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S-1 PERIODIC REPORT
CPG-R 72ND ANTI-TANK BN 7TH MD
OCT. '44 & JAN. TO JUNE 1945

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UNITED STATES FORCES IN THE PHILIPPINES
 AMB-TRAC BATTALION, 70th DIVISION
 G-2
 INTELLIGENCE SECTION

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FROM: 5 Dec. 44
 TO: 11 Dec. 44

G-2 WEEKLY REPORT

DISTRIBUTION (SITING AREA)	(a) PRESENT STRENGTH	(b) PREV. STRENGTH
BACOLOD & SUBURBS:		
1. Encargo Area (San Patricio)	400 Reg. & Navy	1500 Inf & Mar.
2. Mandalagan Area (Sta. Nodal)	100 Infantry	1150 Infantry
3. BRMS	190 Infantry	1125 Infantry
4. Regalado Res.	Withdrawn & turn into Deps Sedge	25 Infantry
5. Silverio's Res.	15 Orderlies & Office Staffs	16 Orderlies
6. Prov. Capitol	190 Infantry	700 Infantry
7. BRMS	50 Infantry	100 Infantry
8. BRMS	190 Infantry	200 Infantry
-do-	16 SC	New verification
9. Guerrero Sub-Div. (Back of BRMS)	200 Infantry	200 Infantry
10. S.C.M.	700 Infantry	450 Infantry
11. Gannon's Bldg. (Libertad St.)	150 Infantry	150 Infantry
12. BRMS	500 Infantry	400 Infantry
-do-	200 Marines	New verification
-do-	20 SC	20 SC
13. Cachepo and Capto's Res.	200 SC and Inf.	200 SC & Inf.
14. Provincial Hospital	100 SC	100 SC
15. International Harvester Bldg	150 Infantry	150 Infantry
16. Police Bank Winyan Rapid Garage	150 SC	30 SC
17. Former Boy's Scout Territory	55 Taiwan Boys	60 Taiwan Boys
18. Swiss Residence, Rodriguez Ave.	35 SC	30 SC
19. Mda. Lupit House	100 Infantry	New verification
20. Gain Lumber Yard House	16 SC	16 SC
21. Espinosa and Orosa's Res.	100 SC	60 SC & SC
22. House next to Gas Station, Lason St.	50 SC	New quarter
23. Houses for Rent of Dr. Linarez	50 SC	New Quarter
24. Singang Area, Occupying civilian shops	200 AC	125 AC, SC, C&P
25. Gonzaga's Res., San Sebastian Sub-Div.	100 AC	500 Quarter
26. House near V. Villanueva's to Cemetery	30 SC	New Quarter
27. Nolan's Res., Rizal St.	10 SC	
28. Andres Anlag & Orosa's Res.	50 SC	50 SC
29. Civilian Houses from University Club to Sta. Mike Deck - San Juan St.	50 Infantry	1,000 Inf.
30. Mitost Bldg West of Capitol Bldg	10 Infantry	New Quarter
31. San Andres Hotel	Plumating	40 SC
32. Pedro Gonzaga's Res. San Juan St.	20 Intelligence Sec	New Quarter
33. Leopoldo Alcala Res. (Corner Encarnacion & Lopez Jaena Streets)	20 SC	5 Infantry
34. Manila Motor Co.	50 SC	20 SC
35. Spanish Res., Yulo's Park	50 Inf. Staffs	30 Infantry
36. House near 'Ill Refutes' Res Generali Reson	50 Infantry	New Quarter
37. Angel Villanueva's Res. Gonnaga St.	190 Infantry	1200 Infantry
38. Fernando Lason's Res.	5 Col. Faubus & Orderlies	New verification
39. De la Peña's Res. Washington St.	5 Gen. Fujisawa & Staff	25 Officers
40. G. Villanueva Res. Burgos St.	5 Col. Egan and Orderlies	
41. House Res., Burgos St.	5 Engineer Orderlies	New veri-
42. House next G. Villanueva Res. westward	5 Tech Orderlies	fications
43. Pedro Herman Res. Rizal St.	5 Gen. Yamaguchi and Staff	

DISPOSITION (BIYOUCAC AREA) (a) PRESENT STRENGTH (b) PREY. STRENGTH

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Note: The Japs strength in this area were noted, during this period, to be coming from the City. No stable troops stationed in the Airport area. Only visiting troops could be noted mostly coming from the City.

ALIJSIS	120 AC & Infantry	130 AC & Infantry
TAGBUS AREA:		
a. Baygo Medel's Bedega & Adjoining civilian snacks	30 Infantry	60 Infantry
b. Mackintos & Moss's Res.	20 AC	36 AC
SUN-AG AREA:		
a. Lagdamen & Atang's Res.	50 Infantry	New quarter
b. Sun-ag Church	20 Infantry	150 Infantry
c. JC's quarter (Carinderia in front of Villarosa's Res.)	30 Infantry	20 Infantry
d. Villarosa's Res.	18 Infantry	35 Infantry
MURCIA GARRISON:		
a. Municipal Building	43 Infantry	60 Infantry & Taiwan personnel
	12 Taiwan personnel	
VISTA ALEGRE:-		
Casulluela's Chapel	27 Infantry	80 Infantry

c. REPLACEMENTS: Arrival of troops as of 5 Dec. 44, 500 Mips by Transport unloaded in Banaga and 7 Dec. 44, 100 Mips by motor launch unloaded also in Banaga shows another Mips replacements in the City.

d. COMPOSITION:

1. BACOLON AND SUBURBS:

One Infantry Regiment plus mixed Units -- Marines, Navy, MC, MP, SC

2. SUN-AG:

2 Platoons and 6 attached

3. MURCIA:

3 Squads

4. VISTA ALEGRE:

2 Squads

e. ARMAMENTS: FORMER ARMAMENTS ARE NO ORANGE.

Additional:

1. Airport proper - 2 HMG; 1 AA installed near Country Golf Clubhouse.
2. Banaga Proper - 1 HMG

2. OFFICERS & NCOs:

1. Col Tsubasa (AC) -- Formerly residing at the Swiss Residence, Rodriguez Avenue, now quartered at Fernando Macson's Res.
2. Capt. Karasaka (CE) -- Formerly stationed in Cebu, fused into Capt. Steel Staff. Now quartered at Nelson's Res. Rizal St.
3. Capt. Fukuyama -- in charge of Banaga Area - 6040 Butai.
4. Capt. Nagaoka - 235 Butai

LIST OF OFFICERS (Japs) NOTED IN

BACOLON CITY WITH THEIR

RESIDENCE (Code Numbers)

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|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 1. 2nd Lieut. Yekstani (16653) | 5. 3rd Lieut. Inamoto (9104) |
| 2. 1st Lieut. Yamamoto (9190) | 6. 2nd Lieut. Nakagawa (8811) |
| 3. Maghara (3rd Lt.) (10015) | 7. 2nd Lieut. (10000) (10055) |

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FROM: 21 Nov. 44
 TO : 27 Nov. 44

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<u>DISPOSITION (BIVOYAC AREAS)</u>	<u>(a) PRESENT STRENGTH</u>	<u>(b) PREV. STRENGTH</u>
<u>BAGUIO & SUBURBS</u>		
1. San Patricio (Banago Area) - - - - -	500 Inf & Mar.	300 Inf.
2. Mandalagan (Hda. Nodel) - - - - -	300 Inf. & Mar.	500 Inf.
3. BRES - - - - -	125 Inf.	Shifted to the South
-do- - - - -	50 Hai-hos	-do-
4. Silverio's Res. - - - - -	16 Orderlies	16 Orderlies
5. Regalado's Bldg. - - - - -	25 Inf.	25 Inf.
6. Prov. Capitol - - - - -	300 Inf.	300 Inf.
-do- - - - -	25 AC	
7. New. Bldg. west of Prov. Capitol San Juan St. - - - - -	80 Inf.	80 Inf.
8. BMMCO - - - - -	500 Inf. & Mar.	510 Inf. & SC
-do- - - - -	25 SC	
9. BRES - - - - -	50 Inf.	50 Inf.
10. BRES - - - - -	190 Inf.	125 Inf.
-do- - - - -	10 Cav.	New. quarter
11. Swiss Res. Rodriguez Ave. - - - - -	30 AC	40 AC
12. New Sacred Heart Dorm. - - - - -	Vacated - - - - -	
13. HOHS - - - - -	680 Inf.	600 Inf.
-do- - - - -	10 SC	
14. All Civilian residences from University Club to Sto. Niño Book along San Juan St.	1,000 Inf.	1,500 Inf.
15. Sea breeze Hotel - - - - -	50 AC	85 AC
16. Guia Lumber Yard - - - - -	18 AC	18 AC
17. Tans Dekang Vda. de Lizares (Lupit Sub- Division) - - - - -		
18. Espinos & Dr. Ochoa's Res. - - - - -	20 Inf.	30 Inf.
19. Boys Baptist Dorm. - - - - -	50 MC	12 AC
20. Cosmos Hotel, Aranzeta St. - - - - -	60 Taiwan Boys	60 Taiwan
21. Milado's Res. - - - - -	100 Inf. & Mar.	100 Inf. & Mar.
22. Manila Motor (Studebaker) - - - - -	10 Inf.	15 AC
23. Private Hospital - - - - -	9 MT	8 MT
	53 Keim Fei & Interpreters	80 Keim Fei
24. Provincial Hospital - - - - -	100 MC	100 MC
25. Emilio Lopez Res (Cor. Burgos & Lacson St)	8 SC	New. quarter
26. International Harvester - - - - -	120 Inf.	50 MC
27. Houses in front of Benjamin Ledesma Res. Int. Burgos St. - - - - -	10 SC	12 SC
28. Jose Alunan's Res. - - - - -	15 Orderlies	5 Orderlies
29. Waelti & Hablutzel near Yulo's Park	50 Inf.	50 Inf.
30. Singang Area, 500 yards south of Lupit Bridge - - - - -	180 Inf., GE, AC & SC	70 AC
31. Angel Villazor's Res. Gonzaga St. - - - - -	220 Inf.	New quarter

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1. Country Golf Clubhouse	25 Inf.	15 Inf.
2. Magno Medals laborer's Shacks	20 Inf. & Aidmen	40 Inf.
3. Makintos & Mesa's Res.	20 AC	20 AC
4. Aljije (Occupying civilian shacks)	150 Inf. & AC	90 Inf.

