

RECONNAISSANCE COMPANY JOURNAL  
640th Tank Destroyer Battalion

9 Jan. 45.

Disembarked from USS LST 246 at LINGAYEN, LUZON, P.I., at 1600. Joined 1st Platoon for night bivouac at LINGAYEN, LUZON, P.I., at 1630. Lt. Byr (1st Platoon) reported 2 casualties, Sgt. George Schaeffer, shrapnel wounds about the legs sustained during an air attack over LINGAYEN GULF. PFC Elmo A. Carosani, flesh wounds in the neck. Same circumstances as in the case of Sgt. Schaeffer. Both casualties occurred aboard USS LST 272.

10 Jan. 45.

1st Ren. Platoon left on reconnaissance bivouac area at 1830. At 1330 Platoon returned to area. No encounter with the enemy.

11 Jan. 45.

Company less 1st Ren. Platoon supply and maintenance echelon left on reconnaissance of AGUILAR AREA at 0745. Reconnaissance party reached AGUILAR (9 miles) 1200. Continued reconnaissance toward MANGATAREN. At 1800 Reconnaissance party returned to AGUILAR for bivouac. No contact with enemy.

12 Jan. 45.

Supplies and maintenance crew went to AGUILAR to resupply Reconnaissance party.

13 Jan. 45.

Rear echelon left LINGAYEN for AGUILAR at 1300. Echelon reached AGUILAR and prepared to bivouac at 1700. At 1900 Reconnaissance party returned to AGUILAR bivouac from reconnaissance as far south as MANGATAREN. No contact with enemy. Lt. Hernandez of the Philippine Scouts joined Company at MANGATAREN. Recommended by Captain Bolo of the P.I. Guerrillas.

14 Jan. 45.

Received orders from Battalion CO at 0845 not to make reconnaissance any further south than MANGATAREN. Sgt. Arnold and Pvt. Ashlock made foot reconnaissance east of MANGATAREN across the AGNO RIVER as far as URBOSTIOT and made contact with the 37th Division (148th Infantry Regiment) at that point. These two men passed through Jap held territory and civilians told them that at times they were within only a few yards of Japs. However, the two men returned to the Company area without incident.

15-16-17 Jan. 45.

Company remained at AGUILAR for maintenance. No reconnaissance made.

18 Jan. 45.

Reconnaissance Platoons and Pioneer Platoon left AGUILAR at 0800 to reconnoiter an overland route between AGUILAR AND CAMELING. All platoons returned at about 1700 and reported that cross-country route is not practical, that the highway was best route even though all bridges would have to be by-passed. 2nd Platoon which reconnoitered in the foothills northwest of MANGATAREN encountered several Jap foot troops. The Japs were fired on and one wounded. This Jap was taken by S Sgt. Carling, Cpl Basencillie. Another Jap was taken prisoner by T/5 Sommers and Sgt. Arnold. Both prisoners were turned over to S-2, 160th Infantry Regiment at MANGATAREN.

19 Jan. 45.

Entire Company moved from AGUILAR to CAMILING (20 miles).

20 Jan. 45.

Entire Company left CAMILING for MAMBUAN at 0600 where supply and maintenance remained and Reconnaissance and Pioneer Platoons continued on reconnaissance with TARIAC as their objective. At 1730 supply and maintenance joined rest of Company at SAN JUAN DE MATA. Reconnaissance Report for the day — Our Reconnaissance elements reached TARIAC just in time to see in the distance the last Jap truck evacuating TARIAC to the south. No engagements were made. TARIAC was left in complete ruin by the Japs.

21 Jan. 45.

At 1030 Company left SAN JUAN DE MATA for move to TARIAC. At 1830 last elements arrived at TARIAC for night bivouac.

22 Jan. 45.

At 0700 3 Reconnaissance Platoons and Pioneer Platoon left TARIAC on mission of reconnaissance south. Reconnaissance elements reached GAPAS at 1100. Engaged enemy in fire fight on southern outskirts of the town. Lt. Corder and Sgt. Ellison killed one Jap. The Jap infested area was sprayed profusely with machine gun and rifle and 37MM Cannon. While most of the Japs fled others are believed to have been killed or wounded, but not accounted for. Continued reconnaissance east to CONCEPCION and contacted the 37th Div. Ren. Elements there, and returned south to SAN MIQUEL at 2030 the river was crossed with much difficulty. At times that day the entire reconnaissance group crossing would have been impossible had it not had a half-truck and winch with the Pioneer Platoon. At 1430 supply and maintenance left TARIAC for move to SAN MIQUEL and arrived at SAN MIQUEL at 1530. Five miles.

