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# EXTRACT FROM REGIMENTAL HISTORY OF 41ST INFANTRY REGIMENT (PA)

On 3 April 42 the MIR along the different sectors were penetrated by the enemy, whereupon the Regt. was attached to the 28 Reg Div 18 Corps. which were on the left of Pantigan River. On the night of 9 April 1942, the order to surrender was given and the Regt. surrendered to the enemy at Junction Trail 7 & \_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

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EXTRACT FROM NOTEBOOK #1 - DIARY OF MAJOR Wm. J. PRIESTIEY

South Luzon Force - Bataan Force - II Philippine Corps

Brief Outline of Activities Prior to and During War

Frior to the outbreak of hostilities on shout Sept 1 s SIF Hq in skelston form was created and functioned briefly. This Hq consisted of Brig Gen, Geo Farker, Lt, Col, C O Wilson, Lt, Col, H, D, Johnston, Capt. Arthur Christensen and Cept. Homer Uglow. Units to be included under this command were not inducted until somewhat later and the troops thus received precticelly no training before the war started. Only two regiments the Lind & Sig Infe, were inducted on Sapt 1 and no others inmediately thereafter.

The elements of the command were drawn up as follows:
Now 1 - [alst & Sjat Infs, soulizined and started training, Now, 24th 43rd & 53rd Infs, 41st F. A and 41st & 51st Engra. On Dec 1 the 41st
and 51st Med. Bas. Signal Oso, Hq & Hq Cos, & QW Service Co, so that
on Dec 8 the state of the SIF was: 41st Div complete less 1 Anti
Tenk Bn 51st Div complete less 1 Anti Tenk En & 51st F. A. and 1st &
24 F. O. (inducted in Mid, Now and assigned for training only) released
at beginning of war.

The Alst & Slat Divs, were inducted and trained in S. Lucon what little training they did have and at the outbreak they were sent to their defensive positions on the beaches. The boundary between division running along a general line thru Lesery & Pancipit Ms. - Id. in lake Tesl - Tegythy and iss Pings inclusive to the Alst Div. The rest of the coestline was defended by the Slat Div. with Manufacture and the Company of the

On about Dec. 12 the Jepanese landed at Legapi after previously behing Daveo, Legapi, Michols Field, Gartie and sections in the ELF territory and started to move N towards the main part of Lucon by reil and by road. Units of the 52nd Inf were sent S to meet them - one Co. slong the road and one Bn was split up - its elements being drawn and given different missions - to contact and delay the enemy as long as possible, destroy bridges and military equipment and impede the progress of the enemy as much as they were able,

The Second Phase of SLF activities began on <u>Dec 21</u> when the enemy landed in force at Atlancam and Mauban. The units of the 52d sent S encountered many adventures of war not covered here, some being out off and breaking thru - others making their way N to join their

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organization later. On the afternoon of Dec. 24 Gen Parker's Hq. was moved to Bataan and the Bataan Force consisting of the 21st Div, 41st Div, perts of the Phil Div., Hq and other misc. units. Gen Jones took command of the SIF upon Gen Parker's departure (his Div. the 41st having reverted to the Bataan Force).

By the night of Dec 24th the "Js" had crossed the Mts. at Atimonan to Malichay and at Mauban had reached the zig-zag at Sampaloc. The enemy from Atimonan advanced in successive states and by nightfall of the 25th were at Lucena, Tayabas, 26th Candaleria, 27th Tiaong and on the night of 27-28 contact was broken in that area as the troops were ordered to Bataan. At Mauban the 1st Inf less 1 Bn retreated to positions on the Laguna-Tayabas boundary night of Dec. 25, Louisians 26th broke contact on the 27th and withdrew to Bataan via Pagsanjan, Sta. Cruz, Los Banos and Manila. One Bn at Tignauan remained there until the 28th with no contact and withdraw on the 28th. The regiments in the SIF were reshuffled on the night of the 27th and were shuttled into Bataan no contact being made with the enemy. By Dec 31st Gen. Jones and his Hq. had arrived at Plaridel & contacted Gen. Wainwright, By order of USAFFE Gen Jones was put in command of remains of the 71st & 91st Divs, then at Baliuag and stayed there to cover the withdrawal of the SLF thru them Dec 31st - Jan 1, By morning of the 1st those units and Gen Jones arrived in Bataan and the SLF ceased to exist. (Note: Assg'd to SLF prior to this date and moved to Tagaytay pos. was the Prov. Constab. Brigade. Three days were absorbed moving in and thru more out -no contact being made with the enemy.)

As part of the 3d Phase of the SLF the Betaan Force existed from Dec. 24-Jan 6 its function having been to organize the position in Betaan and assist in their occupancy.

By the night of Jan 5-5 the lest elements of the NIP had withdrawn into Betaen leaving the covering force at Layez Det. exposed to the enemy. Organized from right to left in line the pose contained the Zlet Jiv. 31st Inf (US), and 26th Qur. At 8100 A Jen 6 our artly sighted the enemy and began to register on them and at 9100 AAJ, Artly appeared on the read to be reinforced by other artly units scon thereafter and a fisros artly dual ensued. The "Js" also beabsrade portion of the 31st Inf with superior fire and by nightfall the right of the 13st and part of the 71st bit whe pulled beck. At about 10 P. the entire line was ordered withdrawal behind the Abuevy position which movement was executed in great confusion. The 25th Gay, not receiving the order was such off and withdraw through the Mts. One Bn of the (23d) F.A. was bedly shot up and lost all but one gum. The lst ben of the 85th Fa retreated in order saving all gums.

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The Main Battle Position previously organized, was occupied originally by the II Philippine units from right to left 57th Inf, Alst Division and 51st Div. the 57th turning its flank on the beach at Matabang and the 51st Div tieing in with the I Corps at Mt , Natib This position was shelled almost constantly daily particularly on the left flank of the 41st Div. and the right of the 51st Div. The Js effected a penetration in that sector and between the 41st Div. and 57th Inf left and the 31st Inf (US) and 45th Inf (PS) were sent in to counter attack at Abucay hacienda, the 21st Div. being sent in to reinforce the MIR on the front of the 41st Div. The counter attack was successfuly, heavy casualties being inflicted on the enemy and mopping up operation were in progress when the retreat in the I Corps Sector made a withdrawal from the Main Battle Position to the Reserve Orion-Bagac pos. necessary. Some Js had infiltrated thru the II Corps, however, and it is probable that they might have cut thru the reserve Orion-Bagac pos. had the withdrawal not been made.

The withdrawal was accomplished with a considerable confusion during which aggressive action by "J" art'y, air corps and ground troops might have ended the war before the end of January. The position was occupied and divided into subsectors as follows from the beach near Limay-North to Orion - to the Pantingen: SS-A under Col. Irwin-31st Inf. PA, PA Air Corps Bn, and PA Training Cadre; SS-B - Col Dosness - Prov. Regt. U.S.A. Air Corps, SS-C Gen Bluemel -41st Inf (to March 1), 31st Div. less 31st & 33rd Infs, 51st Combat Team, SS-D- Gen Lough - 21st Div. on Right - 41st Div. on left and 33rd Inf on extreme left flank prior to Mar. 1 after which it become Corps reserve and the 41st Inf went from SS-C to SS-D. The Philippine Division, part of which was to have occupied the front line was broken up as Corps and Army Reserve and was employed piecemeal wherever necessity dictated. Its Hq continued to exist under Gen. Lough but never until the final futile effort was it brought together in any attempt at concerted effort.

The Reserve Battle Position was further prepared and fortified after occupancy - lowlands flooded, trenches dug, essoufiage created barbed wire strung etc & patrol action was constant but not pressure was exerted until the first of April. Here as in the I Corps the "Je" entrenched and swatted reinforcements.

Toward the latter part of March enemy truck, tank and artillery columns were sighted on the roads and near areas and it was obvious that an offensive had been planned. This push case beginning April 2 at about 8 4 with intensive shelling, dire bombing, high level bombing and a general attack in the 42d lareas and by nightfall these units and retreated in confusion from brail #6 and #29 to trail #8, the 42d laft completely disintegrating and disappearing. The 43d laft was contacted by Gen Lough and ordered to recry, and moved back up #6 on April 4. However, it was again hit by mass artillery, broke up and disappearing. The 43d laft laft not so hard hit noved N along the road and was not attacked in force. On the night of April 4, the 33d laft.

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in Gorpa Res. Along Ir #444, about 1 Nm N of #6 & 44, was order N to restriction the line, but was not heard from thereafter. On April 4th #2thCrost the line, but was not heard from thereafter. On April 4th #28 and went beck, and a number worked down the Pilar-Bagac Read behind the WHR of the 21st Div elong the Telisay R. The 21st Div then hind the WHR of the 21st Div elong the Telisay R. The 21st Div then withdrew under pressure to the RET on the slopes of Wt. Samet. In the face of these attacks and withdrawal by the night of Apr 4 the line existed with a large selient in SS-D and units were located as follows: (1st Imf on extreme left setting trail #29, a large Jep on its right to the 21st Diy on the forward slopes of Wt. Samet, 51st Thu Us had been ordered from its bivouse area to Jet of tre #2 & 10 on April 4 and was in that erea that night.

On April 5 the enemy moved down tr #6 and across the face of Samet and by night they had control of trail #64 to the CP of the 21st Div. and were working up the E slope of Mt. Samat. The extent of the penetration by the "Js" was not known exactly and a counter attack involving the 45th Inf (PS) up Trail #29 with tank support and the 31st Inf (US) up astride #44, thense up #64 to #44 - then up #4 to reinforce and establish the line. Before this could be accomplished in April 6 remnents of the 21st Div came thru the 31st Inf pos. and heavy fire was received from the enemy in Mt. Samat. Heavy pressure on the front and left of the 31st Inf forced its withdrawal to the S. bank of the San Vicente by nightfall of the 6th. The enemy also forced his way up trails #6 & #44 in April 6, the 1st Bn 57th Inf having been order to Jct #8 & #44 to be at disposal of Gen. Lough. Before the 57th Bn could reach Gen Lough, however, his Hq was cut off by the enemy on Trail 8 and the Bn of the 57th was forced to take up a defensive position behind the San Vicente R. at the Jct #8 & #46. The tank support of the 45th Inf arrived late and that unit was forced S on trail #29 and into the I Corps sector.

