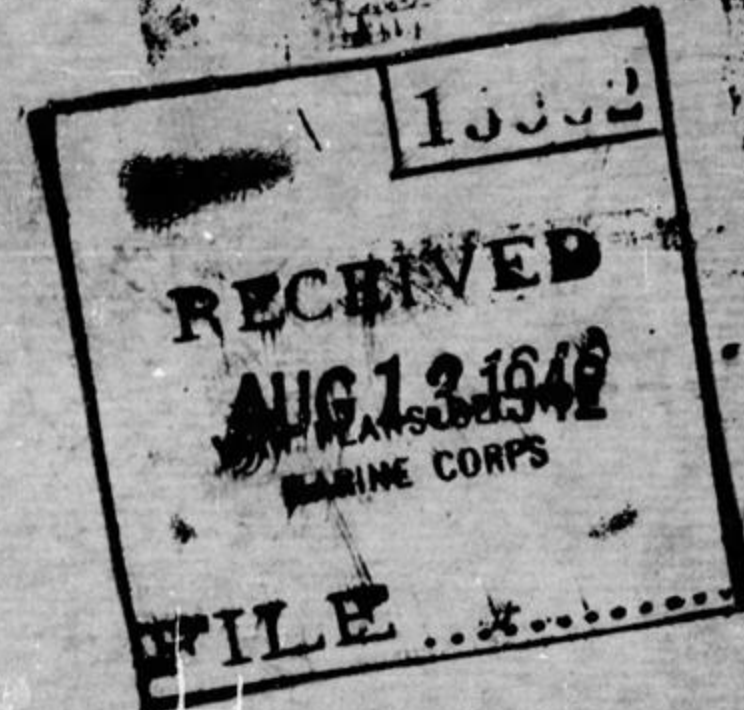


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Fourth Marines.

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(East Sector)

WHITE

Second Battalion, 4th Marines.
(West Sector)

BLUE

Third Battalion, 4th Marines.
(Middle Sector)

GREEN

Fourth Battalion, 4th Marines.
(Reserve)

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Company

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Headquarters Harbor Defenses of
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Colonel
McCullough

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UNIT: HQ. Fourth Marines
PLACE: Olongapo, P.I.

NO	TIME		SERIAL NO.	TIME DATED	SOURCE	REMARKS
	SENT	REC'D				
1		0500		8/12/41	Chief of Naval Operations	Japan started hostilities at 1800 (Washington time) by making air raid on OAHU in T.H. Declaration of War by Japan against U.S. and Great Britain.
2		0730		8/12/41	United Press	Navy Department announced U.S. was at War with Japan.
3		1445		8/12/41	LT. RUGE LT. RUGE	Two Army fliers (plane grounded looking for gas) reported to Lt. Ruge that IBA and CAMP CLARK bombed by Japanese, IBA said in flames.
4				8/12/41	VP-102 Squadron	Reported USS PRESTON (aircraft tender attacked Malaga Bay. Two planes in water destroyed. Damage unknown.
5				8/12/41	VP-102 Squadron	Reported USS HERON (small aircraft tender) attacked Balabac Strait, damage unknown.
6		1600		8/12/41	Mr. Hart v Exec. Off. NavStation	Aircraft carrier and freighter observed to the south of Grande Island. Shortly after sighted disappeared to southwest.
7		12:50		9/12/41	RDO Cavite	Reported many planes from North estimated time of arrival Manila 12:55.
8		1605			Sgt Begala (USMC)	<i>Sgt. Begala in charge of a civilian truck enroute to Cavite to pick up U.S. Navy supplies. " At 2100, 8/12/41 met 2 enlisted U.S. Army men who stated that 15 U.S. Army men were killed when 43 Jap bombers and 29 Pursuit planes hit Clark Field at about 12:30 pm on 8th. Men were in tents after eating noon chow. As Jap crews were training on barbers, enemy pursuit planes came in hugging and hit gun crews in rear (this is when 15 men were killed). Japs bombed Nichols Field near Manila at 0300 next day. Many huge fires were started. I took cover about 100 yds from Nichols Field. Could not see enemy bombers as they were very high. Could see 3 Tracers in air.</i>

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FROM: 0050 9/12/41
 (Date)
 TO: 1750 9/12/41
 (Date)

UNIT: HQ Fourth Marines
 PLACE: NavSta. Olongapo P.I.

No.	TIME		SERIAL NO.	TIME DATED	SOURCE	REMARKS
	SENT	RECD				
9		0258		9/12/41	Fort Wint via Capt. of Yard	Flight of bombers headed this way. Lt. Col. Curtis notified.
10		0300		9/12/41	Patrol Squadron	About twenty bombers left Manila area headed this direction.
11		1335		9/12/41	Constabul. at Iba.	to Constabulary at San Fernando, 3rd U.S. Army pursuit squadron left airbase at Iba for Mountain trail to Stotsenburg. At Iba - Casualties around 40 (american) wounded 50 - Civilian wounded 60, dead 50 (approx. figures). Planes disabled 10. Gasoline for Army and Constabulary burned, also barracks for U.S. aviators at Iba burned.
12		1415		9/12/41	Senior Marine NCO at Rifle Range	Reported from Rifle Range that planes over rifle range. Air raid alarm sounded 1415 secured 1437. Palace Hotel reported two planes over Naval Station proceeding East.
13		1500		9/12/41	USS POR# POISE	Porpoise will anchor at dusk tonight, 500 yards to eastward of Agushin point, returning to Rivera Dock at daylight 10/12/41, Requested Fort Wint be notified. Fort Wint notified at 1515.
14		1710		9/12/41	R-2	Air raid alarm sounded approximate 1710 - flight of planes passed over near station headed southeast (about 2 or 3 miles away). Source of report unknown. Telephone central notified gate which in turn called power station to sound alarm. Secure sounded approximately 1720.
15		1720		9/12/41	R-2	Another alarm alarm sounded. XXXXXXXX flight of planes in two groups (12 in first, 3 in second) observed flying northwest.
16		1735		9/12/41	R-2	Flight of 7 bombers observed flying northwest from the east. Secure sounded 1742. At 1745 1 lone bomber was sighted flying to northwest, east of Olongapo.
17		1750		9/12/41	Rifle Range	Rifle Range reports 1 lone bomber heading toward Olongapo. Planes sighted here few minutes before, no alarm sounded.

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FROM: 1750 9/12/41
 (Date)
 TO: 1130 10/12/41
 (Date)

UNIT: HQ Fourth Marines
 PLACE: NavSta. Olongapo. P.I.

No.	TIME		SERIAL NO.	TIME DATED	SOURCE	REMARKS
	SENT	RECD				
16						
18		1945		9/12/41	Telegraph operator in town via Mr. Hart.	Reported that Manila was being bombed.
19		2015		9/12/41 1350	Colonel Brunel via Mr. Hart. (Col. Brunel is Co 31st Div P.I.A)	Convoy of 6 ships, sighted about 30 miles off San Narcisco headed south accompanied by low flying planes at 1350.
20				10/12/41	R-2	Air raid alarm sounded 0632. Two bombers observed flying east, after the space of a minute four more bombers going in the same direction. (general direction of Manila). All were four-motored bombers. Secure sounded 0642.
20		0845		10/12/41 0645	VP-102 Squadron	6 transports, 1 cruiser, 10 destroyers sighted, La 16° 40N, Long. 118° E. Course 130°, Vilocon Sur. (MAP)
22		0850		10/12/41	VP-102 Squadron	Patrol squadron 10 forming for bombing raid on Japanese to the north.
23		0900		10/12/41 0845	VP-102 Squadron	Latest course ^{JAP CONVOY} 210° - 6 transports, 2 Battleships, 10 destroyers, 1 cruiser • 14 planes with 4-500lb. bombs each. Have taken off to make contact - Navy will attack convoy until army aviation arrives.
24				10/12/41	R-2	Air raid alarm sounded 1003. Second alarm sounded 1020. Secure sounded 1026.
25		0930		10/12/41 0310	Rifle Range (DELHYED)	Three anti-aircraft guns (probably 3") and their crews passed through the rifle range headed north towards IBA - 0310.
26		1040		10/12/41	R-2	Air raid alarm sounded 1040. Secure sounded 1052.
27		1130		10/12/41	Capt. Pyzick.	Army aircraft made contact with Japanese convoy at 1100/

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FROM: 1130 10/12/41
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 TO: 1815 10/12/41
 (Date)

UNIT: HQ. Fourth Marines
 PLACE: NavSta. Olongapo, P.I.

NO	TIME		SERIAL NO.	TIME DATED	SOURCE	REMARKS
	SENT	REC'D				
28	1230			10/12/41	XXXXXXXX 1st Bn	Air raid alarm sounded 1230, approx. 27 unidentified planes were sighted over station at about 25,000 ft. headed South Southeast. Few minutes later another flight of 27 were observed going in the same direction. At 1320 EX 9 more planes were observed directly over station headed Northwest. Other planes were heard but not seen. Secure was sounded 1334.
29	1349			10/12/41	1st Bn. O.P. XXXXXXXX	Air raid alarm sounded 1349 - flight of approx. 8 planes observed flying N.NW. Secure sounded approx. 1400.
30	1705			10/12/41	Rifle Range	7 planes sighted 2 miles out to sea going east. Air raid alarm sounded 1705 - secured XXXXXXXX 1715.
31				XXXXXXXX 10/12/41	R-2	Air raid alarm sounded for one of our own planes at 1745 - secure sounded immediately afterwards.
32	1815			10/12/41	Rifle Range	Five large army trucks headed for San Marcelino from Clarks Field delivering U.S. Army personnel and bombs. Following highway 7. Japanese parachute troops made landing 10 Km. north of Clarks Field - Philippine Army taking care of them. (time of landing or number of para. troops not known).

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FROM: 1815 10/12/41
(Date)
TO: 0500 12/12/41
(Date)

UNIT: HQ. 4th Marines
PLACE: NavSta Olongapo, P.I.

No	TIME		SERIAL NO.	TIME DATED	SOURCE	REMARKS
	SENT	RECD				
33		1155		11/12/41	USA enlisted man to Lt. Ruge	Reported IBA still being used as base for our planes. Base now used only as stop-off point. Planes stop only long enough to take on fuel, bombs and ammunition.
34		1335		11/12/41	Mr. Crews from Col. Clement	Mr. Crews reported to Lt. Colonel Curtis: Cavite attacked at 0140. Ammunition storage in Cavite Navy Yard hit and blown up. Approximately 600 Americans killed (mostly sailors working in machine shops). 6 hospital corpsmen killed. Cavite and Canacao completely evacuated. Road from Mariveles mined by U.S. Army to Dinalupihan. Road from Dinalupihan to point 5 miles from Olongapo being mined now. Sangley point believed untouched. Hospital moved from Canacao. Native soldiers all along highway to Manila in brush and cane-brakes. All trucks parked and headed south.
35	1330			11/12/41	From Col. Howard.	To 31st U.S. Army Div. Request 12 buses for use of this Regiment in possible future operations.
36		1440		11/12/41	Mr. Leroy Comm. OFFICE	Established communication via portable radio with 31st Div. U.S. Army at San Antonio, P.I. Communications schedule every 1/2 hr. Strength of post - 1 radio material man, 2 radio operators from 4th Marines to Div HQ.
37	1440			11/12/41	R-1 Office	Directive sent to 1st Bn at Mariveles via convoy to establish rations and ammunition dump.
38		2345		11/12/41	Comm. Office	Germany declared war on U.S.
39		2347		11/12/41	Comm. Office	Italy declared war on U.S.
40		0500		12/12/41	Bos'n Hart	Fort Wint received report that two Japanese Battleships off San Antonio, asked verification from aircraft observation. VP-102 notified and took off immediately afterward.

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FROM: 0500 12/12/41
 (Date)
 TO: 1219 12/12/41
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UNIT: HQ 4th Marines
 PLACE: NavSta. Olongapo, P.I.

NO	TIME		SERIAL NO.	TIME DATED	SOURCE	REMARKS
	SENT	REC'D				
41		0617		12/12/41	31st Div.	FLASH MESSAGE FROM ALAMINOS, PANG WAS INTERCEPTED THAT FIVE JAPANESE BATTLESHIPS WERE SEEN AT PANBUCAN PANG GOING SOUTH.
42		0655			31st Div.	Unverified message from north part of sector states Palauig at 0530 heard sound of steam naval engine believed enemy steamer.
43		0920			R-1 Office	On 11 December, 2nd Bn continued work on defensive positions at Galapacuan. 1 Navy 3 pounder emplaced in slight defile at road pass off Maquinaya Beach, covering bridge over Matain River and road to Subic. 1st Bn. at Mariveles reported establishing a defensive position across the Bagac-Mariveles Road.
44	0925				VP-102 to 31st Div.	Squadron searched area 150 miles to north and south and 70 miles to west of San Antonio for 2 Japanese KOKUKAWAKA warships reported sighted at 0500.
45		1020			Rifle Range (MAQUINAYA)	Reported number of planes passing above clouds. Air raid alarm given. Planes passed over NavSta. 1025 secure sounded, which immediately followed by sound of planes. Alarm again sounded. (Fort Wint called reported 1 Jap. plane downed and that it fell to east of NavSta.) Approximately 7 Jap. pursuit planes attacked the NavSta. They strafed our planes in the bay with 50 cal. incendiary bullets. All of our planes (7 PBY's) were destroyed. Most of the plane crews believed safe. 2 plane crews consisting of 2 officers and 5 men each (14) believed lost. Our riflemen and machine gunners returned fire. No Marine casualties are known of at present. Secure sounded approx. 1128
46		1140				Air raid alarm again sounded. Flight of planes passed to N. of NavSta. Secured approx. 1145.
47		1219			Comm Office	Reported Cavite being subjected to Air Raid.

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FROM: 1219 12/12/41
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UNIT: HQ. 4th Marines

PLACE: NavSta. Olongapo, P.I.

NO	TIME		SERIAL NO.	TIME DATED	SOURCE	REMARKS
	SENT	REC'D				
48	1225			12/12/41	From Col. Howard to Comsixteen	Olongapo straffed by 3 messerschmitts for 50 minutes x seven PBY's total loss x one messerschmitt shot down by Fort Wint x casualties 2 plane crews.
49		1235		12/12/41 1000	31st Div. to 4th Mar.	My 0630 & 0704 air reconnaissance reports no ships visible for fifty miles at 0850.
50		1425		12/12/41	Dr. Wade Reg. Surg.	Reported on result of raid this morning - all Navy personnel safe except 2 men who are reported missing.
51				(DELAYED)	-	Lt. Jenkins and 3 enlisted men left Olongapo for Mariveles - evening of 11 December, 1941.
52		1820		12/12/41	R-2	Air Raid alarm sounded. Planes heard but not observed. Secure sounded 1823.
53		1500		12/12/41 (DELAYED)	R-2 Office.	A two (2) man patrol (with native guide) sent out to search for enemy plane which was reported downed to south of NavSta. in yesterdays raid on Olongapo, NavSta.
54		0610		13/12/41	Capt. Pyzick R-3	Received report from hospital corpsman that Camp Clark was bombed last night. No other information available.
55		0800		13/12/41	R#2 Office	Patrol returned and reported that natives saw plane go down. They did not reach plane.
56		0830		13/12/41	R-2	Patrol again set out to further search for enemy plane.
57		0855		13/12/41	Lt. Ruge	Colonel Howard and Capt. Pyzick left for reconaissance at BAGAC.

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FROM: 0855 13/12/41
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UNIT: HQ. 4th Marines

PLACE: NavSta. Olongapo, P.I.

	TIME		SERIAL NO.	TIME DATED	SOURCE	REMARKS
	SENT	REC'D				
58		0900 13/12/41	1	11/12/41 0600	Lt. Pickup USMC at 31st Div. C.P. San Antonio	An officer messenger from north Luzon HQ reported to Col. Buemel that an unknown number of Japanese had landed at SUAL (south corner Lingayen Gulf) and are fighting there, also 10,000 ashore at APARRI (in north Luzon). Col. Bluemel has blown up dock at MASINLOC & will destroy ferry across NAYUM RIVER
59		0900 13/12/41	3	11/12/41 1700	1st Bn 4th Sector Base	Will establish dumps as ordered. All quiet here. Request Bn Surgeon if possible. Young doctor here cannot give G.O. 20 shots properly. All men from "B" Company have returned from truck guard having been as far north as San Carlos. Have situation
60		0900 13/12/41			Col. Beecher C.O. 1st Bn.	XXXX Straightened out with Sector Base C.O. very difficult at first as xxx he is exitable. He expects to be out of gasoline within (5) days. Have plenty of rations on hand. Will forward copies of Bn-2 Journal when prepared.
61				13/12/41 1120	R-2	Air raid alarm sounded. 26 enemy bombers observed flying to NE of station. 1126 secure sounded, shortly afterwards alarm sounded again as planes reappeared. At 1145 the bombers bombed Olongapo-Manila (bridges) Road near Olongapo. No damage to road. Two Filipinos killed, 30 injured many seriously. Two (2) Marines injured (1 seriously, 1 slightly). A fire was started XX among the native huts and the brush to the north of Olongapo. At 1300 planes again observed approaching from southeast, passed over near Cubi point to west. Secure sounded approximately 1310.
62		1545	5.	13/12/41 1400	Lt. Pickup USMC 31st Div. CP San Antonio	A 31st Div. staff officer was told at HQ N. Luzon force at 2:30 A.M. 13 Dec. Jap. troops not more than 5,000 ashore in Vigan, Ilocos Sur. unknown number at XXXX Aparri. No contact with our troops. No landing in Sual. None south of Vigan. N. Luzon HQ. ordered destruction of all bridges between Vigan & San Fernando La Union.

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UNIT: HQ. 4th Marines

TO: 1015 15/12/41
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PLACE: Olongapo, P.I.

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	TIME		SERIAL NO.	TIME DATED	SOURCE	REMARKS
	SENT	REC'D				
63		1600		13/12/41	Capt. Pyzick A-3	Reconnoitered PILAR-BAGAC-MORON areas. Army has one regiment less one battalion plus one battalion 75 mm. artillery along PILAR-BAGAC Road, two rifle battalions and two 155 mm guns at BAGAC Bay with three outposts of one rifle platoon and 1 MG plat. each at MORON, KOYBOBO Pt. and LUZON Pt. Also one regiment less 1 Bn. in defensive positions along OLONGAPO-DINALUPIHAN Road with support artillery consisting of 2 Bns. 75mm and 2-155mm guns in vicinity of HERMOSA. Division CP located at HERMOSA.
64				13/12/41 1700	R-2	Regiment left for Bivouac in Riverside Cabaret area north of Olongapo.
65				14/12/41 0500	R-2	Regiment moved to new Bivouac.
66		1630		14/12/41	Comm. Office (Manila) to CO 4th.	Reported enemy landing near Cabangan.
67	1635	1635			from 4th Marines.	Substance of above message sent to C.O. 31st Division.
68		1645		14/12/41	Colonel Clement (CINCAF STAFF) Manila. to C.O. 4th	Japanese landings continue from Aparri, Vigan, and Legaspi (SE of Manila). Three 4th Marines lighters being sent to Mariveles scheduled to arrive about 1500 14 Dec. Many Navy men not useful now in Cavite being sent to Mariveles to augment beach defenses there.
69		0810		15/12/41	Lt. Huddleson to Lt. Ruge.	Reported arrest of priest in city of Olongapo in connection with 5th column activities. Priest's home & office searched by Lt. Ruge. Found numerous training regulations & Japanese books. Priest being kept under guard; will be sent to Manila.
70		1015		15/12/41	C.O. 31st Div. to Lt. Ruge.	Reported landing near Cabangan proved false report. Number of 5th columnists arrested in connection with numerous false reports circulated near 31st Div. Bivouac area.

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FROM: 1015 15/12/41
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UNIT: HQ 4th Marines
PLACE: Olongapo, P.I.

NO	TIME		SERIAL NO.	TIME DATED	SOURCE	REMARKS
	SENT	REC'D				
71		1200		15/12/41	R-2	Regimental C.P. established in new Bivouac area.
72		1205			Tele. from radio Operator FtWint	Small flight of enemy planes over St Stotsenburg x headed NW toward Olongapo.
73		1218			XXX MPO via Comm Office	Planes coming from Dagupan South on last report. San Fernando Pampanga headed West toward Olongapo.
74		1240			Ft. Wint.	Large number enemy bombers headed S from Lingayen. Air raid alarm sounded. Later planes heard passing over Ft. Wint and Olongapo. Sound of AA fire heard (probably from Fort Wint). Secure sounded approx. 1300.
75		1340			Fort Wint	Reported no bombs dropped in their area during above air raid alarm.
76		1520	.8.		Lt. Pickup at 31st Div. C.P.	3 Jap. bombers passed over in direction of Olongapo about time of alarm there. Later one 1 returned. No reports of result of examination of priest and other civilians seized last night.

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FROM: 1520 15/12/41
(Date)

UNIT: HQ 4th Marines

TO: 1045 17/12/41
(Date)

PLACE: Olongapo, P.I.

NO	TIME		SERIAL NO.	TIME DATED	SOURCE	REMARKS
	SENT	REC'D				
77		1600	Ref. 150740	15/12/41	Comm. Office Fr. CINCAF to 4th Mar.	URGENT My 150435 Comply X Have Doctor in boat if possible.
78		1000		16/12/41	4th Mar. to CINCAF.	In reference to above, contact not established.
79		1030		16/12/41 0530	2 U.S.A. officers from Stotsenburg.	Stated to Lt. Mann that dummy air-planes and dummy airfield near Stotsenburg being subjected to bombings by Japanese planes.
80		1600	No. 216	16/12/41	XXX Capt. Villia, HQ 31st Div. San Antonio G-2 Report 1800 15Dec. 1800 16Dec.	No change in enemy situation at end of period 1800 16/12/41. Contact with enemy not gained. Enemy operations quiet in this sector. Japanese bombings in this sector characterized by deception & cleverness. All known aliens & suspects have been apprehended. Officers of Ganap Party of Subic, only semi- XXXXXXXXXX subversive party in province have been apprehended and confined. All known German nationals previously evacuated to Manila. Following extract from G-2 report NLF "British reports indicate Japanese using light MG's and trench mortars. One of tactical characteristics is attempt to turn flanks, sometimes attempting double envelopments. Using air support with ground attacks.
81		0745		17/12/41	31st Div. to 4th Mar.	Air reconnaissance shows no boats off sector except one in first bay north of Subic X can you investigate by surface craft X if so will you do so and notify me of results.
82		1045			Lt. Col. Clement to Lt. Ruge.	Enemy landings progress as follows: At Aparri, enemy has marched south, unopposed, to near Ilagan. At Vigan, extent of inland unknown. At Legaspi, enemy has marched unopposed, to near San Miguel Bay. Enemy believed to have established air bases near Aparri & Legaspi. In landing at Legaspi, enemy reported landed from ships with American flags (natives were deceived and went out to greet Japs. Following places thought to be suitable for new major landings: Tayabas Bay, Balayan Bay.

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FROM: 1045 17/12/41
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 TO: 0900 18/12/41.
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UNIT: HQ. 4th Marines
 PLACE: Olongapo, P.I.

NO	TIME		SERIAL NO.	TIME DATED	SOURCE	REMARKS
	SENT	REC'D				
83				17/12/41 1805	R-2	Air raid alarm sounded. Planes heard passing over but not observed. Secure sounded 1815.
84	0900 18/12/41	(4)	16	12/41 1200 15 Dec. 1200 16 Dec.	G-2 Rept. USAFFE HQ. N. Luzon Force, CP Victor (in field)- (sent by Lt. Pickup)	<p>Enemy situation at end of period. Situation in Cagayan valley slightly improved. No enemy in Ilagan. Filipino eye witnesses of Jap. landing at Vigan report no enemy south of Vigan as of two days ago. Report 1 aircraft carrier sunk by our aircraft Japs estimated no. 4500. Possess automatic rifles, light MG's, AA artillery, no tanks or mechanized vehicles. Have commandeered all transportation in and around Vigan. Have moved north and occupied Laoag. Japanese Captain speaking fluent English attempted to bribe Filipinos into giving info. about our forces.</p> <p>Enemy operations during period: Enemy planes fly over Zambales area almost daily between 1100 and 1200. Camp Ord bombed noon 15 Dec. Target missed San Miguel hit, many buildings set on fire.</p> <p>Evacuees report Japs landed from 8 transports at Gonzaga & Aparri. Claims no more than 500 Japs at Tuguegarao. AA guns seen. Few small tanks & troops at Aparri, Gonzaga, Camalantugan, Gattaran, & Tuguegarao. Jap CP in Aparri Radio station. Roads from Aparri to Tuguegarao mined. Message received Lt. Coss, AG, Clark Field 17th Pur Squad., shot down by one of 17 Jap Pur planes at Cattaran uninjured. Lt. Coss personally counted 3 transports.</p>
85	0900 18/12/41	(3)	17	12/41 1800 16 Dec. 1800 17 Dec.	G-2 Rept. HQ 31st Div. San Antonio (Lt. Pickup)	<p>Enemy situation end of period. No change. Contact not gained. Enemy operations: Quiet in sector, 1 hostile plane flew over Grande Is. 1230. No bombs dropped. Firing heard from Ft. Wint. More suspects apprehended & investigated, houses searched. No definite subversive activities revealed. Sailboat unknown origin & XXXXXXXX identity seen whole day 16 Dec. near Capone Is., investigated, report not yet received. Early morning reconnaissance by air revealed boat in first bay north of Subic, being investigated.</p>

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FROM: 0900 18/12/41
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 TO: 1230 19/12/41
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UNIT: HQ. 4th Marines
 PLACE: Olongapo, P.I.