23 Jan. 45.

Entire Company left SAN MIQUEL for CONCEPCION. Arrived at CONCEPCION at 0900 without incident. This Company establishes first CP in CONCEPCION. At 0930 Reconnaissance Platoons less 1 section of the 2nd Platoon and Pioneer Platoon left CONCEPCION on route reconnaissance south toward MAGAIANG area. Reconnaissance reached road junction just north of MAGAIANG at 1700. MAGAIANG was known at this time to be held by 200 Japs, with seven light tanks. Artillery was requested but was out of range. Reconnaissance group advanced on town from North, East and West and engaged enemy in a fire fight north of town, destroying two trucks and killing 1 Jap Officer and about 25 MI. Pvt. John Wilson was seen to mow three Japs down with his .30 Cal. Machine gun. The Company received rifle, machine gun, 37MM and mortar fire. After a twenty minute fight without casualties reorganized at SAN ROQUE 3 miles north of MAGAIANG. Proceeded to our CP at CONCEPCION and arrived there at 1900.

24 Jan. 45.

Company received mission of determining enemy still in MAGAIANG and to continue if possible, south to MEXICO. At 0930 3 Reconnaissance Platoons and Pioneer Platoon left CONCEPCION on above mission. Encountered and engaged in fire fight with small Jap force estimated at 30 men and one light tank at SAN ROQUE. Company withdrew north to MAMPAN RIVER and established defensive positions along north bank to deny crossings to small enemy armored unit reported to be in the area. In the above engagement one enemy machine gun nests was destroyed at SAN ROQUE. Sgt. Carling did the honors there. An undetermined number of Japs were killed. The Company was relieved of our defensive positions at about 1500 by the 145th Infantry Regiment. Returned to Company area. No casualties. At 1630 entire Company moved to Battalion CP area. Barrio of BOLONES just north of GAPAS.

25 Jan. 45.

Company remained in area for maintenance of equipment and rest.

26 Jan. 45.

Mission: Reconnaissance Company in force to CAMP STOTSENBURG and CLARK FIELD AREA. Reconnaissance Platoons and Pioneer Platoon and one Platoon of medium tanks attached (742nd Tank Battalion) and one Platoon of M-10 TD's ("B" Company, 640th TD Bn.) at 0800 left Company area on above mission. Observed many Jap foot troops and artillery and machine gun installation on hill north of DOLORES, in CLARK FIELD AREA. Received Jap artillery fire and moved back under cover in line along MANILA RAILROAD. Called on artillery fire on area and air strike. Lt. Corder directed artillery fire from a Cub observation plane. Resumed mission and received heavy artillery fire from DOLORES in STOTSENBURG AREA. We withdrew to the vicinity of the MANILA RAILROAD, this was about 1600. Jap rifle and machine gun fire was encountered throughout the day. Tec 5 Sommers with his 37MM destroyed an enemy OP. Pioneer Platoon removed two improvised mines near RUNWAY NO. 1, NORTH CLARK FIELD. Returned to bivouac area at DOLORES. No casualties. Several supply dumps were captured and turned over to Air Corps Intelligence. Captured Jap documents state that there is a small mechanized force operates well in advance of the U.S. Infantry. Engaged them in several fire fights.

27-28 Jan. 45.

Maintenance and rest in Company area at DOLORES.

29 Jan. 45.

Company moved from DOLORES to CAPAS. This was an administrative move and nothing of incident happened.

30 Jan. 45.

No events.

31 Jan. 45.

One section of 1st Reconnaissance Platoon and Pioneer Platoon left on a mission to help remove wrecked M-10 from hills west of BAMBAN.

1 Feb. 45.

At 0530 arrived GUINEA. Stopped for refueling and to eat and then moved south to MAYAPIAP, where the entire Company received a small amount of sniper fire. Three Reconnaissance Platoon and Pioneer section remained at MAYAPIAP in observation and support of Infantry. Remainder of Company returned two miles north to CALIBAMBANGAN and prepared night bivouac. All platoons returned to bivouac area at 1730.

