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Lieut Johnson and Jalapa (NA) guardia patrol cleared for vicinity of Totacasinte. Returned to Jalapa, nothing to report.

Captain Tebbs, Lieut Whitehead and Jicaro (NA) guardia patrol cleared Jicaro for and arrived Apali. Captain Tebbs and patrol returned to Jicaro.

Captain Fellers cleared Ocotal by plane for Apali (NA). Returned to Ocotal.

Lieut Vogel and Pataste (NA) guardia patrol cleared Pueblo Nuevo for Pataste. Patrol arrived.

Lieut Diaz and Macuelizo (NA) guardia patrol cleared Macuelizo for and arrived Somoto.

Macuelizo (NA) guardia patrol cleared Macuelizo for Las Oficinas to search for contraband. Returned, nothing to report.

Lieut Broderick and Macuelizo (NA) guardia patrol returned from vicinity of Los Manos. Report that smugglers enter Nicaragua at Suyutal regularly. Nothing unusual to report.

Lieut McGorkle and Somoto (NA) guardia patrol cleared Somoto for and arrived Ocotal.

Telpaneca (NA) guardia patrol cleared Telpaneca via Amucayan for and arrived Ocotal.

Lieut Livermore and Totogalpa (NA) guardia patrol cleared for and arrived Ocotal. Cleared Ocotal and returned to Totogalpa.

Captain Frisbie and Quilali (NA) guardia patrol cleared Quilali for and arrived Jicaro.

Lieut Gregg and Jicaro (NA) guardia patrol cleared Jicaro for and arrived Apali.

Lieut Stanko and Condega (NA) guardia patrol cleared Condega for and arrived Daraili. Cleared Daraili and returned to Condega.

Esteli (NA) guardia patrol cleared Esteli for halfway to El Sauce. Lieut Hutchcroft and El Sauce (NA) guardia patrol cleared El Sauce for halfway to Esteli. Patrols met. Lieut Hutchcroft joined Esteli patrol and cleared with it for and arrived Esteli. El Sauce patrol returned to El Sauce.

Moropotente (NA) guardia patrol cleared Esteli for Moropotente.

La Trinidad (NA) guardia patrol cleared La Trinidad for and arrived Esteli.

Lieut Kipp, Lieut Brown and guardia patrol cleared Ocotal for and arrived Yalaguina.

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Captain McQueen and guardia patrol cleared San Juan de Limay for halfway to San Francisco de Cuajinquilapa. Guardia patrol cleared San Francisco de Cuajinquilapa for halfway to San Juan de Limay. Patrols met and Captain McQueen joined San Francisco de Cuajinquilapa patrol and cleared with it for that station. Limay patrol returned to its station.

Lieut Berueffy and Dipilto (NA) guardia patrol cleared Ocotul for and arrived Dipilto.

Lieut Schmierer and guardia patrol cleared Jinotega (CA) for La Fundadora.

Jinotega (CA) guardia patrol cleared for halfway to Matagalpa and returned to Jinotega.

Captain Mixson, Lieut Gedney and San Rafael (CA) guardia patrol cleared San Rafael for Yali.

Lieut Atha and guardia patrol cleared Matagalpa (CA) for Buena Vista.

San Isidro (CA) guardia patrol cleared San Isidro for and Arrived Matagalpa.

Esquipulas (CA) guardia patrol cleared Esquipulas for and arrived Matagalpa.

Lieut Frye and guardia patrol cleared Dario (CA) for Terrabona and returned to Dario.

Lieut Roberts and guardia patrol cleared Muy Muy (CA) for and arrived Matagalpa.

Navarro (CA) guardia patrol cleared Navarro for and arrived Matagalpa.

Lieut Slattery cleared Matagalpa (CA) for halfway to Jinotega and returned to Matagalpa .

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Lieut F. Ferguson and guardia detachment from Managua arrived Juigalpa, (Dept. Chontales) for duty.

Leon guardia patrol cleared Leon for Rota on Aug 31. Cleared Rota Sept. 1 for Valle Zapatas. Cleared there for Hacienda El Socorro and cleared Sept. 2 for El Cortezal. Arrived and cleared for El Olocoton. Cleared for Agua Caliente. Arrived and cleared for Las Marias. Cleared there for El Portillo. Arrived, cleared for and arrived Santa Helena. Cleared Santa Helena for El Socorro, and Valle Zapatas. for El Apante. Sept. 3 arrived El Apante and cleared for Rota. Cleared Rota Sept 4 for and arrived Leon. Thoroughly patrolled all vicinities mentioned. Reported all places quiet.

Lieut Makus and Leon guardia cleared Leon for Comarca Chacra Seca and La Ceiba. Returned to Leon with one prisoner, 1 shotgun and 1 stolen horse.

Lieut Gregg and Jicaro (NA) guardia patrol arrived Apali from Jicaro.

Lieut Diaz and Macuelizo (NA) guardia patrol cleared Somoto for Macuelizo.

Lieut Blanco and Santa Maria (NA) guardia patrol cleared Santa Maria for and arrived Ocotal.

Lieut Trosper and Totogalpa (NA) guardia patrol cleared Totogalpa for and arrived Somoto. Cleared Somoto for and returned to Totogalpa.

Captain Brauer and Palacaguina (NA) guardia patrol cleared Palacaguina for and arrived Yalaguina. Same patrol plus Lieut Kipp cleared Yalaguina for and arrived Palacaguina.

