

826th AMPH TRAC BN

0001 I 1 March 1945.

2400 I

5 March 1945
SAN FABIAN, PANGASINAN, LUZON, P. I.

MAP: LUZON 1/50000

1 March 1945

1 All units this command submitted negative report this period. filed.

2 March 1945

1 CO Co A reconnoitered newly assigned area Dumortis area.
Co A - Received report that a Filipino near Post #6 has been shot thru head. Report investigated with negative results.

2 B Co - Posted five (5) EM and twelve (12) guerrillas on bridge between MANGALDAN AND SAN JACINTO.

3 March 1945

1 All units this command submitted negative reports.

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4 March 1945

1 Lt Col HOUGHTON, Major TUCKETT reported to Col GOODYEAR, Asst G-4, I Corps, per VO 031800. Co A, 826th Amph Trac Bn, plus guerrillas to be obtained from Bq, MALASQUI, PANGASINAN PROV for mission to clear by-passed Japs from CABARUAN HILL area. 25 TSMG's, 25 US Rifles M-1 to be obtained from I Corps Ordnance Officer.

4 March 1945 cont'd

2 B Co - 80 Japs reported @ Post #21. Near Post 21 alerted. Firing and activity observed @ Post 21, but no enemy con noted.

3 A Co - submitted negative report this period.

1700
filed.

5 March 1945

1 Contacted Officers 632nd T B Bn SAN CARLOS to obtain details recent enemy activity CARABANAN HILLS. Contacted CO, 5th Bn, 2nd Regt, ICAF, PANGASINAN Military District (Capt LAMBINO) to have 107 guerrillas to be prepared and organized for disposition by 060000.

Co A, 824th Amph Troop formed temporary 3rd Plat, from pers not assigned to Base Hq gd detail, to be commanded by 1st Lt GRANT E ARCHAUMBEAU, comprising 38 men, plus Bn Surgeon, 1st Lt KLAAS and 5 aid men to perform mission CARABANAN HILLS.

2 Co B - Post #7 moved from present location to Salvage Dp at BALUNGAO, reinforced w/18 guerrillas. 50 rifles cal. .30 M1 were taken from guerrillas and turned over to Bn S-3, by order of Major TUCKERT. There are now 250 individual arms for 453 guerrillas. The original shortage of 160 arms have been on requisition since guerrillas were each authorized an arm.

A Co - Capt ADAMS & Lt ARCHAUMBEAU reconnoitered area of new mission, returned and briefed personnel on findings.

826th AMPH TRAC BN

0001 I 8 March 1945

2400 I 12 March 1945

SAN FARIAN, PANGASINAN, LUZON, P. I.

MAP: 1/50000

6 March 1945

B Co - Submitted negative report covering this period.

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A Co - Investigated report of two Japs in vis ALACAN with negative result. Additional man stationed this post due to increase of responsibility.

1400

A Co - Mission CABARUAN HILLS commenced. See report atchd w/overlay Force consisted of 2 Officers, 30 EN, 107 guerrillas; all guerrillas armed with individual wps furnished by I Corps Ordnance, M-1's borrowed from B Co, 826th Amph Trac Bn guerrillas; 8 rifles M1917 and 1 BAR also furnished by 5th Bn, 2nd Regt LGAF. Force moved to CAHAN, whence one element moved to area ALCALA, SAN ANTONIO, TOBOR (See Overlay 7 Mar.

7 March 1945

B Co - Submitted negative report covering this period.

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A Co - See report and overlay atchd.

filed.

Maj TUCKETT contacted Col BRADLEY, Asst G-4, I Corps, in an endeavor to obtain supplies and equipment for guerrillas, lack of which is deterring mission in CABARUAN HILLS.

TOP SECRET - SECURITY INFORMATION
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DATE 10/15/2010 BY 60322 UCBAW/STP/STP

7:00 - 7:30 AM - 1st Lt. [Name] Report

8 March 1945

7:00 - 7:30 AM - 1st Lt. [Name] Report

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Maj TUCKETT informed Capt BARR, G-3 Section, I Corps, of activities of patrols in CABARUAN HILLS.

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B Co - submitted negative report activities their sector. filed.

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A Co - See report attached with overlay.

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7:00

A Co - See report atchd with overlays.

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B Co - Post No. 23 was moved to bridge crossing MAYRUBO RIVER - DAGUPAN. Post No. 24 was relieved.

10 March 1945.

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A Co - See report of patrols atchd w/overlays.

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B Co - Posted g4 on CMS & POL dp approx 500 yds E I Corps Hq.

11 March 1945

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B Co - Submitted negative report covering this period. filed.

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A Co - See report atchd.

12 March 1945

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B Co - Submitted negative report covering this period.

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A Co - See report atchd with overlays.

825TH AMFB TRAC BN

0001 I 13 March 1945

2400 I 19 March 1945

SAN PABIAN, PANGASINAN, LUZON, P. I.

MAP: LUZON 1/50000

13 March 1945

1 B Co - Submitted negative report covering this period.

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2 A Co - See report of activities atchd w/overlay.

14 March 1945

1 A Co - See report of activities atchd w/overlay.

2 B Co - Six (6) guerrillas relieved from Post 28 and asgd Post 26.

15 March 1945

1 A Co - See report of activities atchd w/overlay

2 B Co - Pst 14 moved from present location to US am dp BINALOHAN;
reinforced with 12 guerrillas from Post #17.

16 March 1945

1 B Co - Civilian apprehended Jap soldier about 170300 near Post #15
Civilian turned prisoner over to gd Post #15 and in turn to H/Sgt
S. D. George, PW Section, I Corps. Six additional 1 new posts were
added to small trestles near posts 3, 4, 5.

