

BATTALION 1307 JOURNAL
RECONNAISSANCE AND ATTACHMENTS TO 1st Cavalry
Division in Laos, P.V.

9 Jan. 45.

B-3 and party landed at BANHAIEN 1307. Battalion CP set up at BANHAIEN at 1307.

12 Jan. 45.

Forward CP moved from BANHAIEN to HAY (Commanding Officer, B-2 and B-3 sections).

14 Jan. 45.

Forward CP moved from HAY to LONG RIVER BARRAGE.

17 Jan. 45.

Battalion CP set up at BANHAIEN. Entire Battalion assembled in this area.

19 Jan. 45.

Reconnaissance Company given mission by C-2, 40th Infantry Division to recon- nect to BANHAIEN and south if possible.

21 Jan. 45.

Battalion CP moved from BANHAIEN to vicinity of BANHAIEN. Battalion less Recon- nissance Company assembled in this area.

22 Jan. 45.

Battalion CP moved from vicinity of BANHAIEN to BANHAIEN. Battalion less Recon- nissance Company assembled in this area.

24 Jan. 45.

Battalion CP moved from BANHAIEN to BANHAIEN. Entire Battalion assembled in this area. "B" Company attached to 160th Infantry Regiment for tactical support, BANHAIEN, and moved south to vicinity of BANHAIEN.

25 Jan. 45.

Battalion CP moved from BANHAIEN to area approximately one mile south of BANHAIEN. Entire Battalion assembled in this area.

26 Jan. 45.

"A" and "C" Companies attached to 105th Infantry Regiment for tactical support.

31 Jan. 45.

Battalion passed from control of 40th Infantry Division to control of IV Corps with orders to assemble in vicinity of BANHAIEN by 1000 1 Feb. 45., to be ready to move on orders Commanding General, 1st Cavalry Division.

1 Feb. 45.

Battalion less "B" Company moved from vicinity of BANHAIEN to BANHAIEN, assembling there at 0600 to await orders of Commanding General, 1st Cavalry Division. At 1045 Battalion moved forward to BANHAIEN. Battalion less "B" Company attached to 1st Cavalry Brigade, "A" Company attached to 11th Cavalry Regiment 7000.

2 Feb. 45.

Battalion less "B" Company attached to 12th Cavalry Regiment. Battalion CP moved from BANHAIEN to BANHAIEN. Battalion less "B" and "C" Companies bivouaced in

this area. "C" Company bivouaced at CABANAYAN. "A" and "B" Companies given mission of protecting Division left flank and rear against enemy mechanized attack.

3 Feb. 45.

"A" Company ordered to move south and join leading elements of the 1st Cavalry Division.

7 Feb. 45.

"A" Company assembled at GRACE PARK SUBDIVISION, MANILA and were attached to 2nd Cavalry Brigade, 1st Cavalry Division.

8 Feb. 45.

Order received from Commanding Officer, 12th Cavalry Regiment: Battalion (less "A" and "B" Companies) with 89th Chemical Battalion attached will guard bridges in CABANAYAN AREA, maintaining liaison with 6th Division and patrol to eastern limit MALITE - OASU.

9 Feb. 45.

"A" Company moved from GRACE PARK SUBDIVISION, MANILA to vicinity of BACK BACK COUNTRY CLUB, MANILA. Passed from control of 2nd Cavalry Brigade to control of 1st Cavalry Division.

20 Feb. 45.

Battalion (less "A" and "B" Companies) relieved of mission by 12th Cavalry Regiment. Battalion (less "A" and "B" Companies) moved south to MANILA AREA.

11 Feb. 45.

Battalion (less "A" and "B" Companies) arrived at BOHARIO HEIGHTS, MANILA and CP was established.

12 Feb. 45.

"C" Company ordered to move to BINALUPITAN, report by 131000 and pass to control of Commanding General, XI Corps upon arrival.

17 Feb. 45.

Battalion CP moved from BOHARIO HEIGHTS, MANILA to SANFALOG AREA, MANILA.

22 Feb. 45.

Reconnaissance Company attached to 302nd Reconnaissance Troop with mission of FORT MAKINLEY security and patrolling roads and trails east to YAYAY - ANGELO road.

26 Feb. 45.

"B" Company passed from control of 40th Infantry Division to control of 43rd Infantry Division. Operations Base No. 6, 40th Infantry Division.

1 Mar. 45.

"A" Company relieved of assignment with 1st Cavalry Brigade and reverted to control of 1st Cavalry Division.

3 Mar. 45.

"A" Company reverted to Battalion control. Reconnaissance Company relieved of mission and reverted to Battalion control. Battalion given mission of protecting Division South Flank. Battalion (less "B", "C" and Reconnaissance Companies)

moved to BLACK HOCK COUNTRY CLUB, SANITIA.

10 Mar. 45.

"B" Company passed from control of 43rd Infantry Division to control of 38th Infantry Division.

12 Mar. 45.

Reconnaissance Company released from all missions and rejoined Battalion at Black Hock Country Club. Battalion (less "B" and "C" Companies) released of attachment to 1st Cavalry Division and pass to control of XIV Corps.

14 Mar. 45.

Battalion passed from control of XIV Corps to control of II Corps. Authority FO 79, XIV Corps, 11 Mar. 45., par 1 6 (5).

15 Mar. 45.

Effective 0001 15 Mar. 45 Battalion (less "B" and "C" Companies) pass from control of II Corps to control of 43rd Infantry Division. Effective 2400, 15 Mar. 45 Battalion (less "B" and "C" Companies) reverted to control of II Corps.

19 Mar. 45.

"B" and "C" Companies relieved of attachment with 38th Division and reverted to Battalion control. "B" and "C" Companies assembled with the Battalion at BLACK HOCK COUNTRY CLUB, SANITIA. Battalion passes from control of 13th Armored Group, 6th Army.