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Target Information - Cotabato City Area
Target Information - City of Davao
Target Information - Davao River East
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Target Information - Malalag Bay
Target Information - Pico Point
Target Information - Cape San Agustin

HEADQUARTERS TENTH MILITARY DISTRICT
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APO 343 C/O C-4Based on Information Received
From: OGO1 - 1 March, 1945
To : L201 - 31 March, 1945INTELLIGENCE SUMMARYSECTION IGENERAL COMMENT:

There are a number of significant factors to point out in connection with the Intelligence Summary for March 1945:

- a. Reduction in enemy strength for area of Tenth Military District.
- b. Withdrawal of troop strength from vulnerable landing positions and erections of semi-permanent defenses, tunnels, and buildings in interior sectors.
- c. Infiltration of troops from Visayas to CAGAYAN and thence to Sayre Highway interior.
- d. Accelerated use of KIRAWA-DAVAO trail.
- e. Reduction in enemy air traffic and firing equipment.
- f. Tendency of isolated garrisons to withdraw to interior instead of putting up aggressive defense.
- g. Enemy food problems as indicated by interest in corn as food for troops.

a) As indicated by Radio message of 4 April to 8th Army, there has been a considerable reduction on enemy troop strength for Tenth Military District area. Information received by Col W. W. Fertig on troop identifications from Higher Hq in addition to a more detailed evaluation of Intelligence Data here has resulted in this reduction. Enemy troops are constantly moving, and in a number of instances return to the point of origin. Increased intelligence data has made it possible to spot some of this disposition and avoid duplication in reporting some troops twice.

b) Noticeable is the withdrawal of enemy troops from vulnerable landing positions. At CAGAYAN the troops are dispersed everywhere but in the city. This is true of PARANG, OZAMBATO, from which points troops were moved inward to GADORGAN. In SARANGANI

Bay they have moved inward to BULUAN to the North and Northwest along KORONADAL Highway. There are but few troops in the large city of DAVAO, STA ANA also is lacking in troop strength when you consider the strategic importance of this locations.

Furthermore the enemy is erecting, with feverish haste, tunnels, semi-permanent defenses and bivouacs in interior sectors, especially around DAVAO such as GALINAN, TAMUGAN, MANDOG, etc., as indicated in detail in this summary.

c) Offensive actions by American troops in CEBU, NEGROS, and PANAY has led to withdrawal by the enemy of troops via barges, travelling by night, to GAGAYAN. A conservative estimate of 900 Jap troops is reported as landing that area on 24 and 25 March, moving inland along Sayre Highway. Newly initiated patrols by our P.T. Squadrons should help to spot and eliminate further landings from other hard pressed areas.

d) The KIBAWE-DAVAO trail, developed by the enemy in 1944, is now getting considerable traffic. They travel by trucks from DAVAO to TULI Creek, thence overland by foot or carabao, picking up vehicle or cart transportation.

e) Strange as it may seem, our forces have more airfields in operation on MINDANAO than the Japs. The little Jap plane traffic observed is flights only of individual planes. On a flight over MALABANG one Jap plane strafed our troops from side of plane with BAR - indicating a lack of ammunition or desire to conserve for possible operations against American forces.

f) There has been a noticeable change in fighting by the enemy in isolated garrisons. Now the Japs in such positions are withdrawing to the interior, instead of putting up a defensive or offensive operation. This was true at TALISAYAN, ORIENTAL MISAMIS Province, GATEEL, DAVAO Province, and MALANGAS, ZAMBOANGA. This may indicate a shortage of ammunition, and a knowledge now of being cut off from reinforcements and supplies.

g) For the first time to our knowledge, the Japs are showing an interest in corn as a food product, indicating a real shortage of their staple food, rice. In previous raids the Japs have done nothing but destroy corn crops ready for harvesting. They are also storing root crops, especially in the North Bukidnon.

NOTE: A separate section is included in this Summary for DAVAO Intelligence Data due to its importance and the fact that there is so much information pertaining to the DAVAO area.

SECTION IITACTICAL DATA ON ENEMY MILITARY FORCESa. DISPOSITION AND STRENGTH OF THE ENEMY:1. AGUSAN:

Total strength ----- 900

Disposition:

BUTUAN AREA -----	350
LAKE MAINIT AREA (East side of Lake) -----	350
NASIPIT -----	200

2. BUKIDNON:

Total strength ----- 9800

Disposition:DALIRIG SECTOR (North BUKIDNON):

DALWANGAN -----	200
IMPASUGONG -----	800
DALIRIG -----	800
MALUKO -----	200
IMPALUTAC -----	700
DEL MONTE -----	<u>400</u>

Total ----- 2900

CENTRAL BUKIDNON SECTOR:

MALAYBALAY -----	400
ALAMIN -----	150
VALENCIA -----	300
BANGUD -----	200
KALASUNGAY -----	150
LINABO -----	300
MANAGOK -----	200
KATOAN -----	200
BUGCAON -----	400
NARAMAG -----	<u>400</u>

Total ----- 2700

KIBAWÉ-OMONAY SECTOR:

KIBAWÉ -----	700
DANULOG -----	2500
OMONAY -----	<u>900</u>

Total ----- 3800

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3. COTABATO:

Total strength ----- 10500

Disposition:

KABAGAN SECTOR:

Between KABAGAN and
 AROMAN ----- 1500

Total ----- 1500

BULUAN SECTOR:

BULUAN to PIKIT ----- 1500
 MIDSAYAP ----- 400
 MAGANOH ----- 300

Total ----- 2200

KORONADAL VALLEY SECTOR:

Especially along highway
 from SAPAKAN thru
 MALBEL to KORONADAL --- 1500

Total ----- 1500

SARANGANI BAY SECTOR:

BUJAYAN, MAYAR, LAGAO
 and BALUAN ----- 2000

Total ----- 2000

From KABAGAN to DAVAO PROVINCE:

Along Natl Highway ----- 1500

Total ----- 1500

COTABATO City to PARANG:

COTABATO City ----- 200
 SIMSAY to PARANG ----- 300 ✓
 GADUNGAN ----- 400 ✓
 TAMONTAKA ----- 400
 KITIDTUAN ----- 100
 Mouth KAKAL Creek at
 MATAMPAY River ----- 100
 UPI-TUMAGANAY ----- 300

Total ----- 11800

4. DAVAO:

Total strength ----- 31700

Disposition:

Northern Sector (From mouth
 DAVAO River to ISING Km
 50 North Highway includ-
 ing its interior area):

a. Along North Highway and
 Shoreline:

STA ARA -----	750
PAMPANGA -----	500
PANAPAN -----	300
BODBOD -----	500
LASANG -----	500
CAGANGOHAN -----	500
ISING -----	250

b. Interior Area:

WANIO-KAUSWAGAN-MAMAON --	3000
TACUROT Sector -----	1000
MALAGANOT Sector -----	1000
MANDOG Sector -----	2000
LAPANDAY Sector -----	2000
BUHANGIN-CABANTIAN -----	<u>3000</u>

Total ----- 15100

Southern Sector (From mouth
 DAVAO River to MALALAG
 including its interior
 area):

a. Along South Highway and
 Shoreline:

Near MATINA A/P -----	500
TALOMO -----	400
LOBUCAN -----	300
SIRAWAN -----	200
DIGOS Area -----	2000

b. Interior Area:

TAMUGAN Plantation -----	3000
CALINAN -----	3000
ULA -----	1000
TUGBOK -----	1000
MENTAL -----	800
BAYABAS -----	700
BIAO -----	200
LUNAN -----	600
BANGGAL -----	400
MULIS -----	300
BAGUIO -----	<u>200</u>

Total ----- 14500

DAVAO East Coast, SAMAL
and TALICUD Islands:

MANAY -----	200
MATI -----	100
Cape SAN AGUSTIN -----	100
PIBO PT -----	150
SAMAL Island -----	1500
TALICUD Island -----	<u>50</u>
Total -----	2100

5. LANAC:

Total strength ----- 300

Disposition:

MALABANG ----- 300

6. MISAMIS ORIENTAL:

Total strength ----- 2585

Disposition:

GAGAYAN Area (From MACA-	
BALAN to TAGOLOAN) ---	1500
OPOL -----	235
Upper SALAY (South of	
TALISAYAN) -----	100
INDAHAG -----	250
LUMBIA -----	200
IPONAH -----	150
MAGABANDIG -----	150

7. SURIGAO:

Total strength ----- 870

Disposition:

PT BILAR -----	20
SURIGAO City to	
Em 3 (OP) -----	80
MAPASO -----	63
MABUHAY -----	150
SISON -----	10
BADAS -----	60
LIBAS -----	100
TIRANAYA -----	40
TUBOD -----	20
MAGPAYANG -----	77
CANDIIS -----	35
ALBERIA -----	15

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8. ZAMBOANGA:

Total strength ----- 280

Disposition:

MALANGAS ----- 180
DOHINOE Area ----- 100

GRAND TOTAL FOR THE TENTH MILITARY
DISTRICT ----- 56,736

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b. ENEMY CASUALTIES:

1. Bombing Casualties:

For the month of March a total of 1001 killed and 39 wounded resulted from the bombing of enemy targets. These figures do not include those that were reported as "heavy" or "undetermined number of casualties".

In February a total of 674 killed and 300 wounded resulted from Allied air attacks. These figures were not included in the February, 1945 summary.

2. Casualties in Encounters with USFIP units:

	<u>Killed</u>	<u>Killed</u> <u>or</u>	<u>Woun-</u>	<u>Cap-</u>
	<u>Wounded</u>	<u>ded</u>	<u>ded</u>	<u>tured</u>
<u>AGUSAN:</u>				
AMPAYON, ANTONGALON, JALIBONG, BUTUAN	27			1
<u>BUKIDNON:</u>				
TALAKAG	80		70	
<u>LANAO:</u>				
MALABANG	50			
<u>MISAMIS ORIENTAL:</u>				
OPOL, TALISAYAN, LAMBIA, INDAHAG	89			2
<u>SURIGAO:</u>				
BADAS	94		7	
<u>ZAMBOANGA:</u>				
SINDANGAN, GUSAO, SERONGAN, MISES, MAMARA, DOHINGO	<u>30</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>1</u>
TOTAL:	370	25	77	4

Killed, killed or wounded,
 wounded and captured - TOTAL 476

3. USFIP Casualties:

AGUSAN:

AMPAYON

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	<u>Killed</u>	<u>Wounded</u>
<u>BUKIDNON:</u>		
TALAKAG & vicinity	31	26
<u>LANAQ:</u>		
MALABANG	5	11
<u>ZAMBOANGA:</u>		
SERONGAN, MISES, DOHINOB	4	6
TOTAL:	50	47

Killed and wounded - TOTAL 97

COMMENT: These figures do not include those encounters where heavy or undetermined casualties were inflicted, simply because there was no way to get a fair estimate of enemy casualties resulting from such encounters.

Increased offensive action against enemy and holding our own strategic positions have resulted in a greater number of casualties among our own forces this month than for any previous period.

c. ORDER OF BATTLE AND ORGANIZATION:

AGUSAN:

- 16 Mar - Nip private captured AGUSAN Province is from HIROSHIMA DIV 83 Regt.
- 23 " - Identification tags of Nip killed recently in vicinity of BUTUAN show Regt Nr 110.

BUKIDNON:

- 1 Mar - SIMUSU and KAMASAN BUTAIs were disbanded.
- 4 " - Maj MITAO YABATA is commander DALIRIG sector.
- 15 " - 35 Army (unverified but from usually reliable sources) stationed MALAYBALAY, DEL MONTE and KAUSWAGAN.
- 16 " - 2 enemy units this area have Gode Nos 12023 and 12024. No other identification.
- 24 " - About 40 families recently in CAGAYAN (Misamis Oriental) and 180 families

in MANAGOK and SANIPON. Soldiers aged men are all in army. Service troops have some training and have been used on patrols.

31 Mar - Col HAGASHIMA commands troops between DALIRIG and IMPALUTAO. He fought in LUZON and MINDANAO in 1942 and was in NEW GUINEA.

COTABATO:

- 1 Mar - Jap commander of PARANG is Maj ASAY with CP 400 yards South of water tower.
- 2 " - Capt ABE now GO, PARANG.
- 4 " - Latest info from PARANG says Capt INOME in command with Capt ABE as JO.
- 5 " - GO Inf, Lt-Col YUSHIYAMA; GO Navy, Col WEDA. Other officers: Maj TAKASUKA Asst GO, Inf; Capt KITA Adjutant; Maj HAYASHI, Capt HONDA, Lt SHARAIWA ADACHISU MAKINA. No first name obtained. These in SARANGANI Bay area.
- 15 " - Col HEGORO, Comdr Naval Air Corps Nr 15 of Central PHILIPPINES, reported that in January he received for CEBU station 2000 liters plane gas, used same amount. Now in SARANGANI Bay area.
- 21 " - 156 horse cavalry reported at NUFOL.
- 24 " - Maj MUROZI, Capts MUIRA and VANUZAN in PIKIT.
- 28 " - Gen UCHI with 300 troops now at SAYOGAN Rubber Plantation and in barracks near northwest corner of triangular KAYAGA junction.
- 31 " - Jap troops in PAIDU PULANGI include Maj MUROZI, Capts SMOURO and HANALANO.

DAVAO:

- 20 Mar - Generals in DAVAO: Gens YAMASHITA and HAGABAKI, Lt-Gens HARADA and ESRAKA-DARA and Maj-Gen KAWASUWI.
- 31 " - Officers and EM, INDIAN sector, under command of Col INUE. This is 3 kms North of CABANTIAN river.

