

THE GREATER EAST ASIA WAR

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

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CLASS OF EXPLOIT: Distinguished service A.

PERIOD: 15 to 27 May 1942.

Left Kure on 15 May and headed for the ^{place of} assembly pt.

Subsequent to 21 May practised landing ~~in the face~~ ^{under the guns} of the enemy and made other preparations for combat.

PERIOD: 28 to 31 May 1942.

As the MI Island Occupation Unit, left SAIPAN Island to advance to the attack.

REMARKS (To all of the above):

1. Along with the business of getting organized, each member of the unit, for it was inconvenient to get official approval for all the members at the same time, - took ~~swimming exercises~~ ^{out} turns at swimming exercises.

2. Experiments were carried ~~on~~ ^{out} with regard to new weapons, and training in marksmanship was carried on.

3. On 20 May the Unit was renamed the MI (Code Word) Subjugation and Occupation Unit.

4. After May 21 ~~received from the 2nd Combined Special Landing Party Unit~~ ^{received from the 2nd Combined Special Landing Party Unit} collapsible rubber boats and folding type boats with which experiments ~~and training~~ were carried out, and in the use of which the unit was trained.

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Officer Commanding the Combined Fleet: YAMAMOTO, ISOROKU.

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MINISTRY OF THE NAVY.

SASEBO NAVAL BASE 1st SNLP Classified No. 5, Sub 90.

GENERAL REPORT OF THE EXPLOITS OF THE GREATER EAST ASIA WAR (No. 1).

Sasebo Naval District. The 1st Special Naval Landing Party

Commanding Officer: Commander SHIGA, MASANARI.

STRATEGIC OPERATIONS, DUTIES, ETC.

Embarked on the KINAI MARU ~~and~~ and the NANKAI MARU, the Unit arrived at PALAU on 4 December, and there was engaged until ~~the 31st~~ 31 December ~~the~~ making preparation for combat and undergoing all kinds of training.

CLASS OF EXPLOIT: Special distinguished service A.

PERIOD: 1 December 1941 to 9 March 1942.

During the period of 11 January 1942 to 9 March 1942 the Unit was engaged in subjugating MANADO, KENDARI, MAKASSAR and clearing out all enemies from the neighboring districts. Furthermore it cleaned out all enemies from the entire CELEBES districts.

It also ~~sent~~ dispatched apart of its forces to the Kure Naval Base 1st Special Naval Landing Party and to the 2nd ~~Special Naval Landing Party~~ Unit. These took part in the AMBOINA and KUPAN ~~subjugation~~ subjugation operations.

REMARKS: ~~The above mentioned duties were fully carried out~~ 1. The above-mentioned duties were ~~fully~~ carried out and the objectives of our operations were fully attained.

chief
2. The ~~main~~ results of the operations ~~are~~ ^{were} as follows: 1,366 prisoners. Captured materiel: 3 field artillery pieces, 5 mortars, 2 5 centimetre high-angle cannon, 40 heavy machine guns, 852 rifles, 297 hunting guns, 307 pistols, 507 long swords, 36 short swords, ~~368~~ 368 steel helmets, 2 range-finders, 3 armored cars, some grenades, 219 vehicles, 264 (or 1164) rounds ~~of high angle fire guns~~ for high-angle fire guns, 752,175 rounds of machine gun ammunition, 167,633 rounds of rifle ammunition, ~~167,633 rounds of pistol ammunition~~ 20,745 rounds pistol ammunition, 290 rounds of field artillery ammunition, 947 rounds of mortar ammunition, 138 gas masks, 260 machine gun ammunition containers, 1 pr: of observation glasses and much other material.

Our losses: ~~Killed in action~~ 18 killed in action, 18 heavily wounded and 33 lightly wounded.

CLASS OF EXPLOIT: Meritorious service A.

to 31

PERIOD: 1/December 1941 ~~to~~.

In accordance with ~~dispositive~~ {Order} No. 6, advanced to PALAU ~~and~~ and engaged in outfitting for combat and in intensive training.

REMARKS: Arrived at PALAU 4 December. Left PALAU 1 January 1942.

CLASS OF EXPLOIT: Special distinguished service A.

PERIOD: 11 to 20 January 1942.

Participated in the subjugation of the MANADO area and the clearing out of all enemies from the province of MINAHASA.

REMARKS: 1. The above duties were carried out ~~fully~~ ^{successfully} and our objectives were fully attained, thereby facilitating in the highest degree the subsequent operations in the Dutch Indies.

2. The following ~~are~~ ^{were} the main results of these engagements: 110 Enemy dead left on the field of battle and 65 prisoners taken by us. Captured materiel: 1 ~~piece of~~ field artillery piece, 2 heavy machine guns, 76 rifles, 125 hunting guns, 47 pistols, 110 long swords, 5 short swords, 76 steel helmets, 1 armored car, 138 vehicles, ~~192,640~~ 192,640 rounds of machine gun ammunition, 8,750 rounds of rifle ammunition, 5,000 rounds of pistols, 190 rounds of field artillery ammunition, 13 machine gun ammunition boxes, 45 ~~gas masks~~ ^{gas masks} and ~~other military equipment~~ ^{other military equipment}.

Our losses: 6 killed in action, 12 heavily wounded, 12 lightly wounded.

Arrived at DAVAO 4 January. Left DAVAO 9 January. Arrived at MANADO 11 January.

CLASS OF EXPLOIT: Special Distinguished Service A.

PERIOD: 24 to 26 January 1942

REMARKS: 1. The above-mentioned duties were fully attained, in helping in the operations in the

artillery ammunition, 947 rounds of mortar ammunition, 138 gasmasks, 260 machine gun ammunitions containers, 1 pr. of observation glasses and much other material.

Our losses: ~~Killed in~~ 18 killed in action, 18 heavily wounded and 33 lightly wounded.

CLASS OF EXPLOIT: Meritorious service A.
to 31

PERIOD: 1/December 1941 ~~to~~.

In accordance with ~~Executive~~ {Order} No. 6, advanced to PALAU ~~to~~ and engaged in outfitting for combat and in intensive training.

REMARKS: Arrived at PALAU 4 December. Left PALAU 1 January 1942.

HE ~~XX~~ 206 CLASS OF EXPLOIT: Special distinguished service A.

PERIOD: 11 to 20 January 1942.

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Our losses: 6 killed in action, 12 heavily wounded, 12 lightly wounded.

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Arrived at DAVAO 4 January. Left DAVAO 9 January. Arrived at MANADO 11 January.

CLASS OF EXPLOIT: Special Distinguished Service A.

PERIOD: 24 to 26 January 1942.

The Unit Participated in the assault on KENDARI and in the occupation and ~~clearing up~~ ^{of the} mopping up of the area.

