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INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

SECTION I

TACTICAL DATA ON ENEMY MILITARY FORCES

a. DISPOSITION AND STRENGTH OF THE ENEMY

AGUSAN:

Disposition: 1013 ----- 3,000

HALAPITAN AREA ----- 100
HALOE-STO TOMAS AREA - Undetermined

BUKIDNON:

Disposition:

MANABAYAN (vic 74.8-48.8) 100
KUMAWAS-MANMAN AREA (Approx) 1000
SUMBOCAN AREA (8000 yds
N of SILAS) ----- 500
MARAGING AREA ----- Undetermined

GOTABATO:

Disposition:

MANUANG-LIBUNGA AREA - (Straggler) 20
LUBAK AREA ----- 140
BOLIBAK AREA ----- 100
NANGAAN ----- 50
MT MATUTUM AREA - - - - - Undetermined
BALD DOME PEAK AREA - - - - - Undetermined
HALDANA (49.0-85.5) - - - - - Undetermined

DAYAG:

Disposition:

AREA NORTHWEST & WEST
OF BUNAWAN ----- Undetermined
KAPALONG VIC ----- Undetermined
UPIAN-KULAMAN AREA - - - - - Undetermined
PANTUKAN AREA ----- Undetermined

IAMPONGA:

Disposition:

LICATUNAN ----- Undetermined
INTERIOR AREAS of MALAN.
GAS and KABASALAN - - - - - Undetermined

b. ENEMY CASUALTIES FROM ENCOUNTERS WITH USFIP UNITS:

<u>Province</u>	<u>KIA</u>	<u>PFA</u>
AGUSAN -----	289	8
BUKIDNON -----	188	5
COTABATO -----	55	61
DAVAO -----	24	4
ZAMBOANGA -----	50	4
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Total for period:	544	78

Cumulative (17
 April to
 31 August) :1667

NOTE: Enemy casualties (grand total)
 for period from 1 Jan 1944 to
 31 August 1948 ----- 9,500

a. ORDER OF BATTLE AND ORGANIZATION:

1) Designation of Units:

AGUSAN:

Identified through captured documents and killed Japs:

9TH COMPANY, 41ST Inf
 6TH COMPANY, 58 Eng Bn
 80TH DIVISION MEDICAL UNIT
 11TH COMPANY, 41st Inf
 18021, 80th Div Hq Troops
 TAKAGI UNIT
 4TH FIELD HOSPITAL, 80th Div

NOTE: The 6th Co, 58 Engr Bn was absorbed by the 9th
 Shipping Regt.

BUKIDNON:

Captured documents identify the following units:

YAMANO TAI
 TAKAKURA AIRFIELD FORCE

COTABATO:

Captured documents identify the following unit:

168 II BU, Inf TAKUMI BUTAI

DAVAO:

Captured documents identify the following units:

DINIBANG UNIT KAYGURKUN
 KISU BUTAI UNIT

2) Names and Ranks of Commanders of Units:

AGUSAN:

Gen MOROZUMI
Capt MAKATA
1st Lt SHIRODA
Lt Comdr NISHIYAMA
1st Lt KISAKI
Col TAKAGI

BUKIDNON:

Col YAMANO
Maj TAKAKURA

NOTARATO:

Capt YAMADA
ISHII HIROMA

ZAMBOANGA:

Col ISHIDA

4. CAPTURED DOCUMENTS AND POW DATA:

1) Captured Documents:

AGUSAN:

2 dog tag was found in vic 46,8-99,8 on 31 July.

Diary taken from Jap killed in WALOE on 7 August reveals that a patrol from Gen MOROZUMI contacted elements of TAKAGI UNIT (AGUSAN-SURIGAO) on 21 July. Patrol reached MOROZUMI's hq on 24 July. Paybook taken in WALOE identifies the 4th Field Hospital, 80th Div.

BUKIDNON:

One Mindanao Map, Jap letters, 2 Jap records, 1 Jap notebook, 2 Jap booklets, identification cards and pictures captured at BARAGO (80,8-65,2 MAAPAG STREET) by 2 armed civilians were sent to 1st American Div.

NOTARATO:

Documents captured and sent to the 24th Div, on July 31.

DAVAO:

One enemy map was captured at vic 84,2-77,4 by "B" Co, 111 Bn.

2) POW Data:AGUSAN:

