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**HEADQUARTERS
5038 RESIDENTIAL COMBAT TEAM
Office of the S-3**

**FROM: 171500 May 15,
TO : 181500 May 15.**

S-3 PERIODIC REPORT

No. 38.

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

1. LOCATION OF TROOPS: See overlay.

2. WEATHER AND VISIBILITY: Cool, generally overcast, intermittent rain.

3. OUR OPERATIONS:

a. Infantry:

- (1) 1st Bn: Nil activity throughout Bn area night 17-18. "B" and "C" Co's patrols to '11.3-09.6) and (12.8-11.4) respectively reported nil enemy contact or activity.
- (2) 2d Bn: An "F" Co patrol returning at 171815I reported observed and killed two enemy vicinity (15.4-10.4). Other enemy were heard in the vicinity but could not be located. One enemy was armed with a rifle the other unarmed. Another late "F" Co patrol reported meeting one enemy vicinity (11.5-11.2) at 171830I. Leading scout casualties at having hit the enemy at short range with several TSMG rounds. Body of enemy fell into a deep ravine and approaching darkness prevented search. "D" Co displaced forward to position vacated by "G" Co vicinity (13.85-10.85). "E" Co moved out with its objective as HILL 3355. Co reached (16.0-10.6) at 181230I and dispatched two patrols; one to vicinity (15.7-11.0), the other to continue on "SECRET TRAIL". At close of the period the patrol on "SECRET TRAIL" was reported to have killed one of three enemies on its return to Co CP. An "F" Co patrol to recco trail to DANAO reported having reached a trail apparently leading to DANAO and presumed it to be 3 kilometers from DANAO and 5000 yds from "F" Co CP. Nil contact made by this patrol

b. Artillery: Four harrassing fire missions night 17-18. Two fire missions, base point registration, and registration of Div. Arty. during 18 May.

c. ENGINEERS: Supply route building and maintenance.

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6. CASUALTIES:

a. Our Casualties: No change.

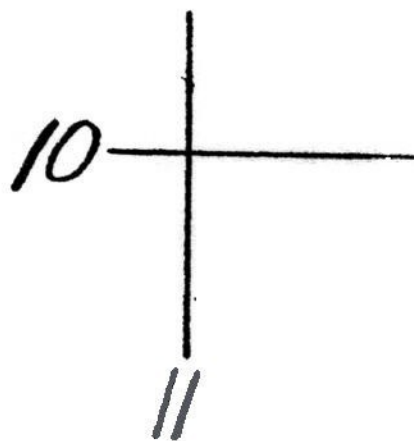
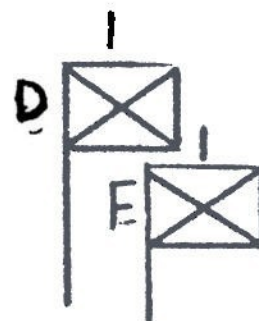
b. Enemy Known Casualties:

(1) For the period: 4 KIA.

(2) To date: 191 KIA, 5 POW.



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