2 Feb. 45.

Attached to 12th Cavalry Regiment at MAYAPIAP. 2nd Platoon attached to "A" Company with mission of reconnoitering area north and east of PAMPANGA RIVER. Company less 2nd Platoon assigned mission of reconnoitering area east of CABANATUAN. Left area 0730 and engaged enemy in vicinity of BANGAD. Captured one prisoner and killed four Japs. 3rd Platoon engaged approximately 200 Japs east of BANGAD. Killed undetermined number, reported by civilians to be 25. Reconnoitered MALIPID LANDING FIELD. Disengaged enemy 1830. Returned to bivouac area at MAYAPIAP. Lt. Corder injured hand and arm during fire fight.

3 Feb. 45.

Mission same as 2 Feb. Attached to Company one Platoon of 21 men from 12th Cavalry Regiment. Sgt. Morrison in charge. 1st Platoon engaged enemy at BANGAD. Killed two Japs. Captured CABANATUAN PRISON CAMP No. 1 at PANGADIAN 1200. Se-

duced documents, etc. Platoon from 12th Cavalry Regiment proceeded on foot to MACATEBANG. Company reached CABU at 1600. 3rd Platoon patrolled to MACATEBANG, brought out one British sea captain who had hidden there from Prison Camp No. 1. 1st Platoon moved across CABU CREEK engaged three hundred enemy in bivouac area. Killed three during afternoon, undetermined number wounded. Pioneer Platoon placed mortar fire on Jap positions killing two, undetermined number wounded. Company disengaged and returned to area at 1900. 2nd Platoon attached to "A" Company had no contact with enemy. No casualties.

4 Feb. 45.

Lt. Corder evacuated. 1st Sgt. Knight replaced him as Platoon Leader of 3rd Platoon. S Sgt Meham became acting 1st Sgt. Entire Company had same mission as previous day. No direct contact with enemy. No casualties. Returned to bivouac area at 1700.

5 Feb. 45.

2nd Reconnaissance Platoon patrolled to CABU CREEK. No contact with the enemy. 3rd Platoon patrolled to RIZAL and contacted 6th Division. No enemy contact. Remainder of Company remained in bivouac area at MAYAPIAP. Units returned to area at 1300. No casualties.

6 Feb. 45.

1st Reconnaissance Platoon left on reconnaissance at 0800. Returned to bivouac area near MAYAPIAP at 1730. No casualties.

7 Feb. 45.

3rd Reconnaissance Platoon left on reconnaissance mission at 0800. Contacted guerilla forces who reported small group of lightly armed Japs cross river from CABU. Captured one prisoner of 109rd Division. Returned to area at 1630. No casualties.

8 Feb. 45.

3rd Reconnaissance Platoon left on reconnaissance 1200. Contacted elements of 6th Division. Reported in at 1500. Maintained road block at CASIL during night. Pioneer Platoon made reconnaissance forward as far as CABU and CABU RIVER. No contact with enemy. Civilians reported Japs had moved out a few days ago. Returned to area at 1730. No casualties.

9 Feb. 45.

Rear echelon contacted 2nd and 3rd Platoons by radio at 0900. Platoons on reconnaissance and establishing road blocks in vicinity of MAYAPIAP. Returned to bivouac area at 1700. No contact with enemy. No casualties.

10 Feb. 45.

Lt. Partidge with advanced echelon left bivouac area at MAYAPIAP at 0800 enroute to ROSARIO HEIGHTS EXTENSION, MANILA. Ran into enemy mortar and rifle fire at NOVALICHES. Arrived at ROSARIO HEIGHTS, MANILA at 1930 with no casualties. Established contact with 12th Regimental Headquarters. Remainder of Company left MAYAPIAP at 1120 for ROSARIO HEIGHTS, MANILA traveling with Battalion convoy. Leading vehicles in that convoy were fired upon by enemy mortars near NOVALICHES. Battalion drew back and established bivouac area for night near BUSTOS. Distance traveled 56 miles. 2nd and 3rd Reconnaissance Platoons and Pioneer Platoons were sent forward on reconnaissance east as far as NOVALICHES to determine strength of enemy in that section. Encountered enemy mortar fire. Fired on enemy positions with 37MM. Obtained direct hits. Enemy casualties unknown. Returned to bivouac area 1900. No casualties.