Pueblo Nuevo (NA) guardia patrol cleared Pueblo Nuevo for halfway to Condega. Returned to Pueblo Nuevo with Lieut Sandino.

Lieut Sandino and Condega (NA) guardia patrol cleared Condega for halfway to Pueblo Nuevo. Lieut Sandino joined Pueblo Nuevo patrol and Condega patrol returned to Condega.

Dipilto (NA) guardia patrol cleared Dipilto for vicinity of Las Dificultades. Returned to Dipilto, nothing to report.

Captain Frisbie and Quilali (NA) guardia patrol cleared Jicaro for and arrived Apali.

La Trinidad (NA) guardia patrol cleared Esteli for and arrived La Trinidad.

Lieut Titsworth, Lieut English and Esteli (NA) guardia patrol cleared Esteli for San Juan de Limay.

Captain McQueen, Lieut Moreira and guardia patrol cleared San Francisco de Cuajiniquilapa for and arrived Somotillo (NA).

Captain Rosecrans, Lieut Haubensack and Jinotega (CA) guardia cleared for Aviation Field. Captain Gaspar arrived by plane from Managua. Captain Gaspar, Captain Rosecrans; Lieut Haubensack and guardia patrol returned to Jinotega.

Lieut German and Jinotega (CA) guardia patrol cleared Jinotega for halfway to Corinto Finca. Lieut Downey and Corinto Finca (CA) guardia patrol cleared for halfway to Jinotega. Patrols met. Lieut German joined Corinto Finca patrol and cleared with it for Corinto Finca. Jinotega patrol returned to Jinotega.

Lieut Lopez and Las Camelias (CA) guardia patrol arrived Jinotega from Las Camelias.

Captain Mixson, Lieut Gedney and San Rafael (CA) guardia patrol arrived San Rafael from La Concordia.

Lieut Navarette and guardia patrol cleared Muy Muy (CA) for La Pineda and returned to Muy Muy.

Lieut Roberts, Lieut Flippo, Lieut Ekburg and Muy Muy (CA) guardia patrol cleared Muy Muy on special mission.

Guardia patrol cleared Matagalpa (CA) for Navarro.

Lieut Atha and guardia patrol returned to Matagalpa (CA) from Buena Vista.

Guardia patrol returned to Consuelo (CA) from Buena Vista.

Lieut Stewart cleared Esquipulas (CA) for la Pineda.

C.O. Fundadora (CA) reports following patrols Aug. 28 to Sept 3.

Aug. 28: Fundadora guardia patrol cleared for Babilonia, Salvadora and concordia and returned. Lieut Snyder and guardia patrol cleared Aron Juez for Ocotal Espeso and returned.

Aug. 29: Lieut Schmierer and guardia patrol cleared Fundadora for Chimborozza and returned. Lieut Snyder and guardia patrol arrived Fundadora from Aron Juez. Cleared for Aron Juez.

Aug. 30: No operations.

Aug. 31: Fundadora guardia patrol cleared Fundadora for Moscote and returned. Lieut Snyder and guardia patrol arrived Fundadora from Aron Jusz. Cleared to return. Lieut Lopez and guardia patrol arrived Fundadora from Las Camelias; cleared to return.

Sept. 1: Aron Juez guardia patrol cleared on police mission and returned.

Sept. 2: Lieut Schmierer and Fundadora guardia patrol cleared Fundadora for Jinotega. Lieut Lopez and Las Camelias guardia patrol cleared Las Camelias for Datanli and returned.

Sept. 3: Lieut Schmierer and guardia patrol returned to La Fundadora from Jinotega. Lieut Schmierer and guardia patrol cleared Fundadora for Aron Juez and returned.

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Chinandega guardia patrol cleared Chinandega for Atoya district. Returned to Chinandega with one prisoner.

Chinandega guardia patrol cleared Chinandega for Fialdephia and vicinity. Returned with one prisoner.

Lieut Schuler cleared Chinandega for Chichigalpa and San Antonio. Returned to Chinandega.

Lieut Muñoz and Telaneca (NA) guardia patrol cleared Ocotal for Telpaneca via Totogalpa and Cuje. L

Lieut Tropper and Totogalpa (NA) guardia patrol cleared Totogalpa for vicinity of Cuje Mines on combat mission.

La Trinidad (NA) guardia patrol cleared La Trinidad for Esteli. Arrived.

Lieut Brown and Yalaguina (NA) guardia patrol cleared Yalaguina for vicinity of Cuje Mines. on combat mission.

Captain Frisbie, Lieut Whitehead and Quilali (NA) guardia patrol cleared Apali for and arrived Jicaro.

Lieut McGorkle and Somoto (NA) guardia patrol cleared Ocotal. Arrived Totogalpa and cleared for and arrived Somoto.

Condega (NA) guardia patrol cleared Condega for Santo Rosa on police mission. Returned, nothing to report.

Dipilto (NA) guardia cleared Dipilto for vicinity of Suyutal to inspect trails for signs of travel. Returned to Dipilto.

Captain McQueen, Lieut Kalman, Lieut Moreria and guardia patrol cleared Somotillo for and arrived Villa Nueva.

Condega (NA) guardia patrol cleared Condega for Palacaguina.

Lieut English, Lieut Titsworth and guardia patrol arrived San Juan de Limay (NA) from Esteli.

Lieut Lopez and Las Camelias (CA) guardia patrol arrived Jinotega from Las Camelias.

