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THE GUARDIA NEWS LETTER No. 119 (21 TO 30 SEPTEMBER 1932).

-----ooO- 21 SEPTEMBER 1932 -Ooo-----

Lieuts Krawie and Gallardo with twenty five enlisted cleared San Rafael for outpost duty vicinity Santa Fe.

Lieut Castillo with fifteen enlisted and three civil prisoners cleared San Rafael for La Concordia. Arrived.

Lieut Solorzano with seven enlisted and one guardia prisoner cleared La Concordia for San Rafael. Arrived.

Lieut Grieco and Lieut Downey with twenty enlisted cleared Corinto Finca on outpost duty vicinity Paso Real.

Five enlisted cleared Matagalpa for Pacida on patrol.

Lieut Ekberg with twenty enlisted arrived Navarro from Guasaca.

1st Sgt Portocarrero with eight enlisted cleared Pueblo Nuevo for half-way to Condega. Returned.

Lieut Montenegro with ten enlisted cleared Condega for Palacaguina on patrol.

Sgt Vilchez with nine enlisted cleared Condega for half-way to Pueblo Nuevo and returned.

Lieuts McDonald and Barquero with 7th combat patrol returned Limay.

Captain Kelly and Lieut Cuadra with fifteen enlisted cleared Apali for Jicaro escorting Captain Holmes, USMC. Arrived, and cleared for Apali escorting Captain Holmes, USMC., and arrived.

Lieuts Hays with twelve enlisted and four civicos cleared San Juan for vicinity 223-375 and returned.

Lieut Sandino with ten enlisted cleared Condega for Jocote and returned.

Lieut Adams with seventeen enlisted arrived Condega from Palacaguina and cleared for Palacaguina with 7 enl.

Seven enlisted cleared Totogalpa for Ocotal escorting Lieut Howard, USMC, arrived and seven enlisted returned.

Sgt Olivas with six enlisted cleared Yalaguina for half-way to Palacaguina.

Lieuts Stanko and Adams with seven enlisted cleared Condega for Yalaguina.

Lieut Adams with seven enlisted arrived Yalaguina from patrol.

Captain Biebush with patrol arrived Quilali.

Captain Kelly with patrol, escorting Captain Holmes, USMC., arrived Apali.

Lieut Solorzano with seven enlisted cleared San Rafael for La Concordia.

-----ooO- 22 SEPTEMBER 1932 -Ooo-----

Lieut Hamas with fifteen enlisted cleared Jicaro for Apali and arrived. Returned to Jicaro with Lieut Gomez, on leave and arrived.

Lieut Monterrey with five enlisted cleared Dipilto for Ocotal, arrived and returned to Dipilto.

Lieut Kemp with fifteen enlisted arrived Apali from San Fernando.

Lieut Garcia with fifteen enlisted cleared Apali for San Fernando.

Lieuts Mahoney and Silva with 6th Combat patrol cleared Esteli for vicinity 199-328.

Lieut Montenegro with 3rd Combat patrol cleared Condega for vicinity 199-328.

Lieut Fonseca with fifteen enlisted arrived Jinotega from La Fundadora via outpost Datanli.

Lieut Snyder with sixteen enlisted arrived San Rafael from La Concordia.

Lieut Solorzano with seven enlisted arrived La Concordia from San Rafael.

Lieut Castillo C., with fifteen enlisted cleared La Concordia on combat mission Colon Valley.

Lieut Snyder with sixteen enlisted arrived La Concordia from Yali and cleared for San Rafael.

Lieut Ward with one enlisted cleared Matagalpa for San Francisco and returned.

Lieut Ekberg with ten enlisted cleared Navarro for Tuma crossing.

Five enlisted returned Muy Muy from Pueblo Viejo.

Lieut Uriza with eighteen enlisted cleared Matagalpa on combat mission.

Lieut Navarrete with ten enlisted reported Matagalpa from outpost duty vicinity La Corneta.

Ten enlisted cleared Navarro on combat mission.

Lieut Montes with eleven enlisted returned San Isidro from Real de la Cruz.

-----ooO- 23 SEPTEMBER 1932 -Ooo-----

Lieut Cuadra with fifteen enlisted cleared Jinotega for outpost duty vicinity Chaguite Grande.

