

CO A (-) 826 AMPH TRAC BN

OVERLAY: TO accompany daily

report 1800 9 May - 1800 10 May

MAP: LUZON Topographical 1:50,000

Sheets: CABUCBUCAN
MARIKIT

900
+ 1904

I Jap Killed by
Guerrilla patrol
CO A (-)



BANCO CREEK

Civilian Killed
I Jap (Body
observed by
CO A (-) Guerrilla
patrol



CANAAN

+ 1897
908

COMPANY A, 826TH AMPHIBIAN TRACTOR BATTALION

APO 70
14 May 1945

SUBJECT: Periodic Report (Period 1800 12 May 45 - 1800 13 May 45.)

TO: Commanding General, I Corps, APO 301, Attention: Col
Goodyear, G-4.

1. Enemy Action and Countermeasures -
 - A. Patrol consisting of 2 men Co A and 10 guerrillas drew rifle fire (about 5 rds) from a wooded hillside vicinity (98.80-05.75) about 1100 13 May. One of the guerrillas reported having seen 5 Japs withdraw and move north into the hills. Conflicting stories told by civilians indicate that a group of Japs (5 to 10 in number) frequently came at night into the barrio about 2 miles south of this point (98.80-05.75); demand food, cook it in the vicinity same night or following morning before returning to the hills.
 - b. 12 May Sgt Murray, Co A in charge of guerrillas in Licab received information from a civilian that two Japs were sleeping in a house about 2 kilos south of LICAB (54.58-83.40). Investigating patrol found no definite evidence of the enemy.
2. Record of Events - Friendly -
None.
3. Recommendations
Critical Item - Transportation
4. Summary -
None

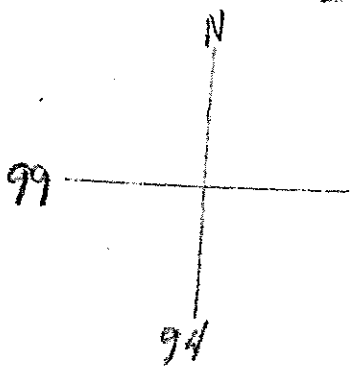
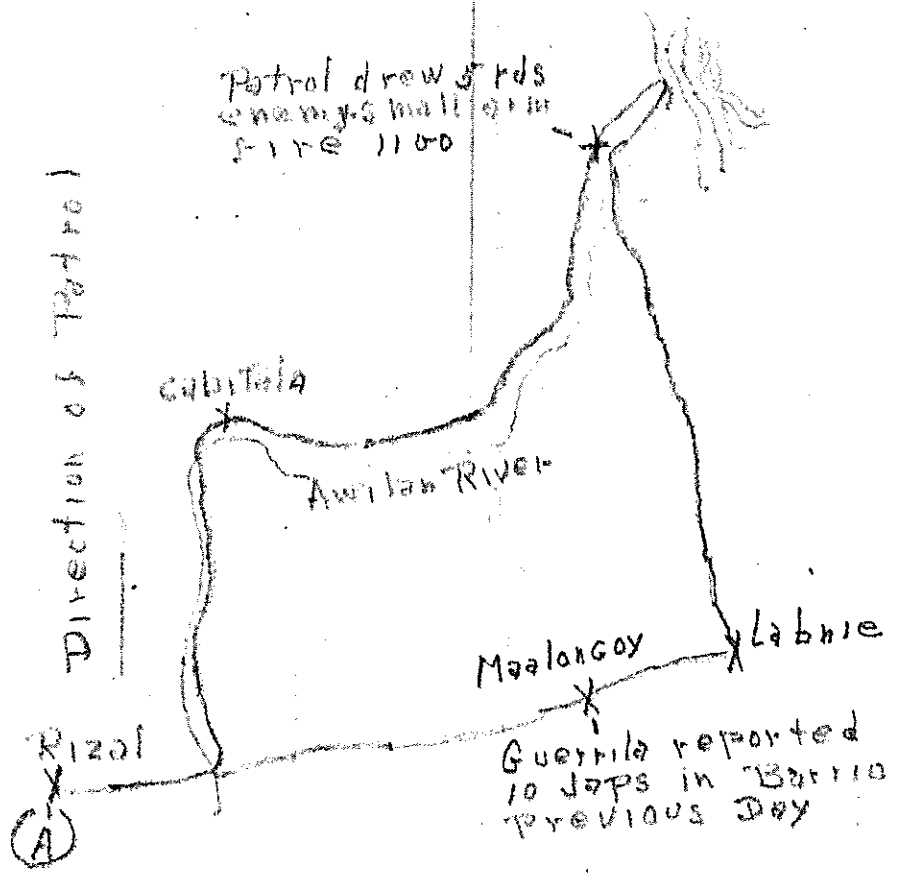
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Co "A", 826 Amphibian Tractor BN.

