

January 1, 1942

0730 R-1 moved to James Ravine.

Numerous air raid warnings.

1st Provisional Bn joined 4th Mar designated as 3rd Bn.

3 Officers, 66 Marines & 105 Philippine Naval Reservists
jd 3rd Bn. 3rd Bn at Ramsey Ravine.Additional small arms: 37 mm & 81 mm ammunition
distributed to Bn DPs.Remainder & Ser Co, Btry "C" 3rd Bn, USNR (Filipino
mess attendants arrived Ft. Mills from Maricao.

Air Raid alarms: 0900-0940

1110-1230

1505-1550

Following officers were promoted to the ranks
as shown by their names:

1st Lt. William F. Harris rank from 2 Dec 41

1st Lt. Jack Hawkins " " " " "

1st Lt. Ralph C. Mann, Jr. " " " " "

1st Lt. Hugh A. Tristram, Jr. " " " " "

Jd personnel fr USS Houston.

1st Separate

Mar Det with Btry Flint ^{designation} changed to Det Co "M" 4th.
250 cal MGs forming "Indiana 8" 1st 40 men.
Det Co "M" (1st 28 men) at Ft. Hughes (AFLH).

January 1, 1942
Strength report

Marines	64	7	1492	1563
Navy	13	2	43	58
Total	17	9	1535	1621
Tempatt	1		1	2
Deserter			1	1
Tempd - Shanghai		1	3	4
Tempd - w/traffe			2	2

MD AWS established communication & operation cont.
Jd Hq Co 3d Bn.

January 2, 1942

2nd Bn strength 16 367 383

USN 5 15 20

All Bns in readiness for beach defense.

1245-1600 Air Raid - 1 man killed.

2 wounded. 1 shell shocked

0510 Received Beach Defense alert warning; small boats reported headed for Corregidor from Manila. Col. Howard ordered all Beach Defense positions, including Army Beach Defense artillery positions to be fully manned. Lewis MG plat Sgt. Lott ordered to report to 1st Bn, East Sector.

0740 Beach Defense Alert secured.

2nd Bn ordered to have 10 men & 2 BMG ready for det. d. at Ft. Hughes.

1400 All orgs ordered to have personnel carry weapons, gas masks & steel helmets at all times.

All Beach Defense positions ordered manned from 1800 to 0700 daily.

80 USN personnel moved to Broadcast Area SE of QM Corral. USN Bn to be formed & organized as 4th Bn for Beach Defense Reserve force.

82 Cases, 492 rounds of 3".23 cal AA ammunition from Cavite stacked in James Ravine avail for Army.

Air Raid Alarms: 0953-1100

1134-1555 Dive bombing attack

Bombing:

Killed: Pfc. Andrews, V.G. Co E shell shocked: Haase, H.L. Co E
Wounded: Pfc. Bernardis, D.L. " "
Pvt. Smith, W.H. " "

~~Jan~~ January 2, 1942
Strength Distribution

Marines	64	7	1492	1563
Navy	13	8	43	58
Total	77	9	1535	1621
Temp Att	1		1	2
Deserter			1	1
Temp d- Shanghai		1	3	4
Temp d- w/ Usafe			2	2
Naval Res			128	128

January 3, 1942

0148 Empty canoe found which had been operating along south shore of Middle Sector. Cautioned to be alert for persons who may have been in boat. Ramsey Ravine notified.

1215 Naval Reservists distributed as follows: 1st Bn - 28; 2nd Bn 28; 3rd Bn 29; Hq + Ser Cos - 21. (Men boys)

1800-0600 All Beach Defense positions manned.

0830 Detail transferred from 2nd Bn to det'd with Army at Ft. Hughes: 10 men, 2 BM6, + 2 Machine MG.

Navy personnel for proposed 4th Bn recalled by Navy. 4th Bn Bucoac Area secured.

1400 10 man detail from 2nd Bn reported for duty with Army M.P. force at Harbor Defense Station, Malinla Tunnel.

Air raid alarms 0900 - 0956

1000 - 1100 - 4 Bombardment

1245 - 1416 runs by Jap. bombers.

18 planes. No Regt. casualties.

Ammunition distributed to Bn DPs (exclusive of units brought by Bns)

	1st Bn	2nd Bn	3rd Bn	Regt. DP
.30 cal	170,400	110,400	148,000	
.45 cal				44,000
37mm HE	360	360	480	
81mm HE	172	72	96	
3 1/2 TM		12		
(Grenades, hand, frag)	175	150	200	
Signal, green pipe	600	60	60	120
Position light	200	200	200	

January 8, 1942
 Strength Distribution
 2nd Bn

10 Men Co H - Ft. Hughes

1 Man Sq Co

9 Men Co E

3 Men Sq Co - Btgy Hanna

Co E plus 1 plat Co H - Leary Point

1st Plat Co E plus 3rd Plat Co H - Cheney Ravine

1 Man Sq Co - R. Corp.

Main Body - James Ravine

2nd Bn	6	367	383
VSN	4	14	18

January 4, 1942

Regt at Fort Mills.

1800-0700 1st, 2nd, & 3rd Bns manning beach defenses.

Setting up barb-wire entanglements.
Power lines hit by bombing; no water or lights
in James Ravine.

2145 3 motor boats, 10 sailing bancos reported off Ft. Frank
headed towards Mirivales or Corregidor. All sectors
notified.

2200 Station ship moved to east end of Corregidor.

MC Truck # 325 ^{destroyed} lost by bombing.

0930-1600 Regt. L Cf at James Ravine.

3rd Bn took over 1-4 mortar battery, N. of U.S. Eng. Office
from Army.

Air Raid alarms: 0930-1212

1227-1600

Pat to Comdr (MC) USN: Lt Comdr. Thomas H. Hayes thank for 4 Jan 42.

Strength Report

2nd Bn distribution same as 4 Jan:

MC 16	369	385
USN 4	14	18

Hq 4th:

MC 13	56 - 69
USN 9	20 - 29

Mar 4	64	7	1491	1562
Mar	13	2	43	58
Total	77	9	1534	1620
Temp Att	1		1	2
Deserter			1	1
Tempd Shanghai		1	3	4
" " w/ USN			2	2
Naval Res			128	128

January 5, 1942

- 1800-0700 All bns continuing Beach Defense security.
 Ft. Mills bombed; Bottomside area badly damaged.
 James Ravine bomb proof lights and water back on.
- 0830-1600 Regt'l CP at Queen Tunnel. Government
 Hq 4th & Ser Co moved to new bivouac area at ~~bottomside~~
 Ravine
- Air Raid alarms: 0830-0945
 0927-1030
 1235-1440
 1455-1530
 1609-1628
 1655-1705. No casualties
- 10 men fr Co "H" 1st MG Plat Co "M" at Ft Hughes. 5 beat off

6 Jan
Blue jacket
out post duty.

January 6, 1942.

No boats, refugees, etc., permitted to land on Corregidor.
 St Mills bombed - no Marine casualties - some prop-
 erty damage. Heavy vicinity 3rd Bn CP splinter hit shelter.
 Malinto Tunnel ^{hospital} can be entered by pass only.
 James Ravine Bombproof lights out - Dump House
 not working - due to air raid.

Lewis MG Plt trans fr Hq Co 4th to 1st Bn.

USN organized bluejacket plato for outpost duty 1800
 to daylight daily. Positions for Navy outpost selected
 to cover Dock Area & approaches to Navy tunnels.

0800-1700 Regt CP at Queen Tunnel.

1800-0700 Beach Defense positions manned.

Air Raid alarms: 0823-0935

1130-1140

1252-1450 - 1 man 1st Bn injured.

1505-1530.

