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--------ooO- 1 NOVEMBER 1932 -Ooo--------

Captain Kelly, Teniente Buechlien y 14 alistados salieron de Jicaro para Apali. Llegaron.

Tnte Chavarria y 5 alist salieron de Dipilto para Ocotal. Llegaron. Regresaron a Dipilto.

Tntes Price y 6 alist salieron de Condega para Pueblo Nuevo escoltando Tnte Lyman, USMC. Llegaron.

Tnte Aleman y 7 alist salieron de Condega para Daraili. Llegaron.

Patrol of Guardia Civicos had two contacts October 31 with poorly armed bandit group jefe Perez at La Tronca (230-317). Bandit casualties unknown but indications several wounded. No Civico casualties. Patrol captured miscellaneous articles, and large quantity of supplies. Camps were destroyed.

---------ooO- 2 NOVEMBER 1932 -Ooo-------

Lieut Buckner with fifteen enlisted cleared Jinotega on combat patrol.

Lieut Krawie with twenty enl cleared San Rafael on combat patrol.

Lieut Castillo G. with fifteen enlisted accompanied by 2nd Lieut Hayward USMC, one enl Marine and Lieut Foster (MC) cleared San Rafael for Yali.

Lieut Castillo G., Lieut Foster, (MC), 2nd Lieut Hayward USMC, one enlisted Marine and fifteen enlisted Guardia arrived Yali from San Rafael.

C.O. Yali reports by telegram (delayed):
Lieut Krawie and Gallardo with 20 enl arrived Yali from combat patrol. Nothing to report.
Lieut Snyder and Gutierrez R. with 25 enl cleared on combat patrol.
Lieut Snyder and Gallardo with 25 enl returned from combat patrol. Nothing to report.
Lieut Krawie and Gallardo with twenty enl cleared for San Rafael.
Lieut Gutierrez R. with 18 enl cleared for half-way San Rafael.
Lieut Wriston with twenty five enlisted cleared on reconnaissance mission. Returned. Nothing to report.

C. O. LA CONCORDIA reports by telegram: (delayed)
Lieut Castillo G. with fifteen enl cleared for San Rafael.
Lieut Gallardo with 5 enl arrived from San Rafael.
Lieut Solórzano with 5 enl cleared for San Rafael.

Lieut Montes with fifteen enlisted cleared Matagalpa for San Isidro.

Five enl cleared Matagalpa for Cuatro Esquinas.

Lieut Flippo with 13 enl cleared Matagalpa for Esquipulas.

Lieut Martin with 15 enl returned Navarro from combat patrol.

Lieut Solorzano with 1 enl and 25 aux arrived Matagalpa from Jinotega.

Lieut Herregodts with 16 enl returned Consuelo from combat patrol.

Lieut Castillo,G., Lieut Foster (M), 2nd Lieut Hayward, USMC and 15 enl arrived Yali from San Rafael.

Lieut Gutierrez R. with 17 enl returned Yali from half-way San Rafael (delayed).

C.O. SAN RAFAEL reports by telegram (delayed):
Captain Small with 14 enl cleared for half-way Yali and returned.
Lieut Solorzano with 5 enl arrived from La Concordia.
Lieut Castillo G. with 14 enl returned from reconnaissance mission. Nothing to report.

--- --oo0- 3 NOVEMBER 1932 -0oo------

Tnte Delgadillo con 7 alist salio de Totogalpa para media dist de Ocotal. Regreso.

Tntes Cabrera y Cuadra con 21 alist salieron de Palacaguina para Ocotal via Yalaguina y Totogalpa. Llegaron.

Capitán Yost con 6 alist salieron de Ocotal para medio camino de Totogalpa. Regresaron.

Cabo Zavala con 17 alist, más salió de Telpaneca para medio camino de San Juan.

Tntes Schoning y Montenegro con 18 alist y 4 civicos salieron de San Juan para Telpaneca.

Capt Yost, Tntes Kipp y Wysaski con 12 alist salieron de Ocotal para Mosonte. Regresaron.

Tnte Chavarria con 2 alist salio de Dipilto para una milla del pueblo en mision de policia. Regresaron.

Tntes Berry y Kemp con 10 alist salieron de Somoto para medio camino de Pataste. Tnte Sinkule y 10 alist salieron de Pataste para Buena Vista. Regresó. Tente Sinkule y 10 alist salieron de Pataste para medio camino de Somoto. Regresó escoltando al Tnte Berry, Tnte Kemp y 10 alist regresarón de medio camino a Pataste.

Tnte Snyder y 12 alist llegaron a Apali de San Fernando. Salieron para San Fernando.

Tnte Bowling con el cabo Zavala y 17 alist más llegó a Telpaneca de medio camino de San Juan.

Sgto Portocarrero con 9 más alist salieron de Pueblo Nuevo.

Tntes Rabberman y Velez con 21 alist salieron de Jicaro para Apali. Llegaron.

Tnte Barquero y 20 alist llegaron a Esteli con 3 prisioneros y como con 10 galones de cususa, capturados como a 1 legua al norte de Esteli.

Lieut Lee with 15 enl and 4 civicos cleared Jinotega on electoral mission. Lieut Darrah with twelve enlisted arrived from La Fundadora.

Lieut Castillo G., Lieut Foster and 15 enlisted incl two wounded arrived La Concordia from Yali. Ambushed at El Salto by large group. Contact lasted about 15 minutes. Two bandits killed and two Guardias wounded.

Captain Small, Lieut Castillo G., and Foster (M) with 21 enlisted and two enl wounded cleared La Concordia for San Rafael.

Captain Small, Cpl. Williams USMC and 8 enl arrived La Concordia from San Rafael.

Lieut Castillo G., Lieut Foster (M) and 15 enl cleared Yali for La Concordia.

November 3rd. Lieut Castillo reports by runner from La Concordia. Town attacked by large bandit group of 100 to 150, jefes believed Salgado, Morales and Padilla. Bandits repulsed after fight lasting over one hour. No known casualties ei ther side. Bandits cleared toward El Salto and did not rob or molested inhabitants of town. Attack limited to Cuartel.