Colonel Walter G. Sheard, Area Commander, Central Area, Captain Young (M), Lieut Maradiaga (M) and Lieut Barnes with three enlisted and thirty one civil prisoners cleared Jinotega for Matagalpa with half-way patrol Lieut Gutierrez P. and fifteen enlisted.

Lieut Pravia and Lieut Sotomayor with six enlisted and seventeen Auxiliares returned Chinandega after patrolling, San Juan de las Pencas, Obraje, Olomega, La Palona, Argelia, Los Planes, Las Marias, Campuzano and vicinity. Reports no bandit information. All quiet.

Lieut Velez with eight enlisted and seventeen auxiliaries returned to Chichigalpa after patrolling Bella Vista, Arguelia, La Milpa, Santa Emilia and vicinities. Reports all quiet. No bandit information.

Captain Trumbles patrol arrives Sauce and cleared for Las Pilas to operate on Gral Escamilla's information. Cadet Cesar Aviles left in Sauce sick with fever.

Lieut Zavala, nine enlisted and twenty auxiliaries arrived Sauce after passing through Valle de las Zapatas, Cenicera, Pilon, Las Pilas. Nothing to report.

Lieut Zavala with nine enlisted and twenty auxiliaries cleared El Sauce for Punta Rieles.

Lieut Bilbrey with seven enlisted cleared Yalaguina for Totogalpa and arrived. Seven enlisted returned to Yalaguina.

Captain Williams with eight enlisted cleared Somoto for Totogalpa and arrived.

Lieuts Bilbrey and Cabrera with eleven enlisted cleared Totogalpa for Ocotal. Arrived. Lieut Cabrera with patrol returned to Totogalpa.

Captain Yost with seven enlisted cleared Condega for Palacaguina. Arrived and returned to Condega.

Lieuts Snyder and Wriston with 2nd Lieut Hayward and Corporal Covington, USMC., and sixteen enlisted cleared San Rafael for Yali. Arrived.

Lieuts Wriston and Gutierrez R., with sixteen enlisted cleared Yali on reconnaissance patrol.

Lieuts Pennington and Barnes with fifteen enlisted and thirty one civil prisoners arrived Matagalpa from half-way Jinotega.

Colonel Walter G. Sheard, Area Commander, Central Area, Doctors Yound and Maradiaga with three enlisted arrived Matagalpa from Jinotega.

-----ooO- 24 SEPTEMBER 1932 -Ooo-----

Lieut Zavala and patrol arrived Leon from combat mission.

Patrols of three and four men cleared Leon for Comarcas and outskirts of Leon on election duty.

Sgt Garcia with eighteen enlisted cleared Quilali for half-way to San Juan and returned.

Lieuts Hays with twelve enlisted and four civicos cleared San Juan for half-way to Quilali and returned.

Captain Kelly with fifteen enlisted cleared Apali for San Fernando.

Lieut Bernheim with fifteen enlisted cleared Ocotal for half-way to San Fernando escorting Captain Holmes, USMC. and Lieut Snyder, GN., and returned with patrol.

Lieuts Mahoney and Silva with combat patrol returned to Esteli.

Captain Williams with ten enlisted cleared Totogalpa for Somoto and arrived.

Lieuts Kloth and Ortiz with fifteen enlisted, mounted, cleared Esteli for area La Trinidad.

Lieut Hodge (M) with half-way patrol Lieut Gutierrez P. and fifteen enlisted arrived Jinotega from Matagalpa via Jocomico.

Lieut Rocha with four enlisted arrived Corinto Finca from Sajonia.

Lieut Navarrete with ten enlisted and four civil prisoners returned Matagalpa from outpost duty vicinity La Corneta.

Lieut Navarrete with ten enlisted cleared Matagalpa on reconnaissance mission for El Horno, El Naranjo, La Corneta, Jocomico.

Lieut Uriza with eighteen enlisted returned Matagalpa from combat mission. No results.

Lieut Navarrete with ten enlisted cleared Matagalpa for outpost duty vicinity La Corneta.

Six enlisted reported Matagalpa from Cuatro Esquinas.

-----ooO- 25 SEPTEMBER 1932 -Ooo-----

Sgt Olivas with six enlisted cleared Yalaguina for Tototalpa. Arrived and returned.