Btry "A" organized as ^{guard for} Advance Headquarters, USAFFE,
 located R. J. West Road - Rock Road, Batuan.

January 6, 1942
Strength report

Marines	64	7	1491	1562
Navy	13	2	43	58
Total	77	9	1534	1620
Temp att	1		1	2
Deserter			1	1
Tempd-Shanghai		1	3	4
" " - Wilsaffe			2	2
Naval Res			128	128

January 7, 1942.

No Air Raids today.

0800-1700 Regt CP at Queen Tunnel

1500

Operation Order #1-42: Beach Defenses. Beach Defense manned continuously with at least 2 men at each position on alert & 50% of personnel in bivouac in immediate vicinity of respective positions at all times. All OPs manned continuously. Approved by Maj. Gen. Moore, U.S.A.

Notes on ammo supply 2nd Bn (West Sector):

Approx 3 units of fire 30 BMG (700,000 rnds).

" 2 " " " 81 mm mortars

" 3 " " " all other weapons; except NO

V.B. grenades. Some ammo received from Army is MK; kept for reserve use only.

Air Raid Alarm: 1100-1120 - No bombing.

Following promotions accepted this date:

Col. Donald Curtis to rank from 1 Jan 42.

Col. William E. Clement " " 1 Jan 42.

Lt Col. George D. Hamilton to rank from 1 Jan 42.

Lt Col. Samuel W. Freemy " " 1 Jan 42.

Maj. Frank R. Pappick " " 1 Jan 42

Maj. Joseph J. Keil " " 1 Jan 42

Maj. James V. Bradley " " 1 Jan 42

Maj. Harry C. Lang " " 1 Jan 42

Maj. George L. Weeks " " 1 Jan 42

Maj. Max W. Schaeffer " " 1 Jan 42

Maj. Francis A. Williams " " 1 Jan 42

Capt. Clyde R. Kuchel ^{over} " " 8 Jul 40

January 7, 1942

Capt. Benjamin L. McWakin to rank from	1 Mar 41
Capt. Robert B. Moore	" " " 1 Mar 41
Capt. Lewis A. Guckys	" " " 1 Mar 41
Capt. Noel C. Castle	" " " 1 Jul 41
1st Lt. Charles J. Bennett	" " " 2 Dec 41
1st Lt. John L. Fantone	" " " 2 Dec 41
1st Lt. Sidney J. Jenkins	" " " 2 Jan 42
1st Lt. Alan S. Manning	" " " 2 Jan 42
1st Lt. Ralph R. Penick	" " " 2 Jan 42

Strength Report

Marines	64	7	1491	1562
Navy	13	2	43	58
Total	77	9	1534	1620
Temp att	1		1	2
Deserter			1	1
Temp & Shanghai		1	3	4
" " " " " " " "			2	2
Naval Res			128	128

1730 Det Co "M" at Btry Flint observed unidentified aircraft carrier on horizon.

Btry "A" located at Rq West Rd - Rock Rd (KM 18 1/2) Butuan.

Established & maintained interior gd for Advance Ags USAFFE.

January 8, 1942.

~~No Air Raids.~~

0800-1700 Regt CP at Queens Tunnel.

1 Barge load 37mm, 81mm etc., ammo from Matilda partly distributed to Bns. Remainder night of 9 Jan.

1235-1318 Air Raid alarm; no bombing on Connequot.

Promotions: 1st Lt. Hogaboom, William T. rank fr 2 Dec 41.

1st Lt. Dobson, Michael " " 2 Jan 42

1st Lt. Schade, Lester A. " " 2 Jan 42

Strength report Jan

Maxines	64	7	1491	1562
Navy	13	2	43	58
Total	77	9	1534	1620
Temp att	1		1	2
Deserter			1	1
Temp d Shanghai		1	3	4
" " " " " "			2	2
Naval Res			128	128

January 9, 1942

0800-1700

No ~~air raids~~ bombings on Corregidor.
Regt CP at Queen Tunnel.

All Beach Defenses fully manned 1800-0730; 50%
manned 0730-1800.

All communication procedure changed to conform
with US Army & USNFFE on Corregidor.

Ammo barge taken to Sisiman; did not return this
date for unloading.

Promotions: 1st Lt. Simpson, Carter B. rank fr 3 Dec 41.

1st Lt. Holdredge, Willard B. " " 3 Dec 41.

Strength report 9 Jan

Marines	64	7	1491	1562
Navy	13	2	43	58
Total	77	9	1534	1620 ✓
Tempatt	1		1	2
Deserters			1	1
Temp d Shanghai		1	3	4
" " Wafu			2	2
Naval Res			128	128

January 10, 1942.

No bombings on Corregidor.

30 Enl ~~2nd~~ Bn to 1st Bn.

0800-1700 Regt'l CP at Queen Tunnel.

1800-0730 All Beach Defense Positions fully manned.

0730-1800 50% " " " " manned.

Air raid alarm: 0950-1040.

Promotions: 1st Lt. Lyon, Julian V. rank fr 3 Jan 42.

1st Lt. Hagan, Frederick N. " " 2 Jan 42.

1st Bn - East Sector Beach Defense.

January 10, 1942.

Rd. Bn: 10 men - H. Hughes

Co "F" 1 platoon H Co - Geary Pt.

1 Platoon F; 1 Platoon H - Cheney Ravine

6 men OP Hannan + OP Morrison

10 men MPs Malinta Tunnel.

Strength report

Marines	64	7	1491	1562
Navy	13	2	43	58
Total	77	9	1534	1620
Temp att	1		1	2
Deserters			1	1
Temp d Shanghai	1		3	4
" " " " " "			2	2
Naval Res			128	128

January 11, 1942.

No bombings on Corregidor.

0800-1700 Regt'l CP at Queen Tunnel.

1800-0730 All Beach Defense Positions fully manned.

0730-1800 50% " " " , at least, " .

Air Raid Alarm: 0925-1222.

Major Schaeffer to sk R Corp - Malasia.

Promotion: Capt. Davis, Howard L. rank fr 3 Dec 41.

Strength report 1 Jan

Marines	64	7	1491	1562
Navy	13	2	43	58
Total	77	9	1534	1620
Temp att	1		1	2
Deserter			1	1
Tempd Shampai		1	3	4
" " Waife.			2	2
Naval Res			128	128

January 12, 1942.

No bombings this date.

0800-1700

Regtl CP at Queen Tunnel.

1800-0730

All Beach Defense positions fully manned.

0730-1800

At least 50% " " " " manned.

1400

3rd Bn test fired all Beach Defense MGs.

1700

2nd Bn " " " " " weapons including MGs,

37 mm guns & Mortars.

All Regtl ammo received from Marvilles & unloaded from barge.

No air raid alarms

January 13, 1942.

No bombings this date

0800-1700

Regt CP at Queen Tunnel.

Sgt Co 4th & Ser Co. comprise the Regt Reserve.

1800-0730

All beach defense positions fully manned.

0730-1800

At least 50% " " " " manned.

1700

2nd Bn test fired all Beach Defense MGs & Btlts in S. sub-sector.

No air raid alarms.

Strength report 13 Jan

Marines	64	7	1491	1562
Army	13	2	43	58
Total	77	9	1534	1620
Temp att	1		1	2
Deserter			1	1
Tempd Shanghai		1	3	4
" " Waffe.			2	2
Naval Res			128	128

January 14, 1942.

- 1236-1420 Bombs dropped at Middleside ^{by 9 Jap bombers.} No casualties or damage to Marine Corps personnel or supplies.
- 0800-1700 Regt Lt at Queen Tunnel.
- 1800-0730 All Beach Defense Positions fully manned.
- 0730-1800 At least 50% " " " " manned.

Air Raid alarms: 0902-0923

1236-1420 - Bombs fell in Ramsey Ravine.

