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1ST CAVALRY DIVISION
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REF: SPECIAL OP BATTLE ORDER, 1/00,000.

1. a. See current intelligence summaries and Annex 1, FO 15, 1st Cav Div, dated 20 November 1964.
- b. X Corps will continue to attack to destroy hostile forces in its zone of action and to secure ORDO VALLEY.

2. The 1st Cav Div will continue its vigorous action to destroy hostile forces in its zone and its other present missions. The 112th Cav while remaining under division control will be withdrawn to the area BANGGO-CAPOCCAN, both inclusive, and will provide beach defense and line-of-communication guard for that area and will be prepared to move on six hours' notice (see Para 35, FO 32, Sixth Army). This movement to be initiated at such time as to be completed by 1800, 4 December. The right (northwest) boundary of the division changed to CAPOCCAN (incl)-CALCASIAN (excl)-HIGHWAY 2 to point 070620-HIGHWAY 2 (excl)-LANTAGAN.

3. a. 1st BCT as now constituted continue to maintain the screen from MT CABUNGAN (incl) to MT MURAN (excl); continue attack west to seize the line: MT CABUNGAN (excl)-point 070600 (incl), destroying all hostile forces in the area MT PERA-HILL 2348-hill at point 105019-point 070600 (all incl)-MT CABUNGAN (excl). In addition to reconnaissance missions previously assigned, dispatch special patrols to the vicinity of HIGHWAY 2 at (040600), and the vicinity of BACATOC with specific mission of seizing a prisoner of war from each of these localities.
- b. 2d BCT (Plat Co "D", 44th Tank is relieved from attachment). No change in present mission.
- c. 112th RCT, with 2d Sq 7th Cav (- B Co) attached. Maintain the beach defense and the line of communication guard in the BANGGO (incl) - CAPOCCAN (incl) area relieving the elements of the 32d Division in the BANGGO - CAPOCCAN area. Attack southwest to seize HIGHWAY 2 between point (070620) and point (070600); continue to maintain contact with the 32d Division on the right and the 12th Cav on the left. Upon arrival at HIGHWAY 2, be prepared to assemble in the CANGALLA area by marching and overwater movement, thereafter provide beach

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defenses and line-of-communication guard in the BARUGO-CAPOCCAN area, relieving the 2d Sq 7th Cavalry. The 112th RCT will close in the CARIGARA area not later than 1800 4 December and thereafter will be prepared to move on six hours' notice. The elements of the 112th Cav RCT operating in the BARUGO (excl) - CAVITE - SANTA CRUZ area will be relieved by the 302d Ron Tr. The CG, 112th Cav RCT, notify this headq artops when he has relieved the elements of the 32d Division in the BALUD - CAPOCCAN area and is prepared to assume responsibility for that area; furnish this headquarters with an overlay showing dispositions.

- d. 7th Cav (- 2d Sq) continue present missions.
- e. 2d Sq 7th Cav (- Tr E) remains attached to the 112th Cav RCT until relieved by elements of the 112th Cav RCT in the BARUGO - CAPOCCAN area; be prepared thereafter to reinforce Tr E 7th Cav in the area HILL 1525 - point at 070600 - hill at point 105619 - hill at point 117631.
- f. Troop E, 7th Cav establish a base in the present zone of action of the 112th Cav RCT; operate therefrom to maintain contact with 32d Division on its right, 12th Cav on its left and conduct vigorous reconnaissance of the area; HILL 1525 - point at 070600 - hill at point 105619 - hill at point 117631. Enemy troops encountered in this area will be destroyed or their movement east delayed. In conducting this operation the procedure outlined in par 3 x (1), FO 11, 1st Cav Div, 14 Nov, will govern. (Coordinate plans with CG 112th Cav RCT with view to assuming responsibility for indicated area as elements of 112th Cav RCT are withdrawn).
- g. 302d Ron Tr relieve the elements of the 112th Cav RCT in BARUGO (excl) - SAN MIGUEL - CAVITE - SANTA CRUZ area; guard bridges and patrol road from BARUGO (excl) to CAVITE (excl); garrison SAN MIGUEL with a force not to exceed one platoon; mop up in zone of action.
- h. 603d Tk Co relieve the elements of the 44th Tank Bn and Co "D" 632d TD Bn garrisoning ALANGALANG and SANTA FE with forces of identical strength to protect the installations and the natives in the surrounding areas from marauding Jap groups; maintain the force at ALANGALANG mobile to reinforce troops in the CAVITE - PALO area in repelling attacks by hostile airborne troops. Maintain a patrol in the PALO - TIGBAO RIVER - TACLOBAN (all incl) area to prevent the infiltration of Jap groups to the TACLOBAN area.
- i. 44th Tk Bn (less Cos A and C) is relieved from attachment to the 1st Cav Div and passes to control of Sixth Army; assemble without delay in the PASTANI area.
- j. Co B 632d TD Bn is relieved from attachment to the 44th Tk Bn and the 1st Cav Div and passes to control of Sixth Army; assemble without delay in the PASTANI area.