SUM-AG

1. Sum-ag Church))-- 190 Inf.	108 Inf.
2. Villarosa's Res.		
3. Carinderia in front of Villarosa's Res.		

VISTA ALEGRE

(Occupying civilian shacks and chapel of Coccoluella)	95 Inf.	90 Inf.
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MURCIA

1. Municipal bldg.	75 inf.	40 Inf.
2. Taiwan Bank	5 taiwan Personnel	12 taiwan Personnel

- c. REPLACEMENTS: Arrival of 600 Nipa Troops as of 22 Nov. 44 and 250 Nips of Kase Butai as of 23 Nov. 44 via Banago shows another Nips Infantry unit in the City. The sending out of reinforcements by the Nips in the City to their garrison in the towns threaten by friendly troops in this islands shows slight decrease in the Nips strength in the City.
The present quarters and disposition of the new arrival of Nips troops is still under close verification.

d. COMPOSITION: Bacoled & Suburbs:

1. There are presently three (3) incomplete Infantry Regiments present in the City. However attached units, composition of which is still unknown, are present in the City.

Sum-ag -- One Company (Infantry)

Vista Alegre -- One platoon & 3 squads (Infantry)

Murcia -- one Platoon & one squad (Infantry)

e. ARMAMENTS: The Yamaguchi and Hoxi Butai - No change.

The Kase Butai which arrived in this Area recently were noted that some of their soldiers are armless. Some were equipped with arisaka rifles. Their automatic weapons are still under verification.

f. OFFICERS & NCO: Name of Officers and RM of the Kase Butai is still unknown as this troops disposition at present could not be ascertained.

g. DEFENSE INSTALLATIONS

1. Type & degree of organized field works -- None observed.
 2. Shelter & Tunnels -- No new construction. Same installation as reported.
 3. Gun emplacements: No new emplacements observed.
 4. Communication lines: No change.
 5. Observation posts: No change.
- A Defense installation: No new emplacements noted.

H. ENEMY UNITS: The Kase Butai and new arrivals of Nips, their training and tactics employed is yet unknown. The Yamaguchi Butai as observed in series of operation made by friendly troops performed the do-or-die tactics.

I. MORALE:-

- 1. **Combat Value:-** The enemy's morale is high and applied to warfare they adhere to the do-or-die tactics.
- 2. **Esprit de Corps:-** Excellent, as observed from Nips troop this spirit of cooperation and mutual understanding infuse in them since their training & entry into the Nips Army.
- 3. **Desertion Rate:** None
- 4. **Health:-** The diminishing stock of medicine in this area shows improper supply of medicine for Nips individual soldier. However, the daily exercise maintained by the Nips makes them vigorous and healthy.
- 5. **Rations, quality, & sufficiency:** The Nips as observed during this period have been resorting to eating root crops as substitute for rice but their supply for cereals is very adequate. Economy among the Nips is being emphasized as thereby their food storage will last them up to January 45, whereby they could start foraging patrols by December, 44.
- 6. **Adequacy of Clothing:-** Nips formerly stationed in this Area are clothed with their usual uniforms with patches and stitches and the new arrivals of Nips were found to be wearing civilian clothes.
- 7. **Relation between officers & Men:-** Superiors are well respected but individual Nips soldiers are subjected to harsh treatment by their officers.

J. MATERIAL & SUPPLY:

- 1. Nips material & equipment has been noted to be brought along by motorboats from Manila to Bacolod under cover of darkness.
- 2. No new hideout or dumping places noted but wherever the Nips unit move-out they tag along with them their supplies and materials.

K. ADMINISTRATIVE ELEMENT:

- 1. **Nips Internal Affairs:-** Ever since the invasion of this Isl and the Nips have absolute control of the government. The civil puppet authorities were given due power (limited), but with the declaration of Martial Law, the government was then placed under their hands.
- 2. **Commerce & Industry:-** None Significant. Nil and Standstill.
- 3. **Economics:-** Buying & Selling of war materials practically of no account and mostly they resort to the purchases of cereals and foodstuffs.

L. ACTIVITIES:

- 1. **Ground Operations (Refer to tabulated list attached)**
- 2. No active ground patrols observed. Only limited patrols to vicinity of garrison were observed during this period.

M. CONSTABULARY:


- 1. No significant activity noted in this organization. The personnel of this unit was wholly confined to maintaining peace and order inside the city. The JCS are not armed in spite of the repeated request of the Senior Inspector re-arming the JCS.

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2. Strength: Refer to Roster of Troops furnished that Headquarters.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:


SSB. JAMES JAYNE
2nd Lieut., Infantry
Intelligence Officer, S-2

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DISTRIBUTIONS:

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AC of S, G-2, 72D
CO, SS"A"
CO, SS"D"
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1. STATION LIST: (See attached report)
2. ADMINISTRATIVE INSTALLATIONS FOR REPLENISHMENTS:
 - (a) Replacements: 1st Lieut. Florencio Yap, Inf, SO, B-195 par 1, CPO, dated 21 October '44
Sergeant Pedro Pido, Inf, per SO, A-18, par 1, 77MD, dated 13 September '44
Pvt 1st Cl Antonio Lomogdang, Inf, per SO # 25, par 6, CPO, dated 20 October '44
Pvt Ernesto Dinaga, Inf, per SO, # 25 par 10, CPO dated 20 October '44
 - (b) Prisoners of War: None
 - (c) Refugees: None
3. STRENGTH OF THE COMMAND: Hereunder indicated:

UNIT	AUTHORIZED STRENGTH		ACTUAL STRENGTH	
	OFFICERS	EN	OFFICERS	EN
1. HQ & HQ Btry	7	41	7	41
2. "A" Battery	5	110	3	85
3. "B" Battery	5	110	4	85
4. "C" Battery	5	110	5	91
5. "D" Battery	5	110	4	94
TOTAL	27	481	21	396

4. CASUALTIES (By Organization)
 - (a) Killed in line of Duty: None
 - (b) Sick, Gassed and wounded: (Subdivided into evacuated and men evacuated. See consolidated sick report of the Med. Platoon of this Bn)
 - (c) Died not in line of Duty:

Sgt Jaime Amistoso, Inf, "D" Btry. A-T Bn on Awol was drowned while crossing the swollen Bagoa river on 5 Oct. '44. Up to this date his body could not be located.
5. GRAVE REGISTRATION: (Status of burial and location of cemeteries) None
6. REPLACEMENTS: (Received or Expected) See par. 2 of this report.
7. PRISONERS OF WAR: None
8. STRAGGLERS BY ORGANIZATION: None
9. MORALE: (Show state of subordinate units if not uniformed.)

The morale of our soldiers is indeed very high due to the unceasing allied activity not only in our island but also throughout the Philippines and the entire war fronts. The Allied landings in Leyte, Samar and several small islands have caused excitement and have raised the morale to a high pitch which is too hard to describe.
10. CIVILIAN POPULATION:
 - (a) Status of Evacuation:

Many of the civilians from the occupied areas have evacuated far from the enemy military installations outside of our restricted zones. Some of them have already begun tilling the soil left idle while others engage in trading for their livelihood.

Many of the evacuees live with their relatives or friends. As noted some have already constructed houses of their own. Still many are under construction.

The evacuation of our loyal civilians in free areas remains unchanged.

The most common sickness now prevalent among them are beriberi, common cold, tropical ulcer and others malaria.

So far the civilians in the occupied and unoccupied areas have high faith in our Organization.
 - (b) Unusual Events: The daily presence of the allied planes bringing untold miseries to the enemy is already a common sight. Allied bombing and strafing of the enemy and their military installations is just but a daily routine.
 - (c) Incident to Control and Administration: Civilians Administration is under the Civil Government.

A TRUE COPY:
21 Nov. '44

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REYNALDO REJUELLO
Pvt, Inf

(SGD) E. A. ABILLAR
1st Lieut, Inf
Adj & S-1

UNIT: 1st BATTALION IN THE PHILIPPINES
 72D DIVISION, 7TH MILITARY DISTRICT
 HQ, ARMY-TANK BATTALION, CPL

From 12 Midnight - 1 Dec. '44
 To : 12 Midnight 31 Dec. '44

Anti-Tank Bn., 72D DIVISION
 31 December '44

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MAP: H's B's

1. LOCATION OF ADMINISTRATIVE TROOPS AND INSTALLATION:-

No change, same as of last month.