Plat "A" of West Rd - Rock Rd - Interior gd VSAFFE Hqs
 rec'd orders to move to Quarantine Station, Manvelles,
 for duty with Naval Bn. Movement completed after-
 noon 15 Jan.

HEAVY WEAPONS DISTRIBUTION, 14 January, 1942:

	.30CalBMgs	: 50CalBMg	: LewisMG	: 37mm	: Mortars
1stBn: (East		:	:	:	:
F. D. L.	15	:	:	2	:
S. E. Beach	4	:	:	1	:
O. L. R.	7	2	:	:	:
North Beach	8	:	:	1	:
200' SE of RJ 43	:	:	:	:	2(modified)
TOTAL, 1st Bn:	34	2	:	4	2
3rdBn(Middle)	:	:	:	:	:
Btry Pt	4	:	:	2	:
Btry Pt & Eng Dock	3	:	1	:	:
Eng Dock	3	:	:	:	:
Malinta Pt	4	:	:	:	:
Breakwater Pt	3	:	2	:	:
Ramsey Ravine	9	:	:	1	:
San Jose Pt	8	:	:	1	:
400' NE Mid. Sec CP	:	:	:	:	4(STM)
TOTAL, 3rd Bn:	34	:	3	4	4
2ndBn(West)	:	:	:	:	:
James Ravine	8	:	:	3	:
Sec. Pos., James Rav	8	:	:	:	:
Cheney Ravine	9	:	:	:	:
Grubb	1	:	:	:	:
South Shore	9	:	:	:	:
	:	:	:	:	1(81)
TOTAL, 2nd Bn:	35	:	:	3	1
TOTAL, Regt:	103	2	3	11	7
RESERVE GUNS:	:	:	:	:	:
1st Bn	5	:	:	:	:
2nd Bn	16	:	:	:	:
3rd Bn	9	:	:	:	:
TOTAL	30	:	:	:	:

Tabulation of Beach Defense Reserves available on order of
Harbor Defense Cmdr (See Par. 3(d) Opr Order No. 1-42):

Tabulation of Beach Defense Reserves available
Harbor Defense Cmdr (See Par. 3(d) Opr Order No.

(available on order of 1-42)

BATTERY	TELEPHONE	No. of Men	REMARKS
CHENEY	Post-720	82	D-59) 1 Platoon, 3 squads, 8 MGs 9 or 10 men;
WHEELER	727	39	C-59) 2 BAR, 2 Shotguns per squad.
GEARY	224	39	H-59 4 MGs 1 BAR per squad.
CROCKETT	721	82	B-59 8 Mgs 1 BAR per squad.

January 15, 1942.

Wrd B: 2 off 19 enl 2 MAH - Det d w/ Hq USAFFE.

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- Ft. Hughes

1 Pl Co F; 1 Pl Co H - Cheney Barracks.

Co E; 1 Pl Co H - Geary Pl.

6 men - O's Hanna & Morrison.

January 15, 1942.

0800-1700 Regt Lt. at Queen Tunnel.
 1800-0730 All Beach Defense Positions fully manned.
 0730-1800 At least 50% " " " manned.

Six Raid alarms: 0930-0937

1050-1055

1543-1604 - Dive bombing on ships.

No Regt casualties.

Table on order of
 1-42)

The following msg received from Gen. MacArthur to All troops:
 "Help is on the way from the United States. Thousands of troops and hundreds of planes are being dispatched. The exact time of arrival of reinforcements is unknown as they will have to fight their way through Japanese attempts against them. It is imperative that our troops hold until these reinforcements arrive."

"No further retreat is possible. We have more troops in Batavia than the Japanese have thrown against us; our supplies are ample; a determined defense will defeat the enemy's attack."

"It is a question now of courage and of determination. Men who run will surely be destroyed but men who fight will save themselves and their country."

"I call upon every soldier in Batavia to fight in his assigned position, resisting every attack. This is the only road to salvation. If we will fight we will win; if we retreat we will be destroyed." - MacArthur

Mark Deserion moved case Easton, Chester J.
 PAL-AT/SCM. See Max Corps Dispatch 131557.

Strength report 15 Jan

Marines	64	7	9491	1562
Navy	13	2	43	58
Total	77	9	1534	1620
Temp att	1		1	2
Tempd Shanghai		1	3	4

P.M. Btry "A" moved from USAFFE guard duty with Naval Bn at Quarantine Station, Manila.

Evening Lt. Van Ruy & 39 men returned to USAFFE reestablish guard until relief secured.

Lt. Mann & Dobovich & 47 enl joined USAFFE Hqs, Batasan at Signal Hill. Relieved Lt. Hogaboom. - Guard duty.

January 16, 1942.

0800-1700 Reg'l CP at Queen Tunnel.

1800-0730 All Beach Defense positions fully manned.

0730-1800 At least 50% " " " " manned.

1700 3rd Bn test fired Marlin MG - Rf 75.

1st " " " " BMG - North Point.

3rd Bn began installing boat boom across South Harbor assisted by the Navy.

Air Raid Alarms: 0915 - 0950

1140 - 1245

1825 - 1855

2350

Rfc. Charles W. McElpin, Co. I, found shot in the head by .30 cal. rifle. Board of investigation met findings & opinion that death was accidental, in line of duty & not due to his own misconduct. Radio sent to MCC. Next of kin not notified. Buried Jan 17, 1942, at Corregidor. Buried Plot "C" Row #2, Grave #20, Station Cemetery, Fort Mills, P.I.
Sgt Charles L. Eckstein Hq 3rd wounded in action
Capt. Richard J. Watson " " " "

Rfc Robert J. Brown, R 96184, Hq 3rd, died at 9:45 am, 16 Jan 42 of wounds received in action near Limay, Bataan P.I., on 15 Jan 42. Buried Lot #2, USA Cemetery #1, Limay, Bataan, P.I.

USAFK guard relieved by detail under H. Mann.
Guard yd Btry "A" at Quarantine Station, Manila

January 17, 1942.

0800-1800 Regt'l CP at Queen Tunnel.

1800-0730 ~~At least 5~~ All Beach Defense positions fully manned.

0730-1800 At least 50 % " " " " manned.

Ammunition & pyrotechnics redistributed (see Regt'l Ammo Distribution List, 17 Jan 42) - R-3.

Air Raid Warning: 1607-1724 - 9 Dive Bombers & several heavy bombers sighted; no bombs dropped on Corregidor.

Gen. MacArthur order: "All gas masks will be checked immediately after bombing attacks by Japs as masks may be damaged from hitting ground or concussion disengages outlet valve."

Btry "A" fired 2 W Coles .50 M6 at 3 dive bombers bombing Dewey Dock. Unconfirmed report from Army that one plane went down in Manila Bay as a result.

1st Lt. Schade ordered to take command MD AWS.

RECAPITULATION OF THIRD BATTALION

January 17, 1942.

