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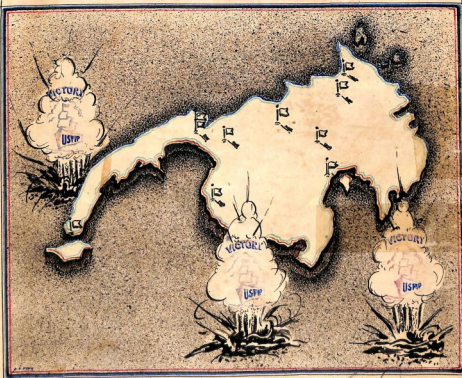
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INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

SECTION I

GENERAL COMMENT:

Decrease of troop strength in South BURIGNON, and probably COTABATO, recapture of OPOL (MISAMIS ORIENTAL) and PORT LAMON (East Coast SURIGAO), partial abandonment of SURIGAO province, and tendency on the part of the enemy to develop interior trails and move away from highways are noteworthy in this month's summary.

a. DECREASE OF TROOP STRENGTH, SOUTHERN BURIGNON

The enemy continues to sneak out troops from CAGAYAN drawing them mostly from South BURIGNON, and probably COTABATO, for shipment to CEBU and other points North, exact destination unknown. At least three transports and two barges were observed by agents loading troops in CAGAYAN, and two of these ships are reported to have been sunk by friendly planes. The increased offensive action against the 109th Division troops was probably primarily intended to cover the withdrawals being made via the Sayre Highway. Additional troops reported in MISAMIS ORIENTAL are believed intended for shipments North.

b. RECAPTURE OF OPOL AND PORT LAMON

The recapture of OPOL and PORT LAMON was effected by USFIP offensive action, and although our control is NOT believed permanent by any means at least the enemy in withdrawing had to destroy or leave behind valuable supplies and equipment. Survivors of withdrawing troops are believed to be bound for main defense strongholds of the enemy.

c. PARTIAL ABANDONMENT OF SURIGAO PROVINCE

The attempt of the enemy begun last month to entirely evacuate from SURIGAO province has partly failed due to USFIP aggressive action on the highway, and after sending approximately 400 troops to AGOSAN for possible eventual evacuation he had to put aside the attempt. Two contingents of 100 and 150 which were on their way to CABADBARAN had to return to MAGPAYANG after being intercepted by our units who pushed them back to confine them in their isolated positions in SURIGAO province.

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4. DEVELOPMENT OF INTERIOR WITHDRAWAL ROUTES

Increased air strikes by Amer planes and stepped-up tempo of offensive activity by USFIP units has caused the enemy to partly abandon the idea of depending on highways in case of withdrawal and he is now developing trails at feverish speed in the interior. In DAVAO the trail to SAMIPON (BUKIDNON) is now possibly completed and widened trails about six meters wide, one from MATINA sector (Km 2.6) going N to CATALUNAN GRANDES then to MINTAL were completed on 31 January. Another trail from SIBULAN (Km 30 South Highway) passing East of INAWAYON, East of CATIGAN direct to BAYABAS then to Manuel Plantation (about 4 kms West of NAMING) is also finished.

Because of increased Amer plane action the enemy has also become highly mobile. This makes it hard for our operatives to report reliable figures on troop strength and disposition especially in the provinces of DAVAO, BUKIDNON and COTABATO.

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SECTION II

TACTICAL DATA ON ENEMY MILITARY FORCES

a. DISPOSITION AND STRENGTH OF THE ENEMY

1. AGUSAN:

Total strength ----- 1740

Disposition:

East Bank of AGUSAN RIVER:

JAGUIT to BANGORAY -----	300
CABADBARAN AREA -----	350
ASPAYON -----	80
BAAN -----	90

West Bank of AGUSAN RIVER:

BUTUAN to AGUSAN PEQUEÑO ---	200
LANGIHAN -----	150
BANKASI -----	90
BUEHAVISTA & KIAGTA -----	250
MASIPIT & VICINITY -----	250

COMMENT: Increase in AGUSAN is due to arrivals from SURIGAO. It is believed that enemy troops in AGUSAN province, if left unmolested, will proceed to CAGAYAN. The enemy has been observed feeling his way from MASIPIT to MALAYBALAY by way of back trails. Constant pressure by our units prevents him from using the highway.

2. BURIDNOR:

Total strength ----- 7095 (Partial)

Disposition:

DEL MONTE -----	400
PINEAPPLE PLANTATION -----	900
DALIRIG -----	1000
MALUO -----	300
IMPASUGONG -----	900
IMPALUTAO -----	1000
DALWANGAN -----	200
INDAHAG AREA (in 1/2 de- tachments) -----	650
KALASUNGAY -----	120

South BURIDNOR:

MALAYBALAY -----	600
MALAYBALAY & F -----	200
LINARO -----	350
MARAGOK -----	75
Between LINARO & MARAGOK ---	200
ALANIB -----	100

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MALLAG ----- 100
KATAPAN, LAITAPAN &
LURUGAN ----- Patrols

(Incomplete: No strength reported
S of MALLAG to OGDHAI)

COMMENT: There is a sharp decrease of enemy strength in this province due to withdrawals effected in CAGAYAN by transports and barges on the 16th and 19th. It is believed most of the troops taken out did not reach destination as friendly planes were reported to have sunk at least two of the above mentioned boats.

3. COTABATO:

Total strength ----- 8310 (Partial)

Disposition:

BULUAYAN ----- 200
BALUT ----- 50
BUAYAN, LAGAO, DADIANGAS ---7000
LAWAYON ----- 60
PARANG -----1000

COMMENT: Coverage on COTABATO has been quite inadequate this month, and above troop strength is believed very much less than actual troops found. There was however a tendency last month on the part of the enemy to reduce his strength in COTABATO and send troops to S BUKIDNON from where they are possibly taken to CAGAYAN then shipped to unknown points E.

4. DAVAO:

Total strength -----35959 (Partial)

Disposition:

CATEEL ----- 90 - 100
MANAY ----- 120
MATI ----- 42
MANDOG to ISING (Based
on 18 Sectors) -----17452
Southern and Northwestern
Area based on 18
Sectors again -----18245

COMMENT: Reports on DAVAO during this month are meager, and the above troop strength which came from only one source is believed to be an absolute minimum. It does NOT include the number of civilians, which are armed and trained for combat, which when taken into account will raise the strength of the entire DAVAO province considerably.

5. LANAO:

Total strength ----- 700

Disposition:

MALABANG ----- 700

COMMENT: No change has been reported in the lone garrison of this province. An enemy submarine has been observed plying in that vicinity and also several launches presumably to bring in supplies.

6. MISAMIS ORIENTAL:

Total strength ----- 5050

Disposition:

OPOL -----	250 (cleared 26 Feb)
IPOMAN -----	100
KAUSWAGAN -----	50
PATAG -----	50
CARREN & CALIROGAN -----	700
LUMBIA -----	300
CAGAYAN-MACABALAN -----	750
MACASANDIG -----	100
LAPASAN, GUSA & CUGMAN -----	1200
AGUSAN-TABOLOAN -----	1500
TALISAYAN (BUGDANG) -----	150

COMMENT: Increase in strength in MISAMIS ORIENTAL is believed due to the attempts of the enemy to send reinforcements from MINDANAO to points N. It is believed that at least 10,000 troops have been taken out from CAGAYAN during the period under review, and civilians have reported that at least 2 transports loaded with troops have been sunk by friendly planes. It is presumed that the destination of these troops is CEBU and eventually NEGROS where reinforcements have been reported arriving both from CEBU and PANAY.

7. SURIGAO:

Total strength ----- 424

Disposition:

Kns 2 & 3 -----	85
POINT BILAR -----	20
ANOHAN -----	10
MAPASO CAMP -----	14
MABUHAY -----	10
SISON OP -----	10
BADAS -----	10
TIMAMANA -----	50
TUBOD -----	20
MAGPAYANG ROAD JUNCTION -----	75

COMMENT: Attempts on the part of the enemy to evacuate his troops in this province have failed partly because of action by our troops on the highway. Two groups of 100 and 150 troops that left MAGPAYANG during the last week of January had to return and are now reported to be in BANGONAY area.

8. ZAMBOANGA:

Total strength ----- 9062

Disposition:

YSTUMI, TUMAGA, BALIWASAN,
SAN ROQUE, PASORANGA &
along beach from RIO
HORDO to RECODO -----7900
MERICULAN ----- 150
RECODOS ----- 650
MALAPUGAN ----- 50
LAPASAN ----- 12
SAN RAMON ----- 200
BOALAN ----- 300
BOHELEBONG, ISABELA,
MALUSO, STA CLARA,
MATANGAL POINT ----- 100
LANTIAN ----- 100
LILOY ----- 100

COMMENT: The strength in ZAMBOANGA remains practically the same as that of last month, except that on 15 Feb the enemy occupied MADA with 200 troops which proceeded to KABASALAN and then left in a hurry for LILOY in the W coast where there are at present 100 troops. In leaving KABASALAN the enemy presumably acted on rush orders as it was reported that even their ammo was left behind. It is believed that the troops that were sent to KABASALAN were primarily intended for the establishment of a Radar outpost.

TOTAL ENEMY STRENGTH FOR THE
TENTH MILITARY DISTRICT ----- 69,110

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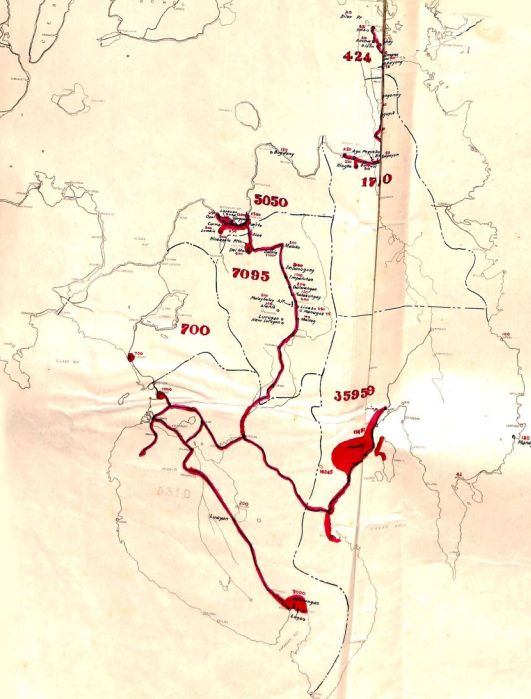
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ENEMY TROOP DISPOSITION As of FEBRUARY 1942 SUMMARY

AUGSAN	1740
BUKIDNAN	7095
COTABATO	8310
DAVAO	35989
LANAO	700
MISAMIS OR.	5080
SURIGAO	424
ZAMEDANGA	980
TOTAL	69140



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b. ENEMY CASUALTIES:1. Bombing Casualties:

For the month of February a total of 351 killed and six cartloads of enemy wounded resulted in the bombing of enemy targets. This figure does not include those that are reported as "heavy or undetermined number of casualties".

2. Casualties in Encounters with USFIP Units:

	<u>Killed</u>	<u>Wounded</u>	<u>Captured</u>
<u>AGUSAN:</u>			
CABAIBARAN	20		
CALOT (BUTUAN)	3		
BUHANG (BUTUAN)	2		
<u>BERIKON:</u>			
TOMAGACK, LAROK, INTA- VAS, KULAMAN CANYON, PALAOPAO MY, PUSTIAN	25		
<u>DAVAO:</u>			
KANAFNAPAN	60		
<u>COTABATO:</u>			
KIALBA	2		
<u>SURIGAO:</u>			
BAROBO	18		1
PORT LASON	20		
MALINDOG	7		
UNIDAD	<u>2</u>		<u> </u>

TOTALS: 159 killed and 1 captured.

3. USFIP Casualties:DAVAO:

KANAFNAPAN 1

MISAMI ORIENTAL:

OPOL 6

SURIGAO:

BAROBO $\frac{3}{12}$ $\frac{6}{6}$

COMMENT: These figures represent only those that were definitely known. These are very much smaller than actual casualties reported.

c. ORDER OF BATTLE AND ORGANIZATION:1. Designation of Units:

DAVAO:

JANUARY (Not included in Jan Summary). From January
G-2 Periodic Report, 107th Div:

HARADA BUTAI	KOKSIRAI BUTAI
TUKUMI BUTAI	GURUZUBU BUTAI
KAWAZOSI BUTAI	NAKAMIDJU BUTAI
SEIROYA BUTAI	SIRAI BUTAI
YOSHIHISO BUTAI	TIHAKUBA DIVISION
YAJUSITO BUTAI	KOCHI TAI
TAMAKA BUTAI	6th KIBI TAI

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16 - MIKAMI BUTAI ----- Identified garrisoned at
MAYINGAO under Capt MIKAMI
NAKANO BUTAI & ----- Identified garrisoned at
ISOKORO BUTAI ----- TAGPURI under Maj ISOKORO
SOKITAI BUTAI ----- (With approx strength of 200
men) identified occupying
new barracks (camouflaged)
1/2 meters W of Km 6.2 BUBANGIN-
CABANTIAN road.
TAGA BUTAI ----- Identified garrisoned at
CABANTIAN sector under Col
TAGA (1st name unknown).