STATUS OF SUPPLY:-

SUPPLIES	Unit	CLASS I			
		3-4 Stock on Hand			
Pelley.....	Cavans	70	cavans	13	1/2 Pstoc.
Corn Grain.....	Gentans	6			
Killed Rice.....	Gentas	250	Gtas.		
Dried Beans.....	Pieces	1030	pieces		
Sugar.....	Gentas	90	Gentas		
Red Paper.....	Rules	1	rule		
INK.....	Batic	4	Batic		

ARMS	Unit	Class II						TOTAL
		MG	A BTRY	B BTRY	C BTRY	D BTRY		
.50 MGs (Air Cooled)	Res.							5
.50 Japs MGs	"							1
.31 Japs MGs	"		1	1				2
.30 MGs (Water Cooled)	"							4
.30 MGs (Air Cooled)	"							1
.30 Enfields	"	8	21	20	20			69
.45 TSMGs	"	8	7	6	6			27
.30 B A R	"		1	1	1			3
.30 Carbines (M-1)	"	20	21	22	21	12		96
Garand	"				1			1
.45 Revolver	"	1						2
.45 Pistol	"	3			1	1		5
.38 Revolver	"	4	3		3			10
.38 Pistol	"	4	3	3	3	X		13
.38 Revolver	"	1	1	1	2			3
.32 Pistol	"	1	1	3		1		6
.81mm Trench Mortar	"					2		2
Hand Grenades	"	10	12	20	16	7		65
Land Mines	"	1						1

NOTE: ONE (1) .30 CAL. MG (WATER COOLED) HAS A WEAK SEAR SPRING. ONE (1) ENFIELD RIFLE HAS DEFECTIVE BARREL. GARAND HAS ONLY ONE (1) CLIP. ONE (1) .38 CAL PISTOL BROUGHT BY LT YU BY TRANSFER TO "A" BATTERY. LIKEWISE, LT QUIATCHON FROM "D" BTRY TO "A" BATTERY.

ACCESSORIES	Unit	CLASS II						TOTAL
		MG	A BTRY	B BTRY	C BTRY	D BTRY		
Magazines Mls	Res.	61	60	61	40	31		252
" BAR	"		3	2	3			8
" TSMG	"	22	22	26	26			96
".30 Pistol	"	4	2	4	4			14
".38 Pistol	"	1		1	2			3
Scopes	"	16	4	1	1	1		23
Guns M-1	"	8	8	10	3	5		34
" Enfields	"	8	3	2	2			15
" TSMGs	"	9	1	1	1			12
" B A R	"	8	5	10	5			28
Officers Mls	"	3	5		6			14
" M1s	"	2	1		1			4
" TSMG	"	5	1		1			7
US Bell	"	1	1		1			3
Drum Mags & Assembly	"	15	4	4	4			27

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DESCRIPTION	Unit	BIQ	A BTRY	B BTRY	C BTRY	D BTRY	TOTAL
50 MGs Ammo	Bn.						478
50 Japs MG Ammo	"						178
M-2 Ammo	"	375	650	300	265	450	12,110
31 Japs MG Ammo	"		250	250			1500
M-1 Ammo	"	11,200	1,150	1,300	500	100	44,450
TMG Ammo	"	510		250	345		11,105

NOTE: Aside from the ammunition in the possession of the batteries, the Bn B-4 has still the stock of 2,000 M-1 and 500 M-2 Ammo, as Battalion reserve stored in dump of the Battalion.

3. STATUS OF TRANSPORTATION:- No change.
4. STATUS OF EVACUATION:- No change.
5. CONDITIONS OF HEADS AND CIRCULATIONS:- Same as of last Month.
6. SALVAGE AND CAPTURED MATERIALS:- M e n c.
7. ACTIVITIES:-

Storage of supplies such as dairy in the rear Areas.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

[Signature]
 LORNO B. WYSE
 3d Lieut., Inf.
 Supply Officer, (S-4)

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FROM: 2400, December '44
 TO : 2400, 31 January '45
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 DATE & HOUR: 31 January '45, 2400.

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1. STATION LIST: (See attached report.)
2. ADMINISTRATIVE INSTALLATIONS FOR REPLACEMENTS:
 - (a) Replacements: 2nd Lieut. Eutequie Secoag, Inf. per par 1, SO # B-242, CPG, dated 26 December '44; 3rd Lieut. Fortunato Patalinhuag, Inf. per par 2, SO, # 8, CPG, dated 9 Jan. '45; Sgt. Francisco Ypante, Inf. per par 2, SO, # 8, CPG, dated 9 Jan. '45; Corps. Dominador Garcia, Pastor Cañete & Nemesio Benedicto, Inf. per par 1, SO, # B-245; Corp. Serafin Guacera, Inf. per par 2, SO, # 136, CPG, dated 27 Dec. '44; Corps. Nicolas Gorenino, Fortunato Recorcel, Saturnino de las Santos, Pvt's 1st Class Jose de los Reyes, Perfecto Tagelabang, Meliton Mariñas, Francisco Sabelle, Cataline Carpentere, Leodegaria Memis, Dennis Montemayer, Mauro Quejane, Pablo Rementar, Pvt's. Caliephas Esay, Alfredo Tobillar, Dioscore Flores, Ceferine Gaye, Alfonso Inlab, Narciso Landayan, Francisco Martin, Apelenie Pascualde, Joaquin Selandren, Domingo Caballes, Melquiades Cantalao, Romano Salustiano, Melcher Lerado, per par 2, SO, # 8, dated 9 January '45.
 - (b) Prisoners of War: N o n e
 - (c) Refugees: N o n e
3. STRENGTH OF THE COMMAND: See changes in last month report.

U N I T	AUTHORIZED STRENGTH		ACTUAL STRENGTH	
	OFFICERS	ENLISTED MEN	OFFICERS	ENLISTED MEN
1. Ho & Hq Btry.	7	41	7	39
2. "A" Battery	5	110	4	97
3. "B" Battery	5	110	5	91
4. "C" Battery	5	110	4	91
5. "D" Battery	5	110	4	90
T O T A L	27	481	24	408

4. CASUALTIES (By Organization)

- (a) Died in Line of Duty: Pvt. Jose Sa-el, Inf. "D" Battery. Bayoneted by the enemy on 18 January '45. Pvt. Regaciano Ocuilana, Inf. "D" Battery died of Tuberculosis on 30 November '44.
- (b) Killed in Action: N o n e
- (c) Sick, gassed and wounded: (Sub-divided into evacuated and men evacuated.) (See report of 3rd Platoon, "A" Collecting Company.)

Reverted to Inactive Status: Corp. Solomon Flores, Inf. "B" Btry., reverted to inactive status with pay and allowances, per par 1, GO, # 10, CPG, dated 18 Jan. '45; Pfc. Clare Perater, Inf. "C" Btry., reverted to inactive status with pay and allowances, per par 3, GO, # 8, CPG, dated 18 Jan. '45.

5. GRAVE REGISTRATION: (Status of burial and location of cemeteries.)
 Pvt. Jose Sa-el, Inf. "D" Btry. - His Cadaver was not recovered.
 " Regaciano Ocuilana, " - Buried at Sum-ag Cemetery.
6. REPLACEMENTS: (Received or expected):- N o n e
7. PRISONERS OF WAR: N o n e
8. STRAGGLERS BY ORGANIZATION: N o n e
9. MORALE: (Show state of subordinate units if not uniformed.)

The morale of our soldiers is still very high. This is due to the

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landings of the Americans in Luzon and Camotes Islands and the Allied Air Activities in our Area. But the most sorrowful condition prevailing among our men is the lack of clothings, most of the men have but one pair of clothings and without blankets. This is the cause of plenty of sick.

10. CIVILIAN POPULATION:

- (a) Status of Evacuation:-The evacuation of civilians are among the banks of the rivers and creeks. These evacuees from the enemy occupied areas are engaged in farming and trading for their means of livelihood. Some of them are suffering from Malaria and Tropical Ulcers.
- (b) Unusual Events:-Inspection of District Inspector Capt. F. Sabeza, Inf. of all the Batteries and Hqs & Hqs Btry. of the 72nd Anti-Tank Bn. The bombing of Bacoled Private Hospital by the Allied Planes, as a result plenty of civilians and Japs were killed.
- (c) Incident to Control and Administration: (Same as in previous report.