- 1) PW captured on 8 August is from 30th Div Medical Unit. His unit started from MANAGOK with 50 men. He states that Japs who retreated to vic PULANGI are disorganized as their units are mixed up. His party floated down the UMA-YAN RIVER on raft. PW was present in the bombing of 21 to 25 June and said his troops suffered no casualty during those bombings. On 22 July his party reached a farm at vic 50.2-01.7 near WALOE with 15 men and 4 officers. Rest of party died of sickness and hunger. He wandered alone until captured by our troops. He has no knowledge of MOROZUMI and TAKAGI's presence at WALOE.
- 2) Elements of 118 Exp Bn captured 1 Jap Pfc SENJI YAMASAKI, in WALOE vic 51.5-02.2. PW wore dogtag showing that he belongs to 12021 of 30th Div Hq Troops. PW was with party of 40 men including their CO, Capt MAKATA, left MANAGOK area in the latter part of May with the personal effects of Gen MOROZUMI who left ahead. Party took rafts East of PAGATPATAN, but lost their things in waterfall between WALOE and PAGATPATAN. Their party broke up into small groups on 3 August. PW states that Gen MOROZUMI is in STO TOMAS vic. Div personnel were ordered to assemble there and then will proceed to LIANGA, SURIGAO. PW met 10 men of TAKAGI unit at vic 50.2-01.2. He states that from SU-KIDNON to WALOE he saw between 400 and 500 dead Japs. On 27 July he saw estimated 80 Japs of the 74th Inf, 2 km North of PAGATPATAN. His party was last to leave SU-KIDNON. Behind them were troops to fight delaying action.
- 4) Pvt ICHIMURA HIYAHARU was captured on 10 Aug in vic HALA-PITAN by the 110 Exp Bn. PW belongs to the 11th Co, 41st Inf, and in fair shape but has low mentality. He cannot remember dates or places. States that his company, with Naval elements, were last to leave SURIGAO. Had LMGs with 15000 rounds each, 3 Kneec Mortars and rifles, with 120 rounds each. Naval men had 1 LMG and rifles. Due to illness he fell out 4 days ago from his unit a place he does not know. He wandered down river until captured at HALA-PITAN vic. When he left his unit there were approx 60 men under Co Comdr, 1st Lt SHRODA. Naval elements had only 25 men under Lt-Comdr NUMATA. 3rd platoon under 1st Lt KISAKI with 54 men had reached WALOE vic. His platoon leader told him that Gen MOROZUMI is at WALOE vic trying to get to the coast.

MUKIDNON:

- 1) 2 Japs without arms, were captured by 2 BN of the 117th Inf with some civilians at LUMBRIA vic 72.5-04.4 on 14 August. They were identified as members of Maj TAKAKURA force formerly stationed at VALENCIA. Force belongs to VALENCIA sector composed largely of Airfield Bus. They are Pfc YAMADA and Pfc IUMIK, both of the TAKAKURA A/P. PWs were delivered to the 1st Amer Div.
- 2) 1 Jap was captured at SARASA vic (76.5-06.9), and delivered to 51st Amer Div.

COTABATO:

- 1) 1 Jap captured by a patrol of "M" Co, 118th Inf at vic (09,0-70,2) SE of DILAP, with the information that he is a Sgt of TAKUMI BUTAI, (166 II Bn), Inf., that the Japs at MILAYA are sick of malaria.
- 2) 86 Japs from DILAP-BULANAN-MILAYA area were captured or surrendered to the 496th AAA and the 3rd Bn, 118th Inf. No detailed report received.
- 4) 7 Japs surrendered to the 496th AAA Gun Bn and the 3rd Bn, 118th Inf at MIDSAYAP. These POWs are remnants of the force at MILAYA.
- 6) 45 sick Japs from MILAYA surrendered on 1-4 August and were taken to DAVAO.
- 7) 2 Jap soldiers and 3 Jap civilians surrendered to 3rd Bn 118th Inf Regt with 2 Jap POWs previously reported.
- 17) 5 Japs surrendered to elements of 118th Inf at MIDSAYAP area. POWs were turned over to "C" Co, 34th Inf Regt at PIKIT. Info from POW YOSHIE IMAGAWA stated that approx 50 Japs, mostly sick are at MALITUBOG vic.

e. LINES OF COMMUNICATIONS AND TRANSPORT OF MILITARY SIGNIFICANCE:

AGOSAN:

August:

- 1 - Our patrol found a new trail running SW from vic 49,7-08,0. Trail shows indication of being used by approx 100 Japs in the night of 31 July.

BUKIDNON:

August:

- 4 - One Jap radio set was found by our troops in vic 09,8-60,9, in good condition. Some troops reported to have found and taken over a network of telephone communications which was previously used by the Japs at KUMARAS area.
- 15 - Trails from TANGENTANGAN (84,0-57,0) and LUMBAYAO vic 81,6-82,5 well guarded. Japs in these places have radio and telephone communications.

f. INDICATIONS OF ENEMY INTENTIONS AND MOVEMENTS:

1) Defensive Installations & Equipment:

BUKIDNON:

- 8 - 100 Japs that arrived MAKARAYAN (74,8-48,8) reportedly coming from GUIBOYDRAN (85,4-36,4) LAKE BALUY Sheet are armed with 1 heavy MG and rifles.
- 15 - The 1000 Japs that are dispersed between KUMARAS vic (88,0-60,5) and NANNAN have MG emplacements and pill-

boxes guarding the trails from TANGANTANGAN (84,0-57,0) and LUMBAYAO (91,8-82,5).

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- 7 - The estimated 1000 Japs dispersed at MANSALINGA, MAGUIMON and KAPALONG are said to have mortars, MGs, rifles and rifle grenades.
- 7 - Japs defending hill position 4 miles West of BUNAWAN, are using 25 mm guns, automatic rifles and grenades against our troops.
- 9 - Japs that attacked our Intelligence Detachment at lower TIBULAO (89,5-84,0) on 8 August, used mortars, MGs and grenades.

2) Other Indications:

AGUSAN:

- 10 - Gen MOROZUMI now reported at STO TOMAS. His troops are to assemble and then proceed to LIANGA, SURIGAO. Probable route will be through NUEVO GRACIA, VERMELA, and then the East coast.