COTABATO:

21 # ITCEIDI RUKAYONG == Code Nr 1064, is identified
in the area of SALUNAYAN.

BUKIDNON:

24 - SOSOKI BUTAI ----- Identified part of force that
attacked 109th Div

ZAMBOANGA:

18 - Enemy troops this area identified as originating
from OSAKA and NAGOYA.

SURIGAO:

20 - Unit Number of Nips this area 7810. Believed
part of regiment under Col FUGI reported gone
to AGUSAN.

2. Commissioned Officers Known & Designation:

Gen YAMASHITA:

- 4 - Persistent rumors state Jap Gen YAMASHITA at
MANAGOK, BUKIDNON. This rumor reported by
CO, 117th, but source is not stated.
- 6 - Info that Gen YAMASHITA is at MANAGOK seems
highly possible.
- 8 - Gen YAMASHITA reported moving rapidly but was
last reported in DOLOGON. Believe this info
accurate.
- 23 - Rumor Gen YAMASHITA said arrived DAVAO area 5

Feb. Humored somewhere in old wireless sector quartered under large mango tree. Agents still trying to verify and locate hideout.

DAVAO:

JANUARY (Not included in Jan Summary):

Few of Jap captains under Lt-Col TAMURA:

Capt YACHIBANA --- Stationed at BOMBONG,
ILANG and PASARAN
Capt KAKIMURA ---- Stationed at MAGBO
Capt TURIYAMA ---- Stationed at FORESTAL,
CABANTIAN
Capt NINA ----- Stationed at FORESTAL,
CABANTIAN

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4 - Maj Gen TAKASUYO living in CALAWA with his
BUTAI dispersed in LAMPILAWO, SIMANDIGAN,
GUABO, LARAWAN, BANARAW and CALAWA.
18 - Maj ISOKORO ----- CO, ISOKORO BUTAI garriso-
ned at TAGPURI
Capt HAKANO ----- CO, HAKANO BUTAI, garriso-
ned at TAGPURI
Capt MIKAMI ----- CO, MIKAMI BUTAI, garriso-
ned at MATIGNAO
25 - Maj ARAITAI ----- (Designation unknown)
in CABANTIAN
Capt TAKAHARUSHI- (Designation unknown)
in CABANTIAN
Col TAGA ----- CO, TAGA BUTAI in
CABANTIAN
Capt TORIYAMA --- CO, part of TAGA BUTAI
in CABANTIAN

BUKIDNON:

6 - Generals MARUMI and KURUDA and TAKARA are
in MANAGOK. Gen ICHIHARA last located at
SANIFON with Gen IANORI.

COTABATO:

21 - Maj MURAKAMI --- (Designation unknown) in
SALUBAYAN
Capt TAKANO ----- (Designation unknown) in
SALUBAYAN
Capt LIYAMADA --- (Designation unknown) in
SALUBAYAN
Capt KANADA ----- (Designation unknown) in
SALUBAYAN

MISAMIS ORIENTAL (At CAGAYAN on 5 Sept 44):

Capt TANI ----- Member of Kempei
Capt ABOTA ----- Member of Kempei
Capt CHINOKA ---- In Ateneo garrison
Capt YAMADA ----- In Ateneo garrison

SURIGAO:

20 - Col KUNDO ----- In Command
Capt ZUDYUKI ----- Second in Command
Capt FURUYA ----- Surgeon

ZAMBOANGA:

11 - General KUJO ----- In Command
Capt LKARO ----- (Designation unknown)
Capt TAKIZAWA ----- (Designation unknown)
Col SASAKI ----- Navy Officer
Col TAMBGANA ----- Navy Officer
Col MACHIDA ----- Navy Officer
Col GROSFER (German) Operations Officer

d. CAPTURED DOCUMENTS AND POW DATA:

COTABATO:

20 Feb - Many documents found in Jap plane believed fighter that crashed near KIAMBA. Being sent soon as possible to "A" Kor for forwarding to higher Hqs.

SURIGAO:

21 Feb - As result encounter at BAROBO with Nips escaping FORT LARON we have Jap prisoner at BAROBO. As this enemy unit apparently intends to join SURIGAO or AGUSAN Nips, believe the prisoner might be able to give info about intentions of the main body on N coast.

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AGUSAN:

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BUKIDNON:

15 Feb - Heavy truck traffic reported on new SANIPON-DAVAO road.

DAVAO:

8 Feb - Ferry across DAVAO RIVER northern part of LAFUY still in use.
13 Feb - Trail from TAGUAN to MALAYBALAY passes thru TULI, KIRAWAN and on to BAKULAO. The trail is guarded at these places.
18 Feb - Enemy finished road connecting Sasa A/P

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- 18 Feb - Enemy finished road connecting SAGA 4/P

with Km 8 CABAYLAN-SUBANGIN road.

- 26 Feb - New routes of withdrawal enemy troops S DAVAO area informed of widened trails about 6 meters wide, 1 from MATINA sector (Km 8.6) going N to CATALUNAN GRANDE then to MENTAL completed about 31 Jan. 2nd from SIBULAN (Km 30 S Highway) passing E of INAWAYAN, E of CATIGAN direct to BAYASAS then to Manuel Plantation (about 4 kms W of MADING).

SURIGAO:

- 10 Feb - All bridges between SANTIAGO and MAGPAYANG being rebuilt.
- 26 Feb - PT BILAR connected by phone with Km 3 Rip position.

ZAMBOANGA:

- 11 Feb - Highway W coast asphalt from City, Km 22, 12 small wooden bridges, 2 ford spots, 7 concrete bridges, 1 steel bridge, Highway in good condition but not able to determine capability of wooden bridges under heavy loads.
- 11 Feb - Highways both E and W coast have coral rock foundations at sea level. E coast surfaced with earth and now somewhat overgrown with weeds and grass. Road was hid out at Km 68 to VITALI by landslide. 6 bridges from Km 35 to 54 being repaired. 8 bridges destroyed from city to BULONG.
- 25 Feb - Road from DIPOLOG to PALUAN HIARF open and suitable for truck or automobile traffic.

f. INDICATIONS OF ENEMY INTENTIONS & MOVEMENTS

1. Defensive Installations:

DAVAO:

JANUARY (Not included in Jan Summary):

- 30 - Open unconnected zigzag 4 feet deep and 2 feet wide trenches run along the Municipal Road from MENTAL to ULA from Kms 17 to 19.5. Terrain in this area is flat with entire trench in abaca. No MG or pillboxes placed at these trenches to date.
- 30 - Between Km 15 and 16 S Natl road and near HALUM are: 1 MG pillbox on N side of Natl Road at junction of Natl Road and road that goes S to DUMUY; a 2nd MG pillbox 50 meters SW of 1st and also on N side of Natl Road, 30 meters NE of road junction and on S side of Natl Road is 3rd MG pillbox. These pillboxes cover the road from DUMUY to the Natl Road.

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- 4 - Smoke screen mines along beach from TALONG RIVER

to $\frac{1}{2}$ km W of TALOMO WHARF. Trenches 5 feet to 10 meters behind line of smoke screen wires. 3 cannons behind trenches. 1st 500 meters from wharf and others 500 meters apart. Cannon furthest W is 2.95.

- 4 - On road $\frac{1}{2}$ km from TALOMO WHARF is large circular cemented area visible from air. In center of this is buried red painted object 1 meter in diameter to which is connected several wires leading to unknown points. Large wire connected thereto is buried on side of road and runs to wharf.
- 4 - In small bldg visible from air W of, and near TALOMO RIVER $\frac{1}{2}$ km N Natl Road is radio station. E of station between 2 lone coco trees on top of hill is AA gun. Cannon $\frac{1}{2}$ km from Km 9 S Natl Road on N side of small road.
- 4 - Mangrove is not fortified.
- 4 - From Km 21 Mun Road to BAYABAS are bombs with green bands placed in pits in road covered with heavy planks to form bridge. Wires in bombs is under ground and leads, believed electric control. Pits 1 km apart.
- 4 - Beach mined in area bounded by coast on E, PADADA RIVER on S, Natl Road on W and BALOTAKAY RIVER on N.
- 5 - 3 tank trap pits in form of bridges, 1 is 100 meters S of Km 9 MINTAL-Natl Road, 2nd pit 300 meters S of Km 10 same road, 3rd pit 400 meters N of Km 10 same road. Bend of small road going E at Km 10 same road is radio station in large bldg visible from air.
- 6 - Bombs with green band placed in pits in road between S Natl Road and MINTAL between Kms 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ and 11 $\frac{1}{2}$, pits covered with heavy planks to form bridge. Wires connected to bombs underground and runs to interior. Believed electric controlled.
- 9 - AA gun just S of Km 19 S Natl Road. Former cockpit approx 300 meters NW of Km 19 same road filled with boxes of unknown contents and well guarded. 100 meters further NW is AA gun.
- 11 - Rumor that Jap motorized unit and tanks located E side DAVAO-BUKIDNON Highway junctions at Highway and Private Road near Km 22.
- 13 - Land mines around bridge on S Natl road between Kms 6 and 7. Tank trap on each side of road going S at Km 6 S Natl Road. Traps near road junction.
- 16 - At Km 25 MINTAL-TALOMO RIVER Agricultural Private Road connecting road branches W to DAVAO-BUKIDNON Highway, MG emplacements manned by 6 men each. Field of fire Southward, located on N corner of junction 2 roads cited.
- 18 - School premises surrounded by foxholes and trenches except Northern side.

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- 18 - Approx 1 Km N of road junction SUBASTA proper pre-reported spots bridge spanning WANGAN CREEK. From bridge S both sides road then along interior sides of TAGAPAN-SERIB road, trenches and foxholes have been dug for distance of 2 kms.
- 19 - A canal trench dug from barracks spotted approx 150 meters SE of bridge spanning TALOMO RIVER, Km 20.18 DAVAO-BUKIDNON Highway, used as passage for troops.
- 21 - Trenches dug in inner angle formed by road junction Km 18 DAVAO-BUKIDNON Highway cited extending from junction N approx 500 to 600 meters spots another long trench prepared by Japs (probably for delaying advance of any attacking forces coming from S).
- 26 - Ref poison gas mines laid in street DAVAO CITY. Additional info from operative (professional surveyor) considered very reliable, eye witness account poison gas test: Dog and cat tied approx 10 meters from gas mine. Japs approx 120 meters away released gas by means of switch. White vapor seen rising from mine. In 20 minutes both animals dead after prolonged agony.

AGUSAN

- 13 - Hips in AGUSAN PEQUEÑO have 1 Cal 70 Howitzer and 3 Cal 60 MGs.
- 14 - Hips in BAH and AMPAYON have no ordnance heavier than 60 cal MGs believed only 2 of those.
- 15 - At AMPAYON 2 light MGs and no arty pieces.
- 17 - Verified that Hips have 70 MM Howitzer at BADING (2.5 Kms N of BUTUAN) on road from BUTUAN to AGUSAN PEQUEÑO BRIDGE). 2 Cal 60 MGs same place. No arty or heavy MGs W bank AGUSAN RIVER.
- 20 - Hips that arrived BUENAVISTA from BUTUAN 18 Feb had 2 75-MM guns unloaded at BUENAVISTA.
- 22 - Ack ack few meters E of 3rd house N of Hill and approx 300 meters of NASIPIT RIVER and $\frac{1}{2}$ km S Natl Highway. All these points S of bridge over Natl Highway at NASIPIT RIVER.

BUKIDNON

- 28 - Enemy have defense position S bank MANGIMA CANYON, TICALA and N end PALACAFAC MT. 2 light tanks and 2 field guns at DALIRIG.

MISAMIS ORIENTAL

- 14 - 1 gun of 155 Cal in TIDAO CEMETERY. 3 Cal 2.95 at BALUARTE. Maybe 75s. $\frac{1}{2}$ Cal 50 at STA CRUZ HILLS. 1 ack ack at ST DIPOLOG and 2 at DICLON AREA. 2 tanks around AGUSAN.
- 16 - Hips digging trenches along left bank TAGOLOAN

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RIVER from beach up to ferry. 2 cannon 6-inch reported emplaced BALUARTE beach.

