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| 841 | 0830 1/4/42 | 1637 31/3/42 | 3rd Bn. | Since Air raid alarm at 1500 the flash line reports bomber formations to be escorted by fighters. |
| 842 | 0830 | 2002 31/3/42 | 1st Bn. | Report from 1800, 30 March to 1800, 31 March casualties personnel, Paulin, Kenneth, R. Pfc, died 2320 of wounds received as result of enemy shelling during morning of 30th. Materiel-no damage. 0352 single enemy plane dropped unknown number of incendiary bombs Middleside. At 1148 3 planes dropped unknown number of bombs Topside. At 1257, 2planes bombed James Ravine area. At 1505 unknown number of planes bombed Section Base Area. <u>Remarks:</u> All flights were at extreme elevation. Our AA fire was generally ineffective. No enemy shelling during this period. |
| 843 | 0830 | 2013 | United OP | Fire just SE of Fort Hughes on mainland. |
| 844 | 0830 | 2014 | 1st Bn. | For Information: When siren sounded there were 2 flashes of a large white light in vicinity of Naic. |
| 845 | 0830 | 2040 | United OP | No bombs dropped during last air raid. |
| 846 | 0830 | 2225 | 3rd Bn. | Bombs dropped at 2202 by 3 heavy bombers. Elevation 27,000 ft. Bombs dropped in bay. Bombs dropped at 2209 by 3 heavy bombers, one bomb hit power plant, rest in bay. Altitude from Hartford, 30,300 ft. XXX |
| 847 | 0830 | 2320 | 2nd Bn. | OP Hanna reports large flashes on Horizon just south of Hornas Pt. believed to be ship shelling Bataan area. Azimuth 104° S. |
| 848 | 0830 | 2324 | 1st Bn. | For Information: shortly after both recent air raids a bright light would flash on in vicinity of Naic. |
| 849 | 0830 | 0113 1/4/42 | U-OP | Bombs dropped on Battery Point. |
| 850 | 0830 | 0256 | 2nd Bn. | Wheeler Pt. reports gun flashes between Monja and Cochinos Pt. A boat with a searchlight in action. |
| 851 | 1230 | 1200 31/3/42 | I Corps | Several observation planes were over the area during afternoon of 30 March. At 10:00 AM, 31 March, 6 dive bombers dropped 23 bombs in the area of 1st Bn, 72nd Inf., causing some casualties. At 10:40 AM, 6 dive bombers bombed Saysain Ridge, some bombs dropping on KP216 on West Road. At 11:15 AM, Corps observers reported seeing an observation balloon of the usual sausage type. When lowered it appeared to come to rest near (823.2/1874.7). No ground activity was reported during past 24 hours. Truck activities were normal. |

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| 852 | 1/4/42 1230 | 1200 31/3/42 | II Corps | Between 2:20-2:55 PM, 30th, 9 dive bomb- ers four times attacked units in Sector "B". At 3:25 PM one bomb was dropped near CP of 2nd Regular division. At 9:48 AM, 31st, 9 heavy bombers dropped bombs in vicinity of LIMAY. At 10:13 AM, 9 heavy bombers bombed the area near KP 155, apparently aimed at Bataan Field. During early afternoon of 30th, there were no reports of enemy infantry activity. However, after heavy mortar, MG & rifle fire late in the afternoon of 30th the XXX enemy attacked OPLR of 43rd Inf., at about 7:53 PM this attack was repulsed by our artillery fire. At 8:25 the enemy resumed their attack with the bayonet & made a breach of about 75 yds. in the OPLR. At XXXX 9:05 PM another push was started farther to the west & heavy mortar fire was placed on the breach to widen it. Being considerably outnumbered the troops on our OPLR were ordered to withdraw, to a posi- tion generally XXXXX south of the TIAWER River. The withdrawal was executed be- ginning after 10:00 PM. The enemy force was estimated at 1 regiment. The frontage of the attack was about 1000 yds. During the remainder of the night & morning of 31st the enemy did not attempt to resume the attack. |
| 853 | 1230 | 1200 31/3/42 | Army OP | At 12:40 PM, 2 large explosions were ob- served near MORON, one on the beach, the other in the water. No explanation for this is available. At 5:50 PM, 30th a 400 ft. XXXXX cargo vessel left Subic Bay. At 6:25 PM, 4 destroyers & 2 cargo vessels were in TAYTAYEN Bay. At 8:20 AM, 31st, a 2/c Minelayer left Subic Bay & at 11:30 a craft, believed to be a torpedo boat, entered Subic Bay. (It is believed the present enemy naval forces consisting of 2 cruisers, 4 destroyers, & 2 minelayers are maintaining a station blockade of the en- trance to Manila Bay). |
| 854 | 1230 | 1200 31/3/42 | Service Command. | Several times during the night small flights of enemy planes were over the area. Some bombs were dropped near Mariveles most of them landing in the water. <u>COMMENT:</u> The enemy apparently chose to attack by night either to seize by surprise points needed to assist an attack at some future time (because our superior fire power would have prevented reaching the attack objective in daylight); or to dis- tract or mislead us & conceal activity |

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| | 1/4/42 1230 | 1200 31/3/42 | Service Company | <p>(Cont) elsewhere (for instance), a night withdrawal). The Japanese classify night attacks as "attack by surprise" & "attack by force." The attack by surprise is characterized by an infantry rush with the bayonet, unsupported by preparation or XX accompanying fire by artillery. The XXXXX attack on night of 30/31 was apparently of this type.</p> <p>The frontage of 1000 yds & estimated attacking force of 1 regiment indicate the enemy may be expected to reach & occupy objectives, the more distant of which would be some 1100 yds from line of departure. For a more distant objective the regiment usually attacks in column of battalions.</p> <p>Despite the apparent movement of enemy artillery into the area west of MABATANG on afternoon of 29 March, no artillery preparation or support of the night attack of 30/31 March has been reported. The possibility of further offensive action by the enemy continues.</p> |
| 855 | 1230 | 1700 31/3/42 | AA Artillery | <p>During 31st, formations of enemy planes did not exceed 3 in number. Our AA forced enemy to FLY above 27,000 XX ft. The type of heavy bomber being used by enemy is thought to be a modification of heavy bomber 97, the fuselage being shorter & stubbier. This type is about 20% faster than 97 type. Last night and this AM Forts Hughes & Drum, & Frank engaged in counter battery & interdiction fires on Cavite mainland.</p> <p>Enemy air attacks have been made at great speed. The siren continues to interfere with night pickups by our searchlights.</p> |

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| | 2/4/42 1230 | 1200 1/4/42 | I Corps | (cont) dropped 24 bombs in area of 2nd Bn. 11th Infantry; 21 bombs in the area of 3rd Bn. 2nd PC Regiment; and an unknown number of bombs in the area of the 2nd Bn. 12th Infantry. <u>Infantry:</u> There has been no ground activity during the past 24 hours. |
| 865 | 1230 2/4/42 | 1200 1/4/42 | II Corps | <u>Enemy Front Line:</u> From a point (819.5-1866.7) east of the MALDICA River; east to (820.8-1866.8); then northeast to (822.2-1867.3); then southeast to (823.3-1866.7); then NE to (824.3-1867.4); then to (827.4-1868.0); then to the line PILAR-WAWA. <u>Enemy Strength:</u> Infantry, 4-5 regiments, with one regiment in contact with OPLR of Sector "D". Artillery, 6-75 batteries & 4-105 batteries. <u>Artillery:</u> There was some light artillery shelling of Sectors "A" & "B" of II Corps during the night. At 7:15 AM, 1 April, a few shells fell on OPLR of 32nd Infantry. <u>Aviation:</u> During the afternoon of 31st March, 5 observation planes were reported over the front lines in Sectors B,C.&D. At 6:10 PM, 6 dive bombers dropped bombs 50 yds. west of 51st Inf., and about this same time, 3 dive bombers dropped 12 bombs between MLR & RRL of 22nd, 23rd Infantry. At 9:35 AM, 1 April, the areas of 43rd & 51st Inf. were bombed, & at 11:20 AM 3 dive bombers bombed RRL of 42nd Inf. <u>Infantry:</u> Our patrols observed small groups of enemy south of Bani Road. During the night enemy patrols caused our listening posts in front of sectors A&B to withdraw. There was some small arms fire on Sector B during the night & mortar fire was reported on some units of Sectors B,C&D. During AM of 1 April a small group was reported to be digging in at (822.4-1867.3). <u>Tanks:</u> At 7:09 AM, 1 April, 6 tanks were observed moving west on the Abucay Hacienda Road. |
| 866 | 1500 2/4/42 | 1200 1/4/42 | Army OP | The observation balloon previously reported was in the air between 5:40 PM & 6:19 PM, 31 March & 8:55 AM, 10:08 AM, 1 April. At 3:15, 31st, 72 trucks were seen to enter MABATANG from the north. It was also reported that the enemy distribution point was observed in the area about 1000 yds. west of MABATANG. At 10:10 AM it was reported that a Japanese loud speaker broadcast music in vicinity of (822.4-1867.3). About 1:00 PM, 31st, a second class mine-layer & 2 destroyers were observed entering Subic Bay. |

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| 867 | 1500 2/4/42 | | MINDANAO Forces | MINDANAO: Our troops report having successfully raided a supply area in vicinity of PADADA on MALALAG Bay burning 22 buildings and destroying considerable materiel. |
| 868 | 1500 | | VISAYAN Forces | VISAYAN FORCE: Our observer at DAO, ANTIQUE reports sighting an enemy warship moving northwest late 31 March. |
| 869 | 1500 | | "H" Sta. | About 3:15 PM on 1st a formation of heavy bombers passed over Corregidor at 27,300 ft. They were fired at by our AA. Half-way to Manila one heavy bomber was seen to blow up and fall in the bay. This was verified by independent observers on Fort Hughes and Corregidor. Heavy batteries of Hughes, Drum & Frank interdicted enemy targets in NAIC, MARAGONDON, & LOOC areas during night of 31st & 1st and morning of 1st April. |
| 870 | 1500 | | AA Artillery | Enemy continues to use 98 light bomber & 97 heavy bomber modified. |
| 871 | 1500 | | Manila Radio. | The Manila railroad line, which has heretofore been operating only up to San Fernando, Pampanga, has now been extended to Tarlac. The train schedule showed 5 train departures from Manila to Tarlac & 5 on way back. Way stations; CALOOCAN, BOCAUE, BIGAA, MALOLOS, SAN FERNANDO, SAN MIGUEL & TARLAC. The railroad has been repaired and is now administered by railroad forces of the Japanese Army in the Philippines. While a strictly military road, passes for certain parties whose services may be required by the military or by the government can be secured from an office located at the former Army & Navy YMCA. RFR H.H. H B.H. C.H. A.H. |
| 872 | 1500 | 1158 2/4/42 | 3rd Bn. | No damage or casualties in Middlesector Beach Defense positions. Last bomb stick one hit reported on Ice plant. Bombs dropped by 4 planes. |

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| | | | | AIR RAIDS 29/3/42 |
| | | | | 0951 to 1312 1549 to 1717 2001 to 2201 |
| | | | | 30/3/42 |
| | | | | 0040 to 0107 1656 to 1720 2053 to 2110 0844 to 1245 1845 to 1917 2129 to 2205 1449 to 1611 2006 to 2034 |
| | | | | 31/3/42 |
| | | | | 0102 to 0107 1240 to 1330 0154 to 0217 1502 to 1706 0347 to 0421 2008 to 2025 0917 to 1131 2250 to 2302 1139 to 1233 2313 to 2348 |
| | | | | 1/4/42 |
| | | | | 0003 to 0041 1000 to 1258 2130 to 2200 0109 to 0145 1504 to 1543 2211 to 2239 0151 to 0205 1848 to 1919 2255 to 2311 |
| | | | | 2/4/42 |
| | | | | 0908 to 1320 |
| 873 | 0830 3/4/42 | 1914 2/4/42 | 1st Bn. | 1800 April 1, to 1800 April 2. Casualties personnel - 2 slight casualties, Prince, Frank W. Pfc. "B" Co., ruptured right ear drum, returned to duty. Johnson, William R., Sgt. "B" Co. ruptured left ear drum returned to duty. No materiel damage. 0942, 6 enemy planes dropped about 12 bombs 3 SW slope Malinta Hill and remainder Camp Point beach. 1130, 4 enemy planes dropped unknown number bombs Bottomside. Our AA fire close & in front of targets. No enemy shelling this period. |
| 874 | 1400 3/4/42 | 1200 2/4/42 | G-2 USFIP | <p>Enemy Situation at End of Period: Unchanged.</p> <p>Operation of Component Elements:</p> <p>(1) Artillery:-at 1:55 PM, 1 April, a small amount of enemy shells were reported to have fallen 200 yds. south of OPLR of 32nd Inf. About 7:20 PM, the OPL of 32nd Inf & CT.51 received some shelling. During the morning of 2 April, the enemy shelled the position of the 2nd PC and also fired some concentrations in the SAYSAIN River valley near some abandoned gun positions.</p> <p>(2) Aviation:-In the I Corps at 5:32PM, 1 April, 6 dive bombers dropped bombs near Bagac. At 6:18 PM, 3 dive bombers dropped bombs near TILIM Pt. & 1 dive bomber strafed SAYSAIN Pt.</p> |

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| | 1400 3/4/42 | 1200 2/4/42 | G-2 USFIP | <p>(CONT)--At 9:30 AM, 2 April, 6 planes dropped bombs about 1000 yds. from Corps CP, and at about the same time SAYSAIN Pt was bombed. At 11:24 PM & 11:52 AM, dive bombers attacked near BAGAC. At 11:45 AM, TILIM Pt. was strafed. Between 11:50 PM & 12:00 noon, SAYSAIN Pt. was bombed 3 times, most of the bombs falling near AA positions in vicinity of KP 212.</p> <p>In II Corps at 11:20 AM, 1 April some bombs were dropped on the RRL of 42nd Inf. At 12:35 PM, enemy planes dropped 18 bombs SE of CP of Sector "C". At 1:00 PM bombs were dropped near KP 140 & KP 141 along East Road. At 5:45 PM, 3 planes were observed to take off from ORANI. At 9:30 AM, 2 April, 6 heavy bombers dropped bombs south of Mt. LIMAY.</p> <p>In Service Command - at 3:00 PM 1 April, one heavy bomb <u>burst in the air</u> over MARIVELES Field. At 9:30 PM, 1 heavy bomber dropped bombs north of MARIVELES Field. Between 10:15 & 10:30 PM one plane was over the area dropping 2 bombs which landed near KP 188. One hit a motor park near the 57th Inf., wrecking a bus and killing a civilian driver.</p> |
| 875 | 1400 3/4/42 | 1200 2/4/42 | I Corps | <p>At 8:20 PM, 1 April, our 1st Div. received some small arms fire. At 4:00 AM, 2 April, contact was reported on the front of "K" Co., 2nd PC. After 30 minutes the OPL withdrew. Contact was broken at 6:00 AM. During the morning of 2 April, it was reported that the enemy had massed troops in front of the 2nd PC and had broken through the MLR. This report was apparently erroneous as at 11:45 AM, it was reported that the 2nd PC still held its MLR. At 10:20 AM an unknown number of enemy were reported moving south on PILAR-BAGAC Road between KP 146 & KP 147.</p> |
| 876 | 1400 3/4/42 | 1200 2/4/42 | II Corps | <p>At 2:30 PM, 1 April, an enemy mortar shell made a direct hit on one of our mortars in Sector "C". At 3:02 PM, small arms fire was reported on the right flank of GT. 51. Between 3:20-4:20 PM, 70 trucks were observed moving west from ABUCAY. At 7:10 PM, an enemy force estimated at 1 Co. moved south from MABATANG. At 9:50 PM, the OPL of the 32nd Inf & CT.51 received small arms fire & some artillery fire. The enemy attacked and penetrated the OPL. By 2:00 AM, 2 April, an enemy force estimated at 1 platoon or 1 company had filtered through the gap.</p> |

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| | 1400 3/4/42 | 1200 2/4/42 | II Corps | (CONT)--3 companies were dispatched up the irrigation ditch to close the gap, and 1 Bn. was to move into the area to mop up. At 10:15 AM, the gap was closed. The mopping up was continuing but at 12:00 noon, no prisoners had been taken. During the morning the other sectors were quiet. At 3:15, 1 April, 3 tanks were observed moving from BANI to BALANGA. |
| 877 | 1400 3/4/42 | 1200 2/4/42 | Army OP | At 1:05 PM, 1 April, a 180 ft. cargo vessel left Subic Bay and at 5:32 PM, a merchant ship, 200 ft., left Subic Bay. Several times during the afternoon destroyers were observed entering or leaving SUBIC Bay, probably the ships blockading MANILA Bay. At 10:30 AM, 2 April, 1 destroyer entered SUBIC Bay. At 9:52 PM, 1 April, there was an unconfirmed report of flashes, which might have been from gunfire, off CANAS Pt. During the night of 1/2 April, flares were reported on the front of the 72nd Inf. 1000 yds west of BALANGA and at the <u>base of Mount SAMAT.</u> |
| 878 | | | USFIP | G-2 COMMENT:-Enemy ground attacks, so far, have been limited in scope and apparently intended to develop the presence of any "soft spot" in our defensive system. Enemy air activity in the forward areas has been largely directed at our artillery positions. Although it is improbable that the enemy has sufficient strength to be capable of a strong coordinated attack, it is possible that he may attempt a limited objective attack within the next few days. |
| 879 | 1400 3/4/42 | 1600 2/4/42 | Fort Frank | When CALUMPAN Barrio civilians were evacuated from the caves they went to TERNATE and families are now occupying an abandoned house in TERNATE. Japanese seized most of the XXXX grown people and sent them to NASUGUBU to work at the sugar central there. S. MURILLO, son of a soldier, worked his way back to Fort Frank today and gave this information which xxx is evaluated as reliable: "Our artillery has destroyed the bridge between TERNATE & MAPONG . Guns that were in TERNATE have been taken away. It is reported that they were taken to BATAAN or to ANTI-MONAN. Japs have a small beach defense force XXXXXXXX and patrol force who each day cover the caves toward RESTINGA Pt. & trails into PICO de LORO area. The Japs are said to have a permanent OP on top of PICO de LORO Mt. A few Jap patrols seen & fired on in CALUMPAN area. |

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| 880 | 1400 3/4/42 | 1700 2/4/42 | AA Artillery | - Some of our personnel observed enemy bombs bursting in the air today. Enemy signal lights continue to operate on CAVITE tower & NAIO Church at night. In addition to 2 heavy bombers shot down on 2nd , 2 others were damaged. |
| 881 | 1400 3/4/42 | 1300 3/4/42 | G-2 Luzon Forces in Bataan. | Enemy artillery fire this AM in BATAAN has been the heaviest received to date. |

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| 882 | 1000 4/4/42 | 1631 3/4/42 | "H" Sta. | G-3 reports large banca of possibly 50 ft. length, sighted on beach on azimuth 338.17. |
| 883 | 1000 4/4/42 | 1812 3/4/42 | "H" Sta. | 2-P 35s arriving at dusk, they are camouflaged and resemble Jap zero fighters. Do not fire on them. |
| 884 | 1000 4/4/42 | 1940 3/4/42 | 1st Bn. | Malinta Hill CP reports a blinker light flashing from either a small island or a ship on the horizon between mainland and LUBANG Island at XXXX 1925. |
| 885 | 1000 4/4/42 | 2017 3/4/42 | 3rd Bn. | Ramsey Ravine OP reports Red light or fire on right edge of Fort Hughes. |
| 886 | 1000 4/4/42 | 2019 3/4/42 | 2nd Bn. | Observed from MG near 3" gun on south shore 1 bright white light in vicinity white church at TERNATE flashed 3 times then 1 red light at TERNATE and 1 red light about midway between TERNATE and NAIC observed. Red light still on. |
| 887 | 1000 4/4/42 | 2024 3/4/42 | 3rd Bn. | Middle Sector CP-OPs report apparently 3 fires on CAVITE shore instead of red light or fire on right edge of Fort Hughes. |
| 888 | 1000 4/4/42 | 3/4/42 2103 | 2nd Bn. | South Shore reports a light on Fort Hughes is going on and off at short intervals, seems to be stationary on west end. |
| 889 | 1000 4/4/42 | 2220 3/4/42 | 2nd Bn. | Morrison OP reports a light on Manila coastline, azimuth 219° (S) came on at 2210 was on for 5 minutes. Well back from coast. It was a reddish white light. |
| 890 | 1000 4/4/42 | 2125 3/4/42 | 2nd Bn. | Morrison OP reports 1 light high in mountains back of Manila. Azimuth 249° (S). It came on at 2220. It is same kind as previously reported |
| 891 | 1000 4/4/42 | 0024 4/4/42 | United OP | Firing from bay on to the mainland at Cab-caben point. A searchlight on in same vicinity on what is thought to be barges in water. |

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| 892 | 1300 4/4/42 | 1200 3/4/42 | I Corps | <p>In front of 2nd PC & 12 Inf. regiments the enemy has advanced his front line to our OPL which has been withdrawn due to heavy pressure; no change elsewhere. During afternoon of 2 April, XXXXXXX there was considerable artillery & mortar fire on 12th Inf & 2nd PC. Between 8:30-9:30 AM, 3 April, the 2nd PC received some mortar fire & between 8:45 & 11:50 AM, 3 Enemy batteries shelled the MLR & rear areas of 2nd PC & 12th Inf. At 9:40 AM, the 3rd Bn, 72nd Inf. received some shelling in its rear area, xx wounding 1 man. At 10:45 AM, the junction of trails 8&9 was shelled. At 11:00 AM, the 1st Bn., 92nd Inf. received some mortar fire. Between 12:00 noon - 12:23 PM, 2 April, the SAYSAIN Pt. area was 4 times attacked by small flights of dive bombers. 9 planes in all were used. At 12:30 PM, 15 dive bombers were observed over BAGAC and it was reported that our front line units were strafed & bombed. Between 9:40-10:00 PM, 4 or 5 bombing attacks were reported near KP204. During the morning 3 April, no bombing attacks were reported to I Corps due to communication trouble; however, Awam OP reported that at 10:09 AM, 3 dive bombers attacked the front line and at 10:12 AM, 5 heavy bombers also attacked the front line.</p> <p><u>INFANTRY</u>: At 3:40 PM, 2 April, the OPL of 12 Inf. returned to MLR. Up to that time, the 11th Inf. had no contact. No activity during xxxx night, or morning of 3 April.</p> |
| 893 | 1300 4/4/42 | 1200 3/4/42 | II Corps | <p>Enemy advance units are located from a point east of MALDICA River at (818.9-1866.0); NE to (822.6-1867.0) then SE to (823.0-1866.6) then NE to (823.2-1866.8) then SE to (823.0-1866.6); then NE to (824.4-1867.3); then NE to (827.4-1868.0); then to line PILAR- WAWA.</p> <p><u>ARTILLERY</u>: Estimate artillery opposing us to consist of 6-75mm batteries & 5-105 batteries. During afternoon of 2 April some artillery fire was received on front of CT51 & 31st Inf, PA. At 8:30 AM, 3 April, some mortar fire fell in area where irrigation ditch crosses PILAR_BAGAC Road. Between 8:55-11:25 AM, considerable fire fell in battle position from 41st to 23rd Inf. areas. The heaviest fire fell between BRL & RRL of 43rd INF, & on forward area of 21st Inf. At 9:30 AM, 3rd, the enemy shelled Mt. ORION & junction of trails 2, 238. Our artillery firing counter battery during morning fired at XXXXXX finitely located enemy batteries.</p> <p><u>AVIATION</u>: At 12:55 PM, 2 April, 2 bombs fell in CP of 31st Inf. PA., causing no casualties. At 3:40 PM, 64 bombs were dropped in areas of 21st & 23rd Inf. Due to communications difficulty, an accurate report of</p> |

