

HEADQUARTERS
5.0 REGIMENTAL COMBAT TEAM
Office of the S-3

FROM: 1815000 May 15.
TO : 191500 May 15.

S-3 PERIODIC REPORT

No. 39.

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

1. LOCATION OF TROOPS: See overlay.

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

3. OUR OPERATIONS:

a. Infantry:

(1) 1st Bn: Nil activity night of 18-19. "B" and "A" Co's moved out in that order SE along a fairly well defined trail with the mission of proceeding to ridge vicinity (16.9-09.8). "B" Co reached vic (14.4-10.0) and were fired upon by an unknown number of enemy. A short fire fight ensued in which we suffered three wounded. One enemy was known to have been killed. "B" Co withdrew to vicinity (14.1-10.0) and artillery was placed upon the enemy position with unknown results. "A" and "B" Co will remain vicinity (14.1-10.0) night 19-20.

(2) 2d Bn: "E" Co observed three enemy vicinity (16.0-10.6) at 181510. One enemy, armed with a carbine and hand grenades. Nil activity night 18-19. "B" Co displaced forward through "E" Co's position to vicinity (16.4-11.1). Nil contact was encountered enroute. An "E" Co patrol received one round of rifle fire from an unseen enemy in vicinity (16.6-10.5). The round passed through the hand of one of our troops into the side of another. "F" Co replaced "B" Co to guard trail junction vicinity (13.85-10.85)

b. Artillery: Artillery fired missions as enumerated:

(1) Four harrassing fires night 18-19.

(2) Five registrations.

(3) Two on suspected enemy strong points.

(4) Six preparations for 185 RGT.

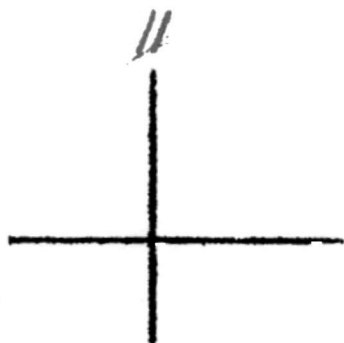
c. Engineers: Building and maintenance of RGT supply route.

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5. **EXPECTED OPERATIONS FOR 20 MAY:** Due to the ruggedness of the terrain the 1st Bn will be withdrawn from its present position and will proceed in force NE to ridge vicinity (14.8-12.0). 2d Bn will recon forward toward PATOC area.
6. **CASUALTIES:**
 - a. **Our Casualties:**
 - (1) For the period: 5 WIA.
 - (2) To date: 104 KIA, 299 WIA.
 - b. **Enemy Known Casualties:**
 - (1) For the period: 1 KIA.
 - (2) To date: 192 KIA, 5 POW.


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