Lieut Solorzano with 3 enl and 9 aux cleared Matagalpa on electoral mission El Naranjo-Jocomico-Cacao-Corneta area.

Sgt Centeno with twelve other enl cleared San Isidro on electoral mission for area south and southeast San Isidro.

Lieut Martin with 15 enl cleared Navarro on electoral mission Tuma River area between Cabradon and Agua Amarilla.

Cabo Blandon and patrol of ten from Cabo Gracias had one hour contact with bandit group of 60 at Mokarine lower Coco River on November 3. Bandit casualties unknown but indications of several killed or wounded. Guardia casualties none. Guardia captured several boats, baggage and miscellaneous articles.

Lieuts Snyder and Gutierrez and Yali patrol had contact with small bandit group jefe unknown at Biagual (232-344). November 3.

Lieut Castillo and La concordia patrol had contact 1100 November 3 with same group which attacked the town of La Concordia the night before near El Salto (328-334). Bandit casualties two known killed and indications of wounded. Guardia captured Browning and Thompson magazines and miscellaneous articles.

Lieut Gutierrez P. with ten enlisted mounted patrol cleared Jinotega to patrol main trails vicinity Jinotega for protection voters.

Lieut Lee with 15 enl arrived Jinotega from Las Mesitas via outpost duty El Horno area. Reports all quiet. Electoral details secured.

Lieut Lee with fifteen enl cleared Jinotega on electoral mission for trails south of Jinotega.

Lieut Rocha with nine enl arrived Corinto Finca from Sajonia and cleared for that station with 5 enl.

Lieut Downey with five enl cleared Corinto Finca for La Union on reconnaissance mission and returned. Nothing to report.

Lieuts Weeks, Downey, Cuadra and 20 enl cleared Corinto Finca for Paso Real.

Sgto Portocarrero y 6 más alistados retresaron a Pueblo Nuevo de roconocer (190-337), sin nada para reportar.

------ooO- 4 NOVEMBER 1932 -Ooo------

Sgto Latino, 15 enl cleared Leon for La Paz Centro on election duty and arrived. Four enlisted cleared for Nagarote and arrived.

Captain Brauer, two other offivers, 36 enl arrived Villa Nueva from Sauce.

Lieut Artola, 14 enl, 9 aux cleared Somotillo for San Francisco.

Captain Elmore, Department Commander Chinandega, cleared Chinandega for Corinto, pay and inspection trip. Returned via Gasoline.

Captain Elmore, Department Commander Chinandega, with 6 enl cleared again Chinandega for Posoltega, Chichigalpa, San Antonio and returned, pay and inspection trip. This trip was also made in the gasolina.

Sgto Olivas y 6 más alist salieron de Yalaguina para Totogalpa. Llegaron.

Tnte Delgadillo con 9 alist salieron de Totogalpa para medio camino de Somoto, custodiando a un oficial de la Mission Electoral. Regresaron.

Tnte Lopez con 8 alist salieron para medio caminod de Somoto a Totogalpa. Regresaron custodiando a un oficial de la Mission Electoral.

Tnte Kemp con 10 alist salieron de Somoto para media distancia de Pataste. Tntes Berry y Sinkule con 10 alist salieron para medio camino de Somoto. Patrulla de Somoto regreso con el Tnte Berry. Tnte Sinkule y patrulla de Pataste regresaron.

Tnte Kloth con 20 alist salieron de Esteli para Limay.

Tnte Artola con 8 alistados salieron de totogalpa para Yalaguina. Llegaron.

Tnte Sandino con 10 alist salieron de Condega para Pueblo Nuevo. Llegaron.

Captain Small with ten enl and eight civicos cleared Jinotega for San Rafael.

Lieut Fonseca with 12 enl cleared Jinotega on electoral mission.

Lieut Krawie with 20 enl arrived San Rafael from outpost duty.

Jinotega patrol Lieut Buckner and 15 enl reports by runner vicinity Saraguasca: Covered Laguna-Las Romas- Saraguasca-San Marcos-Sacacli-Las Terreros. Informatinn negative.

Ten enlisted cleared Matagalpa for Dario.

Captain Inman with 1 enl cleared Matagalpa for Navarro with half-way patrol two enl, half-way patrol returned to Matagalpa.

Five enl arrived Matagalpa from Cuatro Esquinas.

Lieuts Martin and Hodge (M) arrived Navarro from La Isla.

Ten enl arrived Matagalpa from Cuatro Esquinas.

Eight enl cleared Navarro for Cuatro Esquinas.

Captain Inman with one enlisted arrived Navarro with Lieut Ekberg and 15 enl returned from combat mission.

Captain Inman with ten enl cleared Navarro on electoral mission.

------ooO- 5 NOVEMBER 1932 -Ooo------

Tnte Hays y 15 alist salieron de San Juan en ronocimiento. Regresaron.

Tnte Berry con 10 alist salieron de Somoto para Totogalpa. Llegaron.

Cabo Saravia y 9 alistados más salieron de Palacaguina para Condega. Llegaron.

Cabo Narvaez y 15 alistados más salieron de Palacaguina para medio camino de Telpaneca. Regresaron con 10 alistados.

Tnte Aleman con 8 alistados salieron de Daraili para Condega. Cabo Vallejos y 8 más alist salieron para medio camino de Daraili.

Capt Yost, Tnte Cuadra y 10 alist salieron de Ocotal para Macuelizo. Llegaron.

Tnte Livermore y 15 alist salieron de Telpaneca para medio camino de Palacaguina. Regresaron con 20 alistados.

Tnte Bernheim y 15 alist salieron de Jicaro para medio camino de Apali.

Captain Kelly y 10 alistados salieron de Apali para Jicaro.

Tnte Snyder y 9 alistados llegaron a Apali de San Fernando. Tntes Kipp y Snyder con 19 alistados salieron para San Fernando.

Tnte Alemán con la patrulla de Condega llegó a Condega.

Tnte Hays con la patrulla de San Juan y 1 prisionero regresó a San Juan.

Six enlisted cleared Chinandega for Cosiguina for electoral duty.

