

HEADQUARTERS
5038 ESCORTMENTAL COMBAT TEAM
Office of the S-3

FROM: 211500 May 45.
TO : 221500 May 45.

S-3 PERIODIC REPORT

No. 42.

MAP: NEGROS I. PHOTO #28; 1/25,000.

1. LOCATION OF TROOPS: See overlay for changes.
2. WEATHER AND VISIBILITY: Heavy intermittent rain and overcast; visibility limited.

3. OPERATIONS:

a. Infantry:

(1) 1st Bn: Hill activity night 21-22. An "A" Co patrol moving NE was fired upon vicinity (14.5-11.2). After a short fire fight in which three enemy were killed the patrol attempted to move forward. MG and rifle fire prevented an advance, subsequently the patrol moved to the E₂ in vicinity (14.6-11.1) the patrol observed enemy to the right and left flank apparently attempting an ambush. Another short fire fight ended in killing two enemy as the patrol withdrew to call for artillery. The patrol estimated the enemy to be about 30 in number. "B" Co's overnight reconnaissance patrol reported reaching vicinity (14.7-11.7) without contact. The report stated a possible route to ridge (14.8-12.0) located. "C" Co dispatched reconnaissance patrols to the E₂, E₃ and NE searching for route of advance to ridge vicinity (15.5-11.3). Hill report end of period.

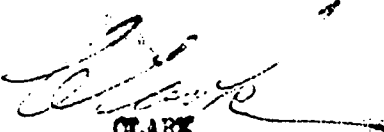
(2) 2d Bn: Hill activity night 21-22. "D" Co advancing toward crest of HILL 135 at (15.9-10.7) reached vicinity (15.85-10.55) and received rifle and MG fire from the crest and from the right flank. "D" Co withdrew after a short fire fight due to its exposed position. Artillery and 4.2 mortar was brought to bear on the position with unobserved results. We suffered 1 KIA. An "F" Co security patrol received rifle and MG fire vicinity (15.3-09.8). The patrol returned the fire but withdrew in favor of the artillery. A second "F" Co security patrol NW to vicinity (13.4-11.5) reported nil activity.

b. Artillery: The Artillery maintained a harassing fire throughout night 21-22 on vicinity (16.4-10.6). Continued on call for ground advance, firing several support missions.

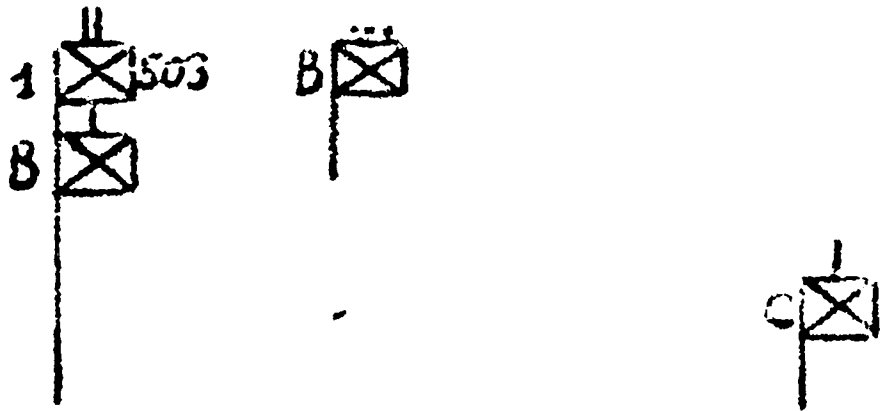
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6. CASUALTIES:

- a. Our Casualties: 1 KIA.
- b. Enemy Known Casualties: 5 KIA.


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OVERLAY TO ACCOMPANY PERIODIC REPORT 1
PHOTOMAP - BAGO TO CAROLINA - SCALE - 1:2

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