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 E. A. ABILLAR
 1st Lieut., Inf.
 Adjutant & S-1

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FROM: 200, 31 December '44
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 DATE & HOUR: 31 January '45, 2400

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1. STATION LIST: (See attached report.)
2. ADMINISTRATIVE INSTALLATIONS FOR REPLACEMENTS:
 - (a) Replacements: 2nd Lieut. Eutequio Secong, Inf. per par 1, SO, # B-242, CPG, dated 26 December '44; 3rd Lieut. Fortunato Patalinhug, Inf. per par 2, SO, # 8, CPG, dated 9 Jan. '45; Sgt. Francisco Ypanto, Inf. per par 2, SO, # 8, CPG, dated 9 Jan. '45; Corps. Donador Garcia, Pastor Cañete & Nemssio Benedicto, Inf. per par 1, SO, # B-245; Corp. Serafin Guacena, Inf. per par 2, SO, # 136, CPG, dated 27 Dec. '44; Corps. Nicolas Geronimo, Fortunato Recordel, Saturnino de los Santos, Pvts 1st Class Jose de los Reyes, Perfecto Tagolabong, Meliton Marifas, Francisco Sabillo, Catalino Carpentero, Leodegario Memis, Dionisio Montemayor, Mauro Quejano, Pablo Remontar, Pvts. Caliophas Esay, Alfredo Fabillar, Dioscoro Flores, Ceferino Gayo, Alfonso Inlab, Narcise Landayan, Francisco Martin, Apolonio Pascualo, Joaquin Salandron, Domingo Caballes, Melquiades Gantalaog, Romano Salustiano, Melchor Lerado, per par 2, SO, # 8, dated 9 January '45.
 - (b) Prisoners of War: N o n e
 - (c) Refugees: N o n e
3. STRENGTH OF THE COMMAND: See changes in last month report.

UNIT	AUTHORIZED STRENGTH		ACTUAL STRENGTH	
	OFFICERS	ENLISTED MEN	OFFICERS	ENLISTED MEN
1. Hq & Hq Btry.	7	41	7	39
2. "A" Battery	5	110	4	97
3. "B" Battery	5	110	5	91
4. "C" Battery	5	110	4	91
5. "D" Battery	5	110	4	90
TOTAL	27	481	24	468

4. CASUALTIES: (By Organization)
 - (a) Died in Line of Duty: Pvt. Jose Sa-el, Inf. "D" Battery. Bayoneted by the enemy on 18 January '45. Pvt. Rogaciano Coquiama, Inf. "D" Battery died of Tuberculosis on 30 November '44.
 - (b) Killed in Action: N o n e
 - (c) Sick, gassed and wounded: (Sub-divided into evacuated and men evacuated.) (See report of 3rd Platoon, "A" Collecting Company)

Reverted to Inactive Status: Corp. Solomon Flores, Inf. "B" Btry., reverted to inactive status with pay and allowances, per par 1, GO, # 10, CPG, dated 18 Jan. '45; Pfc. Claro Perater, Inf. "C" Btry., reverted to inactive status with pay and allowances, per par 3, GO, # 8, CPG, dated 18 Jan. '45.
5. GRAVE REGISTRATION: (Status of burial and location of cemeteries.)

Pvt. Jose Sa-el, Inf. "D" Btry.- His cadaver was not recovered.
 " Rogaciano Coquiama, " " - Buried at Sum-ag Cemetery.
6. REPLACEMENTS: (Received or expected):-N o n e
7. PRISONERS OF WAR: N o n e
8. STRAGGLERS BY ORGANIZATION: N o n e
9. MORALE: (Show state of subordinate units if not uniformed.)

The morale of our soldiers is still very high. This is due to the landings of the Americans in Luzon and Camotes Islands and the Allied Air Activities in our Area. But the most sorrowful condition prevailing among our men is the lack of clothings, most of the men have but one pair of

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clothings and without blankets. This is the cause of plenty of sick.

10. CIVILIAN POPULATION:

- (a) Status of Evacuation:-The evacuation of civilians are among the banks of the rivers and creeks. Those evacuees from the enemy occupied areas are engaged in farming and trading for their means of livelihood. Some of them are suffering from Malaria and Tropical Ulcer.
- (b) Unusual Events:-Inspection of District Inspector Capt. F. Saroza, Inf. of all the Batteries and Hqs & Hqs Btry. of the 72nd Anti-Tank Bn. the bombing of Bacolod Private Hospital by the Allied Planes, as a result plenty of civilians and Japs were killed.
- (c) Incident to Control and Administration: Same as in previous report.

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1st Lieut., Inf.
Adjutant & S-1

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FROM: 2400 31 January '45
TO : 2400 28 February '45
ISSUING UNIT: A-T Bn, 72nd Div.
DATE & HOUR: 28 February '45

S-1 PERIODIC REPORT

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- NO. 2
1. STATION LIST: (See attached report.)
 2. ADMINISTRATIVE INSTALLATIONS FOR REPLACEMENTS:
 - (a) Replacements: 1st Sgt. Federico Facho, Inf, per par 8, SO, # 15, OPG, dated 13 Jan. '45; Pfc. Herberto de las Reyes, Inf, per par 7, SO, # 26, OPG, dated 30 Jan. '45; Pvt. Teofilo Casalwan, per par 1, SO # 43, OPG, dated 17 February '45 and Pvt. Jesse Zayas, SC, per par 1, SO # 43, OPG, dated 17 February '45.
 - (b) Prisoners of War: N o n e
 - (c) Refugees: N o n e
 3. STRENGTH OF THE COMMAND: See changes in last month report.

U N I T	AUTHORIZED STRENGTH		ACTUAL STRENGTH	
	OFFICERS	ENLISTED MEN	OFFICERS	ENLISTED MEN
1. Hq & Hq Btry.	7	41	7	40
2. "A" Battery	5	110	4	95
3. "B" Battery	5	110	5	88
4. "C" Battery	5	110	4	90
5. "D" Battery	5	110	4	93
T O T A L	27	481	24	407

4. CASUALTIES: (By Organization)
 - (a) Died in line of duty: Pfc. Felipe Cantare, Inf, "B" Battery died of Malaria on 11 February '45. Pvt. Basilio Daniel, Inf, "B" Btry, died, 12/2 of Malaria ('45, of Malaria)
 - (b) Killed in action: N o n e
 - (c) Sick, gassed and wounded: (Sub-divided into evacuated and men evacuated.) (See report of 3rd Platoon, "A" Collecting Co.)
Reverted to inactive status: N o n e
5. GRAVE REGISTRATION: (Status of burial and location of cemeteries.)
Pfc. Felipe Cantare, Inf, "B" Btry, -Buried at Sitio Cagug, Bacolod City.
Pvt. Basilio Daniel, Inf, "B" Btry, -Buried at Tacaditan, Murcia.
6. REPLACEMENTS: (Received or expected): - N o n e
7. PRISONERS OF WAR: N o n e
8. STRAGGLERS BY ORGANIZATION: N o n e
9. MORALE: (Show state of subordinate units if not uniformed.)

The morale of our soldiers is still high. This is due to the presence of Allied Planes passing almost daily over our area. To break the monotony of the camp, a Bn. Field Day was held on 15 February '45. Games & Close Order Drill and Program with Mass early in the morning were held. Battery "C" won in Close Order Drill. Prizes were given to the winner such as the best berth, 1st place in Close Order Drill and Games. High ranking Officers both in Army and Civil authorities attended the affair. The boys have had a nice time during the day especially during the dance where plenty of ladies accompanied them until early in the morning. Everybody went home with contentment to their respective Battery. Contributions in the form of rice, chickens, money, etc. were given by loyal civilians which was spent during the affair.

10. CIVILIAN POPULATION:
 - (a) Status of evacuees: - The evacuation of civilians are causing the banks of the rivers and creeks. These evacuees from the enemy occupied areas are not allowed to penetrate our installations. They were permitted to evacuate as far as Culibit river only and were engaged in farming and trading as their means of livelihood. Some of them are suffering from Malaria and Tropical ulcers. They are given medical treatment by our Surgeon when ever they seek for treatment.

- (b) Unusual Events: - Inspection of Lt-Col. P.A. USK10 and Party of this Headquarters and all batteries of the 72d A-T Bn, 72D, from 27 Feb. '45 to 28 Feb. '45.
- (c) Incident to Central and Administration: Same as in previous report.

Submitted
1st Lieut., Inf.

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SICK, CASUAL & WOUNDED (Contd)

U N I T S	D I A G N O S I S	S	I	C	K
72d Engr Bn	: Malaria	:	:	:	57
	: Bullet wounds	:	:	:	4
	: Ulcer	:	:	:	4
72d Transport Bn	: Malaria	:	:	:	19
	: Bullet wound	:	:	:	1
	: Ulcer	:	:	:	3
	: Other sickness	:	:	:	31
T O T A L		2			174
2. 74th Infantry Regiment	: Sickness, unclassified	3			120
	: Bullet wounds	1			4
T O T A L		4			124
3. 76th Infantry Regiment	: Malaria				76
	: Bullet wounds	1			33
	: Ulcer				2
T O T A L		1			111
4. 78d FA Regiment	: Malaria	3			196
	: Bullet wounds				19
	: Ulcer				8
	: Other sickness	3			46
T O T A L		6			269

(c) Captured by the Enemy: None

(d) Missing: None

(e) Reverted to inactive status:

NAME AND RANK	ORGANIZATION	AUTHORITY	DATE	REMARKS
<u>Officers:</u>				W/pay & allowance
1: 1st Lt Nemesio Catecutan, Inf	: 0/D, 2-4 72D	: CG# 25HQ72D	: 12/15/44	: allowance
2: 1st Lt Cipriano Baramento, Inf	: Unassigned	: CG # A-4 Dixie	: 12/2/44	: -do-
3: 1st Lt Vicente Mabugat, DC	: 72d Med Bn	: CG # A-15 Dixie	: 12/5/44	: -do-
4: 2d Lt Jaime Batopa, Inf	: 76th Infantry	: CG# 20 HQ76D	: 11/27/44	: -do-
5: 2d Lt Andres Bollen, Inf	: -do-	: CGA-17, Dixie	: 11/29/44	: -do-
<u>Enlisted Men</u>				
1: Pfc Antonio Arevalo, Inf	: "A" Co 1Bn 76th Inf	: CG# 125 CPG	: 12/4/44	: -do-
2: Pfc Innocencio Cadahada, Inf	: "B" Co 1Bn 76th Inf	: -do-	: -do-	: -do-
3: Pvt Avelino Escopin, Inf	: Hqs Hqs Serv Co 76th	: -do-	: -do-	: -do-
4: Pvt Alfredo Etanias, Inf	: "B" Co, 1Bn 76th Inf	: -do-	: -do-	: -do- ances
5: Corp Gerardo Macote, Inf	: Hqs Hqs Serv Co 76th	: -do-	: -do-	: W/o pay Allow/
6: Pvt Cornelio Villalva, Inf	: -do-	: -do-	: -do-	: -do-
7: Pfc Felix Catibam, MS	: "B" Co 1 Co	: CG# 126, CPG	: 12/5/44	: W/pay & allow-
:				: ances
8: Pfc Fernando Dejillo, SC	: 72d Signal Co	: -do-	: -do-	: -do-
9: Pfc Emilio B. Arellanes, Inf	: 10-4 Sec, 72D	: -do-	: -do-	: -do-
10: Pvt Leonardo Arones, Inf	: "O" Btry 4Bn 72DFA	: -do-	: -do-	: -do-
11: Corp Jose Toledano, Inf	: 72d MT Bn	: CG# 128 CPG	: 12/8/44	: -do-
12: Corp Faustino Cartagena, Inf	: 72d Transport Bn	: -do-	: -do-	: -do-
13: Pvt Prudencio Mbanido, Inf	: 38Bn, 74th Inf	: CG# 129, CPG	: 12/12/44	: -do-
14: Corp Jose Jalbuena, Inf	: JAC 72D	: CG# 131, CPG	: 12/10/44	: -do-
15: Pfc Sabas Lucas, Inf	: 74th Infantry	: -do-	: -do-	: -do-
16: Pvt Vicente Opeña, Inf	: 72d AT Bn	: CG# 131 CPG	: 12/10/44	: W/o pay & al-
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17: Pvt Ramon Coronis, Inf	: -do-	: -do-	: -do-	: W/pay & al-
:				: lowance
18: Pvt Santos Quezon, Inf	: -do-	: -do-	: -do-	: W/o pay & al-
:				: lowance
19: Sgt Roque H. Hofileña, Inf	: 74th Infantry	: CG# 133, CPG	: 12/21/44	: W/pay & al-
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NAME AND RANK	ORGANIZATION	AUTHORITY	DATE	REMARKS
20: Pfc Ireneo Salgado, Inf	: 2d Bn, 74th Inf	: CG# 133, CPG	: 12/21/44	: E/ceYa al-
21: Pfc Abundio Garrido, Inf	: 2d Bn, 76th Inf	: -do-	: -do-	: l/ceance -do-
22: Sgt Hilario de la Paz, Inf	: "F" Co, 2d Bn, 76th Inf	: CG# 134, CPG	: 12/22/44	: w/Day & al-
	: Infantry			: allowances
23: Sgt Miguel Botel, Inf	: -do-	: -do-	: -do-	: -do-
24: Pfc Alfredo Barja, Inf	: "G" Co, 2d Bn, 76th Inf	: -do-	: -do-	: -do-
25: Pvt Cresencio de Asis, MS	: 76th Med Company	: -do-	: -do-	: -do-
26: Pfc Gerardo Oleto, Inf	: "H" Co, 2d Bn, 76th Inf	: -do-	: -do-	: -do-
27: Sgt Alejandro Pacalanang, Inf	: Hq&Hq Btry, 1st Bn, 72d FA	: CG# 135, CPG	: 12/23/44	: -do-
28: Corp Patricio Salibio	: "A" Co, 1Bn, 76th Inf	: -do-	: -do-	: -do-
29: Corp Restituto Yola, Inf	: Hq&Hq Co, 1Bn, 76th Inf	: -do-	: -do-	: -do-
30: Pfc Antonio Villaseca, Inf	: "B" Co, 1Bn, 76th Inf	: -do-	: -do-	: -do-
31: Pfc Bienvenido Remo, Inf	: -do-	: -do-	: -do-	: -do-
32: Pfc Antonio Fellegardo, Inf	: -do-	: -do-	: -do-	: -do-
33: Pfc Pablo Semillano, Inf	: -do-	: -do-	: -do-	: -do-
34: Pfc Bautista Salas, Inf	: "A" Co, 76th Inf	: -do-	: -do-	: -do-
35: Pfc Diosdoro Dolando, Inf	: "C" Co, 76th Inf	: -do-	: -do-	: -do-
36: Pfc Jose Acay, Inf	: "A" Co, 76th Inf	: -do-	: -do-	: -do-
37: Pvt Faustino Ambasa, SC	: 72d Signal Co	: -do-	: -do-	: -do-
38: Pvt Guillermo Segovia, Inf	: Hq&Hq Co, 2d Bn, 76th Inf	: -do-	: -do-	: -do-
39: Pvt Eduardo Guanson, Inf	: Hq&Hq Serv Co, 2d Bn	: -do-	: -do-	: -do-
	: Engr Bn			
40: Pvt Santiago Bocol, Inf	: "E" Co, 2Bn, 76th Inf	: -do-	: -do-	: -do-
41: Pvt Marcelo Boncan, Inf	: "G" Co, 2Bn, 76th Inf	: -do-	: -do-	: -do-
42: S/Sgt David Norberto Ruiz, Inf	: 1CG72D	: CG# 126, CPG	: 12/27/44	: -do-
43: Sgt David Patolingang, Inf	: 72d FA	: -do-	: -do-	: -do-
44: Pfc Inabale Frayco, Inf	: 2d Bn, 74th Inf	: -do-	: -do-	: -do-
45: 1st Sgt Agustin Lomada, Inf	: 72d NGST	: CG# 137, CPG	: 12/29/44	: -do-
46: MSgt Eliseo V. Fernandez, Inf	: 1CG72D	: -do-	: 12/30/44	: -do-

(f) Dropped from R/T: - Previous report of M dropped from R/T revoked by CG# 124, par 2 CPG dated 3 Dec 44.

(g) Loss by Transfer:

(1) Officers:

Capt AVELINO CUMANAN, Inf Par 3, CPG Dixie SO#A-26
 1st Lt PELAJO MALAY, Inf CP Dixie SO#A-30
 1st Lt LOPE VILLARIN, Inf Hq 72D SO# 54
 2d Lt JOSE GUANLOR, CE CP Dixie SO#A-26

(2) Enlisted Men:

1st Sgt PABLO BELMAS, Inf - CP Dixie SO#A-29
 Corp PABLO LUCASAN, Inf - -do-
 Corp JUAN RICO, Inf - CP Dixie SO#A-28
 Corp ZOILO INFANTE - " " -20
 Pfc CORNELIO BRENDAÑA, Inf - " " -20
 Pvt IGNACIO PINELA, Inf - " " -29
 Pvt ALFJO ANTIFICE - " " -29
 Pvt MARCIANO DASHWAY - " " -29
 Pvt MANUEL YASQUEZ - " " -29
 Pvt SARGHO BURNAPLOR - " " -29

4. PRISONERS OF WAR:

(a) 72d Engr Bn: - The following is a list of prisoners confined in WFO No. 1:

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| 1. Amarilla Carlos | 30. Albagan Catalino |
| 2. Bañes Patrocinio | 31. Tamayo Esperidion |

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| 3. Absalon La Baronaio | 32. Dumb Prisoner |
| 4. Camarosta, Eustaquio | 33. Solana, Jaime |
| 5. Casares, Francisco | 34. Gonzalez Angel (Military Prisoner) |
| 6. Carabajosa Ismael | 35. Marceliana Salvador (Mil Prisoner) |
| 7. Dopio Ignacio | 36. Manuel G. Santos Jr |
| 8. Flores Florentino | 37. Castillo Amado |
| 9. Flores Serafin | 38. Gutierrez Sebastian |
| 10. Gamataya Jose | 39. Cruz Domingor de la |
| 11. Gitalada Aproniano | 40. Coze Paquito |
| 12. Hechmova Reynaldo | 41. Longa Leoncio |
| 13. Llandres Luciano | 42. Jossan Jose |
| 14. Llandres Fidenciano | 43. Paciente Vicente |
| 15. Longa Loreto | 44. Paciete Eduardo |
| 16. Ortiz Bienvenido | 45. Seva Francisco |
| 17. Panizales Cruz | 46. Pena Gregorio de la |
| 18. Solinas Virginia | 47. Sampit Norberto |
| 19. Tarago Adriano | 48. Uyazan Bernardo |
| 20. Tumlangan Federico | 49. Villarria Enrique |
| 21. Villarvuz Luis | 50. Cayanan, Elias |
| 22. Yessa Pedro | 51. Escocio Conrado |
| 23. Cruz Apolonio de la | 52. Caniste Cornelio |
| 24. Salazar Gonzalo | 53. Encabo Concordio |
| 25. Broce Juan | 54. Caballero Remabe |
| 26. Galan Alejandro | 55. Marcano Rafael |
| 27. Domacillo Jose | 56. Cabatman Margarito |
| 28. Gasic Perfecto | 57. Indino Teodorico |
| 29. Tayares Ricardo | 58. Arto Evaristo |
| | 59. Torres Eduardo |

REMARKS

One Prisoner Quirino Cavallanes, sent by the Court of First Instance and charged by the same for TREASON, died last 14 December 44 of Beri-Beri. Said Prisoner was committed to the WFO No 1 for confinement and safekeeping last 6 December 44 by the Court of First Instance.

