

THE GREATER EAST ASIA WAR

FIRST SERIES OF SUMMARIES OF EXPLOITS From 1 December 1941 to 31 May, 1942.

CONTENTS

Volume	Naval District & Organization	When constituted or disbanded
p. 2 1 p. 2	Yokosuka 1st Unit SNLP	--
2 p. 14	" 2nd Unit	Disbanded 10 March, 1942
3 p. 17	" 3rd Unit	--
4 p. 23	" 4th Unit	--
5 p. 94	" 5th Unit	Constituted 1 May 1942
p. 95 6 p. 95	Kure 1st Unit	Disbanded 10 March 1942
7 p. 118	" 2nd Unit	" "
8 p. 121	" 3rd Unit	Constituted 1 February 1942
9 p. 122	" 5th Unit	Constituted 1 May 1942
p. 124 10 p. 123	Sasebo 1st Unit	Disbanded 10 March 1942
11 p. 126	" 2nd Unit	" "
12 p. 129	" 3rd Unit	Constituted 1 February 1942 and Disbanded 15 February 1942
13 p. 130	" 5th Unit	Constituted 1 May 1942
14 p. 130	" 8th Unit	--
15 p. 220	Maizuru 1st Unit	--
16 p. 319	" 2nd Unit	Disbanded 1 February 1942
17 p. 320	" 3rd Unit	Constituted 1 May 1942
18 p. 321	Second Combined Unit	Constituted 1 May 1942
19 p. 322	Sasebo Combined Headquarters Unit	Disbanded 10 March 1942
20	--	**
21 p. 325	Weihsaiwei Unit	--

Subject:/ Correction in the text of the Summary report of Exploits.

I have the honor of informing you that the report which is mentioned in the heading and which was previously transmitted ~~xxxx~~ should be corrected as per the ~~attached~~ note.

NOTE: General Report of the Exploits of the Greater East Asia War (No. 1)
of the Sasebo Naval Base 8th Special Naval Landing Party ~~Sec~~ Classified No.
3, sub 1, sub ~~section~~ 5, Page 3/3, ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ (T.N. On pencil numbered page 285)
on the back of

The words; "1 Non-Commissioned Officer killed in battle" should be erased and in their place "None" should be inserted.

---ooo000ooo---

MAIZURU Naval Base, 1st Special Naval Landing Party, Classified No. 7 sub 1, sub 104.
Page 344 GENERAL REPORT OF THE EXPLOITS OF THE EAST ASIA WAR (No. 1)

MAIZURU Naval Base, the 1st Special Naval Landing Party

Commanding Officer: Captain SAKADA, GITO.

STRATEGIC OPERATIONS, DUTIES, ETC.

CLASS OF EXPLOIT: Special Distinguished service B.

PERIOD: 1 December 1941 to 31 May 1942.

The Unit took part in the Greater East Asia War, ~~paying~~ especially to the fifth directive (Subjugation of Enemy territories), the subjugation of the remaining enemy in the northwestern part of HAINAN Island, the mopping up of all points of resistance, the guarding of the different districts, the securing of law and order, ~~the maintenance of the peace of the~~ undertake works of pacification, the aiding of the economical development, the ~~provision of the~~ ~~basic needs,~~
~~to the examination of contraband running, etc.~~

Page 345 CLASS OF EXPLOIT: ~~Big~~ Special Distinguished service A.

PERIOD: 1 December 1941 to 25 January 1942.

FIFTH DIRECTIVE: SUBJUGATION.

REMARKS: The Unit checked the enemy in his important resistance centers south of
~~to the enemy's main force~~

KOUFOUCHIAYUEH and YU and LEIMING, all south of NANTUCHIANG RIVER, and proceeded to advanced stations and drove the enemy deeper into the hills. We opened routes for the provisioning of the troops and placed the rule of law and order in the island of HAINAN on a firm basis.

CLASS OF EXPLOIT: ~~EXPLOIT~~ Distinguished service B.

PERIOD: 1 December (1941)

SUBJUGATION OF THE CHIATSUSHIH AREA.

REMARKS: We fought some 10 of ~~an~~ an enemy tactical unit and routed them. Five of the enemy were shot ~~and~~ and killed and 1 ~~saddle horse~~ ~~saddle horse~~ captured. Units employed: The 1st and 4th Platoons of the 1st Company.

CLASS OF EXPLOIT: Distinguished service B.

PERIOD: 1 December.

SUBJUGATION OF THE P'AIP'OWEI AREA.

REMARKS: We raided all the villages in the region. Captured materiel: 7 rifles, 33 hunting guns. Units employed: The 2nd Platoon of the 2nd Company.

Page 346

Class of exploit: Distinguished service B.

PERIOD: 1 December.

SUBJUGATION OF THE SHIULUTSUN AREA.

REMARKS: We fought some 20 of the enemy at PAQANWEI and routed them. Units employed: The Command Platoon of the 1st Company and the 2nd Platoon of the 4th Company.

CLASS OF EXPLOIT: Distinguished service A.

SUBJUGATION OF THE SHIHHSIENTSUN AREA.