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	TIME		SERIAL NO.	TIME DATED	SOURCE	REMARKS
	SENT	REC'D				
86		1335		18/12/41 1100	R-2	Lt. Col. Curtis & Captain Pyzick left for reconnaissance tripp to Macquinaya Rifle Range. (returned 1330)
87		1400		18/12/41 1100	Lt. Ruge R-2	Lt. Ruge met U.S.A. Colonel who confirmed that our aircraft destroyed 24 enemy aircraft on the ground at Vigan. Our losses were one plane and one pilot.
88		1430		18/12/41 1100	Lt. Pickup LIAISON	Japs. dropped few bombs on Iba, no casualties as town deserted.
89		1630		18/12/41 1800 17 Dec. 1800 18 Dec.	HQ 31st Div. San Antonio G-2 Rept.	Map: (coast and geodetic survey 1940, Central Luzon Sheet): no change in enemy situation at end of period, contact not gained. No enemy operations during period. 2 masted schooner MANNING (deserted by Filipino crew) taken by patrol boat LEDOER to Ft. WINT, GRANDE IS. Found anchored in WINNAS BAY near Subic. Patrol sent to barrios Sta. FE and Payoipod, both belonging to town of SAN MARCELINO, returned & reported no enemy of any sort in mountains. Previous patrol sent to barrio of AGLAO, SAN MARCELINO reported presence of natural & undeveloped* landing* in that barrio about 3 kms. by 1½ kms. in size. Sailboat reported in No. 3 (G-2 rept) near Capones Is. has disappeared.*field*
90		1107		19/12/41	Sgt. Fulton Radio Sta.	25 planes heading south BOLINAO PANGANINAN at 1215. (Note 4th Mar. has not yet changed to daylight savings time).
91		1230		19/12/41	R-2	Air raid alarm sounded. Approx. 18 planes observed heading SE. Secure sounded 1240.

FROM: 1230 19/12/41

R-2 JOURNAL

UNIT: HQ. 4th Marines

TO : 1123 20/12/41

PLACE: Olongapo, P.I.

(Date)

NO

	TIME		SER. NO.	SOURCE	REMARKS
	SENT	REC'D			
92		1312 19/12/41		R-2	Air raid alarm sounded. Planes heard but not observed. Secure sounded 1320.
93		1350 19/12/41	(12)	31st Div. HQ. San Antonio. 1437 BST, 19 Dec. (Lt. Pickup)	Some enemy activity. 38 planes - north to south - about 4 miles at sea - dropped 3 bombs in sea about opposite Barrio Laoag, San Felipe at 1210 DST. 1245 newscast from Manila cut off at approx 1250. 1230 (approx) 17 planes over here headed SE.
94		1350 19/12/41	(5)	31st Div. HQ San Antonio G-2 Rept. 1800 18 Dec. 1800 19 Dec.	Map: Coast and Geodetic Survey, 1940, Central Luzon Sheet. No change in enemy situation contact not gained at end of period. Enemy operations during period quiet except for two engined Japanese bomber which flew toward Iba from general NW direction at 1040 then turned S following shoreline to Abucay river, circled & turned N dropping two light bombs on Iba airfield. Bomber then flew in direction of Banoy Is. Active members of Canap party of Castillejos were apprehended for investigation. Learned from 4th Marines that Jap nationals & suspects at Olongapo will be sent to Manila for internment - Dec. 19.
95		1555 19/12/41		Lt. Pickup 31st Div. CP.	Army has seized boat MANNING. XXX Holding it up at Fort Wint. Boat is two masted sailboat and was seized on Weds. of this week. If Naval Station desires to have boat they may get it from Fort Wint. The C.O. of the Fort has been directed by Colonel Bluemel to turn the boat over to the Navy in case they want it.
96		19/12/41		R-2	Boat Patrol established to patrol beach from Naval Station to Subic. (lookout for persons who might be looting).
97		20/12/41 1123		R-2	Air raid alarm sounded 1123. 1 plane seen heading east. Secured 1135.

FROM: 1123 20/12/41

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UNIT: HQ 4th MarinesTO : 1010 21/12/41
(Date)PLACE: Olongapo, P.I.

NO	TIME		SER. NO.	SOURCE	REMARKS
	SENT	REC'D			
98		1513 20/12/41		R-2	Air raid alarm sounded 1513. About 10 planes observed. Secure 1540. What seemed to be dogfight observed in progress probably over Manila.
99		0755 21/12/41		Lt. Ruge R-2	1 plane flew over in vicinity of Bivouac.
100		0810 0815 21/12/41		Lt. Ruge R-2	1 plane flew over in vicinity of Bivouac area.
101		0934 21/12/41			Air raid alarm sounded. Six twin motored bombers flew over Fort Wint headed S.W. XX AA fire heard from Fort Wint. Secure sounded 0945.
102		1010 21/12/41		Fort Wint. (GRANDE ISLAND)	Reported results of Japanese bombing of Fort Wint, Grande Island. 2 bombs dropped near dock, 1 on parade ground, 1 man injured in hand, also 1 bomb dropped near pump house.

FROM: 1010 21/12/41

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UNIT: HQ 4th MarinesTO : 1240 21/12/41
(Date)PLACE: Olongapo, P.I.

NO	TIME		SER. NO.	SOURCE	REMARKS
	SENT	REC'D			
103		21/12/41	(6)	HQ, 31st Div. San Antonio (Lt. Pickup) 1800 19 Dec. 1800 20 Dec. G-2 Report.	No change in enemy situation, contact not gained. 38 Japanese bombers flew S. 4 miles off-shore dropping three bombs into sea opposite barrio LAOAG, SAN FELIPE 12:10 P.M., 19 Dec., 1941. 17 Jap planes passed over camp at SAN MARCELINO Flying generally south at 1:30 PM, 19 Dec. Reported from reliable sources Jap bombers dropped 5 bombs on Benguet Consolidated Mines at MASINLOO 15 Dec., 1941, damage not ascertained.
104		21/12/41		Lt. Pickup LIAISON OFFICER From 4th MAR. To 31st DIV.	No more G-2 reports from North Luzon forces can be obtained for R-2. 31st Div. no longer part of that outfit. Originally 31st Div directly under C.G. North Luzon Forces, and responsible for Zambales coast line. Bataan province coast then given to 31st. Shortly after this the 45th and 57th regts. of Philippine Div. moved into Bataan and took over that coast. 31st then put under C.G. Philippine Div. for purpose of Supply and Communications only, while C.G. 31st is responsible for defense of coast (Zambales) and is responsible for this directly to General MacArthur.
105		1145 21/12/41		Sgt. Griffiths, 4th Marines.	Sgt. Griffiths returned from duty in Cavite to rejoin 4th Regiment. Reported following on bombing of Sangley Point on Friday, 19 December, between hours of 1200-1400: Bombers flew over first time dropping bombs which hit oil supply & set it afire (thousands of drums of oil destroyed). Sgt. Griffiths was member of a detail organized to fight fire. Bombers returned again and renewed attack. 1 radio tower destroyed. Two members of the 4th Marines were killed in this attack: Mess Sgt. Larios & Asst. Cook Thiese.
106		21/12/41 1240		R-2	Air raid alarm sounded approx. 1240. Planes heard but not seen. Secure sounded 1248.

FROM: 1248 21/12/41
TO : 1400 22/12/41
(Date)

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UNIT: HQ 4th Marines

PLACE: Olongapo, P.I.

NO	TIME SENT REC'D	SER. NO.	SOURCE	REMARKS
107	2210 21/12/41		C.O. 31st Div. U.S.A.	Information rec'd from USAFFE states 15 enemy transports were sighted off Lingayen tonight. USAFFE warns that this may be a feint toward Lingayen and to expect that the landing may be directed against Zambales and Bataan coast.
108	22/12/41		Com 16	Following messages received during night of 22 Dec., 1941: (1) Fort Wint reports aircraft carrier off Subic Bay, motors of planes can be heard at Olongapo. (2) To C.O. 45th infantry, Fort Wint reports carrier off Subic Bay. Possible landing at Olongapo in force. Second Bn. 4th Marines will repel if possible. If retirement necessary will retire along XXXXXX Manila Road.
109	1105 22/12/41		Col. Bluemel C.O. 31st Div.	8 destroyers, 1 heavy cruiser, 90 transports, AGOO CAVA ARINGAY. Troops landed 0730, no transports off Zambales.
110	0130 22/12/41		Cincaf to 4th Marines.	FOR COMD OF FOURTH MARINES AND MARINE BATTALION, MARIVELES X PROBABLE LANDING AT LINGAYEN DAYLIGHT X ALERT ENTIRE FOURTH PLUS CAVITE MARINES AT MARIVELES FOR EMPLOYMENT BY USAFFE X HAVE CO FIRST BATT SEND SIGNAL OFFICER TO CAST PREP OF PHILIPPINE SCOUT DIVISION AT ABUCAY AND ESTABLISH COMMUNICATIONS WITH BOTH OLONGAPO & MARIVELES X ARMY WILL PROVIDE MOTOR TRANSPORTATION FOR PERSONNEL SHOULD MOVE BE MADE X MARINES TAKE OVER ARMY TELEPHONE AT ABUCAY SHOULD THAT DIV MOVE X BE ALERT FOR PROBABLE LANDING SUBIC AND BAGAC.
111	1400 22/12/41	(8)	G-2 Rept. HQ 31st Div. 1800 21 Dec. 1800 22 Dec.	No change in enemy situation, contact not gained. Enemy operations; 1030 AM, 21 Dec Fort Wint bombed by 6 planes in 2 waves, of 3 planes each. About 12 bombs dropped, 7 hit on island. 1 pump house damaged, five men injured. AA guns fired about 18 rnds. altitude of planes 6,000 ft. headed N. 1055 21 Dec. msg. rec'd from CG Phil. Div. stated USAFFE intelligence reported 15 enemy transports 90 miles off Lingayen, warned against feint & an attempted landing on Zambales and Bataan coast. Command alerted accordingly, 1200x 0600 22 Dec. no transports sighted by OP's. At 1255 22 Dec., Army operator at Makinaya relayed msg. from Pfc. Rapt of Olongapo stating that enemy warships active Bagac Bay. At 1732 relayed msg. from Phil. Div. in answer to our request for verification, showed above info. wrong.

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FROM: 1400 22/12/41
(Date)
TO: 1551 24/12/41
(Date)

UNIT: HQ 4th Marines

PLACE: NavSta, Olongapo, P.I.

NO	TIME		SERIAL NO.	TIME DATED	SOURCE	REMARKS
	SENT	REC'D				
			(cont)		G-2 rept. 31st Div.	At 0340, 22 Dec. msg from Fort Wint stated that at 0110 they heard airplanes which they believed were taking off from carriers. At dawn no carriers found. 2 sailboats not identified seen moving south 4 kms. off shore & opposite LaPaz at 1730, 21 Dec., boats reconnoitered and fired upon by plane before dark. Fire not returned, at dawn 22 Dec. boats not visible. A patrol sent north of Kayom river contacted similar patrol from 21st Div. No enemy reported by both patrols. Jap propaganda brought back by our patrol. Japanese conversation which appeared to be close by, intercepted by Div CP radio 1710, 22 Dec. on band 2800.
112		2015 22/12/41			Makanaya Sta. to 4th Marines. (RIFLE RANGE)	90 enemy transports still of AGOO & ARINGAY. They are partially unloaded. There is possibility that some of them may come down Zambales coast. Our troops behaving well in Lingayen. Tank battle 2 placed today in area of landing. Landing party now engaged. (signed) LOUGH.
113		0715 23/12/41			Horseshoe 6.	Enemy airplanes coming south.
114		0700 0830 23/12/41				Two air raid alarms sounded on Sta. this morning. Single plane each time. Planes unidentified, may have been our own.
115		1035 23/12/41			Comm. Office	Msg received that Manila being raided.
116		1645			R-2	Air raid alarm sounded at Nav Sta. Secured 1650.
117		1703			R-2	Air raid alarm. Secure 1710.
118		1800			R-2	Air raid alarm. Secure 1810.
119		24/12/41			R-2	Following Air Raid alarms: 0850 Secure 0904 1105 1117 1249 1300 1307 1311 1437 1452 At 1537 8 enemy bombers dropped 3 bombs. XX 1 hit dock and set trash pile afire, no other damage. Secure 1551.

FROM: 1551 24/12/41.

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UNIT: HQ., 4th MarinesTO : 1523 6/1/42
(Date)

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PLACE: Fort Mills, P.I.

TIME SENT	REC'D	SER. NO.	SOURCE	REMARKS
	25th to 28th December	120	R-2	Regiment enroute from Olongapo to Mari- veles and thence to Fort Mills. During this period enemy planes were active in our immediate vicinity on Bataan peninsula although the 4th Marines were not attacked.
	29/12/41	121	"	27 enemy heavy bombers conducted vicious attack on Fortified Islands. 5 enemy planes shot down (confirmed) 6 others re- ported shot down. Bombing altitudes 15,000 to 20,000 ft. (1 Marine killed & 4 wounded).
30 Dec. To 1 Jan		122	"	Enemy activity limited to aerial reconn- aissance and light air attacks; damage slight.
	2/1/42	123	"	0953 to 1625 continuous enemy air attack. Enemy aircraft took advantage of low, over- hanging clouds for dive bombing.
	3/1/42	124	"	Enemy activity limited to aerial reconn- aissance and light air attacks.
	4/1/42	125	"H" Sta.	Several severe attacks this date aimed at our seacoast batteries. 3 planes shot down (confirmed) 2 others reported shot down.
	5/1/42	126	R-2	Enemy activity limited to aerial reconn- aissance.
	6/1/42	127	"	Air alarms 0823 to 0935. Air alarm 1129.
	1157	127	"	All clear. Air alarm 1251.-5 enemy planes.
	1258	128	"	5 planes directly east of Corregidor head- ing west.
	1259	129	"	Enemy planes have turned to north.
	1305	130	"	7 enemy planes east, heading directly for Corregidor.
	1347	131	"	2nd group of 9 planes close on heels of 1st group of 9 heading for Corregidor.
	1350	132	"	3rd group of 9 planes heading for Corregidor.
	1354 xxxx 133		"	4th group of 8 planes now approaching Corregidor from east - 1354.
	1358	133	"	5th group of planes heading east now chang- ing course to north.
	1447	134	"	All Clear.
	1503	135	"	Air alarm sounded - 5 planes heading SE.
	1505	136	"	5 planes are dive bombers making attack on REAL Point.
	1509	137	"	5 dive bombers have disappeared to north.
	1523	138	"	All clear. (Total of 4 bombing attacks made today).

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FROM: 1523 6/1/42
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UNIT: HQ Fourth MarinesPLACE: Fort Mills, P.I.

NO	TIME		SERIAL NO.	TIME DATED	SOURCE	REMARKS
	SENT	REC'D				
139				7/1/42	Radio NAVY	Air raid alarm sounded 1101, all clear given at 1117.
140		1235			1stBn 4th	Reported finding approx. 75 EDDYSTONE Rifles on the SE beach off SAN JOSE Pt., apparently washed ashore.
141		1240			OP at Breakwater Point.	Reported observing flashes, in groups of 2 each, from a small craft about 600 yards off BREAK-WATER Pt. towards Fort DRUM. Inshore Patrol & "H" Station notified.
142		1345			USAFFE	Enemy ship, believed to be an aircraft carrier, sighted 16 miles off BAGAC Bay headed south.
143		1405			Radio NAVY	3 Dive bombers reported over MARIVELES.
144		1521			USAFFE	Japanese have confiscated 50 small boats near MALABAN.
145					R-2	No bombing attacks were made on Fort Mills this date.
146				8/1/42	"	Air raid alarm sounded 1240, All Clear 1323. No bombing attacks carried out on Fort Mills this date.
147				9/1/42	"	No air raid alarms this date.
148				10/1/42	"	Air alarm 0910 (false alarm) Air alarm 0920 (false alarm) Air alarm 0955 - all clear 1040.
149				11/1/42	"	Air alarm 0822 - all clear 0849. Air alarm 0925 - all clear 1227 9 Dive bombers sighted. Air alarm 1539 - all clear 1552. No bombing on Fort Mills this date.
150				12/1/42	"	No air alarms or bombings this date.
151				13/1/42	"	Air raid alarm 1627, all clear 1639 2 enemy planes NE Corregidor.

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UNIT: HQ Fourth Marines
PLACE: Fort Mills, P.I.

NO	TIME		SERIAL NO.	TIME DATED	SOURCE	REMARKS
	SENT	REC'D				
152				14/1/42	R-2	Air raid alarm 0903, all clear 0921. Air raid alarm 1236, all clear 1420, 1317, 9 bombers over Mariveles heading for Corregidor, 1340, 7 planes coming from NE towards Corregidor, 1349, 7 bombers SE of Corregidor heading north.
153		1500		14/1/42	1stBn OP	First flight of nine (9) bombers (navy) today passed over Corregidor, 1 plane observed to fall 35° true, distance 15,000 yards. Second flight of 8 bombers, one plane left formation smoking, dropped to 5,000 ft. and trailed other planes towards Manila (this is confirmed by other sources).
154				15/1/42	R-2	Air raid alarm 0930, all clear 1037. Air raid alarm 1052, all clear 1055. At 1443 two (2) unidentified bombers over South Channel, later identified as (2) enemy dive bombers, no alarm sounded. Air raid alarm 1544, all clear 1605. No bombings.
155				16/1/42	"	Air raid alarm 0915, all clear 0950. Air raid alarm 1140, at 1210, (9) planes over Mariveles headed NE - at 1225, (1) plane east of Corregidor heading south - at 1226 previously reported plane has turned and is heading north. All clear 1245.
156				17/1/42	"	Air raid alarm 1611 - 5 bombers heading toward Corregidor - 1619, 9 planes north of Corregidor heading for Corregidor - 1625, 9 planes NE of Corregidor heading towards Mariveles - 1628, 3 more planes behind 9 previously reported - 1631, planes have broken up into groups of 3 and are heading in various directions - 1638 all planes previously reported are of dive bomber type - 1652 all planes disappeared in NE - 1653 1 heavy bomber over CABALLO headed for FRAILLE-1702, 1 plane fighter type east of Corregidor heading north - All clear 1724.

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UNIT: HQ., 4th Marines.

TO : 11 February, 1942.

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PLACE: FORT MILLS, P.I.

TIME		TIME DATED	SOURCE	MESSAGES - REMARKS
SENT	REC'D			
NO. 157	Period 18 Jan to 22 Jan.		R-2	42 -No air alarms or bombing attacks.
158	23/1/42 23/1/42		"	No air alarms or bombing attacks. Navy Torpedo boat brought in two wounded Jap. prisoners. Our torpedo had run in with Jap landing boats last night off west coast of Bataan. 1 Jap machine gun, captured (Browning automatic rifle, model 1932, made in Belgium, caliber .3081-characteristics of our BAR & Tommy gun.
159	24/1/42		"	Air alarms 1108 - 1221 1510 to 1518.
160	24 Jan. to 27 Jan, 1942		R-2	No air alarms or bombing attacks.
161	28/1/42		"	No enemy activity against islands.
162	29/1/42		"	Air alarm 0912 to 0942.
163	30/1/42		"	No enemy activity against Fortified Islands.
164	31/1/42		"	No enemy activity against Fortified Islands
165	1/2/42		"	Air alarm 2045, no other enemy activity.
166	2/2/42		"	One air alarm, no bombing, no other activity
167	3/2/42		"	Lt. Ruge & Col Clement left for Bataan.
168	4/2/42		"	No enemy activity against Fortified Islands.
169	5/2/42		"	No enemy activity against Islands - Lt. Ruge & Col Clements returned from Bataan.
170	6/2/42		"	About 0855 enemy began shelling ships in South Harbor, also shelled Fort Drum & Mills. Uss Luzon hit by one shell. Firing ceased about 1015.
171	7/2/42		"	Enemy again shelled Fort Mills scoring several hits from 0900-1015. Fort Frank returned fire. Shells are anti-personnel fragmentation type, cal. 105mm, very sensitive fuzes. Enemy believed to have 8 guns taking part in this shelling.
172	8/2/42		"	No enemy activity against Fortified Islands.
173	9/2/42		"	enemy shelled from Ternate area 1102-1230.
174	10/2/42		"	No enemy activity against Fortified Islands.
175	11/2/42		"	Air alarm 1335 to 1403. No bombs dropped.

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UNIT: HQ, 4th MarinesTO : 13 February, 1942
(Date)PLACE: Fort Mills, P.I.

No	TIME		SER. NO.	SOURCE	REMARKS	Initial
	SENT	REC'D				
176		11/2/42		Colonel McCallough U.S. Army <i>HO MYSB</i>	Japanese have beaches organized for defense to immediate east & west of TERNATE. Artillery believed to be no greater than 105mm guns & howitzers. Our batteries fired on the TERNATE-MARAGONDON Road, beach defenses east & west of TERNATE, bridge west of TERNATE, OP on hill west of TERNATE, 105 battery west of TERNATE.	
177		12/2/42		3rd Bn. OP	Fire received from vicinity of TERNATE by Fort FRANK; counter fire delivered by Fort FRANK.	
178		13/2/42		USAFFE CP	Last of enemy on west coast mopped up yesterday. Enemy opposite our front lines going into a state of semi-defense, erecting barbed wire at many points opposite our front line. Small enemy penetration remains in center of I Corps area. Activity along front line limited mostly to patrol activity by both sides. Enemy on extreme right flank now north of BALANGA.	
179		10:00		Engineers	White internees being treated satisfactorily in Manila although food shortage appears imminent. Reports regarding rape of civilian personnel (including Filipino women) untrue. Some raping reported in smaller barrios. White internees are permitted to walk around the town during 1 hour each evening.	
180		10:00		Colonel McCollough <i>HO MYSB</i>	Japanese organized beach defenses on beaches to immediate south & north of Manila. MG's and 105's reported here. Estimate there are now 500 troops in each of towns of TERNATE, NAIC & CAVITE.	
181		10:00		USAFFE	Yesterday leaflets dropped by enemy planes among our troops stating in substance as follows. "The American convoy destined for the Philippines was sunk about 2 weeks ago near Marshall Islands."	
182		1315 13/2/42		3rd Bn & 1st Bn OP's	6 enemy dive bombers attacked CAB-CABEN. Although our AA fire was in the midst of enemy planes, none were observed shot down.	

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No	TIME		SERIAL NO.	TIME DATED	SOURCE	REMARKS	(Initial)
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183		0800		14/2/42	71st Div. USAFFE	Estimate 300-400 dead, 150 killed at sea (during flight) in fighting in ANAYASAN and SILAIM Bay area.	
184		0800		"	I Corps USAFFE	Have destroyed enemy in pocket in our center. Mopping up now estimate original enemy force here at 800. Few escaped.	
185		0800		"	Fwd CP USAFFE	1. Enemy artillery located in GUITOL-BANI Road area. 2. Believe TALISAY and ABOABO Rivers form contour of enemy lines. 3. Bombs dropped on CABCABEN on 13th were incendiary type. Large fires started. Casualties among civilians heavy.	
186		0800		"	II Corps USAFFE	Every day from 3 to 6 heavy bombers pass over our area headed south toward CORREGIDOR. (believe on reconnaissance missions).	
187		0800		"	II Corps USAFFE	Large enemy troop concentration in LOURDES-BANI Road vicinity.	RTR GSH II MH JPP

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PLACE: Fort Mills, P.I.

NO	TIME SENT	REC'D	SER. NO.	SOURCE	REMARKS	INITIAL
188	0900	15/2/42		Fwd. CP USAFFE	Enemy continues to hold TALISAY- ABOABO River area as stepping stone in- to corridors of old Pack Trail to the south.	
189		1000		O.P. Signal Hill	Enemy continues to use OLONGAPO & SUBIC Bay for large quantities of military stores.	
190		1000		II Corps	(1) During PM of 14th 15 <u>twin</u> <u>motor bombers</u> attacked roads near LIMAY. Damage unknown. (2) Considerable enemy truck move- ment from BALANGA to westward.	
191		1000		I Corps	(1) Our 11th Div. in our center has contact with enemy front lines in that sector and is attacking to restore our original lines. Remainder of front confined to patrol activity by both our forces and enemy. (2) Considerable ship movement in and out of port BINANGA . (3) Considerable enemy truck move- ment towards MORON from the south.	III 202 RFR MM

192		15/2/42 1546		"H" Sta.	Enemy shelling Fort Mills.	
193		1548		2nd Bn.	Enemy shelling around Battery Wheeler.	
194		1551		3rd Bn.	Battery Pt. reports 3 shells hit in water near there.	
195		1743		3rd Bn.	Ramsey Ravine reports enemy firing at a gunboat off Monkey Point.	
196		1940		3rd Bn.	Reports Japs. firing commenced at 1540 They fired 100 rounds at Corregidor. 1550 Corregidor fired 1 round. 1555 Fort Frank fired 97 rounds. 1620 Japs fired 12 rounds on Fort Frank. 1820 Japs. fired 4 rounds on Fort Hughes. Bearing on Jap. battery from road bend at head of Ramsey Ravine 120° magnetic.	
197		2012		3rd Bn.	Enemy firing from mainland, still from same direction. At this time one shell went over Middle Sector CP and burst on top of 92nd Barracks nearby. (2100)	
198		0019 16/2/42		"	Japs firing on Forts Drum & Frank. Azimuth 123° from Ramsey Ravine.	

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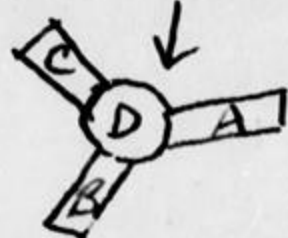
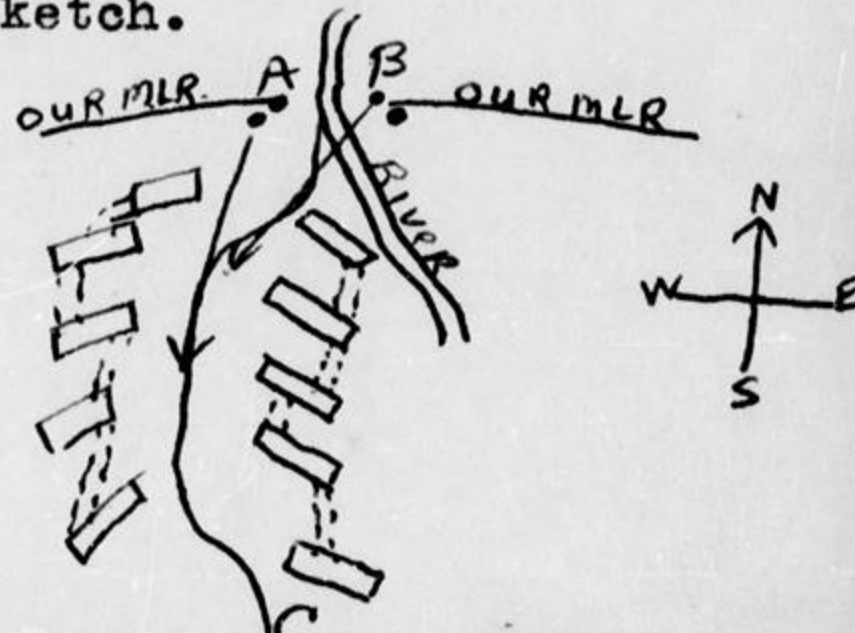
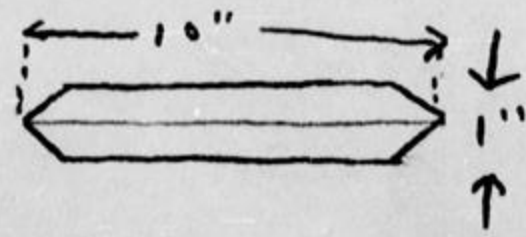
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199		0830 16/2/42			II Corps USAFFE	Enemy opened heavy artillery fire along our MLR at about 5:30 PM on 15th Jan., continuing until about 7:30 PM. Enemy aircraft also heavily bombed our front lines. Counter battery by our artillery during same period. We suffered 3 officers and 7 enlisted men killed; 1 officer and 13 Enlisted men wounded. Thought above fire was a preliminary to a night attack but the attack has not come as yet. Considerable movement of troops and transportation west from BALANGA. It appears that ORANI is being established as a supply depot for forces making a drive down east coast of BATAAN. A hospital has also been established here. It appears the enemy has either regained confidence or has had his troops and supplies augmented.
200		1000			Harbor Defense	It appears the enemy plans to cut off Fort Franks water supply in the immediate future. The Japanese are working up to the town of PATUNGAN (south of Fort Frank) using the NASUGBU-PATUNGAN Trail. Small groups of enemy troops are now in LOOC Cove vicinity and NAGSUBU. The enemy fire on the Fortified Islands on the 15th came from 105mm guns located to the immediate west and immediate east of TERNATE. Our counter battery is reported as effective.
201					ICorps	Quiet in this sector during the night of 15/16 Feb. except for sporadic rifle & machine gun fire. Our MLR is now reestablished.
202		1130			Harbor Defense	Most of firing thus far is at Fort Drum; some at Fort Mills. Fort Frank is now firing on enemy troops to the immediate south of Fort Frank.

