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HEADQUARTERS
503D REGIMENTAL COMBAT TEAM
Office of the S-3

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FROM: 221500 Apr. 45
TO : 231500 Apr. 45
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S-3 PERIODIC REPORT

No. 15

MAP: HEMETAL PHOTO: 1/25,000.

1. LOCATION OF TROOPS: See overlay. ("H" Co. only change)
2. WEATHER AND VISIBILITY: Heavy rain, visibility very limited.
3. OUR OPERATIONS: "H" Co., RCT left flank guard, made no other contact with enemy after 221500L. "G" Co., on the right flank, made its third attempt of the day at 221530 to take high ground to the front was again repulsed by flanking fire. The "I" Co. platoon to its left was held up in its attempt to cross to the intervening ridge by rough terrain. During the night 22-23 6 100mm mortar rounds fell in the "F" Co. position and one enemy was killed attempting infiltration. No action in other company sections. "H" Co. moved along RCT left flank meeting only long range mortar fire. A reconnaissance patrol to vicinity (40,3-97.5) reported abandoned enemy positions but nil contact. Other activities were seriously curtailed because of heavy rains throughout the day. A 75 mm. howitzer was moved into "F" Co. sector as direct support fire for a planned 231600 assault to high ground forward. M-7's and tanks were placed to bring direct fire on suspected enemy positions. 1st Bn. Combat Team landed at Ilo Ilo during the day and its arrival in the RCT Sector is expected to be completed by 241200L.

4. CASUALTIES:

Our Casualties:

For the period:

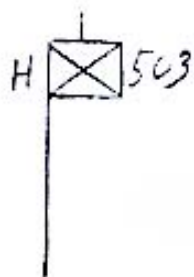
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b. Enemy Known Casualties:

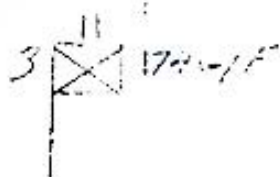
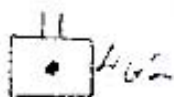
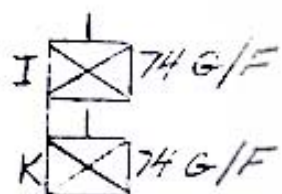
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To date: 155 KIA, 0 POW.

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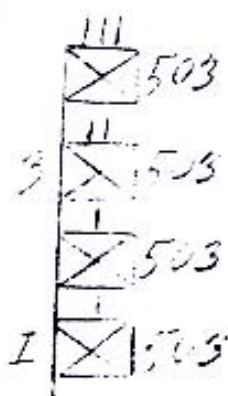
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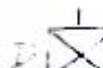
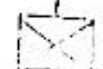
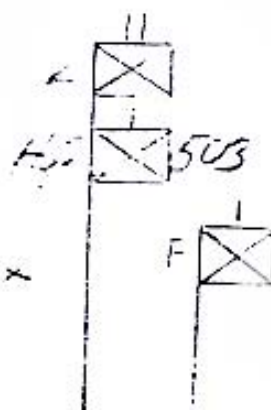
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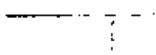
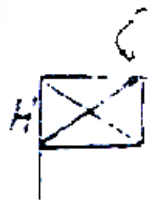
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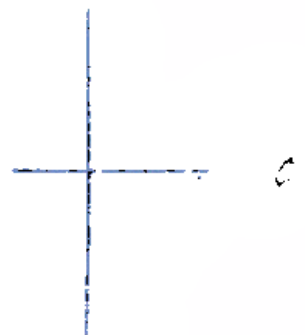
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