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| | 1300 4/4/42 | 1200 3/4/42 | II Corps | (CONT)**bombings during AM of 3 April could not be obtained, but it was reported that the bombing continued on the same scale as yesterday, with "D" Sector receiving heaviest attacks. <u>INFANTRY</u> : During the afternoon of 2 April, enemy patrols were observed moving toward the position of CT51. At 7:45 PM, the 42nd Inf. reported some small arms fire. At 9:00 & 10:00 PM small arms fire was reported on the right of CT 51. No ground activity was reported thereafter. |
| 894 | 1300 4/4/42 | 1200 3/4/42 | Service Command. (BATAAN) | At 9:35 AM, 3 April, 3 heavy bombers dropped bombs on beach at MARIVELES Bay. At 10:15 AM, 2 heavy bombers dropped bombs near Naval Section Base at MARIVELES. At 11:35 AM, 2 heavy bombers dropped bombs which landed at MARIVELES near Rock Quarry. |
| 895 | 1300 4/4/42 | 1200 3/4/42 | Army OP | At 6:35 PM, 2 April, 3 Jap destroyers left Subic Bay, headed SW. At 7:35 AM, 3rd, a light destroyer was reported moving off Bobo Pt. Between 4:45-5:45, 2 April, 224 vehicles were reported north of SAMAL. About 2/3 of these were moving south, the others north. At 5:30 PM, 4 vehicles believed to be SPM's were observed on East Rd. north of SAMAL. At 6:10 PM, 15 large trucks were observed moving west of road north of BALANGA. |
| 896 | 1300 4/4/42 | 1100 4/4/42 | G-2 USFIP | During the night of 3/4 enemy made an attack in Sector "D" of II Corps area. This attack was on a front of about 2,000 yds. Penetration was made as far as our RRL. We have additional units in sector and are counter attacking to restore our original line. Although KNISXWXX there was some fire from enemy boats off East coast of BATAAN, no troops have been reported as landing in that area. Although air attacks on our front lines have been intensified in last 24 hrs, as have been the enemy artillery attacks, the situation is not considered alarming at this time. |
| 897 | 1300 4/4/42 | 1230 4/4/42 | "H" Sta. | 2 unidentified destroyers have been sighted in LOOC Cove and will be fired upon by Fort Frank. |

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| 898 | 0830 5/4/42 | | United Msg Center | <u>AIR RAID ALARMS</u> 3/4/42 0906 to 1222 4/4/42 1000 to 1005 1737 to 1750 1011 to 1055 1858 to 1915 1057 to 1109 2251 to 2317 |
| 899 | 0830 5/4/42 | 1136 4/4/42 | 2nd Bn. | OP #4 reports a ship on horizon, azimuth 3500 mils (S) believed to be traveling south. Appears to be a heavy cruiser. |
| 900 | " | 1147 4/4/42 | 2nd Bn. | Ship has disappeared behind FORTUNE Island. |
| 901 | " | 1735 4/4/42 | Captain Ruge, (R-2) | Two flights of 3 dive bombers each were observed to attack Mariveles at about 5:15 PM. The planes seemed to be aiming for the dry dock but apparently missed. After the attack the planes headed NE. |
| 902 | " | 1856 4/4/42 | United Red-1. | No casualties, no damage this period. |
| 903 | " | 1916 4/4/42 | United Red-2. | Report- 1800, 3 April to 1800, 4 April: No casualties to personnel or materiel this period. No hostile bombing or artillery xxx attack on Fort Mills this period. Enemy bombing this theatre confined to MARIVELES which was bombed at least 6 times by flights of 2 and 3 planes up to 1745. No observed AA fire in that area. |
| 904 | " | 2002 4/4/42 | United White-2. | HANNA OP reports April 2, 1455, 6 planes flew over MARIVELES area, 1 plane smoking but remained in formation. Another plane seen to come down towards sea in vicinity of COCHINOS Pt. This plane leveled off and flew west. It was not observed to hit the water. |
| 905 | " | | United Msg Center | AIR RAID * 5/4/42 - 0121 to 0138. |
| 906 | 1300 5/4/42 | 1200 4/4/42 | II Corps | Enemy strength on our front estimated as 4-5 regiments of infantry; 6-75 batteries & 3-105 battalions. During afternoon of 3 April, heavy shelling fell on MLR & RRL of 41st Div. & 21st Inf. At 1:30 PM, there was some shelling of the ridge north of ALANGAN River. At 2:07 PM Mt. ORION was shelled. At 9:45 AM, 4 April, heavy shelling was reported in 41st Inf. area & on road north of LIMAY. At 1:43 PM, 3 April, 9 dive bombers attacked Mt. SAMAT. At 2:30 PM, 23 heavy bombers dropped bombs in rear of MLR of Sector "B". There was heavy aerial bombardment of Sector "D" most of the afternoon. Early on morning of 4th observation planes were over the area. At 8:30 AM, Mt. ORION was bombed. |

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| | 1300 5/4/42 | 1200 4/4/42 | II Corps | <p>(CONT) - Bombing of 41st Inf. area was reported. At 9:20 AM, bombs were dropped NE of Mt. SAMAT. At 9:25 AM, 9 heavy bombers dropped bombs near the rear echelon CP & 31st Div. CP. At 9:30 AM, bombs were dropped North of Mt. ORION; At 9:45 AM, near LIMAY; at 9:55 AM, SE of motor pool in 31st Div. area and at 10:00 NE of Mt. SAMAT.</p> <p><u>INFANTRY</u>: A definite build-up of enemy strength in front of 21st & 41st Div. was obvious during afternoon of 3rd. At 5:40 PM, 41st Div. was pushed back on its RRL. It appears that the 41st Inf. was ordered to fall back, using its left flank as a pivot to protect right flank of I Corps. This it apparently did not do since elements of I Corps were unable to gain contact with it. At last report it was said to be astride Trail 29 near its junction with Trail 30, which is in rear of its RRL. The 43rd Inf. also retired to positions south of RRL. The 33rd Inf. was moved to cover the gap created and at last report the 42nd & 43rd Inf. were being reorganized to go in on the right of the 33rd Inf. It was estimated that the strength of the 43rd was 442 men, the 42nd Inf., 200 men.</p> <p>The left elements of 21st Div. appear to have retired more to protect flank which was in the air because of heavy enemy pressure. At daylight, 4 April, the 22nd & 23rd were reported on MLR with the left of 21st denied contact with 43rd Inf. About 8:05 AM, 4th, these regiments appear to have retired before the advance of enemy tanks & infantry operating in the 23rd Inf. zone.</p> |
| 907 | 1300 5/4/42 | 1200 4/4/42 | I Corps | <p>3 additional 75mm batteries are reported near NEGRITO schoolhouse. Artillery action during afternoon of 3rd was limited to some artillery fire on left front of 2nd PC regiment & in rear of 11th Div. At 9:00 AM, 4th, SAYBAIN Ridge was shelled near junction of Trails 39 & 9 & also near junction of trails 17 & 9.</p> <p><u>INFANTRY</u>: During night of 3/4 the 2nd PC attempted to gain contact with 41st Inf. of II Corps area. This it was unable to do. Our flank patrols on morning of 4th reported they had been unable to contact 41st Inf. & that Japs were occupying foxholes on MLR previously occupied by 41st Inf.</p> |
| 908 | 1300 5/4/42 | 1200 4/4/42 | Service Command. | <p>During past 24 hours flights of planes have been continuously over area. Section Base at MARIVELES was bombed by heavy bombers at 2:57 PM, 3:17 PM on 3rd and 9:55 AM on 4th. At 9:58 AM on 4th heavy bombers dropped bombs near the CANOPUS. At 11:02 5 heavy bombers dropped bombs near MARIVELES Quarantine dock, some of which landed on airfield runway.</p> |

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| 909 | 1300 5/4/42 | 1200 4/4/42 | II Corps | <u>SITUATION AT 1200, 4th APRIL:</u> Enemy is occupying fox holes on MLR, formerly xxxxxxx held by 41st Inf. in which is said to be astride Trail 39 near its junction with Trail 30. Enemy is attacking the 33Inf. which has been moved up in rear of former 42nd Inf. area. There is no information as to the enemy location in former 43rd Inf. area. The 21st Inf. is in rear of its RRL; the 23rd Inf is on its MLR. The 22nd has its right on its MLR with its left refused in an attempt to contact 23rd Inf. Apparently enemy troops are in front of these units. Sectors A, B, & C are apparently holding. |
| 910 | 1300 5/4/42 | 1300 4/4/42 | "H" Sta. | Two dive bombers attacked Fort Frank in AM & Fort Drum in PM of 4th. Light bombs were dropped & no damage done. |
| 911 | 1300 5/4/42 | 1200 4/4/42 | Army OP | A large cargo vessel preceded by a smaller vessel, possibly a submarine, was observed to enter Subic Bay at 8:10 AM today. |
| 912 | 1300 5/4/42 | 4/4/42 | | ZAMBOANGA*- One enemy troop ship reported at dock at ZAMBOANGA. |
| 913 | " | 1200 4/4/42 | II Corps | Enemy is believed to be using at least 34 tanks against us. Intense artillery & aerial bombardment of "D" Sector caused retirement of some elements of that sector. Estimate 6-75 & 3-105 batteries on our front. |
| 914 | " | 1500 4/4/42 | "H" Sta. | Following message has been received from Lt. JIMENEZ "Capt. Hart tell concerned our artillery at TIMALANS 1/2 Km beyond target stop No targets NAIC stop N JULOG Barrio PINAGSAN HAN R Jap trucks, tanks, & supplies stop on west side SAPANG River Jap concentration. |
| 915 | " | 1240 4/4/42 | G-3 Luzon Force | Starting at right of subsector "D", 22nd Inf. is on MLR; 23rd Inf. angles off to RRL, 21st Inf. is being pressed as is behind RRL. Gen. Lough reports it is in very poor shape; leadership is sunk; American Officers are doing everything possible to hold them in place, but he feels it is on point of disintegration. 33rd Inf. is moving forward but is meeting increasing resistance. About 24 tanks have been sighted & appear to be gathering in front of CATMON River valley. They apparently have not been used. Artillery is trying to get them. |

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| 916 | 1300 5/4/42 | 1100 5/4/42 | G-2 LUZON Forces. | <p>The width of the enemy penetration has been XXXXXXXX extended to at least 3,000 yds. The depth varies in local sectors as stated in previous reports. The situation at present remains confused but it appears the enemy's heaviest forces are moving south via 2 corridors, one possibly striking for Mt. SAMAT. The 31st Inf. PA has been sent to close the gap and it is planned to use the 45th and 57th Infs. for counter attack. The counter attack will probably not be launched for at least another 24hours.</p> <p>During night of 4th and 5th the enemy again delivered MG and light artillery fire at points along the East coast of BATAAN. Reports say that no attempt was made to land, however.</p> |

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| 917 | 1045 6/4/42 | 0127 5/4/42 | 2nd Bn. | OP #4 reports powerful SL on horizon blinked 3 times. Was turned towards BATAAN area. Was beyond MONJA Island., azimuth 69° (N). |
| 918 | " | 0212 | United OP. | There is firing from out in bay towards CABACABEN Point. Searchlights also on. |
| 919 | " | 0224 | 2nd Bn. | OP #1 reports a smoke screen is being laid around CABACABEN. Believe to have been done by airplane. AA fire heard in vicinity. |
| 920 | " | 0310 | 3rd Bn. | Battery Stockade reports a friendly gun-boat is firing in direction of MANILA near CABACABEN. |
| 921 | " | 0908 | 2nd Bn. | Wheeler OP reports 2 destroyers to the left of FORTUNE Island. Azimuth 35° (S). Approximate range 30,000 yards. |
| 922 | " | 1238 | 2nd Bn. | Wheeler Pt. OP reports 2 cruisers on Horizon between FORTUNE Island and FUEGO Pt., traveling northwest. |
| 923 | " | | United Msg. Center | Air Raid Alarm - 1328 to 1344. |
| 924 | " | | " | Air Raid Alarm - 1512 to 1553. |
| 925 | " | 1910 | 1st Bn. | Report 1800, 4 April to 1800, 5 April: no casualties to personnel or materiel. No hostile bombing or artillery attacks on Fort Mills. Hostile bombing confined to MARIVELES Section Base and area on SE coast of BATAAN. |
| 926 | " | 2032 | United OP | White parachute flare just dropped of Cabacaben Point. |
| 927 | " | 2109 | 3rd Bn. | One red flare over Hughes, immediately followed by sounds of firing. |
| 928 | " | 2116 | "H" Sta. | Fort Hughes fired few rounds with MG, thought they saw something near beach. |
| 929 | " | 6/4/42 0312 | 2nd Bn. | OP #1 just reported a large amount of small arms fire in direction of CABACABEN. The observer said he could see large number of tracers. Were being fired from land to water & viceversa. The observer was of opinion that another landing was being attempted by Japs on BATAAN (0242). |
| 930 | " | 0315 | United OP | Firing in the bay - upper 50,000 yds from CABACABEN Pt. (N) approximately same distance out in bay. Many tracers, and what is thought to be 3" shells observed. |
| 931 | " | 0320 | 1st Bn. | Hooker Pt. and Infantry Pt. report relatively heavy artillery & MG firing on BATAAN |

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| | 6/4/42 1045 | 0320 6/4/42 | 1st Bn. | (cont)-coast and general vicinity of CAB- CABEN. This firing is beginning to dimin- ish. |
| 932 | " | 0331 | 1st Bn. | Morrison OP reports six white flares dropped over MARIVELES Bay, also observed MG fire between 2 or more boats, bearing 230° (S) and heavy artillery fire toward BATAAN, bearing 2030 (S) (0311). |
| 933 | " | 0400 | 1st Bn. | Firing previously reported was well out in bay off LOCONIN Pt. Navy observer on MALINTA Hill reported no firing from main- land. |
| 934 | " | 0536 | 1st Bn. | Hooker Pt. OP reports activity increasing near CAB-CABEN. Artillery fire is of a heavy caliber. |
| 935 | " | 0545 | United OP | Firing has started again. Observe only burst which appear to be shrapnel shells. |
| 936 | " | 0558 | 2nd Bn. | Morrison OP reports firing in MANILA Bay continuous and that a boat or barge in the bay is burning, azimuth 200° (S). |
| 937 | " | 0655 | 2nd BN. | Morrison OP reports about a dozen boats in MANILA Bay, azimuth 200° XX (S). Boats headed NW. No data as to range. |
| 938 | " | | United MsgCenter. | Air Raid Alarm - 0900 to 0921. |
| 939 | " | 0920 | 2nd Bn. | Morrison OP reports 10 boats moving east azimuth 205° (S), range too great to be de- termined. |
| 940 | " | 0921 | 2nd Bn. | Army reports warships near FUEGO Pt. (BATANGAS). |
| 941 | " | | UnitedMsg. Center. | Air Raid Alarm - 0928 to 0945. |
| 942 | " | 1200 5/4/42 | I Corps | <u>Artillery:</u> At 2:00 PM, 4 April the enemy shelled SAYSAIN Ridge, TILIM Pt, & BOBO Ridge. During night 4/5 there was inter- mittent rifle fire on 2nd PC. At 8:30 AM, 5th, 2 enemy batteries of 105mm fired on SAYSAIN River valley west of the old road for about 15 minutes. From 9:05-9:15 this firing was repeated on same target. At 11:20 AM, the same batteries fired on PAYSANAN River valley & TILIM Pt. <u>Aviation:</u> At 3:40 PM, 4 April, 6 planes ax dropped bombs in area of 11th FA. At 9:15 AM, 5 April, there was heavy bombing attack bombs thought to hit near 2nd PC. <u>Infantry:</u> All quiet on this front. Elements of 2nd PC are maintaining contact with left of 41st Infantry. |

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| 943 | 1045 6/4/42 | 1200 6/4/42 | II Corps | <p>Enemy front line believed to be from point just south of PILAR-BAGAC Road on former MLR at about (820.2-1865.4) generally east south of PILAR-BAGAC Road to vicinity of Trail 4, then generally north & east & along PILAR-BAGAC Road to the point where it crosses irrigation ditch at (827.4-1867.5) then east to Sugar Mill at (829.1-1867.4) NE to BANTAN MALAKI & to WAWA. Enemy XXXX have been definitely located in fox holes on former MLRs of 41st IX Inf. & 21st Div. It is believed enemy has 4 or 5 regiments on this front with 2 opposite "D" Sector.</p> <p><u>Artillery:</u> There was some artillery on front of II Corps on afternoon of 4 April & during the night. Beginning at 8:30 AM, 5th, artillery fire was placed on "C" Sector for 45 minutes.</p> <p><u>Aviation:</u> At 5:45 PM, 4th, 6 dive bombers bombed LIMAY. During late afternoon the 41st Inf. was bombed. At 8:00 AM on 5th bombs were dropped on NE slope of Mt. SAMAT. At 9:05 Mt. ORION was bombed. At 9:50 SW slope of Mt. LIMAY was bombed. At 11:30 AM, the CP of IX 51st was bombed; although demolished it is believed there were few casualties.</p> <p><u>Infantry:</u> During the afternoon of 4 April, an enemy force of about 1 regiment attacked the flank of the 22nd Inf., which broke under the attack. The attack caused the 21st Inf. to withdraw behind the RRL, as did to the 23rd Inf. Reorganization of these units was initiated in rear of RRL. The enemy attack on the front of 41st Div. was not pressed by the enemy & 41st Inf. moved up to a position astride trail 29 near Trail 30. During PM, 4 April, it swung with its back to PANTINGAN River, facing east & there remained in contact with 2nd PC. The 33rd Inf. was moved forward to replace the 42nd Inf. At noon 5 April our forces were disposed as follows: Sectors A & B intact, Sector C held its MLR. The MLR on the left of CT51 was refused to its left limiting point on RRL. In 21st Div. area, 21st Inf. was 400 yds. behind RRL with its right unit on its right. The 22nd, 23rd Inf. were being reorganized generally in rear of the position. In the 41st Div. area, the 41st Inf. has 2 of its battalions east of PANTINGAN River, facing east & extending the line of 2nd PC of I Corps. Efforts to reorganize the 42nd & 43rd continued throughout the night. The 33rd Inf. was later reported in position north of old 41st Div. CP in CATMON River valley.</p> |

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| 944 | 1045 6/4/42 | 1200 5/4/42 | Service Command. | At 3:00 PM & 3:11 PM, 4 April, flights of 3 heavy bombers each dropped bombs near drydock at MARIVELES. At 5:45 PM, 6 bombers attacked and hits were observed on the dry dock. At 6:12 & 6:45 PM, flights of 4 dive bombers each dropped bombs near the dry dock. At 7:15, 5th, 3 amphibious planes circled VIGIA Pt. area. One plane landed and was disabled by our fire; another landed and took off the crew of that plane which later sank. |
| 945 | " | 1200 5/4/42 | Army OP | At 10:30 AM, 5 April, 4 second class destroyers and a small cargo ship were reported in LOOC Cove. |
| 946 | " | " | USFIP | <u>COMMENT:</u> The existing lull in enemy operations is probably due to the reorganization of his attack. During this time he XX is probably bringing up reinforcements to be used to exploit the breaking of our MLR. |
| 947 | " | " | " | <u>MINDANAO:</u> A recent air reconnaissance disclosed following near DAVAO; 5 transports, 6 seaplanes, 5 bombers, 5 pursuit planes. Our personnel on the DIGOS front report hearing 25 loud explosions near DAVAO on 31 March. (sounded like bombs). |
| 948 | " | " | " | <u>NORTH LUZON FORCES:</u> The Japanese have taken over the LEPANTO Coppermine. However, we damaged the installations so extensively that it is believed it will be at least 6 months before the mine will be functioning again. |
| 949 | 1122 6/4/42 | - | 1st Bn. | A non-rigid sausage type anchored balloon is observed over BATAAN, azimuth 345° (N) from Hooker Pt. |
| 950 | 1123 6/4/42 | - | 1st Bn. | The enemy is shelling Fort Hughes. |

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| 951 | 0900 7/4/42 | 1127 6/4/42 | 1st Bn. | Observation balloon previously reported bears approximately 345° mag. from Hooker Point. |
| 952 | 0900 7/4/42 | 1428 6/4/42 | 1st Bn. | Jap artillery fire from Cavite mainland is landing in bay & on Corregidor between Monkey Point and Hooker Point. |
| 953 | 0900 7/4/42 | 1920 6/4/42 | 1st Bn. | 1800, 5 April to 1800, 6 April: No casualties to personnel. Artillery bombardment knocked out Hooker Pt. & North Pt. communication network. No other damage. No hostile bombing attack on Fort Mills during period. Enemy medium artillery shelled Fort Hughes beginning 1130. At 1422 shelling of Fort Mills commenced. About 50 shells landing in an area between Hooker & Monkey Points. Shelling stopped about 1500. Enemy air activity confined to Mariveles & Cab-caben areas. At least 6 raids by flights of 2 or 3 planes were observed. |
| 954 | 0900 7/4/42 | 2010 6/4/42 | United OP | Malinta Hill OP reports large number of unidentified lights on mainland in Cavite & Sangley Point areas. and a large number southeast of Fort Hughes. |
| 955 | 0900 7/4/42 | 2049 6/4/42 | 3rd Bn. | Fort Hughes apparently firing on Cavite Shore. |
| 956 | 0900 7/4/42 | | United MsgCenter. | Air Raid Alarms - 2220 to 2235 6/4/42 2241 to 2318. |
| 957 | 1330 7/4/42 | 1300 7/4/42 | Lt.Lecompte USN. | Recent bombings of Mariveles area have produced surprisingly little military damage. Some oil or gasoline was set afire & some water lines broken (these have been repaired). Only 1 person, a native, has been killed in these recent raids. |
| 958 | 1330 7/4/42 | 1300 7/4/42 | G-2, I Corps. | During the enemy's current offensive in Bataan there has been very little actual infantry fighting. Our troops have been dislodged from their areas by heavy bombardment from both planes & artillery; enemy troops move in immediately after the heavy bombardment. Enemy infantry seems to be operating in small detachments rather than as large, organized units. |

