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HEADQUARTERS
5030 REGIMENTAL COMBAT TEAM
Office of the S-3

FROM: 261500 May 15.
TO : 271500 May 15.

S-3 PERIODIC REPORT

No. 47

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

1. LOCATION OF TROOPS: See overlay.

2. WEATHER AND VISIBILITY: Cool, cloudy, visibility limited.

3. OUR OPERATIONS:

a. Infantry:

1st Bn: Hill activity night of 26-27. "B" & "C" Co's began an assault of the crest of HILL 3355 after a heavy artillery barrage at the close of the period had seized and secured the objective (16.05-10.7). Enemy resistance consisted of several MG's, one knee mortar and an unknown number of rifles. The enemy did not make a determined defense of the HILL, however, but contented himself with a delaying action, withdrawing as our troops advanced. "A" Co advanced behind "B" & "C" Co's, and replaced "C" on the crest.

2d Bn: Hill activity night of 26-27. "D" Co displaced forward to (15.05-10.95) without contact. "E" Co engaged an estimated 25 enemy using 3 MG's, one knee mortar and rifles vicinity (16.7-11.15). During the resulting fire fight eleven enemy were known to have been killed. We suffered 1 killed and four wounded during the engagement. "F" Co displaced to vicinity (15.75-11.0) without contact.

(3) 3d Bn: Bn completed its move from the PATOG area and was in bivouac 26160. Hill activity night 26-27. The Bn was given the mission of securing the supply route to the forward elements; disposition of units as shown on overlay. Hill contact throughout the period.

b. Artillery: The Artillery provided harrassing fire throughout the period in addition to fifteen time on target and two support fire missions. 730 rounds were fired by the Bn.

c. Engineers: Construction and maintenance of supply route. The Engineers are building hand rails up the 70-80 degree incline over which the supplies must be carried.


4. RESULTS OF OPERATIONS: HILL 3355 was seized and secured. Sufficient troops have gained the high ground to exploit the intervening ridges H to HILL 1055 and the addition of our 3d Bn insures protection of our long supply line.

5. INTENDED OPERATIONS FOR 28 MAY: 1st Bn to push toward the reported enemy hospital area vicinity (16.5-10.4). 2d Bn to seize and secure ridges between HILLS 3355 & 1055. 3d Bn will safeguard the supply route with strong points and lateral patrols.

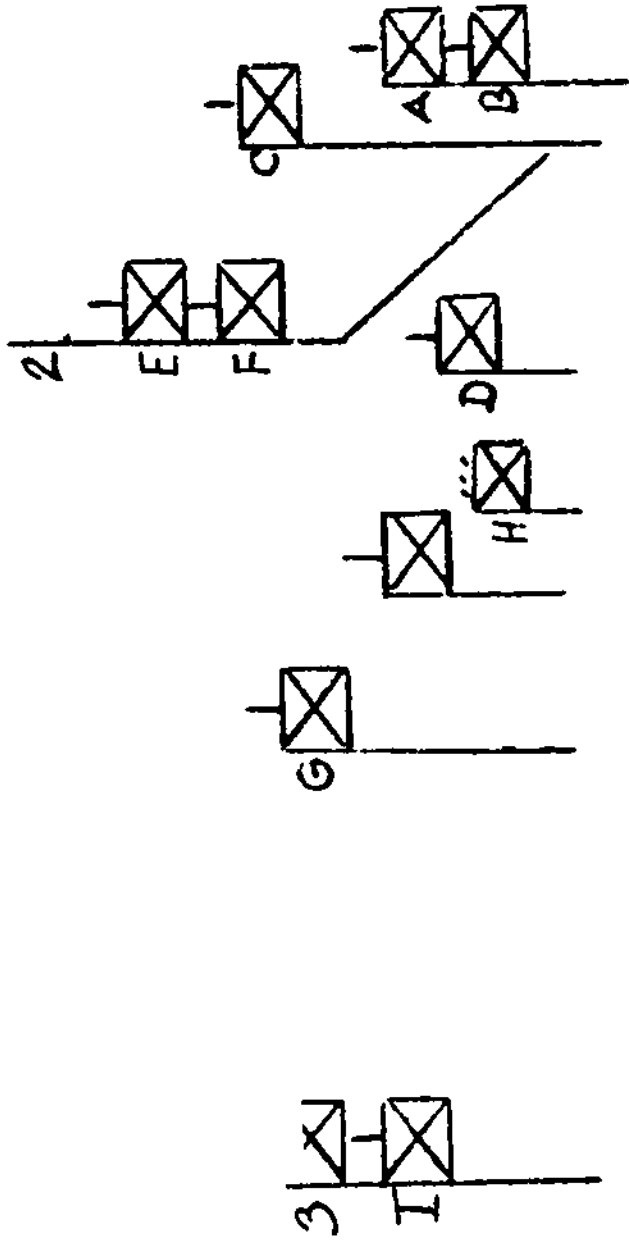
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6. CASUALTIES:

- a. Our Casualties for the Period: 1 KIA, 6 WIA.
- b. Enemy Known Casualties for the Period: 14 KIA.


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OVERLAY TO ACCOMPANY PERIODIC REPORT NO 47
PHOTOGRAPH - BAGO TO CAROLINA - SCALE: 1:25000
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