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Enlisted patrol cleared for halfway to Corinto Finca from Jinotega.

Captains Fleming and Young and enl cleared Jinotega for aviation field and returned.

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Lieut Griffith and patrol cleared Esteli on combat mission, to operate in area west of Esteli.

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Lieut Clark and patrol arrived at Limay.

Lieut Keller and patrol cleared San Fernando for point 210-384. Returned with two prisoners. Destroyed two cususa distilleries of thirty gallons capacity each. Confiscated three quarts of cususa.

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Lieut Keller and patrol cleared San Fernando for Ciudad Antigua and returned. Nothing to report.

Enlisted patrol with Inspector of Hacienda returned to Yali from contraband patrol.

Captain Small and patrol cleared Yali for San Rafael.

Lieut Ward and patrol cleared Matagalpa for Aron Juez to repair telegraph line and returned.

Lieut Martin reported at San Ramon and cleared for Las Lajas (CA).

28 JANUARY 1932

Captain Holdahl and patrol cleared Somoto for Yalaguina and arrived. Cleared for Somoto and arrived.

1st Sgt. Solorzano and patrol cleared Jicaro for Apali and arrived. Cleared for Jicaro and arrived.

Lieut Johnson and patrol with 1 civico cleared La Trinidad on patrol and returned. Captured three prisoners, one pistol, one fusil, two cutachas and two bottles of cususa.

Lieut Kipp and enlisted returned from combat mission. Nothing to report.

Lieut Stanko and patrol with 1 civico cleared Palacaguina on police mission to El Sapo. Returned, captured one prisoner one pistol, 1 shot gun and 1 cutacha.

Sergeant Rojas and enlisted patrol arrived Apali from San Fernando. Cleared for San Fernando.

Lieut Clark and patrol cleared Limay on combat mission .

Lieut Hutchcroft and patrol cleared Limay on combat mission to 22.4-42.5. McD).

1st Sgt Solorzano and patrol cleared on combat mission.

Lieut Matamoras and enlisted cleared for San Rafael. Patrol arrived San Rafael from La Concordia.

Captain Small, Lieut castillo and patrol cleared San Rafael for Yali. Patrol arrived.

29 JANUARY 1932

Enlisted patrol returned to Leon with escaped prisoner from Leon city jail.

Colonel Watson, Lieut Lopez and patrol arrived El Sauce from Leon.

Lieut Lopez, Lieut Atwell and patrol from Leon cleared El Sauce for Leon with Auxiliares from El Sauce.

Lieut Trosper and patrol cleared Apali on combat mission.

Lieut Keller and patrol cleared San Fernando and arrived at Apali. Cleared on combat mission.

Sgt Mayorga and patrol cleared Esteli for moropotente and returned to Esteli

Sgt Velasquez and patrol cleared Macuelizo to repair telephone line.

Lieut McGorkle and patrol cleared Macuelizo to investigate explosion of two bombs west of Macuelizo.

Lieut Keller and patrol cleared San Fernando on combat mission. Returned; nothing to report.

Lieut Trosper and patrol returned to Apali. Met Jicaro patrol at 209-404 and destroyed large bandit camp near that point. Bandits saw patrols approaching and escaped across Honduran Border, leaving camp with fires burning. Patrols captured supplies used for making bombs.

Lieut Hutchcroft and patrol returned to Limay from combat mission. Nothing to report.

Sgt Solorzano and patrol returned from combat mission; to Jicaro.

Captain Hixson and patrol cleared Matagalpa for San Isidro and reported. Cleared for Sebaco and Dario and reported Dario.

Lieut Lavadiere and patrol cleared Navarro to repair telephone line and returned.

Enlisted patrol cleared Navarro for Agua Amarrilla (CA) and returned to Matagalpa.

Captain Griffin, Lieut Lee and enlisted arrived from Matagalpa. (Jinotega.

Captain Schwerin and patrol arrived Jinotega from Corinto Finca.

Lieut Alexander and patrol cleared San Rafael for halfway to Yali. Returned with Lieut Escobar.

Lieuts Castillo and Escobar with enl patrol cleared Yali for halfway to San Rafael. Returned minus Lieut Escobar.

30 JANUARY 1932

Captain Skinner, Lieut Schuler and Jefe Politico cleared Chinandega for Villa Nueva.

Colonel Watson cleared El Sauce by plane for Managua.

Lieut Martinez and patrol cleared El Sauce for Achuapa.

Lieut Lopez, Lieut Atwell and patrol from Leon and 20 auxiliares from El Sauce arrived Leon from El Sauce.

Lieut Wallace and patrol cleared Jalapa for combat mission. Returned. Nothing to report.

Captain Arnett cleared Esteli for La Trinidad on inspection and pay trip.

Lieut Zavala and patrol arrived La Trinidad. Nothing to report.

Lieut McGorkle and patrol returned to Macuelizo from area west of Macualizo. Covered Calpules, Cerro Grande, Las Cañas and Las Peñitas. Nothing to report.

Sgt Velasquez and patrol cleared Macuelizo to meet halfway patrol from Ocotal and deliver material for repairing telephone line.

Lieuts Collins (R) and Schoning (R) with 8 enl and 5 civil prisoners cleared Ocotal for halfway to Macuelizo to repair telephone line. Returned.

Lieut Clark and patrol returned to Esteli from combat mission to Pajarito area. Nothing to report.

Captain Skinner returned to Chinandega from Leon on duty.

