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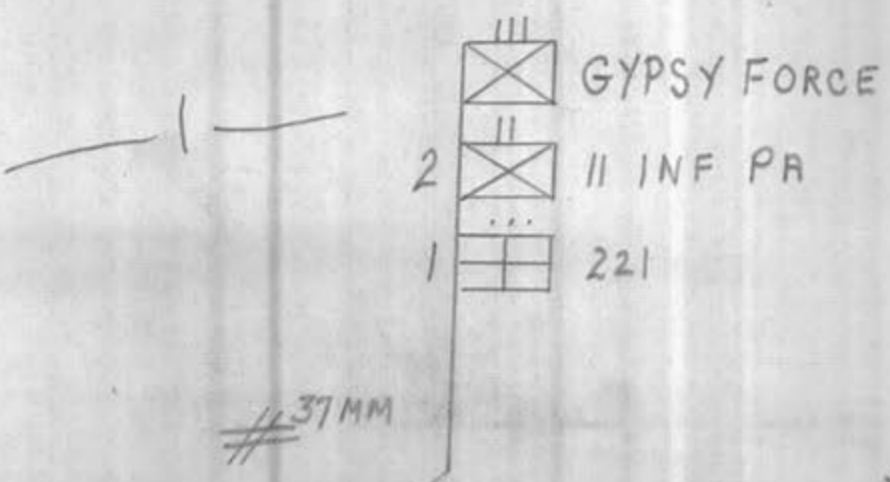
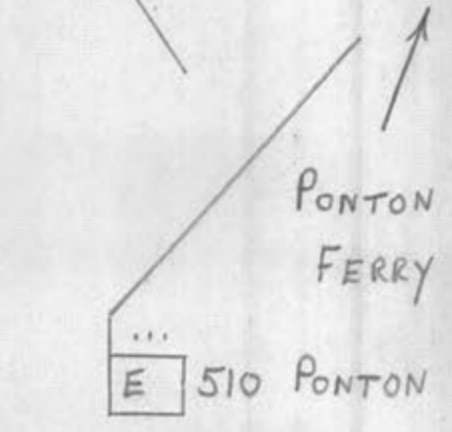
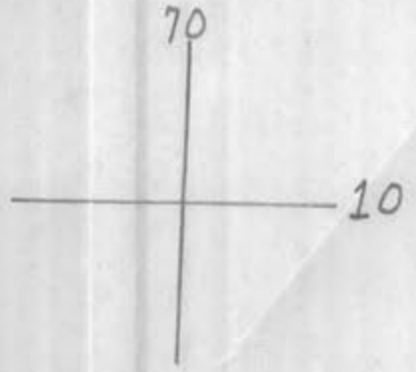
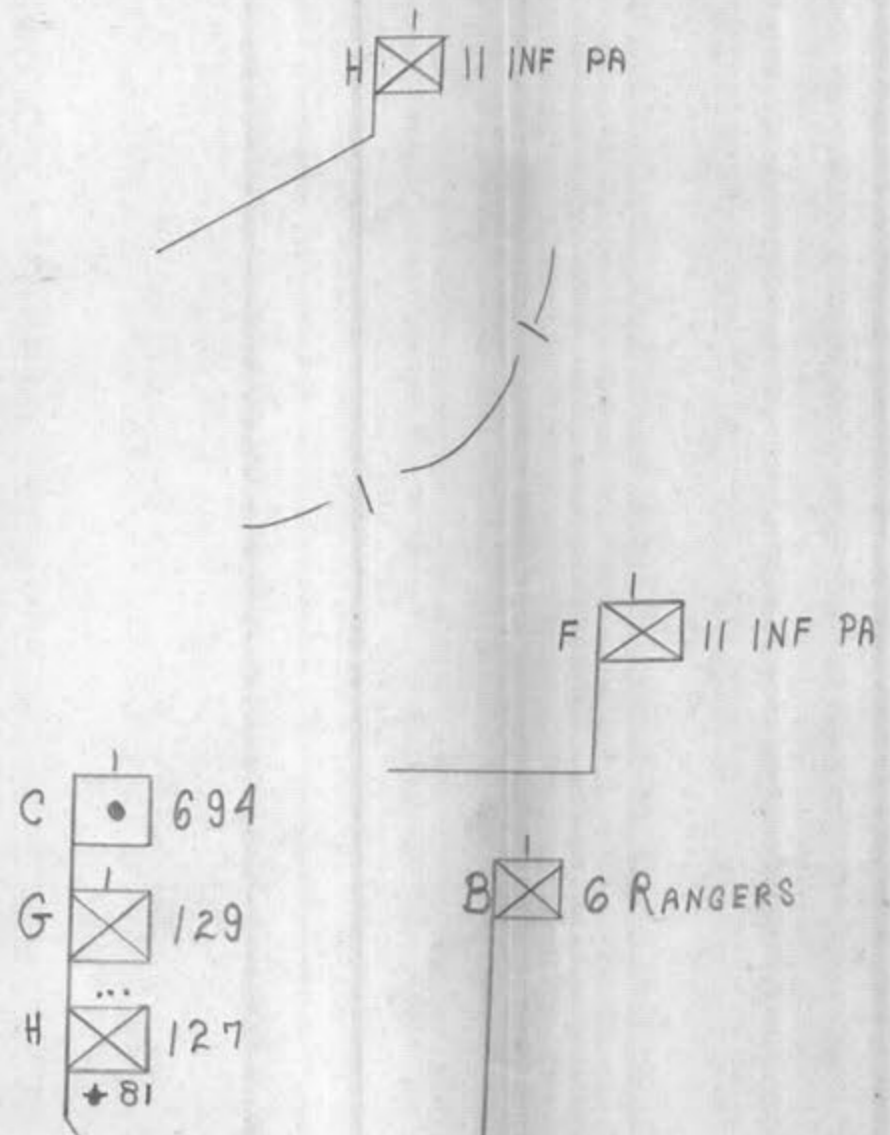
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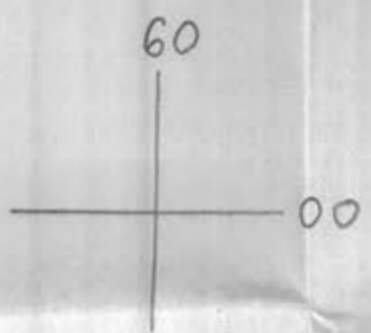
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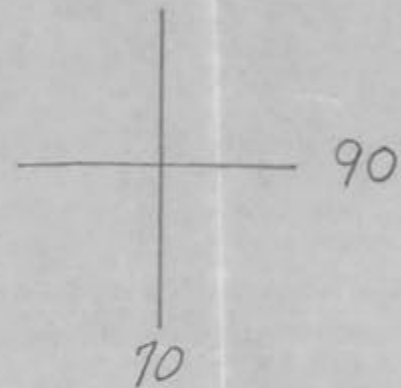
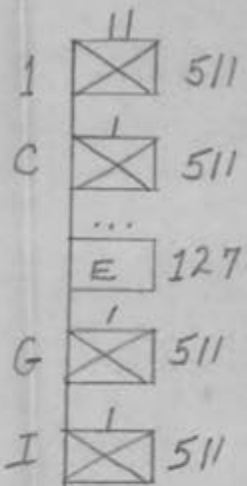
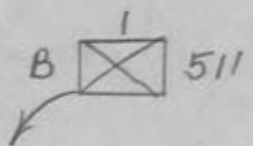
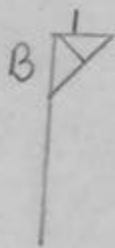
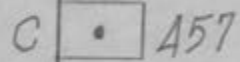
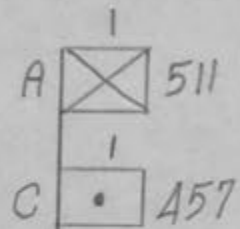
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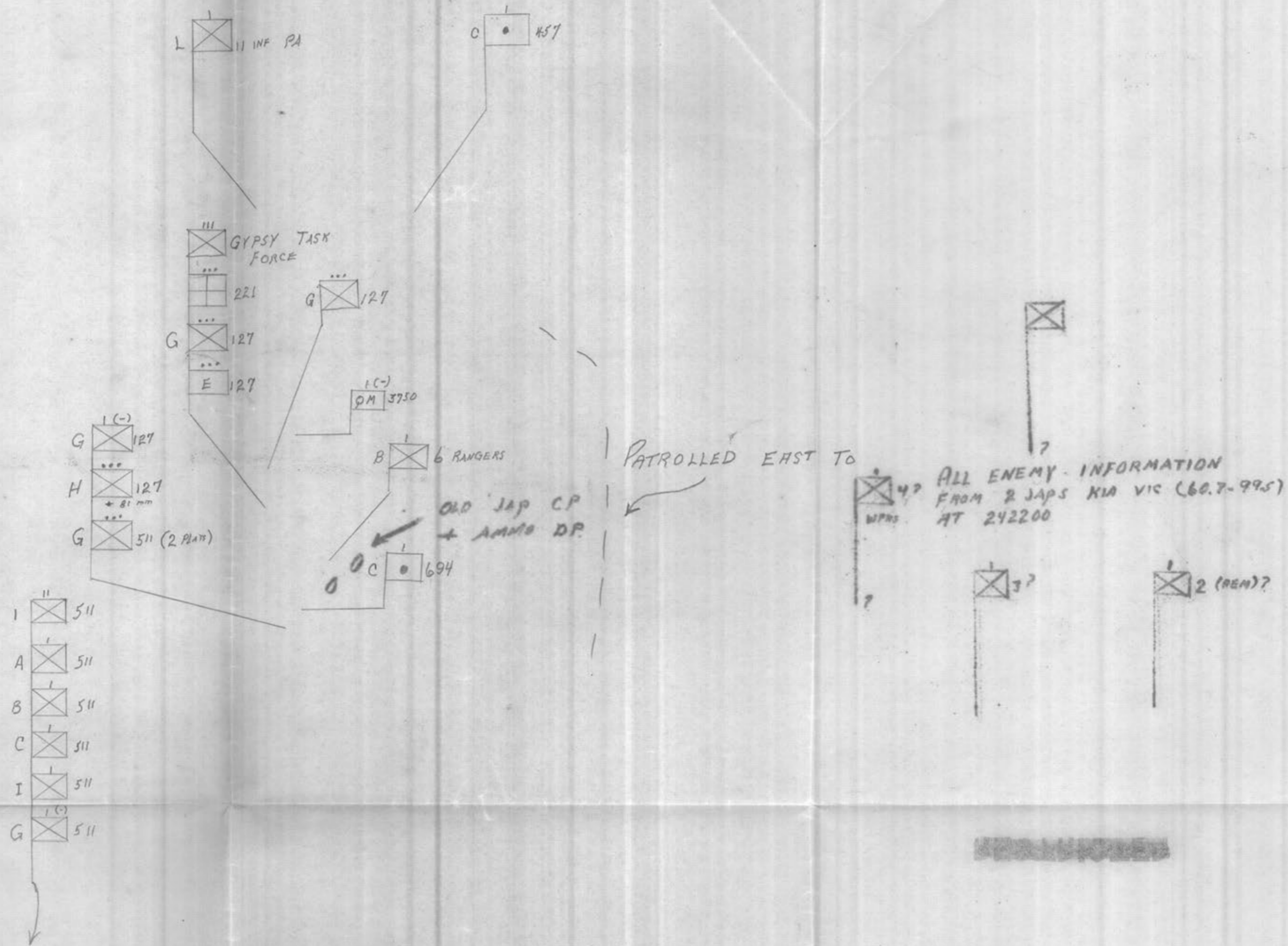
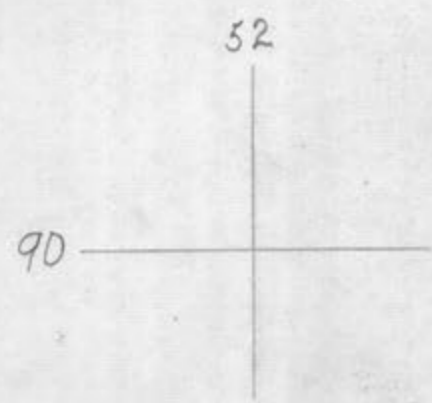


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OVERLAY SHOWING DISPOSITION
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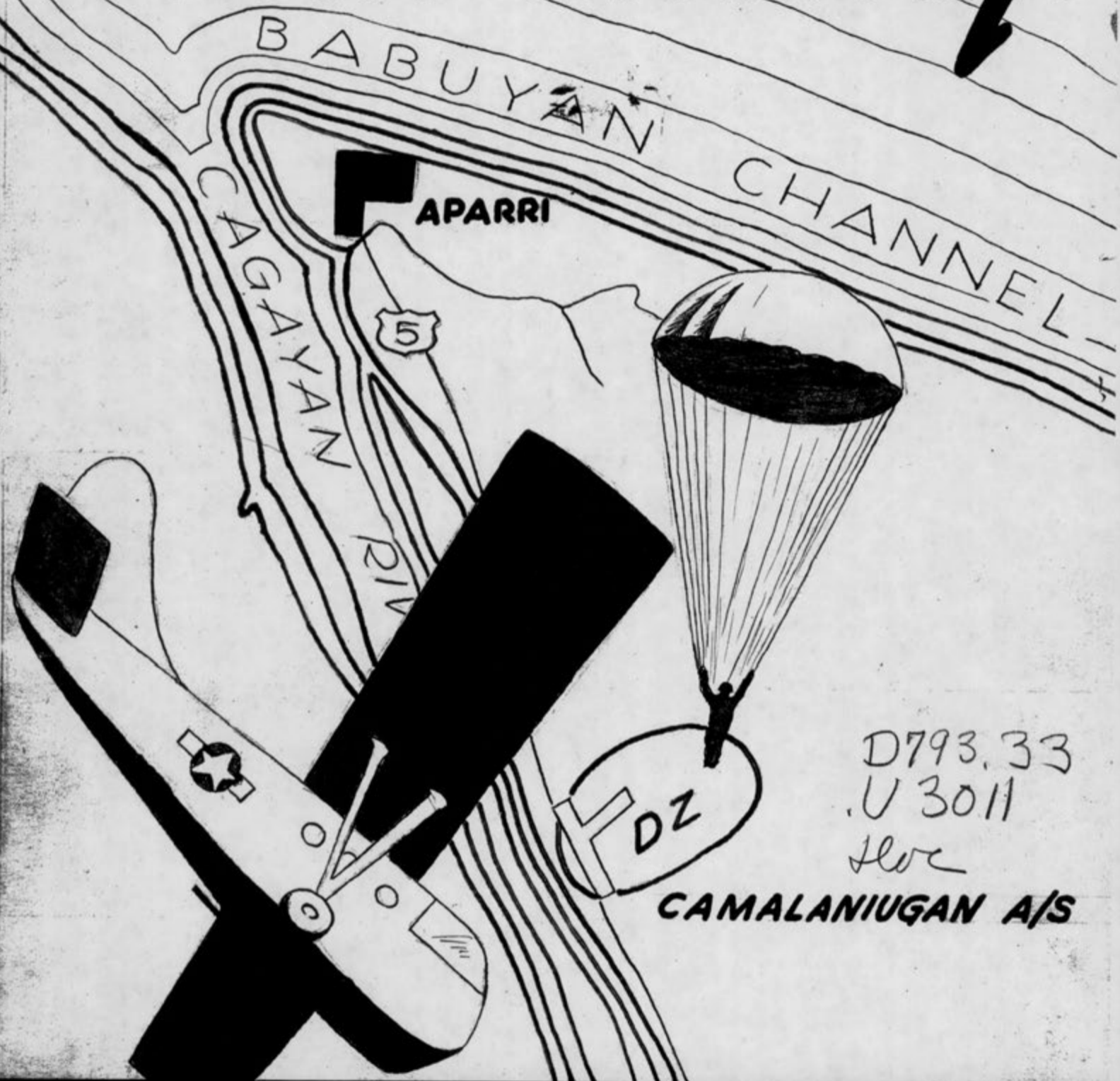
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1st Cavalry Division
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20 June - 30 June 1945

B.

OPERATIONS NARRATIVE

On 20 June 1945, the 11th Airborne Division, then in rest and training area at LIPA, LUZON, received a verbal warning order from SIXTH ARMY for a parachute operation in Northern LUZON to seize APPARI and clear the GAGAYAN VALLEY of hostile forces. One battalion combat team of the 511th Parachute Infantry was alerted for the drop. This combat team, known as the GYPSY TASK FORCE, was composed of the following units:

1st Bn 511th Parachute Infantry; Co's G and I, 511th Parachute Infantry; Demolitions Platoon, 511th Parachute Infantry; Battery C, 457th Parachute FA Bn; 1st Platoon, Co G, 127th A/B Engineer Bn; 2nd Platoon, 221st Medical Company.

Teams from the Division GWS, 511th Signal Company, 711th Ordnance, and Parachute Maintenance were attached, bringing the total strength to 1010 officers and enlisted men.

While preparations for the operation were being made, an officer was sent to BALLESTEROS to contact Task Force B. This unit had crossed the GAGAYAN RIVER and seized APPARI. Plans were made for the force to secure the probable Drop Zone and assist in the evacuation of initial jump casualties.

On 22 June the division was notified that the drop would be executed on 23 June. Departure airfield: LIPA; drop zone: CAMALANTUGAN AIRSTRIP, 7000 yds SE of APPARI; H - Hour 2300Z. Planes of the 317th Troop Carrier Group were made available for the mission. A pathfinder group proceeded to ABULUG AIRPORT on 22 June to contact the CONNELLY FORCE, and to mark the DZ at 2300Z with colored smoke.

At 0430 23 June the task force began loading into the 54 C-47's, 13 C-46's, 6 CG-4 gliders and 1 CG-13 glider which were to fly the mission. Promptly at 0600 hours the take off began. At 0900 the lead plane was over the DZ which had been outlined with smoke by the pathfinder group. Planes of the Fifth Air Force screened the drop from enemy observation with smoke screens to the south and east of the DZ. Infantry units dropped first, followed by artillery at 0910 and gliders at 0920. The drop pattern was excellent. A relative high number of jump casualties (7%) was sustained. This was due primarily to a 20 - 25 mile per hour ground wind in addition to a rough landing area interspersed with rice paddy ridges, carabo wallows, and bomb and shell craters. The units assembled quickly and the infantry was organized and prepared to move out at 0945.

Contact between the GYPSY FORCE and TASK FORCE B was made immediately upon reaching the assembly area. Arrangements were made to evacuate jump casualties at once to the 637th Clearing Station attached to Force B at BALLESTEROS. TASK FORCE B (known as the CONNELLY FORCE) came under control of the GYPSY FORCE, less supply and administration.

The original plan for "G" and "I" Cos., 511th Procht. Inf., to secure APPARI and HWY 5 from APPARI to DUGO, was changed in the assembly area when it was learned that this had been accomplished by Co. B, 6th Ranger Battalion and the Second Battalion, 11th Philippine Infantry. The GYPSY FORCE commander decided to strike southward with his entire force, with the CONNELLY FORCE securing APPARI and protecting the east flank.

At 1000Z, the First Battalion, 511th Procht. Inf., with Co. A in the lead, moved forward to secure the high ground 3000 yds south of DUGO, and to patrol to the south and east. Companies G and I established a road block on the DUGO-GONZAGA road 1500 yds east of DUGO and patrolled south and east from this position. Task Force Headquarters was established 500 yds S of the DUGO RJ.

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At 1530 the staffs of the GYPSY FORCE and CONNELLY FORCE were combined to facilitate the joint operation. Cooperation and coordination of the two staffs was excellent throughout the entire mission. It was decided to continue the attack along HWY 5 the following day, the 1st Battalion, 511th Prcht. Infl, with "G" and "I" Cos attached, leading; Btry "C", 457th Prcht. FA Bn and Btry "O", 694th FA Bn, in support. As no opposition had been encountered, it was decided that lead elements of the battalion would advance by forced march and the remaining units be shuttled by motor. Twelve 2½ ton trucks were made available for the shuttle movement.

