

319.1 S-3 REPORT

HQ. 2ND BN., 14TH INF.

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Q.—16. When and where did he die?
P.—16. ¿Dónde y cuándo falleció?

A. _____
R. _____

Q.—17. When did he first begin the cultivation of the land, and what area did he cultivate
P.—17. ¿Cuándo empezó dicha persona el cultivo del terreno y qué extensión del mismo cultivó

each year?
cada año?

A. _____
R. _____

Q.—18. When and where did he first establish his residence on the land, or elsewhere within
P.—18. ¿Cuándo y dónde estableció primeramente su residencia, en el terreno o en alguna parte dentro

a municipality where the land is located or within a municipality adjacent to the same; and did he
del municipio donde se halla situado el terreno o dentro de un municipio adyacente al mismo; y si mantuvo

continuously maintain his residence therein until the date of his death?
continuamente su residencia allí hasta la fecha de su muerte?

A. _____
R. _____

Q.—19. What relation were you to him?
P.—19. ¿Qué parentesco le unía a Vd. a dicha persona?

A. _____
R. _____

Q.—20. Since his death have you continuously cultivated the land and established your residence
P.—20. ¿Desde la muerte de dicha persona ha cultivado Vd. continuamente el terreno y establecido su residencia

thereon or elsewhere within the municipality where the land is located or in another municipality
en el mismo o en alguna parte dentro del municipio donde el terreno se halla situado o en otro municipio

adjacent to the same?
adyacente al mismo?

A. _____
R. _____

(Sign plainly, with full Christian name—Firme claramente
su nombre y apellido completos)

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing testimony was read to the claimant before being sub-
POR LA PRESENTE CERTIFICO que se ha leído al reclamante el preinserto testimonio antes de hacerle suscribir.

scribed and was sworn to before me this _____ day of _____, 193____, in the
y juró ante mí hoy _____ de _____ en el

Municipality of _____, Province of _____
Municipio de _____ Provincia de _____

affiant exhibiting his cedula No. _____, issued at _____
exhibiéndome el deponente su cédula personal Núm. _____ expedida en _____

on the _____ day of _____, 193____
el día _____ de _____

(Officer authorized to administer oaths—Funcionario autorizado
para tomar juramentos)

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documentary
stamp
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sello documental
de 20 centavos

(Official title—Cargo oficial)

NOTE.—The officer before whom the testimony is taken should call the attention of the affiant to the following
NOTA.—El funcionario ante quien se prestó este testimonio llamará la atención del declarante hacia el siguiente
section of the Public Land Act, and state to him that it is the purpose of the Government, if it be ascertained that
artículo de la Ley de Terrenos Públicos, haciéndole saber que es la intención del Gobierno, si se averiguase que
he testified falsely, to prosecute him to the full extent of the Law.
atestigua falsamente, proceder contra él con todo el rigor de la Ley.

Section 123, Act No. 2874.—Any person who presents or causes to be presented, or cooperates in the presentation
Artículo 123, Ley Núm. 2874.—Toda persona que presente o hiciere o cooperare a que se presente una solicitud, declaración
of, any false application, declaration, or evidence, or makes or causes to be made, or cooperates in the making of, a
o prueba falsa, o haga o hiciere cooperare a que se haga declaración jurada
false affidavit in support of any petition, claim, or objection respecting lands of the public domain, shall be deemed
falsa en apoyo de alguna solicitud, reclamación u oposición sobre terrenos del dominio público, será considerada
guilty of perjury and punished accordingly.
culpable de perjurio y castigada como tal.