Thus by nightfell of April 6th situation was elect hopeless. On the <u>extreme left</u> the <u>67th Inf</u> counter offensive up Tr #29 was nipped and it, with Gen Lough's Hg, was cut off from <u>II Corps</u>. The "Is" had routed the 41st Dir and followed it up trails #6 & #44 where the 1st Bn 57th encountered the enemy and held them N. of the San Vicente at Trail Jots #8 & #46. On the San Vicente a large gap existed and then the 21st Inf (US) had gone into pos. connecting with the 21st CT of Gen Bluemel on its right flank. Our artly had been overwhelmed and silenced and the 41st FA guns had all been captured.

On April 7 an attempt was made to organize a defensive line along the Patco trail (#46) with 201st and 202d Engrs filling the gap between the 57th (20 Bm. in pos. with 1st En night of April 6) and 31st lnf(US) and 35-C units. The 26th Cay and 14th Engrs also moved up, the 26th at 16th #22 #10 being turned over to Gen. Bluemel & the Engrs. to Gel Tilly who was with the 57th Inf CP and its 3d Bn. attached to \$5-C and Gen Bluemel. The "Js" followed up their aggressive move of the

6th and not only out trail #46 but staged a separate attack in the 32d Infare area in the right half of SS-Q forcing the withdrawal of the 51st CT, along with the 31st [MS] to the S benk of the Sen Vicente and extend line with the 3d hm 57th Inf, & 21st & 31st Engrs. The 201st & 301st Engrs, had failed to arrive at their position on the Pator Trail before the enemy cut it and those units were scettered & disintegrated. Thus Gen Bluemel decided to continue the withdrawal to the S bank of the Mammela R where, after consultation with commenders of the 25th Cay, 57th Inf. [3st Inf [MS] and Engrs, he decided to withdraw all elements to the Alangan R, which long retreat was affected before dawn of the Sth.

April 8th found the line held behind the Alangan R, in a confused state due to hasty retreat and mistaken routes of mithdrawal. It was obvious from the outset that this position was until 15  $_{\rm min}$  were guns and automatic waspons had been lost, hearly all 155  $_{\rm min}$  were of ammunitions, in addition the men were elmost complety exhausted by the long marches and days without food. The 26th Gay, which had moved from #2.8~#10 to #2.8~#66 covered the withdrawal of other units and then withdrawal of other units

It was intended that new position would be occupied with the 25th Say, 57th Inf and 31st Inf in line & the 12th Engrs in reserve, but due to a mistake in retiring between new and old trails #20 a scræmble ensued and the line was established with the 26th Cay and 14th Engrs. astride Trail #20, 31st & 57th to E of old #20 - a big gap to the 803d Engrs having been brought up during the might).

During his morning of the 8th Js bombed the line heavily and the Ath PC Lond the Jlat Inf Fa pulled out. Enemy take & Inf followed up quickly down trail #20 and soon surrounded the position set that by the night of the 8th the entire line was untenable and further withdrawal become necessary . To the recommended as were the troops who scattered badly. The bulk of them escaped down new #20 - others cross country. Gol. Tilly, Gol Brady & Gol. Saint of the 57th Inf 21st Inf & 14th Energy respectively managed to gather parts of their commands by the morning of the 9th. At 3 A, Mei. Christenson Asst G-3 for II Corps met Gen. Eluemel at Jot #12 & #20 received order to surrender. Gen Eluemel was ordered to take up a position behind the Lamac R, but instead he left a screen and moved troops the rear where surrender came later that day.

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Meanwhile, the Bataan Defense Force needed help to establish the fortifications there. On Christmas day plans were put into effect to create the <a href="Mailtone-Philippine Army">2nd Division</a> Philippine Army. The 51st Provisional Brigade already on Bataan, was employed for this purpose, supplemented by the addition of <a href="Fhilippine Constabulary units">Fhilippine Constabulary units</a>, Reserve Officers Training Comps units and light troop elements of other divisions. The Quartermaster Regiment and the Medical Regiment of the Philippine Regular Army, together with the remainder of the headquarters service units went into the new division.

-Vol I, Triumph in the Philippines, p. 69.

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In the Second Corps, the new line (from right to left) was as follows:  $\times$ 

The 31st Infantry Regiment, Philippine Army, on the beach at Orion, the right flank.

The Provisional Air Corps Regiment, U.S. Army.

The 32nd Infantry Regiment, Philippine Army.

The Fifty-First Combat Team (formed from remnants of the Fifty-First Division), Philippine Army.

The 21st Division, Philippine Army.

The hist Division, Philippine Army, on the extreme left.

The Philippine Army Air Corpe Battalion, the Philippine Army
Training Cadre Pattalion, and the 1th Regiment of the Philippine

Constabulary guarded the eastern beaches below Orion.

The 2nd Corps area was subdivided into sectors as follows:
Subsector A, under the command of Col. Constant L. Irwin, included the beach defenses from Orion southward to Linay. It was
comprised of the list Infantry Regiment, Philippine Army; the Philippine Army Air Corps Battalion, and the Philippine Army Training
Cadre Battalion.

Subsector B, under Colonel Irvin R. Deane, included the U. S. Provisional Air Corps Regiment near the right flank of the main battle position.

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Subsector C, under Frigadier Cemeral Clifford Bluemel, included the blet Infantry Regiment, Fhilippine Army, the 32nd Infantry Regiment, Philippine Army; and the 51st Combat Team, Fhilippine Army. It was in the center of the main battle position.

Subsector D, under General Loughy included the 21st Division, Philippine Army; the hist Division, Philippine Army, less the hist Infantry; and the 33rd Infantry Regissont, Philippine Army. It was on the Left flank of the main line of registance.

Subsector E, under Brigadier General Cuillermo Francisco, on the Manila Bay beaches below Idmay, included the 2nd Regular Division, Philippine Army, which had been made up from the list Regiment of the Philippine Constabulary and other miscellaneous units after the withdrawnl to Reteam.

After the withdrawal from Abusey, all Regular Army and Philippine Scouts units on Retean were hald in the rear as USAFF reserve.

The headquarters of the Philippines Department, originally composed of Philippine Scouts and Regular Army units, continued to exist under General Lough but these units were never again organized for any combined effort during the remainder of the fight on Retean.

Well I, Triumph in the Philippines, pp. 112, 113, 114.

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# 1st Regt. Philippine Constabulary

Col. Castenada, c.o. Maj. Lloyd, Capts. Dumayer, 1st En. Zwaska, 3d En Wynkoop, 2d En. instructors. Dumayer & Zwaska went to 2d PC g Dec. l. Lt. Col. Barry replaced Lloyd. Capt. Stevenson got 1st En. Capt. Paul E. Pearson, 2d En, Capt. George Manneschmidt, 3d En. Dec. 8-Barry to SIF QM & Ord, then Wynkoop was senior instructor. Dec. 20-Pearson & Stevenson to SIF.

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But while December 7 meant "Fearl Harbor" to mest of the world, it meant "Clark Field" to the Filipines and the Americans in the Fhilippines — the date to them, halfway around the world and across the international date line, was December 8, 1941. At almost the same moment that the Japs hit Fearl Harbor, they made their attack on Clark Field in Central Lason, only fifty miles from Manila. There they knocked out the American Far Fastorn Air Force with almost the same downstating effect they dealt the U. S. Pacific Floot 5,000 miles easy.

-Vol I, Triumph in the Philippines, p. 34

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The North Inson Porce, dispersed throughout the central and northern Lucen area, was commanded by Najor Ceneral Valmeright. The included two units of the Regular Army, the Matt Infinitry Regiment and the 1924 Tank Rattalion, a former National Guard Organization, as well as six units of the Philippine Scouts. Those were the 19th and the 57th Infantarios, (18); the 26th Cav. (18) and the 23rd, 27th and 86th P.A. Regiments (18). Ceneral Calmeright also had the following Philippine Army Divisions:

The 11th Reserve Division under Col. William 5, Brougher, AUS



The 21st Reserve Division under Brig. Gen. Natoc M. Capinpin, PA
The 31st Reserve Division under Col Clifford Bluemel, AUS
The 71st Reserve Division under Col Clyde A. Sellech, AUS
The 91st Reserve Division under Brig. Gen Lather Stevens, AUS
The South Luson Force was under the command of Brig. General
George Farker. It consisted of one Regular Army unit, the 194th
Tank Battalion; one Philippine Scout unit, the 86th Field Artillery;
the 1st and the 2nd Philippine Constabulary Regiments, and three

The let Regular Division under Brig. Cen. Fidel Segunde, FA
The blat Reserve Division under Brig. Cen. Vicente Lim, FA
The Slat Reserve Division under Col. Albert W. Jones, AUS
The Visayan-Mindanae force was commanded by Col. William F.
Sharp, with headquarters in Mindanae, and it contained no Regular
Army units. It had one Philippine Scout Regiment, the hird Infantry;
the 3rd Philippine Gorstabulary Regiment, and three Philippine Army
divisions:

Philippine Army Divisions:

The Sist Reserve Division, under Col. Bradford G. Chymoseth, USA. The Sist Reserve Division, under Col. Cuy D. Fort, PA The 101st Reserve Division, under Col. Joseph P. Vachon, PA.

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There were also elements of other divisions including the 2d Infantry, the 73rd Infantry and the 93rd Infantry.

The Harbor Defence Command, consisting of Corregidor and the satellite islands, was commanded by Brig. Gen. Coerge F. Hooro and was composed of two Regular Army Regiments, the 59th and 60th Coest Artillery; two Phillippine Scout units, the 91st and the 92nd Const Artillery Regiments, and the 1sth U. S. Harine Regiment, which had just been moved in from Subic Boy.

Command handquarters feared that the single blow at Clark Field ind virtually decided the course of the war in the Philippines. The 26th Cavalry, boahed out of Fort Stotsenburg, moved into the mearly mountains, prepared to strike at the first enemy beach landing wherever it might come. On December 9, Michols Field, another two army air base at Manila was beachd almost to destruction. The days apparently hoped to eath that part of the FEAF which had gone there for refuge. Group installation destruction, however, was all they accomplished — but that was complete,

-Vol I, Triumph in the Philippines, pp. h2, h3 & his

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General Waimwright's force on his new battle position were emplaced from east to west as follows:

The 11th Division, Philippine Army.

