

Hq 637th TD Bn
MOUNTAIN LUPA, LUZON, P I
07301, 11 June 1945

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MAPS: LUZON - 1-50,000, Sheet 3454-III
Sketch of Bn Area (Annex No 1)

1. a. For latest enemy information, see current G-2 reports. Infiltration by enemy suicide units and by small, disorganized Jap remnants in search of food into the Bn area is a definite possibility.
- b. United States Forces in adjacent areas will furnish information of enemy activity, delay his advance and support or reinforce this garrison in the event of enemy large scale movements.
2. a. The 637th TD Bn will establish security measures for the Bn Area in the following ways: (1) Occupy permanent outposts as indicated on sketch (Annex No 1); (2) prepare and camouflage defensive positions, siting automatic weapons for best available fields of fire; (3) tie in fires with those of adjacent units; (4) plan use of booby traps and trip wires; and (5) insure serviceability of all weapons.
3. a. Company "A" will:
 - (1) Be responsible for the security of its own installations and the sector from the ROCK QUARRY (excl) E to ROAD JUNCTION at S entrance to Bn Area. (incl) #
 - (2) Keep a 24 hr guard on Post No 4 (S entrance to Bn Area). #
- b. Company "C" will:
 - (1) Be responsible for the security of its own installations and the sector from the Bn Ammo Dump (incl) SW to ROCK QUARRY in rear of Bn Area (incl). #
 - (2) Keep a 24 hr guard on Post No 3 (Ammo Dump) and Post No 1 (S entrance to Bn Area). # Post No 1 will be alternated with other companies on Bn order.
- c. Reconnaissance Company will:
 - (1) Be responsible for the security of its own installations and the sector from the Bn Ammo Dump (excl) SE to Bn Maint Shop (incl). #
 - (2) Keep a 24 hr guard on Post No 2 (N entrance to Bn area). #
- d. Headquarters Company will be responsible for the security of the Bn CP, its own installations and the sector from the road junction at S entrance (excl) N to Bn Maint Shop (excl).
- x. (1) All companies will be responsible for interior guard of their areas.
- (2) All companies will prepare a plan of defensive positions in their sectors to be occupied in the event of an alert. Plans will show fields of fire on sketch. Co Commanders will tie in their plans with

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adjacent companies, and all plans will be submitted to the Bn S-3.

- (3) Any company or Guard Post having knowledge of enemy in Bn Area or vicinity will report it immediately to the Bn SX, S-2 or S-3. Information will be as complete as possible.
- (4) A, C & Rcn Companies will have a platoon (less M-18's) in readiness as mobile reserve after an alert has been given. This reserve will move only on Bn order.

4. a. Bn Aid Station -- see sketch.

b. Further administrative details will be issued when necessary.

5. a. Signal Communications:

- (1) Telephone systems will used to fullest extent. Guard Posts will be tied in to Bn switchboard.
- (2) Messenger will be used when phone communication is out.
- (3) Smoke signals to be used -
 - (a) Red followed by Orange - Possible enemy in vicinity.
 - (b) Red followed by Green - Enemy located here.
- (4) Other means of warning SOP.

b. Bn CP - see sketch (LUZON 1:50,000, Sheet 3454 III, Coords 86.9-40.8).

Co CP's - see sketch.

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See Annex No 1.

ANNEX: No 1. Sketch of Bn Area

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Amendment No. 1 to FO No. 10.

Par 3, F.O. No. 10, this hq, dated 07301, 11 June 1945 is amended to read as follows:

- a. Company A will
 - (1) Be responsible for the security of its own installations and the sector from the Road Junction between Co's A & C (incl) E to Road Junction at S entrance to Bn Area (incl)
 - (2) Keep a 24 hr guard on Post No. 1 (S entrance to Bn Area).
- b. Company B will:
 - (1) Be responsible for the security of its own installations and coordinating positions with Co C on the southern flank west to Ammo Dump (incl) to Rcn Co's Southwestern flank.
 - (2) Keep a 24 hr guard on Post No. 3 (Ammo Dump)
- c. Company C will:
 - (1) Be responsible for the security of its own installations and the sector from the southern flank of Company B to the Road Junction between Companies A & C (excl)
 - (2) Keep a 24 hr guard on Post No. 4 (S entrance to Bn Area)
- d. Reconnaissance Company will:
 - (1) Be responsible for the security of its own installations and the sector from the Pn Ammo Dump (excl) thru its own company area and Post No 2 to Bn Maint Shop (incl).
 - (2) Keep a 24 hr guard on Post No. 2 (N entrance to Bn Area).
- e. Headquarters Company will be responsible for the security of the Bn CP, its own installations and the sector from the road junction at S entrance (excl) H to Bn Maint Shop (excl).
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