REMARKS: 1. The above-mentioned duties were fully carried out and the objectives of the operations were ~~fully~~ attained, ~~in~~ helping in the highest degree to facilitate the subsequent operations in the Dutch Indies.

2. The following ~~are~~ ^{were} the chief results of the fighting: Enemy losses: 33 left dead on the battlefield and 17 prisoners. Captured materiel: 7 heavy machine guns, ~~6 rifles~~, 2 five centimeter high-angle fire guns, 1 pistol, 2 range-finders, ~~some~~ ^{some} grenades, 5 vehicles, 200 rounds for high-angle fire guns, 17,200 rounds of machine gun ammunition, 51,550 rounds of rifle ammunition, 8 containers for machine gun ammunition, 1 gas mask, 1 ~~pr.~~ ^{pr.} observation instrument and other military stores.

No losses on our side.

anchorage

Left MANADO 20 January. Arrived at BANGA/ the same day. Left BANGA anchorage 21 January and arrived at KENDARI 24 January.

CLASS OF EXPLOIT: Special distinguished service A.

PERIOD: 9 to 22 February 1942.

The Unit was engaged in the battle for the invasion of ^KMACASSAR city and the occupation and the cleaning out of all enemies from the ~~area~~ ^{neighboring} area.

REMARKS: 1. The above-mentioned duties were ~~fully~~ ^{successfully} carried out and the planned objectives were all ~~attained~~ ^{attained}, ~~making the subjugation of the Dutch Indies facilitating in the highest degree the subsequent operations in the Dutch Indies.~~

2. The main results of the fighting were as follows: Enemy losses: 17 dead left on the battlefield and 311 prisoners. Captured materiel: 2 heavy machine guns, 106 rifles, 43 hunting guns, 66 pistols, 121 long swords, 112 steel helmets, 1 armored car, some grenades, 64 rounds for high-angle fire guns, 360,387 rounds of machine gun ammunition, 63, 933 rounds of rifle ammunition, 7,700 rounds pistol ammunition, 31 rounds for mortars, and ~~some explosives.~~

Our losses: 5 killed in action, 1 heavily wounded and 2 lightly wounded.

Left KENDARI 27 January. Arrived at the anchorage at BANGA 29 January. Left Banga anchorage 2 February. Arrived at Makassar 8 February.

CLASS OF EXPLOIT: Special distinguished service A.

PERIOD: 23 February to 9 March 1942.

The Unit was engaged in the subjugation of ~~the~~ ^{remaining enemy elements} in the whole southern part of CELEBES.

REMARKS; 1. The above-mentioned duties were ~~fully~~ ^{successfully} carried out and our objectives were ~~successfully~~ ^{fully} attained.

2. The main results of the fighting were as follows: Enemy losses: 113 left dead on the battlefield and 973 prisoners. Captured materiel: 2 field artillery pieces, 9 heavy machine guns, 664 rifles, 111 hunting guns, 189 pistols, 276 long swords, 180 steel helmets, 1 armored car, 76 vehicles, 180,948 ~~machine~~ rounds of machine gun ammunition, 43, 410 rounds of rifle ammunition, 8, 045 rounds of pistol ammunition, 252 containers for machine gun ammunition, 1 pair of observation glasses, 290 rounds of field artillery ammunition, 5 mortars, 684 rounds of mortar ammunition and some explosives.

Our losses: 7 ~~men~~ killed in action, 3 heavily wounded and 15 lightly wounded.

~~CLASS OF EXPLOIT~~ PERIOD: 20 January to 10 March 1942.

One Platoon of the 1st Company was placed under the command of the Kure Naval Base 1st Special Naval landing Party and participated in the attack on AMBOINA.

REMARKS: The above-mentioned duties were ~~fully~~ ^{successfully} carried out, and the objectives were ~~fully~~ ^{fully} attained.

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PERIOD: 11 to 24 February 1942.

One platoon each from the 1st and 3rd Companies were placed under the orders of the Commanding Officer of the 2nd Desron and participated in the attack on KUPAN.

REMARKS: The above duty was ^{successfully} ~~fully~~ performed and the planned objectives were ~~fully~~ attained.

CLASS OF EXPLOIT: ~~25 February to 9 March 1942~~ Distinguished service A.

PERIOD: 25 February to 9 March 1942.

One Platoon each from the 1st and 3rd Companies ~~was placed~~ being under the order of the Commanding Officer of the 2nd Desron ~~and performed~~ guard duty at KUPAN and took part in the anti-air attacks. ^{engaged in}

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MILITARY TOP SECRET. MINISTRY OF THE NAVY.

SASEBO NAVAL BASE, the 2nd SNLP Clasified No 5, Sub 1.

GENERAL REPORT OF THE EXPLOITS OF THE GREATER EAST ASIA WAR(No. 1.)

Sasebo Naval Base, the 2nd Special Naval Landing Party

The Officer Commanding the Sasebo Naval Base 2nd SNLP:

Commander HASHIMOTO, UROKU.

Strategic operations, duties, etc.

CLASS OF EXPLOIT: Meritorious service A.

to 31

PERIOD: 1/December 1941 ~~to~~

In accordance with Secret Order # 6 of The Philippine Islands ^{Force} ~~Unit~~, the Unit ~~advanced~~ sailed on 4 December for PALAU and there prepared for battle and underwent intensive training.

REMARKS: Training was carried on under ^{severe} ~~extreme~~ combat conditions and the morale ~~increased~~ of each member of the unit became increasingly high and his fighting spirit rose correspondingly.

(T.N. TRANSLATION OF ATTACHED STICKER) Dated 8 September 1942. The 3rd Guard Unit The part which had been sent previously was checked with this document and then burned.

CLASS OF EXPLOIT: Special distinguished service A

PERIOD: 1 to 20 January 1942.

On 1 January the Unit left PALAU to go to the scene of operations. During

this -127-

the time of ~~the attack~~ activity the Unit participated in the attacks on MANADO and KEMA and took part in the mopping up operations in the MINAHASA ~~Province~~ district.

1. MANADO and KEMA were invaded and the surrounding territory was mopped up thoroughly.

2. The enemy Air Base at KAKAS, as well as the airfield, was securely occupied.

REMARKS: 1. The planned objectives were all attained and the Dutch Indies operations were ~~rendered~~ greatly facilitated.

2. The ~~fourth~~ 4th Platoon of the 2nd Company and the 4th Platoon of the ~~1st~~ 3rd Company were dispatched to the 11th Air Attack Force, the CHITOSE (Light Aircraft Carrier) and the MIZUHO (Seaplane Carrier).

The chief results of the above fighting were as follows:

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40 Enemy dead left on the battlefield, 111 taken prisoner. We ~~took~~ captured ~~quite a~~ number of ~~war~~ weapons.

Our losses: 7 killed in action and 14 wounded.