MUKIDON:

- 6 - Civilian who escaped from Japs on 26th July states that estimated 200 Japs are hiding at KUMAWAS-MAHRE area (91,5-89,0) KALAGUTAY Sheet with Col YAMANO. Another civilian states that unestimated number of Japs were seen at LIMPIRANON (90,5-88,0 KALAGUTAY Sheet) on 28 July. This area has not yet been reached by our patrol. Unestimated number of Japs were also seen by another civilian at DAU vic (92,5-80,5 KALAGUTAY Sheet) on 8 August.
- 8 - Civilian states that unestimated number of Japs were seen at BULOG (88,8-87,8, 1:250,000) on 7 August. Same civilian states that 1000 kilos of cinchona bark which were stolen from a bodega were taken by Japs in these areas.
- 15 - Ref KALAGUTAY Sheet. Jap situation map taken by elements of 112 Regt at NANMAN indicates that approx 1000 Japs are dispersed between KUMAWAS vic (90,0-80,5) and NANMAN.
- 19 - Data UNLOPOG (Native) contacted 7 Japs with 1 Chinaman as interpreter at vic 99,5-83,5 (MT BAHAGN Sheet) on 15 August. Information gathered state that these Japs came from SUBOGAN vic 94,9-84,1 where there are about 500 Japs staying. Japs now staying in and surrounding areas of SUBOGAN are expecting another group from DONALAGUING vic 88,5-88,5 (NANOKA Sheet) to arrive the week. These Japs are expecting aid from their homeland.

COTABATO:

- 6 - 20-30- Jap stragglers roaming around the forested area N of MANUANGA-LIBUNGA Road, transferring from one place to another, sometimes to the lowlands for the purpose of foraging food.
- 6 - In April, approx 450 Japs retreated to HILAYA. This force was split into small groups due to shortage to food. Part of this went to MALITUBOG in June. Those who remained, approx 300 in number, were abandoned by their officers.
- 6 - No more than 20 Jap stragglers observed at ABAGA (00,0-7.0). The abundance of food left by civilians kept the Japs in this area.
- 7 - Approx 100 Japs from BASAK moved westward and occupied area between BOLIBAK and FURIKAY approx 4 miles E of LINAO BAY.
- 15 - 4 Japs reported digging root crops and harvesting palay at KIBADTUNG vic (49,0-83,5) was contacted by a patrol.
- 27 - Approx 140 Japs armed with auto rifles and rifles reported at TAGUPTUD, LERAK.

DAVAO:

- 7 - 150 Regt at HILAGBENG (45,9-94,0) North DAVAO GULF Sheet 12, 1:250,000 reports that estimated 1000 Japs are at MARBALINAO (42,3-94,5) MAGUINON (41,7-95,6) and KAPALONG (42,7-94,4).

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SECTION II

TROOP MOVEMENTS

AGUSAN

August

- 5 - 50 Japs dug in at vic 54.8-05.2 withdrew to East and South.

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- 2 - Civilian operatives report to have seen unestimated number of Japs at MARGIN (26.0-07.7) at GANANGSAN (09.5-79.4) and at ANEMANGODO (09.3-72.4) during period from 28 to 30 July. These Japs had come 2 weeks before from TIGUA on small boats going up stream on PULANGI RIVER.
- 6 - Civilian states that estimated 100 Japs arrived MAKABAYAN via 74.8-49.8 NAAPAS Sheet, on 31 July. These Japs are reported to have come from GUINOTURAN, via 36.4-96.6, LAKN BALUT, 1,250,000, and crossed highway at HUSIAN HT, via 36.3-96.2. Japs armed with 1 heavy MG and rifles.
- 6 - Considerable number of Japs reported staying at KUNAWAS-MAWEE RIVER VALLEY between vic 99.8-60.9 and 01.5-61.0. Japs occupy several huts near clearings. Palay this area ready for harvest in two months. Civilian states that Japs this area came from VALENCIA and MAILAG.

GOTABATO

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- 4 - Info obtained from civilians state that the Japs left MANGAAN vic (42.2-75.6) on 30 July bound for KIELA, E of KARAGAN.
- 6 - A group of approx 40-50 strong Japs under W C ISHII HIROMA crossed the HWY at Km 49 grid (09.2-70.2) SE of DILAP on 22 July.
- 6 - Japs attempting to cross the road at PANICUPAN vic (17.7-89.1) were often seen by our OP thereat. These Japs are believed to have come from HILAYA. Approx 400 Japs retreated from PINKY to MALITUBOG-MANIDAGAO AREA in April. Approx 200 of these in groups of 50-60 proceeded eastward in July, going towards DAVAO. Approx 200 Japs from MALITUBOG crossed Highway 1 at different points from Km 96 (29.367.0) to Km 118 (37.5-84.0) on 4-21 July, going E. The enemy after crossing the PULANGI RIVER

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stopped for awhile at NANSAN (40.8-72.0) and then proceeded farther E.

- 6 - Japs are reported to have moved SE from KIBIA (60.0-62.8) on morning of 6 August.
- 27 - Approx 140 Japs armed with auto rifles and rifles at TAGUD-TUD, LERAK.

DAVAO

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- 3 - Patrol of 180 Regt found fresh enemy footprints in vic 80.6-88.7 towards West.
- 3 - Fresh enemy footprints left by withdrawing Japs in vic 82.0-89.5 found by elements of 180 Inf.

