

FROM: 201500 May 45.
TO : 211500 May 45.

S-3 PERIODIC REPORT

REF: 41.

MAP: NEGROS I. PHOTO: 1/25,000.

1. LOCATION OF TROOPS: See overlay for changes.
2. WEATHER AND VISIBILITY: Cool, heavy overcast and intermittent rain. Visibility limited.
3. OUR OPERATIONS:
 - a. Infantry:
 - (1) 1st Bn: Nil activity night 20-21. The Bn began a general advance toward its objective - ridge (14.8-12.0). "A" Co returned from the right flank and will act as guard and guide along the supply route. A "B" Co patrol advanced NE along the base of HILL 4055 and at close of period had reached vicinity (13.4-11.5). One enemy of a group of three was killed when encountered vicinity (13.3-11.4). The other two escaped to the east. "C" Co reinforced, moved N and E and at close of the period had advanced to (14.5-11.1) with nil contact.
 - (2) 2d Bn: "D" Co was withdrawn to vicinity (15.5-10.3) to permit aerial and field artillery bombardment vicinity (15.95-10.7). This day-long bombardment was in preparation for a push to the ridge (15.95-10.7) 22 May. An "F" Co security patrol to vicinity (13.5-11.3) reported nil activity.
 - b. Artillery: Continuous harrassing fire placed on ridge (14.7-12.1)-(15.8-10.5) during the period, in addition to a Divisional Artillery time on target mission in same area.
 - c. Engineers: Continued improvement and maintenance of supply route. Clearing of emplacements for multiple 50 cal MG and 90 MM guns.
 - d. A 210800 air strike was on target vicinity (15.5-11.5).
 - e. One 50 cal multiple MG and one 90 MM rifle attached to RCT and went into positions (12.3-10.7) and (12.3-10.6) respectively.
4. RESULTS OF OPERATIONS: Elements of the 1st Bn advanced towards the RCT objective meeting little enemy resistance. Aerial and artillery conducted a day-long softening bombardment on the objective in preparation for the advance of the 1st Bn.

6. CASUALTIES

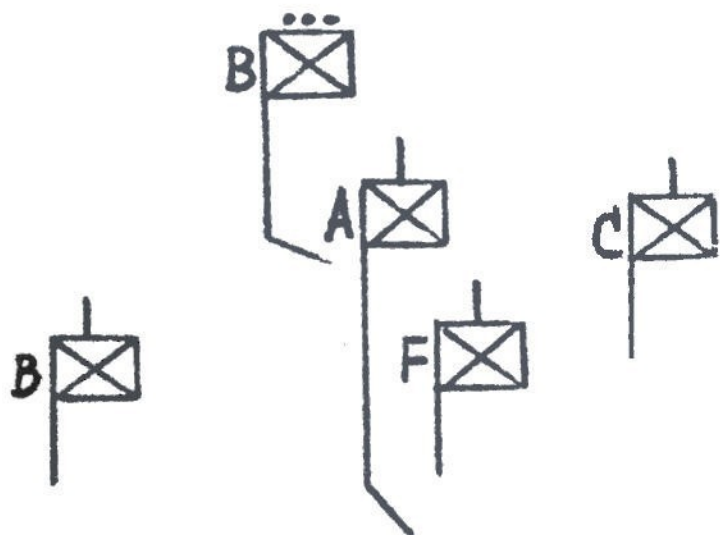
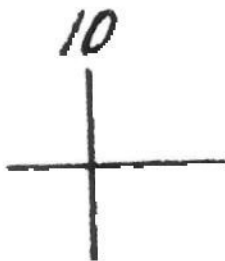
a. Our Casualties: No change.

b. Enemy Known Casualties

(1. For the period: 1 KIA.

Todate 497 KIA, 6 POW.

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