Lieut Silva with fifteen enlisted cleared Esteli on patrol and returned.

Lieut Montenegro with combat patrol returned Condega.

Lieut Chavarria with seventeen enlisted cleared half-way to San Fernando from Ocotal and returned escorting Captain Holmes, USMC.

Lieuts Kloth and Ortiz with fifteen enlisted returned to Esteli from patrol.

Four enlisted with three enlisted U.S. Marines cleared Chinandega for El Relijo on electoral duty. Returned. Reported no disorder.

Nine enlisted cleared Matagalpa for Placila and returned.

Lieut Martin with four enlisted cleared Matagalpa for Consuelo via Buena Vista.

Lieut Montes with five enlisted and four civicos cleared San Isidro for San Andres and returned.

Lieut Ekberg with Consuelo patrol reported Navarro and cleared for Coyolar Valley on combat mission.

Five enlisted cleared Matagalpa for Coyotepe and returned.

Lieut Aguado with Navarro patrol reported Cuatro Esquinas and cleared for Tuma.

Five enlisted returned Matagalpa from Palcila.

Lieut Quadra with sixteen enlisted returned Jinotega from outpost duty vicinity Chaguite Grande. Nothing to report.

Lieut Grieco and Lieut Downey with Corinto Finca patrol twenty one enlisted arrived Jinotega from outpost duty vicinity Paso Real.

Lieut Wriston with fifteen enlisted cleared Yali for half-way to La Concordia to repair telegraph line. Returned.

-----ooO- 26 SEPTEMBER 1932 -Ooo-----

Sauce reports by letter that the camp of Gral Escamilla was not attacked by bandits as far as they are able to determine. The attack was made on a patrol of six men sent out by Escamilla to visit his workmen. The bandits are reported as arriving near the camp at about 04021, and laid in wait in an attempt to capture Escamilla.

Four enlisted and six auxiliares cleared Leon for Punta Rieles escorting clothing and ammunition for District of El Sauce.

Lieut Sanchez, seven enlisted, seven auxiliares cleared el Sauce for Punta Rieles.

Lieut Adams with six enlisted cleared Yalaguina for Somoto. Arrived and returned to Yalaguina.

Lieuts Beans and Gutierrez with twenty enlisted cleared Quilali for vicinity La Gloria and returned.

Cabo Ruiz with eight enlisted cleared Dipilto for Ocotal. Arrived and Lieut Chavarria joined patrol and returned Dipilto.

Lieut Cabrera with seven enlisted cleared Totogalpa for Ocotal. Arrived.

Lieuts Cabrera and Delgadillo with patrol returned to Totogalpa.

Captain Kelly with sixteen enlisted returned Apali from San Fernando.

Lieuts Reed and Coffman with fifteen enlisted arrived Esteli from San Nicolas. Lieut Reed with patrol returned.

Lieut Montenegro with seven enlisted cleared Condega for half-way to Palacaguina. Lieut Stanko with seven enlisted cleared Palacaguina for half-way to Condega. Lieut Montenegro joined Palacaguina patrol and Lieut Stanko joined Condega patrol. Both returning to stations.

Lieut Bryson and ten enlisted cleared Somotillo for San Francisco.

Lieut Reid with fifteen enlisted arrived Esteli from San Nicolas with Lieut Coffman for supplies. Report all quiet in area. Returned to San Nicolas.

Lieut Artola with twenty enlisted arrives Somotillo from Cinco Pinos with three sick with fever.

Lieut Sanchez with seven enlisted and seven auxiliares returned to El Sauce from Punta Rielss with supplies.

Lieuts Gutierrez P. and Fonseca with twenty eight enlisted cleared Jinotega for outpost duty vicinity Mancotal.

Lieut Gutierrez with fifteen enlisted cleared Jicaro to repair buzzer line and returned.

-----ooO 27 SEPTEMBER 1932 -Ooo-----

Lieuts Grieco and Perez with nineteen enlisted returned Jinotega from combat mission. Had contact lasting twenty minutes with group of forty vicinity Robles. No Guardia casualties. Blood trails indicate several bandits wounded.

Lieuts Grieco and Perez and Jinotega patrol had contact with bandit group of forty, jefes Daniel Hernandez and Tranquilino in vicinity of Robles (245-319) at 1700 Sept 27. Fight lasted twenty minutes. Bandit casualties unknown but many indications of wounded. No Guardia casualties. Bandits scattered. Unable to regain contact due to darkness.