Lieut Roman, 11 enl, 13 aux cleared Sauce for Santa Rosa.

Captain Brawer, two officers, 36 cadets arrived Somotillo.

Electoral mesas guards cleared Leon for Tololar, abangasca, Lecheguagos, Ermita, Chacraseca and Mojon-Chacraseca.

54 Civicos cleared to guard electoral mesas in the city of Leon.

Captain Small with ten enlisted and eight civicos arrived San Rafael from Jinotega.

Lieuts Wriston and Gutierrez R. with twenty five enl cleared Yali on combat patrol. Returned. Gained information

Lieut Castillo G. with 14 enl arrived La Concordia from San Rafael. Cleared on Electoral Mission for Colon Valle area.

Corinto Finca patrol Lieut Grieco and 14 enl reports from Paso Real by runner: November 5th cleared Paso Real last night and patrolled area west of Lechosa. All quiet. Lieut Cuadra and 15 enl operating west of Paso Real.

Runner from Sgt Centeno's patrol reports everything quiet vicinity (210-286) and (205-278). Unreliable reports large group operating due north of San Isidro this morning.

Three enlisted cleared Matagalpa for Payacuca, 7 for Palcila, 3 for Samulali, 3 for Jumaiqui, 3 for Jucuapa, 5 for La Corneta, 3 for Molino Norte, 3 for Piedra Colorada, 3 for El Chile on electoral duty.

Lieut Solorzano with 3 enl and nine aux returned Matagalpa from reconnaissance mission.

Sixteen enl cleared San Isidro for electoral duty mesas Casas Viejas, Real de la Cruz.

Five enl cleared Dario for Tomalapa.

Three enl cleared Muy Muy for Pueblo Viejo, 3 for Apatite and 3 for Guiligua.

Six Guardia enl cleared Matagalpa for Dario as escort Second Lieut Tavern, USMC.

Lieut Hays and Northern Area patrol had contact at Santo Domingo (214-371) with group of 90 November 5. Guardia rushed bandits and drove them south. Guardia regained contact hour later and scattered them all directions. Bandit casualties two known killed, four known wounded. No Guardia casualties. Bandits armed with two automatic weapons.

Sgto 1o. Garcia with 19 enl returned Esteli from halfway Limay.

Lieut Saravia and 11 enlisted cleared Esteli for La Trinidad.

-------oo0- 6 NOVEMBER 1933 -Ooo------

Electoral details, mesa guards and trail patrols Lieut Darrah and 26 enl, and Captain Puller with 18 enl cleared Jinotega for Jinotega stations.

Lieut Solorzano with two enl and 8 aux cleared Matagalpa on reconnaissance patrol vicinity hacienda San Francisco. (Short).

Lieut Ekberg with 15 enl returned Consuelo from reconnaissance mission.

Lieut Tavern USMC, with 5 enl arrived Dario.

Seven enlisted returned Matagalpa from Palcila.

Five enlisted returned Matagalpa from Coyotepe.

Lieut Schuler with 10 enl cleared Chinandega via special train for Posoltega on electorial duty. Returned

Six enl cleared Chinandega for El Viejo on lectorial duty. Returned.

Lieut Hays and Northern Area patrol had contact with bandit group of 35, jefe unknown at (217-372) near Carbonal at 900 November 6. Bandits scattered all directions. No Known bandit casualties. No Guardia casualties.

Town of Yali entered by bandit group on night november 6 and attacked Cuartel. Bandits driven out of town by Guardia with no Known casualties and no damage done.

Twon of San Rafael fired upon from nearby hills on night of November 3 and 6. No damage done. Bandits driven off.

Civico patrol had contact with small bandit group November 6 near Amort (258-301). Bandits casualties unknown. No Cívico casualties.

Tnte Hays con 14 enl y 4 civicos salieron de San Juan en reconocimiento. Regresaron.

Sgto Lopez con 9 más alistados salieron de Palacaguina a patrullar el camino a Totogalpa. Regresaron.

Tnte Sinkule y 10 alist salieron de Pataste para Matazano, (146-343).

Tnte Adams y 9 alistados salieron de Totogalpa para Yalaguina y llegaron.

Tnte Saravia y 10 alist salieron de Esteli para La Trinidad.

Tnte Gutierrez con 5 alist salieron de Condega a patrullar los caminos que llegan a Condega. Regresaron.

Una patrulla de alistados regreso a Esteli de custodiar al guarda línea.

Tnte Bernheim y 15 alist salieron de Jicaro para Susucallan. Regresaron.

Tnte Hays con 14 alist y 4 civicos salieron de San Juan en reconocimiento. Regresaron.

Sgto Lopez con 9 más alist salieron a patrullar de Palacaguina al camino de Totogalpa. Regresaron.

Tnte Sinkule y 10 alist salieron de Pataste para Matazano (146-343).

Tnte Adams y 9 alist salieron de Totogalpa par Yalaguina y llegaron.

Tnte Saravia y 10 alist salieron de Esteli para La Trinidad.

Tnte Gutierrez con 5 alist salieron de Condega a patrullar los caminos que llegan a Condega. Regresaron.

Una patrulla de alistados regreso a Esteli de custodiar al Guardia Línea.

Tnte Bernheim y 15 alist salieron de Jicaro para Jusucallan. Regresaron.

------ooO- 7 NOVEMBER 1932 -Ooo------

Lieut Schuh, 7 cadets, 10 enl, cleared Villa Nueva for Somotillo.

Captain Brauer, two officers, 28 cadets, cleared Somotillo for half-way to San Francisco to escort Somotillo patrol.

Three enl returned Matagalpa from Pueblo Viejo and four from San Marcos.

Three enl returned Matagalpa from Yucul and 3 from El Chile.

Lieut Herregodts with 11 enl cleared Consuelo for Navarro and arrived.

Lieut Flippo with 8 enl arrived Muy Muy from Matiguas.

Lieut Flippo with 1 enl and 7 aux cleared Muy Muy for Matagalpa and arrived.

Five enl cleared Esquipulas for Matagalpa and arrived.

Two enl and 4 aux arrived Matagalpa from Buena Vista.