Lieut Snyder and Aron Juez (CA) guardia patrol arrived Jinotega from Aron Juez.

Lieut Downey and guardia patrol cleared Corinto Finca (CA) for Sajonia.

Guardia patrol cleared Matagalpa (CA) for San Isidro.

Guardia patrol cleared Matagalpa (CA) for Navarro.

Dario (CA) guardia patrol cleared Dario for and arrived Matagalpa.

Buena Vista (CA) guardia patrol cleared Buena Vista for and arrived Matagalpa.

Consuelo (CA) guardia patrol cleared Consuelo for and arrived Matagalpa.

San Isidro (CA) guardia patrol cleared San Isidro for Carazal on police mission.

Lieut Stewart returned to Esquipulas (CA) from La Pineda.

Lieut Elliott and San Isidro (CA) guardia patrol cleared San Isidro for Las Manjas on police mission.

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Chinandega guardia patrol cleared Chinandega for finca in El Elijo district. Returned to Chinandega; nothing to report.

Captain Brauer and Palacaguina (NA) guardia patrol cleared Palacaguina for Plazuela on combat mission. Patrol returned.

Lieut Kipp and Palacaguina (NA) guardia patrol cleared Palacaguina for Rio Grande on combat mission. Patrol returned.

Lieut Muñoz and Telpaneca (NA) guardia patrol returned to Telpaneca from Ocotal.

Captain Fellers, Lieut Blanco and guardia patrol cleared Ocotal for Santa Maria (NA) via Macuelizo.

Lieut Trospen and Totogalpa (NA) guardia patrol returned to Totogalpa from vicinity of Cuje; laid ambush. Reported that information indicated that bandit saw patrol enter Cuje and returned in direction of El Silencio. Believed bandits will make another attempt to enter Cuje in a few days.

Lieut Brown and Yalaguina (NA) guardia patrol arrived Palacaguina from vicinity of Cuje Mines.

Lieut Berueffy and Dipilto (NA) guardia patrol cleared Dipilto for and arrived Ocotal.

Captain O'Leary, Lieut Sandino and Pueblo Nuevo (NA) guardia patrol cleared Pueblo Nuevo for and arrived Condega.

Lieut English, Lieut Titsworth and guardia patrol arrived San Juan de Limay (NA) from Esteli.

Lieut Lopez and Las Camelias (CA) guardia patrol arrived Jinotega from Las Camelias.

Lieut Snyder and Aron Juez (CA) guardia patrol arrived Jinotega from Aron Juez.

Lieut Downey and guardia patrol cleared Corinto Finca (CA) for Sajonia.

Guardia patrol cleared Matagalpa (CA) for San Isidro.

Guardia patrol cleared Matagalpa (CA) for Navarro.

Dario (CA) guardia patrol cleared Dario for and arrived Matagalpa.

Buena Vista (CA) guardia patrol cleared Buena Vista for and arrived Matagalpa.

Consuelo (CA) guardia patrol cleared Consuelo for and arrived Matagalpa.

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Chinandega guardia patrol cleared Chinandega for finca in El Elijo district. Returned to Chinandega; nothing to report.

Captain Brauer and Palacaguina (NA) guardia patrol cleared Palacaguina for Plazuela on combat mission. Patrol returned.

Lieut Kipp and Palacaguina (NA) guardia patrol cleared Palacaguina for Rio Grande on combat mission. Patrol returned.

Lieut Muñoz and Telpaneca (NA) guardia patrol returned to Telpaneca from Ocotal.

Captain Fellers, Lieut Blanco and guardia patrol cleared Ocotal for Santa Maria (NA) via Macuelizo.

Lieut Trospen and Totogalpa (NA) guardia patrol returned to Totogalpa from vicinity of Cuje; laid ambush. Reported that information indicated that bandit saw patrol enter Cuje and returned in direction of El Silencio. Believed bandits will make another attempt to enter Cuje in a few days.

Lieut Brown and Yalaguina (NA) guardia patrol arrived Palacaguina from vicinity of Cuje Mines.

Lieut Berueffy and Dipilto (NA) guardia patrol cleared Dipilto for and arrived Ocotal.

Captain O'Leary, Lieut Sandino and Pueblo Nuevo (NA) guardia patrol cleared Pueblo Nuevo for and arrived Condega.

Captain O'Leary, Lieut Stanko and guardia patrol cleared Condega (NA) for vicinity of Santa Rita on combat mission. Returned, nothing to report.

Lieut Hutchcroft and El Sauce (NA) guardia patrol cleared Esteli for and arrived El Sauce.

Lieut English, Lieut Titsworth and San Juan de Limay (NA) guardia cleared for and arrived Esteli.

Lieut Kalman and guardia patrol cleared Villa Nueva for and arrived Somotillo.

Captain McQueen, Lieut Moreira and guardia patrol cleared Villa Nueva for halfway to El Sauce. El Sauce (NA) guardia patrol cleared El Sauce for halfway to Villa Nueva. Patrols met. both officers joined El Sauce patrol and returned to El Sauce. Villa Nueva patrol returned to home station.

La Trinidad (NA) guardia patrol cleared Esteli for and returned to La Trinidad.

Lieut Snyder, Lieut Gumaelius and guardia patrol cleared Jinotega for Las Camelias (CA).