- 225 - The 2 75 MGs in BALUARTE now in DEL MONTE. No heavier weapon in BALUARTE sector to SUGBOING-COGON. Beach defense of BALUARTE and along TAGOLOAN ferry increased.
- 28 - 4 ack ack at LUBISA: 1 Cal 60 on top hill 7 km N of strip, 1 60 Cal near Km 8 100 meters S small forest W side strip and 1 60 cal 150 meters E same forest.

SURIGAO

- 20 - Enemy ack ack 3 pieces at MAPAGO CAMP located previous report.

ZAMBOANGA

- 2 - Enemy has 6 contraptions on beach this area. Believed to be for purposes of launching shore torpedoes. It is mounted on mobile stall platform with 2 uprights 9 feet. Has 10 inch bore with square breechlock.
- 9 - Supposed torpedo launching devices are located along SE coast from sea foods factory at BALINASAN to PITTIT Barracks facing sea to SE. They are mobile.
- 11 - Field arty composed of 155 MG Howitzers, 75 MM and 105. These guns all being moved constantly making it difficult to obtain exact number and location.
- 11 - MGs scattered over entire city. Exact locations not yet determined. Pillboxes along streets around landing field. At MARIAGAHAN 1 50 cal and 1 30 cal. At CULIARAN 2 Cal 30.
- 11 - In MERCEDES MGs located all road intersections. Total 11 MGs reported in MERCEDES. Also MGs at PASORANGA and MULARLULAN.
- 14 - Enemy has mined most area they occupy in ZAMBOANGA. This includes highway, bridges, airfields and many possible landing beaches. Beaches mined from PITTIT barracks area to RECODO. PASORANGA water system mined.

2. Other Indications:AGUSAN

- 3 - Enemy patrol penetrated 16 Km W of NASIPIT using Highway and barotos. Believe they are feeling their way for final evacuation of this province and SURIGAO.
- 13 - Large number of Nips moving with trucks from KITCHARAO to CABA-DARAN where they are expected to stop.

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- 13 - Nips vacated BANGASI with all equipment after being strafed by 4 Amer planes on 11 Feb. Many outpost personnel assembled and now concentrated at Km 4 BUTUAN S Highway. This is barrio BAHN prereported.
- 14 - Movement of enemy supplies continuous from BADAS (SURIAGAO) to KITCHARAO (AGUSAN). Main bulk of Nip supplies are noted at KITCHARAO in all houses near the road.
- 17 - 1 Km S of CABABARAN both sides of Natl Highway is barrio MASINI. 100 Nips occupy all houses this barrio. These Nips reported waiting for Nips from SURIAGAO to arrive before going to BUTUAN direction.
- 22 - TUBAY to LUMBUCAN coast cleared as of noon 21 Feb. 25 Japs reinforced Japs at BULANG but only reached SAGPOD near LUMBUCAN. Returned to AGUSAN PEQUEÑO.
- 22 - Nips in BUTUAN presumed to have moved towards Km 9 and CASCABON.
- 26 - His patrols attempting locate back trails from NASIPIT believed attempting find way to MALAY-BALAY. Nips continue heavy supply movement BANGONAY to JAGUPIT.
- 27 - 23 Feb. Nips reported departed from AGUSAN PEQUEÑO.

BUKIDNON

- 3 - Enemy from MALUKO have recently reconnoitered trail thru MALITBOG to beach.
- 6 - Report rated A-2 says Nips suddenly extremely active SAYRE HIGHWAY. Large convoys moving S thru MALAYBALAY. Trucks loaded with men and equipment. 4 heavy artillery pieces towed by trucks accompanied one convoy. They travel from 10 hours until 04 hours nightly. To date has been impossible to get estimate number of troops but last few nights have averaged 25 trucks each.
- 7 - Nips continue moving large amount supplies and troops from N of MALAYBALAY and from there towards S. Unable to get number of men as they travel at night. All supplies including gas drums at MALAYBALAY being sent S. Bldgs vacated and guards gone.
- 10 - Situation N front quiet. 600 enemy operating around ALANIS. Enemy sending additional troops and supplies to LANTAPAN. Apparent intention is avoid our air activity along Highway and to get food.
- 14 - Nips apparently intend to hold ALANIS but no indication yet of attack toward BASAK.
- 24 - 1 enemy transport and 2 barges were at CAGAYAN on night 19 Feb. They landed food and took aboard approx 3000 troops from MALAYBALAY area.

Destination unknown. On night 16 Feb 2 transports
 came in. Also took out troops from MALAYBALAY.

- 25 - No new report S BURIDON but strength there believed
 sharply decreased. Believe recent activity was to
 hide movements N. Troops in 112th area included in
 IMPALTAO, IMPASUGONG and DALIRIG.
- 27 - 18 Feb Nip patrol of 100 captured civilians near
 MALAYBALAY and forced them guide patrol to our
 highway radio at SILLAS. Believe this further indi-
 cation Nips are attempting cover SAYRE HIGHWAY
 movements.
- 28 - In S BURIDON enemy moving troops away from road.
 Occupy ALANIB, LURUGAN, NEW LURUGAN. Constructed
 raft PANADALAN to cross to OPALON to hunt cattle.
 Nips closely guard trails between VALERNCIA and
 MARAMAG.

COTABATO

- 13 - Col Takumi and other officers departed up river.
- 15 - Approx 200 Japs reported COTABATO city. No Pil
 civilians.
- 24 - Japs are bringing ammo into PARANG. These supplies
 now deposited in stone fort near water tank.
- 24 - Jap submarine reportedly brought supplies into
 PARANG. Launches very active between COTABATO CITY
 and PARANG.
- 25 - COTABATO sources report Jap submarines discharging
 supplies DAVAO. Ammo being distributed to COTABATO
 units. Major part being shifted to PARANG by
 launch through DULAWAN.

DAVAO

JANUARY (Not included in Jan Summary)

- 30 - Specialized units at MENTAL are continuously prac-
 tising methods of destroying tanks and other motor
 vehicles with pails which have dynamite attached
 thereto. During their practice, individual soldiers
 execute simulated thrusts with these pails at the
 caterpillar tracks of their tanks, other dashed to
 and climbed over the tanks and made simulated attacks
 with handgrenades. The 3 baby tanks used for this
 practice were reported in previous msgs and are still
 stationed at E side of Municipal road that goes S
 of MENTAL and about 1.2 kms from MENTAL.
- 30 - Japs are demolishing large unoccupied buildings in
 DAVAO city, MENTAL and CALINAN. The salvaged
 materials are taken to upper GUMALANG and MALAGOS
 to be used to build new barracks.

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- 2 - Enemy moving large troops N from DAVAO CITY area.
 Large concentration at ISING (Km 39 N Road).

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- Many boats bring troops and supplies to Northern part of gulf. Apparent intention to attack area of 130th Inf. Request bombing and strafing Natl Highway to ISLUG.
- 2 - Nips continue to concentrate forces at junction PENAL COLONY road and DAVAO N Highway (Km 39 N Road). They bivouacked both sides of road at junction. Berges and launches landing supplies and troops at LASANG. Reports indicate their intention to push N.
 - 4 - Small arms and ammo factory in full swing day and night located at ULA Factory Bldg. Production capacity still unknown. Also do repair work. There are no Filipino workers.
 - 4 - Area bounded by coast on E, PADADA RIVER on S, Natl Road on W and BALOTAGAY RIVER on N is naval reservation restricted to civilians. Bancas not allowed within 2 kms of shore.
 - 6 - HIRBI BUTAI artillery transferred from MATINA PANGI to COTABATO taking their guns.
 - 7 - MATI garrison recently increased. Approx 120 total. These troops came from DAVAO by motor boat traveling night only. Brought 37 MM ammo and other supplies. Believed to have 4 months food supplies.
 - 9 - 2000 troops still at Km 39 (N Highway-Penal Colony road junction) additional 2000 just arrived occupy bivouac area 1 km from road junction on both sides PENAL COLONY road under abaca and second growth trees. Reports persist these troops intend to push N.
 - 10 - Careful analysis of all data rated B-2 past 2 months reveals GUMABANG and surrounding barrios of TULI, VINTURA, VINES, BACUIU, MALAGOS, LACSON proper as the great rear food and supply depot of the enemy. Practically all bldgs taken over by enemy as depots and dumps. Constructions of camps this area still going on with special attention to camouflage. Pro-Jap government officials reside in GUMABANG.
 - 10 - 27 Jan, about 250 Jap troops moved from BUNANAN sector to upper TIBURGOO and occupied civilian houses along ILANG CREEK approx 1500 meters from TIBURGOO SCH BLDG. 28 Jan, Jap military authorities designated KAUSNAGAN, MALATIVAS, HABANAO and QUITOY as evacuation places for Filipino civilians intermixed with Jap civilians.
 - 11 - Jap army troops with full packs said to be from MINTAL numbering approx 3000 strong arrived at LIGANAN on 5 Feb from dawn until evening in trucks and made temporary camp under abaca plants along new road constructed from TAGPURI to LIGANAN. Some in tents, others in bldgs scattered along road and TAGPURI.

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- 11 - Another enemy concentration approx 1000 has moved N. Bivouac on both sides MAMAY-MANIO railroad, about 300 meters S of bridge across MAMAY RIVER. This approx 7 kms S of PERAL COLONY.
- 11 - Rush construction of small barracks in KAUSWAGAN and TAGPURI areas to be made soon.
- 11 - 14 Jan about 200 Jap troops had practised maneuver in road fighting between RANABO and LASARE. Rifles and MGs being used.
- 11 - Jap troops reoccupied bldgs near junction of TIBONGCO rail line and Natl Road constructed from BUEBOD to INDANGAN.
- 12 - Another 1000 Nips arrived ISING (Km 39 DAVAO N Road-PERAL COLONY junction). They have large quantity of artillery and trucks. CO, 107th Div sure they mean to push N.
- 12 - Jap regular occupied area NW DAVAO. Area W of DAVAO RIVER from LAPUY to GUMALANG area (back trail from GUMALANG to BUKIDNON). From this area Japs occupy Wines, BAGULO, SIRBENANGAN, BAYABAS, BARACATAN to S Natl Highway, then from STA CRUZ to KISANTES, COTABATO. Northern sector from Km 39 N Highway S interior Km 35 including MAMAON, KAUSWAGAN, MAMAY, MATIGNAO, MAGPURI, TAGACTAC, QUITOY, lower GAJUNGAN near end of TIBONGCO rail line from LAPUY down DAVAO RIVER to shoreline.
- 14 - Another large group of Nips with full field equipment and artillery moved Nward from LIGAMAN. These now bivouacked in abaca farm at Km 30 DAVAO N Highway.
- 16 - Small engineering unit prereported located in TAGUROT sector busy constructing troop camps, roads and tunnels in steep hills forming narrow valley of KITULAO GULCH approx 700 to 800 meters S of TAGUROT branch junction (junction about 1.4 kms W of N Natl Highway).
- 16 - GUMALANG sector: In addition to installations and camps prereported, new camps have been constructed by Japs roofed with GI taken from large buildings in CALINAN. 1st new group of camps spotted approx 250 meters S of road leading to sawmill prereported, 30 meters apart from N to S, 10, 50 and 60 meters E side GUMALANG-MALAGOS road respectively.
- 17 - B-2 reports indicate that effective bombing and strafing of Northern DAVAO sectors have caused most of Jap troop station LASANG and MAMAON sectors moving to TAGPURI and MATIGNAO where they are busy making camps and tunnels. Jap civilians in MAMAON all brought to 2 sectors cited which have been designated evacuation places. Few Jap troops left in LASANG proper as guards.