On 24 June the 1st Bn crossed the ID at 0630 and by nightfall had seized GATTARAN, 16 miles south of DUGO. Vigorous patrolling to the east was done by guerilla elements of the CONNELLY FORCE. No enemy contacts were made during the day.

On 25 June, the 1st Battalion pushed south of GATTARAN TO the DUMMUN RIVER. The 150 foot steel truss bridge across the river had been bombed out and the battalion was forced to ferry men across on bamboo rafts. By 1800 the battalion had secured NASSIPPING RJ, after an advance of 9 miles during the day. No enemy contacts were made.

Continuing the movement by forced march and shuttle movement on 26 June, the GYPSY FORCE made contact with lead elements of the 37th Infantry Division 1000 yds south of AICALA. This completed the initial mission of the operation. Upon contact, the task force was attached to the 37th Division, less administration.

After receiving orders from the CG, 37th Div., the GYPSY FORCE patrolled all trails and roads between the PARET RIVER and APARRI from HWY 5 to the east. Active patrolling in this area on 28 and 29 June disclosed numerous enemy dug-in positions and abandoned vehicles, but no enemy were contacted. On 29 June the GYPSY FORCE was relieved by the 129th Inf. and assembled at TUGUECARAO, and prepared to return to IIPA by C-47 on 1 and 2 July.

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ENEMY SITUATION

At the time of the drop an estimated 4,000 enemy troops remained in the northern end of the CAGAYAN VALLEY within the DUGO-PATTASBINAG - LAL-LO areas. These consisted largely of remnants of the Japanese 103rd Division and miscellaneous service troops. The enemy defense system was designed against amphibious assault and advance southward. Capabilities included the possibility of interdicting the drop zone with artillery fire from one battery of 75mm howitzers, one battery of 150mm howitzers, and four 15cm mortars.

Although only stragglers were encountered during the operation, captured documents indicated that the estimated strength had been correct before the enemy evacuation.



c.

SUPPLY

Resupply of the task force was made entirely by air beginning on D + 1. At 0930 each day twelve C-47's flew southward along HWY 5 and dropped rations, ammunition, and equipment in designated areas. Due to the rapid advance, drops were made at the head of the troop column. Colored smoke marked the DZ. After each drop, a supply dump was set up in the vicinity of the DZ and units were supplied from that point by the task force S-4. After contact was made with the 37th Division, all supplies were moved to a central dump, one mile south of GATTARANI. A total of 114,000 lbs. of supplies of all types were dropped the first three days.

Initial transportation for the task force consisted of six $\frac{1}{2}$ ton trucks and one trailer brought in by glider. This was augmented on D + 2 by eight $\frac{1}{2}$ ton trucks and three trailers which landed by FS boat at ABULUG and two airborne motor scooters dropped by parachute. Through the CONNELLY FORCE twelve $2\frac{1}{2}$ ton trucks were made available to the GYPSY FORCE on D + 1 and each day thereafter.

The greater portion of HWY 5 was in excellent condition and permitted two-way traffic. Two bridges between APARRI and ALCALA had been bombed out by our own air force but rapid construction of a bypass and a pontoon bridge by the engineers overcame these obstacles with minimum delay.

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COMMUNICATION

Communication was excellent at all times. SCR 694's, 300's and 536's were brought in by parachute, while the Support Air Party radio and a division 499 set came in successfully in gliders. On D + 1 a wire team from the 511th Parachute Infantry parachuted in and established wire communication, which was maintained throughout the mission.

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HOSPITALIZATION AND EVACUATION

Initial jump casualties were evacuated directly to the 24th Portable Surgical Hospital at BALLESTEROS. A hospital was established by a platoon of the 221st Medical Company and moved with task force headquarters. Evacuation after D Day was made through this hospital to BALLESTEROS.

II.

PERSONNEL

Morale:

Morale was excellent during the entire operation. The smoothness and efficiency with which the operation was conducted was an important contributing factor. Another was that the men were aware that the mission was conducted along lines conceived for airborne troops - a surprise vertical envelopment of the enemy, swift seizure of objectives, contact with the main friendly force, and withdrawal from action.

On D + 1, two representatives of the American Red Cross joined the task force via parachute. With them came a large supply of cigarettes, candy bars, matches, and coffee, which were dispensed to passing troops from roadside "canteens".

A Catholic and a Protestant chaplain jumped in with the combat team and held services for all units, which were contacted regularly by both. Mail for individuals of the unit was dropped with each resupply mission.

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II FIELD ORDERS

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WARNING ORDER)
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OPERATION GYPSY)

1. a. Verbal.

- b. (1) Sixth Army will by airborne operation seize APARRI and clear the CAGAYAN VALLEY of hostile forces.
- ✓(2) Forward elements of 37th Division are now five miles north of ILAGAN moving north along Highway 5 against scattered resistance.
- ✓(3) Connelly Force (900 guerrillas, 1 company Infantry, one battery 105mm Howitzers) holds the west bank of the CAGAYAN RIVER, and has crossed the River at APARRI with light sniper resistance, at CAMALANIUGAN and DUGO without resistance, and at TOGOEGARAO against strong resistance.

2. 11th A/B Div will by airborne operation, seize the Northern end of CAGAYAN VALLEY, attack to the South along Highway 5, and establish contact with 37th Infantry Division.

D-DAY: 23 June 1945
H-HOUR: 0900 hours
TROOPS: See Opn's Memo No. 29

3. a. GYPSY FORCE will land at H-hour on D-Day on CAMALANIUGAN AIRPORT by parachute and glider, and will:

- (1) Establish contact with CONNELLY FORCE;
- (2) Secure APARRI;
- (3) Attack promptly to the South, destroying all enemy encountered, and establish contact with 37th Infantry Division.
- (4) Pass to control of CG I Corps upon landing.

b. Pathfinder Group will:

- (1) Proceed by C-47 on 22 June to ABILUG AIRPORT;
- (2) Contact CONNELLY FORCE;
- (3) Proceed overland to Drop Zone and at 230900I mark the Drop Zone.

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c. Glider Pilots, upon landing, will:

- (1) Secure gliders and prepare them for early recovery;
- (2) Under the senior pilot, report to S-4 (^{LT BAREHAM.} ~~Captain Freeman~~) of GYPSY FORCE to assist with supply, maintenance, and recovery;

d. CG, Div Arty, will establish a liaison strip at ABULUG AIRPORT;

e. 5th Air Force will:

- (1) Screen the Drop Zone from observation from the South and East commencing at H-15.
- (2) Provide air alert of 4 planes each hour throughout D and D+1 Day.
- (3) Maintain ground alert through D and D+1 Day.

4. a. Aircraft: 36 C-47 without racks.
18 C-47 with pararacks.
7 C-46 without racks or gliders.
7 C-46 with glider tow.
6 CG-4A gliders
1 CG13 glider

b. Departure Strip: ⁷⁵ LIPA.

c. Formation: V of V's.

d. Take off begins: 23/06/45 June 1945.

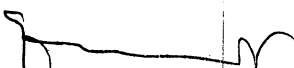
5. a. (1) Div Ln party with SCR 694 at Hq 37th Inf Div.

(2) Div SCR 499 with GYPSY FORCE Hq.

b. CP to be announced.

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 - a. See G-2 Estimate of situation & Intelligence annex.
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 - (4) Pass to control of CG I Corps upon landing.
 - b. Pathfinder Group will:
 - (1) Proceed by C-47 on 22 June to ABULUGAIRPORT:
 - (2) Contact CONNELLY FORCE.
 - (3) Proceed overland to DZ and at 23 0900 I mark the DZ,
 - (4) mark DZ for resupply.
 - c. Glider pilots, upon landing, will:
 - (1) Secure gliders and prepare them for early recovery.
 - (2) Under the Senior Pilot, report to S-4 (Lt. BAREHAM) of Gypsy Force to assist with supply, maintenance, and recovery.
 - d. CG Div. ARTY, will establish a liason strip at ABULUG AIRPORT;
 - e. 5th AIR FORCE WILL:
 - (1) Screen the DZ from observation from the South and East, commencing at H-15.
 - (2) Provide air alert of 4 planes each hour throughout D and D plus 1 day.
 - (3) Maintain Ground alert through D and D plus 1 Day

3. Opns Overlay:

- a. 1st Bn, 511 Prcht Inf. will:
 - (1) attack south, destroying all enemy encountered and establish contact with 37th Div.
 - b. G Co. 511th Prcht. Inf. will:
 - (1) assemble and secure DZ.
 - (2) Be prepared to reinforce I Co. or 1st Bn.
 - c. I Co. 511th Prcht Inf. will:
 - (1) Secure APARRI.
 - (2) Establish contact with CONNELLY FORCE.
 - d. C Btry, 457 Prcht. FA Bn, from positions at DZ will:
 - (1) Support I Co. 511th Prcht Inf. Initially.
 - (2) Support 1st Bn., 511th Prcht Inf, on order.
 - e. 1st Platoon, C Co., 127th A/B Engr Bn. will:
 - (1) Support I Co with 2 squads & Platoon Hqs.
 - (2) Support 1st Bn. 511th Prcht Inf. with one squad
 - f. Pioneer & Demolition Platoon, 511th Prcht. Inf. will:
 - (1) Send Pathfinder Group to ABULIC (see 2 (b)).
 - g. 3rd Bn, Mrs G&I Cos, on 12 hour alert until Gypsy Force contacts 37. Div.
 - X. (1) Flight plan, Departure strip, entrucking, loading, explaining, take off time, formation, see Opns annexes.
 - (2) Units Reports to GYPSY FORCE Hqs by 1700 daily.
 - (4)
4. a. See administrative Order #1.
b. See Annex 1 to administrative order #1.
5. a. See Signal annex.
b. Axis Communication Highway #5.
c. Cp's initially, Opns overlay. Subsequently Per Order GYPSY FORCE CO.

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annexes: Troop List.
Combat Team Supply Plan.
Annex to Administrative Order #1
Opns overlay
Opns Annexes 1-3
Intelligence Annex
Signal Annex

Distribution:

1 CO 511th Prcht. Inf.	1 CO Btry. C 457 FA Bn.
1 CO Gypsy Force.	1 CO Platoon C Co. 127 Engr.
1 CO 1st Bn., 511th Prcht. Inf.	1 CO 2nd Platoon 221 Med. Co.
1 CO G Co. 3rd Bn 511 " "	1 11th Prcht. Maint. Co.
1 CO I Co. 3rd Bn 511 " "	1 CG 11th A/B Division.
1 S-4 511th Prcht. Inf.	1 CG I corps.
1 G-4 11A/B Div.	1 CG. 6th Army, CG 5th AIR FORCE.

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G-2 ESTIMATE OF THE ENEMY SITUATION, APARRI AREA
NORTHERN LUZON

Maps: Tactical Map, LUZON, 1/50,000
Strategic Map, LUZON, 1/250,000
Photomap, APARRI Area, 1/25,000

1. Summary of Enemy Situation.

a. General: An estimated 16,800 enemy troops remained in the CAGAYAN VALLEY as of 19 June 1945. Of these not more than 4000 are believed present at the north end of the valley within the rectangle DUGO - PATTAO - BINAG - LALLO.

In the early part of May 1945 units of the 80th Brigade of the 103rd Japanese Infantry Division were charged with the defense of northern CAGAYAN VALLEY. At this time the entire 103rd Div was ordered to displace S in 10 echelons to bolster the southern defenses. This movement began in mid-May and has continued to the present time. The present strength in the northern end of the Valley therefore will depend on how far this general southern movement has progressed.

The following enemy strength estimate was derived by subtracting those units which have been contacted and identified by I Corps units in southern CAGAYAN VALLEY. Since it does not take into account those units which have moved south but have not yet been identified, it is likely to be greater than the actual strength present:

<u>Components</u>	<u>Strength</u>	<u>Home Designation</u>	<u>Code Numbers</u>
103rd Div HQ	250		SHUN 10603 10640
80th Brig HQ and Service	400	W23	10690 17618 (Brig Sig Unit)
177 Ind Inf Bn :		W18	10643
: (-)	1200		
180 Ind Inf Bn :		W18?	17615
Elms, 103 Div Arty Unit (-)	700		17695
Elms, 103 Div Engr Unit	450	W22	10606
Elms, 103 Div Tpt Unit	450	W24	10607? 10609?
103 Div Sig Unit	100	W23	10645
103 Div Fd Hosp	250		
Misc Service Units	200		
Total	4000		

It is probable that enemy units withdrawing before the advance of friendly forces will withdraw into the mountains flanking CAGAYAN VALLEY and will have only negligible effect on the enemy strength in the N end of the Valley.

The area N of Hwy 3 between DUGO and PATTAO is reported clear of enemy forces. Patrols from CONNALLY FORCE entered APARRI town 21 June. Scattered Japs in area fled when contacted.

No enemy forces are reported W of the CAGAYAN RIVER N of LAFU ISLAND.

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The 61st Indpt Mixed Brigade with a strength of 4400 occupy the BABUYAN ISLANDS approx 35 miles NW of APARRI. Although the BABUYAN Channel can be crossed in one night's barge run, the enemy does not have sufficient craft available to shuttle any appreciable force across the channel.

b. Defenses: The enemy's defense system in Northern CAGAYAN VALLEY was designed to repulse an amphibious landing and defend against an advance southward. Three defense lines have been constructed. The first consists of an elaborate network of caves, pillboxes and trenches within the rectangle DUGO - PATTAO - BINAG - LALLO (see enemy situation map accompanying this Report). The second belt of defense lies north of the DUMMUN RIVER and east of GATTARAN. These defenses, not as elaborate as the northern line, consist more of a series of separate strong points. The third line consists of well prepared positions extending along the south bank of the PARET RIVER. Of the three defense lines, only DUGO - PATTAO position is reported to be held in strength.

The system of anti-invasion obstacles and beach defenses N of the DUGO - PATTAO Road have been largely destroyed by friendly air action and appear to be abandoned.

c. Artillery: One btry of 75mm guns (Type 38), one btry plus one plat of 105mm or 150mm howitzers and possibly 2 btrys of hvy mortars (4 each btry; probably 15cm) are believed present in the defensive position S of Hwy 3.

d. Anti-aircraft: A light AA unit (possibly 10th Spec Machine Cannon Co) reported in defensive position S of Hwy 3.

e. Armor: 9th Ind Tank Co (approx 10 medium and 2 light tanks) reported in Southern CAGAYAN VALLEY N of ILAGAN. The 103rd Div was organized with a light tank Co probably consisting of 17 tankettes. Present location of this unit is not known.

2. Terrain and Climatological Study:

See AGS Terrain Study 86 and Engineer Intelligence Report 86A.

3. Enemy Capabilities.

a. Reinforce the APARRI area -

(1) With undetermined number of combat and service troops withdrawing N before advance of I Corps units.

(2) With elements of 61st Indpt Mixed Brigade from BABUYAN ISLANDS prior or subsequent to D-day.

b. Interdict landing area with arty fire from estimated one btry 75mm guns (Type 38; max range with HE shell under 9000 yds) and one btry (✓) 105mm or 150mm howitzers.

c. Counterattack by H / 2½ hours employing elements of two infantry battalions (-) supported by the arty listed above, from the DUGO - PATTAO defense sector.

d. Defend against an advance to the south with two inf bns (-), 2 btrys lt arty, two btrys hvy mortars and approx 2000 engr, hq and service troops from prepared position S of DUGO - PATTAO Road.

e. Aerial reactions - Small scale harassing raids from bases in FORMOSA (250 miles) are possible.

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ADM ORDER 1 to accompany FO #1

I. SUPPLY.

a. Personal Equipment

- (1) 2 pr socks, sweater, poncho, half-mess gear, toilet articles carried on individual. Complete combat uniform.
- (2) Cargo load; One complete change of uniform, one blanket and mess gear, extra socks, shoes in squad rolls will be delivered to S-4 511th Precht Inf on call.

b. Rations

- (1) Initial issue one day and one-third king rations & 1 day Dog Rations.
- (2) Two charley rations D-plus one, D-plus two, D-plus three via aerial resupply.
- (3) Baker rations D-plus four by FS.

c. Ammunition

- (1) Initial 11AB Div basic load.
- (2) Dp see overlay.
- (3) Aerial resupply one-half unit fire on D-plus one, D-plus two, D-plus three. See attached Resupply table.
- (4) All requests at 1800 for following day.

II. EVACUATION

a. Casualties

- (1) Jump casualties by units to Assbly Areas.
- (2) Battle casualties to Surg Hosp.

b. Burial

- (1) Unit evacuation to a collecting station vic task force CP. Evacuation to Comotery as established by GRO.

c. Captured Materiel

- (1) Turned in to Task Force S-2. All captured vehicles to be utilized or turned in to 711th Ord Det at Task Force Dp.

d. Prisoners of War.

- (1) Collecting point at Task Force Dp. Evacuation by S-4.

III. TRAFFIC

a. Circulation Priority.

- (1) Class V supplies first priority, (2) wounded,
- (3) Class III supplies, (4) Class IV supplies,
- (5) class I supplies.

b. Control

- (1) Ask CO Gypsy Task Force for release of vehicles.

BURGESS

Commanding.

Hqs. Gypsy Task Force
APO #468
22 June 1945

ANNEX #I TO A MINISTRATIVE ORDER #I.

I. EQUIPMENT CHUTE COLORS FOR INITIAL DROP

- (a) Artillery Red Chutes
- (b) A Co. Green Chutes
- (c) B Co. Blue Chutes
- (d) C Co. Yellow Chutes
- (e) Hq. Co. White Chutes
- (f) G Co. Green Chutes-Green Bands Around Bundles
- (g) I Co. Yellow Chutes-Yellow Bands Around Bundles
- (h) Engrs. Blue Chutes-Blue Bands Around Bundles
- (i) Medics White Chutes-Red Bands Around Bundles
- (j) Demolition Red Chutes-Red Bands Around Bundles

II. EQUIPMENT CHUTES FOR RE-SUPPLY

- (a) Arty. Ammo. - -Red Chutes
- (b) Small Arms -Blue Chutes
- (c) Mortar Ammo. -Yellow Chutes
- (d) Rations -Green Chutes
- (e) Medical & all other-White Chutes

WEST - S 4

Opn's Annex 1 FO 81
 Flight & Loading Plan

Hq. Gypsy Task Force
 22 June 45

Flight Plan

Loading Plan

(1)
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 C-47 (21) (20)
 Planes
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 (34) (31)
 (36) (35) (33) (32)

Plane # 1 TF Hqs 9
 1st Bn 9
 Plane #2-32 1st Bn
 Plane #33,34 1st Plt 127
 Engrs
 Plane #35,36 2nd Plt 221
 Med
 C-47
 Planes

(37)
 (39) (38)
 (40)
 C-46 (42) (41)
 (43)

Plane #37,39 I Co
 Plane #40 I Co 7
 G Co 11
 Demo 15
 Plane #41-43 G Co

(44)
 (46) (45)
 (50) (47)
 (52) (51) (49) (48)
 C-47 (Pararacks)
 (53)
 (55) (54)
 (59) (56)
 (61) (60) (58) (57)

Plane #44-61 C Btry 457
 (CWS, Precht Main, Ord' Contact
 G-2 Team) See CO 457 FaBN
 For assignments.

(1) T	Tug Planes C-46, Glider 1. Div sig-	2.511 Jeep
(3) T	T (2) nal Team Plane #62-68	" 3. Med Jeep(221)
(5) T	T (4)	" 4. Med Jeep(221)
(7) T	T (6)	" 5. Arty Jeep(457)
		" 6. Arty Jeep(457)
		" 7. SAP Jeep

Formation - c-47's, c-46's V of V's, Gliders, Double column trail.
 Speed at time of Drop - 100+110 M.P.H. Altitude 700 feet
 Drop Instructions: Jump on Green Light only. Crew chief warning 10
 minutes Red Light, 3 Minutes out.
 Jumpmasters (a) Flight forms by 22 1800 to Fegt'l Hqs.
 (b) Check masking tape, lights, anchor line cable.
 (c) Check equipment & chutes before take off.

