

319.1 7th AIR DIST
73RD ENG BN 71st DIVISION

S-3 PERIODIC REPORTS

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S-3 Periodic Report

From: 1 May 46, 2400
 To : 8 May 46, 2400
 Issuing Unit: 72D Engr Bn
 Place: 72D-F, Panlaogigan
 Issued: 8 May 46, 0815

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 Map: Battle Map of Negros
 Scale 1:50,000

1. OUR FRONT LINE:- See G372D Overlay Map.

2. LOCATION OF Troops:-

Hq & Hq & Serv Co at PANLAOGIGAN
 "A" Co at PANLAOGIGAN
 "B" Co at LULU
 "C" Co at STA ROSA
 "D" Co at PANLAOGIGAN

3. ADJACENT UNITS:-

76th Inf - 3d Bn
 72d AT Bn
 72d FA - 2 Batteries
 72d Hq Combat Team

4. WEATHER & VISIBILITY:- Generally bright sunshine; visibility - unlimited.

5. OUR OPERATIONS FOR THE PERIOD:-

Operations Daily
 Sending out patrols for patrol -

"A" Co, one squad patrolled Lulu - Tayen-an Yandanan river.
 "C" Co, one squad patrolled Sta Rosa- Lower Canlandeg, Pencilan, Busay.
 "D" Co, one squad patrolled Guinam-an up to Busay via Pencilan.

Active Operations

021500 May 46 - Reconnaissance party under Capt BORNADO and another party under Lt JIMENEZ, F100272D, encountered a party of approximately 15 Japs at Pencilan river at a point 1-1/2 km more or less from the entrance of the secret trail to Patag.

Results - Engrs killed 7 Japs (1 Sgt verified), captured 2 Arisaka rifles and 2 bomb-like contraptions.

Party F100272D killed 3 Japs (1 Off verified)

06 May 46 - A patrol of "B" Co under Sgt G. BERNIS encountered Japs near Pantawan 15 in number.

Results - Killed one Jap, captured 3 small TNT boxes (1-1/2 cm x 2"x2").

6. COMBAT EFFICIENCY:- Very satisfactory.

7. RESULTS OF OPERATIONS:- Very satisfactory; Engrs killed 8 Japs, captured 2 Arisaka rifles, 2 bomb-like contraptions & 3 small TNT boxes.

8. MISCELLANEOUS:- Pass-ward effective 9 May 46 to 20 May 46 --- PANLAOG IAGOC or vice versa.

DESTRUCTION:

G072D - 1

S072D - 1

00, 76th Inf - 1

G072D AT Bn - 1

00, 3d Bn, 72D FA + 1

00, 72DRGCT - 1

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4th, 72D ENGINEER BATTALION
CPG-PBN S-3 ACTIVITY REPORT
From 1 to 30 April '45

UNIT	DATE	MISSION	ACCOMPLISHMENTS	REMARKS
"A" "B" "D"	1 April	To pursue Japs at San Isidro, Bago.	Salvaged some enemy arms, ammunitions and equipments.	enemy left before our troops arrived.
"A" "B" "D"	3 April	To patrol MAUGSI, GER-TRUDES, RAQUEL, LUMAO, SINGIL, BURNAFISTA & PA-TA-AN.	Successfully mopped up these areas.	No enemy stragglers found in these areas.
Hq & Serv Co	15 April	To intercept enemy at CANSILAYAN.	No encounter	Led by S-Sgt Legas-pina.
"D"	15 April	To pursue Japs at CALL-BAH.	Killed 4 Japs; Salvaged 3 Japs rifles, 4 bayonets; 4 Japs canteen & several handgrenades.	Led by Capt BORRO-MEO. No casualty on our side.
"C"	16 April	To patrol vicinity of LU-LU.	Killed one (1) Jap. Salvaged 1 Jap pistol.	Led by Lt V. Fesecien. No casualty on our side.
Hq & Serv Co	17 April	To reconaite and patrol Panlawigan.	Killed 2 Japs; salvaged 1 bayonet & 2 hand grenades.	Led by 1-Sgt Cabal-lero. No casualty on our side.
"A"	17 April	To pursue reported Japs at Suri, Cabagsiwan.	Killed one (1) Jap.	Led by Lt R. Melido. No casualty on our side.
"B"	17 April	To patrol Tayen-an river.	Killed 8 Japs including 1 Off; salvaged 1 U.S. rifle.	Led by Lts Saville & Maravilla. No casualty on our side.
"C"	23 April	To pursue Japs reported at Upper Penciaan river	Killed one (1) Jap; salvaged 45 rds of ammes and 1 Jap bayonet.	Killed by Outpost guards Co "C". No casualty on our side.
"C"	29 April	To patrol foothills of Canlandeg	Burned tall grasses around; Killed 2 Japs.	Led by Lt Renacia. No casualty on our side.

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