

Short, Short Story

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LINGAYEN, Luzon, P. I., Jan. 10 (Delayed) (C T P S)—Approximately 20 Japs have been killed in clashes between Salasa and Umanday. Capt. Blaine Johnson, Spanish Fork, Utah, told of a Jap officer who walked down the highway toward an American sentry Tuesday night. The sentry challenged him. Without a word, the Jap charged, waving his saber. The sentry now has the saber.

I served under all these C.O.s other than
McNider & Swift; also 1st Cav. Div.

Razzle-Dazzling Japs on Luzon



Kreuger, 6th Army



Eichelberger, 8th Army



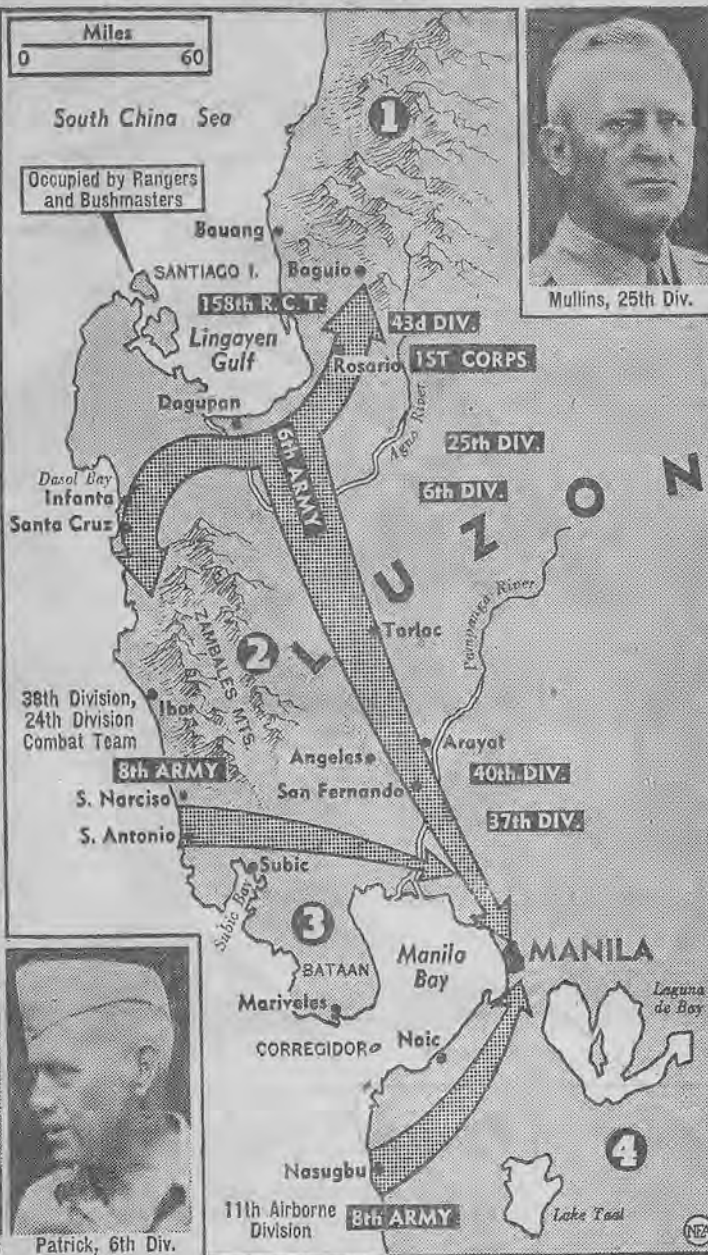
Swift, 1st Corps



Griswold, 14th Corps



Patrick, 6th Div.



Mullins, 25th Div.



Wing, 43d Div.



MacNider, 158th
Regt. Combat Team



Beightler, 37th Div.



Brush, 40th Div.

Map above illustrates how Gen. MacArthur's armies split the Japs, sealed them off in four separated segments, while driving full speed ahead for Manila. (1) Japs in Luzon's northern mountains formed threat to rear and left flank of any U. S. forces driving south to Manila. Therefore, from the Lingayen beachhead, Maj. Gen. Innis P. Swift's 1st Corps (6th, 25th, 43d Divisions and 158th Regimental Combat Team) swung north and east to contain enemy in the northern area. (2) Maj. Gen. Oscar W. Griswold's 14th Corps (37th and 40th Divisions) swept south on road to Manila, protecting the right flank with parallel drive down coastal strip west of Zambales Mountains. (3) To protect right flank of 14th Corps spearhead and to seal off Japs in Bataan peninsula, the 38th Division and a 24th Division Combat team of Lt. Gen. Robt. L. Eichelberger's new 8th Army landed on the Zambales coast, drove east toward a junction with the Manila-bound 14th Corps. (4) Within 48 hours, another 8th Army landing was effected, by the 11th Airborne Division, at Nasugbu, 41 miles southwest of Manila. This put a pincer on the Philippine capital and sealed off Japs in south from coming to the aid of those in the north.