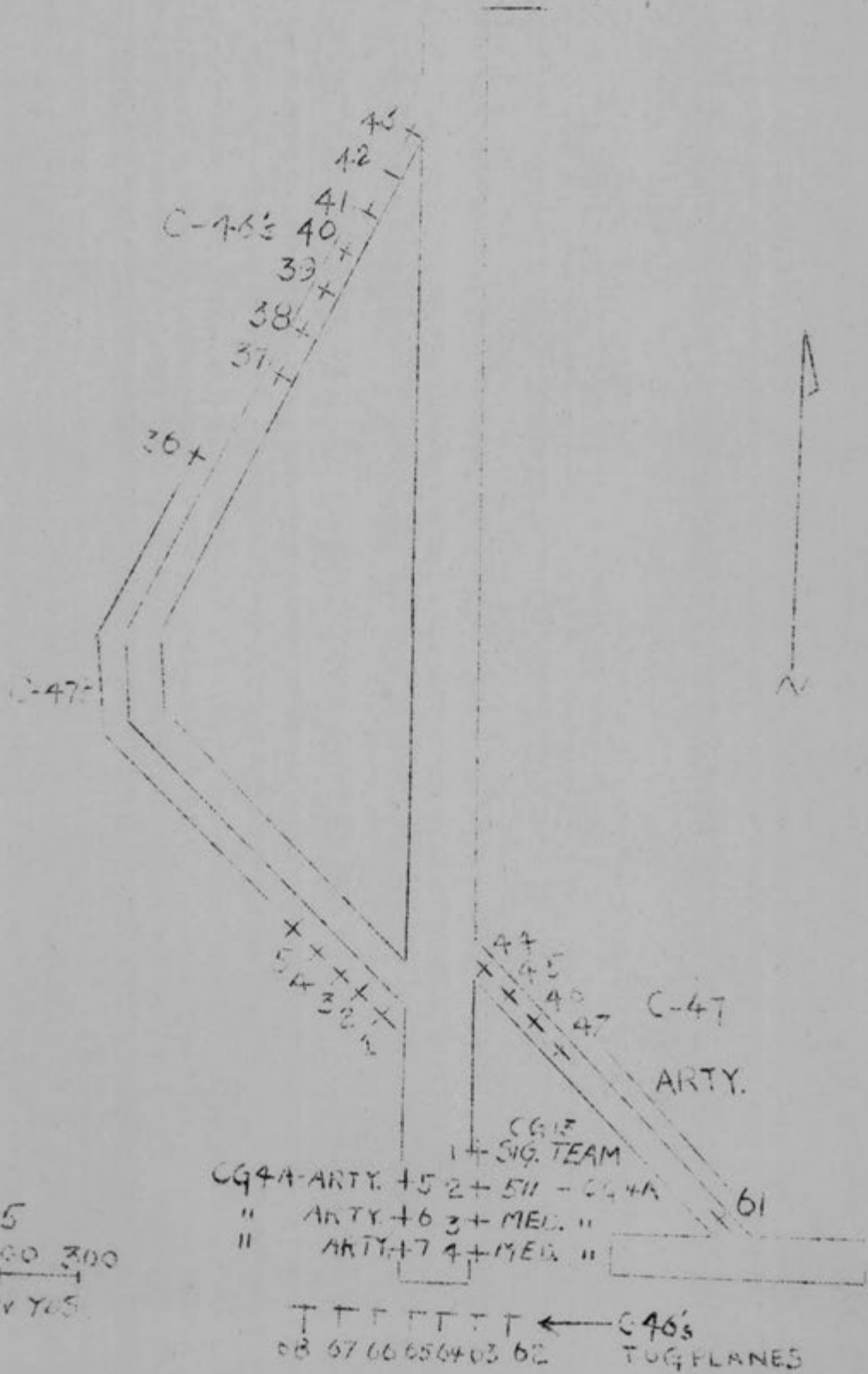
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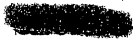
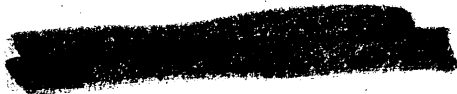
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PARKING PLAN
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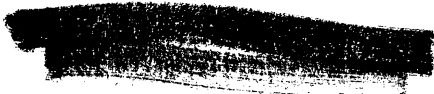
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Entrucking And Emplaning Table

UNIT	BKFST	NO TRKS	TRKS SPOTTED	LV IP	ARR A/S	EMP-LANE	TAKE OFF	RENDEZ VOUS	DROP ON DZ
1st Bn.	0300	32	0330	0345	0430	0530	0605	0630	0900
I-6-Demp	0300	12(w/5 Trlrs)	0330	0345	0430	0530	0605	0630	0900

1. Attchd units responsible for their own transportation to A/S.
2. Trucks will be spotted by Motor Officer and will be marked by respective Bn. S-3's.
3. Bundles and chutes will be loaded on planes prior to 1600 June 22.
4. Gliders will be loaded and lashed by 1600 June 22.
5. Planes will be marked by Air Corps. Marking Plan-see Opns annex #2.
6. Air Corps responsible for masking tape on exit doors.

Faulkner S-3



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SUPPLY PLAN FOR BATTALION COMBATTEAM

I. AMMUNITION:

TYPE	INITIAL LIFT			RE-SUPPLY					
	TOTAL W/NS	ROUNDS PER/WPN	TOTAL RND\$	FIRST DAY	WT	SECOND DAY	WT.	THIRD DAY	WT.
Grenade AT	10	3	80	80	108	80	108	80	108
Grenade W/P (rifle)			24	24	100	24	100	24	100
Adapter, Grenade			30	30	10	30	10	30	10
Grenade, hand	850 men	2	1700	500	1060	500	1060	500	1060
Cal..30 ML	600	100	60000	20160	1665	20160	1665	20160	1665
Cal..20 Carbine	230	90	20700	1600	59	1600	59	1600	59
Cal..45	22	120	2640	1800	114	1800	114	1800	114
Cal..30 BAR	16	140	2240 80% AP 20% Tracer	1500	105	1500	105	1500	105
Cal..30 LMG	34	1500	51000	17000	889	17000	889	17000	889
Rocket, AT	12	5	60	60	360	60	360	60	360
Rocket, W/P	12	1	12	12	75	12	75	12	75
Mortar, 81, Hy, LA	4	25	100	69	1035	69	1035	69	1035
Mortar, 81, Lt	4			240	2160	240	2160	240	2160
Mortar, 81, Hy, JA	4	10	40	27	405	27	405	27	405
Mortar, 81, wp	4	10	40	144	2160	144	2160	144	2160
Mortar, 60 mm HE	15	24	360	240	1080	240	1080	240	1080
Mortar, 60 illu	15	3	45	30	135	30	135	30	135
Mortar, 60 WP	15	3	45	30	135	30	135	30	135
Flare Trip, IBA				12	120	12	120	12	120
Flare Trip, ICA				12	120	12	120	12	120
Signal, Green Star, Prcht			96	48					
Signal, White Star, Prcht			96	48					
Oil, Gun, Qt				24	50	24	50	24	50
Patches				5000	10	5000	10	5000	10
Grease VWL, #761, Gal				5	65				

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II. QUARTERMASTER

ITEM	UNIT	INITIAL	RE-SUPPLY					
		LIFT	1st Day	Wt.	2nd Day	Wt.	Third Day	Wt.
Blanket	Ea	10	50	150				
Gasoline	Gal		100	900	100	900	100	900
Oil, SAE 30	Gal		5	50	5	50	5	50
Tent, Pyra.	Ea		2	300				
Can, wtr, 5 gal.	Ea		5	60	5	60	5	60
"C" Rations	Rat		2100	11025	2100	11025	2100	11025
"D" Rations	Rat	1100						
"K" Rations	Rat	1650 (1-1/3)						
Salt Tablets	Ea		1000	5	1000	5	1000	5

III. CHEMICAL WARFARE

Flamethrowers	Ea	4	4	280	2 On Call		2 On Call	
Grenade, WP	Ea	1050	200	424	200	424	200	424
Grenades, Yellow	Ea	150	75	150	75	150	75	150
Grenade, Incend.	Ea	25						
Starter, Fire	Ea	2000						
Grenade, Green	Ea	25						

IV. ENGINEER

Demo Kit #5	Ea	57						
Sandbags	Ea		500	250	500	250	500	250
TNT	Lb		400	400	400	400	400	400
Caps, elec	Ea		50	6	50	6	50	6
Caps, n/elec	Ea		50	2	50	2	50	2
Fuse, safety	Rl		2	10	2	10	2	10
Fuse Lighters	Ea		500	20	500	20	500	20
Prima Cord	Rl		2	10	2	10	2	10
Tape, Friction	Rl		12	5	12	5	12	5
Shovels, D-Handle			On	Call	On	Call	On	Call
Barb Wire			On	Call	On	Call	On	Call

V. SIGNAL

ITEM	UNIT	INITIAL	RE-SUPPLY					
		LIFT	1st Day	Wt.	2nd Day	Wt.	3rd Day	Wt.
Battery BA 37	Ea	72	38	38	38	38	38	38
SCR 536	Ea	36						
SCR 499	Ea	1						
SCR 694	Ea	1						
SCR 300	Ea	10	2	76	1	38	1	38
BA 48	Ea	4	2	2	2	2	2	2
BA 70	Ea	20	10	120	10	120	10	120
BA 38	Ea	72	36	18				
BA 30	Ea		50	10	50	10	50	10
Phone EE8A	Ea	8	2	20	2	20	2	20
Converter M209	Ea	2						
Wire, W-130	Mile	9 miles	5	250	5	250	5	250
Wire, W-110	Mile		4 m	680	4	680	4	680
Panels, AP-30-D	Set	2						
Reel, CE-11	Ea	12						
Panels, AP-50	Set	1						
Climbers, LC-5	Set		2	10				

VI. ARTILLERY AMMO.

Artillery Ammo.	Rds	1502	600	600	600
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FRANK H WEST, CAPT
511th Procht Inf
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SIGNAL ANNEX TO FO 1

HQ GYPSY TASK FORCE
APO 468
23 June 1945

1. a. Communication from Gypsy Task Force to CO 11 Abn Div and 1 Corps thru SCR 499.
b. Air requests thru SAP.
2. SCR 300 -- Channels
 - a. 1st Bn Channel 37.
 - b. Task Force, and G & I Company (channel 6).
 - c. Alternate Channel 31.
3. Call signs
 - a. Hq 1st Bn "Gypsy"
"A" Co "Gypsy Red"
"B" Co "Gypsy White"
"C" Co "Gypsy Blue"
Task Force "Task Force"
"G" Co "Gizzard Red"
"I" Co "Gizzard Blue"
 - b. Platoon numbers after Company call signs. Example: "Gypsy Red 1" is correct call for 1st platoon, "A" company.
4. a. Gypsy SCR 694 and crew (three men) will remain at Task Force Hqs to contact 37th Div.
b. 694 will monitor frequencies used by various forward elements of 37th Div.
5. a. Each Rifle Company
 - (1) will carry SCR 300 and spare BA70.
 - (2) Will jump or drop
 - (a) 1 EE8A
 - (b) 1/2 mile W-130 wire
 - (c) 2 Sound-powered phones.
 - (d) 4 AP-30-D (4 white or yellow panels)
b. Hq Co will
 - (1) drop 9 mile W-130 wire
 - (2) drop 5 SCR 300 with spare BA 70
 - (3) jump 2 EE8A
 - (4) set up Gypsy net and Task Force net (Radio)
6. Message Center
 - a. Current 11 Abn Div SOI
 - b. Current Absig in effect
 - c. Geographical code used within Regiment.
 - d. Abstract of 37th Div SOI on hand at msg cen.

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Hqs. Gypsy Task Force
APO #468
22 June 1945

TROOP LIST
(personnel)

1st Bn. 511th Prcht. Inf. /	507	Officers & Men
CO. "G" 511th Prcht. Inf.	115	" "
Co. "I" 511th Prcht. Inf.	119	" "
Demo. Plat. Hq&Hq Co 511 Prcht. Inf.	23	" "
1 Plat. C Co. 127 A/B Engr. Bn.	40	" "
2nd Plat. 221 Medical Co.	40	" "
"C" Btry. 457 FA Bn.	115	" "
G-2 Team (Language CIC)	5	" "
Contact Party 711 Ord Co.	6	Men
11 Prcht. Maint. Co. Recovery Team	17	" "
CWS Team	5	" "
SAP	3	Officers & Men
Task Force Hqs.	9	" "
Newsreel Unit O Signal Corps Team	3	" "
Service Co., 511th Prcht. Inf. (Drivers, by FS Boats)	5	Men
511 Signal Co. Radio Team	8	Officers & Men
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Init: CH

Date: 23 June 1945

HQ, USAFIP, NL

23 June 1945

at 1040/I

FRAGMENTARY FIELD ORDERS NO. 15

MAP: None.

1. Confirming previous radiographic instructions, FORCE BAKER is attached to GYPSY FORCE under command of Colonel BURGESS and the combined forces will come under the control of the CO, 11th Infantry effective upon arrival of GYPSY FORCE at the CANALANIUGAN AIRFIELD.
2. The 11th Infantry, in the order listed hereunder, will -
 - a. Secure APARRI
 - b. Establish contact with the elements of the 37th Division by moving south along Hwy #5 and assist them in the destruction of remaining hostile forces in CASAYAN.
3. Confirming Radio Msg No. TOO 211725/I of this Headquarters, the Infantry Commander will send one battalion, 11th Infantry, to move east on Hwy #4 and seize high grounds east, south and north road junction via TUR. He will arrange initially at least one battery of field artillery to displace forward to support this unit.

By Order of Colonel VOLCKMANN:

ARTHUR MURPHY
Lt Col, Infantry
Chief of Staff

OFFICIAL:

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III PERIODIC REPORTS

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Hq GYPSY FORCE
USAFIP NL
230900 to 231800Z

PERIODIC REPORT
NUMBER 1
S-2 S-3

MAPS: 1/50,000 - LUZON.

1. ENEMY SITUATION AT END OF PERIOD.

a. No enemy contact.

2. FRIENDLY SITUATION AT END OF PERIOD.

a. Our operations: (1) Task Force dropped in DZ at 0905 and assembled by 0935. T.F. C.P. opened at (63.9-08.1) at 1030. (2) 1st Bn CP opened at 1030. (3) G and I Co patrols to S & SE. Report no enemy contact. (4) 1st Bn patrols to E report no enemy contacts. Abandon extensive dug in positions and a few armed Parachute bombs at (63.9-08.6)

b. Projected Operations: (1) Continue to secure APARRI and area south to present position. (2) Push south along Hy 5, seize CASECALLON (59.6-87.4) continue south to gain physical contact with 37th Division.

3. RESULTS OF OPERATION:

a. Ground Action: All initial objectives seized and all patrols returned without enemy contact.

b. Air and Artillery Action: At 1400 Air Strike hurled at BUGULY. (14 mi E APARRI) results unobserved. Artillery negative.

4. COMBAT EFFICIENCY: Excellent.

5. PRISONERS OF WAR: None.

6. WEATHER: From 220000 to 231000 Clear, hot, visibility unlimited.

7. FRIENDLY CASUALTIES: Report incomplete.

b. Enemy Casualties:

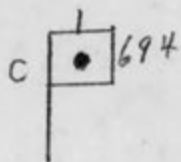
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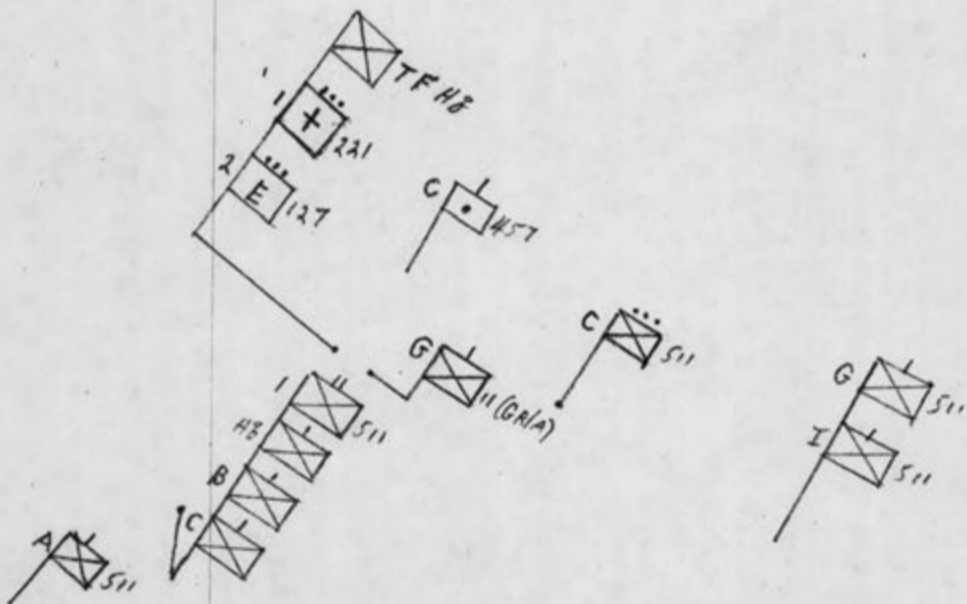
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OVERLAY
GYPSY FORCE
AS OF 231800 JUNE 45
MAP: LUZON I:50,000

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HQ GYPSY FORCE
USAFIP NL
2316001 to 2416001

PERIODIC REPORT
NUMBER 229
S-2 S-3

MAPS: 1/50,000- LUZON.

1. ENEMY SITUATION AT END OF PERIOD.

A. Enemy front lines. No Change.

2. FRIENDLY SITUATION AT END OF PERIOD.

a. Our operations. At 240710, GYPSY FORCE pushed South and now hold GASIGALLAN (59.6-87.4), unit patrolled south to East. Co B, 511th Inf enroute to secure bridge (58.5-82.3). Co B, 6th Rangers patrolled to (69-07). 2nd Bn, 11th Inf PA continued to secure APARRI and area South to SAN VICENTE (60.9-80.4) and East to vicinity BAGGAO, patrolled East and North of SAN VICENTE. For complete disposition, see overlay attached.

b. Projected operations:

1. Continue to secure APARRI and area South to present position.
2. Push South along highway 5, seize GARRARAN and high ground vicinity (59.8-85.8) and (59.2-84.07). Continue South to gain physical contact with 37th Division.
3. Co B, 6th Rangers to seize positions vicinity BUMBUN (83.5-81.5) and protect East flank.
4. Displace Btry C, 694th FA to vicinity GASTARAN.

3. RESULTS OF OPERATION:

A. Ground Action: All patrols GYPSY FORCE returned with negative report. At 230900 BCT 511th Inf sustained 72 jump casualties, 2 KIA, 70 WIA. One man unaccounted for, thought to be a jump refusal, all WIA were evacuated to BALLESTEROS. At 2321301, Co G, 2nd Bn 11th Inf PA sustained 4 WIA accidentally by friendly troops.

b. Air and Arty action. At 240930, resupply by air complete. Arty negative.

4. COMBAT EFFICIENCY: Excellent.

5. PRISONERS OF WAR:

None.

6. WEATHER. From 2318001 to 2418001, Clear, visibility unlimited.

7. MISCELLANEOUS:

a. Friendly casualties.