(b) 74th Infantry Regiment:-

Name	Rank or Civ Status	Offense Committed	D. to Confined
1. Cornelio Espuelas	: Pfc, Infantry	: Breach of discipline	: 8/1/44
2. Gasiano Gardenas	:	: Esp Constatulary	: 10/28/44
3. Maximiano Sebastian	:	: -do-	: 12/1/44
4. Edmundo Mercurio	:	: -do-	: 12/12/44
5. Salvaciona Honda	: Civilian	: Criminal Case	: 7/24/44
6. Catherinea Goralikova	: -do-	: Espionage	: 8/24/44
7. Padriencia Corsino	: -do-	: -do-	: 10/3/44
8. Crisanto Dicare	: Civilian	: Espionage	: 7/20/44
9. Venancio Demerog	: -do-	: -do-	: 7/20/44
10. Francisco Concepcion	: -do-	: -do-	: 7/24/44
11. Patrosinio Villagas	: -do-	: -do-	: 1/3/44
12. Silvestre Silva	: -do-	: -do-	: 3/3/44
13. Enrico Enco	: -do-	: -do-	: 8/1/44
14. Pedro Verbo	: -do-	: -do-	: 9/1/43
15. Carlos Fernandez	: -do-	: -do-	: 1/6/43
16. Rosalio Delayo	: -do-	: Espionage	: 9/1/44
17. Eugenio de Asia	: -do-	: Impostor	: 9/1/44
18. Emilio Aguirando	: -do-	: Suspected Spy	: 12/23/44
19. Tisotes Samodio	: -do-	: Collaborator	: 12/13/44
20. Benito Melacaman	: -do-	: Suspected Spy	: 11/1/44
21. Jose Suenio Sr.	: -do-	: Collaborator	: 12/13/44

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GAINS AND LOSSES OF PRISONERS FOR THE MONTH

GAINS

LOSSES

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| 1. Cpl Francisco Alvior, 3 Dec. 44 : | 1. Manesio de la Cruz (Civilian) died of |
| 2. JG Maximino Beñabon, 1 Dec. 44 : | malaria and dysentery 1 Dec 44 under the |
| 3. JG Edmundo Mercurio, 12 Dec. 44 : | Medical treatment of Dr. Luis Gamboa, |
| 4. Timoteo Sandoño (Civ) 13 Dec 44 : | Dist Health Officer |
| 5. Jose Sedenio Sr (Civ) 13 Dec 44 : | 2. Carlos Alican, released 4 Dec 44 |
| 6. Enrique Aguisando (Civ) 23 Dec 44 : | 3. Cpl Francisco Alvior 8 Dec 44 |
| | 4. Aquilina Moderno (civilian) died of dy- |
| | sentary & beri-beri 27 Dec 44 |

(c) 76th Infantry Regiment:- The following are addition to previous reports:

JOSE DEJEN - - - -	Sympathizer & Collaborator
ALEJANDRO TAMARGO -	-do-
LUIS SUAGAN - - -	Kurashiki employee
SANTIAGO OCAMPO -	-do-
BENJAMIN PALMARES -	Japanese Constabulary
HORBERTO PABE - -	-do-
PENLATO INVENTOR -	-do-
NICOLAS GREGORIO -	-do-
ROLANDO GARCIA -	-do-
MARIANO DIAZ - - -	-do-

(d) 72d FA Regiment

Name	: Offense Committed :	Where Confined :	Remarks
Manuel F. Trinidad	:Puppet Dep't Gov :	Security Plaza :	Under investigation
Oscar Trinidad	:Secretary to Puppet :	-do- :	-do-
Oayo Trinidad	:Sanitary Inspector :	:	
	:of Puppet Gov't of :	:	
	:Quilalagan :	-do- :	-do-
Angel Baloy	:Secretary to Puppet :	-do- :	-do-
	:Mayor Trasmonte :	:	
Francisco Cruz	:Puppet Treasurer :	-do- :	-do-
Cipriano Estrada	:Puppet Chief Clerk :	-do- :	-do-
Alfonso Trasmonte	:Clark of Puppet :	-do- :	-do-
	:Treasurer's Office :	:	
Thien Suan (Thomas Kho)	:Collaborator :	-do- :	-do-
Rosita Pincas	:Suspected Jap spy :	WPC 2d Bn, 72DFA :	Under investigation
Rosita Sabordo	: -do- :	-do- :	-do-
Adriano Singson	: -do- :	-do- :	-do-
Flaviana de Singson	:Collaborator :	-do- :	-do-
Caridad Singson	: -do- :	-do- :	-do-
Consolacion Singson	: -do- :	-do- :	-do-
Alejo Singson	: -do- :	-do- :	-do-
Alfonso Roblico	: -do- :	-do- :	-do-

D. GENERAL:

a. Morale of troops: Generally very high in all units as evidenced by the determination of our troops to close in and destroy a very superior and well entrenched enemy. Lately morale is greatly enhanced by Allied successes both in the Philippines and abroad and by the presence of allied planes in our Island.

b. Problems confronting our Personnel:

(1) Insufficient clothings - A most common sight in the line units are soldiers going almost naked. Some had to go on for days with the same apparel. Hundred had to sleep even in the open, especially during operations, without blankets to protect them from cold.

(2) Malaria - There is an alarming increase in the number of cases of

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UNITED STATES FORCES IN THE PHILIPPINES
72ND DIVISION, 7TH MILITARY DISTRICT
HQ. ANTI-TANK BATTALION, C P L I

From: 18 March '45
To : 24 March '45
Issuing Unit: Anti-Tank Bn
Place: CAMP SANTIAGO
Date: 25 March '45

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Reference: Maps of Anti-Tank Bn., 72D, Scale: 1:50,000

- I. OUR FRONT LINES: - No change
- II. LOCATION OF TROOPS: - No change
- III. ADJACENT UNITS: North - 1st Bn, 74th Inf; 3rd Bn, 76th Inf
South - 72D Combat Unit; 72D M-T Bn and 72D Eng Bn.
- IV. WEATHER & VISIBILITY: - Fair weather & fair visibility.
- V. OUR OPERATION FOR THE PERIOD:

19 March '45 - On the night of this date Bn Comdr and Bn S-3 together with several officers and about 40 EM of the different batteries with automatic weapons including the how arm of the Bn (Banzooka) led the party to Manyaogayso road connecting Murcia and Bacolod. Intention was to intercept enemy going to Bacolod from Murcia early the following day. However, no contact was made as the enemy did not show up.

20 March '45 - The whole Battalion under Captain Ginson together with the Bn S-3 and officers of the different batteries were on the way to strike Murcia when timely order from Higher Headquarters was received calling off said operation. The operation was based on the orders received from the division commander.

MISCELLANEOUS:-

(a) Training continued on personnel.

(b) Men given more room for improvement on Tactical & Technical subjects.

(c) Defensive positions on Heavy weapons improved.

VI. COMBAT EFFICIENCY: Satisfactory.

VII. RESULT OF OPERATION: ^{No} contact with the enemy.

For Major G I N S O N :

Severino D. Flores
SEVERINO D. FLORES
2d Lieut., Infantry
PTO, 2-3

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G-1 PERIODIC REPORT

NO. 3

- STATION LIST: (See attached report)
- ADMINISTRATIVE INSTALLATIONS FOR REPLACEMENTS:
 - Replacements: Pfc. Ignacio Aspiella, Inf, per par 1, SO # 71, CPG, dated 26 March '45 & Pvt. Cornelio Melgar, Inf, per par 4, SO # 53, CPG, dated 1 March '45.
 - Prisoners of War: N o n e
 - Refugees: None
- STRENGTH OF THE COMMAND: See changes in last month report

	U N I T		AUTHORIZED STRENGTH		ACTUAL STRENGTH	
	OFFICERS	ENLISTED MEN	OFFICERS	ENLISTED MEN	OFFICERS	ENLISTED MEN
1. Hq. & Hq. Btry	7	41	7	40		
2. "A" Battery	5	110	4	94		
3. "B" Battery	5	110	5	88		
4. "C" Battery	5	110	4	91		
5. "D" Battery	5	110	4	94		
T O T A L	27	481	24	407		

4. CASUALTIES: (By Organization)

- Died not in line of duty while on AWOL: Pvt. Silverio Despojo, "B" Btry, AT Bn, 72D died at his home. He was suffering from malaria which caused his death. Pvt. Pedro Pasol, "D" Btry, AT Bn, 72D died of malaria at his home.
- Killed in action: N o n e
- Sick, gassed and wounded:

U N I T S	MALARIA		ULCER		INFLUENZA		UNCLASSIFIED		TOTAL SICK	
	OFF	EM	OFF	EM	OFF	EM	OFF	EM	OFF	EM
Hq. & Hq. Battery	1	2	1	3					1	7
"A" Battery	1	3	1	3					1	6
"B" Battery	1	3	1	4					1	7
"C" Battery	1	2	1	3					1	5
"D" Battery	1	4	1	2					1	6