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263		1300 16/2/42		Naval Observer (Lt. Champlin).	<p>(1) The Japanese continue to use the type of fox hole shown in the sketch.</p>  <p>When fire is opened upon him the Jap soldier usually returns fire from D, then crawls into A, B, or C section which ever affords the most protection. For example, for fire coming from the direction of the arrow he would climb into A. The entire trench is well camouflaged. D is about 4½' deep while A, B, and C are about 2½ - 3' deep.</p> <p>(2) The recent "pocket" created in our lines in the I Corps area was accomplished as shows in the sketch.</p>  <p>Japanese troops infiltrated through the stream bed between A and B at night and set up MG's as shown to cover down the trail to C to the south. Other Jap troops worked their way south and established trenches as shown under cover of the MG's at A and B. The trenches had connecting <u>tunnels</u>, and covered the trail to C. It is believed that the Jap plan was to fan out to the east and west. This was prevented by infiltrating a large number of our troops east and west of their position at an early stage of the infiltration. The infiltration was wiped out by our forces converging from east and west.</p> <p>(3) The Japanese are frequently using a muddy brown colored mine in Bataan. It has the shape of 2 pie tins placed together (see sketch),</p> 

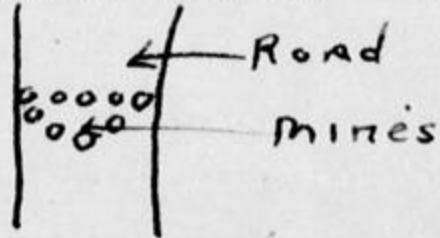
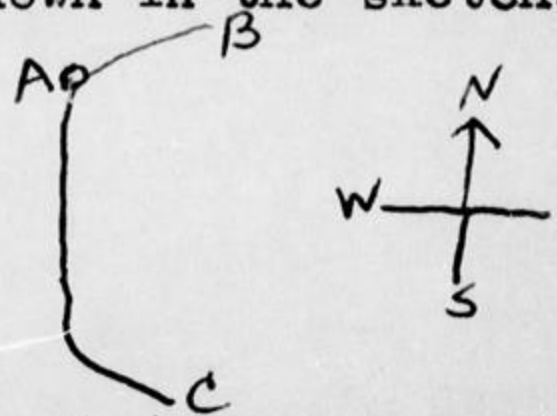
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				<p>contains 7-10 lbs. of TNT, is carried by individual soldiers, and is usually placed under the layer of dust on roads. It has a cap which if struck sets off the charge. They are frequently placed on a road as shown so that a tank or vehicle will be certain to contact one of them.</p>  <p>(4) Our tanks seldom use roads or trails in areas known to be occupied by the enemy. An example of a cleverly concealed and well placed Jap. 37 gun is shown in the sketch.</p>  <p>Near A is a very small bush (about the size of a waste paper basket). Behind the bush was a pit containing the crew and all of the 37 gun except the barrel which was concealed in the bush. The gun was laid to fire <u>up</u> into the belly of a tank approaching A from the south. The 37 gun and crew were almost perfectly concealed (behind a bush no larger than a small waste basket).</p> <p>(5) Reports continue to be received to the effect that Japanese troops like to hold their fire until white officers are spotted.</p> <p>(6) Captured enemy machine guns and mortars are being used effectively by our troops.</p>

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FROM: 16 February, 1942UNIT HQ., 4th MarinesTO : _____
(Date)PLACE: Fort Mills, P.I.

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204	2346 16/2/42			United CP	Report received - enemy now shelling Corregidor.
		2347		"H" Station	Two enemy shells fell on Corregidor.
205	0038 17/2/42			United CP to "H" station.	Dud believed landed NW stables near Middleside, exact location unknown.
206		0622		"H" station	Enemy now firing on Fort Drum.
207		17/2/42 0854		"H" station	Japs began shelling XX first shot Engineers Dock.
208		0900		I Corps USAFFE	Our patrols reached BAGAC on the 16th. Activity limited to Sporadic rifle and machine gun fire along front.
209		"		II Corps USAFFE	Enemy delivered heavy artillery fire on our center and left during evening of 16th. Also considerable activity by enemy twin motored bombers.
210		"		USAFFE CP	It is reported that the enemy has a large number of motor launches and small inter-island vessels near the shores of Manila. Enemy continues to have small groups in LOOC and PUNTIGAN. Small enemy patrols are reported to be moving into CALUMPAN (south of Fort Hughes).
211		"		USAFFE CP	Because of the enemy flexible artillery position in BATAAN it is highly possible that his expected attack may be made down the old Pack Trail.
212		"		G-2 USAFFE	(1) A Japanese soldier recently came over into our lines and voluntarily surrendered. He said "I'm fed up with this war. We were told the Filipinos would be fighting with us - not against us." (2) Continued reports indicate that Japanese troops often follow the practice of firing from one position and then immediately moving (under good concealment) to another position a few yards away.
213		0903		"H" station	Battery Hamilton will fire 4 rounds.

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214		17/2/42		1530	I Corps USAFFE	(1) An enemy flame thrower was picked up in our area. It consisted of 3 containers and a rubber hose and nozzle that looked like a fruit sprayer. (2) 18 ships sighted off SUBIC Bay this PM.
215		1530		17/2/42	II Corps USAFFE	(1) This AM 15 dive bombers attacked the CABCABEN landing field. Craters were quickly refilled. No damage. (2) ORION received heavy artillery fire today. Damage unknown.
216		1600		17/2/42	Navy	(1) 1 enemy tanker, 1 mine sweeper, a large number of barges and 2 other vessels (about 5,000 tons) observed heading towards SUBIC Bay. (2) This afternoon enemy planes dropped leaflets among our troops stating in substance as follows: "Filipinos - you have 2 ways of saving your lives. One is to come over to our lines. The other is to hide behind American lines (propaganda of this nature often precedes an attack).
217		0900		18/2/42	Harbor Defense	Enemy troops near LIMBONES (on south shore of MANILA Bay) was covered by shrapnel fire from Fort Frank on 17th. These enemy troops had previously fired upon a banca carrying women and children. This enemy group also had previously blown up the CALUNPAN Dam.
218		0900		18/2/42	II Corps USAFFE	Activity limited to rather heavy enemy artillery fire and reconnaissance missions by enemy planes.
219		0900		18/2/42	I Corps USAFFE	Continued mopping up few remaining enemy near trail 7 (where pocket was made). Our patrols operated as far as 1½ kilometers north of our MLR, without contact.

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FROM: 18 February, 1942 R-2 JOURNAL
 TO : 19 February, 1942
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UNIT: HQ., 4th Marines
 PLACE: Fort Mills, P.I.

No	TIME		SER. NO.	SOURCE	REMARKS
	SENT	REC'D			
220	1423			United CP	Fort Frank is receiving enemy fire.
	18/2/42				
221	1845			"H" Station	Fort Frank being fired on.
	18/2/42				
222	0338			1st Bn.	Outpost reports Japs on mainland fired star shells or incendiary shells at Fort Frank.
	19/2/42				
223	0354			3rd Bn.	Ramsey Ravine reports Japs fired on Fort Frank & started a large fire.
	19/2/42				
224	0714			"H" Station	Enemy has opened fire on Fort Frank.
	19/2/42				
225	1000			I Corps USAFFE	Activity on 18th limited to patrol activity. From Trail 7 "pocket" recovered following enemy weapons: light and heavy machine guns, 2 cannon (about 75mm), ammunition of different calibers, 3 flame throwers, radio and signal equipment. Most of these were buried in the ground. Indicates a major attack was contemplated. Our patrols found considerable abandoned food and supplies of enemy in front of our MLR.
	19/2/42				
226	1000			II Corps USAFFE	Near PILAR-BAGAC RJ our patrols contacted one (1) Co. (had 8 MG's and 4 howitzers). Artillery fire heavy. Some of enemy artillery ammunition has delayed fuzes (time 1-24 hours). (Unexploded 105 shells if on top of ground have 100 yd. effective radius).
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227	1000			Fwd. CP USAFFE	For first time enemy is outranging our artillery (155 GPF's). It is believed enemy is using 105's.
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(Date)PLACE: Fort Mills, P.I.

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228		1306 19/2/42		Red	South Strong Point reports Japanese artillery fire directed at Fort Hughes began 1302.
229		1310		White	Enemy firing on Corregidor.
230		1919		"H" Station	Enemy is shelling Corregidor.
231		1942		Blue	Ramsey Ravine reports enemy fired 4 rounds on Fort Mills and 4 rounds on Fort Hughes, commencing 1907.
232		1800 19/2/42		HDM&S Bays	M.S. Neptune was hit by shells near Fort Frank and is considered a total loss.
233		2005		Blue	Result of Japanese firing: 1st shot hit North Mine Dock, next 3 duds in water by beyond dock. 1-2 east part of Island.
234		2120		Red	Enemy is firing on Fort Frank.
235		2115		Red	Hooker Point reports enemy firing on Fort Frank, flashes from guns due east of Hooker Point.
236		2122		Blue	Ramsey Ravine reports enemy fire on Fort Frank beginning at 2110.
237		20/2/42 0900		II Corps USAFFE	Our patrols report contacting enemy groups as follows: 100 - near BALANGA CADRE and Main road. 200 - in Barrio FALYON. 200 - ABOABO - BANI River junction. Other small patrols all the way up to ABUCAY.
238		0900		I Corps USAFFE	Our forces killed 7 snipers yesterday. Some artillery fire received. Otherwise all quiet.
239		0932		Red	Enemy is firing on Fort Hughes.
240		0950		Blue	Ramsey Ravine reports some enemy shots appear to be landing vicinity of Monkey Point.
241		1116		Red	Five duds landed vicinity Cavalry Point.

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UNIT: HQ., 4th MarinesTO : _____
(Date)PLACE: Fort Mills, P.I.

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242		1400 21/2/42		I Corps USAFFE	All quiet along our entire corps front during the night.
243		1400		II Corps USAFFE	About 1555 yesterday enemy howitzer fire fell in area of 52nd infantry. Our artillery fired counter-battery and the enemy fire was silenced. There are no indications of changes in the strength of units to our front. We are continuing patrol activity.
244		1400		Advance CP USAFFE	The enemy is using oil as an incendiary ingredient in some of its bombs.
245		1400		Anti-air- craft Ar- tillery Bataan	Although the enemy continues to lose considerable planes in proportion to the number used, replacements are made quickly.

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FROM: February 22, 1942
(Date)UNIT: HQ., 4th MarinesTO: _____
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246		1100		22/2/42	G-2 USAFFE Msg. to S-2, HDM&SB	"We have received the following information today, evaluation low:" "Enemy reported preparing attack on the fortified islands with torpedo boats manned by nine men, towing rafts. They intend to make the attack on Carabao Island, then Fraile and then Corregidor." C.A.W., A.C. of S., G-2.
247		1100		22/2/42	G-2 USAFFE	Reports that they have a radio message from the radio operator in MINDORO which says that he has heard the Japs are building barges in BATANGAS for an attack on MINDORO. If barges are being built in BATANGAS they are probably for use against the fortified islands, not MINDORO. BAB.
248		1100		22/2/42	Adv. CP USAFFE	At 1:35 pm on 21st our artillery took under fire in the vicinity of KMP 1585 on the MORON-BAGAC Road, an enemy group composed of 2 trucks and about 50 men, 12-15 of whom were carrying bundles on sticks. These people were apparently Cargadors. Artillery posts, at several times have reported similar enemy groups on the road as far south as the XXX UMAC River. At 3:35 pm on 21st 3 enemy destroyers entered Subic Bay. At 9:15 pm on 21st 2 enemy submarines were observed in Subic Bay.
249		1100		22/2/42	I Corps USAFFE	All quiet during the night.
250		1100		22/2/42	II Corps USAFFE	All quiet during the night. Considerable enemy truck movement west from ABUCAY and BANI. Friendly artillery fired on an enemy supply base.
251		1100		22/2/42	Adv. CP USAFFE	Enemy reported using phosphorous bombs, probably to start forest fires.

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UNIT: HQ., 4th Marines.

TO : 24 February, 1942.
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PLACE: Fort Mills, P.I.

SENT	TIME		SER. NO.	SOURCE	REMARKS
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2	1030 23/2/42		HDM&SB		Inspections of captured Japanese. 30 caliber and 37mm ammunition reveal that this ammunition is very sensitive to moisture. Approximately 30% of .30 caliber and 50% of the 37mm is already unserviceable (possibly the enemy's ammunition problem will become more complex when the rainy season begins).
153	1030		II Corps USAFFE		(1) Enemy aircraft dropped many bombs on 22nd containing white phosphorous on the SE side of Mt. SUMAT starting many fires (many small pellets were found). (2) The enemy is again moving his artillery further back towards ABUCAY. His artillery is now out of range of our light artillery.
154	1030		Fwd. CP USAFFE		Our patrols have operated from 3-4 kilometers beyond our MLR along the entire front encountering none of the enemy's main units.
155	1030		HDM&SB		Last night Fort FRANK fired with 75mm guns on some Japanese troops near CALUMPAN and others near PATUNGAN (Fort FRANK plans to fire on any targets of opportunity in this area in the future). Temporarily, at least, it is believed that there are no Japs near CALUMPAN.
256	1030		I Corps USAFFE		All quiet last night no activity. The enemy is moving considerable supplies and equipment from SUBIC Bay to the area near MAYAGAO Point. -----
257	24/2/42 0900		I Corps USAFFE		Our patrols have been out all day. No enemy encountered except that our patrol from the 91st Div. discovered 1 company of enemy about 1200 yds. northwest of BAGAC erecting barbed wire obstacles. No enemy air activity.
158	0900		II Corps USAFFE		12 bombers attacked rear of Sector A at 11:30 pm on 22nd; 15 bombers attacked southwest part of B Sector at 11:45 am on 23rd; 16 bombers dropped 50-75 bombs in D Sector at 11:35pm on 23rd.
259	0900		Navy Intelligence		Informants state that enemy is constructing landing barges near BATANGAS and has 2 in LOOC Bay. Barges are said to be armored in bow and stern, capacity from 50-100 men, and no facilities for propulsion at the time.

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FROM: 24 February, 1942.UNIT: HQ., 4th MarinesTO : 25 February, 1942.
(Date)PLACE: Fort Mills, P.I.

NO	TIME		SER. NO.	SOURCE	REMARKS
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260		24/2/42 0900		II Corps USAFFE	<p>Many trucks carrying enemy troops observed heading east towards ABUCAY. 20 of enemy on foot with packs (heading in same direction) were fired upon by our artillery. 15 believed killed. (believe these movements indicate troop replacements).</p> <p>Enemy observed conducting mine sweeping operations in SUBIC Bay on 23rd at 2:05 pm. on 23rd. Enemy destroyer left SUBIC Bay and headed southwest during 23rd. Many small craft moved from SUBIC Bay into the CAMAYAN Point area.</p>
261		25/2/42 0930		I Corps USAFFE	<p>4:00 to 6:00 pm on 23rd our patrols had a fire fight with Japs near KP 150.5. Our artillery fired upon them later during the night. One Jap company has been contacted 600 yards northeast of BAGAC.</p> <p>At 0840 on 24th following ships entered SUBIC Bay:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) Freighter - 150' long. (b) Tanker - 300-350' long. (c) Tanker - 100' long. <p>There were six vessels outside of the bay but only the above 3 entered. At 0900 on 24th a cruiser entered SUBIC Bay. This vessel departed later the same day.</p>
262		0930		II Corps USAFFE	<p>Our patrols advanced to and beyond TALISAY River encountering none of the enemy. At 0900 on 24th, 18 - 2 motored bombers dropped bombs on Mt. XXXX SUMAT and west part of DAMULOG Trail (no damage).</p>
263		0930		I Corps USAFFE	<p>During night of 24th generally quiet. Some enemy artillery fire and counter battery. Have contacted enemy along our entire front, now.</p>
264		0930		Son of a civilian on Fort Frank (on special mission).	<p>At present there are no Japs in PATUNGAN, LOOC, PAPAYA, and CAYLUYA Barrios. All these barrios have been burned to the ground by the Japanese.</p>

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FROM: 25 February, 1942.UNIT: HQ., 4th Marines.TO : _____
(Date)PLACE: Fort Mills, P.I.

NO	TIME		SER. NO.	SOURCE	REMARKS
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265		25/2/42 18000		Colonel Boudreau Fort Frank.	Informants state that most of the Japanese are now in rear of MALAUAYAS Mountain; that enemy is storing considerable ammunition in this area and is constructing a road leading thereto (believe this accounts for present inactivity of enemy's artillery). Informants also state that civilians near PATUNGAN were told by Japanese to evacuate this area as it would soon become a battle ground.
266		26/2/42 0900		Harbor Defense	A partially exploded 150mm shell has been discovered Topside indicating the enemy artillery near TERNATE has at least one of these guns.
267		0900		I Corps USAFFE	Enemy front line opposite our Corps area is now as follows: From a point 600 yds. NW of BAGAC to KP 155 along road to KP 150.5 to junction Trail 7, PILAR-BAGAC Road to 200 yds NE of schoolhouse near intersection of coordinates 819.9/1866.7.
268		0900		II Corps USAFFE	On 24th 6 bombers attacked area to rear of 31st PA.
269		0900		I Corps USAFFE	During night of 24th our patrols continued activity. One patrol encountered 1 company of enemy, killing 8 and withdrawing to our lines.
270		0900		II Corps USAFFE	During 25th contact with enemy front lines broken. Our patrols are moving northward to reestablish contact.
271		0900		I Corps USAFFE	On 25th a motor driven barge came into MAYAGO Point. At 5:15 pm same day a 5000 ton freighter entered Subic.
272		0900		II Corps USAFFE	On 25th one of our patrols went as far as ABUCAY finding no enemy; another patrol met an enemy company just south of BANI.
273		0900		I Corps	Our artillery fired on a group of the enemy near junction of Trail 7 and PILAR-BAGAC Road; the enemy returned fire after we ceased.

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FROM: 27 February, 1942.UNIT: HQ., 4th MarinesTO : _____
(Date)PLACE: Fort Mills, P.I.

NO	TIME		SER. NO.	SOURCE	REMARKS
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274		27/2/42 0900		USAFFE OP	On 26th - 1 cruiser, 1 destroyer left SUBIC Bay, headed SW then finally south and over the horizon. Also 2 small tankers, approximately 1000 tons each, sighted about 5 miles west of SUBIC Bay headed north.
275		0900		I Corps USAFFE	(1) 18 - single motored dive bombers attacked I Corps motor pool on 26th. The planes attacked in 6 waves of 3 planes each. Each plane dropped 6 bombs, more than one half of which were duds. Damage was not great; 4 casualties among our personnel. Half of one AA battery was damaged. (2) 2 tankers sighted - 1 entered SUBIC Bay, the other went to MAYAGAO Pt.
276		0900		II Corps USAFFE	Our patrols have contacted Japs all around BANI (it is highly possible that the Japs have only 1 company moving about in this area). No artillery; only air observation during day. Patrols found no enemy at BALOT or PUERTO RIVAS but found Japs in BALANGA on 26th.
277		0900		I Corps USAFFE	Our OPLR is being patrolled continuously by the enemy. Observers report considerable boat movement at SABANG: 2:07 PM (24th) Tug towing barge entered SUBIC. 2:15 " " Motor driven barge came to MAYAGAO Pt. 2:40 " " 7,000 ton vessel entered SUBIC then proceeded to MAYAGAO Point. From 5:20 - 5:55 PM on 26th enemy fired 105mm shells at a point near BAGAC Pt. This enemy battery was located at 808.5/1864.5 and 16 rounds counter battery were fired. Results unknown.

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NO	TIME		SER. NO.	SOURCE	REMARKS
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278		28/2/42 0915		I Corps USAFFE	About 2:05 PM on the 26th an enemy 3 gun battery located at 809.5/1864.35 fired 18 rounds between BAGAC XXXX and SAYSAIN Ridge. Our medium artillery fired 43 rounds counter-battery and temporarily silenced the enemy fire. At 3:03 PM an enemy 3 gun battery of 105's fired 9 rounds at same place (BAGAC_SAYSAIN Ridge). This fire came from a position 500 yards short of the previous fire. Our artillery fired 24 rounds counter battery and again silenced the enemy fire.
279		0915		II Corps USAFFE	On 26th our patrols discovered what is believed to be an enemy covering force between BALANGA and QUITOL.
280		0915		USAFFE CP	Summary of enemy ship movements on 26th: At 9:45 AM, what appeared to be barges, were strung out in the mouth of SUBIC Bay near GRANDE Island; at 1000 all of these craft were moved to the south shore of SUBIC Bay.
281		0915		I Corps USAFFE	At 5:15 PM on 26th an enemy patrol fired on OPLR near SINAPSAP River on PILAR-BAGAC Road. At 2:00 PM on 27th an enemy patrol reached wire of MLR of 92nd but withdrew when fired upon.
282		XXXX			From 2:00-5:00 PM on 27th motor launches were observed moving from SUBIC to SABANG. From 12:00 - 4:00 PM on 27th 27 trucks were observed near MORON (12 of these were moving south and 15 were moving north) it is believed that these were routine supplies.
283		0915		II Corps USAFFE	During 27th at 3:00 PM a fire was observed near HERMOSA. The following Japs were observed by our patrols: 30 - On north bank of TALISAY River about 1 Km west of BALUT. 200 - near CAMACHO Bridge. 15 - 15 yds NE of BANI. 1 Co. - in cane field west of LOURDES. An O.P in church in BALANGA.
284		0915		HDM&SB <i>AFR.</i>	During night of 27/28 a large fire was observed in MINDORO. Another enemy gun in square 844/1821 (SW of TERNATE) is believed to have been located. The trail or road from TERNATE SW toward LOOC is reported to be in full use by the enemy. Civilians laborers have been used to make the trail into a road.

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UNIT: HQ., 4th Marines.TO : _____
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285		3/1/42 0930		II Corps USAFFE	During the 27th and early morning of the 28th the enemy was not aggressive in patrol activity. Our patrols have been active and have developed the line of the enemy covering forces near BALANGA and GUITOL. XXXX Estimate this covering force at 2 Bns. At BANI there is 1 enemy Co. reenforced with MG's and mortars. An enemy group (strength unknown) has been seen north of BALANGA. West of BALANGA some Japs are digging in along the BALANGA trail and 300 yards west of PILAR about 2 enemy platoons are digging in. Patrols from the Philippine Div. report enemy Co. between LOURDES and ABOABO River. Also report 1000 Japs near ABUCAY. There was considerable truck activity noted throughout the BALANGA-BANI area on 28th.
286		0930		I Corps USAFFE	At 1:10 PM on 28th 1 cargo vessel (150-200 feet) riding high out of the water entered Subic Bay.
287				II Corps USAFFE	On 28th our medium artillery shelled near BALANGA (results unknown). On 28th enemy entrenchments observed on BALANGA-GUITOL trail. 1 Jap Co. just north of BALANGA; not more than 1000 Japs west of BALANGA facing our lines (it is a mobile enemy force with probable purpose of setting an ambush).
288		0930		Army Observer.	At 2:00 PM on 28th, 2 destroyers, 1 tanker 1 merchant man entered Subic. Another unidentified vessel left Subic Bay at this time.
289		0930		I Corps	Our medium artillery was heavily bombed at 4:00 PM on 28th. Believe slight damage. During AM of 28th our patrols were fired upon near KP148 on PILAR-BAGAC Road and on Trail 7 - 250 yds. south of PILAR-BAGAC Road.
290		0930		II Corps	A line between BALANGA-LOURDES occupied by entrenched enemy with MGs (a covering force) There is 1 reinforced Co. at BALANGA; 1 Co. midway between LOURDES-ABOABO River. No enemy air activity or artillery activity during the day.
291		0930		II Corps	All quiet during night of 28th.
292		0930		I Corps	All quiet during night of 28th.
293		0930		II Corps	Estimate enemy strength between BALANGA-LOURDES at 1 Bn; estimate enemy has 2 Bns. 1 Km SW of ABUCAY.

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(Date)PLACE: Fort Mills, P.I.