REMARKS: We fought some 10 of an enemy tactical unit and routed them. Five enemies shot and killed, 5 houses ~~burned~~ burned down. Captured materiel: 2 rifles, 2 hunting guns, 24 cartridges, 2 hand grenades and 16 rounds for pistols. Units employed: The 3rd Platoon of the 2nd Company.

CLASS OF EXPLOIT: Distinguished service C.

PERIOD: 2 December.

SUBJUGATION OF THE CHIAYUEHSHIH AREA.

REMARKS: Units employed: The 3rd Platoon of the 6th Company.

Page 347

CLASS OF EXPLOIT: Distinguished service B.

PERIOD: 2 December.

SUBJUGATION OF THE PANPIENP'O AREA.

REMARKS: No sign of any of the enemy. Captured materiel: 1 rifle. Unit employed: 1st Platoon of the 1st Company.

CLASS OF EXPLOIT: Distinguished service C.

PERIOD: 2 December.

SUBJUGATION OF THE TAIYUNSHIH AREA.

REMARKS: Unit employed: The 4th Platoon of the 5th Company.

CLASS OF EXPLOIT: Distinguished service C.

PERIOD: 2 December.

SUBJUGATION OF THE TAICH'ENGTSUN AREA.

REMARKS: Unit employed: The 4th Platoon of the 2nd Company.

CLASS OF EXPLOIT: Distinguished service B.

PERIOD: 2 December.

H
SUBJUGATION OF THE CHIAYUEHSHIH AREA.

REMARKS: We raided all the villages in the region. Captured materiel: 1 green dragon sword and 22 hunting guns. Unit employed: 1st Platoon of the 4th Company.

Page 348

CLASS OF EXPLOIT: Distinguished service B.

PERIOD: 3 December.

SUBJUGATION OF THE CHIAYUEHSHIH AREA.

REMARKS: No sign of the enemy. Captured materiel: 1 rifle and 34 hunting guns. Units employed: 1st Platoon of the 4th Company.

CLASS OF EXPLOIT: Distinguished service B.

PERIOD: 3 December.

Subjugation of the LOCHENTSUN area.

REMARKS: We discovered in 10 ~~of the enemy~~ ^{of the enemy} ~~advancing~~ ^{advancing} men of an advanced enemy unit and routed them. ~~XX~~ Enemy losses: 2 shot and killed and two houses burned down. Captured materiel: 1 rifle, 1 pistol and 3 rounds of pistol ammunition. Units employed: 1 squad each of the Command and 1st Platoons of the 5th Company.

CLASS OF EXPLOIT: Distinguished service C.

PERIOD: 3 December.

SUBJUGATION OF THE VICINITY OF CHIATUNLING.

REMARKS: We reconnoitred and subjugated ~~PAQANWEI~~ ^{PAQANWEI}. Units employed: 1 squad each of the Command and 2nd Platoons of the ~~6~~ 6th Company.

SUBJUGATION OF THE HOCH'U-CHUNGWANSIH area.

REMARKS: Found no enemies. Captured materiel: 7 rifles and 10 hunting guns.
 UNITS EMPLOYED: ~~The~~ The 2nd Platoon of the 2nd Company.

Page 351

CLASS OF EXPLOIT: Distinguished service B.

PERIOD: 5 December.

SUBJUGATION OF THE JENLIWEI AREA.

REMARKS: We raided the whole region. Captured materiel: 3 hunting ~~guns~~ guns.
 Units employed: The Command and 3rd Platoons of the 6th Company.

CLASS OF EXPLOIT: Distinguished service B.

PERIOD: 6 December.

HUNGNITSUN

SUBJUGATION OF THE YUWANTSUN-~~HUNGNITSUN~~ area.

REMARKS: We destroyed all of the enemy tactical unit which was ^{hidden dispersed} ~~being taken~~ in the whole of the district. 29 were bayoneted to death and 150 houses were burned down. Units ~~employed~~ employed: ~~The~~ The 4th Platoon of the 2nd company.

CLASS OF EXPLOIT: Distinguished service B.

PERIOD: 6 December.

SUBJUGATION OF THE PEICHIENTSUN AREA.

REMARKS: Met no enemies. Captured materiel: 1 hunting gun. Units employed: The 2nd Platoon of the 6th Company.

CLASS OF EXPLOIT: Distinguished service B.

PERIOD : 6 December.

SUBJUGATION OF THE PAIP'OWEI AREA.

REMARKS: We fought some 200 of the enemy Peace Preservation Corps and routed them. Captured materiel: 6 rounds of rifle ammunition. Units employed: The Command and 3rd Platoons of the 6th Company.

CLASS OF EXPLOIT: Distinguished service C₂.

PERIOD: 6 December.

SUBJUGATION OF THE TIWEICHUNGWANSIH AREA.

REMARKS: Units employed: The Command and 5th Platoons (each less 1 squad) of the 4th Company.

Page 352

CLASS OF EXPLOIT: Distinguished service A.

PERIOD: 6 December.

SUBJUGATION OF THE ~~YUWANTSUN~~ ^{SHUI} ~~YUWANTSUN~~-HSIASHINTSUN area.