MISAMIS ORIENTAL:

- 13 Mar - Enemy troops at OPOL are MORA BUTAI and at CALINGDAN are TUDA BUTAI. The SUSUKI

BUTAI is around barrio AGUSAN and includes the YABATA BR at DALIRIG, BUKIDNON.

SURIGAO:

- 22 Mar - What was believed to be Nip Service troops and civilians were trained for combat from last January to middle of February this year.
- 23 " - 1 Jap messenger pigeon caught near MAGPAYANG. Bel ring identification tag deciphered 177 Regt HIRAKITA IZUZI Co. Messages papers found at leg all torn, characters cannot be read.

d. CAPTURED DOCUMENTS & POW DATA

AGUSAN:

- 19 Mar - Nip private captured AGUSAN Province is from HIROSHIMA DIV 83rd Regt. Our units captured equipment including knee mortar, 1 rifle and packs, dated 17 March. These to be forwarded to higher Hq.

COTABATO:

- 2 Mar - Captured papers and important articles for G-2 work were receipted by Sgt CALIX and delivered to Capt SOLANDER of PEY MOROTAI according to Lt MELGAP.
- 14 " - There are 12 Jap prisoners of war in 106th Div. 11 are now available for evacuation by plane for LERBAK Harbor upon 1 day notice. The remaining 1 will be made available later.
- 15 " - Have 34 Nip POW. At Hq 116th Inf, 20 around and available anytime; 13 at SUGAL and 1 at KIAMBA, available 5 and 10 days respectively.
- 20 " - Sending immediately for all Jap prisoners from SUGAL and KIAMBA. When they are assembled here will advise you send for them.
- 21 " - Jap civilian distributions: 3 in LAGAO. No current occupation but procuring food for Japs. 3 in MALITA. Formerly in charge CULAMAN Plantation of Mrs. Wood before their capture. All of soldier age. No women or children.
- 29 " - 34 Nip prisoners now assembled at CAMP SMITH, COTABATO, and ready for transportation to Higher Hq.

MISAMIS ORIENTAL:

31 Mar - TALISAYAN operation. Captured 2 Japs and documents, 2 Jap landing barges and 2 trucks.

SURIGAO:

28 Mar - 1 Jap messenger pigeon caught near MAGPANYANG. Bel ring identification tag deciphered 177 Regt HIRAKITA IZUZI Co. Messages papers found at leg all torn, characters cannot be read.

ZAMBOANGA:

Northern Coast:

13 Mar - One roll book found in SINDANGAN showing 100 names. This to be forwarded to higher Hq.

Southern Coast:

31 Mar - Our patrol reached Km 3. One Jap captured.

e. INES OF COMMUNICATIONS AND TRANSPORT OF MILITARY SIGNIFICANCE:

BUKIDNON:

31 Mar - Truck traffic along SAYRE Highway very active every night.

31 " - KULAMAN Bridge Northeast of MARAMAG and OMONAY Bridge (Km 104 SAYRE Highway) important bridges in SAYRE Highway will be bombed on 2 April to cut enemy supply route from North to South and vice versa.

COTABATO:

11 Mar - Vehicles moving from KLAJA to MALBEL area.

16 " - KORONADAL area report states vehicles seen from 7:40 until 8:30 PM 15 March moving from KLAJA area to MALBEL probably moving fuel after bombing yesterday. Number or type unknown.

20 " - Road from LANAO to COTABATO boundary to SIMUAY road fork has 5 bridges, cannot be detoured, usable. SIMUAY to COTABATO City has 1 ferry and 3 bridges usable. 1 cannot be detoured. SIMUAY to MIDSAYAP road not in use by trucks. 12 bridges, 2 destroyed and cannot be detoured. MIDSAYAP to PIKIT road in use, has 5 bridges. 2 cannot be detoured. PIKIT to DAVAO boundary has 1 ferry and 10 bridges in use. 6 cannot be detoured.

- 20 Mar - DAVAO boundary to DIGOS has 10 bridges in use. They cannot be detoured. MIDSAYAP to KORONADAL road has 2 ferries and 14 bridges in use 8 of which cannot be detoured. KORONADAL to LAGAO, details not available but road is in use. (Used by trucks) SAPAKAN Ferry is inadequate and others easily destroyed. Part of KORONADAL road and part floods in wet season, last half of year all sandy and can carry any truck weight.
- 20 " - Nr 1 National Road has 1 to 2 feet rock foundation 3 meters wide. From PIKIT to KIDAPAWAN is eroded and unsafe for over 4 tons. Logs have been cut for rebuilding or repair of bridges from MANUANGAN to DAVAO.
- 20 " - From SIBUAY to LABUNGAN via COTABATO City and TAMONTANA is class 1 road connected to coast, DINAIG to GUSIONG by trails.
- 27 " - 19 trucks Jap troops moved from TAKURONG to LAGAO nightly since 18 March on KORONADAL Highway.
- 31 " - Jap engineers repairing highway and bridges from MALIBEL to TAKURONG.

LANAO:

- 21 Mar - Up till recently Hips received rice, sugar and fish by launch.

SURIGAO:

- 8 Mar - At BILAR enemy OP connected by phone to Km 3 enemy position.
- 28 " - Bridges from Km 64 to 66 (AGUSAN-SURIGAO boundary) under repair.

f. INDICATIONS OF ENEMY INTENTIONS AND MOVEMENTS:

1. Defensive Installations and Equipment:

AGUSAN:

- 1 Mar - Enemy constructing defenses at FUNTA, NASIPIT area.
- 22 " - No enemy cavalry or tanks in this province.
- 24 " - No report of ack ack guns in BAAF.

BUKIDNON:

- 2 Mar - Enemy artillery 75s: 1 at MALUKO, 1

at TANGAANON tunnel, 8 at TANGAANON hill, 10 at DALIRIG. 81 Mortars: 1 at ALAE.

- 4 Mar - Prisoners state DALIRIG garrisoned by 1 Bn with 10 guns. There is an Inf unit also but YABATA commands sector.
- 4 " - Jap consul and many civilians at sitio PANINULA.
- 19 " - Gathered information while Jap convoy at halt in KALASUNGAY going North (info from Pil truck driver) Japs outline of defense as follows: CARMEN HILL, DEL MONTE, MAGERGON, VALENCIA and DAMULOG. Heaviest concentration of defense guns in DAMULOG.
- 24 " - 2 tanks and few armored cars at IMPASUGONG area. About 4 light tanks in DAMULOG or South. Also 2 light tanks at KAUSWAGAN. No evidence of new arrival of high ranking officers recently.
- 24 " - Enemy has slight defense along coast. There are prepared positions at CARMEN, DALIRIG, IMPASUGONG and IMPALUTAO with heavy garrisons. Real defense to start with MARGIMA Canyon near DALIRIG. About 10 field pieces here.
- 24 " - About 11 guns around DAMULOG.
- 24 " - Enemy has good supply of ammo around SANIPON.
- 26 " - 250 trucks counted in SAYRE Highway. Location of motor pool at IMPALUTAO with 150 trucks, KALASUNGAY 50 and OMORAY 50.
- 31 " - Rips between DALIRIG and IMPALUTAO includes 100 horse cavalry, 2 light tanks and few armored cars.
- 31 " - New field works reported at TAGIPTIP, LIBONA and DAMULOG. DAMULOG is between STA FE and Camp 17.

COTABATO:

- 3 Mar - Japs dug tank traps 100 yards from dock leading to Jap camp in COTABATO City. BAGCLOD Road planted with tank traps.
- 11 " - In BULUAN Rips have radio installations; MALIBEL 2 AA guns and 1 87 MM.
- 18 " - Japs have 4 trucks in BULUAN.

- 23 Mar - Horse drawn artillery was last seen in a barrio 5 kms North Northwest of LAGAO. Present whereabouts not known.
- 23 " - 12 Baby tanks at second barrio of LAGAO. Present location unknown.
- 31 " - 4 field guns located in MALBEL along third street East Natl Highway to TAKURONG.

MISAMIS ORIENTAL:

- Hasty defenses have been constructed at TALISAYAN. No troops or defenses at TALISAYAN proper.
- 2 Mar - Enemy artillery 75s: 2 at AGUSAN, 1 at SUBEBOG-COGON, 1 at BALUARTE, 2,95s: 1 at MACABALAN, 2 at BALUARTE. 81 Mortars: 2 at MACABALAN.
- 15 " - Mips busy hauling supplies from tunnels vicinity AGUSAN-CAGAYAN to MALAYBALAY.
- 22 " - Our troops landed TALISAYAN 21 March and drove Mips.
- 31 " - Barrio INDAHAG of CAGAYAN being fortified by 300 enemy.
- 31 " - 14 guns emplaced from MACABALAN to TAGOLOAN. They are 155 MM and 75 MM.

SURIGAO:

- 1 Mar - Enemy mans ack ack at East end of SURIGAO City.
- 22 " - Few enemy horses reported in SURIGAO area. 1 Baby tank reported in BADAS.
- 24 " - Verified positions: 2 artillery guns and 1 ack ack at BADAS; 1 ack ack at LIBAS. All manned with plenty of ammo. 1 gun at ALEGRIA, 1 gun at MAGPAYANG and 1 cal 50 ack ack near TUBOD. Guns camouflaged with green vine leaves.
- 24 " - Mined areas in SURIGAO follows: Along beach from the mouth of SURIGAO river to wharf. Approaches to the city from West; Natl Highway from city to Km 2; both approaches of small bridge before Km 3; junction at IPIL road, Southeast slope SURIGAO high school hill. Probably mined but not verified; Road to MANUHAY and approaches to BADAS.

ZAMBOANGA:

- 11 Mar - Japs at PONUT mountains have portable radio set. They used about 60 packed carabaos.
- 19 " - Japs in vicinity of SERONGAN have 1 heavy MG, 2 knee mortars, 5 light MGs, ammo supply and 1 portable radio set.

AGUSAN (Additional info):

- 16 Mar - Gun emplacement located between houses near MABINI school house.
- 20 " - Nips at sitio DOOS have 20 MM AA and 50 cal MG mounted in area. DOOS is only sitio on East side BUTUAN-CABADBARAN Highway at Km 2 to the interior.

2. Other Indications:

AGUSAN:

- 1 Mar - BUENAVISTA strength decreasing. NASIPIT area strength increases. Concentration on PUNTA area approx 300. Enemy constructing defenses and gives all indications he will make this his main strong point.
- 1 " - Movement of troops and supplies in AGUSAN stopped. Patrols from all positions daily along highway. Remaining enemy trucks move night only.
- 8 " - Nips in AGUSAN area have been asking from captured civilians about conditions of trails, food and guerilla units along route from AGUSAN coast area to DAVAO.
- 9 " - Enemy between BANGONAY and LIBAS evidently will stay at BANGONAY area until harvest is over.
- 22 " - Enemy supply fair; principally live off the country.
- 23 " - In areas from NASIPIT to BUTUAN no reports or indications of special training of Nip troops.
- 24 " - Approx 115 Jap troops carrying supplies have left NASIPIT-BUENAVISTA area since 10 March for BUTUAN. 1 large gun, probably 2.95, also taken. These went back to NASIPIT on same date.
- 24 " - Approx 230 Jap civilians reported this

area. Majority are women and children. Are concentrated around KITCHARAO, SURIGAO-AGUSAN boundary area. No report of armed male civilians.

26 Mar - 100 Japs with equipment camped North side CABADBARAN river at Natl Highway believe waiting for river to subside before crossing. They never crossed river and are still in CABADBARAN.

BUKIDNON:

- 2 Mar - Enemy has moved motor pool from BANGALON to IMPALUTAO. Is using old USAFFE motor pool South of IMPALUTAO at Km 90.
- 2 " - Enemy in SUMILAO area is suffering from dysentery and malaria; is taking cinchona from KATOAN.
- 23 " - Enemy continue moving troops South over SAYRE Highway night 18 March. Enemy troops previously reported VISOLON have moved South. Part of enemy force from TALAKAG proceeding toward MIRAYON.
- 24 " - Units preparing defenses along road from MALAYBALAY to OMOYAY. Believed big fight planned for DANULOG area.
- 24 " - Enemy has good supply of ammo around SANIPON.
- 24 " - Enemy is evacuating supplies from coast to BUKIDNON via KILIOG road, destination not spotted but apparently DEL MONTE and MALAYBALAY. Enemy shifting troops South.
- 24 " - Enemy has started several farm projects - these to supplement their food shortages. Patrol usually to secure food especially viands.
- 24 " - Forces now TALAKAG believed intended only to facilitate escape Hip troops from LUMBIA and OPOL.
- 25 " - Approx 150 families in Southern BUKIDNON. Enemy service troops have been observed getting combat training throughout BUKIDNON. Both service troops and armed civilians have been used on patrols.
- 25 " - Around 50 trucks maneuvering at KELIOG East of IMBATUG.
- 27 " - Quantity of Jap supplies located along new KIBAWE-DAVAO trail near SANIPON. Some supplies moved to interior barriers

Immediately South of MALAYBALAY adjacent to Highway.

- 27 Mar - GO, 109th Div of opinion Nips plan final stand vicinity of DANULOG-OMONAY. This based on entrenchments made there; recent movements of troops that way and concentrations of supplies that area.
- 27 " - Jap entrenchment located along SAYRE Highway at IMPASUGONG, IMPALUTAC and ATUGAN. These three towns just North of MALAYBALAY. Also small fort on highway at MALUKO.
- 29 " - Believe Japs at TALAKAG short of ammo and now playing a defensive game.