DEFENSE SEC: DETACHED DUTY (MAR) (CORR) (FTE DRUM & HUGHES)

90

TOTAL

HqCo	95	38	60	54	6	
Co "I"	108	91	17	1	16	
Co "K"	139	73	66	64	2	
Co "L" & "E"	77	73	4	3	1	
Co "M"	248	53	195	66	41	88
	667	325	342	188	66	88

HEADQUARTERS COMPANY

Mess	4					
Lateral #12			9	1534	16	2.0
Commixteen					2	
Mariveles (Orderly)					1	
Battery Point	18				4	
Kilometer 148, USA			1	3	35	
Hospital (Manila)					17	
Hospital (Corregidor)					1	
Battalion CP	13					
USAFFEE (Mariveles)	35				2	6

COMPANY "I"

Ramsey Ravine	49					
Breakwater	32					
San Jose	9					
Mortar Platoon					14	
Mariveles (USAFFEE)				1		
Supply	1					
Hospital (Corregidor)	91			1	18	

COMPANY "K"

Battery Point	73			64		
Battery "A"					2	
Hospital (Corregidor)	73			64	2	

COMPANY "L"

Battery Point	73				1	
Hospital (Corregidor)				3		
USAFFEE (Mariveles)	73			3	1	

COMPANY "M"

Battery "C"				66		46
Fort Hughes .30 Cal.						28
Fort Hughes .50 Cal.						14
Fort Drum .50 Cal.					40	
Battery "I" .50 Cal.						
Ramsey Ravine	30			1		
Mortar Platoon						
Breakwater	9					
San Jose Point	14					
Hospital (Corregidor)	53			66	41	88

NOTE: Company First Sergeants will notify Sergeant Hall at Battalion CP of any changes in the above recapitulation.

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January 18, 1942.

0800-1700 Regt'l CP at Queen Tunnel.
 1800-0730 All Beach Defense positions fully manned.
 0730-1800 At least 50% " " " " manned.

840 grenades, hand, frag. drawn from Army Ordnance Dept. & distributed to 1st & 2nd Bns.
 No air raid alarms or bombings this date.

3 men fr Btry "A" sent to Mt. Pucot as air raid lookouts.
 1 Platoon of Bluepuckets att to Btry "A" for training & operations.

Strength report 18 Jan

Marines	64	7	1490	1561
Navy	13	2	43	58
Total	77	9	1533	1619 ✓
Temp att	1		1	2
Temp d Shanghai	1		3	4
Naval Res			128	128

January 19, 1942.

0730-1800 Regt'l CP at Queen Tunnel.

0800-0730 All Beach Defense positions fully manned.

0730-1800 At least 50% " " " " manned.

No bombings this date.

Anti boat boom at South Harbor between south dock & west side of Ramsey Ravine completed.

~~Off. Robert J. Brown, 296184, Itg 3rd, died at 9:45 am~~
Another flat of Bluepickets att to Bty A.

January 20, 1942.

0730-1800 Legt'l CP at Green Tunnel.

1800-0730 All Beach Defense positions fully manned

0730-1800 At least 50% " " " " manned.

No air raids or bombings this date.

Beach Defense positions West Sector inspected
by Col. Curtis, Lt Col Anderson & Major Pyzick.

MSG. John A. Burns pro to 1st Lt. (temp) rank from 7 Jan 42.

Strength report 20 Jan

Maxines	65	6	1489	1560
Navy	13	2	43	58
Total	78	8	1532	1618 ✓
Temp atty	1		1	2
" d Shanghai		1	3	4
Naval Res			128	128
US Navy	9		327	336

January 21, 1942.

- 0730-1800 Regt'l CPat, Queen Tunnel.
 1800-0730 All Beach Defense positions fully manned.
 0730-1800 At least 50% " " " " manned.
 No bombings or air raids this date.

January 22, 1942

0730-1800 Regt'l CP at Queen Tunnel.
 1800-0730 All Beach Defense positions fully manned.
 0730-1800 At least 50% " " " " manned.

No air raid alarms or bombings on Corregidor
 this date.

1st Bn, assisted by Navy detail, began installa-
 tion of anti-boat boom across S.E. Harbor, Makuta
 Hill.

Total of 9-50 cal. M6 manned by Btry "A" at Quarantine
 Station, Maxwells.

Strength report on Jan

Maxines	65	6	1489	1560
Navy	13	2	43	58
Total	78	8	1532	1618
Tempatt	1		1	2
and Shanghai		1	3	4
Naval Res			128	128

Naval Bn Comdr ordered "Bright" and patrols to investigate report of Japanese attack on Pucot Hill. 2nd Platoon (Bluejackets & Marine NCOs) under Lt. New sent direct to Pucot Hill. (See copy of report of action of Pucot Hill). 3rd Platoon followed trail, after departure of 2nd Platoon, to hilltop south west of Quarantine area. 1 squad left on hill to control trail & protect rear of Quarantine area. This squad remained in position until ordered to Longaskavayan Pt on 27 Jan for the attack that day. Remainder of patrol pursued Japs but not encountered. Proceeded to Pucot Hill & took up position for night.

1 M6 squad departed from Quarantine Station & set up defensive position at the saddle NW of Pucot Hill for night.

MDAN's position dangerous to delicate equip due to withdrawal of front lines & especially our artillery.

Strength report 24 Jan

Maxines	65	6	1489	1560
Gazzy	13	2	43	58
Total	78	8	1532	1618 ✓
Temp atty	1		1	2
" Ad Shanghai		1	3	4
Naval Res			128	128

January 26, 1942.

No bombings or air raids this date on Corregidor.

0800-1700 Regt CP at Queen Tunnel.

1800-0730 All Beach Defense positions fully manned.

0730-1800 At least 50% Beach " " " " manned.

1700 2nd Bn test fired MGs & 37 mm.

Capt. Max W. Clark USMC R accepted commission as major (temp), USMC R, rank fr 1 Jan 42.

PM- Following light mortar preparation, a patrol ^{of 4th} ~~again~~ developed & occupied Lipian Pt. & escorted burial party to bury dead of 24th. Returned to Pucot Hill for night.

Strength Report 26 Jan.

Manned	65	6	1488	1559
Navy	13	2	43	58
Total	78	8	1531	1617
Temp att	1		1	2
Temp d Shanghai		1	3	4
Naval Res			128	128

MDAWS aided greatly successful bombing of two Miinla
 air fields by US Air Forces. This type of work is carried
 on continuously & numerous other examples of
 value of this equip cannot be recorded.

January 27, 1942.

- 0800-1700 Regt CP at Queen Tunnel.
 1800-0730 All Beach Defense positions fully manned.
 0730-1800 At least 50% Beach Defense positions manned.
 1700 1st Bn test fired two recently emplaced BM's at North Point.
 Ammo transferred to 1st Bn 81mm mortar section at Marivels:
 81mm Heavy 81mm Light
 Previously sent 20 40 1st Bn
 40 30 1st Bn 25th
 40 168 2nd Bn 25th
 240 - 320 total.
 1810 Jap dive bombers attacked Labacaen.
 No air raids or bombings this date.

1st Lt. W. L. Hogaboom, commanding detachment of 4th Mar on Temp d with US Naval Bn, Butaro P.I., and his detachment participated in engagements against Japanese forces at Longas-Buruyan Pt. (34 enlisted). 5 men participated in engagements against Jap forces at Pucot Hill.

Btry "A" Co K

28 Jan - 28 Jan 42 following fatalities & casualties at Longakawayaw & Laplay Pt.

Sutton, G. R. Pvt } Killed Wounded slightly:
 Carver, W. F. Pfc }
 Wounded:

Mensching, W. H. Pfc } seriously Wt. H. H.
 Johnson, F Pfc }
 Gozuch, R. A. Pvt. }
 Lovett, C. Pfc
 Clements, R. A. Sgt
 Mordant, H. L. Pvt
 Moxey, C. R. Pvt
 Smith, W. A. Corp.
 Holdridge, W. B. 1st Lt.
 Colman, A. R. Pfc
 Taylor, J. E. Pvt
 Taylor, R. E. Pfc.

Colman, M. A.

PM 1st Naval Bn relieved by 2nd Bn, 57 Filipino Scouts.
Naval Bn went into reserve & Btry "A" withdrawn to
Quarantine, less 2 squad guard on Pucot Hill.

USAFFE Gd. moved with USAFFE Hq as rear
guard to new CP near Little Baguio. (KP167.5)

January 28, 1942.

0800-1700 Regt. Cpt. Queen tunnel.