Lieut Larned with 7 enl arrived Navarro from Cuatro Esquinas.

Lieut Fonseca with 12 enl arrived Jinotega from patrol of combat electoral mission. Nothing to report.

Lieut Lee with 15 enl returned Jinotega from electoral mission area south Jinotega. Made contact with small group jefe unknown. No Guardia casualties. One bandit known wounded.

C.O. SAN RAFAEL reports by telegram: (delayed) Lieut Krawie with 20 enl cleared on combat patrol electoral mission. Lieut Castillo G. with 14 enl cleared on combat patrol mission via La Concordia. Lieut Krawie with 20 enl returned San Rafael having heard firing on town. Lieut Krawie with 18 enl cleared on combat patrol.

Lieut Lee and Jinotega patrol had contact with small bandit group jefe unknown near (230-304) at 1120 November 7. Bandits dispersed. No Guardia casualties. One bandit known wounded.

Tnte Keller con 15 alistados llegaron a Jicaro.

Tnte Barquero y 13 alistados salio de Esteli para medio camino de La Trinidad.

Tnte Firth con 7 alist salio de Pueblo Nuevo para medio camino de Condega.

Tnte Gutierrez con 10 alist salio de Condega para medio camino de Pueblo Nuevo, encontró la patrulla de P.N., Tnte Gutierrez incorporó en la patrulla de P.N., Tnte Firth con la patrulla de Condega llegó a Condega. Tnte Gutierrez y patrulla llegó a P.N.

Tnte Keller con 15 alist llegó a Jicaro.

Tnte Barquero con 13 alistados salieron de Esteli para medio camino de la Trinidad.

Tnte Chavarria y 5 alist salieron de Dipilto para Ocotal. Llegaron. Regresaron a Dipilto.

Capitan Yost y Tnte Cuadra con 15 alist salieron de Macuelizo para Santa Maria. Llegaron.

Tnte Berry con 10 alist salio de Totogalpa para Somoto. Llegó.

Tnte Alemán con 10 alist salieron de Condega en dirección a Esteli, reparando la línea. Llegaron a Esteli.

Tnte Sinclule y 10 alist salió de Pataste patrullando Matazano (146-343), Crusi (146-338), Silencio (151-331) y Cipian (160-330). Regreso a Pataste sin reportes.

Tntes Lipp y Snyders con 20 alist llegaron a Apali con 3 civicos.

Tnte Montenegro y 15 alist y 4 civicos salieron de San Juan para medio camino de Telpaneca.

Tnte Sandino y 17 alist salieron de Pueblo Nuevo para Condega. Llegaron.

Tnte Firth y 7 alist salieron de Condega para medio camino de Pueblo Nuevo. Llegaron y regresaron a Condega.

Capitan Kelly, Tntes Keller y Garcia (CM) y 26 alist llegaron a Apali de Jicaro.

Tnte Snyders con 12 alist y 2 civicos salieron de Apali para San Fernando.

Tnte Keller y 15 alist salieron de Apali para Jicaro.

Tnte Beans y 28 alist salieron de Telpaneca para medio camino de Telpaneca. y San Juan. Cinco de éstos alistados fueron transferidos. Cabo Zavala con 18 más alistados regresaron de medio camino a San Juan.

Tnte Kloth y 20 alist llegaron a Esteli de Limay.

Tnte Bell y 11 alist llegaron a Esteli de La Trinidad.

Tnte Barquero y 13 alist llegaron a Esteli de Sta Cruz.

Cabo Canarusia, 7 alistados llegaron a Villa Nueva de Somotillo.

Combined Cadet patrol and Somotillo patrol arrived Somotillo with all election papers from San Francisco area.

Lieut Zavala and Valle Zapatas patrol, Lieut Buitrago and Olomeguita patrol and Cabo Montalvan with Calle Real de Tolapa patrol arrived Leon via train with election documents.

Lieut Sanchez, 4 enl, arrived Leon from Nagarote. Sgto Mejía, 8 enl arrived from La Paz Centro, both with election documents.

Lieut Roman and Santa Rosa patrol and Lieut Reid and San Nicolas patrol arrived El Sauce. Nothing to report.

Lieuts Hamas, Lopez and Quintanilla, 13 enl, 27 aux cleared Leon on combat mission.

Lieut Atwell, 10 enl cleared Somotillo for half-way to Villa Nueva to report election papers to Somotillo. Sgt Salamanca, 4 enl, 7 aux cleared Vila Nueva for half-way to Somotillo with election papers.

------ooO- 8 NOVEMBER 1932 -Ooo------

Tnte Livermore, 18 alist salieron de Telpaneca para el punto(300-360) en misión de reconocimiento.

Tnte Artola con 7 alist salio de Yalaguina a Totogalpa. Llegó.

Tnte Delgadillo con 9 alist salió de Totogalpa para medio camino de Somoto. Regresó trayendo a un Oficial y 3 Marinos de la Misión Electoral.

Tnte Kemp y 9 alist salieron de Somoto para medio camino de Totogalpa escoltando al Tnte Howard USMC y 3 Marinos de la Mision Electoral. Regresaron.

Capitán Yost, Tnte Cuadra y 14 alist salieron de Santa María para Ocotal via Macuelizo. Llegaron a Macuelizo. Salieron para Ocotal y llegaron.

Tnte Artola con 7 alist salieron de Totogalpa para medio camino de Ocotal escoltando al Tnte Howard y 3 Marinos de la Mission Electoral. Regresaron.

Capitan Kilbury (CM) con 17 alist salio de Totogalpa para Yalaguina. Llegó.

Tnte Alemán y patrulla salió de Esteli para Condega.

Lieut Darrah with 14 enl cleared Jinotega for La Fundadora.

Lieut Buckner with 16 enl returned Jinotega from combat patrol, electoral mission. Gained information.

Lieut Fonseca with escort six enl cleared Jinotega for La Fundadora to join Lieut Darrah's patrol and escort patrol returned Jinotega.

Ten aux returned Jinotega from combat mission. Captured three bandits.

Lieuts Grieco and Cuadra with 29 enl arrived Corinto Finca from combat patrol electoral mission.