The 1st Regular Division, Philippine Army.

The 92nd Infantry (to which were attached the remembs of the 91st Infantry).

Third Battalion Seventy-Pirst Infantry.

Two battalions, Seventy-Second Infantry (at Begac).

The rest of the firt Div. was on beach defense while the 15th Infantry, FS, and the 26th Cavalry, FS, were in Corps' reserve. Air Corps units acting as infantry, protected the south and southwest beaches.

The First Corps area was divided into three subsectors:

The right subsector, comprising the 11th Division and the 2nd Philippine Commandumy Regiment after the end of January, under the Command of Brigadier Ceneral William E. Brougher.

The left subsector, including the remnants of the 91st and Ylet Divisions, and the 1st Regular Division, initially under the command of Brigadier General Albert N. Jones; placed under Brigadier General Luther R. Stevens when Jones became commander of the First Corps in Merch.

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The south subsector, comprised of miscellaneous Air Corps ground units as well as the 65th Quartermaster Fack Train; the 12th Quartermaster Regiment, Philippine Scouts, the 2nd Anti-tank Battalion Philippine Arm; and the 1st Philippine Constabulary Regiment. This was initially under the command of Brigadier General Clyde A. Sellack; who was later replaced by Brigadier General Clinton Pierce.

-Vol I, Triumph in the Philippines, pp. 111 & 112

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Before the Battle of Pucot Hill was fairly well begun, another barge flest landed a strong force at Agloloma Point at dawn on January 2h. The initial landings at adjacent Quinauan Point were made at 2 A.M., on the twenty-fifth of January. The 1st Battalion of the 1st Fallippine Constabulary Regiment, reinforced by a platoen of mortars, was successful in preventing immediate exploitation of the Japanesse beachined after their landing. For six gruelling days the Fhilippine Constabulary infantrymen were continually engaged in hand-to-hand combat. They were relieved by the 1sth and the 57th Infantry Regiments of the Fhilippine Scouts.

-Vol I, Triumph in the Philippines, p. 12k



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DESIGNATION :	NAMES	: RANK & BR OF SERV	: PRESENT STATION
CO, 2" PC Regt Inf:	M. V. Atanacio	: Lt Col Inf	: Killed by Japs-Ft
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S-2 :		:	1
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S-3 :			1
S-4 (Actg) :	Cesar Lintag	: 1" Lt QMS 0-1588	:
S-4 :	Jose Zulueta	: 1" Lt QMS 0-21323	-
Finance Off :	Gregorio Castaneda	: Capt FS 0-1240	:
CO, Hq Bn :		1	1
CO. Combat Co :	Leandro Pascual	: 1" Lt Inf 0-34416	:
JO :	Mamerto Lorenzo	: 1" Lt Inf 0-22959	:
MTO :	Fred Capolongan	: 2" Lt CE 0-21263	:
Sig Off :	Lupicino Matubis	: 3" Lt SC 0-46222	
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CO, Hq & Hq Co :		:	:
	Leandro Banaag	: 1" Lt Inf	:
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CO, Med Co :	Jose Zialcita	: 1" Lt MC 0-23835	
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Miscellaneous :		:	1

### Regimental History:

Mobilized on July 41 at Old Bilibid Prison, Manila. Inducted into USAFFE on Nov 41 by Col Parker USA. From Aug to the outbreak of the War 8 Dec 41, the Regt was at Balara City. On 1 Dec 41 the Regt was alerted and was assigned to the electric installations, water installations, Radio stations and depot army supply in Manila and wicinity. The Regt was first assigned its sector at Tiaong, Tayabas 25 Dec 41 as reserve force under Gen Segundo. A delaying action was fought until 30 Dec 41 when the whole Regt moved to Bataan thereby occupying the Limay-Lamao Sector. On the 1st week of Feb 42 the 2" Bn and 1" Bn was sent to Moron as reinforcement of Gen Segundo's force. One of continuous fighting until both Bns were assigned as cover for retreat of Gen Segundo's force. The Bn of Capt Tenezas was assigned to the 45" Inf and 57" Inf in Angyasan Point for ly weeks of continuous fighting. The Regt. held the middle sector and fought till all Japs were annihilated in this point. After a week's rest, around the middle of February 42, the Bn of Tenezas w/Co "B" of Bn was assigned to clean the Toul Pocket. Bitter fighting was ensued for more than two weeks. The Bn and a Company annihilated a Regt of J ps in the pocket and captured plenty of amunitions. For this bravery in action, they were commanded personally by Gen Wainwright, Gens Brewer and King. Major Tenezas was awarded the DCS., the Regt was assigned to the Sector west of Pantingan river in the M.R. The Japs for about six times attempted to penetrate the sector but failed due to the stiff resistance the Bn offered. The whole Regt was forced to withdraw further until the final surrender on 9 April 42.

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## 2nd Constabulary Story by 2d Lt Walter Engstrom

Composed of FC cadres from over islands & em of PA (those who had 1 enlistment). Organized Camp Murphy Sept. '41. c 2000 in regt. Lost maybe 200 KTA. No Ams, KTA or WTA in 2d PC.

Engstrom joined in Feb. At that time Lt. Col. Atenacio was c.o. Lt. Col. Olson, 1 GD, senior instructor; Maj. Lund, ex. Lst Lt. Clark, Co. G; 2d Lts. Wm. Horan, Co. A; Walter F. Engstrom, Co. E; Mathews, Co. F; James Dawson, Co. L. Cpl. Darrell Wight-

man, Co. D.

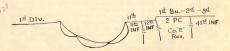
Last week of war Lt. Col. Arthur K. Noble took command; Olson to 13th Inf.; Maj. Primrose from 12th Inf. to c.o. 3d Bn.; Lund, 1st Bn; 2d, Ma-Tenaces. Engstrom had 3d Bn. from last week in Feb. to 1st week April.

Fox holes had overhead protection & trenches connected 1 end to other of position. Mgs. covered with logs & dirt.

2d Bn. in Tual battle on left of 11th. 1st & 3d Bns. of 2d

FC remained on MLR on right of 12th Inf. 41st Inf. on right beyond Pantingan. Attack held up by Jap mgs. A Sgt & his brother borrowed Lt.

Clark's sub-qg, crawled up & cleaned out from enfilled the Jap position. Japs had I heavy, 3 light mgs. Then his brother crawled into holes, past tunnel & was shot thru arm into ribs & back by sole Jap survivor when the Fil. then killed. They were recommended for ISC.



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Killed all Japs in pocket because Japs played dead, rose & shot after PC had passed.

On MLR made slight sorties & raids to detract from pocket action.

Mar. 29 a 2 hr. artillery bombardment 7-9 am. Fils. broke from front line in 2d Bn. Japs attacked. Engstrom was on his way to hang bombs in trees in 12th Inf. area. At jct. T15 & RRL he met messenger from a Lt who said all troops had left but he & his mg crew & his gun out of action. Japs were coming down right of Pantingan. Engstrom began to turn troops around & send them back. Horan & Engstrom forced them back with pistolsofficers & all. He ran Maj. Tenasses out of a fox hole but Maj. Rumbulo, 1st Bn. wouldn't leave his hole. (3d Bn under Maj. Estaniel stayed with men). Engstrom gave message to Tenasses who denied getting it. 3d Lt. Pimental, Co. H, wrote it. Brougher later wanted to know why Engstrom was making false reports! April 3-8 hrs. art. 9-5. Very few casualties because art. straddled valley. Hit 3d Bn. some but not 2d. Spotted Jap guns, stopped 6, set 4 on fire. Planes bombed 10 to dark. That night a Lt. & Sgt reported nobody in 41st area at 9 pm. Sgt had gone over to visit his companion. Eng phoned message in. Lim denied it to Brougher, Brig. sent a PA ofcr to check & he brought back same report Lim again denied. Eng went himself, walked over 600 vds. of front, picked up some abandoned gear mg & some BARs. Saw no men. Felt bayonet in hole, thought it was Jap because of guard on it. Only abandoned Gook rifle.

April 1-2 am. Co. E put in on right Flank. c 3 am. Bm. from 11th Engrs. SO, etc. from div. res, under Lt. Col. Olsen put in c 4 am. Japs began to cross read on rt, front into 4lst area. Snipers & art, filed on rest. after rest. & all day of 5th. Hit pack train which scattered up & down road & got into land mines, April 5-9 am. order telephoned to v/d at midnight. Wire had been tapped because, FC had failed to take up wire when OFLR was abmoduned Ap. 4. Japs attacked at midnight with mortare & rifles, so regt. stayed on line. Runner brought order next time to v/d at 3 am. Did o.k. & at 3:10 the USIS5's pounded MLR-shell was still there. Artillery had not been informed of change in orders. 6 am. Dawson & ½ cos. in shell w/d.

At this time c 30% of men were sick in aid station & hospital; another 30% too weak to move out.

Night of 6th regt, stayed on RRL. Japs tired to cross Pantingan & they fired on Engstrom who sat bareheaded with flashlight on map directing artillery. When he put on helmet it was hit a glancing blow.

April 8-Having been hit by little patrols from rt. front, w/d in afternoon to artillery line  $\underline{c}$  2 km north of T 8.

April 9-g 7 pm ordered to surrender. Japs had been held across river that day & tanks could not cross because of boulders & blown bridge. Bivousched at CP, stacked arms, built fires & put white

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flags. c 8 pm. Japs arrived & opened fire. Brougher sent PA ofcr. to get them to stop. Field ofers. got into Brougher's dugout. Engstrom stayed out. Brougher stuck his head out & yelled, "Don't shoot", me surrender." Later he said, "Let's go to Corps. No, we'll stay & face it like men. Then he & Townsend etc. did go to Corps. Others to hills & back to Corps. Damson & Eng. stayed & ate. After 2 irms. Japs cessed firing. Gooks started out in truck loaded with gear. Picked up PA stragglers. Bng. stopped truck & threw off ammunition. Capt. Malinao, Go. E, protested & Eng. three him out too & ammo on top of him down steep cliff. Picked up Brough whose car broke a steering knuckle g Saysain. Corps ejected him so they bivouacked in brush along road till Japs took them over.