11 Feb. 45.

Entire Battalion convoy turned back approximately five miles to by-pass enemy strong point. Took National Highway to ROSARIO HEIGHTS EXTENSION. Convoy left 0800 and arrived at new bivouac area, ROSARIO HEIGHTS at 1200. One Jap sniper was killed by Sgt. Ellison at 1600 near bivouac area.

12 Feb. 45.

3rd Reconnaissance Platoon left on reconnaissance at 1200 south and east approximately 10 miles. Returned to area 1500. No contact with enemy. No casualties. Remainder of Company remained in bivouac area for maintenance of equipment. Company received sniper and 2. cal. machine gun fire early in evening. Returned fire. No casualties. Ferro, Nicholas was injured by booby trap at 0800. Hospitalization not required.

13 Feb. 45.

First Reconnaissance Platoon left at 1500 on reconnaissance mission south and east as far as MAMBALUYONG AIRFIELD. Approximate distance of 4 miles. Ran into enemy machine gun and sniper fire. Returned fire. Undetermined number of Japs killed and wounded. Moved one half mile farther on and encountered more enemy machine gun fire. One enemy killed by PFC Caresoni. Others wounded and killed. Number undetermined. Lt. Weren of Company "A", accompanied first platoon on mission. 3rd Platoon left at 0930 on routine patrol and reconnaissance mission. Returned to area at 1400. No contact with the enemy and no casualties.

14 Feb. 45.

1st Platoon had same mission as 13 Feb. No contact with enemy. Also reconnoitered as far as river east of CAMP MURPHY. Returned to bivouac area at 1200. No casualties. 2nd Reconnaissance Platoon left on mission to secure north bank of PASIG RIVER. South and west of MAMBALUYONG AIRFIELD, accompanied by one Platoon of "A" Company and one troop of 7th Cavalry Regiment. Supported by artillery 2nd Platoon acting as spearhead for force sited Japs north of FT. MCKINLEY, MANILA, received sniper fire, located numerous pill boxes and enemy dug outs. PFC Wrights and Tec 5 Sommers destroyed one enemy machine gun, one gas truck and one ammunition truck with 37MM fire. PFC Dennis and PFC Wrights were credited with one enemy sampan. Undetermined number killed and wounded. Returned to bivouac area 1600. No casualties.

15 Feb. 45.

3rd Reconnaissance Platoon left on reconnaissance mission at 0730, working with "A" Company. Engaged enemy north of PASIG RIVER opposite POST MCKINLEY. Killed two enemy. Returned to area 1535. No casualties. Sgt. Ellison returned from mission completed from DINALUPIHAN. While there sapped one mine field. Lt. Remington with one Pioneer section left on reconnaissance mission to GALIPAN. Returned at 1530 and brought back four wounded guerrillas for medical treatment.

16 Feb. 45.

1st Section of 1st Reconnaissance Platoon left on reconnaissance at 0800 to BARANIA. While leading convoy of engineers they drew enemy fire. Returned fire. Killed one Jap and pushed on two miles. Engaged enemy in battle one hundred yards from BARANIA CEMETERY. Killed five enemy and undetermined number wounded. Relieved at 1130 by 1st Section, 3rd Platoon. Returned to the area with no casualties. 1st Section, 3rd Platoon drew enemy fire at cross-road near BARANIA, returned fire. Undetermined number enemy killed and wounded. Returned to area 1600. No casualties.

17 Feb. 45.

Company less 3rd Platoon, second section of Pioneer Platoon and Hqs. Section left bivouac area at ROSARIO HEIGHTS at 1200 with Division mission or reconnoitering

area west of NOVALICHES to MANILA - DAGUPAN RAILROAD south of SAPANGUAT RIVER and to destroy any enemy found. Bivouaced at POLO STATION near MALANDAY. No contact with enemy and no casualties.