Captain Inman with patrol and Lieut Martin with patrol returned Navarro and reported all quiet between Cabradon and Agua Amarilla. Lieuts Herregodts and Lodge (MC) with Consuelo patrol cleared Navarro for Consuelo via Cardinal. Lieut Bunn with twenty three enl and aux proceeding San Isidro to Matagalpa.

Lieut Atwell, 10 enl returned Somotillo from half-way to Villa Nueva.

Sgt Salamanca, 4 enl, 7 aux, returned to Villa Nueva from half-way to Somotillo.

Captain Brauer, two officers, 36 cadets, arrived Villa Nueva from Somotillo.

Lieut Frisch and patrol returned to El Sauce from Achuapa. Nothing to report.

Lieut Sotomayor with 3 enl and 18 aux cleared Chichigalpa for point (113-247) on combat mission. Returned. Nothing to report.

Lieut Pravia with 5 enl and 13 aux cleared Posoltega for Las Mercedes to investigate report of small group in that vicinity, found small bandit camp which was deserted also found some machettes, and clothing in same camp. Returned to Posoltega.

Tnte Firth con 7 alis salió de Pueblo Nuevo para medio camino de Condega.

Tnte Gutierrez con 10 alistados salió de Condega para medio camino de Pueblo Nuevo. Encontró la patrulla de Pueblo Nuevo. Tnte Gutierrez incorporó en la patrulla de Pueblo Nuevo. Tnte Firth con la patrulla de Condega llegó a condega. Tnte Gutierrez y patrulla llegó a Pueblo Nuevo.

Tnte Livermore con 12 alist salieron de Telpaneca para el punto (200-360) en mision de reconocimiento.

Tnte Artola con 7 alist salió de Yalaguina para Totogalpa y llegó.

Tnte Delgadillo con 9 alist salió de Totogalpa para Somoto. Regresó trayendo a un oficial y 3 Marinos de la Mision Electoral.

Tnte Kemp y 9 alistados salieron de Somoto para medio camino de Totogalpa escoltando al Tnte Howard USMC y 5 Marinos de la Mision Electoral. Regresó.

Capt Yost, Tnte Cuadra y14 alist salieron de Santa Maria para Ocotal via Macuelizo. Llegaron a Macuelizo. Salieron para Ocotal y llegaron.

Tnte Artola con 7 alist salió de Totogalpa para medio camino de Ocotal escoltando al Tnte Howard y 3 Marino de la Mision Electoral. Regresó.

Capitan Milbury (CM) con 17 alist salio de Totogalpa para Yalaguina. Llego.

Tnte Aleman y patrulla salió de Esteli para Condega.

------ooO- 9 NOVEMBER 1932 -Ooo------

Captain Elmore with 10 enlisted cleared Chinandega via gasolina for Posoltega. Returned without patrol.

Lieut Vogel, Lieut Pravia with ten enl and thirty aux (combined Posoltega and Chichigalpa patrols) cleared Chichigalpa for La Pelona, point (125-262) and vicinity to work on local information.

Lieut Artola, 13 enl returned Somotillo from half-way Villa Nueva.

Five enl and 7 aux arrived Villa Nueva from Somotillo.

Lieut Ramas, Lopez, Quintanilla, 13 enl and 27 aux, arrived Malpasillo and cleared same place on combat mission to the north west.

Major Arnett, Dept Comdr Leon, and two enl arrived Leon from Quezalguaque.

Lieut Barquero with 2 enl arrived Leon from Punta Rieles with Sauce election returns.

Tnte Livermore y patrulla regresó a Telpaneca. Recorrió las areas (206-360), (202-368) y (205-363). Nada para reportar.

Tnte Delgadillo con 7 alist salió para Ocotal. Llego. Salió para Totogalpa y llegó.

Tnte Burns y Cabrera con 13 alist y 3 transferidos, salieron de Ocotal para medio camino a Telpaneca. Regresaron con Tnte Schning.

Cabo Narvaez y 7 otros alist salieron de Palacaguina para Yalaguina.

Capitan Kilbury (CI), Tnte Adams y 6 alist salieron de Yalaguina para Somoto. Regresó con el Tnte Lopez.

Tnte Montenegro y 7 alist salieron de Ocotal para medio camino de Macuelizo con el Tnte Buechlein (CI). Regresaron.

Sgto Roman con 6 más alist salieron de Macuelizo para Ocotal. Regresaron.

Tnte Aleman con su patrulla regresó a Condega de Esteli.

Tntes Kemp y Lopez con 7 alistados salieron de Somoto para medio camino de Yalaguina. Regreso con el Capt Kilbury.

Tnte Hays con su patrulla regreso a San Juan. Recorrió las areas (233-368), (231-365) y (232-373).

Tnte Monterrey con 20 alist salió de Esteli para Limay con el Tnte Lynch. Llegaron.

Tente Bell y 16 alist salieron de Esteli para La Trinidad. Llegaron.

Tnte Berheim con 15 alist llegaron a Apali del Jicaro.

Cabo Gonzales y otros 9 alist llegaron a Palacaguina.

Tnte Schoning y 12 alist salio de Telpaneca para medio camino de Ocotal. Tnte Schoning incorporo a la patrulla de Ocotal. Cabo Zavala y 14 alist regresaron.

Sgt Portocarrero con 7 otros alistados y un civico salieron de Pueblo Nuevo para el punto (187-338) en mision de policia. Regresaron.

------ooO- 10 NOVEMBER 1932 -Ooo------

Two enlisted with three civil prisoners cleared Chinandega for El Tempisque. Two Guardia returned after delivering prisoners.

--------ooO- MISCELLANEOUS -Ooo--------

Following patrol report is quoted:-

HEADQUARTERS GUARDIA NACIONAL DE NICARAGUA, JINOTEGA, NIC.
5 November, 1932.

From: The Commanding Officer, Company "M".
To : The Jefe Director, Guardia Nacional de Nic.
Via : (1)- The Department Commander, Department of Jinotega.
(2)- The Area Commander, Guardia Nacional, Central Area.