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But while December 7 meant "Pearl Harbor" to most of the world, it meant "Clark Field" to the Filipines and the Americans in the Philippines — the date to them, halfway around the world and across the international date line, was December 8, 19kl. At almost the same moment that the Japa hit Fearl Harbor, they made their attack on Clark Field in Central Lucon, only fifty miles from Nanlia. There they knowled out the American Far Fastern Air Force with almost the same devastating effect they dealt the U.S. Facific Floot 5,000 miles away.

-Vol I, Triumph in the Philippines, p. 3h

The North Lucon Force, dispersed throughout the central and northern Lucon area, was commanded by Major General Vainwright. It included two units of the Regular Army, the Sist Infantry Regiment and the 1926 Yank Battalion, a former Vational Guard Organization, as well as six units of the Fhilippine Sounts. These were the high and the 57th Infantries, (18); the 26th Cav. (18) and the 23rd, 21th and 88th F.A. Regiments (18). General Vainwright also had the following Philippine Army Divisions:

The 11th Reserve Division under Col. William B. Brougher, AUS



The Elek Hoserwe Division under Brig. Com. Nebco N. Caydnpin, FA
The Slat Reserve Division under Col Clifford Ensembl, AUS
The Flat Reserve Division under Col Clyde A. Sellech, AUS
The Slat Reserve Division under Brig. Con Lather Stavens, AUS
The South Lean Perce was under the command of Brig. Concrul
Coorge Farter. It consisted of one Regular Army unit, the Edith
Tank Battalian; one Fhilippine Scout unit, the Edth Artilley;
the let and the 2nd Fhilippine Constabulary Regiments, and three
Fhilippine Army Divisions:

The let Regular Division under Brig. Com. Pidel Segundo, PA The blet Reserve Division under Brig. Com. Vicente Lin, The Slet Reserve Division under Col. Albert W. Jones, ANS

The Flaguer-Mindame force was commended by 661, William F., Sharp, with headquarters in Windamao, and it contained no Degular Army units. It had one Philippine Scout Regiment, the Live Infantary; the lad Philippine Constabulary Regiment and three Philippine Army divisions:

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There were also elements of other divisions including the 2d Infantry, the 73rd Infantry and the 93rd Infantry.

The Hartor Defence Command, consisting of Corregidor and its satellite islands, was commended by Rrig. Gen. Gorge F. Hoore and was composed of two Regular Army Regiments, the 59th and 60th Coast Artillery; two Fhilippine Scout units, the 91st and the 92nd Coast Artillery Regiments, and the hth U. S. Marine Regiment, which had just been moved in from Subic Ray.

Command headquesters feared that the single blow at Clark Field had virtually decided the course of the war in the Fidlippines. The 26th Cavalry, bossed out of Fort Stotsenburg, moved into the nearby mountains, prepared to strike at the first enemy beach landing wherever it might come. On December 9, Michols Field, another bey any air base at Manila was bossed almost to destruction. The Japa apparently hoped to catch that part of the FEAF which had gone there for refuge. Group installation destruction, however, was all they accomplished — but that was community.

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The Batean Defense Force which was setting up the defense of Batean, consisted of the 31st and the hist Divisions of the Philippins army and the 2d Philippins Constabulary Regiment, all under Major General George Parker.

The headquarters of the Philippine Department was converted into the Service Command for Setaon, under Brigadier General Allen C. McDride.

The NLF under General Jonathan M. Wainwright, at this point, had the 31st Infantry, Regular Army; the 15th Infantry, 57th Infantry, 26th Cavalry, 23rd Field Artillery, 21th Field Artillery, and 88th Field Artillery, Fhilippine Scouts; the 11th Division, 21st Division, 71st Division and 91st Division, Fhilippine Army.

Brigadier General Albert M. Jones, commanding the SLF, had the 86th Field Artillery, Fallippine Scoute, and the lot and SLRt Division of the Fhilippine Semy, with artillery reinforcement.

-Vol I, Triumph in the Philippines, pp. 62 & 63.

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Ceneral Wainwright's force on his new battle position were emplaced from east to west as follows: ×

The 11th Division, Philippine bruy.

The 1st Regular Division, Philippine Army.

The 92nd Infantzy (to which were attached the resmants of the 91st Infantzy).

Third Bettelion Seventy-First Infantry.

Two battalions, Seventy-Second Infantry (at Bagae).

The rest of the Fist Div. was on beach defense while the 19th Infantry, 15, and the 26th Cavalry, 15, were in Corps reserve. Air Corps units acting as infantry, protected the south and southwest beaches.

The First Corps area was divided into three subsectors:

The right subsector, comprising the 11th Division and the 2nd Philippine Constabilizer Regiment after the end of January, under the command of Brigadier Ceneral William E. Brougher.

The left subsector, including the remants of the 91st and 71st Divisions, and the 1st Regular Division, initially under the occurand of Brigadier General Albert N. Jones; placed under Brigadier General Luther R. Stevens when Jones became commander of the First Corps in Nerch.

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The south subsector, compeled of miscelleneous Air Corpe ground units as well as the 65th Quartermester Fach Train; the 12th Quartermester Regiment, Fidlippine Scouts, the 2nd Anti-tank Sattelion Fidlippine Army; and the 1st Fidlippine Constabulary Regiment. This was initially under the command of Brigadier General Clyde A. Selleck; who was later replaced by Brigadier General Clinton Pierce.

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The entire Battle of the Foints Lasted from January 23, to Rebrusry 13. Refers it was over, Army, Many, Marine and Air Force units as well as the heavy mortar batteries on Corregidor were called upon to help wipe out the Japanese force. The weary 57th and 15th Infantries of the Philippine Scouts were pushed coross Bataan from the Second Corpo ereas to help throw back the Japanese. A small detachment from the Fourth Marine Regiment, based on Corregidor was there too.

Smaller units from the Fifth Tyterceptor Command, the Second Philippine Constabulary Regiments, the Twelfth Infantry, Thilippine Army; the 192nd Separate Tank Nattalion, the Provisional Naval Battalion from the 16th Naval District, a company from the 803rd Engineers, Aviation, Segular Army, a battery from the 59th Coast Artillery Corpe, Regular Army, a battery from the 59th Coast Artillery Corpe, Regular Army, areas from the USS Navy Ann, the USS Fansy, the USS Canopus, the USS Finleries II, and FT-35, worked to sten the inveding tide. The three-meds-long bettle was a bloody and exhausting one for the Auricans. For the Japanese it was a complete disaster.

-Vol I, Triumph in the Philippines, p. 121

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EXTRACT FROM NOTESOON #1 - DIARY OF MAJOR Wm J. FRIESTLEY
South Lazen Force - Bataan Force - II Philippine Corps

Brief Outline of Activities Prior to and During War

Fries to the outbreak of horilities on about Sept 1 a SLF Hg in skeleton form was created and functioned briefly. This Hg consisted of Brig Gen. Gen Farker, 16. Col. 0 C Wilson, 16. Col. H. D. Jöhnston, Gept. Arthur Ciritiensan and Gapt. Honer Uglew. Units to be included under this command were not inducted until somewhat later and the troops this received practically no training before the war started. Only two regiments the 12nd & 52d Infe, were inducted on Sept 1 and no others immediately thereafter.

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The list & Sist Diva, were industed and trained in S. Luson what little training they did have and at the outbreak they were sunt to their defensive positions on the beaches. The boundary between division running along a general line thru Lesery & Fancipit Rs. - Id. in Lake Taal - Tagytay and Las Pinas inclusive to the list Div. The rest of the coattline was defended by the Sist Div. with Manila sector uncouraged due to Location of the fortified dis. On Dec. 29th the lat Reg Div was assigned to the beaches between Infanta & Mauhan inclusive and was given the read net in rear of it.

On about Dec. 12 the Japanese Landed at Leganpi after previously bombing Dawao, Leganpi Richolz Hield, Gavite and nections in the BLF territory and started to move N towards the min part of Luson by rall, and by read, Units of the S2ml int were sent 5 to meet them - one Co. along the read and one An was split up - its elements being drawn and given different missions - to contact and delay the energy as Long as possible, destroy bridges and military equipment and imposed the progress of the enemy as much as they were able.

The Second Phase of SLF activities began on Bec 2h when the enemy landed in force at atimonan and Manhan. The units of the S2d sent S encountered many adventures of war not covered here, some being out off and breaking thru-there making their way N to join their

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organisation later. On the afternoon of Dec. 24 Gen Parker's He, was soved to Bataan end the Bataan Force consisting of the 31st Liv. Alast Div, perts of the Phil Div., He and other mise, units, GEN, 1992 took command of the SEF upon Gen Parker's departure (his Div. the Alast having reverted to the Betaan Force).

By the night of Dec 24th the "Js" had crossed the Mts. at Atimonan to Malichay and at Mauhan had reached the mig-mag at Sampsloc. The enemy from Atimonan advanced in successive states and by nightfall of the 25th were at Lucene, Tayabas, 26th Cands lerie, 27th Tisong and on the night of 27-28 contact was broken in that area as the troops were ordered to Bataan. At Mauban the 1st Inf less 1 Bn retreated to positions on the Laguna-Tayabas boundary night of Dec. 25. Louisiens 26th broke contact on the 27th and withdraw to Batsan via Pagsanian, Sta. Cruz. Los Bancs and Manila. One Bn at Tignauan remained there until the 28th with no contact and mithdraw on the 28th. The regiments in the SLF were reshuffled on the night of the 27th and were shuttled into Bataan no contact being made with the enemy. By Dec 31st Gen. Jones and his Ho, had arrived at Planidel & contacted Gen. Waimmright. By order of USAFFE Gen Jones was put in command of remains of the 71st & 91st Divs, then at Balineg and stayed there to cover the withdrawel of the SIF thru them Dec 31st - Jen 1. By morning of the 1st those units and Gen Jones arrived in Bataan and the SIF ceased to exist. (Note: Assg'd to SLF prior to this date and moved to Tagaytay pos, was the Prov. Constab. Brigade. Three days were absorbed moving in and thru more cut -no contact being made with the enemy.)

As part of the <u>3d Phase</u> of the SLF the <u>Ratsan Force</u> existed from Dec. 22-3en 6 its function having been to organise the position in Betaen and assist in their occupancy.