CLASS OF EXPLOIT: Special Distinguished service A

PERIOD: 21 January to 5 February 1942. KENDARI

On 21 ~~February~~ ^{January} the Unit (less the 1st Company) headed ~~towards~~ for the Banga anchorage at KENDARI. During the time of this operation ~~Kendari~~ was successfully reduced and the surrounding territory was occupied and thoroughly mopped up.

1. At ~~Kendari~~ KENDARI the landing was made in the teeth of the enemy, and then the area was mopped up.

the occupation of firmly
2. The KENDARI Airfield was ~~successfully~~ established.

REMARKS: The operations in the Dutch Indies are taking a more and more favorable turn. All the objectives of this operation were fully realized.

The results of this fighting were as follows: 55 enemy dead were left on the battlefield and 70 ~~were~~ taken prisoner.

Captured materiel: 6 mortars and 200 ~~rounds~~ shells for same.
4 thirteen mm. machine guns and 1,500 rounds.
3 machine guns, ~~and~~ 8 rifles, and 16,000 rounds.
6 Pistols and 2,400 rounds.
10 various kinds of vehicles.
2,770 drums of oil of different kinds.
574 bags of cement.
600 bags of rice and flour.
and other quantities of war materiel.

Our losses: 2 killed in action.

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CLASS OF EXPLOIT: Special distinguished service A.

PERIOD: 6 to 22 February 1942.

on 6 February /
left KENDARI and

The Unit, less the 1st Company and the 2nd Company, headed ~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~ for MAKASSAR ~~AND THE XXXXXXXX XXXXXXXX~~. During the period of hostilities MAKASSAR was taken and the neighboring territory was ~~XXXX~~ mopped up and securely occupied.

1. On 9 February 9 we landed at AENBATOEBATOE in the teeth of the enemy and in spite of ~~their~~ his obstinate defense we occupied the City of MAKASSAR.

2. ~~XXXX~~ MAROS Airfield was securely occupied.

whole

3. The/neighboring district was fully subjugated.

REMARKS: We ~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~ put the occupation of MAKASSAR and MAROS Airfield on a secure basis and the entire ~~XX~~ vicinity was subjugated and our planned objectives were successfully attained. This have greatly contributed to the fulfilment of the operations in the Dutch Indies.

The chief results of the battle were as follows. (The results of this battle are given in the report of the SASEBO NAVAL Base Combined Special Naval Landing Party report, but they are the same as given below): 77 Enemy dead left on the battlefield and 85 prisoners of war.

Captured materiel: 2 armored cars.
16 rifles and 425,800 rounds for same
53 pistols
31 mortar shells
80 vehicles of all kinds.
500 drums of different kinds of oil
100,000 sacks of cement
100,700 sacks of rice and wheat flour
and other military stores.

Our losses: 9 killed in action, 1 killed by disease and 15 wounded.

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CLASS OF EXPLOIT: Special Distinguished service ~~XX~~ A.

PERIOD: 23 February to 9 March 1942.

The Unit, less the 1st and 2nd Companies, following the foregoing battle, continued the subjugation of the remaining enemy in the southern district of CELEBES.

1. As ~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~ the main remaining enemy forces were ordered captured or annihilated, we mopped up as far as CHAMBA.

2. Rebuilding the blown up bridges and roads, we advanced to the attack.

3. CHAMBA was securely occupied.

We captured
REMARKS: the Officer in command of the enemy forces, as well as his staff, ~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~ and numerous members of the rank and file, ~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~

the chief results of the fighting were as follows: 200 enemy ~~XXXX~~ left on the battlefield and 1,338 made prisoner.

Captured materiel: 2 pieces field artillery, 1 piece anti-aircraft rounds

2 thirteen MM. machine guns and 1,000,000 rounds for same.
48 machine guns and 1,414,500 rounds for same.
680 rifles and 1,414,500 rounds for same.
172 pistols and 64,500 rounds for same.
225 vehicles of all kinds
32,000 litres of oil of all kinds.
and other military stores.

Our losses: 7 killed in action and 30 wounded. (The commanding officer of the 3rd Company fell in action).

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CLASS OF EXPLOIT: Special distinguished service B.

PERIOD: 21 January to 9 March 1942.

(T.N. District not named)

The 1st Company of our Unit was ordered to take over the guard of the district ~~which was now looked upon as an advanced base, and was entrusted with the full complete rebuilding of the facilities, the guarding of the sea routes, the establishing of the military government, the acquisition of raw materials, and the acquisition of raw materials~~ ^{and} acquiring

REMARKS: Our troops duly set about acquiring raw materials and were successful in urging that they be handed over. They set up a military government and engaged in pacification measures, and all expected objectives were successfully realized. The results of the fighting were as follows: 1,161 prisoners. Captured materiel: 267 rifles and 34,821 rounds for same, ~~14~~ 14 automatic rifles, 2,874 rounds of small arms ammunition, 1,125 hand grenades and 486 hunting guns. Our losses: 2 died of disease.

CLASS OF EXPLOIT: Special distinguished service B.

PERIOD: 27 January to 9 March, 1942.

repairing

In continuation of the former operations, the 2nd Company was entrusted with the duties of mopping up all remaining enemy elements in the KENDARI area, the ~~rebuilding~~ of KENDARI airfield which was now looked upon as an advanced base, the setting up of the military government and the acquiring of raw materials.

REMARKS: The Airfield which had been turned into an advanced base was properly established, and the remaining ~~star~~ enemy elements were cleared out. The operations ~~in the Dutch Indies~~ were facilitated and all planned objectives were ~~fully~~ fully attained.

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The chief results of the fighting are the same as have been already reported. Our losses: 1 dead as a result of disease.

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MILITARY ~~TOP SECRET~~ SECRET. THE ~~NAVY~~ MINISTRY of the NAVY.

Exploits of the 12th Special Base Unit No. 2, Sub 9.

GENERALY REPORT OF THE EXPLOITS OF THE GREATER EAST ASIA WAR (No. 1).

Sasebo Naval Base, the 3rd Special Naval Landing Party

Commanding Officer: ~~XEROX~~ ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~

Lieutenant-Commander KOKISO ~~XXXXXX~~

KENZO

(KOKISO)

STRATEGIC OPERATIONS, DUTIES, ETC.

CLASS OF EXPLOIT: Meritorious service B.

PERIOD: 1 to 14 February 1942.

~~The 1st Sasebo Naval Battalion~~ The Unit was constituted as the 1st SASEBO Naval Battalion and made preparations for leaving for the field of operations

and engaged in intensive training.

REMARKS: Although the time was exceedingly short every member of the unit by putting forth all his efforts was able to complete preparations in order to reach the theater of the war. (The Unit was constituted ~~X~~ on 1 February 1942 and reconstituted as the 12th Special Naval Base ~~Ex~~ Unit on 15 February 1942.)