Subject: Patrol report, 9 October, 1932 to 26 October, 1932.

1. In accordance with orders of the Area Commander, I cleared Jinotega on the morning of 9 October, 1932, with 2nd Lieut G.R. Darrah, GN., 2nd Lieut (H) G. W. Hodge, GN., Company "M" (30 Guardias), thirteen (13) pack bulls carrying twenty (20) days rations for forty-three (43) guardias and extra ammunition, and one (1) machine gun mule. Company "M" was to be reinforced by the combined Corinto Finca-Navarro patrol of fifty-five (55) guardias at Los Angeles (273-327). The mission of the patrol was to gain contact with bandit groups and destroy them and their camps north of Peña Blanca (284-329). On arrival at the bridge over the Rio Tuma at Kilamarte (221-317) and seeing the height of the River, I sent a message to Jinotega to report this fact and requesting that the combined Corinto Finca-Navarro patrol at Corinto Finca, be advised that they could not cross the Rio Tuma below this point. Camped at Paso Real at 1430. It rained all day and the road was very heavy.

2. ...On the morning of 10 october, 1932, the Medical Lieutenant advised that one of the Guardias who had a fever of 104 and was threatened with pneumonia be returned to Jinotega. As the Rio Tuma was higher than I had ever seen it before, I knew that the combined Corinto Finca-Navarro patrol could not cross below Kilamarte, so I cleared a patrol of fifteen (15) guardias to return the sick guardia to Jinotega; this patrol returned that afternoon with the sick guardias as they could not get south of the Rio Tuma. Remained in camp at Paso Real until the morning of 16 October, 1932. The combined Corinto Finca-Navarro patrol had been held up five (5) days by the Rio Jiguina; this patrol consisting of 1st Lieut G. R. Weeks, GN., 1st Lieut N. N. Grieco, GN., 2nd Lieut W. D. Martin, GN., 2nd Lieut B. Navarrete, GN., fifty four (54) guardias, fourteen (14) pack bulls carrying twenty (20) days rations for forty-two (42) guardias and extra ammunition, one (1) machine gun mule, and four (4) riding mules, reported at Paso Real at 1500, 14 October, 1932. Cleared a patrol of fifteen (15) guardias

at 1600, 14 October, 1932, to conduct a sick guardia to Jinotega and secure necessary medical supplies; this patrol returned from Jinotega at 1330, 15 October, 1932; had contact with small group of bandits in Hacienda San Antonio on way to Jinotega, no known results. During this wait in Paso Real, rain fell heavily both day and night.

3. Cleared 0600, 16 October, 1932, with combined patrol on my assigned mission. The patrol had been under bandit observation the entire time it had been in Paso Real and it was scouted out from Paso Real to the Chachagon Pass (283-331) by bandit scouts. Camped for the night at San Juan (253-237). Rain fell during the day and in many places the trail was belly deep in mud for the pack-animals.

4. Cleared 0615, 17 October, 1932, and camped in La Pavona (279-332) at 1800. Rained both night and day. Was forced to lay over in La Pavona on 18 October, 1932, to rest my animals.

5. Cleared 0600, 19 October, 1932, and marched in the direction of and started through the Chachagon Pass (283-331). About one hundred and fifty (150) moved out of the Pass the day the patrol arrived in La Pavona and moved north; three (3) positions had been prepared by the bandits to defend the Pass. This Pass is the toughest proposition that I have seen and against a resolute defense, it would require trench morters and mountain artillery to force it. Camped at the top of the Pass at 1730. Heavy rainfall during day and night.

6. Cleared 0545, 20 October, 1932, and completed the passage of the Pass. One (1) position had been prepared on the far side of the Pass to defend it on the Patrols return. I am of the opinion that plans were made to defend the Pass provided a Guardia Patrol of fifty or less returned after Company "M" came back through it the latter part of September and when this Patrol of eighty-three (83) guardias showed up, it was decided to fall back and join other groups farther North and fight there. Camped at 1730 at point (287-333). Continual rain and trail almost impassable for pack animals. Laid over at point (287-333), 21 October, 1932, in order for the pack-animals to get the required rest. After making an estimate of the situation, I concluded that the bandits would not fight south of point (295-375), where Company "M" was first ambushed in September, as the ground is low and swampy between point (287-333) and there. I knew that due to the condition of the trail and the continued rain that it would take the patrol three (3) days to march to this northern point and with my allotted time for the patrol, I had to decide to return to Jinotega.

7. Cleared at 0530, 22 October, 1932, and camped at La Pavona at 1830. Laid over in La Pavona 23 October, 1932, to rest my pack-animals. Continual rain fall.

8. Cleared 0600, 24 October, 1932, and camped at 1600. Cleared 0630, 25 October, 1932, and camped at Paso

Real at 1530. Cleared 0645, 26 October, 1932. Corinto Finca patrol returned direct to Corinto Finca from Paso Real. Company "M" and Navarro patrol arrived Jinotega at 1300.

9. On 19 October, 1932, a native employed as a bull driver was struck in the foot by a poisonous snake and 2nd Lieut (H) G. W. Hodge, GN., who was with the pack-train, immediately cut the wound open and using his mouth sucked the poison cut. This act of Lieutenant Hodge undoubtedly saved the life of the native and endangered his own. I recommend that Lieutenant Hodge be awarded the Nicaraguan Medal of Merit for this act.

L. B. PULLER.

Following repot is quoted.

HEADQUARTERS GUARDIA NACIONAL DE NICARAGUA, JINOTEGA, NIC.
4 November, 1932.

From: The Area Commander.
To : The Jefe Director.

Subject: Attack of La Concordia by bandits, 3 November, 1932.

1. At 1:30 AM., 3 November, 1932, a group of bandits entered La Concordia and opened fire on Guardia at distance of 100 yds. across the plaza. Cuartel was maned by one officer, 12 Guardia and four civicos. The firing lasted 1½ hours. Cuartel surrounded by all sides. Group estimated betwen 100 to 200 bandits. When the fire of the Guardia became to great for them the bandits scattered and reformed to the north about 5 miles at El Salto. All telephone and telegraph lines between La Concordia and Jinotega mutilated.