1800-0730 All Beach Defense Positions fully manned.

0730-1800 At least 50% " " " " manned.

1st Bn test fired 6 BPs + 2537 mm.

Strength Report 28 Jan

Marines	65	6	1487	1558
Navy	13	2	43	58
Total	78	8	1530	1616
Temp att	1		1	2
Temp & Shanghai		1	3	4
Naval Res			128	128

January 29, 1942.

0800-1700 Regt CP at Queen Tunnel.

1800-0730 All Beach Defense positions fully manned.

0730-1800 50% at least " " " " manned.

30 Jan 42 { Following Lt (jg) Mc, USN acc comm as Lt (temp) Mc:
 Nardini, John E.
 Bexley, Ferdinand
 Langdon, ^{Bruce} Benjamin B.

Pl Spt. Rinto, Harry W. wounded in action - Bataan
 Pfc. Fred Johansson
 Corp. William A. Smith

2d & 3d Plats, Btry "A" called to Km 179 (Naval BnLP) to
 meet reported break through by Japs. Scouts reported
 situation in hand & plats returned to Quarantine.

MDAWS equip damaged by bombing & artillery fire.

where it witnessed mopping up of Japs by a small party of scouts. All Japs killed.

Strength Report 31 Jan

Machines	65	6	1487	1558
Navy	13	2	43	58
Total	78	8	1530	1616
Tempatt	1		1	2
Tempd Shanghai		1	3	4
Naval Res				128

February 1, 1942

Marines	65	6	1487	1558
Navy	13	2	43	58
Total	78	8	1530	1616 ^v
Temp att	1		1	2
Temp d Shanghai		1	3	4
Naval Reserve			128	128

February 2, 1942.

0800-1700 Regt'l CP at Queen Tunnel.
 1800-0730 All Beach Defense positions fully manned.
 0730-1800 At least 50% " " " " manned.
 2046-2215 Air raid alarm. No bombing.

Company "H",

BATTERY "A"
U.S. NAVAL BATTALION
MARIVELES, P.I.

2 February, 1942.

From: The Battery Commander.
TO: The Battalion Commander.

Subject: Narrative of Events.

Reference: (A) Battalion Order dated 1 February 1942.

1. The main body of this command was held on the top of Pucot Hill on the night of 26-27 January 1942 for departure to the attack on Longaskawayan Pt. on the morning of 27 January 1942. The force consisted roughly of four (4) over strength squads, mixed Navy and Marine Corps personnel, myself commanding, and Lt. (jg) L. A. Pew, U.S. Navy, second in command.

2. At 0715, 27th, delivery of 81 MM mortar fire on Longaskawayan Pt was begun, with the 75MM and 2.95" mountain howitzer fire coming in shortly thereafter. Functioning as 81 MM mortar spotter, I directed the mortar fire to cover the ridge line, saddles and draws of Longaskawayan Pt. from about contour 200 to the extreme tip of the point. This mortar fire was delivered with such accuracy as to appear to cover effectively all likely targets in view in the specified area. The effectiveness of other fire was not noted.

3. At 0800 the Battery "A" attacking force as a platoon, made its departure from Pucot Hill, leaving the forth squad under B. F. AUTREY, B.F. CTM, USN, to protect this hill. At 0815 the duties of spotting 81 MM mortar fire were turned over to 2nd Lt. FULMER, USA 60 Coast Art., and I proceeded to join the unit.

4. The first mission of our force was to lightly patrol Lapiay Pt. After patrolling the wooded section on the south-east bluff of Lapiay Point, we proceeded by trail to our assigned position on the right flank of the attacking force on Longaskawayan Point.

5. The attack order for this platoon was: One squad under Sgt. "J" "T" Jenkins, USMC in assault on the right to cover the right beach line; one squad under Sgt. L.D. Sawyer, USMC, in assault, on the left; and one squad under Sgt. D.R. Bennett, USMC, in support behind our left assault squad. Contact with the right flank of the Battery "C" unit to our left was established and the platoon was moved into position on the line of departure as indicated above. At this time I turned over the platoon to Lt. Pew and went to report my disposition to Lt. Bowers, U.S. Navy and

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receive additional orders. I was not again on the line with my own platoon that day. On reporting to Lt. Bowers I was ordered to remain at the C.P. to act as adviser during the attack.

6. The attack force was not yet in readiness. 81 MM mortar fire was requested to cover the preparations and was delivered. This fire was drawn on the ridge line to within about 200 yards of our forming line. When the attack was later begun, the fire was moved down the ridge line at the expected rate of advance of our attack.

7. The plan of attack was to base the advance on the progress of the center of the line, as the ridge line, consisting of a series of hills, should be taken. As the attack was advanced, reserve forces were to be employed to organize each hill in succession for supporting the assault or for defense against counter attack.

8. When the report had been received that all units were in position and had established contact all along the assault line, the order was given to advance.

9. The attack had just gotten underway when shells, later identified as from our own 75 MM guns, began to fall in the rear and on the flanks of our force. The attack was held up for the investigation regarding identity, then resumed.

10. In the resumed attack it could be seen that the left flank, operating in a large, brushy, flat, draw, was advancing satisfactory. However, continued reports indicated little progress in the center. After better than an hour of the attack, with only one hump of the first hill taken despite complete silence from the enemy lines, I departed from the C.P. to investigate the holding of the center.

11. The center was found to be suffering from lack of leadership. No commissioned officer was present at this point in the line and the non-commissioned personnel appointed as squad point in leaders, etc were not sanctioning as such. The result was that the men were virtually taking cover awaiting orders. Sgt. A. J. Morgan, USMC, at this point brought a support squad into the center, and Sgt. L.D. Sawyer, USMC, was shifted from his squad to assist in the center. The center was then urged forward and with reluctant spurts began to get underway. The taking of the complete first hill was reported to C.P. by runner.

12. In the meantime the mortar fire had been ceased and the enemy during the lull had reorganized their defensive forces for the next hill. When the point of the advance, led by Sgt Morgan, 289

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had started up the near slope of the next hill, the enemy, for the first time, opened fire, with machine guns and rifles. This fire was well laid on the military crest of the reverse slope of the first hill in such a manner as to sweep the crest and slope, apparently in an attempt to catch our forward elements behind a cross fire, trapping them. An attempt was made to gain fire superiority, which resulted only in an increase in the tempo of the fire of the enemy. In the dense underbrush it was impossible to even closely approximate the location of the enemy machine guns. An attempt to place a Lewis gun failed as all likely places were being swept by fire. I returned to the C.P. to report the situation and request orders.

13. Orders were received to have the line fall back beyond the sweep of the enemy machine-guns (on a line with the saddle of the first hill). Messengers were sent out to pass the orders on to the assault units, returning to inform that the line had properly withdrawn and was intact from flank to flank. Mortar fire was requested and received. Orders were sent to the line to dig in and prepare to hold the existing situation for continued action the next day.

14. The enemy then apparently prepared to counter attack. Two rounds of enemy mortar fire dropped between the C.P. and the line before the pieces were silenced by our own supporting fire. Enemy machine-guns and snipers were moved forward to cover our fronts and flanks. A patrol, apparently enemy, was reported to be working around Nawankis Bay toward our left rear. A further development was that the left flank not only was not intact but that the left flank unit could not be located. (It was later found that this unit had advanced about 200 yards beyond the line, leaving a gap through which enemy snipers infiltrated, to the rear of the unit and beyond to the rear of the main line). A request was made to have our force withdrawn to the main ridge line, which order was received.