Lieut Artola, twelve enlisted, five auxiliares cleared Somotillo for Cinco Pinos.

Lieut Bryson with ten enlisted arrived Somotillo from San Francisco.

Four enlisted with three enlisted USMC, cleared Chinandega for El Relijo. Returned on electoral duty.

Lieut Rabberman with eight enlisted cleared Condega for half-way Palacaguina escorting Lieut Howard, USMC. Patrol returned. Lieut Montenegro with eight enlisted cleared Palacaguina for half-way to Condega and returned escorting Lieut Howard, USMC.

Lieut Hays with patrol returned San Juan.

Lieut Cabrera with seven enlisted cleared Totogalpa for Ocotal. Arrived. Seven enlisted returned to Totogalpa.

Major Burwell, Captain Kelly and Lieut Cuadra with sixteen enlisted cleared Apali for Jicaro.

Lieut Montenegro with seven enlisted cleared Condega for half-way to Telpaneca escorting Lieut Howard, USMC. Patrol returned.

Lieuts Livermore and Mattehwsen with twelve enlisted cleared Telpaneca for half-way to Palacaguina and returned escorting Lieut Howard, USMC.

Lieut Ortiz with 6th Combat patrol returned to Esteli.

Lieuts McDonald and Barquero with 7th Combat Patrol returned Limay.

Major Burwell with patrol arrived Jicaró.

-----ooO- 28 SEPTEMBER 1932 -Ooo-----

Lieut Stanko with four enlisted cleared Condega on reconnaissance vicinity Condega. Lieut Montenegro with four enlisted cleared Condega on reconnaissance vicinity Palacaguina. Both patrols returned.

Captain Yost with fifteen enlisted cleared Condega on reconnaissance towards Pueblo Nuevo and returned.

1st Sgt Portocarrero with eight enlisted cleared Pueblo Nuevo on reconnaissance direction Condega and Returned.

Lieut Mahoney with 6th Combat Patrol cleared Esteli for point 201-319. Patrol returned.

Captain Kelly, Lieuts Gomez and Cuadra with fifteen enlisted cleared Jicaró for Apali and arrived.

Lieut Sandino with nine enlisted cleared Condega on reconnaissance vicinity Daraili.

Five enlisted, six auxiliares arrived Leon from Punta Rieles.

-----ooO- 29 SEPTEMBER 1932 -Ooo-----

Captain Trumble, seven other Officers, 68 cadets arrived El Sauce. Nothing to report.

Lieut Sanchez, eight enlisted, seven auxiliares arrived El Sauce from Punta Rieles with supplies.

Captain Trumble, three Officers, thirty five cadets cleared El Sauce to operate area 176-289.

Lieut Livermore with twelve enlisted cleared Telpaneca for Palacaguina escorting Lieut Howard, USMC. Returned.

Lieut. Velez with fifteen enlisted cleared Chichigalpa for finca two leagues north of Chichigalpa to investigate report of group of ladrons. Returned with information that group of nine, five armed with rifles rest with cutting weapons had robbed a finca at early dawn, patrol followed group into mountains where trail was lost.

Cabo Gonzalez with nine enlisted cleared Macuelizo on police mission and returned.

Lieut Hays with twelve enlisted and four civicos cleared San Juan on patrol and returned.

Captain Williams with seven enlisted cleared Somoto for Totogalpa. Arrived. Cleared for Yalaguina. Arrived. Cleared for Somoto. Arrived.

Lieut Bernheim with eight enlisted cleared Ocotal for Mosonte. Arrived and returned to Ocotal.

Lieut Montenegro with eight enlisted cleared Condega for half-way to Telpaneca and returned escorting Lieut Howard, USMC. Cleared for half-way Condega escorting Lieut Howard and returned. Captain Yost with seven enlisted cleared half-way to Palacaguina and returned escorting Lieut Howard, USMC.

Lieut Rabberman and Lieut Whitford with seven enlisted cleared Condega for half-way to Pueblo Nuevo. Lieut Rabberman with patrol returned.

1st Sgt Portocarrero with seven enlisted cleared Pueblo Nuevo for half-way to Condega and returned with Lieut Whitford.

