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ROCK FORCE

CORREGIDOR ISLAND OPERATION

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ROCK FORCE
APO 73
17 Feb 45, 1900I.

No. 2.

MAP: CORREGIDOR ISLAND, 1/12,500.

1. OUR FRONT LINES: See Overlay.
2. LOCATION OF OUR TROOPS: See Overlay.
3. INFORMATION OF ADJACENT UNITS AND SUPPORTING TROOPS:
All Troops in this area included in Rock Force.
4. WEATHER AND VISIBILITY: Cool and unlimited.
5. OUR OPERATIONS:
 - a. INFANTRY: Platoon and company activity securing commanding ground and destroying enemy emplacements. Areas of extensive enemy resistance.
 - (1) Bunkers and tunnels vicinity 31.25-39.55.
 - (2) Draw in vicinity 31.5-39.5.
 - (3) Bunker 32.2-39.3.
 - (4) Caves 32.8-39.4.
 - (5) MALINTA HILL - NORTH SLOPE.
 - (6) ICE HOUSE 32.7-40.7 and vicinity.
 - (7) Caves and tunnels vicinity 32.2-41.1.
 - (8) Bunker and tunnels vicinity 30.9-40.45.
 - b. FIELD ARTILLERY: Extensive supporting fire to assault troops.
 - c. AVIATION:
 - (1) Lift for resupply.
 - (2) Strafing support to assault troops in vicinity MALINTA HILL.
 - d. ENGINEERS (Airborne): Assault team assistance with demolitions and flame throwers.
6. COMBAT EFFICIENCY: Our casualties -
This Report - 21 KIA, 50 WIA, 25 MIA.
To Date - 34 KIA, 106 WIA, 33 MIA, 159 JUMP
IIA (Corrected Figure).
7. RESULTS OF OPERATIONS: Known enemy Casualties:

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This Report - 281 KIA, 0 PW.
To Date - 361 KIA, 0 PW.

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MAP: CORREGIDOR ISLAND, 1/12,500.

1. LOCATION OF OUR TROOPS: See overlay.
2. WEATHER AND VISIBILITY: Clear throughout period; visibility unlimited.
3. OUR OPERATIONS:
 - a. INFANTRY: By platoon and company action, enemy positions were assaulted in the following vicinities:
ICE PLANT (32.7-40.7), EMBLACEMENTS MORRISON POINT, BATTERY (30.9-40.4), BATTERY (31.05-40.2), BATTERY (30.8-39.8) RIDGE LINE (32.0-39.2), BREAKWATER POINT, TUNNELS ON MALINTA HILL.
 - b. ARTILLERY: Supporting fire to assault parties in following vicinities: BREAKWATER POINT, ICE PLANT (32.7-40.7) MORRISON POINT, BATTERY (30.9-40.4), BATTERY (30.8-39.8).
 - c. AVIATION: Strafing and Napalm bomb support at BREAKWATER POINT and MALINTA HILL.
 - d. NAVAL: Supporting fire on MALINTA HILL, MORRISON POINT, ROCK POINT, AND BREAKWATER POINT.
 - e. ENGINEERS (Airborne): Destruction of enemy installations vicinity ICE PLANT (32.7-40.7) and BATTERY (30.8-39.8) by demolitions.
 - f. SIGNAL: Coordinated AIR, NAVAL and GROUND activities.
4. CASUALTIES:
 - a. OUR CASUALTIES: This Report - 8 KIA, 56 WIA, 19 JUMP IIA (Additional reported), 7 MIA.
 - b. ENEMY CASUALTIES: This Report - 729 KIA, 0 PW.
To Date - 1090 KIA, 0 PW.

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APO 73
2000I, 19 Feb 45.

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MAP: CORREGIDOR ISLAND, 1/12,500.

