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AMERICAN INFANTRY DIVISION
APO 716

16 March 1945

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MAPS: Central Philippines, "CEBU" 1/50000 and Photomap Central Philippines, 1/25000.

- 1. a. See Operations Map #1 and Intelligence Annex.
- b. The Americal Infantry Division, reinforced (less 164 RCT) will:
 - (1) On E-Day, at H-Hour, by amphibious assault, seize and secure a beachhead in the TALISAY area of Central CEBU.
 - (2) Advance rapidly to the northeast, seize and secure CEBU CITY airfield and harbor installations, and establish necessary minor naval and logistical facilities therein as directed by Commander ALLIED NAVAL FORCES.
 - (3) At the earliest practical date after E-Day, land on MACTAN and OLANGO Islands, seize the airfield on MACTAN Island and destroy hostile forces remaining on these islands.
 - (4) Destroy hostile forces remaining on CEBU.
- 2. a. Mission: The 132d Infantry landing with 1st and 3d Battalions abreast, 1st Battalion on the left and 3d Battalion on the right, and 2d Battalion in reserve, will secure it's sector of the initial objective. Then, without delay, it will seize and secure the air-port. Elements holding intermediate objectives will be relieved at the earliest possible time by guerrillas and MPs.
 - b. (1) E-Day - later
H-Hour - later
 - (2) Zones of action and objective (see Operations Map)
- 3. a. 1st Battalion, 132d Infantry will seize its portion of the initial objective and will be responsible for the left flank protection of the Regiment. After reaching the second bridge inland and vicinity of LAGTANG, and securing the initial objective they will be prepared to entruck and attack LIBIOLIBIO from the North.
 - b. 3d Bn, 132d Infantry will seize it's portion of the initial objective, then without delay proceed North and East to LAHOG Airstrip. Depending on the situation, the 3d Battalion may have to make a wide sweep to the North and attack the airstrip from the West and North.
 - c. The 2d Bn, 132d Infantry, initially in reserve, will land approximately the same time as the 2d Bn., 132d Infantry and will advance in rear of the 2d Bn., 132d Infantry echeloned

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to the left. The probable line of action for the 2d Battalion is by advancing over the Provisional Capitol Grounds, attack the LANOG Airstrip from the South.

- d. (1) Naval Support: Three (3) cruisers and nine (9) destroyers will furnish the naval support for the operation. Two (2) cruisers and four (4) destroyers will fire a preparatory barrage of 200 rounds of 5 inch and 200 rounds of 6 inch shells on initial objective. Also 3000 rounds of 5 inch shells will be placed on the beach area itself. In addition gunboat fire and 3000 rockets will be fired inland to a depth of 600 to 800 yards. SAN ISIDRO and PARDO will also be covered. Initial bombardment will cover 1000 yards South of TALISAY. The Navy can fire W.P. as T.F.. It can also provide illuminating shells to detect night infiltrations.
- (2) Commencing at H-90 Naval Forces will sweep the coast for mines.
- e. Artillery: The 246th F.A. Bn in direct support will be prepared to fire missions on call, immediately after moving into position.
- f. The 2d Platoon, Co A, 80th Chemical Mortar Bn is attached and in direct support of the Regiment. Battalions will furnish the necessary observers for their fire. All requests for supporting fire will clear through Regiment using Regimental Command Net. (See Signal Annex).
- g. Engineers: Co B, 57th Engineers will be used in normal support missions.
- h. (1) B Co, 121st Medical Bn is attached (See Medical Annex).
(2) 10th Portable Surgical Hospital is attached. (See Medical Annex).
- X. (1) a) On E day Battalions will submit operation reports at least hourly to Regimental Headquarters.
b) Subsequent to E day operational reports will be submitted at least every two hours.
c) S-2 - S-3 reports: no change.
- (2) Commanders of all echelons will take advantage of every opportunity to exploit all weaknesses discovered in hostile dispositions. Each attacking unit will advance in and rapidly and aggressively beyond the initial objectives independently of the progress of units on its flanks and consistent with the extent of enemy opposition. Commanders will be alert to employ available reserves to fill the gap resulting from the rapid advance of a unit against weak opposition. Isolated points of resistance will be contained, by-passed, and reduced without retarding the impetus of the advance.
- (3) All ground gained will be consolidated and held at all costs. Control of ground gained will be effected by holding command-

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Administrative Order #2, Annex 4 To FO #2

I. SUPPLY

Class I.

