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Brief War History of the 11th Regt.

Jennings accompanied by McLandish arrived San Marcelino on Dec 10th-Gen Blumel orders go to Mascolec prepare for demolition-remained & turned Over to Griffin 31st Bn. (1 Co)-arrived Mon 2 pm began loading (25th dynamite in sack under water-is C&M on N. soil loaded at junction of dike and pier- 1 case behind C&M- 6 sticks loaded in holes in piers in 1st span) at 7 pm received message from Blumel to blow at once-shot at midnight-straight part gone-I head flooring gone-shutment destroyed-used 60 cases-no Japs seen (above statement Jennings destroyed record).

A Co. Less Lynch moves out with 57th from Canal to Mt Arayat-joined 57th at midnight-57th then ordered to hold Gasosa-Forec Line-a Co bivouac 3 km south of Forec on 22nd Dec Smith sent to Mt Luzon force top at Gasosa-Smith pits bivouaced near Del Carmen-9 Jan Smith regains a Co. at cadre road-prepared demolitions Abucay- Balanga bivouac shelled and bombed-Nippa shack aside of a Co. bivouac area filled with mines and dynamite hit-no house, hid hole! On line (a Co.) with 57th-hunted snipers in rice fields south of Abucay-caught 100 suspects-collected in Abucay where group was shelled-5 suspects killed-guards not harmed-Abucay burned-a Co. sent on front line with 57th 3 times-twice entire company clears no man's land of trees and other sniper cover-dynamite trees-Japs withdrew then improve field of fire-Smith a Sgt. Lombay blow bridge-road crater blown in front of R&L-bomb or shell hits bus in Balanga-blowing bridge at Balanga and big one at Balanga-Smith & 192nd 52 check tanks back (above Balanga a Co Record).

Dec 8th - *C* Co constructs fox holes behind hdqrs at McKinley In. moves off post to vicinity of Essay circumferential road-hqrs & hqrs Co on Hill west of Pan Am R. station-a. Co south of road east of station *C* Co North of Road west of houses-*C* Co at junction of Essay-circumferential rd. Seize Ft. absent on trip to Burgos with air warning unit (returned 5 am 9th)

Dec 9 - 3 on Pan Am station bombed-16 bombs one of which hit from corner of big-house riddled operator killed-*A* Co has 3 casualties sent to hosp-3 serious one dies (De La Cruz) & Co. ENT truck set on fire-a little equipment saved no one hurt as truck saved New-Jennings platoon leaves for Mascolec 6 pm. Bn. is furnished buses for moved to Batuan. Dec. 10-*B* Co-less 1 pl and C Co to vicinity of Galumpit by way of Agr Depot where ponton equipment is picked up - *B* Co to Galumpit to prepare ferry landings-*C* Co to Mactoc to build bridge over Arayat-river Phil Bay. Message *No enemy south of San Fernando La Union-landing made at Iba, strength unknown. Few parachute troops at Cabiao (5 mi. NE of Arayat, 2 Div will move at once to area San Fernando-Ang-else-Macalang-G&M Sines-will be prepared to support by offensive action to north or in direction of Zamboala. Div CP at San Fernando* AGCI-(PL) attached to 57th and moved out about 7 pm-Hqs. and Hqs. Co. plus one Pl *A* Co formed on river road and moved out about midnight via Pasig-circumferential road-19th June blow-cinifacio monument-route 2-Div. orders changed sending Div. to Batuan. 31st to Piler-15th Clogappo Rd-57th Floridablanca Div. CP at Zamboala-19th CP at Grand- Jennings returned Ft of Dec, 11th to Orm-Stayed 3 days-14th attached to 31st pending arrival of *C* Co - Bivouaced km 157 F-B Rd-bridge recon. unde-planned demolition and tree blowing for new position (20) 17th *C* Co arrives-Bivouaced km 157-Jorgensen Pl. at km 148-Jennings moved to Balanga & joined M. Hqs. Agr Recon Abucay-Mariveles-20th rejoined C Co at 147 F-B, road-22nd moved to 186 west road-with 2nd in (Lt Col Smith) 15th wired

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Agulocum-planned demolition repaired bridge-rejoined Co at 147 5 Jan- worked on trail 3-B Co moved towards Abucay with 15th over Abucay cutoff 18th Jan-repair roads-build fords-Jennings Pl. used for laying out new line vicinity Pantingan(139-142) furnished guides to position-moved to trail #2 (23 Jan) worked one day with Crabtree-worked on 44-pack trail over Semat-build 2 to join 44-moved to join #8 Co on trail #9-(2 Feb)-B Co bivouaced top of Hill above Pantingan-5 228 Co bivouaced top of hill above Pantingan-5 228 B Co moves to top of Hill-worked on G-moved to Agulocum road Feb 26th-moved to Lusma road Mar. 10-fished with Dupont Backie-dumped truck in Agulocum river-pulled out with 3 1/2 ton winch trucks up 45° slope- (Above Jenning - account)- A Co makes road Florida-Blanca-Dinalupian passable for trucks-flora railroad bridge-improves bridge near dampe-Lynch's Pl. buildings alternate bridge at Layac Junction-B Co. rejoins-B Co. constructs 2 alternate crossings over stream just east of Layac Junction-Lynch's Pl. begins construction of 85 gun emplacements at Caysein Pt.-Jorgensen's platoon C Co. moves to construct alternate crossing on route 13 just north of Turles. - Sieta's Pl. moves to work-on Mexico Imperial road-B Co with 45th moves to vicinity of Bagee-Jennings rejoins from Ibe-moves to vicinity 187 west road-assist wiring-Agulocum C Co (-Kramer) joins 31st Jones hurt in accidents Dec. 15th-1st occupies Abucay position-begins organization then moves to Olangoag road-C Co. destroys military stores Olangoag-C Co constructs cut off road Cullis to S. of Dinalupian Dec. 22 En, Rqs, moves to Malanga-Lynch's Pl. joins A Co near Luboc-a Col responsible for road San Fernando-Lays-A Co. responsible for Road San Fernando-Lays-A Co. Guides 57th over back road to Abucay-construct back road to Pilar-Bagee Road-assist in organization of Abucay position-wire-anti-tank mine-bridges mine-Militant leveled and cleared-A Co near Capitagan-has bear on New Year-Motorcyclist smashed near Cullis-A Co moved to trail 29-sent trucks to Bqs orders changed-hiked around Semat-trail 2 at San Vicente 2 days-moved to extend 1/2 to San Vicente (4 days)- moved to signal Hill-2 days-then to trail 8. (Sieta's account) 1st Pl. A Co prepared bridges in Forac west of Guegan in Guegan to San Fernando and to Luboc-some work on back road-guided 57th over back road 26th & 27th - moved to work on Mexico-Hig Road 22nd 23rd 24th on bridge over Bantian-31st-all but 2 upst and flooring- 200 civilians worked on road south of bridge-road very bad-rejoins A Co site of 24th-A Co to S of Capitagan-moved to Oadre road after 23 days-laid mine field - assisted with wire-line bent back just west of Napalang-4 big trees on original mine-snipers use, trees on 57th-Abucay and 3 man-carry dynamite and blow 3 trees under machine gun fire-4th tree ordered blow-Abucay volunteers and complete job-worked on back road-built 2 small bridges and culverts-used carry all from hoop south to Bani road-to F - B road-built bridge over Pilar river-camp moved to Malanga-stayed about a week-cut came-explode mine-57th in delaying position on main road-A Co. to trail 29-moved tools by hand-trucks sent to Bqs.