SECTION III

BOMBING RESULTS

AGUSAN

August

- 8 - Results of air strike on vic 48.5-09.5 on 6 August and at vic 55.0-01.5 on 7 August were unobserved.
- 22 - 400 Japs estimated killed in June bombings on PAGAYPATAN AREA. 100 Jap arms were salvaged by civilians, and confiscated by guerilla units.

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- 4 - Civilians state that Japs at UMAXAN CANYON between ABIKAN (40.2-09.1) and IMPALONGO (40.5-07.1), AGUSAN VALLEY sheet, 1,250,000 suffered considerable number of casualties due to air strike. Some survivors were either killed by natives or died of sickness, while a few were able to proceed to AGUSAN by rafts on the UMAXAN RIVER. Operatives have seen plenty of human excofers here. This area is now clear of Japs.

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- 1 - A patrol to vic 47,6-97,9 wounded 1 Jap in a casote patch.
- 1 - Our patrol found 5 dead Japs on LANGASIAN-WALOE trail. Another Jap was KIA by patrol at vic 49,8-95,5. A nother patrol contacted estimated 50 Japs at vic 49,5-94,5. 1 Jap wounded.
- 1 - Patrol killed 3 Japs and captured MG at 55,8-95,5. Patrol found 40 unoccupied foxholes in that vic. Patrol killed 4 Japs on other side of river in vic 51,1-92,9; estimated 50 Japs still in bamboo grove in same area. 1 dead Jap found in vic 51,1-91,6, wearing dog tag No. 12033. Patrol killed 2 Japs at vic 55,1-92,5.
- 1 - Patrol to vic 51,8-95,3 encountered unestimated number of Japs. 2 Japs KIA., No identification found. Estimated 200 Japs are dug, in vic 50,0-96,6. 1 dead Jap found floating on UMAYAM near WALOE.
- 1 - Reconnaissance patrol saw 2 Japs at vic 55,1-96,7 on 31 July. Same patrol received sniper fire from Japs at vic 52,6-97,0
- On 30 July, unestimated number of Japs attacked perimeter of our troops at vic 50,6-95,2. Unestimated number of Japs dug in at vic 51,5-95,5.
- Unestimated number of Japs attacked perimeter at LANGASIAN on 31 July at 2000 hours. At 2400 hours, Japs attacked HALAPITAN perimeter vic 49,0-99,2.
- 3 - 1 Jap killed by patrol at vic 55,6-92,0; sniper fire received from south of this point. 1 dead Jap, believed killed by arty, found in vic 50,2-91,8.
- 3 - Patrol engaged 7 Japs vic 51,2-91,5. Perimeter of "C" Co, 115 Regt received small arms fire from enemy at 2230 hrs, 1 Aug.
- 4 - Patrol killed 2 Japs on raft floating down UMAYAM RIVER at 1800 hours, 2 August. At 2300 hours, 2 August, 4 more Japs killed on another raft.
- 4 - Patrol killed 2 Japs in vic 55,5-92,5 on 3 August. Patrol received heavy sniper fire from Japs dug on high ground in same vic. 1 dead Jap found floating on river.
- 5 - Patrol of 115th Exp Bn on 3 August killed 3 Japs at vic 50,0-90,6. 7 more Japs killed at vic 50,7-92,2. Estimated approx 100 Japs this vic, bulk of troops on NW side of river.
- 5 - Jap found dead on 3 August, floating on river identified to be from

August

the 30th Div Medical, 2 Japs KIA, 5 August, at WALOR vic, 55,5-92,5 were identified from 11th Co, 41st Inf. Patrol of 112 Prov Bn reports to have seen 10 Japs with carabao crossing ADGANAN RIVER at vic 49,5-5,00,5 from W to E. Japs withdrew to vic 50,5-01,0 when they saw our patrol. No contact made.

- 7 - Patrol contacted estimated 20 Japs at vic 54,9-90,4 on 6 August. 2 Japs killed. Patrol killed 3 more Japs at vic 50,9-92,2 and found 4 more dead Japs at vic 50,7-92,0.
- 7 - Patrol found an abandoned bivouac area of estimated 20 Japs at vic 55,0-91,8 and found 1 Jap rifle. Patrol reconnaissance in area 4000 yards West of point, but made no contact. Elements of 115 Exp Bn killed 2 Japs at 1100 hours, 5 August at vic 55,4-92,4. Patrol of 4 August killed 2 Japs out of an unestimated number they engaged at vic 54,9-92,9.
- 8 - Patrol received MG and rifle fire from 50 Japs dug on ridge, 55,8-92,4. Patrol found 12 dead Japs and killed 5 in vic 50,7-91,5. 10 Japs were seen at 99,9-50,0 by patrol of 112 Prov Bn. Japs fled upon seeing our patrol.
- 8 - Combine Fil-Amer patrol engaged unestimated number of Japs on 7 August at vic 50,7-92,0. 7 Japs KIA and 1 captured. Patrol continued on mission and killed 6 more Japs at vic 51,6-92,5. 7 dead Japs found in same vic. Dog tags identify the 1989 2nd Co.

Late report. 2 dead Japs were found in AGUSAN and ADGANAN RIVERS. This was not previously reported.