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| 959 | 0830 8/4/42 | 1200 6/4/42 | II Corps | <p><u>General Situation on Front:</u> The enemy is known to have troops in contact with 41st Inf., which occupies a nose extending the position of 2nd PC to about 200 yds. of Trail 39; to occupy Mt. SAMAT area; and it is possible that they have some in contact with elements of Sub-sector "C" with the east bank of the PILAR River. The general situation remains obscure.</p> <p>During past 24 hours, except for hours of darkness, front line units (sub-sectors C & D in particular) were subjected to intense bombing. Because of communication difficulties it has not been possible to get the details of these raids.</p> <p>During afternoon, 5 April, enemy twice attacked sub-sector "D" on its west flank using tanks. The attacks were repulsed. During the night some enemy infantry got around the 33rd Inf. & into the artillery area of 41st Div., causing the abandonment of 16 guns. The breech XXX blocks were brought away. Another enemy force stopped the advance of 31st Inf. (AM) near junction of Trails 64 & 44.</p> | | | | | | | | |
| 960 | 0830 8/4/42 | 1200 6/4/42 | XXXX I Corps | Except for intermittent shelling of SAYSAIN, TILIM River valleys all quiet during period. | | | | | | | | |
| 961 | 0830 8/4/42 | 1200 7/4/42 | G-2, USFIP | <p>Hospital #1 was bombed this AM about 1000. The situation in II Corps area remains extremely abscure due to communication difficulties. The enemy are definitely south of Mt. SAMAT. Most of our forces are to the SE of Mt. SAMAT. The area south of Mt. SAMAT down to Trail 8 is known to contain some of the enemy. Our forces are counter-attacking although difficulty is being experienced because flanks often are found exposed.</p> <p>AIR RAID ALARMS 7/4/42</p> <table><tr><td>1001 to 1035</td><td>1613 to 1632</td></tr><tr><td>1154 to 1216</td><td>1756 to 1844</td></tr><tr><td>1427 to 1511</td><td>2102 to 2115</td></tr><tr><td>1514 to 1528</td><td></td></tr></table> | 1001 to 1035 | 1613 to 1632 | 1154 to 1216 | 1756 to 1844 | 1427 to 1511 | 2102 to 2115 | 1514 to 1528 | |
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| 1514 to 1528 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 962 | 0830 8/4/42 | 1437 7/4/42 | 3rd Bn. | Ramsey Ravine reports Japs are shelling Corregidor. | | | | | | | | |
| 963 | " | 1528 7/4/42 | 3rd Bn. | Breakwater OP reports fire & series of explosions near mainmast on Fort Drum. APPROX 50 ENEMY SHELLS LANDED (105 & 240mm). | | | | | | | | |
| 964 | " | 1645 7/4/42 | Major Schaeffer. RESERVE | <p>Of the 9 planes which passed over about 1630, 1 was definitely hit (believed to have fallen) and 2 others were believed to have been hit. No bombs were dropped. (sent to "H" Station at 1649).</p> <p>AIR RAID ALARMS 8/4/42</p> <table><tr><td>0226 to 0251</td></tr><tr><td>0430 to 0525</td></tr><tr><td>0836 to 0850</td></tr></table> | 0226 to 0251 | 0430 to 0525 | 0836 to 0850 | | | | | |
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| 965 | 0830 8/4/42 | 0714 8/4/42 | 2nd Bn. | Morrison OP reports enemy cruiser moving south in China Sea, azimuth 46° (S) range approximately 30,000 yards. |
| 966 | " | 0731 8/4/42 | 2nd Bn. | Hanna OP reports 2 enemy cruisers between Fortune Island & BATANGAS, moving NW. One at azimuth 04° (S), the other at 03° (A). |
| 967 | 1330 8/4/42 | 1200 7/4/42 | II Corps | The enemy situation is obscure and it appears that there is contact with some of our units of the following line: the right of 31st Inf. PA, with its left refused to RRL, to tie in with 20AB which is on its RRL, thence along East bank of SAN VICENTE River to junction trails 6&8. Order of units from right to left: 31st Inf. PA, 20 AB, 31st Inf. CT, all east of Trail 2, west of Trail: 21st Eng, 3rd Bn. of 57th, 201st Eng. Bn., 57th Inf(less 3rd Bn), 202 Eng. Bn., & 140 Eng. Bn. The 45th Inf. occupies a position along Trail 29, east of PANTINGAN River. Tank patrols cover Trail 8, between trails 29 & 6. During past 24 hours there was continued aerial bombardment & shelling of front line area particularly our positions between Trails 2 & 29. Enemy patrols apparently cover the area bounded by Trail 29 on west, Trail 8 on south, and SAN VICENTE River prolonged to junction of Trails 6 & 8 on southeast. |
| 968 | 1330 8/4/42 | 1200 7/4/42 | Service Command. | At 12:01 PM, 6th, 2 heavy bombers attacked Little Baguio near the AA battery. At 12:15 PM, 9 Heavy bombers attacked CAB CABEN. At 12:44 7 dive bombers dropped leaflets 2,000 yds south of LIMAY. At 10:00 AM, 7th, 3 heavy bombers dropped bombs near Hospital #1, at 10:02 a similar flight attacked base camp. At 10:21 hospital #1 was hit by several bombs. At 10:30 bombs were dropped between air corps & 60th CAC. |
| 969 | " | " | USFIP | MINDANAO : BASILAN Island has not yet been taken by enemy forces. A patrol was sent by boat from ZAMBOANGA to BASILAN to check distribution of supplies & general situation. Enemy's said to have 6 AA guns in BAVAO & north to SASA. Jap Marines from PALAU are reported to be fighting in MAGUPO Sector. |
| 970 | " | " | I Corps | The MLR of 1st Corps is refused on its flank to EXXX conform to the new disposi- XXXXXX tions of the II Corps. |
| 971 | " | " | II Corps | Enemy is said to have 6 heavy guns in SAMAL. At 6:30 PM, 6th, these guns fired 2 shots at our positions. During the past 24 hours except for darkness flights of enemy bombers have been in the air continuously. |
| 972 | " | 1045 8/4/42 | Navy Intell. | The enemy has an unknown number of ar- tillery pieces at NASUGBU to cover the water between NAGSUGBU & FORTUNE Island. |

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| | 1300 9/4/42 | 8/4/42 | 1st Bn. | Report from 1800, 7 April, 1942 to 1800, 8 April, 1942. No casualties or personnel or materiel. No hostile bombing attacks or artillery on Fort Mills. Enemy air activity in this theater confined to the south coast of Bataan. At least 11 horizontal and dive bombing attacks observed in that area. Our AA fire was thin and ineffective. |
| " | 1038 9/4/42 | | 3rd Bn. | No damage or casualties in Middle Sector. Bombs apparently landed between Fort Frank & Mills. |
| " | 1029 | | 2nd Bn. | The majority of last 2 out of 4 courses hit in James Ravine. Details later. ✓ |
| " | 9/4/42 | | 2nd Bn. | Wheeler OP reports 2 boats going NW off from Fortune Island on horizon. |
| " | 9/4/42 1127 | | XXXXXX 1st Bn. | East Point reports 1 small boat range about 15,000 yards coming toward Fort Mills from southwest. ✓ |
| " | 1205 | | 2nd Bn. | Wheeler Point OP reports that 1110, 2 dive bombers dived on either a PT boat or 2 destroyers that were located west of Fortune Island. The destroyers fired at the bombers. ✓ |
| " | 1210 | | 1st Bn. | Lt. Lawrence reports 2 Jap fighter planes landed at Gabcaben field. ✓ |
| " | 1220 | | 1st Bn. | 3 dive bombers bombed and strafed Don Jose. No hits scored. ✓ |
| " | 1220 | | "H" Sta. | There is another row boat in sq 5048. |
| " | 1226 | | 1st Bn. | Hooker Pt. reports sailboat previously reported now 6,000 yards southeast of Hooker Pt, heading south. |
| " | 1245 | | 3rd Bn. | 3 enemy ships moving north in Manila Bay. Range 23,000 yds. Reported by Battery Stockade. |
| " | 1250 | | 1st Bn. | Col Freeny reports the Japs are now using Bataan air field for take off & landing. |
| " | 1255 | | 1st Bn. | Hooker Pt. reports 3 large barges on horizon 70 mag., estimated range 14,000 yds. |
| " | 2000 8/4/42 | | Fort Frank. | Fort Frank was shelled during the PM of the 8th. A total of about 40 rounds were fired. Two enlisted men wounded; materiel damage slight. Hughes fired counter battery. |
| | | | | MINDANAO: One transport & two gunboats arrived at ZAMBOANGA at 7:00 AM on 7th. This makes total of 2 transports & 3 gunboats there. No additional troops were landed. ✓ |

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| 973 | 1300 9/4/42 | 1235 9/4/42 | "H" Sta. | 3 enemy dive bombers, bombed & strafed in vicinity of Don Jose, 4 destroyers observed in NASUGBU on 8th. Also 1 heavy loaded tanker intered Subic Bay on 8th. |
| 974 | " | 0915 9/4/42 | Navy Intelli- gence. | At 0900 today a flag of truce was sent over to Japanese lines. ✓ |

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| 975 | 1100 10/4/42 | 1840 8/4/42 | 3rd Bn. | Ramsey Ravine reports Fort Frank is being shelled. AIR RAID ALARMS 8/4/42 0955 to 1032 1330 to 1412 1132 to 1158 1515 to 1544 |
| 976 | 1100 10/4/42 | 0244 9/4/42 | 2nd Bn. | OP #1 reports huge fire at 1470 (S) over 1st ridge, reportedly ammunition dump. Fire has been burning for some time, but just started burning with increased vigor. |
| 977 | " | 0300 9/4/42 | UNITED OP | Heavy explosions & fires in vicinity of MARIVELES. |
| 978 | " | 0749 9/4/42 | 2nd Bn. | Hanna OP reports that 2 unidentified boats are approaching entrance to Mine Fields and that Army is going to fire on them. |
| 979 | " | 0800 9/4/42 | 2nd Bn. | Hanna OP reports one boat going out through channel from MARIVELES. Battery Hanna is firing on it. |
| 980 | " | 0820 9/4/42 | 2nd Bn. | Wheeler OP reports 3 ships on horizon seem to be laying a smoke screen in southwest, traveling west, azimuth 4440 mils. |
| 981 | " | 0825 9/4/42 | 2nd Bn. | Searchlight Pt. reports 5 columns of black smoke 250 left of Monja Island from SL Pt. |
| 982 | " | 0830 9/4/42 | 2nd Bn. | Morrison OP reports unidentified ships, China Sea, on horizon west. |
| 983 0836 9/4/42 | | | From U-CP to all units. | Ships have been discovered to west which might possibly be a convoy and escort. Be prepared for long range gunfire from seaward. |
| 984 | " | 0845 9/4/42 | 2nd Bn. | 1 observation balloon bearing 6391 mils from James Ravine OP. AIR RAID ALARMS 9/4/42 0832 to 1129 1327 to 1351 1944 to 2019 1150 to 1307 1505 to 1545 1254 to 1307 1548 to 1858 |
| 985 | " | 0950 9/4/42 | 3rd Bn. | An unoccupied small whaleboat, half water logged, drifted ashore between Breakwater Pt. and Ramsey Ravine at approx. 3:30 AM. Two medical field kits and one blanket roll found in boat. Probably possession of USN Corpsman. |
| 986 | " | 1200 9/4/42 | 3rd Bn. | Captain Geisman at Battery Pt. reports small boat just off Battery Pt, motor dead, full of sailors. Tow requested. |

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| 987 | 1100 10/4/42 | 1300 9/4/42 | 2nd Bn. | 16 more men, 14 American soldiers attached to various outfits and 2 Filipinos, landed in small boat and are being taken care of in the usual manner. |
| 988 | " | 1420 | 3rd Bn. | Captain Geisman at Battery Pt. reports 1 boat of Americans off Battery Pt. coming in to North dock. |
| 989 | " | 1422 | 3rd Bn. | Ramsey Ravine OP reports Japs now shelling Corregidor from Cavite Mainland. |
| 990 | " | 1519 | 3rd Bn. | No casualties or materiel damage reported in 3rd Bn. sector as result of last air raid. |
| 991 | " | 1525 | "H" Sta. | Six bancas left HORNAS Pt. headed towards Corregidor. |
| 992 | " | 1534 | "H" Sta. | Instructions to prevent further landing of small boats or bancas at Fort Mills still holds. |
| 993 | " | 1608 | "H" Sta. | The enemy is shelling topside from Bataan area. |
| 994 | " | 1611 | 2nd Bn. | Enemy is shelling Corregidor from Bataan. Probably north of CABCABEN. |
| 995 | " | 1645 | "H" Sta. | C.O. 91st C.A. reports auxilliary sailboat with 9 or 10 men aboard, anchored about 200 off shore near M Prime West. Claim engine trouble. Inshore Patrol has been notified but stated they had no vessel available to tow away. ATS has no vessel available to move at present. Inform your command. |
| 996 | " | 1705 | 1st Bn. | Japs are dive bombing gunboats. |
| 997 | " | 1710 | 3 ^d Bn | Japs at TERNATE are firing towards HOOKER Pt. |
| 998 | " | 1717 | 3rd Bn. | 1 Filipino messman wounded at Breakwater Pt. Hospitalized. |
| 999 | " | 1826 | 3rd Bn. | Gun flashes observed near CABCABEN on beach about 15 miles right of shore end of Cabcaben Dock. Measured from Gun #2 Spanish Fort positions Battery K 60th CAC. |
| 1000 | " | 2006 | 2nd Bn. | Searchlight in China Sea at 43° (S) is shining towards Corregidor. Estimated range about 25,000 yds. |
| 1001 | " | 2009 | 1st Bn. | Hooker Pt. reports a searchlight on the China Sea, azimuth 24 magnetic. |

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| 1002 | 1100 10/4/42 | 2014 9/4/42 | UNITED OP | There is a group of lights on Sangley Pt. One light on the mainland bearing 65° mag. one light on mainland at 95°. One light at TERNATE & 1 at NAIC. |
| 1003 | " | 2033 | 3rd Bn. | North Sector guard reports small boats approaching Corregidor from direction of MARIVELES. |
| 1004 | " | 2044 | 2nd Bn. | Searchlight Pt. reports a searchlight flashing, azimuth 101° (S). |
| 1005 | " | 2100 | 2nd Bn. | Hanna OP reports a searchlight sweeping the China Sea towards Corregidor, az. 80° (S). |
| 1006 | " | 2220 | G-2 USFIP | XX 15 boats sighted off southern NEGROS. An unconfirmed report says parts of I Corps and Filipino Scouts units are still fighting in Bataan. At 5:30 AM on 9th, enemy entered Cabcaben; at 6:30 PM enemy entered Mari-veles. |
| 1007 | " | 0803 10/4/42 | 2nd Bn. | #1 OP reports a long line of trucks parked at engineers dock, Cabcaben, many people milling around. |
| 1008 | " | 0837 10/4/42 | 1st Bn. | East Pt. reports an observation balloon coming up off the point of Cabcaben. |
| 1009 | " | 0940 | 3rd Bn. | 1 U.S. Army QM Dept. and 13 Filipino Army from 2 capsized bancas off Battery Pt. are being sent to North Dock to report. |

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| 1010 | 0830 11/4/42 | 1054 10/4/42 | 3rd Bn. | The enemy is firing on Corregidor from Cavite shore. |
| 1011 | " | 1301 | 2nd Bn. | The fire to southwest appears to be on beach on northwest end of LUBANG Island. Wheeler OP cannot make out any ship burning. |
| 1012 | " | 1400 | "H" Sta. | Fort Frank will open counter battery in a few minutes. |
| 1013 | " | 1423 | 2nd Bn. | Last stick of bombs dropped in James Ravine. Destroyed MG emplacement at RJ 94. Gun believed OK no casualties. |
| 1014 | " | 1430 | Chemical Sect. HD. | Regarding red boxes which were dropped from enemy planes & picked up by Marines - it was unfortunate that the boxes fell in water and all odors were consequently dissipated. Coming from an airplane & being red, may mean the box contained oxygen globes for aviators. It may be that they are fuse boxes for bombs. There was no evidence of bacteria or other protozoa. |
| 1015 | " | 1500 | AA Art. | During the past 36 hours the enemy has been using heavy bombers on Corregidor and light bombers on the other fortified islands. The heavy bombers attacking Corregidor have stayed at high altitudes of 24,000 and above, except just prior to darkness when they have attacked as low as 18,000 ft. The light bombers in attacking the other islands have released their bombs at between 1500-3000 yds. This is same tactics enemy dive bombers used in Bataan attempting to remain above effective range of our machine guns & below effective range of our 3" AA. |
| 1016 | " | 1552 | 2nd Bn. | Morrison OP reports 9 large self propelled barges moving west azimuth 201° (S), great range. |
| 1017 | " | 1734 | 1st Bn. | East Point reports 3 Jap dive bombers just landed at Cabcaben. |
| 1018 | " | 1813 | 2nd Bn. | 2 boats, azimuth 227° (S) from Manila heading toward Bataan. Reported by James Ravine OP. |
| 1019 | " | 1814 | United OP | Bombs hit at Stockade level. |
| 1020 | " | 1817 | United OP | 8 enemy barges landing at Cabcaben. |
| 1021 | " | 1819 | 1st Bn. | East Point reports 1 or 2 small craft about 1 mile out from Bataan, headed for Corregidor, 2 or 3 occupants visible. |
| 1022 | " | 1829 | 1st Bn. | Hooker Pt. OP reports 3 observation balloons on horizon in Manila Bay, low over the water. Moving toward Cabcaben, azimuth 10° (N). |

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| 1023 | 0830 11/4/42 | 1850 10/4/42 | 1st Bn. | Hooker Pt. OP reports a banca 150 (N) from Hooker Pt. OP, headed south. Range 7,000, 1 occupant. |
| 1024 | " | 1913 | 3rd Bn. | 22 sticks of bombs dropped in Fort Mills area up to this hour today. Many bombs fell in Middlesector but no damage to beach defense or materiel and no casualties. |
| 1025 | " | 1930 | 2nd Bn. | Wheeler Pt. reports 2 destroyers sighted on horizon. 1 to left of Monja and other to right, both traveling south. Very great range. |
| 1026 | " | 1940 | 1st Bn. | Someone signaling Corregidor with a flashlight from Bataan on beach below Little Baguio. May be Morse Code. |
| 1027 | " | 1959 | United OP | XXXX There are 3 lights at NAIC bearing 110°, 1 light in the southeast bearing 140° and 2 searchlights in Mariveles Bay area. |
| 1028 | " | 2014 | 1st Bn. | About 15 lights and fires along shore near NAIC. |
| 1029 | " | 2018 | 3rd Bn. | There is a light apparently signalling from Bataan shore north of Malinta Point. It is being answered by someone directly above Malinta Tunnel. |
| 1030 | " | 2022 | 1st Bn. | Searchlight reported by East Pt. over horizon of China Sea, bearing 300° magnetic. |
| 1031 | " | 2208 | 2nd Bn. | Summary for day: a large number of bombs fell in West Sector. Particularly in James Ravine. There were no casualties. Materiel damage consisted of 1 MG destroyed, 1 rifle destroyed & a quantity of dry stores destroyed |
| AIR RAID ALARMS 10/4/42 | | | | |
| 0749 to 1336 | | | | |
| 1408 to 1447 1516 to 1535 1539 to 1701 | | | | |
| 1713 to - 1808 to 1846 | | | | |
| 1032 | " | 1151 | 1st Bn. | Artillery firing from some boats just off Cabcaban. |
| 1033 | " | 0008 11/4/42 | 1st Bn. | Major Lang reports that firing in Manila Bay seems to be coming from shore at Cabcaban towards something in Bay. |
| 1034 | " | 0031 | "H" Sta. | This station has reports of signal lights answering signal light from Bataan from north slope of Malinta Hill. Please investigate. |
| 1035 | " | 0049 | 1st Bn. | No signal lights visible on north slope of Malinta Hill. |

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| 1036 | 0830 11/4/42 | 0625 11/4/42 | "H" Sta. | G-4 reports banca with 3 men standing off Rock Point., request investigation & report. |
| 1037 | " | 0635 | "H" Sta. | G-4 reports a large motor banca carrying several men off Rock Point close to shore, traveling south of island. |

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| SENT | REC'D | | | |
| 1038 | 1200 12/4/42 | 1200 10/4/42 | G-2 USFIP | (1) In ZAMBOANGA area, enemy front lines are situated approximately 3 Kms beyond the city limits extending from CALDERA Bay on the west to TALON on the east. In the DAVAO sector enemy forces extend NE to UNAPAN. From there the line extends south to DIGOS, with small enemy detachments holding BULTON and LAWA. North of DAVAO, the enemy line terminates at NAGUM & TAPUNGAS. Small forces also hold LUPONA & PATUNGAS. Reports received this morning indicate enemy landings at CEBU city and TOLEDO from 8-10 transports & 5 warships. Limited landings may have been made at ARAGAO. The enemy has about 1 Div. in MINDANAO. (2) Telegraphic report from General Jones indicates the surrender of the entire LUZON force April 9th. |
| 1039 | " | 1700 11/4/42 | "H" Sta. | During past 24 hours there were 14 separate air attacks in which bombs were dropped. Aerial tactics were same as those of previous day. Minor damage to materiel & 2 enlisted men wounded during period. Our AA batteries were active in spite of poor visibility. 2 heavy bombers were damaged but neither seen to fall. Forts DRUM & FRANK received few attacks during past 24 hours. Fort HUGHES was subjected to some dive bombing attacks. |
| 1040 | " | 0742 11/4/42 | 2nd Bn. | Morrison OP reports 2 bancas, first one has 3 men headed SE, azimuth 123° (S). Second 91° (S) headed east with 2 men. Duty officer, 2nd Bn, reports they are being kept under observation. |
| 1041 | " | 0815 11/4/42 | 3rd Bn. | First flight of planes dropped bombs, middlesector, vicinity stockade and 3rd Bn CP. No casualties reported. 2nd flight dropped bombs near ordnance building on Morrison Hill. No casualties reported. |
| 1042 | " | 0926 11/4/42 | "H" Sta. | Corregidor is being shelled from Cavite mainland. |
| 1043 | " | 1016 11/4/42 | 2nd Bn. | Morrison OP reports a large movement of trucks & men and horses, with packs into Mariveles from direction of CABCABEN. |
| 1044 | " | 1025 11/4/42 | 3rd Bn. | 1st bomb stick fell in vicinity of Spanish Fort, middlesector CP & stockade, no casualties thus far. |
| 1045 | " | 1027 11/4/42 | 3rd Bn. | Fort Drum is being shelled. Observed from G.P. OP. |
| 1046 | " | 1144 11/4/42 | 1st Bn. | Hooker Pt. OP reports 1 boat 400 mag. from Hooker Pt., range about 14,000 yds. Boat appears to be standing still. |

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| 1047 | 1200 12/4/42 | 1158 11/4/42 | 1st Bn. | United Red 14 CP reports five boats on horizon about 25 miles NE of Corregidor. Boats appear to be headed east. |
| 1048 | " | 1221 11/4/42 | 3rd Bn. | At 1130 one casualty, result of bomb explosion, Bn reserve bivouac area near RJ 75 MG. |
| 1049 | " | 1228 11/4/42 | 3rd Bn. | At 1020 enemy started firing. Fired 48 rounds at ships in South harbor. No hits observed by Ramsey Ravine OP. |
| 1050 | " | 1242 11/4/42 | 3rd Bn. | Last bomb stick landed on Morrison Hill, vicinity Battery Point. Casualty report incomplete. Stick dropped about 1230. |
| 1051 | " | 1250 | 3rd Bn. | Last 3 sticks landed vicinity Morrison Hill pump house, Headquarters Co office. Office totally demolished but records saved. |
| 1052 | " | 1460 1460 | 3rd Bn. | 1 bomb fell in center of Government Ravine, no one hurt, reported by Capt. Pulos. |
| 1053 | " | 1430 | 2nd Bn. | Morrison OP reports large ship on horizon, apparently a cruiser, headed north, azimuth 101° (S) out of range. |
| 1054 | " | 1435 | 2nd Bn. | Morrison OP reports 8 ships on Horizon azimuth 100.8° (S), moving north, great range. |
| 1055 | " | 1709 | 2nd Bn. | OP #1 reports that these boats that are being fired upon are fast motor barges, 2 went around HORNAS Pt., 1 went into COCHINOS COVE. |
| 1056 | " | 1736 | 2nd Bn. | Five narrow self propelled barges returned north around Hornas Pt. when fired on from Fort Mills. Only a few men seen in boats. Estimated 40 to 50 ft. long. Some type of shield in the stern. |
| 1057 | " | 1953 | 1st Bn. | Heavy truck movements Bataan mainland across from officers' beach. Trucks going both directions. Those traveling west loaded with equipment, those going east moving very fast. |
| 1058 | " | 2227 | "H" Sta. | Banca observed with 3 men at approx. azimuth 120° (S), approx. range 4,000 yds. |
| 1059 | " | 2358 | "H" Sta. | Banca containing 3 men showing white flag off COCHINAS Pt. Illuminated by search light by searchlight #2. |
| 1060 | " | 0028 12/4/42 | "H" Sta. | Small boat with apparently 4 people approaching from azimuth 109.20 (S), range 4660. Another with one person traveling east at azimuth 55.25 (S), range 5870. |