Jan 1 - Kramer joins from Pujan-gets all Ponton equipment in by commandeering trucks-also gets 2 Canadian trucks-Jan 2 Hqs Co. moved to 141.5-24 Hqs to 138 2-B rd. Jan 6 - C Co nearly cut off at Layac-ices water unit-Malalik missing-Jorgensen & Supplemento bring Co. cut thru S.A. fire-Jan 6th-24 Hqs to 141.5-Crabtree joins 14th (at 141.5) starts work with Baldomero's squad on trail 38 between Dumlag & Jitoc-organizes civilian labor from 38 to trail 14-then trail 2 & 23B-then 30 to cut off- total time about 10-13 days-guided vol Ivy in-extended 2 across San Vicente- Crabtree then on 2 between 10 & 14-improved 14 to San Vicente A.-then on 64-3 days toward Semat on 64-then on trail 8 (trucks between super highway)-then rock crusher's till April 7-civilians paid til last

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day they worked (laborers turned over to II Corps not paid) ; A Co left at 1 am (when 34th pulled out) hiked around Sonat-saw F.S. next am-moved over 4 to 2 & San Vicente (57th had to leave-between A & main rd & med. unit-bridges to be blown 3 am)-A Co on 46 to 8 - crossed S.V.-started down 64 - then to 7 - then to 8 - Siets to RA FRI. 13th Feb - to 2nd Reg 2 rd. on beach Limy to Corda Ft.-to 21st Regre. about 15 March-attached to prov. A.C. Regt. B section & Robbins & Ferr. section stayed at McKinley-left 14th Dec-joined 49th F.S. rear echelon Limy (2 Km east Limy)-155's come in - moved to west of Lanza & Limy-joined 14th on signal hill Feb 10-Took 1st Fl. A Co. - 10 March - worked on west road-Jan 10th De Hays & Hays Co to trail 10 mango grove- 1 nite stop in mango trail 10-Jan 22 2d Hays & Hays Co to June. 10 & 8 - 2nd Jrd moved to (H & H Co.) signal Hill-at trail 10 mango grove map section put out maps for air corps above maldica (river & mangrove worked all night. Getting out 150 copies. - reproduced section of 3' map) also trail maps-maps of position-Snyder destroyed old maps and documents-Div Regr guide to gutto (F.S.) also assists in planning outpost position assist air corps in organizing Orion position-shelled from bay one night-visit from Gen. Casey-orders for withdrawal from Abucay-visit from Steneweth (protect from F.S.)- inspection of front lines-Dempwolf for advance-1st Stewart and speak- man in connection with civilians-get one truckload tomatoes & C Co. at junction 10 & east rd from Salvan road-1 man killed by bombing-600 air corps for labor in preparing position-borders strenuously objects to assignment to them-at 8 & 10 had lavender and eggs and chickens and stuff-----

1st Fl. just digging in-fox holes & M not complete-dig with bayonets-had moved up about 12 noon-4 pm firing from woods at (a) - also to intermilitant-Gen. Blumel came to investigate-saw Robbins-uniforms-returned fire-snapping fire increased-saw movement-estimate 1 Co.-laid smoke screen-5 or 6 tanks appeared around corner-stopped-rd scraper moved up-stopped as shown-Robbins left after firing started-truck in rear of scraper blocked by it-small tractor moved up road to test for mines (forced to) leading tank followed at 50' - tanks moved under cover of smoke-fire from tanks & infantry concentration 1st Fl.-leading tank pushed tractor off road-trying to move carry all but blade dug in-Robbins behind tractor of carry all-truck had 2 boxes M ammunition which Robbins got-running low on ammunition-sneaking at advancing inf.-tank backed up-fired on position-then turned around and joined others-fire from all tanks increased-continue fire on inf. who continue to advance-moved to Robbins left-patrol moved toward A Co. CP-Robbins pulled out on orders from Dempwolf that 2d. was going to withdraw. (1 man killed-7 wounded-4 seriously-after withdrawal-rested-get water and chow (cold rice) moved to main road west of Calababen-took abandoned trucks-back to signal hill-Dempwolf took truck to ration dump-Macklin gave rations-refused type C rations-(rice & ginger) plus 5 cans fish front wheel of truck goes into crater-Robbins finds command carehanded in front of pl-file chow into it-search every truck for chow-found vinegar-soaked food-sugar-rod jammed-boots craters on zig-zag & on cut off-took out off-at C.S.S. depot flagged down by drunk American-had 2-5 gal some gas-gave 1 can for ride-kept other to burn chow. supplies-rode only 500 pt.-officer says get on by-arrived signal hill about 1 pm 9th - arrived at road about 11 am-loading road-ord. depots exploding-J's bivouac Jctg tr. 7 & w. road shortly after Demp Robbins arrive-Gen Lough's Hqs. at 37th area on signal hill-stayed until 11th-1 J officer alone came up to CP just before dark 11th (instructed Jan 1 to stack arms-display white flags-not to destroy anything-mother message-establish guards at night-if Jags attack-token resistance only J told Dempwolf to get convoy started-used best trucks & haul down-J's talk in Dagales, to zen-get to foot of Hill & part way down on main road-(about 25 trucks-gave about 6 trucks to Gen 1

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Hags)-ordered to walk back-sleep at camp-returns 6 am-slept at 52th camp-moved off next day-got to B'ann-J inf basecamp for Bagac took trucks-biked rest of way to O'Donnell 2 4th April-moved from west rd to little Laguna-5th little Laguna (B & C San Jose Ft. Rd.-on 6th B Co to Tr. 50 (old flat camp) pm 6th remainder to 50 via 25-20-mile 6th move to 2 & 10 from 31st in on trail 50 via east road-7th join 2 & 10-left 2 & 10 5 pm-7th-nite 7-0 marched from 2 & 10 to Alcongo-left Alcongo 6 pm 8th - 9th south of Lanzo-----