(2) continued
 Daily S-3 Journal

In	Time	Msg. number	From whom	To whom	Action Taken
					The camp was burned, no casualty on both sides.
26 Feb 1630		Letter 15 Feb			Two groups of EM and CLP's of "E" Co, under Sgt. Apolonio Tamayo and Sgt. Delizo were sent on a mission to gather harvested palay in the rice field of SAN TO DOMINGO. The first group was able to run away with some bundles but the other group was unsuccessful due to a surprise attack by the enemy. Result of action: 1 EM on our side was wounded on the arm and 2 Japs killed.
26 Feb 1630		Letter 16 Feb	CO "E" Co	CO 2nd Bn	CO, "E" Co, informed CO, 2nd Bn that activities of ambushing and raids on the enemy was stopped in the meantime because most of the armed men of that company were detailed in conveying food supplies and are on special duty in relay stations and missions.
26 Feb 1700		Memo 23 Feb	CO 14th Inf	CO 2nd Bn	Memorandum for CO, 2nd Bn in reply to his unnumbered message dated 22 Feb and expressing CO, 14th Infantry's gladness and approval to the plan and arrangements of the Bn Commander re attack on the enemy was received. It is further stated in the memo that request for Air support or Air strike in case of attacks to be made by our men, can be requested and that such request should reach RHQ at least 3 days previous to contemplated actions.
26 Feb 1640		33	CO "G" Co	CO 2nd Bn	CO, "G" Co, reported that he and his 14 armed men engaged enemy patrol of 15 men at barrio SENILI, SANTIAGO, on 26 Feb, 12:00. Result of action: 5 Japs killed and no casualty on our side. No booty taken because the enemy ran away with their dead.
26 Feb 1645		Letter	CO 14th Inf	CO 2nd Bn	Training Directive No. 1, RHQ dated 20 Feb 45 regarding care and cleaning and characteristic of BAR, TSMG, MI and carbine rifles was received.
26 Feb		Letter	CO 14th Inf	CO 2nd Bn	Training Directive No. 2

referred



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to all Co., Commanders
 with further explanation

(If applicant claims as widow or heir, the following questions must be asked):
(Si el solicitante reclama como viuda o heredero, el funcionario que autorice este testimonio hará las preguntas siguientes y las contestará el declarante):

Q. 17. Are you acquainted with the person who filed the original application for the land?
P. 17. Conoce Vd. a la persona que presentó la solicitud original por el terreno?

A. _____
R. _____

Q. 18. Is he dead? If so, when did he die?
P. 18. Ha muerto? Si es así, cuándo falleció?

A. _____
R. _____

Q. 19. When did he establish residence on the land or elsewhere within the municipality
P. 19. Cuándo fijó su residencia en el terreno o en alguna parte dentro del municipio

where the land is located or within a municipality adjacent to the same, and how long did he live there?
donde el terreno se halla situado o dentro de un municipio adyacente al mismo, y cuánto tiempo vivió allí?

A. _____
R. _____

Q. 20. When did he first cultivate the land and did he continue to cultivate it until his death?
P. 20. Cuándo empezó a cultivar el terreno, y continuó cultivándolo desde entonces hasta que falleció?

A. _____
R. _____

Q. 21. How long have you known the applicant?
P. 21. Cuánto tiempo hace que Vd. conoce al solicitante?

A. _____
R. _____

(Sign plainly, with full Christian name—Firme claramente su nombre y apellido completos.)

I hereby certify that the foregoing testimony was read to the witness before being subscribed,
Por la presente certifico que se ha leído al testigo el preinserto testimonio antes de hacerlo suscribir,

and was sworn to before me this _____ day of _____, 19____ in the
y juró ante mí hoy _____ de _____ de _____ en el
Municipality of _____, Province of _____
Municipio de _____ Provincia de _____
affiant exhibiting his cedula No. _____, issued at _____
exhibiéndome el deponente su cédula No. _____ expedida en _____
on the _____ day of _____, 19____
el día _____ de _____ de _____

Here attach a 20-centavo documentary stamp.
Fijese aquí un sello documental de 20 centavos.

(Officer authorized to administer oaths—Funcionario autorizado para tomar juramentos.)

(Official title—Cargo oficial.)

NOTE.—Final proof must be heard on the day stated in the posted notices.
NOTA.—La prueba final deberá tomarse en el día indicado en los avisos fijados.
(The answers must be full and complete to each and every questions asked, and officers taking testimony will be expected to make no mistakes in dates, description of land, or otherwise.)
(Las respuestas a todas y cada una de las preguntas deben ser completas y detalladas, y se interesa de los funcionarios que tomen testimonios de esta índole que no incurran en errores sobre fechas, descripción del terreno, o de otra forma.)

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Time In	Time Out	Msg. No.	From Whom	To Whom	Action Taken
					Indorsed to all Co. Commanders for further information and guidance.
26 Feb 1645			CO 2nd Bn 14th Inf.	2nd Bn	Copies of report were furnished all CO, Commanders.
	1700		CO, 2nd Bn., 14th Inf.	Co. Com- manders	
					in a rush letter, 2nd Tracer directed all Co. Comdrs. to send immediately to this Hq records of Bolo Units organized in their respective areas to include names of Bn Comdrs. and company Com- manders of each units.