1. LOCATION OF OUR TROOPS: See overlay.
2. WEATHER AND VISIBILITY: Weather clear, Visibility unlimited.
3. OUR OPERATIONS:
 - a. INFANTRY: Our troops continued their assaults on enemy emplacements, some for the second time as interlocking tunnels allow reentry. A heavy enemy attack began at 0600I from the vicinity of 30.5-40.0. The attack was well organized and succeeded in penetrating our lines to some extent. Heavy fighting resulted, but the attack was completely repulsed by 1100I. Enemy began blowing their own ammunition dumps, one being blown at 0330I, vicinity 32.4-39.75 that caused several casualties to our troops. Other dumps were blown in vicinity BATTERY POINT. Our troops blew dumps at 32.2-40.7 and 31.5-39.6. BREAKWATER POINT was successfully assaulted after a day long battle in which naval support fire was utilized. JAMES DRAW was neutralized after an air strike and ground assault. Innumerable caves and tunnels were located and remain to be exploited.
 - b. ARTILLERY: Our Artillery gave supporting fire to assaults on BREAKWATER POINT, MORRISON POINT, and on emplacements in vicinity of 31.3-39.8. The Artillery is credited with many enemy casualties.
 - c. AVIATION: Air support was utilized with success on MORRISON POINT.
 - d. NAVAL: Naval fire gave very effective support to the BREAKWATER POINT assault and provided intermittent illumination during the night.
 - e. ENGINEERS (Airborne): Our Engineers continued sealing caves and tunnels by demolitions.
 - f. SIGNAL: Signal communication by Air and Naval Liaison parties made the combined Air, Naval and Ground strikes possible.

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4. CASUALTIES:

- a. OUR CASUALTIES: This Report - 33 KIA, 75 WIA, 4 JUMP IIA
(Additional Reported), 13 MIA.
To Date - 75 KIA, 207 WIA, 182 JUMP IIA, 13 MIA.
- b. ENEMY KNOWN CASUALTIES: This Report - 493 KIA, 3 PW.
To Date - 1583 KIA, 3 PW.

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1. LOCATION OF TROOPS: See overlay.
2. WEATHER AND VISIBILITY: Weather clear, visibility unlimited.
3. OUR OPERATIONS:
 - a. INFANTRY: Our troops continued the assaulting of enemy caves and emplacements. In the BREAKWATER POINT area, fifty three (53) caves were sealed by demolition, more were cleaned of enemy. In the ICE PLANT (32.7-40.8) vicinity nine (9) caves were sealed. In the BATTERY POINT area many tunnels were cleared and caves and gun emplacements from MORRISON POINT west were exploited, nine (9) being blown. What appeared to have been a medium tank was found in JAMES DRAW. This had been demolished on 19-20-45 by a direct hit by a five hundred pound bomb. In conjunction with an air strike, the CAPE CORREGIDOR area was cleared at least temporarily. Three (3) emplacements were sealed, others cleared. In the SEARCHLIGHT POINT area troops, in conjunction with Naval gunfire support, cleaned the DRAW. Caves sealed by demolitions this report - 79; to date - 84.
 - b. ARTILLERY: Supporting fire by interdiction night of 19-20 Feb. and in direct support of assault on CAPE CORREGIDOR area.
 - c. AVIATION: Air support by bombing and strafing CAPE CORREGIDOR area that proved very effective. On INFANTRY POINT, ORDNANCE POINT area was also bombed and strafed with unobserved results.
 - d. NAVAL: Effective gunfire support in SEARCHLIGHT POINT area and destruction of a suspected field piece being dragged by hand east of MALINTA HILL on night of 19-20 Feb. Intermittent illumination kept MALINTA HILL and SEARCHLIGHT POINT areas under all night observation.
 - e. ENGINEERS: Extensive demolition work in sealing caves and tunnels.
 - f. SIGNAL: Invaluable coordinating communications for Air and Naval support.

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4. CASUALTIES:

- a. OUR CASUALTIES: This Report - 10 KIA, 27 WIA, 7 JUMP IIA
(Additional reported), 13 MIA.
To Date - 85 KIA, 234 WIA, 193 JUMP IIA, 13 MIA.
- b. ENEMY KNOWN CASUALTIES: This Report - 255 KIA, 3 PW.
To Date - 1838 KIA, 3 PW.



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MAP: CORREGIDOR ISLAND, 1/12/500.

