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HEADQUARTERS
503D REGIMENTAL COMBAT TEAM
Office of the S-3

FROM: 081800 Apr 15.
TO : 091600 Apr. 15.

S-3 PERIODIC REPORT

No. 2.

1. LOCATION OF TROOPS: See overlay.
2. WEATHER AND VISIBILITY: Clear warm, partly overcast.
3. OPERATIONS FOR THE PERIOD:
 - a. Infantry:
 - (1) 2d Bn:
 - (a) Combat patrol of one reinforced rifle Co. departed for SAN ISIDRO (Town) (36.4-08.4). Arrived 11:30, nil contact. Returned by different route and have called for artillery support at (36.2-06.6). No further information received at end of period.
 - (b) Maintained reconnaissance patrols on Regimental flanks. Nil Contact.
 - (c) As Regimental Reserve, maintained contact with assault Bn., and guarded supply and communication lines.
 - (2) 3d Bn:
 - (a) Began assault 0730I two companies abreast. Enemy strong points (34.3-03.5) (34.8-02.1) and (34.7-01.5). Enemy withdrew to east after short fire fights. Enemy armament consisted of automatic weapons and rifles.
 - (b) Repulsed enemy infiltration attempts, killing four.
 - b. Artillery:
 - (1) Supported assault companies by fire.
 - (2) Supported combat patrol by fire.
 - c. Engineers: Continued to clear area of enemy land mines along supply route. Repaired blown out bridge (30.1-06.5).
4. RESULTS OF OPERATION: Our forward troops are encountering enemy strong points located generally along the line (36.9-03.0). These strong points are well concealed, and armed with automatic weapons evidently removed from aircraft. After opening fire on our approaching troops, the enemy withdraws after short fire fight. As yet unreported number of enemy were encountered in the vicinity of (36.2-06.0) at 1530I.

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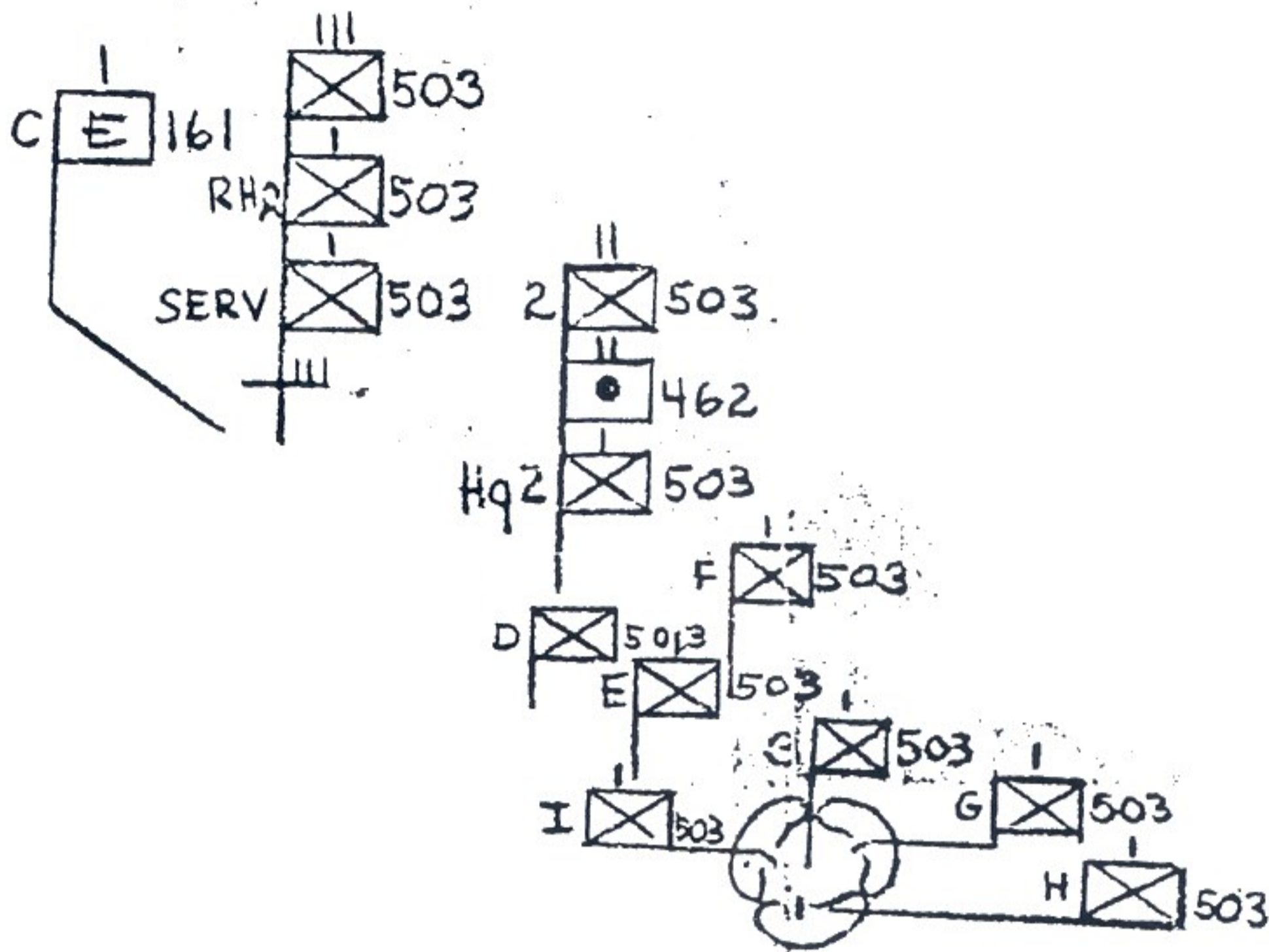
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5. CASUALTIES:

a. Our Casualties: Today: 2 KIA, 7 WIA.
To date: 6 KIA, 12 WIA.

b. Enemy known dead: Today: 10.
To date: 14.

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