NO	TIME SENT	REC'D	SER. NO.	SOURCE	REMARKS
294	11:00PM 28/2/42	1000 2/3/42		I Corps USAFFE	Bombing at 4:10 PM on 28th was carried out by 3 twin engined bombers painted black, marked with white crosses; were also 4 dive bombers. It was level bombing.
295	3:45 PM 1/3/42	1000 2/3/42		Army Observer.	At 3:40 PM on 1st a 5,000 ton tanker left Subic Bay and headed southwest.
296	3:50 PM 1/3/42	1000 2/3/42		I Corps USAFFE	At 3:50 PM on 1st 4 ships (120-200 ft.) left Subic Bay.
297	12:10PM 1/3/42	1000 2/3/42		I Corps USAFFE	During morning of 1st no ground or artillery activity. 3 trucks observed moving south to Moron. A large vehicle, larger than a truck, was seen moving along open field, from beach to road near Moron.
298	12:10PM 1/3/42	1000 2/3/42		II Corps USAFFE	No artillery or land activity during AM of 1st. 1 enemy Co. on north bank of ABOABO River, 17000 yds. southwest of GUITOL.
299	4:45PM 1/3/42	1000 2/3/42		II Corps USAFFE	Small enemy patrols observed near PUERTO RIVAS, 100 Japs bivouaced in cemetery of PUERTO RIVAS. No enemy at PILAR, WAWA, or BALUT. Skirmishes with Jap snipers near our OPLR reported. There is a mobile reinforced Co. of enemy at 19.9/71.1. There is no enemy between ABOABO and XXXXXXXXXX MALPICA Rivers.
300	4:45PM 1/3/42	1000 2/3/42		I Corps USAFFE	Enemy ground activity consisted of small arms fire on the OPLR and MLR of our left sub sector during the day. 9 dive bombers attacked our MLR.
301	2/3/42	2/3/42 1000		HDM&SB	Reports indicate that many Jap troops in CAVITE and BATANGAS are either old, sick, or wounded, indicating that probably many of their better troops have been sent to the front in exchange.
302	2/3/42	1000 2/3/42		Army Air Corps G-2.	Recently the enemy has been using Messerschmitts (109F) on reconnaissance missions in this theater of the war.

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303		0930 3/3/42		2/3/42 7:30AM	II Corps USAFFE	No activity during night and morning of 1/2 March. Enemy units are located as follows: 1 Co. - 820.7/1869.6 1 Platoon with MG's - vicinity of 826.0/1870.2 1 Platoon - vicinity of 825.2/1869.9 1 Co. - vicinity of 819.9/1871.1 2 Bns. - 1 mile south of ABUCAY. Occasional enemy patrols operating to PUERTO RIVAS. Yesterday some shelling of LIMAY and strafing of front line units. Listening posts have been organized at WAWA, PUERTO RIVAS, TUYO, and CAPITIGAN as well as PILAR.
304		0930 3/3/42		10:30AM 2/3/42	I Corps USAFFE	At 9:15 AM (1) destroyer of NATSUKI class entered Subic Bay.
305		0930 3/3/42		11:15AM 2/3/42	H Station	Two (2) dive bombers flew over Fort FRANK dropping (2) bombs which both hit water north of Fort Frank.
					"H" Station MINDANAO Forces.	Our OPL near DIGOS has been attacked by Japanese mortars with slight damage. The Japanese have landed at ZAMBOANGO. A Jap cruiser shelled DUMAGUETE, NEGROS at 2:30 AM; CEBU city at 6:45 AM. An enemy destroyer shelled the port area of CEBU at 8:15 AM.
306		0930 3/3/42	12:25 PM 2/3/42		II Corps USAFFE	12 dive bombers dropped 5 bombs on right of our MLR at 9:40 AM. One of our patrols reached MABATANG (north of ABUCAY) at 10:00 AM. Saw some enemy patrols but found no definite enemy line.
307		0930 3/3/42		12:25 PM 2/3/42	II Corps USAFFE	Following ships entered Subic Bay: (1) Transport - 150'. (1) Tanker - 250'. (1) Landing Boat or Transport - 150'. (1) Small tanker - 150'. (1) Cargo boat - 135'.
308		0930 3/3/42		1:10 PM 2/3/42	Army Observer	Large Transport and destroyer entering Subic Bay.

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309		0930 3/3/42		5:45 PM 2/3/42	I Corps USAFFE	Other than some enemy artillery fire, no activity.
310		0930 3/3/42		5:45 PM 2/3/42	II Corps USAFFE	7 enemy planes bombed rear areas. Some enemy truck movements observed near GUITOL.
311		0930 3/3/42		6:45 PM 2/3/42	Air Force.	^{ENEMY} 1 cargo ship reported sunk in Subic Bay. 2 near hits on one or two other boats.
312		0930 3/3/42		7:40 PM 2/3/42	Army Observer.	5,000 ton freighter on fire in Subic. Our planes are over area and under fire from AA on Grande. 1 CRUISER AND DESTROYER SEEN LEAVING SUBIC BAY
313		0930 3/3/42		7:40 PM 2/3/42	I Corps USAFFE	100 Foot vessel caught fire and sank. 2 fires on GRANDE Island.
314		1545 3/3/42			"H" Sta.	The enemy is believed to be moving a cannon (about 105mm) along trail from MARAGONDON to 841.7/1816.8 (about 7000 yds SE of Fort Frank). The guns to immediate East and West of TERNATE remain in position there. The Japanese have cleared the area around PANTUGAN of civilians and have posted sentries to keep civilians out of this area. Civilians have been told these measures are for their safety.
314	1036			3/3/42	R-2	AIR ALARM 1036.
315	1132				"	ALL CLEAR 1132 (no bombing)
317	1725				"H" STATION	No Bombing , 4/6 new Type, Twin Motored Dive Bombers reported in vicinity of CAVITE.

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318		1320 4/3/42		12:15PM 3/3/42	Air HQ.	Summary of air activity: A total of 46 planes were observed this AM. The largest formation was 27 - type 97 dive bombers (fixed landing gear type). There were 16 twin engined bombers. 3 planes were unidentified.
319		1320 4/3/42		12:30PM 3/3/42	II Corps USAFFE	One of our 31st Infantry, Philippine Army patrols ambushed Japs on COMACHO Bridge at 8:30 AM. Full report not yet received.
320		1320 4/3/42		12:40PM 3/3/42	I Corps USAFFE	Received some artillery fire on KAIBOBO Point near BAGAC Point - counter battery fire conducted.
321		1320 4/3/42		3:05PM 3/3/42	Advance CP USAFFE	5,000 ton vessel left SUBIC Bay and headed southwest. At 3:00 PM an enemy artillery gun was located at 807.65/1865.25, that fired 15 rounds. Our artillery fired counter battery and enemy fire ceased.
322		1320 4/3/42		5:30PM 3/3/42	I Corps USAFFE	Received fire from 2-155's this morning. Counter battery from 4:00 to 4:45 PM. Some small arms fire on our OPLR on left front.
323		1320 4/3/42		5:30PM 3/3/42	II Corps USAFFE	No ground, air, or artillery activity.
324		1320 4/3/42		7:25AM 3/3/42	I Corps USAFFE	All quiet during night. We fired some artillery at 6:45PM.
325		1320 4/3/42		7:25AM 4/3/42	II Corps USAFFE	All quiet during night. Enemy observation planes seen late yesterday afternoon.
326		1320 4/3/42		1300 4/3/42	G-2 USAFFE	During the latter part of January a large amount of trench construction was reported in MANILA, with special emphasis on area from CALOOCAN through SAN FRANCISCO, DEL MONTE, and around east of city to PASIG River. Some entrenchments also observed at approaches to SAN FERNANDO, PAMPANGA. Enemy continues reconstruction of bridges which we destroyed on MANILA-SAN FERNANDO Highway. The Jap Commanding General occupies the American High Commissioner's mansion in MANILA. The army of occupation have offices at Army & Navy Club, Elks Club, Bay View

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					<p>Hotel, Fort Santiago, and Military Plaza. Due to lack of vitamins, or lack of fresh vegetables, meat & fish (Jap troops are living on rice and hard tack) soldiers are reported to be suffering from malnutrition. Some complain of night blindness. Malaria and dysentary are prevalent.</p> <p>Civilian internees continue to receive satisfactory treatment in MANILA. The only report of assaults are in provinces. European and Americans in Santo TOMAS University and a late report says women and children have been released. The Philippine Red Cross is reported to be furnishing internees with 2 hot XXXX meals daily. STA. ESCOLOSTICA Covent is reported to be prisoner of war enclosure. Rice prices vary from 14.50 to 6.50 Pesos per Cavan. (about 125 lbs)</p> <p>Currency.-Jap armies of occupation money circulates freely and is exchanged at par value with the Peso in MANILA.</p>
327	1330 4/3/42		1300 4/3/42	Air HQ.	<p>The following type enemy planes have been used in the Philippines since the beginning of hostilities:</p> <p>Heavy Bombers - Nos. 96, 97 (modified), 98. *</p> <p>Dive Bombers - 97 type and another new 2 - engin type with dark colored blunt wing tips, and retractable landing gear (believe 100 or 101 type).</p> <p>Observation - Light Bomber - 97 type.</p> <p>Fighters - 100 (or zero) type.</p> <p>*The last digit of the number indicates the year the plane was manufactured. For example No. 97 was made in 1937; No. 100 was made in 1940.</p>

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328	1400 4/3/42		1330 4/3/42	Air HQ.	<p>The following are the results of the damage inflicted in SUBIC Bay area during the night of the 2 March by our 4-B40's:</p> <p>One (1) 18,000 ton vessel sunk. One (1) 8,000 ton vessel sunk.</p> <p>XXX</p> <p>Several smaller vessels sunk and many transport barges with supplies destroyed. One vessel was loaded with ammunition or explosives and was sunk entirely by our strafing fire.</p> <p>It appears that GRANDE Island docks are being used by enemy vessels rather than the OLONGAPO docks. The enemy has several AA guns on GRANDE Island.</p>

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329		XXXX XXXXXX 0900		7:22AM 4/3/42	"H" Station	Reported banca with 3 or 4 men in it about 7000 yards off Hooker Point.
330		5/3/42 "		10:40AM 4/3/42	1st Bn 4th	Hooker Point OP reported Fort Hughes opened fire at 9:43AM firing 21 rounds at banca, ceased fire 9:50 AM. Shots close to Banca. After 14th shot banca turned north. 10 minutes after firing ceased banca resumed its original course south west.
331		"		11:18AM 4/3/42	1st Bn.	Banca reported earlier as being fired on by Fort Hughes now 300 yds off Hooker Point, maintaining westerly course.
332		"		11:42AM 4/3/42	1st Bn.	Fort Hughes opened fire at 10:00 AM at banca proceeding on westerly course 2 or 3 thousand yards off Cavite coast and fired about 30 rnds which hit close to target. Firing ceased 11:15 AM.
333		1400 5/3/42		11:45 AM 4/3/42	Army OP	Ship movements, Subic Bay - 4 March: 9:48 AM 2 small boats each about 500 tons entered Bay. 11:13 AM 1 small merchant ship about 180' long (could be patrol boat) was in mouth of Subic Bay facing seaward. 11:45 AM above merchant ship turned around and reentered Bay.
334		"		11:45 AM 4/3/42	II Corps	No enemy ground or artillery activity all morning. Saw 2 observation planes.
335		"		11:55AM 4/3/42	I Corps	No enemy ground or artillery activity all morning. Saw 1 observation plane 10:30 AM. 7 swimmers, out of range of our small arms fire were observed going north between SAY-SAIN and XXXXXX BOB points.
336		0900 5/3/42		12:14PM 5/3/42	1st Bn.	Banca previously reported off Hooker Point turned out to be small barge and has been taken in tow by a motor launch from Fort Hughes.
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337		1400 5/3/42		1:10PM 4/3/42	I Corps	Merchant ship previously reported as reentering Subic Bay is now leaving Bay, heading NW.
338		"		1:10PM 4/3/42	Army Observer.	3 small boats all towing barges (apparently loaded) going from Grande Island to MAYAGAO Pt.
339		"		4:50PM 5/3/42	I Corps	No ground activity during afternoon; some artillery action reported. Between 3 & 3:30 PM 9 dive bombers bombed SAYSAIN Ridge.
340		"		4:50PM 4/3/42	II Corps	One small enemy patrol moving around our OPLR. At 12:30 PM 12 small boats seen off shore near ORANI. At 3:15PM 9 dive bombers flew over PILAR and headed SE. Between 1:00 & 3:00 PM about 40 trucks seen moving between ABUCAY & ORANI (in both directions).
341		"		7:05PM 4/3/42	Army Observer	1 minesweeper, 1 tanker of about 9,000 tons, 1 merchant ship about 7,000 tons, riding low, left Subic. These ships headed SW.
342		"			Civilian Sources.	The enemy is reported to be constructing an air base at CAVITE.

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342		1147AM 5/3/42			2nd Bn.	2 dive bombers observed over Fort Frank.
343		1230PM 6/3/42		1200PM 5/3/42	Army OP	2 vessels - 5,000 & 8,000 tons left Subic Bay at 10:45 AM. They were heavily loaded. S-2 comment:-vessels probably carried mostly foodstuffs plus some motorized transportation.
344		1230PM 6/3/42		5:30PM 5/3/42	I Corps	At 2:00 PM our patrols fired upon by an estimated 2 platoons of enemy near 816.4/1866.0. At 9:30 AM our patrols were fired XX on at KP148 on PILAR BAGAC Road. At 12:30 PM some fire by enemy on our OPLR of 92nd Inf. 1:15PM enemy accurately shelled one of our 155 batteries. 6 dive bombers also attacked our 155 batteries dropping 18 bombs. At 4:55 PM 180 foot vessel entered Subic Bay.
345		1230PM 6/3/42		5:30PM 5/3/42	II Corps	At 9:30 AM a passenger plane with white streamer on wing, length of fuselage, flew over accompanied by 3 fighters, headed from W to XX East.
346		1230 6/3/42		6:05pm	Signal Corps MINDANAO	Our forces have their CP 2 kms. north of ZAMBOANGA at or near the old Bureau of Aeronautics Sta. Signal corps is maintaining communication through 2 channels, the field set (6GI) and Bureau of Aeronautics (9DY) both channels relayed either to General Sharp or Cebu. Colonel Seudder, at Cebu, is personally handling relays. In event of breakdown of relay channels, DEL MONTE is standby, but this relay channel will not be used unless they have to.
347		1230PM 6/3/42		7:15PM 5/3/42	I Corps	Following 3 boats now leaving SUBIC Bay: 1 cargo vessel - 140', 1 cargo or tanker - 150', 1 tanker 140'.

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348	0830 7/3/42			1st Bn. OP	Air attack on CABCABEN began. First wave of 4 dive bombers attacked; a few minutes later same 4 plus one other plane attacked. It is believed both the airfield and barrio were attacked and that some XXXX bombs were incendiaries. Bombs were released at very low altitudes.
349	0900 7/3/42			S-2 HDM&SB	<p>(1) Mainland South of Manila XXXX Bay.- It is estimated that the enemy has XXXX 3-6 105mm guns and 1 or 2 150mm in the TERNATE-LOOC area. Enemy patrols in the PICO de LORO area have been very active covering all trails and coves.</p> <p>(2) Fort Frank.-Enemy shelling & bombing of Fort Frank indicates that they are concentrating on the dock area and north end of the island.</p> <p>(3) Enemy airfields.-Main activity of the enemy has been reported at Nichols Field, Clark Field, and Neilsen Airport. The following airfields have also had aerial activity: San Rafael (Bulacan); San Il De Fonso (Ilocos Sur); Villasis, San Fernando (Pampanga). An airfield is under construction at San Luis (south of Reina Mercedes, Isabela). An auxiliary field in the foothills between Olongapo and Dinalupihan, has been reported.</p> <p>(4) Shipping.-The following inter-island boats, which were sunk at Manila prior to the evacuation, are reported to be refloated: Ntra Sra De Guia, Ntra Sra De la Paz, Ntra Sra Del Rosario, Don Juan O, Naga and Alabat. Several launches formerly belonging to the Bureau of Customs have been seen patrolling in the north Manila Bay area, and appear to be armed with light caliber machine guns and possibly carry armor. In the Ternate-Naic region, at Piers 3, 5, and 7 of Manila, and at Malabon, concentrations of bancas and barges have been reported. We have had a report from Mindoro station that bancas and barges are being built at Batangas for an invasion of Mindoro. (Comment: If true, it would be more reasonable to suppose that the barges and bancas built there would be used for an assault on the Fortified Islands at the entrance of Manila Bay instead of Mindoro).</p>

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	0900 7/3/42		S-2 HDM&SB	<p>(5) Supply and Ammunition Depots.-In Manila, the Philippine Refining Co., Manila Rope and Cordage Co., F.E. Zuellig & Co., and Madrigal & Co. bodegas, all near the Pandacan District, and the Balintawak Beer Brewery in Calcoocan, appear to be the main depots, the Tanque Luma and Tanque Bago, Atlantic Gulf and Engineers Island are being used for large repair work or for the manufacture of small bombs. The Rizal Memorial stadium and LaSalle College adjoining it have been used for troops, trucks and tank concentrations, and there is a possibility that LaSalle is also a hospital. Calamba (Laguna Province) appears to be the main supply point for the south: and San Fernando (Pampanga), Angeles, and Tarlac for the northern area. Of these three in the north, the main one is San Fernando. In the area near Lingayen, Agoo and Damortis have been reported as large bases for troops and supplies.</p> <p>(6) Commodities.- Food prices in Manila have gone up considerably. There is rationing of food and a limit to the price of the main commodity necessary for the local population, rice. Rice has fluctuated from 14.50 per cavan to 6.50P, current rate; matches 1.00P a box, etc.</p> <p>(7) Transportation.-Transportation is accomplished by calesas and the street cars operated by the Manila Electric Co. Some busses are operated, but all other gasoline vehicles are at a standstill because of the scarcity of gasoline. The railroad is now operated between Manila-San Fernando and Manila/Lucena.</p> <p>(8) Currency.-Japanese Army of XXXXXX Occupation money circulates freely, and is exchanged at a par with the peso. In some regions, the circulation of any currency with the exception of Army of Occupation notes is prohibited, but in Manila. Philippine Government notes and Dollar bills are also allowed to circulate. All other money of Japanese-occupied territory, such as China and French Indo-China, and the Yen of Japan proper, is completely prohibited. All the bullion at the Philippine Treasury has been reported transferred to the Yokohama Specie Bank.</p> <p>(9) Provisional Gov.-Civil gov. under direct supervision of Commander in Chief of Jap. Army of Occupation continues function under leadership Jorge Vargas. Authority of this group naturally limited to Jap. controlled areas, only approx. 1/3 of Philippines. With him in civil gov. are practically all of former leaders of Commonwealth regime and all important</p>

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	0900 7/3/42			S-2 HDM&SB	(8) Cont.-bureaus like the Post Office, Plant Industry, and Health are functioning with their former directors and employees. Salaries of all government employees have been drastically cut.

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350	7:45AM 6/3/42	1400 7/3/42		I Corps	All quiet, no activity.
351	"	"		II Corps	All quiet, no activity.
352	11:49AM 6/3/42	1400 7/3/42		II Corps	9 dive bombers bombed MLR at 9:30AMXX No artillery all day.
353	9:50AM 6/3/42	1400 7/3/42		Army Observer	At 9:51 PM 3 motor driven barges fully loaded from Grande XXXX Island to MAYAGA Pt. At 10:45PM - 3 small tugs sweeping Subic Bay.
354	12:15PM 6/3/42	1400 7/3/42		I Corps	No ground activity all morning. At 8:45 AM 4 enemy shells landed on 1st Div. front near 814.6/1862.3.
355	6:50PM 6/3/42	1400 7/3/42		I Corps	Our patrols report that at 1:00 PM a platoon of Japs were seen 2 1/2 kms. NW of Negrito school house, pounding rice. At EX 5:00 PM 2 enemy 105's fired 12 rounds off Pasinay Pt from NW of Umag hill.
356	7:00PM 6/3/42	1400 7/3/42		Inshore Patrol	Cargo vessel - 150' heavily loaded observed entering Subic Bay.
357		1400 7/3/42		Army Observer	At 6:00 PM, 4 small boats entered Subic Bay.
358	5:00PM 6/3/42	1400 7/3/42		II Corps	Strong patrol sent to Balanga, encountered enemy at Comacho Bridge, other patrols sent to encircle the enemy (numbers unknown) 11:30 AM enemy was well under control. During PM some trucks moving both directions on trail running XXXXXXXX parallel to Saysain River & Balanga. At 11:45 AM there was bombing about 3 kms north of Limay by 9 Dive bombers. From 2:00 to 3:49 PM observation planes flying north to south over 2nd Div, Philippine Army.
359	5:00 PM 6/3/42	1400 7/3/42		I Corps	9 launches from Subic Bay to Moron during afternoon. 14 trucks going south, 16 north on Bagac-Moron Road. A number of boats about 100' have been moving from Grande Island to Subic Bay.
360	7:30 PM 6/3/42	1400 7/3/42		II Corps	90 XXXXXXXX moving trucks headed south from Samal, others coming. This heavy truck movement since 5:00 PM, if loaded with men, could have 1 regiment. Although an attack is not expected all front line units have been alerted to expect an attack tonight or tomorrow.
361		1400 7/3/42		Army G-2.	In many landing operations (including Singapore) Japs used swimmers who made for beaches on very dark nights and infiltrated inland.

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362	1200 7/3/42	1430 8/3/42		I Corps	On PM of 6th moderate enemy truck movement on MORON-BAGAC Road; otherwise no activity. During night of 6/7 and AM of 7th all quiet, no activity.
363	1200 7/3/42	1430 8/3/42		II Corps	This AM enemy contacted at ABOABO-TIAWIR River junction. Truck movements on GUITOL Road.
364	1200 8/3/42	1430 8/3/42		Harbor Defense HQ	Japanese patrols active in PICO de LORO area. Enemy observation of Fort Frank stopped by AA fire on 7th and 8th.
365	1200 7/3/42	1430 8/3/42		II Corps	Attack on CABCABEN ^{on 26} caused very little damage. Incendiary bombs used.
366		1430 8/3/42		G-2 USAFFE	VISAYAN Area.-Light cruiser off SW PANAY & NEGROS. 4 transports enroute MINDORO via MARINDUQUE. MINDANAO Area.-ZAMBOANGO force came from DAVAO estimated at 3000 infantry reinforced with tanks and artillery. DIGOS.-Our forces reoccupied OPLR that had been taken by enemy on Feb. 26. His counter attack was repulsed.
367		1430 8/3/42		S-2 USAFFE Airforce	Japanese troops have landed on the Island of MINDORO AT CALAPAN.

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368		1330 9/3/42		1200 8/3/42	I Corps	No changes in location of enemy front line troops. Our operations consisted of patrolling and training. Fired some artillery on suspected enemy MG and mortar positions. Enemy air activity limited to reconnaissance missions.
369		1330 9/3/42		1200 8/3/42	II Corps	No changes in enemy front line troops. Our operations consisted of patrolling and training. Some hostile air observation.
370		1330 9/3/42		1200 8/3/42	"H" Sta.	Fort Frank fired 155mm and 12" mortar XX interdiction fire on suspected enemy activities near LOOC and CAYLUYA. AA at Fort Frank shot down enemy observation plane on morning of 7th March. Battery "C", 91st CA on Bataan shot down enemy plane on 6th March (No. 97, light bomber). MINDANAO Forces.-Recaptured & reoccupied OPL on 4 March. Wolfe airfield ZAMBOANGA lost to enemy on March 4.
371		1330 9/3/42			Lt. Hoga-boom, HQ & Ser. 4th Marines.	During enemy landing operations on west coast of Bataan the Japs successfully used a device for climbing over barbed wire. It consisted of bamboo and was brought to the location of the wire in the form of a roll. The device was then unrolled and spread over the wire like a rug thus enabling their troops to successfully scale the wire.
372		0917 9/3/42			2nd Bn 4th	South Shore CP reports Jap shells from Cavite shore falling short of Fort Hughes in general direction of Geary Point.
373		0917 9/3/42			"H" Station	Enemy is firing at Fort Hughes and Corregidor.

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394	1200 9/3/42	1400 10/3/42		I Corps	No activity last night or this morning.
395	1200 9/3/42	1400 10/3/42		II Corps	9 enemy bombers attacked MLR during PM of 8th. Large fire in San Fernando, near Sugar Central. Small truck movement in and out of Abucay. Patrols located 1 enemy Company at Balanga Cadre. Light artillery fire during night. THE This AM enemy units were located as follows: North of Lourdes. West of Lourdes. Near radio station on Cadre Road. 100 yds NW of Guitol. NE of Bani. The enemy has a new lateral road N of Aboabo River. Air observation on right of II Corps.
396	1200 9/3/42	1400 10/3/42		Harbor Defense	Battery fire on targets at Calumpan and Patungan. Fort Frank fired interdiction fire on Bukae Barrio. Air observation over Forts Drum & Frank. Enemy ranging shots on South Dock of Corregidor, <i>FR. m TERNATE, ALL FELL SHORT</i>
397		1400 10/3/42		Navy	On PM of 8th - 150' cargo ship left Subic Bay. On AM of 9th 1 destroyer, 1 - 300' tanker, 1 - 100' ship entered Subic. 1 - 150' ship heavily loaded left Subic.
398		1400 10/3/42		"H" Station	Enemy continue Zamboanga city area. Japs are making a systematic transfer of supplies to their 5 ships in harbor. Our gasoline and fuel were destroyed or evacuated by our troops. <i>RFR</i>
399		1400 10/3/42		G-2 USAFFE	Enemy motor movement of 100 - 200 trucks into Bataan the last few days indicates a methodical preparation for an offensive. <i>MA</i>

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380		1035 11/3/42			Captain Ruge. A-2	Enemy observation over North Channel. Plane fired on by AA on Malinta Hill. <i>No damage, although near hits were observed.</i>
381		1200 11/3/42		1200 10/3/42	I Corps	During PM of 9th March, enemy artillery fire centered on Saysain Ridge. 6 dive bombers dropped 15 bombs in area of 72nd Infantry. Counter-battery by our artillery. Quiet during night of 9/10 March. During AM of 10th March our patrols were fired on near KM148 on Pilar-Bagac Road.
382		1200 11/3/42		1200 10/3/42	II Corps	During PM of 9th, enemy detach- ments between Balanga and Abucay. Continuous aerial observation. Light truck movement. Large fires near Manila and San Fernando. All quiet during night of 9/10 March. During AM of 10th, 6 dive bombers dropped 12 bombs in 31st Infantry (PA) area. Our patrols located Japs near Mataan River. Enemy ar- tillery fire from Manila Bay on Cabacaben XXXXXX and coast line as far as Limay. 6 widely scattered tugs 40,000 yards NE of Orion in Pampanga Bay. 5 medium sized vessels in Manila Bay at breakwater.
383		1200 11/3/42		1200 10/3/42	"H" Station	Truck movement on Naic-Maragondon Road, which was taken under fire by Fort Frank. Small enemy groups continue to patrol trails in Cavite province. Enemy artillery near Ternate, fired few rounds at Corregidor. Enemy activities in Calumpan and Patungan were again taken under fire. The water line from Calumpan Dam to Fort Frank has been repaired.
384		1200 11/3/42		1200 10/3/42	Army OP	During PM of 9th, 1 destroyer left Subic Bay. During night of 9/10 searchlights were observed in Subic Bay. During AM of 10th 1 vessel 275' -(loaded) entered Subic Bay preceded by a 2-class minelayer. Considerable motor boat and cargo movements from Grande Island into the Bay. 3 destroyers headed into Subic from a point about 10 miles off shore.

