3 Peralta

Regret to inform you I have to desist from attacking enemy in view of fact that level of ammo is about 700 rounds per gun in my district, no 81 MM shells, and no 45 caliber ammol

Request following signal equipment and supplies for this district. Radio sets: Two transmitters, type T50M with power plant and receiver, two sets, type NEI-3, three sets, type 3BZ, five sets, type ATR4A, 16 sets, type SCR195. Radio tubes: Six sets tube for ATR4A transceivers, three sets tube for 208 transceivers, 12 tubes each type 523, 807,6L6G,201A, 80, or 5Y3G. Spares for sets, type 3BZ: 30 vibrators each for 12 and six volts, assorted consensers, resistors, millimeters, volmeters, radio testers and tools. Twelve gals electrolyte, hydrometers, battery clips. Spares for 12 wolt gas charges: Carbon brushes, spark plugs, grinding compound, magnet wire number 16, Garlop packing and spark plug suppressors. Antenna wire, rosin core lead, soldering iron, electric lamp cord. Spares for NEI sets as metal rectifieers, example condensers and resistors. One hundred battery pack for ATR4A sets, 12 BA-32, 1,000 B -30. Equipments for wire communication. We received very limited signal equipments in last shipment due accident of supply vessel.

Panay

Your 92. Thanks for assurance of early refill. We honest need it. Am certain that we have at least 275,000 rounds all over district which makes it average of 50 rounds per man but this is not sufficient to stop Nips. I assure you we do not waster ammo. Please consider that we daily harass Nips since Oct to give them no rest. We do not mention such things but they use up ammo. Only when we are reasonably sure that we inflicted casualties do we report getting into a fight. Am as strict about ammo as anybody else much to irritation of front line commanders.

SUPPLIES

Complete reports show we lost 200,000 sacks of Rice in Capiz due typhoon last Oct.

SUPPLIES (E) PANAY

26 Nov. 45 Peralta

Two barges being loaded with supplies taken from warehouses in wharf area. As of Nov. 23.

Mandaluyong catholic and Aglipayan church is used as Gas and supply depot. Manila jockey club used as Gas depot.

Ref your Nr ifixe five, Lt Arcenas is member this command and may be used by you anywhere. However if not needed, request he be sent back here with asmuch medicine ammo and signal equipment he can bring with him.

SUPPLIES

Request for Ammo and Medicines. Same can be dropped at Loctugan air field where I have several trucks ready for quick distribution. Need them badly.

SUPPLIES (E)
PANAY

21 Nov. 15 Peralta

Allthree motor launches docked at Culasi Pt. Capiz left 6 PM twentieth with food supplies. 19 Nov.

10 Peralta

One sugar charlie, one Pt and two Victor Charlie left Iloilo Port 5 PM 15th Nov loaded with 200 Nip soldiers, two guns 75 MM, 3000 sacks rice and several boxes ammo. All vessels heading NE.

8 Peralta

I am in need of medicines badly for wounded soldiers.

SUPPLIES (E) 17 Nov. 2 Peralta Banay

As of six PM sixteenth, four motor launches anchored at Culasi point in Capiz. Two launches are loded with supplies taken from Culasi warehouses, other two empty.

SUPPLIES

13 Nov.

978 Peral ta

PANAY

Repeat our request for ammo even how small.

Have released already my reserved ammunition to troops due probable arrival of supplies. Cannot planes take place of usual carrier? Troops have gotten impression that this fight to finish and would not understand if held back.

after allied raid on Tiring airfield last nineteenth, enemy observed evacuating all sort of supplies from airfield to Cabatuan and Santa Barbara town proper.

Received following crystals last September shipment: for ATR-4-A set five each 4010, 6380, 6895 and 6765 kcs; for 3BZ and NEI set four each 4010, 12,350, 6100, 5235, 6540, 6900 and 6765 kcs; three on 8309 kcs.

Signal equipments and supplies received last September with shipment: One set type NE13 less power unit, four sets SCR195, one set ATR4A, one STC receiver less 12 volt Vibrator unit, one gas charger, one wind charger, one power plant type PE236, one generator 12 volts less steam boiler one Awa Speaker compartment, 14 wet batteries six volts 10 diamond batteries for ATR4A set and six gallons electrolyte.

our 755. Rifle grenades useless as we do not have launchers. About five percent of Enfield rifles only good as single shot weapons.