The Commanding Officer of the Combined Fleet:

KOGA, MINEICHI.

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SASEBO NAVAL BASE, the 5th SNLP Classified No. 16, Sub 8.

~~EMPIRE OF THE GREAT EAST ASIA WAR~~

GENERAL REPORT OF THE EXPLOITS OF THE GREATER EAST ASIA WAR (No.1).

Sasebo Naval Base, the 5th Special Naval Landing Party.

Commanding Officer of the Sasebo Naval Base 5th Special Landing Party,

Commander TSUKIOKA TORAJU.

STRATEGIC OPERATIONS, DUTIES, ETC.

CLASS OF EXPLOIT: Meritorious Service ~~X~~ C.

PERIOD: 15 to 31 May 1942.

The unit was organized at SASEBO, and was engaged in outfitting and in training intensively/ while awaiting orders.

REMARKS: On 15 May the Unit was attached to the Combined Fleet. On 20 May it was incorporated ~~with~~ the ~~Kasuga~~ Special Assault Unit.

(T.N. TRANSLATION OF THE ATTACHED STICKER). Sasebo Naval Base 5th SNLP the official seal of the Commanding Officer was lost during a battle, and though steps are being taken to get it, it has not ~~been~~ yet been received; so ~~please~~ kindly take this into consideration.

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MILITARY SECRET

SASEBO NAVAL BASE 8th SNLP Classified No. 3, Sub 1, Sub 5.

GENERAL REPORT OF THE EXPLOITS OF THE GREATER EAST ASIA WAR (No. 1)

Sasebo Naval Base, 8th Special Naval Landing Party.

Commanding Officer: Commander SAITO, TAIZO.

STRATEGIC OPERATIONS, DUTIES, ETC.

CLASS OF EXPLOIT: Special distinguished service B.

PERIOD: 1 December ~~in~~ 1941 to 31 May 1942.

district along the

1. The Unit was engaged in ~~the~~ guarding the/eastern coast of the island of HAINAN, in its subjugation and pacification as well as making examinations of ~~the~~ its economic conditions.
2. The Unit carried out a strict watch of the sea coast of its district.
3. The Unit ~~there~~ lent its energies to the setting up of an air base.

CLASS OF EXPLOIT: SPecial Distinguished service B.

PERIOD: 1-December 1941 to 25 January 1942.

Carrying out of the 5th directive (Subjugating the district.)

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CLASS OF EXPLOIT: Distinguished Service A.

PERIOD: 6 December, 1941.

SHIH

The invasion ~~of~~ and battles of NANLU/and TIENTANGMEI and the IM
T'IENTANGPOLINGWEI.

by main

REMARKS: The fighting was done with the ^{greater} part of the Sasebo Naval Base
8TH Special Naval Landing Party Unit. ~~XIXMXXXXXXXXXXXXXCHUEHNGM XIXM~~
~~XIMXXXXXXXXXX XIXM XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~ ~~XIANGCHUEHLINGHSILU~~ with field
~~artillery~~ We occupied the
YANGCHUEHLINGSILU ~~field artillery position~~ enemy ~~field~~ field artillery
position, and ~~attacked NANK'ATSHIH~~ with bombarded NANK'ATSHIH. About 20 of
the enemy attacked suddely from TIENCH'UPAN, but after ~~seeing them~~, we
forced them to retreat. We assaulted NANLUSHIH ~~XXXXXXX~~ and bombarded the
CH'ACT'ANGSHANTUAN area. We also bombed CHICHIAPAN and assaulted T'IEN-
TANGPAN and ~~swept up~~ swept out the ~~village~~ villages. The following places were
~~cleared~~ cleared of all enemies: XIMXIPANM, TAICHENGSPAN, ~~XIKEMXXXXXXXXXX~~ YUSHIHTSUN,
CH'IENTYENPAN, SHINCHINGCH'IEH, CHIHLLINGSHANHOUTSUN, ~~and~~ CHIASANGPAN, and
TAICH'ENGTSUN. We burned down ~~many houses~~. We battled with some 130 of the enemy
at PAISHIHKANGLU and forced them to retreat. . We assaulted NANK'AI.

At ~~SHIHCHING~~ SHIHCHING we came upon three of the enemy and shot them dead. Enemy losses: 25 shot and bayoneted to death (Among these was the Chief Paymaster of the 1st Battalion of the Peace Preservation Corps). We ~~burned~~ set fire to 630 houses (Of which 20 were barracks). We also burned 41,000 pounds of flour.

Captured materiel: 2 rifles, 1 pistol, 1 cartridge pouch, 1 pouch with military documents, some other military stores and 3,509 pieces of paper currency.

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CLASS OF EXPLOIT: Distinguished service A.

PERIOD: 25 to 27 December 1941.

REMARKS: The main part of the 8th Unit of the Sasebo Naval Base / Special Naval Landing Party carried out the following operations:

1. The villages of WUTS'AIWEI and SHIHLIUSHENTUNG were cleared of all enemies. At NIUSHUEHSHIH we ran into ~~xxxxxx~~ a force of some ten enemies and

put
and ~~forced~~ them to flight. We cleared out the enemy from NIAOKAIMASHANLING, PAITIENSUHUANGCHIALING, CH'ANGWEISHENTUNG, SHIHCHANG, WEITIENT'OU LING, MOSAI, PINGT'AN, WUTSUNWEI, NIAOKAILING and ~~XXXX~~ LUTS'AOLING.

2. We cleared all ~~the~~ enemies out of HSIAPIENTIENTSUN, CHIUTITSUN, SHENTUNGLING, LINGP'ITSUN, NIAOLINGTUN, and the vicinity of MAIMAO, and burned a number of ~~buildings and dwellings~~ dwellings which had been of use to the bandits.

We cleared all enemies out of the district of T'ULAILING and out of PUTSUN, KANCH'UEHSHEHSUEHTSUN, etc.

At CHUTIEN we bayoneted ~~the~~ women bandits to death. ~~XXXX~~ Some 30 ~~of~~ (enemies) fought us, but we forced them to retreat.

We cleared the vicinity of CHANGSHUWEI, ~~PAHSHUEHKUAN, TIENSHIHUWU and TAIYUAN~~ PAHSHUEHKUAN, TIENSHIHUWU and TAIYUAN of all enemies.

3. We cleared the vicinity of P'AISHANWEI, LIUHSUEHTANGSHAN, KOUSHAN, ~~SHANLING~~ SHANLING, PEIYA and TUNGSHANWEI of all enemies. We also mpped up thoroughly ~~in~~ the whole of the KUEISHANWEI, LIP'AITS'AOCHIA, TUNGSHANWEI, P'QJHSICH'UEH, HSIYANGP'OLAOTSUN, ~~LOCHULING~~ LOCHULING, etc. area.