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	1200		1300	Lt. Col. Beecher.	(1) In Bataan, penetrations made by Japanese through our lines have had as their outstanding characteristic "all around" defense. In other words a penetration, when made, is heavily fortified and the troops (Japanese) are well dug in. Most of the penetrations were made along xxx suitable corridors of approach. Most of these were along trails. Many of the penetrations were only of several hundreds yards frontages but several kilometers in depth. In penetrating, the Japanese proceeded slowly using the "dig-in-as-you-advance" principle (this may have been dictated by the heavily wooded terrain).
	11/3/42		10/3/42	C.O. 15 B.Y.	
	1200		1800	"H" Station	(2) The Japanese bury weapons, ammunition, and equipment and frequently mark it as a grave.
	11/3/42		10/3/42		(3) Jap. troops use connecting tunnels extensively between fox holes, often firing from one fox hole and then crawling to another and firing from there.
				G-2 USAFFE	Cebu was shelled at 2:20 PM (9th) by light cruiser. The San Jose, Mindoro airfield was not occupied xx but abandoned. No change in Mindanao area.
					Comment: Situation static; no events of tactical significance. The enemy intensified his naval raids in the Visayans in a systematic attempt to destroy enemy allied (Box) shipping. His operations appear concentrated on Cebu, Panay, and Mindoro. Special reports, under study, point towards the 142nd Infantry (from Bataan) operating at Mindoro. This indicates a transfer of the 65th Div. and efforts should be made to secure prisoners on front of II Corps in order to identify the transfer or new units.

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NO	TIME		SER. NO.	SOURCE	REMARKS
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388	1200 12/3/42	1430 13/3/42		I Corps	Light fire from enemy 155s on 10th. Searchlight observed at Grande Island & Fort Wint night of 10/11. 3 bombers dropped 5 bombs in area of 12th Infantry on 11th. Single bomber dropped 6 bombs on MLR of 3rd Infantry. 2 flights of 3 planes each (98 bombers) bombed Bobo Point during PM of 12th.
389	1200 12/3/42	1430 13/3/42		II Corps	Small Japanese detachment south of Bani, truck movement around Abucay west of Balanga were taken under artillery fire. Searchlight observed in Manila. Hostile patrols becoming more aggressive. Enemy mortar fire landed on our OPLR. Received some artillery fire. 3 hostile batteries NE of Guitol located by our patrols. Off E coast XX 7 launches observed NE of Pilar. 5 XXXXXX bamboo rafts (12' x 20') floated ashore near Lamao and Ayam and Alangan Points. Artillery fire from the bay toward Orion.
390	1200 12/3/42	1430 13/3/42		Harbor Defense	2 dive bombers flew over Fort Frank. Artillery fire from Fort Frank on Cavite Province.
391	1200 12/3/42	1430 13/3/42		Navy OP.	3 destroyers anchored at entrance Subic Bay later joined by another destroyer from inside bay. 5 additional medium sized vessels anchored off Grande. 2 cruisers, 1 destroyer left Subic and headed south. 3000 ton cargo vessel, 5,000 ton tanker left Subic Bay headed SW. 1 - 5000 vessel entered Subic. 14 barges anchored at mouth of Subic. 7 motor driven launches left Grande headed for Mayagao Point. 10 barges & launches moving constantly all day between Grande Island and Ilanan Point. 2 heavy barges from Mayagao Pt. to Grande Is. 2 Jap. ships 5,000 tons each left Subic headed SW.
					COMMENT: Increasing aggressiveness of hostile patrolling plus increased artillery activity, continuing truck movements of varying intensity would appear to indicate at least light reinforcement of enemy lines. Fairly heavy naval reinforcements in Subic Bay seem to point more towards withdrawal of war materials from this area rather than reinforcement.

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392	1200 13/3/42	1200 15/3/42		I Corps	Patrols from right sub-sector pushed 2-5 kms north of OPLR without contacting enemy; left sub-sector patrols report no contact in front of OPL. During day 24 trucks observed moving south, 26 north. No activity on west coast.
393	1200 13/3/42	1200 15/3/42		II Corps	Civilians report 1000 Japs on line from Abucay to Abucay Hacienda. At 11:15AM one or two enemy COs attacked 21st Inf. OPLR pushing in 100 yds. Counter-attacks progressing XX satisfactorily. Left of 51st Inf. received MG fire during night. Rifle and MG fire on OPLR of 21st & 23rd Inf. during night. 14 Japs reported at Puerto Rivas & 50 near Camacho Bridge. At 6:47 AM boat in Bay fired several shells which fell in water near OPLR.
394	1200 13/3/42	1200 15/3/42		Harbor Defense	75mm battery at Fort Frank shelled cove in Cavite shore. 155s at Fort Frank fired on enemy beach activity near San Juan. 6" guns destroyed barge or boat off Barrio Camandag.
395	1200 13/3/42	1200 15/3/42		Navy	5,000 ton vessel, empty, & minesweeper entered Subic Bay. 5,000 ton vessel left Subic Bay loaded. 450 ft. Tanker, loaded, entered Subic Bay. 270' cargo vessel & 10,000 ton tanker, loaded, entered Subic Bay & 1 cruiser left Subic Bay. At 1200 on 13th 1 destroyer left Subic Bay, dropped 3 depth charges near Mayagao Point, continued south & was fired on by our 155s. The destroyer increased speed & disappeared to SW.
396	1200 13/3/42	1200 15/3/42		Mindanao	Co B, 1st Bn, plus 1 MG squad raided enemy positions around Zamboango during evening of March 11, to lead enemy to believe our positions still occupied. Enemy surprised, returned fire after 5 minutes. Our troops withdrew after firing 3000 rounds & 6 hand grenades. Enemy damage, casualties unknown.
397	6:25PM 13/3/42			2nd Bn.	Army reports 3 or more unidentified warships in China Sea 1 Azimuth 5000 mils from north. Base point Morrison Hill.
398	1200 14/3/42	1200 15/3/42		I Corps	3 dive bombers dropped 6 bombs on Bobo Pt. 6 planes dropped 6 bombs near MLR. No ground or air activity reported.
399	1200 14/3/42	1200 15/3/42		II Corps	21st Inf. now north of Apoabo River with both supporting flanks on OPLR. 3 enemy batteries west of Balanga fired on our forces. Counter battery fire - results unknown. Enemy patrol activity near Tuyo, Balanga, Puerto Rivas. 1 Jap Co deployed & advanced along Talisay River towards 51st Div. but dispersed when taken under

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400				14/3/42	II Corps (cont)	fire by our artillery. 1 enemy Co reported digging in SW of Balanga. 23rd Inf. reported intermittent small arms fire during night. 2 launches & 1 banca loaded with enemy troops - 2 kms off KP 150 this AM. Launch activity of Balanga.
401	1200 15/3/42			1200 14/3/42	Harbor Defense	Scattered reconnaissance flights over islands. Fort Frank Batteries fired on enemy operations in Limbones Cove & Ternate beach. Also interdicted Maragondon Road.
402	1200 XXXXXX 15/3/42			1200 14/3/42	Navy	3 destroyers entered Subic Bay. 1 left Subic Bay. At 5:00 PM on 13th, 5 destroyers, 1 cargo vessel, 1 tanker left Subic Bay. 3 unidentified unidentified warships seen off Bobo Pt. 2 small cargo boats, loaded, entered Subic Bay. 1 unidentified warship, probably cruiser, seen patrolling area south & east of Fortune Is.
403	1200 15/3/42			1:52PM 14/3/42	1st Bn.	Fort Hughes & Battery Kysor opened fire with 75s & 155s on 2 boats (appeared harbor tugs) which came from direction of Manila. Boats began maneuvering and at 12:55 headed towards Manila. Firing ceased 1:10PM when boats out of range. Several near misses, no direct hits, observed. <i>ONE BOAT RAISED WHITE FLAG.</i>
404				0737 15/3/42	1st Bn.	Enemy is firing on Corregidor & Fort Frank.
405				0752 15/3/42	2nd Bn.	Shells landed on Middleside & Topside. One direct hit on Middleside barracks.
406	1200 15/3/42			1000 15/3/42	Harbor Defense	Fire received by Forts Frank, Drum Hughes & Mills this AM with heaviest concentration on Frank. Believe enemy using 4 guns. Estimate at 1000, over 300 rounds fired on Frank alone; believe some fire from 8" enemy mortar. Some damage to ventilator shafts on Fort Frank. Battery Hearn and Battery on Ordnance Pt. fired counter-battery.

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407		1200 15/3/42		1000 15/3/42	USAFPE Air Force	Report having been received that the enemy was moving more aircraft in- to this theater, a reconnaissance flight was made at 3:00 PM on 14th, following noted: Del Carmen Field - no planes ob- served. Clark Field - 9 dive bombers on ground. Neilsen Field - 8 heavy bombers in a group; 4-5 other planes (prob- ably observation type) also ob- served. Nichols Field - 10 light bombers on ground.
408		XXXX		1005 15/3/42	2nd Bn.	2 direct hits in barracks but not in vicinity of troops. No damage to personnel or equipment except 1 telephone line out. Line is back in now and further check will be made.
409				1012 15/3/42	2nd Bn.	1 hole in Bks roof not over occupied area. One water main cut, reported by 60CA. Also Middleside phone in exposed position. Request no calls be put in unless emergency. They will report any developments.
410				1025 15/3/42	3rd Bn.	Enemy firing tallied as follows, 11 rounds on Fort Mills, 201 on Frank, 26 on Hughes, 105 Fort Drum between period 0730 to 1015 AM. At 1037 enemy again began firing on Mills.
411				1107 15/3/42	2nd Bn.	At 0705, 4 shells hit near Cheney Ravine but did not explode.
422				1120 15/3/42	1st Bn.	0740 enemy guns opened fire dropping 1st 4 shells on Corregidor. About 0750 enemy guns opened fire on Ft. Hughes. Some of shells landed on & over Hughes. Enemy guns appeared to have high trajectory. About 0800 Corregidor opened fire. 4 shells from Corregidor landed south of Naic about 300 or 400 yds up the beach. About 0815 Hughes opened fire. Couldn't see where their shells landed. Hughes ceased fire about 0910; Enemy fire seemed to be well concentrated on highest point of Hughes. about 0930 enemy concentrated all fire on Drum.

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				Msg from 1st Bn. continued.	About 1000 Drum fired, couldn't see position of enemy guns because of dull haze on mainland. Enemy guns fired at intervals of 10-30 seconds. Several times appeared enemy firing battery of 5 guns. About 1025 enemy ceased fire. Corregidor ceased fire 1030. Drum ceased fire 1040. Enemy fired about 160 rounds. Drum fired about 12 rounds. Corregidor fired about 22 rounds. Hughes fired about 12 rounds.

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423	0830 16/3/42	15/3/42 1800	3rd Bn.	Approximate rounds fired by Japanese up till 1500 on 15 March, 1942, as follows: Fort Frank-----350 Fort Hughes-----54 Fort Drum-----188 Fort Mills-----104 TOTAL 696	
424	0830 16/3/42	2030 15/3/42	Major Ridgely 4th Marines Q.M.	Enemy fire directed at Fort Hughes on 15th appeared to be 105mm. Fire was delivered by batteries of 4 or 5 guns each.	
425	0830 16/3/42	0800 16/3/42	North Luzon Forces	The following activity by our units is reported: February 25 - 2 Japanese men & 4 officers were attacked & killed while traveling in auto on highway 3. February 27 - 4 Jap officers - attacked & killed on highway 3. February 28 - 1 civilian (believed to be Jap governor of Vigan) and 12 officers attacked & killed. Many documents captured. 5 other attacks were made during preceding month with exact casualties & damage to enemy unknown. March 14 - papers captured at Tagupin included one of our fire control maps of Bataan. Copies of map were also captured.	
426	0900 16/3/42	0900 16/3/42	Major King.	During enemy bombardment of Fort Hughes on 15th one man was wounded while a large gun was damaged. The gun can be repaired.	
427		1320 15/3/42	1st Bn.	2 Steamships reported by North Point O.P. about 20 miles north of Corregidor. One headed east other headed west.	
428		1325 15/3/42	1st Bn.	Ships previously reported are being fired upon by an unknown battery.	
429		1405 15/3/42	3rd Bn.	Firing started at 1045, no hits on Drum, 147 hits on Frank, 28 on Hughes, 59 on Corregidor. Hughes fired 5 shots at Enemy battery Dog fired 39. Firing ceased at 1340.	
430		1431 15/3/42	1st Bn.	At 1050 Fort Hughes resumed fire. At 1100 enemy began firing on Hughes & Drum. At 1120 shells began falling short and on Corregidor. Enemy fired about 40 rounds. Hughes fired about 15 rounds. All firing ceased about 1335. (Hooker Point O.P).	
431		1950 15/3/42	1st Bn.	Hooker Point O.P. reports enemy started firing at 1755 and stopped at 1910. Enemy fired about 25 rounds which landed on and around Fort Hughes. More than half of shots hit Fort Hughes.	

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432		0940 16/3/42	3rd Bn.	Fort Drum is now being fired upon.
433		1012 16/3/42	1st Bn.	Hooker Point O.P. reports enemy opened fire on either Fort Frank or Drum at 0932.
434		1108 16/3/42	3rd Bn.	Enemy opened fire at 0935 and fired 46 rounds at Fort Drum. No shots fired since 1020. Counter Battery from Fort Mills started at 1020. Fired 10 rounds. No rounds fired since 1050.
435		1127 16/3/42	3rd Bn.	Enemy now firing on Fort Frank.
436		1205 16/3/42	3rd Bn.	Enemy started firing at Frank at 1115. Fired 22 rounds and stopped 1155.

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437	1515 16/3/42	1500 16/3/42	"H" Sta.	<p>Resume of enemy firing on Fortified Islands on 15 March. The enemy used a 240mm howitzer battery on Forts Frank & Drum. Over 600 rounds were fired on Fort Frank. 3 - 155s on this fort were badly damaged; 7-12" mortars were damaged, most of which can be repaired. Aside from some of the concrete from the deck being chipped, XXXX there was no damage to Fort Drum. Fire on Forts Hughes and Mills was mostly from 105mm guns, possibly some from a 150mm gun. It is believed the enemy has not less than 3 batteries of 4 guns each (including the 240mm howitzers). Three persons were injured (not seriously), none killed during the days firing.</p> <p>There is an open field about 1 mile south of Naic which observers report is being used by enemy planes occasionally.</p> <div style="text-align: right;"><p>RFR SMH 2PP 807 TTC</p></div>

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438	1430			3rd Bn.	Fort Frank is being fired upon.
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439	1451			3rd Bn.	Starting at 1425 enemy fired 11 shots at Fort Frank, firing ceased 1445.
	16/3/42				
440	1800			3rd Bn.	Ramsey Ravine reports firing started 1608 Enemy fired 57 rounds at Fort Hughes & 17 rounds at Fort Frank. Frank fired 3 rounds in return and firing ceased 1750.
	16/3/42				
441	1100	1200		II Corps	Enemy launched 2 ineffective attacks against against 21st Inf. night of 15/16. An enemy force estimated at 1 Bn was reported in area north of Bani with small groups moving southward in that area. No large troop movements reported. During evening of 15th the 32nd Inf & 41st Div. were subjected to enemy artillery fire. Our 155s fired counter-battery. At 10:20 AM on 16th 6 enemy planes bombed area between 22nd & 23rd regiments (damage not yet reported).
	17/3/42	16/3/42			
442	1100	1200		I Corps	At 11:00 AM 16th, 3 enemy companies were observed marching south on road near Moron. Otherwise no activity.
	17/3/42	16/3/42			
443	1100	1200		Air Force	Air reconnaissance flown 5:00 - 6:00 PM on 15th indicated following planes on Luzon fields: Clark Field ----9 dive bombers, 1 heavy bomber. Nielsen Field----5 dive bombers, 5 heavy bombers. Nichols Field---5 dive bombers. Del Carmen Field & Plaridel Field No planes.
	17/3/42	16/3/42			
444	1100	1200		Army Observer	During afternoon of 15th March, 1 large cargo vessel entered Subic Bay. A destroyer, 1 loaded tanker, 3 heavily loaded cargo ships left Subic Bay. During AM of 16th 1 4,000 ton cargo vessel & 4 minelayers entered Subic Bay.
	17/3/42	16/3/42			
					<u>Visayan Area</u> - Japanese destroyers continue to operate off Cebu. An attempt to land a small party of enemy from a launch was repulsed. Report that a submarine, guarding 5 transports was sighted off Gasam, Marinduque at 11:10 PM, 15th, was not confirmed.
445	1100	0800		Army Observer	Early last evening 3 flights (exact number unknown) of enemy heavy bombers (seaplanes) landed in Subic Bay.
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446		1522 17/3/42		"H" Sta.	1 cargo vessel of 5,000 tons leaving Subic Bay - 1 cargo vessel of 8,000 tons in mouth of Subic Bay.
447		1848 17/3/42		3rd Bn.	Enemy is firing on Fort Frank.
448		1030 18/3/42	15/3/42	North Luzon Forces	The mountain trail enroute to LEPANTO copper mine is being repaired by about 400 Japs. They are now at KM80 and we are trying to delay them. A detailed Coast & Geodetic Survey Map of PUGET SOUND has been found on the body of a dead Jap. major.
449		1030 18/3/42	17/3/42	Visayan Forces	4 enemy destroyers were sighted off ILOILO during afternoon of 17 March.
450		1030 18/3/42	0800 18/3/42	"H" Sta.	4 rounds were fired by enemy on Fort Frank about 6:45 PM on 17th.
451		1030 18/3/42	0800 18/3/42	I Corps	All quiet during night of 17/18. Patrols located one enemy C.P.
452		1030 18/3/42	0800 18/3/42	II Corps	All quiet during night of 17/18. There was sporadic enemy small arms fire along our OPLR about 5:30 AM, 18th March.

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453	1600	18/3/42	Visayan Area	Enemy troops are reported to have landed near San Jose, Mindoro about 6:00 AM of 16th from 5 transports convoyed by war-ships. An unconfirmed report states that the Legaspi was burning near Mindoro.
454	1600	18/3/42	North Luzon Forces	On the 16th 6 ships including a carrier are reported to have been observed off Damortis.
455	1600	18/3/42	"H" Sta.	One of the enemy batteries on south mainland (believed to have been located in Pico de Loro area) was taken under fire by Fort Frank today the 18th March.
456		1141 18/3/42	3rd Bn.	Ramsey Ravine reports Fort Drum is being fired on.
457		1142 18/3/42	2nd Bn.	Enemy is firing on Fort Drum.
458		1225 18/3/42	3rd Bn.	Fort Drum fired 5 rounds at enemy from 1050 to 1130, enemy fired 30 rounds at Fort Drum from 1130 - 1210.
459		0800 19/3/42	"H" Sta.	Enemy has opened fire on Fort Frank at 0856.
460	1500 19/3/42	1200 18/3/42	I Corps	Estimate 4,000 - 5,000 enemy troops opposite I Corps, 1 - 2 gun 155 battery; 1 - 2 gun 105 battery; 1 - 4 gun 75 battery. During past 24 hours enemy activity limited to patrolling. Some long range MG fire was received in 92nd Infantry's sector.
461	1500 19/3/42	1200 18/3/42	II Corps	estimate 2 - 3 regiments with about 2 bns. opposing OPLR. At 10:45 AM on 18th an observer reported a column of foot troops estimated at 1 regiment, with horsedrawn vehicles (possibly artillery) moving from MABATANG to ABUCAY. Enemy artillery estimate: 3-75mm batteries; 3 to 5-105mm batteries. During past 24 hours there has been some enemy patrol activity & sporadic small arms fire.
462	1500 19/3/42	1200 18/3/42	Army Observer.	During past 24 hours no vessels were reported leaving or entering Subic Bay. During the afternoon of the 17th boats off PANDAN Point directed artillery fire toward shore. All shells fell short.

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463	1500	1200	I Corps	One of our patrols reports having observed the Japs using a motor ammunition carrier somewhat like a Bren carrier.
	19/3/42	18/3/42		
464	1500	19/3/42	Colonel ^{USA} Boudreau (Fort Frank)	Our observers sighted a couple of Japs on beach near CALUMPAN. They were taken under fire & dispersed. The water lines on mainland are O.K. and lines on Frank have been patched up so they are in operation. 1 - 240mm shell went through top of bottom-side reservoir & exploded. It did not destroy the tank which is still in operation. Some civilians living in caves on mainland tried to go south by banca yesterday. They were, however, seized by Japanese & taken with their belongings into the hills.
<p><u>G-2 COMMENT:</u> Captured combat orders indicate that at least parts of 2 new divisions the 4th & 21st are now in Bataan. On the other hand it is believed that some of the troops formerly opposing us are now in MINDORO. The status of units confronting us is confused & there now exists, more than ever before, an urgent need for more aggressive combat patrolling to the front of each Corps in Bataan with the object of seizing documents, identification discs, prisoners, etc., for the purpose of identification.</p>				

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UNIT: HQ., 4th Marines.

TO: 20 March, 1942.

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NO	TIME SENT	TIME REC'D	TIME DATED	SOURCE	MESSAGES	REMARKS
465	1045 20/3/42	1200 19/3/42		I Corps		Enemy patrols have been active during the past 24 hours. An enemy group of about 1 Co. was reported entrenched & wired in on a line about 4,000 yds. north of OPLR of our 1st Infantry. Sounds of construction & motor traffic were heard just west of the MALDICA River area directly west of GUITOL.
466	1045 20/3/42	1200 19/3/42		II Corps		Estimate enemy strength at 3 infantry regiments. Yesterday afternoon an enemy column estimated at 1 - 2 Bns. was observed moving south from ABUCAY to CAPITANGAN. There was considerable shelling of trucks on the road north of ABUCAY. At 7:15 PM on the 18th our artillery fired on a small enemy force at PILAR. Sporadic small arms fire was received during the night 18/19 by sectors C & D. At 8:20 AM, 19th it was reported that an enemy force estimated at 1 Bn. was moving west on the ABUCAY - HACIENDA Road.
467	1045 20/3/42	1200 19/3/42		Army OP		At 12:28 PM on 18th a 180 ft. ship, apparently naval auxillary, heavily loaded, entered Subic Bay. At 4:32 PM on 18th 4 destroyers entered Subic Bay from the south. On the 19th at 10:45 AM these destroyers left the bay & headed NW. At about the same time 4 vessels identified as second class mine-layers left the Bay & headed south.
468	1045 20/3/42	1300 19/3/42		II Corps		At 8:00 PM on 18th 10 rounds were fired from a ship in MANILA Bay landing in water about 3000 yds. east of LIMAY.
469	1045 20/3/42	1300 19/3/42		G-2 USAFPE		7 enemy vessels including 3 destroyers were reported south of NEGROS on afternoon of 17th.
470	1045 20/3/42	0800 20/3/42		I Corps		At 12:10 AM on 20th returning patrols reported 4 Japs encountered near 818.8/1864.9, one of whom was killed. Japs with automatic rifles encountered at 817.5/1865.8. Search did not disclose the location of the Japs. At 7:00 AM, all quiet.
471	1045 20/3/42	0800 20/3/42		II Corps		At 7:20 AM all quiet in sectors B & E. <u>Sector A</u> - at 9:35 PM on 19th enemy artillery fire received from near 823.8/1873.4. Fired counter battery & silenced enemy batteries. <u>Sector C</u> - At 9:30 PM on 19th enemy artillery fire fell in area of 52nd Inf. 41st Div. reported Jap. Co. near Sugar Mill at 823.3/1868.1. <u>Sector D</u> - At 3:30 PM on 19th a number of trucks reported near LOURDES. Our artillery fired on them with good effect. Patrols moving up the MALDICA River reported several trails in that area were blocked. At 6:45 PM on 19th enemy artillery fire fell in area of 43rd Inf. From 6:30 - 7:50 PM on 19th artillery fire fell between OPLR & MLR of 23rd Inf. Between 6:30 & 6:50 Pm heavy

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		0800 20/3/42	II Corps (cont)	artillery fire concentrated in area of 21st Inf. At 8:00 PM, 2:00 AM, 4:45 AM fire of infantry weapons was placed on front of 42nd Inf. Yesterday enemy artillery fire was observed to come from following places: 823.7/1871.6, 823.1/1872.1, 822.8/1871.6, 825.2/1876.6, 823.8/1875.2, 825.2/1871.6, Unconfirmed reports state the enemy is entrenching near BALANGA.
472	1045 20/3/42	0800 20/3/42	"H" Sta.	Fort FRANK fired MGs & 75s during night at enemy groups on south mainland. Enemy cruiser still docked at BALANACAN Pt, MARINDUQUE. At 2:00 AM 6 men came ashore hunting for food.
473	1045 20/3/42	0800 20/3/42	G-2 USAFFE	Our forces raided ZAMBOANGA again on 17th inflicting 50 known casualties without loss to our forces. Enemy xxxx evidently radioed for reinforcements as an enemy destroyer and 1 tramp steamer arrived later in day.
474	1045 20/3/42	10:00 PM 19/3/42	Manila news over KZRH	Jap radio announced occupation of Mindoro by Jap troops. Two landings were made, 1 at CALAPAN, the other at SAN JOSE. Stated Japs occupied air field & that Filipino defenders fled. Heavy penalties will be imposed upon those who do not surrender their firearms by 20 March. Japs are planning to employ more police women in MANILA. The industrial section of Jap Army announced that there is enough sugar in Philippines for domestic consumption. Quotations as follows: Centrifugal sugar - P 0.11 per kilo, white sugar (wholesale) - P 8.50 per picul, (retail) - P 0.15 per kilo.