15. Runners were sent to the line to order the units to prepare to withdraw. Some parts of the line received this order and began immediate execution, necessitating the actual order of execution sooner than was planned. As the line units were withdrawing, C.P. was evacuating, removing a quantity of automatic weapons and ammunition. Enemy machine-guns and sniper fire was becoming particularly heavy. Mortar fire was again requested to cover the withdrawal.

16. Enemy machine-gunners and snipers pressed hard on the withdrawal, in several cases setting up ambushes in line of

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withdrawal, In one instance, the unit with Sgt. L.D. Sawyer, USMC, was ambushed by a team of three machine-guns. The unit was saved from possible annihilation only by the prompt and effective action of Sgt. Sawyer, PFC Chamberlain, R. C., USMC, Pvt J. D. Harkins, USMC and J. G. Chenoweth, T.M.3c, USN in opening an avenue of escape and covering the escape with their fire. These four men are deserving of special commendation for their determined and courageous action.

17. As a result of the premature nature of the withdrawal and the effects of the pressing enemy fire, disorganization was apparent. Only small groups remained on the main ridge line to form a defensive organization. However, strongpoints were there formed and few of the enemy passed beyond this line.

W. F. HOGABOOM.

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COMPANY "D", FIRST BATTALION, FOURTH MARINES.

January 31, 1942.

From: Gunnery Sergeant H. M. Ferrell, U.S.M.C.
The Commanding Officer, First Battalion, Fourth
Marines.

Subject: Temporary duty of Mortar Platoon, vicinity of
Mariveles, Bataan, Philippine Islands, from
January 25, 1942, to January 30, 1942, inclusive.

1. 25 January, 1942. The mortar platoon, attached to a platoon from "H" Company under Second Lieutenant Peshek, U. S. Marine Corps, embarked aboard a U.S. Navy tug at 1100. We disembarked at the Mariveles Quarantine Station at 1230, and proceeded via truck to a trail about one-half mile north of kilometer marker #179; we moved into position by hand to the saddle at 1843.60-818.60. We opened fire at 1415 on Longaskawayan point with the first squad mortar. The second squad mortar moved to a position to the rear of the ridge south of Culad Bay, and opened fire on Laplay point. Fire on these points was continued throughout the afternoon as requested. Friendly troops occupied Laplay Point in the late afternoon, but were withdrawn sometime during the evening. We returned to Mariveles in the evening to get more ammunition and for evening meal. The ammunition was scraped, and at 0100 the platoon moved to the position previously occupied by the second squad. Cossack posts were established.

2. 26 January, 1942. Mortar fire was not requested during the morning. Corporal Muniz and three men were sent as requested by Commander Bridget, U. S. Navy to the saddle at the neck of Longaskawayan point and ordered to report to Lieutenant Perez, U.S. Army, to assist in the operation of a mountain howitzer. At approximately 1500, fire was opened on Longaskawayan. Only about twenty rounds were expended, and we were informed by Lieutenant Peshek that the rounds were fired as spotting shots in preparation for an attack the following day. The mortar platoon remained in position. Cossack posts were posted to our rear and right flank.

3. 27 January, 1942. Fire by both mortars was placed on Longaskawayan point at 0830, and was continued as requested until about 1100. Commander Bridget called for a small patrol to proceed around the beach and contact a small army patrol which had left our position about two hours previously. The patrol returned after covering the beach as far as Laplay point, but did not find the Army patrol. A ten man patrol, with Private

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First Class Rivera as guide was then sent by Lieutenant Peshek over the same route. On a ledge near Laplay point, a wounded Japanese soldier was found, also various articles of clothing and equipment. The army patrol had previously found the wounded Japanese. At 1300, Platoon Sergeant Dudley with the second Squad mortar was moved to the flats in rear of Lelain point, and opened mortar fire with both heavy and light shells on Longaskawayan point as requested. The returned at 1830, and the mortar platoon bivouaced in its same position. Coast-guard posts were posted as on the previous nights.

4. 28 January, 1942. We were moved back to the Saddle position (1843.60-818.40) at 0700. Again one mortar was moved into position in rear of Lelain point. Fire was delivered as ordered. The squad returned at 1700, and our platoon bivouaced with the platoon from "H" company. We then had only four rounds of H.E. (light) ammunition left. Corporal Muniz and his detail of three men returned about the same time.

5. 29 January, 1942. The mortar platoon remained on the saddle with the platoon of "H" company. At 1030, I was sent to Lelain point as an observer by Lieutenant Peshek, who had been there since 0630. I returned at 1800.

6. 30 January, 1942. We were ordered to prepare to move back to Mariveles upon receipt of orders. We returned to kilometer marker #179 at 1330, and a patrol of 8 men from the mortar platoon two from "H" company, and myself were taken on a patrol by Commander Bridget to investigate Pucut ridge and the beach to the east for a group of about fifteen Japanese reported in that area. We returned at 1730, were sent into Mariveles by truck for evening meal. We embarked aboard a U.S. Navy tug at 2230, disembarked at Corregidor at 2400.

/s/ H. M. FERRELL.

Company "H"
2nd Battalion

February 2, 1942.

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From: Second Lieutenant Michael E. Peshek,
U.S. Marine Corps.
To: The Battalion Commander.
Via: The Company Commander, Company "H".
Subject: Report of operation of Marine Detachment sent to
BATAAN on 25 January, 1942.

1. Upon arriving at the Quarantine Station on 25 January, 1942, all hands (57), were issued rations and transported to the vicinity of POMATOC BAY, arriving there at 1330. The two 81MM mortars were immediately implaced and we shelled LEPIAY POINT and LONGASKAWAYAN POINT for three hours. After our fire lifted the infantry troops started their advance. When the attack started my platoon was moved back to the Quarantine Station. Shortly after arriving at the Station we were requested to furnish a litter party. 18 men and the two corpsmen formed this party to carry in the casualties resulting from this attack. The remaining men scraped 81MM mortar shells in preparation for the next day's firing.

2. At 0100 26 January, we again entrucked with our equipment and food supplies and returned to POMATOC BAY and set up the mortars. The machine guns were held in reserve to protect the right flank. Leaving GySgt. Ferrell in charge of the mortars and PlSgt. Ussery in charge of the machine guns, I went forward to reconnoiter the area to select positions to deliver direct machine gun support and better 81MM fire. I reached the top of PUCOT MOUNTAIN at daylight and there contacted Lt. Hogaboom. I returned to KP 179, the location of the Naval Battalion CP, at 0900 and gathered more information from Lt. Simpson. I then climbed MAUANKIS MOUNTAIN and selected likely positions to put machine guns on either side of the nose projecting down to LONGASKAWAYAN POINT to assist the attack by fire. I made my report and recommendations to Commander Bridge that afternoon about 1530. He ordered that we remain in the present position on the right flank.

3. The next morning, 27 January, artillery and 81MM mortar preparation fire was placed on LONGASKAWAYAN POINT. (LAPIAY POINT) had been taken, and the Naval Battalion, a collection of marines, NAD personnel, ~~skated~~ Pursuit Group, and miscellaneous other naval personnel, started the attack about 0830. The 81MM mortars laid fire on LONGASKAWAYAN POINT, being spotted by an artillery officer from PUCOT MOUNTAIN. At 1200 the attack was stopped by heavy machine gun and 60MM mortar fire, and the commander ordered the Naval Battalion to dig in and wait for the 2nd Battalion, 57th Infantry

to pass through their lines. The 57th took up this line around 1700 on 27 January. I informed LtCol. Cranberry, the BnComdr, of my positions and assistance I was able to render.