REMARKS: We ~~recommended~~ spied out the strong points of the enemy Peace Preservation Corps' positions and attacked some 100 of them and inflicted a great defeat on them. Seven enemies were shot dead and there were evidently many other casualties. Units employed: Battalion Command Platoon, Headquarters Platoon and the 2nd Platoon of the 4th Company. Our losses: 3 soldiers severely wounded. *Their* ~~exploits~~ merits the classification of Special Distinguished service A.

CLASS OF EXPLOIT: Distinguished service C.

12

PERIOD: ~~25~~ December.

SUBJUGATION OF THE KUEIKENTSUN AREA.

REMARKS: Unit employed: The ^Command and 2nd Platoons of the 6th Company.

CLASS OF EXPLOIT: Distinguished service B.

~~24~~

PERIOD: ~~22~~ December.

SUBJUGATION OF THE CHENANSHIH AREA.

REMARKS: We fought some 40 of an enemy tactical unit and routed them. We shot 2 dead and captured 2 prisoners. Unit employed: The 1st Platoon of the 4th Company.

CLASS OF EXPLOIT: Distinguished service C.

PERIOD: 13 December.

SUBJUGATION OF THE P'OWEISHIH AREA.

REMARKS: Unit employed: 1 squad of the 6th Company.

CLASS OF EXPLOIT: Distinguished service C.

RECONNOITREING OF THE VICINITY OF PUHU.

REMARKS: Units employed: 2 squads of the 1st Company.

Page 358

CLASS OF EXPLOIT: Distinguished service A.

PERIOD: 15 December.

SUBJUGATION OF THE PAIP'OWEI AREA. In the vicinity of P'OLIAOTSUN we fought some 50 of the enemy Peace Preservation Corps and routed them.

REMARKS.

REMARKS: Enemy losses: 3 left dead on the battlefield. Captured materiel: 8 rifles, 17 hand grenades, ~~2~~ 4 bandoliers, 6 uniforms and 5 pairs of leggins. Units employed: 2 Platoons of the 6th company (less three squads). Our losses: 1 Non-Commissioned Officer lightly wounded. ~~He also exploits~~ merits the classification of ~~Special~~ Special Distinguished Service A.

CLASS OF EXPLOIT: Distinguished service C.

PERIOD: 15 December.

SUBJUGATION OF THE KUNGANSHIH AREA.

REMARKS: Units employed: The Command ~~Platoon~~, ~~the~~ 2nd and 3rd Platoons of the 1st Company, ~~and~~ the Battalion Command Platoon, and the Machine Gun Platoon.

CLASS OF EXPLOIT: Distinguished service C.

PERIOD: 15 December.

XX SUBJUGATION OF THE JUILISHIH AREA.

REMARKS: Unit employed: The 1st Platoon of the 4th Company.

CLASS OF EXPLOIT: ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ Special distinguished service B.

PERIOD: 16 December.

SUBJUGATION OF THE PUYU AREA. We placed cannon and ^{with fire} machine guns on the hills about LIMEISHAN and ~~about~~ blanketed ~~the~~ PUYU. We then attacked it and occupied it and chased the fleeing ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ main force of the Peace ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ Preservation Corps.

REMARKS:

We fought with some 150 of the enemy Peace Preservation Corps and routed them. We reduced the main strong points of PUYU. 20 of the enemy were shot dead. Units employed: The Command, the 2nd and 3rd Platoons of the 1st Company, The Battalion Command Platoon, the Mountain Gun Unit and the Machine Gun Platoon (In all 116 men). Our losses: 1 severely wounded. ~~This exploit~~ ~~merits~~ ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ the classification of Special Distinguished Service A.

(CLASS OF EXPLOIT:)

Distinguished service C. ~~VUSEV~~

Page 359

PERIOD: 16 December.

SUBJUGATION OF THE PAIP'OWET AREA.

REMARKS: Unit employed: The 3rd Platoon of the 6th Company.

CLASS OF EXPLOIT: Distinguished service B.

PERIOD: 16 December.

SUBJUGATION OF THE TUNGSHANHSIGANFITSUN area.

REMARKS: 12 of the enemy made prisoner. Unit employed: The 4th Platoon (less 2 squads) of the 3rd Company.

CLASS OF EXPLOIT: Distinguished service C.

PERIOD: 16 December.

SUBJUGATION OF THE MEILITSUN AREA.

REMARKS: Unit employed: The 2nd Platoon of the 2nd Company.

CLASS OF EXPLOIT: Distinguished service B.

PERIOD: 17 December.

CLASS OF EXPLOIT: Distinguished service B.

PERIOD: 22 December.

EXAMINATION OF THE RUNNING OF CONTRABAND IN THE ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ HUACH'ANGCHIANG AREA.

REMARKS: We burned 1 middle-sized junk and 6 small ones. ^{Units} ~~Unit~~ employed: 2 squads of the 2nd Platoon of the 2nd Company.

Page 364

CLASS OF EXPLOIT: Distinguished service C.

PERIOD: 22 to 23 December.

SUBJUGATION OF THE CHIATSUSHIH REGION.

REMARKS: Unit employed: The 1st Platoon of the 1st Company.

CLASS OF EXPLOIT: Distinguished service B.

PERIOD: 23 December.

BATTLE OF THE VICINITY OF HSINTSUN-LISHIH.