2. At 5:30 AM., same date, San Rafael was fired on from the hill tops. About 100 rounds and three bombs fired. Group consisted of from 15 to 20.

3. At 10:30 AM., same date, Lieut Castillo and patrol of 15 enlisted with Lieut Foster (MC) were ambushed by same group at El Salto. The rear guard of the patrol was ambushed. Fire fight last about 20 minutes. Group of over 100 with jefes Umanzor, Morales and Padilla. Patrol had 2 enlisted wounded, Rasos RODRIGUEZ, Domingo, #5123 and PALACIOS, anselmo, #1548.

4. No robbing committed, no damage done except one cow being killed in La Concordia.

5. In San Rafael night of 3 November, 1932, received information Salgado and Estrada with between 200

and 300 bandits were about one league from San Rafael with intentions of attacking that place. This is believed to be true from further reports received.

C. R. DARR.H,
by direction

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The following contact report is quoted:

HEADQUARTERS GUARDIA NACIONAL DE NICARAGUA, SAN RAFAEL DEL NORTE, JINOTEGA, NICARAGUA.
8 Noviembre 1932.

Del: Sub Teniente J. Castillo C.
Al : Comandante del Area Central, Jinotega.
Via: Comandante del Distrigto de San Rafael del Norte, Jinotega, Nicaragua.

Asunto: Informe de combate.

1. Viniendo de Yali para La Concordia con objeto de escoltar al Sub-teniente J. A. Foster quien hacía el pago en ambos puestos decidí al estar en medio del camino, tomar el camino por la vía de El Salto y dejar la del camino real, tanto para obtener informes como para mejorar el camino. Cuando la punta de mi patrulla se encontraba en las cercanías del Valle (caserío) del Salto, un grupo como de 100 a 150 bandoleros habrió fuego contra la retaguardia de mi patrulla con dos máquinas Thompson, un rifle Browning y Lanza Bombas, al principio del fuego que fue bastante fuerte, mi patrulla no tomó más que la defensiva pues el lugar era propiamente para emboscada; pero pocos momentos después y al organizar la línea de fuego de la patrulla, la línea y el fuego de los bandoleros fue desmoralizada, aprovechando esta desmoralización, mi patrulla cargó contra el enemigo habiendo logrado media hora después des-alojar al enemigo de sus posiciones y poniéndolos en completa derrota.

2. Al explorar el campo encontramos dos muertos, munición, magazines BAR y STG, y artículos de ropa y comida.

3. La conducta de mi patrulla fue verdaderamente sobresaliente pues a pesar de que el enemigo era mucho más superior en número, en armas y en posición, no desmayó ni un momento lo mismo que no se amedrantó ni por la sorpresa ni tampoco por ver a dos de los compañeros que fueron heridos en los primeros momentos. El Sub-Teniente J. A. Foster (CH) cooperó en organizar al ataque y luego después dio a los heridos las primeras curaciones.

4. Lo siguiente fue capturado de los bandoleros.

1 Cinturon
125 Cartuchos Springfield.

40 Cartuchos Cal. 45
84 " " Krag combate (1930).
4 Magazines BAR
2 Magazines STMG
Articulos de vestuario y comida.

Los jefes de este grupo se cree que eran Morales, Padilla y Tomas Blandon, también vivavan a Umanzor.

Las siguientes bajas hubo durante este combate:
Miembros de la Guardia Nacional: 2 heridos.
Bandoleros:- - - - - - - - - - - : 2 muertos y varios heridos por la huella que dejaron.

5. Los siguientes miembros componían la patrulla:

Sub Teniente Gabriel Castillo C.
Sub Teniente Josse A. Foster (CM).

Sgto	MENDOZA, Hermogenes	# 69	Rifle
Cabo	BILES, Dionisio	3159	"
Raso	ARRIOLA, Federico C.	4417	STMG
"	ARRIOLA, Juan	4416	Lanza Bomba
"	CASTRO, Cayetano	4771	Rifle
"	CASTRO, Salvador, P.	5254	Rifle
"	GOMEZ, Pedro P.	3129	"
"	DUARTE, Demetrio	4215	"
"	HERRERA, Pablo	4173	"
"	HERNANDEZ, Jose B/	4165	BAR
"	LANDERO, Jose B.	5550	Rifle
"	LOPEZ, Estanislao	3166	"
"	LOPEZ, Escolastico	3907	"
"	PALACIOS, Anselmo	1546	" (Herido)
"	RODRIGUEZ, Domingo (CM)	5123	" (Herido)

6. Las siguientes armas fueron usadas en el combate :

GUARDIA:
1 BAR
1 STMG
1 Lanza Bomba
12 Rifles Krag
2 Pistolas .45

BANDOLEROS:
1 BAR
2 STMG
Rifles Krag
1 Lanza bomba
Bombas de mano.

7. Después del contacto, mi patrulla continuó a La Concordia llevando a los heridos.

/s/ G. Castillo C.

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Following contact report is quoted.

HEADQUARTERS GUARDIA NACIONAL DE NICARAGUA, LA TRINIDAD,
5 Noviembre, 1932.

Del: Sub-Teniente Domingo Saravia, GN.
Al : Comandante del Departamento de Esteli.

Asunto: Reporte de combate.
Referencia: Orden verbal que recibí del Comandante del Departamento el 4 de Nov, de salir para La Trinidad con una patrulla de 11 alist el 5 de Nov de 1932 a las 8 de la mañana.

1. De acuerdo con la referencia arriba descrita, yó salí de Esteli a las ocho de la mañana del día 5 de Noviembre para La Trinidad con los alistados siguientes:

Sub-Teniente Domingo Saravia, Comandante de la patrulla.

