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

**FROM: 251500 May 15.
TO : 261500 May 15.**

S-3 PERIODIC REPORT

No. 46

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

- 1. LOCATION OF TROOPS: See overlay.**
- 2. WEATHER AND VISIBILITY: General overcast with intermittent rain, visibility fair.**
- 3. OUR OPERATIONS:**

a. Infantry:

- (1) 1st Bn: Nil active ty during the hours of darkness. "A" Co moved forward to join "B" & "C" Co's at (15.8-10.9) with nil activity enroute. A "C" Co platoon with mission of flanking a known enemy strong point vicinity (15.9-10.75) received heavy MG & rifle fire. 2 enemy were killed during this action & they suffered 1 MIA. The platoon withdrew in favor of another series of artillery and mortar barrages. As the period closed artillery and mortar were still being placed in the vicinity. A "B" Co patrol with mission of recon a water point vicinity (15.75-11.3) were ambushed by an estimated twenty enemy. A short fire fight resulted and no casualties were inflicted on either side. The patrol withdrew and artillery fire was brought to bear in the vicinity of the action. Results not known at close of period.**
- (2) 2d Bn: Nil activity during the hours of darkness. A "D" Co platoon set up an ambush position vicinity (14.1-10.8) where fire fight took place yesterday. This platoon relieved by 3d Bn platoon. Nil activity reported. "E" Co less one platoon moved up to "A" Co CP at (15.05-10.75), the remaining platoon joining the Co after acting as trail guards. "F" Co patrols to N & S of their present position reported nil activity. A patrol from "F" Co with mission to recon trail from (14.6-10.95) to the N reported nil activity at close of period and were still continuing with there mission.**
- (3) 3d Bn: Reverted back to 503d RCT control at 1100 today. They were enroute to this Hq at the close of the period.**
- (4) I & R platoon of Hq Co, 160th RCT came under 503d RCT control at 1100 today. They were enroute to this Hq at close of the period.**

b. Artillery: The artillery maintained harrassing fire forward of the Bns during the hours of darkness, provided three missions in direct support & two time on target missions. One man MIA.

c. Engineers: Maintained present supply route and continued hand building supply routes through the jungle to forward elements.

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- d. Misc: A Regt'l patrol with mission of investigating reported enemy vicinity (32.-87.)--(NEGROS I. 1/50,000) observed an estimated 10 enemy armed with rifle grenades & 1 LMG. They engaged in a short fire fight killing 1 enemy. The remainder withdrew. An investigation of the area revealed that the enemy had three outposts set up.
- e. RESULTS OF OPERATIONS: Extensive patrolling of BCT occupied area. Continued assaults on enemy known strong points cleaning up of enemy stragglers.
5. INTENDED OPERATIONS FOR 27 MAY: Continued extensive patrolling in our occupied area and secure enemy known positions within the objective area.
6. CASUALTIES:
 - a. Our Casualties for the Period: 2 WIA.
 - b. Enemy Known Casualties for the Period: 3 KIA.


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