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HEADQUARTERS, 650TH AMPH TRAC BN
APO 715

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29 October 1945

SUBJECT: After-Action Report - V-4 Operation.

7 Mar - 23 Jun 45

**TO : Commanding General
Eighth Army
APO 363.**

1. Units Engaged:

- a. Assault echelon: Company "B" plus detachment Hq & Hq & Sv Co., 650 Amph Trac Bn.
- b. Rear Echelon: Hq & Hq & Sv Co (-), 650 Amph Trac Bn.

2. Staging Area: Mindoro, P.I.

3. Submission Date:

- a. Assault echelon: 7 March 1945
- b. Rear Echelon : 13 March 1945

4. Landing Operations:

- a. Special Order No. 2, this Hq, attached hereto.
- b. Enemy resistance: Light mortar and artillery fire.
- c. Casualties:

1) Personnel: Two (2) MI wounded.
None killed.

2) Material: None.

- d. Operation completed as scheduled.
- e. Rear echelon disembarkation date: 27 March 1945.
- f. Riverine Area: Left flank of beach YELLOW 1.

5. Departure Dates:

- a. Company "B" less 1st Platoon departed 18 March 1945 for Lugo, P.I.
- b. Hq & Hq & Sv Co departed 27 March 1945 for Mindoro, P.I.

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6. Subsequent Operations in Connection with V-4 Operation.

a. Sanga Sanga Island, Sulu Archipelago.

- 1) Assault Unit: Fourteen (14) LVT's, 1st Plat, Co "B", 658 Amph Trac Bn.
- 2) Date of Assault: 2 April 1945.
- 3) Enemy Resistance: Nil.
- 4) Casualties: Personnel - None.
Vehicular - None.

b. Bangao Island, Sulu Archipelago.

- 1) Assault Unit: Eight (8) LVT's, 1st Plat, Co "B", 658th Amph Trac Bn.
- 2) Date of Assault: 2 April 1945.
- 3) Enemy Resistance: Nil.
- 4) Casualties: Personnel - None.
Vehicular - None.
- 5) Assaulting shore to shore from Sanga Sanga Island to Bangao Island.

c. Jolo Island, Sulu Archipelago.

- 1) Assault Unit: Twelve (12) LVT's, 1st Plat, Co "B", 658th Amph Trac Bn.
- 2) Date of Assault: 9 April 1945.
- 3) Enemy Resistance: Nil.
- 4) Casualties: Personnel - None.
Vehicular - None.

d. Departure dates

- 1) 1st Platoon, Company "B", 658th Amph Trac Bn departed from Zamboanga, P.I. on 22 June 1945.

7. Record of Events.

- a. Attached hereto as extract of record of events for units included in V-4 Operation.

Inclusions 2

Incl #1 - Field Order No. 2.

Incl #2 - Record of Events (extract)

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RECORD OF EVENTS

V-4 Operation

Date	Unit	Events
7 Mar 45	Company "B"	Company loaded aboard LST's 578, 630, 705, 753 and LSD 14. CP afloat LSD 14.
10 Mar 45	Company "B"	Landed Zamboanga, Mindanao, P.I. at 0918 hours.
13 Mar 45	Hq & Sv Co	Broke bivouac at 0600 hrs and embarked on LSM's 40, 42, 130 and 138 at 0930 hrs.
15 Mar 45	Hq & Sv Co	Departed anchorage off San Jose, Mindoro, P.I. for Zamboanga, Mindanao, P.I.
17 Mar 45	Hq & Sv Co	Disembarked at Zamboanga, Mindanao, P.I. at 1100 hrs.
18 Mar 45	Co "B" less 1st Platoon	Company less 1st Platoon loaded on LST's 743, 578 and 584 for further operations.
27 Mar 45	Hq & Sv Co	Embarked LST 938 at 1500 hours.
28 Mar 45	Hq & Sv Co	Left Zamboanga, Mindanao, P.I. at 1800 hrs for permanent change of station per Secret TX 8th Army, 23 Mar 45.
30 Mar 45	1st Platoon, Company "B"	Embarked on LST 459, LSM 218 for temporary change of station.
2 Apr 45	1st Platoon, Company "B"	Disembarked Sanga Sanga Island to participate in combat with the enemy. Encountered no resistance. Landed on Bangao Island via Sanga Sanga Island and Bangao channel. Encountered no resistance. Re-embarked on LST's 459, LSM 218 and LSM 319 for return to Zamboanga, Mindanao, P.I.
6 Apr 45	1st Platoon, Company "B"	Disembarked from LST 459, LSM 218 and LSM 319 at Zamboanga, Mindanao, P.I.

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(Incl #2 - Record of Events, V-4 Operation - cont'd)

Date	Unit	Events
8 Apr 45	1st Platoon, Company "B"	Embarked on LST 459 for temporary change of station.
9 Apr 45	1st Platoon, Company "B"	Disembarked Jolo Island to participate in combat against the enemy. No resistance.
11 Apr 45	1st Platoon, Company "B"	Embarked on LSM's 39, 40, and 42 for return to Zamboanga, Mindanao, P.I.
12 Apr 45	1st Platoon, Company "B"	Disembarked from LSM's 39, 40 and 42 at Zamboanga, Mindanao, P.I.
22 June 45	1st Platoon, Company "B"	Loaded on LSM's 6, 58, and 181 for permanent change of station.
23 June 45	1st Platoon, Company "B"	Departed Zamboanga, Mindanao, P.I. at 0600 hours.

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