18 Feb. 45.

Same mission as Feb. 17th. Completed at 1200. No contact with enemy. Attached to 1st Squadron, 112th Cavalry, SANTA MARIA. Reported to Colonel Grant at 1400. 1st Reconnaissance Platoon made reconnaissance from SANTA MARIA to SAN VINCENTE and HOT CORNER. Received artillery fire from the enemy. Remainder of elements were on mission to contact and destroy enemy reported in vicinity of PRENSA. Established contact at PRENSA at 1700. Rescued 46 enlisted men and one officer of Company "B", 1279th Aviation Engineer Battalion that had been cut off by enemy. Engaged enemy in heavy battle at this point. Lt. R.K. Allsup, 2nd Platoon leader received wound in back of neck from sniper fire. Sgt. Stanley Arnold was wounded in chest by enemy machine gun fire. Lost one  $\frac{1}{2}$  ton with radio, .30 caliber machine gun, rocket launcher, one M-1 Rifle, two carbines, one pistol, one pair binoculars and Battalion SOI. Vehicle was later destroyed by 37MM gun at 1920. 14 Japs were killed and an undetermined number killed and wounded. Jap force estimated at 150. Disengaged at 1930. Returned to SANTA MARIA. Lt. Allsup and Sgt. Arnold taken to 23rd Field Hospital. Rear echelon at ROSARIO HEIGHTS, MANILA, was fired upon from 1800 to 0600 by enemy artillery. John. F. Grant received wound in right thigh from shrapnel. No other casualties.

19 Feb. 45.

Sgt. Stanley C. Arnold died at 0200 after operation. Element returned to PRENSA supported by one tank platoon and "O" Troop, 8th Cavalry Regiment. No contact with the enemy. Evacuated one engineer and one MP killed in that vicinity previous day. Found  $\frac{1}{2}$  ton truck which was lost previous day. 30 caliber machine gun, rocket launcher, small arms, radio transmitter and receiver had been taken. Returned to SANTA MARIA 1600. Second section Pioneer Platoon returned from BATAAN, joined unit at MARICO RIVER at 1200. Relieved of attachment with 112th Cavalry. Returned to Company CP which had been moved from ROSARIO HEIGHTS, MANILA to ESPANA EXTENSION, ESPANA BOULEVARD, MANILA. Lt. Allsup's condition very bad. Evacuated to 21st Field Hospital awaiting evacuation to States.

20 Feb. 45.

Lt. R.K. Allsup died. Company remained in bivouac area at ESPANA EXTENSION, MANILA for maintenance of equipment.

21 Feb. 45.

Company remained in bivouac area for maintenance of vehicles and equipment.

22 Feb. 45.

Company less Headquarter Section left at 1112 for FORT MCKINLEY, MANILA with mission of reconnoitering trails and routes eastward to the TAYTAY - ANGONO ROAD. Attached to 302nd Reconnaissance Troops. Rear echelon at ESPANA EXTENSION, MANILA.

23 Feb. 45.

1st and 2nd Reconnaissance Platoons patrolled from FORT MCKINLEY to SANTA ANA and south east to PASIG RIVER BRIDGE. Returned to area at 1300. No contact with enemy and no casualties. Pioneer Platoon and 3rd Reconnaissance Platoon left for ANGONO at 0900. Were attached to 302nd Reconnaissance Troops, for reconnaissance patrols in area TAYTAY - GARDONA. 1st and 2nd Reconnaissance Platoons remained at FORT MCKINLEY with responsibility of securing Fort and Division zone south of PASIG RIVER. Attached to Company at FORT MCKINLEY for support in securing Fort, 97 (Hunter's Guerrillas), ROTC Major Dodo DeMontes in charge.

24 Feb. 45.

Rear echelon left ESPANA EXTENSION, MANILA, at 1200 enroute to FORT MCKINLEY. Arrived at Fort at 1400. 1st and 2nd Reconnaissance Platoons there. During the night of the 24th Feb. Pioneer Platoon and 3rd Reconnaissance Platoon were attack by approximately 50 Japs. The Japs attempted a Banzai attack, the first Japs were sighted by Pioneer Platoon about 60 feet from the perimeter. They fired on the enemy with .50 caliber machine guns and small arms. The fight lasted 30 minutes, during which time the enemy threw enemy hand grenades and knee mortars inside the perimeter. Pioneer and 3rd Platoon returned fire with 37MM Cannon and 81MM mortars. 26 enemy killed, remaining number withdrew to hills. Lt. Hamington and PFC Williams slightly wounded by shrapnel from enemy fire.

25 Feb. 45.

Platoons remained in area for maintenance of equipment and rest.

26 Feb. 45.

Lt. Hamington and PFC Williams were sent to hospital for treatment of wounds. Attached guerrillas guarding north gate of FORT MCKINLEY killed one Jap. No casualties. One enemy killed in bivouac area at Fort as he was attempting to sneak through at 2200.

27 Feb. 45.

Reconnaissance men and guerrillas killed 16 enemy in vicinity of FORT MCKINLEY. One guerrilla slightly wounded.