1. LOCATION OF OUR TROOPS: No change.
2. WEATHER AND VISIBILITY: Weather clear, visibility unlimited.
3. OUR OPERATIONS:
 - a. Infantry: During the period our troops continued the assault of enemy emplacements along the entire coast of the western end of the Rock. Five caves containing a total of nineteen Queen boats were located and sealed in the vicinity of 33.1-40.3. The coast line from MORRISON POINT to CAPE CORREGIDOR at 30.4-40.0 was cleared and few if any enemy remain in that area. WHEELER POINT to SEARCHLIGHT POINT was assaulted by a combined naval and ground strike, clearing it of all but a few possible stragglers. The areas in which the enemy may remain in any strength on the western end are the coastal stretches between BREAKWATER POINT and GEARY POINT, and BATTERY POINT to MORRISON POINT. Forty-eight (48) tunnels and caves were sealed during the period for a total of one hundred and thirty-two (132) to date.
 - b. ARTILLERY: Supporting fire for assaults made in the CAPE CORREGIDOR and WHEELER POINT areas and interdiction fire during the night of 20-21 February.
 - c. AVIATION: Heavy bombing of the coast and ridge line from ENGINEER POINT to three hundred yards east of INFANTRY POINT caused several observed explosions.
 - d. NAVAL: Supporting gunfire for ground assault in the ROCK POINT and WHEELER POINT areas that were very effective in stunning the enemy, rendering them relatively helpless temporarily. Bombardment of MALINTA TUNNEL probably sealed its eastern entrance, however, this has not been confirmed.
 - e. ENGINEERS (Airborne): Extensive demolition work in sealing caves and tunnels. A liaison plane strip was begun on FIELD "A".

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- f. SIGNAL: Provided essential coordinating communications for combined air, naval and ground activities.

4. CASUALTIES:

- a. Our casualties: This Report - 4 KIA, 14 WIA, 4 JUMP IIA,
(Additional reported) 13 MIA.
To date - 89 KIA, 248 WIA, 197 JUMP IIA, 13 MIA.
- b. Enemy casualties: This Report - 352 KIA, 0 PW.
To date - 2190 KIA, 3 PW.



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MAP: CORREGIDOR ISLAND, 1/12,500.

1. LOCATION OF OUR TROOPS: No change.
2. WEATHER AND VISIBILITY: Weather clear, visibility unlimited.
3. OUR OPERATIONS:
 - a. Infantry: Our continued mopping up process concentrated in the BATTERY POINT, ROCK POINT, WHEELER POINT, SEARCHLIGHT POINT, GEARY POINT and MALINTA HILL areas; SEARCHLIGHT and WHEELER POINTS containing the largest concentration of enemy. During the night of 21-22 Feb., MALINTA HILL was rocked by a terrific explosion that caused flame to issue from all tunnel entrances. It is doubtful that any enemy survived the blast. Our mopping up procedure utilized naval bombardment extensively.
 - b. Artillery: In addition to the usual interdictory night firing, our artillery set up in battery position (31.6-39.8) and registered in on the eastern end of the ROCK in preparation to our forthcoming assault on that sector.
 - c. Aviation: Our planes bombed and strafed the area MALINTA HILL, INFANTRY POINT, ORDNANCE POINT in softening process.
 - d. Naval: The Navy gave excellent gunfire support to ground assault on enemy emplacements in the GEARY POINT, SEARCHLIGHT POINT, WHEELER POINT areas. It also participated in the softening process of the eastern sector of the ROCK.
 - e. Engineers: Our Engineers continued the sealing of enemy caves and tunnels; a total of one hundred and sixty-four have been sealed. Work on the cub strip on Field "A" continued and one plane landed at 1100 hr.
 - f. Signal: The Naval and Air Liaison Parties (JASCO and SAP) continued to provide the essential communications for coordinated Air, Naval and Ground activities.

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4. CASUALTIES:

- a. Our Casualties: This Report - 12 KIA, 35 WIA, 11 IIA, 13 MIA.
To Date - 101 KIA, 283 WIA, 11 IIA, 197 JUMP IIA, 13 MIA.
- b. Enemy Known Casualties: This Report - 119 KIA, 1 PW.
To Date - 2309 KIA, 4 PWs.



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MAP: CORREGIDOR ISLAND, 1/12,500.