Sgt Peña with six enlisted cleared Totogalpa for Yalaguina. Arrived and returned to Totogalpa.

Lieut Sandino with patrol returned to Condega.

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Following contact report is quoted:-

HEADQUARTERS GUARDIA NACIONAL DE NICARAGUA, EL SAUCE, NIC.
22 September, 1932

From: 2nd Lieut Louis A. Kalman, GN.
To : The Jefe Director.
Via : The District Commander, District of El Sauce.
-The Department Commander, Department of Leon.

Subject: Contacts, report of.

1. The below named officers and men had the following contacts on 14 September, 1932, from 1030 to about 1200:

2nd Lieut Louis A. Kalman, Patrol Commander.
2nd Lieut Ernesto Artola, In charge of Point.

1st Sgto	SALAMANCA, Justo # 245	
Cabo	VILLAGRA, A.	2568 Lanza Bomba
"	ZAMBRANA, A.	1493
Raso	FLORES, F.	3700 B.A.R.
"	GONZALEZ, M.	3596
"	RIVERA, F.	3440
"	OBANDO, A.	2813 Lanza Bomba.
"	OBANDO, E.	3597
"	CAMPOS, E.	4627
"	CENTENO, L.	2103 STMG
"	ALFARO, F.	3534
"	PAIZ, H.	4830
"	RODRIGUEZ, E.	3228 STMG
"	MONTALVAN, A.	5099
"	IBARRA, R.	2230

AUXILIARES:

JUAREZ, J.	OROZCO, C.
REYES, R.	PALACIOS, L.
HERRERA, E.	HERRERA, L.
LOPEZ, C.	MARADIAGA, R.
ANDINO, S.	

2. This patrol, when reaching point about 400 yards from LOS BONETES, which about six leagues almost due west from El Sauce, and is half-way to Villa-nueva, noticed fresh tracks made by a considerable body of men coming from the west and heading north into a quebrada. Lieut Artola and eight men, who comprised the point, were immediately ordered into the quebrada, and I with the main body minus two muleros entered the brush working toward the same objective. Contact was made at almost the same instant by both our point and main body, the point coming upon a group of about 30 to 40 bandits, and the main body upon of about 80 bandits. Rifle and

automatic fire and one hand grenade killed four and wounded at least two of the first group immediately, the point being about forty yards away at the time. Raso Rodríguez, E., #3228, killed two with the Thompson, and as group sought cover threw a hand grenade which killed two others. In attempting to capture two rifles, Raso Rodríguez was wounded in the left arm, and forced back, from this objective. The point withstood heavy firing from the bandits, who formed a firing line, and had one Thompson Sub-Machine Gun with them. The main body formed a firing line about fifty yards from the one formed by the bandits, our line extending about one hundred yards, and as the bandits were already in position, they put up a fierce fight, and only well placed rifle grenades forced them from position, after four bandits were killed. Another group, which apparently had been further up the hillside away from the quebrada now opened fire on us, using one BAR and one STMG, and bombs. This latter group also was driven out of position, and a few minutes later the BAR opened up on us from our right flank. Two well placed rifle grenades silenced this latter move. This contact lasted at least twenty-five minutes.

2. I knew that there were hills all around us, and that we were in a very dangerous position if the bandits would re-organized their forces, which was very probable, as they proved to be aggressive, well supplied with ammunition and automatic weapons and also in great numbers. I therefor reorganized my patrol and proceeded west along the trail, endeavoring to gain the altitude afforded by the hill called LOS BONETES. The wounded man had been given first aid, but was weak from loss of blood, and had to be carried most of the way.

3. As we emerged from the brush, which extends along the trail to within two hundred yards of the hill we were aiming to reach, a large group of bandits were discovered to have taken position on a hill about 150 yards to our right, and opened heavy fire on us, using one STMG. After about ten minutes of fierce fighting they were driven back, and only the excellent obedience of the patrol to the patrol commander's orders enabled us to successfully accomplish this, as we were caught in the open, with hardly any protection offered by ground contours or rocks.

