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

FROM: 021500 Jun 15,
TO : 031500 Jun 15.

S-3 PERIODIC REPORT

No. 54

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

1. LOCATION OF TROOPS: No change.
2. WEATHER & VISIBILITY: Cloudy with rains, cool, visibility limited.
3. OUR OPERATIONS:

a. Infantry:

1st Bn: Nil activity during the night. A "B" Co platoon along trail vic (16.2-10.9) found 3 MG emplacements & 12 fox holes covering the trail. No evidence of recent use found. A "B" Co patrol to vic (16.1-11.0) observed some enemy obtain water vic (16.4-11.2). The enemy withdrew when they observed the patrol. A "C" Co patrol moved out to vic (16.3-11.2) after a mortar barrage had been placed in the area. The patrol had not returned at close of period. "C" Co patrol to vic (16.3-11.2). Fr there to vic (16.4-11.2) observed two enemy, killing one & possibly the other. Moving on they received automatic fire vic (16.5-11.15). The patrol withdrew & brought mortar fire to bear in the area as the period closed.

2d Bn: Nil activity during the night. A "D" Co patrol & one rifle platoon with mission to recco trail vic (11.8-12.25). They were joined by one Filipino Officer & eight EM. The party observed 5 enemy vic (15.3-11.6) killing one. The patrol had returned at close of period & reported no further activity. "E" Co set up two ambushes at vic (15.5-11.35) (15.6-11.55) with nil activity. An "F" Co patrol with mission of recco former enemy bivouac area vic (15.6-11.55) found 1 50 cal servicable air corps MG, 2 cases of 50 cal ammo, 3 enemy rifles & 1 Enfield Rifle. 1 enemy found dead, believed to have been killed 4-5 days ago.

- (3) 3d Bn: Nil activity during the night. A "G" Co patrol to vic (11.6-11.6) found an abandoned shack large enough to accommodate about 4 persons & bunkers with intercommunicating trenches. The patrol also observed 4 enemy vic (11.7-11.7) but withdrew into underbrush before patrol could fire on them. The patrol was still advancing as period closed. Remainder of Bn activity consisted of local security patrol with nil activity.

b. Artillery: Fired harrassing fire throughout the period. Expended a total of 100 rounds during the period.

c. Engineers: Continued maintenance & improvement of supply route.

4. RESULTS OF OPERATION: By systematic patrolling in RCT Sector & recco along trails to 4055 & E of 3355 meeting scattered enemy stragglers.

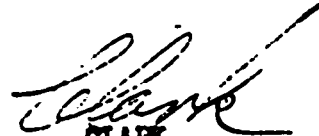
5. INTENDED OPERATION FOR 4 JUNE: Continue systematic patrolling of RCT Sector.

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Continue recco trails to HILL 4055 & E of HILL 3355.

6. CASUALTIES: 3 enemy KIA.


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