1. For period: to date.

Unit :	511BCT:	2d Bn 11	I _n f: G-127	Inf:	H-126	G-694	B-6	Misc:	Total
KIA :	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
WIA :	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
IIA :	70	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	70
MIA :	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL:	72	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	76

2. To date.

KIA :	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
WIA :	0	26	0	0	0	0	0	0	26
IIA :	70	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	70
MIA :	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL:	72	29	0	0	0	0	0	0	101

b. Enemy casualties.

1. For period: None

2. To date: None

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Initials:
Date: 25 June 45
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Hq GYPSY FORCE
USAFIP NL
2418001 to 251800

PERIODIC REPORT
NUMBER 3
S-2 S-3

MAFS: 1/50,000 - LIZON.

1. ENEMY SITUATION AT END OF PERIOD.

a. Enemy front lines or nearest elements. See overlay attached.

b. Identifications for period.

1. Documents captured vic (61.0-97.0) at 242200 show following identifications:

a. 5448 FORCE (TN: 8th Ind. Engr Unit)

b. SUZURANI, 2nd Co.

2. Documents captured vic (78.5-07.7) at 241800 show following identifications:

a. I-16748 FORCE (TN - 9th Sea Tpt Unit).

b. AKATSUKI, 16742 FORCE, 'RG' UNIT (TN - 26th Shipping Engr Unit)

c. TAINAN 84 FORCE - URUKAWA UNIT.

d. I-9848 FORCE (TN 65th Brig. Field Hosp-This is a hospital transferred to 80th Brigade.)

3. Documents captured vic (60.5-96.5) at 251500 show following identifications:

a. RAPID AF Co Bn (U/I).

b. KOBAYASHI BN (TN - 175th IIN? dated 3 Jan 45)

c. ORD. SECT TSUKAMOTO UNIT (U/I).

2. FRIENDLY SITUATION AT END OF PERIOD.

Periodic Report # 14-2

Par 2, a. Cont'd:

a. Air operations for period.

Gypsy Force driving South along Highway #5 have reached LOPOGON (54.5-77.5) as of 251800, with MASSIPING (56.3-73.3) objective for tonight. Co B, 6th Rangers seized high ground (59.1-83.3) and patrolled East to (63-82) and Northeast to (63-86). Btry C, 694th FA displaced to (59.7-86.8) at 250900. At 251800, displaced to (58.7-82.8). 2nd Bn, 11th Inf continued to hold APARRI and area South to SAN VICENTE (60.9-00.4) and East and now hold positions vicinity PATTAG (78.5-07.6). For complete disposition, see overlay attached.

b. Projected Operations.

1. Continue to secure APARRI and area South to present positions.
2. Push South along highway to gain physical contact with 37th Inf Div.

3. RESULTS OF OPERATION.

a. Ground action. At 241800, Co E, 11th Inf FA encountered undetermined number of Japs vicinity PATTAG (78.5-07.6), units exchanged fire until 250600 at which time enemy fled North towards BUGUEY (78.8-12.6) No friendly casualties, some enemy KIA, but at end of period, no report received. At 242200, Co G, 11th Inf FA saw party of 6 Japs moving N on highway 5 at (60.8-99.5), KIA 2 and wounded one, remainder fled East. Co B, 6th Rangers partol reports old Jap CP and ammo dp vicinity (59.5-83.5). 6th Ranger patrol to (62.5-86.5) not returned. 11th Inf FA sustained one WIA.

b. Air and Arty action - Negative.

4. COMBAT EFFICIENCY.

Excellent.

5. PRISONERS OF WAR.

None.

6. WEATHER. From 241800 to 251800, Clear, visibility unlimited.

7. MISCELLANEOUS.

a. Friendly casualties.

1. For period:

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Periodic Report # 14-3

Par 7, a, 1, Cont'd:

1. For period:

UNIT	511	BOC	2d	En	11	Inf	0-127	Inf	M-127	Inf	0-694	FA	B-6	Range	Miss	Total
KIA	0	:	0	:	:	0	:	0	:	0	:	0	:	0	:	0
WIA	0	:	1	:	:	0	:	0	:	0	:	0	:	0	:	1
LIA	0	:	0	:	:	0	:	0	:	0	:	0	:	0	:	0
MIA	0	:	0	:	:	0	:	0	:	0	:	0	:	0	:	0
TOTAL	0	:	1	:	:	0	:	0	:	0	:	0	:	0	:	1

2. To date:

KIA	2	:	0	:	:	0	:	0	:	0	:	0	:	0	:	2
WIA	0	:	5	:	:	0	:	0	:	0	:	0	:	0	:	5
LIA	70	:	0	:	:	0	:	0	:	0	:	0	:	0	:	70
MIA	0	:	0	:	:	0	:	0	:	0	:	0	:	0	:	0
TOTAL	72	:	5	:	:	0	:	0	:	0	:	0	:	0	:	77

b. Enemy casualties.

1. For period & to date:

KIA	0	:	2	:	:	0	:	0	:	0	:	0	:	0	:	2
POW	0	:	0	:	:	0	:	0	:	0	:	0	:	0	:	0
TOTAL	0	:	2	:	:	0	:	0	:	0	:	0	:	0	:	2

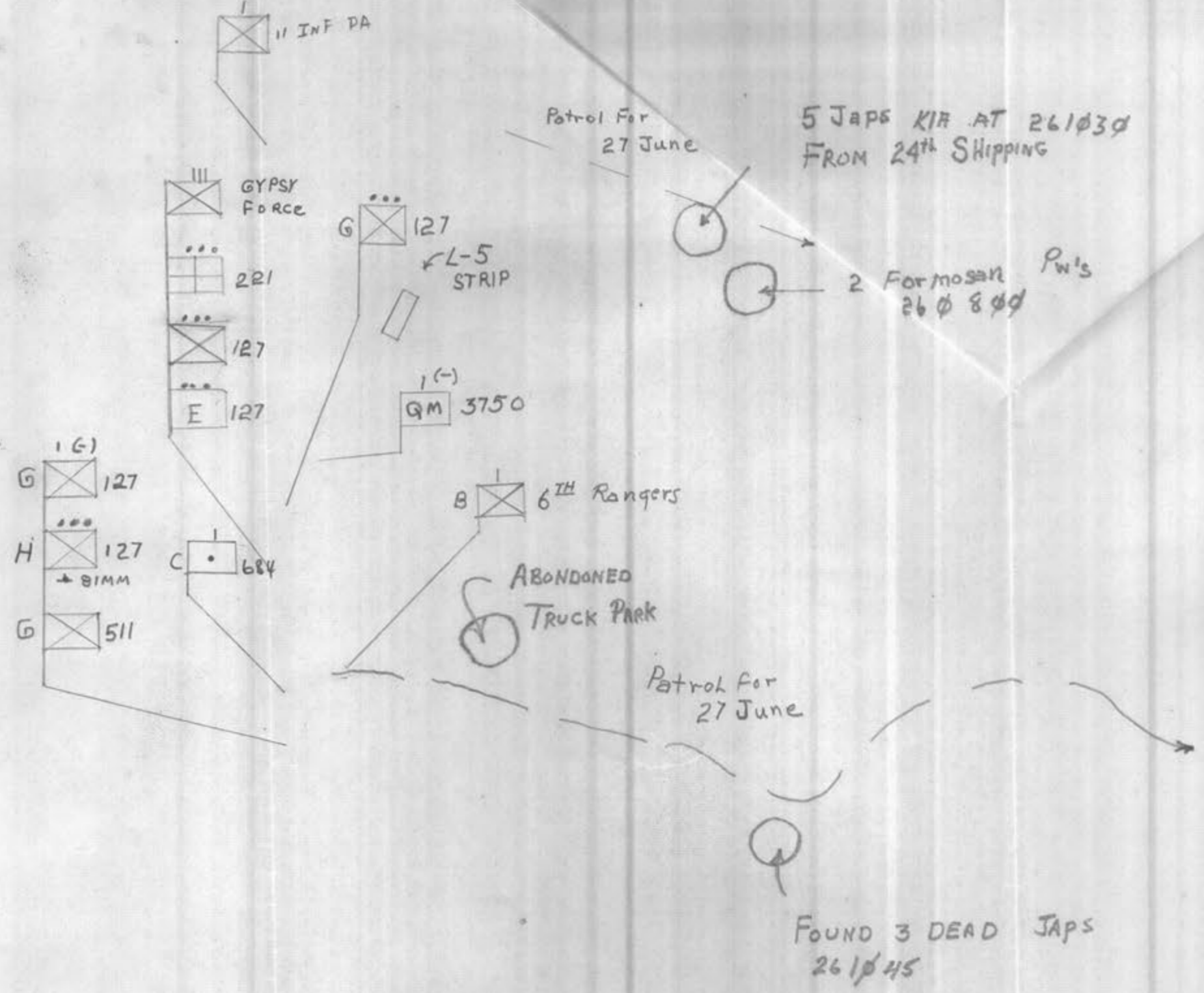
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FOUND AND DESTROYED
ABANDONED JAP TANK

OVERLAY SHOWING DISPOSITION
OF GYPSY FORCE
AS OF 261800 JUNE
MAP: LUZON 1:50,000

- 11 511
- A 511
- B 511
- C 511
- G (-) 511
- I 511
- 457

PATROL FOR
29 JUNE

PATROLS FOR
27 JUNE

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HQ GYPSY FORCE
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261800I to 261800I

PERIODIC REPORT
NUMBER 4
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MPS: 1/50,000 - LUZON,

1. EMERGENCY SITUATIONS AT END OF PERIOD.

a. Engage front lines or nearest elements. See overlay attached.

b. Identifications for period.

1. 260900 - MAFPIE via of (64.5-8815).

a. Dog-tag (Identification disc), identifying: Officer, ARAJUI, TAKIO from 7200 Force.

2. 261500 - Ranger patrol via (61.9-88.5).

a. Notebook with TAIWAN 84 Force, 1st Co 1st Sec, (24 Shipping Engr.) Also AKATSUKI 17794 Force.

b. One letter identifying SUMIYOSHI UNIT TAIWAN 84 FORCE.

g. Two platoon rosters, 2nd Lt. YOSHIDO, KAZUO.

2. FRIENDLY SITUATION AT END OF PERIOD.

a. Our operations for period.- Gypsy Force driving South along highway #5 made a junction with 37th Ind Div at 261245I vicinity (63.0-88.8). Co B, 6th Rangers patrolled East to (63-89), Co G, 127th Inf patrolled East to (65-89). 2nd Bn, 11th Inf continued to secure APARKI and area South, patrolled East and Southeast from present positions. For complete dispositions, see overlay attached.

b. Expected Operations. -

1. Hold present positions and patrol East on all roads and trails in our zone.

3. RESULTS OF OPERATION.

a. Co B, 6th Ranger patrol returned 261430. At 0800, captured two prisoners (Formosan) at (62.3-88.0). At 1030, encountered and KIA'd 5 Japs, all well armed and clothed. Located Jap truck pool at (61-84). Co G, 127th Inf patrol returned 261500, found Jap truck pool (60.83). Found 3 dead Japs at (63.9-81.2). At 261000, 11th Inf FA captured one prisoner (Formosan) vicinity (61.4-99.1)

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D. Air and Arty Action. Negative.

4. Combat Efficiency.

Excellent.

5. PRISONERS OF WAR.

3 Captured for period. See Annex #1, attached.

6. WEATHER. From 251800X to 261800I, clear, visibility unlimited.

7. MISCELLANEOUS.

a. Friendly casualties.

1. For period: None.

2. To date:

UNIT	511	BGT:2d	Bn 11	Inf:G-127	Inf:H-127	Inf:C-694	FA:D-6	Rang:Misc:	Total
KIA	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
MIA	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
KIA	70	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	70
MIA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	72	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	77

b. Enemy casualties.

1. For period:

KIA	0	0	3	0	0	0	5	0	8
POW	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	3
TOTAL	0	1	3	0	0	0	7	0	11

2. To date:

KIA	0	2	3	0	0	0	5	0	10
POW	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	3
TOTAL	0	3	3	0	0	0	7	0	13

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UNIT HISTORY
GYPSY TASK FORCE
11TH AIRBORNE DIVISION
20 - 30 JUNE 1945

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 : Date 27 June 45 :
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HQ GYPSY FORCE
 USAFIP NL
 2618002 to 2718001.

PERIODIC REPORT
 NUMBER 5
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MAPS: 1/50,000 -LUZON

1. ENEMY SITUATION AT END OF PERIOD.

- a. Enemy front lines or nearest elements. No change
- b. Identification for period.

1. The following was found on Dead Jap vic (66.1-82.6) by Co G, 127th Inf:

- a 14 death records for 9th Co, 3d Bn, 10th Regt, 10th Div by 65 Brigade Field Hosp. Army Medical Officer, Capt. MATSUO, YOSHINGU (Malaria deaths, dated 1 May 45.)
- b 1 loose sheet-death record, SHUN 10640 Force, MATSUO UNIT in care of 9th Co. 1-5448 Force.
- c Death record, 9th Co, 1-5448 Force made by MATSU 9858 Force by MATSUO, YOSHINA (Army Med. Capt).
- d Envelopes-1-5448 Force (addressed to). SHUN 10640 Force by MATSUO UNIT.
- e 1 identification disc - 1-10606 ASN 1593
- f Small army notebook - (May have belonged to Medic.)
- g 2 Sick Records - 26 Feb -28 Nov and 13 July-12 Oct, signed by Army 2nd Lt. SERIGUCHI, TOKIO: 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 6th, 7th, and 10th Companies, TODA UNIT, SHIMIZU UNIT, YAMAMOTO UNIT, of 103d Div Engrs. 1st Btry, Arty, 2nd Co Transport, 3d Communications Sect, 115th Regt, 56th Div, 130th Engr Const unit, 2nd Co 180th Inf Bn, 179th Inf Bn, (1st Co), 6th Airfield unit, 177th Bn (1st Co), 80th Brigade Const Unit, (KAWANO UNIT) 63d Shipping Hq, 357th Inf Bn (4th Co) 103d Div Arty (3d Bn) Manila air supply depot, 3d Shipping Tpt Hq, 49th Ed Const- ruction unit, 102d Service Unit, (Div Ser unit), 62nd Auto- mobile Bn, 3d Co, 1-16625 Air location unit, 14th Army Hq, 8th Airfield Co, 32ndBrig Engrs (HOSHINO UNIT), WATARI 5103 (KITAGAWA UNIT), 65th Brig Hosp, 182nd Inf Bn.

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2. FRIENDLY SITUATION AT END OF PERIOD.

- a. Our operation for period. Gypsy force continued to secure APARRI and area south to PARET RIVER along highway # 5. Patrolled East in this area along all roads and trails. 1st Bn Hq. Co B and Co I 511th Inf moved from ALCALA North to CAMALANIUGAN AIRFIELD
- b. Projected operations.
 - 1. Occupy the area from GATTARIN North to APARRI, and the area West of the mouth of the CAGAYAN RIVER.
 - 2. Patrol East in the above area.

3. RESULTS OF OPERATION.

- a. Ground action. Hq Dem Plat, 511th Inf killed one Jap vic (58.5-83) at 270830L. 1st Bn 511th Inf killed 1 Jap vic (61.2-65.0) at 261900L. 27 June, patrolled East to vic (68.0-67.5) negative report, patrolled North to vic (61.8-69.5) negative report. Co G, 127th Inf patrolled East to (68.5-82.3) found one dead Jap vic (66.2-82.7) Co B 6th Rangers patrolled East to vic (64.0-88.0) negative report, patrolled SOUTHEAST to (60.0-79.7) and at 2711630L, killed 8 Japs in that vicinity. 2nd Bn, 11th Inf patrolled East to 5000 to 6000 yards in their sector, negative report. At 2711700, one FORMOSAN surrendered to CP, 6th Rangers.
- b. Air and Arty action. Negative.

4. COMBAT EFFICIENCY

Excellent.

5. PRISONERS OF WAR

One prisoner captured for period. This POW could speak only Formosan Chinese and could give no information.

- 6. WEATHER. From 261800L to 271800L - Clear, visibility unlimited.

7. MISCELLANEOUS

- a. Friendly casualties.

- 1. For period. None
- 2. To date:

UNIT	511 BCT:	2nd Bn 11 Inf:	G-127 Inf:	H-127 Inf:	C694FA:	B-6 Rang:	Misc:	Total
KIA	: 2	0 :	0 :	0 :	0 :	0	0	2
WIA	: 0	5 :	0 :	0 :	0 :	0	0	5
IIA	: 70	0 :	0 :	0 :	0 :	0	0	70
MIA	: 0	0 :	0 :	0 :	0 :	0	0	0
TOTAL	: 72	5 :	0 :	0 :	0 :	0	0	77

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b. Enemy Casualties:

1. For period.

UNIT :	511BCT:	2nd Bn	11 Inf:	G-127	Inf:	H-127	Inf:	O-694FA:	D-6	Rang:	Misc:	Total	
KIA :	2	:	0	:	1	:	0	:	0	:	8	:	11
POW :	0	:	0	:	0	:	0	:	0	:	1	:	1
TOTAL:	2	:	0	:	1	:	0	:	0	:	9	:	12

2. To date:

KIA :	2	:	2	:	4	:	0	:	0	:	13	:	21
POW :	0	:	1	:	0	:	0	:	0	:	3	:	4
TOTAL:	2	:	3	:	4	:	0	:	0	:	16	:	25

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HQ GYPSY FORCE
and
CONNOLLY FORCE
2718001 to 2818001

PERIODIC REPORT
NUMBER 6
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MAPS: 1/50,000 - LUZON.

1. ENEMY SITUATION AT END OF PERIOD.

a. ENEMY front lines or nearest elements. No change.

b. Documents. Captured vic (64.0-91.4) at 1100 28 June 45.

1. Patrol orders (6) -
2 from 2nd Co dated 7 Apr 44.
4 from 4th Co dated 9 Feb 45, 11 Mar 45, 20 Mar 45. Includes
Sketch, orders and patrol reports.
2. 2nd Lt. TSUCHI, Plat Ldr. 4th Co.
1st Lt. MORISHITA, CO 4th Co.
3. 6 Patrols (6 Pvts, 2NCOs dead, 7 pvts, 1 NCO MIA).

2. FRIENDLY SITUATION AT END OF PERIOD.

a. Our operations for period. Connolly Force combined with GYPSY Force continued to occupy the area from GATTARAN to APARRI and the area West of the mouth of the CAGAYAN RIVER. Patrolled 5000 to 6000 yards East along all roads and trails in our zone.

b. Projected operations.

1. Continue present mission.

3. RESULTS OF OPERATION.

a. Ground action. (Delayed report) At 271530, Co I, 11th Inf PA encountered 10 Japs vic BASAO, GATTARAN, killed 4, remainder fled. No friendly casualties. At 280900, 2nd Bn, 11th Inf captured one (Formosan) and killed one Jap vic LAL-LO. All patrols returned with negative report.

b. Air and Arty action. Negative.

4. COMBAT EFFICIENCY.

Excellent.

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HQ GYPSY FORCE
and
CONNOLLY FORCE
271800I to 281800I

PERIODIC REPORT
NUMBER 17
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MAPS: 1/50,000 - LUZON.

1. ENEMY SITUATION AT END OF PERIOD.

a. ENEMY front lines or nearest elements. No change.

b. Documents. Captured via (64.0-91.4) at 1100 28 June 45.

1. Patrol orders (6) -
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2. FRIENDLY SITUATION AT END OF PERIOD.

a. Our operations for period. Connolly Force combined with GYPSY Force continued to occupy the area from GATTARAN to APARRI and the area West of the mouth of the CAGAYAN RIVER. Patrolled 5000 to 6000 yards East along all roads and trails in our zone.

b. Projected operations.

1. Continue present mission.

3. RESULTS OF OPERATION.

a. Ground action. (Delayed report) At 271530, Co I, 11th Inf PA encountered 10 Japs via BASAO, GATTARAN, killed 4, remainder fled. No friendly casualties. At 280900, 2nd Bn, 11th Inf Captured one (Formosan) and killed one Jap via LAL-LO. All patrols returned with negative report.

b. Air and Arty action. Negative.