Overlay to accompany patrol activities 1800 12 May
to 1800 13 May 45.

Maps: Luzon, 1/50,000

Sheet: Cabucbucan



Patrol consisted of Cpl Bonner,
T/S Coleman & 10 Guerrillas.

Time left cu. area: 0730

Time returned cu. area: 1630

COMPANY A, 826TH AMPHIBIAN TRACTOR BATTALION

APO 70
16 May 1945

SUBJECT: Periodic Report (Period 1800 14 May - 1800 15 May 1945)

TO: Commanding General, I Corps, A PO 301, (Attn: Col GOODYEAR, G-4*)

1. Enemy Action and Countermeasures -
Patrol consisting of 2 men Co A and 14 gurillas lay in ambush in vicinity of BATONGASO (899-91)(1903.92) as of 1800 14 May. Patrol sighted 2 Japs at 0130 and opened fire with a 30 cal MG., 75 rds were expended and the gun jammed. Patrol then moved to vic of MAALONGOY (898.47-1901.68) and remained there till dawn the following morning. Patrol returned to ambush area but found no evidence of Japs being killed or wounded.
2. Record of Events - friendly -
None.
3. Recommendations -
None
4. Summary
Remarks: Critical item - Transportation.

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C. A. 826 Amphibian Troop BN.

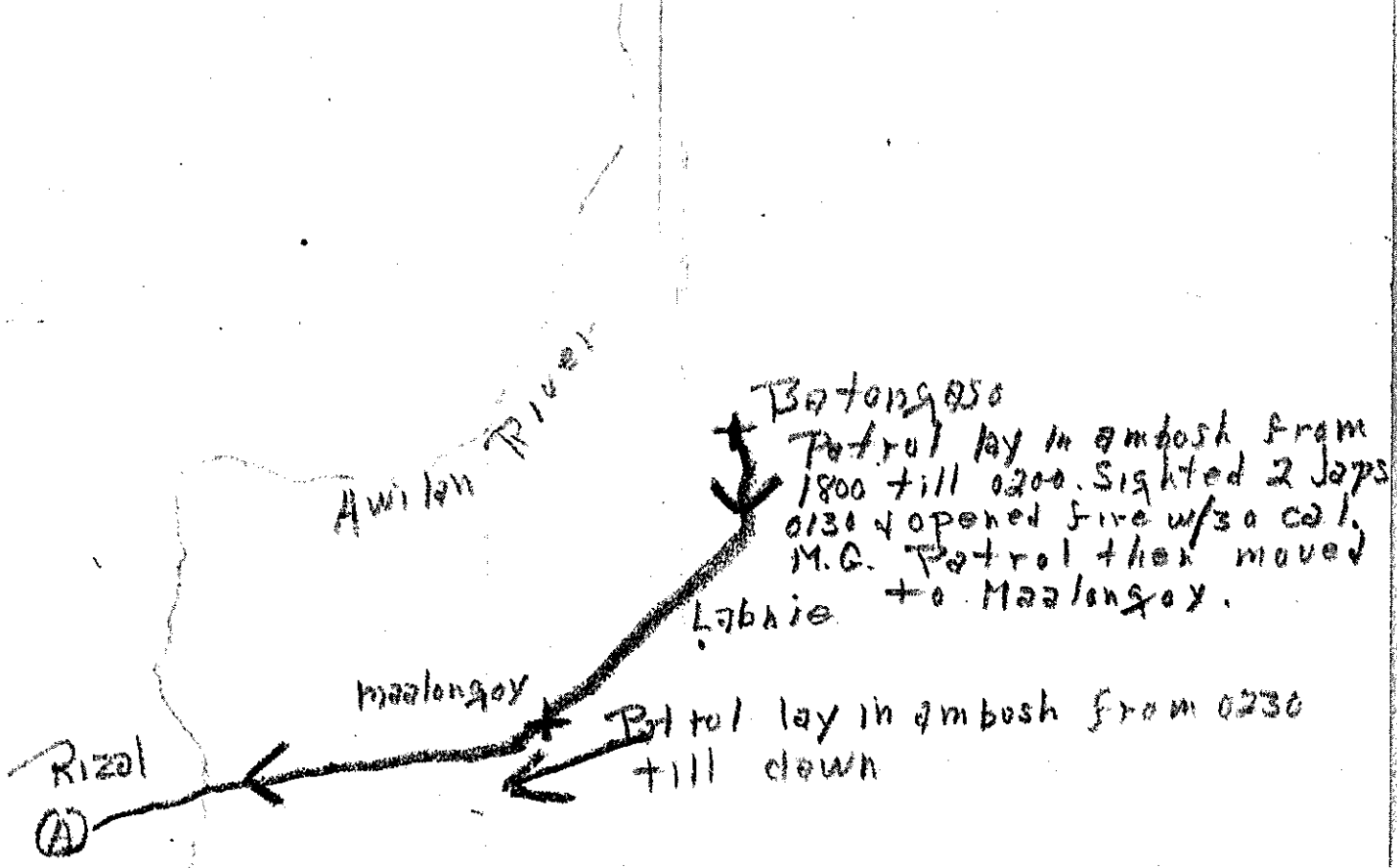
Overlay to accompany Patrol activities 1800
14 May to 1900 15 May 45.