- 9 - 8 Japs were seen on South bank of river at vic 56,0-92,2. On 8 August, patrol contacted estimated 5 Japs in vic 47,5-97,8. 1 Jap killed and 1 knee mortar taken. Another patrol found 7 dead Japs at different points along HALAPIYAN-COMOTA trail.
- In a drive towards STO TOMAS, elements of 115th Regt encountered heavy MG and sniper fire from estimated 50 Japs dug in at vic 55,7-92. 1 Jap KIA.
- 10 - Artillery pilot reports 1 Jap killed at vic 50,8-92,2 by artillery fire on 9 August. 1 dead Jap seen in river at 51,2-92,4. Elements of 115 Inf attacked hill position defended by 35 Japs in vic 54,9-93,0. Hill captured and 3 Japs KIA.
- 11 - Elements of 110 Exp Bn reports patrol contacted estimated 20 Japs at vic 51,2-97,0. 9 Japs KIA and 1 dead found, 1 LMG, 2 rifles, ammo and documents captured. Patrol to COMOTA vic 50,2-91,9 reports to have seen no sign of Japs. Elements of 115 Exp Bn captured ridge at 55,2-93,0. 6 Japs KIA. Elements of 112 Bn received heavy mortar MG and rifle fire from strong enemy position at 55,9-92,1. Patrol of same Bn killed 1 Jap and another patrol contacted unestimated number of Japs in vic 57,5-93,2 and killed 2.
- 15 - Patrol engaged unestimated number of Japs in vic 48,4-98,6 on 11 August. Other patrol located estimated 50 Japs dug in vic 48,5-99,7. Forinator at 54,7-93,6 received enemy fire at 1650 hours, 12 Aug. Gun was fired from vic 55,1-91,8.

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- 13 - Patrol on 12 August reached vic 55,0-92,5 along trail North bank of river, 3 Japs seen crossing river from North bank to South at STO TOMAS vic.
- 14 - 27 Japs found dead floating on UMAXAM RIVER during last 24 hours. Our units had no contact with enemy on 15 and 14 Aug.
- 15 - Patrol on 15 August contacted unestimated number of Japs in vic 55,6-92,4. 2 Japs KIA.
- 16 - Patrol of 15 August contacted unestimated number of Japs in vic 55,6-92,4. 2 Japs KIA. 2 Japs who refused to surrender were killed by our patrol in vic 51,9-00,9. 1 Jap rifle was captured.
- 16 - Late reports. A total of 95 Japs were found dead in the AGUSAN VALLEY area for the month of July. This figure is taken from the Monthly G-8 reports received today from the 110th Div and was not previously included in the total enemy killed in the AGUSAN VALLEY for the month of July.
- 16 - Our patrol contacted Japs in vic 98,4-99,4 on 11 August. On same date other patrol located estimated 90 Japs dug in vic 48,5-99,7.
- 17 - Our troops found 1 dead Jap floating in river vic SAGUNTO yesterday 16 August. From 1 to 17 August, our guerilla troops killed 120 Japs, found 71 dead Japs and captured 3 or a total of 194.

 All our troops assembled vic SAGUNTO enroute to BUTUAN. This closes reports on UPPER Agusan.
- 18 - From 1200 hours, 14 August to 1000 hours, 15 August, approx 100 Japs made Bansai attack on perimeter of "A" and "B" Cos. 110 Exp Bn vic 50,9-97,8 (HALAPITAN). 25 Japs KIA, 2 mortars and 7 rifles captured. Dog tags and documents taken. 1 dead Jap found floating in ADGAWAN RIVER, vic SAGUNTO.
- 20 - N of LA PAZ American and guerilla troops were fired on by 6 Japs vic (99,4-05,5) on 27 Aug. One of the Japs was killed and the rest fled into the dense undergrowth.

Civilian report seeing several Japs in gardens approx 2 km E of HALIPITAN on 26 Aug.

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- 1 - Our troops pursued Japs who fired at bridge guards of Bridge No. 60 (68,5-50,8 MASPAG RIVER SHEET). Our troops encountered estimated 15 Japs at BATANGAN (75,0-55,7) on 30 July. 1 Jap KIA, 2 Japs and 5 US Enfield rifles captured.

Troops advancing on LALIGAN-NANMAN trail from KIBONGKOG reached vic 01,8-46,8 (MAMMUM RIVER SHEET) and met scattered resistance. 4 Japs KIA, 3 rifles, 1 pistol and maps captured.

Our troops, while advancing along the TIGUA RIVER, encountered with Japs who were deployed on both banks of river. 8 Japs KIA including 1 Lt-Col. Captured materials included sabers, pistols, 4 rifles, 3 bayonets, medical instruments and Jap flag.

Elements of 117th Inf killed 2 Japs on 28 July while advancing BULANGI-BOBOWANAN RIVER junction (00,2-68,6 BOBOWANAN SHEET).