By the night of Jen. 5-6 the last elements of the HIF had withdrawn into Betsan leaving the covaring force at 'oyac Jet, exposed to the enemy. Organized from right to left in line the post contained the That Div. 31st Inf (HS), and 26th Cay. At \$200 A in 6 cm artly sighted the enemy and began to register on them and at 900 A. J. artly appeared on the road to be reinforced by other artly units soon thereafter and a figure artly dual ensued. The "Mys" also bomberded portion of the 31st Inf with superior fire and by nightfall the right of the 31st end part of the Tlat Div had pulled back. At about 10 P. the entire line was ordered withdrawn behind the Abusey position which coverant was senected in great confusion. The 25th Gay, not receiving the order sees cut off and withdraw through the little. One Hn of the (236) P.A. was bedly sinct up and leat all but one gum. The last in of the 88th Fa retreated in order saving all gums.

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The Maka Battle Festion previously organised, was occupied originally by the II Fhilippine units from right to left 57th Inf. Alah Bittainn and Jahr Dir, theing in with the I Corps at Mt. Matth This position was shelled almost constantly delly particularly on the left finsh of the Alah Bit, and the right of the Slat Bit. The Je effected a penetration in that sector and between the Alah Bit. and Affah Inf and the House the Slat Bit. When the Slat Bit was sent in to counter stack at Abseap hacients, the Zlat Bit, but agent in to counter stack at Abseap hacients, the Zlat Bit, but agent in to counter stack at Abseap hacients, the Zlat Bit, he counter attack was successful, heavy osmulates being inflicted on the oneny and supplied up operation were in progress when the retreat in the I Corps Sector made a withdrawal from the Main Battle Festion to the III Corps, however, and it is probable that they night have cut that II Corps, however, and it is probable that they night have cut that

The withdrawal was accomplished with a considerable confusion during which aggressive action by "J" art'y, air corps and ground troops might have ended the war before the end of January. The position was occupied and divided into subsectors as follows from the beach near Linay-North to Orion - to the Pantingens SS-A under Col. Irwin - 31st Inf. PA. PA Air Corps Bn. and PA Training Cadre: SS-B - Col Donnes - Prov. Regt. U.S.A. Air Corps. SS-C-Gen Bluenel -41st Inf (to Merch 1), 31st Div, less 31st & 33rd Infs, 51st Combat team, SS-D- Gen Lough - 21st Div. on Right - 41st Div. on left and 33rd Inf on extreme left flank prior to Mar. 1 after which it become Corps reserve and the 41st Inf went from SS-C to SS-D. The Philippine Division, part of which was to have occupied the front line was broken up as Corps and Army Reserve and was employed piecemeal wherever necessity dictated. Its Ho continued to exist under Gen, Lough but never until the final futile effort was it brought together in any attempt st concerted effort.

The Reserve Dattle Fosition was further prepared and fortified after occupancy - leakands flooded, trenches dug, cancuflage created barbed wire strung etc & pairel action was constant but not pressure was exerted until the first of April. Here as in the I Gorps the "Are" entrenched and swatted reinforcements.

Toward the Inter part of March energ thuck, tank and artillery columns were sighted on the reces and near frame and it was obtained that an offensive had been planned. This push case beginning april 3 at about 8 A with intensive shealing, direct southing, high level boating and a general stack in the 42d Inf areas and by mightful those uniter had retreated in confusion down twils 50 and 329 to twell 50, the 42d Inf completely desirateparting and diseppearing. The 23d Inf was contacted by Gen Lough and ordered to recorg, and soved back up 56 on April 4.8 (nowwer, it was again hit by mass artillery), broke up and diseppeared. The 41st Inf. not so hard hit moved H along the road and was not takeded in force, on the night of April 4.8 (now 13d Inf

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in torpe Res. Along Ir \$64, shout I im H of \$6 & 44, was carder H to reinforce the line, but was not heard from thereafter. On spril 4th \$75 tanks appeared along the Piler-Regne road, some storted down treellar 288 and sent buck, and a musbr worked down the Piler-Regne Road balind the HER of the 21st by along the Telisay R. The 21st by the midth of the Telisay R. The 21st by the withdress under pressure to the ENT on the alongs of \$15, Snant. In the face of these stacks and withdress under the alongs of \$15, Snant. In the face of these stacks and withdress under the slope of \$15, Snant. In the face of these calculates and withdress and we have a long of the face of the \$15, Snant and \$15

On April 5 the enemy moved down tr #6 and across the face of Samet and by night they had control of trail #64 to the CP of the 21st Div. and were working up the E slope of Mt. Semat. The extent of the penetration by the "Js" was not known exectly and a counter attack involving the A5th Inf (PS) up Trail #29 with tenk support and the 31st Inf (US) up astrice #44, thense up #64 to #44 - then up #4 to reinforce and establish the line. Before this could be accomplished in April 6 remnents of the 21st Div case thru the 31st Inf pos. and heavy fire was received from the enemy in Mt. Samat. Heavy pressure on the front and left of the <u>31st inf</u> forced its sithdrawal to the S. bank of the San Vicente by nightfall of the 6th. The enemy also forced his way up trails \$6 & \$44 in April 6, the 1st Bn 57th Inf having been order to Jot #8 & #44 to be at disposal of Gen. Lough. Before the 57th Bn could reach Gen Lough, however, his Hq was out off by the enemy on Trail 8 and the Bn of the 57th was forced to take up a defensive position behind the San Vicente R. at the Jet #8 & #46. The tank support of the 45th Inf arrived late and that unit was forced S on treil #29 and into the I Corps sector.

Thus by nightfall of April 6th stantion was almost hopeless. On the extreme left the 5th left counter of Cantive up Tr #29 was nipped and it, with Gen Lough's Eq. was cut off from II Gorps. The #3s\* had routed the 41st Dir and followed it up trails #6 a #44 there the 1st an 75th encountered the energy and held them H. of the San Vicente at Irrail Jots #6 & #45. On the San Vicente a Large gap existed and then the 13st In (US) had goes into pos. connecting with the 51st Of of Gen Bluesal on its right flamt. Our srty had been overwhelmed and silenced and the 41st #7 game had all been captured.

On April 7 an attempt was made to organize a defensive like along the Patce trail (#46) with 201st and 2026 Enger filling the gap between the 57th (2d Bm. in pos. with lat Bm night of April 6) and Slat Inf(US) and SS-C units. The 26th Cay and 14th Engre also moved up, the 26th at 1st. 22 # 210 being turned over to Gen. Bluesel & the Engre. to Gill Tilly who was with the 57th Inf GP and its 3d Bm. attached to SS-C and Gen Bluesel. The \*Jar Followed up their aggressive move of the

5th and not only out trail 4.6 but staged a separate attack in the 32d Inf area in the right baif of 52-d forcing the withdrawal of the 51st CI, clong with the 31st US; to he S bank of the 5as Vicente and extend line with the 32d by 57th Inf, a 21st & 31st Energy. The 20let a 30let Engrey, had feiled to arrive at their position on the Fator Frail before the energ cut it and these units were acatived & disintegrated. Thus Gun Bluesel decided to continue the withdrawal to the S bank of the Manch R where, after consultation with commanders of the 5th Gay, 57th Inf. 31st Inf US) and Engrey, he decided to withdraw all elsewite to the Alengan R, which long retreat was affected before dawn of the 6th.

april 8th found the line held behind the Alangan R. in a confused state one to heavy retreet and sixthem recutes of withdread. It was obvious from the outset that this position was untennile. All 37 mm gums and automatic weapons had been locat, nearly 811, 35 mm, were of assumitions, in addition the men were electrocompletally exhausted by the long marches and days without fock. The 25th Car, which had moved from \$2.8 \$10 to \$2.8 \$45 covered the withdressel of other units and then withdress to the above pos. theelf.

It was intended that new position would be occupied with the Zohn Gav. 57th Ing and limit Ing in line & the Lith Enggs in reserve, but due to a sintake in retiring between new and old trails \$20 a screenble ensued and the line was established with the Zohn Gay and Lith Enggs, satride Trail \$20, 31st Syth to 8 of 3d \$20 - a big gap to the \$304 Engrs, 7Ac, 31st Ing FA and the Ath PG, (the Ath PC and \$603 Engrs having been brought up during the night).

During the morning of the 6th Js beaked the Line heavily and the 4th Pt and the 31st in PA pulled out. Energy tanks & Inf followed up quickly down treal #20 and soon surrounded the position set that by the night of the 5th the entire line was untenshle and further withdreas! become necessary . Orders were confused as were the troops who scattered bedly. The bulk of them scanged down new #20 - others cross country. Ocl. Tally, Col Brady & Gol. Saint of the 5th had liet int 6 14th Engre respectively managed to gather parks of their commands by the morning of the 5th A 5 A, Bai, Christenson Asst G-3 for II Corps met Sen. Mussel at Jot #22 & #20 received order to surrender. Gen Elmenl was ordered to take up sposition behind the Lamo R, but instead he laft a screen and moved troops the rear here surrender cann later that day.