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475	0735			3rd Bn.	Ramsey Ravine reports Fort Frank is being fired upon.
	21/3/42				
476	1030	1200		I Corps	At 1015 bombing south of Corps CP; full information not yet available. Normal boat & truck activity; no ground contact with enemy.
	21/3/42	20/3/42			
477	1030	1200		II Corps	All quiet.
	21/3/42	20/3/42			
478	1030	1200		"H" Sta.	Fort Frank fired 6 rounds in CAVITE area.
	21/3/42	20/3/42			
479	1030	1200		Visayan Force.	1 cruiser left BALANCAN port, MARINDUQUE at 7:30 AM, headed south.
	21/3/42	20/3/42			
480	1030	1200		Mindanao Forces.	Our positions on the DIGOS front are being strengthened daily. Fields of fire are being cleared & wire entanglements erected. Patrols are sent out daily. Enemy warship anchored near SAMAL Island, March 14. Unidentified troop ship was sighted off PINTUYEN, LEYTE, moving S.E.
	21/3/42	20/3/42			
481	1030	08:30 PM		II Corps	At 6:00 PM an enemy force estimated at 1 regiment moved south on the east road from ABUCAY. Our artillery opened fire when the regiment had almost reached CAPITAGAN. They dispersed & could not be further observed. The presence of 9-105s on ABUCAY ridge, previously reported, has been confirmed.
	21/3/42	20/3/42			
482	1030	9:00 PM		I Corps	At 8:00 PM one of our patrols reached NEGRITO school house. At a point about $\frac{1}{2}$ km. from the school house our patrol was fired on by the enemy. The patrol proceeded S.W. then west to 819.2/1866.6. Patrol received fire from that point to 818.6/1866.6. Enemy force estimated at 1 Bn. in fox holes, with MGs, automatic rifles, & grenades. Our artillery is delivering fire on above location. Left sub-sector reported that one of our patrols at 2:00 PM was fired on by an estimated platoon, armed with MGs & rifles from point near KP149, PILAR-BAGAC Road. At 3:00 PM patrol from 1st Div. was fired on by estimated platoon from 813.9-1864.6 (near KP 152, PILAR-BAGAC Road).
	21/3/42	20/3/42			
483	1030	8:00 PM		Army OP	Report 1 ship on horizon going SW from Subic Bay. had high deck, 2 masted, 1 funnel.
	21/3/42	20/3/42			
484	1030	9:00 PM		II Corps	At 6:15 PM about 50 enemy trucks observed South & west of ABUCAY moving with lights in groups of 4 or 5. Enemy front line has advanced from BALANGA-PUERTO RIVAS to PILAR-WAWA.
	21/3/42	20/3/42			

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No	TIME		SOURCE	MESSAGES - REMARKS
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485	1030 21/3/42	9:00PM 20/3/42	Visayan Force.	At 2:15 PM on 19th 2 unidentified battleships passed LINAON, NEGROS Occidental, going north. ?
486	1030 21/3/42	9:00PM 20/3/42	MINDANAO Forces.	2 enemy cruisers arrived at ZAMBOANGA, At 10:30 AM on 19th. 2 single-motored planes flew SE over DEL MONTE on 19th.
487	1030 21/3/42	9:00PM 20/3/42	G-2USAFFE	The enemy are reported to be working on a new road, connecting the E & W roads, north of PILAR-BAGAC Road. In I Corps this road is stated to leave west road near KP158.7; thence cross country to vicinity of KP151 on PILAR-BAGAC road; thence NE to junction of ABOABO & ILALAN Rivers; thence east to GUITOL. At this point it joins already existing roads, connecting with the East Rd. This is now believed to be a motor trail except at the point where it crosses MALDICA & ABOABO River valleys.
		20TH	FORT FRANK	RECEIVED FOLLOWING ENEMY FIRE: FRANK 440 RND. DRUM 24 HONES 50 105 & 240mm shells.

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FROM: 21 March, 1942.

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TO : 22 March, 1942.

PLACE: Fort Mills, P.I.

	TIME		TIME DATED	SOURCE	MESSAGES - REMARKS
	SENT	REC'D			
488	XXXX	XXXXXX	1400 21/3/42	3rd Bn.	Ramsey Ravine reports enemy ceased firing at 1345. Total shots at Frank 300. Total total shots at Fort Drum 78. Total shots at Fort Hughes 32.
489	1500	1200	22/3/42	I Corps	No change in enemy front lines or strength estimates. Enemy action limited to aggressive patrolling.
490	1500	1200	22/3/42	II Corps	Enemy front lines & strength estimates remain same. Enemy patrols active; sporadic enemy small arms firing.
491	1500	1800	22/3/42	"H" Sta.	Heavy bombardment of Forts Frank & Drum; about 25% of effectives on Frank were casualties. No change in Cebu & Mindanao areas.
492	1500	0800	22/3/42	I Corps	Fired light counter battery at 7:45 PM last night.
493	1500	0800	22/3/42	II Corps	Fired on enemy truck columns at 2:25 PM yesterday, results unknown. At 3:30 PM on 16th enemy light bombers passed over area without dropping any bombs. Enemy screen remains about 1500 yds. in front of our OPLR.
494	1500		22/3/42	Navy Intelligence	One Japanese division previously on Luzon has been identified in Burma. Other Jap units previously in Luzon are now in Mindanao: It is believed more Jap troops in Luzon have been assembled for an attack against CEBU. Jap troops from Luzon are reported to be replaced by less experienced units.

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NO	TIME		TIME DATED	SOURCE	MESSAGES - REMARKS
	SENT	REC'D			
495	1230 23/3/42	1200 22/3/42	II Corps		During night 21/22 some small arms fire received by units of sub-sector D. Patrols report evidences enemy groups are digging in near PILAR and in front of Sub-sector C. Enemy troop movements reported north of CALAGUIMAN & between MABATANG & ABUCAY. Between 3:00 - 3:20 PM, 21st at least 13 light bombardment planes flew over dropping no bombs. Between 10:30 AM - 12:00 on 22nd 6 bombers were over area dropping only propaganda leaflets (these planes were of a new type; description not yet available).
496	1230 23/3/42	1200 22/3/42	Army OP		2 Enemy destroyers entered Subic Bay about 7:00 AM.
497	1230 23/3/42	1200 22/3/42	I Corps		G-2, I Corps estimates about 4 Bns. occupy enemy front line in our area; no estimate of enemy strength behind this covering force. G-2, II Corps estimates enemy strength (infantry) on front at 3-4 regiments, with approximately 4 companies in contact with OPLR of sector D. It is reported that the enemy hovering force has been constructing field fortifications at various points along the front line, & is denying penetration to the rear by our patrols. About 7:45 PM, 21st enemy fired counter battery at our artillery positions. At 10:00 AM - 22nd, 4 shells XXX fell 600 yds in front of 72nd infantry.
498	1230 23/3/42	0800 23/3/42	"H" Sta.		Information obtained from a shell fuse fired at Fort Frank substantiates belief that enemy is using a 240mm mortar. It is estimated enemy is now using 4-105s, 2-155s, 1-2 240s. The base fuse of 240mm shell bore Japanese markings indicating its manufacture in Japan (probably Tokyo) in 1941.
499	1230 23/3/42	0730 23/3/42	I Corps		All quiet during last night and this morning thus far.
500	1230 23/3/42	0730 23/3/42	II Corps		At 4:05 AM one of our patrols received fire from Balanga hospital. This same patrol met 2 civilians who stated Jap CP was in Balanga & that there were 500 Japs there. Considerable truck & troop movements yesterday. About 3 Bns. moved to Samal yesterday afternoon, as did 40 trucks. At 5:15 PM yesterday 83 trucks turned west at Samal from East Road. At 5:20 PM 30 trucks turned west at Balanga. At 7:10 AM today all quiet.

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501		0925 24/3/42		"H" Sta.	Air raid alarm has been sounded.
502		1500 24/3/42		Capt. Ruge A-2	9 enemy bombers came from East, dropped bombs in east sector. Some bombs fell west east entrance to Malinta Tunnel on 1st run.
503		0933 24/3/42		"H" Station	Chicago observed 2 large bottles dropped in vicinity James Ravine. Lots of smoke coming from there.
504		0940 24/3/42		"H" Sta.	Bottles previously reported are bombs. Large amount of gas is escaping from them. At least thought to be gas.
505		0940 24/3/42		Hooker Pt. OP	When first observed there were 9 - 2 motored enemy bombers; when they dropped their bombs there were only 8; bombs were dropped west of Malinta Hill. Planes are now out of sight in direction of Manila. Planes attacked by coming over Island from west to east.
506		0940 24/3/42		2nd Bn.	There were 2 flights of bombers, one flight of 9, one of 8; bombs were dropped in west sector. 0947 - 2nd run. 0953 - 3rd run.
507		0950 24/3/42		from United CP to "H".	Middleside QM office reports bomb hits in vicinity of ammunition magazine along rail-road spur in Middleside. Some magazines have blown up & fires have started.
508		1020 24/3/42		"H" Sta.	Enemy is firing on Corregidor from mainland.
509		1030 24/3/42		2nd Bn.	Ammunition exploding along belt line road, exploding at intervals since air raid.
510		1115 24/3/42		"H" Sta.	All Clear Sounded.
511		1117 24/3/42		2nd Bn.	Hits on No. 3 pillbox in James Ravine. Direct hit, 2 injured. Hits on Topside, Cheney Ravine, & in water off Cheney Ravine.
512		1140 24/3/42		2nd Bn.	Fort Hughes reports about 15 boats size of McConnville heading direction of Fort Mills from Manila.
513		1205 24/3/42		2nd Bn.	Army here reports about 18 boats azimuth 229° range 45,000 yds. Some heading south, some heading west & some toward Corregidor. (Above is 229° SRIM south)
514		1212 24/3/42		United - 6.	All beach defense positions will be fully manned at once. All reserves will be alerted.

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515	1435 24/3/42		"H" Sta.	Air Alarm Sounded.
516	1500 24/3/42		"H" Sta.	This morning enemy artillery batteries commenced firing on Corregidor at same time enemy planes began bombing. Most of artillery fire landed in East Sector near Landing Field. Most enemy planes were at about 24,000 ft. Our AA batteries report 2 enemy planes shot down this morning (these are unconfirmed, however).
517	1500 24/3/42	1200 23/3/42	I Corps	No activity reported. Our patrols continue to feel out enemy front line. About 2:10 PM 22nd, an enemy 105mm battery fired several rounds in our area. Our counter battery apparently obtained a direct hit on an enemy gun position.
518	1500 24/3/42	1200 23/3/42	II Corps	Very little activity in forward area. During afternoon of 22nd an enemy force estimated at 3 Bns. was observing north from SAMAL. There was considerable truck & troop activity on the East Road and in area west of MABATANG, PARANG, and SAMAL during afternoon of 22nd & morning of 23rd. At 12:20 PM, 22nd, 6 light bombers dropped 6 bombs each west of KP102 on West Road, causing no material damage. During the morning of 23rd, there was considerable observation activity over area of II Corps & Service Command; however, no bombing was reported.
519	1500 24/3/42		Army OP	In Subic Bay Area: at 9:00 AM on 23rd, 3 boats probably tugs left the bay & headed NW; at 10:30 a 110 ft. vessel left Subic Bay; 11:00 AM a 110 ft. vessel entered west channel. About noon a 300 ft. vessel entered Subic Bay from SW, this was described as a combination cargo - passenger ship. It appeared to be carrying a medium load & was moving at about 5 knots.
520	1500 24/3/42	1200 23/3/42	G-2 USAFFE	An unconfirmed report states that on 16 March, at Nichols Field, the enemy had 28 pursuit planes, 11 transports, 2 light & 2 heavy bombers. British naval sources report that in other war theaters the enemy has used a new type incendiary bomb, having a delayed action of as much as 12 hrs. This bomb is 6" in diameter, 42" long, is painted black, and has a red band 6" from the nose. G-2 COMMENT: There are strong indications that the enemy is shifting considerable forces to rear areas in front of II Corps in Bataan. Troop replacements by enemy continue.

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TIME		TIME	SOURCE	MESSAGES - REMARKS
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No. 521	1500 24/3/42		"H" Sta.	This AM Fort Hughes reported about 11 craft, one of which was believed to have been an inter-island steamer heading towards Corregidor from direction of Manila, range-about 22,000 yds. These craft then turned north and disappeared over horizon. Also Fort Hughes reports they <u>believe</u> they see about 600 bancas a few miles south of Cavite radio towers near beaches there. Enemy is reported to have 4 cannon (probably 105s) and 24 guns (probably 75s) at CALAPAN, MINDORO. The captain of LEGASPI and another philippine major hope to escape from Mindoro & return to Fort Mills by banca soon. RFR JH APP II LH
522	1530 24/3/42		"H" Sta.	All Clear sounded.
523	1635		"H" Sta.	Air Alarm Sounded.
524	1705		"H" Sta.	All Clear from Air raid.
525	1730 24/3/42		2nd Bn.	2 men injured, no other casualties. 1 pill-box No. 2 and 1 MG on North Shore Road destroyed by direct hit. Communications to south sub-sector out.
526	2053		"H" Sta.	Air Raid Alarm sounded.
527	2111		2nd Bn.	3 light bombs hit in Cheney Ravine, no casualties or damage - estimated 2 enemy planes.
528	2210		2nd Bn.	1 medium bomb hit near Battery "C", 60th C.A. Morrison Hill. XX
529	2215		UW5	Drum is firing big guns toward mainland. 3 small bombs hit near No. 1 gun Monja Btry.
530	2237		"H" Sta.	All Clear Sounded.
531	2238		Hq & Ser.	No casualties or damage.
532	2358		3rd Bn.	Middleside reports no casualties, no damage to positions - one bomb threw dirt into Bn. Reserve area, -Morrison Hill.
533	25/3/42 0145		1st Bn.	Bombing afternoon, 24th - airfield heavily hit - results from Bn. - no casualties to personnel - no damage to weapons except 1 rifle - brush fire started on N side of flying field, E of RJ15, which 1st Bn. helped to extinguish.
534	0625			Forts Frank & Hughes opened fire on mainland.
535	0847		"H" Sta.	Air Raid Alarm Sounded.
536	0848		"H" Sta.	1 flight enemy planes expected soon - all units to be notified.

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TIME		TIME	SOURCE	MESSAGES - REMARKS
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<u>NO.</u>				
537	25/3/42 0917		2nd Bn.	Wheeler Point reports they are being shelled from the mainland.
538	0955		1st Bn.	Fire in area of 92nd garage out of control entering mine field. Lt. Manning has been forced to abandon his position.
539	1012		1st Bn.	Fire in area of 92nd garage under control, no serious casualties. 2 mines exploded.
540	1020		3rd Bn.	Middle sector reports no casualties, no damage. No bombs fell in or near area.
541	1030		2nd Bn.	Out of the 7 planes that came over a direct hit was scored on one. Bombs reported dropped between middleside and bottomside, reported by Morrison OP.
542	1036		1st Bn.	There has been a few casualties in 1st Bn. at least 2 dead. More details will follow when complete report has been received.
543	1055		"H" Sta.	3 vessels harbor boat size, azimuth 230° (south) approximate range 24,000 yds. (F-2) heading south. Several other harbor boats at greater range.
544	1115		Navy OP Malinta Hill.	States of 7 planes over at 1020, 3 were observed to have been hit. One received a direct hit.
545	1113		3rd Bn.	Skipper Hill machine gun, knocked out of action. No injuries to personnel. Guns salvaged, one bomb fell vicinity Battery Point, No damage.
546	1119		1st Bn.	Hooker Point OP reports seven boats heading towards Corregidor from direction of Manila.
547	1120		"H" Sta.	4 ships landing boat type at azimuth 225° from south, range 19,600, square 4358.
548	1125		2nd Bn.	Eight boats, size not known reported in Manila Bay. Azimuth 240° from south. Range about 40,000 yds.
549	1126		1st Bn.	Range 20,000 to 25,000 yds. approaching from NE. (request from United CP, for range & azimuth, answer to).
550	1127		2nd Bn.	Boats previously reported are approaching very rapidly and are about size of tugboat.
551	1135		2nd Bn.	Those boats previously reported appear to be standing by.
552	1131		2nd Bn.	Boats previously reported are now at range of about 25,000 yds.

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NO. 553	25/3/42			
553	1132		2nd Bn. Wheeler Tunnel.	Now being shelled from mainland.
554	1140		1st Bn.	North Point OP reports 8 boats on the horizon heading in general direction of Fort Mills. (United CP requested azimuth)
555	1144		1st Bn.	(answer to previous request) - approximate azimuth 30° N from North Point direction E by NE.
556	1139		"H" Sta.	2 small boats are leaving L boat and are coming towards shore between Cavalry & Infantry Pts. (Friendly Boats).
557	1236		2nd Bn.	Of last flight of nine (9) bombers, one was lagging behind & was on fire & is believed to have been falling (Morrison OP).
558	1240		3rd Bn.	Report from Ramsey Ravine - several wounded, number unknown. Will report later.
559	1244		3rd Bn.	Reference last message - 3 slightly wounded. Several bombs fell near beach installations. No damage emplacements.
560	1255		2nd Bn.	James Ravine OP reports a number of last bombs hit in water north of James Ravine.
561	1258		1st Bn.	Hooker Point reports bearing on boats on horizon is 60° (N). (request 1st Bn estimate range of boats).
562	1248		3rd Bn.	1 bomb dud on beach to right of Ramsey Ravine area has been cleared & personnel warned. Request notification of proper demolition authority.
563	1305		Btry. Concepcion.	3 P.A. soldiers wounded, not seriously, from battery G - 91st at Battery Concepcion.
564	1309		"H" Sta.	One P-40 taking off right away.
565	1306		2nd Bn.	No casualties or damage up to this time.
566	1304		1st Bn.	Hooker Pt. estimates approximate range of boats on horizon 20,000 - 25,000 yds.
567	1323		1st Bn.	North Pt. OP reports six small boats on horizon directly in line with Sangley Pt. looking from North Pt. OP 20,000 - 25,000 yds.
568	1324		3rd Bn.	Two men injured in Bn. reserve area, extent unknown. Many bombs hit in Morrison Hill area.

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70.	25/3/42			
569	1325		2nd Bn.	3 boats have joined the nine previously reported.
570	1408		"H" Sta.	Navy gunboat Mindanao is departing from a point south of North Dock to investigate enemy boats north east of Corregidor.
571	1350		1st Bn.	One beach MG emplacement, Camp Pt., direct hit. Gun destroyed no personnel casualties this emplacement. Known personnel casualties - 2 dead A Co., 1 Filipino & 1 American, maybe more as one American is still buried in culvert. "D" Co., Lt. Manning, 1 enlisted man slightly wounded. "B" Co. no known casualties. No communication with "A" & "B" Co. CPs. Communication still in with Hooker Pt. East Pt., and North Point. 75mm gun RJ 43 and at least 1 on Malinta Hill out of action, believe can be put back in action. Malinta Hill trail impassable for motor cars at present. COMMENT: Malinta trail OK for light vehicles (observed by Capt. Ruge).
572	1427		2nd Bn.	Boats reported in Manila Bay are now going south.
573	1430		1st Bn.	Lt. Lawrence at Hooker Pt. reports that small boats are now 14,000 to 15,000 yds. out toward Manila, bearing 45° magnetic.
574	1446		1st Bn.	East Pt. & Hooker Pt. report that the Mindanao has opened fire on enemy boats & the xx boats seem to be laying down a smoke screen.
575	1447		"H" Sta.	All clear sounded from Air Raid.
576	1500		2nd Bn.	2nd Bn. reports no casualties and no damage.
577	1505		"H" Sta.	There are 3 airplanes circling the Mindanao at present.
578	1511		1st Bn.	East Point reports Mindanao is being fired upon by enemy artillery on mainland. One enemy plane attacked the Mindanao. No hits observed.
579	1530	1200 24/3/42	I Corps	At 9:50 AM, 24th, 12 light bombers dropped several bombs just west of I Corps CP. Enemy patrols were active in front of left sub-sector during afternoon of 23 March. All quiet night of 23/24 and morning of 24 March.

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580	25/3/42 1530	1200 24/3/42	II Corps	At 9:25 AM, 24th, 12 light bombers dropped bombs 200 yds. south of PILAR-BAGAC Rd. in 41st Infantry area. At 10:20 AM 9 bombers in 3 waves bombed & strafed area between RRL & BRL of 42nd, 43rd, 21st Infantry regiments. Enemy action on our front lines has been limited to small arms & mortar fire on front of 41st Div. during the night. Enemy patrols were not aggressive.
581	1530	1200 24/3/42	Army OP	<u>Subic Bay Area</u> : About 8:12 AM, 24th, 6 vessels entered Subic Bay. From description they appear to be a cruiser of ISUZU class, reported as riding high in the water; 2 destroyers, one minelayer, 2 merchant ships, one of which may have been a troop carrier. At 6:40 PM, 23rd, a small vessel 90-100 ft, built like a destroyer, left Subic Bay. Observers say it is the first of this type observed in this area.
582	1530	1200 24/3/42	G-2 USFIP	Examination of bodies of Jap. dead indicates the soldiers of that group were older than those previously observed in the area. Their equipment was new. All of them were good physical specimens. One body bore some old wounds. Considerable reconnaissance by enemy in E coast area of Bataan lately. During raid on Corregidor 24th, it is believed enemy used from 40-45 planes.
583	1530	1500 25/3/42	"H" Sta.	Enemy is believed to have used not less than 27 planes today. Damage to Army installations very slight. Some personnel killed & wounded (final figures not yet available). Colonel McCollough's personal observation from Malinta Hill at 6:00 PM on 24th revealed following: Near Manila - about 4 large inter-island vessels (about 200 ft. long) and several smaller boats or barges. Near Cavite no craft of any type could be seen (believed bancas reported by Fort Hughes were rocks). Along entire south mainland no craft of any type could be seen. Visibility XX for all of this observation was excellent. Col. McCollough says if there are more craft between Manila and Fort Frank they must be well concealed upon beaches.

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584	25/3/42 1547		1st Bn.	East Point reports 3 enemy planes flying south east over Manila Bay. Enemy artillery landed short of the MINDANAO. MINDANAO is returning safely.
585	1548		Hq&Ser. Co.	Hq&Ser. Co. no casualties, no hits in Bivouac Area.
586	1604		1st Bn.	9 enemy bombers coming in from S.E.
587	1612		3rd Bn.	1 plane directly over Fort Hughes coming toward Corregidor.
588	1643		"H" Sta.	On 24th, our AA Artillery shot down 4 planes (confirmed), 2 of these disintegrated in air. On 25th, at 3:00 PM our AA artillery reported 6 planes either shot down or smoking. Above reports are not necessarily complete, as confirmation is awaited before announcing enemy planes shot down or damaged.
589	1645		3rd Bn.	Spanish Fort reports hearing motors in southwest.
590	1652			Planes over NAIS going N.E.
591	1657		1st Bn.	Hooker Pt. OP reports 7 enemy bombers from direction of CAVITE circling toward CABACABEN.
592	1700		2nd Bn.	Planes passed over XXX Corregidor & dropped bombs on Mariveles airport.
593	1600		Capt. Pickup	Captain Pickup observed 44 enemy planes in the air at one time on 24th.
594	1737		2nd Bn.	Second Bn. reports no bombs dropped, no damage, no casualties.
595	1739		"H" Sta.	Air Raid sounded.
596	1832		"H" Sta.	All Clear sounded.
597	1835		2nd Bn.	No bombs dropped, no damage, no casualties.
598	1857		1st Bn.	Hooker Pt. reports 7 planes headed from southwest towards Manila. AA fire was bursting among and inside the group.
599	1900		"H" Sta.	Air Raid sounded.
600	1910		3rd Bn.	2 planes flying very high over Malinta Hill heading _____.
601	1915		3rd Bn.	Materiel casualties reported up to 1845: Skipper Hill machine guns knocked out during second raid. Guns and ammunition salvaged. Guns can be repaired no other damage to installations or positions reported.

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602	25/3/42 1915		3rd Bn.	Total personnel casualties reported up to 1845 as follows: South sub-sector, Ramsey Ravine, nine wounded, 3 of whom required hospitalization, none serious. North sub-sector 2 men in Bn. reserve area knocked unconscious by concussion. No other personnel casualties reported. (11)
603	1917		2nd Bn.	Regarding air raid at 1740: Hanna & H Co. OP report bombs falling on Mariveles airport. H Co. reporting the bombs to be the light incendiary type. Morrison OP reports 2 flights of bombers, 1 bombing CABCABEN & COCHINAS Pt. the other bombing Mariveles. All OPs report several bombs falling in water near MARIVELES.
604	1923		"H" Sta.	All Clear from Air Raid.
605	1929		3rd Bn.	Capt. Prickett has no information regarding number of planes or AA effectiveness.
606	1931		2nd Bn.	No bombs dropped, no hits, no casualties.
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607	2044		1st Bn.	Report to 1800 - 25th: Casualties - dead 1 enlisted P.A., wounded 1 officer 5 enlisted. (3 hospitalized). Materiel - 1-30 Cal. MG and position destroyed - 1-50 Cal. MG position destroyed. 2,000 - .50 Cal. ammunition, 6,000 .30 Cal. ammunition and 2 land mines destroyed. Telephone communication partially destroyed. 1 75mm gun on Malinta Hill destroyed. 1-75mm gun position at RJ43 destroyed and gun out of action but possibly can be repaired. About 20 or 25 bombs hit KINDLEY Field about 9:20, 2 barracks south of RJ21, destroyed by fire. AA fire generally appeared on target, in deflection & target angle - short in range. No planes observed downed. Two bombing runs over KINDLEY Field area, one over CAVALRY Pt. beach. Two over Malinta Hill. All flights composed of 8 or 9 bomber aircraft. Enemy shelled from south mainland concurrently with bombing of east sector. Apparently using 105mm. About 5 out of 12 shots landed in water in vicinity of Infantry Point. 6/17
608	2208		2nd Bn.	Reports no bombs dropped no casualties, no damage.
609	2331		2nd Bn.	From Wheeler & Morrison OP, 3 planes passed over Corregidor & dropped bombs believed in vicinity of Monkey Pt. Then headed south. Motors heard in the north. One direct hit scored on one of these planes & it was seen to burst into flames. IRFR

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610	25/3/42 2117		2nd Bn.	Fort Drum & Fort Frank are now firing on mainland.
611	2132		3rd Bn.	United Blue north following/out: Malinta ^{Communications} Et. Alert - Skipper Hill MG - Engineer Dock - Slipway .50 cal. - 3" mortar - BAR nest Morrison Hill - Trunk to United - trunk to White - South Sector: phone marked Maj. Clark in I Co. out - trunk Blue South to Blue north. Salute Hill 75mm is out. United Blue trunk to United is out.
612	26/3/42 0951		2nd Bn.	The following numbers will be used to designate OPs when making reports: 1. Morrison OP. 2. James Ravine OP. 3. Hanna OP. 4. Wheeler OP or Wheeler Tunnel. 5. Monja OP. 6. Searchlight Pt. OP.
613	1000		2nd Bn.	Chicago OP reports last stick dropped in vicinity of Morrison Hill area - all duds; are delayed action.
614	1018		2nd Bn.	OP No. 3 reports Corregidor being shelled from mainland.
615	1041		1st Bn.	Hooker Pt. OP reports 3 small boats on horizon approaching Corregidor azimuth 55° range approximately 25,000 yds.
616	1047		3rd Bn.	Two large objects observed near Cavite shore from RJ 53 azimuth 80° N. May be barges.
617	1100		2nd Bn.	MX reports last stick dropped at Middleside Morrison Hill and North Shore.
618	1116		"H" Sta.	4 unidentified boats in Manila Bay azimuth 235.74 (S) range 20,000 yds. to closest one, traveling slowly westward.
619	1123		2nd Bn.	2 planes bombed South Shore Road.
620	1130		2nd Bn.	2 bombs near Geary Pt., 1 hit in old garbage dump & one in water, no casualties.
621			1st Bn.	Hooker Pt. OP reports 4 boats on horizon in direction of Manila - azimuth 50° (N) range about 20,000 yds.
622	1138		2nd Bn.	No. 1 OP reports 4 boats in Manila Bay azimuth 239° (S) range approx. 25,000 yds.
623	1141		"H" Sta.	unknown number of barges sighted off shore at Cavite.
624	1144		2nd Bn.	Bomb near Geary Pt. caused slide blocking South Shore Road just east of Geary Pt.
625	1149		2nd Bn.	Army reports boats continuing toward Corregidor from Manila Bay.