- 2 - Elements of 1st Bn, 112 Inf, killed 1 more Jap at IGLOGSAD, vic 04,5-47,7, on 1 August.
- 4 - 2nd and 3rd Bns, 112 Inf, killed 54 more Japs in KINBARAS area on 30 July. 1st Bn, same regt, met scattered resistance in their advance towards NANMAN, but finally reached area on 3 August.
- 5 - Elements of 117 Inf with elements of 155 Amer Inf on patrol to MACOTE CREEK (vic 88,5-65,7 KALAGUTAY SHEET) on 21 July to 3 August reports: At 0800 hours, 25 July, patrol encountered unestimated number of Jap stragglers at MACOTE CREEK and killed 6 Japs. At 1100 hours, 26 July, same patrol engaged unestimated number of Japs at MALAYANAN CREEK (95,8-65,7) and killed 7 Japs. On same day, same patrol killed 1 Jap officer and 2 Jap EM at vic 91,8-64,5. On 27 July, patrol followed upstream MACOTE CREEK and encountered unestimated number of Japs at vic 91,1-65,3 and killed 4 Japs. On 30 July, patrol engaged unestimated number of Japs at vic 92,5-65,5 and 93,1-64,7 and killed 1 Jap officer and 1 EM.
- 5 - Elements of 1st Bn, 112 Inf, killed 3 Japs at NANMAN on 4 Aug. while mopping up scattered enemy groups. Our patrol to SAHAWAO, encountered estimated 20 Japs at 1700 hours, 3 August, 3 Japs KIA and 4 rifles captured.
- 5 - Combine A mer and F11 patrol killed 10 Japs in encounter at vic 92,3-65,7 at 0900 hours, 31 July. At 0800 hours, 1 Aug, patrol encountered unestimated number of Japs stragglers at vic 91,5-64,5 and killed 5 Japs.
- 6 - Elements of 111 Inf on patrol to YANDAOOL (85,0-97,5 MACAJALAN BAY SHEET) surprise estimated 20 Japs gathering corn on 4 August. Japs took off to thick timber nearby and dispersed to different direction when fired upon.

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- 6 - Elements of 112 Inf sent to follow trail from NANNAN towards DAVAO, encountered unestimated number of Japs along trail near NANNAN perimeter at 0900 hours, 5 August. 1 Jap KIA, 2 big Jap barracks burned this area and 1 Enfield rifle captured. Same patrol killed 1 Jap on 6 August.
- 6 - "C" Co patrolled 2 miles of NANNAN on 6 August and encountered estimated 50 Japs entrenched along hills, 3 Japs KIA, 2 Jap rifles, some equipment and an American Flag captured. NANNAN is strategic point connecting trails to DAVAO.
- 7 - Elements of 112 Prov Bn encountered unestimated number of Japs at SALANAO on their way to PINAJONO CREEK, vic 01.0-49.0 (MAAPAG Sheet) on 5 August. Jap casualty undetermined.
- 2 armed civilians encountered 6 Japs at NABAGO, vic 80.8-85.2, MAAPAG Sheet, and killed 3.
- 7 - Civilian states that estimated 20 Japs at ARAYARAY vic 84.2-87.5, (MACAJALAR BAY Sheet, 1:250,000).
- Elements of 112 Inf attacked unestimated number of Japs at YADING, vic 06.8-48.8, MAKILPS Sheet. 7 Japs KIA, 3 of whom were identified as officers, 6 Jap rifles, 2 US pistols and some Jap equipment were captured.
- 8 - Armed civilians saw 10 Japs at KABONSANGAN vic 71.2-58.9 at 1400 hours, 7 August. Japs dispersed to thick brush when fired upon. Footprints indicate that Japs fled towards BAROBO CREEK, vic 71.6-80.4. Jap equipment captured.
- Civ operatives engaged 5 Japs at KALATUNGGAN vic 71.1-88.9 at 1500 hours, 7 August. 3 Japs KIA, Rest fled to wooded area. 1 Jap rifle and some equipment captured.
- 9 - Elements of 111 Inf, encountered unestimated number of Japs, 1 mile Northeast of NANNAN on 9 August. 2 Japs killed and some equipment captured. Patrol also burned 2 Jap barracks in area.
- Elements of 118 Inf killed 1 Jap sniper near LALIGAN (85.0-54.0).
- 10 - Elements of 112 Regt killed 1 Jap, 1 mile North of NANNAN. Another patrol to area 2 miles South of NANNAN reported unestimated number of Japs in this area who ran away before our men got close to them. No encounter made but our men burned some Jap shacks this area on 9 August. Unestimated number of Japs were reported by civilians at MALASSAGING vic 78.7-75.7 on 9 August.
- 11 - Civilians killed one Jap straggler at East of MAILAG, vic 80.0-85.2 on 8 August.
- 12 - 1 civilian operative killed 1 Jap straggler at INDAHAG vic 80.8-85.0 on 8 August. No rifle recovered but 2 grenades were found in his possession. Jap was in good health.
- 15 - Elements of 1st Bn, 112 Inf, encountered unestimated number of Japs at IGLODAG at 0700 hours, 12 August, and killed 3 Japs, 2 of whom were identified as officers.

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Civilian operatives again reported presence of unestimated number of Japs in KABURAKANAN vic 96,5-97,5 and MANIKANAN vic 96,1-96,0. Report also states that since July, 2 civilians were killed by Japs in these areas.

