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HQ. LAND COMMUNICATION COMPANY
14TH INFANTRY, USAFIP, NL

21 July 45

Subject: Historical Reports
To : CO, Land Comm. Service Bn., USAFIP, NL

1. The history of the Land Communication Service Company, USAFIP, NL attached to the 14th Infantry is hereby submitted:

(a) Original Unit- 14th Infantry, USAFIP, NL

1. Designation- Land Communication Service Company
2. Date of Organization- 27 March 1945
3. Place of Organization- Panupdupan, Kiangan, Mt. Prov.
4. Authority of Organization- GHQ, USAFIP, NL
5. Sources from which personnels were obtained-
Headquarter & Service Company, "E", "F", "G", and
"H" Companies, 14th Infantry, USAFIP, NL

(b) There were no changes in the designation of units nor transfer of unit from one regiment to another as a unit.

(c) The strength of the Company is as follows:
In March 1945, the strength was one hundred fifty-four consisting of two Commissioned Officers and one hundred fifty-two enlisted men. It was increased to one hundred sixty-one on May 1945 with five Commissioned Officers and one hundred fifty-six enlisted men. Due to casualties, the total present strength is one hundred fifty-four. The net decrease therefore, at the end of the period is seven.

(d) The stations are temporary. We had to move from one station to another on account of the enemy treat which was always eminent. The stations which we had stayed were: Panupdupan, Ungol, Pulpog, Haliap, Bulog, and Kiangan. We left panupdupan on 29 April 45 and arrived at Ungol on 1 May 45. We moved from Ungol on 8 May 45 and arrived at Pulpog in the afternoon of the same date. We left Pulpog on the afternoon on 5 July 45 and arrived at Haliap on the following day. Then transferred from Haliap on 7 July 45 to Bulog and arrived thereat in the afternoon of the same date. We left Bulog on 17 July 45 and arrived Kiangan in the afternoon of the same date.

(e) There were no marches, campaigns, nor significant battles undertaken by the Company, on account of the fact that the Land Communication Service Company was created to insure efficient servicing of communication, furthermore is a non-combatant unit. However, we have had several engagement with the enemy. The first of which was at Panupdupan where we were badly outnumbered and we almost had no way to retreat. With the assistance of the Combat Units we were able to find a way out of the encirclement. In an encounter on 9 July 45

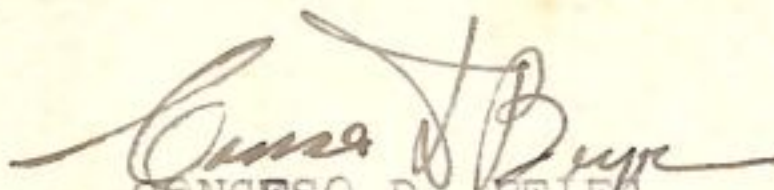
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approximately fifty Japanese were killed by the twelve relay station personnel at Haliap with out any casualty on our side. In the next day one of them sustained a bullet wound during an encounter at the same place. Sometimes on April 4, 1945 Ambaguio Relay Station was attacked by a Japanese patrol. Sgt. Cesar Magos of Himalalod, Oriental Negros and Corp. Marcelino Guzman of Imugan, Nueva Vizcaya were killed in action

(f) Summing up the casualties since the formation of the Land Communication Service Company, 14th Infantry, USAFIP, NL, we had two enlisted men who died in action and one wounded.

There are no members of this unit who had distinguished themselves in action nor reward given to any member who had an exceptional valor worthy to mention in this historical report. Likewise, no photographs of personnel and no important scense at action could be presented on the reason that there are no photographic equipments available.


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1st Lt. 14th Infantry
Commanding



HEADQUARTERS
LAND COMMUNICATION SERVICE CO.
14th INFANTRY

4 November 45

SUBJECT: Progress of Training, Report
To : CO, 14th Infantry
(Attention 3 - 3)

1. In compliance with memo that headquarters, dated 6 October 1945, the following is hereby submitted:

- a. Unit - Land Communication Service Co, 14th Inf
- b. Period covered by report - Period for the week ending 3 November 1945;
- c. Place - Bivouac Area, Bayombong, Nueva Viscaya
- d. Status of Training as of the end of the period covered by last report - The men have shown smartness in the execution of commands in field operations. Brief reviews were made and errors were immediately corrected.
- e. Status of Training as of the end of the period covered by this report - Lectures were conducted for this week giving much stress on camp regulations and Military Hygiene and Sanitation. The men had shown satisfactory reaction from the lectures given them. In the course of Drills, the non-commissioned officers attending the school for Officers and NCOs applied new techniques learned from the schooling they received and which greatly enhanced the growing interest of the men in the subject matter brought before them.
- f. Deficiencies - In the care of clothing the men could not be expected to come to the standard due to the lack of necessities. The absence of a spacious drilling ground greatly handicaps the officers and men assigned to instruct the men in drills and other field operations.

2. This is a general summary of the status and progress of Training conducted for this period.



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HEADQUARTERS
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14TH INFANTRY

31 October 1945

SUBJECT: Progress of Training, Report on
To : CO, 14th Infantry
(Attention S - 3)

1. Forwarded herewith is Report on the status and Progress of Training in compliance with memo dated 6 October 1945, that headquarters.

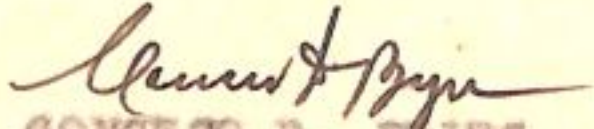
a. Unit - Land Communication Service Co, 14th Inf.
b. Period covered by report - Period for the week ending 27 October 1945.

c. Place - Bivouac Area, Bayombong, Nueva Vizcaya
d. Status of Training as of the end of the period covered by last report - The men had acquired better skill in the execution of commands. Lectures on Articles of War, Hygienic and sanitary conditions, Camp Regulations and Internal Guard Duty which were conducted in a medium of speech understood by the whole rendered to the men a better understanding and consciousness of their duties and what is expected of them for the good of the service.

e. Status of Training as of the end of the period covered by this report - During this period of training the men have shown smartness in the execution of commands in field operations. With other techniques learned by some officers and enlisted men of this command attending the School for Officers and NCOs and the application of same in the field greatly enhanced the gradual progress of the men. Brief reviews were made which the training had gone deeper and much more complicated to them. This enabled the officers and NCOs conducting the training to test the retentiveness of the men on matters that were already taken up. Errors which were committed were readily corrected. Lectures had been conducted on schedule. This period revealed an increased interest shown by the men of the training they received.

f. Deficiencies - The men had shown the same condition with regards to hygienic and sanitary conditions. This is evidently due to the lack of necessities.

2. This is a general summary of the report of status of training for this period.


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