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- 16 - Capt Nagisawa, officer in charge LIGANAN A/F garrison, has transferred his entire command approx 3 to 4 kms NW. of A/F to area called BOMBELAND. All food supplies, arms and ammo taken leaving only necessary outpost.
- 18 - Heavy construction of camps (many finished) in forest area and 2nd growth forest in TAGPURI. Latter area easily visible from air 3 kms W of N tip LIGANAN runway Nr 1. Northern portion of area forest land, about 8 hectares partially surrounded by abaca plants contain many finished camps 4 by 5 meters. Many troops noted in 2nd growth area.
- 18 - Ref School bldgs SUBASTA proper. School premises surrounded by foxholes and trenches except Northern side. School and bldgs outside the gate, along both sides road from bridge spanning WANGAN CREEK pre-reported to road junction all occupied by Jap troops. 29 Kms From DAVAO city proper and approx 6.5 kms SW CALINAN, SE angle formed by SIRISWANGAN road joining TAGPAPAN-WANGAN road at Km 29, garrisoned and with enemy mil installations for defense of SUBASTA sector against attacking forces which may use that route to reach GUMALLING and CALINAN sector.
- 21 - Trenches dug in inner angle formed by road junction Km 18 DAVAO-BUKIDWON Highway cited extending from junction N approx 500 to 600 meters spots another long trench prepared by Japs (probably for delaying advance of any attacking forces coming from S).
- 26 - 27 Jap planes on LIGANAN A/F hidden under coco groves.
- 27 - Japs strictly order File to stop going from barrio to barrio especially those along Natl Highway DAVAO area. Indication effectiveness bombing Jap installations DAVAO Northern areas.
- 26 - New routes of withdrawal enemy troops S DAVAO area, inform of widened trails about 6 meters wide, 1 from MATINA sector (Km 2.6) going N to CATALUNAN GRANDE then to MINTAL completed about 31 Jan. Second from SIBULAN (Km 30 S Highway) passing E of INAWAYAN, E of CATIGAN direct to BAYABAS then to Manual Plantation (about 4 kms W of NAMING).

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- 2 - 400 enemy transferred from barrio AGUSAN to BALINGASAG.
- 8 - 7 big launches towing several barges recently brought some enemy troops to CAGAYAN area from CEBU.
- 9 - For several days occasional bancas have landed CAGAYAN area from N with a few enemy troops. Point of origin not known. Number of troops landed is small.
- 14 - Heavy increase of enemy troops noted in MISAMIS

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ORIENTAL. Enemy also sent some troops towards BALINGASAG. Part of this from launches and barges previously reported but apparently some increase caused by transfer from S.

- 22 - On 16 Feb 2 enemy transports landed supplies CAGAYAN and took 3000 troops aboard. Apparently these intended for VISAYAS.
- 22 - 300 enemy returned CAGAYAN area from BALINGASAG about 17 Feb.
- 25 - Enemy hauling supplies from LUGBIA since raid.
- 25 - Foot troops (1 Hip Regt) now stationed at barrios MATOMOLAN and MALAIBA. Ammo, gas and food in MALAIBA. 1 Km W from TAGOLOAN along provl road is barrio TALIWAN with 3 Hip companies. Beach defenses of BALUARTE and along TAGOLOAN Ferry increased.

SURIGAO

- 1 - Enemy attempted to push from MAGPAYANG to AGUSAN but were stopped at CANDIIS. They returned. Continuous movement of supplies from BADAS to MAGPAYANG.
- 7 - Civilian operative after penetrating BADAS 6 Feb reports approx 300 Japs now in BADAS. They have plenty of supplies and bullearts. Presumed ready to move BUTUAlward.
- 8 - Roving patrol of enemy between BADAS and TIMAMANA from there to MARGA and TUBOD. TUBOD and MAGPAYANG, twice daily at 1800 How and early dawn. Reported that trucks are moving food supplies from BADAS to MAGPAYANG.
- 8 - 5 enemy trucks running between BADAS and MAGPAYANG. There are 3 more at TIMAMANA. Enemy rebuilding all bridges MAGPAYANG to SANTIAGO and will secure road between these points to move forward to CABAIBERAN by trucks, bullearts and pack animals.
- 9 - 7 trucks and 1 car arrived MAGPAYANG from BADAS at dawn loaded with supplies and troops. 1 Cal 50 MG was also transferred to this sector. Transfer of supplies started from MAGPAYANG to KITCHARAO in carts. All houses near road at KITCHARAO occupied by enemy.
- 9 - Many civilians were captured and killed by the enemy at KITCHARAO. Enemy using US flag and all carts moving are well camouflaged. Houses occupied also camouflaged with coco leaves.
- 11 - Main bulk of enemy are now at ALSERIA and KITCHARAO. Most houses these places are occupied. Trucks hauling supplies have already reached KITCHARAO. Info as of 10 Feb.
- 11 - Hips that evacuated PORT LAMEN destroyed all of

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their equipment including radios and cooking utensils. Dumped many sacks of rice into bay. Believe they will attempt to reach SURIGAO units. Now surrounded near BACULIN by our troops.

- 12 - Reliable reports as of 11 Feb. Enemy supplies stored in big houses at BADAS being hauled in trucks at night to ALBGRIA and KITCHARAO. Bulk of enemy strength is at ALBGRIA and KITCHARAO occupying houses camouflaged with coco leaves.
- 12 - Troops concentrating force at KITCHARAO, other troops concentrated at MAGPAYANG road junction and ALBGRIA.
- 14 - No more movement of enemy supplies and troops SURIGAO CITY-BADAS.
- 20 - Between BADAS and MAGPAYANG road junction transport of supplies, equipment and artillery pieces and guarding bridges. From MAGPAYANG to AGUSAN side transport of supplies, equipment and artillery pieces in trucks done at night time only.
- 21 - Enemy detachment at ZAMBOANGA last week.
- 3 - 3 enemy planes took pictures of Regt Hq (121st). Believed in preparation to attack our forces. Still massing barotos and launches in MANICARAN.
- 10 - Enemy has mined most area they occupy in ZAMBOANGA. This includes Highway, bridges, airfields and many possible landing beaches. Beaches mined from PETIT barracks area to RECODO. PASONANCA water system mined.
- 18 - Jap vessel left NAGA for ZAMBOANGA 16 Feb loaded with 1,000 cawns looted palay and about 300 heads carabao. Strong Jap patrols left at LEDSSMA Plant night of 16 and left next day. Believe objective food from this area to relieve shortage ZAMBOANGA garrison.
- 25 - 200 well equipped Japs reported enroute from KABASALAN to LILOY on W coast traveling overland. This report not confirmed. Intentions not known.
- 26 - Enemy detachment which landed last week at NAGA hurriedly departed from KABASALAN 26 Feb overland for LILOY on W coast. They left behind mortar shells and ammo. No confirmation yet as to their reaching LILOY.
- 27 - Approx 100 well equipped enemy troops have occupied LILOY on W coast. Apparently other troops of the original 200 whole KABASALAN have established radio at school house at BACALAN in interior. Will locate this place more definitely.

SECTION IIISUMMARY OF NAVAL INFORMATIONa. GENERAL COMMENT:

900 Risky attempts are being made by the enemy to take out troops from CAGAYAN and ship them North, destination unknown. For instance, on 16 Feb 2 enemy transports were seen to have taken out troops from that port. These were subsequently reported to have been sunk by friendly planes. On 19 Feb 1 enemy transport and two barges were also observed taking out troops from the same embarkation point. It is believed at least 9,000 troops have been taken out from MALAYBALAY area by these 3 transports and two barges.

Submarines have also been observed in the vicinity of MALABANG and at least 1 was known to have brought supplies to PARANG. Outside of these all naval traffic observed in MINDANAO waters was characterized by launches which usually move at night and hide under mangroves during daytime.

All enemy ships' hiding places are indicated in our Target Map included in this report.

b. SHIP MOVEMENTS & SHIPS IN PORTS:1. COTABATO:

- 4 Feb - 2 Jap launches used to patrol at night around BALUT and hide inside mangrove S of Navy Bldg during day.
- 15 Feb - 2 launches at COTABATO CITY.
- 18 Feb - Enemy is operating launches at night on BALAWAN RIVER running from PARANG to N COTABATO RIVER.
- 21 Feb - Launches reported patrolling POLLOC HARBOR, PARANG, nightly from 2100 to 0100 hours How.
- 24 Feb - Jap submarines reportedly brought supplies into PARANG. Launches very active between COTABATO CITY and PARANG.

2. LAMAO:

- 15 Feb - Unidentified submarines reported in the vicinity of MALABANG. Enemy launches still active between MALABANG and COTABATO.

3. MISAMIS ORIENTAL:

- 22 Feb - On 16 Feb 2 enemy transports landed supplies CAGAYAN and took 3000 troops aboard. Apparently these intended for VISAYAS.
- 22 Feb - Civilians report 2 enemy boats sunk by friendly planes on 18 or 19 Feb.
- 24 Feb - To clarify previous msgs 1 enemy transport

and 2 barges were at CAGAYAN on night of 19 Feb. They landed food and took aboard approx 3000 troops from MALAYBALAY area. Destination unknown. On night 16 Feb 2 transports came in. Also took out troops from MALAYBALAY.

4. SURIGAO:

3 Feb - Info states at 23 How 27 Jan, 2 Jap launches made forced landing near MALIMONO. Believed chased by Q-boat. About 7 AM 28 Jan they were machine gunned by 4 of our planes.

5. ZAMBOANGA:

17 Feb - 1 coastal vessel of about 200 tons landed over 200 Japs at NAGA beach 6 miles SW of KABASALAN on morning of 15 Feb.

18 Feb - Jap vessel left NAGA for ZAMBOANGA 16 Feb loaded with 400 cavares looted palay and about 30 heads carabaos.

c. SHIPS HIDING PLACES:

1. AGUSAN:

23 Feb - Ships have large launch hidden and carefully camouflaged in mangroves along shore 20 meters from biggest house in TALISAY. TALISAY is approx 50 meters along shoreline towards NASIPIT from bridge. Bridge is between NASIPIT wharf and town proper.

2. COTABATO:

13 Feb - 2 launches still in creek opposite side of COTABATO RIVER from SALIMBAO market.

24 Feb - 4 Jap launches hidden under trees W side of MATAMPAY bridge at SALIMBAO side of river.

3. DAVAO:

13 Feb - Q-boats hideout in mouth of LASANG RIVER.

17 Feb - Site of CAMODMOD located on Northwestern shore SANAL IS E of TIBUNGCO on mainland, 400 meters NE ARBOLES ISLET. Approx 100 meters from CAMODMOD shoreline 15 meters apart covered with coco leaves spots 2 buoy-like objects from whence sound of motor running can be heard until dawn. Possibility of submarine.

4. ZAMBOANGA:

14 Feb - 2 small enemy submarines, reported to carry crew of 7 men, reported recently hiding in CORONADO BAY just S of CORONADO POINT.

18 Feb - 1 Jap vessel of 200 tons still in cove near

KALIENTANA. This same ship that landed Japs near KABASALAN on 15 Feb.

d. SHIP REPAIR FACILITIES:

1. COTABATO:

24 Feb - E of MATAMPAY bridge on COTABATO side of river under mango tree is drydock for launch construction and repair.

e. HARBOR DEFENSES:

1. DAVAO:

18 Feb - Water mines laid 300 meters from shoreline 4 meters apart about 3 feet under water supported by buoys about size of volley balls. Control mines connected by wires coming from DALIAO. Believed from wharf (where switch may be located). Mined area from DALIAO to INAWAYAN CREEK (Km 7 S Highway). Mines in containers similar in size to Pale Pilsen bottles. Report doubtful.

26 Feb - Jap captain warned people of SAMAL IS that PAKIPUTAN STRAITS is mined. Area in straits from BASAK to CALICLIC or LINAO PROPER about 100 and 400 meters inland from sea respectively.

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~~SECRET~~SECTION IVENEMY AIR INFORMATIONa. ENEMY AIR INSTALLATIONS:1. COTABATO:

- 21 Feb - COTABATO, 3 Jap planes.
25 Feb - Japs repairing aircraft at COTABATO A/F.
More info on location of repair facilities will follow.

2. DAVAO:

- 4 Feb - DUMBOY FIELD usable as of this date. Gas dumps along W side of LIBBY FIELD. Plane repair shop at SASA FIELD 50 meters S of NW corner of the E W runway. 5 to 6 planes repaired daily. Bldg about 120 feet long and 60 feet wide.
- 8 Feb - Torpedo dumps and plane spare parts depots in small warehouses spotted 25 meters N of S Natl Highway at 6.160. Warehouse about 25 meters apart.
- 10 Feb - Several planes still in concealed hangars LIGARAN A/F but without engines. Engines dismantled to be used as spare parts future use repair work. Repair shop W side of runway Nr 1. Another bldg S end same runway may be bodega for spare parts and engines.
- 10 Feb - No plane assembly shop at LIGARAN A/F. Planes arrived already in flying condition. Small portable repair shop composed of 3 lathes, 6 feet, 10 feet and 12 feet. 2 small hand blowers for blacksmithing and iron works. Repair done at hangar on runway where needed.
- 13 Feb - LIGARAN FIELD being used daily for past 4 days. Planes take off early mornings and land late afternoons.
- 13 Feb - In area of small road which runs from Km 10 LAPANDAY road to DAVAO RIVER extending to small group of houses are buried at least 100 boxes of plane parts. Boxes are 4 by 5 meters in size. Ground has appearance of cemetery.
- 17 Feb - Airplane repair shop located W side Nr 1 runway LIGARAN A/F approx 90 meters from S end runway cited. 2nd like shop spotted approx 100 meters N of 1st cited.
- 22 Feb - Between LIBBY FIELD and Natl Road are 28 plane shelters built of wood and stone, each large enough for 2 planes. 28 planes

were counted by operative on 12 Feb. Gas buried at all 4 corners of road junction of road going from LIBBY FIELD and crossing Natl Road.