28 Feb. 45.

Reconnaissance men from 1st and 2nd Reconnaissance Platoon and guerrillas killed 4 Japs at PASIG RIVER BRIDGE and killed one Jap at North gate of Fort. One guerrilla killed by enemy hand grenade. PFC Miller and PFC Careoni killed two Japs in town of SANTA ANA. PFC Ashlock and guerrillas killed two enemy on road between FORT MCKINLEY and SANTA ANA.

1 Mar. 45.

2nd Reconnaissance Platoon left on patrol 0930 returned 1200. No contact. No casualties. 2nd Platoon left 1300 on reconnaissance in vicinity of SANTA ANA. Captured one Mahapili, and turned him over to C.I.C. for investigation.

2 Mar. 45.

Routine patrols sent out. Six Jap snipers killed by Reconnaissance men and guerrillas near FORT MCKINLEY at 1130. One more killed at 1900 by South Gate.

3 Mar. 45.

Headquarter Section, 1st and 2nd Reconnaissance Platoons left FORT MCKINLEY 1330 joined Pioneer and 3rd Platoons at ANCONO at 1600. Distance traveled 20 miles. Company relieved from responsibility for security of FORT MCKINLEY AREA and Division Zone south of PASIG RIVER, effective 031400. Company reverts to Battalion control. Pioneer and 3rd Platoons relieved from attachment to 302nd Reconnaissance Troops. Company mission to protect Division Right (South) flank, of patrolling and securing area TAYTAY to CARDONA on Highway 21 and areas adjacent to a depth of 2000 yards and relieve 2nd Cavalry Brigade road block (ANCONO) at 031200.

4 Mar. 45.

Regular patrol's left this morning at 0930 returned to bivouac area 1400. No contact with enemy. No casualties.

5 Mar. 45.

Same as previous day.

6 Mar. 45.

Pioneer Demolition Crew, Lt. Remington in charge, 4 men from 3rd Platoon and Lt. Knight left on mission for MORONG 0930. MORONG RIVER bridge was blown out making it impossible for vehicles to cross. Pioneer Demolition Crew consisting of five men accompanied by 10 guerrillas went forward on foot patrol mission of mining road near MAYBANGAL ROAD JUNCTION. Party was attacked on northern outskirts of MORONG by about 15 Japs armed with .25 caliber rifles and machine guns. Exact number of weapons unknown. Lt. Remington's men, Gregorie F. Pura, Cpl., who was a member of Philippine Scouts before fall of Luzon was wounded in left hand by enemy rifle fire. Patrol returned to area 1500. 2nd Reconnaissance Platoon maintaining road block at ANCONO. Relieved by 1st Reconnaissance Platoon at 1530.

7 Mar. 45.

1st Reconnaissance Platoon maintaining road block at ROSARIO, 3rd Platoon maintaining road block at ANCONO.

8 Mar. 45.

1st Reconnaissance Platoon maintaining road block at ROSARIO. 3rd Reconnaissance Platoon and attached guerrillas maintaining road block at ANCONO, 2nd Reconnaissance Platoon and Headquarter Section remained in bivouac area at ANCONO. Attached guerrillas maintaining outpost south and east of ANCONO.

9 Mar. 45.

3rd Reconnaissance Platoon maintaining road block at ANCONO. 1st and 2nd Reconnaissance Platoons and Pioneer Platoon remained in bivouac area. Received enemy artillery fire 2200. No casualties. Pioneer Platoon fired on enemy positions in foot hills near bivouac area with 81MM mortar at 1100. Results unknown.

10 Mar. 45.

2nd Reconnaissance Platoon relieved 3rd Reconnaissance Platoon on Road Junction block at ANCONO at 0930. Pioneer Platoon made reconnaissance south and east to MORONG. No contact with enemy. Returned to area 1600.

11 Mar. 45.

1st Reconnaissance Platoon left 0930 for reconnaissance patrol to MORONG. Returned to area at 1230. No contact with enemy. 2nd Reconnaissance Platoon maintaining road block at ANCONO.

12 Mar. 45.

Company relieved from mission at ANCONO at 1100. Joined Battalion at WACK WACK COUNTRY CLUB, LUZON, P.I. 1300.

13 - 19 Mar. (incl.) 45.

Company remained in area for maintenance of equipment.