Jinotega (CA) guardia patrol returned with hacienda inspector from combat patrol. Covered the areas Chaguite Grande, Sisle, Sasle, Mojon, San Antonio, Las Minutas, Mancotal, Santa Kucia, Sierra Grande Paso Real, Los Robles, Datanli, La Laguna, Palo Blanco, Chimborozo, Las Mercedes and La Lux.

Lieut Downey and guardia patrol returned to Corinto Finca (CA) from Sajonia.

Lieut Matamoras and La Concordia (CA) guardia patrol arrived San Rafael. Cleared San Rafael and returned to La Concordia.

Captain Small and Yali (CA) guardia patrol cleared Yali to repair telephone line and returned to Yali.

Lieut Slatter and guardia patrol cleared Matagalpa (CA) for ~~Concordia~~ suelo.

Guardia patrol cleared Matagalpa (CA) for Dario.

Matiguas (CA) guardia patrol arrived Muy Muy.

Lieut Elliott and San Isidro (CA) guardia patrol cleared San Isidro for Las Mangas.

Lieut Ragsdale and Cuatro Esquinas (CA) guardia patrol arrived Matagalpa.

Captain O'Leary, Lieut Stanko and guardia patrol arrived Palacaguina from vicinity of Santa Rita; nothing to report. Captain O'Leary and guardia patrol to clear at midnight and Lieut Stanko and another patrol to clear shortly after for vicinity of La Plasuela.

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Lieut Clark and Daraili (N A.) guardia patrol cleared Daraili for vicinity of Santa Rita on combat mission. Arrived Condega. Nothing to report.

Captain Fellers, Lieut Blanco and guardia patrol arrived Santa Maria (A) from Ocotal.

Lieut Berueffy and Dipilto (NA) guardia patrol cleared Ocotal for and arrived Dipilto.

Lieut English, Lieut Titsworth, Guardia patrol and civilian assistants arrived Esteli (NA) from San Juan de Limay with Lieut Bell, sick. Lieut Bell evacuated to Managua by plane.

Lieut Vogel and Pataste (NA) guardia patrol cleared Pataste for and arrived Somoto.

Captain Frisbie and Quilali (NA) guardia patrol cleared Jicaro for and arrived Quilali.

Captain O'Leary, Lieut Stanko with combined Pueblo Nuevo (NA) and Condega (NA) guardia patrols arrived Condega. Information that bandit group went to Limon and then towards Telpaneca.

Pueblo Nuevo (NA) guardia patrol cleared Condega for Pueblo Nuevo.

Lieut Brown and Yalaguina (NA) guardia patrol cleared Palacaguina for and arrived Yalaguina.

Lieut Kalman and guardia patrol cleared Somotillo (NA) for El Jicaro (Dept Chinandega) Santo Tomas, Cinco Pinos and San Francisco de Cuajinquilapa.

El Tempisque (Chinandega) guardia patrol cleared Chinandega for and returned to El Tempisque.

Chinandega guardia patrol cleared Chinandega for vicinity of Philadelphia. Returned with one prisoner.

Leon guardia patrol cleared Leon for La Paz Centro to bring in some contraband. Returned with one cususa still.

Leon guardia patrol cleared Leon on patrol to Santa Rosa, near the Comarca El Convento.

Lieut Campbell and Jinotega (CA) guardia patrol cleared for halfway to Matagalpa and returned.

Jinotega (CA) guardia patrol cleared Jinotega for Sasle on police mission. Patrol returned.

Lieut Cramer, Lieut German, Lieut Downey and Corinto Finca (CA) guardia patrol, with 2 civil prisoners, arrived Jinotega.

Guardia patrol cleared Matagalpa (CA) for San Isidro.

Guardia patrol cleared Matagalpa (CA) for and arrived Dario.

Muy Muy (CA) guardia patrol cleared Muy Muy for and arrived Matagalpa.

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Guardia patrol cleared Matagalpa (CA) for San Isidro.

Guardia patrol cleared Matagalpa (CA) for and arrived Dario.

Muy Muy (CA) guardia patrol cleared Muy Muy for and arrived Matagalpa.

Muy Muy (CA) guardia patrol cleared Muy Muy for and arrived Matiguas.

Guardia patrol cleared Matagalpa (CA) for Esquipulas and reported at San Dionisio.

Lieut Frisone and Matagalpa (CA) guardia patrol cleared Matagalpa for halfway to Jinotega and returned to Matagalpa.

Lieut Slattery and guardia patrol arrived Consuelo (CA) from Buena Vista.

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Lieut Zamora and Pueblo Nuevo (NA) guardia patrol cleared Pueblo Nuevo for Condega.

Lieut Clark and Daraili (NA) guardia patrol cleared Daraili for and arrived Condega. Lieut Clark and Lieut Zamora cleared Condega for Managua by plane. Daraili patrol returned.

Captain O'Leary and Pueblo Nuevo (NA) guardia patrol cleared Condega for and arrived Pueblo Nuevo.

Lieut Diaz and Macuelizo (NA) guardia patrol returned to Macuelizo from Somoto.

Macuelizo (NA) guardia patrol cleared for El Siquia to watch for contrabandistas.

Macuelizo (NA) guardia patrol cleared for Queserita to search for contraband. Returned.

Captain Good, Lieut Hancock, Lieut Keller, Lieut Oczkowicz and Ocotal (NA) guardia patrol and civilians cleared Ocotal for Totogalpa to attend fiesta. Returned to Ocotal.

Lieut Klein and Yalaguina (NA) guardia patrol cleared Yalaguina for Totogalpa. Arrived and returned to Yalaguina.