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| 1061 | 1200 12/4/42 | 0225 12/4/42 | 2nd Bn. | Morrison OP reports there is heavy truck movement from Mariveles airfield moving east. |
| 1062 | " | 1600 11/4/42 | Major Mathieson. | reported that several Jap bombs burst in the air. |
| 1063 | " | 0804 12/4/42 | 2nd Bn. | From 0730 James Ravine has received continuous shellfire from the enemy. |
| 1064 | " | 0842 12/4/42 | 1st Bn. | United Red 14 CP reports 2 boats going in the direction of Manila from the east-coast of Bataan. |
| 1065 | " | 0853 12/4/42 | 2nd Bn. | Morrison OP reports 2 boats, azimuth 205.55 (S) range 17,500. Heading south toward Cavite. |
| 1066 | " | 0907 12/4/42 | 1st Bn. | United Red 14 CP reports 1 boat heading in direction of Manila from east coast of Bataan. |
| 1067 | " | 1031 12/4/42 | 2nd Bn. | Morrison OP reports gun flashes on Bataan at 189.12 (S). |
| 1068 | " | 1037 12/4/42 | 1st Bn. | North Pt. OP reports approx location of hostile battery at 3350 magnetic from OP possibly along Cabcaben - Mariveles road. |
| 1069 | " | 1046 12/4/42 | 1st Bn. | East Pt. reports hostile battery appears to be located in small ravine about 600 yds. north of lone building on beach, which is about 3/4 mile west of Cabcaben dock. |
| 1070 | " | 1049 12/4/42 | 2nd Bn. | Morrison OP reports truck movement on Cabcaben road also Mariveles airfield. |
| 1071 | XXXX | 1057 12/4/42 | 3rd Bn. | One craft sighted in Manila Bay #1 azimuth 45 apparently steaming SW. |
| 1072 | " | 1115 12/4/42 | 1st Bn. | East Pt. reports our counter battery fire landing approximately 300 yds east of hostile battery previously reported. |
| 1073 | " | 1115 | 1st Bn. | North Pt. OP reports what appears to be troop movements on Cabcaben - Mariveles Road, azimuth 353° magnetic. |
| 1074 | " | 1120 | 2nd Bn. | Enemy is shelling in James Ravine since 1100. |
| 1075 | " | 1122 | 3rd Bn. | 2 tugs with tows in Manila Bay #1 headed NW. 6 ships undetermined character well to the east of Fort Mills. Observed from middlesector CP-OP. |
| 1076 | " | 1122 | 1st Bn. | North Pt. OP reports a large truck convoy on Cabcaben - Mariveles road traveling east |
| 1077 | " | 1135 | 1st Bn. | Hooker Pt. OP reports 2 hostile batteries firing, az. 3300 and 3450 magnetic. |

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| 1078 | 1330 13/4/42 | | <i>Mag. Center</i> | AIR RAID ALARMS 11/4/42 0802 to 1210 1358 to 1653 1214 to 1349 1706 to 1840 |
| 1079 | " | 0703 12/4/42 | 3rd Bn. | Battery Stockade reports 2 enemy ships in view. Being fired on by Kindley Field and Morrison. |
| 1080 | " | 1218 | 1st Bn. | Lt. Fantone reports enemy battery is firing from position, azimuth 347° mag. from RJ 42. |
| 1081 | " | 1258 | 1st Bn. | Report from East Point. About 3/4 mile west of Cabcaban there is a long building, enemy battery is located about 600 yds east of this building and 3 or 4 hundred yds up from the beach. |
| 1082 | " | 1306 | 1st Bn. | Capt. Brown reports enemy battery firing from a position bearing 342.30 mag from RJ42. |
| 1083 | " | 1340 | 1st Bn. | Enemy battery located at 342° mag. from RJ 42. |
| 1084 | " | 1435 | 1st Bn. | Capt. Brown reports observing 2 enemy gun positions - azimuth 348° mag. from RJ 42. Our counter battery fire falling short of target. |
| 1085 | " | 1615 | 1st Bn. | East point reports an observation balloon going up over Cabcaban Field. |
| 1086 | " | 1720 | 3rd Bn. | Up to 1800 this date 1 casualty reported. No damage to positions nor materiel. |
| 1087 | " | 1752 | UNITED OP | Fort Frank is being fired on from the mainland. |
| 1088 | " | 2014 | 3rd Bn. | Breakwater Pt. reports a new big fire on Cavite mainland on a line between Fort Frank and Fort Drum. |
| 1089 | " | 2017 | 2nd Bn. | Morrison OP reports heavy truck movements in Mariveles moving east and truck movements in Cabcaban moving west. |
| 1090 | " | 2028 | 2nd Bn. | Hanna OP reports 1 light appears to be flashlight moving on one of several boats anchored in west side of Mariveles harbor. |
| 1091 | " | 2031 | United OP | Reports a small boat off Cavalry Pt. about 600 yds. out. |
| 1092 | " | 2012 13/4/42 0812 | 2nd Bn. | Morrison OP reports activity in vicinity of Cabcaban indicated by dust, azimuth 197.5 (S). |
| 1093 | " | 2028 0839 | 2nd Bn. | Morrison OP reports a lot of truck & auto- |

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| | 1330 13/4/42 | | | (cont.) - mobile movements around Cabcaben and a big column of men moving north on the road at Cabcaben. |
| 1094 | " | XXXX 13/4/42 0940 | 2nd Bn. | Morrison OP reports one boat going NW 2 tugs, each towing a barge, moving SE azimuth 206° (S), great range. |
| 1095 | " | XXXX 1000 | 3rd Bn. | Ramsey Ravine OP reports enemy shelling ships in South harbor from vicinity of Batangas. |
| 1096 | " | XXXX 1049 | 3rd Bn. | Approximate az. on guns 154° (N). |
| 1097 | " | XXXX 1107 | 2nd Bn. | Morrison OP reports movements of persons on foot continuous to east on road near Cabcaben. A few trucks moving direction of Mariveles but were observed to be empty. Also men working on Cabcaben airfield. |
| 1098 | " | 1125 | 2nd Bn. | Morrison OP reports dust indicating truck movement in vicinity of Mariveles. Loaded trucks moving north past Cabcaben while empty one coming south. |
| 1099 | " | XXXX 1223 | XXXXXX "H" Sta. | Corregidor is under fire from Bataan. Shells landing in vicinity of Bottomside. |
| 1100 | " | 1240 | 3rd Bn. | Last bomb stick landed just north of Bn CP direct hit on building 440, no casualties. |
| 1101 | " | 1300 | 3rd Bn. | Last bomb sticks spread to Spanish Fort stockade level engineers level and Ramsey Ravine. Road to middleside apparently impassable. One bomb near Ramsey Ravine galley, no serious damage. |
| 1102 | " | 1301 | 1st Bn. | "B" Co. OP, RJ42 reports azimuth of last enemy firing from woods near Cabcaben is 352° magnetic. |
| 1103 | XXXXX " | 1319 | 2nd Bn. | Heavy truck & troop movements along Mariveles road going west reported by Morrison OP. |
| | XXX | | | AIR RAID ALARMS 12/4/42 0827 to 0834 1025 to 1143 1640 to 1655 0842 to 1003 1405 to 1423 |
| 1104 | " | 1200 12/4/42 | "H" Sta. | Of the 2 medium sized boats off east coast of Bataan taken under fire by our batteries, one was sunk. Our Artillery has fired effective counter battery on enemy positions in Bataan during past 24 hrs. Some damage and casualties were reported. Fires were started in 2 enemy tank & truck columns & 2 ammunition dumps were hit. |

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| 1105 | 1330 13/4/42 | 0800 12/4/42 | USFIP | MINDANAO FORCE: One transport reported at dock in ZAMBOANGA. On the DIGOS front patrol skirmishes skirmishes were reported. An enemy cruiser of the WASKUMA class was reported sunk by one of our P-40s the night of 8 April, 1942. |

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| 1106 | 1415 14/4/42 | 1412 13/4/42 | 1st Bn. | Hooker Pt. OP reports boat at South Dock appears to be signalling with mirror. |
| 1107 | " | 1413 | 1st Bn. | Enemy is shelling top of Malinta Hill. |
| 1108 | " | 1413 | 2nd Bn. | Number of enemy shells are dropping in James Ravine. |
| 1109 | " | 1422 | 1st Bn. | East Pt. reports large number of trucks coming from town of Cabcaben, making half circle and going north over runway at Cabcaben. |
| 1110 | " | 1439 | 1st Bn. | Hooker Pt. OP reports observation balloon going up over Cabcaben. |
| 1111 | " | 1504 | 1st Bn. | Hooker Pt. OP reports 10 vessels, range about 30,000 yds., heading toward LIMAY Point from Manila. |
| 1112 | " | 1539 | 1st Bn. | East Pt. OP reports reflector flashing on shore of Cabcaben to the right of where our shells are landing. |
| 1113 | " | 1545 | United OP | B Prime 25 completely out of commission. No Navy or Army personnel injured. Beach Defense light #8, temporary out of commission, no communication. |
| 1114 | " | 1611 | 1st Bn. | Azimuth of hostile batteries taken from RJ42, smoke from enemy batteries - time 1545-3500 at 1550-3470 observation balloon at Cabcaben 3550 from Hooker Pt., all mag. |
| 1115 | " | 1819 | 3rd Bn. | Last 2 bomb sticks - several direct hits on barracks north of Middlesector CP and Stockade. Several Filipino casualties, 1 known to be dead. |
| 1116 | " | 2054 | "H" Sta. | A blinking light is observed near 92nd garage behind the hill. Request investigation & report. |
| 1117 | " | 2119 | United OP | There is heavy MG fire at Cabcaben Point. |
| 1118 | " | 2127 | 3rd Bn. | No. 1 searchlight, Battery Pt. out of action |
| 1119 | " | 2145 | 3rd Bn. | Capt. Smith reports he observed from artillery positions vicinity Spanish Fort, MG fire on Bataan shore in general direction of Cabcaben and what appears to be AA bursts in Manila Bay northeast of Corregidor. |
| 1120 | " | 2150 | 1st Bn. | Major Lang reports shrapnel fire over Manila Bay near Cabcaben, point; red beacon light on horizon direction of Manila; MG tracer fire east coast of Bataan near Cabcaben and what appears to be a boat firing on Cabcaben, shells bursting in air 500 to 1000 yds. East Pt & Hooker Pt. confirm this report. |

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| 1121 | 14/4/42 1445 | 2153 13/4/42 | 1st Bn. | "B" Co. CP reports investigation of area of 92nd garage reveals no light. |
| 1122 | " | 2318 | "H" Sta. | Red light is on again on boat between Cavite & Corregidor in Manila Bay two. |
| 1123 | " | 14/4/42 0036 | "H" Sta. | "2 position reports there is a banca approaching Breakwater Pt. |
| 1124 0330 14/4/42 | XX | | From Uni- ted CP to "H"Sta. | Concerning your message of 0030 re banca approaching beach and message of 0055 re searchlight, following is submitted: Breakwater Pt. searchlight had picked up object in water & was following it into beach. Patrols were despatched from Breakwater Pt and Geary Pt. As object neared beach between two points it was challenged by patrol. It failed to answer and veered sharply towards beach. Whereupon patrol swept it with automatic fire. When secured object proved to be raft constructed of logs and planking. One body aboard XXXX having been killed by fire. Apparently a Filipino dressed in what appears to be Army type "C" rations and one pair Army issue shoes. Body recovered and left on beach above high water mark. Search of area by patrols revealed nothing further. |
| 1125 | 1445 14/4/42 | 0907 14/4/42 | 1st Bn. | Alternate CP & message center east sector established in vicinity of water tower near rear exit hospital tunnel if wire communication to present CP is destroyed, CP will be established there. Messages via runner to alternate CP at any time can be acted upon. |
| 1126 | " | 1000 | "H" Sta. | The following information was reported on March 1, 1942, by evacuees from Manila, to our forces in southern MINDANAO: (1)"On their way to GUINAYANGAN, these evacuees from Manila met about 50 trucks Manila bound, fully loaded with inflated rubber boats and boxes of ammunition. It is presumed the trucks came from MALICBOY, TAYABAS, where a great quantity of war materials in the form of gasoline in drums & ammunition in boxes are stored. These materials are stored at the railroad station under coconut trees. There were very few soldiers seen guarding the place. The sentries seen around the vicinity of the MALICBOY R.R. Station are using Philippine Army uniforms and guns. |

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| | 14/4/42 1445 | | | (CONT) |
| | | | | (2) At Ternate, Batangas, according to information received by Mr. Vicente Logarta the Japanese are constructing a great number of rafts made of bamboos. These rafts, it is said, will be used by the Japanese forces in connection with the invasion being planned against Corregidor. It is said that 20,000 Japanese soldiers will be transported on these bamboo rafts at a time. The main objective is to have some Japanese forces even if only 20% of their soldiers can land. The enemy figures that Corregidor does not have now more than 1,000 soldiers, which number can easily be outnumbered and overpowered by the number that would succeed in landing and may take possession of the entire batteries there. In each raft not more than 3 or 4 men can be seen for the rest of them will be concealed. |
| | | | | (3) The Japanese High Command is represented by two generals, Gen. Mayda and Gen. Homma. Gen. Mayda is commanding all invading forces in the Philippines. His residence in Manila is in the U.S. High Commissioner's office, while Gen. Homma who is directing the operations in Cavite resides at the Estado Mayor Building. (This building is near the Mehan Garden)." |
| 1127 | " | 1010 | 2nd Bn. | 6 bombs of last stick landed in James Ravine. No damage. |
| 1128 | " | 1021 | 2nd Bn. | Ammunition dump along James trail exploding. |
| 1129 | " | 1030 | "H" Sta. | From 1700, 12th to 1700 the 13th, following damage was inflicted by enemy: (1) 4 Army OPs (B Prime 25, Rock Pt., Battery Morrison & Battery Smith) knocked out with instruments severely damaged. (2) #1 gun of Battery Grubb temporarily out of action (the 5 seacoast guns which were put out of action day before are now back in action). (3) One searchlight power plant damaged & several communication lines cut. XXX (4) 2 AA guns damaged - heavily (there has been no damage to any AA installations to date which cannot be repaired). Enemy artillery on the 13th was the most effective delivered on our AA thus far. One Jap plane was sighted in water by Fort Frank (this plane was not shot down by any units of the Fortified Islands). During 13th Fort Frank received almost continuous shelling from Cavite mainland. XXXXXX Damage to materiel was slight. During 13th Fort Drum received little fire. |

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| | 14/4/42 1445 | 14/4/42 1030 | "H" Sta. | (CONT) - During 13th an OP on Fort Hughes was put out of action by enemy artillery. Some dive bombing against Hughes. Total material damage slight. |
| 1130 | " | " | USFIP | <u>MINDANAO FORCE</u> : - DELMONTE airfield was bombed twice during morning of 13th. No damage. Our forces recently raided an enemy truck column near ZAMBOANGA & destroyed completely one truck & inflicted at least 30 casualties. No casualties to our forces. <u>NORTH LUZON FORCE</u> : - TUGUEGARAO has from 200-300 Japs entrenched around the town. On 29 March our forces raided the town, delivered heavy MG & rifle fire on enemy. Casualties to enemy unknown. No casualties to our forces. |
| 1131 | " | 1136 | 1st Bn. | North Pt. OP reports large concentration of trucks in rear of Cabcaben Docks near shore line. |
| 1132 | " | 1145 | 2nd Bn. | Morrison OP reports 2 large barges towed north at azimuth 200° (S) and 212° (S) at a great range. |
| 1133 | " | 1209 | 1st Bn. | Large boat range about 22,000 yds., azimuth from East Pt. OP 40 mils - headed toward Corregidor. |
| 1134 | " | 1216 | 1st Bn. | RJ42 reports enemy battery just off beach at 1147, azimuth 355.30°. |
| 1135 | " | 1243 | 1st Bn. | Large boat off Cabcaben Pt. - azimuth 17° from North Pt. OP. |
| 1136 | " | 1244 | 1st Bn. | Trucks at Cabcaben Dock, azimuth 6070 mils from East Pt. OP. |
| 1137 | " | 1351 | 2nd Bn. | Observation balloon going up over Cabcaben. |
| 1138 | " | 1359 | 3rd Bn. | Observation balloon going up from Bataan airfield. |
| 1139 | " | 1359 | 1st Bn. | Observation balloon above Cabcaben., azimuth 6250 (N) mils, from East Point. |
| 1140 | " | 1404 | 1st Bn. | East Pt. reports enemy batteries located azimuth 6000 mils and 600 yds up from shore. |

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| | | | | AIR RAID ALARMS 12/4/42 - 1655 to 1720 13/4/42 - 0921 to 1046 1521 to 1542 1059 to 1110 1606 to 1616 1224 to 1245 1955 to 2016 |
| 1141 | 1315 15/4/42 | 1420 14/4/42 | 1st Bn. | RJ42 reports smoke from enemy batteries azimuth 352° magnetic at 1403. |
| 1142 | " | 1505 | 2nd Bn. | Observation balloon is over Caboaben again. |
| 1143 | " | 1507 | "H" Sta. | The enemy is firing from Cavite and the shells are dropping water near South Dock. |
| 1144 | " | 1526 | 3rd Bn. | 1 small craft steaming toward Corregidor from Manila Bay One. Apparently a white flag on the bow. |
| 1145 | " | 1616 | 3rd Bn. | Artillery shell landed Battery Point. Possibly 4 casualties. More information later. |
| 1146 | " | 1635 | 2nd Bn. | Last bombs fell in Crockett Ravine. Some casualties. Details later. |
| 1147 | XXXX " | 1839 | 3rd Bn. | 17 injured enemy shelling of Battery Pt. 1 known dead, several others believed dead. More info. as available. Battery Point was shelled heavily. |
| 1148 | " | 1845 | 3rd Bn. | Enemy fire on Battery Point apparently was 150mm and concentrated in immediate area of galley. Enemy either was seeking important military installations or had spotted personnel activity around chow time. |
| 1149 | " | 2028 | 2nd Bn. | The Japs started shelling around Searchlight #3 position about 30 seconds after light came on. |
| 1150 | " | 2040 | United OP | Gun flashes sighted on Bataan - azimuth 330°, range 6,000 yds. |
| 1151 | " | 2118 | 1st Bn. | Lt. Lawrence can see trucks moving from west to east near Caboaben docks, and can also see flashlights along the beach. |
| 1152 | " | 2125 | 1st Bn. | "A" Co. CP reports a light in Manila Bay signalling and apparently being answered by a light on Caboaben. |
| 1153 | " | 2206 | 1st Bn. | Monkey Point reports a green flare off Monja Point. |
| 1154 | " | 2258 | 1st Bn. | Hostile Batteries just shelled - azimuth 352° from RJ21. |
| 1155 | XXXX " | 2319 | United OP | Shells are landing in North Dock area. |

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| 1156 | 15/4/42 1315 | 14/4/42 2326 | 1st Bn. | The enemy shelling is coming from azimuth 328° magnetic from RJ21. |
| 1157 | " | 2352 | 1st Bn. | Last hostile firing came from azimuth 325° magnetic and 327° magnetic from RJ21. (2 different batteries). |
| 1158 | " | | <i>Msg Center</i> | AIR RAID ALARMS 14/4/42 0730 to 0757 1540 to 1552 0839 to 0856 1601 to 1740 0926 to 0930 1748 to 1800 0947 to 1135 1815 to 1830 1140 to 1230 2135 to 2342 |
| 1159 | 15/4/42 1315 | 15/4/42 0812 | 1st Bn. | Hooker Point OP reports an observation balloon over Cabcaben. |
| 1160 | " | 1030 | 3rd Bn. | Last bomb stick, some bombs landed in Ramsey Ravine demolishing officers mess table, galley still can function. No casualties. |
| 1161 | " | 1045 | 1st Bn. | Baker Co. OP reports magnetic azimuth of hostile batteries from RJ42 as follows: 332°, 354.5°, 357.5°. |
| 1162 | " | 1120 | 3rd Bn. | Fire vicinity engineer level. |
| 1163 | " | 1130 | "H" Sta. | A Filipino Civilian: "I was in Mariveles when Japs arrived April 9, 1942. They arrested me and put me to XXXX work as K.P. They took XXXX my money away, about 700 Pesos. I saw our soldiers X being taken away from Mariveles. Officers and enlisted men, both Americans & Filipinos were lined up in columns of twos and loaded into trucks which were said to be going to Manila. Soldiers were treated O.K. I did not see any insults or indignities inflicted. They did not take away clothes they wore but did take all of their equipment. Soldiers pushed Americans around but otherwise treated them O.K. All civilians were started towards Manila by walking except those kept for laborers. Buildings near drydock (probably quarantine station), Church in Mariveles Barrio and hospital area are being used as officers quarters. Some officers and men live in naval barracks. Some tanks on edge of landing field near Mariveles. Saw about 3 regiments of Jap soldiers with artillery. I escaped because they pushed me around; mistreated me; and took my money away." The above man claims to have had about 16 years military service in Infantry Philippine Scouts (could not find out what regiment or time). The above man arrived at Fort Mills by banca during night of April 11/12. |