- 14 - Ref MAAPAG Sheet, Elements of 117 Inf encountered 5 Japs at NABAGO vic 81,2-85,1 at 11 0 hours 12 August, Jap killed was identified as officer. Other 2 escaped. Guards at MANG-PALI Bridge killed 1 Jap and captured 1 Carbine at GOLONIA vic 77,6-78,0 on 15 August.
- 17 - Elements of 117th Inf encountered estimated 50 Japs in vic 81,5-82,5 on 15 August. 14 Japs KIA. Patrol was out of contact then.
- 17 - 5 Japs hiding at INAWANAN vic 74,8-89,2 MAAPAG Sheet on 15 August.
- 18 - Elements of 1st, 2nd and 3rd Bns, 112 Regt, on their way back from NANMAN were attacked by unestimated number of Japs at KANUNGKOG (05,8-48,5 TAGAPANIO Sheet) on 17 August. 3 Japs KIA. 1 MG, cal 30, 3 Springfields and 4 Jap rifles were captured. Our troops at end of period were at LINDAGAY CREEK vic 05,8-95,6.
- 24 - 3 Japs killed out of 6 who fired at elements 117th Inf guarding Amer ammo dump vic 76,6-85,9.
- 260 Japs reported killed by Cabanglasan detachment from June to August.
- 27 - 6 Japs fired at elements 117 Inf, guarding Amer ammo dump vic 7,68-859. Guards killed 5 Japs, rest of Japs fled W.
- 28 - In KALASUBGAY area 117th (Fil) Inf reports one civilian killed by 3 Japs vic (72,4-80,2) at 280700. The Japs withdrew in an Easterly direction.

109th Div reports that a civilian patrol, led by a Manobo Data operating vic (96,7-97,8) reports a large number of Japs in the area.

GOZABATOAugust

- 1 - Civilians reported the presence of Japs at vic 40.1-66.5 on 31 July. Approx 50 Japs reported to be at MANGAAN 40.8-72.0.
- 2 - Patrol killed 1 Jap at SALAPUNGAN RIVER bank (41.0-66.7) on August 2. Patrol to attack approx 50 Japs at MANGAAN vic (40.8-72.0), but reports stated the Japs had moved towards E. Patrol encountered 3 Japs near PEKIT A/S at 0430. No casualty. 1 Jap verified killed by Mores at MANGAAN on 1 August.
- 3 - Guerrilla attacked approx 15 Japs at ALING vic (24.0-57.7). Enemy withdrew leaving 2 US rifles cal. 30 and 1 Jap rifle cal.25 which were recovered by our patrol.
- 4 - Patrol found 1 dead Jap at SALAPUNGAN vic NE of KABIGAN, found in a hut 1 Jap canteen, 4 Jap grenades, 2 Jap shirts, 2 Jap pants, 2 Jap canvas bags, 20 rds of cal. 25 ammo, and 1 leather belt.
- 4 - Late reports. Patrol to TUBONG-BABOY and LOYONGA in MT. BLIT area found 14 dead Japs along the trail. Recovered 1 unserviceable Jap rifle and 1 Jap bayonet. Japs believed to have committed suicide or may have died of sickness and hunger.
- 5 - Patrol killed 2 Japs at TOMBRAS vic (05.5-64.2) on 27 July. 2 hand grenades were recovered. Patrol killed 4 Jap officers and 5 EN at PHEGONG (approx grid 71.0-66.0) on 31 July.
- 8 - 1 Jap killed by guards on Bridge No. 7 grid (12.9-65.8) on 6 August. 1 Jap captured near Bridge No.7 by patrol on same day. Patrol to area SE of DILAP killed 2 Japs at vic (08.6-71.5) on 7 August.
- 10 - Late reports. Our patrol received information that approx 50 Japs were in the vicinity of KAPATULAN (18.5-65.2), armed with mortar, BARS, and rifles, but most of the Jap soldiers were sick.
- 17 - Patrol found 7 Jap rifles and 1 Jap Stoke Mortar in SMALL SULAMAN area 3-4 miles NE of DILAP on August 14. Patrol killed 1 Jap at GLAD (07.0-65.4) S of DILAP on 12 August.
- 19 - Approx 50 Japs attacked an OP at AMAS vic (00.0-51.0) on 17 August. No casualty on our side.

DAVAO

August

- 1 - Elements of 111 Prov Bn now occupy PANTUKAN. Elements of 150 Regt killed 1 Jap near CP of "A" Co. Other elements reached objective at HANXO BRIDGE (59,8-87,5) on 30 July and made contact with units of 2nd Bn, 130th Regt. No contact made with the enemy.
- 1 - Elements of 150 Inf encountered 5 Japs at vic 59,9-86,6 on 30 July. Enemy disappeared after 5 minutes of encounter. No verified enemy casualty. On same date, "F" Co received enemy rifle fire from across South side of HANXO BRIDGE.
- 1 - Combat Co encountered enemy at vic 56,7-84,2 on 1 August. 4 Japs KIA and 1 rifle captured. Other troops meeting moderate opposition in their drive westward.
 "A" and "B" Cos, 111 Prov Bn assaulted enemy position that was bombed but met heavy MG and 8 artillery fire from the vic 55,1-77,9. Our troops fell back to vic 55,6-77,7.
- 2 - Combat Co, 150 Inf engaged enemy at vic 55,4-85,5. 5 Japs KIA and 3 Filipino civilian guides captured. 1 Springfield and 1 Jap rifle captured. Combat Co now at vic 55,6-85,4.
- 3 - "G" Co, moved from vic 55,4-80,8 to reinforce "A" Co, 150th Regt at vic 56,7-87,5 behind enemy line. "A" Co being pinned down by enemy automatic weapon fire from vic 56,1-87,5. "A" Co killed 1 Jap.
- 4 - Elements of 150th Regt engaged enemy at vic 54,6-82,9. 1 Jap KIA. At PANTUKAN area, elements of 111 Bn engaged enemy at vic 55,6-77,7.
- 5 - Troops of Combat Co, 150 Regt were ambushed by Japs in vic 56,6-84,4. 1 Jap soldier captured at BUNAWAN on 31 July.
- 7 - Reconnaissance patrol from MADAM towards KINGKING, returned with info that unestimated number of Japs are now at KINGKING, 75,9-86,2 PANTUKAN Sheet. This is 4 kms E of KINGKING along the road.
- 7 - 111 Prov Bn jumped off for the attack on enemy hill position after air strike at 1030 hours, 7 August. Enemy offered stiff opposition.
- 9 - Intelligence Detachment at lower TIBULAO (59,5-94,0) was attacked by Japs on 8 August. Believed Japs came from MANAY. 111 Prov Bn launched their offensive at 0800 hours, 9 August, for a final assault on strongly held hill position at vic 55,4-77,4.
- 9 - 111 Prov Bn resumed operations against Jap hill positions. Units reached vic 55,6-79,5 at 1500 hours. Other units reached vic 54,2-78,0.
- 10 - Elements of 15 Inf on way to get supplies from 1st Bn CP were ambushed by enemy. Elements of 111 Prov Bn reached vic 54,0-78,5 approaching enemy pillboxes. Other elements are now at 54,2-78,5. Advance slow due to ravines and hills. Elements of "A", "G" and "B" Cos, 111 Prov Bn, encountered enemy near tunnel 500