- Wounded: In Action - Pfc. Claudio Malapitan, & Pfc. Robin Holagay In Line of Duty - (Both of "C" Btry, CPLI-3)
- Reverted to inactive status: N o n e
- GRAVE REGISTRATION: (Status of burial and location of cemeteries)
Pvt. Silverio Despojo was buried at Sun-ag Cemetery & Pvt. Pedro Pasol was buried near his home.
- REPLACEMENTS: (Received of expected) N o n e
- PRISONERS OF WAR: N o n e
- STRAGGLERS BY ORGANIZATION: N o n e
- MORALE: (Show state of subordinate units if not uniformed)
Due to the recent Allied landing in this island and the extermination of the Japs in Murcia Garrison, the morale of our soldiers has risen to its fullest extent. Everybody has high hopes and faith of the Allied victory which is soon to come.
- CIVILIAN POPULATION: - No change as in previous report. However, civilians are now preparing for a dash to return to their homes in their respective towns as the friendly forces and Allies keep on exterminating the Japanese remnants who are now fleeing wildly in the jungle.
 - Unusual Events: - NEGROS LANDED, 29 MARCH '45. ALLIES PENETRATED IN VARIOUS POINTS. MURCIA GARRISON TAKEN BY THE UNITS OF THE 72DABN UNDER MAJOR GIBSON (Newly promoted) AFTER BESIEGING FOR ONE DAY WITH THE AID OF ALLIED PLANES.
 - Incident to Control and Administration: Same as in previous report.

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 E. A. ABILLAR
 1st Lieut., Inf
 Adj. & S-1

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 TO: 2400, 30 April '45
 ISSUING UNIT: 72D A-T Hq.
 DATE & HOUR: 30 April '45
 :2400

S-1 PERIODIC REPORT

No. 4

1. STATION LIST: (See attached report)
2. ADMINISTRATIVE INSTALLATIONS FOR REPLACEMENTS:
 - (a) Replacements: Sgt. Arturo Garsula, Inf, per SO # A-17, CPG, dated 21 April '45; Pfc. Faustino Bokingito, Inf, per SO # A-17, CPG, dated 21 April '45; Pfc. Ramon dela Peña, Inf, per par 3, SO # A-6, CPG, dated 4 April '45; Pfc. Leodegario Rojas & Teofilio Esposo, Inf, per par 4, SO # A-5 dated 30 March '45; Pvt. Eustaquio Ortiz, Inf, per par 3, SO # A-13, CPG, dated 17 April '45.
 - (b) Prisoners of War: None
 - (c) Refugees: None
3. STRENGTH OF THE COMMAND: See changes in last month report.

UNIT	AUTHORIZED STRENGTH		ACTUAL STRENGTH	
	OFFICERS	ENLISTED MEN	OFFICERS	ENLISTED MEN
Hq. & Hq. Btry.	7	41	7	39
"A" Battery	5	110	5	88
"B" Battery	5	110	5	78
"C" Battery	5	110	5	82
"D" Battery	5	110	4	72
T O T A L.....	27	481	26	359

4. CASUALTIES: (By Organization)
 - (a) Died not in line of duty: Pvt. Uldarico Jungay, Inf, "B" Btry died at his home while on Awol on 24 March '45.
 - (b) Killed in Action: Pfc. Emilio Basbano, Inf, of "A" Battery and Pvt. Federico Tenga, Inf, of "B" Battery. Both were killed in action during the assault of Murcia Garrison on 29 Mar. '45.
 - (c) Sick, Gassed and Wounded:

UNITS	MALARIA		ULCER		INFLUENZA		UNCLASSIFIED		TOTAL SICK	
	OFF	EM	OFF	EM	OFF	EM	OFF	EM	OFF	EM
Hq. & Hq. Btry.	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	4	4
"A" Battery	1	2	4	4	1	1	1	1	6	6
"B" Battery	1	4	1	3	1	1	1	1	7	7
"C" Battery	1	2	1	3	1	1	1	1	6	6
"D" Battery	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	5	5

- (d) Wounded in Action: Corp. Gregorio Toledano, Inf "C" Btry. & Corp. Cipriano Gumba, Inf "A" Btry; Pfc. Fidel Palle, Inf, "A" Btry; Margarito Moreveles, Inf "A" Btry, and Ignacio Aspilla, Inf. Hq. & Hq. Btry; Pvts. Ruperto Tronio, Inf, Julio Canlas, Inf, Melchor Lerado, Inf, Porcelino Dusaque, Inf, Simplicio Bura, Inf, all of "A" Btry; Pedro Duhinog, Inf, "C" Btry. and Aurelio Amar, MS, 3rd Pltn. "A" Coll. Co.
- (e) Reverted to Inactive Status: Pfc. Nicolas Santillan, Inf, per 5, SO # 44, CPG, dated 15 April '45. Pvt. Norberto Makimay, Inf per par 4, GO # 36, CPG, dated 27 March '45. Pvt. Cenon Vasquez, Inf, per par 3, GO # 40, CPG, dated 7 April '45.
5. GRAVE REGISTRATION: (Status of Burial and Location of Cemeteries) Pfc. Emilio Basbano, Inf, and Pvt. Federico Tenga, Inf, were buried at Bo. Iglauan Cemetery, Murcia. Pvt. Uldarico Jungay, Inf, was buried at Hda. Nagnaya, Sum-ag.
6. REPLACEMENTS: (Received or Expected) None.
7. PRISONERS OF WAR: None.
8. STRAGGLERS BY ORGANIZATION: None.
9. MORALE: (Show state of subordinate units if not uniformed.)

Very high in all units. The issuance of short pants and other vital supplies have enhanced the morale of our soldiers. To break the monotony of mountain life, this Hq. has resorted to holding Sunday programs in the form of radio news broadcast and dances, attended by representatives of the different batteries and loyal cooperative civilians especially of the

fair sex who always make the affair a lively one. As observed our men prefer to stay in their present station rather than going to Maricao to attend the Weekly Program conducted by Higher Hq but to long distance hike and rugged trails.

Everybody has high hopes and faith of the Allied Victory which is soon to come especially that the Japs now are starved, pecked and driven to the interior of the jungle somewhere in the mountains of Silay. On the other hand, each and every one is very anxious enough to return to his respected home in the lowlands where peace abide but this can only be accomplished when the enemy remnants are exterminated.

10. CIVILIAN POPULATION:

(a) Many civilians in our area have returned to their respective towns as they were but only evacuees. However, bona fide civilians have remain in place. Our transfer to this area have elevated their faith and confidence of security.

(b) Unusual Events: None.

(c) Incident to Control & Administration:

No change but with the liberation of most towns from the hands of the enemy, offices of the Civil Government are being transferred. Re-organization of the different departments and branches of the Civil Government is now in full swing.

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[Signature]
S. A. ABILLAR
Capt., Infantry

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 DATE & HOUR: 31 May '45
 : 2400 Hrs.

S-1 PERIODIC REPORT

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1. STATION LIST: (See attached report.)
2. ADMINISTRATIVE INSTALLATIONS FOR REPLACEMENTS:
 - (a) Replacements: Per SC # A-21, par 2, dated 28 April '45
 72B Fld. CP: Corps. E. Senope, M. Jordan, M. Eney, D. Acavision, S. Librilla, R. Suleste, & I. Loylap; Pfc. S. Ramos, P. Vidya, E. Slope, D. Dioco, Pvs. T. Vestillas, P. Sualop, V. Alimpon, P. Obrero, G. Febriges, & M. Tendres.
 Per SC # 99, para. 6 & 7, CPC, CAMP QUEZON, dated 9 May '45:
 Corps. Felipe Alumbro, Arcadio Eiman, Pablo Bacong, Cruz Agravante & Edmundo Regalado; Pfc. Federico Callera, Angelo Deenas, Sofio Gantaleo, Pedro Dacolas, Hilario Chavez, ---
 - (b) Prisoners of War: None.
 - (c) Refuges: None.
3. STRENGTH OF THE COMMAND:

U N I T	AUTHORIZED STRENGTH				ACTUAL STRENGTH	
	OFFICERS	E.M.	OFFICERS	E/M		
No. & No. Btry.	7	41	6	39		
"A" Battery	5	110	5	89		
"B" Battery	5	110	5	65		
"C" Battery	5	110	5	84		
"D" Battery	5	110	4	83		
T O T A L	27	481	25	383		

4. CASUALTIES: (By Organization)

- (a) Killed in Line of Duty: Pvt. Florentino Furdan, Inf. "C" Btry. was killed by a Filipino civilian upon requesting the latter to help him haul the supplies to his unit. The incident took place in Sitio Tuy-ahan, Bunga on 18 May '45.
- (b) Killed in Action: None. Captured: None. Missing: None.
- (c) Sick, Casued and Wounded:

U N I T	CLASSIFIED		UNCLASSIFIED		SECRET	
	OFFICERS	E/M	OFFICERS	E/M	OFFICERS	E/M
No. & No. Btry.						
"A" Battery	1	1	1	1	1	1
"B" Battery	1	1	1	1	1	1
"C" Battery	1	1	1	1	1	1
"D" Battery	1	1	1	1	1	1
T O T A L	4	4	4	4	4	4

- (d) Wounded in Action: None.
- (e) Reverted to Inactive Status: Sgt. Jose Vinco, Inf., honorably discharged per SC # 46, par 1, CPC, dated 19 April '45; Corp. Pedro Insalgar, Inf., reverted to Inactive Status per SC # 53, par. 5, HOWD, dated 1 May '45.