GOTABATO:

- 1 Mar - Launches active all nights. Believe to be bringing more ammo and possibly evacuating wounded.
- 4 " - Confirmed report states enemy has not constructed beach defenses between PARANG and MALABANG.
- 7 " - Jap Army and Navy CP moved.
- 16 " - Vehicles seen in KORONADAL from 7:40 until 8:30 PM 15 March moving from KLAJA area to MALBEL. Probably moving fuel after bombing yesterday.
- 18 " - Japs reported in TUBAY yesterday coming South. Strength unknown. May go to BUAYAN.
- 20 " - On 19 March Japs assemble at PARANG town site at 8:30 PM. Some of these sleep here with Maj ASEAI and 3 other officers - Capt SUSUGI, IBA, INONE and HATA.
- 24 " - Japs are moving men and supplies from PARANG to GADONGAN, 8 kms East of PARANG.
- 25 " - Reports state continuous movement of enemy troops South from BUKIDNON.
- 26 " - Japs entrenching SAPAKAN. Maintain strong line OPs and patrols along East side DANSALAN river from WAGANCY to DULAWAN.
- 27 " - LAGAOG and BUAYAN forces reinforced by

troops from TAKURONG. 19 trucks Jap troops moved from TAKURONG to LAGAO nightly since 18 March on KORONADAL Highway. Japs at MABLEL preparing defensive positions Southwest towards MATULAS mountain range.

- 31 Mar - Jap garrisons spotted on West bank DANBALAN river at intervals from DANBALAN South to SAPAKAN. Both sides that town set up for defense area.

LANAO:

- 1 Mar - Japs observed on beach at mouth of MALABANG river with triangular boxes possibly expecting transportation.
- 2 " - Nips have large accumulation of supplies on beach mouth MALABANG river. Possibly for shipment out.
- 3 " - Recent report states Nips packing and shifting things out of MALABANG. 1 banca left MALABANG with cargoes and passenger yesterday afternoon.
- 7 " - Japs in MALABANG shifting positions. Many in arch North to Southwest from Fort CONCUERA for radius of 800 yards. Also in MALABANG proper. Still in other locations.
- 10 " - Nips shifting boxes into PANGARIBANG house. Some shifting to swampy area between MATLING and MALABANG river.
- 16 " - Japs set new OP at Km 3 under big tree along MALABANG road as result of Moro preparations to attack Japs outside camp.

MISAMIS ORIENTAL:

- 25 Mar - Approx 40 families of Jap civilians are living in CAGAYAN area with all soldiers. Age men serving in Army.
- 25 " - Enemy is evacuating supplies from coast of ORIENTAL MISAMIS to central and Southern BUKIDNON.
- 27 " - Nips from TALISAYAN area now moving thru mountains, direction GLAVERIA.
- 31 " - INDAHAG of CAGAYAN, MISAMIS ORIENTAL, being fortified by 300 troops.

SURIGAO:

- 1 Mar - 1 January till the middle of February
Nip service troops and civilians in
SURIGAO were trained for combat duty.
As far as can be learned such training
has been discontinued.
- 1 " - Nips continue hauling supplies from
main dump MAGPAYANG to SAN ROQUE thence
to JAGUPIT. Trucks on highway just
after dusk.
- 22 " - Nips have reinforced their MAGPAYANG-
TUBOD garrison.
- 22 " - Nips changed plans and now going to
stay this area. Change due to resis-
tance by our units along highway to
AGUSAN.
- 27 " - After our attack on BADAS Nips rein-
forced LIBAS garrison to 100.

SECTION IIISUMMARY OF NAVAL INFORMATIONa. GENERAL COMMENT:

Particularly significant this month is the enemy movement of troops by barges from the Visayas - reliably reported as coming from NEGROS with about 900 troops.

PT Boats operating in Moro Gulf have been particularly helpful to our forces in action against the Jap garrison at MALABANG, ZAMBOANGA.

b. SHIP MOVEMENTS AND SHIPS IN PORT:COTABATO:

- 5 Mar - Launches entered PARANG with ammo boxes.
- 8 " - No launch patrol along coast from COTABATO city and MALABANG since recent air attack on COTABATO. Launches believed to have been sunk or damaged.

LANAO:

- 15 Mar - 1 unidentified boat or barge approx 60 feet long anchored approx 40 yards from mouth MATLING river.
- 15 " - 3 small crafts at mouth of MALABANG river. Not verified yet whether reinforcing or evacuating. Larger one just left heading COTABATO direction.
- 15 " - 1 Jap landing barge just landed at MALABANG wharf.
- 16 " - 1 Jap launch entered and left MALABANG last night. Suspect Japs reinforcing.
- 18 " - USPIP units sank a banca load of Japs coming out of MALABANG river last night.

MISAMIS ORIENTAL:

- 8 Mar - 2 Victor Baker type Nip boats, now at LIPATA, brought troops to TALISAYAN 27 February, number unknown.
- 24 " - 400 enemy troops without arms landed GAGAYAN area from barges at night.

- 25 Mar - 500 more enemy troops landed CAGAYAN area from barges at night.
- 28 " - Rice arriving CAGAYAN nightly by barges.
- 31 " - 1 enemy launch and 2 barges reported to have arrived near TAGOLOAN on 18 March coming from North. Cargo not known.
- 31 " - 3 Sugar Charlies landed in TALISAYAN. Number of Nips 150.

c. SHIPS HIDING PLACES:

GOTABATO:

- 5 Mar - 6 enemy launches 100 yards from MATAMPAY bridge.
- 16 " - 3 enemy launches under acacia tree at PAIDU PULANGI.

MISAMIS ORIENTAL:

- 8 Mar - 2 Victor Baker type Nip boats at LIPATA beach camouflaged, East of river on North. 1 Sampan on beach at LIPATA.

d. HARBOR DEFENSES:

SURIGAO:

- 24 Mar - Sea area directly in front of SURIGAO City extending to BASOL Island and to PT BILAR believed mined, number undetermined.
- 28 " - Mined areas are between BASOL PT, BASOL Island and SURIGAO City only.
- 30 " - GO, 114th Regt, requests bombing restrictions in SURIGAO city area as his men are removing mines using barotos as mine sweepers.

e. SHIP REPAIR FACILITIES:

GOTABATO:

- 8 Mar - Dockyards for making launches located 400 yards West of GOTABATO wharf.

SECTION IV

ENEMY AIR INFORMATION

a. GENERAL COMMENT:

There was a noticeable drop in enemy air activity during March. Peculiarly lone plane flights have been reported occasionally with pilots firing, not with machine guns, but BARS over the side of cockpit - or dropping hand grenades at low levels. This might be indication of lack of ammunition or desire of enemy to conserve for defense against operations by American troops.

b. ENEMY AIR INSTALLATIONS:

BUKIDNON:

31 Mar - 1 enemy plane using GABUK Field.

GOTABATO:

25 Mar - GOTABATO City Field was not destroyed. Planes occasionally land and take off.

31 " - Unconfirmed report from GOTABATO states 6 Jap planes hidden at BALUAN, 100 meters East of creek and 700 meters from SARANGANI beach. BALUAN is just North of BUAYAN. Japs very cautious this area. Filipinos are restricted.

DAVAO:

2 Mar - Unconfirmed report of 1 March states there were 27 planes at LIGANAN Field and 82 at MATINA Field. Exact types and parking places unknown but said hidden not more than 100 meters from edges of fields around entire field areas.

MISAMIS ORIENTAL:

2 Mar - Enemy plane seen taking off from PATAG Field.

19 " - No plane LUMBIA Field, however runway is usable.

c. ENEMY AIR ACTIVITY:

BUKIDNON:

31 Mar - 1 enemy pursuit plane leaves GABUK field, DEL MONTE area, almost every morning at 0700 Item. It goes South along SAYRE Hiway and returns at 1800.

COTABATO:

- 2 Mar - 1 Jap recon plane Nr 252-193 crashed at NALUS, KIANDA, night of 19 February. One of 2 Japs killed in crash. Survivor refused surrender and was fired and killed.
- 24 " - 1 Jap plane flew over LERBAK area. 1 Jap plane tried to take off between BUAYAN and BATUTITIK.

DAVAO:

- 27 Mar - 1 Jap plane bombed and strafed MAMPISING, East coast DAVAO Gulf, 4 PM 26 March. More enemy attacks expected if LIGAHAN and MATINA A/Fs not bombed. There are several planes in these places ready for action.

LANAO:

- 25 Mar - Jap Zero fighter strafed our troops on landing field for 20 minutes at 1645 hours today. Came from North and left towards COTABATO.
- 28 " - Lone Jap plane dropped 1 bomb on our lines at MALABANG sector at Landing Field and strafed with BAR from side of plane at 1630 hours 27 March. Plane was Zero type; came from and left towards MALAYBALAY.
- 31 " - Lone Jap plane (old type) strafed and bombed airfield. No casualty.

MISAMIS ORIENTAL:

- 2 Mar - 1 enemy plane left PATAO early morning 2 March and went Northeast. This is plane reported hiding there.

SECTION VMISCELLANEOUS1. SPECIAL IDENTIFICATION:

Gen Had directs immediate installation following system; this to lessen possibility attacks by American planes:

All cars, trucks and launches will be plainly marked on top with large white five pointed star, super imposed on star will be white rectangle twice length and 1/3 height of star (resembles marking on US planes) all friendly airfields to be permanently marked with large white letters NL with large white rectangle underneath. These to be flat on ground. Your frontline troops will also display in cleared area visible from air white NL panels with the rectangle towards the enemy. Should attacks be made on your troops or installations send prompt notification exact time, type and number planes and other info that might help place blame.

2. USFIP AIRFIELDS:MANTIGAO STRIP (MANTIGAO, MISAMIS ORIENTAL)

- 14 Mar - Field is 1238 meters long. Runs South 80 degrees East. Liaison field runs from Natl Road at point 392 meters from well in MANTIGAO. Field ready morning of 15 March but unmarked and uncamouflaged.
- 30 " - Field looks good from air and approaches are good but there were indications there had been heavy rain so pilot did not want to risk landing.
- 31 " - Capt Kellet and Sgt Felter landed MANTIGAO in an L5 to inspect field.
- 31 " - MANTIGAO (same as MATIKAW) strip is opened for operation of C-46 or 47. Strip is level well compacted earth with some grass. Length 3700 feet with excellent approach from either end by 200 feet wide marked at corners and along sides. Center circle now being placed. Direction of strip North 8060 West. Approach may be made from either end as seaward approach is zero to beach. Actual strip starts at road. Under normal weather conditions, approach over hills and land to the Northwest.

This is into usual on shore breeze. Park at end of strip next to road. Field is located at right angles to coast and highway 12 miles North of ILIGAN and just South of barrie of MANTICAO. From LEYTE a course along Eastern shore of ILIGAN Bay will carry you directly over field. An American Officer is at field to receive cargo. Telegraph connection to ILIGAN at present but no radio at MANTICAO. This strip should be used as alternate if DANSALAN is closed by weather.

Capt Kellet of ASP from 15th Airforce landed MANTICAO today with L5 and reports field okay for cargo planes. Landing procedure: Buzz field before landing.

ANAKAN FIELD (GINGOOG, MISANIS ORIENTAL)

- 4 Mar - Field affirmative for landing.
- 23 " - Field okay for landing.
- 24 " - Field affirmative for landing afternoon 24 March.
- 27 " - Field affirmative for landing afternoon 27 March.
- 31 " - Field affirmative for landing morning March 31.

CAMP KEITHLEY (DANSALAN, LANA O)

- 1 Mar - CAMP KEITHLEY strip has good surface and clear approach. Believed C-47 can land if not heavily loaded. Should land from South to North. Best in afternoon when strong winds blow.
- 23-31 - Field affirmative for landing.

DIPOLOG FIELD:

- 28 Mar - C-47 under repair and to be ready for take off noon 29 March. No other flyable plane on field this date.
- 29 " - 2 Marine Corsairs and 3 Marine Dive Bombers landed with bombs this morning from ZAMBOANGA. Maj Kingsbury one of Corsair pilots. Dive Bombers returned to base due to no target. This noon 6 dive bombers came again. 1 of them nosed into bank when right wheel brake locked while taxiing. Plane repairable. Another, while starting engine, starter

- " broke. Remaining 4 left field immediately for ZAMBOANGA due again no target. Corsairs staying overnight. No casualty.
- 29 Mar - 13th Airforce had notified 13th Bomber Command MOROTAI that DIPOLOG Field is under enemy control on 28 March. This untrue. We will notify you immediately whenever field is endangered.
- 30 " - C-47 could not land at DIPOLOG as crashed Corsairs in center of runway.

BAHI FIELD:

- 1 Mar - BAHl airstrip negative for landing due rain. Additional workmen on field and given 5 days of good weather strip should be suitable after that at any time.
- 4-27 - BAHl Field negative for landing.

LABO FIELD:

- 2 Mar - LABO Field in excellent condition to receive supply planes 4 March.
- 5 " - Pilot Lt Haxlan, with two Corsairs, Pilots Lts Ganet and Denhan landed LABO and will remain overnight.
- 5 " - Relay to CO, 4th Photo Recon Group, MOROTAI, attn CO, 58 Recon Squadron "RON at LABO Field".
- 23 " - Lts Parker and Gangnath downed at LABO. Request a repair crew be sent with ignition equipment. Believe at least 1 magneto required.
- 26 " - B-25 Serial Nr 101 forced down at LABO. Cannot be flown without repairs. Parts needed for repair will be sent if desired. Pls send transportation. Passengers 3 each Officers and EM.
- 1 Apr - B-25 crashed at LABO while landing at 1050 Item today. Plane burned. Will send more information as received.

MALABANG FIELD:

- 2 Mar - Our forces can occupy landing field at any time.
- 15 " - MALABANG A/F in our hands since 15 March.
- 25 " - Jap Zero fighter strafed our troops on landing field for 20 minutes at 1645 hours today.

28 Mar - Lone Jap plane dropped 1 bomb on our lines at MALABANG sector at landing field and strafed with a BAR on side of plane at 1630 hrs 27 March.

