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

FROM: 101500 May 45.
TO : 111500 May 45.

S-3 PERIODIC REPORT

No. 2.

MAP: MSCRITOS PHOTO: 1/25,000.

1. LOCATION OF TROOPS: See overlay.
2. WEATHER AND VISIBILITY: Warm, visibility good.
3. OUR OPERATIONS:
 - a. Infantry:

(1) 1st Bn: A "C" Co patrol working SE from the occupied ridge (41.9-98.5) met and killed two enemy vicinity (42.1-98.0) 101615. Another enemy was killed attempting infiltration of "C" Co's perimeter 110010. No other activity in Bn night 10-11. "A" and "B" Co patrols reported nil activity during the period. "A" Co established a platoon strong point vicinity (41.0-00.5) across a trail leading N. A "C" Co security patrol killed one enemy 20 yds from the Co position 110615. One prisoner, taken by another "C" Co patrol, was fired on and killed attempting to escape as the patrol was fired on vicinity (41.0-98.2). Two MG's were destroyed and four enemy killed in this encounter. The patrol again came under MG and rifle fire 100 yds SE. The result of this action had not been reported at the close of the period. A "B" Co patrol advancing to establish a trail block at (41.5-98.6), killed three enemy on the trail at (41.5-98.6). The block has been established and patrols are working the trail to the N and S.

(2) 2d Bn: The "E" Co patrol last reported working E from (41.6-96.2) at 101500, reported that at 101315 an estimated force of twenty enemy were observed around a bunker on the trail. In the ensuing fire fight five enemy were killed. The patrol (reco) there withdrew with the enemy still in possession of the bunker. There were

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Two enemy graves were reported by "I" Co to be in vicinity (41.1-95.5). A Bn S-2 patrol reported 6 enemy graves vicinity (41.1-95.2).

- b. ARTILLERY: Two fire missions, both in the TAXAP area, and harassing fire night 10-11 comprised activity of the Artillery.
 - c. ENGINEERS: A 2 1/2 hour cessation of rain enabled the Engineers to put the supply route into much better condition in addition to extending it forward.
4. RESULTS OF OPERATIONS: Small enemy groups continue to be encountered along the MALAGO RIVER from (41.0-99.6) SE to approximately (41.5-42.0). These groups, though apparently armed with MG and rifles only, are as a rule near emplacements. They do not seem to be part of any large organized force.
5. CASUALTIES:
- a. Our Casualties:
 - (1) For the period: 3 KIA, 3 MIA.
 - (2) Totals: 104 KIA, 293 MIA.
 - b. Enemy Known Casualties:
 - (1) For the period: 28 KIA, (incl. 1 fr each of 9 graves)
 - (2) Totals: 481 KIA, 5 POW.


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