Following equipment and supplies received on last shipment 30th Sept:

10 trench mortar, 81 mm; 25 browning automatic rifles; 33 sub-machine guns; four machine guns, caliber .50; 563 carbines.

Ammunition:

146 cases M-1; 140 cases M-2; 24 cases, caliber .45; 94 cases caliber .30; machine gun; 868 shells, trench mortar; 2350 grenades.

Two machine guns without mount; one without back plate; Trench mortars without plinometer. Accessories for above arms, five cases medical supplies and six cases QM SUPPLIES also received. About 50 tons cargo jettisoned near Caby. per sub commander, due grounding vessel thereat.

Received very limited signal equipments and supplies last September shipment. Need urgently radio spare parts and dry cell batteries for ATR-4 sets. Please refer to our requisition on spare parts included in our district signal report for August sent thru last sub.

Gasoline tank recently salvaged off Ajuy coast with following specifications: Make "Manufacture by Columbia Rope Company, Auburn, New York. Capacity 58 gallons plus two gallons expansion space. For aircraft models, P4F-4, FM-1, TRF-4, TBM-1" Tar coating inside, apainted enamel outside.

Informed supplies consigned to me has been thrown overboard Got carton matches, can ovaltine and one day K ration only. Next shipment please stencil my name on all items that are meant for me. Food and medicines in this isolated station acute.

All our diamond dry cell batteries for ATR4 transceivers practically exhausted to include those that become unservice able due to old age. Request that the 10 ATR4 transceivers we have at present be provided with alternate source of powe supply consisting of vibrapacks, hand chargers and wet batteries (6 volts).

(Dacquel to Telesco.) Our old motor just went to pieces. If we can't fix it operations is definitely under trying conditions. If the enemy is not chasing us our motor goes bad on us. Please send us a new motor for charging batteries.

Reliable info indicated no doubt that enemy will really go after coming harvest. Request utmost consideration your part to give us greatest punching power possible next load. On that load probably depends whether we can prevent starfation in some parts this island in 1945. Please omit QM articles for medicine as I expect 1000 battle casualties above our normal rate in next few months. We will get our QM needs from Nips.

Enemy supply situation:

Port observations from June 1st to end July show that enemy had to bring in rice. Agents report for all garrisons show that enemy has sufficient rice for two months but must forage for his viands. Large amounts of sugar from other islands sometimes in Iloilo awaiting transhipment. He has usual iron rations. Ref class two: although poorly clothed, such not sufficient affect his combat efficiency seriously. However, he does not seem dequipped to withstand rain. Class three: about 2000 drums gasoline and a few hundred drums alcohol noticed in Iloilo Province for use planes, trucks and motorboats. Other local garrisons known to depend on Iloilo for alcohol. No alcohol made this island,

probably some from Negros as they come by motorboats, while gas and oil are unloaded from bigger ships. Santa Jose airfield has a few hundred drums of gasoline in stock. Class four: he has about 2300 trucks, railroad line extends from wharf Iloilo to Pototan, while suburban train reaches Dao from Capiz town. Motorboats supply garrisons in Antique and Capiz, sometimes sailboats. Class five: no large depots reported. Observations of inside agents show they have sufficient for ordinary guerilla fighting for several months but not for large and extended scale fighting. Except for a little food, copper ore, scrap, this island at present supplies enemy nothing. However, abundant harvest approaching and Nip dispositions show clear intention avail themselves of it. No date ref medical supplies and signals supplies except that he operates hospital in Iloilo and connects important garrisons with radio.

Your number 128 understood. Area Commander notified.

In reference your 101, request quantity and type of signal equipment and supplies expected. Request further they be given priority in unloading.

Your 111.

47 Drums Gas, one leaking. Buried North Antique. Was not given advance warning ref lube oil for planes. All thought oil was for guns and were rapidly sent to all units. Please inform us of markings of plane oil so we can canvass all units.

Your NR 109 understood. Applogize for conduct of men this command last trip. Remedial measures taken.