Apr. 6th Orders from Johnston (6-3 II Corps) to move to 2 & 10-coordinate bivouac-(with 57th 20th tanks, under Altman, 301 & 302 Hartman) up 20 to see if possible-trucks & troops block 2 therefore went east road-arrived 2 & 10 about midnight-into bivouac south of 2 - 7th trucks sent back (kitchens left at 50) (sqd trucks - am truck)-Jan of 26th Cav in buses-from 4. rd & tanks - attached to 57th-Fresnell arrived with chow 9 a.m.-artillery fire and bombing all day-misc. troops (31st - 57th) moving to rear-firing on ridge north of 10-F. O. returns from 57th - Bn. had started moving back-Snyder orders Hartman to bring rear ech to B Jose rd-ALL goes cross country with Balayan & Rodriguez for tr 50-bashed march-arrived 50-10 pm - ACE arrives-takes chow truck to Bn.-ALL gets rear loaded-ACE returns 2:30 am-Soyers & Kornelun arrived at 50 in command car-aid truck arrives separately-had to be towed- S & K took aid truck to join 50 & B rd. to wait for convey.-ace leads out-Snyder arrives in and cur- ALL joins Snyder and trails convey-Soyers not at join-san Jose crowded (ace)- ace sends convey to Signal Hill-Snyder tells Frank to get chow & send to Alcongo-ALL and Snyder up 20 & 20 to Alcongo-shortly after 12 noon on orders from Gen Blumel ALL takes ration truck (which ace had brought up) back for 202 & Mines-reports to Chancoweth at II Corps Bn-Chancoweth calls depot and tries to get extra truck-only flat bottom at motor pool 25 no good-goes to Lager Depot on outoff with one truck-get 1000 lbs-200 min ea-left depot 9:30-10 pm-bumped traffic on 2. rd east of Alcongo (traffic & deep coming south plus hundreds of stragglers)-reach top of this Mgt shortly after midnight-stopped by 20 who says "Ord depot to be blown-own not proceed-also surrender in a.m.-7's at Geboben Field"-turned back up cut-off to Franikian out off-stopped because blocked road on engr. depot was to be blown up-abandoned truck-turned driver loose-went to Bay; tunnel-went to Miriveles-reported to Carpenter-went to Corregidor-reported to Stickney-S-Wurres-drinking-placed mines on beach near Dock-Fougasse-200 lbs-hauled bullock and Snyder to Dock-beach defense below engr. tunnel (all officers)-20-30 casual officers-Major Lethrop in Gen-took shelling-and Hartman.---

Funkler) agent finance off- paid laborers-bought Lambert Dec. 31 to Manila-(with Kornelun, Mazarata, & Cruz) and McKinley got socks, shoes, boots, inst. cases, 2 motorcycles-F & H rode Kornelun heard about 20 at photo shop-get them from Manila trading-sh. Co. at Salanga-on 12/22 got paper maps, gelatine rolls etc.-on Jan 18th to Abusay position with Gen. Lough (Phil Cav at Mindica)-Jennings and Kramer work on rear position 4 "last days"- From 2 & 10 ace goes back to 50 (with Goldblith 803rd - truck 50 wait at join for 14th-moved rear ech via 4 rd. to signal hill-picked up Soyers & Korn who went back to 7-at San Jose rd Snyder told ace to have Soyers rejoin Bn.-went to Signal Hill-brote ration truck to Alcongo river-arrived about 3 pm (1 truck-ah took this)-woke up by 57th retreating-heard firing (rifle)- Col Brockow & Reynolds said out off-with Sgt Gasataya went down trail to Lanzo & down it-came out about 9 am so of Geboben Field-ran into Gen Blumel, Col Lilly, Col Vance, Gen Bl said surrounded-decided to move over old RR the way he came- while crossing open space were fired at-back 40th Gene B ordered line formed-then ordered surrender as line was formed-then

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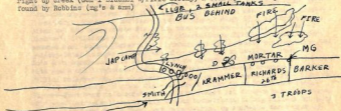
ordered surrender as line was forming-J's come in from Horns-inf (J)-about
regt.-separate officers and men-off marched to no. of CabCaben Flg-spent
night-Blossale Gols leave at night-remainder next day to main rd & Lasso via
Cab-Flg-moved in trucks to Lissy - O'Donnell.

Trail 8 (Merry told Gen'l Casag-2 Mo Rec-1 Mo contr-trail 6) Jones Rec for
route up other side-false start down-reports of being in bottom-sing at 2 Co
milk and bread for refreshment-0-8 stuck-occous killed by blue shooting to
North-meeting withrazier-P.A. Patrols-PA car stuck-Snyder lays out sig-
-A Co. gets rice in front of lines-Feb. 22 Snyder, Kornblum visit trail battle-
field-later Jones, Snyder, Bombers No. on 7 to P-B rd. 4 and
Nips tanks restore Red Cross of Hosp'l which had been bombed-Col Duckworth
chases patients into Hosp. - Red come out to greet Nips who were not glad to
see them - end - Snyder) Snyder with Im at 2 & 10-joined about 9 AM & had been
at Luson force Hqs. - Intermittent shelling & bombing-about 3 pm outfit streamed
back on 2 - JA units-escort cars-1st had been coming for several hours-ordered
1) th ready to move aid truck loaded-equip-personnel-ordered 14th ready to
move-aid truck loaded equip-personnel-ordered personnel to carry what they could
& march with column-truck went ahead-brown with A Co. - Snyder & Kornblum
marched ahead-Snyder with column to 12 ' 18 - leaving 12 & 18 Snyder dropped to
tail of Col. then passed column & moved ahead and hiked back to 30-net Pres &
Hart in end car-joined them (3 or 4 am) to near Hosp #2-took 400 to send
chow to Almgren & aid men-returned up 20 to Im-shooting started about 4 pm
Snyder routed out B Co.-withdrew-marched to south of Lasso R. (wounded on
truck)-midnight stopped at ord. depot-bivouacked beyond it-Snyder went on to
hunt 40 dump-in 1st just leaving had found a little-4 am moved out-joined
column-units mixed up-led into dead end-ration truck moved along column (ran
over leg)- Snyder & Zolobrado back to find 20-cent 2 back-Snyder suited at
Junction-then went down 20 to C.A. outfit west of river King-act hide to road-
hilled side to Luson 7 Hqs.-found out about surrender-talked to 2000 (Col's in
Fox holes)- orders from Vol. Lawrence for 2500 rations-get car from Gay &
went to Sig. Hill-New Roberts & Fagnusin-Free (sick)-told Pres to take chow up
28-got cad car started back-net Jap tank outfit at 61 hosp (12 am) - 4 or 5
tanks coming along road-made Snyder turn & follow to hosp-turrets open-Im's on
tanks-act at hosp-Snyder wanders off-to Col McConnell's dump-who one's ration req-
west-Macklin gave truck driver & rations-back roads-started east-stopped by Jap's
who took out-got to 165-road blocked at 164 by traffic-Jap-took off to left
country-aid truck-driver on guard-started hiking to 20's picked up by Jap pioneer
patrol (with picks and shovels) plin & Im hqts moving up river --- C. Co joined
1st on Pilar Sagse rd, moved with 1st to Chicago rd. (1st worked on abucay)-
Kramer works on back rd-pl of 8 Co. with Flynn-plin guarding CR-mine field near
Almgren on beach-Montano blinded-strafed -----'Lynch'-blew bridge at Lason. Jap-
also mined truss-built bridge in 3 days-moved to say sein sat 20 -we-moved to
a Co. 24 Dec (some night hqrs to Balanga) at saysein - 2 holes-camouflaged-1'
deep & 5' deep-pl moved to rear Keras-worked on back road-ree, to Ka 79 to
prepare for demo of sugar mill, RR, bridges etc-blew craters on back road to
Stotsenburg-guided 57th over back rd. in rain 23th of 29th - guides with white
cloth-spent night rear Dinalupisan plus 3rd Im 57th-worked with 51st on mine
field (while putting lid on mine Montano killed by explosion-De Los Reyes,
Johagat, Deliso wounded-get purple ht)-place RR-cut nips-put up wire-prepare 85
exp-L Co 57th took over (laid about 3000 mines-dug in) burned Mtating as troops
come in from Cullis-3rd pl worked on back rd-2nd pl helps on back rd.-after comp-