Leon guardia patrol returned to Leon from Comarcas of Santa Rosa and Hato Grande. Captured three pistols and five civil prisoner.

Major Webb, Lieut Makus and Lieut Castrillo cleared Leon for Rota en route to el Jicaral.

Captain Cox, Captain Gaspar, Lieut Cramer, Lieut Haubensack and Jinotega (CA) guardia patrol cleared for aviation field. Major Cheatham arrived by plane from Managua. All cleared for and arrived Jinotega.

Lieut Gutierrez and guardia patrol cleared Jinotega (CA) for halfway to San Rafael. Lieut Gedney and San Rafael (CA) guardia patrol cleared for halfway to Jinotega. Patrols met. Each returned to home station.

Guardia patrol cleared San Dionisio for and arrived Esquipulas.

San Ramon (CA) guardia patrol cleared for and arrived Matagalpa and returned to San Ramon.

Guardia patrol cleared Matagalpa (CA) for Navarro.

Matagalpa (CA) guardia patrol cleared Matagalpa with Inspector of Hacienda on contraband patrol.

Dario (CA) guardia patrol cleared Dario for and arrived Matagalpa.

Lieut Ragsdale and guardia patrol cleared Matagalpa (CA) for Cuatro Esquinas.

Lieut Ward, Lieut Striebinger cleared Consuelo (CA) for Matagalpa.

San Dionisio (CA) guardia patrol cleared San Dionisio for Los Limones on police mission and returned to San Dionisio.

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Lieut Munoz and Telpaneca (NA) guardia patrol cleared Telpaneca for Apali.

Lieut Vogel and Pataste (NA) guardia patrol cleared Somoto for Pataste.

Lieut Stanko and Condega (N A) guardia patrol cleared Condega for Culce on police mission. Returned with two prisoners.

Captain Brauer and palacaguina (NA) guardia patrol cleared Palacaguina for and arrived Ocotal.

Lieut Truesdale and Quiñali (NA) guardia patrol cleared Quilali for vicinity southwest of Zapotillal on police mission. Returned.

Lieut Wallace and guardia patrol cleared Esteli (NA) for San Juan de Limay.

Chinandega guardia patrol cleared Chinandega for the finca Paris, northwest of Chinandega, to investigate report of armed men in that vicinity.

El Viejo guardia patrol cleared El Viejo for the Paris finca; returned to El Viejo.

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Chinandega guardia patrol cleared Chinandega for finca Paris, northwest of Chinandega and vicinity in search of group of robbers. Returned, nothing to report.

Chinandega guardia patrol cleared Chinandega for Amaya and vicinity to make an arrest. Returned, nothing to report.

Chinandega guardia patrol cleared Chinandega for finca in Atoya district to maintain order at a fiesta at that place.

La Paz Centro guardia patrol cleared on patrol to Hacienda Santa Teresa. Returned with two captured firearms.

M I S C E L L A N E O U S

NOTES FROM DEPARTMENT OF CHONTALES FOR MONTH OF
AUGUST, 1931.

Aug. 1 - Lieut. Krebs, Lieut. Tercero and Juigalpa guardia patrol arrived Tierra Azul. Guardia pay roll patrols for Javali Mine cleared Santo Domingo and La Libertad for half-way to Juigalpa; delivered pay roll and returned to regular stations.

Aug. 2 - Lieut. Krebs, Lieut. Tercero and guardia patrol arrived Boaco from Tierra Azul.

Aug. 3 - Guardia patrol from Juigalpa to Puerto Diaz and San Carlos. Lieut. Sandino and patrol from Camoapa to Co alapa. Lieut. Krebs and patrol from Boaco to Comalapa. Lieut. Bell and patrol from Santo Domingo to La Libertad. Guardia station at San Migueli~~o~~ established. Captain Griffin and patrol cleared Boaco for Matagalpa.

Aug. 4 - Juigalpa guardia patrol cleared for Piedra Pintada on police mission. Returned with two prisoners.

Aug. 5 - Lieut. Krebs and patrol cleared Comalapa for and arrived Juigalpa. Lieut. Sandino and patrol cleared Juigalpa on special mission to Acoyapa.

Aug. 6 - Lieut. Sandino and patrol returned to Juigalpa from Acoyapa. Lieut. Bell and patrol cleared Juigalpa for La Libertad.

Aug. 7 - Lieut. Bell and patrol from La Libertad to Santo Domingo. Lieut. Krebs and patrol from Comalapa to Boaco. Captain Howard, Department Commander, and patrol from Juigalpa to Los Angeles on police mission and returned.

Aug. 8 - Lieut. Kipp and patrol cleared Juigalpa for and arrived La Libertad.

Aug. 9 - Acoyapa guardia to San Pedro on police mission.

Aug. 10 - Guardia patrol operating in La Manga area investigating reports of bandits.

Aug. 12 - Lieut. Bell and patrol cleared Santo Domingo for and arrived La Libertad. Lieut. Tercero and patrol cleared Juigalpa for La Libertad. La Libertad guardia patrol cleared on police patrol to Boca de Gato. Lieut. Krebs and patrols from Boaco to San Jose on police mission.

Aug. 14 - Lieut. McDonald and patrol to Los Angeles to repair telephone line. Returned to Juigalpa. Guardia post established at San Lorenzo.

Aug. 16 - Lieut. Bell and patrol from Santo Domingo to half-way to Juigalpa with bullion from Javali mine. Met La Libertad patrol and turned bullion over. Returned to Santo Domingo.