While at TUNGT'OU we ~~forced~~ some ten enemies and forced them to retreat.

Enemy losses: 3 left dead on the battlefield, 38 shot to death, 16 enemy-minded natives shot to death and 162 dwellings burned down. *hand*
Captured materiel: 1 rifle, 2 hand grenades, 3 swords, 1 ~~hand~~ *hand* lance
3 cartridge cases and some documents.

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CLASS OF EXPLOIT: Distinguished service A,

PERIOD: 11 ~~XXXXXX~~ January (1942).

~~A unit was constituted from 2 platoons of the 2nd Company, 1 platoon of the 4th Company and 18 men from the Attached Unit to form the 1st Unit of the Hainan Defense District.~~

(The original says "Naval City" T.N.)
The vicinity of HAINAN City was subjugated. At the same time ~~enemy conditions~~ *bursts*
~~were~~ felt out enemy conditions.

REMARKS: A unit was constituted from ~~the~~ 2 platoons of the 2nd Company, 1 platoon of the 4th Company and 18 men from the Attached Unit to form the 1st Unit of the Hainan Defense District.

In the sixth ~~naval~~ *naval* sector ~~the~~ *we* in the northern hilly regions, ~~an~~ *we* enemy lookout ~~station~~ *was* discovered and ~~was~~ *we* attacked. The enemy was forced to retire. Enemy losses are not clear.

CLASS OF EXPLOIT: Special Distinguished service B.

PERIOD: 12 to 13 January.

In accordance with HAINAN Unit order No. 42, Sub 2, we subjugated the SHANMINGLING-HSINHSINGSHIH area.

REMARKS: The main part of the Sasebo 8th SNLP executed the following operations (HAINAN Defense District, the 1st Unit of the 16th Guard),

lookouts

In the hilly region north of HSINSHIH 3 enemy ~~lookouts~~ were discovered, also on hill No. 23. We attacked them and forced them to flee.

three

of

with 3 Czech machine guns

At PENGING there were about 50 ~~of the enemy~~ and at NANKULING ~~there were some 20~~. Each of these forces was attacked and forced to flee. We also discovered some enemy ~~lookouts~~ in the vicinity of PENGING and attacked them, ~~forcing~~ putting them to rout. We cleared all enemies out of the villages and burned it down.

Enemy losses: 29 shot and ~~stabbed~~ bayoneted to death, 15 enemy-minded natives shot and ~~stabbed~~ bayoneted to death. Captured materiel: 11 rifles, 6 steel helmets, 7 hand grenades, 354 ~~xxx~~ rounds rifle ammunition, 3 bandoliers, 2 leaders' swords and some military clothing. We burned down 920 dwellings, among them 56 barracks.

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Our losses: 1 killed on the battlefield, 6 men lightly wounded and 3 slightly wounded.

CLASS OF EXPLOIT: Distinguished service A.

PERIOD: 20 to 23, January.

Second battle of the NANLU district.

CLASS OF EXPLOIT: Distinguished service A.

PERIOD: 20 January.

Assault on NIAOP'ANSHIH.

REMARKS: We attacked a band of enemies armed with 3 ~~xxx~~ Czech machine guns ~~xxx~~ at half a kilometre ~~xxxxxx~~ southeast from SANHSIU who had based themselves on dam #30 (Hill # 46) and put them ~~y~~ to rout. We also bombarded enemies on hill #187. We discovered ~~xxx~~ enemy lookouts at NANYAKOT'UNGUNG ~~xxxxxx~~ and attacked them and put them to rout.

We assaulted NANLUSHIH and ~~xxxx~~ NIAOP'ANSHIH. We bombarded the enemy strong points at HOKENNIAOSHHP'AN and ~~we~~ set fire to the village.

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Enemy losses: 11 shot or bayoneted to death. Captured materiel: 2 hand grenades. 22 ~~xxxxxx~~ Some houses burned down.

CLASS OF EXPLOIT: Distinguished service A. *Peace preservation bamboo root hats* (PEACE PRESERVATION CORPS BAMBOO REED HATS)

PERIOD: 21 January.

The 1st, 3rd and 5th Companies and a part of the Attached Unit ~~xxxxxx~~ bombarded with intimidating fire the Tu river points 2 kilometres southwest of NIAOP'ANSHIH. ~~xxxxxx~~ some 30 of the enemy deploying to the north of

We attacked HUANCHSIANGP'AN and put them to flight. The enemy counterattacked at YATANG, but his attack was neutralized. The enemy who was resisting from his positions in the vicinity of NANKULING was attacked and put to rout. The village was burned down by us.

Enemy losses: We burned down 448 dwellings, of which 128 were barracks. We also burned 14,000 pounds of flour. Captured materiel: 1 rifle, 2 kilometres of telephone wire, 1 pr army shoes, 1 dry cell battery and some documents. The enemy strong points were destroyed by us.

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CLASS OF EXPLOIT: Distinguished service A.

PERIOD: 21 January.

The Headquarters Company, and the 2nd and 4th Companies and a part of the Attached Unit came upon some 60 of the enemy ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ to the northern side of YATANG and about 10 of the enemy at hill 228, and attacked them and put them to rout.

Enemy losses: 1 left dead on the field. We killed by shooting or bayonetting 19 enemy-minded natives. Captured materiel: 1 rifle, 1 *cartridge for* ~~ammunition pouch~~, 1 hand grenade, 1 provision sack and some documents. We burned down about 600 dwellings, among which were 7 barracks.

CLASS OF EXPLOIT: Distinguished service A.

PERIOD: 22 January.

The battles of ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~ FENG MU and LINGMEN.

REMARKS: The following operations were carried out by the main part of the 8th SNLP:

1. Our forces passed through ~~XXXX~~ P'OTSUN, ~~XXXX~~ CHIALANGTSUN, TIAOYINGLING TAIPANP'OTIENLIAO, etc., and made a sudden attack on FENG MUSHIH, cleaning out all enemies from the villages.

2. We passed PAIMAOP'O, SANCHIAOLING, ~~XXXXXX~~ hill 147, hill 167, etc., and suddenly attacked FENG MUSHIH, ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~ clearing all enemies out of the villages.

3. At LINGMU we fought some 100 of the enemy and routed them. We cleared all enemies out of all the villages in the vicinity of LINGMU.

Enemy losses: 8 bayoneted to death. Captured materiel: 2 rifles, 19 cartridges ~~XXXXXX~~, 1 bayonet, 2 leaders' swords and some documents. We burned down some 79 dwellings, among which were 3 barracks.

CLASS OF EXPLOIT: Distinguished service A.

PERIOD: 23 January

Battle of HUANGLINGSHIH.

REMARKS: The following operations were carried out by the main part of the 8th SNLP:

1. We discovered ^{some} 20 of the enemy at SHANGHUAN, some 30 at CHIANAN and some 10 at HUANGLING. We attacked and routed them.