REMARKS: We fought some 400 of the enemy Peace Preservation Corps and routed them. We shot and killed 2 of them. Captured materiel: 5 hand grenades, 1 land mine and 20 rifle cartridges. Units employed: The 2nd Platoon of the 5th Company and the 5th Platoon of the 3rd Company. Our losses: 1 Platoon Leader, ~~and~~ 2 Non-Commissioned officers ~~XXXXXX~~ and 17 men killed, 1 Non-Commissioned Officer and 1 man severely wounded ~~and~~ (These should be awarded the classification of Special Distinguished service A) and 6 men lightly ~~wounded~~ wounded (These should be awarded the classification of Special Distinguished service B).

CLASS OF EXPLOIT: Distinguished service B.

PERIOD: 23 December.

SUBJUGATION OF THE HAOT'UTSUN AREA.

REMARKS: Encountered no enemies. Confiscated 1,500 lbs of unhulled rice. Unit employed: The Command Platoon of the 3rd Company. (15 men).

CLASS OF EXPLOIT: Distinguished service C.

PERIOD: 23 December.

SUBJUGATION OF THE TOWELING AREA.

REMARKS: Units employed: 2 squads of the 5th Company.

Page 365

CLASS OF EXPLOIT: Distinguished service C

PERIOD: 23 December.

SUBJUGATION OF THE VICINITY OF ^{NITTY OF YUEHLULING} YUEHLULING:

REMARKS: Encountered no enemies. Units employed: ~~Italian~~ ~~Italian~~ ~~Italian~~

Page 369

CLASS OF EXPLOIT: Distinguished service A.

PERIOD: 31 December.

SUBJUGATION OF THE LIUCHOUSHIH AREA.

REMARKS: We fought some tens of an enemy tactical unit and routed them. We shot and killed 7 and captured 1 pistol and 8 rounds for same. Units employed: 2 Platoons of the 1st Company.

CLASS OF EXPLOIT: Distinguished service B.

PERIOD: 31 December.

SUBJUGATION OF THE PAIP'OWEI AREA.

REMARKS: We routed a numerous enemy, killed 2 by shooting and captured 1 ~~bayonet~~ bayonet and 20 rifle cartridges. Units employed: 2 squads of the 15th Guard Unit and the 1st Platoon of the 4th Company (94 men).

CLASS OF EXPLOIT: Distinguished service C.

PERIOD: 31 December.

~~REMARKS~~ SUBJUGATION OF THE ~~REMARKS~~ CH'UANCHIANGTSUN AREA.

REMARKS: Unit employed 1 squad of the 6th Company.

CLASS OF EXPLOIT: Distinguished service A.

PERIOD: 1 January 1942.

THE
MOOPING UP OF ~~REMARKS~~ TANHSUAN DISTRICT.

Caused the submission
We forced the submission of 7 ~~members~~ members of a special tactical unit. We confiscated 6 rifles and 50 rounds for same and 1 pistol and 10 rounds for same. Unit employed: The 2nd Company.

Page 370

CLASS OF EXPLOIT: Distinguished service A.

PERIOD: 1 to 2 January.

SUBJUGATION OF THE HSICHANGSHIH AREA. We encircled the ~~REMARKS~~ enemy's main position and reduced it. We threw the enemy into confusion and captured his positions.

REMARKS: We fought some 100 of the enemy Peace Conservation corps and routed them. 6 bodies were left in the inner lines. We captured 7 prisoners and burned down some 60 dwellings. Captured materiel: 1 rifle, some cartridges and 5 hand grenades. Units employed: The Headquarters Company of the Army Unit, the 1st Platoon of the 4th Company, the Command, 2nd and 3rd Platoons of the 6th Company, the 2nd Platoon of the 2nd Company and 1 Platoon (3 squads) of the 15th Guard Unit.

CLASS OF EXPLOIT: Distinguished service C.

PERIOD: 2 January.

2. Those who incur penalties or who are hospitalized will have their exploits graded according to the following classification;

(1) Those condemned to be executed shall be degraded by more than 3 grades or shall not be graded at all.

(2) Those who are punished by imprisonment for more than 15 days or by confinement to quarters for more than 30 days shall be degraded by more than 2 grades.

(3) Those who are punished by imprisonment for less than 15 days or by confinement to quarters for less than 30 days shall be degraded by more than 1 grade.

(4) Days spent in hospital (by those who are hospitalized due to a serious error on their part) will be deducted from the number of days of service.

END.

