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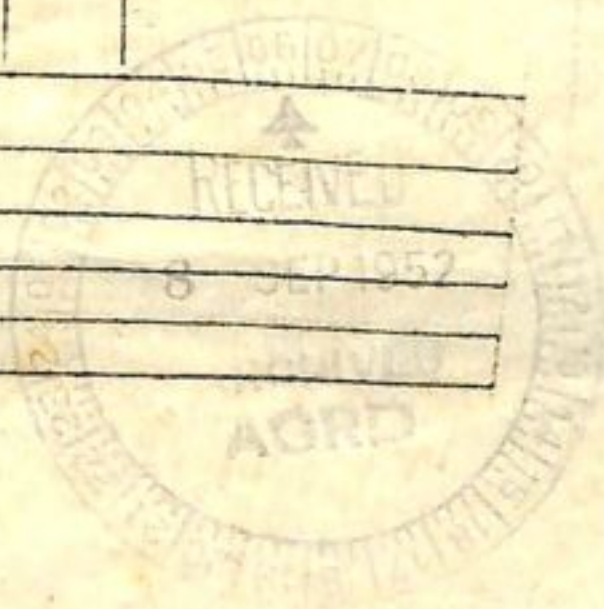
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HQ ENGINEER BN
USAFIP, NL
In the Field

24 July 1945

SUBJECT: Historical Report, submission of
TO : CO, USAFIP, NL
(Attention: Adj. Gen.)

1. In compliance with the communication of the Adjutant General, USAFIP, NL, dated 9 July 1945, the following Historical Report of the Engineer Battalion, USAFIP, NL, is hereby submitted.
2. This report consists of five (5) pages in five (5) copies.

For the Commanding Officer:

Bienvenido Azurin
BIENVENIDO AZURIN
2nd Lieut., CB.
Adjutant

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II. CHANGES IN ORGANIZATION:

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- b. S-2 and S-3 Section
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2. Company "A":

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- d. Demolition Platoon
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(Same as "2" above.)

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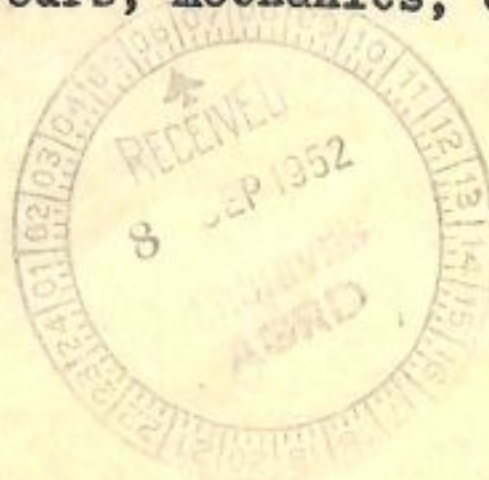
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D. At End of Period: June 1945 - 28 Off. & 585 E/M

IV. STATIONS (Permanent or temporary):

A. Date of Arrival at Each Station:

1. Luna, La Union ----- 23 February 1945
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V. MARCHES:

A. Purpose: Combat March Practice

- B. Length: 1. Eight (8) hours
2. Eight (8) hours
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- C. Points Marched w/Dates: 1. Luna-Bungro (20 March '45)
2. Luna-Rimos (27 March '45)
3. Luna-Bungro (14 April '45)

D. Conditions of Roads & Weather:

1. 4th Class Roads, Foot Trails & Hill Sides.
2. Weather was clear, but hot.

- E. Remarks: 1. The Luna-Bungro March was a combat practice march to attack supposed enemy position in and secure Bungro, pursue retreating enemy and capture railroad track for supply route.
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- C. Net Decrease Each Month: There was no net decrease each month except for the transfer of the "B" Company to the 66th Infantry PA, and the "C" Company to the Replacement and Casualty Battalion, USAFIP, NL.
- D. At End of Period: June 1945 - 28 Off. & 585 E/M

IV. STATIONS (Permanent or temporary):

A. Date of Arrival at Each Station:

- 1. Luna, La Union ----- 23 February 1945
- 2. Bangaolan, Bangar, L.U.--- 5 June 1945
- 3. Suyo, Ilocos Sur ----- 14 June 1945
- 4. Cervantes, Ilocos Sur ---- 23 June 1945

B. Date of Departure From Each Station:

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V. MARCHES:

- A. Purpose: Combat March Practice
- B. Length:
 - 1. Eight (8) hours
 - 2. Eight (8) hours
 - 3. Four (4) hours
- C. Points Marched w/Dates:
 - 1. Luna-Bungro (20 March '45)
 - 2. Luna-Rimos (27 March '45)
 - 3. Luna-Bungro (14 April '45)
- D. Conditions of Roads & Weather:
 - 1. 4th Class Roads, Foot Trails & Hill Sides.
 - 2. Weather was clear, but hot.

- E. Remarks:
 - 1. The Luna-Bungro March was a combat practice march to attack supposed enemy position in and secure Bungro, pursue retreating enemy and capture railroad track for supply route.
 - 2. The Luna-Rimos March was a general offensive practice march with the problem of smashing enemy concentrations and preventing them from demolishing the Bangar Wooden Bridge.



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