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625		26/3/42 1200	"H" Sta.	AA observation post in Bataan report 4 boats moving towards Corregidor from Cavite. 2 coal burning boats are with them.
627		1205	1st Bn.	Re: your msg. barges near Cavite shore. Hooker Pt. OP sees three barges, azimuth 52° mag. estimated range 20,000 yds. Battery Prince, Malinta 93, Malinta Hill reports 4 barges, range 17,5000 & 2 more range 20,000 these are believed to be barges previously reported.
628		1228	2nd Bn.	Last stick of bombs all appeared to fall in water off Geary Pt.
629		1223	3rd Bn.	Ramsey Ravine 75s report mirror on the beach near 92nd garage. It was flashing toward Fort Frank, then mirror moved away as planes passed overhead.
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<u>AIR RAID ALARMS 26/3/42</u>				
<div style="display: flex; justify-content: center; align-items: center;"> <div style="width: 50px; margin-right: 10px;">0030</div> <div style="text-align: right; margin-right: 10px;">to 0132</div> </div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: center; align-items: center;"> <div style="width: 50px; margin-right: 10px;">1006</div> <div style="text-align: right; margin-right: 10px;">to 1248</div> </div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: center; align-items: center;"> <div style="width: 50px; margin-right: 10px;">1302</div> <div style="text-align: right; margin-right: 10px;">to 1443</div> </div>				
630		1236	3rd Bn.	Impossible to estimate exact location - mirror was reflecting sun & bombers were approaching when seen. Observer ducked.
631		1238	1st Bn.	East Pt. reports about 12:25 2 explosions sounding like artillery. Direction to left of Cavite. Smoke & dust is rising from in between Cavite radio towers.
632		1253	1st Bn.	Hooker Pt. reports seeing columns of dust & smoke from vicinity Cavite radio towers. Also heard explosives. That is all the info available. Also boats previously seen have disappeared over horizon.
633		1335	Navy Personnel	Navy personnel on duty at exit to Queen Tunnel at Malinta trail, state that several nights ago noises were heard and light observed on beach below their position. No report was made officially of this matter, the information having been obtained by Corp. Dennis, R-2, USMC through conversation this date. There are some caves near this beach.
634			2nd Bn.	No. 1 OP report 5 boats Manila Bay azimuth 235° (S).
635		1420	Navy	Navy observer reports observing 1 plane shot down during first enemy run this morning.

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636	26/3/42 1430		Corp. Dennis R-2	Motors XXXX heard over Corregidor above clouds. No AA fire, No bombs dropped unknown. Some bombs dropped in vicinity Guard Bn. Mess. Planes were never seen so presumed to be above clouds.
637	1447		2nd Bn.	reports no casualties, no damage, except on South Shore road previously reported.
638	1502		2nd Bn.	Small boat in Manila Bay reported by Morrison Op, azimuth 219 (S) range 18,000 yds.
639	1512		2nd Bn.	3 or 4 medium bombs hit in James Ravine & 6 in water. One beach gun temporarily out of action - 1-75mm dump exploding - 1 MATT. seriously wounded - 1 marine slightly wounded, 1 officer slightly wounded, details later.
640	1526		2nd Bn.	Ammunition dump referred to in last msg. is AA ammunition, on Belt Line road, 1000 ft. west of RJ91. Ammunition exploding - road dangerous to traffic. Also North Shore Rd. just west of exploding ammunition also dangerous to traffic.
641	1522		"H" Sta.	B Prime 2 (Smith) at Fort Frank reports what appears to be a mirror from the south beach of Malinta Hill.
642	1545		2nd Bn.	2 Philippine AvnCdts wounded slightly in south sub-sector. There is a farther small slide on south shore road west of the one previously reported. Officer referred to in previous msg. that was slightly wounded is Captain McMakin.
643	26/3/42 1600	1500 26/3/42	AA Arti- llery	On 24th enemy used 54 heavy bombers (new type) against Corregidor. 6 - type 98 & 20 type 97 (all light bombers) were used in Bataan. The heavy bombers were similar to the heavy 97 type but are faster & have turret gun in tail. Over Corregidor enemy planes XXX used new tactics. Rather than each flight splitting and making individual runs, one single pass was made by each flight of 7, 8, or 9 planes. One flight had 27, another 25 planes. The light bombers used in Bataan were also of a new type. They had a single line motor, heavy fuselage, large wing surface, & carried a stinger gun. Bombs used were believed 1,100 lb. 500 lb. none less than 200 lbs. Some incendiary & 2 smoke bombs were used. On 24th 4 heavy bombers were downed (confirmed). 5 others probably downed. On 25th 4 planes were downed, verified; 5 others were damaged. On 25th a total of 34 planes were used. The above information includes until 6:00 PM, 25th.

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	26/3/42 1600	644	1400 26/3/42	"H" Sta.	From 6:00 PM, 24th to 6:00 PM, 25th on Corregidor there were following casualties. Total: Killed - 7 (including 1 civilian). Wounded - 31 (many of whom are now up & walking).
	1600	645	25/3/42	Manila Rdo.	Manila radio states that on 24th, Corregidor was severely bombed by large flights of Japanese aircraft. Extensive damage was inflicted & many large fires started. All <u>NAVY</u> planes returned safely to their bases. COMMENT: Many Army planes were, of course, used by Japs. in above attack.
	1600	646	1515 25/3/42	"H" Sta.	Enemy artillery was observed from Corregidor at 11:00 AM, 25th, to come from 823.9/1872.1. This was taken under counter battery by our artillery.
	1600	647	1200 25/3/42	I Corps	At 3:05 PM, 24th, 6 light planes dropped bombs near junction of trails 7 & 15 causing no damage. At 9:05 AM, 25th, 9 light bombers dropped bombs near Corps CP. Some of these bombs fell in the sea off TILIM Pt. On our front lines only normal patrol activity was reported.
	1600	648	1200 25/3/42	II Corps	At 3:10 PM, 24th, 18 single motored bombers came in from the north, passed over SANTO DOMINGO & turned west. They dropped propaganda leaflets. They were followed by 2 flights, of nine planes each, of same type, which dropped bombs in Mt. SAMAT area. One of these flights of 9 planes was reported to have landed at a field near HERMOSA. At 4:00 PM, 24th, 9 heavy 2 motored bombers dropped bombs on CABCABEN field while at 4:45 PM, 9, 2-motored bombers bombed Bataan Field. At 9:10, 25th, 9 dive bombers dropped leaflets & bombs near Mt. ORION. At 9:30 AM, 25th, 6 dive bombers dropped leaflets in "B" sector. Some enemy small arms fire was received during night by "D" Sector. At 10:45 AM on 25th small arms fire was received by 43rd Infantry.

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1200 25/3/42	1600 26/3/42	649	Army OP	At 10:00 AM, 25th, 2 second class mine layers left Subic Bay & headed S.W. At 10:25, 25th, a small infantry column of 1 - 2 Companies was observed moving south between CALAGUIMAN & MABATANG.
1500 26/3/42	1600 26/3/42	650	Navy IN- shore patrol	Yesterdays activities of MINDANAO show that the enemy has at least 2 guns near Barrio ROSARIO (west of CAVITE). One of these is believed to be a 105mm.
1500 26/3/42	1600 26/3/42	651	G-2 USFIP.	Identification discs recovered by units of I Corps indicate the continued presence in Bataan of at least a part of 122nd Infantry, and of a unit of the 16th Div.
1500 26/3/42	1600 26/3/42	652	MINDANAO Forces	Near ZAMBOANGA, one of our organizations ambushed an enemy motorized patrol. Enemy casualties were estimated at 60 killed & wounded. Our force sustained 1 casualty.
1500 26/3/42	1600 26/3/42	653	VISAYAN area	Unconfirmed reports indicate ROMBLON Is. has been occupied by the enemy.

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654	26/3/42 1655		"H" Sta.	The enemy is shelling Corregidor.
655	1716		"H" Sta.	Fort Hughes will fire counter battery immediately.
656	1725		3rd Bn.	No casualties, no damage to positions or materiel up to this time today. One bomb fell in b&vouac area near RJ76.
657	1903		1st Bn.	Report to 1800: No XXXX casualties to personnel or materiel. No bombs fell in east sector. No reports of enemy shelling east sector. Generally our AA fire when observed appeared close on but behind target. At 1820 Fort Hughes test fired 6" or 155mm and machine guns in immediate vicinity of Don Jose and Hooker Pt. Shrapnel struck beach & area of Hooker Pt. Lt. Chronister requested through Mobile that firing be stopped. It is possible that all forces do not know of our disposition in that area. Investigation of reflector at beach south of Malinta Hill disclosed nothing of that XXXXXX nature.
658	1945		"H" Sta.	Battery Marshall will fire 2 rounds in vicinity of LOOC between darkness & midnight.
659	2012		2nd Bn.	The enemy dropped incendiary bombs on Middleside. Also dropped about 8 bombs on South sub-sector shore.
660	2025		Ser. Co. 4TH MARINES	Light sighted very prominent directly across on bearing Government Ravine opposite shore. Almost directly south on mainland it appears.
661	2026		2nd Bn.	2 fires between RJ90 & RJ91, attempts to extinguish unsuccessful with personnel & means available.
662	2032		Major Schaeffer REG'TL RESERVE	A green & a red light or flare were sighted on bearing Government Ravine - left flank Fort Hughes. Appeared to be on Fort Hughes. Another light or fire on bearing Gov't Ravine - right flank of Fort Hughes on CAVITE Shore.
663	2032		1st Bn.	Hooker Pt. OP reports 1 red & green flare 115° magnetic from North.
664	2035		2nd Bn.	Bombs fell near Middleside Barracks. Sector reserve force fought fires & got them out or under control. Delayed explosion of shell or bomb drove fire parties from scene. Small fire now under observation.
665	2036		2nd Bn.	1 red & 1 green position light observed on shore between NAIC & TERNATE.

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666	26/3/42 2043		4th Marines QMClk. Ferguson.	Bombs dropped by last plane have set fire to grass in vicinity of powder magazine just below Middleside barracks.
667	2047		2nd Bn.	Summary to 2000: Casualties - 1 officer slightly wounded, XX 1 naval MATT seriously wounded, 2 Marines slightly wounded, in the N. sub-sector, 2 PAAC cadets slightly wounded in South Sub-sector. Major Bradley reports that the cadets helmets undoubtedly saved them from serious head injuries. Also 3 shell shock cases in South sub-sector.
668	2050		2nd Bn.	Steady red light observed on Cavite shore. One on ridge above Fort Drum the other in vicinity of Ternate at a lower level than first light. In regard to position light reported, they were on same horizontal level. No vertical displacement, short distance apart. Lights only observed for about 5 seconds. Materiel: 3 Springfield rifles damaged by bombs. 1 Enfield rifle lost in bombing yesterday. No. of rifles & names of men are being furnished R-4 through channels. About 15 yds. wire and 1 Chevaldefrise knocked out in North sub-sector. South Shore Road previously reported blocked at Geary Pt. now partially open provision truck this evening. No 21 MG now back in action in same position.
669	2050		TSgt. Steele. Hq. 4TH	XXXXX Myself & Corporals Bennis & Sheridan inspected beach area, below south entrance to Navy Tunnel. No indications of lights or mirrors were found, except tin cans and small pieces of glass.
670	1830	(DELAYED)	1st Bn.	Lt. Bennett made an extensive search and reports no reflectors, XXXXXXXX mirrors or the like on beaches designated to be searched.
671	2137		3rd Bn.	Lone plane that just flew over dropped stick of XXXXXX incendiary bombs in 3rd Bn HQ bivouac area and QM dump near RJ76, starting a fire. Ammunition in vicinity being moved away from danger area.
672	2145		3rd Bn.	Capt. Geisman reports that some incendiary bombs dropped in water in "K" Co. sector about 300 yds. from right flank of Co. "L" position Battery Pt., starting fire on beach. Fire previously reported in 3rd Bn HQ bivouac area reported as now being out. No casualties.
673	2154		3rd Bn.	One small fire started vicinity BAR position Morrison Hill by incendiary bomb. Fire under control, will soon be out.

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674 26/3/42 2300		2nd Bn.	No casualties, no damage in West Sector.
675 2310		3rd Bn.	Bombs dropped in vicinity of Battery Pt. definitely established as being White Phosphorous incendiary bombs.
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			1450 to 1520
			1609 to 1756
			2003 to 2116
			2118 to 2245
			2322 to 2335
			2343 to 2348
676 27/3/42		MSG. CENTER	Air Raid Alarm - 0104 to 0122.
677 0114		3rd Bn.	Enemy just dropped second stick of white phosphorous incendiary bombs 300 yds. N. of Battery Pt. in water.
678 0130		2nd Bn.	Searchlight Pt. Op reports boat 10° left of Monja Island, range unknown, but far out.
679 0135		2nd Bn.	No. 3 OP confirms report re boat, Battery Hanna has seaward defense alert.
680 0148		"H" Sta.	Boat reported by Searchlight Op is a friendly boat.
681 0628		"H" Sta.	Fort Frank will fire counter battery in Ternate Area.
682 0707		"H" Sta.	Fort Hughes will fire at enemy target in Ternate Area.
683 0917		"H" Sta.	Battery Keeler will fire interdiction immediately.
684 1021		3rd Bn.	2 bombs fell at Battery Pt. in "L" Co. area. 2 wounded, extent unknown. Some damage to positions. More information later.
685 1022		1st Bn.	Hooker Pt. reports Jap. artillery fire landing just off Ordinance Pt.
686 1012		1st Bn.	Lt. Chronister at Hooker Pt. reports the leading plane of a six bomber formation hit, dropped out of formation smoking badly. Dropped its load in Manila Bay. Reported at 1010, confirmed by Col. Freeny.
687 1027		2nd Bn.	The Japs. are now shelling the Rock.
688 1038		"H" Sta.	8 unidentified boats traveling from Manila slowly towards Corregidor at azimuth 238.90 (S) approximate range 30,000 yds.

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689	27/3/42 1045	1000 27/3/42	I Corps	At 2:30 PM, 25th, one 105mm gun is reported to have fired on the I Corps. Between 2:30 - 2:45 PM, 25th, 10 dive bombers dropped bombs in KAIBOBO Pt. area. Later in afternoon of 25th, MARIVELES airfield was attacked. About 11:30 AM, 26th, 12 planes dropped about 30 bombs near the west road in vicinity of BINNANGAN River. Enemy infantry activity was limited to patrols on 25 & 26 March.
690	1045	1000	II Corps	At 1:17 PM, 25th, 9 dive bombers dropped 18 bombs in subsectors "C" & "D" near trail 238. At 2:55 PM on 25th, 9 dive bombers dropped leaflets in 41st Div. area. The same flight dropped 27 bombs near OPLR of 21st Infantry. There were several observation flights during the morning of 26th, and at 10:50 AM 9 dive bombers dropped bombs in rear of RRL of 41st Div. At 12:05 PM, 25th, an enemy force estimated at 1 Bn. was observed moving south from ORANI toward SAMAL. During the afternoon of 25th, there was some fire of infantry weapons on the front of 43rd & 53rd Infantry regiments. Considerable truck activity was observed on the East & Back roads during the afternoon. During the night of 25/26 there was some fire of infantry weapons on 21st & 43rd Infantry regiments. A patrol from sector "C" raided an enemy position at 827.3/1868.2. By 9:38 AM, 26th, 83 trucks had been observed on the East Rd. moving south of ABUCAY. During the morning 57 trucks, most of them apparently carrying troops, were observed moving south on the Back road.
691	1045	1000	Army OP	At 3:00 PM, 25th, a large vessel was reported 50,000 yds. off the coast of Bataan, heading south. At 3:40 PM a destroyer was reported 15-18 miles off shore moving west. At 6:00 PM, 25th, a destroyer entered Subic Bay. At 6:30 PM a cruiser entered Subic Bay; at same time another cruiser left the Bay. At 7:24AM, 26th, a destroyer was sighted 15 miles off CANAS Pt. At 8:00 AM, 26th, 2 destroyers were reported south of LA MONJA, 3-5 miles off TAYTAYEN Pt. At 11:30 AM, 26th, a destroyer entered Subic Bay.
692	1045	1000	"H" Sta.	6 Jap. gun emplacements located by G-2 agents, & reported in code, at foot of SAPONG Mt. on TERNATE side (847.5/1824.0). 4 light Jap. tanks, 8 trucks, 25 men about 100 yds. toward INDANG near Junction NAIC-INDANG & NAIC - MARAGONDON Road (854.8/1826.55).

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698	27/3/42 1151		3rd Bn.	The wounded at Battery Pt. are 2 PAAC privates, wounded slightly, will be hospitalized.
699	1149		2nd Bn.	Summary to 1145: no casualties, several bombs fell in Cheney Ravine destroying small amount of Medical supplies and food. No other damage.
700	1254		"H" Sta.	Fort Frank will fire 75mm shrapnel at CALUMPAN Barrio at 1300.
701	1429		1st Bn.	Enemy bombing Kindley Field, 25 March, exploded two mines, and blew top off 10 others making them unserviceable. Request instructions as to how these can be repaired or replaced. XXX
702	1758		1st Bn.	Hooker Pt. reports a small boat XXXXXX apparently adrift 1 mile NE of Hooker Pt.
703	1807		"H" Sta.	Reports are that man is in boat. Try to get boat ashore & turn man over to MPs.
704	1815		"H" Sta.	Keep small boat off Hooker Pt. under obser- VATION
705	1820		1st Bn.	Hooker Pt. reports small boat 1 mile NE of Hooker Pt. has returned to Fort Hughes.
706	1842		2nd Bn.	Bomb hit & broke up but did not explode. Location 25 yds. west of Geary Pt. on South Shore road. Reported by south sub-sector.
707	1945		1st Bn.	From 1800 26 March to 1800 27 March: Single plane dropped incendiaries about 2030, 2215, and 0100. First run about 6 bombs Middle-side to Topside. Second run near Ramsey Ravine & Battery Pt. Third run fell in water XXXXX across entrance to Corregidor Bay. No personnel or materiel casualties this period. Four enemy flights composed of 6 or 7 planes observed. AA fire appeared very close. Division leader of flight at 1010 appeared to be hit as long stream of grey white smoke trailed from starboard motor until planes were out of sight east of Corregidor; 12 medium caliber artillery shells fired at Corregidor beginning about 1026 about half of which fell short of Ordnance Pt. Others landed between Monkey Pt. & Kindley Field area.
708	1958		2nd Bn.	Two red lights observed, one to right of FERNATE on ridge. The other in vicinity of LIMBONES Island up on ridge. Both seen from South shore.
709	2005		2nd Bn.	Red light observed 359° (S) from Battery Hanna.

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710	27/3/42 2033		1st Bn.	Observers in the vicinity of the Don Jose reported no lights seen on the Don Jose or that area of the Island.
711	2326		3rd Bn.	Ramsey Ravine sentry reports light on north side of Fort Hughes about half way down.
AIR RAID ALARMS 27/3/42				
0805 to 1117				
1452 to 1550				
1639 to 1825				
2114 to 2127				
712	28/3/42 1005		1st Bn.	East Point reports 3 series of explosions in the Cavite area. They can see dust and smoke rising between radio towers on Sangley point.
713	1044		3rd Bn.	The last 2 bomb sticks fell in general vicinity of the west portion of the North sub-sector. No damage to personnel, materiel, or positions. Several bombs fell in the Bay.
714	1045		2nd Bn.	Report on last stick of bombs dropped; some hit on Morrison Hill & some hit out in water off James Ravine. No damage, no casualties.
715	1048		2nd Bn.	About 8 bombs of last stick hit in James Ravine or immediate vicinity. 4 bombs in water just to the edge of the beach. No casualties or damage.
716	28/3/42 1050	1200 27/3/42	I Corps	At 1:05 PM, 26th, 1 incendiary bomb was dropped at AGLOLOMA Point. At 3:45 PM, 1 plane dropped bombs at BOBO Point. At 12:00 noon, 26th March, 9 planes dropped a total of 27 bombs in the area of the 3rd Bn., 72nd Infantry. At the same time 6 planes dropped bombs on TILIM Point. At 12:00 noon, 27th, it was reported that 1 Jap gun battery was shelling TILIM Pt. There was no infantry activity during the afternoon of 26th. About 2:00 AM, 27th, an undetermined number of enemy were observed & fired on by our artillery in the river valley 500 yds. NE of KP145. At 6:45 AM, 3rd Bn., 72nd Inf. received some small arms fire. A small patrol action in front of right sub-sector resulted in 3 enemy casualties.

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717	28/3/42 1050	1200 27/3/42	II Corps	<p>At 3:55 PM, 26th, 15 light bombers flew over the area. Three dropped bombs near Mt. ORION, the others dropped leaflets in the area of sectors A,B,&C, about the same time 12 dive bombers dropped bombs near LAMAO. These maybe the same planes that dropped leaflets. At 9:20 AM, 27th, 9 dive bombers dropped 18 bombs on MLR of 53rd Inf. causing no damage.</p> <p>During the afternoon of 26th, it was reported that an enemy force of from 1 to 2 Bns. was moving westward from East Rd. There had been heavy truck activity south of MABATANG and our artillery opened fire on a truck column with unknown results. At 7:45 PM, the 42nd Inf. reported an apparent build up of enemy strength on its left & center. Between 12:40 - 1:20 AM, 27th, the 42nd, 43rd, Inf. were engaged in a fire fight with the enemy. Between midnight & dawn, observation posts reported having observed a considerable number of headlights moving north from MANILA to SAN FERNANDO, then west to HERMOSA. During the morning of 27th, large truck movements continued to the south on East Road. Some 183 trucks were observed, 6 of them towing guns. Many of these trucks turned west from the road at ABUCAY & CAPITANGAN. An enemy force estimated at 1 Bn. was observed to Break into small groups & enter the cover near GUITOL.</p>
718	1050	1200 27/3/42	Service Command	<p>At 1:15 PM, 26th, heavy bombers dropped bombs near the Philippine general hospital, Mariveles cutoff, & in the vicinity of Service Command motor pool. At 2:25 PM, heavy bombers bombed the ordnance bodegas on the Mariveles Cut-Off; at about the same time the road near KP 167, 168 was bombed, cutting some telephone wires. At 4:52 PM, 27 heavy bombers dropped bombs near Mariveles. At 8:44 AM, 27 March, 6 heavy bombers dropped bombs on Mariveles Field & at 10:24 AM, 7 heavy bombers attacked again in the same area. 1 bomb hit a runway; others fell near PUCOT Hill or in the water.</p>
719	1050	1200 27/3/42	Army OP	<p>At 10:10 AM, 27th, 1 destroyer was reported off BOBO Point. At 1200 noon, 5 motor driven barges were observed to enter Subic Bay from the west.</p>
720	1050			<p><u>G-2 COMMENT:</u> Enemy personnel on our front appear to be older than those previously observed; they have new equipment. They are more cautious, move less in the open & spread out more when they do so. They appear to be good on the defensive but not as aggressive on the offensive as those previously observed.</p>

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	28/3/42 1050			(G-2 Comment cont.) Recent indications point to the increased possibility that the enemy may contemplate offensive action on our front in the near future. However, the same indications may be part of a subterfuge to cover the withdrawal of troops to be used elsewhere on LUZON. Unconfirmed reports indicate hostile troops concentrations near NAGSUBU; however, equally reliable reports seem to nullify this. I Corps estimates 4,000 to 5,000 troops opposite their front lines. II Corps estimates 3 to 4 regiments opposite there front lines.
721	1050	1200 27/3/42	S-2 5th INTERCEPTOR COMMAND	Enemy heavy bombers attacking Corregidor are believed to be based on CLARK & NICHOLS Fields. On the 25th reports were received of a large convoy (mostly troops) arriving in LINGAYEN Bay. A reconnaissance flight was ordered for one of our planes which observed the entire area and found no evidence of enemy activity in the LINGAYEN area. Enroute enemy airfields were observed. It was noted that enemy planes were poorly camouflaged in most cases.
722	28/3/42 1236		3rd Bn.	Two bombs landed west of Battery point. No damage to positions or materiel. No casualties, one .30 cal ammunition along RJ73 apparently hit.
723	1315		Major Schaeffer RESERVE Wg.	A bomb apparently containing sulphur as an incendiary landed & scattered near RJ60 a few minutes ago.
724	1325		3rd Bn.	One dump of about 60,000 rounds of cal. 30 tracer ammunition on fire on Morrison road, near 3rd Bn. reserve area. Fire being watched to prevent spreading (Morrison road about 300 yds. west of RJ75 impassable due to bomb craters.
725	1344		1st Bn.	Hooker Point reports a boat on the Horizon in Manila Bay, azimuth 60° Magnetic. Range unestimated.
726	1347		2nd Bn.	4 boats observed by OP NO. 1, azimuth 244 (S) near shore.
727	1353		2nd Bn.	Ship sighted on horizon to west by army observer. No details.
728	1357		2nd Bn.	Ship previously reported going north NW no further information on small boats obtainable.