Rafael V. Paluero
 RAFAEL V. PALUERO
 Captain, Infantry
 Executive Officer
 For the Commanding Officer

A. Reed
 3/7/45
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COMMONWEALTH OF THE PHILIPPINES
PROVINCE OF ISABELA
ILAGAN
Office of the Treasurer

October 31, 1941

TO ALL:
Board of Election Inspectors
Thru: The Municipal Treasurers
Province of Isabela

For your information and guidance there is quoted hereunder
a self-explanatory telegram dated October 31, 1941:

"In order to forestall the pernicious practice of certain unscrupulous persons of offering to vote by using name of another registered voter comma the commission upon unanimous resolution resolved to request all provincial treasurers to instruct municipal treasurers to place in the hands of chairman of board of election inspectors in each precinct all voters affidavits since 1937 pertaining to said precinct for ready reference of said election board so that in case of dispute as to identity of voter comma same can be consulted to establish such identity by comparing thumb mark and signature recorded in said voters affidavit with thumb mark and signature of person whose identity is under question stop accordingly you are hereby requested to give instructions to all municipal treasurers that in delivering ballots and election paraphernalia they shall also deliver with proper receipts and place in the hands of chairmen of boards election inspectors in each precinct the voters affidavits referred to above stop in cases where board inspectors finds that a person is impersonating another who appears registered in the registry list of voters said person may be arrested by any member of the board or by any person upon its order in writing and should immediately be turned over to a peace officer for prosecution in accordance with law stop boards of election inspectors should be advised to also return these affidavits to the municipal treasurers together with election paraphernalia stop please furnish copy of this telegram to each board election inspectors! (SGD.) COMMISSION ON ELECTIONS.

Siswando Silvestre
SISWANDO SILVESTRE
Provincial Treasurer

HEADQUARTERS 3RD BN, 14TH INFANTRY
5TH MIL DIST, USAFIP, N.L.

In the Field
3 March 1945

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MSG# 129
Sent 3-15-45
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MSG No 13

Subject: Reply to Letter dated 25 Feb 45 Re Air Warning Strikes
To : CO, 14TH INFANTRY

1. Fragmentary orders re coordination of operations of this Bn with Allied Air Strikes that may be made any time from now on Air Target No C-2, Aritao, has been issued RUSH to Co "K" inasmuch as the target falls within that area.

2. Separate fragmentary orders have been issued to Cos "I" and "L" to comply with pars. 2, 3, and 4 of the basic communication dated 25 Feb 45 re Air Warning Strike, insofar as pertains to their sector.

3. In compliance to orders re personal direction of operations by the Bn Comdr, am proceeding immediately to do same.

[Signature]
M. R. BALAUAG
Captain, Infantry
Commanding *[Initials]*

mrbs



HQ CO "G", 14TH INFANTRY
5TH MIL DIST, USAFIP, NL

R U S H
Msg No 1

30 January 1945

Subject: New CP

To : Executive Officer, 2nd Bn, 14th Inf

1. Advice per letter HQ, 2nd Bn, dated 25 January 1945 to this command, re transfer of Bn CP to this area, be informed that the Bn personnel ~~will~~ ^{have} definitely start from old Bn CP today. So they must be on their way now.

2. The Bn Comdr is expecting from the Executive Officer that the new CP is already set-up.

3. I am also directed to send an escort of armed men and two guides to meet them on relay station connecting company "H".

4. Problem of food supplies is their worry in Vizcaya, and so they requested us to prepare foodstuff at the supposed relay station they will stop. I am directing our Supply Sergeant to send immediately some of the supplies. However the suggestion and help of the Executive Officer is urgently requested.

5. This is now high time for this company where the beloved Executive Officer has once been in command to prepare a real surprise to the big fishes and let them enjoy their real Isabela life.

6. RUSH response re food problem is requested.

7. Regards and good luck.

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HEADQUARTERS, 2ND BN, 14TH INFANTRY
 5TH MILITARY DIST., USAFIP, NL
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28 Feb. to 3 Mar., '45
 Unit: 2nd Bn, 14th Inf.