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| 15/4/42 | 1164 | 15/4/42 | "H" Station | On 14th Our OP on Monja Island was shelled severely. | |
| 1315 | | 1130 | | | |
| | | | | RADIO TOKYO: | |
| | | | | Imperial Headquarters announced since commencement of general offensive against beleaguered FilAmerican forces in Bataan Peninsula up to Sunday captured total of 40,000 war prisoners including 15 generals and 6,700 American troops. Officers captured include Maj. Gen. King, Commander of U.S. Forces in Bataan; MajGen. Jones Commander I Corps; Maj Gen Parker, Commander II Corps; MajorGen Francisco, Commander Filipino Forces. Said spoils taken by Japs during same period amounted to 196 guns including heavy artillery, 320 MGs, 500 automatic rifles, 10,000 rifles, 124 tanks including armored cars, 220 automobiles, and many other arms and ammunition. | |
| | | | | Over 100 Indian Troops taken prisoner at Singapore cooperated with Jap forces during landing on Cebu Island. Used British AA, MGs. These Indian soldiers won praise from their Jap officers by their bravery under fire. They had undergone short but intense training under Jap soldiers and had learned most orders in Japanese. Expressing their joy at being able to fight along side Jap troops in front lines these Indian troops declared Jap soldiers are pleasantly different from British who always discriminate against Indian Troops. | |
| " | 1165 | 1159 | 1st Bn. | Hooker Pt. reports Jap observation balloon is going up again over Cabcaben. | |
| " | | | | Air Raid Alarms 15/4/42 | |
| | | | | 0027 to 0047 0940 to 1025 | |
| | | | | 0540 to 0640 1033 to 1050 | |
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| 1166 | 1400 16/4/42 | 0827 15/4/42 | 1st Bn. | Hooker Point reports enemy observation balloon hoisted at Cabcaben. |
| 1167 | " | 0954 | 1st Bn. | East Point reports located enemy guns about 5,880 M mils magnetic in a gulley 300 yds off beach. |
| 1168 | " | 1533 | "H"Sta. | Small stationary boat approximate azimuth 190° N, from B'25 (Malinta Hill), approx. range 25,000 yds. |
| 1169 | " | 1733 | 1st Bn. | Observation balloon is up over Cabcaben. |
| 1170 | " | 2009 | United OP | Fort Hughes is shelling the mainland. |
| 1171 | 2034 " | 2034 | 1st Bn. | "B" Co. CP reports azimuth of last enemy shelling was 345° magnetic from RJ21. |
| 1172 | " | 2045 | UnitedOP | Troop movements on Mariveles road heading west. An unidentified light bearing 130° N., range unknown. |
| 1173 | " | 2050 | UnitedOP | Last two shots from Bataan area, azimuth 172° S., range 1 kilometer inland. |
| 1174 | " | 2053 | UnitedOP | Airplane motors heard in SW headed toward Corregidor. |
| 1175 | " | 2204 | 3rd Bn. | White continuous light observed between Frank & Corregidor by sentry 3rd Bn. CP. |
| 1176 | " | 2310 | UnitedOP | An unidentified boat 109° N., range 5,700 yards. Traveling towards Fort Hughes. |
| 1177 | " | 16/4/42 0952 | 1st Bn. | OP at RJ42 at 0945 reports reading of 346° mag. of enemy battery firing at Hughes. |
| 1178 | " | 0941 | 2nd Bn. | Morrison OP reports Japs firing from azimuth 189.40° S. |
| 1179 | " | 1000 | 1st Bn. | Hooker Pt. reports enemy observation balloon taken down & being hoisted closer. |
| 1180 | " | 1010 | 3rd Bn. | Two bombs of last stick hit in Ramsey Ravine near galley. No casualties or damage. |
| 1181 | " | 1037 | 3rd Bn. | Last bomb stick knocked out 30 feet barbed wire Ramsey Ravine position. Wire will be repaired as conditions permit. One man wounded very slightly. |
| 1182 | " | 1000 | "H" Sta. | This morning our batteries fired on the Section Base and docks at Mariveles, the zigzag on the Mariveles - Cabcaben Road and enemy artillery positions in vicinity of Cabcaben. |

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| 1183 | 1400 17/4/42 | 1410 16/4/42 | 1st Bn. | At 1400 the enemy balloon was rising azimuth 1° M. from RJ42. |
| 1184 | " | 1415 | 1st Bn. | Azimuth of 2 enemy batteries 351° M. and 343° M. from North Point OP. |
| 1185 | " | 1828 | 2nd Bn. | Last shelling one dud measured about 9½" by 3" at Morrison OP. Morrison OP secured due to direct hit XXXX . No personnel injured. |
| 1186 | " | 1915 | United OP | 2 barges, 1 just landing at Cabcaben, other out about 4000 yds. coming toward Cabcaben, range 12,000 yds. bearing 18° from North. |
| 1187 0220 17/4/42 | " | 17/4/42 0220 | From U to "H". | Report from West Sector Plane previously reported seems to be an observation plane flying slow, constantly crisscrossing Fort Mills out to sea and back. |
| 1188 XXXX | " | 0237 | United OP | One plane just flew over Fort Mills and dropped a bomb on eastern end of island. |
| 1189 | " | 0238 | 2nd Bn. | Plane just dove on Fort Hughes and apparently dropped a light bomb. |
| 1190 | " | 0750 | 1st Bn. | OP at RJ42 reports at 0742 sighted boats or barges, two at daylight and since increased to six whose azimuth readings are 12, 14, 15, 15.5, 16, and 17 degrees Mag. on horizon. |
| 1191 | " | 1142 | 1st Bn. | Hooker Pt. OP reports a small boat off Cabcaben. Apparently headed for Malibila azimuth 120 M. from Hooker Pt. approx. range 14,000 yds. |
| 1192 | " | 1200 | "H" Sta. | During 15th & 16th enemy batteries from Bataan and Cavite laid down a heavy cross-fire on Corregidor, until partly silenced by our counter battery. Many 240mm shells were used. Our artillery fired counter battery silencing 3 enemy batteries which had been in action. There were approximately 40 casualties on Corregidor, due to direct hit on shelter at Battery James. |
| 1193 | " | " | USFIP | G-2 COMMENT: If Japanese intend to try to take Corregidor by storm, it is believed that the attempt may be made between 19 - 23 April at which time the moon is right for a landing of the kind they have had so much success with in the past. If they XX plan to make this attempt, it will be in all probability preceded by intense aerial & artillery bombardment for at least 2 das. VISAYAN FORCE: 4 transports landed enemy troops at ILOILO early morning of 16th April, while 2 transports landed enemy at CAPIZ. Heavy fighting was reported to be in progress. |

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| 1194 | 17/4/42 1400 | 17/4/42 1244 | 1st Bn. | East Pt. reports seeing enemy artillery fire Bataan, azimuth 5910 mils mag. 2 shots from our battery appeared to be direct hits and enemy battery ceased firing also enemy balloon now going up at Cabcaban. |
| 1195 | " | 1350 | 1st Bn. | Report of counter battery fire on located hostile batteries observed from "B" Co. OP: 1st - range correct - deflection - east of enemy gun position - azimuth 348° M. time 1320. 2nd - range correct, deflection correct, azimuth 347° M. time 1325. 3rd - range correct deflection west 200 yards, azimuth 346.30°, time 1330. 4th - range and deflection correct - azimuth 347° M. time 1331. 5th - range correct deflection 300 yards west, azimuth 346° M., time 1332. Hostile observation balloon has gone down. |
| 1196 | XIX | 1352 | 1st Bn. | Previous message re counter battery fire, azimuth given were those of our own shell bursts. |
| 1197 | 1423 | | 3rd Bn. | Small boat observed in Manila Bay one. bearing 340 mils from Spanish Fort OP #2 range unknown bearing from north. |
| AIR RAID ALARMS | | | | |
| 15/4/42 | | 1512 to 1610 1623 to 1636 | | |
| 16/4/42 | | 0919 to 0927 0953 to 1025 1052 to 1126 1514 to 1643 1743 to 1759 | | |
| 17/4/42 | | 0921 to 1009 1027 to 1110 1115 to 1129 | | |

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| 1198 | 17/4/42 XXXX 1537 | | XXXXXXXX 1st Bn. | The enemy observation balloon is going up over Cabcaben. |
| 1199 | 1934 | | "H" Sta. | Battery Geary will fire very shortly. |
| 1200 | 2149 | | United OP | Enemy has searchlight on at Cavite - searching around Fort Hughes. |
| 1201 | 2330 | | 2nd Bn. | M'West reports 11 barges seen around Hornas Point heading toward Mariveles Bay 1125PM. |
| 1202 | 18/4/42 0200 | | United OP | Bright white light directly over Hooker Point on the mainland. |
| 1203 | 0825 | | 1st Bn. | Lt. Lawrence reports 5 or 6 boats on horizon 15° Magnetic, going in direction of Manila. |
| 1204 | 0920 | | 1st Bn. | B Co. CP reports 10 barges azimuth readings 11°, 17°, 18° magnetic. Going in direction of Manila on horizon. |
| 1205 | 0940 | | 1st Bn. | Hooker Pt. OP reports 1 plane just took off from Cabcaben. |
| 1206 | 1008 | | 1st Bn. | East Pt. OP reports Jap observation balloon now over Cabcaben. |
| 1207 | XXXX 0034 | | United OP | Plane headed E East, dropped one bomb Topside. |
| 1208 | 0132 | | Navy | Planes dropped bombs in water, Hooker Point. |

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| 1209 | XXXX 18/4/42 1919 | | XXXXXX United OP | 3 small barges, azimuth 41° North, 17,000 yards East of Cabcaben Point, going toward Manila. |
| 1210 | 1940 | | Captain Ruge. R-2 | At 1925 observed following from Malinta Hill OP: In Mariveles, Bay, 6 craft of varying sizes scattered about harbor; in Sisiman Cove, 1 small craft; near Alasasin Point 1 small craft; near Cabcaben 2 medium sized craft. All of the above craft were stationary and appeared to be no more than the normal number in these places. Along the entire south mainland no craft of enemy type were seen. Visibility was excellent. |
| 1211 | 2140 | | United OP | A white flare just shot up over Fort Hughes. |
| 1212 | 2151 | | 2nd Bn. | Searchlight Point reports, about 2140 a whitish-blue flare, looked like a very pistol flare, seen in vicinity of Ternate. |
| 1213 | 2155 | | 3rd Bn. | Spanish Fort positions reports flare fired from west end of Fort Hughes. Light green in color, about 2140. |
| 1214 | 19/4/42 0050 | | "H" Sta. | Small boat in beam of searchlight #5, flying a white flag forward. Azimuth 22°, range 3485, boat appears to be coming in. This may be banca expected in msg. of 1700 last night. |
| 1215 | 0903 | | 1st Bn. | East Pt. OP reports enemy gun is located at 5600 mls, about 4 to 6 hundred yds off beach. |
| 1216 | 0904 | | 1st Bn. | OP RJ42 reports at 0844 readings of enemy battery, azimuth 347° M. at 0845; 347° M. at 0846; and 0847 the same. Remarks: Enemy battery appears to be in near vicinity of our shell bursts. Our counter-battery of Fort Mills at 0840 is azimuth 347° M.; at 0841, 0842, 0843, 0844, 0845 & 0846, azimuth 347° M. |
| 1217 | 0905 | | 1st Bn. | RJ42 OP reports hostile battery 700 yds from beach, azimuth 352° M. time 0856. |
| 1218 | 0908 | | 1st Bn. | North Pt. OP reports azimuth reading 334° Mag. of enemy gun position. |
| 1219 | 0912 | | 1st Bn. | OP near RJ 10 reports magnetic azimuth of enemy battery is 343°, battery located 25 yds from shore in draw (Bataan mainland) (above OP is 50 yds NE of RJ10). |

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| 1220 | 19/4/42 0922 | | 1st Bn. | "B" Co. OP reports remarks on counter battery firing, range correct, necessary correction 7 mils right. Azimuth of 347° M., at 0908 & 0909. Counter battery firing at 0910 range correct, necessary correction 2 mils right. At 0910 range & deflection correct, azimuth 347° Magnetic. |
| 1221 | 0930 | | 1st Bn. | "B" Co. OP reports counter battery - range & deflection correct. Azimuth of our shell bursts 347° M. at 0913. Same azimuth XXXX same remarks at 0915. Counter battery 300 yds from beach, azimuth 349° at 0919. Counter battery range OK move 3 mils right azimuth 347° mag. at 0920. |
| 1222 | 0942 | | 1st Bn. | "B" Co. OP reports all counter battery approximately 550 yds from beach. Appears to have correct range & deflection, azimuth 347° M. at 0930. |
| 1223 | 0946 | | 1st Bn. | East Pt. reports hostile battery 6110 mils Mag. at 0945. |
| 1224 | 0956 | | 1st Bn. | OP "A" Co. (3rd Plat) reports hostile battery in ravine almost parallel to beach. Azimuth 347° M. Counter battery down 25 yds. and right 25 yds. at 0950. |
| 1225 | 0957 | | 1st Bn. | OP "A" Co. (3rd Plat) reports have identified 2 guns in ravine. Our battery has put one shot right of two guns. Shell appeared to have hit target on right gun. |
| 1226 | 1000 | | 1st Bn. | "B" Co. OP reports counter battery range OK. Deflection 5 mils right at 0940. Range & deflection 3 mils right at 0942. At 0943 no change. Azimuth of all is 347° M. Remarks: enemy gun believed to be 5 mils right of gun sighted at 347° M. Same range. |
| 1227 | 1006 | | 1st Bn. | "A" Co. (3rd Plat) OP reports hostile battery 336° M. counter battery right 40 mils. |
| 1228 | 1112 | | 1st Bn. | OP RJ 42 reports 2 boats proceeding toward Bataan from Manila, azimuth 90° M. & 150° M. Time 1100. Estimated range 15 to 18 thousand yards. |
| 1229 | 1125 | | 1st Bn. | Hooker Pt OP reports sighting 4 boats approaching Cabcaban about 3,000 yds off beach estimated range 14,000 yds. Reading about 100° M. |
| 1230 | 1154 | | 1st Bn. | Hooker Pt. OP reports 1 boat left Cabcaban going toward Manila - estimated range 14,000 yds. Approx. 150° M. Another boat going from Cavite toward Cabcaban, range 20,000 yds. 7,000 yds. from Cavite shore, 67° M. Another heavy boat going from Cavite. |

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| | XXXXXX | | | <u>AIR RAID ALARMS</u> |
| | | | | * 17/4/42 1416 to 1514 1722 to 1740 1542 to 1609 |
| | | | | 18/4/42 1406 to 1437 1732 to 1807 |
| | | | | 19/4/42 0923 to 1015 |
| 1231 | 19/4/42 1200 | | Colonel McCullough HD. | 1. Information received from mainland that there is no concentration of boats and barges in Manila or Cavite Harbors. 2. About 400 enemy marines live in the barrio near the Navy Yard. 3. The Navy Yard shows signs of great activity. 4. 5 ships (types unknown) are hiding at NASUGBU. |
| 1232 | " | | R-2. | Summary of Enemy craft in & near Manila Bay: a. 7 ships <u>near Manila</u> (3 are classified as ocean going vessels while 4 are inter-island steamers). Only one of these vessels appeared to have steam up & ready to move. b. <u>At Cavite</u> Navy Yard there are about 400 Jap Marines. Navy yard is full of activity. c. <u>In Nasugbu</u> 6 ships of unknown size are reported in hiding. d. <u>East Coast of Bataan</u> 10 barges, wooden about 200 men capacity each, off Pandan Point; 8 barges in 2 groups of four, one south, one north of Limay (same capacity) many of these barges appear to be used for carrying cargo & supplies. e. <u>South Coast of Bataan</u> In Mariveles Harbor about 6 stationary craft of varying sizes; in Sisman Cove 1 small craft stationary; near Alasasin Point one small banca; off Cabcaben 3 craft appear to be supply barges. f. <u>Between Cavite - Calumpan</u> no boats visible on beaches. g. <u>East Coast of Bataan</u> - A report on this is expected within next 36 hours. |
| 1233 | " | | Captain, Engineer Launch No. 4. | Following is a report of reconnaissance conducted early morning of 19th off coast of eastern Bataan, southward from Balanga: a. Nothing from Puerto Rivas to Orion. b. About 5 wooden barges, capacity about 200 each, grounded off Pandan Point. c. same as b. north of Putong Bato Pt (south of Pandan Pt.). d. 4 of same, covered with trees in cove 1 mile north of Limay. e. 4 more on beach, unconcealed, just north of Limay. |

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| | 19/4/42 1200 | | | (CONT) - f. A few of our old barges near Lokanin Cove (could not tell if they were sunk or not). |
| 1234 | " | | USFIP | VISAYAN FORCE: Troops landed in ILOILO from 7 enemy transports & 1 cruiser, and were reported to have worn civilian clothes. Tanks are reported being used. CAPIZ City was attacked by enemy from 2 transports, & the city occupied after opposition by our troops. The Japs bombed JANIUAY, LAMBUANO, & ILOILO. |
| | | | | NORTHERN LUZON FORCE: During period April 9-14 our patrols raided San Nicolas, Natividad, & Tayog, Pangasinan inflicting heavy casualties on the enemy, and taking 1 prisoner. Our casualties were slight. The Japs are reported to have occupied ARITAO & SANTA FE, NUEVA VISCAYA. |
| | | | | MINDANAO: DEL MONTE Airfield was raided by 6 enemy seaplanes April 17, with no casualties or damage reported. At noon, April 16, there was 1 small supply ship & 1 transport at dock at ZAMBOANGA. |
| 1235 | 1229 | | 3rd Bn. | Morning bombardment concentrated Bottom-side & North Dock area. One casualty, Pvt. Owens killed by shell fragments on road at Malinta Pt. |
| 1236 | 1300 | | 1st Bn. | Hooker Pt. OP reports observation balloon over Cabcaben. |
| 1237 | 1313 | | 1st Bn. | Observation balloon at Cabcaben has gone down. |

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| 1238 | 19/4/42 1443 | | 2nd Bn. | Observed intermittent puffs of bluish white smoke north of Mariveles Harbor on azimuth 5330 mils from OP at James Ravine. |
| 1239 | 1450 | | "H" Sta. | Seaward defenses report what appears to be 10 barges going north & west from St. Nicholas Light. |
| 1240 | 1521 | | 3rd Bn. | Jap shells have been landing vicinity Stockade & Middlesector CP for past 75 minutes. No known casualties or damage thus far. |
| 1241 | 1533 | | 1st Bn. | North Pt. OP reports hostile battery 332° M near Cabcaban - Mariveles Road. |
| 1242 | 1540 | | 1st Bn. | North Pt. OP reports hostile battery - probably 4 guns - 337° M. |
| 1243 | 1552 | | 1st Bn. | "A" Co. (3rd Plat) reports hostile battery 335° M. Our counter-battery fire range correct - right 5 mils. |
| 1244 | 1605 | | 1st Bn. | 3rd Plat A Co. reports hostile battery 343° M. Our counter battery fire left 10 mils. |
| 1245 | 1632 | | "H" Sta. | AA CP reports 34 boats small to medium size milling around between Manila & Cavite. |
| 1246 | 1640 | | 1st Bn. | 3rd Plat A Co. reports 10 vessels, 60 mils left of Cavite towers on horizon 65° M. appear to be heading for Manila. |
| 1246 | 1640 | | 1st Bn. | B Co. OP reports hostile battery 550 yds from beach, azimuth 347° M. Counter battery fire from this OP range & deflection correct. Long range guns apparently firing from behind smoke screen near ridge. |
| 1247 | 1734 | | "H" Sta. | Eight small boats moving towards Corregidor range 18,500 yds, 255° (S). |
| 1248 | 1742 | | 1st Bn. | East Pt OP reports 17 boats from Cavite towers to left of Manila - about 20,000 yds out and scattered out at about 1/4 of a mile apart. |
| 1249 | 1755 | | Comdr. Bridgett Ft Hughes | Commander Bridgett says there were 8 enemy dive bombers in air at one time today. |
| 1250 | 1838 | | United OP | 28 small launches, range extending from 18,000 to 27,000 yds, azimuth from 251°(S) to 248°(S). |
| 1251 | 1922 | | 3rd Bn. | No casualties or damage to positions. Area immediate vicinity Middle Sector CP subjected to severe artillery shelling for approximately 3 hours. |

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| 19/4/42 1927 | 1252 | | United OP | Plane motors heard in SW going east. |
| 1932 | 1253 | | 3rd Bn. | RJ 73 OP reports 7 or 8 barges due east on horizon toward Manila. |
| 2005 | 1254 | | United OP | There are about 28 boats still between St. Nichols light house & Cavite. azimuth 700, range about 27,000 yds. They are stationary. |
| 2019 | 1255 | | United OP | Flashing light on enemy barge, azimuth 610 (N). |
| 2023 | 1256 | | 2nd Bn. | Report from the Searchlight CP, 3 or 4 barges and 1 motor boat off Monja Point. Azimuth 270° (S). |
| 2040 | 1257 | | Colonel McCullough | Several nights ago 6 enemy craft described as landing boats are believed to have slipped into Manila via the North Channel. These boats were picked up too late to fire on. |
| 2222 | 1258 | | 3rd Bn. | Breakwater Pt & Ramsey Ravine report 2 tracer rounds fired from vicinity Hooker Pt. Direction evidently toward south channel. |
| 2338 | 1259 | | 1st Bn. | Heavy artillery fire south & to left of Cabcaben (from Engineer Pt) This artillery fire is not directed at Corregidor. |
| AIR RAID ALARMS 19/4/42 1447 to 1459 2029 to 2037 1604 to 1706 | | | | |
| 20/4/42 0910 | 1260 | | 1st Bn. | Enemy observation balloon going up over Cabcaben. |
| 0950 | 1261 | | 1st Bn. | Enemy balloon has gone down. |
| 0953 | 1262 | | 1st Bn. | Enemy balloon is going up again. |
| 1000 | 1263 | | "H" Sta. | On 19th at least 3 enemy artillery positions were effectively counter battered. It is noted that the enemy has located several of his batteries in close proximity to our 2 largest hospitals in Bataan. (It is not known if our hospital personnel have been evacuated). Our AA hit one dive bomber severely on the 19th April. |
| AIR RAID ALARMS 20/4/42 0837 to 0859 1102 to 1120 1243 to 1302. 1015 to 1055 1211 to 1241 | | | | |

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| 1264 | 20/4/42 1344 | | 1st Bn. | At 1336 enemy observation balloon was going up over Cabcaben. |
| 1265 | 1454 | | 1st Bn. | Jap observation balloon just went down. |
| 1266 | 1547 | | 1st Bn. | Hooker Point reports having observed 3 trucks driving back and forth on Cabcaben landing field for the past 30 minutes. |
| 1267 | 1643 | | 2nd Bn. | James Ravine OP reports a fire on Batasan between Mariveles and Cabcaben, approx. azimuth 6000 mils. |
| 1268 | 1913 | | 1st Bn. | "B" Co. OP reports counter battery from Fort Mills landed near 366.30 M. Second shot, azimuth 357° M. at 1850; 3rd shot 329° M. at 1853; 4th 329° M. at 1855; 5th shot 334° M. at 1856; 6th shot 334° M. at 1859. |
| 1269 | 1914 | | United OP | Enemy shells are landing topside and down other side. |
| 1270 | 2020 | | 2nd Bn. | Small motor boat seen headed east in front of James Ravine. Have not been notified of any motor boat operating in this sector. |
| 1271 | 2124 | | 1st Bn. | Infantry Point reports one red light on horizon toward Manila. Engineer Point reports one shot fired from area west of enlisted men's beach, apparently from vicinity of North Dock. |
| 1272 | 2151 | | 2nd Bn. | From M'West, 4 barges sighted at Hornes Pt. |
| 1273 | 2156 | | 3rd Bn. | Shot investigated by positions vicinity North Dock immediately after shot fired - appeared to come from between Malinta Tunnel & Skipper Hill & land vicinity of RJ73, unable to ascertain firer. |
| 1274 | 2210 | | 2nd Bn. | 3 boats going up north channel from Sisiman to Mariveles. SL #3 is on target. Battery Monja is firing. |
| 1275 | 2224 | | United OP | Shells landing around Battery Point. |
| 1276 | 2253 | | 1st Bn. | 2238 (time), azimuth 328° M. from "B" Co. OP flash from enemy gun. |
| 1277 | 2330 | | 3rd Bn. | Battery Point shelled after light turned on. 2 casualties not serious. |
| 1278 | 21/4/42 0834 | | 1st Bn. | Hooker Point OP reports Jap observation balloon over Cabcaben. |
| 1279 | 0900 | | 1st Bn. | Hooker Point OP reports observation balloon gone down. |