4. COMBAT EFFICIENCY.

Excellent.

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For Period:

001 to 2400 23 June

Hq Gypsy Force

No	In	Out
		0910 To CG I Corps: Landed in DZ. Units assembling. Contacted force - friendly. (S-2)
1000		Task Force dropped at 230905 and was assembled by 0935. T. F. GP established at (63.9-08.1) at 1030. Contacted Connolly at 0945.
1030		Orders to Wright at 0945, Gypsy moving to Dugo at 1010. Guerrillas report bridge out at (61.8-03.8) (S-2).
	1340	To CG I Corps: Forward elements at (62.0-05.9) at 231330. No enemy contact. None killed on drop. Casualty report later. G & J GP now at (67.3-08.7) S-2.
1430		One bird left at 1325. Will send replacement part for FA tomorrow morning. (This msg to S-2, From Div)
1505		To S-2: A Co patrol to SE returned. No enemy contact. CO, Co A.
1530		1st Bn patrols to E & 3rd Bn, patrols to S report prepared positions but no Japs. CO.
1545		TF B atchd to Gypsy TF. Entire TF under Col. Burgess.
	1555	To CG I Corps: Our Fwd elements (62.9-05.5) (67.4-08.8) No enemy contacts. S-2
1600		To S-2: All patrols returned. No contact with enemy. High ground to South has no emplacements. Two small bridges 1000 yds E of our position destroyed. Passable to foot troops only. 10 abandoned foxholes found 100 yds North of our position. Giz.
1610		To S-2: "C" Co patrol returned at 231445, reporting no enemy contact. Route of patrol was S on Hwy 5 to (62.9-05.9) then E to (64.2-05.9) returning NW to GP, old emplacements and armed Preht bombs found at (63.9-06.6) Gyp-2.
	1630	To Glider: Need 2300 radios and 10 water cans w/regular water supply. No Jap contact. 5 Gliders can be picked up. S-2.
1745		A Co patrol at 1745 from RJ (62.2-04.2) S along trail to Maringol (62.2-02.0) Then W to Lal-lo (59.9-01.8) purpose to see if trail is usable for trucks and jeeps.
1750		On Guerrilla net Freq 6875 and 2450, might reported night, stations F. D. 47 C Malh 5 North Luzon guerrilla Hq and LH 5 A Connolly Force B. Suggest Continuous watch. CG I Corps.
1930		CO GTF: Gypsy Red patrol #1 reconnoitered roads at (61.7-03.8). No enemy activity. Patrol #2 reconnoitered Trail E from (63.3-06.6) thru Gypsy Red position located old Jap Barracks at (63.8-05.6). No enemy activity. CO Gyp.
1930		CO GTF: Gypsy White patrol to SW located Old Jap dug in positions in gorge at (62.6-07.8). Also house filled with rice at (62.7-07.1). CO Gyp.
2325		CO GTF: 11th Guerrilla Inf Regt forced to evacuate Tuguegarao by Jap counter attack. This unit estimates Jap will make stand in Tuguegarao-Penablanca area with defense line along Pinacanbuan De Tuguegarao River. Claim Jap has 4000 troops and unstated amount arty this area. Also has 2000 reserves between Bayo (70.0-42.0). Late message I Corps states nil information Gattaran but suggests obtain this info from Elements 11th Guerrilla Inf. CG I Corps.
0001 to 2400 24 June		
0600		CO GTF: Retain glider pilots pending snatch operations more information later. Div.
0600		CO GTF: Co A patrol of 231745 found bypass route to Lal-lo passable to jeep and truck transportation, have no additional info Gattaran area. I Corps. CO Gyp.
0630		CO GTF: Assembling all available info and will pass to you tonight. CG I Corps.

No	In	Out
0700		CO GTF: FS 254 loaded with Class 3 and 5 to include 2 units of fire, 75mm Howitzer will arrive Aparri area morning of 24 June. All supplies on vessel with exception of 1 unit of 105mm Howitzer, are consigned to your force. All requests for air drop of supplies will be made thru this Hq. Request should give number of men to be rationed, Type of ammo listed in priority desired. Give location by coordinates of area of drop, expected signal which will be displayed and date on the drop is desired. All requests should be made as far in advance of the requested date as the situation permits for maximum of 24 hours, in advance. CG I Corps.
0710		CO GTF: Gypsy blue has moved out and Gypsy white will move as soon as transportation arrives. CO Gyp.
0715		CO GTF: Info to Blackburn and Connolly. Force B under Connolly attached to your command. Your command is under Blackburn, CO 11th Inf. To communicate with Blackburn and this Hq, use same channels as used by Connolly. Use same channels for supply requests, as used by Connolly. Send at least two hourly reports on friendly and enemy situation to Blackburn by radio. Furnishing this Hq Info Copy by radio direct. Mission of your command can secure Aparri, to advance South maximum available force on Hwy 5 and make physical contact with remainder Blackburn forces and 37th Div. and assist them in destruction of remaining enemy forces in Gagayan valley. You will maintain direct liaison with 37th Div. CG I Corps.
0730		CO TFB: Complete patrolling today, have guerrillas secure Aparri, Bagao & Juresdiction. Prepare to displace 694th FA and Inf Co to bridge N of Lal-lo this afternoon. CO GTF.
0730		CO, 11th Inf: 1st Bn enroute to San Vicente, No enemy contact. Air drop arranged for on 24, 25, 26, per F. O. No. 1. CO GTF.
0800		CO GTF: Gypay is now moving out. CO Gyp.
0835		CG I Corps: Fwd elem at (61.0-02.4) no enemy contacts. Patrol to (61.3-02.2) and (64.0-00.8) nil contacts or evidence of recent occupation. CO GTF.
0900		Force B CP and GypsyBCP consolidated with Gypsy CO in command.
0930		To G & L Cos: Be ready to move at 1000. 8 trks will shuttle you to 1st Bn. Upon arrival, you are atchd to 1st Bn. S-3.
0930		12 plane resupply drop complete. CO Gyp.
1000		CO GTF: G Co patrol in center of town by the church. No guerrillas contacted. Patrol is now looking around. CO Gyp.
1100		CG 11 AB Div: Glider pilots have already left for Lipa. CO GTF.
1100		CO Task Force: Estimate bridge will be fixed at 1400 instead of 1200. Gypay 3.
1155		CO Connolly Force: Reference our radio FT 1838 dated 22 June; Headquarters 6th Army advises no shipping allowed in APARRI area until subject area swept by navy for mines. Desire vessel FS 365 and FS 254 discharge at Abulug. Vessel FS 171 loaded solidly with ration, 5 LCTs loaded solidly with POL, 11 LCT loaded solidly rations and 1 LCT loaded miscellaneous equipment all depart Base M 2400I hours 23 June for yours. All vessels to be discharge Abulug. Necessary all craft be turned around expeditiously. CG I Corps (dispatched 231936I.
1155		Detq Co B, 543 EB and SR, Abulug, thru Force B: Instruct Lt. Spragins to return immediately. Acknowledge receipt thru G-3 USAFIP NL. Sgd CO 543 EB and SR. (dispatched 2225).
1216		CO USAFIP NL: G-3 Acknowledge receipt your message TOO 232225I. CO Force B.
1245		CO Gypay Force: Your msg 240700I, not received till after birds left salt and water cans were sent. May other Items be postponed till the 25th? 11th Airborne.
1245		CO 1st Bn 511 Parachute Inf combat team: First Bn 511 Parachute Inf Combat team atchd PCFNL (Less administration) by paragraph 2 CO 128 this Headquarters 23 June 45 effective 0900I Time 23 June 45. Daily and Periodic reports currently prescribed will be submitted directly to CG 1st Corps. Swift. CG I Corps.

No In Out

1310 Situation of 2nd Bn, 11th Inf PA as of 241200 - Co H occupies area from Tallungan-South to Aparri including airfield. Co F occupies area from Tallungan-South, South to Agusí along Highway 5. One squad w/37mm has road block at RJ of Highway 3 & 5. Co E at 241000 departed Camalaniugan East highway 3 to occupy Pattao. Co G at 241000 departed Camalaniugan with mission of securing high ground East of San Vicente and to patrol to N and E.

1330 To Connolly Force: This is paraphrased version our Msg TOO 211440 slant I. To Blackburn info to Connolly: I Corps desires immediate information if reinforcements are needed to secure Aparri for an indefinite period, and if so, how many. Expedite reply. When Aparri strip and town are absolutely secure, commence repair of strip with available men and equipment. Chief of Staff.

1337 CO Force B: Regard 231440, No rpt no Bailey bridge available. (Hall notified) CG Item Corps.

1437 CO, 11th Inf., PA (Info copy to C. O. USAFIP NL) Please send 35 copies of each of the following 1/50,000 maps as soon as possible by Air courier: Dummun, Baggao, Iguig, Gattaran, Alcala, Tabang. C. O. Force B.

1450 Fr 2nd Bn 11th Inf PA at 232130I, three platoons of G Co upon nearing PATTAO, were fired on by two .50 cal. MG of the 511th Inf. 4 WIA 241230.

1600 To CG I Corps - CO HDT, unit operating under 511th airborne task force, transportation facilities being used to maximum. Request immediate air transportation for all personnel of 1st Plat and t/5 Macut, t/5 Haraban, with hand tools to this base. CO 3750 tk Co. 1600

1600 Co B 6th, patrol returned 241530. Patrolled to (69-07) found enemy emplacements, not recently used. Negative report.

1600 From Chief of Staff Desire official report on paratroopers landing including statement of casualties suffered if any also desire

1600 intents of gypsy force with force with force baker attached

1600 To CO 11th Inf. 2 KIA, 70 WIA on drop. One man unaccounted for thought to be jump refusal. WIA evacuated BALLESTROS. Fwd elements now at (60.9-02.8) movement 3 by truck begins at 241245, 11th Inf covering E flank.

1600 To CO 11th Inf. Please send thirty five copies of each of the following one over fifty thousand maps as soon as possible by air courier: Duman, Baggao, Iguig, Gattaran, Alcala, Tabang.

1730 Fr 2nd Bn. 11th Inf. Co L patrolled east of Highway 5 fr AGUIUGAN TO BASAO on June 23. Saw 8 Japs at BASAO, But japs fled to the east. Co. G patrolled east and north of their present positions without enemy contact.

1730 Fr 2nd Bn. Enemy situation from 241630 to 241830 Nil

0700 (Delayed Entry) CO 11th Inf, 1st Bn enroute to San Vicente. No enemy contact. Air drop arranged for on 24, 25, 26. Per FO No. 1A to CO 11th Inf from CO Gypsy Task Force.

0800 (Delayed Entry) Attn CO 221 AB Med Co. Request 2 Bottles Codeine, 3 Bottles Paregoric, 3 Bottles Aspirin, 5 bottles atabrine, 1 case insect repellent, 5 doz 3 inch adhesive tape, 1 oxygen tank valve complete. CO GTF.

1030 3rd Bn Units now enroute to you by truck. They are now attached to you. (To Gypsy-6 from CO FTF) +Delayed Entry.

1036 (Delayed Entry) CO Task Force: 1 plt of C Co is in town of Lal-lo. No guerrillas contacted. Gyp-6.

1100 CO 11th Inf, No Enemy contact. Air drop complete, Advance elements at (60.8-02.7) CO GTF. (Delayed Entry)

1306 (Delayed Entry) CG 11 AB, Attn: Chaplain Dunne. Mass urgently needed. CO GTF.

1500 (Delayed Entry) CG I Corps, Attn: CG 54 troop carrier group. Men and officers of this force extend their gratitude for excellent drop. Burgess.

1515 (Delayed Entry) Request following Maps be included in aerial re-supply drop on 25 June (99 Groups) Luzon 1/50,000 30 Copies Gattaran 3565I, 30 Copies Dummun, 3665-III, 70 copies Baggao 3664-IV, 70 copies Alcala 3564-IX, 70 copies Iguig, 3664III, 70 copies Tabang 3564-II. To CG 11 AB from Faulkner.

1800 (Delayed Entry): CO 11th Inf, Fwd elements at (59.9-08.2) at 1700 advancing to Dummun River bridge tonight. CO GTF.

No In Out

- 1815 CG 11 AB (Delayed Entry) Supplies beginning to come in by F3 boat. Flying column will need scheduled drops because of transportation difficulties. Request following additional items on 25 or 26: 4 Cases, repellent, insect, 30 Helmets, M1, Complete, 30 canteens, 50 covers, canteen, 50 cups, canteen, 1 pr boots, size 10 1/2, 1 pr boots Size 7E, 20 ea shovels, entrenching w/ carriers, 2 LMG complete, 2 Rocket Launchers 2.36, 60 rds 59 AGA, 50 ponchos. 120 Magazines, carbine, 25 kits, jungle, 1st aid, 8 Radios SCR-300, 4 men - operators SCR-300, 12 mi wire W-110. 9 gross pencils, 50 message books, 12 rolls, tape, friction, 10 loading, coil, 1 hook, LC-5, 1 Handset SCR-300, 12 Packs, combat, Field, PX 200-1 ration for 1050 men, 12 boxes, salt tablets. CO GTF.
- 1900 (Delayed Entry) CG 11 AB, Attn: G-1, KIA on jump, James A. Chapman, 36418150, 36418150, S/Sgt Co A, 511, MIA pending identification of body, Lonnie Jackson, 34463430, Co G 511, Pvt Alvin Roy, 38490229, Co G 511 thought to be jump refusal, plane 42, Burgess.
- 2300 CO 11th Inf: At 242200, 2nd Bn 11 Inf saw party of 6 Japs moving N on hy at (60.8-99.5). Killed 2 Japs armed with rifles, rest fled E. No identifications. Both carried surrender leaflets, CO GTF. (Delayed).
- 2310 (Delayed Entry) CG I Corps: What unit do you have listed for Japanese Army APO number 34,205? Carter, S-2.

0001 to 2400 25 June

- 1200 CG 11 AB, Request following additions to drop on 26: 1 case cold patches, 20 tires & tubes 750x20, Radio batteries as follows: 2 cases BA 39, 3 case BA 40, 4 drums 73 Octane. Cancel Arty ammo. Replace 2000 additional G Ration. Faulkner.
- 1230 CO 11 Inf (Volekman & I Corps): At 241800, Co E 11 Inf contacted undetermined No. Japs at (19.5-07.8) Japs withdrew E. Does from Pattao identify EL 9 Sea transport Bn, 26 Shp Engrs. CO Gypsy Force.
Attn: DSO: Request information relief Photo team departure and estimate arrival time check with Sgt1 Holder. Sgd: Lt. G. R. Berkelrle, Photo Officer.
- 1300 Received Situation Report, 11th Inf.
- 1300 CO 11th Inf: Ln strip complete near Hqs, At (59.5-87.6) Faulkner.
- 1330 CG 11 AB: Drop requested supplies. Then 10,000 salt tablets. CO GTF.
- 1345 CO 11 Inf: PT boats fired on Buguey last night, we have patrols to Genzaga. Request no firing without clearance. Faulkner.
- 1430 CG 1st Corps: Info copy to USAFIP NL: Request L-5 to be based at BALLESTEROUS to evacuate wounded from front lines as soon as possible. CO GTF.
- 1500 CO HTD: Repeat request for air delivery of accumulated mail for troops of this command with force B. Acknowledge. Clark.
- 1500 CG 1st Corps: Request air supply, one transfer case assembly complete, Banjo type GMC, 3 front springs, GMC, one storage battery Jeep size, one storage battery GMC size. Connolly.
- 1540 Hq USAFIP NL: Attn G-4: Weekly report of atabrine stocks on hand 77000 tablets. Schwyzer, Surg, CF.
- 242100 Delayed Entry: CG 37th Inf Div, Leading elements Gypsy Force driving S along Hwy 5 now located (58.4-82.3) Burgess.
- 1540 CG 11 AB Div: Previously reported enemy contact was guerrillas. Using Jap Wpns firing on usp. One Guerrilla WIA. B Co At (66.6-80.6). First Bn 11th Inf crossing river at (58.5-82.3) on Bamboo foot bridge. Engr CO found Jap ammo dp and CP at (60.0-83.3) abandoned at least one week. Continuing South. Burgess.
- 1730 USAFIP NL: Attn: G-2, Documents found today at 251000 at (78.5-07.7) identified the 9th Sea Tpt unit in that vicinity. Also dog tag with No. 16742 on it and pay book belonging Taiwan 84 Force. At 251500 Identification of 175 II Bn made at (60.7-97.5) as of Jan 45. Carter, S-2. Gypsy Force.

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		1830 USAFIP NL: (CO 11th Inf & 11 AED) Leading elements at LOPOGON (54.5-77.5) with NASSIPING (56.3-73.3) Obj for tonight. No contact. Continuing Southward advance at dawn. Patrol to east not yet returned. Faulkner.
		1835 CO Co L, 11th Inf: You will report to Major Connolly or Col Burgess at Gypsy Force Hqs CP not later than 261000 June. We must make contact between Dummun river Arcala. Connolly.
		2030 CG 37 Div thru 11 AB: Fwd elements Gypsy TF at NASSIPING (56.3-73.3) Request location of your fwd elements. Burgess.
		2043 CO: GTF, Effective 0800I 22 June 45, 1st Bn, 511 Prcht Inf GT is held fr attachment less administration to PGFN (Volekmann) and is simultaneously atchd to 37 Inf Div less administration. Current instructions pertaining submission of daily and periodic reports remain unchanged. Swift I Corps.
2300		CO GTF: Army Will drop the Tires and Tubes tomorrow at 1100 hours. When submitting requests to I Corps list coordinates Ind Map sheet of drop, time of drop, rated weight to be dropped type, smoke or other markings. End I Corps.
0001 to 2400 26 June		
		0700 Blackburn, Volekmann: At 2000I, 1st Bn 511 with G & I Co, 511 reached NASSIPING (56.3-73.3). Nil enemy contact today. Btry C, 457 FA in position along Hwy 5 1500 yds N of 1st Bn. Will move S at 260600. Pontoon Ferry in operation at (38.5-82.4). CO GTF.
		0700 Ranger patrol w/FO party departed for BASAO at 260630. G Co patrol w/FO party departed for PALAGAO at 260630. C
0805		CG GTF: Comet is 18 miles South of Dummun River. Where are you? Signed Ellis.
		0854 Ellis: Forward elements of GTF at 0800 located 8 miles South of Delaware River. Burgess.
0900		CO GTF: ETA at Abulug of FS 171 and 7 LCTs is 0700, 26 June. 1 LCT loaded with Ordnance shop truck and Engr equipment from Dirique. All other supplies on vessels are for supply base at Apparri from which you may draw. After vessels are unloaded hold them pending further instructions this Hq. (G-4).
0900		CO USAFIP NIL: Pass to CO 1st Bn, 511 Parachute Inf Combat Team. Artillery No fire lines will be coordinated by direct communication between you and CG 33d Div.
0930		CO GTF: 2 companies 129 Inf supported by tanks entered Tuguegarao at 1200 hours. CO GTF opposition slight. Motorized columns will continue N to contact GTF. I Corps.
		0930 Ref ur msg NR 1 OA 2 RB 251954, OR 147 comes BIMHNC system not held here.
0830 (Delayed)		CO GTF: Comet is 1 mile S of Amulung at 68.3-55.7. Ellis.
1000		Volekman to Blackburn: Report location of L-5 strip S of Aparri.
		1025 CG I Corps: Attn OB Sect: Have you listing on Cods No. 7200 name of officer Arafugi, Takio. Carter, S-2
		1030 CO USAFIP NL: L-5 strip located on Highway #5 at (59.5-87.3) Strip is marked with panels (Blackburn) CO GTF.
		1047 CO USAFIP NL: Strength of Gypsy Task Force as follows: 511 BC 65 officers 1 WO 884 EM, Force B, 83 Officers, 2080 EM, total 148 Officers 1 WO 2964 EM. CO Gypsy TF.
1100		Received FO #13 (Annexed) FO 14, situations report from 2nd Bn 11th Inf.
		1105 CG 37 Div & CO USAFIP NL: At 1045, 6th Rangers killed 5 Japs vic (63.9-86.8) well clothed well armed. Also 2 prisoners (Formosans) captured vic (62.5-86.0) at 0800. CO GTF.
		1129 CG 37 Div & CO USAFIP NL: Leading elements of GTF now in Arcala at 1105. Connolly.
1200		Connolly: Site your TOC 212310, records available this Hq give no info on Arty APO 34205. G-2 USAFIP NL.
		1250 CG 37 Div: Less than 1/2 mile apart. Contact expected any minute.