31 " - Lone Jap plane strafed and bombed us 31 March. No material damage.

FARM 1 (BALINGBING, LANAO)

16 Mar - Construction of rail line proceeded. Road to Project No. 1 now passable.

31 " - Farm 1 affirmative for landing morning of 31 March.

FARM 7 (MAGUGPO, DAVAO)

2 Mar - 3000 feet by 150 feet leveled. 40 foot strip entire length down center is graveled and ready for planes. Balance of width to be graveled and ready 5 March. Liberator pilot recently with Laureta inspected field and said okay for landing now. However believe should wait until 5 March for first try. Liberator pilot instructed Laureta how to mark field in customary manner with white lines indicating central hardest portion of runway that should be used.

4 " - Airstrip now 3000 by 150 feet completed hard and level. Suitable for landing at any time except immediately after heavy rain. Maj May, Marine Corp pilot, inspected field and says field suitable for G-47.

18 " - Project 7 ready for landing.

23-31 - Farm 7 negative on 23, 24, 25 pm, and 26 March. Affirmative on 25 am, 27 and 31.

30 " - Lieut L. E. Gallanger Serial Nr 0 678851, 69 Fighter Squadron, 58 Fighter Group, based at MINDORO, arrived Project Nr 7 at 12:30. He claims got lost. He will take off tomorrow AM.

30 " - 4 Marine Dive Bombers SEDS landed safely at Farm 7 at 9:30 I today.

FARM 8 (TALAKAG, BUKIDNON)

25 Mar - Our troops hold North half of Farm 8 and enemy South half.

27 Mar - Farm 8 clear but Nips too close to make landing there advisable.

29 " - Farm 8 now in enemy hands.

3. DISTRESSED PILOTS AND AMERICAN PLANE CRASHING:

MAJOR PHILLIP B. MAY SERIAL 06680:

- 1 Mar - 1 Amer pilot, rank major, name unknown, believed to have crashed near LIGANAN Field, is now on way to Hq, 107th Div.
- 2 " - Maj Phillip B. May, Serial 06680, Squadron 211, Group 12 Marine Air Corp, rescued and now with CO, 107th Div. Plane crashed near LIGANAN Field afternoon 27 February. Available for pickup at MADAUM.
- 24 " - Reports state that about 50 civilians including women and children have been massacred at PANTUKAN near LIGANAN airstrip. Japs massacred people of this town for aiding in the escape of Maj May.

GARGUM, LANA O PLANE CRASHING:

- 10 Mar - One plane crashed 9 March at area of GARGUM. Bearings: Longitude 123 degrees 57 minutes East. Latitude 7 degrees 54 minutes North.
- Crashed B-25 in interior of LANA O 9 March: Other crew members identified as Samuel A. Steward 33275743 T 420, Initials MV Lippso 21134 T 423, Charles C. Kegelman 22412 T42-440, George Muhl 3734095 T43-440. All buried LANIPAO, LANA O PROVINCE.
- 14 " - Plane crashed 20 kms SW of Project No. 1. 5 members dead. One man has tag mark E. Gray, Serial No. 3957362 - T43-44.

AGUSAN PLANE CRASHING:

- 4 Mar - 1 airplane accidentally down after CARABBARAN raid at BUTUAN Bay. Pilot seen bailed out.

DIPOLOG FIELD PLANE CRASHING:

- 28 Mar - ~~Severe~~ ^{upped today} fatal casualties ~~reported~~ ^{reported} when Corsair ~~39496~~ piloted by 2nd Lieut Harry Chapman crashed into Corsair Nr 827 piloted by Lt Graver Holz who was killed. Chapman

was slightly wounded. Both pilots are stationed at ZAMBOANGA Marine Air Corps. Accident took place during landing of 11 Corsairs in close formation. Chapman was last to come in following Greaver Holz and crashing into his tail at the center of the field. Both planes completely wrecked. Chapman under treatment here. Dead pilot here also. All planes carried 500 pounds bombs and landed for information on Japs. The 9 Corsairs took off from center of field at 4:50 and after bombing Japs at DOHINO returned to ZAMBOANGA.

LABO PLANE CRASHING:

31 Mar - B-25 Nr 757, 75 Bomb Sqdn, PALAWAN, crashed at LABO strip this morning. Plane apparently overshot field and fell into river at North end. Ship caught fire immediately. All members of crew rescued. No fatalities but all sustained injuries. Pilot Maj Robert Thron-dyke, head wounds, 1st Lt (initials) M. A. Ross, 1st Lt Louis Huanan, 1st Lt Jordan B. Wheeler, 2nd Lt Charles O. Cressy, T/Sgt Ralph W. Gelkhardt, T/Sgt Bryan W. Moylan, Sgt Spencer Alderdie, Sgt Arthur L. Gladwell, T/Sgt Fred Davis; all crews members being attended by doctors at strip aid station. Will be taken to LEYTE Hospital by C-47 this afternoon. Aircraft totally destroyed. They were on mission to repair B-25 which has been here for six days.

FROM HQ 8TH ARMY:

5 Mar - 2 F4E called Squeezer Green and 1 O46 called Smuffy overdue this station. O46 Smuffy with cover executed dropping mission your area, DIPOLOG, this morning. Did these aircrafts remain overnight your station?

EXHIBIT I

TROOP MOVEMENTS

AGUSAN

March

- 12 - Reported that Nips abandoned JAGUPIT and went to BANGONAY.
- 13 - All Nips previously reported in BUTUAN-BUENAVISTA highway from Km 6 BUTUAN to BANGASI are reported to have moved to BUENAVISTA.
- 23 - 115 Nips have left NASIPIT-BUENAVISTA area for BUTUAN since 10 March; carried supplies and 1 large gun of unknown caliber.
- 25 - 100 Japs with equipment camped North side CABADBARAN river at Natl highway waiting for river to go down before crossing.
- 27 - NASIPIT increased by 150 on 25 March from BUTUAN.
- 28 - 6 trucks covered with canvas passed JALIOBONG SURIGAO junction from BANGONAY SURIGAO ward.
- 28 - 2 trucks operating between BAAN and ANPAYON at night time.
- 30 - Reports 2 days old state Nips shifted 200 troops from BUTUAN area to BUENAVISTA area. 80 Nips stopped at and now occupy BANGASI Landing Field, 2 kms West of barrio LIBERTAD, North side of Natl Highway.

BUKIDNON

- 23 - Enemy continue moving troops South over SAYRE Highway night 18 March. Enemy troops previously reported at VISOLON have moved South. Part of enemy force from TALAKAG moving towards MIRAYON.
- 25 - Troops are moving South. Since 15 March approx 2500 have gone South from IMPASUGONG area.
- 27 - Japs main body moving South but maintains positions which hinders our supply and communication lines.
- 31 - 500 additional enemy troops arrived CAGAYAN by barges night of 25 March and went South over SAYRE Highway of BUKIDNON.

COTABATO

March

- ✓ 11 - Many of PARANG Japs come from and retreated to NITUAN Southeast of PARANG.
- ✓ 12 - New reinforcement of foot troops arrived PARANG from SIMUAY.
- 18 - Hips reported in TUBAY coming from South, strength unknown.
- 18 - 1000 Japs followed by over 10 trucks are on road enroute to TAGURONG at same time repairing bridges.
- 19 - 7, 20 and 13 trucks loaded with approx 40 men each passed TUPI bound North on night of 14 and day and night 15 March respectively. Destination unknown.
- 20 - Over 700 Japs arrived BULUAN 18 March from South with 4 trucks of ammo and gasoline.
- ✓ 24 - Japs are moving men and supplies from PARANG to GADONGAN.
- 27 - LAGAO and BUAYAN forces reinforced by troops from TAGURONG.
- 31 - Troops vacated MAGANOY nearby but moved 1 km North.
- 31 - Trucks from DADIANGAS to LAGAO at 11:00 PM 28 March. Trucks from CLINGON to KLAJA, West BATUTITIK, at 6:00 AM 29 March. Trucks from BUAYAN to LAGAO same time. At 7:00 PM 24 March, 3 trucks towards KLAJA and LAGAO from North. These observations do not include other truck travels.
- 31 - 14 trucks move nightly since 22 March with supplies from BUAYAN and LAGAO towards TAGURONG.

MISAMIS ORIENTAL

- 8 - 2 enemy launches brought troops to TALISAYAN, number unknown.
- 15 - 200 Hips arrived from GESU 12 March and are now in FURTOD.
- 24 - 400 enemy without arms landed CAGAYAN area from barges on 24 March. Enemy tells civilians that they are from ILOILO and that a total of 15,000 are expected from the VISAYAS.
- 25 - 500 troops landed CAGAYAN area from barges on

March

night 25 March. They left for BUKIDNON.

- 27 - Re 3500 Japs departing GAGAYAN area in February. They are infantry brought from South BUKIDNON by trucks. 1000 Japs left GAGAYAN 17 March in 10 barges presumably for NEGROS.

SURIGAO

- 1 - Movement of troops and supplies to AGUSAN area stopped. Remaining trucks moving night only.
- 22 - Nips changed plans and now going to stay in this area. Change due to resistance by our units along highway to AGUSAN.

ZAMBOANGA

- 1 - Enemy encamped at SALUG 27 February enroute to SINDANGAN this morning using carabaos and horses.
- 5 - Enemy now nearing SINDANGAN river.
- 6 - Japs evaded SINDANGAN river defenses passing up hill thru MANDIH-LINGAWAN-PIAO-LABAKID trail to wireless tower. Enemy now in town occupying GUEVARAS hill and the area around wireless tower.
- 7 - Japs last reported at SIARI advancing in 3 columns. Their objective is DIPOLOG Landing Field.
- 8 - Japs reported at KARAWAN heading for DIPOLOG.
- 9 - Japs enroute to SINDANGAN passed LILOY already total over 200.
- 9 - Enemy, 60 in number, was seen at PONUT DAKU noon on 9 March.
- 10 - Information received from guides used by Japs to LILOY reveals Nips less than 150 in number including Jap women.
- 11 - Enemy went to interior with possibility to come down to DOHINOB.
- 11 - Japs at PONUT mountains morning 10 March asking for trail to KATIPUNAN.
- 13 - Enemy reported at LIBOTON at 9 AM 12 March. They travel slow with 75 Filipino civilians.
- 15 - Japs turned down trail towards DESAKAN which

March

is on the Natl Highway.

- 13 - Japs seen in the interior going down towards DESACAN, KATIPUNAN.
- 13 - Report received 11:00 AM 13 March states that Japs are going inland trail that ends at SINDANGAN.
- 15 - Japs in vicinity of cattle ranch at DESACAN feeding up and drying meat and collecting food for another march somewhere.
- 17 - Japs are now at PALITE in vicinity of SERONGAN.
- 21 - Last report dated 17 March states Japs in 107th area camped at SERONGAN with most advanced OPs around PALITE, 3 kms below SERONGAN, NAWKAN.

EXHIBIT II

PATROLS, ENCOUNTERS AND CASUALTIES

AGUSAN

March

- 2 - Nips from PORT LAMON were ambushed three times by our soldiers in ANTONGALON area. 18 Nips killed including 1 Nip officer.
- 3 - Units of the 113th Regt launched a large scale attack on AMPAYON garrison. On 7 March AMPAYON garrison occupied by our troops. Our units captured 1 mountain gun and 3 cartloads of supplies. On 8 March enemy recaptured AMPAYON with heavy casualties. 3 Nip officers were killed in this operation.
 - On 27 February after bombing of BAHN our troops entered Nip bivouac areas and took mortar ammo, hand grenades and a wrecked mortar. Engagement at AMPAYON on 27 February against a large force of Nips resulted in: Nip casualties heavy, USFIP 10 men killed and 4 wounded. Nip bodega burned.
 - After bombing of GABADBARAN area on 3 March our units captured 1 37 MM gun, 1 MG, rifles, carts loaded with rice, 4 carabao and other equipments.
- 15 - Units of the 2nd Bn, 113th Inf, attacked JALIOBONG. Results: 6 Nips killed.
- 18 - One Nip captured in vicinity of BUTUAN on afternoon of 18 March.

BUKIDNON

- 1 - Patrol clash near IYDAHAG 24 February. Casualties inflicted on both sides. Nips patrol composed of troops who arrived from LUZON on 3 February. Believed they were remnants of consolidated several BUTAIS.
- 1 - 117th Inf encountered Nip patrol in ALANIB.
- 11 - Scattered fighting North of TALAKAG not serious but enemy has captured BASAK and fighting that direction heavy. Situation might become serious.
- 13 - Enemy from MIRAYON occupied TALAKAG late in the afternoon after heavy fighting. 111th Inf still fighting in IMBATUG area and 117th in BASAK AREA.

March

- 14 - Heavy firing heard from IMBATUG and fighting continues in TALAKAG.
- 15 to 22 - Daily encounters in TALAKAG vicinity.
- 23 - Our units chased Nips from TALAKAG town and Farm 8.
- 24 - Heavy fight in area of Farm 8.
- 25 - Fighting continues at DAGONDALANON (22 kms Southwest of TALAKAG).
- 27 - TALAKAG fighting now a series of patrol and outposts engagements.
- 27 - Units of the 11th Inf attack enemy garrison at TALAKAG but failed to dislodge enemy. Our losses in this attack: 5 killed and 12 wounded. Enemy losses far exceed this but no reliable figure.
- 30 - Considerable fighting continues in TALAKAG area. Our losses to date 19 killed and 51 wounded. Nips losing heavily but hanging on. Last support for them came from MIRAYON, Southwest of TALAKAG. Another column thru IMBATUG to North TALAKAG.
- 31 - Attempts to hold TALAKAG plain without heavy weapons costing too many casualties. Our units now in West bank of CAGAYAN river.