2. "e came upon 2 men who seemed to be enemy scouts at hill 165 and attacked them and forced them to flee. We cleared all enemies out of the villages of the entire district.

Enemy losses: 15 shot or bayoneted to death. Captured materiel: 2 rifles, 1 ~~ammunition pouch~~. We burned down 86 dwellings.

Cartridge

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CLASS OF EXPLOIT: Distinguished service A

PERIOD: 25 February.

The main part of the 8th SNLP took part in the clearing out of all enemies from NANPAN, HOUT' IEN, CHIAHAO and NANKULING.

Enemy losses: 2 bayoneted to death. Captured materiel: 2 hunting guns.

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CLASS OF EXPLOIT: Distinguished service A.

PERIOD: 10 March.

Battle of CHIATEYANGAO.

The main part of the 8th SNLP carried out the following operations:

1. We ~~mounted mountain guns on hill #65~~ attacked with mountain guns hill 73 and occupied the positions there. ~~Along the coast at HSIALAI we battle some 30 of the enemy and later with some 20 and forced them to flee. We attacked the gun positions on hill #113 and occupied them.~~

menacing → 2. We attacked the enemy's position from the river point of MAOLINGKUNG-SSUTANG, and ~~from the front~~ the ~~front~~ hill in front of CHIAHAO ~~was bombarded then~~ with ~~menacing~~ fire. South of TIAOSHIHLING ~~XXXX~~ we charged the enemy and routed ~~them~~ him. We bombarded ~~both~~ hill #125 and #113.

3. The artillery unit occupied the mountain artillery positions. We attacked hills #65 and #69 and occupied them. We attacked 30 of the enemy at SANKUANTSUN and routed them. We attacked some 20 of the enemy at TAILUP'O ~~XXXX~~ and routed them. At LINGMENP'O about 20 of the enemy and at YACHIAOLIAO ~~XXXX~~ about 30 were attacked and both routed. We stormed into the villages and cleared them of all enemies.

4. We fought about 20 of the enemy at HSIATSUN, 15 at LIUKAIT'AN, about 50 at PINLANGTS'AI and about 50 at CH' IENLING and routed each of them.

Enemy losses: 10 left dead on the battlefield. Captured materiel: 2 rifles, 5 hunting guns, 2 grenades, 59 cartridges, ~~provisions~~, 1 provision sack and 1 spoon. We burned down 291 houses, among them 44 barracks, and destroyed one pillbox.

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Our losses: 1 Warrant Officer and 1 soldier killed on the field, 2 men lightly wounded and 1 man slightly wounded.

CLASS OF EXPLOIT: Distinguished service A.

PERIOD: 9 to 13 April.

The following ^{results} ~~operations~~ were ^{obtained} ~~carried out~~ by 2 squads of the Battalion headquarters Platoon, 2 platoons of Headquarters ~~Company~~ Company, 1 Platoon each of the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, ~~4th~~ and 4th Companies and 30 men from the Attached Unit:

1. Enemy losses: (a) 7 left dead on the battlefield.
(b) 5 taken prisoner.

- (c) 126 of the enemy shot or bayoneted to death.
- (d) 13 Enemy-minded natives shot and bayoneted to death.
- (e) 445 dwellings burned down (Among these were 5 barracks).

2. Captured materiel: 1 rifle, 1 hunting gun, 170 rounds of rifle ammunition, ~~XXXXXX~~ and 1 blanket.

3. Our losses: one ~~XXXXXX~~ ^{officer} and one man lightly wounded.

CLASS OF EXPLOIT: Distinguished service B.

PERIOD: 9 April.

Battle

~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ of the WEKUEICH'UEH area.

~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ discovered
REMARKS: We ~~XXXXXX~~ about 50 of the enemy who were executing a movement. We attacked at once and forced them to retreat swiftly to the south.

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CLASS OF EXPLOIT: Distinguished service A.

PERIOD: 10 April.

~~XXXXXXXXXX~~

The battle of the CHUKOLING area.

REMARKS: We discovered about 10 of the enemy at YINGTIEN and attacked them and routed them. We discovered about 100 of the enemy at CHUKOLING-SHANGLU and attacked them immediately and after about 20 minutes of fighting they retreated to the northwest. Another of our units discovered about 20 of the enemy at MOTIENKOU and after 10 minutes of fighting drove them westward into the hills. ~~XX~~ In every case we made a sudden attack into the village concerned and cleared all the enemies from ~~thex~~ its vicinity.

CLASS OF EXPLOIT: Distinguished service A.

PERIOD: 11 April.

The battle of the CHUKOLING-CHIASOLING-NANNIULU area.

REMARKS: We discovered enemy lookouts on hill # 46 and attacked them and routed them. We cleared all enemies out of the CHIASOLING area. We discovered enemy lookouts on hill #62 and attacked them and forced them to retreat in a westerly direction. We made a sudden attack on NANNIULU and mopped up all the ~~XXXXXX~~ neighboring area. We discovered some 50 of the enemy in the TANGCHUKOLING-KUANSHALING area and attacked them and they retreated to the north. We also discovered about 20 of the enemy at YINGTIEN and attacked them and they retreated to the west.

CLASS OF EXPLOIT: Distinguished service A.

PERIOD: 12 April.

The battle of the area southeast of FANGLINGNAN.

REMARKS: Out of the jungle at the base of the mountain to the northeast of hill #88 at P'OTOUPEIFANG the enemy made a hand grenade attack against us,

CLASS OF EXPLOIT: Distinguished service B.

PERIOD: 12 May.

~~One platoon of the 5th Company and 4 men from the Attached Unit fought some 60~~
the
The battle of/HSIALIAOTAIL area.

One platoon of the 5th Company and 4 men from the Attached Unit fought some 60 of the enemy at HSIALIAO and after 20 minutes of fighting put them to rout. We fought with 70 of the enemy (armed with 2 Czech machine guns) and after 10 minutes of fighting put them to rout. No losses to the enemy.

CLASS OF EXPLOIT: Distinguished service A.

PERIOD: 13 May.

the
Battle of/SHIHCHEP'OMUHO area.

~~REMARKS:~~ A Platoon each from the 1st and 4th Companies and 8 men from the Attached Unit attacked 20 ~~men~~ of the enemy at hill #126 and in 7 minutes put them to rout. We attacked 20 of the enemy at FUAN and in five minutes routed them. We attacked 30 of the enemy at SANKO HSIATSUN and routed them in 5 minutes. Several times we attacked and fought the enemy at MUHOLING, clearing ~~them~~ out of the place. At ~~LILIAO~~ we attacked 20 of the enemy and in 10 minutes forced them to retreat ~~to the southwest~~ to the southwest. We then set about felling trees.