24 Feb - PADADA FIELD: Dispersal area of planes located in area extending 2 kms N of N end of runway and about 1 1/2 kms W. Each plane has separate shelter. Entire area crisscrossed with roads.

26 Feb - Unknown number of planes said to be on MATINA A/F. Some of these alongside of runway reported almost repaired. D-4. Remaining planes parked in underground hangar with width of 140 meters, 4 meters N of S Highway, immediately N of runway. Strongly roofed and reinforced with logs.

26 Feb - 27 Jap planes on LIGARAN A/F hidden under coco groves. 9 planes hidden approx 95 meters W of W (Nr 1) runway. Remaining 18 planes located about 90 meters apart W of Nr 2 runway beginning from point 100 meters N of Southern base runway cited going Eastward in zigzag alignment approx 50 to 100 meters from runway cited.

3. LANAO:

1 Feb - Plane landed on field today. It is hidden under trees SW edge of runway pointing SE. Took off same day.

8 Feb - 1 enemy single engine fighter parked at SE end of N-3 runway at MALABANG A/F.

10 Feb - Enemy plane reported on MALABANG FIELD late afternoon 9 Feb. Middle N-3 runway. Down with engine trouble.

10 Feb - 1 Jap single engine fighter stalled on MALABANG A/F due to engine trouble. Apparently no servicing facilities at MALABANG FIELD.

4. MISAMIS ORIENTAL:

9 Feb - Remaining 3 pursuits at LUMBIA now located in coco groves just E of TALAKAG-CAGAYAN road at Km 8. This is along E boundary LUMBIA FIELD.

10 Feb - Either 1 or 2 planes at PATAG.

12 Feb - 4 enemy planes warmed up at LUMBIA today. They are hidden in dense woods 1500 meters at 15 degrees from main bldg LUMBIA.

14 Feb - Planes which strafed Farm 8 landed LUMBIA. Are in tunnel under cocons 200 meters E road at Km 8.

15 Feb - Enemy planes which strafed Farm 8 last night are at LUMBIA.

18 Feb - No planes LUMBIA or Patag 8 17 Feb.

25 Feb - 1 Tony at PATAG.

28 Feb - 1/2 ack ack at LUMBIA. 1 Cal 60 on top hill Km 7 N of strip, 1 60 cal near Km 8 100 meters S small forest W side strip and 1 60 cal 150 meters N same forest.

5. SURIGAO:

22 Feb - Radar station is located top hill above bend of road before Km 3 road junction. Exact location by coordinates. N 1104700 yds and E 1417600 yds. Refer to US Army Map SURIGAO NE Sheet Nr 4740111-1. Info passed as received. Difficult to judge reliability of this report as we doubt ability of operatives to distinguish radar from radio installation. Will attempt to get further details. However posit should be accurate for air action if desired.

6. ZAMBOANGA:

2 Feb - Torpedo planes reported hidden in tunnels at SAN ROQUE. All planes using MINDANAO FIELD. 4 Sally bombers, 11 Zero fighters at MINDANAO FIELD.

10 Feb - 27 enemy aircrafts reported at MINDANAO FIELD. 4 Sally 23 Zero fighters and Kate torpedo planes.

18 Feb - Japs now using WOLFE FIELD, CALARIAN. MINDANAO FIELD reported not serviceable.

b. ENEMY AIR ACTIVITY:

1. BULIDRON:

2 Feb - Enemy plane over TALARAG today.

7 Feb - 1 enemy light bomber still hiding in airfields this area but shift every night.

8 Feb - Enemy plane strafed CAGALANGIT outpost dusk today. This plane did not land either in LUMBIA or PATAG FIELD. However it was over this area today at dawn.

9 Feb - KIBAGHOT strafed afternoon 7 Feb. Plane apparently enemy Tony and landed PATAG but is reported to have Amer markings. It is believed to be hidden in trees 300 yards NE of bridge near Km 3, over unnamed creek SW of and near end runway.

15 Feb - Enemy have recently constructed new landing strip near LOROKAN CREEK. This is about 1/2 km N DEL MONTE 2 (DILLON) and W of MT FOLLO. It has recently been used.

19 Feb - 4 planes over TALARAG afternoon 18 Feb but

no attack, but one plane dropped bombs
1st Bn III.

25 Feb - 1 unidentified fighter at DEL MONTE.

2. COTABATO:

15 Feb - 1 aircraft in poor condition reported
COTABATO A/F.

20 Feb - Jap plane believed fighter crashed near
KIMBA.

25 Feb - 3 single engine aircraft flying daily at
0600 hours How and late afternoon from
COTABATO A/F. Sometimes landing MALABANG.

3. LANAO:

1 Feb - Plane landed and still in field today.

4 Feb - Fighter plane prerported at MALABANG left
field 1 Feb Eastward.

7 Feb - 6 Feb. Single Wip fighter landed MALABANG
FIELD parked on SE end of runway.

9 Feb - 1 Jap plane took off from MALABANG today
but landed again with smoke streaming from
tail. Now good target in middle of N-S
runway. Japs attempting to repair.

4. MISAMIS ORIENTAL:

9 Feb - 2 enemy pursuits strafed Farm 8 at 17 hours
How and dropped 4 bombs. On same day 2 other
pursuits (enemy) strafed MAASIN area. Some
damages. All planes landed in LUMBIA. 1
plane left for MB at 0630 hours How 9 Feb.

9 Feb - 1 enemy plane took off from LUMBIA at 0550
how and went NW.

10 Feb - 1 enemy plane landed LUMBIA at 1730. Either
1 or 2 at PATAG.

12 Feb - 4 enemy planes warned up at LUMBIA today.

14 Feb - 3 Zeros strafed Farm 8 at 0624 How today.
Came from S SE and went N.

14 Feb - 1 enemy plane took off from LUMBIA at 0550
how and went NW.

14 Feb - 3 Zekes strafed Farm 8 at 1804 How today.
Same planes as those which strafed this
morning. Took off from LUMBIA. Went
toward Del Monte.

18 Feb - 2 enemy planes strafed ALUBIJID area 14 Feb.

5. ZAMBOANGA:

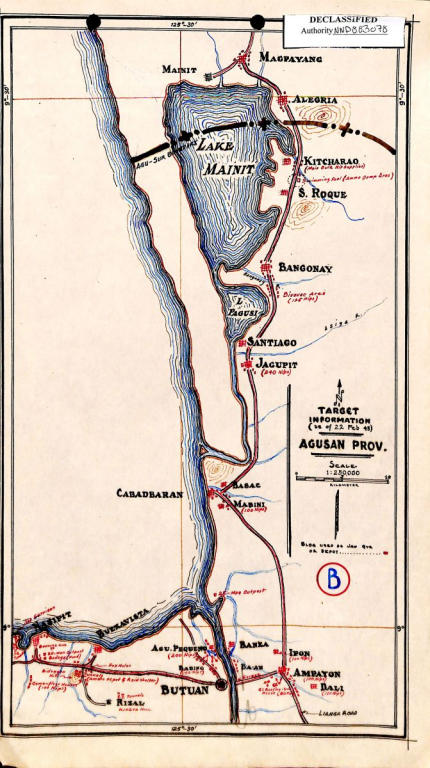
7 Feb - Enemy planes flying this area between 0600

and 0700 hours How and also 1600 and 1800 hours How daily from LINDARAO FIELD. Direction usually directly N, SE, SW. Sometimes carry high ranking Jap officer.

6. AGUSAN:

13 Feb - Single Hip Betty at 0545 hours How and another at 1045 hours How flying course 160 degrees over posit 08172543. Altitude 7000.

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125° 30'

MAINIT

MAGPAYANG

ALEGRIA

LAKE
MAINIT

Asu-Suk

KITCHARAO
(Main Suk, no supplies)

Planning Pool (dams pump area)

S. ROQUE

BANGONAY

Dismal Area
(128 NPS)

L. PAGUSI

SANTIAGO

JAGUPIT
(240 NPS)

CABADBARAN

BASAC

MABINI
(100 NPS)

TARGET
INFORMATION
(as of 22 Feb 48)

AGUSAN PROV.

SCALE
1:250,000



B

Block used as Jan 48
on Dept.

MARIPIT

RIVERANATA

ASU PEQUEÑO
(200 NPS)

BAKA
(100 NPS)

IPON
(100 NPS)

BABING
(100 NPS)

BAJAN
(100 NPS)

AMPAYON
(100 NPS)

BUTUAN

RIZAL
RIZAL HILL

BALI
(100 NPS)

LIANGA ROAD

125° 30'

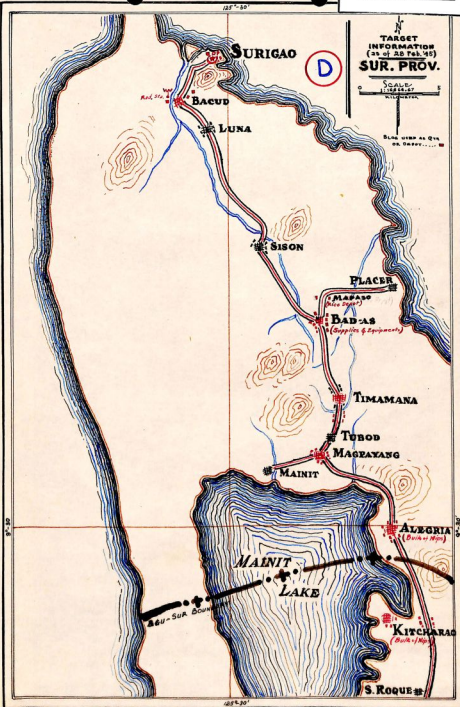
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TARGET
INFORMATION
(as of 20 Feb. '45)
SUR. PROV.

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SCALE
1:100,000

Blue used as Q14
or Q207.....



9° 30'

125° 50'

9° 30'

Abu-Sua Boundary

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□ Flood & Lamo. Dunes

□ Gov. House

To VILLAFUERT

LACSON
(3 Hrs. from Coms. Bay)

VATE ROAD



SECRETSECTION VMISCELLANEOUSa. USFIP AIRFIELDS:1. DIPOLOG A/F:

4 Feb - 1210 How 1 Feb, 2 pursuits believed P-47 reported to have stars on wings, dove on field and fired several bursts MG. Hit houses edge of field then headed NW. Request check on this.

2. LABO A/F:

8 Feb - 1700 feet length by width of 200 feet.

3. BANI A/F:

6 Feb - Due heavy rain BANI landing field not suitable receive plane. Drainage improvement work progressing fast because suitable tools now available. Within next 5 days believed field will be in excellent shape for operation any time.

8 Feb - Field okay unless heavy rain comes. Field excellent. Has strip down center where grass out very short. Plane should land that strip as it is most level part.

15 Feb - Field will be ready in 2 days if no rain. Rips have not crossed the highway as yet. Have 1 platoon pursuing and another guarding crossing. 75 men guarding BANOCO. They numbered between 35 to 40 headed by 1 officer.

16 Feb - Unless heavy rains next 2 days BANI FIELD will be good landing condition on 18 Feb. After rain it is necessary to wait several days for field to dry properly.

19 & 20- Field continues in good operational condition for planes as result of several consecutive days of no rain.

22 Feb - BANI FIELD okay for plane in morning.

26 & 27- BANI affirmative for planes.
Feb

4. FARM 7:

26 Feb - GO, 107th Div advises Farm 7 should be completed to 3000 feet by March 15. He will advise at the time definite readiness.

5. FARM 8:

9 Feb - 2 enemy pursuits strafed Farm 8 at 17 hours How 8 Feb and dropped 4 bombs.

Some damaged but no casualties. Farm has been repaired.

