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"A" Company, MP BN, USAFIP, NL  
Besao, Mt. Prov.

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Subject: Report  
TO : Col CALVERT, Infantry Commander  
ADV CP, GFC, USAFIP, NL

OUR ATTACK OF SAGADA BROUGHT ME TO A SUCCESSFUL END.  
ANOTHER OUTSTANDING VICTORY AGAINST MORE THAN 200 JAPS WHO  
MADE A TANK "STAND OR DIE" DEFENSE OF THE TOWN WITH TWO CANNONS  
ON THEIR FAVOR. A SIGNIFICANT VICTORY ON INDEPENDENCE DAY,  
FOURTH OF JULY, SAGADA WAS CAPTURED AND OCCUPIED AT 1300  
TODAY. THE FALL OF SAGA A BROUGHT US ONLY 18 KILOMETERS MORE  
TO BONTOC.

Partial report received of casualties on the part of the  
enemy, 97 counted killed or left behind in the town proper and  
in the caves. Two soldiers on our side was wounded. None killed.  
Reports on booties captured will be reported later. No report  
regarding same was received yet.

Mopping operation is going on, in the outskirts of the  
town especially to the EAST.

*Antonio de Ocampo*  
Antonio de Ocampo  
Captain, Infantry  
Commanding

4. Two airdrops were received  
with 88 cases of 10 in 2 rations and  
How about sending us other kind, like  
foods.

3. Up to this writing, the radio set from Manila, that  
is supposed to report to me has not yet arrived.

REGARDS and GOOD LUCK.

CO, MP, Bu - ✓

*Antonio de Ocampo*  
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1- Infantry Unit.  
1- CO, MP BN  
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Subject: Fragmentary Operation report  
TO : Col CALVERT, Infantry Commander  
ADV CP, USAFIP, NL

1. The attack of SAGADA is in progress with unexpected gains on our part. Limbsain(71.5-66.3) a kilometer from Sagada proper is already occupied. Another attacking units of this company also from the N, has successfully secured the road junction E of Sagada(RJ Banga-an-Bontoc-Sagada road, 73.4-67.3), cutting the enemy line of communications to Bontoc and also cutting the possible route of retreat of the enemy from Sagada. SAGADA is expected to fall in a moment notice.

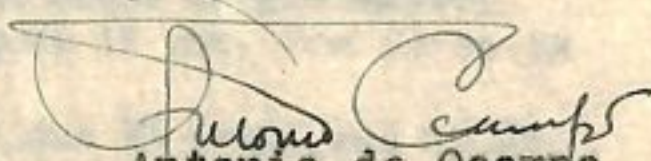
2. A strong combat patrol sent out to the S as far as Lubon(62.3-60.6), reported that Masla and Lubon proper are cleared of enemy. Enemy position are only in the mountains SE of Lubon and NE of Tadaan. There are some also on Mt. Camarin 2 km above Masla. The patrols of "D" Co., 11th Inf sent out from Kayan are there also in Lubon with my patrol.

3. I sent out another rec and combat patrol from Besao to the Ananam airfield and up to Bagnen(70.5-61.4). Reports of this patrol will follow later.

4. Two airdrops were received already, one on the 1st with 88 cases of 10 in 2 rations and the other on the 2nd. How about sending us other kind, like cigarettes, and canned foods.

5. Up to this writing, the radio set from Namitpit, that is supposed to report to me has not yet arrived.

REGARDS and GOOD LUCK.

  
Antonio de Ocampo  
Captain, Infantry  
Commanding

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2- Infantry Cmr.  
1- CO, MP Bn  
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ATTACK ORDER :

MAPS : (see sketch attach )

1. The ENEMY ..

There are about 300 Japs in Sagada. ARMS: 2 cannons, 2 MGs, a number of tomies and rifles, bayonets and grenades. Installations: They have 2 tunnels, 2 big natural caves and line of foxholes and pillboxes. Communications: None, except runner on horse back. Their morale is very low. Their supply of food and ammunitions is not adequate.

2. OUR MISSION :

- a. To attack and capture SAGADA.
- b. To destroy enemy installations and inflict the maximum casualty.
- c. To force the enemy to withdraw from their present position.
- d. To occupy and secure SAGADA as soon as the enemy is driven out.

3. OUR TROOP :

This company along with a number of Spearman Men attach will attack the enemy as soon as practicable

- a. The 1st Platoon, with one MG squad and 30 S U will attack the enemy from the left flank and to stop any enemy reinforcement from Bontoc. or to cut or close the route of withdrawal of the enemy from Sagada if they are force to retreat.
- b. The 2nd Platoon, with one MG squad and 30 SU attach will attack the enemy from the right flank, thru Limbasin and to capture if possible the enemy artillery pieces.
- c. The 3rd platoon with the mortar section and the 50 cal MG squad will attack the enemy on the direct front. The 2 baby mortars and the 50 MG will be made the supporting weapons.
- d. The company headquarters will take charge of the the supplies and ammos. and will have its cache on the RCP, The aid station will be else with the RCP.

4. MISCELLANEOUS:

There will be a continuous flow of supply both food and ammos upon request of the Plat. Ldr. Special cargadores are prepared for that purpose. Killed and wounded must be carried back to the RCP for disposition.



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