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Leader, 1st Pl	: Horacio Cruz	: 2" Lt CE 0-26138	:
Leader, 2nd Pl	: Napoleon Javier	: 3" Lt Inf 0-26134	:
Leader, 3rd Pl	1	:	:
1st Sgt	:	:	:
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CO, Co "D"	: Vicente Q. Albarillo	: 1" Lt OSP 0=22/6/
Leader, 1st Pl	: Artenio Abad	: 1" Lt Inf 0-22/02 .
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eader, 1st Pl	: Jose Limson	: 3" Lt Inf 0-26095	1
Leader, 2nd Pl	: Jose Banta	: 3" Lt Inf 0-25786	: RPD
eader, 3rd Pl	: Ireneo Cabrera	: 2" Lt Inf 0-42501	: RPD
JO	: Dominiciano Luna	: 3" Lt Inf 0-34113	:
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CO, Co "G"	: Rafael de Guzman	: Capt Inf :	
Leader, 1st Pl	: Hector Chuidian	: 3" Lt Inf 0-27728 :	
Leader, 2nd Pl	: Benjamin Reyes	: 3" Lt Inf 0-1897 :	
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CO, 3" Bn	: Eleuterio de Leon	: Major Inf 0-1204 :
Ex 0	: Miguel Capistrano	: Capt QMS 0-1381 :
S-1	1	:
S-2	: : Francisco Nepomuceno	: 1" Lt Inf 0-54917 :
S-3		
3-4		:
Bn Surgeon	: Ernesto Lesaca	: 1" Lt MC 0-34628 :
Ha & Ha Serv Co	: Jose Legaspi	: 1" Lt Inf 0-27766 :
CO, Co "I"	: Gerino Tactaquin	: 1" Lt Inf :
2nd in Comd	: Manuel Colicdan	: 2" Lt Inf 0-33217 :
Leader, 1st Pl	: Jose Gregorio	: 3" Lt CAV 0-34012 :
Leader, 2nd Pl	: William Chavez	: 3" Lt Inf 0-42872 :
Leader, 3rd Pl	: Servillano Tabano	: 3" Lt CAV 0-33044 :
1st Sgt JO	: Pedro Table	: 1" Lt Inf 0-25984 :
History:		

2nd in Comd	: Ricardo Aquino	: 3" Lt Inf 0-22416	:
Leader, 1st Pl	1		1
Leader, 2nd Pl	:		:
Leader, 3rd Pl	:	:	
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History:			

CO, Co "L"	: Esmeraldo Lazaro	: l" Lt Inf	1
Leader, 1st Pl	: Francisco Sison	: 2" Lt Inf 0-212	77:
Leader, 2nd Pl			
Leader, 3rd Pl	1		
1st Sgt	1	1	1
History:			

CO, Co "M"	1		
Leader, 1st Pl	: Dominador Dawa	2" Lt Inf :	
Leader, 2nd Pl	: Arturo de los Reyes :	2" Lt Inf 0-45874 .	
Leader, 3rd Pl	1		
1st Sgt	1		
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But while December 7 meant "Pearl Marbor" to most of the world, it meant "Clark Field" to the Filipines and the Americans in the Fhilippines — the date to them, halfway around the world and across the international date line, was December 8, 19hl. At almost the seme moment that the Japs hit Pearl Marbor, they made their attack on Clark Field in Central Lance, only fifty miles from Mentla. There they knocked out the American Far Eastern Air Force with almost the same devastating effect they dealt the U.S. Pacific Fleet 5,000 miles away.

-Vol I, Triumph in the Philippines, p. 3h

The North Luson Force, dispersed throughout the central and northern Luson area, was commanded by Major General Wainwright. It included two units of the Regular Army, the 31st Infantry Regiment and the 192d Tank Battalion, a former National Chard Organization, as well as six units of the Philippine Scouts. These were the 19th and the 57th Infantries, (FS); the 26th Cav. (FS) and the 23rd, 21th and 88th P.A. Regisents (FS). General Wainwright also had the following Philippine Army Divisions:

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The 11th Reserve Division under Col. William E. Brougher, AUS



The 21st Reserve Division under Spig. Com. Mateo M. Capinpin, TN
The 31st Reserve Division under Col Clifford Bluesel, AUS
The 71st Reserve Division under Col Clyde A. Sellech, AUS
The 91st Reserve Division under Drig. Con Luther Stevens, AUS

The South Lagon Force was under the command of Drig. General Ceorge Parker. It consisted of one Regular Army unit, the 194th Tank Rettalion; one Philippine Scout unit, the 86th Field Artillory; the lat and the 2nd Philippine Constabulary Regiments, and three Philippine Army Divisions:

The lst Regular Division under Brig. Gen. Fidel Segundo, PA
The List Reserve Division under Brig. Gen. Vicente Lin, PA
The Sist Reserve Division under Col. Albert N. Jones, AUS
The Visayan-Mindanae force was commanded by Col. William F.
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The Sist Reserve Division, under Col. Bredford G. Chymometh, USA.

The Sist Reserve Division, under Col. Ony J. Fort, PA

The 101st Reserve Division, under Col. Joseph P. Vachon, PA.

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There were also elements of other divisions including the 2d Infantry, the Thrd Infantry and the 93rd Infantry.

The Partor Defense Command, consisting of Corregidor and its satellite islands, was commanded by Brig. Con. George F. Hoore and was composed of two Regular Army Regiments, the 50th and 60th Coast Artillery; two Philippine Scout units, the 51st and the 52nd Coast Artillery Regiments, and the 1th N. S. Marine Regiment, which had Just been moved in from Subic Rey.

Command headquarters feared that the single blow at Clark Field had wirtually decided the course of the war in the Philippines. The 25th Cavalry, beshed out of Fort Stotsenburg, moved into the nearby mountains, prepared to strike at the first enemy beach landing wherever it might come. On December 9, Richals "falls, enother key army air base at Manila was boshed almost to destruction. The Japs apparently hoped to catch that part of the FFAF shick had gone there for refuge. Group installation destruction, however, was all they accomplished --- but that was complete,

-Wol I, Triumph in the Philippines, pp. 12, 13 % 151

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On December 20, the scheduled landing was made by one reinforced Jaranese regiment at Davao, on Mindanao. This landing of the Salamchi Detachment was virtually unopposed, General Sharp had more than 1500 miles of shore to defend and no air reconnaissance to indicate where the Japs wight strike. His 81st Division, just then being organized, was in Cebu. He had started the organization of the lolst Division only a short time before. General Sharp, therefore, had to depend primarily on the 61st Division. Philippine Army, the 3rd Philippine Constabulary Regiment, and two companies of the hird Infantry. Philippine Scoute. Supplementing these he had one regiment from each of three divisions - the lat, the 71st and the 91st - of the Philippine Army in Luzon. It had been planned originally that these three regiments would join their divisions in Luxon, but the sudden outbreak of the war prevented this, and so they remained under General Sharp's control.

Once again a Philippine commender was faced with the prospect of opposing enemy artillery with rifles. Within five days after the landing at Davac, enother artillery-reinforced company landed on the island of Jole, on Ceneral Charp's southwestern flank. This little island is almost exactly halfway between North Sormec and Zamboenga on the end of Mindanas, dividing the Sulu from the Celebes Sec.

-Vol I, Triumph in the Philippines, p. 52.

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## 3rd PC In Southern Islands 4th PC Story by Maj. Arthur S. Rothrock

Rothrock joined last of Jan. At that time Lt. Col. Jalendonia was c.o., Col. O'Connor, sr. instructor. 2d Bn. - Maj. Monsod

& Rothrock. 3d Bn. -an Am. 1st Lt.

Extended Cabcaben to almost Mariveles. 2d on left ½ km to left & right of Cabcaben; (Some PC unit on the left); on right, 3d Bm. then 1st. Had 6 pounder & 3 pounders for beach defense; fired these at barget practice only. Tank plat. & 2 SPM's. In case of landing, to be supported by Qfm stor pool & Col. Daly's &C.

Had about ½ old soldiers & ½ recruits. Daily bombings but lost only 1 KIA & 3 or 4 WIA in 2d Bn. 2d had 3 fifties-2 of them AA. Many alerts but northing resulted.

April 5-6-moved to front between road & beach as a secondary line. (Roth. Hosp. 3d). No action,

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In the Second Corps, the new line (from right to left) was as follows: X

The 31st Infantry Regiment, Philippine Army, on the beach at Orion, the right flank.

The Provisional Air Corps Regiment, U.S. Army.

The 32nd Infantry Regiment, Philippine Army.

The Fifty-First Combat Team (formed from remmants of the Fifty-First Division), Philippine Army.

The 21st Division, Philippine Army.

The blst Division. Philippine Army, on the extreme left.

The Philippine Army Air Corps Battalion, the Philippine Army Training Cadro Battalion, and the hth Regiment of the Philippine Constabulary guarded the eastern beaches below Orion.

The 2nd Corps area was subdivided into sectors as follows:

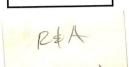
Subsector A, under the command of Col. Constant L. Irwin, included the beach defenses from Orion southward to Linay. It was
comprised of the 31st Infantry Ragiment, Philippine Army the Philippine Army Air Corps Battalion, and the Philippine Army Training
Cadre Battalion.

Subsector B, under Colonel Irvin E. Doane, included the U. S. Provisional Air Corps Regiment near the right flank of the main battle position.

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Subsector C, under Brigadier General Clifford Bluesel, included the bist Infantry Regiment, Philippine Army; the 32nd Infantry Regiment, Philippine Army; and the Sist Combat Team, Philippine Army. It was in the center of the main battle position.

Subsector D, under General Lough, included the 21st Division, Philippine Army, the blat Division, Philippine Army, less the blat Infantry; and the 33rd Infantry Regiment, Philippine Army. It was on the left flank of the main line of resistance.

Subsector E, under Brigadier Ceneral Cuillermo Francisco, on the Mamila Bay beaches below Idney, included the 2nd Regular Division, Fhilippine Aray, which had been made up from the list Regiment of the Fhilippine Constabulary and other miscellaneous units after the withdrawal to Bataan.

After the withdramal from Abucay, all Regular Army and Philippine Scouts units on Bataan were held in the rear as USAFFF reserve.

The headquarters of the Philippines Department, originally composed of Philippine Scouts and Regular Army units, continued to exist under General Lough but these units were never again organized for any combined affort during the remainder of the fight on Bataan.

-Vol I, Triumph in the Philippines, pp. 112, 113, 114.



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EXTRACT FROM NOTEBOOK #1 - DIARY OF MAJOR Wm J. PRIESTLEY

South Luson Force - Batasn Force - II Philippine Corps

Brief Cutline of Activities Prior to and During War

Prior to the outbreak of hostilities on about Sept 1 s SIF Hq in skeleton form was created and functioned briefly. This Hq consisted of Brigs, dem Geo Parker, Lt. Col. C.O Hilson, Lt. Col., H. D. Johnston, Gept. Arbur Christensen and Capt. Honer Uglew. Units to be included under this command were not industed until somewhat later and the troops thus received practically no training before the was started. Only two regiments the Lind S 25d Info. were industed on Sept 1 and no others inmediately thereafter.

The elements of the commend were drawn up as follows:
Nov 1 - Jat & 51st infa, smblished and started twining, Nov. 24th 45rd & 53rd infa, flat F. A and List & Slat Engra. On Dec 1 the Jat
and Slat Ned. Nns. Signal Com, Re & He Com, & GH Service Co., so that
on Dec 8 the state of the SIF was: Alst Div complete less 1 Anti.
Tank En Slat Div complete less 1 Anti Tank En & 51st F.A. and law &
20 P. C. (inducted in Mid. Nov and assigned for training only) released
at beginning of war.

