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

FROM: 031500 Jun 15.
TO : 041500 Jun 15.

S-3 PERIODIC REPORT

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MAP 15 I, PHOTO 428; 1/25,000.

1. LOCATION OF TROOPS: No change.
2. WEATHER & VISIBILITY: Cloudy, cool, with rains & limited visibility.
3. OUR OPERATIONS:
 - a. Infantry:
 - (1) 1st Bn: Nil activity during the night. An "A" Co platoon moving out to objective (16.6-10.8) received heavy sniper fire 75 yds in their CP, inflicting 2 KIA & 2 WIA on the platoon. The platoon withdrew and brought mortar fire to bear in the area. An "A" Co patrol then moved out toward (16.35-11.2) & received MG fire fr vic (16.55-11.15). The patrol withdrew and mortar again laid throughout the vic (16.55-11.15) as the period closed. A "B" Co patrol to vic (15.6-10.5) was forced to return in order for safety during mortar barrage. The patrol reported nil activity. A "C" Co patrol moved out to objective area (16.65-11.65). The patrol reported to be at (16.4-11.5) with nil activity as period close.
 - (2) 2d Bn: Nil activity during the night. An "E" Co patrol, one rifle platoon & one Filipino Officer & 5 EK proceeded with mission of recon N along ridge & "Y" trail at (14.8-12.25) received heavy enemy fire consisting of 1 MG, 2 LMG's & estimated 8-10 riflemen vic of (15.4-11.4). A fire fight took place & the platoon suffered 1 KIA & 1 WIA. Patrol withdrew & brought Arty fire to bear on the area. An "F" Co patrol with mission of recon N observed wrecked USA airplane vic (15.6-11.9) receiving fire fr 1 LMG & 5 snipers vic (15.6-11.7). The patrol withdrew and Arty fire was placed in the area. Small security patrol was sent forward with Arty F to an Or approximately (15.6-11.6). Two enemy attempted to infiltrate the Or. One enemy KIA during this attempt.
 - (3) 3d Bn: Nil activity during the night. A "G" Co overnight patrol vic (14.7-11.7) moved forward to objective (14.8-12.3). The patrol encountered 3 enemy vic (14.6-11.9) killing the patrols lead scout. The enemy then withdrew into underbrush. The patrol also encountered bunkers to their right & left flanks, investigation revealed them to be unoccupied. The patrol then withdrew receiving 1 WIA during the withdrawal. Arty F was brought to bear in the area. Patrol at (14.7-11.7) as period close. Remainder of Bn activity consisted of local security patrols, nil activity.
 - b. Artillery: Fired harassing fire throughout the period & direct support of 1st on call. 200 rounds expended during the period.
 - c. Engineers: Continued maintenance & improvement of supply route.
 - d. ~~OF OTHER UNITS: Continued to break up small enemy parties moving out~~
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5. RESULTS OF OUR OPERATIONS: Continued to break up small enemy parties along our axis of approach to HILL 4055 & E of HILL 3355.
6. INTENDED OPERATIONS FOR 5 JUNE: Continue systematic patrol throughout the HOT zone of action & further recon of trails to HILL 4055 & E of HILL 3355
7. CASUALTIES:
 - a. Our Casualties for the Period: 4 KIA, 4 MIA.
 - b. Enemy Known Casualties for the Period: 2 KIA.

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