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| 1280 | XXXXXXXX 21/4/42 0921 | | 1st Bn. | Hooker Pt. OP reports enemy observation balloon going back up. |
| 1281 | 0941 | | 1st Bn. | Hooker Pt. reports enemy observation balloon has gone down again. |
| 1282 | 1050 | | "H" Sta. | Sentry at Queen Tunnel sees an object flashing in sun on eastern side of 92nd garage. |
| 1283 | XXXXX 1103 | | XXXXXX 1st Bn. | Hooker Pt OP reports Jap observation balloon going up again. |
| 1284 | 1153 | | 1st Bn. | Hooker Pt OP reports Jap observation balloon is going down. |
| 1285 | 1157 | | 2nd Bn. | Lt. Jenkins to Capt Ruge:-Information from Captain Shofner reported to him by Capt. Kevan (USED) and Mr. Browning. A filipino (R. Escano-NR316 - USED) and 3 other Filipinos (1 believed to be a truck driver) left Fort Mills last Friday night presumably in a banca. <i>Being investigated further R.</i> |
| 1286 | 1200 | | 1st Bn. | Hooker Pt OP reports Jap balloon going up again. |
| 1287 | 1204 | | 2nd Bn. | Last bombs fell in vicinity of Geary Pt. with hits on topside and in water. No damage or casualties. |
| 1288 | 1206 | | 2nd Bn. | Blinking light observed 100 west of mainland (south) apparently signalling. Far out on horizon reported by SL#5. |
| 1289 | XXXX 1301 | | 1st Bn. | Hooker Pt reports balloon going down again. |
| 1290 | 1302 | | AA Artillery. | The types of dive bombers used against the fortified islands past few days have been mostly #98 light bombers; some #97 light bombers have been used. These light bombers were flown within effective range of our MGs, though at the outer limits. The attacking altitude of these dive bombers varied from 1400-3100 yds. On 20th Hughes & Drum were attacked by light bombers; also shipping in south harbor was attacked. Bombing was not effective. No damage or casualties were reported. |
| 1291 | 1302 | | "H" Sta. | It is believed enemy XX moving troops & supplies into Bataan during period of 19th & 20th April. On 20th 3 enemy barges were moved from Sisiman to Mariveles; were fired upon by Batteries Monja & Brubb; result unknown. |

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| 1292 | 21/4/42 1500 | | "H" Sta. | <p>Reliable information indicates that more than 30 enemy planes were damaged when Nichols Field was raided by our forces. Manila was severely hit, many fires being started, and considerable personnel killed. A considerable number of enemy officers & pilots were said to have been killed. American prisoners of war, both officers and men are said to be at TAGAYTAY (south of Manila); Filipino officers at Camp O'Donnel, TARLAC; and Filipino enlisted men in Manila. Filipino enlisted men are usually released if amenable.</p> <p>Enemy is said to have patrols along shores from Manila to NOVELETA, CAVITE. (These are small). From NOVELETA to CABALLO patrols are larger & operate more frequently. There are also 3 launches which make regular trips from CAVITE to NAIC on patrol. At mouth of TERNATE River there are about 20 men. At LOS PINAS - 1 Bn of about 1600 men.</p> <p>Many gasoline dumps in Manila - Cavite area are said to have been blown up by loyal forces.</p> <div data-bbox="1777 1406 1978 1663"><p>OR FR. TH HP BWP</p></div> |

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| 1293 | 21/4/42 1709 | | 1st Bn. | Hooker Point OP reports heavy explosions sounded like bombing or heavy artillery in vicinity of Manila. |
| 1294 | 1730 | | Cmdr. Bridgett Fort Hughes | Today 8 dive bombers were over Corregidor. A total of 8 bombs were dropped. Today 9 enemy heavy bombers were observed to head south; yesterday 14 heavy bombers were observed to head south. |
| 1295 | 1931 | | United OP | The Japs are shelling around Topside Barracks from Mariveles. |
| 1296 | 2030 | | 1st Bn. | Major Lang reports beacon light is on in Manila. |
| | | | | AIR RAID ALARMS 21/4/42 0824 to 0920 0921 to 0942 1056 to 1145 |
| 1297 | 22/4/42 0015 | | "H" Sta. | A rifle shot was heard in neighborhood of #7 light, Geary Point. Request investigation and report. |
| 1298 | 0105 | | 2nd Bn. | In regard to request for investigation of rifle shot; a 1 man road patrol between Geary Pt and Breakwater Pt. fired 2 rounds at what appeared to be a banca, quite a distance off shore. Other patrols in the immediate vicinity report nothing seen in the water in that area. |
| 1299 | 0353 | | 3rd Bn. | Breakwater Pt. reports flashes on Cavite mainland & faint rumbles which might be artillery fire. Direction & character unknown. |
| 1300 | 0745 | | 2nd Bn. | From 0650 to 0705 enemy fired 2 salvos into James Ravine. |
| 1301 | XXXXX 1040 | | XXXXX 4th Bn. | Cavite Battery is shelling just above Geary Trail, west of 4th Bn CP could not get bearing on battery. |
| 1302 | 1045 | | 3rd Bn. | Up to this time enemy has fired 7 rounds on Corregidor from Cavite shore. |
| 1303 | 1051 | | 1st Bn. | 2 bombers bombed Fort Hughes. All bombs fell in water. |
| 1304 | 1100 | | G-2USFIP | On the Isle of Panay enemy troops have seized outposts at San Remigio & Lambunao. Enemy forces now in Panay are estimated at 8000 men. |

Visayan Forces:-On 18 April enemy landed approximately 2000 troops from 1 cruiser & 2 transports at San Jose, Antique. 19 April an advance detachment of armored cars reached San Remigio & Lambuanao was

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| | 22/4/42 1100 | | | (CONT)-taken by an advance detachment Dao is now the objective of a two pronged drive. Jap aerial activity has been heavy in this area. Mindanao Force:-Patrol activity by our troops at Km62 on the MAWAB front. AIR RAID ALARMS 22/4/42 0831 to 0856 1049 to 1104 1110 to 1117 |

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| 1305 | 22/4/42 1700 | | Major Williams R. Reserve | From my O.P. I can see a number of tents and considerable activity on south mainland. Tents are being pitched - azimuth 122° Mag. from North about 800 yds inland. |
| 1306 | 1733 | | 2nd Bn. | Suggest contacting C-1 or G-3 for azimuth of tents on Cavite Shore, Marine O.Ps on south shore do not have strong glasses or means to obtain accurate azimuth. Will forward any data which can be obtained by our O.Ps later. |
| 1307 | 1856 | | United Op | Japs just fired a shell into Bottomside. |
| 1308 | 1905 | | United OP | Enemy shells landing Bottomside and Battery Point. |
| 1309 | 1930 | | 3rd Bn. | Jap shells landed vicinity new engineer tunnel, base of Coal XXXXXX Basin Hill. |
| 1310 | 1934 | | "H" Sta. | Battery Geary will open fire on Bataan. |
| 1311 | 2020 | | 3rd Bn. | Sentry Breakwater Point reports 3 green light flashes between left point of Fort Hughes and Monkey Point on Cavite mainland. |
| 1312 | 2035 | | United OP | Japs are shelling vicinity Middleside Bks. |
| 1313 | 2038 | | 2nd Bn. | From James Ravine enemy battery xx is shelling from almost directly north. Shells are landing in vicinity of Battery Way. |
| 1314 | 2041 | | United OP | Shells are landing vicinity Battery Geary. |
| 1315 | 2058 | | United OP | Japs are now shelling Bottomside. |
| 1316 | 2125 | | United OP | Japs are now shelling Fort Hughes. |
| 1317 | 2200 | | United OP | Japs are now shelling Hughes again. |
| 1318 | 2245 | | Colonel Vance USA | Shelling tonight was mostly in bottomside area, 2 shells landed in mess at west end of Malinta Tunnel. Two persons wounded. |
| 1319 | 0203 23/4/42 | | United OP | Shells appear to be landing just above Spanish Fort. |
| 1320 | 0245 | | 3rd Bn. | Breakwater Point reports a white light on mainland, between Fort Hughes and Fort Drum going on & off slowly above shore line. |
| 1321 | 0315 | | 3rd Bn. | Battery Point was shelled again tonight. No casualties, however. |
| 1322 | 0434 | | 3rd Bn. | 2 flares apparently parachute type seen over Malinta Hill about 0425 from Btry Pt. |
| 1323 | 0520 | | United OP | In compliance with Capt Ruge's instructions to make a visual reconnaissance of entire horizon for enemy small craft & landing boats, at 0515 today it is reported that nothing unusual sighted. |

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| TIME SENT REC'D | | TIME DATED | SOURCE | MESSAGES - REMARKS |
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| 1324 | 23/4/42 1020 | | "H" Sta. | It is reported that 10 truck loads of bamboo ladders about 25' long were taken into Bataan April 20th. Further information has been received that there are 100 folding boats (rubber) in Manila each having a capacity of 20 men & 4 oars. |
| 1325 | 1053 | | 3rd Bn. | 2 barges sighted 680 miles from Battery Point OP, proceeding general southerly direction. Range undetermined. |
| 1326 | 1103 | | 3rd Bn. | Slight damage to some position camouflage in Battery Point sector during last night of shelling. Recheck of losses during shelling on April 14 at Battery Pt. shows destruction of 9 cases emergency rations. |
| 1327 | 1121 | | 3rd Bn. | Last dive bomber scored hit on small craft in South Harbor. Craft now has fire about midships. Observed from CB. O.P. #2. |
| 1328 | 1354 | | 1st Bn. | XXXX East Point OP reports located 2 hostile guns in Bataan, magnetic azimuth 5980 miles and 5970 miles. |
| | | | | AIR RAID ALARMS XXX 23/4/42 |
| | | | | 0820 to 0830 1046 to 1108 |

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| 1329 | 23/4/42 1720 | | "H" Sta. | Corregidor will open fire on Bataan at 1730. |
| 1330 | 1910 | | 4th Bn. | Cavite battery has opened fire. Two shots landed above Geary Trail. |
| 1331 | 1914 | | United OP | Enemy shelling Corregidor from Cavite mainland - shells landing around topside. |
| 1332 | 2011 | | Malinta OP | Fort Frank & Fort Hughes are firing on the Cavite mainland. |
| 1333 | 2014 | | Malinta OP | Enemy is firing on Fort Hughes. |
| 1334 | 2055 | | Malinta OP | Enemy is shelling around Geary Battery from Bataan. |
| 1335 | 24/4/42 0345 | | "H" Sta. | 2 small boats coming into South Dock. Request investigation & report. |
| 1336 | 0410 | | Malinta OP | Enemy is shelling from Bataan, 2 rounds hit on Monkey Point. |
| 1337 | 0522 | | "H" Sta. | A light behind barracks at Kindley Field that is apparently signalling. Is near Ordnance Point. Investigate. |
| 1338 | 0608 | | 1st Bn. | Report of signalling light behind bks. near Ordnance Point - no such light found. Some light may have come from men working in Filipino Scout mess in that area. |
| 1339 | 1030 | | "H" Sta. | Battery Monja has opened fire. Battery Farris will fire intermittently. |
| 1340 | 1300 | | "H" Sta. | In Puerto Rivas (near Balanga on East Coast of Bataan) there are 3 big vessels close to each other capacity 500 each. Also 18 launches capacity ranging 50 to 100 each. 15 barges capacity 300 each. 25 large native boats capacity 100 each. 50 small native boats capacity 50 each. Very hard to ascertain exact location but all vessels and water craft are anchored permanently in Puerto Rivas. |

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AIR RAID ALARMS

23/4/42 1322 to 1507

24/4/42 0838 to 0854
0925 to 1052
1122 to 1134

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| 1341 | 2474/42 1505 | | 3rd Bn. | Jap shells landing near Middlesector CP at stockade. |
| 1342 | 1510 | | 1st Bn. | East Point reports hostile gun about 200 yds inshore, azimuth 5920 mils on Bataan. |
| 1343 | 1552 | | 1st Bn. | United Red 14 3rd Plat "A" Co. reports hostile gun from Bataan, azimuth 336° M. |
| 1344 | 1615 | | 1st Bn. | "A" Co. reports that hostile gun at 336° M. azimuth is located about 200 yds inland from beach, does not keep up constant fire. |
| 1345 | 1627 | | 1st Bn. | "A" Co. reports located hostile gun mag. 336°. Our counter battery up 5 mils right 5 mils. |
| 1346 | 1629 | | 1st Bn. | "A" Co. OP reports located hostile gun azimuth 336° M. Our counter battery left 10 mils. |
| 1347 | 1633 | | 1st Bn. | "A" Co. OP reports located hostile gun at 336° M. range correct, left 5 mils. |
| 1348 | 1634 | | 1st Bn. | "A" Co. OP reports located hostile gun at 336° M., our counter battery up 7 mils right 10 mils. |
| 1349 | 1641 | | 1st Bn. | "A" Co. OP reports same gun, range correct, right 2 mils. |
| 1350 | 1655 | | 1st Bn. | "A" Co. reports last round hit target. |
| 1351 | 1721 | | 3rd Bn. | Salvo Jap shells landed Ramsey Ravine shortly after 3:00 PM. Slightly wounded Major Max Clark; Dr. Edward Ritter (MC) Pfc. Mack Smith, Co. I; TMlc Robert Cassell, USN; TM2c Lyle E Smith, USN, Seriously wounded 1 Filipino civilian employed Eng. Dept. No damage to equipment. 1 PAAC killed & 2 wounded, -1 serious. |
| 1352 | 1759 | | "H" Sta | Machine gun sections at end of South Dock reports a flashing light directly west of their position on the east side of Corregidor hill. |
| 1353 | 1831 | | 1st Bn. | Battery previously reported by "A" Co. OP is apparently in a deep ravine NW of Base Hospital #2. A road leads into the Ravine from main road at a point 300 yds west of the 2 bridges west of Cabcaben. Ravine is approximately 70 to 100 ft deep at point where battery is located. Only a mortar can fire from this ravine and only a mortar can effectively reach the target. |
| 1354 | 1950 | | "H"Sta. | Fire was started at Bttry Crockett, this AM, however fire put out and there is no danger. Spreading of scare rumors will cease at once and normal activities will continue. Distribute to all ranks this info. |

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| 1355 24/4/42 2009 | | 3rd Bn. | Navy 3 pounder at Coal Basin Hill put out of action by direct hit. Barrel dented 12 inches from muzzle. Sights blown away. cal.30 BMG position near Coal Basin 3 pounder position demolished. Gun saved. Tripod demolished also ammunition. No casualties at Coal Basin. |
| 1356 2113 | | 3rd Bn | Additional casualties Ramsey Ravine at 1505: Pvt Teodoro Rualo, PAAC, dead, killed in action. Pfc Vicorino C. Tolentino, PAAC, WIA, serious, to hospital. Damage to north sector from Breakwater Pt. to Morrison MGs: wire battered, trees fallen, Morrison MG position hit & damaged, guns OK - will replace mounts. No casualties reported in this area. |
| 1357 2213 | | 1st Bn. | Materiel damage from info available at time of msg. - 1 .30 cal MG & emplacement at Camp Pt. destroyed. 1 - 3 lb. Navy piece & 50 rnds of ammo. for same at enlisted mens' beach destroyed. 1 - .50 cal MG Infantry Pt damaged, extent unknown. |
| 1358 2254 | | 4th Bn. | From 4th Bn CP at Green OP, reports very bright light on Hughes. |
| 1359 25/4/42 0358 | | United OP | MG fire fire between Cabcaben Pt. & Cavalry Pt., azimuth about 20° range about 16,000 yds. |
| 1360 0412 | | 2nd Bn. | Morrison OP reports a fixed red light in Manila Bay One 2,000 yds off Cabcaben Pt. Tracers from Cabcaben Pt. to SE toward light. Light apparently a boat. |
| 1361 0415 | | United OP | MG firing appears to be coming from a boat. Boat appears to be on fire, moving toward Cabcaben, range 17,200 yds. |
| 1362 0416 | | 3rd Bn. | .50 cal MG fire heard off Cabcaben shore to NE. Sounds of heavier fire also heard. Faint glow which might be small boat burning seen from RJ 73 OP in same general area from which gunfire heard. |
| 1363 0440 | | 1st Bn. | The burning boat has gone beyond point of mainland and seems to be moving west. |
| 1364 0446 | | 3rd Bn. | Battery Pt. OP reports seeing MG tracers from Cabcaben toward water & apparently a small boat off Cabcaben afire. Some sounds of heavier single piece firing also heard. |
| 1365 0459 | | 1st Bn. | Lt. Rodin reports a boat passed North Pt. coming from direction of firing & heading towards North Dock. (report army boat arriving at North Dock). |

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| 1366 | 25/4/42 0528 | | 3rd Bn. | Custom Boat #4 under command Lt. Seeter, 3 soldiers & Filipino crew landed Engineer pier about 20 minutes ago. Members of crew to Marine sentries their boat engaged in skirmish with small boat off Cabcaben which was set afire. |
| 1367 | 0830 | | 2nd Bn. | Large fire on land in general direction of Nichols Field. Reported by OP on west side of James Ravine. |
| 1368 | 0855 | | 2nd Bn. | Re last msg. - fire believed to be rice field burning, covers large area north of Manila - smoke is black. |
| 1369 | 0919 | | 1st Bn. | Large boat going from direction of Cabcaben toward Manila. XXXXXXXX Estimated range 15,000 azimuth 33° M from Hooker Pt. |
| 1370 | 1145 | | 4th Bn. | Geary OP reports at bearing 130° M and in vicinity dust and occasional spotted trucks. Continual dust clouds back of ridge. About 4 or 5 distinct puffs of blue smoke at this bearing. Four or 5 trucks have been spotted. |
| 1371 | 1146 | | 1st Bn. | Hooker Pt. reports 6 boats going in a northwesterly direction from Sangley Pt. towards Limay. Approximately range 15,000 yds, azimuth at 1130 leading boat 45° group of four 50° and trailing boat 57° Magnetic. |
| 1372 | 1152 | | 3rd Bn. | RJ 73 OP sighted 6 barges at 1145, azimuth 50° M. proceeding direction Bataan peninsula. Well out on horizon. |
| 1373 | 1229 | | "H"Sta. | A gun battery on Corregidor will open fire immediately. |
| 1374 | 1316 | | 3rd Bn. | Lt. Burns reports at 1305 the enemy has a salvage ship along side the barge or boat engaged and set on fire last night. Evidently engaged in salvage operations, bearing from OP at RJ 73 300 miles from north. Estimated range 20,000 yds. |
| 1375 | 1333 | | 3rd Bn. | Enemy is shelling Corregidor from Cavite. |
| 1376 | 1400 | | Captain of NightHawk | We were opposite Limay last night when we saw a vessel larger than ours moving south towards Corregidor. We came about & hailed it. It put a light on us & opened fire & we could see it flew a Jap flag over a Filipino flag. We opened up on it with everything we had (.50mg .30mg, 37mmguns) and it immediately burst into flames. I identified it as the old Bureau of Public Works boat with diesel engine, 120' length |

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| | 25/4/42 1400 | | | (cont) - about 30 men aboard. We fired at it about 7 minutes then another boat came out from shore to its rescue; we fired at it, and I think, sank it but cannot be sure. A number of small boats then came out to rescue and we came home. 2 of our men were wounded, only 1 slightly. |
| 1377 | 1400 | | "H" Sta. | From 5:00 PM April 24th to 7:00 AM 25th April at Cavite Navy yard between Dream- land and Marine Barracks the following vessels: SS Leresita, capacity 200; SS Naga Ntra Sra del Carmen and Ntra Sra De la Paz capacity 500 each. 12 launches near Yangco landing west side, SS Palawan under repair near end of supply division. Pualsan, capacity 500 under repair behind Commandancia. Scattered between Yangco landing and Dreamland. |
| 1378 | 11 | | <i>Mag. Center</i> | AIR RAID ALARMS 25/4/42 0847 to 0905 0925 to 0937 1015 to 1035 1151 to 1215 1239 to 1310 1313 to 1335 |

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| TIME | | SERIAL NO. | SOURCE | MESSAGES - REMARKS |
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| SENT | REC'D | | | |
| | 26/4/42 1400 | 1391 | RADIO TOKYO | (CONT)- PANAY:-Jap forces operating in Panay on 23rd completed mopping up operations on the island; all key points on coastal line connecting San Jose, Iloilo, Capiz brought under control. 2/3 of Iloilo city was destroyed by FilAmerican forces before Jap forces entered city. Many Iloilo citizens were rendered homeless by fires of houses caused by FilAmerican Troops. MINDANAO FORCES:-On April 24th our patrols penetrated to within 1½ kms. of ZAMBOANGA City. One enlisted man was killed by enemy mortar fragment. VISAYAN FORCE:-24th on Panay all quiet in San Jose area with no further attempt at any penetration. Enemy holds most of towns and airfields on the islands. On Cebu our forces continue to resist in mountains of central Cebu and SW of Talisay in Northern Cebu. AIR RAO ALARMS. 0831 - TO - 0854 1000 - TO - 1017 |
| 1850 | | 1392 | Malinta O.P. | Large columns of smoke in Cavite area and small fires. One unidentified ship azimuth 200° M, out of range. |
| 2211 | | 1393 | Malinta O.P. | Enemy shelling Marson Hill from Bataan. |
| 2219 | | 1394 | " | Enemy still shelling around Sta. Clara level - salvoes of three. |
| 2225 | | 1395 | Battery Flint | Flint reports 2 motor launches 3000 yds offshore in South Channel moving N.W. |
| 2236 | | 1396 | RJ 73.0 P | RJ. 73 observes gun flashes azimuth 355° M behind ridge. |
| 2244 | | 1397 | Malinta Hill O.P. | Malinta Hill O.P. reports have made reconnaissance of horizon. Nothing unusual to report. |

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FROM: 0042 27 APRIL 1942

TO: 1055- 27/4/42.

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UNIT: Hq. 4th MARINES

PLACE: FORT MILLS, P.I.

