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72ND DIVISION, 9TH MILITARY DISTRICT  
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From: 20 September '43  
To : 27 September '43

S-3 WEEKLY REPORT

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M A P : B C G S, 1935, No. 16 (Negros Island)  
Scale 1:500,000

1. OUR FRONT LINE: No change.

2. LOCATION OF TROOPS:

- a. Enemy: In this sector the enemy has occupied and garrisoned the towns of Kabankalan, Binalbagan, Isabela and Binigaran.
- b. Our troops: Troop location cannot be given as units are highly mobile.

3. ADJACENT UNITS: No change.

4. WEATHER: a. Sub-Sector "0", Rainy  
              Sub-Sector "1", "  
              Sub-Sector "2", "  
              b. Visibility: Clear

5. OUR OPERATIONS FOR THE MONTH:

1. Sub-Sector "0": See annex.
2. Sub-Sector "1": 10 Sept. '43. (Late reports) Patrolmen of "0" Co., stationed at Lupai intercepted the Japs foraging patrol at Da-as Suba at 4:30 PM. Two Japs were killed. On same date at 12:00 mid-night, another group of snipers raided the Japs guards and patrol in Central Palua, resulting to 3 Japs casualties.
  - (a) 11 Sept. '43. Snipers of "0" Co., stationed at Lupai again ambushed the Japs foraging patrol at 4:30 AM at Bda. Progress. Casualty not verified. None on our side.
  - (b) A patrol composed of ten (10) riflemen, "1" Company raided the enemy's outpost at Kabankalan on the night of same date. The enemy retaliated with MG and mortar fires. One hundred and eight (108) rounds of ammunition were expended during the whole operation. Casualty on the enemy's side under verification.
- 16 September '43:
  - (a) A patrol of Lt. S. Zabela, under Corp. Rabelonia intercepted the Japs truck going Binalbagan-ward at 8:30 AM. Result 17 Japs killed. Pvt. Delator who was reported missing during the operation is already accounted.
  - (b) At exactly 8:00 AM, on same date, the Japs in outposts near Division were intercepted by the outpost patrol of "1" Co., from Binalbagan side. Results of this patrol, including Japs killed and Japs taken prisoner, are being reported.

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REPORT ON THE RESULTS OF THE OPERATION

... platoon. No reports received from the 2nd Platoon.

(c) Co. "B" and "C" on same date successively ambushed enemy between Minobayan and Kabanalan at 12:00 noon. Firing was heard 6:00 AM till 12:00 o'clock noon. No reports available yet.

5. Sub-Sector "M": 15 Sept. '43, Capt. F. V. Ramos, Lt. Mirjares and 11 enlisted men with sidearms left their CP with a mission to capture, apprehend or kill unknown Japs spies and guides in their area.  
16 September '43:

(a) At 12:00 AM, after planning, Lt. Mirjares and 7 enlisted men with sidearms and (1) T-30 (Tommy Gun Sub-Machine Gun) left their last assembly area and entered the town of Subansayan at 1:00 AM, with a mission to capture dead or alive Custodio Gavito, alias "Bodico", a known Japs Spy and Guide. At 4:00 AM, Lt. Mirjares and party reached their destination. The Japs saw the patrol and tried to evade his capture, but was shot dead. The Japs fired wildly in all directions and several of the patrol were killed. With the aid of the patrol from the town the success was successful. (Listed S-3 Weekly Report, Sub-Sector "M")

6. COMBAT EFF. CIRCUM: Very Satisfactory. (Listed S-3 Weekly Report, Sub-Sector "M")

7. RESULT OF OUR OPERATIONS: (Listed S-3 Weekly Report, Sub-Sector "M")

- (a) On the enemy's side: 22 killed
- (b) 7 Japs spies killed
- (c) On our side: 22 killed

By Order of Major (S) J. J. ...

... 1st Lt. ...

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OFFICIAL: *Leopoldo H. Casajor*

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UNITED STATES FORCES IN THE PHILIPPINES  
CENTRAL NEGROS SECTOR, 72ND DIVISION  
CPA

From: 13 Sept. '43  
To : 27 Sept. '43

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- I Maps Situation Map No. 4 (Sub-Sector "M" 1:000,000)  
II Our Front Lines: Delate  
III Location of Our Troops: Delate  
IV Adjacent Units: East of Our Area-S'S'N, South-SNS, South East-S'S'I.  
V Weather: 13-16 Sept. '43 - Stormy, 17-19 Sept. '43-Bright with good visibility, 20-23 Sept. '43-Bright, 24 Sept. '43-Bright with passing showers on the afternoon, 25-27-Bright with good visibility.

VI Our Operations:

(a) 13 Sept. '43-Capt. F. V. Ramos, Lt. Nijares and 11 E.M. including Ricardo Magbana, a former Jap guide left CPA at 8:40 A.M. Their mission was to capture, apprehend or kill some known Jap guides and spies. Capt. Ramos took Ricardo Magbana with them in order to accomplish their mission. All members of the party except Ricardo Magbana were armed with side arms properly concealed and disguised as civilians. The party arrived at Tagul, Kabankalan at 2:10 P.M. via Km. 106 Dancalan Tabla Road, Tambuan, Quab, Libas, Muncab and Salang. The party spent the night at Mr. Coriace Garde's house.