LANAO

- 10 - Units of the Expeditionary Bn, 108th Div, actively patrolling outskirts of MALABANG Field.
- 14 - Our troops began large scale operation in MALABANG area. On 15 March MALABANG Field occupied by our troops.
- 17 - Our units advancing and capturing objectives steadily. Japs resistance strong in all fronts. Our units now hold Field and mouth of MALABANG river. Japs are concentrating in CORCUERA school and poblacion. Our troops crossed MATLING river and are now in town proper. Our casualties to date: 2 killed and 10 wounded.
- 18 to 30 - Our units continue light harassing action.
- 29 - Our forces in whaleboat proceeded up MATLING river and shelled South bank with 20 MM and 50 cal MGs. Enemy did not fire back.
- 30 - Japs probing our lines on sector between

March

CORCUERA and MATLING river but our line is still intact. We have 1 EM wounded.

MISAMIS ORIENTAL

- 2 - Enemy recaptured OPOL. They lost heavily during their drive to recapture.
 - Additional reports on LUMBIA operation last month show store of rice and palay destroyed.
 - 200 soldiers of the 110th Inf taking LGI landed in TALISAYAN. Nips all dispersed from area and were chased to the hills. Friendly troops now occupying TALISAYAN, LIPATA, SIPALONG and BUGDANG. 2 trucks and 1 barge captured in first day.
- 11 - LUMBIA raided again by units of the 109th Div and resulted in 19 Nips killed, 1 truck burned and another destroyed.
- 31 - Results of TALISAYAN operation to date: 70 Nips killed and 2 captured with documents. Our units in pursuit encountered Nips in upper SALAY. After 2 hours fight Japs withdrew to forest.

SURIGAO

- 15 - SAN ROQUE was shelled by units of the 114th Inf. Direct hits were scored on Nip camp area. Casualties estimated heavy.
- 16 - Our troops inflicted heavy casualties on enemy supply train by mining PUNTCO-MASPA-YANG road on night of 15 March. One enemy truck put out of action.
- 17 - Our troops shelled KITCHARAO 17 March hitting depot and Nip camp area. Slight damage and few casualties inflicted. BADAS shelled on same day. Estimated heavy Nip casualties. We lost one man.
- 19 - Units of the 114th Regt attacked BADAS garrison. 23 Japs verified killed.
- 26 - On 25 March another attack on BADAS was made and Nips lost 15 killed and 7 wounded. 2 carts supplies damaged and casualties inflicted by land mines and booby traps between BADAS and LIBAS.
- 27 - Results of our sabotage work in MAPASO: 1 big pile of rice and 2 big piles of canned goods burned on the night of the 24th. Incendiary bombs were used.

ZAMBOANGA

March

- 2 - Enemy troops from LILOY heading for SINDANGAN along the beach was ambushed by units of the 107th Inf. 10 to 15 Nips were reported killed and undetermined number wounded.
- 3 - Enemy broke thru our defenses line at PALANDOC and are proceeding to SINDANGAN.
- 4 - Ambush at GUSAO river resulted in 25 Nips either killed or wounded.
- 8 - Another encounter at THERESA.
- 10 - Enemy encountered our troops at PUNOT DIUT from 1:00 AM to 5:00 AM. Nips withdrew to PONUT DAU.
- 16 - Another encounter with same Nips from LILOY made at SERONGAN. Fight lasted for 3 and $\frac{1}{2}$ hours. Estimated enemy casualty 10. Our side 1 wounded.
- 20 - Enemy at MISES encountered units of the Combat Co. Enemy withdrew to upper MISES.
- 21 - Another encounter at upper MISES. Fight lasted 8 hours. Enemy advancing despite heavy losses. Casualties on our side to date: 1 killed and 6 wounded.
- 22 - Enemy at BAELS ranch in vicinity of MAMARA. Whole day fighting on 21 March. Enemy casualties estimated at 10.
- 24 - Our forces attacking enemy at MISES. Nips moved down to vicinity of DOHINOB. Our losses in this encounters were: 2 killed and some missing.
- 31 - Japs continue to move inland as a result of air raid on the 30th. Enemy surrounded.

EXHIBIT III

TARGET INFORMATION

AGUSAN

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| 1 | - NIP OCCUPIED HOUSES AND SUPPLY DEPOT | - All houses from KITCHARAO to Swimming Pool along both sides of highway are occupied by Nips. Swimming pool is East side of highway, 2 kms South of KITCHARAO. Garage bldg and houses opposite pool are used as supply depot. All houses in KITCHARAO also occupied by Nips. |
| 1 | - ENEMY CONCEN- TRATION | - PUNTA approx 2 kms East of NASIPIT proper and just West of KINABHANGAN river on coast. |
| 2 | - ENEMY BIVOUAC AREA | - Nips continue to bivouac and occupy houses along AGUSAN PEQUENO river. Houses located half km East of bridge along both sides of river are definite targets. |
| 2 | - NIP OCCUPIED HOUSES | - BANGASI barracks near RIZAL are occupied by approx 100 Japs. All houses within radius of half km from concrete bridge near BANGASI barracks are targets. All houses on left side BUTUAN- BUENAVISTA road going West are occupied by Nips. This area has not been airstruck. |
| 2 | - AMMO DEPOT | - Houses not hit are approx 30 meters Southwest and South of JAGUPIT school house. These contains a total of 2000 cases ammo. |
| 7 | - ENEMY CONCEN- TRATION | - CABADBARAN and sitios nearby are targets. Nips occupy majority of houses. |
| 16 | - ENEMY OCCUPIED HOUSES, BODEGA & GUN EMPLACE- MENT | Estimated 100 Nips at MABINI, CABADBARAN. MABINI school house is used as Hq. 3 houses nearby to North are living qtrs. Gun emplacements are between these houses. First house Southeast of school bldg is bodega. |

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- 18 - ENEMY BIVOUAC AREAS - Strafing recommended both sides of road from TAGUIBO bridge to BAAN bridge. Nips occupying all houses along both sides of highway from junction Km 9 CABABON-AMPAYON road to BAAN bridge. Immediate bombing of this area will get good results.
- 22 - ENEMY BIVOUAC AREAS - Houses on both sides of highway (going towards CABADBARAN) to TAGUIBO bridge are targets. All houses at AMPAYON-LIANGA road junction, 1 km towards CABADBARAN from TAGUIBO bridge (first road that turns right) within radius of 200 meters are targets.
- 24 - NIP OCCUPIED HOUSES & BODEGAS - 200 Nips occupied BAAN and quartered in group of houses 300 yards Northwest of GI roofed bldg. High command of this sector occupies one house in this group. Other houses are bodegas and EM qtrs. All houses in this group are targets.
- 24 - NIP BIVOUAC HOUSES - 1- $\frac{1}{2}$ kms from BUTUAN towards BUENAVISTA, 200 meters South of highway are 60 Nips camped under trees. East along Natl road 4 kms from BUTUAN is an outpost of 50 Nips with 2 50 cal MGs.
- 27 - NIP OCCUPIED HOUSES - 100 Nips at houses located in coordinates 546-897 at private road junction. This junction is first side of road on the right of the Natl road after TAGUIBO steel bridge. Ref SWPA BUTUAN Sheet Nr 4737-1.
- 27 - NIP OCCUPIED HOUSES - Aggregate of 263 Nips are in AMPAYON occupying houses located at coordinates 534-863, opposite large zinc roofed school bldg visible from air at km 3 along BUTUAN to AMPAYON road. Ref SWPA BUTUAN Sheet Nr 4737-1.

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- 27 - NIP OCCUPIED HOUSES - 200 Nips occupied group of houses located at coordinates 293-853. Extra ref point, said group of houses are 300 yards Northeast of large zinc roofed school bldg visible from air at Km 3 along BUTUAN to AMPAYON road. Ref SWPA BUTUAN Sheet Nr 4757-1.
- 30 - NIP OCCUPIED HOUSES - 80 Nips from BUTUAN now occupy BANGASI Landing Field, 2 kms West of barrio LIBERTAD, North side of Natl highway. They are quartered in houses 50 yards East of field.
- 31 - NIP OCCUPIED HOUSES - 300 Jap troops garrisoned occupying houses on East side of highway, 100 yards North of BANGONAY river. These troops hiked from JAGUIT.

BUKIDNON

- 2 - MOTOR POOL - Enemy using old USAFEE motor pool South of IMPALUTAO at Km 90.
- 17 - NIP ENTRENCHMENT - Jap entrenchment located along SAYRE Highway at IMPASUGONG, IMPALUTAO and ATUGAN. These 3 towns are just North of MALAYBALAY. Also small fort on highway at MALUKO.
- 25 - AMMO DEPOT - Worthwhile deposit of mortar ammo in houses of PAKYAO at KABANGAHAN. Also rifle ammo on pig pen of Gov FORTICH at DABONGDABONG. Both are targets.
- 26 - MOTOR POOLS - Enemy motor pools allocated at IMPALUTAO with 150 trucks, KALASUNGAY 50 trucks and OMONAY between Km 102 and 103 with about 50 trucks.

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- 2 - ENEMY AIRCRAFT- Unconfirmed reports state Japs & BIVOUGACS hiding 10 aircrafts at PINARING near COTABATO city. Request air action against PINARING as it is completely occupied by enemy.

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- 2 - - Report on aircrafts hidden at PINARING verified not true, but PINARING is still worth a target.
- 2 - ENEMY BIVOUAC - Enemy command post at PARANG 400 yards South of water tower.
- 2 - ENEMY GARRISON - Late report from PARANG says Jap garrison North Northwest of water tower not yet hit. Old fort and water tower contains ammo and other supplies. Tunnel entrance is under water tower.
- 4 - ENEMY GARRISON - Wharf in good condition, tanks are located 100 yards from dock. Jap garrison at TAMONTAKA school bldg 100 yards West of main road. MG nearby. Outpost 2 kms West from school, is only GI roofed bldg in area.
- 14 - ENEMY BIVOUAC AREAS, PALAY BODEGA & RICE MILL --All coco groves bordering BUAYAN landing field are Jap bivouac areas. Big GI bldg right East of highway is Jap Hq and behind is bodega housing palay and rice mill under cover of big acacia tree.
- 14 - ENEMY BIVOUAC AREAS - Forest area North of BUAYAN landing field is Jap Navy bivouac. KLAJA, NUPOL hill, KONEL, CLINAN are still occupied by Japs. Also LAGAO and BATUTITIK. TUPI town - first 6 houses both sides National highway are entrenched Jap troops with all round defense and land mines.
- 15 - AMMO DEPOT - Munitions in Northern part of COTABATO city not hit.
- 16 - RUBBER BOATS & RADIO STATION - Recommend planes hit SAPAKAN for 30 Japs and rubber boats; MAGANAY for 180 Japs. DULAWAN re photo section 24 at bldg marked one for radio, North of river for Japs are under coco trees.
- 16 - ENEMY TROOP CONCENTRATION, LAUNCHES - 3 launches under acacia tree at PAIDU PULANGI. TAMONTAKA on both sides of river is enemy troop concentration. 800

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meters East of river crossing and North of river at mouth of creek is enemy command post. West of TAMONTAKA, 1- $\frac{1}{2}$ kms at BOBONG are 500 to 800 Japs.

- 16 - ENEMY OCCUPIED HOUSES - All bldgs in NURO for outpost and food depot.
- 16 - AMMO DEPOT - Munitions are in PARANG, GOTABATO, northern point.
- 16 - ENEMY BIVOUAC AREAS - West bank of KAKAR creek 200 meters from its junction with MATAMPAY river and 2 kms East of GOTABATO-TAMONTAKA is Hq of Maj MAURIS. South of PUSAO creek under acacia trees in South of GOTABATO river 400 meters up streams from mouth of PINARING creek are enemy troop concentrations.
- 16 - ENEMY BIVOUAC - North of river and 6 inches on photo upstream from bldg are 1 for Japs and other for Hqs. Photo section 29 West of creek and 2 to 4 inches from river are Jap supplies, 1 km on road South of DULAWAN under trees. Photo section near from top of the photo. Estimated 400 Japs in vicinity.
- 17 - ENEMY CONCENT- - KATINGOWAN 125 degrees and 17 minutes, 6 degrees and 12 minutes. KLAJA 125 degrees and 12 minutes, 6 degrees and 10 minutes. LAGAO 125 degrees and 13 minutes, 6 degrees and 9 minutes. BOLA 125 degrees and 12 minutes, 6 degrees and 6 minutes. SILWAY 125 degrees and 5 minutes, 6 degrees and 7 minutes. All these are enemy troop concentrations.
- 16 - BIVOUAC AREAS - Target is in coco grove near wind sock, HUAYAN field.
- 19 - ENEMY BARGES - Barges, said to be in good condition, located 50 meters from beach at MAKAR.
- 19 - RICE MILL & STORAGE - Rice mill and storage is located 4 meters East of TAMONTAKA, north of PALANATON creek. Stores are in and around GI roofed bldg. Supplies are in TAMONTAKA market South of river and also

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in new camouflaged bldgs in first ravine South of hill, East of TANONTALA-AWANG between 1 and 2 kms South of river.