4. The 57th launched their attack the next morning, the 28th of January, about 0800. Around 1000, twenty Filipinos with a section of .30 caliber machine guns and two .50 caliber machine guns reported to me. They had orders to go in position on LATAIN POINT and deliver harassing fire on LONGASKAWAYAN POINT. (I had previously requested permission to do this). I furnished ammunition to this section and emplaced them in previously selected positions. Also one 81MM mortar was implaced in the ravine east of LATAIN POINT. Shortly thereafter we delivered effective machine gun and mortar fire on LONGASKAWAYAN POINT in support of the attack being made. The 57th was held up at 1700 that day and withdrew so that 12 in. mortar fire from CORREGIDOR could be placed on the point.

5. The morning of the 29th, 76MM gun fire on the north, 12 in. mortar fire on the south, and 3 in. gun fire on the west from the USS QUAIL, started the attack. The 12 in. mortar fire was ineffective. The position was taken about 1630, except for mopping up. 7 or 8 remaining Japanese at the top of the point committed suicide by jumping over the edge of the cliff as the assault closed in.

6. We remained in position that night and about noon the next day we were ordered to withdraw. When we arrived at the CP GySgt Ferrell and eight of my men were ordered to go with Commander Bridget to check a ravine near where the Japanese had been operating, and I guided Major Scoles, with a platoon of Scouts, and a platoon of Marines, to LATAIN POINT to check that point where the scouts had reported seeing some men. In my opinion these men (that were found and annihilated by a scout patrol previous to our arrival) had just managed to get to the point and were slowly dying. There were seven all nude, and badly wounded.

7. I was released by Commander Bridget at 1730, 30 January, and boarded the USS RANGER at 2215 that night for CORREGIDOR. We expended 17,000 rounds of .30 caliber ammunition and 392 rounds of 81MM mortar shells.

?S? MICHAEL E. PESHEK.

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February 5, 1942.

No air raids or bombings this date.

0800-1700 Regt'l CP at Queen Tunnel.

1800-0730 All Beach Defense positions fully manned.

0730-1800 At least 50% Beach Defense positions manned.

List Lieutenants promoted to captain (temp):

Ruge, Robert F. sunk from 3 Feb 42.

Clark, Roland L. Jr. " " "

Bromeyer, James J. " " "

Shofner, Austin C. " " "

Witter, Hugh R. " " "

Brickett, William F. " " "

Pulos, Ted E. " " "

February 5, 1942.

Marines	65	6	1487	1558
Navy	13	2	43	58
Total	78	8	1530	1616
Temp att	1		1	2
Temp d Shomohai		1	3	4
Naval Reserve			128	128

February 6, 1942.

0800-1700 Regtl CP at Queen Tunnel.

1800-0730 All Beach Defense positions fully manned.

0730-1800 At least 50% Beach Defense positions manned.

0800-1100 Japanese began shelling Ft. Mills, Ft. Drum & Ft. Frank with artillery emplaced on N.W. coast of Cavite province. Many shells landed on Ft. Mills, all of about 105 mm.

Cpl. Fred Johansen wounded in action - Bataan

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February 7, 1948.
 Pfc. Charles S. Greer, ³⁶⁶⁴²³ awarded Silver Star
 for gallantry in action by C.S. USAFFE for
 gallantry in action at Fort Mills, Corregidor, P.I.,
 on December 29, 1944. Volunteered to drive two
 wounded men to hospital during bombing after
 the truck & men had been abandoned by driver.
 Trip successful through bombing & aerial machine
 gunning by enemy.

Pvt. Alexander Hatchuck, ³¹¹⁶⁰⁰ same as above - assisted
 in delivering wounded men & locating doctors
 at the hospital.

- 0800-1700 Regt CP at Queen Tunnel.
 0800-0730 All Beach Defense positions fully manned.
 0730-1800 At least 50% Beach Defense positions manned.
 1700 3rd Bn test fired 4 STM. (West side Malinta Hill).
 0855-1030 Artillery shelling. Shells fell on Ft. Mills at 4
 minute intervals.

MDAWS, ^{operating} schedule: dawn til 10 pm then search at
 2400, 0200 & 0400.

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February 8, 1942.

- 0800-1700 Regt'l CP at Queen's Channel.
 1800-0730 All Beach Defense positions fully manned.
 0730-1800 At least 50% Beach Defense positions manned.
 1st Bn began work on installation of anti-boat boom across Enlisted men's swimming beach between Malinta Pt & Engineer Pt.

No air raids; no bombing; no artillery shelling on Corregidor this date.

Promoted to first lieutenant; ^(temp) Second Lieutenants
 Jenkins, Robert F. Jr., rank from Jan 2, 1942.
 Moffett, Albert W. " " Feb 2, 1942
 Greene, James W. " " "
 Creshek, Michael E. " " "

Sgt. Jenkins, Cpl. Meyer & Pvt. Byrd, Btry "A", volunteers to go as gunners in boat to search caves around Agoloma Pt. After 2 hr. search, during which many Japs were cleared out of the caves, boats were attacked by dive bombers. Boat was badly damaged by bomb falling alongside, killing two & injuring several. Boats beached & then partly strafed by planes. None of our men injured.

Btry fired .50 cal guns at planes over Larnantine. 1 plane began to trail smoke & lose formation but recovered & disappeared.

February 8, 1942.

Marines	65	6	1487	1558
Navy	13	2	43	58
Total	78	8	1530	1616
Temp atty	1		1	2
Temp d Shanghai		1	3	4
Naval Reserve			128	128

1100-1230

February 9, 1942.
 Regimental CP and Beach Defenses - same.
 Artillery shelling by Japs. Concentrated against
 Ft. Drum.
 3d Bn test fired 4-3" STM. 66% of 30 shots fired
 were duds. Army Ordnance requested to check
 3" STM shells (all Army issue).
 No air raids.

Dog fight took place overhead between Japs & American
 fighters.

February 10, 1948.

Regtl CP and Beach Defense - same.

3d Bn continued work on South Harbor
anti-tank ditch.

No air raids.

February 11, 1942.

Regtl CP & Beach defenses same.

1335-1404 Several bombs dropped by dive bombers.

Lt Sgt. Harold M. Fernell acc warrant as
 Mtr Gun (Artillery), rank from 37 Aug 41.

February 11, 1943

Marines	65	\$7	1486	1558
Navy	13	2	43	58
Total	78	\$9	1529	1616
Temp att	1		1	2
Temp d. Shanghai	1		3	4
Naval Reserve			128	128

February 12, 1946.
Regt CP & Beach Defense positions same.
Jap artillery concentrated on Ft. Frank.
3d Bn. lost 5 PM.
Pvt. John C. Elliston, 4th Co 3d wounded in action.

MDAWS closed down unit & moved to 500 yds to better position.

February 13, 1945.

Regt CP and Beach Defenses - same.

No artillery shelling or air raids this date.

MDAWS resumed operation.

February 13, 1948
Strength report

Marines	65	4	1486	1558
Navy	13	2	43	58
Total	78	9	1529	1616
Temp att	1		1	2
Temp d. Shanghai	1		3	4
Naval Reserve			128	128

February 14, 1942
Regtl CP & Beach Defenses - same
No artillery shelling or air raids this date.
Sgt. V. B. Balakas, AAA Plat, Det DCo "M", Ft. Hughes, sent
to Malinta Hosp (psychopathic ward) for observation.
Strength of this det from this date to Feb 28 - 1 off 37 men.

February 15, 1942.

1530-1800 Island under shell fire. Ft. Frank returned fire.

Regt CP & Beach Defenses - same

1540-1900 Artillery shelling by Japs. 100 rounds at Ft. Mills; 13 rounds at Fort Frank; 4 rounds at Ft. Hughes.

2110-2200 Counter battery fire by Ft. Mills & Ft. Frank.
No air raids this date.

