

**HEADQUARTERS
503D RESIDENTIAL COMBAT TEAM
Office of the S-3**

FROM: 151500 May 15.
TO : 161500 May 15.

S-3 PERIODIC REPORT

No. 36.

MAP: NISTROS I, PHOTO #28; 1/25,000.

- 1. LOCATION OF TROOPS: No change.**
- 2. WEATHER & VISIBILITY: Intermittent rain, heavy overcast; visibility limited.**
- 3. OUR OPERATIONS:**

a. Infantry:

- (1) 1st Bn: Nil activity night 15-16. An "A" Co patrol sighted 4 enemy vicinity (13.7-11.6). One enemy was killed during the short fire fight before the remainder withdrew. The patrol reported locating a wall and recently used trail running generally N & S which was followed to vicinity (13.8-11.7). No further contacts were made. A "B" Co combat patrol to the SE made nil contact through 161130 and out of communication with the Bn at end of period.**
- (2) 2d Bn: Nil activity night 15-16. An "E" Co patrol progressed N & W along "SECRET TRAIL" to reconnoiter for further Bn advance. Reported trail in fair condition but bearing too far to the W for progress to the BCT objective. An "F" Co patrol worked NW through dense undergrowth to reconnoiter route of advance to BCT objective. Reported no trail, no contact and extremely difficult terrain. The patrol reached vicinity (14.8-11.3). Three enemy going N walked into an "G" Co outpost vicinity (14.0-10.9) at 161230. Two were killed and the third escaped in the underbrush.**

b. Artillery: Harassing fire night of 15-16. Nine registrations fired.

c. Engineers: Maintenance of supply route.

- 4. RESULTS OF OPERATION: Reconnaissance patrols located no trails leading toward BCT sector and apparently one must be made. Flank patrols found no _____ of enemy emplacements or outposts.**