- 20 - ENEMY OCCUPIED HOUSES & DISPERSED AREAS - Japs occupy 2 bldgs in LADTINGAN 1800 meters West of PIKIT and 1 marked with Nr 1 on strip photo of PIKIT, and bldg near to it on East. Dispersed in areas near GARMEN and 2 to 3 kms back from WATERAC-DIGOS road.
- 22 - BIVOUAC AREAS - Information from BUAYAN: At 7:30 AM 22 March approx 1 platoon Japs baths in South BUAYAN river. All dispersed among trees West of river bank approx 75 meters from mouth.
- 24 - ENEMY OCCUPIED HOUSES & SUPPLIES - Supplies and troops in 5 bldgs 2 kms from PIKIT and Northeast of road to PAIDU-PULANGI. Also 2090 meters from PIKIT and South edge of road to PAIDU-PULANGI.
- 24 - ENEMY OCCUPIED HOUSES - 8 kms East of PARANG on highway is lone GI roof, along road to right at junction and 2 kms from house is Moro village. Japs occupying houses this barrio.
- 27 - ENEMY OCCUPIED HOUSES - At KLINAN first block of bldgs left of road from LAGAUP upon coming up KLINAN river bank is Jap encampment. At POLOPOLOK lone big GI bldg and all houses in immediate vicinity Jap encampment about 300 troops. At TUPI, reference point lone big GI rice bodega along Natl highway Northwest end of town North 32 degrees West about 5 kms are five big bldgs encampment. At MALAR town 1000 Japs distributed in town bldgs.
- 28 - ENEMY BIVOUAC - Request bombing and strafing of BUAL, COTABATO targets. Ref air photo H11 at R358; also at B778. These points locate Jap bivouac.
- 28 - ENEMY TROOP CONCENTRATION - Request bombing of LADTINGAN targets previously reported.

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Over 2000 Japs dispersed in forest around KADTINGAN (Km 96 COTABATO-DAVAO highway). Forest is 2 kms North of highway and 8 kms East of KAYAGA.

- 28 - ENEMY OCCUPIED HOUSES & MOTOR POOL & AMMO DUMPS - More on COTABATO: Over 100 Hips from PAGANGAN to PAGALUNGAN. All bldgs along highway from PAGALONGAN to PIKIT are targets. Request bombing of LOMAYONG (called GARMEN FERRY) on BUKIDNON-COTABATO road. Targets are motor pool, 100 drums gasoline and ammo dump under mango tree 50 to 60 meters North of PULANGI river and 50 meters from highway. Request strafing of barrios South of DULAWAN along East bank of DARSALAN river spaced as follows: 4 kms, 2 kms, 2 kms, 4 kms then 4 kms North of SAPAKAN, also SAPAKAN on both sides of river.
- 31 - MOTOR POOL & GASOLINE DUMPS - Motor pool and gasoline dumps are located 5 kms from PAIDU PULANGI towards SILIK to North on both sides of highway, 15 meters on North side and 50 meters on South side.
- 31 - JAP SUPPLIES - COLINA hill is on South edge of COTABATO city, located on Air Photo 18 between E 80-85 and H7. Rumored only that Jap supplies are still in one of these caves on this hill. No Jap living there but some under trees to East and Northeast.

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- 24 - ENEMY TROOP CONCENTRATION - Main bulk of Hip troops located in SURIGAO city are on hill 50 yards at Km 3 at KAYUTAN river and mouth of SURIGAO river. Ref to US Army Map Sheet 4740-111 Northeast.

EXHIBIT IV

BOMBING RESULTS

AGUSAN

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- 2 - 27 February air strike CABADBARAN area killed 27 Japs. Large food supply dumps SUTUAN received direct bomb hit. Result that Nips entire area hard up of food.
- 2 - Strike on KIAGTA hill resulted 11 known Nips dead. 27 February strike JAGUPIT good results. School bldg used as office and many houses used as quarters hit. 30 Nips killed.
- 7 - 27 February bombing, East bank AGUSAN river forced Nips inland. Our troops entered their bivouac area and took mortar ammo, hand grenades and wrecked mortars. 3 March, same results near CABADBARAN when Nips withdrew in face of airstrike and our units took 4 carabaos cart loaded with much rice, 37 MM MG, rifles and other equipment. 4 March strike at BAAN forced Nips out and our units entered their camp taking gas masks, ammo and clothing.
- 7 - Results AGUSAN province air strike 25 February BUENAVISTA raid. 24 Nips killed. CABADBARAN raid on 4 March resulted in 23 Nips killed. On BUENAVISTA raid several houses used as quarters were destroyed. JAGUPIT strike were destroyed some supplies and MG installations. CABADBARAN strike resulted in direct hits on houses, food bodega and quarters.
- 8 - Result of air strike 4 March in AGUSAN PEQUEÑO area: 6 houses occupied by Nips destroyed. Verified 8 casualties but believed many more wounded.

COTABATO

- 1 - Heavy bombing PARANG early 28 Feb. Damage believed heavy. Old stone fort near water tower hit. Tower not damage. Jap garrison 300 yards Northwest of tower totally devastated. 120 sick and wounded in garrison were killed. Garrison at BAGOLOD beach destroyed.
- 14 - DULOGABONG hit at 10:35 today. Fires burning out by noon.
- 15 - COTABATO city hit 5 to 8 March burning most important bldgs.

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- 15 - PAGALONGAN hit 1 March killing 300 and wounding 20. DULAWAN hit on 26 and 27 February killing 20 Japs and 3 civilians. Most houses burned.
- 15 - KABAGAN hit 25, 26, 27 February and 1 March destroying majority of installations, killing 800 Japs and wounding 300.
- 15 - PIKIT hit 5 March hitting motor pool, 4 trucks, supply depot, ammo depot, gas tank, rice mill, and sawmill, killing 30 Japs and wounding 19.
- 16 - Bombing results of 12 March: LAGAO hospital and quarters of Gen Santos destroyed. Many Japs killed according to Jap information. ABTALEL bodegas of oil also hit.
- 18 - KLINAN bombed by 4 waves of 6 planes each. Enemy casualty 67. LAGAO casualties undetermined. KLINAN damage unknown but area set afire.
- 20 - Eight light bombers bombed and strafed PARANG area 8:00 AM today. These planes escorted 2 big armored launches that entered harbor almost near the wharf. Planes raided for 25 minutes. Launches shelled camp for 5 minutes after planes left and moved out later. 3 planes raided again camp at 9:15 AM for 5 minutes.
- 27 - KORONADAL valley area: 70 Jap casualties from KLINAN bombing. GO, Capt ADAGHI killed. Wounded were sent to TUPI hospital.
- 28 - LINIE, just Southeast of COTABATO city bombed 20th. No casualty. 65 Japs present moved 1500 meters inland. Bombs hit empty house 100 yards from garrison.

LANAO

- 25 - Result yesterday's bombing: 8 bombs dropped within 100 yards and in area of acacia tree targets 500 yards from bridge towards field. No direct hit on Jap trenches. Planes made several strafing runs.

SURIGAO

- 4 - Early morning today 8 US planes strafed heavily KITCHANAO enemy garrison, AGUSAN side. Also SURIGAO province side. ALBORIA garrison, CANDIIS, MAGPAYANG road junction, TUBOD, MANGA, TIMANANA garrison hitting enemy houses. Casualties not determined but believed heavy as enemy were caught unaware.

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- 8 - Japs at MAHAWAN strafed by our planes coordinat-
ing with us.
- 29 - 4 planes bombed and strafed MALANGAS today at
2:00PM leaving fires visible from Ka ll.
- 31 - Town of MALANGAS still burning due to air
strike today.
- 31 - Japs in DOMINGO area moved inland due to air
strike.

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SPECIAL DAVAO SUPPLEMENT

PRACTICAL DATA ON ENEMY MILITARY FORCESa. DISPOSITION AND STRENGTH OF THE ENEMY:DAVAO:

Total strength ----- 31700

Disposition:Northern Sector (From mouth
DAVAO River to ISING Km
39 North Highway includ-
ing its interior area):a. Along North Highway and
Shoreline:

STA ANA -----	750
PAMPANGA -----	500
PANAKAN -----	300
BODDOD -----	500
LASANG -----	500
GAGANGOHAN -----	300
ISING -----	250

b. Interior Area:

HANIO-KAUSWAGAN-MAMAON -----	3000
TAGUROT Sector -----	1000
MALAGANOT Sector -----	1000
HANDOG Sector -----	2000
LAPANDAY Sector -----	2000
BUHANGIN-CABANTIAN -----	3000

Total ----- 15100

Southern Sector (From mouth
DAVAO River to MALALAS
including its interior
area):a. Along South Highway and
Shoreline:

Near MATINA A/F -----	300
TALOMO -----	400
LODUGAN -----	300
SIRAWAN -----	300
DIGOS Area -----	2000

b. Interior Area:

TAMUGEN Plantation -----	3000
CALINAN -----	3000
ULA -----	1000
TUGBOK -----	1000

MINTAL -----	800
BAYABAS -----	700
BIAO -----	200
LUMAN -----	600
BANGGAL -----	400
MULIG -----	500
BAGUIO -----	<u>500</u>

Total ----- 14500

DAVAO East Coast, SAMAL
and TALIGUD Islands:

MANAY -----	200
MATI -----	100
Cape SAN AGUSTIN -----	100
FISO PT -----	150
SAMAL Island -----	1500
TALIGUD Island -----	<u>50</u>

Total ----- 2100

b. ENEMY CASUALTIES:

1. Bombing:

29 Mar - Unestimated casualties on bombing of NANIO area on 29 March.

2. Encounter with USFIP units:

30 Mar - On 30 March USFIP units encountered Japs withdrawing from CATEEL bound for MATI. Enemy casualty - undetermined. Our casualty - 1 killed, 1 wounded.

a. ORDER OF BATTLE AND ORGANIZATION:

1. Designation of units:

25 Mar - TAKANO BUTAI, identified to be in TAGBROT sector Northwest of KANA junction. This is under command of Capt SAWAGANI TAKANO.

2. Commissioned Officers known:

20 Mar - General YAMASHITA
General HAGASAKI
Lt-Gen HARADA
Lt-Gen HSEKADANA
Maj-Gen KAWASUWI
Maj-Gen TOZSIGI - believed to be commanding Northern Sector of DAVAO.

22 Mar - Captain WAKAMOTO - comdg an Engineer Unit stationed near BAYABAS

- 31 Mar - Admirals DOI and - in command of
SIRUYA Naval Troops
in DAVAO.
Captain YAMAGUCHI - Comdg the Engineer-
ing Unit at INDANGAN.
Colonel TANAKA - Comdg TANAKA BUTAI
in BUHANGIN area.
Captain TAKANO - Comdg TAKANO BUTAI
in TAGUROT sector.
- 25 " - Captain SAWAGANI - Comdg TANAKO BUTAI
TAKANO stationed at
TAGUROT.

4. LINES OF COMMUNICATION AND TRANSPORT OF
MILITARY SIGNIFICANCE:

- 2 Mar - 350 meters West of North fork of road
to KANA from Km 23 North highway is
radio station visible from the air.
- 3 " - Large motor pool and refueling center
with many varied vehicles parked be-
hind garage under pine trees located
just east of Km 23 DAVAO-BUKIDNON
road and about 800 meters North of
junction of highway and private road
going to GALINAN.
- 24 -" - Vehicles scattered under coco trees
about 450 meters West of hill top
600 meters North of Km 24 BAYABAS
road.
- 24 " - Radio station is located 95 meters North
of Km 23 BAYABAS road on hillside in
second growth forest.
- 30 " - Motor pool with trucks and autos 50
meters East of junction MATINA river
and South Highway and 15 meters West
of PANGI road. In same area are
repair shops and garrison. PANGI
road is first road going North from
South highway, East of MATINA river.
- 31 " - Radio communication center located
in a concrete tunnel about 1.5 kilo-
meters Northwest of PAMPANGA and
North highway junction. For accu-
rate location, see Map Sheet Nr
4732-11 at 394,0-62.

5. INDICATIONS OF ENEMY INTENTIONS AND MOVEMENTS:

1. Defense Installations:

A. NORTHERN SECTOR:

Artillery, Ask Ask and other Gun em-
placements:

- 20 Mar - One 12-inch gun emplaced at STA ANA at corner UYANGUREN St, near the wharf. Another 12-inch gun emplaced at PIAPI 50 meters North of mouth of DAVAO river.
- 20 " - One 12-inch gun emplaced 100 meters from shoreline at ILANG km 16- $\frac{1}{2}$ from DAVAO City.
- 20 " - Seven big guns emplaced at strategic places behind lines of defense from Km 2 to 14 North Highway. Guns have barrels about 4 meters long.
- 20 " - Ack ack guns emplacements in triangular formation 45 meters apart in open ground visible from air 60 meters West of junction of road leading to DAVAO cemetery and road to wireless station.
- 21 " - MG emplacements in area 600 meters South of junction of CORPES and BONIFACIO streets in PIAPI, DAVAO City, and 400 meters North of DAVAO river.
- 28 " - Ack ack guns located approx 15 meters Southwest side branch road leading Northwest BUNAWAN river between 2 newly constructed groups of barracks. Another AA gun spotted 35 meters Southwest of road cited approx in center of camp located close to BUNAWAN river. AA gun 700 meters East of North highway and just South of CAGANGCHAN road.
- 31 " - AA gun 500 meters North of STA ANA wharf and 100 meters from shore.
- 31 " - Two ack ack guns just west of junction BUNANGIN road and Natl highway. Ack ack gun and cannon emplaced 50 meters West from point 1 km Northeast of junction cited on North highway; guns are 35 to 50 meters apart. Ack ack guns emplacements on hill close to highway and 500 meters Southeast of junction cited. Ack ack guns emplaced 50 meters South of PAMPAYCA road and 1 km from North highway. Ack ack gun emplacement 40 meters West of a point on highway 1 km Southwest of junction cited. One ack ack gun emplaced 200 meters West of North highway from a point on road 2 kms from TIBINGCO JETTY. Refer to Airforce Petarg P-15. This same gun

is located 500 meters South of CORAL PIT and 200 meters West of highway.