- 14 Feb - No casualties caused by enemy air raid on Farm 8 on afternoon of 14.
- 16 Feb - Farm 8 okay tomorrow morning. Doubtful about 18 Feb.
- 19 Feb - Farm 8 sustained light damage by enemy mortar fire. Occupied by enemy last night.
- 22 Feb - Farm 8 not badly damaged. We can take planes on 25 Feb unless enemy attacks again. Please send little 50 cal ammo for guns on field. They are too short on ammo to afford any protection.
- 26 & 27 - Farm 8 okay.
- 28 Feb - Cancell all flights to Farm 8 until further advise.
- 28 Feb - Farm 8 ready for action

6. MADAUM CATALINA LANDING SITE

- 24 Feb - Lt Tampe of Liberator crew in DAVAO inspected Catalina landing site near MADAUM and reports it good for pickup. Full details available if desired.
- 25 Feb - Reply to our query for details MADAUM were not clear nor complete. We have requested more specific info from CO, 107th Div which will be sent you upon receipt.
- 26 Feb - Catalina site is about 75 yds from shoreline. MADAUM has several bldgs some with red painted roofs. MADAUM river in front of wharf. Adjacent to wharf is large square bodega with GI roof approx 200 feet square. Flag poles with Amer and Fil flags. White letters NL and rectangle underneath. Party will be on beach on sighting plane.

b. DISTRESSED PILOTS AND AMER PLANE CRASHING:

TAGO, SURIGAO PLANE CRASHING

- 1 Feb - Wilkins and personnel (reported in Jan Summary) advised proceed to BARI. IF BARI FIELD will not be in condition by Wilkins arrival then Cat can pick them up at BAROBO seaplane base.
- 4 Feb - Wilkins and personnel probably leaving ALDA tomorrow. Should arrive BAROBO-BARI shortly thereafter. Will advise you their arrival so pickup arrangements can be made.

PILOT WILLIAM H ESCOBEG:

- 9 Feb - US plane shot down by Jap AA on 20 Jan. It

Fell in BURAWAN Vansor Factory. Pilot Wilkin
N Tegreag reported dead when found by enemy. ✓

18 Feb - US plane prereported shot down by Jap ack ack
on 20 Jan falling BURAWAN area, a twin engine.
Plane model Mr LP 51 Serial Nr 15112. Possi-
bly Mitchell bomber.

PLANE CRASH W SARRAL IS:

21 Feb - Approx 9 hours H friendly fighter plane crashed
at sea 2 miles W SARRAL IS. Crew were picked
up by plane believed Catalina near coast 5
miles W of POINT LIRAO.

PLANE CRASH AT CAMP 29 BURIDON:

23 Feb - Marine plane previously referred to crashed
at Camp 29 BURIDON did not burn. Pilot
bailed out. Info from inside states pilot
captured and tortured to death at IMPALUTAO.

PLANE CRASH NEAR SAN RAMON, ZAMBOANGA:

23 Feb - Reported that 22 Feb 4-engine bomber crashed
burning into sea near SAN RAMON, ZAMBOANGA.
Attempting to get further details.

RE PILOT CARTNEY:

19 Feb - We are ordering dispatch of search party for
Cartney. It will be impossible however to
get immediate report as posit is considerable
distance from closest radio located at NUEVO
CAMPO in SURIGAO.

RE ARTHUR MILLER:

20 Feb - Statement signed and sworn to by Jap civil-
ian who saw Miller alive 1st Sept after Japs
declared him dead, was given Rosenquist last
October. Kempei agents also state they saw
Miller alive. Lt Holder says he is inclined
to believe agent's reports. He will review
entire case and attempt obtain duplicate
copies of sworn statements.

GORDA POINT PLANE CRASHING:

20 Feb - 20 Feb at 9 hours How American plane crashed
GORDA POINT, SW Balingasag. Rescue party
sent at once by our unit there. Will forward
further details soon as possible.

20 Feb - Pilot 1st Lt B. L. Henry rescued and is safe ✓
in 110th Regt Hq. Plane Corsair of voyage
MF-218 Marine Air Group. Request your in-
structions. ✓

21 Feb - More re Pilot Henry, marine pilot prereported
and now at Balingasag. His Serial Nr 0 - 2856.
Air Group 12 Marine Fight Sqdrn 218. He was
alone. Is not injured. Plane crashed due
lack oil. Plane sunk immediately.

22 Feb - Lt Henry can be picked up by seaplane. Best spot directly in front BALINGASAB. 3 large roofed bldgs on beach at that spot. Security signals will be 3 white panels on beach 20 meters apart. He is standing by there all daylight hours until pickup accomplished.

SURIGAO PLANE CRASHING:

- 1 Feb - Amer plane crashed and burned 10 miles NE of CARASCAL 26 Jan. Remains identified as Oliverio, Indiana Harbor 1906 and 6006B, Stanley Konieczny. No survivors yet found. Pistols Nr 1105186 and 1850991. ✓
- 4 Feb - Following names found on paper having heading: Crew Nr 378. Stanley Tysleski O - 2060417, Charles Trusel O - 771158, Jack Liscun O - 75047, John Peringer O - 777927, Davis 38538774, Skelton 18164216, Konieczny 36092250, Sei 38352947, Parks 35892276, Sotoschock. ✓
- 5 Feb - Sgt Strawn reported Regt Hqs in SURIGAO. He says he only survivor plane crash near CARASCAL previously reported. Member 400 Bomb Sqdn MINDORO. Our suggestion he be sent to BARODO-BAHI for pickup with Wilkins' party. Pls advise. ✓
- 5 Feb - Sgt Strawn getting medical attention from Regtl Surgeon. Med report to you when received. 1st report indicates travel not advisable immediately. ✓
- 10 Feb - Regt Surgeon reports fracture of left arm, dislocation right shoulder and multiple abrasions. Fracture set, dislocation reduced and general condition good but advises he remain there short time longer. Pickup that area appears difficult but he can later be sent BAHI.
- 15 Feb - Fractured forearm of Sgt Strawn aightly infected. Regt Surgeon advises better not to attempt travel for 3 weeks. Asst Force Surgeon says Regt Surgeon competent doctor and has adequate supplies and facilities. Pls advise if you concur Strawn waiting.
- 21 Feb - Sgt Strawn will be at GLAVER for pickup 23 Feb unless you advise to contrary.

ANIBONGAN (DAVAO) PLANE CRASHING:

- 18 Feb - Preliminary reports say Amer Liberator crashed near ANIBONGAN outpost, 107th Div, DAVAO. If first report is correct fliers are probably safe.
- 19 Feb - Flwg members Liberator crew bailed out and now safe with CO, 107th Div, DAVAO: T Sgt Cantu 38250119, T Sgt Swain 17275673, S Sgt Corran 13123507, S Sgt Fortunato 35518895.

All from 494 Bomb Group, Sqdrn 864. One has ankle dislocation. All others uninjured. Plane crashed and exploded near FEMAL COLONY. Flwg crew same plane still missing: Capt Penrose, 1st Lt Tampe, 2nd Lt Cowell and Smith, S Sgt Derr and Sgt Murphy. Search parties out.

- 20 Feb - 2nd Lt Welley Cowell 708413, survivor from Liberator located and safe with Laureta's outpost. Patrols still searching for others.
- 20 Feb - Flwg additional crew members Liberator rescued and safe with Laurets: Lts David Rolfe, O - 820177, James Smith, O - 696256, S Sgt Foster Terr 3562578. Search continues for remaining 3 still missing.
- 21 Feb - 1 more Davao Liberator crew recovered. S Sgt Murphy 35172587. Laureta's men have patrols inside enemy territory attempting locate remaining crew members.
- 21 Feb - Add name of Lt John Tampe Serial O 739668 to list of those found DAVAO Liberator crew. Uninjured and at Div Hqs. Believe only 1 remains unaccounted for. Entire plane personnel being held Div Hqs pending finding balance of crew. Then will request your instructions.
- 24 Feb - Last member DAVAO Liberator crew found today. Capt Penrose, O - 408937. Extremely weak result exposure and hunger but under care Div Surgeon and believed okay. Advise.
- 27 Feb - Liberator crew at MADAUM. Have acknowledge receipt re pickup tomorrow. Will be ready at specified site.

a. RECOMMENDATION TO PILOTS:

1. Request pilots be told that we have facilities for their help, know the local situation and are acting on orders from GHQ.
2. For your info MOROTAI pilots state they were briefed 17 Feb that MALABANG is held by USFIP. That place definitely Jap held.

EXHIBIT I

TROOP MOVEMENTS

AGUSAN

FEBRUARY

- 13 - BANCASI vacated by Nips with all equipment after strafing by 4 Amer planes on 11 Feb.
- 16 - Nips abandoned Agricultural School Bldg at Km 6, AMPAYON.
- 17 - Large number enemy troops Southbound passed point just N of CABADBARAN. Has sledges and carts.
- 18 - Unestimated number of enemy from JAGUPIT now half way between there and CABADBARAN.
- 18 - Nips that were S of Pequeno Bridge (between bridge and BUTUAN) have moved supplies and quarters to houses both sides Pequeno River between bridge and 1 km W of bridge.
- 19 - Nips still at LANGIHAN. Nips often cross to MAUG.
- 20 - 50 enemy arrived BUENAVISTA from BUTUAN yesterday. Verified that some Nips going from CABADBARAN to BUENAVISTA by barotos. Many BUTUAN Nips moved across to E bank of river.
- 21 - Jap strength in NASIPIT decreased approx 90. Some went to PUNTA, others around junction of NASIPIT and Natl Road.
- 22 - 21 Feb approx 150 Nips departed JAGUPIT for CABADBARAN. Believed now in CABADBARAN. Enemy has strong garrison at BASAK.
- 27 - 23 Feb. Nips reported departed from AGUSAN PEQUEÑO. Will verify.

BUKIDNON

JANUARY (Not included in Jan Summary):

For period 26-28 Jan inclusive, BANCUD reports enemy traffic as follows:

Going South:

122 trucks with troops
 14 trucks (not stated if loaded)
 200 troops hiking

FEBRUARY:

For period 1-18 Feb inclusive, SUBILAO reports following enemy traffic:

Going North:

156 trucks with troops
 86 trucks, load unknown
 100 troops hiking

Going South:

142 trucks with troops
 14 trucks with troops and supplies
 76 trucks with supplies
 178 trucks, load unknown

FEBRUARY:

- 8 - Strength of enemy N of MALAYBALAY unchanged.
- 10 - Enemy sending additional troops and supplies to LANTAPAN.
- 16 - Enemy penetration at IMBATUG. Moderate force of enemy crossed BOBUWANAN RIVER this morning and are now in the vicinity of IMBATUG.
- 16 - Enemy crossed TOMALAONG RIVER this afternoon. Rear areas 109th Div evacuated.
- 17 - Enemy left BANGGOL early today proceeding toward TALAKAG.
- 18 - About 300 enemy forced passage TOLOJAN RIVER and took LINGON.
- 24 - 1 enemy transport and 2 barges took aboard approx 3000 troops from MALAYBALAY area. Destination unknown. On night 16 Feb 2 transport came to CAGAYAN. Also took out troops from MALAYBALAY.
- 28 - In S BURIEDON enemy moving troops away from road. Occupy ALANIB, LURUGAN and NEW LURUGAN.

GOTABATO

- 18 - Approx 1000 enemy troops arrived PARANG. They are bivouacked S of water tower in barracks and school bldgs.

DAVAO

JANUARY (Not included in Jan Summary):

Observer posted at Km 20 DAVAO-AGUSAN Highway reported the following traffic for the period of 24 days from 6 to 29 January inclusive:

Going North:

37 Officers, 864 troops, 25 Jap Boy Scouts, 40 carpenters, 704 Jap civilian laborers, 23 Filipino laborers, 141 truckload of pulverized rock, 29 truckload of food, 2 truckload of boxed equipment, 17 truckload of board, 13 truckload of vegetables, 3 truckload of fuel, 7 truckload of galvanized iron, 1 truckload each of barbed

wire, empty boxes, water tanks, and a total of 443 cargo trucks and 25 cars.

Going South:

37 Officers, 607 troops, 506 Jap civilian laborers, 25 Filipino laborers, 80 truckload of pulverized rock, 3 truckload of vegetables, 5 truckload of board, 4 truckload of fuel, 1 truckload of galvanized iron, 9 truckload of food, 3 truckload of rice, 2 truckload of empty barrels and a total of 362 cargo trucks and 22 cars.