1. LOCATION OF OUR TROOPS: See overlay.
2. WEATHER AND VISIBILITY: Weather clear, visibility unlimited.
3. OUR OPERATIONS:
 - a. Infantry: Situation end of period 231800I - mopping up proceedings in the WHEELER POINT, SEARCHLIGHT POINT area has nearly cleared western sector of ROCK of enemy. Our forces are in position to begin assault on eastern sector 240730I. Combined Air, Naval, Artillery and Ground action will be utilized. Softening up of the area by Air, Naval and Artillery continue today.
 - b. Artillery: Usual interdictory night firing and flared, also continued to register in on the eastern end of the ROCK in preparation to our forthcoming assault on that sector.
 - c. Aviation: Our planes bombed and strafed the area east of MALINTA HILL to the airstrip. Thirty one P 47's used in morning strike, expending 4000 gallons Napom, 38 five hundred pound bombs, 31,000 rounds .50 cal. Area adjacent to Bag. Point was bombed and P 47's continued to strafe.
 - d. Naval: The Navy continued to blast caves and area on WHEELER POINT prior to Infantry clearing the area; also continued shelling of MALINTA HILL to Airstrip sectors.
 - e. Engineers: Our Engineers continued working with Infantry in closing enemy caves and tunnels. Cub strip on Field "A" was enlarged.
 - f. Signal: The Naval and Air Liaison Parties (JASCO and SAP) continued to provide the essential communications for coordinated Air, Naval and Ground activities.
4. CASUALTIES:
 - a. Our Casualties: This Report - 17 KIA, 31 WIA, 14 IIA, 10 MIA.
 To Date - 118 KIA, 314 WIA, 25 IIA, 197 JIIA, 10MIA.

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b. Enemy Known Casualties:

This Report, - 157 KIA, 2 PWS.
To Date - - 2466 KIA, 6 PWS.

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MAP: CORREGIDOR ISLAND, 1/12,500.

1. LOCATION OF TROOPS: See overlay.
2. WEATHER AND VISIBILITY: Weather clear, visibility unlimited.
3. OUR OPERATIONS:
 - a. INFANTRY: Our assault on the eastern end of the ROCK, beginning at 1230I met with an immediate enemy counterattack in the vicinity of ENGINEER POINT which was repulsed by tank and infantry action. Further resistance was met at the southwestern base of MALINTA HILL. Further west, strongest opposition was met on the northern coast between ENGINEER and INFANTRY POINTS. At end of period, our troops had advanced to a northwest-southeast line (34.5-41.3)-(34.8-40.7). Mopping up on the western end of the ROCK met with unexpected resistance on WHEELER POINT where the enemy has very strong emplacements. Our attacks were only moderately successful.
 - b. ARTILLERY: Our artillery supported ground action with gunfire, interdiction fire and target designation for air bombardment.
 - c. AVIATION: Air bombardments covered the northern sector of the eastern end of the ROCK from ARTILLERY POINT to the landing field with Napalm bombs, 500 pound demolition bombs and strafing.
 - d. NAVAL: The Navy gave excellent gunfire support to our assault by bombardment from MALINTA HILL to the LANDING FIELD. Gunfire support was also utilized in the WHEELER POINT area where the enemy still holds out in strongly built emplacements. Night illumination enabled our mortars to inflict casualties on the enemy evacuating east from MALINTA HILL.
 - e. ENGINEERS: Our Engineers completed the cub strip on field "A" and cleared the road running east of MALINTA HILL, enabling supplies to reach our assaulting elements.
 - f. SIGNAL: Continued to provide the necessary communications for our combined Air, Naval, Artillery and Ground activities.

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g. MISCELLANEOUS: The 2d Bn. 151st Infantry Regiment landed on SAN JOSE BEACH at 1100I without incident.

4. CASUALTIES:

- a. OUR CASUALTIES: To date - (Corrected totals): 123 KIA, 281 WIA, 29 IIA, 209 JUMP IIA, 7 MIA.
- b. ENEMY KNOWN CASUALTIES: This report - 704 KIA, 0 PW.
To date - 3170 KIA, 6 PWS.



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No. 10.

MAP: CORREGIDOR ISLAND, 1/12,500.

1. LOCATION OF TROOPS: see overlay.
2. WEATHER AND VISIBILITY: Weather clear, visibility unlimited.
3. OUR OPERATIONS:
 - a. INFANTRY: Enemy counterattacks began at 242130I and continued at intervals until 250400I. All were repulsed by our return fire from small arms, mortars, grenades and artillery. Small arms and mortars were used against our troops. We suffered several casualties, and the enemy evidently, a great deal. Our continued advance from 1830I until close of period, carried our forward troops to north-south line from CAVALRY POINT to MONKEY POINT. Heaviest resistance was met in the vicinity of MONKEY POINT. Some enemy attempted to evacuate the ISLAND by swimming. Many of these were captured or killed by PT boats, LCMs and strafing airplanes. Mopping up continued on the eastern end; thirty nine (39) enemy being killed in the vicinity of (32.7-41.1).
 - b. ARTILLERY: Our artillery was instrumental in halting enemy attacks during the night 24-25, and its supporting gunfire materially aided our advance all day by barrage and knocking out emplacements.
 - c. AVIATION: Our aviation, although standing by, was called on to strafe escaping enemy swimmers. This it did with excellent results.
 - d. NAVAL: Navy gunfire support was invaluable to ground advance. Action from enemy beach emplacements was kept to a minimum. PT boats also picked up many enemy evacuating swimmers.
 - e. ENGINEERS: Our Engineers continued to seal enemy caves and recondition the practically impassable roads.