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| 27/4/42 0042 | 1398 | 3RD BN. | WHAT IS BELIEVED TO BE ONE OF UNIDENTIFIED MOTOR BOATS WAS SIGHTED OFF BREAKWATER POINT. 800 YDS. S.S.W. |
| 0314 | 1399 | MAKINTA O.P. | ENEMY IS SHELLING ORONANGE POINT FROM BATAAN. |
| 0317 | 1400 | " | ENEMY SHELLING HAS STARTED LARGE FIRE AT MONKEY POINT. |
| 0723 | 1401 | 1ST BN. | "A" CO. O.P. REPORTS HEAVY MOTOR LAUNCH 2 MILES OFF CAVALRY POINT HEADING EAST. |
| 1045 | 1402 | Coy Dennis | Saw 4 flights of 3 each (enemy planes) come over this AM. First flight did not drop bombs. (one of these is said to have dropped a small bomb). The other 3 flights all dropped bombs and were taken under fire by our A.A. All bombs landed in East sector. Enemy artillery from Bataan fired on our AA while latter were engaging enemy aircraft |
| 1055 | 1403 | Capt. Night Hawk | Made reconnaissance trip along East Coast of Bataan last night. EN countered no opposition and saw the following: 2 vessels off <u>PAVITE</u> , headed N.W. 2 vessels, Toward <u>Manila</u> , each 300 ton; 1 vessel towing 3 barges + 4-5 smaller vessels stationary off <u>PILAR</u> . NEAR <u>Puerta Rivas</u> - saw nothing NEAR <u>PILAR</u> - 6 supply barges, 4 launches O <u>RION</u> - 3 large vessels (1000 ton each) 3 smaller " (90-110' each) L <u>IMAY</u> - 2 barges + 1 launch Q <u>UITANG</u> - 7 barges, 1-85' vessel, 1 small Tow vessel (50'), 2 bancas |
| 1055 | 1404 | AA artillery | Last few days a different type enemy plane has been seen. It is #98 Heavy Bomber (MIKADO) |

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FROM: 27 Apr 42 1500
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UNIT: Hq 4th Marine
 PLACE: Far Hills, PT

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| | 1530 | 1405 | Col Greany | Enemy bombings this a.m. were confined to East sector. No casualties or damage to beach defenses |
| | 1925 | 1406 | Beany OP | Magnetic bearing of gun on Cavite Shore that is firing on Corregidor is 110° from Beany OP |
| | 1926 | 1407 | B Co OP | Baker Co. O.P. at RJ42 reports enemy gun position at 329.5° magnetic at 6:55 PM |
| | 2015 | 1408 | Malindo OP | Shelling this evening was from both Cavite + Bataan shores. First few rounds from Bataan landed on Road South of and near our O.P. No damage or casualties here. |
| | 2023 | 1409 | Malinta O.P. | Japs are shelling around adriatic line, both on side, and North East area |
| | 2220 | 1410 | Radio Tokyo (2100 broadcast) | <p>500 Jap planes fly over Tokyo during military parade given in honor of war dead.</p> <p>H. H. H.'s speech given great prominence. Translation broadcast to Nation.</p> <p>400 men reported killed in Cebu and 61 taken prisoner (no account given of Japanese losses)</p> <p>Corregidor bombed repeatedly by Japanese planes. Air attack is almost continuous; 24 hours raids</p> <p>Axis planes (German + Italian) bomb Po Cavalle bases in N. Africa</p> |

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FROM: 0013 - 28/4/42

TO : 1424 - 28/4/42

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| | 28/4/42 0013 | 1411 | 4TH BN. | GEARY OP REPORTS BOTTOMSIDE BEING SHELLED FROM BATAN. <u>AIR RAID ALARMS 27/4/42</u> 0834 - 0858 1043 - 1110 0909 - 1001 1230 - 1240 Corregidor is being shelled. |
| 0844 | | 1412 | "H" Sta | Hooker pt. O.P. reports sighting 4 boats going from Cab Caben toward Manila - on the horizon - about 14,000 yds. out. |
| 0919 | | 1413 | Hooker pt. | |
| 1005 | | 1414 | Battery Pt. A | Commencing at 0915 today smoke was visible in Batasan, azimuth 345° about 1 mile inland; appeared to be a Japanese mess. Same smoke was visible commencing 5:00 - 5:30 PM yesterday. Distance in land is only an approximation. |
| 1050 | | 1415 | R-2 | AIR Raid. also enemy resumed shelling. Dive bombers attacking FT MILLS. |
| 1132 | | 1416 | H STA | all clear from air raid |
| 1305 | | 1417 | Reel | U-Red 14 CP reports at about 11:00 AM a bomb hit in center of road at RJ 31 |
| 1310 | | 1418 | R-2 | 2 Dive bombers participated. No damage, 1 casualty, slight. |
| 1410 | | 1419 | Hooker pt | Enemy shelling Tap side, middle side, & Bottomside |
| 1419 | | 1420 | Geary OP | Hooker pt OP reports the enemy balloon is going up over Cab Caben |
| 1424 | | 1421 | " " | Geary OP reports enemy observation balloon up. Seems higher than usual. |
| | | | | Geary OP reports enemy just dropped artillery shell in 155 position at Bottomside. Shelling from Cavite shore. |

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UNIT: 4th MarinesPLACE: Ford Mills, PT

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| | 28/4/42 | | | |
| 1636 | | 1422 | Red | Enemy observation balloon is going up. over Cab Caben. |
| 1754 | | 1423 | Geary OP | Geary OP reports observation balloon went up, was abruptly pulled down, then went up again. |
| 1810 | | 1424 | Red | Enemy observation balloon has gone down again. |
| 1823 | | 1425 | Hooker PT. O.P. | Hooker pt O.P. reports position of enemy battery firing on FT. Frank azimuth 165° M about 2500 yds. from shoreline |
| 1911 | | 1426 | Breakwater PT. O.P. | Breakwater pt. O.P. reports smoke apparently from gun firing on FT Frank azimuth 129° M. on CAVITE shore. |
| 1912 | | 1427 | Mahin Pt Hill O.P. | Enemy commenced firing on FT. Frank at 6:50 PM. |
| 1925 | | 1428 | Geary OP | Geary pt. reports that 344th Shads at ship appears to be direct hits (we are firing at a ship off Cab Caben) |
| 1943 | | 1429 | " " | The last 2 shots fired at the ship off Ca Caben were direct hits. The ship is on fire. also on the CAVITE shore there is a fire azimuth 100° M. |
| 1955 | | 1430 | James Ravine O.P. | James Ravine O.P. reports boat at Cab Caben PT. on fire |
| 2000 | | 1431 | Radio to Ryo | AT 1045 this A.M. all important Point San New Guinea had been occupied |

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FROM: 2000, 28/4/42

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UNIT: 91st Marines

TO: 0727 - 29/4/42

PLACE: Ford Mills, PI

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| | 28/4/42 | 1431 | Continued | <p>Chang Kai shek said ordering with drawal of all Chinese troops from Burma. Lack of cooperation between British + Chinese forces said to be reason. Last Jap advance makes fall of Burma a matter of days.</p> <p>Singapore: In complete British fortifications taken over by Japanese being completed to make fortress impregnable. Ready cooperation by Indian + Malayan labor with Jap. experts. All docks and other damaged area completely repaired.</p> |
| 2205 | | 1432 | A.A. artillery | <p>On 27 April, 1 - No. 97 Heavy bomber was hit; 1 - No. 97 observation and light bomber was hit + seen rapidly losing altitude. All No. 97 H.B.s used on 27th were the new type with tail turret. Average altitude of H.B.s: 21,243 ft.</p> <p>Up to 1800, 27th Congress had had 258 air raids, 310 air attacks, 230 actual bombings on the island.</p> |
| 29/4/42 | | 1433 | Malinta O.P. | Fire is in Cebu Harbor. |
| 0720 | | 1434 | "H" STA. | AIR RAID |
| 0724 | | 1435 | GREEN | GEARY OP REPORTS 3 DIVE BOMBERS HEADED SOUTH. |
| 0727 | | 1436 | GREEN | GEARY OP REPORTS JAP OBSERVATION BALLOON GOING UP OVER CABCABEN. |

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FROM: 0745, 29/4/42

UNIT: HQ 4TH MARINES

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TO :

PLACE: FORT MILLS, P.I.

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| | 29/4/42 0745 | 1437 | NAVY GREEN | THE ENEMY IS SHELLING FROM BATAN. (GREEN). |
| 0730 | | 1438 | GREEN | GEARY OP REPORTS ABOUT 8 BOMBS DROPPED IN WATER & ON THIS SIDE OF FORT HUGHES - 3 DIVE BOMBERS. |
| 0731 | | 1439 | GREEN | GEARY OP REPORTS ANOTHER STICK OF BOMBS FELL IN WATER OFF FORT HUGHES. |
| 0732 | | 1440 | RED | Observation balloon going up over Cavabon. |
| 0743 | | 1441 | GREEN | GEARY OP reports 3 dive bombers have dropped their bombs at entrance Queen Tunnel, South Dock & Malinta Hill & are headed toward Manila. |
| 0744 | | 1442 | GREEN | GEARY OP REPORTS CIRREGIDOR BEING SHELLLED FROM BATAN. |
| 0747 | | 1443 | GREEN | GEARY OP REPORTS ENEMY BALLOON HAS GONE DOWN. ENEMY PLANE OVER FORT FRANK HEADED TOWARD CAVITE. |
| 0749 | | 1444 | BLUE | San Jose & Spanish Fort report bombs hit on Malinta Hill. No damage to our position or casualties. |
| 0751 | | 1445 | GREEN | GEARY OP REPORTS 6 dive BOMBERS FLEW OVER & DROPPED BOMBS IN WATER NEAR 92ND GARAGE. OBSERVATION BALLOON IS GOING UP. |
| 0757 | | 1446 | GREEN | GEARY REPORTS OBSERVATION BALLOON HAS NOW GONE DOWN. |

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| | 29/4/42 | | | |
| | 0803 | 1447 | GREEN | Enemy batteries on Bataan have opened up on Malinta Hill area & Bottomside. Observation balloon is up again. Many shells landing in with around South Dock. |
| 0806 | | 1448 | GREEN | Geary up nts 2 hits on 680 boats in South Harbor. 2 men in water beside boat. |
| 0810 | | 1449 | Green | 6 men are visible in whaleboat, 1 appears to be injured. Whaleboat is alongside 680 that was shelled in South Harbor. |
| 0811 | | 1450 | GREEN | WHALEBOAT IS NOW LEAVING 680, 4 MEN ARE VISIBLE, 2 ARE LYING DOWN. |
| 0813 | | 1451 | BLUE | ENEMY COMMENCED INTENSE BARRAGE FORT MILLS OFOO. MANY SHELLS LANDING MIDDLE SECTOR. SOME NEAR C.P. |
| 0815 | | 1452 | GREEN | ENEMY IS NOW SHELLING FROM MONTEY POINT TO TOPSIDE & FORT HUGHES. 1 PLANE IS OBSERVING FIRE. |
| 0824 | | 1453 | GREEN | MAJ. WILLIAMS SECURING GEARY OP - SHELLS LANDING TOO CLOSE. |
| 0831 | | 1454 | GREEN | GEARY OP AGAIN IN OPERATION - SITUATION SAME - PLANES STILL IN AIR. |
| 0832 | | 1455 | MANILA RADIO | REMI PHILIPPINES OBSERVE EMPEROR'S BIRTHDAY. FLAGS TO BE FLOWN FROM ALL BUILDINGS AND HOUSES BY ORDER. EMPEROR'S 41ST BIRTHDAY. HQ OF IMPERIAL JAPANESE FORCES MOVES TO MANILA. GENERAL NOMA ENTERED CITY YESTERDAY. PEACE & ORDER TO BE RESTORED THROUGHOUT PHILIPPINES. |

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FROM: 0915-29/4/42

UNIT: Hq 4th MARINES

TO : 0945-29/4/42.

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| | 29/4/42 0915 | 1456 | GREEN | MAJOR WILLIAMS REPORTS SHELLING DIRECTED MORE INLAND & IN SOUTH HARBOR - REPORT A FIRE NEAR ENGINEER DOCK. |
| | 0916 | 1457 | GREEN | GEARY OP REPORTS HIGH LEVEL BOMBER JUST DROPPED THEIR LOAD OF BOMBS ON SOUTH END OF ISLAND. |
| | 0920 | 1458 | RED-1 | GREATEST MAJORITY OF SHELLING APPEARS TO BE DIRECTED ABOVE OUR BEACH DEFENSES. |
| | 0925 | 1459 | BLUE | ENEMY FIRE THUS FAR THIS A.M. APPARENTLY CONCENTRATED VICINITY STOCKADE, SPANISH FORT & COAL BASIN HILL. NO APPARENT CONCENTRATION ON NORTH BEACH DEFENSES. SOME SHELLS HAVE LANDED IN RAMSEY RAVINE. ALSO HEAVY SHELLING ON MALINTA HILL. |
| | 0929 | 1460 | GREEN | 9 HEAVY BOMBERS HEADED NORTH - AWAY FROM THE ISLAND (GEARY OP). |
| | 0935 | 1461 | BLUE | 9 HEAVY BOMBERS FLEW OVER DROPPED BOMBS WHILE OVER MIDDLESIDE. BOMBS APPARENTLY LANDED IN CHINA SEA. |
| | 0936 | 1462 | BLUE | SPANISH FORT REPORTS 1 CASUALTY. MORE INFO. LATER. 9 HEAVY BOMBERS COMING IN. |
| | 0938 | 1463 | GREEN | HIGH FLYING BOMBERS - NO. UNDETERMINED DROPPED BOMBS AROUND BYTRY. RAMSEY (GEARY OP). |
| | 0941 | 1464 | GREEN | GEARY OP REPORTS 2ND STICK FELL IN SAME PLACE AS (MSG 0938). BYTRY. FAIRLY UNDER FIRE. |
| | 0942 | 1465 | BLUE | LAST BOMBS FELL MIDDLESIDE ON UP TOWARD TOPSIDE. |
| | 0945 | 1466 | GREEN | GEARY OP REPORTS LAST STICK OF BOMBS STARTED A FIRE BELOW INCINERATOR NEAR BATTERY RAMSEY (GETTING LARGER). |

R-2 JOURNAL

FROM: 0950-29/4/42
 TO : 1330-29/4/42.

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UNIT: Hq. 4th MARINES

PLACE: FORT MILLS, P.I.

| TIME | | SERIAL NO. | SOURCE | MESSAGES - REMARKS |
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| | 29/4/42 | | | |
| | 0950 | 1467 | GREEN | GEARY OP REPORTS SHELLING HAS APPARENTLY CEASED. TWO HORIZONTAL BOMBINGS. FIRST FLIGHT UNDETERMINED NUMBER. 2 ND FLIGHT 9 COUNTED. BOTH HIT IN VICINITY BTTRY. RAMSEY. |
| | 0950 | 1468 | WHITE | BOMBS FELL VICINITY MIDDLESIDE, SOME HITTING BKS., CAUSING A NO. OF INJURIES, SO FAR NONE OF OUR MEN REPORTED WOUNDED. ONE MAN SERIOUSLY WOUNDED EARLIER BY SHELLING AT MORRISON POINT. |
| | 0953 | 1469 | GREEN | GEARY OP REPORTS ENEMY STARTED SHELLING AGAIN. FIRST SALVO LANDED NEAR NORTH POINT. |
| | 1005 | 1470 | GREEN | SIGHTED WHAT APPEARS TO BE 5 STRINGS OF BARGES - DIRECTION OF CAYITE - UNABLE TO OBTAIN AZIMUTH AS YET (GEARY OP). |
| | 1009 | 1471 | "H" STA. | ALL CLEAR FROM AIR RAID. |
| | 1009 | 1472 | GREEN | GEARY OP. TWO STRINGS BARGES AT AZIMUTH 84° (N) ONE - 76° (N) & 2 AT ABOUT 74° (N). |
| | 1100 | 1473 | BLUE | FIRE STARTED STOCKADE, BURNING RAPIDLY. |
| | 1028 | 1474 | "H" STA. | AIR RAID. |
| | 1032 | 1475 | GREEN | SHELLING AGAIN FROM BATAN. |
| | 1059 | 1476 | "H" STA. | ALL CLEAR FROM AIR RAID. |
| | 1143 | 1477 | WHITE | ENEMY FIRE APPARENTLY LIFTED FROM THE BEACH. TIME 1135. X |
| | 1214 | 1478 | "H" STA. | AIR RAID. |
| | 1308 | 1479 | " | ALL CLEAR FROM AIR RAID. |
| | 1330 | 1480 | Manila Radio | Philippines observe emperor's birthday. Flags to be flown from all buildings and houses by order. Emperor's 41 ST birthday Hq of Imperial Japanese forces moves to MANILA. General |

R-2 JOURNAL

FROM: 1330-27/4/42

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UNIT: 44-43 marine

TO : 2028-29/4/42

PLACE: Fort Mills, PI

| TIME | | SERIAL NO. | SOURCE | MESSAGES - REMARKS |
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| SENT | REC'D | | | |
| | 29/4/42 | 1480 | Continued | Homa entered city yesterday. Peace and order to be restored throughout the Philippines |
| 1502 | | 1481 | Blue | 8 planes dropped bombs topside |
| 1525 | | 1482 | " | 9 bombers dropped bombs near middleside |
| 1526 | | 1483 | " | 8 bombers dropped bombs near head of Ramsey Ravine |
| 1726 | | 1484 | White | Fire reported 61 yds. South of 81mm position on belt line Rd. Burning vegetation and occasional roadways of ammunition |
| 1953 | | 1484 | White | Damage for today to 1800. Searchlight demolished - 1/2 ton pickup Ford (motor wrecked). No other material damage except some wire torn out. This wire will be repaired. Communications being repaired. |
| 1955 | | 1485 | Malinda Hill O.P. | Power plant #8 light out. Pan - Pan completely out of commission. B prime 23 out of commission 2-75's temporarily out. 4 killed & one missing. Siren towers knocked down. No communication at Malinda O.P. |
| 2028 | | 1486 | White | Bomb fragment found on South shore today appeared to have part of two rotating bands with a pin welded to it. Estimated by Major Bradley as 155mm. Several other bomb fragments estimated as coming from 100 lb bombs. |

R-2 JOURNAL

FROM: 2030-29/4/42TO: 0912-30/4/42

CONFIDENTIAL

UNIT: 149th MarinesPLACE: Ford Mills, P.I.

| TIME | | SERIAL NO. | SOURCE | MESSAGES - REMARKS |
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| SENT | REC'D | | | |
| 29/4/42 | 2030 | 1487 | Beary OP (delayed) | 3:00 PM 7 horizontal bombers dropped bombs topside 3:20 PM Bombers bombed near battery Beary & Battery Crockett; destroyed one ammo dump, 75 shrapnell & 75 shells 3:24 PM 9 bombers bombed same as at 3:20 PM. 4:00 1 Dive bomber bombed in water between Breakwater pt. & Ft. Hughes 4:01 1 Dive bomber bombed in water between Ft. Hughes & Ft. Mills 4:30 Ship bearing 62 degrees apparently anchored. Probably a fishing boat. (DELA YED) AIR RAID 1501. ALL CLEAR 1620. |
| 29/4/42 | 0755 | 1488 | "H" STA. | AIR RAID. |
| 30/4/42 | 0755 | 1488 | "H" STA. | AIR RAID. |
| | 0807 | 1489 | GREEN | SHELLS LANDING AROUND STOCKADE. 3 DIVE BOMBERS JUST BOMBED FORT HUGHES. 5 DIVE BOMBERS NOW OPERATING OVER HUGHES. |
| | 0805 | 1490 | GREEN | BATTERY IS SHELLING CORREGIDOR. 1 DIVE BOMBER OVER FORT HUGHES. |
| | 0820 | 1491 | GREEN | SHELLING HAS APPARENTLY STOPPED & 5 DIVE BOMBERS HAVE HEADED BACK TOWARD MANILA. |
| | 0848 | 1492 | "H" STA. | ALL CLEAR FROM AIR RAID. |
| | 0852 | 1493 | " | AIR RAID. |
| | 0910 | 1494 | GREEN | FLIGHT OF HEAVY BOMBERS ARE DROPPING THEIR BOMBS NOW. |
| | 0912 | 1495 | BLUE | 9 HEAVY BOMBERS DROPPED BOMBS TOPSIDE. |

R-2 JOURNAL

FROM: 0912-30/4/42

UNIT: Hq, 4th MARINES

TO : 1232-30/4/42

CONFIDENTIAL

PLACE: FORT MILLS, P.I.

| TIME | | SERIAL NO. | SOURCE | MESSAGES - REMARKS |
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| SENT | REC'D | | | |
| | 30/4/42 | | | |
| | 0915 | 1496 | GREEN | GEARY OP REPORTS ENEMY SHELLING CORREGIDOR AGAIN & OBSERVATION PLANE IS RETURNING. |
| | 0919 | 1497 | GREEN | GEARY OP REPORTS 2 DIVE BOMBERS DROPPED BOMBS IN SOUTH HARBOR. |
| | 0922 | 1498 | GREEN | FLIGHT OF HIGH HORIZONTAL BOMBERS DROPPED STICK ON FORT HUGHES. |
| | 0949 | 1499 | RED | THE TOP OF MALINTA HILL WAS HEAVILY SHELLLED AND BOMBED TODAY. AMMO. FOR THE 1.1" 75mm GUNS WAS BURNED. AS RESULT THERE ARE SEVERAL SMALL FIRES SMOLDERING ALONG TOP OF MALINTA HILL, PARTICULARLY THE NORTH CORNER. |
| | 1005 | 1500 | "H" STA. | ALL CLEAR FROM AIR RAID. |
| | 1032 | 1501 | GREEN | BATAAN IS FIRING ON CORREGIDOR FIRING 4 GUN SALVOS AND APPEAR TO BE LANDING AROUND MIDDLESIDE. |
| | 1056 | 1502 | GREEN | GEARY OP REPORTS BATAAN BATTERY HAS OPENED FIRE ON OUR 155mm AT BOTTOMSIDE. |
| | 1124 | 1503 | "H" STA. | AIR RAID. |
| | 1127 | 1504 | GEARY OP | CAVITE BATTERY OPENED FIRE. 1ST SHOT HIT ON GEARY TRAIL NEAR SERVICE CO. AREA. |
| | 1127 | 1505 | RED | HOSTILE SHELLING HAS STARTED. LARGE FIRE AT TOPSIDE ABOVE MIDDLESIDE BXS. |
| | 1134 | 1506 | "H" STA. | ALL CLEAR FROM AIR RAID. |
| | 1152 | 1507 | BLUE | ENEMY SHELLING FORT MILLS FROM CAVITE MAINLAND. HITTING VICINITY MIDDLESIDE. |
| | 1232 | 1508 | "H" STA. | AIR RAID. |

R-2 JOURNAL

FROM: 1239-30/4/42

TO : 1623-30/4/42

CONFIDENTIAL

UNIT: HQ-9th Marines

PLACE: Ford Mills, PT

| TIME | | SERIAL NO. | SOURCE | MESSAGES - REMARKS |
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| SENT | REC'D | | | |
| | 30/4/42 1315 | 1509 | "H" STA. | all clear from air raid |
| | 1239 | 1510 | Ramsey Ravine | Ramsey Ravine reports enemy quit shelling from CAUTE at 1225. Total rounds fired: 25 |
| | 1240 | 1511 | Blue | Last bombs dropped near Government Ravine and to west below topside |
| | 0830 | 1512 | MANILA RADIO | (DELAYED) GENERAL HOMA and Chairman Varga pay homage to emperor of Japan in series of celebrations around Manila. Climax was a reception at the Manila Hotel where several notable made speeches. All greater Manila reported to have enthusiastically joined celebration. all buildings and homes dec- orated with Jap Flags. x |
| | 1422 | 1513 | RED | LAND MINES ON SOUTH BEACH HAVE BEEN SET OFF BY HOSTILE ARTILLERY FIRE AND ARE NOW EXPLODING. |
| | 1440 | 1514 | BLUE | NO DAMAGE OR CASUALTIES REPORTED THUS FAR IN MIDDLE SECTOR. |
| | 1537 | 1515 | BLUE | 9 PLANES DROPPED BOMBS NEAR TOPSIDE. |
| | 1534 | 1516 | "H" STA. | AIR RAID. |
| | 1604 | 1517 | GREEN | GERRY OP REPORTS HEAVY BOMBERS HEADED OVER CORREGIDOR. |
| | 1606 | 1518 | GREEN | 3 DIVE BOMBERS OVER CORREGIDOR & SOUTH CHANNEL DROPPED BOMBS IN WATER. |
| | 1612 | 1519 | BLUE | 3 DIVE BOMBERS DIVE AT SAN JOSE BARRIO & SOUTH DOCK. RELEASED BOMBS, MISSED SOUTH DOCK ABOUT 100 YARDS. |
| | 1623 | | "H" STA. | ALL CLEAR FROM AIR RAID. 196 |