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1300		CG Connolly Force Pass to Butwick, 694 FA. Send unserviceable 668 transmitter with crystals to Camp Spencer by first available plane. G-4 USAFIP NL.
1150		CG 37th Div and CO USAFIP NL: Intelligence Sect, 11th Inf captured 1 prisoner (Formosan) 261000 June 45 vic (62.499.1) unarmed, 5 companions fled. CO GTF.
1330		Forward elements, GTF made contact with Forward Elements of 37 Div at 1230I.
1525		CG 1 Corps: Information on Suki-yoshi unit of Taiwan Ph Force and 2nd Lt. Yoshida, Kamao. Also Akatoski 17794 Force. Carter, S-2.
1715		Gypsy Force made contact and coordinated plans with 3d bn, 11th Inf for securing of bridges in our zone.
1730		CO 276 Port Co: 2 Sections and Hqs, 276th Port Co attached to Philippine Guerrilla forces North Luzon (Volekmann) effective upon arrival in Aparri, Daily and periodic reports currently prescribed will be submitted directly to CG, 1st Corps. CO will report time of arrival to CG 1st Corps. Swift.
1730		From 310 Bomb wing to 7th Sap cite KV 313 Mag begins air intents Two one June Taguegero, Antipole areas; Part 1, 4 flights 12 Lightening each call Anthum, Bamboo, dedasfe, bammo, T at 0900, 0930, 1400, 1430, will contact benny. Part 2, Two flights twelve lightnings each call Bedmate, Anthom, to 0900, 1000 will contact curlees two 1000 lb general purpose. Acknowledge Sgd Sire.
1000		CG 11 AB Div: If possible would like to see one of the Generals or Q at Ballesteros 1100-1200 27 June Re: return to Div. Please reply. Burgess.
1820		CG 11 AB Div: TF attached to 37 Div. Will be relieved 29 June from securing Hwy 5. Move by ship 30 June to San Fernando. 3 gliders ready for snatch. Recovery of chutes and containers will be completed 27 June. Burgess.
1835		CG 37 Div (Attn G-3): Request location of Cub strip nearest Div CP Connolly.
1935		CG Gypsy Force: The following have been delivered to you by 11 air cargo: 20 tires, 70 by 20, 1 front spring for GMC, 1 Storage battery for GMC, 1 case hot patches. Transfer case not available. G-4.
0001 to 2400 27 June		
0900		CO 276th Port Co, CG 37 Inf Div: Co Headquarters, and 2 Sections, 276 Port Co Attached to 37 Inf Div (Less administration) Effective upon arrival in Aparri. CO will report time of arrival to this Hqs. Daily and periodic reports currently prescribed will be submitted directly to CG 1st Corps -Swift, I Corps.
0900		CG 11th AB: Zebra 881 is first Bn CP of Gypsy task force. CO Gypsy Force.
0918		CG Force B: Kerkering to Hall. Effective 0800 hours 27 June you are relieved from control Volekmann forces and pass to control of 37 Inf Div for future instructions. CG 1st Corps.
1200		Ranger patrol departed 0630. Reconnoitered vicinity Basao. No enemy contact. Returned 1130.
1600		CG 11 AB: 37 Div has 60 empty planes leaving Taguegero daily for Clark field. Request you contact army re our flying to Clark or Lipa. Co Gypsy TF.
1045		Delayed - Sl, GTF, Gattarran. Send SCR 694 radio to adv CP vic Camilugan Ferry by first transportation. Faulkner.
1725		CG HPD, thru CG I Corps: request portable air compressor immediately, absolutely essential to operation supply by air transport to Ballesteros air strip. No other units on operation have compressor. Acknowledge. Clark.
1800		From CG I Corps: Following named units reld fr atchmt (Less administration) to PCFNL (Volekmann) effective 0800I 27 June 45 and are simultaneously atchd (Less administration) to the 37 Div: Co B 6th Ranger Inf, Co G, 127th Inf, 81mm Plat, Co H 127th Inf, Det 510 Engr Light Ponton Co, Co C 339th Const Engr, Btry C, 694th FA, 24th Portable Surg Hosp, 1st Platoon 637 Medical Clearing Co, 4 Sections 276 Port Co, Det Co Baker 543 EB & Shore Regt. CO PCFNL (Volekmann) will inform units concerned. Current instructions pertaining to submission of daily and periodic reports remain the same. Swift - I Corps

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		CG 11 AB Div - 1st Bn and B & I Co CP at (60.5-13.6) A, C, G Co "G" Btry at ALCALA. Gypsy TF CP at (58.0-84.6). 1st Bn patrols (67-80) and (65-72) 6th Ranger KIA 8 Japs 1630 vic (60-80) no other contacts. Burgess.
		CG 11 AB Div - Glider 4 was to check eye corps today on air movt. What was their answer. 37th Approves. Will movt be to Lipa or Clark. Burgess.
		CG 11 AB Div - 1st Bn and B & I Co CP at (60.5-13.6), A, C, G Co, "G" Btry at Alcala. GTF CP at (58.0-84.6). 1st Bn patrols (67-80) and 65-72), 6th Rangers KIA 8 Japs 1630 vic (60-80) no other contacts. Burgess.
1800		CG GTF: Following named units reld fr atchmt (Less administration) to PGFNL (Volckmann) effective 0800I 27 June 45 and are simultaneous atchd (Less administration) to the 37 Div: Co B, 6th Rang Inf, Co G, 127 Inf, 81st Plat, Co H, 127th Inf, Det 510 Light Eng Ponton Co, Co C, 339th Const Eng, Btry C, 694 FA, 24th Port Surg Hosp, 1st Plat 647 Med Clearing Co, 4 Sections 276th Port Co, Det Co B, 543 EB & Shore Regt. CO PGFNL (Volckmann) will inform units concerned. Current instructions pertaining to submission of daily and periodic reports remain unchanged. Swift - I Corps.
		CG 11 AB Div - Glider 4 was to check I Corps today on air Movt. What was their answer. 37 Approves, will movt be to Lipa or Clark? Burgess.
		CG 11 AB: To CG 54 TC Wing. Excellent drop and resupply by 317 TC Group and attached units was a major factor in the successful completion of our joint airborne operation. This force extends its gratitude to those units participating for their cooperation and efficiency. Burgess.
0001 to 2400 28 June.		
		CG 1st Bn, Present plans call for movement by lackey from field well South your CP. Alert on Co, your position for Southern movement with 3 days rations. Faulkner.
		CG 37 Inf Div - Ford at (60.5-99.0) temporarily out. Eng now working on it. Proudfoot.
		CG 37 Inf Div - Acknowledge your msg 272035I. Burgess.
		Patrol, 511 Demo, went East on trail. Enemy positions found. American half track with 75mm gun. From (63-93) to (66-93) found enemy emplacements not recently used and 4 vehicles in fair condition. Patrol, 511 Demo, from (63-98) to (66-96) found old Jap emplacements at (64-94) and recon tracks trails in vic appeared well used.
		CO 511 CT: Utilize 12 trucks you previously procured from Ballesteros to return your unit to that base. Trucks will revert to control CG 37 Div at Ballesteros by 1800I 29 June. G-4, 37 Div.
		CG 6th Army: G-3, On our expected relief will you authorize air transportation from Tueguegare to Clark Field? CG 6 Rang. Awaiting instructions. Any info available. Gyp 6.
1310		CG 37 Div (Info to CG 11 ABD) Patrols vic (65-96) found old Jap emplacements but no sign of recent use. No enemy contact. Burgess
		CG 37 Inf Div, G-3, CG USAFIP NL: Battery C, 694 FA displacing to vicinity Dugo (63.8-08.4). Connolly.
		CG 37 Inf Div: G-4, Re Mag 281115I, Our tps moving to Tueguegare per present orders for air return. CG enroute to your CP to complete arrangements. Tks will revert as ordered. Faulkner.
		CG 37 Div (Info to Blackburn & Volckmann): At 0900, 2nd Bn, 11th Inf Captured one Formosan and killed one Jap vic Lal-lo. At 271830, L Co 11th Inf encountered 10 Japs vic Bassao, Cattaran killed 4, rest fled. All patrols returned negative report 28 June. Connolly.
		Gyp 6: Have Sentare join convoy and continue movement. Faulkner.
		Gyp 6: Tell Freeman to Biv between Hy and AP at N end. Get water from QM Co and turn in trucks, there. Acknowledge Freemans receipt in Clr. Faulkner.
		CG 37 Div (Info 11 AB Div) No enemy contact. Patrol reports negati B, C, I, Hqs 1st enroute to Tueguegare. Other elements no change. Faulkner.
		CG HTD Div Thru CG 1st Corps: Repeat request for air delivery of mail for personnel of this unit this base. Acknowledge. Unit completes mission with 11th Airborne Div tomorrow, reverts to Connolly Force Command. CLARK

No In Out

0001 to 2400 29 June

Entire Gypsy Force now at N end of airfield between airfield and Hy #5, awaiting air transportation to Lips Strip.

0001 to 2400 30 June

Gypsy Force still at Tueguegaro airstrip awaiting air transportation to Lipa Strip.

0001 to 2400 1 July

At 010900 to 1130 G, I and C Co's plus 36 men from Hqs 1st. Bn. left Tueguegaro airstrip for Lipa airstrip.

1300 to 1600 Remaining men from Hqs 1st. left Tueguegaro airstrip, to Lipa airstrip.

0001 to 2400 2 July

At 020730 to 0830 A and B Co's left Tueguegaro airstrip for Lipa Air Strip.

1330 to 1430 the remaining men of Gypsy Force left Tueguegaro airstrip for Lipa Airstrip.

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20 June - 30 June 1945

a.

OPERATIONS NARRATIVE

On 20 June 1945, the 11th Airborne Division, then in rest and training area at LIPA, LUZON, received a verbal warning order from SIXTH ARMY for a parachute operation in Northern LUZON to seize APPARI and clear the CAGAYAN VALLEY of hostile forces. One battalion combat team of the 511th Parachute Infantry was alerted for the drop. This combat team, known as the GYPSY TASK FORCE, was composed of the following units:

1st Bn 511th Parachute Infantry; Co's G and I, 511th Parachute Infantry; Demolitions Platoon, 511th Parachute Infantry; Battery C, 457th Parachute FA Bn; 1st Platoon, Co C, 127th A/B Engineer Bn; 2nd Platoon, 221st Medical Company.

Teams from the Division CWS, 511th Signal Company, 711th Ordnance, and Parachute Maintenance were attached, bringing the total strength to 1010 officers and enlisted men.

While preparations for the operation were being made, an officer was sent to BALLESTEROS to contact Task Force B. This unit had crossed the CAGAYAN RIVER and seized APPARI. Plans were made for the force to secure the probable Drop Zone and assist in the evacuation of initial jump casualties.

On 22 June the division was notified that the drop would be executed on 23 June. Departure airfield: LIPA; drop zone: CAMALANIUGAN AIRSTRIP, 7000 yds SE of APPARI; H - Hour 2300Z. Planes of the 317th Troop Carrier Group were made available for the mission. A pathfinder group preceded to ABULUG AIRPORT on 22 June to contact the CONNELLY FORCE, and to mark the DZ at 2300Z with colored smoke.

At 0430Z 23 June the task force began loading into the 54 C-47's, 13 C-46's, 6 CG-4 gliders and 1 CG-13 glider which were to fly the mission. Promptly at 0600Z hours the take off began. At 0900Z the lead plane was over the DZ which had been outlined with smoke by the pathfinder group. Planes of the Fifth Air Force screened the drop from enemy observation with smoke screens to the south and east of the DZ. Infantry units dropped first, followed by artillery at 0910Z and gliders at 0920Z. The drop pattern was excellent. A relative high number of jump casualties (7%) was sustained. This was due primarily to a 20 - 25 mile per hour ground wind in addition to a rough landing area interspersed with rice paddy ridges, carabo wallows, and bomb and shell craters. The units assembled quickly and the infantry was organized and prepared to move out at 0945.

Contact between the GYPSY FORCE and TASK FORCE B was made immediately upon reaching the assembly area. Arrangements were made to evacuate jump casualties at once to the 637th Clearing Station attached to Force B at BALLESTEROS. TASK FORCE B (known as the CONNELLY FORCE) came under control of the GYPSY FORCE, less supply and administration.

The original plan for "G" and "I" Cos., 511th Preht. Inf., to secure APPARI and HWY 5 from APPARI to DUGO, was changed in the assembly area when it was learned that this had been accomplished by Co. B, 6th Ranger Battalion and the Second Battalion, 11th Philippine Infantry. The GYPSY FORCE commander decided to strike southward with his entire force, with the CONNELLY FORCE securing APPARI and protecting the east flank.

At 1000Z, the First Battalion, 511th Preht. Inf., with Co. A in the lead, moved forward to secure the high ground 3000 yds south of DUGO, and to patrol to the south and east. Companies G and I established a road block on the DUGO-GONZAGA road 1500 yds east of DUGO and patrolled south and east from this position. Task Force Headquarters was established 500 yds S of the DUGO RJ.

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At 1530 the staffs of the GYPSY FORCE and CONNELLY FORCE were combined to facilitate the joint operation. Cooperation and coordination of the two staffs was excellent throughout the entire mission. It was decided to continue the attack along HWY 5 the following day, the 1st Battalion, 511th Preht. Infl, with "G" and "I" Cos attached, leading; Btry "C", 457th Preht. FA Bn and Btry "C", 694th FA Bn, in support. As no opposition had been encountered, it was decided that lead elements of the battalion would advance by forced march and the remaining units be shuttled by motor. Twelve 2½ ton trucks were made available for the shuttle movement.

On 24 June the 1st Bn crossed the LD at 0630 and by nightfall had seized GATTARAN, 16 miles south of DUGO. Vigorous patrolling to the east was done by guerilla elements of the CONNELLY FORCE. No enemy contacts were made during the day.

On 25 June, the 1st Battalion pushed south of GATTARAN TO the DUMMUN RIVER. The 150 foot steel truss bridge across the river had been bombed out and the battalion was forced to ferry men across on bamboo rafts. By 1800 the battalion had secured MASSIPPING RJ, after an advance of 9 miles during the day. No enemy contacts were made.

Continuing the movement by forced march and shuttle movement on 26 June, the GYPSY FORCE made contact with lead elements of the 37th Infantry Division 1000 yds south of ALCALA. This completed the initial mission of the operation. Upon contact, the task force was attached to the 37th Division, less administration.

After receiving orders from the CG, 37th Div., the GYPSY FORCE patrolled all trails and roads between the PARET RIVER and APARRI from HWY 5 to the east. Active patrolling in this area on 28 and 29 June disclosed numerous enemy dug-in positions and abandoned vehicles, but no enemy were contacted. On 29 June the GYPSY FORCE was relieved by the 129th Inf. and assembled at TUEBURCARAO, and prepared to return to LIPA by C-47 on 1 and 2 July.

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ENEMY SITUATION

At the time of the drop an estimated ~~1,000~~ enemy troops remained in the northern end of the CAGAYAN VALLEY within the DUGO-PATTASBINAG - LAL-LO areas. These consisted largely of remnants of the Japanese 103rd Division and miscellaneous service troops. The enemy defense system was designed against amphibious assault and advance southward. Capabilities included the possibility of interdicting the drop zone with artillery fire from one battery of 75mm howitzers, one battery of 150mm howitzers, and four 15cm mortars.

Although only stragglers were encountered during the operation, captured documents indicated that the estimated strength had been correct before the enemy evacuation.

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SUPPLY

Resupply of the task force was made entirely by air beginning on D + 1. At 0930 each day twelve C-47's flew southward along HWY 5 and dropped rations, ammunition, and equipment in designated areas. Due to the rapid advance, drops were made at the head of the troop column. Colored smoke marked the DZ. After each drop, a supply dump was set up in the vicinity of the DZ and units were supplied from that point by the task force S-4. After contact was made with the 37th Division, all supplies were moved to a central dump, one mile south of GATTARINI. A total of 114,000 lbs. of supplies of all types were dropped the first three days.

Initial transportation for the task force consisted of six $\frac{1}{4}$ ton trucks and one trailer brought in by glider. This was augmented on D + 2 by eight $\frac{1}{4}$ ton trucks and three trailers which landed by FS boat at ABULUG and two airborne motor scooters dropped by parachute. Through the CONNELLY FORCE twelve $2\frac{1}{2}$ ton trucks were made available to the GYPSY FORCE on D + 1 and each day thereafter.

The greater portion of HWY 5 was in excellent condition and permitted two-way traffic. Two bridges between APARRI and ALCALA had been bombed out by our own air force but rapid construction of a bypass and a pontoon bridge by the engineers overcame these obstacles with minimum delay.

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COMMUNICATION

Communication was excellent at all times. SCR 694's, 300's and 536's were brought in by parachute, while the Support Air Party radio and a division 499 set came in successfully in gliders. On D + 1 a wire team from the 511th Parachute Infantry parachuted in and established wire communication, which was maintained throughout the mission.

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HOSPITALIZATION AND EVACUATION

Initial jump casualties were evacuated directly to the 24th Portable Surgical Hospital at BALLESTEROS. A hospital was established by a platoon of the 221st Medical Company and moved with task force headquarters. Evacuation after D Day was made through this hospital to BALLESTEROS.

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VI.

PERSONNEL

Morale:

Morale was excellent during the entire operation. The smoothness and efficiency with which the operation was conducted was an important contributing factor. Another was that the men were aware that the mission was conducted along lines conceived for airborne troops - a surprise vertical envelopment of the enemy, swift seizure of objectives, contact with the main friendly force, and withdrawal from action.

On D + 1, two representatives of the American Red Cross joined the task force via parachute. With them came a large supply of cigarettes, candy bars, matches, and coffee, which were dispensed to passing troops from roadside "canteens".

A Catholic and a Protestant chaplain jumped in with the combat team and held services for all units, which were contacted regularly by both. Mail for individuals of the unit was dropped with each resupply mission.

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WARNING ORDER)
OPERATION GYPSY)

1. a. Verbal.

b. (1) Sixth Army will by airborne operation seize APARRI and clear the CAGAYAN VALLEY of hostile forces.

(2) Forward elements of 37th Division are now five miles north of ILAGAN moving north along Highway 5 against scattered resistance.

(3) Connolly Force (300 guerrillas, 1 company Infantry, one battery 105mm Howitzers) holds the west bank of the CAGAYAN RIVER, and has crossed the River at APARRI with light sniper resistance, at CANALANIUGAN and BUGO without resistance, and at TOGOGANAO against strong resistance.

2. 11th A/B Div will by airborne operation, seize the Northern end of CAGAYAN VALLEY, attack to the South along Highway 5, and establish contact with 37th Infantry Division.

D-DAY: 23 June 1945

H-HOUR: 0900 hours

TROOPS: See Opn's Memo No. 29

3. a. GYPSY FORCE will land at H-hour on D-Day on CANALANIUGAN AIRPORT by parachute and glider, and will:

(1) Establish contact with CONNELLY FORCE;

(2) Secure APARRI;

(3) Attack promptly to the South, destroying all enemy encountered, and establish contact with 37th Infantry Division.