---ooo000ooo---

Page 484

Top Secret No. 31 Sub. No. 4

General Summary of the Exploits of the Greater East Asia War
(No.1 End)

MAIZURU Naval Base, The Second Special Naval Landing Party Unit

Commanding Officer ~~Supreme~~ (Naval) Captain

MIYADA, YOSHINORI

Unit	Heading	Class of Exploit	Period	Operations, duties, etc.	Remarks
The whole Unit		Dist.Serv. C	20 Nov. 1941 to 7 Dec. 1942	Left Maizuru Harbour for SAIPAN where the unit trained, awaiting orders, and where it undertook the defense of the southern part of Saipan.	Attached to the 4th Fleet.
The whole Unit		Dist.Serv. A	8 Dec. 1941 to 22 Jan. 1942	Same as above. Also received leadership for the following operation, and was despatched to TRUK where the Unit prepared for the following operation.	--
The 3rd Company and part of the Attached Unit		Dist.Serv. A Special Dist.Serv. A	13 Dec. 1941 to 30 Dec. 1941	Participated in the reduction of WAKE Island.	12 Killed in action. 12 wounded in action.
The KONDO Platoon, the TAKA Platoon and a part of the Attached Unit		Special Dist.Serv. A	8 Jan. 1942 to 31 Jan. 1942	Sailed via GUAM to RABAU which we conquered. Merging forces with an Army Unit we conquered the island Island, and secured the Western Flying Field.	UREDONA (CALEDONIA?)
The whole Unit, the preceding excepted		Special Dist.Serv.	23 to 27 Jan. 1942	Took KAVIENG in the teeth of the enemy. Occupied it and mopped up.	Took 5 prisoners.

			With the utmost despatch put the Airfield there in working order.	
The 2nd Company	Special Dist Sert. B	27 Jan to 14 Feb. 1942	Quartered at KAVIENG. Conducted the subjugation of the place, as well as the defense.	--
The 1st Company & part of the Attached Unit	Special Dist. Service B	26 to 28 January 1942	Despatched to RABAU. Subjugated XXXX and guarded same.	--
Main Unit	Special Dist.Serv. A	28 Jan. 1942	Landed at NAMATANAI (In New Ireland) in the teeth of the enemy, occupied the Airfield and mopped up.	--
Main Unit	Dist. Service A	28 to 31 January 1942	Advanced to RABAU. Took part in the mopping up and defense.	--
The whole Unit	--	1 Feb. 1942	The Unit was disbanded and was incorporated ^{reorganized} as 8th Special Base Unit ^(The)	All members were thus incorporated.

Z

---ooo000ooo---

Page 486 MAIZURU 3rd SNLP Tpp Secret No. 47.

GENERAL SUMMARY OF THE EXPLOITS OF THE GREATER EAST ASIA ~~XXX~~ CAMPAIGN

(No.1)

MAIZURU Naval Base
3rd Special Naval Landing Party Unit.

MAIZURU Naval Base, The 3rd Special Naval Landing Party Unit

Commanding Officer

Commander MUKOI, HIFUMI

Unit	Heading	Class of Exploit.	Period	Operations, duties, etc.	Remarks
The whole Unit		Meritorious Service C	1 to 17 May 1942	Attached to the Northern Force. Made extraordinary preparations with the utmost speed while awaiting orders in the homeland.	Incorporated in the MAIZURU Naval Force Barracks Force
The whole Unit		Meritorious Meritorious Service B	18 to 20 May 1942	Attached to the Northern Force. Trained intensively while awaiting orders to be despatched to an advanced base. The record for the period after 20 May 1942 will be found in No. 2 No. 2 of the General Summary.	Attached to the Combined Fleet.

Commanding Officer of the 5th Fleet

HOSOKAYA, BOSHIO

Page 487 MILITARY TOP SECRET (Number illegible)

GENERAL SUMMARY OF THE EXPLOITS OF THE GREATER EAST ASIA CAMPAIGN No.1

Commanding Officer of the 2nd Combined Special Naval
Landing Party Unit,

Naval Captain ŌTA, MINORU.

Unit	Heading: Class of Exploit	Period	Operations, duties, etc.	Remarks
Headquarters and YOKOSUKA 5th SNLP and KURE 5th SNLP	Meritorious Service B.	1 to 14 May 1942	Busy Made at Yokosuka and Kure making preparations, for special organizing the for violent and extraordinary operations with especial attention to the basic training of the members for the increasing of zeal of the members of the Unit and the speedy completion of the embarkation of the with munitions and war materiel in preparation of for an advance to the attack.	All members All members took part in completing the loading and making preparations for the advance to the attack.
Same as above	Meritorious Service A	15 to 27 May 1942	On 15 May, Headquarters and the YOKOSUKA 5th SNLP embarked on the BRAZIL MARU and the KURE 5th SNLP embarked on the KIYOSUMI MARU and the ARGENTINA MARU leaving severally Yokosuka and Kure and heading for the common meeting place. After 20 May at GUAM and SAIPAN trained in the landing in the teeth of the enemy and other preparations for the preparations for the .	Having completed preparations as mentioned, on Aug. 28 as the Occupying Force of MI (code word) Island, advanced to the (SAIPAN), advanced to the attack.
Patrol Boats Nos. 1 and 2	Meritorious Service B	1 to 14 May 1942	From From 2 May were engaged in organizing the return trip from the scene of operations to YOKOSUKA, the transportation of supplies and other preparations for YOKOSUKA further operations.	Completed preparations for the further operations.
Same as above	Distinguished service B	5 to 19 May 1942	Acted as convoys for the transport BRAZIL MARU from Yokosuka to SAIPAN and SAIPAN GUAM, SAIPAN .	--
Same as above	Meritorious Service A	20 to 22 May 1942	At GUAM undertook intensive training and took part in the guarding the island island.	--
(Page 489) Patrol Boats Nos. 34 & 35	Meritorious Service B	1 to 14 May 1942	From 1 to 3 May were taking supplies to CHINKAI (Korea). Thereafter, from 4 May returned to KURE and were busied with the organizing and preparation of the transport of supplies, etc. for further operations.	Finished preparations for the following operation.

