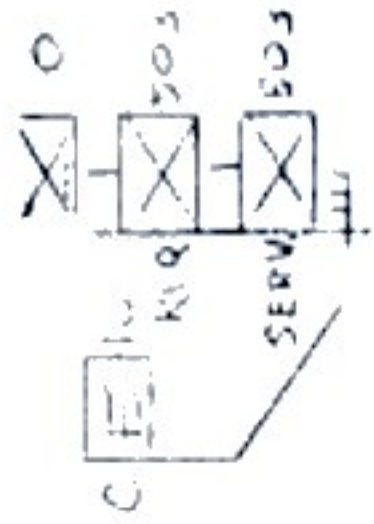
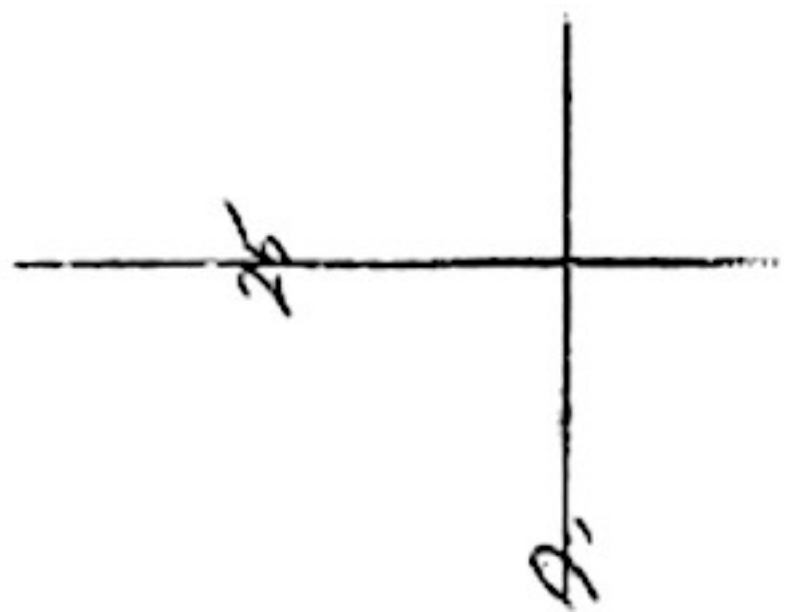
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5. CASUALTIES:

- a. OUR CASUALTIES: Today: 1 KIA 1 MIA (Report incomplete due to faulty communications at close of period).
Todate: 7 KIA 13 MIA.
- b. ENEMY KNOWN CASUALTIES: Today: None reported at close of period.
Todate: 14.


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