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- x. (1) All other 1st Cav Div and attached units continue present missions.
- (2) All units intensify efforts to obtain enemy identification.
- (3) No change in reconnaissance missions outlined in Annex 1 (Intelligence) to FO 14 1st Cav Div, 23 Nov.

4. Normal.

5. CP's: 302d Recon Tr - to be reported.
Others - no change.

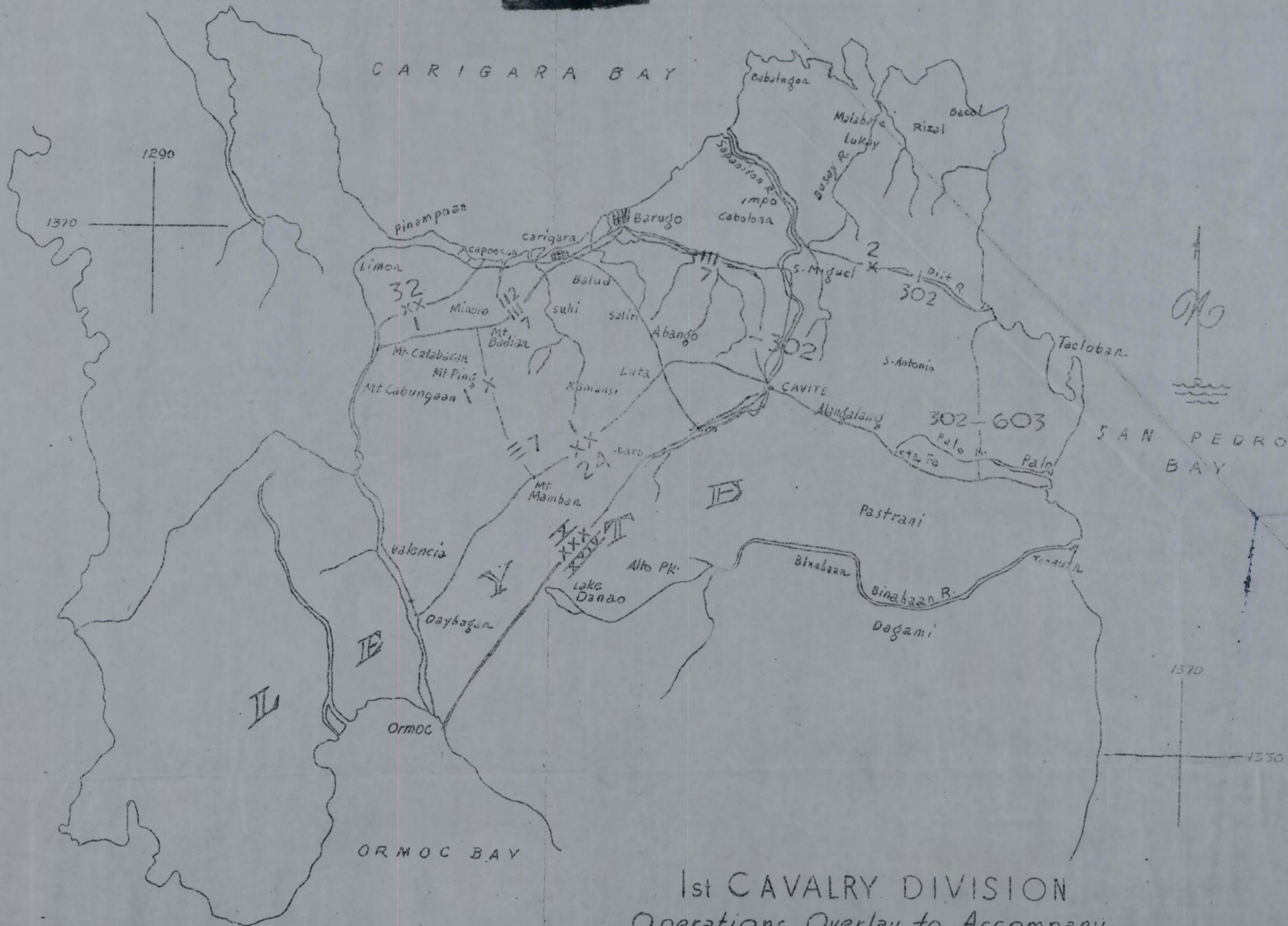
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