February 15, 1942
Strength report

Maxines	65	7	1486	1558
Navy	13	2	43	58
Total	78	9	1529	1616
Temp att	1		1	2
Temp at Shanghai		1	3	4
Naval Reserve			128	128

February 16, 1942.
Regtl CP & Beach Defense same

1100 Ft. Mills shelled by enemy artillery.

~~1100 Artillery shelling by Japs from Anzio.~~

No air raid alarms.

Proto Lt (DC) USN: Strongman, William L. ^{USN} Lt Jg
Knight, Henry C Lt Jg ^{USN}

February 17, 1942
Regt CP & Beach Defenses - same.

0854 Fort Mills shelled sporadically. Fitherto shelled by 105 mm shells; 155 mm shells this date. No marine casualties.

1330 Counter battery fire from Ft. Mills & Frank. No air raid alarms.

U. S. Navy personnel id 4th Mar from Section Base maneuvers. See strength report.

MDAWS operation curtailed due to gas shortage. Today & in future will operate only upon direct instructions. Operating intermittently

February 17

Marines	65	7	1486	1558
Navy	13	2	43	58
Total	78	9	1529	1616 [✓]
Temp att.	2		1	3
Temp d. Shanghai		1	3	4
Naval Reserve			128	128
Philippine Army	26		705	731
USN 2	9		327	336

1423, 18454
2040

16154 2100

February 18, 1942, H. Frank
Some artillery fire by Japs ~~starting~~ day.
One air alarm. No bombs dropped.
H. Frank fired 14" guns on Jap positions in
Cavite Province; counter battery fire.
Regt CP and Beach defense positions - same.

Detachment of Philippine Army troops
reported for duty with 4th Mbr. See
Strength report.

Bty "A" returned from Quarantine Station,
Manuel; Bty split up upon arrival at
Corregidor.

February 18, 1942

Marines	65	7	1486	1558
Navy	13	2	43	58
Total	78	9	1529	1616
Temp att	2		1	3
Temp d Shanghai		1	3	4
Naval Reserve			128	128
Philippine Army			705	731

February 19, 1942
 Regt CP & Beach Defense positions - same.
 Artillery shelling by Japs.

0354	H. Frank
0714	" "
1310	" Miles
1919	" "
2100	" Frank
2338	" "

1600

Counter battery fire.
 No air raid alarms.

Btry "A", 3d Bn, reported from det d with
 U.S. Naval Bn, Manusila; assigned to A Co 4th
 as Regt Reserve.

Additional U.S. Naval unit reported for duty
 with 4th Mar from U.S. Naval Bn, Manusila,
 also Philippine Army troops. See strength
 report.

February 20, 1942
Regt. CP & Beach defense positions - same.
0930-1700 Artillery shelling by Japs.
No air raids.

	February 20			
Manned	65	70	1486	1558
Navy	13	2	43	58
Total	78	9	1529	1616 ✓
Tempatt	2		1	3
Temp & Shanghai	1		3	4
Naval Reserve			128	128
Philippine Army 26			705	731 ✓

February 21, 1942.

0800-1700 Regt CP & Beach Defense positions same.
 Following gun crews organized to emplace &
 man additional Beach Defense guns.

1st Bn

2nd Bn

3rd Bn

USN

1 Navy 3"

1 Navy 3"

R - 75mm

USMC

3-50 cal MG (WC)

4 50 cal MG (AC) 2-50 cal MG (AC)

No air raids or artillery fire this date

	February 21			
Maxines	65	7	1486	1558
Navy	13	1	43	57
Total	78	8	1529	1615
Temp att	2		1	3
Temp at Shanghai		1	3	4
Naval Reserve			128	128
Philippine Army 26			705	731

February 22, 1946

0800-1700 Regt CP & Beach Defenses - same.

Col Howard & Lt Col Rasmus made reconnaissance of middle & west sectors to pick positions for 75 mm & 3" guns.

No air raids or artillery fire this date.

	February 26			
Maximo	65	7	1486	1558
Navy	13	1	43	57
Total	78	8	1529	1615
Temp att	3		1	3
Temp d Shanghai		1	3	4
Naval Reserve			128	128
Philippine Army 26			705	731

February 23, 1946.

Regtl CP & Beach Defenses - same.

0800-1700 Regtl CP & Beach Defense position - same.

Additional weapons implaced this date:

<u>1st Bn.</u>	<u>2nd Bn.</u>	<u>3d Bn.</u>
3 cal. 50 MG (W)	4 cal. 50 MG (A)	2 cal. 50 MG (W)
	1 Navy 3". 23 cal.	1 Navy 3". 23 cal.
		2-75mm.

Additional .50 cal ammo issued to Bns.

Reg Co 4th organized 2 cos. for Regtl Reserve.

8 LMG transferred to Regtl Reserve, each co. to organize one 4 gun LMG platoon.

No air raids or artillery fire on Corregidor.

February 23.

Maxine	65	7	1486	1558
Navy	13	1	43	57
Total	78	8	1529	1615
Tempat	2		1	3
Temp d Shanghai		1	3	4
Naval Reserve			128	128
Philippine Army 26			705	731

February 24, 1942

0800-1700 Regt CP & Beach Defenses - same
 0900 Maj Gen Moore inspected Beach Defenses 31 Bn.
 No artillery fire or air raids.

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Pneumonia
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February 25, 1942
 0800-1700 Regt CP & Beach defenses - same
 Major General Moore inspected East Sector
 Beach defenses.
 No air raids or artillery fire this date.

MDAWB secured marine radio operators' return for
 Army unit at Bagac. Navy transmitter & receiver
 exchanged for Philippine Bu. of Posts equipment & Det
 is completely marine except 3 navy att, 1 corpman,
 & 2 USNR cooks. Strength 1 off & 38 men.

February 25				
Marines	65	7	10486	1558
Navy	13	1	43	57
Total	78	8	1529	1615
Temp att	2		1	3
Temp d Shanghai		1	3	4
Naval Reserve			128	128
Philippine Army. 26			705	731

February 26, 1942

2800-1700

Regt. Co Beach Defenses - same.

Major General Moore inspected West Sector Beach Defenses.

Following men awarded Silver Star for gallantry in action at Ft. Mills, S.J., 15 Feb 42:

Dunbar, Lloyd T. 1st Lt.

Garnett, Donald J. 1st Lt.

Poulakos, James J. 1st Lt.

Sommers, Elmer J. 1st Lt.

Stetson, Herbert B. 1st Lt.

No artillery fire or air raids this date.

2nd Gen B.D. 20, 1

February 27, 1942
 Regt. VP Beach Defense positions - same.
 West Sector test fired 1-81 mm mortar, 3:30 AM + 150
 cal MG.

1330 Ind Bn held Beach Defense.
 Ammunition drawn from army: 20, 160 rds. 50 cal.
 No air raids or artillery shelling.

February 27.

Marines	65	7	9486	1558
Navy	13	1	43	57
Total	78	8	1529	1615
Tempatt	2		1	3
Tempd Shanghai		1	3	4
Naval Reserve			128	128
Philippine Army 26			705	731

February 28, 1942.

Regt CP & Beach Defense positions - same.

0400+
1950

Inf Bn held Beach Defense drill.

10-BMGs & 15BARs drawn from Army.

852 BMG drums, loaded, & distributed:

1st Bn: 178; Inf Bn: 348; 3rd Bn: 143; Regt Reserve: 283.

2-18" Army searchlights issued to Inf Bn (W. sector) for Beach Defense Installation.

No shelling or air raids.

QM Sgt Herman L. Shelling acc warrant as QMCKB
rune fr 28 Feb 42.

Strength Report 28 Feb.

Marines	65	8	1485	1558
Navy	13	1	43	57
Total	78	9	1528	1615
Tempatt	2		1	3
Temp. d Shanghai		1	3	4
Naval Reserve			116	116
Philippine Army 26			704	730