Patrol Boats Nos. 34 & 35	Distinguished Service B	15 to 21 May 1942	Convoyed the KIYOSUMI MARU and the ARGENTIAN MARU from KURE to GUAM.	--
Same as above	Meritorious Service A	21 to 22 May 1942	At GUAM engaged in different kinds of training, as well in the guarding the place.	--
Patrol Boats Nos. 1, 2 , 34 and 35.	Meritorious Service A	23 to 27 May 1942	Set out from GUAM on 23 May for SAIPAN where they engaged in preparations for further operation and in guard duty.	Having completed preparations for departure, Patrol Boats 1, 2 and 34 formed a convoy for the MI (code word) Force; while Patrol Boat No. 35 was attached to the MI Force Air Arm, and they all left SAIPAN 28 May.

Page 490

Commanding Officer of the Combined Fleet

YAMAMOTO, ISOROKU

(Headquarters Unit

Page 491

NOTE

1. On 1 May 1942 the 2nd Combined Special Naval Landing Party and the 1st, 2nd, 34th and 35th Patrol Boats, the YOKOSUKA Naval Base 5th Special Naval Landing Party and the KURE Naval Base 5th Special Naval Landing Party) was constituted and attached as such to the Combined Fleet.
2. On 3 May the Unit was organized as an Advance Unit.
3. The Unit took part in the MI (code word) operations and became the MI Invading and Occupation Unit, composed of the Commanding Officer of the 2nd Combined SNLP and the same combined officers, with its forces made up of the 2nd Combined Special Naval Landing Party (less 1 Platoon and the 4 Patrol boats), the 11th and 12th Construction Units, the Survey Unit and the Army ICHINOKI (T.N. Name of leader) Detachment.

~~The 1st and 2nd Combined Special Naval Landing Parties~~ Patrol Boats Nos. 1, 2 and 34 became the Convoy Unit for the Transports, and 1 Platoon of the KURE 5th SNLP (Including 5 members from the Command Signal Unit) and Patrol Boat No. 35 came under the command of the Commanding Officer of the Air Unit and ^(the Platoon) embarked on the KAMIKAWA MARU.

SASEBO Combined Special Naval Landing Party Military Top Secret No. 15, Sub No. 6.

GENERAL SUMMARY OF THE EXPLOITS OF THE GREATER EAST ASIA CAMPAIGN(No. 1)

SASEBO Naval Base, The Combined Special Naval Landing Party

Commanding Officer ~~XXXX~~

(Naval) Captain MORI, KOKUZO.

Unit	Heading	Class of Exploit	Period	Operation, duties, etc.	Remarks.
SASEBO Combined SNLP		Meritorious Service A	1 XXXX to 31 Dec. 1941	In accordance with Secret Order No. 6 from the Philippine Force our Unit sailed to PALAU and there outfitted for war and engaged in various kinds of training.	Intensive training under simulated battle conditions were carried out and the morale and the fighting spirit of each member were fully enhanced.
Same as above		Special Distinguished Service A	11 to 20 Jan. 1942	On 1 January we headed for the field of operations and during the period mentioned at left invaded MANADO and KEMA regions and engaged in the cleaning out of the enemy from from the strategic places of the province of MINEHASA.	We invaded MANADO and KEMA and cleared the enemy out of the surrounding regions. We occupied the enemy's air base at KAKAS and secured the Airfield; thus facilitating the future operations in the Dutch Indies, and attained every one of our operational objectives.
(Page 493)				(REMARKS) (This comes under)	The main results of these operations are as follows: (102.)
(Page 494)				Enemy dead left on the field: 113. Prisoners: 123. Captured materiel: 2 pieces field artillery, 192 rounds for same, 1 armored car, 3 machine guns, 291,000 rounds for same, 108 rifles, 100,000 rounds for same, 44 pistols, 13,000 rounds for same, 1,218 bombs, 69 vehicles of all kinds, 6,453 cans of oils of different kinds, 880 bags of cement; 3,820 sacks of rice and flour and a number of other stores. Our losses: 12 killed in action and 42 heavily wounded.	
SASEBO Combined SNLP		Special Distinguished Service A	24 to 26 Jan. 1942	On 21 January headed for KENDARI (Southeast Celebes), leaving the anchorage of BANGWA (Bangka?) and during the period mentioned on the left we invaded KENDARI, occupied and cleaned out the enemy from the strategic points.	We landed at the mouth of the SANPARA river and on the shores of KENDARI Bay. We cleaned out all enemies and pursuing them we

UNIT

Class of Exploit Period 1324- Operations duties, etc.

REMARKS

On 27 January left the harbor of KENDARI ~~harbor~~ and prepared for the succeeding operations and carried out intensified training. On 3 February returned again to KENDARI harbor.

occupied KENDARI Airfield ~~and~~ completely and secured it. Thus we facilitated further operations in the Dutch Indies. All operational objectives were duly attained.