Time In	Time Out	Msg. No.		From Whom	To Whom	Action
28 Feb. 45 1130		Letter 22 Feb.	CO "E" Co reported that his temporary CP was transferred from BUSILAC to somewhere within the sector of "L" Co, 3rd BN. Reported to CO, 14th Inf.	CO "E" Co	2nd Bn	Reported to 14th CO, Inf.
28 Feb. 45 1130		Letter	Letter, RHQ, Rush Immediate Action, To all Bn Comdrs enjoining all units of 14th Inf. to redouble their efforts to unrelentlessly ambush, attack, harass, and kill as many Japs as they can, before the Liberation troops come to this area and also giving information as to the relative standing of the 4 battalions and Cos, of this regiment was received.	CO 14th Inf.	To all Bolo Men	Contents of letter designated to all Officers and men.
28 Feb. 45 1130		FO No. 8	CO, 2nd Bn, having been furnished reliable information of the size and encampment of the enemy at PANIQUI, BAGABAG issued FO No. 8 causing Captain G. Canonizado with 4 Jr. officers, 87 armed men, and 49 bolo men to attack the enemy at PANIQUI.	CO 2nd Bn	CO "F" Co	2 copies of FO No. 8 furnished to CO, 14th Infantry
28 Feb. 45 1130		Unnumbered	CO, 2nd Bn, in the field, in his unnumbered message CO 14th Inf. informed of the general condition, state of order, and development of the fight at PANIQUI. That further progress of the action will be reported to the CO, 14th Inf. from time to time.	CO 2nd Bn	CO 14th Inf.	
1 Mar. 45 1000		Memo.	Memo, dated 25 Feb 45, RHQ for CO, 2nd Bn in the field, requiring a report of casualties in the encounter at PANIQUI was received.	CO 14th Inf.	CO 2nd Bn	Compliance to memo submitted to CO, 14th Inf.



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Experiment 16 (continued)

and we balanced it by a known weight W hung at the proper point on the other side. We let l represent the distance of X from the fulcrum. By applying the principle of moments, we computed the value of X . We weighed the unknown weight X , and found to be equal to that of (the) its weight found in the lever.

(d) We hung from different points on the left side an unknown weight X and a known weight W_1 , and we balanced it by two known weights W_2 and W_3 , placed at different points on the other side. We let l represent the distance of X from the fulcrum. We computed the weight of the unknown body. We also took the weight of the unknown body by direct weighing. We compared them and found to be almost the same.

(e) We slipped the knife-edge C (see drawing) to some point O such that OC is 10-15 cm, and clamped. Then we slipped a known weight W_1 of 200 g, along between A and B until the beam rested horizontally when placed in the support. Then by applying the principle of moments, we found the weight of the beam on the assumption that the whole weight or effect of the earth's attraction on the beam is equivalent to one single force equal to the whole weight of the beam and applied at the first position of the knife-edge; that is, at C , the center of gravity of the beam. If X represented the weight of the beam, the principle of moments then gives $X \times \text{distance } CO = \text{known weight} \times \text{its distance from } O$. The result was the same.

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Time In	Time Out	Msg. No.		From Whom	To Whom	Action Taken
1 Mar 45 1000		Letter	CO, 2nd Bn in compliance with memo dated 25 Feb 45 RHQ, reported the following casualties in the engagement at PANIQUI: "G" Co -- Japs killed ----- 105 "F" Co -- " " ----- 20 "H" Co -- " " ----- 55 TOTAL ----- 180	CO 2nd Bn	CO 14th Inf.	
			Our Side 1 EM wounded 1 Boloman killed 1 " wounded			
2 Mar 45 1300		Letter	CO, 2nd Bn, in the field, in a letter dated 25 Feb 45 to CO, 14th Inf. reported that the enemy, being enraged by the heavy casualties ^{sustained} during the attack at PANIQUI from 0645-1030, 24 Feb 45 continued to pursue our men who had withdrawn towards LAWIG. He reported further that the men protecting the withdrawal, submitted additional enemy casualty of 39 killed and undetermined number of wounded making the total of 219 enemy killed and 20 wounded, 1 boloman wounded. Booty included in the report: 2 Jap gasmasks, 2 Jap bayonets, 2 magazines for Jap auto rifle and 2 helmets.	CO 2nd Bn	CO 14th Inf.	
2 Mar 45 1300		Letter	A letter, RHQ, dated 25 Feb 45 re Air Strike, Warning, to COs 2nd and 3rd Bns was received. "G" and "H" companies are directed to operate on Air target No. C-1-SANTIAGO, "I" and "L" companies on air target No. C-2-ARITAO. That COs 2nd and 3rd Bns will personally direct the operation during these Air Strikes.	CO 14th Inf.	CO 2nd Bn and "H" companies	Indorsed to "G" and "H" companies with further explanation
3 Mar 45 1100			CO "F" Co reported that the enemy of unestimated number was engaged at LAWIG on 24 Feb 45 at 2015 by the men of that company. The fire fight lasted 2 hrs. Result of Action: Japs killed - from 190 to 220. Our side: No casualty.	CO "F" Co	CO 2nd Bn	

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Experiment 29 (continued)

IV Record of Experiment.