Enemy losses: 75 dwellings burned down, among them 23 barracks. Captured materiel: 18 type 79 small arms ~~ammunition, porches, cartridges.~~

Page 234 CLASS OF EXPLOIT: Distinguished service A.

PERIOD: 14 May.

Battle of the TIENLIAO area.

Headquarters

One platoon each of ~~the 1st~~ Company and the 1st Company and 8 men from the Attached Unit attacked 20 of the enemy and in 2 minutes sent them fleeing. We attacked 200 of the enemy at ~~SHAP'OLING~~ SHAP'OLING ~~camp~~ and in 15 minutes forced them to flee in a southerly direction. We fought 15 of the enemy on hill #162 and compelled them to retreat to the south. We attacked 200 of the enemy ~~in the vicinity of hill #132~~ in the vicinity of hill #132 and after an hour and a half of fighting forced them to flee in a southwesterly direction.

Enemy losses: While these are not known, they are expected to be high.

Our losses: One man lightly wounded.

CLASS OF EXPLOIT: Distinguished service A.

PERIOD: 15 May.

Battle of the TIENLIAOSHAP'OLING area.

One Platoon each of the 1st and 5th Company and 9 men of the Attached Unit discovered 10 of the enemy at LILIAO and attacked them and in 3 minutes routed them. We attacked 150 of the enemy in the vicinity of TIENLIAO and in 13 minutes had routed them. We fought with the enemies in the neighborhood of hill #129 and in five minutes routed them, although later at both ~~the~~ places they

EXPLOITS OF THE GUN UNIT.

CLASS OF EXPLOIT: Distinguished service A.

PERIOD: 7 December.

BATTLE OF THE attack against the enemy by the Detached Unit at HSINGLUNG.

REMARKS: The Gun Unit and a section of the Attached Unit fought some 100 of the enemy and after about an hour of fighting routed them.

Enemy losses: 8 shot dead. Captured materiel: 4 hand grenades;

Our losses: 1 soldier killed on the field of battle and 1 soldier and 1 Policeman ~~was~~ severely wounded.

CLASS OF EXPLOIT: Distinguished service A.

PERIOD: 7 December.

BATTLE OF THE KUANSHIH AREA.

REMARKS: 1 platoon of the Gun Unit (less 2 squads) fought some 20 of the enemy and ~~they~~ routed them. We raided the village of KUANSHIH.

Enemy losses: 10 dwellings burned down.

CLASS OF EXPLOIT: Distinguished service A.

PERIOD: 7 December.

BATTLE OF THE HSIAP'OTSUN area.

REMARKS: 1 platoon of the Gun Unit (less 2 squads) fought 30 of the enemy at HSIAP'OTSUN and routed them. We raided the village. Enemy losses unknown.

CLASS OF EXPLOIT: Distinguished service A.

PERIOD: 8 December.

BATTLE OF THE ~~HSIAP'OTSUN~~ FUMENLING AREA.

REMARKS: 2 platoons of the Gun Unit (each less 2 squads) fought 10 of the enemy at FUMENLING and routed them. We raided the village.

Enemy losses: 80 houses burned down, 20 cows ~~stabbed to death~~ killed by stabbing and 6,500 lbs. of unhulled rice burned.

CLASS OF EXPLOIT: Distinguished service A.

PERIOD: 9 December.

BATTLE OF THE SHIUKOTSUN AREA.

REMARKS: 2 platoons of the Gun Unit ~~and~~ (less 3 squads) fought 50 of the enemy and routed them. Enemy losses: 23 houses burned down.

CLASS OF EXPLOIT: Distinguished service A.

PERIOD: 11 December.

BATTLE OF THE P'AIT'ING AREA.

REMARKS: 4 platoons of the Gun Unit fought 40 of the enemy and routed them.

Enemy losses: 4 left dead on the field^{and} 200 houses burned down.
Captured materiel: 2 rifles and 4,400 lbs of levied unhulled rice.

CLASS OF EXPLOIT: Distinguished service A.

PERIOD: 12 December.

BATTLE OF THE TAICH'UNCHIASO AREA.

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REMARKS: 4 platoons of the Gun Unit fought 40 of the enemy at CHIAJUNGLING and routed them. Enemy losses: 1 bayoneted to death and 75 houses burned down.

CLASS OF EXPLOIT: Distinguished service A.

PERIOD: 14 December;

BATTLE OF THE HUOSHAOLIU AREA.

REMARKS: 1 ^{platoon} ~~squad~~ of the Gun Unit (less 2 squads) and 6 men from the Police Unit and 30 men from the Guard Unit fought 20 of the enemy and routed them. We raided the village.

Enemy losses: 3 bayoneted to death and 30 houses burned down.
Captured materiel: 1 rifle.

CLASS OF EXPLOIT: Distinguished service A.

PERIOD: 16 to 17 December.

The
~~OPERATION~~ Hsinglungao operation.

REMARKS: The Gun Unit, the 4th Company and the Attached Unit fought some 30 of the enemy and routed them. We raided the village.

Enemy losses: 4 shot dead, 3 bayoneted to death, 82 houses burned down (among them 2 barracks) and 50 water buffaloes shot dead.

CLASS OF EXPLOIT: Distinguished service A.

PERIOD: 20 December;

BATTLE OF THE WAIWEITSUN AREA.

REMARKS: 1 platoon of the Gun Unit attacked WAIWEI and raided (illegible) WEI, HSISHANLANWEI and KUANSIH.

Enemy losses: 80 houses burned down.

CLASS OF EXPLOIT: Distinguished service A.

PERIOD: 23 December.

BATTLE OF THE ~~ANIMKEMMAM~~ HSIENTSAP'O-SHINTUP'ILING AREA.

REMARKS: 1 platoon of the Gun Unit (less 1/squad) fought some 200 of the enemy at HSIENTSAP'O and routed them. We then raided the village.

Enemy losses: 8 bayoneted to death and 94 houses burned down, among them 12 barracks.

Captured materiel: 4 rifles.

CLASS OF EXPLOIT: Distinguished service A.

PERIOD: 23 December.

BATTLE OF THE LIUSHENGSHUI area.

REMARKS: 1 platoon of the Gun Unit (less 3 squads) and 20 men from the Guard Unit encircled LIUSHENGSHUI and attacked it. The enemy, relying on his positions ~~along the~~ in the ravines along the river counter-attacked, but we routed him. . Enemy losses: 3 shot dead and 2 taken prisoner.

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CLASS OF EXPLOIT: Distinguished service A.

PERIOD: 23 December.

BATTLE OF THE-CHIATSUSHIH area.

REMARKS: 2 platoons of the 3rd Company (less 2 squads) ^{one platoon each from} and the 1st, 2nd and 4th Gun Units, ~~each less 1 platoon~~, and ~~41 men from the Attached Unit~~ 41 men from the Attached Unit (reinforced by 2 from the Guard Unit took part in this exploit which is the same as that reported in the exploits of the 3rd Company.