Map: Luzon, Yscom

Sheets: Cabucoan, Marikit

→ Direction of Patrol
+ Ambush

1908
+
596



Patrol consisted of Cpl Butler,
T/S Cabrera & 14 Guerillas.
Patrol lay in ambush overnight.
Returned to company area 1100

+ 1900
893

n Company A, 826TH AMPHIBIAN TRACTOR BATTALION

APO 70

20 May 1945

SUBJECT: Periodic Report (Period 1800 18 May - 1800 19 May 45.)

TO: Commanding General, I Corps, A PO 301, Attn: Col Goodyear, Asst G-4)

1. Enemy Action and Countermeasures -

Patrol consisting of 2 men Co A, and 12 guerrillas heard 7 rifle shots in the vicinity of GANDUS at 0830. Investigated and found 10 civilians (6 of them children) in the vicinity (893.91-1903.89) who had in their possession 2 M1 Garand rifles, 1 Jap hand grenade, 2 US fragmentation hand grenades, 4 rifle grenades, 1 grenade launcher, and 1 lb. TNT with fuse and cord, all of which was confiscated by the patrol.

Cpl DiVergigelis of Co A, in charge of the patrol, questioned a civilian bearing arms and who claimed he was Pfc Marcelo Salamance but later admitted to be Maximo Salamance, brother of a guerrilla and that he borrowed the gun from his brother.

Another civilian, Antonio Rollian, his his M1 rifle when the patrol approached him. This was known to be a fact upon examining other rifle and discovering it had not been fired recently. After claiming he did not have a rifle, Rollian finally turned his weapon over to the patrol. Rollian then told the patrol he borrowed Pfc Ismail Vallente's rifle for a fishing trip.

Both Maximo Salamance and Antonio Rollian had passes in their possession authorizing Pfc Marcelo Salamance and Pfc Ismail Vallente to carry arms to pick up ANLS of the 303 Squadron in SAN JOSE.

Patrol believed these two men to be pro-Japanese and brought them to RIZAL and put them under arrest for further questioning.

2. Records of Events - friendly
None
3. Recommendations -
None
4. Summary -
None

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Co "A", 826 Amphibian Tractor BN

Over lay to accompany Patrol activities 1800
18 May to 1800 19 May 45.