The Alst & Fist Dive, were inducted and trained in S. Luzon that little training they did have and at the cutbrack they were sent to their defensive positions on the beaches. The boundary between divisions running slong a general line thru Leasay & Pancipit Rs.-Id, in Lake Teal - Tegaytey and Las Pines inclusive to the clat Div. The rest of the constline was defended by the Fist Div with Wantla seator uncounjed due to location of the fortified Ides. On Des 29th the lat Reg Div was assigned to the beaches between Infants & Hauben inclusive and was given the read not in rest of its new of the second section.

On about Dec 12 the Japanese landed at Lambus after previously bombing leves, Legacyla Richols Field, Cevite and sactions in the HLP territory and started to move H temarcs the min part of Lamon by rall and by read. Units of the Soml int or some section of the section of the

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The Second Phase of SLF activities began on Reg 21, when the enemy landed in force at Atimona and Hauban. The units of the 52d sant 3 encountered sany actentures of war not covered here, some being out off and breaking thru -others saking their way II to join their organization later. On the afternoon of Dac 22, Ose Parker's Right was moved to Batean and the Batean Force consisting of the Nat Light was moved to Batean and the Batean Force consisting of the Nat Light late light parts of the First Div., He and other made, units Sen Jones took command of the SLF upon Gen Parker's departure (his Div. the Alat having reverted to the Estern Porce).

By the night of Dec 24th the "Ja" had crossed the Mts. at Atimonan to Malichay and at Mauban had reached the Zig-Zag at Sampaloc. The enemy from Atimonan advanced in successive states and by nightfell of the 25th were at Lucena, Tayabas, 26th Candaleris, 27th Tisong and on the night of 27-28 contact was broken in that area as the troops were ordered to Batsan. At Mauban the 1st Inf less 1 Bn retreated to positions on the Laguna-Tavabas boundary night of Dec. 25, Louisians 26th broke contact on the 27th and withdres to Batsan via Pagsanjan, Sta. Cruz, Los Banos and Menils. One Bn at Tignauan remeined there until the 28th with no contact and withdrew on the 28th. The regiments in the SLF were reshuffled on the night of the 27th and were shuttled into Batasn no contact being made with the enemy. By Dec 31st Gen. Jones and his Ho, had arrived at Plaridel & contacted Gen. Wainwright. By order of USAFFE Gen Jones was put in command of remains of the 71st & 91st Divs, then at Ballung and stayed there to cover the withdrawel of the SLF thru them Dec 31st - Jen 1. By morning of the 1st those units and Gen Jones arrived in Bataan and the SIF ceased to exist. (Note: Assg'd to SLF prior to this date and moved to Tagaytay pos. was the Prov. Constab. Brigade. Three days were absorbed moving in and thru more out - no contact being made with the enemy) .

As part of the 3d Phase of the SLF the Retean Force existed from Dec. 24 - Jan 6 tts function having been to organise the posttion in Betsam and sesist in their occupancy.

By the night of Jan 5-6 the last elements of the HIF had withdrawn into Bataan leaving the covering force at Layac Jat. exposed to the energy. Organized from right to left in line the pos. contained the <u>Tlat Div. 3lst Inf (US)</u>, and <u>26th Cav.</u> At \$100 A. Jan 6 cur artly sighted the energy and began to register on them and at 9:00 A.J. artly appeared on the road to be "se-

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inforced by other artly units soon thereafter and a fiare artly dual ensued. The "Us" also benkarded portion of the "Mail Inf" with superior fire and by nightfall the jush of the Mail and part of the Wast Div had pulled back. At about 10 P, the entire line was ordered withdreas behind the Abnecy postition which necessaries as executed in great confusion. The Mith Car, not receiving the order was executed in great confusion. The Mith Car, not receiving the order was east off and withdreas through the Mits. One An of the (226) Pai, was bedly shot up and lest all but one gun. The lat no of the Seth Friedressed in order sawing all gune.

The Main Battle Position previously organized, was occupied originally by the II Philippine units from right to left 57th Inf. Alst Division and 51st Div. the 57th turning its flank on the beach at Matabang and the 51st Div tieing in with the I Corps at Mt. Natib This position was shelled almost constantly daily particularly on the left flank of the Alst Div. and the right of the 51st Div. The Is effected a penetration in that sector and between the 41st Div, and 57th Inf left and the 31st Inf (US) and 45th Inf (PS) were sent in to counter attack at Abucay hacienda, the 21st Div being sent in to reinforce the MIR on the front of the Alst Div. The counter attack was successful, heavy casualties being inflicted on the enemy and sopping up operation were in progress when the retreat in the I Gorns Sector made a withdrawal from the Main Battle Position to the Reserve Orion-Regac pos. necessary. Some Js had infiltrated thru the II Corps, however, and it is probable that they might have cut thru the reserve Orion-Bagac pos. had the withdrawel not been made.

The withdrawal was accomplished with a considerable confusion during which aggressive action by "J" art'y, air corps and ground troops might have ended the war before the end of January. The position was occupied and divided into subsectors as follows from the beach near Limay-North to Orion - to the Pantingan. SS-A under Col. Irwin - 31st Inf. PA PA Air Corps Bn, and PA Training Cadre; SS-B-Col Doanes - Prov. Regt. U.S.A. Air Corps, SS-C Gen Bluemel 41st Inf (to March 1), 31st Div less 31st & 33rd Infs. 51st Combat team, SS-D Gen Lough -21st Div on Right - 41st Div, on left and 33rd Inf on extreme left flank prior to Mar. 1 after which it become Corps reserve and the 41st Inf went from SS-C to SS-D. The Philippine Division, part of which was to have occupied the front line was broken up as Corps and Army Reserve and was employed piecemeal wherever necessity dictated. Its Ho continued to exist under Gen. Lough but never until the final futile effort was it brought together in any attempt at concerted effort.

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The Reserve Battle Position was further prepared and fortified after occupancy - loulands flooded, trenthes dug, camouflage created barbed wire strung ste & patrol action was constant but not pressure was exerted until the first of April. Here as in the I Corps the "Agm" autrended and smatted reinforcements.

Toward the latter part of March enemy truck, tank and artillery columns were sighted on the roads and near areas and it was obvious that an offensive had been planned. This push came beginning April 3 at about 8 A with intensive shelling, dive bombing, high level bombing and a general attack in the 42d Inf areas and by nightfall these units had retreated in confusion down trails #6 and #29 to trail #8, the 426 Inf completely disintegrating and disappearing. The 43d Inf was contacted by Gen Lough and ordered to reorg, and moved back up #6 on April 4. However, it was again hit by mass artillery, broke up and disappeared. The 41st Inf. not so hard hit moved N along the road and was not attached in force. On the night of April 4, the 33d Inf in Corps Res. Along Tr #44, about 1 Km H of #6 & 44, was order N to reinforce the line, but was not heard from thereafter. On April Ath "J" tanks appeared along the Pilar-Bagac road, some started down trail #28 and went back, and a musber worked down the Pilar-Bagge Road behind the MLR of the 21st Div along the Talisay R. The 21st Div then withdraw under pressure to the RRT on the slopes of Mt. Sanat. In the face of these attacks and withdraval by the night of Apr 4 the line existed with a large selient in SS-D and units were located as follows: Alst Inf on extreme left astrice trail #29, a large Jap on its right to the 21st Div on the forward slopes of Mt. Samet, 51st CT, 32d Inf, Prov. AC Regt; 31st Inf PA AC En and the PATC. The 31st Inf US had been ordered from its bivouse area to Jet of tre #2 & #10 on April 4 and was in that area that night.

Samet and by night they had control of trail 504 to the Gr of the 21st BM, and were working up the E signe of Ht. Samet. The extent of the penetration by the "Js" was not known exactly and a counter attack involving the 45th Inf (28) up Trail 289 with this support and the 31st Inf (18) up astrice 544, thense up 564 to 544-then up 54 to reinforce and establish the line. Bafore this could be accomplished in April 6 remants of the 21st DM case thru the 31st Inf pos. and heavy fire was received from the enemy in Mt. Samet. Heavy pressure on the front and left of the 31st Inf forced its withdrawal to the S. benk of the San Vicente by nightfall of the 6th. The enemy also forced his way up trails 56 & 544 in hard 5, the last Mr. 57th Inf having been order to it 58 & 544 to be at disposal of Gen. Lough.

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Before the 57th Bn could reach Gen Lough, however, his Hq was cut off by the enemy on <u>Trail 8</u> and the En of the <u>57th</u> was forced to take up a defensive position behind the San Vicente R. at the <u>3ct 88 & ALC</u>. The tank support of the <u>45th Inf</u> arrived late and that unit was forced S on trail \$29 and into the I Corps sector.

Thus by nightfell of April 6th situation was almost hopeless. On the <u>extreme left</u> the <u>Atth inf</u> counter offensive up fr (29 we mapped and it, with one lought He, was cut off from <u>II Gorney</u>. The "Js" had routed the Alat Div and followed it up trails #6 & #44, where the lat He five home the energy and held them I. of the San Yicente at Trail Jsts #6 & #46. On the San Yicente a large gap existed and then the <u>Slat Inf (US)</u> had goes into pos. connecting with the <u>Slat Of of Gan Blummal</u> on its right flank. Our art's had been overwhelmed and silenced on the Alat Pa man had all been explused.

On April 7 an attempt was made to organize a defensive line along the Patoe trail (#46) with 201st and 202d Engrs filling the gap between the 57th (2d Bm. in pos, with 1st Bm night of April 6) and 31st Inf (US) and SS-C units. The 26th Cay and 14th Engre also moved up, the 26th at Jet. #2 & #10 being turned over to Gen. Bluesel & the Engra. to Col. Tilly who was with the 57th Inf CP and its 3d Bn, attached to SS-C and Gen. Bluemel. The "Js" followed up their aggressive move of the 6th and not only cut trail #46 but staged a separate attack in the 32d Inf ares in the right half of SS-C forcing the withdrawal of the 5lat CT, along with the 31st (US) to the S bank of the San Vicente and extend a line with the 3d Bn 57th Inf, & 21st & 31st Engra. The 201st & 301st Engra, had failed to arrive at their position on the Patec Trail before the enery cut it and those units were scattered & disintegrated. Thus Gen Bluemel decided to continue the withdrawal to the S bank of the Mamela R where, after consultation with commanders of the 26th Cav. 57th Inf. 31st Inf (US) and Engra, he decided to withdraw all elements to the Alangen R which long retreat was affected before dawn of the 8th.