Cabo	PAVON, Santiago	#1815	
Raso	GOMEZ, Esteban	1590	Rifle
"	CENTENO, Francisco	2518	"
"	PAGUAGA, Antonio	2820	"
"	BLANDIDES, Concepción	2946	"
"	CRUZ, German	3729	"
"	GOMEZ, Doroteo	3317	BAR
"	ZAMORA, Eduardo	4250	Lanza Bomba
"	ALVAREZ, Raimundo	5041	Rifle
"	FLOREZ, Jose	5138	"
"	TORUÑO, Coronado	5145	"

2. Como a las 9 de la mañana encontré en el camino a dos civilians, quienes me informaron que en la mitad del camino en lugar llamado Santa Cruz se encontraba un grupo de bandoleros quienes habian destazado una rez la noche anterior, y que se encontraban en las casas de Marcos Ruiz y de Leocadia Ruiz.

3. Al llegar a las primeras casas de ese Valle, pregunté a cerca del grupo de bandoleros que estaba en dicho Valle, lo cual negaban rotundamente las personas a quien preguntaba, seguí adelante y viendo que ya estábamos próximos al lugar o casas en que los bandoleros estaban abandoné el camino, tomando con mi patrulla por entre montes y huertas hasta llegar a la huerta en que ellos estaban, quienes al divisarnos nos dispararon unos pocos tiros de pistola y rifle a lo que nosotros contestamos con un fuego de nuestras armas que dilató como cinco minutos, huyendo los bandoleros en todas direcciones. No hubo bajas de parte de la Guardia ni de los bandoleros. Después inspeccioné las casas próximas a donde ellos estuvieron encontrando carne, interrogué a los dueños de dichas casas de dónde la habían tomado a lo que me contestaron que los muchachos se las habían mandado a regalar, viendo que todo había quedado tranquilo, continué mi camino hasta llegar a la Trinidad, a donde llegué a las 1:30 sin ninguna otra cosa que reportar.

/S/ Domingo Saravia.

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Following report is quoted:

HEADQUARTERS GUARDIA NACIONAL DE NICARAGUA, YALI, NICARAGUA.
7 November, 1932.-

From: The Commanding Officer.
To : The Area Commander, Central Area, Jinotega.
Via : The District Commander, San Rafael del Norte.

Subject: Patrols and activities of Yali Guardia, period 3 November to 7 November, 1932.

1. The following is submitted as a report of movements of the Yali Combat patrol and incidents occurring thereof from 3 November to 7 November, inclusive:

3 NOVEMBER:

Complying with orders from the Area Commander, received by plane drop at this post, Lieut C. D. Snyder, Lieut R. Gutierrez and twenty enlisted cleared on combat patrol to the north of Yali, including the vicinity of Las Guayabas, Bijagual, San Carlos, Los Achotes, Los Chipotillos and Pavona. Patrol cleared Yali at 03303. Upon arrival at Bijagual, the patrol surprised a group of fifteen to twenty bandits in the act of slaughtering a cow belonging to Don Luis Frenzel, of Yali. Owing to the long range from which the patrol had to fire, to keep from being discovered. Casualties among the bandits were unknown, but received reliable information 6 November, that one Bandit died and another was wounded. Later in the afternoon, other groups were spottered in Las Nubes, Los Achotes and San Carlos. Owing to the steep climbing for the patrol and especially the animals, these small groups, upon our approach to these respective places, scattered until the patrol headed for another group. Upon the approach of darkness, I decided in order to make contact with these groups, it would be necessary for the patrol to move without animsl. Patrol cleared for Yali and arrived at 2100. In the meantime, Lieut Wriston, upon receiving orders from the District Commander sent a runner to find and order the patrol back to Yali. The runner failed to arrive in the valley.

4 NOVEMBER:

Patrol remained on guard at station.

5 NOVEMBER:

Lieut Wriston, Teniente Gutierrez and 25 enl cleared on combat patrol. Operated in the same vicinity and upon return to Yali at 1800, reported that Jefe Umanzor and group were in Pavona and Coyolar the previous day but had cleared in the direction of San Antonio. Reliable natives reported, in several districts, that upon hearing the firing the day before, the groups scattered and left their positions.

6 NOVEMBER:

Lieut Snyder, Teniente Gutierrez, 25 enlisted and one armed Civico, cleared Yali and operated from El

Tigre, circling east to Pavona and Coyolar. In Coyolar received information that seven (7) bandits had passed there early in the morning, after having fired a bomb and several shots just north of Yali. Umanzor and group had cleared in the direction of San Antonio. No other information gained. Patrol returned to Yali at 1840. At 2130, after Lieut R. W. Hayward, U.S. Electoral Mission on duty in Yali, had secured all electoral records in the Guardia strong box at the Cuartel, the bandits fired a large dynamite bomb, evidently a signal for opening of the bandit fire started the demonstration against the town of Yali. The bandits had formed an irregular firing line along the potreros about 400 yards from the Cuartel and one small group fired on the Cuartel from a small hil 50 yards from the guardia kitchen. The Guardia sentry on post #2, immediately stopped this fire with bursts from the Browning machine gun, mounted at the trench on post #2. The firing lasted about 15 minutes and a few bandits, having entered the town, were driven off by guardia rifle fire. There were no known casualties and no stores were robbed in the town.

7 NOVEMBER:

Lieut Wrinton, Teniente Gutierrez and twenty five enlisted cleared to conduct voters to their respective districts, namely Bijaguan Valley and the District around Zancudal.

2. In view of the fact that bandit groups were in evidence on practically all sides of Yali, and that it was practically impossible for the Yali combat patrol to cover all inhabited districts in the vicinity of the town, 405 out of a possible 650 men entered Yali to vote on 6 November. The Commanding officer previous to election day, had surgested to all Jueces de Mesta and Jueces de Canton, that they advise as many of their people as possible, to enter Yali two to three days before election day. In this manner a good percentege of voters arrived in town from outlying districts.

/s/ C. D. Snyder,
2nd Lieut GN.

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Lieut Bryson from Leon to Brigade Hospital on 6 November 1932.

Captain Howard from Chontales to Managua on November 12 1932.

Lieut Morse (MC) from Chontales to Managua on November 12 1932.

-- **DESERVED PROMOTION** --

In recognition of distinguished services rendered to the Republic, President Moncada has promoted Colonel Julian C. Smith, Chief of Staff, to the rank of Brigadier General as of November 8, 1932. General Smith's promotion has met with universal approval by his many friends.

THE END