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Letten & Co to cadre rd.-Lynch built cadre to hamp. rd.-Jan 8th moved back to work on tr. 10-10 to 30038 to 8 - 38 to Junda (Grabtree across river) put in bridge (etc carabuc-Jan 21 moved to Abaco cut off build roads and culverts-moved back to 30 near 34 - improved 30 - cut trails on grid lines-red for Div CP built beam proof's opened trail 44-rejoined A Co on 46- worked on 64-half completed-worked 3 days sixteen dock-2 day lesson force hys-covered 4 x 4 fox holes-moved to 1042 A Co's ration truck failed to arrive-about 1 pm Lynch took Snyder's cap (serrano down tr. 10 (last vehicle down)-tr. bombed, shelled burning & abandoned sure-picked up wounded men (filo) Japs worked on 10-get to main rd.-stragglers-HE firing towards bay-dive bombers on 10-Lizay tr. out on main rd.-got back to tr. 50-also truck there-truck followed and car up 20 (road jammed with 1st inf. off said 2e's at 10 & 2) arrived 4 pm-occupy ste-jrd pl missed cut-road jammed-in. ordered out-A Co let on road-(Diaz hit by fragant) started down road-amm truck hit-truck caught (kitchen, 14 pickup)-moved to right up creek (Gen'l Blumel w/rifle accomp) x country to 18-11pm A Co truck found by Robbins (2g's & arm)



Lynch moved to position-1 pm- dug 2g amp-2nd 3 2g's & exp-lead mile-2:30 Col Ganahl-decided on road block-collecting logs-about 4 and car w/4 Amer-no news of J's- tractor with scraper comes up-draw bar breaks-Americans follow scraper-firing breaks out-saw tanks & bus-MG's open fire-men jump from bus which backs around corner-tractors into bus-tanks remained-open fire-also fire from valley-dry grass in valley caught-mortar or 47 shells-went to Co Ops-squad pulled back across rd. & up slope-went to temp-places more but Robbins to stay put-went back to pl-firing continues-pulled back on orders to with draw-behind tanks go back-'end' Smith at Alangan river-firing moved to extent Smith's left - 2e on right-mortar fire-one man hit in eye-J's tank where I had been firing into Robbins-fired at tank (40 yd range)-reloaded three grenade-tank turned around-orders to withdraw-firing stopped abandoned truck where A Co. double time-Smith & Lynch's outfit hit ground for dive bombers-Rob & Demp ahead ---- (afternoon events) 1 pm-4 for Blanning to take 26th-Blumel inspects 2 pm-blumel inspects 14th line-popped-3:30 p.m. shooting starts-Pl. leader 57th at 4 Blue - chandler says J tanks at Luno-right folded-firing right and right front-saw 6 tanks-2 ahead-Robbins told to get out-did in 20 min-fired on tanks-2 mags killed from right-Barker (fire from right rear-Croop-faces case-Fishhook line-17 called 27 142 before leaving saw (J's) Reynolds 13-28 wounded in woods-shoot pig-Fil with sack of canned fish-E. S. picked up tommy gun-lugged back to signal hill-get assault boat-go south-- Col Ganahl- Rec for rd blocks & spm positions at Alangan river (a pm) - mag from

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Blument tanks broken thru on rd and moving west on 42 sent Jones with 2 1/2 ton trucks which were at Alangampo 42 & went to join of 28 & 42-no tanks reported - ordered Jones back-Jones reported 20 congested-impossible to get back-report to CP at Lanzo-found right at Alangan had crushed-troops and vehicles streaming back-went forward to Alangan-found no signs of enemy-came back talked to Parker & King-gave them situation King said hold Lanzo (had 2 mg eos, 5 spm's, 100 pc) until morning meet Col Sgt-Col Wm. gave him dope on surrender-blw up 5 pm's - cod-misc mail of returning ash-mass mobs on rca & tr-8arragidor shells Batsen-hit Amar Gab Field-Fresnell-exceeds equip left in supply room McKinley-later sent back and got some-result 9 mg's per co-tools, lumber, explosives from sawmills-hauled wire to Abusey from Lubao & from Mariveles-supplier 57th Distment 31st Div also tools, mines & dynamite- hauled sand gravel, a cement to aysala-rations from Lubao-at Malanga river hauled wire for 31st and Air Corps (dump near Iloilo-Balanga)-equipment 23-1934 Dodge dump trucks-23 new Chev dump trucks-7 new Chev trucks-10 trailers-3 motorcycles-2 Dodge 1934 pickups-4 Dodge pickups-3 CMB cars-trucks for prime movers-wrecker-old-2 (5 ton) Mack-2 Gletrac's (bulldozers & trailers)-1 international EDWIN-6 air compr-1 Ford sedan-2 Ford sedans (Roberts)-4 Plymouths (3-41-1940-west road gasoline 300 gal/day-later out-gas slips-2 was bldg ext tr 7 for as-labor (rear end of Co's & 24 hrs)-complete March 1-move up up-may rocks----kept Co's supplied with gas & oil & rations-repair equip-steam roller-rock crusher-ball dozers gallon roller-a Co. on eastern rd.-803rd on grade-above at 135- (last day) at 2/10 with sedan, 8 gen, sig,-304 am-returned to tr 50-pa chow ready-803rd-free back to dump-return-Gal says cannot get thru-on way back backed 803rd-got Moore-faulkner sending trucks back-trucks to Sig Hill-on 8th note Free left 1/2 or 5 pm-lunch 2 said no type c-get am (19 cases)-near coop 82 picked up about 20 14th (Wacy)-truck of tools, Doc's rations-sent Doc's ahead-after get am was late-traffic coming back-went to dump 5-got sick-went forward to Sig Hill-stopped by blowing ord. 803rd-returned for rations & sent to Sig Hill-west rd. peaked-busses-45th coming back - met Col Carver at 57th Camp-Gen Lough say blow nothing unless ordered nothing blown up-parts taken from tractors---