4. As soon as the enemy were routed we started toward the top again, and when almost there the bandits opened fire from three sides, and it was discovered that they had a firing line about 500 yards. This fire was heavy and sustained, and one LEWIS, one BAR and two STMGs were used besides the rifles. The LEWIS was placed in position about four hundred yards to our east, and on ground almost as high as our own. We formed a firing line and withstood this fire and drove the bandits back, and after about almost a half hour three bombs were heard exploded to the northeast, towards which point we saw the bandits retreat.

5. The wounded man was suffering very much by this time, and not deeming it advisable to pursue I formed my patrol and headed toward Villanueva to complete my mission, arriving at that station at about 1640 the same afternoon.

6. Jefe of this group thought to be Colindres and Salgado, and possibly Peralta, and consisted of about two hundred men, some of them mosquito Indians, the latter I personally seeing, about five of them escorting the Lewis Gun. The bandits used one Lewis Gun, one BAR, two STMGs, rifles, pistols and dynamite bombs, and had an abundance of ammunition. There were women and children with this group.

7. Guardia used one BAR, two STMGs, two Rifle Grenade Dischargers, 20 Rifles Krag, one pistol cal .45 and hand grenades.

8. Bandit casualties eight known dead after first contact and at least ten wounded. It is believed a good many more were killed and wounded.

9. Guardia casualties: 1 wounded.

10. Guardia captured one prisoner, one maleta and some clothing.

11. Guardia lost: mule of Lieut Kalman, one sack mail and correspondence, small quantity of food and cooking utensils.

12. This group is thought to have come from the San Pablo area. They were dressed in khaki, dungarees and the Indians wore black clothing.

13. The conduct of the patrol throughout the fighting was excellent, and I especially commend the following:

2nd Lieut ERNESTO ARTOLA, for his efficient handling of the duties entrusted to him.

1st Sgto. JUSTO SALAMANCA, #245, for his courage, leadership and obedience under fire.

Raso E. RODRIGUEZ, #3228, for his initiative, and absolute disregard for personal safety under fire, that he displayed in the use of his hand grenades and STMG.

/s/

L. A. KALMAN,
2nd Lieut, GN

HEADQUARTERS GUARDIA NACIONAL DE NICARAGUA MANAGUA NICARAGUA
5-LPH-ehk 29 September 1932

From: The Jefe Director.
To: All Area and Department Commanders.
Subject: Photographs of Guardia activities.

1. An officer has been detailed by the Jefe Director to initiate the collection of the necessary and desirable data to be used in compiling a history of the Guardia Nacional.

2. In this connection it is extremely desirable that suitable photographs portraying Guardia activities be obtained and it is urged that Area and Department Commanders make an effort to collect such photographs and snapshots and forward them to this headquarters.

3. It is suggested that the following be used as a guide in determining the type of photographs desired. All photographs submitted should be plainly marked on the back showing name, place, date, activity etc. and other pertinent information pertaining thereto-

Guardia patrols on the trail.
Guardia patrols camping on trail.
Guardia pack trains.
Picture of cooking facilities in field.
Guardia quarters in various towns.
Key defense positions improvised in towns.
Typical bandit prisoners.
Typical bandit weapons, especially bombs, grenades, etc.
If practicable, group pictures of Guardia garrisons.
Bandit camps, casitas, permanent camps and unusual type of native casitas.
Typical ambush positions, especially those where ambushes actually were laid.
Plane drops and pick-ups.


J. C. SMITH,
BY DIRECTION.

The following patrol report is quoted:-

HEADQUARTERS GUARDIA NACIONAL DE NICARAGUA, CORINTO FINCA,
19 SEPTEMBER, 1932.

From: The Commanding Officer, Corinto Finca
Combat Patrol.
To : The Area Commander.
Via : The Commanding Officer, Corinto Finca
District.
Subject : Patrol Report.
Reference: Verbal instructions of Area Commander.

1. In accordance with verbal instructions of the Area Commander, the Corinto Finca Combat Patrol, composed of the below named Officers and enlisted men, cleared its home station at 2000, 12 September, 1932, for Embucaderos, via Lechuza and Paso Real, with the mission to destroy all bandit lookouts, camps and spies encountered, with the view of clearing this area for Company "M" prior to their entrance into the Pantasma Valley:

1st Lieut Nicholas M. Grieco, GN., Patrol Comdr.
2nd Lieut Daniel R. Downey, GN., 2nd in Command.