- a. Two days 'K' and one day 'D' will be carried by all troops. Under no conditions will these rations be used on the voyage. These rations will be issued to troops on the beach prior to embarking.
- b. Canned Heat: One four oz. can per four rations per day will be carried into the objective area by troops on the assault echelon.
- c. All water cans and all water trailers will be filled.

Class II.

- a. Individual gas and protective clothing will not be taken
- b. Gas masks: One per individual will be packed and crated for shipment with first echelon.

Class III.

- a. Vehicle tanks will be filled to 3/4 capacity upon embarkation.
- b. Two extra filled gas cans will be carried with each vehicle except 1/4-ton vehicles which will carry one (1) can.
- c. One (1) quart of motor oil will be carried with each vehicle.
- d. Basis of issue:

1. Vehicles: Five (5) gallons per day per vehicle.
2. Stoves: Two and one-half (2 1/2) gallons per burner per day.

Class IV.

a. Chemical Warfare:

1. (a) 15-day supply in hands of the troops.
(b) Two protective covers will be carried per individual.
2. Units will carry the following items:
 - (a) Kit, protective ointment, 1 per individual
 - (b) Eye shield, 4 per individual
 - (c) Shoe Impregnate, 1 can per individual
 - (d) Gas Mask Waterproofing Kit, 1 per 2 individuals.

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- (e) Company Gas Mask Repair Kit, 2 per Company
- (f) Gas Mask Disinfectant, 1 btl. per Company

3. These supplies not to be issued to individuals will be carried as Company supplies.

4. Each Battalion will carry 5 commercial cylinders charged with compressed air.

b. Ordnance, Maintenance, and C & P:

1. 15-day supply in hands of the troops.

c. Medical Supplies:

1. 15-day supply in hands of the troops.

d. Anti-Malaria Supplies:

1. Carried with the individual:

- (a) Insect Repellent, 2 oz. bottle, two with each individual.
- (b) Atabrine tablets (1 1/2 grain), 30-day supply.

2. With the Company:

- (a) Insect Repellent, 2 oz. bottles, 200 per 100 men.
- (b) Atabrine tablets (1 1/2 grain), 3,000 per 100 men.

e. Signal Supplies:

1. One 2 1/2-ton truck loaded with priority 1 Signal Supplies.

f. Engineer Supplies:

1. As much of battalion A & P equipment as can be loaded on available space. (1/4-ton trailers)

Class V.

a. Ammunition:

1. On the individual: normal load plus additional bandoleer.

2. Mobile loaded: eleven 2 1/2-ton trucks will be loaded with ammo, less normal load carried by individual. Two 2 1/2-ton trucks to be mobile loaded on towed LCM's

3. Chemical ammo: 1 unit of fire for flame throwers will be carried by units. 1 unit of fire of chemical ammo to be carried by units.

4. Resupply of Class V will be made from expenditure report.

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5. Two units of fire to be bulk loaded.

Miscellaneous:

a. Evacuation:

1. Units evacuate to beach area to shore party aid station.

b. Salvage:

1. Salvage will be turned in to Regtl Supply Office.

c. Captured Material:

1. Will be turned in to the Regtl Supply Office for disposition.

d. Impedimenta:

1. All boxes and crates will be marked on two sides and end with tactical symbol. Weights and cubic footage will be marked on side of each crate.

2. Impedimenta and organizational equipment which cannot be moved on first and second echelons will be stored in the vicinity of CAPOCCAN.

e. Post Exchange: Supplies will not be shipped until 2d Echelon.

f. Regtl S-4 will establish Regtl Graves Registration Point.

g. Equipment to Company Units:

1. That authorized by T/E, T/BA plus equipment authorized by higher headquarters.

2. Priority of equipment to be taken:

Priority No. 1. 1st Echelon-that T/E equipment which will be necessary for initial 10-day's combat.

" " 2. That T/E equipment which will be necessary for a minimum of sustained 30-day's combat.

" " 3. That T/E equipment which is not required for combat and which may be left in the rear echelon until shipping becomes available.

" " 4. Only T/E tentage will be taken on the 1st echelon Heavy tentage and cots will be taken on later echelon.

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- Priority No. 5. Each Infantry Battalion plus special units battalion, will organize a Battalion Kitchen consisting only of the necessary field ranges, stoves, and cooking utensils to feed one hot meal daily. This equipment will be mobile loaded on 1st Echelon.
- " " 6. Organizational weapons with exception of Machine Gun, Cal. .50, be carried by weapon crews, HMG Cal will be moved mobile loaded.
- " " 7. The maximum number of vehicles with truck mounts will be taken on 1st Echelon with MG's mounted in operating position.
- " " 8. Duffle bags will be taken on 2d Echelon; units will have available by the arrival of the 2d Echelon, sufficient storage space to properly store all duffle bags. They will be plainly marked as follows: Man's name, company, last four numbers of serial number and tactical marking. Each individual will have only one duffle bag or barracks bag. Officers bedding rolls, val packs, footlockers will go on 2d Echelon.