The principal results of the above operations were as follows:

(THE FOLLOWING SHOULD COME UNDER THE "REMARKS" COLUMN)

Enemy dead left on the battlefield: 55. Prisoners: 70.

(Page 495)

Captured materiel: 6 trench mortars, 1,100 rounds for same, 4 Thirteen millimetre machine guns, 1,500 rounds for same, 3 machine guns, 30,000 rounds for same, 8 rifles, 16,000 rounds for same, 6 pistols, 11,000 rounds for same, 10 vehicles of every kind, 2,770 cans of all kinds of oil, 5,740 sacks of cement, 600 bags of rice and flour and other stores.

(Page 496)

Our losses: ~~Wounded in action~~ 2 wounded in action.

SASEBO Combined
SNLP

Special 9 Feb. to On 6 February headed on to
Distinguished 22 (Mar) Macassar, leaving KENDARI for the
Service A. 1942. attack. During the period men-
tioned at left we invaded Macassar

(T.N. This is evidently near
to the FEBRUARY, though
it is MARCH with
text)

occupied the neighboring strategic points and cleared the enemy out of them.

On 9 February we landed at AENBATOE-
BATOE and ~~secured~~ the obstinate
resistance of the
enemy. ~~and~~ The same
day we occupied and
secured the Air-
fields of MACASSAR
and MAROS.

(THE FOLLOWING SHOULD COME UNDER THE "REMARKS" COLUMN)

~~Then we then subjugated all the surrounding territory.~~ We then subjugated all the surrounding territory. We attained all our objectives and thus contributed greatly to the operations in ~~the~~ the Dutch Indies. *Further*

The main results of the above operations were as follows:

Enemy dead left on the field: 77. Prisoners: 85.

(Page 497)

Captured materiel: 2 ~~tanks~~ armored cars, 16 rifles, 425,800 rounds for same, 53 pistols, ~~handgun~~ 31 ~~trench~~ for trench mortars, 80 vehicles of all kinds, 500 cans of different kinds of oils, 100,000 bags of cement, 107,000 sacks of rice and flour and numerous other stores.

Our losses: 9 killed in action and 15 wounded.

SASEBO Combined
SNLP

Special 23 Feb. to Continuing the preceeding opera-
Distinguished to tions we carried on the subjug-
Service A 9 Mar. tion of the remaining enemy.
1942

We carried on the work of capturing and ~~destroying~~ annihilating the re-
~~maining~~ maining enemy main forces.

(THE FOLLOWING SHOULD COME UNDER THE "REMARKS" COLUMN)

We headed to their main point of resistance ~~(CHAMBA)~~, fiercely attacking an obstinate enemy who resisted desperately by destroying newly made roads and bridges with artillery and tanks. We occupied CHAMBA and pursued the enemy who was scattering to the four winds and captured the enemy's commanding Officer in the Celebes, his staff and many of the rank and file.

(Page 498)

The main results of the above operations were as follows:

Enemy dead left on the field: 1,100 bodies. Made prisoner: 1,338.

Captured materiel: 2 field artillery pieces, 117 rounds for same, 7 trench

(Page 499)

(THE FOLLOWING SHOULD COME UNDER THE "REMARKS" COLUMN)
 mortars, ~~1,787~~ 1,787 rounds for same, ~~2,133~~ 2 thirteen millimetre machine guns, 48 machine guns, 1,000,000 rounds for same, 780 rifles, 1,414,300 rounds for same, 172 pistols, ~~64,500~~ 64,500 rounds for same, 724 hand grenades, ~~225~~ 225 vehicles of all kinds, 32,000 litres of oil of different kinds and numerous other stores.
 Our losses: 7 killed and 30 wounded in action.

(Page 500)

(THE FOLLOWING SHOULD COME UNDER THE "REMARKS" COLUMN)
 Under date of 10 March The ~~SASEBO~~ SASEBO Combined Headquarters Unit, the SASEBO 1st SNLP and the SASEBO 2nd SNLP became the Special Base Force #23. The same ~~Detachment~~ Detachment (and) the ~~24th Special~~ Detachment of the 24th Special Base Force were ~~reorganized~~ reorganized as the 3rd and 4th Guard Units.

The above is acknowledged as true and correct.

The Commanding Officer of the Second Expeditionary Fleet

TAKAHASHI IBO

---ooo000ooo---

Page 501

COPY (Series
 31158 of the

The First General Summary of the Exploits of the ~~Greater East Asia War~~ Greater East Asia War.