Aug. 17 - Lieut. Bell and patrol from Santo Domingo to La Libertad. Juigalpa patrol to Buena Vista. Patrol from San Pedro cleared to pursue a criminal.

Aug. 18 - Lieut. Kipp and patrol from San Pedro to La Libertad. Lieut. McDonald to Puerto Diaz on police mission and returned to Juigalpa.

Aug. 19 - Lieut. Bell and patrol from La Libertad to Santo Domingo. Lieut. Tercero and patrol from La Libertad to Camoapa on combat mission.

Aug. 20 - Lieut. Kipp and patrol from La Libertad to Acoyapa. Lieut. Bell and patrol from La Libertad to Santo Domingo and Javali. Guardia patrol to Buena Vista and Las Estrellas on police mission. Boaco patrol to San Lucas on police mission.

Aug. 21 - Guardia patrol from Acoyapa to Guarumo on police mission.

Aug. 23 - Captain Howard and patrol to Hacienda Los Angeles on police mission and return to Juigalpa.

Aug. 26 - Lieut. Bell and patrol cleared La Libertad for Santo Domingo. Captain Howard and patrol cleared for Punta-zela on police mission and returned to Juigalpa.

Aug. 27 - Lieut. Krebs and patrol from Boaco to San Lucas on police mission and returned to Boaco.

Aug. 29 - Lieut. McDonald, Lieut. Kipp and patrol cleared Juigalpa for and arrived Puerto Diaz. Lieut. Kipp, patrol and four prisoners cleared for Managua. Lieut. MacDonald returned to Juigalpa.

Aug. 31 - Patrol cleared Juigalpa to operate with Acoyapa patrol in Pueblo Viejo area. Acoyapa patrol cleared to operate Santo Tomas and Pueblo Viejo. Santo Domingo patrol cleared to operate in Pueblo Viejo area.

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The following are extracts from the "MONTHLY RECORD OF EVENTS" of the Department of Esteli, commanded by Captain J. C. McQueen, G.N., for the month of August:

" Since the harvesting of the new crop of corn conditions have become normal. Some of the food prices continue to be high - such as sugar - rice and lard. There is no more starvation among the people of the Department of Esteli for want of food."

" Friendly relations exist between the Guardia and Civilians."

" The political situation is without interest. The elections for local officials has been cancelled."

"Roads are in fair condition, due to the dry spell during the last few weeks. Very little rainfall during the period."

"Since the Guardia has opened a station in Moropotente all houses which were abandoned by the hacienda owners are again occupied and the valley is again peaceful."

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The following are extracts from the "MONTHLY RECORD OF EVENTS" of the Department of Leon, commanded by Major J. W. Webb, G.N., for the month of August, 1931:

" There were fewer robberies in the Department during the month of August. The police have been actively pursuing robbers in the city and the Guardia have patrolled the entire department."

" Department has been quiet during the entire month with only rumors of bandit groups in vicinity of La Paz Centro. Patrols in that vicinity were unable to locate any groups nor verify presence of said groups."

" The Department has no organized groups of bandits at the present time."

" The economic depression has been somewhat relieved by new corn crops."

" There is no friction between the Guardia and the civil population. On 9 August 1931, students held protest parade and tried to start speeches against American intervention. Speech was stopped by the Department Commander and crowd that gathered was dispersed. The press attitude is friendly. In connection with civil attitude, on August 29 the house and store of Mariano Morales burned, and the civilians cooperated with the Guardia in a very efficient manner, preventing the fire from spreading into the neighboring houses. The civilians formed working squads and received orders from the Guardia Officers present, complying immediately."

" The candidates for the officer of Alcalde are very active. The conservative party announced their candidates the last of the month and have begun their propaganda. The candidates announced by the conservative party have announced publicly in the newspapers that they would not run."

" There has been very little rain during the month."

" The roads and trails have dried up to a great extent due to the few rains during the month."

" The civicos were among the civilians who answered the fire alarm on August 29 and did excellent work."

" There is still quite a lot of communist propagan-
da entering Leon, although some is intercepted in the
mails. It is noted in the communist propagan-
da intercepted that Sandino is being held up as a hero by the
communist writers."

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The following are extracts from the MONTHLY RECORD
OF EVENTS of the Eastern Area, commanded by Colonel C. A. Wynn,
G.N., for August, 1931:

" Police have been active; small robberies in vicin-
ity of Rama. Thieves arrested and brought before civil
court."

" General state of territory occupied: quiet."

" Military Situation: A small group (15 to 25), under
Gustavo Cabrera, formerly a prisoner in Bluefields,
reported to the west of Rama, poorly armed; dispersed
by patrols from Rama (Note inserted by Guardia Head-
quarters, Managua, On September 3 this same Gustavo
Cabrera, after being driven west by the Guardia of Rama,
entered Chontales and attempted to strike the town of
Acoyapa. Guardia patrols were in readiness and engaged
the group, killing Cabrera and one other and capturing
several firearms.) Main body of bandits of 300 reported
on Coco river toward Bocay. Reports indicate probable
intention to come down river in September. Believe
establishment of station at Kisalaya, on or about
September 5, will greatly interfere with these plans.
This situation is being continually watched and any
enemy movement into Northern Department will be immediately
met. "

" Economic Situation: Two ships of the Mexican Traders
have taken loads of bananas out of Bluefields during month
in addition to regular weekly shipments by United Fruit.
About 400 laborers have been laid off by Standard Fruit,
at Puerto Cabezas, many of these (foreigners) have been
shipped to their country of origin by the company without
charge. Work has been started again on the carretera. Con-
ditions as to labor have slightly improved in Southern
Bluefields; with no improvement in Northern Bluefields.
This, of course, is due to continue decline in demand for
bananas in U.S.