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- f. SIGNAL: Provided essential naval, air, ground liaison communications.
- g. MEDICAL: Our Medical Corps has worked unceasingly to keep our wounded from becoming fatalities with gratifying results.

4. CASUALTIES:

- a. OUR CASUALTIES: This Report - 13 KIA, 75 WIA, 5 IIA, 8 MIA.
To Date - 136 KIA, 356 WIA, 34 IIA, 209 JUMP IIA.
- b. ENEMY KNOWN CASUALTIES: This Report - 533 KIA, 10 PWS.
To Date - 3703 KIA, 16 PWS.


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MAP: CORREGIDOR ISLAND, 1/12,500.

1. LOCATION OF TROOPS: See overlay.
2. WEATHER AND VISIBILITY: Weather clear. visibility unlimited.
3. OUR OPERATIONS:
 - a. INFANTRY: During the night of 25-26 Feb, the enemy contented himself with harrassing fire from knee mortars and small arms. We returned fire with small arms, mortars and artillery. Our drive to the east was met by a serious suicidal attempt in the vicinity of MONKEY POINT by the enemy exploding a huge underground arsenal. Other resistance was desperate but futile. Our troops reached the extreme eastern end of the ROCK at 1600I and now control all commanding ground on the ISLAND. The enemy is now contained in relatively small groups in caves along the coast.
 - b. ARTILLERY: Harrassing fire by our artillery was greatly responsible for breaking up a planned "banzai" attack during the night of 25-26 according to a PW. It also cut valuable support fire throughout the day.
 - c. AVIATION: Air activity was confined to strafing escaping enemy swimmers as our troops stretched the entire length of the Island. Twelve (12) planes were on stand-by call.
 - d. NAVAL: The Navy again provided vital gunfire support to our assault, and on enemy coast line caves.
 - e. ENGINEERS: Our Engineers continued to seal enemy tunnels and caves in addition to road construction. At times, they acted as forward combat troops.
 - f. SIGNAL: Signal communications continued to provide vital liaison between Air, Naval and ground activities.
 - g. MEDICAL: Our Medical units have performed miracles in evacuating our casualties, usually under fire.

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4. CASUALTIES:

- a. OUR CASUALTIES: This Report - 196 total. Exact status of all is not available.
To Date - (exclusive of today's) 136 KIA, 356 WIA, 34 IIA, 8 MIA, 209 JUMP IIA.
- b. ENEMY KNOWN CASUALTIES: This Report - 512 KIA, 2 PW.
To Date - 4, 215 KIA, 18 PW.


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MAP: CORREGIDOR ISLAND, 1/12,500.

1. LOCATION OF TROOPS: See overlay.
2. WEATHER AND VISIBILITY: Weather clear and windy, visibility unlimited.
3. OUR OPERATIONS:
 - a. INFANTRY: Final assault on extreme east end of ROCK and mopping up procedure was carried out today by our troops. NORTH POINT to HOOKER POINT area contained the heaviest action as the enemy was driven east. MORRISON POINT was again the scene of action when thirteen enemy were discovered in the area. Action during the night 26-27 was limited to interdictory fire of our mortar and artillery; 1st Battalion returned to west end of ROCK.
 - b. ARTILLERY: Interdictory fire during the night of 26-27 and valuable supporting fire on HOOKER POINT.
 - c. AVIATION: The ROCK was effectively dusted with DDT by C-47. Otherwise, our Air Force stood by on call.
 - d. NAVAL: Reconnoitered CABALLO ISLAND for future operations.
 - e. ENGINEERS: Demolition of caves and road construction.
4. CASUALTIES:
 - a. OUR CASUALTIES: This Report - 11 KIA, 2 WIA, 18 IIA, 13 MIA.
To Date - 147 KIA, 358 WIA, 52 IIA, 13 MIA, 209 JUMP IIA (Exclusive of 159 unclassified).
 - b. ENEMY KNOWN CASUALTIES: This Report - 147 KIA, 0 PW.
To Date - 4,362 KIA, 18 PW.