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9 inning game-finished sewing shorts-death rate slowly rising-Nov 26th
thanksgiving-good show today-good to us but actually the type of average
meal we need-regularly (rice, mungo beans egg plant and caribau)-the boys
from Corregidor are shocked at conditions here and talk of taking off
(Death rate is rising again-ave. 11/day)-work hoop 1 day-we took (unofficially
a holiday)-won 36 at poker-Nov 27th work hoop-which is much better than when
we took over-won 7 ♠ at Acay-Ducey-moved blog to be used as delouser-Nov 28th
Capt. Miller and Lt Mare died last night (5 officers died last night)-all has
seen death in every manner in the past year-(Make a mental note to stick it out
or it kills me)-collected wood with Jap guards-got stung by wasps-P.I. is damnedest
country for flies bugs, bees ants etc.-Nov 29th played 2nd base on softball
team-game tied 2-2 all scored our two runs-lose at cards-went to church-Nov 30th
total Nov - 306-Are over 10/day-counted as they were carried past Bahay-work
hoop-Dec 1st got up sweepstakes (page 53)-work hoop-got 30 man detail from
main camp-bought cheap pen for one pkg cig-started autobiography for my own
amusement-Dec 7 work hoop-gorgeous marine-won softball game 4-1-Dec 3rd work
hoop-nights are getting cold-lose 3 games (clinic team)-play Acay-Ducey by light
on road in front of Bahay-Dec 4th work hoop-got 15 Jap vitamin pills from ward-
en told all is getting fat so get weighed-scales say 120 lbs! As an much heavier
than 3 to page 31 months ago it is apparent that at one time (shortly after
Corregidor when we were eating rice only) all weighed about 100 lbs-considering
the trials of the past year my health has been excellent-lose 3 games Acay-
Ducey to coach-Dec 5th Gen Stevens & Col Moran leave for Japan-were paid before
leaving-they received 20 pesos cash-the rest (1000 or more pesos) was invested
in Japanese postal savings! 5 doctors were sent to Bilid-100 man detail left
fort-Jap guard continues to train & sing in our back yard on the baseball
diamond-if all of the rumors about bonuses come true all will have quite a nice
nest egg-Dec 6th am feeling fine once more-in fact have had strong sex urges
for the past few to page 34 nights-dreamed of Caroline Strawberry last night
it should be noted that in all of the past yr. there has not been even a hint
of sex perversion in our almost total male society-won softball game from group
#2-score was 4-2 their favor-1 out-won on 1st and 3rd in last inning when all
hit his 1st home run of the season to win the ball game-every windy today-won
63 ♠ at poker & 10 ♠ at Acay-Ducey-start reading "Look homeward, Angel" by
Thomas Wolfe-Dec 7th Very windy & cold-sleep with my clothes on as my cover
is only half a blanket-first mail arrived via Geneva-a total of less than 400
letters which had left the States last June-none for me-none letters mentioned
receiving mail from Betann 50 some of my letters should to page 39 have gotten
home-about 1/2 of the letters were for men who have died-Dec 8th still cold-
don't feel well-finish 1st deep latrine in Hosp-Dec 9 feel better-Jap C.C.
inspect - Dec 10th work hoop-play 2 games volley ball-bear fine rumors as
to us army progress-bonuses and guerrilla activity-win at Acay-Ducey-Dec 11th
dig up another latrine-work hoop-Dec 12th! My Day-finally got paid-sighed
a receipt for 250.00 ♠ (62.50 per Mo for Aug, Sept, Oct & Nov)-were allowed
to keep 20 ♠ and were kindly requested to invest 230 ♠ in Japanese postal
savings-pay (Lt Col 160/mo. kept 30-Maj for 110/100 kept 30-Capt 62-30/mo. kept
20-M/1st Lt 25th/mo kept 20-2nd Lt 10.83/mo kept 23.32-make out big commissary
order-to shipping days until Xmas - to page 40 - Dec 13th feel lousy-to laundry
lose soft ball game 6-2 (played lousy)-lose 15 ♠ at poker-no inspection as
General was late in arriving-Japs promise us cigarettes, toilet articles, clothes

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and additional chow in the near future-Dec 18th Jap plane circled overhead last night-dysentery patients were fed eggs and tomatoes this morning-won 20 ¢ at poker-Jap general inspected everywhere but Hosp.-paid gallup 56 ¢ poker work hosp-Jap General orders hosp. be divided into a seriously ill section and general patient section-entire guard and 73 men from work barracks to be sent back to main camp-3 utilities officers (Grabtree, Bob & Jack Sherk) are relieved-quantities of Red Cross food starts coming into camp-Jap hqs. promise us a good Xmas dinner-lose 3 games volley ball (clinic)-a little commissary dribbles in-Dec 20th Tom, Bob & Jack move out-settle poker debts-start getting new utilities details set up-win 4 ¢ at rummy-all sick men are moved into hosp-all men in main camp are on duty status-planes fly over last night-Japs inaugurate next farm program-play chess-start getting rice bran for breakfast-sing christmas carols - Dec 21st 1st day of winter-very hot-commissary dribbles in-lose three games volley ball-lose 2 games Acay-Dusoy-personally wreck kitchen to salvage lumber - lose 40 ¢ at poker-work on detail set up-Japs run out of gasoline-bring ration etc. 6 kilometers from Cabaatuan by caribou cart - Dec 22nd more commissary comes in-get haircut and shave-lose 50 ¢ at poker-delicious chow for supper-sing christmas carols- 800 man detail goes out 6 kilometers to carry in wood because of gasoline shortage - Dec 23rd 800 man wood detail goes out again-continue hauling chow by truck and caribou cart into camp from Cabaatuan-bring 1800 Christmas packages into hosp. area-another "zero" day-have had orange-intestinal track must be in bad shape-take 10 man detail and a Jap guard of 5 men and go to old camp #2 for lumber (get a truckload of good tongue and Groovy)-this is the first time Alb had been away from camp since June 25th-the ride, sightseeing, etc. was most delightful-much clothing (hats, shirts, drawers) brought over to hosp-this food and clothing is Red Cross stuff which was originally destined for British prisoners of war-sing Christmas Carols and look forward to the big day-Dec 24th work hosp-continue bringing in food from Red Cross- it sure looks good-get three tomatoes from Osooke-lose 2 ¢ at poker-let utilities off early-give permanent details cigars & cigarettes-a real feeling of Christmas is evident in camp-sing carols until late-my teeth ache so much as to keep me awake-catholics have midnight mass-Dec 25th get up at 5:00-go to early morning service (the candle library utilities made were very effective)- had cocoa and pears for breakfast (Yan Yun)-lost 60 ¢ at poker-got Red Cross package which contained candy, chocolate, tea, sugar, biscuits, margarine, bacon, cheese, deviled meat, Jam pudding, orange marmalade, steak & vegetables, tomatoes, rice pudding, vegetable soup, and other canned food-packages contained 15-17 articles and were not identical but were similar-this was the most appreciated Christmas package I have ever received-meals are good (canned beef, candy, greens, eggs, mungo beans, caribou, butter)-feet and fingers played duplicate tournament bridge for the 1st time (not so good)-patients in hosp. were issued tobacco-I now have plenty of smoking-bull session and to bed-Dec 26th work hosp-everything goes wrong-the whole day exemplifies the gross inefficiency, lack of discipline, and general worthlessness of a large % of the present personnel (Carp's men stealing-officers counter orders & rackets)-practice volley ball-chow good but still-have bull session after chow (major Heiarich is most pleasant, warrant officer Michaelson (Hias) next Tulgar-this camp has, without a doubt, the filthiest language I have ever encountered-Dec 27th get off late as it is Sunday-one of our chickens gets loose and we have a big time catching same-beautiful morning - kill three chickens for a special dinner with tomatoes gravy, apple pudding, milk & coffee of our own quon besides plenty of