Commanding Officer of the WEIHAIWEI Land Warfare Unit

Commander HIGURE, SABURO

Unit	Class of Exploit	Period	Operations, duties, etc.	Results, Reference Items and Remarks
WEIHAI-WEI Land Warfare Unit	Dist. Service A	1 Dec. 1941 to 15 Jan. 1942	With WEIHAIWEI as a central point, the district to be guarded by the Unit was designated as an area within a radius of 20 Kilometres, and the Unit was engaged in the guarding, the policing, the upholding of law and order and supervision, especially of the coming and going of shipping. Furthermore, ^{during} the above-mentioned period, half of its forces were quartered at WENCHUAN TANG WENCHUAN TANG, CHIHKOU, LUTACKOU, TUYANGKOU and other front line points where they were called upon ^{all the time} by the regularly stationed guard forces and district forces to aid them in fighting the bandits or mopping up or making reconnaissance raids to find out their fighting strength and otherwise aid in the work of pacification.	We ensured the rule of law and order. We ^{firmly} stopped the flow of contraband from enemy districts and and suppressed the carrying out of any all of the enemy's plans. We greatly aided in the fostering of the new Chinese Republic, strengthened its rule of law and order and carried on operations for the ^{steady} return to submission (of the rebellious) and the swift ^{displacement} of enemy authority as well as perfecting the protection of commerce. The unrest caused in the minds of the people, as well as the confusion in the economy, caused by the shock of the outburst of the Greater East Asia War were by our power allayed completely. In the same way we strove to attain our objectives in warfare, so we strove by our leadership to attain

engaged in the taking over of the ~~to manage matters so that the~~ these practical results.
~~national prestige of the enemy~~
~~should be suppressed and not to make them~~
 protection of communications and trade.
 The following are the main ~~the~~ operations carried out by the WEIHAIWEAI Land Warfare Unit.

(Page 502)
 Same as above

Dist. Service
 A

8 Dec. 1941

The WEIHAIWEI Unit ~~which~~ with the outbreak of the Greater East Asia War took over the control as well as the rights of the enemy government, the suppression of the ~~unruly elements~~ unruly elements which always crop up with the outbreak of any war, the prevention of those acts which would disturb the peace in the cities and the checking of the infiltration into any part of the ~~sixty-six~~ guarded district by the Communist bandits or CHIANG's bandits.

We took over the enemy government's rights to confiscate and control and the disposition of enemy nationals based on fixed plans and carried them out swiftly without any interruption of the normal conditions, and without disturbing in the least the peace of mind of the population within the city and in the guarded district, and without causing the slightest shock.

We confiscated 43 houses and imprisoned 2 enemy nationals. 3 suspicious characters were taken into custody. Outside of these there were 8 enemy nationals who were ~~taken~~ taken in.

We routed them, forcing them to retreat ~~in~~ in a southerly direction. Units participating: 1 1/2 squads.

Same date

We fought some 180 Communist-bandits at PALIMIAO

Same as above

Special Dist. Service
 B

12 Dec. 1941

While we were making a reconnaissance in force in and around ~~HSIAOCHENTOU~~ HSIACHENTOU, TAICHENTOU and CHUFU, we ran into some 140 Enemy bandits and fought them.

We defeated the enemy bandits who were engaged in a hidden manœuvre and forced them to retreat to the south. They left 19 corpses on the field. We took 4 prisoners and captured 3 rifles, 1 green dragon sword and 21 hand grenades. Units participating: 2 squads. Those taking part in this battle are declared worthy of the ~~the~~ award of the highest rating, namely, Special Distinguished service A.

(Page 503)

Same as above

Special Dist. Service
 B
 One Part (g this exploit)
 Special Dist. Serv. A

27 Dec. 1941

While we were making a reconnaissance in force in the region of ~~HSIHSIAOCHENG~~ HSIHSIAOCHENG, CHIA, TAISHUIPO and PEIFENGKOU, we ran across some 600 enemy bandits and gave battle.

We administered a defeat to these bandits and disrupted their plans. They left 140 dead on the field and suffered many casualties. Our losses: 1 killed in action, 4 missing and 1 wounded. Units participating: 2 1/2 squads. Those taking part in this battle are declared worthy of the highest rating.

Special
namely, ~~XXXXXX~~ Distinguished
Service A.

e as
ove.

Dist.
Service
A

28 Dec.
1941

We cleared all enemy bandits out
of PEICHENKOU and TAISHUIPO.

We thoroughly ~~swept~~ out all
enemy bandits in these regions
and gathered up the bodies of
the 3 ISHII sergeant majors who
were killed in action. We cap-
tured 3 of the enemy ~~plain~~ plain
clothes unit and executed them
by shooting. Units participating:
3 Platoons under the command
of a Company Commander and the
Guard Unit.

Special
Dist.
Service
B

10 Jan.
1942

We attacked the enemy in his po-
sitions at CHIASHAN and routed
him.

We snatched the opportunity and
attained our objective of
crushing completely all the ene-
my's plans. The enemy left 20
dead on the field. Units partici-
pating: 4 Platoons.

Dist.
Service
A

12 Jan.
1942

Our Naval Base Unit of ~~LIUKUNGTAO~~
LIUKUNGTAO Island (Shantung Prov.)
~~made~~ a reinforcement of the ene-
my bandits' attacking force, ^{so we} made
an attack and cleared all of
LIUKUNGTAO Island of all enemies,
as well as all the adjacent sea
area.

Due to the delay in receiving
the report from LIUKUNGTAO Is-
land, it was not possible to
capture any prisoners; but we
upheld the rule of law and order
on the island and scoured the
whole adjacent sea areas, ~~im-
portantly reinforcing the~~
morale of the Imperial Navy.
Units participating: 2 Platoons
under the personal leadership
of the Commanding Officer of
the Unit.

THE END