Map: Luzon 1/50,000

Sheet: Catubucuan



1906

897

Patrol heard 7 rifle shots 0830.
Picked up 2 civilians w/ U.S. & Jap Arms
Gandos

N

1899

897

→ Direction of Patrol

COMPANY A, 826TH AMHIBIAN TRACTOR BATTALION

AFO 70
22 May 1945

SUBJECT: Periodic Report (Period 1800 20 May - 1800 21 May)

TO: Commanding General, I Corps, AFO 301
(Attn: Col Goodyear, Asst G-4)

1. Enemy Action and Countermeasures -

RIZAL - Co A patrol found body of dead Filipino civilian on road in town of SAN JUAN at 1100. This Hq notified PCAU #3, SAN JOSE, of the particulars at 1600.

LAUR - At 0800 a report was received at CP of 7 Japanese in SICIONG (909.0-1884.5) Patrol consisting of 2 men Co A and 22 guerrillas left at 0830 and arrived in SICIONG at 0945. Patrol met civilian who reported several Japanese hiding in banana grove (909.0-1884.2). Patrol proceeded to this point, moving through the grove from S to N, sighted 2 Japanese and killed them with a volley of shots fired by patrol and armed civilians. Patrol then moved back through grove and civilian operating with our unit killed one more Jap. At 1200 patrol stopped to eat dinner as there were apparently no more Japs in the area. At 1300 a civilian reported 3 more Japs in Banana Grove. Upon sighting our patrol, the enemy retreated to wooded area (908.6-1884.0). Patrol gave chase and killed all 3 with concentrated fire from the entire unit.

Between 1230 and 1300 a platoon from Co A 136th Inf arrived at SICIONG. They decided to flush out ravine (809.2-1884.4) one man Co A, 826th Amph Trac and 10 guerrillas were posted around edge to kill any Japs who might come out. The Inf plat moved into ravine and killed 3 Japs one of whom was armed with a rifle Jap cal 25. None of the Japanese killed (9) carried any ~~papers~~ papers, insignia of rank or other identification. All were armed with 1 grenade (Jap) or more. Patrol left Siciong at 1630 and arrived CP 1730. Casualties Co A, 826th Amph Trac - none.

2. Record of Events - friendly - None.
3. Recommendations - None
4. Summary - None

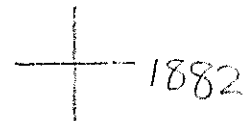
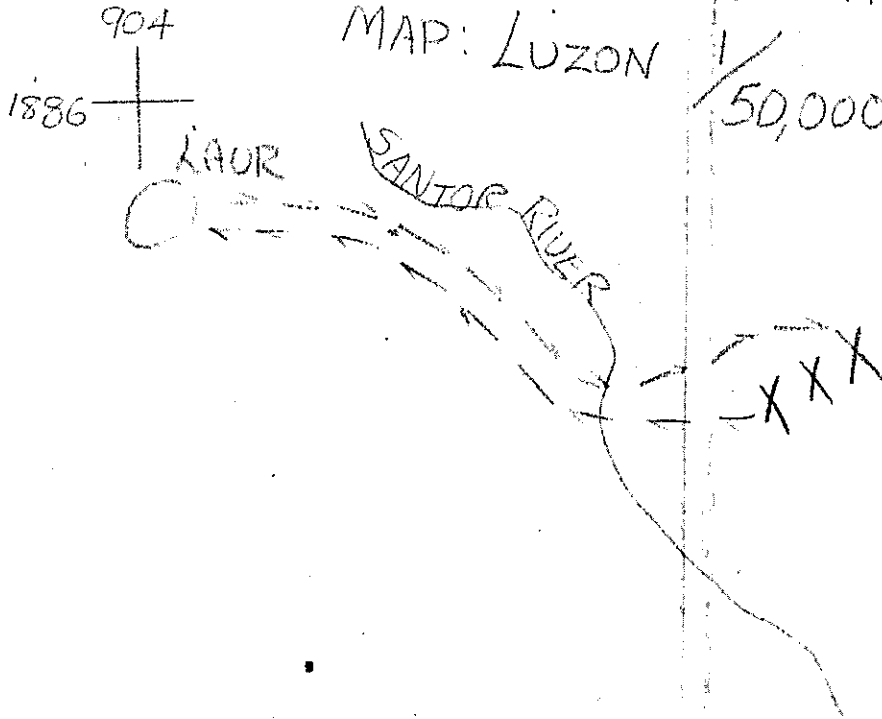
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CO A 826 AMPH TRACTOR BN
OVERLAY TO ACCOMPANY PATROL
ACTIVITIES 1800 20 MAY-1800-21 MAY 45