(a) Duffle bags will contain:

- 2 Blankets
- 1 Mosquito Bar
- At least one suit of HBT's
- 2 caps, HBT
- Minimum of 4 pair of socks per man
- 1 pair of shoes
- 1 pair of leggings
- Minimum of 2 suits of underwear
- Handkerchiefs
- Towel
- Toilet Articles

(b) The uniform for the voyage will be HBT's with steel helmet. Troops will debark in combat boots, or leggings if combat boots are not available. Individual equipment will include the following:

- Individual weapon
- Full belt of ammunition plus one bandoleer
- Cleaning gear for weapons
- Intrenching tool
- Jungle first aid pack
- First Aid packet
- 2 Canteens w/cover and 1 cup

(c) All troops will be equipped with the Infantry Pack and have sack containing the following:

- 1 Poncho
- 1 Mess Kit
- Toilet Articles

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Towel
 Gloves, working
 Rations (2 'K' and 1 'D')
 Small container of oil
 Small container of rifle bore cleaner
 Gun patches

(d) Pack Rolls will contain the following, and will be marked in the same manner as prescribed for Duffle Bags:

- 1 Suit underwear
- 1 Suit HBT's
- 1 Extra Pair Shoes
- 1 Shelter Half

(e) Disbursement of Pack Rolls:

- 1 LVT Troops leave rolls on LST. Loading Officer is responsible for delivery to Regimental Dump.
- 2 Troops landing from APD's will load pack rolls in the 1/4-ton vehicles aboard each APD. Upon reaching shore, the vehicles will proceed to regimental dump. Troops landing from LCI's and other craft will carry their packs inland and establish a pack dump at Regimental Dump.

h. Vehicles:

- 1. All vehicles will load with tire chains mounted on both front and rear wheels.
- 2. All vehicles will be equipped with tow rope or chain mounted on front bumper.
- 3. All vehicles will be loaded not to exceed 25 per cent overload. Vehicles may be loaded as high as necessary, however, loads must not extend beyond the tail gate. Where tarpaulins are available, they will be used to cover the load. Bows and tarpaulins may be up.

By Command of Colonel DUNN:

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TRANSPORT ASSIGNMENT INDEX #6 to P.O. #2

HEADQUARTERS 100th INFANTRY
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1.						
Landing Group	Boat	Troop Unit	No. of Troops	No. and Type of Landing Craft	From Transport	Time of Landing
1	1	1st Bn.	125	6 LVTs	LOT #3	H
1	2	3d Bn.	125	6 LVTs	LOT #2	H
2	1	1st Bn.	150	6 LVTs	LOT #1	H plus 3
2	2	3d Bn.	150	6 LVTs	LOT #2	H plus 3
3	1	1st Bn.	100	2 LVTs	LOT #3	H plus 6
3	2	3d Bn.	100	3 LVTs	LOT #3	H plus 6
4	1	1st Bn.	150	4 LVTs	LOT #3	H plus 10
4	2	3d Bn. & 2 ton trks. (Incl 3 trs)	150	4 LVTs	LOT #1	H plus 10
5	1	1st Bn.	150	4 LVTs	LOT #2	H plus 15
5	2	3d Bn.	150	4 LVTs	LOT #3	H plus 15
6	1	1st Bn.	120	2 LVTs towed by LVTs 1 & 2	LOT #1	H plus 20
6	2	3d Bn.	120	2 LVTs towed by LVTs 3 & 4	LOT #2	H plus 20
7	1	1st Bn.	5 M1 (Str Ann)	1 LVT towed by LOT #1	LOT #1	H plus 30
7	2	3d Bn.	5 M1 (Str Ann)	1 LVT towed by LOT #4	LOT #4	H plus 30

9 Cannon Co.

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LST #1

1st Bn	Officers	
Co A	6	
Co B	1	
Hq & Atchd Troops	5	
	<u>12</u>	

EM

160
44
48
252

LST #11

1st Bn	
Hq & Attachments	
Hq 3d Bn	
L Co	
M Co	

Officers	EM
10	94
4	50
1	17
3	23
<u>18</u>	<u>190</u>

LST #2

3d Bn	
Co I	4
Co M	1
Hq & Medics (3d Bn)	3
Serv Co	
AT Co	
Hq.	