Nine portable kits for holy mass, two demijohns for grape wine for holy mass, 35 kilos wheat flour for hosts requested by district catholic Chaplain. Please put all in special box. District protestant Chaplain probably wants a gun from his record.

Captured materials 16 rifles, we lost seven. Handling of unleading last shipment poor - mostly our fault. Distribution ordnance material excellent but dunnage terrible. Captured about 1,000 meters telephone wire. Expected crops bountiful due good weather. About 1,000 sacks of rice recovered from Japs and given to civilians.

Request army regulations in 10 copies on Finance, Accounting Administrative reports required from commanders in combat zone. Also 50 maps this district largest scale possible, four small and four largest scale maps of Philippines.

Request priority 30 mortars 400 rounds per gun. Harvest starts end of August for uplands, September to December for lowlands. Nips could get half million sacks rice easy if let alone. Best way to stop this is liquidate their small garrisons used as bases for grabbing rice. Costly to rush such due elaborate field fortifications, surprise hard due to dogs.

Panay

Received last time only small amount tommy gun ammunition probably dumped overboard. Please send 100,000 rounds over and above what you propose to send next trip. Please send two medical units instead of one. Request as dunnage some medicines for colds and coughs. Did not receive grenade launchers.

Following signal equipment and supplies not received last June shipment, probably thrown overboard: All sulphuric acid, most radio spare parts, one receiver type three "BZ", one receiver type STC and eight diamond batteries.

To maintain maximum signal efficiency ref our 394. request following requisition be given priority: two NEI sets 13, two transmitters type T50M with corresponding communication receivers and power plants, three receivers type three BZ's to cover shortages last two shipments, sulphuric acid sufficient for 30 net batteries without electrolyte now on hand, spare parts for radio sets and chargers, three complete three BZ with chargers and wet batteries, five sets type ATR4A, 100 diamond batteries and one nil portable sets type BC 322 with corresponding batteries. We distill our own alcohol fuel for engines but need bacly following to keep alcohol distilleries in operation: 12 thermometer with readings from zero to

100 degrees centigrade, 30 pounds soldering lead and two gallons muriatic acid.

In addition to our NR 396, case marked 1-PE-23 also missing Believe this is the 110 AC power unit gas fed. Please include this item in requistion ref our NR 395.

With camera you sent were ten boxes fims but all of them except two have their date of expiration already over. other two expired July. Can such films still be used? Please inform sub captain aye thank him for the kindness, courtesy displayed my half starved rather forward officers. Value of such cannot be estimated as they help allay possible hard feelings on their part and is excellent proof of American generosity and sympathy. What those men will say around counts more than one ton of printed promises at this stage.

SUPPLIES Panay

Fully appreciate the supplies received and manner of packing in last shipment. Please extend my appreciation to personnel of QM department for work well done.

23 June .

Only part of supplies were discharged rest jettisoned. reasons for failure: Poor management, insufficient man power as bulk of men were watching enemy at Calasi and Ibajay, insufficient boats as there was not enough time to recall our fleet from dispersal areas, distance of vessel from shore, rough sea near shore although weather calm. Il Evacuees only including one woman. Area commander dispersed evacuees when mapping up operations became imminent. To date, cannot tell jettisoned cargo. Japs left Culasi night June 21 moving south were in vicinity Bugasong

SUPPLIES (ENEMY) 29 May 1944 267 PERALTA Panay

Estimated 900 sacks rice and one thousand boxes canned good unloaded. Reliable.

Site depends on tactical situation as date approaches. Ref your Five four. Will inform you by April 15 of best rendezvous site I know. Nips have general idea but do not believe they know e xact place.

(has to do with preliminary arrangement for delivery of supplies)

zerkig 117 Peralta

Panay.

Kindly send me another load as soon as possible while these blank blank Japs are still asleep. Do not want any more shotgun sheels. Thank you very much. We received only 1,500 carbines, not 2,000 as per inventory. Supplies were distributed in 5 days.

Ekzizipx Peralta 108

Unloading of supplies done in 3 hrs 15 mins on night of 5 Feb. Officers and crew of supply vessel very helpful.

My agents have left for Negros before I could recall them. Please instruct 7th District not to let them come home emply handed. Ref your 7: (Arrangements to get supplies from 10th M.D.) Please give them anything to reward their danger. - anything.