April 8th found the line held behind the Alangan R. in a confused state the to heavy retreat and mistaken routes of withdrawal. It was obvious from the outest that this position was untenable. All 37 mm gums and automatic weapons had been lost, nearly all 155 mm, were of assumitions, In eddition the sum were almost completely exhausted by the long marches and days mithout food. The 26th Gay, which had noved from \$2.5 \text{All to \$9.2 \text{\$\text{\$\text{\$M\$}\$}\$}\$ covered the withdrawal of other unite \$2.5 \text{\$\text{\$\text{\$\text{\$m\$}\$}\$}\$ do bow pos. Itself.

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To was intended that new position could be occupied with the 20th Gay, 57th Int and last last in line & the 14th Engra in reserve, but due to a mistake in retaring between me and old trells #20 a scramble ensued and the line was established with the 25th Cay and 14th Engra, estrict Frail #20, 31th 57th to 5 of cid #20 a big gap to the 60th Garra, 72th, 31st Int FA and the 14th FC (the 4th FC (and 50th Engra having been brought up oring 18s Hight).

During the morning of the 5th is beshed the line heavily and the 4th PC and the llet Inf NA pulled out. Enemy tanks & Inf fellowed up quickly down treil #20 and soon surrounded the position set that by the night of the 5th the stric line was untenable and further withdreasal became messansy. Orders were confused as were the troops the scattered bedly. The bulk of them escaped down new #20 - others cross country. Col. Tully, Col Bredy & Col. Saint of the 7th Tar 31th Inf & 14th Engrs respectively managed to gather parts of their commands by the norming of the 9th. At 3 A, Moj. Christensen Ass's C-5 for II Gorps met Gen. Eluseal at Jet #12. & #20 received order to surrender. Gen Eluseal was ordered to take up a position behind the Lesse R, but instead he left a screen and seved troops the rear where surrenders came Later that day.

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On December 30, General Wainwright ordered the battle line to D-5. Great convoys filled with men and supplies were pouring through the road junction at San Fernando, Pampanga, into Sataan, behind those who held the front for just this purpose. Day and night the roads thundered with the sound of trucks and the buses. General Wainwright Fent a regiment of the fits Division, together with 500 men of the 91st Division and a battalion of Field artillary, to establish a front along the Fampanga River north of Salinag on the right (south-east) flank of his line to give added protection of the SLF, which was still hurriedly crossing the Calumpit Bridge and proceeding via San Fernando (Pampanga) to Bataan.

The 2d Field Artillery Rectment, already on Estaan, was sent to San Fernando to reinforce the holding line. The 21st Infantry reached Bamban, Tarlac, on December 30 and strengthemed the defense line along the southern bank of the Bamban River. The 26th Cavalry stayed at San Jose to cover the left flank of the 21st Division. All were subjected to heavy artillery benbardment behind which the Japs moved early closely. Hand-to-hand fighting went on all along the line.

On December 31, the 71st Infentry relieved the 91st Infantry at Baliuag, Bulacan, and in the afternoon was itself forced to retire to the west bank of the Pampanga River. The 71st Division again was reorganized and disposed north of the bridge as a covering force. The 91st Division was reformed east and south of the Pampanga River, its artillery ordered to Batean. -Vol I, Triumph in the Philippines, pp. 75 a

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The 2nd Field Artillery Philippine Army, up to this time had been guarding the beaches from Lamao to Cabcaben. On April 7 it was ordered to occupy the position along the Lamao River to help delay the enemy. But it was unable to stem the advancing tide of Japs who reached the river bank by the evening of April 8.

-Vol I, Triumph in the Philippines, p. 186

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3º BN, 2" FA REGT



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2º ENGR BY



DESIGNATION :	NAMES	RANK & BR OF SERV	: PRESENT STATION
HQ, 2d Bn :	Col Jose A. Bernales :	Col CS	: Casual, Camp Murphy
ExO :	Maj Perfecto M Vasquez:		: OCE, HPA
S-1 :		1" Lt CE	: On sick leave
S-2 :		1" Lt CE	: Demobilized
		Capt CE	: OCE, HPA
S-4 :		Capt 0-21453	: Reverted
		Capt CE	: OCE, HPA
	Martin C. Bonoan	Capt CE 0-214453	: Reverted
2nd in Cond :	Pedro Montanayor	Capt CE	: Fort Belveir, USA
		2" Lt CE	: OCE, HPA
			: Reverted
Leader, 3rd Pl :	Marcos Siongoo	1" Lt CE	: 1" Engr Gons Bn
1st Sgt :			:
History:			
CO, Co "A" :	Casimiro Panahon	30 71 00	
2nd in Cond	Gasimiro Langhon :	I" Lt CE	: Killed by the Japs 1944

	Casimiro Panahon	: I" Lt CE	: Killed by the J	aps 1944
2nd in Cond Leader, 1st Pl	Eustaquio Villarojo	: 1" Lt CE	:	
	Ernesto Achacoso	: 2" Lt CE		
Leader, 3rd Pl	Cipriano Angeles	: 1" Lt CE		
1st Sgt		1	:	
History: Form	er CO - Ricardo V. Tion	co 1" Lt CE		

CO, Co "B" Leader, 1st P1 Leader, 2nd P1 Leader, 3rd P1 1st Sgt	: Benjamin Lucas : Enrique SD Manaois : Manuel P. Vergel : Lt Cabarrus : Lt Cabarrus	: 1" Lt CE : 2" Lt CE : 2" Lt CE : 2" Lt CE	s Reverted s
History:	: Manuel Santes	· IM IA CE	

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Leader, 1st Pl	: Felipe Yandoc	: 1" Lt CE	: Died in Capas 19h2
Leader, 2nd Pl	. Lt Puntalan	: 1" Lt CE	and all omban Title
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Leader, 3rd Pl	1	1	:
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History: Attached to the 1st PC Negt and performed Engr works and saw action at Aclaloma point.

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DESIGNATION :	NAMES	RANK & BR SERVE	PRESENT STATION
CO, 2nd Bn (Med)	JOSE Gonzales Roxas	Lt Col MC	Chief Surgeon
ExO	Luis D. Martinez	Major MC	1" Gen Hospital
S-1	Marcelo C. Angangco	Capt MC	1" Gen Hospital
Division Dental Officer	Sagala	Lt Col DC	Unknown
Veterinarian Off	Manuel Valdez	Major VC	Unknown
8-4	: Pedro U. Soliman	: Capt MC	IGS, HPA
Hq & Hq Serv Co Hq Co Leader, 1st Pl Leader, 2nd Pl Leader, 3rd Pl 1st Sgt	Pedro U. Soliman Zapanta Layug	Capt MC 1" Lt MC 1" Lt MC	IGS, HPA Unknown Unknown
History:			
CO, Co "A" Coll Leader, 1st Pl	Pulmano	: Capt MC	: Demobilized
Leader, 2nd Pl Leader, 3rd Pl Original History:	CO. S. Mesina	Capt MC	Unknown
nisotry;			
CO, Co "B" Coll Lesder, 1st Pl Lesder, 2nd Pl Lesder, 3rd Pl 1st Sgt History:	: Juan Merchan Jr : Suplido : Cajipe : Santos : Rafael Illana	: Capt NC : 1" Lt NC : 1" Lt NC : 1" Lt NC : 1" Lt NC : T/Sgt	Hq MPC PA (Med) Unknown CO., Med MPC Ta Deceased Unknown
CO, Co "C" Coll Leader, 1st Pl	: B. Nebres	: Major MC	: Demobilized

Leader, 2nd Pl Leader, 3rd Pl History:

History:

(BPA) as Medical Pm of the Jist Provisional Brigade, Medical Ra commanded by Major (than Capt) Mais Martines, McC.; REGADE commander was General by Major (than Capt) Mais "Martines, McC.; REGADE commander was General be Jesus. Components of the Medical Em mostly from remmants at Casp Marphy, and Stillar Olumbers defined at HPA, Comp Nurphy, and Pasis, Missl. were inducted by the adjutant either in Manila or at Silang, Cavite during the period 24 to 29 Dec 41. Medical Bn with the 51st Provisional Brigade moved to Silang, Cavite about 27 Dec 41; then moved to Pt Wm Mckinley on 31 Dec 41 where one-half clearing Co under Capt Jose P. Celis and one Collecting Co under Juan Merchan Jr. was lost when Medical Bn was ordered to leave Ft Mckinley the same afternoon of 31 Dec 41 and proceed to Bataan. Reached Limay, Batsan early Morning of 1 Jan 42; bombed on 2 Jan 42 losing at least two (2) Medical officers and fourteen (14) enlisted men. Re-organized again as the 2nd Medical Bn for the 2nd Regular Division

(PC) with additional members from the Philippine Constabulary which arrived also in Bataan about the same time. The Medical En remained intact as a unit except a Collecting Co which was attached with an Infantry Regt. PC to the 71st Division Pa about the end of Jan 42 in Batsan.

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DESIGNATION :	2nd Medical Bn.,	and Regular Divis	10n PRESENT STATION	
CO, Clearing Co.		:	1" General Hospital PA	
J0.		: Capt MC	unknown	
J0.		: l" Lt MC :	unknown	
JO.		: 1" Lt MC		
J0.	SALVADOR	:	unknown	
S-4				
	Medical Com	nany 1st Regt		
CO, Co 2nd in Comd Leader, 1st Pl Leader, 2nd Pl Leader, 3rd Pl lst Sgt	Jose Obieta E. POGEDA	: Lt Col MC :		
lst Sgt History:				
	Medical Com	pany 2nd Regt		
Leader, 1st Pl Leader, 2nd Pl	Valdemar Zialcite : O. CARLOS : S. CORDERO : R. ANGELES : DE LEON : LEGASPI	: Major MC : Capt MC : 1" Lt MC : 1" Lt MC : 1" Lt MC : 1" Lt MC	Demobilized  HPA unknown unknown unknown unknown	
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Leader, 2nd Pl Leader, 3rd Pl 1st Sgt	SEBASTIAN	:	District Surgeon 5th Mil. unknown	
History:				
00,00		: Major MC :	unknown unknown	
Bn History:				
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