FEBRUARY:

- 9 - Approx 250 Jap troops moved from BUNAWAN area to forestal approx 9 Kms W of TIBORGOO during night time 4 Feb.
- 11 - Jap army troops with full packs said to be from MINTAL numbering approx 3000 strong arrived at LIGARAN on 5 Feb from dawn until evening in trucks and made temporary camps under abaca plants along new road constructed from TAGPURI to LIGARAN. Some in tents, other in bldgs scattered along road and TAGPURI.
- 11 - Another enemy concentration approx 1000 has moved N. Bivouac on both sides MANAY-MANAY railroad, about 300 meters S of bridge across MANAY RIVER. This approx 7 Kms S of PERAL COLONY.
- 11 - Another 1000 Nips arrived ISING (Km 39 DAVAO N Road-PERAL COLONY junction) bivouacked at junction and approx 1 Km from junction on PERAL COLONY road both sides.
- 10 - 27 Jan. About 250 Jap troops moved from BUNAWAN sector to upper TIBORGOO and occupied civilian houses along ILANG creek approx 1600 meters from TIBORGOO Sch Bldg.
- 11 - On 12 and 13 Jan, approx 1500 Jap troops moved from LASANG-TIBORGOO sector to PADADA-DIGOS sector.
- 14 - Another large group of Nips with full field equipment and artillery moved Northward from LIGARAN. These now bivouacked in abaca farm at Km 30, DAVAO N Highway.
- 18 - Capt Nagisawa, Officer in charge, LIGARAN A/F garrison, has transferred his entire command approx 3 to 4 kms NW of A/F to area called BOHSSLAND. All food supplies, arms and ammo taken leaving only necessary outpost.

MISAMIS ORIENTAL

- 2 - 400 enemy transferred from barric AGUSAN to BALINGASAG area. (This not included in II a. as there is no definite info whether this will garrison BALINGASAG or just a patrol).

FEBRUARY:

- 8 - 7 big enemy launches towing several barges recently brought some enemy troops to CAGAYAN area from CEBU. These troops were distributed as follows: 200 at CASHALANAN and 500 at CALSBOGAN. This last is 200 yards W of CAGAYAN-TALAKAG Road at En 4 hidden group of small trees.
- 9 - Bances for the last few days have landed enemy troops in CAGAYAN area from N. Their point of origin not known. Troops landed in small number.
- 16 - Unconfirmed report says Nips moving into CLAVERIA area from TAGOLOAN. Few Nips remain CAGAYAN.
- 20 - Enemy garrison at TALAGAYAN has moved 2 kms SW of town proper. Now in barrio BUGDANG.

SURIGAO

JANUARY (Not included in Jan Summary)

- 30 - 100 Nips previously reported as leaving MAGPAYANG for AGUSAN went back to MAGPAYANG.

FEBRUARY:

- 1 - 300 Nips departed MAGPAYANG for AGUSAN. (Part of these were the 100 that went back to MAGPAYANG). Estimate only 300 left in SURIGAO after this movement.
- 7 - About 50 Nips from PORT LAMON with 5 light and 1 heavy MGs approaching BAROBO from BAGULIN. 112th Bn will have them pass that area and fight further N.
- 9 - Enemy troops and supplies arrived MAGPAYANG from BADAS at dawn today in 7 trucks and 1 car. Transfer of supplies from MAGPAYANG to BADAS already started. Enemy using carts.
- 9 - Many trucks and cars at MAGPAYANG bringing supplies from N. From there to AIGHARAN in carts.
- 13 - No change of enemy situation SURIGAO PROVINCE. Enemy trucks continue movement to and from BADAS-MAGPAYANG.

ZAMBOANGA

- 18 - 250 troops from ZAMBOANGA reinforced garrison at HALANGAS.
- 25 - 200 well equipped Japs reported enroute from KASASALAN to LILUY on W coast traveling overland. This report not confirmed. Intentions not known.
- 26 - Report states enemy detachment which landed last week at BAGA, ZAMBOANGA, hurriedly departed from KASASALAN 22 Feb overland for LILUY on W coast. They left behind mortar shells and ammo. No confirmation yet as to their reaching LILUY.

FEBRUARY:

- 27 - Approx 100 well equipped enemy troops have occupied LILOY on W coast. Apparently other troops of the original 200 whole LABASALAN have established radio at school house at BACALAN in interior. Will locate this place more definitely.

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- 4 - Approx 100 Nips outskirts of CABADBARAN. Patrol clash there killed 3 Japs. Our units plan to drive them toward AMPAYON. Nips from MASIPIT reported patrolling W of LINGGOS.
- 8 - 113th Regt in AGUSAN on 9 Feb will start heavy consolidated action against Nips in CABADBARAN and AMPAYON area. Purpose is to make Japs retreat from that area and concentrate in BUTUAN. Then our planes can strike.
- 9 - 113th engaged near CABADBARAN 6:30 this morning. Again at about 9:00. Our campaign is under way.
- 9 - Heavy firing reported in JALIGBONG area morning of 7th. Heavy firing yesterday morning near sitio LIBAS. Evidently Japs sending patrols towards AGUSAN.
- 11 - Nips patrol remotest barrio area to about 50 Kms below CP forest at SUBAGAD.
- 13 - About 20 Japs make patrol daily nearby sitios of BANGORAY and loot civilian properties. Nips stealing carabao and kill them for food.
- 17 - Our troops having excellent results ground action against Nips attempting to leave CABADBARAN area.
- 17 - Japs attacked "E" Co side at SOOK from ANANGILAN RIVER 2 kms East CABADBARAN RIVER 1 Km S AGUSAN-SURIGAO Road at 0640 How. Japs leave garrisons early morning and return late evening.
- 18 - Jap strength patrol plying and gathering foodstuff CABADBARAN-BONGORAY 20. Arms: 1 MG cal 28, 1 light mortar, 2 auto rifles and 16 rifles.
- 18 - Unestimated number enemy from JAGUPIT now half way between there and CABADBARAN. Our patrols ambushed and killed 7.
- 19 - Our units penetrated today into outskirts of BUTUAN and along AGUSAN-SURIGAO Natl Road from Km 1 to Km 5.
- 20 - Nips sometimes patrol along BANSA, MAUG, LUMBOGAN, BURANG and MAGALANES all along AGUSAN RIVER.
- 22 - 10 Nip casualties result encounter with 2nd Bn.
- 22 - Div Sg Troops encountered enemy probably from CABADBARAN.

FEBRUARY:

- 24 - Campaign against SURIGAO and AGUSAN Nips resulted 26 enemy killed past 3 days.
- 24 - Morning 22 our patrol of 8 EM 3rd Bn encountered 10 Nips at GALOF. 3 Nips killed.
- 22 - 8 men of "F" Co ambushed Jap patrol to BUSAW on baroto at 6 PM. Verified 2 killed. 1 according to Japs was ranking. Japs returned to LUBOGAN and met reinforcement at SAGPOD.

BUKIDNOH

- 4 - On 1 Feb enemy attacked 1st Bn 112 but withdrew. On 2 Feb enemy clashed with 117th at LANTAPAN. Firing at ALARIS this morning. 111th had brisk skirmish at HANGKA noon today and more firing heard toward SUMILAO.
- 7 - Fighting in HANGKA, LANTAPAN and NICDAO.
- 8 - About 100 enemy attacked IMBATUG on the 7th. Japs were repulsed and retired toward LIBONA. Enemy still holding LANTAPAN and KATOAN.
- 9 - 1st Bn 112th Inf attacked yesterday by 600 Nips. Nips activity in SUMILAO area usually precedes truck movement in Sayre Highway.
- 10 - Situation in front quiet. 600 enemy operating around ALANIB. Our situation not serious yet but my 117th Inf is badly out numbered.
- 12 - Small encounter area 109th on 6 Feb. Briak skirmish 8 Feb at DUMALAGUING. Japs retired pm.
- 14 - New enemy attack being made on 2nd Bn. 117. 1st and 3rd Bns 117 are both engaged. 1st Bn 112 back in original position but rotten with malaria.
- 14 - 3rd Bn 111 Inf in action today.
- 16 - About 350 enemy in IMBATUG area with heavy firing up till noon. Second Bn 111 holding to MALAONG but cannot hold if seriously attacked.
- 16 - I believe my men (Grinstead's) doing good job at IMBATUG. Drove back 2 attacks yesterday. Raided Nips last night. Held 3 hours this morning. Their sounds like real war.
- 18 - About 300 enemy forced passage TOLOJAN RIVER and took LINGON. Fighting that vicinity till 1030 How.
- 19 - Enemy occupied TALAKAG and FARM 8 last night. Fighting at UGIABAN this morning and enemy appear to be moving toward LUMIA.
- 20 - Heavy patrols of enemy attacked 112 on 16 Feb. 2nd Bn had action at DUMALAGUING. 1st Bn encoun-

FEBRUARY:

- tered enemy at SUMILAO, KULAMAN CANYON, MT PALAOPAO and PUNTIAN. Results not known.
- 20 - Heavy fighting continues in area 1st Bn 111.
- 23 - Enemy active in area 112. We then hold GUNTIAN. Both Bn engaged.
- 27 - 18 Feb Hip patrol of 100 captured civilians near MALAYBALAY and forced them guide patrol to our Highway Radio at SILAS. Operators and security detail 6 men fought delaying action while equipment and codes were moved to safe mountain hideout.
- 28 - One patrol crossed in to RICDAO but situation not serious.
- 28 - 112 Inf was heavily engaged prior to 21 Feb. Fights at TOBAGAOK, LAROK, INTAVAS, KULAMAN CANYON, PALAOPAO MT, PUNTIAN. Nips lost 25 men ours not yet reported. Nips returned to Highway garrison and Regt has resumed original positions.
- 28 - Considerable fighting in area between VALENCIA and MARAMAG.

COTABATO

- 6 - Report believed reliable says morning 6 Feb BULUAN town and A/F attacked and occupied by 200 Japs.

DAVAO

- 12 - Japs regularly patrolled area Northern DAVAO sector include DAVAO PENAL COLONY, lower TIBULAO, MANIO (5 kms W of MAMAY) MALATIBAS and regions 3 to 5 kms from regular occupied areas.
- 14 - On 9 Feb patrol ambushed 200 Nips (Marines) at KAGAPAPAN near POINT LIMAO, DAVAO. Results 60 enemy killed. We had 1 killed.

MISAMIS ORIENTAL

- 1 - 3 G-2 civilian agents fought small Hip patrol near BARAGA area inflicting casualties.
- 20 - Enemy column is trapped in CAGAyan RIVER around UGULABAN. They were unable to get clear yesterday and fighting continues this morning.
- 21 - Hip column got out of trap about noon 20 Feb and proceeded to LUGBIA.
- 25 - Enemy patrol to BALINGASAG for food.
- 28 - At 2100 how enemy attacked our advanced outpost facing LUGBIA. Situation there unclear.

FEBRUARY:

- 28 - Opol was captured by 109th on 26 Feb. We suffered 8 casualties. Enemy casualties undetermined.
- 28 - Fight last night at LUMBIA was only sharp outpost fight.

SURIGAO

- 1 - Engagement at CAGDI-18. Enemy returned after having suffered casualties.
- 4 - Approx 200 Jap troops fully armed now occupy KITOKARAO. Our troops continually harassing the enemy. MAEFAYANG, TUBOD and BADAS still occupied by Jap troops. Enemy troops using field guns and mortars.
- 7 - Group that departed PORT LAMON being attacked repeatedly by our troops in brief skirmishes.
- 9 - Japs from PORT LAMON hiking N is now surrounded by our troops in BAGULIN.
- 21 - Enemy unit formerly at PORT LAMON were engaged last night at BAROBO. 2 hours fight. 2 killed and 2 wounded our side. Nip casualties unknown as yet. After breaking thru our lines at BAROBO enemy headed towards LIANGA.
- 26 - Enemy patrols city daily. mens 1 ack ack at E section, SURIGAO CITY.

ZAMBOANGA

- 18 - Strong Jap patrols left at LSDSSMA plant night of 16 and left next day. Believe objective food from this area to relieve shortage ZAMBOANGA garrison.

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EXHIBIT IIITARGET INFORMATIONAGUSAN

- (See Map "B")

BUKINSONFEBRUARY:

- 10 - ALANIB - Enemy have dug in troops and supplies under houses ALANIB proper. ALANIB is end of LINASO-LANTAPAN-ALANIB 3rd class road and only barrio in vicinity. Can you raid with small demolition bombs and strafing? A raid on ALANIB ought to stop enemy action that area. Such raid will not endanger civilians. Property damage negligible as ALANIB bldgs are all rotten.
- 12 - MALURO - Enemy ammo dump MALURO is 2nd bldg N of School bldg. Supply small but worth hitting. All civilians clear except few pro Japs.
- 12 - BANGKALON - Enemy motor pool at BANGKALON 4 kms at 95 from DALIRIG on faint trail. This is at foot N face PALACPAO MTS. Usually about 20 trucks. Do not hit upper parts of mountains. We have our men top side.
- 14 - PHOTO M 34 D670 - Enemy medical supplies in GI roof bldg Photo M 34 D670. Other supplies in GI roof bldg D569.