	Direction of Current	Position of Compass	N. Pole of Needle is Deflected toward.
I. (a)	South to north	Under wire	Eastward.
(b)	North to south	Under wire	Westward.
(c)	North to south	Above wire.	Eastward
(d)	Vertically down	South of wire	Westward.
	Vertically up	South of wire	Eastward
II.			
III (a)	South to north	Under wire	Deflection = $11^{\circ}C$.
	Around 1 loop	Between wires	Deflection = $19^{\circ}C$.
(b)	Around 2 loops	Between wires	Deflection = $21^{\circ}C$.
	Around 3 loops	Between wires	Deflection = $31^{\circ}C$.
(c)	As in Fig. 53	See Fig. 53	Deflection = $0^{\circ}C$.

Daily S-3 Journal (Cont'd)

Time In	Time Out	Msg.	From Whom	To Whom	Action Taken
3 Mar 45 1100		Letter: CO "H" Co reported that Eusebio Basilio, BC 2nd N. V. Co, and Eleuterio Mendoza, BC, 4th N. V. Co surrendered at BONGOL, BAGA BAG, 23 Feb 45 and 25 Feb 45 respectively.	CO "H" Co	CO 2nd Bn	
3 Mar 45 1100		G - 3 Periodic Report: Two G-3 Periodic Reports, one covering the period from 2401, 3 Feb 45 to 2400, 9 Feb 45, the other from 2400, 27 Jan 45 to 3 Feb 45 were received.	CO Inf.	CO 2nd Bn	Circulated to all CO Comdrs
3 Mar 45 1600		Letter: CO, "H" Co reported that 7 armed men of "H" Co under the leadership of Lt. Butac engaged 17 Japs patrolling at DIZO, BAGA BAG on 26 Feb 45 1030. Result of Action: 4 Japs killed and 7 seriously wounded. No casualty on our side and no booty taken because their reinforcement came on time.			

13 Japs killed

See correction

Rafael V. Paluero
 RAFAEL V. PALUERO
 Captain, Infantry
 Executive Officer
 For the Commanding Officer

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 3/4/45
 1800*



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Experiment 41. (continued)

-II- Effect of tension on the vibration rate of a stretched wire.

(a) We set up side by side two boards, both of which are provided with No. 00 piano wire. We placed the bridges b at the same distance, say 60 cm., each from the left end. We produced the same tension in the two wires by hanging from each a like weight (for example, a pail containing a small amount of water). The weights should be of such size as to produce in the plucked wires a low but perfectly distinct musical note. We brought the two wires into exact unison by adjusting the water in one of the pails until no beats were heard when the strings were sounded together. We found the exact tension on one of the wires by weighing the pail and water carefully with a spring balance. We produced the exact octave on the other wire by moving the bridge until the wire was only one-half as long as the first. We brought the first wire ^{into} unison with it by adding water to the pail, leaving the length exactly as the first. We weighed the pail and water again, and found the ratio of the weights in the two cases. In order to double the rate, the stretching force must be multiplied by 4.

(b) We made the second wire just two-third its original length, its tension still being kept constant. Its vibration number will change to the ratio $\frac{3}{2}$ is to 1. We adjusted the amount of water in the pail hanging from the first wire until the two were in unison. We weighed it again on the spring balance.

HEADQUARTERS, 2ND BN., 14TH INFANTRY
5TH MILITARY DISTRICT, USAFIP, NL

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7 March 1945

Subject: Air Strikes and Tactical Support.
To : CO, 14th Infantry, USAFIP, NL

1. In compliance to a letter, that Hq, dated 6 February 1945, re Air Strikes and Tactical Support given to units of this command, the following information is hereby given:

a. That in all the operations conducted by the units of this Bn to this date, there has not been a time or an incident when friendly planes supported our units in coincidence or in conjunction with their engagements, attacks, encounters and raids on enemy positions.