(4) Pass to control of CG I Corps upon landing.

b. Pathfinder Group will:

(1) Proceed by C-47 on 22 June to ABLEUG AIRPORT;

(2) Contact CONNELLY FORCE;

(3) Proceed overland to Drop Zone and at 230900I mark the Drop Zone.

c. Glider Pilots, upon landing, will:

- (1) Secure gliders and prepare them for early recovery;
- (2) Under the senior pilot, report to S-4 (^{LT BAREHAM}) of GYPSY FORCE to assist with supply, maintenance, and recovery;

d. CG, Div Arty, will establish a liaison strip at ABULUG AIRPORT;

e. 5th Air Force will:

- (1) Screen the Drop Zone from observation from the South and East commencing at H-15.
- (2) Provide air alert of 4 planes each hour throughout D and D+1 Day.
- (3) Maintain ground alert through D and D+1 Day.

G. a. Aircraft: 56 C-47 without racks.
18 C-47 with peraracks.
7 C-45 without racks or gliders.
7 C-45 with glider tow.
6 CG-4A gliders
1 CG13 glider

b. Departure Strip: ⁷⁵ LIPA.

c. Formation: V of V's.

d. Take off begins: 0800/01 June 1945.

S. a. (1) Div Lia party with SCR 694 at Hq 37th Inf Div.

(2) Div SCR 499 with GYPSY FORCE Hq.

b. CP to be announced.

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FO #1
Operation Gypsy)
Maps (Luzon 1/50,000, 1/25000 Aerial Photos)

1. a. See G-2 Estimate of situation & Intelligence Annex.
 - b. (1) 11A/B Div. will by airborne operations, seize the Northern end of CAGAYAN VALLEY, attack to the South along Highway 5 and establish contact with 37th Infantry Division.
D-DAY: 23 June 1945
H-HOUR: 0900 Hours
TROOPS: See Troop List
 - (2) Forward elements of 37th Division are now five miles north of ILAGAN, moving north along Highway 5 against scattered resistance.
 - (3) CONNELLY Force (900 Grlas, 1 Company Infantry, Heavy weapons Platoon, one battery 105 MM Howitzers) holds the west bank of the Cagayan River, and has crossed the river at APARRI with light sniper resistance, at CALALANIUGAN and DUGO without resistance and at JOGOEGARO against strong resistance.
2. a. GYPSY FORCE will land at H-hour on D-day on CALALANIUGAN AIRPORT by parachute & glider and will:
 - (1) Establish contact with CONNELLY FORCE.
 - (2) Secure APARRI.
 - (3) Attack promptly to the South, destroying all enemy encountered, and establish contact with 37th Infantry Division.
 - (4) Pass to control of CG I Corps upon landing.
 - b. Pathfinder Group will:
 - (1) Proceed by C-47 on 22 June to ABULUGAIRPORT:
 - (2) Contact CONNELLY FORCE.
 - (3) Proceed overland to DZ and at 23 0900 I mark the DZ,
 - (4) Mark DZ for resupply.
 - c. Glider pilots, upon landing, will:
 - (1) Secure gliders and prepare them for early recovery.
 - (2) Under the Senior Pilot, report to S-4 (Lt. BAREHAM) of Gypsy Force to assist with supply, maintenance, and recovery.
 - d. CG Div. ARTY, will establish a liason strip at ABULUG AIRPORT;
 - e. 5th AIR FORCE WILL:
 - (1) Screen the DZ from observation from the South and East, commencing at H-15.
 - (2) Provide air alert of 4 planes each hour throughout D and D plus 1 day.
 - (3) Maintain Ground alert through D and D plus 1 Day

3. Opns Overlay:
 - a. 1st Bn, 511th Prcht Inf. will:
 - (1) attack south, destroying all enemy encountered and establish contact with 37th Div.
 - b. G Co. 511th Prcht. Inf. will:
 - (1) assemble and secure DZ.
 - (2) Be prepared to reinforce I Co. or 1st Bn.
 - c. I Co. 511th Prcht Inf. will:
 - (1) Secure APARRI.
 - (2) Establish contact with CORNELLY FORCE.
 - d. C Btry, 457 Prcht. FA Bn, from positions at DZ will:
 - (1) Support I Co. 511th Prcht Inf. Initially.
 - (2) Support 1st Bn., 511th Prcht Inf, on order.
 - e. 1st Platoon, C Co., 127th A/B Engr Bn. will:
 - (1) Support I Co with 2 squads & Platoon Hqs.
 - (2) Support 1st Bn. 511th Prcht Inf. with one squad
 - f. Pioneer & Demolition Platoon, 511th Prcht. Inf. will:
 - (1) Send Pathfinder Group to ABUNTC (see 2 (b)).
 - g. 3rd Bn, 4th G&I Cos, on 12 hour alert until Gypsy Force contacts 37th Div.
 - X. (1) Flight plan; Departure strip, entrucking, loading, explaining, take off time, formation, see Opns annexes.
(2) Units Reports to GYPSY FORCE Hqs by 1700 daily.
(4)
4. a. See administrative Order #1.
b. See Annex 1 to administrative order #1.
5. a. See Signal annex.
b. Axis Communication Highway #5.
c. Cp's initially, Opns overlay. Subsequently Per Order GYPSY FORCE CO.

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Annexes: Troop List.
Combat Team Supply Plan.
Annex to Administrative Order #1
Opns overlay
Opns Annexes 1-3
Intelligence Annex
Signal annex

Distribution:

1 CO 511th Prcht. Inf.	1 CO Btry. C 457 FA Bn.
1 CO Gypsy Force.	1 CO Platoon C Co. 127 Engr.
1 CO 1st Bn., 511th Prcht. Inf.	1 CO 2nd Platoon 221 Med.Co.
1 CO G Co. 3rd Bn 511 "	1 11th Prcht. Maint. Co.
1 CO I Co. 3rd Bn 511 "	1 CG 11th A/B Division.
1 S-4 511th Prcht. Inf.	1 CG I corps.
1 G-4 11A/B Div.	1 CG. 6th Army, CG 5th AIR FORCE.

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G-2 ESTIMATE OF THE ENEMY SITUATION, APARRI AREA
NORTHERN LUZON

Maps: Tactical Map, LUZON, 1/50,000
Strategic Map, LUZON, 1/250,000
Photomap, APARRI Area, 1/25,000

1. Summary of Enemy Situation.

a. General: An estimated 16,800 enemy troops remained in the CAGAYAN VALLEY as of 19 June 1945. Of these not more than 4000 are believed present at the north end of the valley within the rectangle DUGO - PATTAO - BINAG - LALLO.

In the early part of May 1945 units of the 80th Brigade of the 103rd Japanese Infantry Division were charged with the defense of northern CAGAYAN VALLEY. At this time the entire 103rd Div was ordered to displace S in 10 echelons to bolster the southern defenses. This movement began in mid-May and has continued to the present time. The present strength in the northern end of the Valley therefore will depend on how far this general southern movement has progressed.

The following enemy strength estimate was derived by subtracting those units which have been contacted and identified by I Corps units in southern CAGAYAN VALLEY. Since it does not take into account those units which have moved south but have not yet been identified, it is likely to be greater than the actual strength present:

<u>Components</u>	<u>Strength</u>	<u>Home Designation</u>	<u>Code Numbers</u>
103rd Div HQ	250		SHUN 10603 10640
80th Brig HQ and Service	400	W23	10690 17618 (Brig Sig Unit)
177 Ind Inf Bn :		W18	10643
: (-)	1200		
180 Ind Inf Bn :		W18?	17615
Elms, 103 Div Arty Unit (A)	700		17695
Elms, 103 Div Engr Unit	450	W22	10606
Elms, 103 Div Tpt Unit	450	W24	10607? 10609?
103 Div Sig Unit	100	W23	10645
103 Div Fd Hosp	250		
Misc Service Units	200		
Total	4000		

It is probable that enemy units withdrawing before the advance of friendly forces will withdraw into the mountains flanking CAGAYAN VALLEY and will have only negligible effect on the enemy strength in the N end of the Valley.

The area N of Hwy 3 between DUGO and PATTAO is reported clear of enemy forces. Patrols from CONNALLY FORCE entered APARRI town 21 June. Scattered Japs in area fled when contacted.

No enemy forces are reported W of the CAGAYAN RIVER N of LAFU ISLAND.

The 61st Indpt Mixed Brigade with a strength of 4400 occupy the BABUYAN ISLANDS approx 35 miles NW of APARRI. Although the BABUYAN Channel can be crossed in one night's barge run, the enemy does not have sufficient craft available to shuttle any appreciable force across the channel.

b. Defenses: The enemy's defense system in Northern CAGAYAN VALLEY was designed to repulse an amphibious landing and defend against an advance southward. Three defense lines have been constructed. The first consists of an elaborate network of caves, pillboxes and trenches within the rectangle DUGO - PATTAO - BINAG - LALLO (see enemy situation map accompanying this Report). The second belt of defense lies north of the DUMMUN RIVER and east of GATTARAN. These defenses, not as elaborate as the northern line, consist more of a series of separate strong points. The third line consists of well prepared positions extending along the south bank of the PARET RIVER. Of the three defense lines, only DUGO - PATTAO position is reported to be held in strength.

The system of anti-invasion obstacles and beach defenses N of the DUGO - PATTAO Road have been largely destroyed by friendly air action and appear to be abandoned.

c. Artillery: One btry of 75mm guns (Type 38), one btry plus one plat of 105mm or 150mm howitzers and possibly 2 btrys of hvy mortars (4 each btry; probably 15cm) are believed present in the defensive position S of Hwy 3.

d. Anti-aircraft: A light AA unit (possibly 10th Spec Machine Cannon Co) reported in defensive position S of Hwy 3.

e. Armor: 9th Ind Tank Co (approx 10 medium and 2 light tanks) reported in Southern CAGAYAN VALLEY N of ILAGAN. The 103rd Div was organized with a light tank Co probably consisting of 17 tankettes. Present location of this unit is not known.

2. Terrain and Climatological Study:

See AGS Terrain Study 86 and Engineer Intelligence Report 86A.

3. Enemy Capabilities.

a. Reinforce the APARRI area -

(1) With undetermined number of combat and service troops withdrawing N before advance of I Corps units.

(2) With elements of 61st Indpt Mixed Brigade from BABUYAN ISLANDS prior or subsequent to D-day.

b. Interdict landing area with arty fire from estimated one btry 75mm guns (Type 38; max range with HE shell under 9000 yds) and one btry (✓) 105mm or 150mm howitzers.

c. Counterattack by H / 2½ hours employing elements of two infantry battalions (-) supported by the arty listed above, from the DUGO - PATTAO defense sector.

d. Defend against an advance to the south with two inf bns (-), 2 btrys lt arty, two btrys hvy mortars and approx 2000 engr, hq and service troops from prepared position S of DUGO - PATTAO Road.

e. Aerial reactions - Small scale harassing raids from bases in FORMOSA (250 miles) are possible.

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ADM ORDER 1 to accompany FO #1

I. SUPPLY.

a. Personal Equipment

- (1) 2 pr socks, sweater, poncho, half-mess gear, toilet articles carried on individual. Complete combat uniform.
- (2) Cargo load; One complete change of uniform, one blanket and mess gear, extra socks, shoes in squad rolls will be delivered to S-4 511th Precht Inf on call.

b. Rations

(1) Initial issue one day and one-third king rations & 1 day Dog Rations.

- (2) Two charley rations D-plus one, D-plus two, D-plus three via aerial resupply.
- (3) Baker rations D-plus four by FS.

c. Ammunition

- (1) Initial 11AB Div basic load.
- (2) Dp see overlay.
- (3) Aerial resupply one-half unit fire on D-plus one, D-plus two, D-plus three. See attached Resupply table.
- (4) All requests at 1800 for following day.

II. EVACUATION

a. Casualties

- (1) Jump casualties by units to Assbly Areas.
- (2) Battle casualties to Surg Hosp.

b. Burial

- (1) Unit evacuation to a collecting station vic task force CP. Evacuation to Cemetery as established by GRO.

c. Captured Materiel

- (1) Turned in to Task Force S-2. All captured vehicles to be utilized or turned in to 711th Ord Det at Task Force Dp.

d. Prisoners of War.

- (1) Collecting point at Task Force Dp. Evacuation by S-4.

III. TRAFFIC

a. Circulation Priority.

- (1) Class V supplies first priority, (2) wounded,
- (3) Class III supplies, (4) Class IV supplies,
- (5) class I supplies.

b. Control

- (1) Ask CO Gypsy Task Force for release of vehicles.

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ANNEX #I TO A MINISTRATIVE ORDER #I.

- I. EQUIPMENT CHUTE COLORS FOR INITIAL DROP
- (a) Artillery Red Chutes
 - (b) A Co. Green Chutes
 - (c) B Co. Blue Chutes
 - (d) C Co. Yellow Chutes
 - (e) Hq. Co. White Chutes
 - (f) G Co. Green Chutes-Green Bands Around Bundles
 - (g) I Co. Yellow Chutes-Yellow Bands Around Bundles
 - (h) Engrs. Blue Chutes-Blue Bands Around Bundles
 - (i) Medics White Chutes-Red Bands Around Bundles
 - (j) Demolition Red Chutes-Red Bands Around Bundles

- II. EQUIPMENT CHUTES FOR RE-SUPPLY
- (a) Arty. Ammo. - -Red Chutes
 - (b) Small Arms -Blue Chutes
 - (c) Mortar Ammo. -Yellow Chutes
 - (d) Rations -Green Chutes
 - (e) Medical & all other-White Chutes

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Flight & Loading Plane

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Flight Plan

Loading Plan

(1)
(3) (2)
(7) (4)
(9) (8) (6) (5)
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(12) (11)
(16) (13)
(18) (17) (15) (14)
(19)
C-47 (21) (20)
Planes
(25) (22)
(26) (27) (24) (23)
(28)
(30) (29)
(34) (31)
(36) (35) (33) (32)

Plane # 1 TF Hqs 9
1st Bn 9

Plane #2-32 1st Bn

Plane #33,34 1st Plt 127
Engrs

Plane #35,36 2nd Plt 221
Med
C-47
Planes

(37)
(39) (38)
(40)
C-46 (42) (41)
(43)

Plane #37,39 I Co
Plane #40 I Co 7
G Co 11
Demo 15

Plane #41-43 G Co

(44)
(46) (45)
(50) (47)
(52) (51) (49) (48)
C-47 (Pararacks)
(53)
(55) (54)
(59) (56)
(61) (60) (58) (57)

Plane #44-61 C Btry 457

(CWS, Prcht Main, Ord'Contact
G-2 Team) See CO 457 FaBN
For assignments.

(1) T
T (2)
(3) T T (4)
Gliders (5) T T (6)
(7) T

Tug Planes C-46, Glider 1. Div sig-
nal Team Plane #62-68 " 2.511 Jeep
" 3. Med Jeep(221)
" 4. Med Jeep(221)
" 5. Arty Jeep(457)
" 6. Arty Jeep(457)
" 7. SAP Jeep

Formation - c-47's, c46's V of V's, Gliders, Double column trail.
Speed at time of Drop - 100+110 M.P.H. Altitude 700 feet
Drop Instructions: Jump on Green Light only. Crew chief warning 10
minutes Red Light, 3 Minutes out.
Jumpmasters (a) Flight Forms by 22 1800 to Fegt'l Hqs.
(b) Check masking tape, lights, anchor line cable.
(c) Check equipment & chutes before take off.

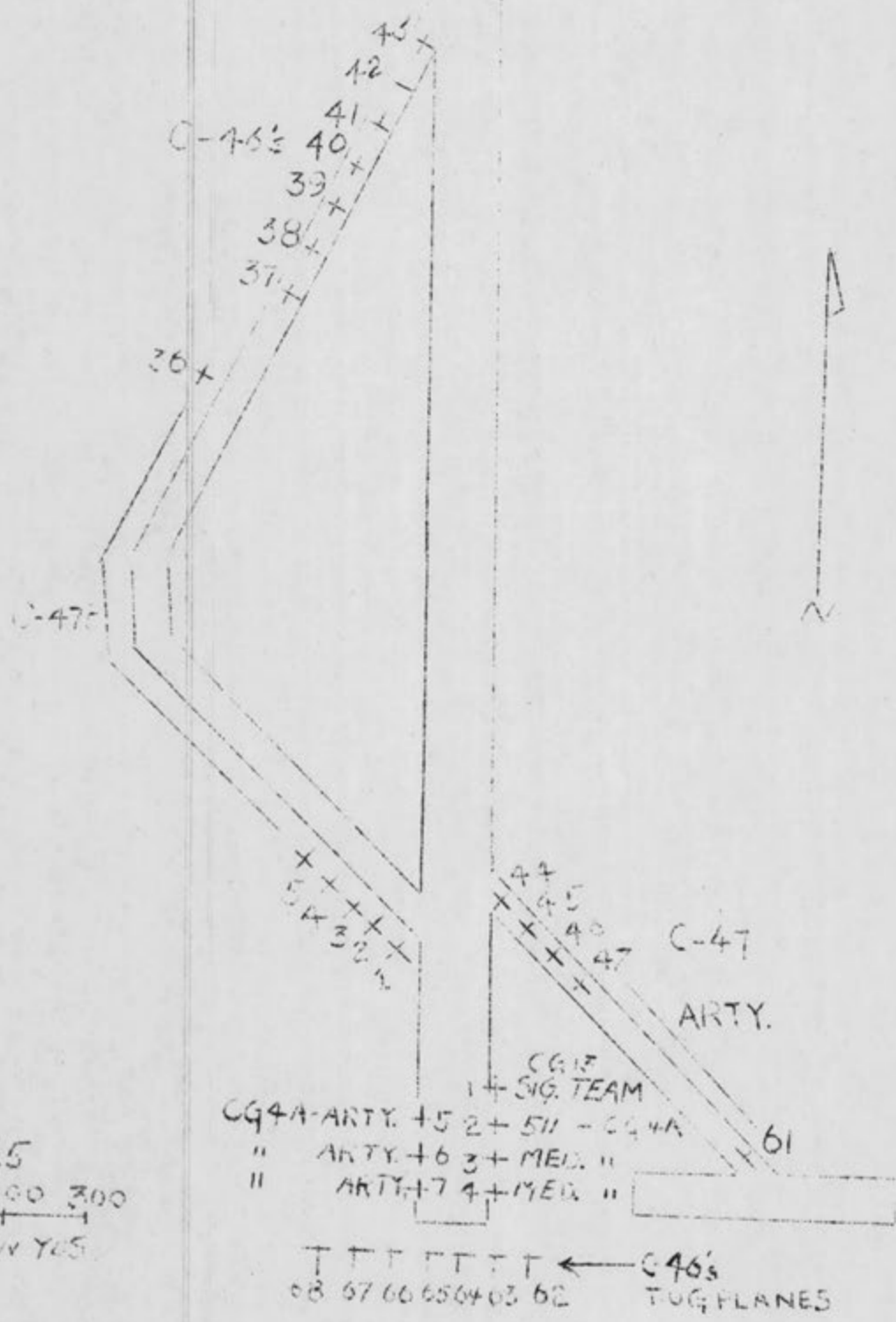
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Opns Annex #2 to accompany FO #1

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PARKING PLAN
LIPA AIRSTRIP



1" = 72.25'
0 100 200 300
SCALE IN FEET

CG4A-ARTY. 45 52 + 511 - CG4A
" ARTY. 46 53 + MED. "
" ARTY. 47 54 + MED. "

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Opns Annex #3 to Acc FO #1

Entrucking And Emplaning Table

UNIT	BKFST	NO TRKS	TRKS SPOTTED	LV IP	ARR A/S	EMP-LANE	TAKE OFF	RENDEZ VOUS	DROP ON DZ
1st Bn.	0300	32	0330	0345	0430	0530	0605	0630	0900
I-6-Demp	0300	12(w/5 Trlrs)	0330	0345	0430	0530	0605	0630	0900

1. Attchd units responsible for their own transportation to A/S.
2. Trucks will be spotted by Motor Officer and will be marked by respective Bn. S-3's.
3. Bundles and chutes will be loaded on planes prior to 1600 June 22.
4. Gliders will be loaded and lashed by 1600 June 22.
5. Planes will be marked by Air Corps. Parking Plan-see Opns annex #2.
6. Air Corps responsible for masking tape on exit doors.