R-2 JOURNAL

FROM: 1710 - 30/4/42

UNIT: HQ - 402

TO : 1800 - 30/4/42

CONFIDENTIAL

PLACE: Ford Mills

| TIME SENT REC'D | SERIAL NO. | SOURCE | MESSAGES -- REMARKS |
|--------------------|---------------|--------------|--|
| 30/4/42 1710 | 1520 | Geary OP | Gun at middle side that is firing on Bataan is being fired on from Cavite shore |
| 1713 | 1521 | Blue | Japs started firing from Cavite shore + Bataan at 5:05 PM |
| 1724 | | "H" STA. | AIR ROIO. |
| 1725 | 1522 | Geary OP | Geary O.P. reports 3 enemy dive bombers bombed area from 92° Garage across Island to R.J. 43. |
| 1740 | 1523 | Blue | 7 dive bombers dropped bombs east of MALINTA Hill |
| 1755 | 1524 | Blue | Japs fired approximately 12 rounds from Cavite shore starting at 5:05 and stopping at 5:40. |
| 1800 | 1525 | AA artillery | During 29 th our AA shot down 2 light (dive) bombers in flames, sent another away smoking badly, and hit and damaged at least 2 others. Average altitude of heavy bombers: 22,000 ft; average altitude of light bombers: 24,000 ft. During 30 th our AA damaged 1 enemy bomber to the extent that it is believed it was unable to return to its base. also during 30 th enemy dive bombers did some strafing near the top of Malundo Hill |
| 1800 | 1526 | S-3, "H" STA | During the 29 th our sea coast batteries on all islands replied to the heavy enemy aerial and 197 |

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FROM: 1800-30/4/42

CONFIDENTIAL

UNIT: NP-4 Marines

TO : _____

PLACE: Fort Mills, PI

| TIME | | SERIAL NO. | SOURCE | MESSAGES - REMARKS |
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| SENT | REC'D | | | |
| | 30/4/42 | 1526, Cont'd | | artillery bombardment by setting fire to an enemy ammunition dump, intercepting crucial points on roads, truck columns, and neutralizing at least 4 enemy batteries |
| | 1940 | 1527 | Geary OP | Geary OP reports light half way up bearing 135°m (W) on PAVITE Mainland |
| | 2002 | 1528 | MALINTA OP | JAPS ARE SHELLING BOTTOMSIDE FROM BATAN. |
| | 2007 | 1529 | BLUE | MAJOR CLARK REPORTS SHELLS ARE HITTING ON WEST SLOPE OF MALINTA HILL. |
| | 2025 | 1530 | WHITE | JAMES OP REPORTS A COLUMN OF THICK SMOKE BEYOND CABABEN. NO FIRE VISIBLE. BATTERY OF 4 GUNS IS FIRING FROM SISIMAN POINT. |
| | 2043 | 1531 | BLUE | SPANISH FORT 75 GUN POSITION REPORTS FIRE STARTING NEAR 155 GUN POSITION NEAR TENNIS COURT IN BARRIO. |
| | 2059 | 1532 | WHITE | CORRECTION TO MSG. OF GUNS FIRING FROM SISIMAN PT. GUNS ARE IN VICINITY OF SAN JOSE BARRIO. NO AZIMUTH AVAILABLE. |
| | 2120 | 1533 | GREEN | GEARY OP REPORTS FORT DRUM IS FIRING ALSO REPORT A LIGHT BEARING 80°M., GOING ON & OFF - GREAT DISTANCE. LIGHT ALSO ON BARGE OFF SOUTH DOCK. |
| | 2121 | 1534 | GREEN | FORT FRANK HAS OPENED FIRE. |
| | 2133 | 1535 | BLUE | RAMSEY RAYNE REPORTS BOAT HEADED NOW TOWARD DOCK AT FORT HUGHES. |
| | 2136 | 1536 | GREEN | FORT HUGHES FIRED AT 2135. |
| | 2150 | 1537 | BLUE | LT. WINTERHOLLER REPORTS 3 FILIPINOS CIVILIANS CAUGHT ATTEMPTING TO LEAVE FORT MILLS. ARE BEING TAKEN TO M.P. HQ. AT MALINTA TUNNEL. BARGE BEING HELD AT ENGINEER PIER TIL FURTHER ORDERS. |

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FROM: 1800-30/4/42

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UNIT: NF-4 MarinesPLACE: Ford Mills, PI

| TIME | | SERIAL NO. | SOURCE | MESSAGES - REMARKS |
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| SENT | REC'D | | | |
| | 30/4/42 | 1526, Cont'd | | artillery bombardment by setting fire to an enemy ammunition dump, interrupting crucial points on roads, truck columns, and neutralizing at least 4 enemy batteries |
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FROM: 2150-30/4/42

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UNIT: HQ 4TH MARINES

TO : 0910-1/5/42

PLACE: Fort Mills, P.I.

| TIME | | SERIAL NO. | SOURCE | MESSAGES - REMARKS |
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| | 30/4/42 | | | |
| | 2236 | 1538 | BLUE | FIRE STARTED IN BARRIO SAN JOSE BY LAST SHELLS. |
| | 2245 | 1539 | BLUE | AT 2240 HEAVY SHELLING IMMEDIATE VICINITY BN. CP. |
| | 2335 | 1540 | RED | "B" CO. OP REPORTS HOSTILE BATTERIES LOCATED - AZIMUTH 334 & 340° M. REPEATED FLASHES & GUN REPORTS. PROBABLY 3 GUN BATTERIES. |
| | 2337 | 1541 | RED | BOTTOMSIDE, MALINTA HILL & SOUTH END OF FINAL DEFENSE LINE WERE SHELLLED AT 2230. |
| 1/5/42 | 0002 | 1542 | MALINTA OP | JAPS ARE SHELLING AGAIN TOPSIDE. |
| | 1233 | 1543 | RED MALINTA OP | JAPS ARE NOW SHELLING RAMSEY RAINE. |
| | 0240 | 1544 | RED | LAST SHELLS LANDED ON THE NORTH SIDE OF MALINTA HILL & ORDNANCE POINT. |
| | 0400 | 1545 | MALINTA OP | THE AIRFIELD & CAVALRY POINT ARE NOW BEING SHELLLED FROM BATAN. |
| | 0502 | 1546 | GREEN | SHELLS FROM BATAN NOW LANDING MIDDLESIDE. |
| | 0637 | 1547 | RED | "B" CO. OP REPORTS GUN FLASHES FROM ENEMY BATTERIES - AZIMUTH AT 0510 - 315.17° - AT 0525 - 309°. AT 0533 - 315.17°. AT 0550 SAME AZIMUTH. AT 0610 - 309.15°. |
| | 0707 | 1548 | BLUE | NO DAMAGE OR CASUALTIES FROM SHELLING THIS MORNING. |
| 1/5/42 | 0832 | 1549 | Geary O.P. | Geary O.P. reports 2 dive bombers missed Hughes. |
| | 0837 | 1550 | Geary O.P. | Geary O.P. reports 2 bombs missed FT. Drum. 4 dive bombers dropped load near 92d garage. |
| | 0910 | 1551 | MANILA RADIO (0830 B.C.) | news reels in Manila show Pearl Harbor bombing and storming of Hong Kong. A special showing to |

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FROM: 0910-1/5/42.

UNIT: Hq-4th

TO : 1006-1/5/42

CONFIDENTIAL

PLACE: Fort Mills, P.I.

| TIME | | SERIAL NO. | SOURCE | MESSAGES - REMARKS |
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| SENT | REC'D | | | |
| | 1/5/42 | 1551 | Cont'd | <p>be given on May 5th for Philippine leaders. Newscast gave a verbal account of happenings shown in the picture starting with 2 aircraft carriers and their planes going into the air. Pictures of actual bombs falling on ships and airfields around Pearl Harbor.</p> <p>The second section shows the storming of Hong Kong by the Japs. Land, air, and sea operations shown. News caster said Hong Kong fighting was on an even scale. The picture was accompanied by an running account in the Philippine language.</p> <p>A new chapter is reportedly represented in history in this picture, giving irrefutable evidence of Japanese invincibility.</p> <p>Bureau of Transportation of Manila issues warning to bus and truck operators who try to charge more than authorized prices. Public urged to cooperate. Fare for passengers is one centavo per K.M. with a five centavo minimum.</p> |
| | | 1552 | "H" STA. | <p>(DELAYED) 0757 Air Raid.</p> <p>all clear 0814. Air Raid 0817.</p> |
| | | 1553 | " " " | all clear. 1006 |

R-2 JOURNAL

FROM: 1006-45/42

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UNIT:

TO : 1245-1/5/42

PLACE:

HQ. 4th Marines
Ford Mills, PI

| TIME | | SERIAL NO. | SOURCE | MESSAGES - REMARKS |
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| SENT | REC'D | | | |
| | 1/5/42 | 1554 | Geary OP | Geary OP reports at 0922 9 horizontal bombers low Ford Drum, traveling seaward |
| | 1010 | | | |
| | 1010 | 1555 | Geary OP | Balloon up at 0941, down at 1045, up 1102, down 1109 |
| | 1130 | 1556 | " " | Geary O.P. reports enemy firing from Cavite - 1512 shots landed near Battery Geary. |
| | 1132 | 1557 | " " | Enemy started shelling from Cavite shore at 1131, landing just above Ramsey Racine near m.g. observation fire |
| | 1231 | 1558 | Blue | Enemy has fired 30 rounds from Cavite shore up to present time |
| | 1244 | 1559 | "H" Sta. | air raid |
| | 1245 | 1560 | " " | A report of questionable reliability states that 6 transports loaded with troops and 4 destroyers recently left DAMORTIS (North OF Lingayen Gulf) for Japan. |
| | 1245 | 1561 | AA artillery | During the 30th one heavy bomber and one light bomber were definitely damaged although neither was seen to fall |
| | 1245 | 1562 | "H" Sta. | Information received indirectly indicates that on 26 April our two hospitals were still functioning at their original locations in Balabac. |
| | 1245 | 1563 | AA artillery | The last few days the enemy has augmented his supply of heavy bombers in this area. There are at least 15 H.B. (M) in this area at present. 201 |

R-2 JOURNAL

FROM: 1313-1/5/42

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UNIT: 1st 4th MARINES

TO : 1850-1/5/42

PLACE: FORT MILLS, P.I.

| TIME | | SERIAL NO. | SOURCE | MESSAGES - REMARKS |
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| SENT | REC'D | | | |
| | 1/5/42 1313 | 1564 | "H" STA. | REPORTED 2 BLINKING LIGHT OR FLASHES ON SOUTH SHORE ROAD NEAR BATTERY GEARY. PLEASE INVESTIGATE. |
| 1850 | | 1565 | Geary op. (delayed because of communication difficulties) | <p>12:03 PM - 9 horizontal bombers dropped bombs near Crac/Vet + Geary. One bomb on road at head of govt Ravine temporarily blocked road. One bomb dropped 50 yds. below 4th Bn gallery doing no damage. Several bombs hit road and hill above 4th Bn C.P. During this time Cavite battery shelled battery Geary. The shells landed in govt Ravine between service company mechanic's tunnel and head of ravine, near Lt. Hogaboom's C.P. This battery ceased fire at 12:16</p> <p>12:25 PM - Bataan batteries increased fire concentrating on bottom side although other areas were shelled. During the period 12:25 - 12:30 planes made 2 runs over corridor flying in a north east direction parallel to length of island, but dropped no bombs. No casualties to personnel resulted from bombing or shelling during this period.</p> <p>13:05 - Bataan shelling ceased.</p> <p>14:05 - 3 dive bombers on NE to S.W. course dropped bombs on Malinda Topsides and 3 bombs</p> |

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UNIT: 4thTO : 1/5/42

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PLACE: Ford Mills, P.I.

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| | 1/5/42 | 1565 | Geary SP (Cont'd) | <p>landed in South harbor</p> <p>14:05 3 dive bombers on South to North course dropped entire load on on S.W. side of Malinta Hill.</p> <p>14:11 - One Navy type dive bomber on South to North course hit Northern edge of Baltanside. No explosions noted.</p> <p>15:20 - Nine Navy type, bomber silvered two motored bombers on southeast to Northwest course scattered bombs over Malinta Hill.</p> <p>15:30 - Balloon up.</p> <p>15:37 - Nine Navy type, silvered two motored bombers on west to east course and dropped their bombs on and around Fort Drum.</p> <p>16:26 - Two black, Army type dive bombers on northwest to southeast course dropped bombs between Geary O.P. and Fort Hughes at Min. elevation of 2,000 ft. One bomb hit near Army Mine planter Ben. McHyde other hit near U. S. S. Tanager.</p> <p>16:34 - The two dive bombers disappeared on northeast course toward Manila.</p> <p>16:37 - Cavite fired on Frank</p> <p>18:10 - Two Army Dive Bombers over Corregidor heading west changing course to Northeast Dropped no bombs.</p> |

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FROM: 1/5/42UNIT: Hq. 4th MARINESTO : 2146 - 1/5/42CONFIDENTIALPLACE: FORT MILLS, P.I.

| TIME | | SERIAL NO. | SOURCE | MESSAGES - REMARKS |
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| SENT | REC'D | | | |
| | 1/5/42 | 1565 | Geary O.P. Cont'd. | 1814 - One silvered twin motored dive bomber on N.W. course dropped three bombs in South Harbor, one bomb exploded after sinking some distance in the water. Others did not explode. 1830 - 3 dark dive bombers from N.W. dropped three bombs in water off between Ordinance and Camp Pt. No explosions resulted. The bombs dropping in the South Harbor seem to be directed at the boats anchored there and not at the beaches. This has been noted for several days. As an example: three bombs are dropped by three planes and each bomb is observed to land near a vessel and the pattern is not grouped. |
| 2041 | | 1566 | Malinda Hill O.P. | Malinda Hill reports 1 shell from Bataan dropped on Calvary Pt. |
| 2105 | | 1567 | Geary O.P. | Geary O.P. reports 1 unidentified banca azimuth 145° M. from North, range about 2500 yds. appears to be stationary and have 2 men in it. |
| 2111 | | 1568 | GREEN | GEARY O.P. REPORTS BOAT PREVIOUSLY REPORTED IS NOW SHOWING A STEADY WHITE LIGHT & APPEARS TO BE NEAR A BUOY. |
| 2146 | | 1569 | BLUE | BREAKWATER POINT REPORTS VERY LARGE EXPLOSION BELIEVED TO BE A MINE ABOUT 3,000 YDS. SOUTH OF FORT FRANK NEAR CAVITE MAINLAND. 204 |

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FROM: 2146-1/5/42.UNIT: Hq. 4th MARINES.TO : 1001-2/5/42.

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| | 1/5/42 2239 | 1570 | BLUE | 4 FILIPINOS ATTEMPTED TO LEAVE THE ISLAND OF CORREGIDOR AT APPROXIMATELY 10.00 PM ON A LIFE RAFT FROM MALINTA POINT. THEY WERE FIRED ON & MADE TO RETURN TO THE POINT & HAVE BEEN ESCORTED TO HARBOR DEFENSE BY THE LT. IN CHARGE. FIRED ON BY MARINES AT SLIPWAY. 50 CAL. & SENTRY AT ENGINEER PIER. |
| 2 May | 2/5/42 0806 | 1571 | BLUE | AIR ATTACK MADE BY 7 DIVE BOMBERS. ENEMY OPENED FIRE FROM BATAN. |
| | 0832 | 1572 | BLUE | LAST BOMB STICK WHICH LANDED NEAR COLO STORAGE SEVERED DIRECT COMMUNICATIONS WITH NORTH SUB-SECTOR. |
| | 0843 | 1573 | BLUE | 9 HEAVY BOMBERS DROPPED BIG LOAD OF BOMBS AT BOTTOMSIDE. |
| | 0906 | 1574 | GREEN | GEARY OP REPORTS 9 SILVER BOMBERS DROPPED BOMBS FROM RJ 22 TO INFANTRY PT. STARTING FIRE, PROBABLY amm. DUMP IS EXPLODING & BURNING. BATAN IS NOW SHELLING CORREGIDOR, SHELLS LANDING MIDDLESIDE. |
| | 0916 | 1575 | GREEN | GEARY OP REPORTS 9 SILVER HORIZONTAL BOMBERS DROPPED THEIR LOAD ON FORT HUGHES. |
| | 0956 | 1576 | GREEN | GEARY OP REPORTS 1 SMALL TUG & BARGE MOVING TOWARD CABLABEN FROM MANILA. BEARING 38° M. |
| | 1001 | 1577 | GREEN | GEARY OP REPORTS TWO BLACK DIVE BOMBERS DROPPED LOAD JUST NORTH OF FORT HUGHES. 1 HIT THE ARMY MINE LAYER (HARRISON) |

R-2 JOURNAL

FROM: 1112-2/5/42

CONFIDENTIAL

UNIT: 178.4th MARINESTO : 1742-2/5/42.PLACE: FORT MILLS, P.I.

| TIME | | SERIAL NO. | SOURCE | MESSAGES - REMARKS |
|------|----------------|------------|-------------|---|
| SENT | REC'D | | | |
| | 2/5/42 1112 | 1578 | GREEN | GEARY OP - single dive bomber headed WE toward Manila. |
| | 1119 | 1579 | Green | GEARY OP - 2 dive bombers dropped bombs vicinity Stockade & Old Spanish Fort. |
| | 1257 | 1580 | RED | Hooker Point reports a large fire in the Manila area. |
| | 1258 | 1581 | Msg. Center | <u>AIR RAIDS</u> 1/5/42 - 1341 - 1444 1515 - 1558 1615 - 1635 1804 - 1855 2/5/42 - 0800 - 1030 1110 - 1258 |
| | 1338 | 1582 | GREEN | GEARY OP reports 9 heavy bombers flying west dropped bombs Infantry to Cavalry Point. 1st bomb prematurely released in water north of Hughes. Artillery fire followed from Bataan, shots falling near Battery Ramsey. This pattern of bombs might have been directed at Beach Defense between these two points. |
| | 1327 | 1583 | "H" STA. | AIR RAID. |
| | 1358 | 1584 | "H" STA. | ALL CLEAR FROM AIR RAID. |
| | 1405 | 1585 | "H" STA. | ROAD FROM RAMSEY RAVINE TO BATTERY POINT IS IMPASSABLE DUE TO LARGE CRATER. |
| | 1455 | 1586 | GREEN | BALLOON UP. |
| | 1506 | 1587 | "H" STA. | AIR RAID. |
| | 1529 | 1588 | " " | ALL CLEAR FROM AIR RAID. |
| | 1651 | 1589 | " " | AIR RAID. |
| | 1742 | 1590 | " " | ALL CLEAR FROM AIR RAID. |

R-2 JOURNAL

FROM: 1958-2/5/42

CONFIDENTIAL

UNIT: H&V MARINES

TO : 2115-2/5/42

PLACE: FORT MILLS, P.I.

| TIME | | SERIAL NO. | SOURCE | MESSAGES - REMARKS |
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| SENT | REC'D | | | |
| | 2/5/42 | 1591 | MALINTA O.P. | REDACTED GOING ON WATCH - NOTHING UNUSUAL TO REPORT. |
| | 1958 | | | |
| | 2010 | 1592 | "H" STA. | THERE IS A FLASHLIGHT FLASHING ON & OFF ON TOP OF MALINTA HILL. DO WHAT YOU CAN ABOUT IT. |
| | 2018 | 1593 | BLUE | REPORT OF DAMAGE TO BEACH DEFENSE POSITIONS: WEAPONS & AMMUNITION (1-2 MAY) ABOUT 30 OR 40 FT. OF TRENCH NORTH END OF QUEEN TUNNEL POSITIONS DESTROYED BY BOMBING. 1 MARLIN M.G. DESTROYED - NO CASUALTIES REPORTED BY BREAKWATER, BOV'T RAVINE & RAMSEY RAVINE, SKIPPER HILL OR COAL BASIN HILL. NO REPORTS Y FROM NORTH SUB-SECTOR. |
| | 2020 | 1594 | BLUE | SMALL FIRE ON TOP MALINTA HILL JUST BELOW SUMMIT ON WEST SLOPE. |
| | 2030 | 1595 | MALINTA O.P. | SMALL FLICKERING LIGHTS WHICH SEEM TO BE MOVING, AT TERMINATE MAY BE TROOP MOVEMENTS OR TRUCK COLUMNS. ALSO BEACON LIGHT IN MANILA. |
| | 2100 | 1596 | RED | MATERIEL DAMAGE: 1-37mm & 1-.30 CAL. BMG DESTROYED NORTH FLANK FINAL DEFENSE LINE. SOME BEACH DEFENSE WIRE, INDIVIDUAL FOX HOLES DESTROYED. EXTENT OF DAMAGE NOT AS YET AVAILABLE. 1 TANK BARRIER EAST OF RJ 21 DESTROYED. 1 BAR ALSO DESTROYED. COMPLETE REPORT TO BE MADE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. |
| | 2104 | 1597 | RED | SEA MINE CABLES CAVALRY POINT BEACH DESTROYED. LAND MINE FIELDS CAVALRY PT. BEACH DESTROYED. TANK BARRIER SAME PLACE RENDERED INEFFECTIVE BEACH WIRE FULL OF HOLES. |
| | 2115 | 1598 | BLUE | MALINTA HILL REPORTS PILL BOX ENGINEER PIER APPARENTLY KNOCKED OUT. DETAILS LATER. 207 |

R-2 JOURNAL

FROM: 2138-2/5/42

CONFIDENTIAL

UNIT: 1st, 4th MARINESTO : 0808-3/5/42PLACE: Fort Mills, P.I.

| TIME SENT REC'D | | SERIAL NO. | SOURCE | MESSAGES - REMARKS |
|--------------------|----------------|---------------|------------------------------|---|
| | 2/5/42 2138 | 1599 | BLUE | RAMSEY RAYNE REPORTS ROAD DESTROYED BY BOMB CRATER, BLOCKED BY HUGE TREE TRUNK & BOULDERS. LOCATION RAMSEY TRAIL 100 YDS SOUTH OF RJ 56, UPHILL GRADE. |
| | 2221 | 1600 | BLUE | MORRISON HILL REPORTS 1 BAR DAMAGED, EXTENT UNKNOWN. ENGINEER PILL BOX DEMOLISHED BY DIRECT HIT, NO PERSONNEL CASUALTIES. SALVAGE OPERATIONS NOW IN PROCESS. |
| 3 May ? 0708 | 3/5/42 0808 | 1601 | WHITE | ENEMY SHELLING JAMES RAYNE & BEACH |
| | 0725 | 1602 | "H" STA. | AIR RAID |
| | 0752 | 1603 | " " | ALL CLEAR FROM AIR RAID. |
| | 0800 | 1604 | " " | AIR RAID. |
| | 2/5/42 0830 | 1605 | MANILA RADIO (DELETED) | ANYONE CAUGHT DAMAGING LINES OF COMMUNICATION TO BE SEVERELY PUNISHED. THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATION ISSUED A PROCLAMATION WARNING AGAINST DAMAGING OF TELEPHONE & TELEGRAPH LINES. THE SAME PROCLAMATION WAS ISSUED PREVIOUSLY ACCORDING TO ANNOUNCER. (EVIDENTLY SOME REASON FOR REISSUE OF ORDER). |
| APR | 0830 | | R-2 Comment | There has been a distinct shifting of enemy artillery fire from inland targets to our beach defenses on the north side of Corregidor the past 24 hrs. In order of severity the following areas (Beach Defense) have received particularly heavy shelling during this period: James Rayne Battery point Between Infantry - Cavalry pTs North Dock area Between Malinta - Infantry pTs |