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S-2 PERIODIC REPORT

Hq 20th Inf
APO #6
15 Jan 1945

From: 141500 Jan 1945
To : 151500 Jan 1945

No. 7

Maps: Luzon 1/50,000

1. ENEMY SITUATION AT END OF PERIOD.

a. No change.

2. ENEMY OPERATIONS DURING PERIOD.

a. Patrol #5 from White Bn encountered 29 Japs at 22.3-30.7 and killed three. Patrol circled back and stopped at 22.0-30.4. An enemy OP was located at 22.2-30.5.

b. I&R Plat reported 15 enemy in position at 24.5-25.5.

c. A 7-man enemy patrol was observed in front of F Co position. Mortar fire was placed on them; a patrol dispatched to location reported negative results.

d. E Co moving on LUNEC, after heavy artillery preparation, found the town deserted and no casualties located. En route to objective the unit encountered a woman (native) who was followed by her uncle. This woman stated that there were approximately 40 Japs 1 kilometer E of LUNEC. She stated that the enemy was unarmed and wished to surrender. The natives continued to White Headquarters where they repeated their story. Here Filipinos working with the troops seized the native, who was the Mayer of a barrie, stating that he was a collaborator. He was turned over to Division.

3. MISCELLANEOUS.

a. Civilians report AGNO RIVER fordable, not over waist deep at all points. Terrain on both sides of river open, studded with groves.

b. Native reports 5,000-7,000 Japs dug-in at PALAPAR.

c. Patrol to SILI and TALOSPATANG reported no enemy in that sector.

d. Filipinos sent to CANAN, NANSANGAAN and PALAPAR to tell natives to evacuate.

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4. ENEMY CASUALTIES.
 - a. Killed this period - 5.
 - b. Total to date 11.
5. ENEMY CAPABILITIES.
 - a. No change.

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