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HEADQUARTERS
503D INFANTRY COMBAT TEAM
Office of the 8-3

FROM: 281500 May 15.
TO : 291500 May 15.

8-3 PERIODIC REPORT

No. 19

MAP: NEGOS I. PHOTO #28; 1/5,000.

1. LOCATION OF TROOPS: No change.
2. WEATHER AND VISIBILITY: Cool, cloudy, visibility semi clear.
3. OUR OPERATIONS:

a. Infantry:

1st Bn: Nil activity during the night for "C" Co. "B" Co fired some grenades during the night when a few enemy attempted infiltration. No casualties suffered on either side. "A" Co killed one Jap Officer (Captain) within their perimeter during the night. A "C" Co patrol reconno to vic (16.9-11.5) reported nil activity. A "B" Co patrol to vic (16.2-11.2) had not returned at end of the period.

- (2) 2d Bn: Nil activity during the night. "D" Co sent out local security patrols with nil activity at close of period. "E" & "F" Co's moved out to attack enemy bunker position vic (15.75-11.4) at 0800 hr. "F" Co moved in a frontal attack & "E" on the right flank of "F" Co. "F" Co drew heavy fire consisting of knee mortar, MG & rifle fire from 2 enemy bunkers vic (15.55-11.15) approximately 200 yds left of trail leading to HILL 4055. "E" Co returned the fire killing 2 enemy. "F" Co engaged the enemy killing two. Both Co's withdrew and brought arty & mortar fire to bear on the position fr 1130 to 1140. Both Co's again moved in attack and were engaged with the enemy at close of period. "E" Co killed two more enemy as period closed.

- (3) 3d Bn: Nil activity during the night. "G" Co patrol with mission to recon hill vic (11.1-09.8) reported nil contact. Another "G" Co patrol to vic (12.3-11.4) reported nil activity. An "H" Co patrol going NW vic (13.2-11.4) looking for possible trail to top of HILL 4055 were unsuccessful and reported nil activity. "I" Co patrol bivouaced over night vic (10.9-07.3) with nil activity. Another "I" Co patrol with three Filipino guides investigating reported enemy Bn bivouaced in banana grove vic (11.4-05.8) have no report at end of period.

b. Artillery: Fired harassing fire throughout the period in addition to direct fire support mission on call. A total of 352 rounds expended during the period.

c. Engineers: Continued maintenance and building of supply route.

4. RESULTS OF OPERATIONS: Continued extensive patrolling of Regt'l occupied area. Assaulted enemy strong points along axis of approach to Regt'l objective. Still engaged with enemy at close of period.

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5. INTENDED OPERATIONS FOR 30 MAY: Continued exploitation of trail to HILL 4055, recon of area E of HILL 3355 and continued patrolling to the S of the BCT Sector.
6. CASUALTIES:
 - a. Our Casualties for the Period: 1 KIA.
 - b. Enemy Known Casualties for the Period: 7 KIA.


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