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HEADQUARTERS
5039 REGIMENTAL COMBAT TEAM
Office of the S-3

FROM: 241500 May 15.
TO : 251500 May 15.

S-3 PERIODIC REPORT

No. 15

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

1. LOCATION OF TROOPS: No change.
2. WEATHER AND VISIBILITY: Generally overcast with intermittent rain, visibility fair.
3. OUR OPERATIONS:
 - a. Infantry:

1st Bn: "C" Co killed one enemy attempting infiltration of their perimeter during the night. A "C" Co patrol working its way SE contacted three enemy vicinity (15.8-10.75). The lead scout fired on them with TSMG as they were withdrawing apparently wounded. A "B" Co patrol working its way NE along the ridge of its CP were ambushed and suffered one MIA in this action. The patrol withdrew to its CP. Another "B" Co patrol working NE vicinity of (15.75-11.1) ran into a newly constructed shack along a trail. They continued along the trail and 200 yds further they found an abandoned bivouac area large enough for a platoon & also a water point vicinity (15.7-11.5). The patrol continued and about 200 yds further they ran into a platoon of enemy. They engaged them in a fire fight killing 3 enemy & capturing 2 rifles. The enemy were all armed, had mess rations in their mess gear and were equipped with full field equipment. The remainder withdrew to the NW. "G" Co laid a barrage of Arty & Mortar vicinity (15.9-10.75) and then advanced to the vicinity & received rifle & MG fire. They killed one enemy with a hand grenade as they withdrew. A platoon was sent out to flank the position and were on the move at close of the period.

2d Bn: "D" Co heard movement outside its perimeter 232015 and the communications wire to Bn was found cut in several places morning 25; however, there was no attempt of infiltration or attack during the night. No other activity night 24-25. A wire party sent to repair the severed lines via (14.0-10.9) observed and killed one enemy. A "D" Co platoon sent to establish an ambush vicinity (14.0-10.9) engaged an unestimated number of enemy using MG and rifles. Four enemy were known to have been killed during the ensuing fire fight. The "D" Co platoon called for 60-mm. mortar and was still in contact with the enemy at close of the period. "E" Co reported considerable moaning and groaning in the vicinity (15.85-10.5) a known enemy strong point, after a mortar and artillery barrage; however the Co was still unable to reach the position due to heavy MG and rifle fire. An "F" Co water detail of 5 men reported an estimated 20 enemy via (14.5-10.95). An "F" Co patrol dispatched to that area discovered five dead enemy lightly buried and three other mounds thought to be buried enemy. These mounds had not been investigated at end of the period.

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- b. Artillery: The Artillery maintained harrassing fire forward of the Bns during the hours of darkness, provided four fire missions in direct support and two time on target missions. In all, 125 rounds were fired during the period.

building supply
enemy were killed,
in vicinity of the
(Koreans).

b.

5. INTENDED OPERATIONS FOR 26 MAY: Continued extensive patrolling in our occupied area for the known enemy groups continued therein.

6. CASUALTIES:

a. Our Casualties for the period: 1 KIA.

b. Enemy Known Casualties: 17 KIA (including 2 Pilgrims), 4 POW (including 3 Pilgrims).

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