Secinando R. De Leon
SECINANDO R. DE LEON
2nd Lieut. Inf. Res.
S-3

For the Battalion Commander:



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1800*

HEADQUARTERS, 2ND BN, 14TH INFANTRY
5TH MILITARY DIST. USAFIP, NL

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6 March 45 .

SUBJECT: Report Re Compliance to Training
Directive No. 1
TO : CO, 14th Infantry

1. In compliance with par. 12 of Training Directive No. 1 that HQ dated 20 Feb 45 requiring a detailed report as to what action has been taken regarding the requirements and instruction contained in the said Training Directive, the following actions were taken:

a. Training Directive No. 1 was endorsed to all Co Comdrs with further explanation and emphasis on the contents of pars. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 8 and 9 of this Directive.

b. All Co Comdrs were directed to assign one (1) officer or non-commissioned officer who is well-versed in the characteristics and manipulation of the different arms to conduct instruction until an appreciable proficiency in the correct handling and employment of of these guns by our men is obtained.

c. All COs of this command were further advised that in the absence of an instructor, one officer or non-commissioned officer will be sent either to RHQ or BN HQ for detailed instructions.

d. The S-3 officer of this Bn has already lectured to the men of "G" Co re contents of Training Directive No. 1.



RAFAEL V. PALUERO
Captain, Infantry
Executive Officer

For the Commanding Officer

rvp/dmf

Read
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Experiment 37 A. (continued)

electromagnet was changed, hence the poles were reversed.

VI - Dynamo: - We removed the electromagnet attachment, swung the permanent field magnet into place, and connected the motor to a galvanometer.

(a) We rotated the armature in one direction. The deflection of the galvanometer was from ~~left~~ left to right and from right to left.

(b) We rotated the armature in opposite direction. The deflection was toward the right and in the opposite turn, the deflection was toward the left. This was so because the armature sent out magnetic lines of force in the opposite way.

(c) The deflection was toward the left.

(d) No greater deflection if the speed of rotation increased. If the speed was increased, greater numbers of magnetic lines of force were cut by the armature per second.

(e) The factors are:

1. Strength of the field magnets.
2. Speed of rotation.
3. Number of coil of the armature.

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UNITED STATES ARMED FORCES IN THE PHILIPPINES, NL
Hq. "H" Co., 14th Infantry

7 March 45

Subject: S-3 Journal, Correction in
TO : CO, 2nd Bn., 14th Infantry

1. After thorough and accurate verification conducted by
Lieut. A. Butao of this Command, the following correction is
hereby submitted on our S-3 Journal for 26 Feb. 45:

a. 13 Japs killed and no wounded.

For: JUAN MA. SABALBURO
1st Lieut., 14th Inf. (PA)
Executive Officer
For the Commanding Officer

By:
(Sgd.) WILFRED PIEDAD
Sergeant
Company Clerk

1st Indorsement
Hq. 2nd Bn., 14TH INFANTRY -10 March 45 TO: CO, 14th Infantry

1. Forwarded for that Hq's. information.

Secinando R. de Leon
SECINANDO R. DE LEON
2nd Lieut., 14th Infantry
S-3
For the Commanding Officer

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UNITED STATES ARMED FORCES IN NORTH BUZON
HQ Co. "H", 14th Infantry

In the Field
11 March 45

Subject: Raid of Japs at Usaen. Report of
To : CO, 2nd Bn, 14th Inf

1. Sending herewith a sketch of Usaen and adjacent barriers covering the raid of this Co. at 5:40 AM this morning.

a. A combat patrol of 16 armed men led by Sgt. E. Teria and 1st Sgt. D. Marquez attacked enemy positions at Usaen at 5:40 AM this morning; 3 armed men posted as snipers at trail towards Sta Lucia marked (1) and 4 armed men posted at marked (2) as snipers and flank guards; 5 armed men at marked (2a) as support and reinforcement under Lt. A. Bitac; 5 armed men posted at marked (3) to harass enemy coming from Cadang-laan north of Baretbet Bridge under 1st Sgt. E. Batara; 5 armed men at marked (4) to cover withdrawal. At 5:00 AM I issued combat orders to Sgt. S. Enere at Sareza to open fire at Sta Lucia at 5:30 AM as a feint to keep the about 250 Japs thereat in their foxholes.