Cabo	RIZO, Mauro	# 48
"	GUTIERREZ, Felix	4596
"	GAITAN, Alberto	1523
Raso	ROJERO, Juan	797
"	RIZO, Jose	5185
"	VACA, Rodolfo (CH)	1274
"	GONZALEZ, Miguel	5184
"	GARCIA, Apolinar	5274
"	MORA, Victor	4901
"	RIZO, Jose L.	4936
"	TALAVARE, Ceferino	5136
"	LOPEZ, Juan	4789
"	DAVILA, Lucas	2191
"	CENTENO, Pedro	5185
"	CASTILLO, Jose	2963
"	RODRIGUEZ, Enecon	4620
"	RAMOS, Francisco	5003
"	MACIADO, Venicio	4203
"	ALTAMIRANO, Justo	5120
"	MADRIZ, Rodolfo	2174
"	ZEAS, Francisco	5202
"	RODRIGUEZ, Adolfo	5218
"	CORTEZ, Tiburcio	4326
"	HERRERA, Aristobulo	3841
"	PICADO, Salvador	4517
"	ABURTO, Francisco	5204
"	TORUNO, Jose	4979
"	ESPINOZA, Abundio	3990
"	PALACIOS, Heriberto	5208
"	AGUILAR, Ignacio	4984

Raso	LANZA, Jesus	#4968
"	SILVA, Robustiano	5015
"	URBINA, Maximo	4372
"	ZEAS, Modesto	5217
"	RIVAS, Carlos	2374

2. Patrol arrived at Lechosa at 2250, 12 Sept, 1932 (Lechosa situated 248-320 USMC Schools Map 1931), and encountered a group about 12 bandits driven cattle westward. Fire was opened on this group at a range of approximately 75 yards, killing one instantly and wounding several. Bandits dispersed readily in all directions firing but one shot at patrol, which sounded as if it came from an antique shotgun. Patrol deployed and picked up chase but because of darkness unable to gain further contact - there was moonlight at intervals because of dense clouds. Patrol proceeded to the house of Lencho Hernandez, a sub-jefe of Daniel Hernandez, no information was forthcoming at this place so I left a patrol of 20 men at this place together with pack mules and thoroughly combed the area of Lechosa with Lieut Downey and the remaining 15 enlisted. Was unable to gain further contact and returned to the house of Lencho Hernandez at 0100, 13 September, 1932, and camped until 0500 at which hour patrol departed for Paso Real, arriving thereat at 0730: breakfast was prepared for patrol and at 0900 cleared for Embocaderos, arriving thereat at 1200. Twenty enlisted were left with the pack animals and three outposts were established. Lieut Downey, myself and fifteen men then cleared eastward into the Valley of Cimarron. At this place had contact with enemy outpost of four bandits. Opened fire on them and three were killed and one wounded. The wounded man escaped in the brush. Patrol then reconnoitered this area and discovered two bandit lookouts which from their position could detect movements of troops in the Cerro Grande-Tomayunca-Embocaderos area. These lookouts were destroyed and patrol returned to camp. Patrol then proceeded north in the Guale Pass and picked up a trail which headed west, followed this trail which led us to La Garita midway between the Guale and Mancotal passed on the south side. No information could be obtained in La Garita other than a group of twenty men, poorly armed, and the jefe was Sebastian Centeno, had gone into the Pantasma Valle the morning of the 12th. This reconnaissance patrol then returned to camp at 1850 and placed an additional outpost on the trail leading to La Garita. At 0400 14 September, the patrol again proceeded into the Cimarron Valley and returned at 0330 with the young brother of Juan Ramos who stated he knew of his brother's whereabouts. Deciding that it was better to catch Juan Ramos in the early morning, no effort was made to go to the house in order to detect suspicion. The reconnaissance patrol then proceeded to the west and south but no information obtainable we returned at 1830. At 0300, 15 September, cleared with the same reconnaissance patrol for the house in the Cimarron Valley where Ramos was supposed to be in hiding. Patrol arrived at San Juan de Cimarron at 0500, surrounded the large ranch house thereat and encountered three men and a group of women and children. One of these men was the mandador of the hacienda who have