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SUPPLY PLAN FOR BATTALION COMBATTEAM

I. AMMUNITION:

TYPE	INITIAL LIFT		RE-SUPPLY						
	TOTAL WPNs	ROUNDS PER/WPN	TOTAL RNDS	FIRST DAY	WT	SECOND DAY	WT.	THIRD DAY	WT.
Grenade AT	10	3	80	80	108	80	108	80	108
Grenade W/P (rifle)			24	24	100	24	100	24	100
Adapter, Grenade			30	30	10	30	10	30	10
Grenade, hand	850 men	2	1700	500	1060	500	1060	500	1060
Cal..30 ML	600	100	60000	20160	1665	20160	1665	20160	1665
Cal..20 Carbine	230	90	20700	1600	59	1600	59	1600	59
Cal..45	22	120	2640	1800	114	1800	114	1800	114
Cal..30 BAR	16	140	2240	1500	105	1500	105	1500	105
			80% AP 20% Tracer						
Cal..30 LMG	34	1500	51000	17000	889	17000	889	17000	889
Rocket, AT	12	5	60	60	360	60	360	60	360
Rocket, W/P	12	1	12	12	75	12	75	12	75
Mortar, 81, Hy, LA	4	25	100	69	1035	69	1035	69	1035
Mortar, 81, Lt	4			240	2160	240	2160	240	2160
Mortar, 81, Hy, JA	4	10	40	27	405	27	405	27	405
Mortar, 81, wp	4	10	40	144	2160	144	2160	144	2160
Mortar, 60 mm HE	15	24	360	240	1080	240	1080	240	1080
Mortar, 60 illu	15	3	45	30	135	30	135	30	135
Mortar, 60 WP	15	3	45	30	135	30	135	30	135
Flare Trip, IBA				12	120	12	120	12	120
Flare Trip, IGA				12	120	12	120	12	120
Signal, Green Star, Prcht			96	48					
Signal, White Star, Prcht			96	48					
Oil, Gun, Qt				24	50	24	50	24	50
Patches				5000	10	5000	10	5000	10
Grease VVL, #761, Gal				5	65				

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II. QUARTERMASTER

ITEM	UNIT	INITIAL	RE-SUPPLY					
		LIFT	1st Day	Wt.	2nd Day	Wt.	Third Day	Wt.
Blanket	Ea	10	50	150				
Gasoline	Gal		100	900	100	900	100	900
Oil, SAE 30	Gal		5	50	5	50	5	50
Tent, Pyra.	Ea		2	300				
Can, wtr, 5 gal.	Ea		5	60	5	60	5	60
"C" Rations	Rat		2100	11025	2100	11025	2100	11025
"D" Rations	Rat	1100						
"K" Rations	Rat	1650 (1-1/3)						
Salt Tablets	Ea		1000	5	1000	5	1000	5

III. CHEMICAL WARFARE

Flamethrowers	Ea	4	4	280	2 On Call		2 On Call	
Grenade, WP	Ea	1050	200	424	200	424	200	424
Grenades, Yellow	Ea	150	75	150	75	150	75	150
Grenade, Incend.	Ea	25						
Starter, Fire	Ea	2000						
Grenade, Green	Ea	25						

IV. ENGINEER

Demo Kit #5	Ea	57						
Sandbags	Ea		500	250	500	250	500	250
TNT	Lb		400	400	400	400	400	400
Caps, elec	Ea		50	6	50	6	50	6
Caps, n/elec	Ea		50	2	50	2	50	2
Fuse, safety	Rl		2	10	2	10	2	10
Fuse Lighters	Ea		500	20	500	20	500	20
Prima Cord	Rl		2	10	2	10	2	10
TapG, Friction	Rl		12	5	12	5	12	5
Shovels, D-Handle			On	Call	On	Call	On	Call
Barb Wire			On	Call	On	Call	On	Call

V. SIGNAL

ITEM	UNIT	INITIAL	RE-SUPPLY					
		LIFT	1st Day	Wt.	2nd Day	Wt.	3rd Day	Wt.
Battery BA 37	Ea	72	38	38	38	38	38	38
SCR 536	Ea	36						
SCR 499	Ea	1						
SCR 694	Ea	1						
SCR 300	Ea	10	2	76	1	38	1	38
BA 48	Ea	4	2	2	2	2	2	2
BA 70	Ea	20	10	120	10	120	10	120
BA 38	Ea	72	36	18				
BA 30	Ea		50	10	50	10	50	10
Phone EE8A	Ea	8	2	20	2	20	2	20
Converter M209	Ea	2						
Wire, W-130	Mile	9 miles	5	250	5	250	5	250
Wire, W-110	Mile		4 m	680	4	680	4	680
Panels, AP-30-D	Set	2						
Reel, CE-11	Ea	12						
Panels, AP-50	Set	1						
Climbers, LC-5	Set		2	10				

VI. ARTILLERY AMMO.

Artillery ammo.	Rds	1502	600	600	600
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511th Procht Inf
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1. a. Communication from Gypsy Task Force to CO 11 Abn Div and 1 Corps thru SCR 499.
- b. Air requests thru SAP.
2. SCR 300 -- Channels
 - a. 1st Bn Channel 37.
 - b. Task Force, and C & I Company Channel 6.
 - c. Alternate Channel 31.
3. Call signs
 - a. Hq 1st Bn "Gypsy"
 - "A" Co "Gypsy Red"
 - "B" Co "Gypsy White"
 - "C" Co "Gypsy Blue"
 - Task Force "Task Force"
 - "G" Co "Gizzard Red"
 - "I" Co "Gizzard Blue"
 - b. Platoon numbers after Company call signs. Example: "Gypsy Red 1" is correct call for 1st platoon, "A" company.
4. a. Gypsy SCR 694 and crew (three men) will remain at Task Force Hqs to contact 37th Div.
- b. 694 will monitor frequencies used by various forward elements of 37th Div.
5. a. Each Rifle Company
 - (1) will carry SCR 300 and spare BA70.
 - (2) will jump or drop
 - (a) 1 EE8A
 - (b) 1/2 mile W-130 wire
 - (c) 2 Sound-powered phones.
 - (d) 4 AP-30-D (4 white or yellow panels)
- b. Hq Co will
 - (1) drop 9 mile W-130 wire
 - (2) drop 5 SCR 300 with spare BA 70
 - (3) jump 2 EE8A
 - (4) set up Gypsy net and Task Force net (Radio)
6. Message Center
 - a. Current 11 Abn Div SOI
 - b. Current Absig in effect
 - c. Geographical code used within Regiment.
 - d. Abstract of 37th Div SOI on hand at msg cen.

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Hqs. Gypsy Task Force
APO #468
22 June 1945

TROOP LIST
(personnel)

1st Bn. 511th Prcht. Inf.	507	Officers & Men
CO. "G" 511th Prcht. Inf.	115	" "
Co. "I" 511th Prcht. Inf.	119	" "
Demo. Plat. Hq&Hq Co 511 Prcht. Inf.	23	" "
1 Plat. C Co. 127 A/B Engr. Bn.	40	" "
2nd Plat. 221 Medical Co.	40	" "
"C" Btry. 457 FA Bn.	115	" "
G-2 Team (Language CIC)	5	" "
Contact Party 711 Ord Co.	6	Men
11 Prcht. Maint. Co. Recovery Team	17	" "
CWS Team	5	" "
SAP	3	Officers & Men
Task Force Hqs.	9	" "
Newsreel Unit O Signal Corps Team	3	" "
Service Co., 511th Prcht. Inf. (Drivers, by FS Boats)	5	Men
511 Signal Co. Radio Team	8	Officers & Men
	<u>1,020</u>	

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Auth: CO
Init: CW
Date: 23 June 1945

HQ, USAFIP, NL
23 June 1945
at 1040/I

FRAGMENTARY FIELD ORDERS NO. 15

MAP: None.

1. Confirming previous radiographic instructions, FORCE BAKER is attached to GYPSY FORCE under command of Colonel BURGESS and the combined forces will come under the control of the CO, 11th Infantry effective upon arrival of GYPSY FORCE at the CAMALANIUGAN AIRFIELD.
2. The 11th Infantry, in the order listed hereunder, will -
 - a. Secure APARRI
 - b. Establish contact with the elements of the 37th Division by moving south along Hwy #5 and assist them in the destruction of remaining hostile forces in CAGAYAN.
3. Confirming Radio Msg No. TCO 211725/I of this Headquarters, the Infantry Commander will send one battalion, 11th Infantry, to move east on Hwy #4 and seize high grounds east, south and north road junction vic TUE. He will arrange initially at least one battery of field artillery to displace forward to support this unit.

By Order of Colonel VOLCKMANN:

ARTHUR MURPHY
Lt Col, Infantry
Chief of Staff

OFFICIAL:

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III PERIODIC REPORTS

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HQ GYPSY FORCE
USAFIF NL
230900 to 231800Z

PERIODIC REPORT
NUMBER 1
S-2 S-3

MAPS: 1/50,000 - LUZON.

1. ENEMY SITUATION AT END OF PERIOD.

a. No enemy contact.

2. FRIENDLY SITUATION AT END OF PERIOD.

a. Our operations: (1) Task Force dropped in DZ at 0905 and assembled by 0935. T.F. G.F. opened at (63.9-08.1) at 1030. (2) 1st Bn CF opened at 1030. (3) G and I Co patrols to S & SE. Report no enemy contact. (4) 1st Bn patrols to H report no enemy contacts. Abandon extensive dug in positions and a few armed Parachute bombs at (63.9-06.6)

b. Projected Operations: (1) Continue to secure APARRI and area south to present position. (2) Push south along Hy 5, seize CASECALLON (59.6-87.4) continue south to gain physical contact with 57th Division.

3. RESULTS OF OPERATION:

a. Ground Action: All initial objectives seized and all patrols returned without enemy contact.

b. Air and Artillery Action: At 1400 Air Strike hurled at BUGULY. (14 mi E APARRI) results unobserved. Artillery negative.

4. COMBAT EFFICIENCY: Excellent.

5. PRISONERS OF WAR: None.

6. WEATHER: From 220000 to 231000 Clear, hot, visibility unlimited.

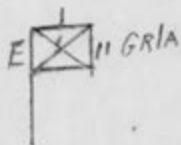
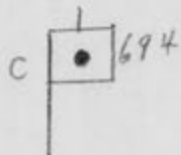
7. FRIENDLY CASUALTIES: Report incomplete.

b. Enemy Casualties:
(1) For period: None.
(2) To date: None.

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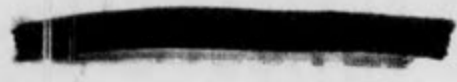
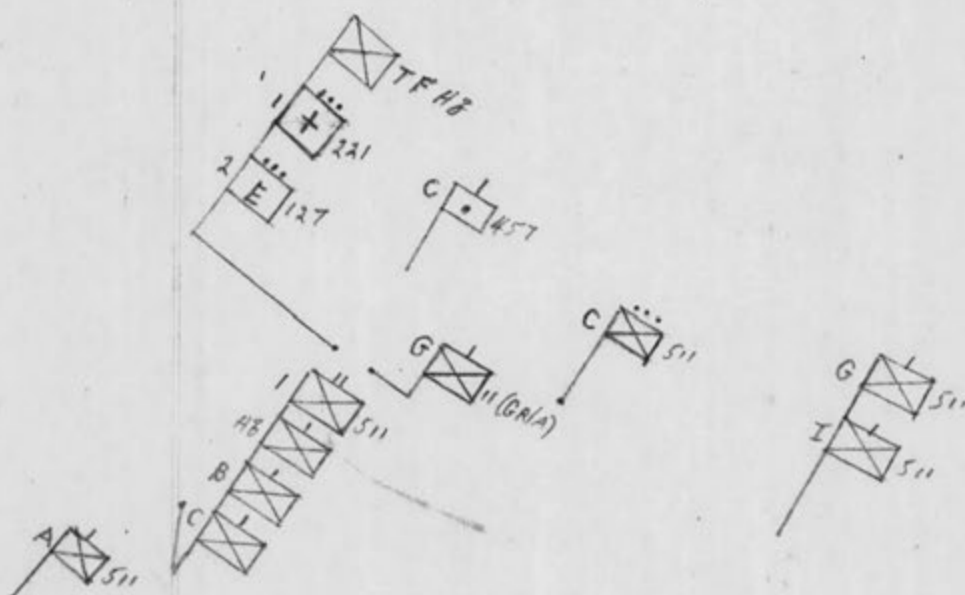
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HQ GYPSY FORCE
USAFIP NL
8316001 to 8416001

PERIODIC REPORT
NUMBER 2
S-2 S-3

MAPS: 1/50,000- LUZON.

1. ENEMY SITUATION AT END OF PERIOD.

A. Enemy front lines. No Change.

2. FRIENDLY SITUATION AT END OF PERIOD.

a. Our operations. At 240710, GYPSY FORCE pushed South and now hold CABIALLAN (59.6-87.4), unit patrolled south to East. Co B, 511th Inf enroute to secure bridge (58.5-82.5). Co B, 6th Rangers patrolled to (69-07). 2nd Bn, 11th Inf FA continued to secure APARRI and area South to SAN VICENTE (60.9-60.4) and East to vicinity BAGGAO, patrolled East and North of SAN VICENTE. For complete disposition, see overlay attached.

b. Projected operations:

1. Continue to secure APARRI and area South to present position.
2. Push South along highway 5, seize GARRAHAN and high ground vicinity (59.8-83.8) and (59.2-84.07). Continue South to gain physical contact with 37th Division.
3. Co B, 6th Rangers to seize positions vicinity DUMMUN (83.5-81.8) and protect East flank.
4. Displace Btry C, 694th FA to vicinity GASTARAN.

3. RESULTS OF OPERATION:

A. Ground Action: All patrols GYPSY FORCE returned with negative report. At 230900 BOP 511th Inf sustained 72 jump casualties, 2 MIA, 70 WIA. One man unaccounted for, thought to be a jump refusal, all WIA were evacuated to BALLESTEROS. At 2321301, Co C, 2nd Bn 11th Inf FA sustained 4 WIA accidentally by friendly troops.

b. Air and Arty action. At 240930, resupply by air complete. Arty negative.

4. COMBAT EFFICIENCY: Excellent.

5. PRISONERS OF WAR:

None.

6. WEATHER. From 231800L to 241800L, Clear, visibility unlimited.

7. MISCELLANEOUS:

a. Friendly casualties.

1. For period: to date.

Unit :	511BCT:	2d Bn	11 I _n f:	G-127	Inf:	Inf:	H-126	C-694	B-6	Misc:	Total
KIA :	2	0			0	0	0	0	0	0	2
WIA :	0	4			0	0	0	0	0	0	4
IIA :	70	0			0	0	0	0	0	0	70
MIA :	0	0			0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL:	72	4			0	0	0	0	0	0	76

2. To date,

KIA :	2	3			0	0	0	0	0	0	5
WIA :	0	26			0	0	0	0	0	0	26
IIA :	70	0			0	0	0	0	0	0	70
MIA :	0	0			0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL:	72	29			0	0	0	0	0	0	101

b. Enemy casualties.

1. For period: None

2. To date: None

BURGESS
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Date: 25 JUNE 45

R; GNEY FORCE
USAFIP NL
2418001 to 251800

PERIODIC REPORT

NUMBER: 3

S-2 S-3

MASS: 1/50,000 - LIZON.

1. HOSTILE SITUATION AT END OF PERIOD.

a. Many front lines of nearest elements. See overlay attached.

b. Identifications for period.

1. Documents captured vic (61.0-97.0) at 242200 show following identifications:

a. 5448 FORCE (TN: 8th Ind. Engr Unit)

b. SUZUTANI, 2nd Co.

2. Documents captured vic (78.5-07.7) at 241800 show following identifications:

a. I-16748 FORCE (TN - 9th Sea Tpt Unit).

b. AKASIKI, 16742 FORCE, 'RC' UNIT (TN - 26th Shipping Engr Unit)

c. TAIWAN 84, FORCE - UNICLANA UNIT.

d. I-9848 FORCE (TN 65th Brig. Field Hosp-This is a hospital transferred to 80th Brigade.)

3. Documents captured vic (60.5-96.5) at 251500 show following identifications:

a. RAPID AF Co R2 (U/I).

b. KIBAYASHI BN (TN - 175th IEN? dated 3 Jan 45)

c. CHD. SECT TSUZUMOTO UNIT (U/I).

2. FRIENDLY SITUATION AT END OF PERIOD.

Page 2, a. Cont'd:

a. OP operations for period.

Gypsy Force driving South along Highway #5 have reached LOPOGON (54.5-77.5) as of 251800, with MASSIPING (56.5-73.5) objective for tonight. Co B, 6th Rangers seized high ground (59.1-83.5) and patrolled East to (63-82) and Northeast to (63-86). Btry C, 694th FA displaced to (59.7-86.8) at 250900. At 251800, displaced to (58.7-82.8). 2nd Bn, 11th Inf continued to hold APARRI and area South to SAN VICENTE (60.9-80.4) and East and now hold positions vicinity PATTAO (78.5-07.6). For complete disposition, see overlay attached.

b. Projected Operations.

1. Continue to secure APARRI and area South to present positions.
2. Push south along highway to gain physical contact with 37th Inf Div.

3. RESULTS OF OPERATION.

a. Ground action. At 241800, Co E, 11th Inf PA encountered undetermined number of Japs vicinity PATTAO (78.5-07.6), units exchanged fire until 250600 at which time enemy fled North towards BUCUEY (78.8-12.6) No friendly casualties, some enemy KIA, but at end of period, no report received. At 242200, Co G, 11th Inf PA saw party of 6 Japs moving N on highway 5 at (60.8-99.5), KIA 2 and wounded one, remainder fled East. Co B, 6th Rangers patrol reports old Jap CP and ammo dp vicinity (59.7-83.5). 6th Ranger patrol to (62.5-86.5) not returned. 11th Inf PA sustained one WIA.

b. Air and Arty action - Negative.

4. COMBAT EFFICIENCY.

Excellent.

5. PRISONERS OF WAR.

None.

6. WEATHER. From 241800 to 251800, Clear, visibility unlimited.

7. MISCELLANEOUS.

a. Friendly casualties.

1. For period:

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Par 7, a. 1. Cont'd:

1. For period:

UNIT	511	507	21	En 11	Inf:	0-127	Inf:	W-127	Inf:	0-694	PA:	W-6	Range:	Misc:	Total
NIA	0			0		0		0		0		0		0	0
WIA	0			1		0		0		0		0		0	1
LIA	0			0		0		0		0		0		0	0
MIA	0			0		0		0		0		0		0	0
TOTAL	0			1		0		0		0		0		0	1

2. To date:

NIA	2			0		0		0		0		0		0	2
WIA	0			3		0		0		0		0		0	3
LIA	70			0		0		0		0		0		0	70
MIA	0			0		0		0		0		0		0	0
TOTAL	72			3		0		0		0		0		0	77

b. Enemy casualties.

1. For period & to date:

NIA	0			2		0		0		0		0		0	2
POW	0			0		0		0		0		0		0	0
TOTAL	0			2		0		0		0		0		0	2

BURGESS
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OFFICIAL:

PAULMER
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