b. At 5:40 AM sharp, the Japs in 4 groups at marked (5) began praving. Our soldiers under Sgt. Teria have already occupied the foxholes of the Japs and started firing on them. After 30 minutes of firing, with little retaliation on the part of the enemy, everything was quiet. Some of the Japs ran to town while some fled towards marked (6). Those at marked (7) tried to go a'ase at marked (6). Immediately Sgt. Marquez and his men who were then occupying the Japs foxholes at marked (6) opened fire and raised hell on the Japs that were approaching. After about an hour of exchanged firing, the Japs withdrew. Estimated casualty on the enemy ranges from 60 to 70 definitely killed and about 20 wounded. On our side none. After 5 minutes of lull, the MG mounted on the tower at the town opened fire so that our boys hit the ground instead of going to get some beef. They followed the enemy reinforcement from the town, so that our boys had no alternative but to withdraw. However, their reinforcement did not give chase. I recalled a squad of the armed men and posted them at marked (8) and ordered Lt. Bitac and the rest of the armed men to fire at the banana plantations at Sta Lucia (marked 9) as Japs are stationed in this place which is about a platoon in strength. Firing started at 9:00 AM. After 20 minutes of firing, our men withdrew. Casualty on this engagement not yet ascertained.

65 Japs killed
no wounded

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2. Suggestions and recommendations:

At present, there are around 250 Japs with 5 tanks at Sta Lucia. In this connection, request that I be given

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authority to utilize the MG Cal. .50 now at Hapid. to support my men to attack Sta Lucia.

Juan Ma. Sabaturo
JUAN MA. SABATURO
1st Lieut. 14th Inf (PA)
Executive Officer
For the Commanding Officer
Red 2/14/55
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 5TH MIL. DIST., USAFIP, NL

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10 March 45

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Subject: S-3 Journal
 To: CO, 14th Infantry, CO, 2nd Bn

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1. Following are the entries in the S-3 Journal of this Company for 9 March 45:

TIME IN	TIME OUT	MSG NO	I T E M	FROM WHOM	TO WHOM	ACTION TAKEN
9 Mar	11:10	S-2	14 friendly planes attacked 2 Jap trucks at Baretbet at 07:00 6 Mar 145. Casualties, two Japs killed; the 2 trucks loaded with gasoline drums & ammunitions completely burned. 11 other US planes raided Bagabag proper 7 March hitting gasoline & ammunition dumps. Enemy casualties still unknown.	DO, "F"	CO, 14th Inf	Reported; Copy furnished CO, 2nd Bn
17:30		S-2	Enemy casualties during raid at Bagabag proper on 7 March was approximately fifty (50).	CO, "F"	CO, 14th Inf	Reported as above

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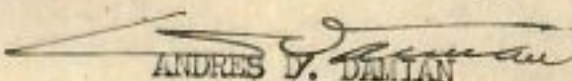
15 March 1945

R U S H - IMMEDIATE ACTION

Subject: Defense of DUMLAO AIRFIELD
To : C.O., 2nd Bn, this Regiment

1. Information received at this HQ is to the effect that there are 3000 Japs at TAPAYA under 3 generals.
2. Combat Co now in Isabela has been recalled to reinforce "H" Co to defend Dumlao Airfield from enemy infiltration.
3. CO, Combat Co has been ordered to receive orders from this HQ but inasmuch as you are more posted with the hour-to-hour development of the enemy situation in that area, you are directed to take command of the defense of Dumlao Airfield, Hapid.
4. Your order is to protect the Dumlao Airfield if necessary with Company "G", "H", "F", and Combat to the last man.

By order of Lt-Colonel MANRIQUEZ:


ANDRES D. DAMIAN
Major, Infantry
Executive Officer

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Copy furnished:
CO, Combat Co



HEADQUARTERS 2ND BN, 14TH INFANTRY
5TH MILITARY DIST., USAFIP, ML

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12 March 1945

Unnumbered Msg.

To : CO, 14th Infantry, USAFIP, ML.

1. At last I arrived in my HQ in the morning of March 7th after two days and two nights march. I started from "H" Co HQ in Bongol at 12:00 noon, March 5th, slept at Diadi and started again at 2:00 A.M. the next day, arriving at the former Bn HQ in Stampa at 11:00 A.M. the same day. At dusk we started again for the Bn HQ at GULAK, walking the whole night, and most of the time through muddy ricefields, until we reached camp at 4:00 A.M. the next morning. In spite of all the hardships during the march, everyone in the party was all right.

