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HEADQUARTERS
5010 RESIDENTIAL COMBAT TEAM
Office of the S-3

FROM: 221500 May 15.
TO : 231500 May 15.

S-3 PERIODIC REPORT

No. 13

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

1. LOCATION OF ENCOMES: See overlay.
2. WEATHER AND VISIBILITY: Overcast, occasional rain.

3. OUR OPERATIONS:

a. Infantry:

- (1) 1st Bn: At 221715 a returning group of six from "C" Co's position encountered nine enemy in vicinity (13.0-10.7). Six enemy were killed and one of our troops was wounded during the resulting fire fight. A litter party was dispatched from "A" Co to bring the wounded and was ambushed by an unknown number of enemy using M1's & rifles. The litter party returned the fire in a twenty minute engagement and then withdrew because of darkness. We suffered one wounded in this encounter. "A" Co killed one enemy later in the night as he attempted to pass through the perimeter at (14.05-10.70). All other activity night 22-23. "C" Co began advancing toward the ridge (14.7-12.0)-(15.0-11.0) at 230730, reaching (15.75-10.8). Six enemy were killed enroute and six more after the Co had taken up its position straddling the ridge. "B" Co displaced forward to "C" Co's previous position (15.35-10.8) without contact. "A" Co platoon began advancing at 230830 with the mission of engaging the group attacking the litter party 221830. A short fire fight resulted in which "A" Co suffered 1 KIA and 1 KIA. Enemy casualties were unknown. The platoon withdrew to place 4.2 marker on the position. At close of the period another force was investigating the results.
- (2) 2d Bn: At 230120 a small enemy raiding party estimated at 6-10 attempted infiltration of "I" Co's position vicinity (25.55-10.30) with the result of one known enemy dead. Others were thought to have been wounded due to the abandonment of the position.

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flanking movement against "A" Co's opposition, encountered fire from at least 2 MU's and additional heavy rifle fire vicinity (14.3-11.2). Fire and movement against this force cost "F" Co 4 wounded before the Co withdrew in favor of a mortar concentration.

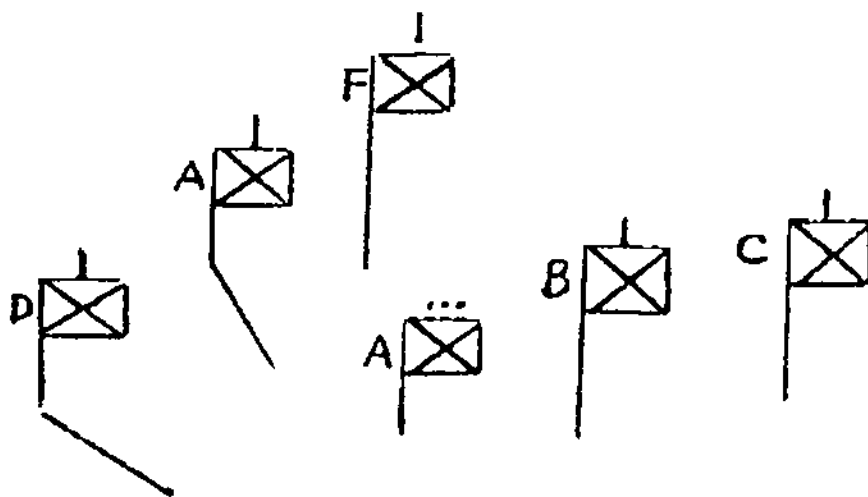
- b. Artillery: The Artillery has kept continuous harrassing fire on all suspected and likely enemy positions throughout the period, in addition to one direct support mission and working two air-strike targets.
- c. Engineers: Continued maintenance and building of BCT supply. Three Engineers, attached to "D" Co were killed at a water point outside the Co perimeter by an unknown number of enemy.
- d. Air: Two morning air strikes at (15.7-11.3) were on target.

4. RESULTS OF OPERATIONS: 1st Bn succeed in reaching the BCT objective, ridge (14.7-12.0)-(15.8-11.0) and taking up positions astride a probable enemy route between HILLS 1055 and 3355. 2d Bn again encountered an evidently well emploded enemy position vicinity (15.85-10.55). The position denies access to HILL 3355 from the SW by our forces. Small enemy groups were encountered throughout the sector.

5. INTENDED OPERATIONS FOR 24 MAY: Continued development of ridge (14.7-12.0)-(15.8-11.0) by 1st Bn and assault of HILL 3355 by 2d Bn.

6. CASUALTIES:

- a. Our Casualties for Period: 5 KIA, 6 WIA.
- b. Enemy Known Casualties for Period: 18 KIA.



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