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good issue chow-felt bed last night-won 5 ♀ at poker - loose more men from utilities gagg - Dec 28th have steel test in a.m. which tested okay-some relief-chow continues excellent-BO cooks us a delicious omelette buy 4 cans milk at 1.40 ♀ ea. - win at Aczy-Deacy-win 1st poker-work hosp-do laundry-fix us a pillow & mattress from emelleier in Christmas packages - Dec 29th an idea of the food stock BG & all have on hand-oranges, tangerines, pomeloes papaya, coconuts, mangoes, peanuts, condensed milk, evaporated milk, liver paste & about 50 other assorted cans & smoking for at least 6 weeks - a month ago we were broke & eating rice !! work hosp - win at Aczy Deacy - win at poker - have hosp. show - Dec 30th work hosp-win at poker- get issued flannel pajamas (red fern fitting pants and a blue shirt-they are night-order (thru Japs) of gin-American and canadian red cross packages start coming into camp - couch, northby and I uncrated 1600 1600 packages for the Hosp. in less than an hour last night-BO cooked us up a mess of mango beans and sausage with onions and peppers added which made a good dish but it she was hot-reminded me of the 41st and the boy who used the crank to keep from setting the woods on fire-continue to think up plans for our matrimonial venture - Dec 31st 3 dead today which made a total of 152 for Dec. (4 of No. in Nov.)-and teeth examined- 6 cavities-had the filled-work hosp-ended up with 5/5 of Gin so the whole crowd of us sat around and drank it with orange juice, tea, or pineapple juice-we also had cheese, deviled meat, biscuits and butter-the Americans really celebrated making more noise than the Nips-Jan 1st don't feel so well in a.m.-ate native sausage & plum pudding for dinner-feel much worse in p.m.-eat no supper-go to bed with fever-Jan 2nd very sick-dont eat-temperature 104-105-bed trots-chills-feel most miserable physically and mentally-start taking quinine-Jan 3rd have taken 40 gr. quinine in past 18 hrs. so feel all dope up and can't hear-no food-read a little-Jan 4th feel a little better-drink a little milk-"Doc" says it's malaria I say its "larried same as "11144-no stain so can't take smear-read some-Jan 5th eat fruit, milk, eggs and feel better get a pack of camels from Red Cross but an off tobacco Jan 5th day but very weak and am jaundiced-the recovery periods are long out here-read-play and win at poker-Jan 6th eat like a horse-win at poker (118th)-will go back to work tomorrow-so rumors since show is so good-have decided no more smokes - Jan 7th work hosp-eat heaps of everything but rice-haven't eaten rice this year yet! Am back to normal-Jan 8th feel fine (still weak)-get shave-work hosp-play volley ball (win 2 of 3)-Jan 9th very windy-finish reading "The good companions and start" studs Lonigan-on most homstick and damed tired of being a P.W.-news has been scarce lately-Jan 10th feel fair wd bed into pitching softball for hosp.-we lose-and playing didn't help me physically after my fever cook up a good omelette with my quon win 125 ♀ at poker-am big winner in the card game now-am very, very restless hoping for something to happen-Jan 11th ; made myself an omelette of tomatoes, onions & eggs for BF, about 7:30 a.m. we saw several flights of planes, about 20 total, flying to the north and west where they broke formation and started circling and diving-actually quite a few bomb explosions were heard-the show lasted about 4 an hour-my guess is guerrillas however all sorts of rumors are flying around-the Jap guards are training intensively again-finished reading "Studs Lonigan"-not a book! Am still way in the dumps - lose rummy to EG - sit up late talking and drinking tea-Jan. 12th work hosp-issued fine wool "Gardigan" which came from British Red Cross-heavy winds all day-way read a blue wool pajama's feel mighty good-had a fine snow from main camp full of cracks about Bataan and Corrigedoc-Jan 13th still very windy-feel tired and lazy so stay in bed most all day-slept all after noon which is most

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unusual-as very, very horny* lately and do a lot of reminiscence on gals of the post-but rumors have made us all pessimistic about getting out in the next year-Jan 14th still windy-still sleepy & Dopey-the vast farm program is still in progress with the coop now furnishing 130 patients for work daily-even at "Farmer" Jones when the silly; laughing at "Farmer" Jones when he passed-big fire towards Cabaatuan last night - Japs mount machine guns on trucks going for rations-report says Jap Capt's house was set on fire-fire was spread by wind and half of Cabaatuan burned down-J's left Cab' on train for Manila-rumor from Cab says planes were after Corcuilla's and that they levelled several barrios-lose 10 P at rummy to BG-eat prunes from R.O. package-abc' are good-Jan 15th do complete laundry-boil all my clothes then rinse thoroughly-were the Westing the Japs issued us for the 1st time-xy shoes are going to pieces-have nailed heels on at least 4 times and have made other repair s but they won't last much longer-ordered complete uniform from Manila including 2 Pns shoes the money to be taken from postal savings if the Japs approve-let's pray they approve-have already given 50 P to the Welfare Fund from my postal-savings-play chess and get a soldier to start carrying me a good set-win rummy from BG-Jan 16th 45 man detail (auto mech) & 2 corps men & 1dr go out in am-get shave-Col. wey give me a new deck of cards-win 22 P at poker - swab decks of our babies-are issued one pack of smar. Cig (cavels); BG gives me his (Phillips)-wind fire out-Jan 17th-check tools-play poker all day-win 267 pesos the most I've ever won at one sitting-had mangoes for dessert at lunch (delicious)-sat up late on a general bull session-Jan 18th 4 dive bombers came over early and staged another bombing raid on an area about 15 km's NE of camp-another 100 man detail went out-a flight of 9 medium bombers flew south-2 truckloads of Japs left camp with all of their equipment-lost 2 out of 3 volley ball games making our 2 .500 in the league-bought a 180 P check from Hqs-hospital for 20 P cash-Jan 19th got a shave-feel lousy-very cold last night-won 15 P from BG at rummy-play volley ball against an all-star team from group I and beat them 3 straight games-have amateur show which was fair-the orchestra from the main camp was over and furnished good music they now have 2 guitars, 1 organ, 2 trumpets, 1 clarinet, traps, and a leader - Jan 20th get up late and miss breakfast so fry myself 2 eggs-buy 1 peck cassels from couch for 5 pesos on the poker sheet-start new book inspection-soldated man 15 shot-Philippine confined (male & female)-camp attitude apathetic.-the dead pass our baby everyday (average is 10/day now) (when Alh took out burial detail it was 34)-Nov 22nd Don Crabtree's birthday-lose 10 P at Acey Deuce and 70 P at poker-we celebrate Thanksgiving by having the best dinner Alh has ever enjoyed-7 of us cooperated and had tomatoes cocktail-3 fried chickens (we had fattened them on rice for a month)-chicken milk gravy-steamed rice-boston baked beans-river greens-type C coffee with milk and sugar-coconut wine and smokes-not a meal After wards we sat and talked of gals-schools-travels (everyone in the crowd had seen enough so that practically the entire world could be discussed)-noted personalities-and the folks back home-by far the most pleasant day Alh has spent in the P.I.-Nov 23rd-work hosp-organize volley ball teams-laundry-patch old shirt and convert into short jacket-out long pants down to shorts-J's issue us 1 pr. socks (without heels)-Nov guard barracks committed suicide by hanging himself-man in ward 26 was killed when he fell from bed level to floor (2 ft-struck head)-worked hosp-finished jacket-feel better-Nov 25th Barney Clark died last night-worked hosp-beautiful sunrise and sunset-min softball game 2-1 in a tight personal prop-either army or Jap issue-stealing from sick