14 Sept. '43 Capt. Ramos and party went out to the Tagbu in Tagul, but the mission was not accomplished because the suspect has not showed up. They spent the night again at Mr. Garde's place.

15 Sept. '43- The party left for the Tagbu at Calumpang, Salang, where they met Mrs. Nicolas General, a woman suspected of having gone to Kabankalan the previous week. After apprehension and proper investigation she was released for lack of evidence. The party returned and spent the night at Mr. Garde's place.

16 Sept. '43- The party went out for the Tagbu at Camanai, Kabankalan. Plans were made and perfected to kill Custodio Gavito, alias Badico, the No. 1 Jap guide, residing in the town of Kabankalan. After supper, Lt. Nijares, Ricardo Magbana and 7 E.M. with the Thompson Sub-M.C. with them left assembly area leaving Capt. Ramos and 3 E.M. in the assembly area. They entered Kabankalan at 8:30 P.M. and reached the house of Badico at 9:00 P.M. Although the plan was to take Badico alive if possible, yet the situation demanded that he be kept to death inasmuch as he attempted to escape. Of the total of 23 rounds fired during this operation, 9 were directed at Badico with a range as close as 3 feet. The rest of the shots were fired to divert the attention of the Japs who were about 50 yards from Badico's house where the killing took place. Upon hearing the firing of our men, the Japs started firing in the general direction of Badico's house, which continued for almost an hour. The Japs used up 8 trench mortar shells, about 100 rounds of their 87 and 50 Cal. rifles, and about 500 rounds of their 50 Cal. Machine Gun. In spite of this firing which lasted until 11:00 P.M. our men under the leadership of Lt. Nijares, were able to make an orderly withdrawal along the banks of Kabankalan river, only after firing had ceased, with the exception of Pfc. Andres Nanten who swam across the river and reported at Calumpang at 12:00 P.M. 17 September '43; Nijares and party reported to Capt. Ramos at the assembly area in Camanai at 8:30 A.M. where they slept in the vicinity of the place until 6:00 A.M. of the next day.





15 Sept. '43- Ricardo Magbana with two E.M. Romeo Juarez and Federico Olam were sent by Capt. Ramos on a mission of apprehending a reported Jap messenger to Bacoled, Fernando Rivas by name, reported to be at Mahule-gang, Kabankalan. These men left Camansi at 7:00 A.M. The rest of the party under Capt. Ramos, with the exception of Lt. Mijares, who was taken sick, returned to CPA and arrived at 6:00 P.M. 17 Sept., all men and arms present and accounted for.

18 Sept. '43- Lt. M. Lopez, who was on a similar mission, Ricardo Magbana and 2 E.M. with him arrived at CPA at 12:00 noon with Fernando Rivas, the suspected Jap messenger. This boy who is 15 years old after proper investigation was found to be innocent although he really entered Bacoled, but on a purely personal matter.

(b) Hq. and Hq. Service Company - 15 Sept. '43 moved to Manabagay from front line.

14-19 Sept. '43- Usual field duties.

(c) Combat Company-13-25 Sept. '43 - Usual front line duties.

(d) Hq. & Hq. Service Company - 20-27 Sept. '43-Lt. Q. Bantela with 4 riflemen patrolled along the coasts from Bucana Diet to Bulata.

(e) Combat Company - 24 Sept. '43 - A combat patrol lead by Lieut. Fenerife was sent to Me-eg and vicinity as security for the engineering boys, building obstacles.

VII Combat Efficiency: Satisfactory

VIII Result of our operation:

- (a) No casualty on our side.
- (b) One Jap guide Custadio Gabite alias Budic seriously wounded as verified by the S-2.
- (c) One Jap guide by the name of Leopoldo Sifiel was recently captured.

IX Miscellaneous:

- (a) Active campaign against Jap spies and guides.
- (b) Active vigilance against any Japanese campaign towards the South.

For and In the Absence of S-3

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1. Name of Pupil	Grade	Area	Plants	Remarks
1. Honorata Janate	I	8 sq. m.	Vegetable	all growing
2. Salvador Larciso	I	" "	" "	" "
3. Antonio Tacadao	I	" "	" "	" "
4. Procopio Pagluntan	I	" "	" "	" "
5. Adelaida Arroy	I	" "	" "	" "
6. Josefine Datanela	I	" "	" "	" "
7. Eulogia Dyos	I	10 sq. m.	" "	" "
8. Timoteo Aros	III	12 sq. m.	" "	" "
9. Eriberto Arroy	I	10 sq. m.	" "	" "
10. Anacosta Kananan	I	12 sq. m.	" "	" "
11. Cornelia Colimbo	I	8 sq. m.	" "	" "
12. Julia Colimbo	I	10 sq. m.	" "	" "

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 Captain, Infantry  
 Executive Officer

Respectfully Submitted,  
 Perpetua Luningbat