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HEADQUARTERS
5039 REGIMENTAL COMBAT TEAM
Office of the S-3

FROM: 301500 May 15.
TO : 311500 May 15.

S-3 PERIODIC REPORT

No. 51

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

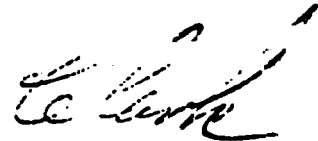
1. LOCATION OF TROOPS: See overlay.
2. WEATHER & VISIBILITY: Cloudy, with limited visibility and threatening rain.
3. OUR OPERATIONS:
 - a. Infantry:

1st Bn: "B" & "C" Co's had nil activity for the night. "A" Co had an attempted infiltration of their perimeter at about 0400. Estimated enemy strength to have been 4-6. One round of knee mortar landed in the perimeter. Enemy dispersed as they received fire. Results of enemy suffered casualties unknown. At 0830 one enemy scaled cliff on "A" Co's left flank. He was killed in the attempt. "B" Co patrol to S went 75 feet beyond their perimeter & received fire fr two enemy. The fire was returned and one enemy killed. The patrol then continued SE to vic (16.1-11.0) and received fire fr three enemy. The patrol returned the fire and killed two enemy. Five or six enemy were observed attempting to encircle the patrol on the surrounding high ground. The patrol fired on the enemy killing one then withdrew & placed 60-mm mortar in the area to force them into the draw & then place 81-mm mortar into the draw. This action was taking place as the period closed.

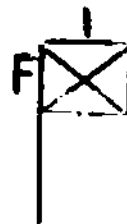
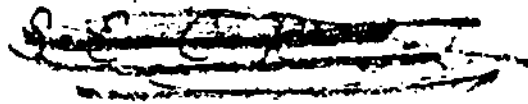
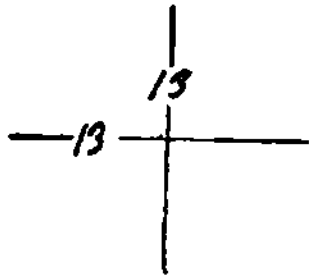
- (2) 2d Bn: Nil activity for the night. "F" Co security patrol vic (15.15-11.4) reported five recently built & evacuated 8'x 10' frame shacks believed to have been used as aid stations. Another "F" Co patrol reported well beaten trail running due N & S. Yellow communication wire observed running along the trail. The patrol cut the wire in several places. The patrol observed four enemy vic (15.65-11.45), fired on them killing one. The patrol withdrew because of receiving heavy M & rifle fire fr remaining three enemy. This position believed to have been an enemy OP. Another "F" Co patrol observed & fired on three enemy & believed they killed one. During the fire fight much movement in undergrowth & snaking of trees indicated that several more enemy were in the area. The three above mentioned patrol actions took place fr 301500 May until darkness set in. A "D" Co p local security patrol reported nil activity. "E" Co set up two ambushes at (15.8-11.25) & (15.5-11.20). Seven enemy KIA found in this vicinity believed to have been killed during yesterday's arty fire in this area. Four rifles also found near the bodies & were destroyed by our troops. "F" Co observed enemy fire approximately 200 yds E of their position. They could not investigate it because of our strikes that were taking place. An arty concentration was laid on ridge (15.165-11.5)-(15.6-11.9). At close of barrage "F" Co advanced one platoon into the vic. They estimated 20-25 enemy encountered in a brief fire fight vic (15.65-11.4). Three enemy were killed.

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- (3) 3d Bn: Nil activity during the night. Extensive patrolling (two overnight) S & E of BCT Sector with nil activity for the period.
- b. Artillery: Fired harrassing fire throughout the period. Marked targets for the air strikes. Fired preparation fire for Inf advance. Total of 615 rounds expended during the period.
- c. Engineers: Continued maintenance & building of supply route.
4. RESULTS OF OPERATIONS: Patrols observed small groups of enemy stragglers that they killed in small brief fire fights.
5. INTENDED OPERATIONS FOR 1 JUNE: Continue patrolling to S & E of BCT Sector and within BCT Area. Continue advance towards HILL 1055 & SE to HILL 355.
6. CASUALTIES:
- a. Our Casualties for the Period: No change.
- b. Enemy Known Casualties for the Period: 16 KIA.



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