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patients is so prevalent that no one going to the Hoop, takes valuables -
a Dr's statement - Med. officers first-corps men next-then patients-then
anyone else-I love the Med. Corps!!!
Nov 13th Fri-Not a day! No men for work-Major Durand says he's moving in as
Frost Marshall-he leaves then Lt Col McKee arrives says he's taking over as Fro
Marsh-wants an office-orderly etc.-we argue-he is going to make arrangements
tomorrow-Goodby bahay-Nov 14th Col McKee sees Col. Swartz-no soap-so we still
have our bahay-Nov 15th Marines bring over 150 men & start to clean up hosp-
they made a small dent-played poker by candlelight-so help from Amer. hdqrs-
Nov 16th 603rd man tried to escape last night about 3:30 am and was shot 3
times to death-prepared two houses for moving in am-moved one house in per-
son 5 f from BG at rump-Nov 17th moved 2nd house to hosp area-played softball
with hoop against field officers-won 3-1-Nov 18th worked at hosp-made pr. of
dice for from Agy-Ducey-detail came in from Corregidor-Nov 19th Hoop work-played
softball against fld off-lost 4-3 - Nov 20th have been in P.I. one yr. - work
hosp-win 10 f at Agy-Ducey-Nov 21st 4. am, just north of camp-gets barracks by
saying he is guerilla-is caught coming back into camp-Filipinos are brought
in and questioned-big hospital officer Sept. 25th- (trip into crater of Marivales
Mt.)-buy shrimp and chicken at Grand-corn ice cream at Balanga-practice with
revolvers at Bal. hosp-comes trip to Manila-galeo send wires from Batuan in March-
Sept. 26th cadts, Kraus, Pierpont, and Jennings come into submarine from lake
taal-Lt. Col. Riggs, Lt Col Wrighton, and Navy Lt Gilbert are caught attempting
escape-are turned over to Japanese who punish severely-2 Navy ensigns who escaped
June lat are recaptured.-Sept. 29th 3 officers who attempted escape on 26th
finally shot after holding(1), for 48 hrs. or so-typhoon set in on 26th making
life miserable - typhoon lasted 5 days blowing over many bligs-we roped ours down-
specialist-detail of 692 men and 8 officers to leave 5th & 6th of Oct. our guess is
destination Japan-500 men and 500 officers to leave Oct. 11th-a name not on list
read Oct 3rd-Camp #2 was abandoned about July 1st except for few Japanese troops-
camp #3 abandoned about Oct. 1st with most of Americans being sent to Manila enroute
to ? - Oct 4-worked on garden-testified on board for Major Wolfe (tried for insub-
ordination and was acquitted) rice better than usual-rain-out of softball game-
lost 2 f playing hearts-Oct 5-500 men left 3 am (specialists) plan is to walk to
Cabanatuan-train to Sibibi then boat to?-won 11 f at hearts-lost 25 f at poker-
rained so couldn't work on garden-won 5 games chess from Major Snyder-next
Oct 6th-200 more men (specialists) left for Manila completing detail-read "Little
man what now"-lost 9 f at hearts-worked on garden-gorgeous sunset - Oct 7th read
"Thunder on the left"-won 1 f at poker-won 2 chess games from Steve-long for home-
Oct 8th built urinal-worked on garden-won at cards-write's fair-Oct 9th sold pen &
pencil set for 710-worked on garden-appointed hospital-utilities officer-
Oct 10th lost 1 game chess to Steve-surveyed hospital to lay out set up for Monday-
Hospital a hall of mess-40 men & 1 officer left for Japan-Reynolds, Worthby, and
and Gough to be subordinates at hospital-relieved Chumowth-Oct 11th-Lectures by
escaped officers who were recaptured-landscape around bahay-play softball (won 2-0
group #1)-Oct 12th started utility duties-was assigned bahay outside of hospital
to be used as quarters and shop-won 25 f at cards-Oct 13th worked at hospital-
prisoners only labor available-Oct 14th Ball day-feel leazy-choir concert made me
most homesick-Oct 15th Hospital situation improving-Oct 16th work at Hoop-Oct 17th
Informed Grimes died Oct 16th-Pray returned from Hoop-worked-good show - Oct 18th
Played baseball (shortstop) in an (lost 2-1) played softball (pitched in pm and
won 1-0 - show beat since surrender - Oct 19th work at hosp-200th move house at
hosp.-head of Filipino carried thru camp tied to end of pole-Oct 21 had new show