16 March 1945 cont'd

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A Co - See report and overlay atchd.
HQ - See atchd letter and lists, showing rd installations wanned by B Co, 325th Amph Trac Bn and "A" Co, 326th Amph Trac Bn, (minus elements engaged in mission in CABANUAN HILLS), plus attached guerrilla units.

17 March 1945

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A Co - See report of activities and overlay atchd.
B Co - Submitted negative report activities their sector.

18 March 1945

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A Co - See report atchd.
B Co - Submitted negative report activities their sector.

19 March 1945

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A Co - Mission in CABANUAN HILLS terminated this date by order I Corps. See report attached.
B Co - Civilian reported ten (10) Japs 2 km SW Post #10 about 0700 19 Mar. This was reported to Plat Comdr who formed patrol 3 SE and 21 guerrillas. They could not locate reported Japs but KKKK found one dead bloated Jap 2 mi SW of Post 10. There was also a Jap pack, a sack of rice, and mess equipment near Jap. No documents were found.

326TH AMPH TRAC BN.

0001 I 20 March 1945

2400 I 24 March 1945

SAN FABIAN, PATAGASINAN, LUZON, P. I. MAP: LUZON 1/50000

20 March 1945

1 Co A - Remainder of patrols returned to Base Camp, SAN FABIAN, from mission CASABLAN HILLS.

2 Co B - Reported leaking pipe line near Post 4; balance report negative.

21 March 1945

1 Co A - Set up of camp and preparation for training of atch'd guerrillas.

2 Co B - Submitted negative report activities their sector.

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22 March 1945

1 Co A - Negative report submitted activities their gd installations.

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2 Co B - ditto

23 March 1945

1 Co A - Negative report submitted activities gd installations.

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23 March 1945

2 Co B - Patrol sent out to investigate a reported 40 Japanese in URDANETA area. Civilian who had carried message had not actually seen any enemy, but had just heard shots. Location was on secondary road from MANACAG to URDANETA. Our patrol moved along the road in the direction MANACAG in conjunction with an inf patrol moving along the road in direction URDANETA. Patrols met and had contacted no enemy. Exact location of incident was thoroughly investigated and it was revealed by civilians that three Japs had been in the area and had stolen four chickens. This took place approximately two hrs before the report was handed to us, so the enemy had probably been gone for 3 to 4 hours by the time we arrived. The MANACAG-URDANETA Hwy was patrolled in conjunction with the other search.

Trans to Hq, I Corps.

24 March 1945.

1 A Co - Submitted negative report activities their sector.

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2 B Co - At 1100 24 March 604th Med Clr Sta reported to Co CP, three Japs in CATAWAGAN (approximately 4 mi E MANACAG). Lt FESTER assembled patrol, (cooks, clerks, mechanics) located Japs, surrounded them and sent for a tractor with crew from Post 46. Tractor drove into the nest of Japs and killed nine. A thorough search of the area disclosed no further enemy present. Enemy were armed with American grenades and Jap rifles. One USA BN KIA, one guerrilla from 604th Med Clr Sta KIA. En dead buried. Documents found turned in to I Corps.

Trans to I Corps.

826TH AIRBORNE DIVISION REPORT

0001 1 25 March 1945

SAN PABIAN, PANGASINAN, LUZON, P. I.

MAP: LUZON 1/50000

25 March 1945

- 1 A Co - Submitted negative report activities their sector.
- 2 B Co - On Post #19 at 1200 25 Mar, civilian reported seeing one Jap 3 km W Post #19. First Plat Co B organized patrol of guerrillas and USA IM with tractor from HQ plat. Three Japs were killed, one got away who was wounded and one of our guerrillas wounded. No documents were found. Post #21 and 22 relieved and held in Co reserve. Post #23 moved to bridge under construction E ROSALES. Post #24 moved to bridge under construction E Post 28. Co CP moved to UNDAWETA.

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Trans to Hq I Corps

26 March 1945

- 1 A Co - Instituted training of atchd guerrilla units. See Ing Program atchd.
- 2 B Co - Submitted negative report covering this period.

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27 March 1945

1 All units this command submitted negative reports this period.

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25 March 1945
 B Co - At 0630 28 Mar 45, four ox-carts were inspected at Post 1, and the following articles were found: 1 Jap ILC w/o am; seven Army blankets; two cases GI soap; civilians were turned over with equipment to Chief of Police, SAN JACINTO. MP's were not available. Jap ES retained at Post 1.

Trans to HQ I XXI

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A Co - Submitted negative report covering this period.

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29 March 1945
 B Co - One Filipino lingering near post 5 was apprehended and questioned by guerrillas. The Filipino speaks in a dialect that could not be understood by our guerrillas. This Filipino also had in his possession a Jap hat and a letter. He was turned over to the MP's at DAGUPAN for further investigation.

Trans to HQ I XXI

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30 March 1945
 All units this command submitted negative reports this period.

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31 March 1945
 B Co - Filipino civilian was seen loitering on bridge at Post 6 and was kept under constant watch by our men. At about 1200 31 March Filipino attempted to stab a municipal policeman. Filipino was apprehended and turned over to CIC at DAGUPAN. In his possession was two passes issued by the Japs. One was issued at Ormoc and the other Leyte.

A Co - Submitted negative report this period.