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MAP: CORREGIDOR ISLAND, 1/12,500.

1. LOCATION OF OUR TROOPS: No change.
2. WEATHER AND VISIBILITY: Windy and partly overcast.
3. OUR OPERATIONS:
 - a. INFANTRY: Our ground activities were confined to mopping up. ENGINEER POINT to INFANTRY POINT and HOOKER POINT were the areas of most activities.
 - b. ARTILLERY: Did not fire during the day. Interdictory fire on EAST POINT during the night of 27-28.
 - c. AVIATION: Made four attacks on CABALLO ISLAND, three with demolition bombs and one with Napalm bombs. One explosion was observed apparently due to a hit on an ammunition dump. The ROCK was again dusted with DDT by C-47 with excellent results.
 - d. NAVAL: CABALLO ISLAND was heavily shelled and two explosions were observed, probably ammunition dumps exploding.
 - e. ENGINEERS: Continued sealing tunnels by demolition, and road construction.
 - f. SIGNAL: Directed Air and Naval strikes on CABALLO ISLAND.
 - g. MISCELLANEOUS: A prisoner of war stated today that the explosion in the vicinity of MONKEY POINT was a mass suicide attack, confirming the report of our Engineers.
4. CASUALTIES:
 - a. OUR CASUALTIES: This Report - 2 KIA, 2 WIA, 1 IIA, 13 MIA.
To Date - 182 KIA, 414 WIA, 439 IIA (includes 209 Jump Casualties), 13 MIA.
 - b. ENEMY KNOWN CASUALTIES: This Report - 92 KIA, 2 PW.
To Date - 4,454 KIA, 20 PW.

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MAP: CORREGIDOR ISLAND, 1/12,500.

1. LOCATION OF TROOPS: See overlay.
2. WEATHER AND VISIBILITY: Clear and unlimited.
3. OUR OPERATIONS:
 - a. INFANTRY: MORRISON POINT, ARTILLERY POINT, and EAST POINT were the only areas in which any enemy were found and rooted from their caves. All organized resistance has ceased on the ROCK and our activities have been reduced to routine patrolling of the entire ROCK; however, searching and sealing of caves continues.
 - b. ARTILLERY: No firing.
 - c. AVIATION: CABALLO ISLAND was again heavily bombed and strafed. One large explosion and several small fires were observed as a result.
 - d. NAVAL: CABALLO ISLAND was shelled in conjunction with the air strikes. The Navy also searched the surrounding waters for swimmers without result.
 - e. ENGINEERS: Continued sealing of caves and road construction.
 - f. MISCELLANEOUS: Preparations for the reception of the Commander-in-Chief, General MacArthur, were completed.

4. CASUALTIES:

- a. OUR CASUALTIES: This Report - 0 KIA, 3 WIA, 1 IIA, 13 MIA.
To Date - 182 KIA, 417 WIA, 340 IIA, 13 MIA.
- b. ENEMY KNOWN CASUALTIES: This Report - 40 KIA, 0 PW.
To Date - 4,494 KIA, 18 PW, 2 DOW.

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COMMANDER, HQ ROCK FORCE
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HQ ROCK FORCE
APO 73
2 March 1945

MAPS: CORREGIDOR ISLAND, 1/12,500.

1. LOCATION OF OUR TROOPS: No change.
2. WEATHER AND VISIBILITY: Clear and unlimited.
3. OUR OPERATIONS:
 - a. INFANTRY: Our ground activities are confined to intensive patrolling in an effort to exterminate the last few remaining enemy. WHEELER POINT, MONKEY POINT and ARTILLERY POINT areas saw small action.
 - b. ARTILLERY: Nil.
 - c. AVIATION: CABALLO ISLAND was subjected to heavy demolition and Napalm bombing.
 - d. NAVAL: Standing by on call.
 - e. SIGNAL: Coordinated communications for air strikes.
 - f. ENGINEERS: Demolition of tunnels and road construction.
 - g. MISCELLANEOUS: The flag was officially raised over CORREGIDOR by the Commander in Chief, General MacArthur.
4. CASUALTIES:
 - a. OUR CASUALTIES: This Report - 0 KIA, 1 WIA, 0 IIA, 6 MIA.
To Date - 182 KIA, 418 WIA, 340 IIA, 6 MIA.
 - b. ENEMY KNOWN CASUALTIES: This Report - 12 KIA, 1 PW.
To Date - 4506 KIA, 19 PW, 2 DOW.


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