" Friendly relations continue throughout the area
between civil population and the Guardia. The attitude
of the press is friendly. The two papers "El Promoto" and
"El Diario Costeño" have made a marked change in their
attitude towards the Guardia since last report and now
seem to be trying to boost the Guardia. This has been
brought about by friendly talks with the editors of
these papers.

" A great deal of excitement in the political situation
due to nomination of candidates for Alcalde of Bluefields
and approaching municipal elections. No trouble antici-
pated, conditions considered normal.

" Weather: Continuous heavy rains.

" Roads and trails: Very poor - rivers very high.

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The following are extracts from the "MONTHLY RECORD OF EVENTS" of the Department of Matagalpa, commanded by Captain D. A. Stafford, G.N., for the month of August, 1931:

" There were no major crimes committed in the Department of Matagalpa during the month of August. Police conditions normal. A driver was made during the month in the Cuatro Esquinas area for firearms held without permits. As a result the following were captured: 15 Shotguns, 8 rifles and 5 pistols. It is believed that this put to an end the recent local banditry in that section."

" There are no bandit groups in the Department of Matagalpa at present."

" Economic situation normal. Foodstuffs are plentiful in the Department at present, with the exception of lard. Due to heavy and continuous rains during the month transportation charges have become exceedingly high. There is a possibility of a failure of the bean crop due to continued rains causing them to rot. Many of the plantation owners are already buying up all the beans they can. Corn crop is largest in years."

" No friction between the guardia and civil population."

" Political situation normal. Daily showers and heavy rains during the month. Condition of roads and trails very bad.

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The following letter received by Colonel L. P. Hunt, G.N., commanding the Northern Area, from Licut. J. M. Broderick, G.N., Macuelizo, is quoted to illustrate improvements in the conditions throughout the country:

GUARDIA NACIONAL,
MACUELIZO, N. S., NIC.,
6 September 1931.

Colonel LeRoy P. Hunt, G.N.,
Area Commander, Northern Area.

Dear sir:

The sale of Guaro and Whiskey in this District has been absolutely forbidden. I published the order prohibiting the sale or possession of the above named liquors because one of my best men became drunk the other morning and created quite a disturbance in town.

I have been informed that certain people in Ocotal are planning to request your permission to establish a cantina here. They will be welcomed to the District but if they bring Guaro or whiskey out here they will clean the town streets for a few weeks.

Several weeks ago I ordered the people in the entire District to plaster their houses, inside and out, and then to white-wash them, inside and out. This work is to be completed not later than Independence Day, 15 September. The plastering and white-washing of the houses will do away with most of the "Calentura" that they are always complaining of.

The Machine Gun Tower now has a roof on it and the top deck is occupied by three men. By the end of the month all decks will be occupied. We are now putting the finishing touches on the wall from the office door to the entrance to the Barracks. The corridor behind the Office has been walled in and is now occupied by two men.

During the past ten days but two contrabandistas have passed through the District; and they were headed for Honduras to get three cargos of tobacco or liquor. We are awaiting their return.

Five more families have returned to Macuelizo since your visit. The Alcalde is preparing to build a new adobe house as soon as the weather permits. Others are planning to build three more new houses. In November or December (after the rains) cobblestoning of the streets will begin. The Alcalde, a friend of the Guardia, now has the people gathering the stones to be used in the cobblestoning. Everyone in the District seems to be proud of their town.

/s/ J. M. BRODERICK,
2dn Lt., G.N.

PATROL OPERATIONS - DEPT. OF RIVAS.
Sept. 2 to 9, 1931.

- Sept. 3 - Captain Forsyth, Department Commander, Lieut. Schneeman and guardia patrol cleared Rivas. Inspected El Rosario, vicinity and returned to Rivas.
- Sept. 4 - Guardia cleared Buenos Aires and arrived Rivas. Cleared Rivas and returned to Buenos Aires.
- Sept. 7 - Lieut. Bello and Guardia patrol cleared Cardenas, patrolled border of Nicaragua and Costa Rica and returned to Cardenas. Recovered stolen guardia animal.
- Sept. 8 - Captain Forsyth and Lieut. Schneeman cleared Rivas. Inspected San Jorge and returned to Rivas.

The following patrol report of Captain A. C. Small, G.N., and Yali (Ca) guardia is quoted:

GUARDIA NACIONAL, YALI, NICARAGUA,

1 SEPTEMBER 1931.

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

Subject: Patrol report.

1. On the previous patrol, made by the undersigned on 18 August, 1931, covering vicinity of the Pavonas it was noted that there was not a man to be seen, although several houses were visited and one to six women and children found in each. Due to this fact and the desire to arrive in this district unheralded I decided to make a night march out there. I cleared Yali at 0210, 1 September, 1931, with one officer and twenty six enlisted.