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- 2 - - Request bombing of enemy troop concentrations following places: MARBEL, TACURONG, SAPAKAN, DULAWAN, DALICAN, PEIDU PULANGI, PIKIT, KABAKAN and MURO. Do not bomb BULUAN.
- 11 - MURO - Japs are in Mission Bldgs at MURO. Bldgs form compact group of 12 houses all with GI roofing at S end of road. No other houses with GI roofs within 3 miles.
- 13 - CREEK FM SALIBAO MARKET - 2 launches still in creek opposite side of COTABATO RIVER from SALIBAO market.
- 18 - COTABATO - Approx 1000 enemy troops bivouacked S of water tower in barracks and school bldgs, COTABATO. Troops from PARANG.
- 21 - PARANG - Japs disperse daily at 0700 hours How and reassemble at 1700. They occupy 8 large houses 200 meters S of water

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- tower, stone cota and barracks. Bldg 75 meters NE of water tower. Approx strength over 1000.
- 24 - COTABATO - Launches very active between COTABATO CITY and PARANG. Request air action against both towns and river route.
- 25 - DULAWAN & - Request air action against DULAWAN and PARANG. Ammo shifted to PARANG by launch through DULAWAN. Supplies in stone fort and empty concrete water tank in PARANG

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(See Map "C")

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- 12 - LUMBIA - 4 enemy planes hidden in dense woods 1500 meters at 15 degrees from Mun Bldg of LUMBIA.
- 15 - LUMBIA A/F - Enemy planes which strafed Farm 8 last night are at LUMBIA. Request raid on LUMBIA FIELD. Do not raid S of LUMBIA. 3 Zeks strafing Farm 8 down and dusk reported landing LUMBIA.
- 16 - TAGOLOAN - Food and ammo stored in Catholic Church TAGOLOAN. Supply stores also in TALIWAN 1.5 kms S of TAGOLOAN towards BUGO under bamboo groves.
- 25 - MATOMOLAN & - Barrios MATOMOLAN and MALAIBA are 2/ MALAIBA & and 3 kms SE of TAGOLOAN respectively. TALIWAN 1 Nip Regt. Foot troops (now stationed there). Ammo gas and food in MALAIBA. 1 km W from TAGOLOAN along Prov Road is barrio TALIWAN with 3 Nip companies. Colonel quarters and radio transmitter located in lone zinc roofed house in front market of TAGOLOAN proper. Request air strike on enemy occupied places mentioned.
- 26 - STA ANA - STA ANA is part of TALISAYAN. Less (TALISAYAN) than 200 meters SW town proper. 120 enemy occupy all houses STA ANA. Also houses both sides of Highway both E and W of town for distance 800 meters.

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(See Map "D")

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- 3 - About 7 AM, 4 Amer planes machine gunned 2 Jap launches that made forced landing near MALIMONO.
- 4 - 2 Feb plane raid on NASIPIT; Some bldgs burned.
- 11 - 4 US plane Avengers strafed KIAGTA from different directions for about 15 minutes. US planes machine gunned NASIPIT 3 PM 10 Feb.
- 11 - 4 Feb: All bldgs except Catholic Church demolished. BAAH garage and nearby houses utilized by Nips burned. Six cartloads wounded taken to AIPAYON.
- 12 - US planes at 0500Z yesterday suddenly swooped at NASIPIT and environs making relentless bombing and machine gunning. Results in this air strike believed very destructive.
- 13 - 4 Feb: 4 planes strafed BANGASI. No casualty reported.
- 14 - No casualty resulted from strafing KIAGTA HILL. Area was well hit both strikes. Japs stayed in tunnel prereported. Tunnel has 1 meter thick earth roof.
- 17 - 15 Feb: Air strike along road BUTUAN to N AGUSAN PEQUERO reported effective. Large fire in BUTUAN next day reported as cremation of dead Nips but no number given yet.
- 18 - Results up to and including 17 Feb BUTUAN. Totally destroyed Prov'l Hospital, Elem Sch Bldg, Tupas House used as bodega, and nearby bodega and wharf. Bodega at SAN VICENTE just S BUTUAN partially destroyed.
- 18 - Recent air strikes from BUTUAN towards Pequero bridge have been effective. Nips hid in cemetery BUT AN. Several bomb hits there produced many casualties. Kellogg mill heavily hit.
- 20 - 15 Feb strafing by 4 planes of AGUSAN PEQUERO killed 30 Japs. Bodies taken to MADG barrie 1.7 kms N Highway and N bank AGUSAN RIVER/
- 20 - Result series of air raids NASIPIT area on 17 Feb. NASIPIT JUNCTION, CAMAGONG, TALISAY, REFINING, KINABHANGAN, and lower BOSQUE were hammered. 4 Nips killed at TALISAY. 1 civilian lightly wounded and 2 houses destroyed at CAMAGONG.
- 21 - US planes struck NASIPIT targets 16 Feb. Believed destruction heavy and Nips in pandemonium.

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- 21 - Result of air strike before 16 Feb in NASIPIT area. Enemy casualties not known, bldgs destroyed at TALISAY, bodega of Sawamoto, house of Atchao. NASIPIT proper house of Pascuala Bermodes. Damaged house of Sawamoto, Montinola and school bldg.
- 22 - Air strike BUTUAN and AGUSAN PEQUEÑO destroyed all Jap quarters. No casualties due they hide during day. Main strength now stays at AGUSAN PEQUEÑO.
- 26 - 16 Feb NASIPIT air strike killed several Japs. Heaviest hit was sitio CALAGONG 1/2 kms W NASIPIT but no Japs there.
- 27 - 22 Feb: Strafing fm Km 4 to Km 6 BUTUAN to CABADBANAN road resulted undetermined Jap casualties.
 25 Feb: KIDONGAN and vicinity BUENAVISTA, 1st report results excellent.
- 28 - 25 Feb air strike hit JABONGA in N AGUSAN. We have not reported Japs there. Killed 2 and wounded 5 civilians.

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- 13 - Results of bombing COTABATO CITY on 7, 14, 17 and 18 Jan: Destroyed 1 enemy plane, 1 tank, 3 launches and an estimated 400 troops killed. 2 launches still in creek opposite side of COTABATO RIVER from SALIBAO MARKET.

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- 5 - ISING hit by air 4 Feb.
- 8 - 20 Dec: Direct hit 1 large tunnel SABA-PAMPANGA sector. 100 casualties. 1 ack ack with 11 gun crew wiped out.
- 22 Dec: Direct hit on underground plane hideout destroying 6 Jap Zero fighters in SABA area.
- 25 Dec: Strafing of N Highway between Kms 7 and 11 resulted approx 500 Jap marine casualties. Large oil tank burned plus camps.
- 26 Dec: 1 large oil tank SABA sector set afire burning for 3 days. 2 enemy planes shot down over LEGASPI BATHSILOW, by US fighters.
- 8 Jan: Strafing and bombing BUNAWAN sector caused death 4 truckloads of Jap troops. 15 Jap pilots died as result parachute bombing PANTUKAN sector.
- 20 Jan: 2 trucks of Jap troops caught in BUNAWAN raid causing death to all.

- 25 Jan: 4 Liberator bombers raid BUKAWAN causing destruction to 1 occupied barrack. Part of BUKAWAN wharf destroyed.
- 26 Jan: ISING and PAMASO strafed. Some damages to bldgs. 18 P-39s and fighters hit LIGANAN A/P up to TAGUBOT sector. Damaged food depot, radio strand, ack ack gun emplacement. 30 Jap soldiers killed and 11 wounded.
- 29 Jan: Barrack along NW side LIBBY A/F destroyed by Allied bombing. Rummy cratered. No repairs attempted as of 29 Jan.

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- 17 - ISING 17 Feb: 1st wave made direct hits on bldgs near triangular junction. 1 bldg was ammo depot, totally wrecked. Other bldgs were staff offices. Bivouac area E side of highway at Km 39, small tents at Km 40 towards COLONY and small occupied huts at Km 40 all direct hits. No ack ack fire from this area. Nips were having noon meals. Casualties undetermined but will send estimate.
- 17 - 2 Feb: PAMASO, 2 bldgs totally burned. Others damaged with 15 Jap civilian casualties. MAMON strafing and bombing caused destruction many houses with estimated 100 Jap soldiers and 16 Jap civilian casualties. LASANG. Most bldgs burned or badly damaged with 30 Jap soldiers and 16 Jap civilians killed during raid.
- 24 - ISING raid today. Many hits observed road junction and bivouac area. Over 30 bombs dropped friendly area causing 1 1/2 casualties. TAGUM RIVER marks boundary. All E of TAGUM occupied by our forces. S of river are Japs.
- 26 - Indication effectiveness bombing Jap installations DAVAO Northern areas. Extent of damage and casualties caused unknown yet but many bldgs destroyed LIGANAN and MATIGNAO area.
- 26 - ISING 24 Feb air strike: Operatives saw over 50 dead Japs being taken away in trucks. Hits were scattered about bivouac area which sustained considerable damage. Nips have moved entire bivouac 1 km S of road junction. Complete info re results difficult to obtain.

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- 8 - Amer planes strafed LUMBIA and PATAG fields early morning today.
- 13 - Reports usually reliable. 4 US planes strafed enemy shore defenses from BALAGINAS to CAG-YAN at about 2 PM 13 Feb. Results undetermined.
- 19 - Our planes bombed LUMBIA at 0715 How today. Big smoke caused.

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- 20 - Another air raid this area at noon 19 Feb. Appeared to be friendly planes hitting LUBBIA again.
- 27 - On 20 Feb hit large fuel dump which burned 5 hours. Also some craters in runway.
- 27 - On 21 Feb. Burned small fuel dump and 1 large barrack.

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- 8 - Verified results our air strikes 28 Jan on 2 enemy barges attempting leave SURIGAO BUTUAN ward opposite JUDGEAN POINT; 7 Japs killed, barges loaded with 75 arty pos, arty ammo, 100 sacks rice, 1 Cal 50 MG and ammo manned by 8 Nips. The barges totally riddled.
- 12 - 7 Feb: All enemy occupied houses W section of City riddled with bullets. Few supplies burned. Enemy casualty few. Many still located W section of city.
- 12 Feb: At TIAKAKA 1 enemy occupied bldg hit. No casualty.
- 15 - 10 Feb: SURIGAO CITY - Enemy occupied houses W section all burned including supplies (gas stored). 1 radio station destroyed.
- 12 Feb: Burning all houses center section lasting 2 days. Few supplies burned. 1 truckload supplies there burned. Both raid few casualties.
- 16 - 11 Feb: SURIGAO High Sch Bldg badly damaged. No casualties. NW section of city burned being vacated.
- 13 Feb: Nip troops fishing badly strafed. Casualties estimated 40.
- 14 Feb: Houses N section totally burned. High Sch Bldg damaged.
- 14 Feb: 800 Hours, 1/2 US planes strafed MAGPAYANG, ALEGRIA, KITCHARAO, AGUSAN. Nip occupied at houses hit, 1 with supplies, burned in KITCHARAO. Undetermined number of enemy wounded in ALEGRIA. No casualty or destruction in MAGPAYANG.
- 20 - 12 Feb: All gasoline burned in SURIGAO CITY.
- 14 Feb: Nip occupied bldg at Km 2 damaged with 12 enemy casualties. Other residential houses SURIGAO CITY including church burned.
- 18 Feb: 21 US planes hit MAGPAYANG, SIANA crossing; TUSOD strafed. Enemy troops hit with undetermined number of casualties. Enemy now dispersed around these places under trees 200 to 500 yards away at daytime, reoccupy these places at night.
- 21 - US planes strafed Highway from BADAS to MAGPAYANG hitting all occupied bldgs, enemy column, 2

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trucks, few horses. Casualties believe heavy as they were caught unaware. Nips still dispersed around MAGPAYANG road junction under trees.

- 22 - Result air attack 18 Feb. 1 depot house badly hit, supplies damaged. No Nip casualty.
- 26 - 21 Feb: Radar truck not hit. Position shifted near Km 3.
18 Feb: Crude oil deposit at SURIGAO Elem Sch Bldg burned.
21 Feb: At Km 1 and 2 Nip occupied houses hit. Casualty unknown. 1 enemy land mine exploded. Prov Govt building totally demolished.
- 26 - 25 Feb: 4 US planes strafed MAGPAYANG road junction, TUBOD, TIMAMANA noon. 1 enemy truck destroyed. No casualty.
- 26 Feb: 4 US planes strafed MAGPAYANG road junction, TUBOD, TIMAMANA today. Enemy caught unaware. Few casualties. Enemy were off the road and houses.