CLASS OF EXPLOIT: Distinguished service A.

PERIOD: 25 to 27 December.

BATTLE of the MANNING sector.

REMARKS: The 1st and 2nd Companies of the Gun Unit and a section of the Attached Unit raided YUANSHUIT'UNGSHUEH. We made a sudden attack on CHENGK'ENGTSU. We cleared all enemies from hill # 63, LINQIAOMIAO, ~~YUEXIANXIMHOUXITEN~~ and HOUPIITSUN. We also fought ~~60 of the enemy in the deeps of the hills north of YUANWEI and routed them.~~ 60 of the enemy in the deeps of the hills north of YUANWEI and routed them. We raided this village (YUANWEI) and fought some 50 of the enemy at TAICHUNG and routed them. We then fought some 30 of the enemy at MEICHUI and routed them. The villages were duly raided by us. We fought some 50 of the enemy who were entrenched on hill #88 and routed them; ~~we~~ also some 40 of the enemy who were entrenched on hill #87 and routed them too. We raided all the villages thereabouts. Enemy losses: 10 shot dead, 154 enemy minded natives ~~was~~ bayoneted to death and 524 dwellings ~~was~~ burned down.

Captured materiel: 1 hand grenade, 1 ammunition pouch and 10 cartridges.

CLASS OF EXPLOIT: Distinguished service ~~Z~~/ A.

PERIOD: 1 January (1942)

BATTLE OF THE TUNGTOULING AREA.

REMARKS: 2 platoons of the Gun Unit (less 4 squads) and 2 men from the Attached Unit discovered the enemy at the foot of TUNGTOULING and routed him. We then raided the village.

Enemy losses: 25 shot dead and 89 ^{full grown} dwellings burned down. Captured materiel: 4 rifles, 2 handgrenades and 1,000 ^{full grown} rubber trees ~~was~~ found on a rubber plantation.

Our losses: 1 soldier killed on the field of battle.

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CLASS OF EXPLOIT: Distinguished service A.

> (1,600 full grown)

PERIOD: 4 January.

The
CHUNGHSINGAO operation.

REMARKS: 2 platoons of the Gun Unit (less 2 squads) and 2 men from the Attached Unit fought 20 of the enemy at TAIFA and routed them. We raided the village.

Enemy losses: 1 shot dead, 15 bayoneted to death 40 dwellings burned down, 4 among them being barracks.

CLASS OF EXPLOIT: Distinguished service A.

PERIOD: 5 January.

BATTLE OF THE PANGHO AREA.

REMARKS: 3 platoons of the Gun Unit (less 2 squads) and 2 men from the Attached Unit raided ~~the~~ the villages of SHENTIENTSUN, FUMENLING, TAIYANG, PANGHO, and SHANGYIN and vicinity.

Enemy losses: 7 bayoneted to death and 42 dwellings burned down.

CLASS OF EXPLOIT: Distinguished service A.

PERIOD: 9 to 10 January.

Battle of the HSIANGSHUILAO ~~area~~ area.

REMARKS: The Gun Unit, the 4th Company and the Attached Unit fought some 100 of the enemy on ~~the hill~~ CHIAOSHIN, some 10 on hill #86 and 100 ~~at~~ who attacked us at CHIACHUEHLAO and routed all of them. We raided ~~all~~ these villages ~~and the all the region~~.

Enemy losses: 11 shot dead, 4 bayoneted to death and 10 enemy barracks burned down. Captured materiel: 1 rifle and 50 rounds for same, 1 hunting ~~xx~~ gun and 1 bandolier.

Our losses: 1 soldier severely wounded and one lightly wounded.

CLASS OF EXPLOIT: Distinguished service A.

PERIOD: 17 ~~January~~ January.

BATTLE OF THE CHIASOLING AREA.

REMARKS: 4 platoons of the Gun Unit (each less 2 squads) and 3 men from the Attached Unit encircled CHIASOLING and occupied it. It was raided and enemy barracks were burned. The special attack force made a sudden attack on HSIASHUITSUN and poured a fierce fire on the enemy and routed him. The village was raided and enemy barracks were ~~burned~~.

Enemy losses: 2 shot dead and 20 barracks burned down.

Captured materiel: 3 hand grenades and a number of documents of all kinds.

CLASS OF EXPLOIT: Distinguished service A.

PERIOD: 10 February.

BATTLE OF THE KUANLIAO AREA.

REMARKS: The Gun Unit and a section of the Attached Unit discovered enemy lookouts at IHSIAFENG-KUANLIAO. We occupied NIULIUTANG and fought ~~some~~ 60 of the enemy at ~~KUANLIAO~~ KUANLIAO and routed them. We raided the villages.

PERIOD: 12 May.

MOPPING UP OF CHIAJUNGLING.

REMARKS: 3 platoons of the Gun Unit (Each less 2 squads) fought 200 of the enemy at CHIAJUNGLING and routed them. We raided the entire region.

Enemy losses: According to the bloodstains the enemy suffered numerous casualties.

CLASS OF EXPLOIT: Distinguished service A.

PERIOD: 14 May.

SUBJUGATION OF THE P'OTUNTUN AREA.

REMARKS: 2 platoons of the Gun Unit (less 2 squads) observed an assembly of 100 members of the communist party at the above village and encircling the place/annihilated them all. attacked and

Enemy losses: 72 ~~xxx~~ bayoneted to death and 21 houses burned down.

Captured materiel: Some ~~xxx~~ reference documents.

CLASS OF EXPLOIT: Distinguished service B.

PERIOD: 16 May.

BATTLE OF THE CHIAJAO AREA.

REMARKS: 1 platoon of the Gun Unit (less 1 squad) discovered some 80 communist bandits being pursued by the Peace Preservation Corps ~~and attacked them~~ at CHENGKOU P'U and attacked them and routed them into the ~~low~~ hills of CHIAJAO LING. Enemy losses unknown.

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I certify that, ^{the} classification of the great achievements of the SNLP Gun Unit are correct and proper.

Commanding Officer of the HAINAN Guard ~~ENH~~ District:

Vice Admiral SUNAGAWA, ~~KENZO~~ KANEO.

NOTE: The classification of the exploits according to different periods of time is as follows:

<u>PERIOD</u>	<u>CLASSIFICATION OF EXPLOIT</u>
Less than two months	Distinguished service C
M Over two months	Distinguished service B
Over four months	Distinguished service A

Thus, for more than six months ^{the} performance of service has been ^{that} of conspicuous merit.

(This would merit the classification of) Special Distinguished Service B.

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(T.N. This is a delicate hint).

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REMARKS: The Unit checked the enemy in his important resistance centers ~~number~~ of
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