2. At one house in lower Pavona we found Tiburcio Castro, a resident of San Rafael according to his own statement and two of the women in lower Pavona. Castro is said to have been living in Pavona since last April. Sergeant Munguia, of my detachment, says that he is quite certain that Castro is the man that he saw run from this house and proceed them up the mountain side before Lieut. Bryson's contact in that district. This, however, could not be corroborated so I did not bring him in. At another house I found two boys, age about sixteen. This, apparently, is the entire male population of that district. On my previous patrol I counted six grown women in the house of señora Juana Lopez. This morning I only found three, however. Señora Lopez has in the neighborhood of eight hundred pounds of unshelled coffeee innher house. In most all these houses there are numerous cooking utensils, far more than would be necessary for the use of the number of persons I have seen there. Due to these facts and the women's unfriendly attitude toward the Guardia, I am firmly convinced that these women are very closely connected with out-laws.

3. All friendly natives that I encountered going out and coming in reported having seen no bandits nor heard any bandit rumors recently.

4. Conduct of guardia during night march was excellent.

/s/ A. C. SMALL

The following are extracts from the report of Air Missions of the Aircraft Squadrons, 2nd Marine Brigade, Managua, Nicaragua, for September 8, 1931:

"1. The following is a report of one OL-9 airplane, #8740, Lieut. Henderson, pilot, with Sgt Simmons, mechanic, and one OL-8 airplane, # 7833, Lieut Jack pilot, with Cpl. Bell, mechanic on an extended cross country flight to the east coast and return.

5 Sept. 0850 - MANAGUA : Took off. Major Leech and Lieut. Coty passengers.

1225 - PUERTO CABEZAS - Landed.

1445 - PUERTO CABEZAS - Took off with passengers to patrol the Coco River and to leave Lieut. Coty with Guardia patrol from Cape Gracias.

1525 - SAKLIN - Began patrol up river.

Sighted Cape Gracias patrol proceeding up stream in tug two miles west of Saklin. Continued patrol along river. Kisalaya quiet. Budric, Waspuk, Sang Sang area all quiet. Patrolled on up stream to the rapids of Awawas.

1625 - Turned and patrolled back down river to Kisalaya. Observed nothing suspicious on or in towns along the river. All clear in and around Kisalaya.

1715 - Landed Kisalaya and transferred Lieut. Coty to Cape Gracias patrol about one mile east of Kisalaya. Impending darkness prevented planes from covering their debarkation at Kisalaya.

1720 - Took off for Puerto Cabezas.

1825 - Landed at Puerto Cabezas.

6 Sept. 1035 - OL-9-8740, Lieut. Henderson, Sgt Simmons, and OL-8-7833, Lieut. Jack, Capt. Inman, GN., took off Puerto Cabezas to observe establishment of new Guardia post at Kisalaya.

1140 - OL-8-7833, Lieut. Jack, landed Kisalaya and put Capt. Inman ashore. OL-9-8740 made short patrol on up toward Waspuk.

1210 - Both planes left for Puerto Cabezas.

1315 - Landed Puerto Cabezas.

7 Sept. 1105 - OL-9-8740, Lieut. Henderson, Sgt Simmons, and OL-8-7833, Lieut. Jack, Major Leech and Cpl. Bell, left Puerto Cabezas for Bluefields.

1245 - Landed Bluefields.

8 Sept. 0950 - OL-9-8740, Lieut. Henderson, Sgt Simmons, and OL-8-7833, Lieut. Jack, Cpl. Bell, left Bluefields for Rama.

1015 - Landed at Rama.

1020 - Took off for Managua.

1215 - Landed at Managua.

The following are extracts from the "MONTHLY RECORD OF EVENTS" for the Central Area, commanded by Major T. P. Cheatam, G.N., for the month of August, 1931:

" GENERAL POLICE CONDITIONS: Arrests for minor offenses only in Jinotega.

GENERAL STATE OF TERRITORY OCCUPIED: Unsettled due to small bandit groups. No groups of any size were operating in this area during the period.

MILITARY SITUATION: During the period covered by this report a group numbering one hundred was reported to be entering the Colon Valley. Three combat patrols were ordered to cover this area and reported that no bandits were operating there.

ECONOMIC SITUATION: Prices of staples are coming back to normal. At the present time most of the farmers are keeping their corn on their fincas, giving as a reason that the buyers in Jinotega do not want to pay enough. Lard continues to be scarce and expensive.

FRICITION BETWEEN GUARDIA AND CIVIL POPULATION: None.

PRESS ATTITUDE TOWARD GUARDIA: Friendly.

POLITICAL SITUATION: Normal.

WEATHER: A slight dry spell has been noted during the month.

ROADS AND TRAILS: Continue bad.

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P E R S O N N E L

Colonel L. P. Hunt, G.N., Commanding the Northern Area, cleared Managua on Sept. 8, by plane for Ocotal.
Major T. P. Cheatham, G.N., cleared Managua by plane, Sept. 8, for Jinotega for duty.
Lieut. E. O. Price cleared Managua by plane, Sept. 8, for Ocotal.
Lieut. Stevens arrived Managua from Leon Sept. 7, 1931.
Lieut Long, (MC) cleared Managua for Corinto September 8 en route to the U. S. on leave.
Lieut Greer cleared Managua for Corinto September 8 en route to the U.S., tour of duty in Nicaragua completed.
Colonel G. D. Hale, Medical Director of the Guardia, returned to Nicaragua from leave in the U.S. on September 6. Cleared Corinto by plane and arrived Managua.
Colonel J. C. Smith, acting Jefe Director, cleared Managua by plane September 11 accompanying the Southern air patrol in reconnaissance of Jinotega- Matagalpa) Southern area.

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