the information that Ramos was a member of Daniel Hernandez' gang and that Ramos had gone eastward with Daniel Hernandez and 40 men on the morning of 12th, toward San Antonio. Patrol then reformed to proceed eastward when at this time a man in hiding beneath the hacienda took off on the run trying to escape the patrol. He was called to halt but disregarded the challenge and I ordered one of the patrol to open fire on this man and he was killed immediately. Patrol proceeded to the east and unable to gain information returned to camp at 1130. The same patrol cleared at 1200 for the westward and arrived 100 yards from Guadalupe and returned to camp by taking a circuit route towards the south, east and then north into camp. Returned at 1400. At 1515 a runner from Area Headquarters arrived with a note from the Area Commander, directing my patrol to move to Paso Real immediately and take up reconnaissance work threat and remaining there until 0400 the 18th at which hour to proceed to Los Robles, divide my patrol in two, dispatching one to Datanli and the other to remain at Los Robles in view of the inscriptions at Jinotega. Patrol departed Embocaderos at 1535 and arrived at Paso Real at 1810. Outpost were immediately established and reconnaissance work taken up. On the 17th of September there was nothing to report other than a runner arriving from Area Headquarters with messages 163 and 173 the latter directing me to send seven enlisted to Corinto Finca as a security patrol for the small detachment which remained thereat. At 0400, 18 September, entire patrol proceeded to Los Robles, seven enlisted men in charge of Cpl Gaitan were dispatched to Corinto Finca with pack animals, Lieut Downey and 14 men were ordered to Datanli and I remained with 14 men at Los Robles. Information was obtained hereat that in our contact of the 12th, two men had been killed in Lechosa and that three wounded were seen with a group which had gone eastward on the 13th. Lieut Downey received the same information at Datanli. I cleared Los Robles at 1650 and arrived at Corinto Finca at 1830. Lieut Downey cleared Datanli at 1710 and arrived at Corinto Finca at 1950.

3. Result of patrol's activities:

Guardia casualties, none.

Bandit casualties, 6 killed, several wounded.

Captured 8 machetes,

3 blankets,

2 oil lamps,

1 carbide lamp, 4 hats.

One note was found at San Juan with the names of six men, members of Pedron's group who had been furnished supplied from the hacienda.

The Guardia expended a total of 46 cartridges Krag, 11 cartridges .45 and 35 rounds Springfield. People in this area seem to have gained a little more confidence in the Guardia Nacional as a result of the active patrolling being conducted in the Area and are not so reluctant about furnishing information. A month ago very few people were noticeable in the area gone over and because of the

constant patrolling now being performed more people are returning to their small corn fields and working same.

4. The conduct of the entire patrol was excellent. I especially wish to call the attention of the Area Commander the initiative displayed by Lieut Downey. This Officer is one of the best I have patrolled with and would gladly have him serve with me on all occasions. I also wish to bring to the attention of the Area Commander the conduct of Raso Rodolfo Madriz and Juan Romero, who dressed as bandits were factors in killing three bandit spies and destroying their lookouts as a results thereof. The conduct of Cabo Mauro Rizo and Raso Tiburcio Cortez is also worthy of mention. Lieut Downey and these four men are always volunteering to accompany the patrol leader in all reconnaissance patrol and are the best I have ever seen as far as trail men are concerned.

/s/ N. M. Grieco.
1st Lieutenant, GN.

Captain Puller, Lieut Lee and Company "M" from Jinotega were attacked at point 292-377 west of Agua Carta on 26 September by small group of bandits. No casualties on either side. Again were attacked at point 291-379 west of Agua Carta on 26 of September by large group approximately 150 bandits armed with seven automatic weapons, rifles and hand grenades and much ammunition. Bandit casualties 16 killed. Guardia casualties 2 Guardia killed and 3 wounded including Lieut Lee who was wounded in head. Again were attacked at point 262-329 near San Antonio on 30 September by large bandit group. Bandit casualties, 8 killed. Guardia casualties, none. Again were attacked at point 240-326 near Paso Real by large bandit group on 30 September. Bandit casualties 3 killed. Guardia casualties none. Lieut Lee being evacuated to Managua by plane.

-TOTAL bandit casualties 27 killed.
-TOTAL Guardia casualties 2 killed and 3 wounded.

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Lieut Stanley to 2nd Brigade Hospital on September
24, 1932.

Lieut Graves from 2nd Brigade Hospital to duty Granada.
On 28 September, 1932.

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