2. My staff and personnel are all O.K. and I found everything in shape. I have also inspected "G" Co, and all the men are intact. During the absence of Lts. Aban, Licupa, and Domingo and their men, the enemy was reported to have sent patrols to the barrios near the camp and the Bn HQ had to be moved to the retreating camp for lack of armed men to meet the enemy. When I arrived we were expecting to be attacked anytime, as the enemy had already taken a complete sketch of the CP locations of both "G" and Bn HQ. True to our expectations, enemy patrol composed of around 10 men armed with machineguns and rifles tried to take us by surprise early in the morning of the 9th, but our men, everready in their foxholes, repulsed the enemy attempt and the enemy had to withdraw with three dead, leaving the carabao which they used to carry their machinegun. The next day, report was again received that enemy of undetermined number were again seen in the barrios near the CP so we had to move the Bn and "G" Co HQ about 2 kms. at the rear as the possibility of being attacked by surprise was very eminent. The Japs did not come that day, but on the following day, 11th March, at about 9:00 A.M. the enemy attempted again to break thru and this time about 200 infantrymen came, armed with machineguns, 1 BAR, and rifles. Again, our men gave them a hot reception and after 2 hours of firing, the enemy withdrew dragging along over 30 dead on their side. Maybe next time, the enemy will send a whole battalion, but whatever their intentions are, I have moved my HQ at LUCBAN, at the rear of the former CP of "G" company. "G" Co occupied their former CP.

3. I will be starting for Vizcaya on Wednesday, 14th March and my HQ will stay here until I have established the new Bn CP somewhere in Vizcaya side, and then my staff will follow.

4. I was still in "H" Co HQ when I learned that Nihong was shot by accident and later that day, I learned again that he expired.

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HEADQUARTERS 2ND BR. 14TH INFANTRY
2ND MILITARY DIST., USARP, VI.

13 March 1945

Unnumbered Reg.
To : CO, 14th Infantry, USARP, VI.

1. At last I arrived in my HQ in the morning of March 13th after two days and two nights march. I started from "W" Co HQ in Kongsol at 12:00 noon, March 11th, slept at Diadi and started again at 8:00 A.M. the next day, arriving at the former BN HQ in Stamps at 11:00 A.M. the same day. At dusk we started again for the BN HQ at GUILA, walking the whole night, and most of the time through muddy ricefields, until we reached camp at 4:00 A.M. the next morning. In spite of all the hardships during the march, everyone in the formation all right.

2. My staff and personnel are all O.K. and I found everything in shape. I have also inspected "G" Co, and all the men are intact. During the absence of Lee, Chan, Liang, and Chuang and their men, the enemy was reported to have sent patrols to the parties near the camp and the BN HQ had to be moved to the resting camp for lack of armed men to meet the enemy. When I arrived we were expecting to be attacked anytime, as the enemy had already taken a complete stock of the CP locations of both "G" and "H" Co. True to our expectations, enemy patrol composed of around 10 men armed with machineguns and rifles tried to take us by surprise early in the morning of the 13th, but our men, ever ready in their foxholes, repulsed the enemy attempt and the enemy had to withdraw with their dead, leaving the weapons which they used to carry their machineguns. The next day, report was again received that enemy of undetermined number were again seen in the barbed wire area and we had to move the HQ and "G" Co HQ about 2 hours at the very possibility of being attacked by surprise was very imminent. The Japs did not come that day, but on the following day, 14th March, at about 8:00 A.M. the enemy attempted again to break thru and this time about 200 Japanese came, armed with machineguns and I BAR, and rifles. Again, our men gave a hot reception and after 2 hours of fighting, the enemy, though suffering some losses, had on their side. However, our men will not let a single machinegun, but whatever their losses were, I have saved my HQ at KUCAL, at the rear of the former CP of "G" company, "W" Co occupied their former CP.

3. I will be starting for Vicksburg on Wednesday and my HQ will stay here until I have established headquarters in Vicksburg area, and then my staff will follow.

I was still in the HQ when I learned that by accident and later that day, I learned



Although I did not believe it, the news shocked me. I know how you feel about it, knowing his (the late Ninong) attachment to the CO, and I really feel sorry for the CO's loss of a gallant, capable officer and a pal.

5. Received your letters while you were in Hapid enroute to GHQ and hope that by now the CO is already back. We are also glad to know that the folks are all safe and sound and hope they are still there.

6. Here's wishing the CO continued success and good health.

Josimo J. Paredes
LOSIMO J. PAREDES
Captain, Infantry,
CO, 2nd Bn, 14th Inf.
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