MAP: LUZON

1/50,000

SHEET: LAUR



X	AREA	IN	WHICH	3	JAPS	WERE	KILLED
X	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
X	"	"	"	"	"	"	"

PATROL CONSISTED OF 1/5 CA BROWN
Pvt McCaffery + 22 GUERRILLAS

COMPANY A, 826th AMPHIBIAN TRACTOR BATTALION

APG 70

29 May 1945

SUBJECT: *Periodic Report (Period 1800 27 May - 1800 28 May).

TO: Commanding General, I Corps, APO 301
(Attention: Col Goodyear, Ass't G-4)

1. Enemy Action and Countermeasures -
BONGABON - Two (2) Japs were killed in the civ of bridge (898.5-1894.0) 1 kilometer N of VEGA GRANDE (898.5-1893.7).
One Jap was killed about 0730 by guerrillas atchd to Co C, 775 Tk Bn, (the guerrillas are bridge gds)
The other Jap was killed about 1000 by joint action of Co A, 826th Amph Trac Bn and Co C, 775 Tk Bn patrols from BONGABON after the Jap had been trailed to the area.
Co A patrol at BONGABON confiscated two (2) rifles. One (1) rifle, Springfield M1903, cal. 30, No. 2077019 from Serafin Revera who lives in SAGANA barrico, LAUR; one (1) rifle Jap cal. .25, No. 02084 from Jose Cabrera who lives in BONGABON.
LAUR - 2 Japs fired upon #2 outpost at 2315. An alert squad left CP and investigated the firing immediately. These men returned fire but the Japs escaped to the west across the rice paddies.
2. Record of Events - friendly
None
3. Recommendations -
That additional GMC's or Wpns Carriers be allocated this organization for the use in RIZAL and otherbarrios.
4. Summary -
None

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COMPANY A, 826TH AMPHIBIAN TRACTOR BATTALION

AFPO 70
31 May 1945

SUBJECT: Periodic Report (Period 1800 29 May to 1800 30 May)

TO: Commanding General, I Corps, APO 301
(Attention: Col GOODYEAR, Asst G-4)

1. Enemy Action and Countermeasures -
One Jap was observed at 2300 in vic of RIZAL by guerrillas on outpost. These guards opened fire; and a patrol was sent from CP to investigate. Guerrillas reported Jap was dressed in complete UKC uniform (Jap) and armed with a saber. A thorough search was made by the patrol but were unable to locate the Jap.

BONGABON - Co A Patrol received report 0800 that one (1) Jap was killed by civilians at LARCON. Patrol investigated and confirmed the report.

2. Record of Events - friendly
None
3. Recommendations -
None
4. Summary -
None.

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COMPANY "A", 826TH AMPHIBIAN TRACTOR BATTALION

APO 70
2 June 1945

SUBJECT: Periodic Report (Period 1800 31 May to 1800 1 June 1945.)

TO: Commanding General, I CORPS, APO 301
(Attention Col GOODYEAR, Asst G-4)

1. Enemy Action and Countermeasures -
None

2. Record of Events - Friendly

The following arms and ammunition were confiscated by this orgn from the remnants of the 103rd Guerrilla Regt at LAUR by order of CIC, CABANATUAN, and turned over to PCAU #3, SAN JOSE.

8 Rifles, Springfield, cal. .30, 1903
Nos. 172445, 1193337, 839102, 29933, 592352,
506137, 971726, 142095.

2 Carbines, cal. .30,
Nos. 719960, 248432

1 MG, Cal. .30, w/Jap tripod, No. 1-125598

1 TSMG, ML, Cal. .45, No. 89750

2 Grandes, hand, fragmentation

60 rds, cal. .30, Carbine ammunition

60 rds, cal. .45, Ammunition

1340 rds, cal. .30, Ammunition

3 rds, Mortar, 60 MM

The guerrillas of the 103rd Regt were instructed to disband and go home.

3. Recommendations -
None

4. Summary -
None

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