- 31 Mar - AA gun emplacements 80 meters East of North highway and 300 meters Northwest of BUNAWAN JETTY.
- 31 " - MG emplacement near shore at mouth LASANG river; more MG emplacements just Northeast of LASANG bridge.
- 31 " - AA guns 10 meters Northeast of oil tank in CAGANGOHAN area.
- 31 " - Ref point Southeast corner South runway SASA field. 2 big guns along highway 200 meters Southeast of corner cited. Ref point corner of North runway SASA field. 2 parallel rows of big guns 600 meters South of corner cited. 2 coastal guns emplaced on both sides of mouth PABAKAN river.

Trenches, Dugouts and Tank traps:

- 20 Mar - Foxholes along the shore from Km 2 to 14 North highway.
- 25 " - Trenches, foxholes and air-raid shelters under high-speed construction along TAGUROF road and BUNAWAN river.
- 30 " - Tank traps 4 meters wide, 6 meters long and 3 feet deep dug across road leading to city slaughter house and wireless station.
- 31 " - Long line of foxholes from MANAY to DAVAO river passing KAUSWAGAN, TAGAK-TAK, lower GATONGAN, then to GALLAWA, to DAVAO RIVER.
- 31 " - Trenches dugouts and foxholes constructed along shore from STA ANA to mouth of DAVAO river. 12 cal 50 MGs are emplaced in strategic places along these trenches.
- 31 " - Zigzag trenches dug North side of MALAGANOT road and on North side of Jap camps that area.

Mines:

- 1 Mar - Single pronged contact mines $\frac{1}{2}$ km from shoreline from opposite km 9 North highway extending to LASANG river.
- 21 " - Land mines are planted along beach from the mouth of DAVAO river to

STA AWA and extending to mouth of PANAKAH river.

- 31 Mar - Poison gas mines in steel cylinders buried 50 meters apart in following streets in DAVAO City: TOMAS CLAUDIO from bridge to JONES monument; CLAVERIA, UYANGUREN, PONCIANO REYES, SAN PEDRO, ANDA, PIAPI street and all streets in court and jail area. Mines connected by wires underground controlled by switch.

B. SOUTHERN SECTOR:

Artillery, Anti-aircraft and other gun emplacements.

- 20 Mar - Ref point junction BAYABAS road and South highway at PIEDAD, 12-inch gun emplaced 600 meters South of point on BAYABAS road 3 kms West of junction. 400 meters South of first guns is second gun. 450 meters West of second is third gun and 450 meters North of third is fourth gun. These are on hill under second growth forest.
- 20 " - One 12-inch gun emplaced below Km post 9 East side of CATALUNAN GRANDE road 100 meters away and 2 kms North of DAVAO South Highway. It is at depression between 2 low hills but high enough to have good field of fire over TALOMO.
- 20 " - One 12-inch gun emplaced 300 meters East of South highway at Km 22 and 300 meters South of the SIRAWAN private road. Emplacements hidden from the air by coconut trees.
- 20 " - Seven ack ack guns 400 meters South of South Highway near TALOMO road junction. Emplacements 20 meters apart west of TALOMO road.
- 20 " - Five other AA guns 20 meters East of ORTA private road leading to wharf and 25 meters South of ORTA bodega at TALOMO.
- 20 " - Five coastal artillery guns 10 or 12-inch diameter installed along shore 100 meters from sea beginning East of Km 55 South Highway. Guns are 150 meters apart under mangrove trees. Between these guns are AA guns.
- 20 " - Five coastal artillery guns 10 or 12

- 30 Mar - Two 155-MM guns and three 10-inch mortars and searchlights on PIAPI hill 800 meters East of South Highway from Km 73. Hill overlooking sea and covered with small trees which affords good camouflage for installations.
- 30 " - Two 155-MM guns and two 75-MM guns emplaced on stiff hill 325 meters Northwest of MALALAG wharf. Hill is covered with small trees.
- 30 Mar - Two cal 50 MGs emplaced 25 meters apart and about 100 meters North of MALALAG wharf.
- 31 " - AA emplacements 45 meters apart, 10 meters North of BAYABAS road from point 60 meters West of Km post 19. Gunners' quarters in cottage visible from air just West of emplacement.
- 31 " - Torpedo launchers emplaced at strategic places along beach from TALOMO to MALALAG.
- 31 " - One 37-MM gun emplaced 2 kms Northwest of junction CATALUNAN road and South highway. This emplacement is on North side of CATALUNAN GRANDE road. MG emplacements on South side of CATALUNAN GRANDE road in an area between 1 to 2 kms from junction. Alternate emplacements of MG and ack ack guns on both sides of CATALUNAN GRANDE road between 4 to 7 kms from junction cited. (CATALUNAN GRANDE road is the first road North of intersection of TALOMO river and South of highway. DAVAO-TUGBOK road is first road South of intersection cited.)
- 31 " - Five guns unknown caliber emplaced on North side of DAVAO-TUGBOK road 1.2 kms from junction of South highway and DAVAO-TUGBOK road.
- 31 " - Area in GALIXAN vicinity well fortified. MGs, ack ack and field gun emplacements in that area.

Mines:

- 20 Mar - Mines are laid 4 meters apart and 3 feet below surface of sea 100 meters from beach from DALIAO wharf to INUYAN creek. Mines are in containers of beer bottle size bucced with floaters of volleyball size.

- 21 Mar - From Km 12 to 16- $\frac{1}{2}$ (LIBBY-BOGO-LOBUGAN) at North side of South highway are land mines laid 10 meters apart just near the edge of road. Mines are 18 inches long and 8 inches in diameter and are in bundles of three. Each bundle has a common fuse connected to a wire buried under the ground and controlled by a switch.
- 21 " - From Km 16- $\frac{1}{2}$ to Km 20- $\frac{1}{2}$ (LOBUGAN-TORIL) are land mines laid along West side of road. Mines are connected to a switch on East side. (50 meters West are barbed wire entanglements, and about 200 meters from there are trenches, foxholes and dugouts. Area covered is a ramie plantation)
- 21 " - Poison gas in steel tubes laid along beach from TALOMO to SIRAWAN. This is continuation of gas mine from DAVAO river to TALOMO. Mines are buried 50 meters apart. Fuses are connected to a wire above the ground which, when tripped or pulled, would immediately release the poison gas inside the tube.
- 21 " - Land mines laid at West edge of DAVAO-COTABATO highway from Km 52 (marked with big acacia tree) to Km 54. Mine entanglements alternated with tank traps 2 meters wide, 5 meters long and 2 meters deep.
- 30 " - Entrance of MALALAG bay mined.

Trenches, Dugouts and Tank Traps:

- 21 Mar - Trench 4 kms long, 2 meters wide and 2 meters deep from DUMOY to FURUKAWA Plywood Factory at DALIAO 125 meters inland. It is camouflaged with camote leaves.
- 21 " - Trenches 50 meters long, 1 meter wide, 1- $\frac{1}{2}$ meters deep were seen on both sides of South Highway from km 16 to Km 20, (LOBUGAN to TORIL).
- 21 " - Tank traps 6 meters wide and 6 meters long are dug across the DAVAO-BUKIDNON road. These are covered with lumber so they appear like bridges when observed from the air.
- 21 " - Tank traps or holes for land mines dug from Km 9 of DAVAO-BUKIDNON highway to TUGBOE. Dugouts are 1 meter square and 1- $\frac{1}{2}$ meters deep. Explosives are placed inside which will explode upon exertion of a little pressure. Holes are 30 to

50 meters apart found alternately on both sides of road.

SAMAL ISLAND:

- 21 Mar - Two anti-aircraft guns and 10 cal 50 MGs are emplaced under coconut groves in barrio CALIGLIC, SAMAL Island.
- 21 " - Two 37-MM guns emplaced at DANGGAAN, a barrio in SAMAL, opposite SASA wharf. This barrio easily spotted by lone GI roofed house in area. Guns are about 30 meters North of road going inward from coast and about 150 meters from beach.

TALIGUD ISLAND:

- 20 Mar - One 12-inch gun emplacement on North-ern side of TALIGUD Island facing DAVAO City.

CAPE SAN AGUSTIN:

- 20 Mar - Two 6-inch guns mounted on a cement foundation at Mt BANDERA in Cape SAN AGUSTIN. Field of fire over Cape to-wards TALIGUD Island. Barrel can be raised 45 degrees.
- 20 " - Two cal 50 AA and 4 other AA guns are also emplaced at Mt BANDERA. They are well camouflaged with coconut leaves.

PISO POINT:

- 20 Mar - One 75-MM gun emplaced 12 meters from end of wharf.

2. Other Indications:

- 2 Mar - Lt-Col Laureta confirms from another source tests conducted by the Japs with poison gas on cats and dogs.
- 3 " - About 200 meters West of Km 19.5 DAVAO-BUKIDNON road spots GI roofed bldg on gentle slope of hill surrounded by abaca plants used as shop where Japs are busy making bamboo hand grenade. Grenades are 3 inches in diameter and 9 inches long and filled with 2 inch nails intended with dynamite powder and fuse cap. Work in this shop is carried on day and night.
- 18 " - Conservative estimate of Jap civilians in DAVAO is 20,000; 18,000 of which are men and at least 10,000 of these

are of soldier age, armed and are doing garrison work. Women and children are farming in TUGBOK, GALINAN, BAYABAS, and near Mt APO area.

- 21 Mar - Service troops are being trained for combat. Enemy is making tunnels off the road and building camps off the country.
- 24 " - Unverified report states Japs now occupying beach defense from MALALAG to STA CRUZ in expectation of assaults.
- 25 " - Japs concentrating activities between KANA road junctions (TAGUROG road) and BUNAWAN river. Trenches, foxholes and air raid shelters under high speed construction along TAGUROG road and BUNAWAN river.
- 29 " - Last few days our intelligence net radios indicate following enemy movements:
- a) Evacuation of Jap civilians and some troops towards BUKIDNON via the new DAVAO-KIBAWE trail.
 - b) Transfer of troops along South Central DAVAO coastal area to WANGAN, LIBBY, ILAM and MANAMBULAN sectors, DAVAO province - interior sectors near Mt APO.
- 30 " - Practically all enemy troops have moved from buildings along TIBONGGO rail line (from TIBONGGO proper to approx 5 kms inland) to TIBONGGO forestal area (area where rail line crosses BUNAWAN river) buildings along rail line being demolished for new barracks under construction in the forestal area. Filipino laborers forced to help in construction.
- 30 " - Area immediately North of BUHANGIN-MANDOG and BUHANGIN-INDANGAN road junction Northeast of MANDOG proper and South of TIBONGGO rail line Japs are busy digging trenches, dugouts and constructing barracks.
- 31 " - Reliable report says that Japs in MANAY (DAVAO East coast) are building baneas. There is a launch hidden in MAHANOB river at MANAY.
- 31 " - Report just received would indicate that all houses in interior sectors of DAVAO are now occupied by Jap troops. Civilians either evacuated

or brought to other sections for
work detail.

31 Mar - Practically all troops in interior
Northern Sector are busy digging
foxholes, trenches and are making
routes of withdrawal from highway
towards DAVAO river. Tunnels are
being dug for food, fuel and ammuni-
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ENEMY AIR INFORMATION

a. ENEMY AIR INSTALLATIONS:

2 Mar - Unconfirmed report states that there are 27 planes at LIGANAN field and 82 planes at MATINA field. Exact types and parking places not known, but are said to be hidden not more than 100 meters from edges of fields around entire field areas.

b. ENEMY AIR ACTIVITY:

27 Mar - One Jap plane bombed and strafed MAMPISING (East coast DAVAO Gulf) at four o'clock in the afternoon of 26 March. More enemy attacks expected if LIGANAN and MATINA airfields not bombed.

MISCELLANEOUSa. USFIP AIRFIELD:

4 Mar - Lt-Col Laureta reports Farm 7 now 3000 by 150 feet completed hard and level. Suitable for landing any time except immediately after heavy rain. Field suitable for G-47.

b. DISTRESSED PILOT:

2 Mar - Major Philip B. May 06680 Squadron 211, Group 12 Marine Air Corps rescued by 107th Div, USFIP. Plane crashed near LIGANAN AIF afternoon of 27 February.

24 " - Reports state that about 50 civilians including women and children have been massacred at PANTUKAN near LIGANAN airstrip. Japs suspected people of this town for aiding in the escape of Maj May.

c. RE GATEEL ISOLATED JAP GARRISON:

29 Mar - Our small unit near GATEEL harassing enemy daily until strike can be effectively prepared simultaneously against GATEEL, MANAY and MATI garrisons.

31 " - Japs withdrew from GATEEL on 30 March bound for MATI following coastal trails. They were encountered by USFIP troops in outskirts of GATEEL and suffered undetermined casualties. Our casualty - one killed and one wounded.

~~SECRET~~TARGET INFORMATIONa. NORTHERN SECTOR:

- 2 Mar - RICE BODEGA - Located 200 meters W of new market of DAVAO city and 250 meters North of DAVAO river, not visible from air. 65 meters North of Km 7 North highway creek from end of paved road and 20 meters East of highway is large gas dump under abaca trees.
- 2 " - GAS DUMP - 600 meters W of Km 25 North Highway and on N side of road are 3 bldgs with bombs and ammo all visible from air. 60 meters further West and on same side of road is gas dump under coco trees. At same point but on other side of road is another gas dump.
- 3 " - FOOD AND AMMO DEPOTS - In sugar cane area about 100 meters West KANA-TAGUROT road junction 85 meters south of TAGUROT road spots small bldg with GI roof used as ammo depot. Bldgs near junction cited, visible from air, all occupied; also food and provision depots. Houses spotted on hill top with GI roof nearby are officers quarters.
- 4 " - FOOD DEPOT - 100 meters Northwest of Km 25 North highway and 10 meters on Northeast side of LIGANAN river are 3 large air raid shelters stored with supplies. At Southeast end of LIGANAN field and near road are 4 shelters occupied by 100 troops and large amount of food supplies. Shelters are under small trees.
- 4 " - AMMO DUMPS - Tunnel for torpedo bombs and occupied troop barracks located 2.4 kms from South wing of BUNAWAN wharf, 10 meters Northwest from KANA-TAGUROT road junction.
- 4 " - AMMO DUMPS - Approx 600 meters West of

North highway, North of TAGUROT road spots 3 small bldgs containing ammo and bombs, 7 meters apart, roofed with cogon, visible from air. 10 meters North side of road cited 80 meters West of ammo depot are drums of gasoline in piles under coconut trees.