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(1st time as pris.) 5 chickens and 40 eggs For 550 men-moved another house-1st shot diphtheria -helped Cck. saint work on 14th war history-Oct 22 rained all day-Carpenter work at hosp-won #10 at poker-Oct 23rd won #122 at poker-start history of 14th in book #2-bought 2 canteen cups of sponge beans-rains continue-Oct 24th moved bldg for hosp-wore rain-good rumors-long for Martha and Pump-Oct 25th played softball-tie 2-2 with hosp-Gallup and Crabtree moved to hosp-rained-Oct 26th rained-Goleman gave me check for \$217.00-little work at hosp-won at poker-Oct 27 Goleman and Erickson left on 1000 man detail-very little sleep last night-Old baby #11 broken up-poker debts settled-received (including Goleman's)-1155.00 pesos moved to new baby #10 as ass't baby leader new baby mates-Sheldon, Ray, Benzmeier, Wylie, Lazzarini, Northcote, Rosemont, Platt, Fray, Smith, Chilcote-no work at hosp-Oct 28th - Guard turnover-no tools-no work-inventory-w officers & 190 men (technical detail) leave 10:30 am. for Japan (Ace Faulkner one of officers)-camp #3 continues to move in here (group #3 area-move to be completed by end of week-Oct 29th Old guard moves out-laundry-assigned detail to go out 5th but taken off because of hosp. work-rain-Oct 30th rain-loss chess to sterve work on 14th Hist-Oct 31st week all day-mail shortage-Nov 1st win at hearts Pitch softball against group #1 (win 7-0) play short stop against hosp. (win 7-1) show improve-not listed on 1300 man detail to leave shortly-Nov 2nd work hosp-ent young-corn (whole ear and husk) and chicken (everything-head, comb, feet etc.)-Mighty fine-Nov 3rd work hosp-good show-Nov 4th work hosp-men to gut get new shoes and clothes without turn to regard to size-quite a swapping time ensued-Nov 5th-700 men left at 3 am presumably for Japan from this baby (Ray, Benzmeier, Wylie, Lazzarini, Platt and Rosemont)-small carpenter detail sent to Port area, Manila-50 men & 3 officers also sent out as work detail destination unknown-work hosp-canteen missing after detail leaves-Calsioke has small birthday dinner for the two of us-settle up 2nd gasling session-see page 21-Nov 6th 600 men left at 3 am for Japan including Fray, Smith, and Sheldon-200 men work detail sent to Manila-work hosp-move hosp in p.m.-Capt. Christensen dies (worked for me on cemetery)-first night sleep on bunk (sho' felt good)-Nov 7th worked hosp-worked on 14th engr. history-Nov 8th move to new baby-start making it a hose-check tools-pitch for hosp (lose 5-1)-play 3rd for group II (win 6-0)-new baby is mighty nice - Nov 9th-25th birthday-Col Beecher made C.O. of camp - Col say relieved (Joint tacet C.O.) new hqs. personal=(camp #3) takes over)-no details until hqs gets set-rained all day-lost % at poker-Nov 10th no men from hqs-little work-final toxoid shot-whittled out a doseince sat-Nov 11th armistice day 1-still no men from hqs-continued wood work-feel lousy-Nov 12th No men for work at hosp-win 40 # at poker-whittle poker chips-very cold-gripe about hosp (med detach-both off & men get milk wherever issued by Jap's-man 1/5 one/day-still there are many patients who cannot get milk-no one else working at hosp. gets milk - drs. & corps men have much sorely needed medicine which they either sell, trade or give a few friends-in only a very few cases was the medicine ----

Events- Land at Manila sand playing etc.-10 days free in Manila-strange sights-walled city-gulf-Jai Alai-assigned adjutant 14th engr-war declared-move to tee tree-shoot down friendly plane-move Philippine Div. by night to Batan-carry-over of a mass-bivouac at Grand-bay shrimp and chickens-go on half rations planes (enemy) over every day-move to Pilar-Bagac rd.-Gen i bombed-learn to ride motor-cycle-bombed at Pilar Airfield-buy corn ice cream-move west on 4-8 road-make trip around Batan-move to Balanga hospital-trip to Manila Dec 21-paid Alcanar-wired home-gorged at Heacock-Balanga beched-boy scout killed-Balanga burned-move to trail 10-artillery barrage on way to front lines-dive bombers just also Roberts and Sgt Galaters-buy eggs-shelled from Manila Bay-still no friendly planes

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consistently at checkers-continues work on roads and trails-bivouac on beach-
landing scores-lavenders episode-dive bombers at pillar airfield-wipers on trail
8-move to Signal Hill-trens Eaton super highway-big bombers on Marivales out
off-"Pat" at Cabecaban-rumors everyday-pots on Signal Hill- Build road to-----
Marivales era----- hall office etc----- Marivales and Aglicom-57th
comes thru-warrant officer episode-Ace's reaction-teeth fixed-bear in Creek-
Air Corps rest camp-radio-Binias & Degraois-Ace & Janny Laurel Bro-Bard turns
ford over-work on west road-move out on beach defense-drive thru burning am-
munition dump at Lomas-"Pat" on Easter-(truckload of tomatoes on trail 10)-move
to ordnance-move to old 31st camp-move to 10 and 2 - the big retreat after
shelling and dive bombing-cross country to rear CP-back to position on Loma
River-sent for dynamite by Gen. Blumel-traffic 'am-blow dumps and tunnels-
Dellam?-get boat at Marivales-(shell shocked monkey episode)-arrive Corregidor-
Col. Stickney's reception-Gurtis is swell quartered at middle side-show situation
"Pat" arrives-situation at middle side tunnel-assigned to beach defense-place lead
mines-excursions with "Pat"- "Pat" Gary blown up-small Malinta Tunnel-"Couch sweats
out 4 hr. barrage for nail polish"-officers (Phillips and Oswald) killed on CP duty-
10 days hauling duty-poker last night-officers beach defense position-Malinta Hill
like a -----breakfast-thru-----surrender-wait-92-----water
situation-bathing-engineer volunteer-bridge-shipped to Bilidid-food from Saint &
Lynch-march to Bilidid-kept for work party-Gallup, Northby, Couch & I roomates-
sick in hospital-candy episode-food prices -ride to Cabanatuan-six men affair
just as we arrive-details (show-wood carrying-burial-house moving)-move to
belay #42-appointed, asst camp police officer-get up the back-runners-runners-
runners-cabin mates (Gallup-Gray-Smith-Picotte-Chilcotte-Shaldon-Miller-Wylie-
Coleman- Crimmins-Jar-Hornbottle-Dale and Erickson)-toured southern islands
release-Indian private escapes from guard house-guards to be shot-30 min. before
execution guards are turned over to Amer. hqs. for punishment-continually win at
poker-play softball-work on drainage, cemetery, ball diamond etc.-Gallup has
birthday Sept. 12-Indian is recaptured in Cabanatuan and marched thru camp-
trail 17th-Sept. Joe Adam dies Sept. 17th of heart failure (had planned farm in
Shenandoah valley)-all escaped prisoners recaptured and eventually turned over to
Amer. hqs.-relieved asst camp police-----

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HEADQUARTERS, GROUP II
Cabanatuan Concentration Camp No. 1
Cabanatuan, P.I.

October 13, 1944

201 - Lt. Col. Lewis

SUBJECT: Abbreviated Efficiency Report.

TO : Commanding Officer, American Headquarters
American Prisoners of War Camp No. 1,
Cabanatuan, Buena Vista, P.I.

1. Request that this letter be placed in the 201 file of Lieutenant Colonel E. T. Lewis, O-17296, Infantry. A carbon copy has been furnished Colonel Lewis for his files.

2. Lieut. Colonel Lewis has been on various duties connected with the Commissary of Group II, American Prisoners of War Camp No. 1, Cabanatuan, P.I. for the last four and one-half (4 1/2) months and has performed his duties with exceptional willingness and efficiency. I rate Lieut. Colonel Lewis as a "Superior" officer throughout.

3. The trying conditions and difficult disciplinary problems involved in the administrative work in Prisoners' of War Camps with shortage of material, food and medicine, and the resultant poor physical condition of the men make the proper performance of duty exceptionally difficult. Colonel Lewis has functioned under these conditions exceptionally well.

G. H. STUBBS
Lieut. Colonel, GAO
Commanding

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