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729	28/3/42 1405		"H" Sta.	In reference to bomb near RJ60 containing sulphur. Cover with dirt when possible.
730	1406		2nd Bn.	Information received from Army, several unidentified boats in Manila Bay, 2 off Cavite.
731	1413		"H" Sta.	Fort Hughes will fire immediately 2 rounds of 12" mortar.
732	1428		1st Bn.	Hooker Pt. reports 2 boats azimuth 60° Magnetic, range unestimated.
733	1430		G-2 USFIP (captured documents)	One Japanese soldier captured some time ago on SW coast of Bataan stated that he had lived in Bataan for about 2 yrs. until 8 months before the war at which time he returned to Japan. Many roads & trails maps obtained from captured Jap soldiers are more complete than those used by our own forces.
734	1454		3rd Bn.	Lt. Van Ray reports that one bomb crater on Morrison road has been repaired so that trucks can get by. The other crater is of such size and damage is such that dirt moving equipment will be required to repair the road.
735	1527		1st Bn.	Hooker Pt. reports another boat on the horizon azimuth 35° magnetic - range unestimated.
736	1537		3rd Bn.	Ramsey Ravine reports enemy is firing at Corregidor.
737	1631		2nd Bn.	Army reports several boats, azimuth 1200 to 1400 mils north from Morrison Hill, range 15,000 yds.
738	1651		1st Bn.	Hooker Pt. reports at 1620 Fort Hughes opened fire on 3 boats in Manila Bay. Fired about 12 rounds. The last shot scored a direct hit on the nearest boat. The boat is still burning. Hughes ceased firing at 1640. The boat appeared to be a white fishing boat and was flying Jap flag.
739	1934		1st Bn.	Report from 1800 XX 27 March to 1800, 28 March; no casualties to personnel or materiel. No bombing in east sector. Between 1230 and 1300 six shells medium cal. landed 300 yds. east of RJ33. AA fire very close on 2 observed runs.
740	1942		1st Bn.	2 red lights were just turned on, on top of radio towers at Sangley Point.

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741	2006 28/3/42		2nd Bn.	OP No. 4 (Wheeler OP) reports a red flare to west of Fortune Island on horizon. No azimuth. Not seen by other OPs having instruments.
742	2021		2nd Bn.	Summary of casualties & damage for today, up to 2000, casualties none, damage none. (correction rec'd; damage to 2 boxes .50 cal.
743	2040		2nd Bn.	Post Police building near RJ91 is still burning. There are 2 bodies in this building. Request that fire be extinguished as it is obviously visible from Cavite Province and can serve as artillery reference point for shelling this island. Fire was extinguished earlier today by captain Shofner but subsequent shelling restarted the fire. Lack of water prevents further efforts on our part. In connection with fires, is recommended that drums of water could be so situated in vicinity of inflammable materials as to aid in fighting local fires (signed Major Heil).
744	2045		3rd Bn.	Sgt of guard at Ramsey Ravine observed lights straight up over Don Jose, from Malinta Hill. Some red and some white lights become very bright and then fade out. 4 or 5 of them have been seen.
745	2102		1st Bn.	Hooker Pt. OP reports several red and white flares fired from mainland between 85° & 90° mag.
746	2111		2nd Bn.	Position at Geary Pt observed flares in vicinity of Monkey pt. at 2100.
747	2115		3rd Bn.	Spanish Fort reports a light over Malinta Hill going on and off.
748	2118		1st Bn.	Flares just reported are still being fired & appear to be of parachute type, as they go relatively high in air & then hang there or settle slowly until they burn out.
749	2126		3rd Bn.	Most OPs & sentries report lights or flares of undetermined origin & type beyond Malinta Hill & eastern portion of Manila Bay.
750	2200		3rd Bn.	A green flare went up from mainland between Fort Hughes & Fort Frank.
751	2204		1st Bn.	Lt. Fantone reports as planes were overhead a white flare was fired from vicinity of Fort Drum.
752	2212		2nd Bn.	Cheney Ravine reports that a blue flare fell from high above between Cheney Ravine & Wheeler Pt. immediately after planes had passed.

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753	28/3/42 2217		3rd Bn.	Light flashing on dock at Fort Hughes. Reported by Ramsey Ravine.
754	2222		1st Bn.	South strong point reports a flashing light on north end of Fort Hughes.
755	2350		1st Bn.	Infantry Pt. reports 3 bombers, wide formation, dropped bombs in water off Infantry Pt.
756	2350		3rd Bn.	Ramsey Ravine reports a light on Fort Hughes just before bombers came over. When bombers came over light went out.
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0756 to 0834 1706 to 1739				
0950 to 1200 2157 to 2232				
1219 to 1428 2233 to 2330				
1530 to 1700 2338 to 0045				
757	29/3/42 0045		2nd Bn.	In raid at 2155, a number of bombs were dropped in north sub-sector, seven landing in the water. Several at position of MG No. 1 Morrison point, wounding 2 men seriously. One bomb hit on searchlight splinterproof, killing 1 man and wounding 3 in a U shaped cave shelter. In addition 5 men are suffering from various degrees of shock, and are being classed as provisionally wounded. Damage consisted of destruction of 1-18" searchlight. No casualties, no damage in second raid.
758	1230	1200 29/3/42	"H" Sta.	Up till 6:00 PM, 28th, reported casualties since beginning of recent bombings are as follows: Killed - 15; Wounded - 63. Damage during same period to materiel, other than Beach Defense: 2 compartments of the refrigerator plant disabled; some food destroyed; considerable 75mm ammunition destroyed; considerable AA ammunition destroyed; any slight damage to our AA batteries and Seacoast batteries has been repaired; a number of barracks, shacks etc. of no military value have been destroyed; a few drums of oil have been destroyed. In general military damage although considerable is not considered excessive. Much minor damage has been repaired.
759	1230	1200 29/3/42	"H" Sta.	On the 27th our 75mm guns from Fort Frank destroyed 40-50 bancas on beach in LIMBONES Cove. There has been considerable enemy activity in this area. 3 enemy launches in Manila Bay were taken under fire by Fort Hughes; 1 was sunk. The enemy artillery

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	29/3/42 1230		"H" Sta.	(cont) fire coincident with bombings is believed directed at our AA batteries (no damage to them yet).
760	1230	1200 28/3/42	I Corps	About 11:30 AM, 28th, 1-155mm gunx shelled BOBO Pt. from vicinity of 808/1865. Between 11:30 and 11:55, 28 March, 9 dive bombers twice bombed BOBO Point. At 12:45 PM, 27 March, a patrol from the 2nd PC regiment met a Jap patrol near 820.8/1867.3 and killed 6 of them. Otherwise there was XXXXXX little enemy activity in the area.
761	1230	1200 28/3/42	II Corps	During afternoon of 27th and AM of 28th enemy observation planes & small flights of bombers were reported over the area. No bombs were dropped. G-2, II Corps, reports an apparent decrease in strength in front of Sector "C" and little strength in front of 2 right regiments of Sector "D". At 6:35 PM, 27th an infantry company was observed entering MABATANG from the north. During the night some fire was reported on units of the 41st Div. & 21st Inf. Abnormal truck activity continued during the afternoon of 27th & AM of 28th. The south ward movement was again in excess of the northward movement. A considerable number of these trucks were observed to move into the area west of GUITOL, where they disappeared into cover.
762	1230	1200 28/3/42	Army Observer	China Sea: At 3:55 PM, 27th, 5 or 6 explosions were observed in the water in the mouth of Subic Bay. At 5:15 PM, 27th a tanker apparently loaded entered Subic Bay. At 7:20 AM a small cargo ship, estimated at 175 feet, entered the Bay. During this entire time a destroyer lay to off BOBO Pt. This is believed to be the so-called guard ship which has been standing near the mouth of Subic Bay for some time. At 8:20 AM, 28th 2 destroyers were reported 9-10 miles SW of LA MONJA Island headed north.
763	1230		Visayan Force.	Reports indicate that the enemy has recently attacked our airfields on the islands of NEGROS, CEBU, & PANAY from the air.
764	1230		Civilian Agents.	The road from BANI to LOURDES has been widened to 7 meters & shows indications of considerable use.
765	1230		G-2, USFIP	Captured documents indicate the continued presence of units of 141st Nara organization near the center of our position. The fact that the enemy has been moving trucks from north to south uncovered and from south to

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	29/3/42 1230		G-2, USFIP	<p>(cont) north covered and concealed seems significant. It must be remembered: "The Japanese appreciate the importance of secrecy and deception. No maneuver is ever attempted without including in the plan some device to deceive the enemy and conceal the true intention of the Commander," from TM30-480.</p> <p>It is therefore increasingly important that aggressive patrolling be conducted to obtain prisoners, XXX documents or other data from which the identification of enemy units may be made.</p> <div><p><i>[Handwritten signature]</i></p><p><i>[Handwritten initials]</i></p></div>

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766	29/3/42 1029		2nd Bn.	OP No. 3 reports 2 ships on horizon moving north, azimuth 40° (S).
767	1052		3rd Bn.	No damage no casualties in Middle sector in last raid.
768	1055		1st Bn.	As result of last bombing, Malinta Hill trail impassable for motor vehicles. Cannot tell at present when repairs can be effected. Will report details later.
769	1202		2nd Bn.	No. 1 OP (Morrison) reports 5 boats in Manila Bay, azimuth 245° (S), approx. range 30,000 yds., drifting south.
770	1235		"H" Sta.	F-2 (Fort Frank, reports six boats at azimuth 233.12(S), range between 25 & 30 thousand yards.
771	1349		"H" Sta.	Battery Keeler will fire at enemy battery positions at 1400.
772	1500		1st Bn.	1st Bn. OP reports 5 boats, 4 or 5 miles out of Cavite. Appear to be heading in this direction. Probably same boats previously reported by F-2.
773	1612		1st Bn.	Malinta Hill trail is impassable except for light vehicles driven with extreme care.
774	1651		2nd Bn.	OP No. 4 reports a small boat that looks like a rowboat, between Monkey Pt. & Fort Hughes.
775	1737		2nd Bn.	OP No. 4 reports submarine on horizon directly over MONJA Island.
776	1749		2nd Bn.	OP NO. 4 (Wheeler) reports azimuth of submarine 260° (N), range 39,000 yds. & it is moving south.
777	1829		2nd Bn.	OP No. 3 reports 1 submarine azimuth 42° (S) range 20,000 yds. Is on surface.
778	1832		"H" Sta.	Battery Hearn will open fire on enemy mine layer right away.
779	2018		1st Bn.	From 1800 28 March to 1800 29 March summary: No casualties to personnel or materiel. 3 bombings attacks between 2055 and 2330. First & second attack made in vicinity of Morrison Hill & Battery Pt. 3rd one landed in water 50 yds north of Infantry Pt. AA searchlights illuminate a first & last flights only. One section made all attacks. At 1015 unknown number of enemy planes dropped 6 bombs on south east beach & southeast slope Malinta Hill. Malinta Hill road temporarily blocked by 1 slide and 1 direct hit. Two other bombing

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	29/3/42 2018		1st Bn. (cont).	attacks, one at 1200 and one at 1555 were made on west & middle sector. Our AA fire was generally ineffective.
780	2037		1st Bn.	Infantry Pt. reports Jap planes dropped bombs on Cabcaban & started a fire.
781	2129		2nd Bn.	One plane in last attack. It dropped incendiary bombs on rim above Geary Pt and South Shore road below. Fires started on rim but appeared to be extinguished quickly. No damage or casualties this Battalion.
782	2130		3rd Bn.	Raid of 2100 conducted by one plane. Bomb dropped in water.
783	1500 30/3/42	1200 29/3/42	I Corps	<u>Aviation:</u> About 2:00 PM, 28th, 6 dive bombers dropped bombs near SAYSAIN Pt. During morning of 29 March, area of 2nd PC Regiment was bombed & strafed. Most of this activity was in PANTIGAN River area & near junction of trails 7&15. <u>Infantry:</u> Under enemy fire the units of the OPLR of 2nd PC regiment withdrew at about 10:00 PM 28 March. By 2:00 AM, 29th, contact had been broken. By 8:30 AM the OPLR was reoccupied without difficulty.
784	1500	1200 29/3/42	II Corps	<u>Artillery:</u> Enemy artillery fired intermittently on 42nd, 43rd, Inf. area from 5:05 PM until about 8:00 PM. <u>Aviation:</u> At 12:45 PM, 28th, an unknown number of enemy planes dropped bombs near LAMAO causing some military damage. At 3:25 PM, sector "D" was also bombed; extent of damage not reported. Between 9:00-10:50 AM, 29th, 3 separate bombings were directed at units in Sector "D". Phamplets were dropped by several other flights of planes.
785	1500	1200 29/3/42	Service Command.	<u>Aviation:</u> At 12:45 PM, 28th, 6 dive bombers XXXXXX bombed CABCABEN Field. These were followed at 1:55 PM by 9 heavy bombers which dropped their bombs. At 3:35 PM, 7 heavy bombers dropped bombs from MARIVELES to PUCOT Hill. At 4:14 PM, 7 heavy bombers dropped bombs in vicinity of MARIVELES Field. at 5:05 PM, 8 heavy bombers dropped bombs near KP167. At 9:50 AM, 29th, 8 heavy bombers again attacked MARIVELES

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786	1500 30/3/42	1200 29/3/42	II Corps	<p>INFANTRY: At XXX 2:08 PM, 28th, an enemy foot column estimated at 1 Bn. was observed moving north from CALAGUIMAN. During afternoon small truck convoys observed moving south from ABUCAY. At 7:05 PM, the tail of an enemy foot column, estimated at 2 Bns., had cleared MABATANG. It was followed by 75 trucks. By 8:00 PM the 42nd, 43rd, 23rd Inf. regiments were engaged in a fire fight with the enemy near the OPLR. It appears that because of heavy enemy infantry & artillery fire, these units withdrew to the MLR. However, all except the 42nd infantry are now on the OPLR. The 42nd Inf. is said to be about 50 yds south of its former location, but with its flank north of the river. Large truck movements to the south on the East Road were reported during morning of 29 March.</p> <p>TANKS: At 7:05 PM, 28 March, 18 vehicles, believed to be tanks, were reported at MABATANG. At 8:00 AM, 29th, 2 vehicles described as tanks were observed near ABUCAY Hacienda. At 11:15 AM, 1 vehicle said to be a tank, was observed moving rapidly from ABUCAY toward BALANGA on the East Road.</p>
787	1500 30/3/42	1200 29/3/42	Army CP	<p>About 5:05 PM, 28th, a large merchant vessel was reported leaving Subic Bay, headed SW. At 8:22 AM, 29th, a small cargo vessel was reported to be entering Subic Bay. At 3:20 PM, 28th, 3 boats described as being smaller than inter-island vessels were reported in MANILA Bay, 15000 yds off PANDAN Pt.</p>
788	1500	1200 29/3/42		<p>G-2 COMMENT: Indications are still lacking that enemy has sufficient strength for a successful attack against a determined defense of our position. The action in Bataan, last night, may have been beginning of a reconnaissance in force as indicated by XXX an order recently taken from the body of an enemy officer. However, type of resistance encountered may encourage repetition of attempt. Pattern of enemy activity is not unlike that which preceded infiltration of ABUCAY position. So far in this theater ex the enemy has not executed a coordinated attack in the strict sense; however when the Jap's enemy has had time to occupy & organize a position, the Jap tactical doctrine advocates fighting the decisive action outside of the organized area by turning the position.</p>
789	1500	1400 30/3/42	"H" Sta.	<p>During the past 48 hrs. enemy planes have been approaching Corregidor with their tails in the direction of the sun.</p>

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790	31/3/42 0830	2055 29/3/42	3rd Bn.	Raid conducted by 2 heavy bombers. Bombs landed in San Ysidro Barrio near Middleside.
791	0830	30/3/42 0954	1st Bn.	Lt. Lawrence Hooker Pt. reports a reflector or light shining near stockade in area where bombs & shells are hitting.
792	0830	0957	3rd Bn.	Battery Concepcion reports 1 155mm ammunition dump above Concepcion on fire.
793	0830	1000	1st Bn.	Previously reported light is located in front of Battery Ramsey, on same level with South Shore road. Enemy shells are landing in line with this light.
794	0830	1052	3rd Bn.	Breakwater Pt. OP reports enemy gun flashes mag bearing 132° just above the 1st ridge line, Cavite shore.
795	0830	1055	2nd Bn.	OP No. 1 (Morrison) reports 5 boats in Manila Bay approaching Corregidor. Azimuth 242 (S). Over 30,000 yds. range.
796	0830	1058	3rd Bn.	Bombs dropped at 0955 by one plane, landed Topside.
797	0830	1134	3rd Bn.	Estimated 21 rounds artillery landed west portion of Middle Sector. No casualties or damage to beach defense positions reported up to this time.
798	0830	1136	3rd Bn.	2 planes flew over Fort Mills at 1100, were fired on by our AA. Bombs were released but evidently missed.
799	0830	1138	3rd Bn.	At 1118 bombs dropped by 2 heavy bombers which were not spotted until after they had released their bombs. Bombs landed near Power Plant.
800	0830	1425	1st Bn.	Hooker Pt. reports 1 sailboat & 2 small boats on the horizon of Manila Bay. Azimuth 70° mag., range unestimated.
801	0830	1458	3rd Bn.	Bombs dropped at 1448 by 2 heavy bombers, altitude 22,000 ft. At 1457 first shell landed on Corregidor.
802	0830	1519	3rd Bn.	Enemy fired 8 rounds immediately after bombing.
803	0830	1521	3rd Bn.	Enemy firing at Corregidor.
804	0830	1540	2nd Bn.	Three hits in James Ravine, no casualties. Road 20 yards north of RJ94 cut. (We cannot repair).
805	0830	1607	2nd Bn.	Road also blocked north of RJ93. Vehicles cannot get in or out of this Ravine. Two ammunition stacks on Belt Line Road were hit & are now exploding.

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806	31/3/42 0830	30/3/42 1623	"H" Sta.	Exploding ammunition on road between Battery James and RJ93 makes road unsafe for travel.
807	0830	1636	3rd Bn.	Ramsey Ravine reports Japs are firing on Fort Frank.
808	0830	1650	3rd Bn.	The enemy is shelling Corregidor.
809	0830	1720	Navy OP	At 5:15 PM 2 enemy planes were observed to have been shot down & fell in water between Corregidor & Cabcaben.
810	0830	1720	3rd Bn.	Morrison Hill MG & Hq&Ser report 2 planes shot down. U-B North CP reports they saw one fall in the bay.
811	0830	1727	1st Bn.	One plane crashed in bay between Officers' Beach and Bataan, both planes hit. Other was hit & fell.
812	0830	1748	2nd Bn.	Hanna OP reports one ship sighted, azimuth 120° from south headed north. Apparently a destroyer, 30,000 yards.
813	0830	1748	3rd Bn.	1715 - 2 heavy bombers flew over Fort Mills, altitude 21,900 ft. Both shot down. Both planes in flames seen by 3rd Bn. CP personnel. 3rd Bn. CP witnessed 1 plane crash between Malinta Pt. & Bataan.
814	0830	1740	2nd Bn.	Checked with all OP's - unable to confirm if bombs were dropped before planes crashed.
815	0830	1750	3rd Bn.	1528 2 heavy bombers dropped bombs on West Morrison Hill near Middleside.
816	0830	1734	1st Bn.	Bombers dropped load just off officers' beach in middle of bay. There were only 2.
817	0830	1930	1st Bn.	Report from 1800, 29 March to 1800, 30 March. Casualties, personnel; Paulin, Kenneth R., Pfc., A Co., amputation right arm, hospitalized Malinta tunnel. Shell fragment medium artillery from Cavite mainland. No materiel damage. 2110 single bombers dropped incendiary bombs in south channel on south shore road and Geary Pt. 0100 unknown no. of planes dropped 6 bombs in north channel north of Inf. Pt. 0930 to 1145 Corregidor was shelled from Cavite mainland. 1130, 2 planes dropped about 4 bombs in middleside area. At 1455 unknown number of planes bombed Morrison Hill, James Ravine area. Enemy shelled concurrently in this attack, the 3rd Bn. sub sector & Kindley Field areas. At 1540, 2 planes bombed middleside & James Ravine area. 1724, 2 planes released bomb load into north channel 600 yds north of

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	31/3/42 0830	30/3/42 1930	1st Bn. (cont)	officers' beach. Both planes shot down. one landing in channel 1000 yards southeast of ALASASIN Pt, and the other about 5 miles west of SANGLEY Pt. Malinta Hill road not safe for heavy vehicles.
818	0830	2043	3rd Bn.	Breakwater Pt. reports 3 light flashes, white, were observed at Hooker Pt. south of radio tower just before the air raid.
819	0830	2155	2nd Bn.	Monja OP ; bombs fell in water several hundred yards south of Wheeler Pt. White smoke on surface indicating phosphorous bombs.
820	0830	XXXXX XXXX 2139	XXXXXXXXX 1st Bn.	Lights reported by Breakwater Pt. might have been those used by the Navy, RDF Post on Hooker Pt. Otherwise no lights found in area.
821	0830	31/3/42 0009	2nd Bn.	A small boat burning in middle of Mari-veles harbor., azimuth 116° (S). Flames are larger than boat.
822	0830	31/3/42 0032	2nd Bn.	Boat reported previously ablaze is being sprayed by another boat - practically under control.
823	0830	0233	2nd Bn.	No. 1 OP reports white flare mag azimuth 162° from general vicinity topside. Flare burned out towards Battery James.
824	0830	0431	2nd Bn.	2 2 incendiary bombs were dropped in front of Middleside barracks & were extinguished by Capt. Shofner.
825	0830	0732	2nd Bn.	No. 3 OP reports a warship left of this island - azimuth 210 from the south. It is XXXXXX headed north. Range approx 30,000 yds. Its blinker lights are working.
826	0841		2nd Bn.	No. 4 OP reports 1 cruiser on horizon moving fast to NE, azimuth 44.25 (S) range unknown.
827	0850		2nd Bn.	OP No. 4 reports another ship sighted just behind Limit Pt. no azimuth or range.

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828	31/3/42 1139		2nd Bn.	Wheeler Pt. OP reports 1 cruiser on horizon. Azimuth 51.60 mils from south.
829	1147		3rd Bn.	Raids at 2055, 30 March and at 0155 0350 conducted by a single plane. Bombs dropped at 1139 by 3 planes flying very high. Altitude 27,600 ft.
830	1153		2nd Bn.	Bombs dropped vicinity Crockett Ravine & Battery Hamilton. No damage no casualties this battalion.
831	1204		"H" Sta.	A small boat moving west from Sangley Pt. azimuth 254.20, range 27,000 yds.
832	1247		3rd Bn.	Bombs dropped at 1240 by 2 bombers. altitude 27,000 ft. Bombs reported as hitting top of Morrison Hill.
833	1430	1200 30/3/42	I Corps	<u>AVIATION</u> : At 3:00 PM, 29th, enemy dive bombers twice dropped bombs near KP202&KP 205 west road. At 3:15 Pm, enemy planes were reported to have strafed the beach at FILIM & SAYSAIN Points. At 3:55 PM, 3 dive bombers dropped bombs near CP of I Corps. Between 9:30-10:00AM, 30th, 4 bi-motored & 5 single motor planes bombed & strafed the area from BOBO Pt. as far north as SAYSAIN Pt. Some bombs fell inland. At 11:40 AM, bombing of area near Kp 202 was reported. <u>INFANTRY</u> : The 3rd Bn., 2nd PC Regiment, reports continued contact with the enemy on the front. Activity was limited to patroling. During morning of 30 March, heavy truck traffic was reported moving south on road from MORON. 74 trucks moved south, 36 of which were seen to return.
834	1430	1200 30/3/42	II Corps	<u>General Situation</u> : Enemy are in contact with units of 41st Div. on an OPL which extends across the front of the 43rd Inf. on the old location, then south along the boundary between the 42nd, 43rd Inf to the south bank of the TIAWER River, thence follows river to the Corps boundary. <u>ENEMY STRENGTH</u> : Infantry - 4 or 5 regiments. with 5 or 6 companies in contact with front of sector "D". Artillery - 6-75 batteries, 4-105 batteries. <u>AVIATION</u> : At 8:40 PM, 29th, one bomb was reported dropped on BAYAKAGUIN Pt. During the morning of 30 March there was considerable aerial activity over the Corps front but no bombs dropped. <u>INFANTRY</u> : Enemy continued in contact with units of 41st Div. in front of our OPL. Between 4:00-6:30 PM, 29th, a number of vehicles and a foot column estimated at

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835	31/3/42 1430	1200 30/3/42	II Corps	INFANTRY (cont) one Company were observed south of ABUCAY on the East Road. At 6:55 PM some mounted troops were observed entering CALGUIMAN from the east. At 7:10 PM a pack train entered ABUCAY from the west & turned north on East Road. At 7:15 PM an enemy force estimated as 1 Bn. was observed moving south through MABATANG. There was little enemy activity during the night. Some small arms fire was reported by units of 41st Div., from 5:00-5:30AM on 30th. During this morning small groups of enemy were reported to have been observed in front of Sector "D". At 6:50 PM, 29th, 200 trucks were observed to move north through ABUCAY. At 9:19 AM, 30 March, 20 trucks were observed moving from CALAGUIMAN to MABATANG. Heavy truck traffic in both directions was observed near CAPITAN.
836	1430	1200 30/3/42	Service Command.	At 12:45, 29th, 7 heavy bombers dropped bombs near KP167. At 8:41 PM, 1 heavy bomber bombed CABCABEN. Between 1000-1030 30th, 7 heavy bombers dropped bombs in Little BAGUIO area. Hospital No. 1 was hit by at least 1 bomb.
837	1430	1200 30/3/42	Army OP	At 3:10 PM, 29th, a light destroyer left Subic Bay. At 5:35 PM, another destroyer entered the bay. At about 9:25 PM a large cargo ship left Subic Bay.
838	1430		VISAYAN Forces.	A report received indicates the enemy may have landed in the CALAMIAN group.
839	1430		MINDANAO Forces	The enemy force at ZAMBOANGA is estimated not to exceed 1500 men, 3 artillery pieces. & 3 tanks. Our forces there continue aggressive action. The enemy are reported to be inactive on the DIGOS front.
840	1430		G-2 USFIP	Enemy Capabilities: a. To move the mass of his troops west of the ABOABO River & attack along PANTINGAN River corridor. b. To attack south along CATMON River & PILAR River corridor to secure Mt. SAMAT and cut supply lines to troops west of Mt. SAMAT. c. Combination of XXX a & b. d. Combination of a & b and some type flanking action. e. To contain us within our present area.

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