- 30 Mar - BIVOUAC AREA - In AGDAO 1 km North of STA ANA wharf are camps in area 500 meters West of shore line. Soldiers are quartered in barracks and all bldgs under coco trees. More small groups of soldiers bivouac under coco trees along shore.
- 30 " - BARRACKS - Approx 1.3 kms of Km 13.3 BUNANGIN-INDANGAN road from new East road spots road branching Northeast approx 1 km to BOMBONG area. This is spotted from air by junction of 3 roads running East, Northeast, and Northwest respectively. Northwest of junction cited are many barracks occupied by enemy troops, some visible from air in banana plantation.
- 30 " - SUPPLY INSTALLATION - Approx 120 meters West of North Natl highway 500 meters North of LEANG point (near SASA) is camouflaged bldg used as oil factory and salt store. 2 kms North of TIBUNGCO on North Natl highway is fresh water. Point still untouched, possibly submarine pipe line supply for fresh water.
- 24 " - BARRACKS - Ref newly constructed barracks TAGUROT sector. Barracks group located in first growth forest 30 meters East BUNAWAN river approx 1.3 kms Southwest of road leading Northwest to river from KANA road junction. 12 camps 3 by 6 meters. First group 150 meters Northwest KANA-TAGUROT road junction 20 meters both sides of road leading Northwest to BUNAWAN river. Starting near BUNAWAN river second group 13

barracks 25 meters both sides of road cited 50 meters apart Southeast toward first group.

- 25 Mar - RICE BODEGAS - Located in bldgs just West of KANA road junction (TAGUROT road) visible from air. Another rice bodega in forest at point approx 500 meters East of BURAWAN river 200 meters Wouthwest of road leading to river from KANA junction.
- 25 " - OCCUPIED BLDGS - Bldg behind hospital occupied by Jap troops. Hospital is GI roofed and can be spotted few meters West BURAWAN river, approx 300 meters South of TAGAKTAK creek mouth (river-creek junction).
- 28 " - SUPPLY DEPOT & ELECTRIC PLANT - Located in tunnel 50 yards long. Exact location using PANAKAN city Jetty as ref point. Tunnel is 900 yards due west of Jetty and 75 meters from road.
- 29 " - SUPPLY DEPOT - Jap tunnels containing ammo, food and other war materials, still untouched, located 1 km from MANDOG on road to LAPUY. Also located on 13th Airforce Potarg P-18 in target 40 area.
- 29 " - BARRACKS - Ref point for all is main road junction MANDOG proper. All targets camouflaged. Navy barracks 500 meters North. Ref points: a) LAPUY road and river. b) Camouflaged Army camps 100 meters Southwest of ref point. c) More army camps North side of road going East 100 meters from reference point.
- 29 " - BARRACKS - Ref point BURANGIN road junction: a) Barracks 1 km Northwest from ref point North side of road. b) Ammo dump 800 meters Northeast side of road from ref point. c) Ammo dump 600 meters South from ref point, in house West side of road.
- 29 " - TROOP QUARTERS - Ref point junction of road to CABANTIAN, 1 km North of LAPANDAY. All bldgs 1 km

- East of junction North side of road are troop quarters and bodegas.
- 30 Mar - OFFICERS QUARTERS - Ref road junction 1/2 km South of CABANTIAN new road branching East. 150 meters Northeast of top of IMARC hill spots quarters of Col TANAKA. South of TANAKA quarters are 2 bldgs used as Hq. This point is target 28 on Airforce Fotarg P-16.
- 30 " - BARRACKS - Ref area 1 km and 2 kms South of INDANGAN on road to BUHANGIN. Many barracks West side of road. Capt YAMAGUCHI with Engineering Unit garrisoned Northern part of area cited. New road construction and barracks in area.
- 30 " - BARRACKS & OCCUPIED HOUSES - Refer to Fotarg P-15, 250 yards North of TIBUNGO Jetty are barracks and camps occupied by TANAKA BUTAI. All houses along road from Km 27 to 28 North Highway (LASANG) occupied by undetermined number of Japs. Ref point road from Km 20 North Highway to GAGANGORAH. All houses along this road occupied by Japs.
- 30 " - BARRACKS - Ref point MALAGAMOT barrio. West side of first bridge and on North side of road are bivouac bldgs. Target 14 Fotarg P-8 is big Jap camp. Ref point junction MALAGAMOT road and North highway, 200 meters North, are three Jap occupied barracks under coco trees.
- 30 " - BARRACKS - Ref road junction BOMBONG prelocated DAVAO area East of Km 13 BUHANGIN-INDANGAN road. Southeast angle of junction cited are many barracks constructed under second growth forest extending from junction East approx 200 meters South side of road; others approx 100 meters South of junction.
- 30 " - RADIO STATION & BARRACKS - Ref BUHANGIN-INDANGAN road DAVAO area; Newly constructed road forming huge semi cir-

ular form swings East from Km 11 of road cited rejoining same near Km 13.3. 650 meters Southeast of Km 13.3 junction South side of new road is radio station well camouflaged. 400 meters East of radio station North side of new road spots 2 large barracks housing 120 troops visible from air.

30 Mar - STORE HOUSE & GAS DUMP - Approx 10 meters West side, North highway from point 50 meters North of Km 19 spots building from air used as store house for engineering equipment plus some spare parts salvaged from damaged aircraft. Series of boxes 2 x 4 and 3 x 5 feet also found inside building. Approx 20 drums of gasoline in two piles ten meters North and South of building respectively, covered with coco leaves.

31 " - BARRACKS & AMMO DUMP - Ref area road junction approx 1 km North of IBANGAN on road to MAA approx 700 meters along road marks location of tunnel for high explosives. Entrance camouflaged but can be spotted by large branchy tree. Army kitchen north of tunnel by creek. 1500 meters East of ref point locates Army troop barracks.

b. SOUTHERN SECTOR:

4 Mar - SUPPLY DEPOT - 3 tunnels with entrance 20 meters apart hidden under abaca plants are depository of food and other provisions. It is located 55 meters West of DAVAO-TUGBOK road at Km 16 at hillside.

4 " - GAS DUMP - Refer to LOBUGON-MULIG road. Gas dump and refueling center visible from air with trucks parked and scattered around under fruit trees 10 meters East side of road cited at Km 17. Approx 150 drums of gasoline scattered under fruit trees West side of road cited at Km 17.2

- 5 Mar - GAS DUMP - Gasoline drums in piles spotted West side of DAVAO-BUKIDNON road at Km 23 opposite motor pool prereported. Another similar dump located 5 meters West side of same road at Km 25.1. 5 piles hidden under abaca plants. Report indicate Japs change location of dumps from time to time.
- 5 Mar - AMMO DUMP - Ammo dump located at East side of GALINAN-SIRIB road 15 meters away, 65 meters South of junction.
- 6 " - BARRACKS - Along both sides of each of 4 roads leading from GALINAN proper are camps with GI roofs covered with coconut leaves in use as troop barracks. With junction as center approx 20 meters radius all occupied.
- 6 " - ELECTRIC PLANT & JAP CAMPS - Report doubtful, still under verification: South of GUMALANG, TALOMO river crosses private road to GALINAN. East of road sited within arc formed by river are Jap camps. Electric power house at Northern end of arc, approx 50 meters North of river at South bend. 150 meters West of road spots tank garage with unknown number of tanks probably ready for use any time.
- 6 " - FOOD DEPOT - Ref LACSON rear food depot. Big bodegas filled with supplies in Northeastern corner corner of road junction LACSON proper. 400 meters West of junction sited 5 meters North of LACSON-GUMALANG road spots another food depot. Along road from LACSON to DAVAO river, directly North, bldgs on both sides are food bodegas.
- 20 " - AMMO DUMP - OHTA bodega is 20 meters East of junction of TALOMO and OHTA private road at TALOMO proper is AA ammo dump.
- 24 " - RADIO STATION, BARRACKS & GAS - 95 meters North of BAYABAS at Km 23 spots 4 gasoline bodegas, 2 occupied barracks

DUMPS

- and radio station, all on hillside in second growth forest. Jap occupied barracks visible from air spotted 200 meters due South of BAYABAS road at Km 22.
- 24 Mar - GAS DUMP - 95 meters North of Km 25 BAYABAS road spots gasoline bodegas on second growth forest.
- 26 " - IRON SHOPS - Near Km 28.5 CALINAN-BAGUIO road spots junction where branch road leads South to TALOMO river. 500 meters South of junction at east side of road spots 2 iron shops. Opposite iron shops are 3 occupied troop camps.
- 28 " - MOTOR POOL - Motor pool with trucks and autos located 50 meters East side of MATINA river and south of Natl Highway junction. Repair shops and garrison in same area. Ammo tunnel located 500 meters Northwest of motor pool in a hill side.
- 28 " - TROOP CAMPS - CALINAN sector. Approx 350 meters East of road branching North to LACSON from near Km 30 CALINAN-BAGUIO road spots small road branching 250 meters South to COGON creek. Immediate East of creek-road intersection spots 6 troop camps North bank and 3 at South bank COGON creek.
- 28 " - AMMO DEPOT & CAMP - Large tunnel reported approx 100 meters long fanning out to 30 meters width inside hillside used as ammo and other war material dump. It is located approx 500 meters North of South Natl highway 50 meters West of FANGI road. Tenements adjacent to tunnels occupied by Navy laborers.
- 30 " - CAMPS - Camp under coco trees along road which detours from MATINA A/F at Km 2. Camp under coco trees around Km 5 along MATINA creek. Bivouac area under abaca plants

East DAVAO-COTABATO road from Km 22 at end of asphalt road extending half km Southward and 300 meters Eastward from highway, in the Southeast angle formed by highway and SIRAWAN road.

- 31 Mar - SUPPLY DEPOTS - 11 tunnels dug on West side located just Northwest of point where TOMUGAN river crosses GUMALANG-TOMUGAN road. First 2 tunnels are located approx 50 meters East of TOMUGAN bridge. Remaining 9 are approx 15 meters from TOMUGAN river 10 meters apart. All are used for storing ammo, food and gun spare parts.
- 31 " - JAP OCCUPIED BLDGS - BIAO school bldg 800 meters Southwest of BIAO road junction. Ref point BIAO-LUMAN and BIAO-TALANDAG road. Bldgs are occupied by Japs 200 meters Northeast of junction on South side of road to LUMAN. 2 kms Northeast of junction cited is LUMAN barrio. Just West of barrio proper are 5 GI roofed bldgs occupied by Japs. All houses along LUBOGAN-MULIG road occupied by Japs. Camps 200 meters East of BAGUIO proper.
- 31 " - BARRACKS - Ref point junction BAYABAS road and South highway at PIEDAD. Japs barracks 4 kms West from junction along BAYABAS road. Bivouac area around road junction at LUBOGAN. Ref point intersection of SIBULAN river and South highway. GI roofed bldgs occupied by Japs 75 meters West of point on highway about 3 kms South of intersection.
- 31 " - RADIO STATION - Radio communication center located in a concrete tunnel about 1.5 kms Northwest of PAMPANGA road and North highway junction. This target is better located in Map Sheet Nr 4782-11 at 894,8-62.

31 Mar - JAP CAMPS

- Jap camps under bamboo and avocado trees along bank of DIGOS river 1 km South of junction South highway and DIGOS barkic road. Japs camps under mangrove trees 1- $\frac{1}{2}$ kms Northwest of DIGOS POINT in an area midway from South highway and sea.

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TARGET INFORMATION

DAVAO RIVER EAST

Target

- # 1: Underground storage - ammo and supplies being shipped into tunnels daily.
- # 2: Bivouac area - Small new buildings camouflaged and some officer's quarters.
- # 3: Bivouac area.
- # 4: New bivouac area and fuel dumps apparently not dug in yet.
- # 5: Three large tunnels for food and supplies also air raid shelters are still intact.
- # 6: More tunnels with new supplies of ammo being stored daily reported as of 31 March.
- # 7: This is heavy troop concentration extending along both road Northward.
- # 8: Some supply areas in this area about 200 Japs and a possible radio station in area.
- # 9: New bivouac area in banana grove - some motor pool activity.

No reports of any heavy AA in this vicinity. Heavy AA might be expected from immediate vicinity of DAVAO proper or SAMAL island.

A similar target is being plotted on roads South from DAVAO. Reports proved that quite a lot of activity is again centered at STA ARA and vicinity.

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TARGET INFORMATION

DAVAO RIVER WEST
(Ref to attached chart)

Target

- # 1 - Pro Japs civilians
- # 2 - Japs quarters under big tree
- # 3 - Jap barracks
- # 4 - Jap camps, tank garage with unknown number of tanks ready for use, electric power house, iron shops
- # 5 - Troop camps
- # 6 - Supply depot (big warehouses filled with supplies)
- # 7 - Gasoline warehouses, Jap barracks, radio station.
- # 8 - 12-inch guns on top of hill under second growth forest.
- # 9 - Japs.

All other areas marked red and without numbers are also troop concentrations.

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