5. GRAVE REGISTRATION: (Status of Burial and Location of Cemeteries)

Pvt. Florentino Furdan was buried at Bunga, San Carlos.

6. REPLACEMENTS: (Received or Expected) None.
7. PRISONERS OF WAR: None.
8. STRAGGLERS BY DISMISAL: None.
9. MORALE: (Show state of subordinate units if not uniformed.)

The morale of all soldiers of this command is on a high degree. This cannot be doubted.

The surrender of Germany has given a new life, a new thought and feeling to Japan, standing alone on a defensive side against the whole world, abandoned by her once mighty ally will not exist long. She is doomed. Her final catastrophe is in sight. With this news of the enemy's situation, our boys ~~our~~ are always on a happy mood.

In addition to the above, the payment in Victory notes which the men have already received has given them a new inspiration to maintain the fighting spirit and the willingness to serve.

10. CIVILIAN POPULATION:

(a) Many civilians in our area have already returned to the lowlands. Others have stayed. This is due perhaps to the shortage of food supplies there. Furthermore, the civilians have faith in us that their security is not wanting.

(b) Unusual Events: Since our transfer to this place, several ships have already been eliminated. Two (2) have surrendered.

(c) Incident to Control and Administration.

The Special Municipality of Kaniyawan is still in existence.

For Major *[Signature]*

ROBERTSON, LEAD.
1st Lieut., Infantry
Ex-024 Actg. Adj. & S-1

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72ND DIVISION, 7TH MILITARY DISTRICT
HQ ANTI-TANK BATTALION
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FROM : 0100 Hrs. 1 June '45
TO : 2400 Hrs. 30 June '45
ISSUING UNIT : 72 A-T Bn.
DATE & HOUR : 30 June '45
2400 Hrs.

S-1 PERIODIC REPORT

NO. 6

1. STATION LIST : (See Annex No. 1)

2. ADMINISTRATIVE INSTALLATIONS FOR REPLACEMENTS:

- (a) Replacements ; Per Par 1, SO# A-49 dated 5 June '45, HQ 72D -
Lts Utzurrun, S., Custodio, O., Castro, B., per Par 4,
SO# A-50 dated 6 June '45 - Lts Tamatan, B., Riger, S.,
per Par 1, SO# A-52 dated 8 June '45 - Sgt Lopez, A., Pfc
Castellano, G., Pvts Mueda, R. & Segumalian, V., per Par 8,
SO# A-53 dated 9 June '45 - Lt Singson, I., per Par 3,
SO# A-54 dated 11 June '45 - Capt Abao, R., per Par 2,
SO# 117 dated 11 June '45 - Capt Betia, R. & Lt Isada, M.,
per Par 1, SO# A-55 dated 12 June '45 - Corps Almenario, F.
& Getida, C., per Par 1, SO# 118 dated 13 June '45 - Corp Yuske,
A., Pvt Junio, R., per Par 3, SO# 129 dated 25 June '45 -
Sgt Yee, I., Corps Casey, M., parroño, J., & Ra-agas, F.,
Pfc's Perez, L., Rebatado, A., Pvts Balidie, J., Barayoga, T.,
Desamparo, P., Guillen, G., Lopez, P., Reyes, R. de los,
Sales, V., Tesalde, A., per Par 6, SO# 132 dated 28 June '45 -
Corp Delese, D., Pfc Artubillas, A., per Par 1, SO# 134
dated 30 June '45 - Pvt Barraza, L.

- (b) Prisoners of War : Eight (Indeered to Higher Headquarters)
(c) Refugees : None.

3. STRENGTH OF THE COMMAND :

U N I T	AUTHORIZED STRENGTH		ACTUAL STRENGTH	
	OFFICERS	EM	OFFICERS	EM
Hq. & Hq. Battery	7	41	5	37
"A" Battery	5	110	4	72
"B" Battery	5	110	4	70
"C" Battery	5	110	4	69
"D" Battery	5	110	5	78
Unassigned			8	17
T O T A L.....	27	481	28	341

4. CASUALTIES : (By Organization)

(a) Killed in Line of Duty : None.

(b) Killed in Action :

1. Pvt. Dimasien Dalaca, Inf. Hq & Hq Btry. died in action during the attack of the enemy bivouac at Tuguisa, Murcia, Occ. Negros. Incident happened at Tuguisa, Murcia, Occ. Negros - 22 June '45.
2. Pfc Francisco Asidren, Inf. "C" Btry. was killed in action at Pandanan, Murcia, Occ. Negros, when this unit was detailed as right flank guard when attacking enemy position at Binitiman. He was mortally wounded having been hit while acting as a scout for his unit. This incident took place 18 June '45 at Pandanan, Murcia, Occ. Negros.
3. Pfc Norberto de los Reyes, Inf. "C" Btry. was mortally wounded in action during the attack of the enemy position at Binitiman, Murcia, Occ. Negros. He died in hospital shortly after arriving there. This happened 20 June '45, at Binitiman, Murcia, Occ. Negros.

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(c) Sick, Gassed and Wounded :

UNIT	MALARIA		ULCER		INFLUENZA		UNCLASSIFIED		TOTAL SICK	
	OFF	EN	OFF	EN	OFF	EN	OFF	EN	OFF	EN
Hq. & Hq. Btry.					2	3			3	3
"A" Battery	3		2	1		2			3	5
"B" Battery	3					1			1	3
"C" Battery	1		2		3	2			2	6
"D" Battery	2		2			1			1	4
Unassigned										

(d) Wounded in Action :

1. Corp Citada, Carlos, Inf. Hq & Hq Battery wounded while patrolling the enemy zone at Binitian, Murcia, Occ. Negros - 18 June '45. Wound was slight.
2. Corp Jose Hochamova, Inf. "A" Battery, wounded in action while mopping up enemy stragglers along the bank of the Padan River - 23 June '45.
3. Pfc Tripenie Romano, Inf. "A" Battery, wounded in action in the attack of the enemy position at Binitian, Murcia, Occ. Negros - 20 June '45.
4. Corp Amalia Aujero, Inf. "C" Battery, wounded in action in the attack of the enemy position at Binitian, Murcia, Occ. Negros - 20 June '45.
5. Pfc Alejandro Malibong, Inf. "C" Battery, wounded in action while pursuing the Japs at Binitian, Murcia, Occ. Negros - 19 June '45.
6. Sgt Angel Lopez, Inf. "C" Battery, wounded in action while attacking enemy position at Binitian, Murcia, Occ. Negros - 20 June '45.

(e) Reverted to Inactive Status : 1st Sgt. Severo Gargoliano, Inf. reverted to inactive status, per COJ 56 dated 14 May '45 (Not carried as such in last month's Roster).

5. GRAVE REGISTRATION : (Status of Burial and Location of Cemeteries)
 1. Pvt Dionisio Dulaca, Inf. Hq. & Hq. Battery, was buried at the Murcia Cemetery - Murcia, Occ. Negros 23 June '45.
 2. Pfc Norberto de los Reyes, Inf. "C" Battery, was buried at Bacoled City, Occ. Negros - 21 June '45.
6. REPLACEMENTS: Received - Ref. 2 Expected - None.
7. PRISONERS OF WAR : Eight (Indorsed - Higher Headquarters).
8. STRAGGLERS BY ORGANIZATION : None.
9. MORALE : (show state of subordinate units if not uniformed.)

The morale of a majority of the soldiers of this Command has considerably lowered despite improved living and food facilities and the increased flow of all other items of Army Supplies. This is mainly due to the awakening on their part of a better life of ease and safety as a Civilian. This is confirmed in the score of processings made to determine their willingness to serve continuously in the Army - in which a great majority of the Civilian Volunteers answered in the negative. True to our delicate nature as a race, these half-trained men dislike to be aired in the limelight of truth as being inadequately trained and as below par with the Reservists. It is great bulk of the less illuminated soldiers who do not fully understand their stand and their indisposability as defenders and Upholders of the Democratic way of Living.

However, a selected few still have the stamina to stick to our organization and give their service unselfishly.

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10. CIVILIAN POPULATION:

(a) Many civilians have forsaken the mountains now due to the presence of Jap stagglers and foraging parties - but quick to follow behind our troops in any move to go after the enemy mountain-ward. They have the ultimate confidence now in our integrity as fighters - unlike the unorthodox way in " Times Past ".

(b) Unusual Events : Our change of position to the Binitan area has greatly bolstered our reputation since the greatest number of enemy killed was credited to us.

(c) Incident to Control and Administration :

1. 2 June '45 - attached to the 76th Inf tactically to cover the right-most element (Right Flank) of the Filipino Forces aiding the 40th Division in the operation against the Jap hide-out there.

2. 24 June '45 - Three Companies of the 72 Engineer Battalion were attached to our Unit to increase our force in the Binitan sector.

For Major G I N S O N :

FORTUNATO R. PATALINGHUG
2nd Lieutenant, Infantry
Adjutant & S - 1, 72A-T Bn

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