169
42
43
39
30

LST #12

G Co	
D Co	

1	37
4	137
<u>5</u>	<u>174</u>

APD #1

3d Bn	
Hq & Med	
K Co	
M Co	

1	48
2	28
2	43
<u>5</u>	<u>117</u>

Col DUNN	
Lt Col O'BRIEN	
S-2	2
S-3	4
S-4	1
S-1	1
Comm.	1
I & R	
Chap BAILLOT	
Maj THOMAS	

3
3
2
2
19
23

APD #3

Gn Co	
L Co	
Hq Co	

1	1
3	127
1	4
<u>4</u>	<u>132</u>

Gn Co.	1
AT Co	1
Arty Ln Barty	2
	<u>25</u>

1
1
11
394

LCI #1

2d Bn	
Bn Hq	
H Co	
Med	

3	70
2	13
1	9
<u>6</u>	<u>92</u>

LST #3

1st Bn

Co B	4
121st Med	3
10th PSH	3
Regtl Med	3
3d Bn	
K Co	3
Hq	
	<u>16</u>

100
62
24
26

87
4
303

LCI #2

E Co	
AT Co	
H Co	

6	150
	11
1	14
<u>7</u>	<u>181</u>

LST #4	None
LST #5	"
LST #6	"
LST #7	"
LST #8	"
LST #9	"
LST #10	
Co B	1
Co C	4

34
4
110
5
150

LCI #3

F Co	
H Co	
Hq Co (Regtl)	

5	130
1	23
7	33
<u>13</u>	<u>186</u>

LCI #4

G Co	
H Co	

6	160
1	27
<u>7</u>	<u>187</u>

on call

LCI #5*447 Med*H Co
AT Co

5	26
2	31
2	79
4	<u>110</u>
7	136

LCI #6

2d Bn I & R	1	12
" " S-4	1	3
" " Med	1	9
	<u>3</u>	<u>24</u>

LSM #3 On Co 1 77LSM #8
Hq Co Comm. 10

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ADDITION TO TRANSPORT ASSIGNMENT)
 ABRER #5 to P.O. #2)

Headquarters 102d Infantry
 APO 716
 13 March 1945

Special Troops Transport Assignments

LST #1	1 officer	80 EN	
" #3	3 "	50 "	
" #5	4 "	150 "	
" #6		14 "	
LST #3		80 Spaces	(Gannon Co)
" #6		10 "	(Headquarters Communications Section)
LST #3		137 "	(121st Medics & 10th Portable Surgical Hospital)
LST #2	(81 Spaces	(Service Co)
**	(16 officers	65 EN	(Regimental Headquarters).

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 Lt Col O'BRIEN

S-2	2 officers	3 Enlisted Men	
S-3	4 "	3 "	"
S-4	1 "	2 "	"
S-1	1 "	2 "	"
Communication	1 "	19 "	"
Hq Co I & R		23 "	"
Artillery	1 "	5 "	"
Heavy Machine	1 "	5 "	"
M.2 Gun.	1 "	1 "	"
Gannon Co	1 "	1 "	"
A.T. Co	1 "	1 "	"

By order of Colonel DUNN:

F. W. O
 Lt. Col
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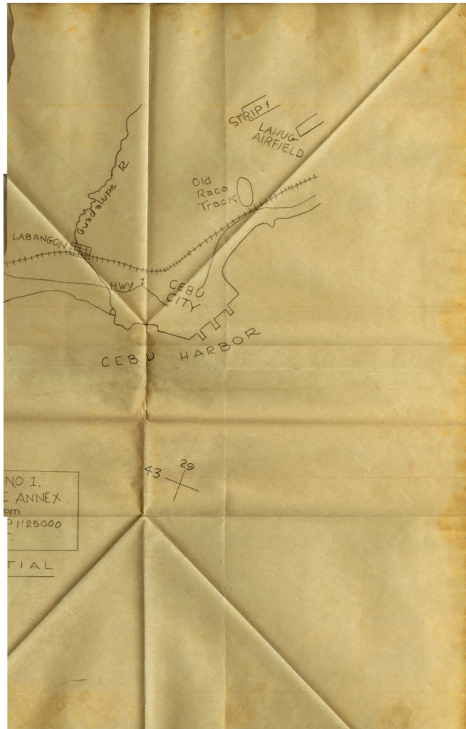
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