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yards from vic 34.0-78.5 at 1145 hours, 10 August. 1 Jap killed. "B" and "C" Cos, 150 Regt, received enemy automatic weapon and heavy MG fires 300 yards ahead of their position at vic 34.2-76.5

- 10 - Late report. "A" Co, 150 Regt killed one Jap at vic 36.7-37.5 on 8 August. 5 Japs killed this period.
- 12 - At 1400 hours, 11 August, elements of 111 Prov Bn captured a double barrel 25 MM gun with 50 cases of ammo. Another gun of undetermined caliber was blasted by the enemy in tunnel at vic 35.2-76.5. Japs are retreating West. 2 Japs were killed and 1 Jap rifle captured at vic 32.9-79.5.
- 12 - At 1040 hours, 12 August, elements of 111 Prov Bn and 150 Regt reached vic 35.0-79.5 and occupied Jap trenches. Few mines exploded. Japs withdrawing towards West. They captured 1 enemy tunnel in vic 35.3-76.2. Our men blasted mines in tunnel, and continued their advance up the hill. At 1500 hours, troops reached vic 35.3-79.1. Troops by-passed more than 20 enemy pillboxes and tunnels in vic 35.2-76.2. A tunnel with 2 75-mm guns was captured and occupied by our men in vic 35.7-76.8.
- 12 - Elements of 111 Prov Bn reached vic 32.9-78.6 against slight enemy resistance. "C" Co, 150 Inf met enemy fire at vic 35.2-76.0. "B" Co, 111 Bn, reached position at vic 34.2-77.4. 1 enemy map captured.
- 14 - Est 2 squads of Japs raided position of Hq and Hq and Serv Co and "D" Co, 150 Regt. Fight lasted for 8 hours when enemy withdrew. No friendly casualty.
- 14 - Elements of 111 Prov Bn captured summit of hill at vic 33.2-77.5 at 1400 hours, 14 August. Enemy offered stiff resistance but was overcome. At 1950 hours, 15 August, a squad of Japs raided position of "B" Co, 150th Regt. Fire fight lasted until day break. Enemy repulsed.

 At 2005, a platoon of Japs raided CP of 1st Bn, 150 Regt. Firing came from West bank of LIGANAN RIVER. Enemy withdrew at 0400 hours 14 August.
- 15 - At 1700 hours, 14 August, positions of "C" Co, 150 Regt, and "B" and "D" Co, 111 Prov. Bn, was shelled by enemy mortars. Shelling came from West side of slope 800 yards away from position. Enemy mortar shelling was silenced by our artillery fire. No friendly casualties.
- 16 - Enemy attacked all positions of 111 Prov Bn at 2050 hours, 17 August. Fight lasted for 8 hours.

ZAMBOANGA

August

- 4 - Guerrilla troops encountered unestimated number of Japs at LUMBIA, 7 kms North of SANITO on 30 July. 4 Japs killed. The rest fled to the mountains.
- 12 - Late reports. 1st Bn, 115 Inf killed 88 Japs in 15 encounters from 15 to 30 June. Japs were killed in 1st Bn area. 2nd Bn accounted for 8 Japs KIA for same period. It has been reported that unestimated number of Japs believed to be a Marine unit is in LICATUNAN between TUPILAC and TUNGANAN. This unit is under Col ISKEDA.

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SECTION V

ENEMY CAPABILITIES

Japanese troops and civilians hiding in small pockets in the fastness of Mindanao forests cannot all communicate with each other. In view of this not all are informed of the end of the war. However, the big majority are believed with the full knowledge of the surrender of the Emperor, and are believed just waiting for orders from higher headquarters.

Isolated groups in search for food may continue to bother civilians and natives. They will constitute a menace in the interior regions and may establish small communities and learn to live in harmony with the natives.

Troops surrendering in small number are considered deserters by their officers. This may indicate that when such officers surrender, their units may do so en masse. However, few fanatical groups may choose to remain defiant in their hideouts and make their last stand to the end.

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