Captain Fellers arrived Chinandega from Corinto on Court Martial duty and returned.

Enlisted patrol cleared Matagalpa for San Isidro and arrived.

Lieut Herregodts and patrol cleared Matagalpa for Muy Muy.

Captain Griffin, Lieut Lee and patrol cleared Matagalpa for Jinotega.

Captain Mixson, Lieut Flippo and enl cleared Dario for Terra-bona and returned. Cleared for Matagalpa and arrived.

Lieut Frye and enl reported Navarro from Cuatro Esquinas (CA).

Lieut Ekburg and enl reported Muy Muy from La Pineda (CA).

Captain Schwerin and patrol cleared Jinotega for Corinto Finca.

Lieut Weeks and patrol cleared Jinotega for halfway to San Rafael and returned.

Captain Small and patrol cleared Yali for halfway to San Rafael. Returned.

Lieut Bryson and patrol cleared San Rafael for halfway to Jinotega. Arrived from halfway to Jinotega.

Lieut Escobar and patrol cleared for halfway to Yali, arrived.

31 JANUARY 1932

Sgt Nuñez and enl cleared for Ocotal from Dipilto. Returned.

Lieuts Trosper and Whitehead (MC) and enl cleared Apali for Jalapa.

Captain Arnett cleared La Trinidad for Esteli and arrived.

Lieut Hutchcroft and patrol cleared Limay on combat mission.

Lieut Griffith and patrol arrived El Sauce from area south of Achuapa.

Lieut Elliott and patrol arrived La Trinidad. Cleared for area to northeast of La Trinidad.

Sgt Solorzano and patrol cleared for combat mission from Apali.

Lieut Jackson (MC) and patrol cleared Condega for Pueblo Nuevo.

Lieut Kipp and patrol cleared Pueblo Nuevo for halfway to Condega to escort Lieut Jackson and patrol to Pueblo Nuevo. Returned

Cabo Madriz and patrol returned to Condega from escorting Lt Jackson halfway to Pueblo Nuevo.

Lieut Castrillo and patrol arrived Leon from La Paz Centro.

Lieuts Spart and Kalman and patrol cleared Villa Nueva for El Sauce. Arrived.

Lieut Griffith and patrol arrived El Sauce from Esteli.

Lieut Martinez and patrol cleared El Sauce to investigate bandit rumors of groups operating in that vicinity.

Captain Skinner, Lieut Schuler and Jefe Politico cleared Chinandega for Villanueva and arrived. cleared there, stopped at Palo Blanco, Puente Real and Obrage, no bandit information, all quiet, returned to Chinandega.

Lieut Schuler and patrol cleared Villa Nueva for Chinandega.

Lieut Ekburg and enl cleared Muy Muy for Matagalpa and arrived.

Lieuts Ledbetter and Ragsdale and patrol cleared Matiguas for Consuelo.

Lieut Flippo reported Matagalpa from Dario.

Captain Griffin, Lieut Lee and patrol cleared Jinotega on combat patrol.

Lieut Barillas and patrol arrived Corinto Finca from Sajonia. Cleared for Sajonia.

Lieut Alexander and patrol arrived Yali from San Rafael.

1 FEBRUARY 1932

Lieut Schuler and patrol arrived Chinandega.

Lieut Burns cleared Chinandega for San Antonio for special temporary duty.

Lieut Dumas cleared Chinandega for El Palvon relieving Lieut Thompson temporarily.

Raso Roman and patrol cleared Ocotal for Pueblo Nuevo. Patrol arrived.

Lieuts Bilbrey, Collins (R) and Schoning (R) and patrol with civil prisoners cleared to repair telephone line between Ocotal and Macuelizo. Returned.

Lieut Berueffy and patrol cleared Totogalpa for Ocotal. Arrived and cleared for and arrived Totogalpa.

Captain Holdahl and patrol cleared Somoto for Ocotal and Arrived.

Sgt Acevedo and patrol cleared Apali to operate against small foraging group reported in vicinity. Gained contact, wounded Jefe Bernabe Espinales, captured onebandit and one cutacha. No guardia casualties. Returned to home station.

Sgt Altamirano and patrol cleared San Juan for Portal escorting road construction gang. Returned.

Lieut Vogel and patrol with prisoner cleared Pataste. Arrived Somoto.

Lieuts Trosper and Whitehead (MC) and patrol returned to station from Jalapa (Apali).

Lieut Miller cleared Leon for Managua on duty.

Lieut Atha and enl cleared Navarro for Matagalpa and arrived.

Lieuts Stevens and Herregodts with patrol cleared Muy Muy on combat patrol.

Lieut Elliott and patrol cleared San Isidro on combat patrol.

Lieut Martin arrived Matagalpa from Buena Vista with patrol.

2 FEBRUARY 1932

Captain Skinner Lieut Schuler and patrol cleared Chinandega for El Viejo on police mission. Returned.

Lieuts Cramer and Brannon and (CA) guardia patrol of 28 enlisted had two contacts with bandit group estimated at one hundred under Daniel Hernandez and Juan Martinez. First contact at ASAYRAL, northeast of Blandon (138-248) Kenyon Map. crossing of Rio Tuma. Fight Started 0600, lasted two and one half hours. Second contact at point (138-252) Kenyon Map, at 1430 and lasted thirty minutes. Bandits withdrew after both contacts. Bandit casualties four known dead and signs of several more killed and wounded. Guardia casualties two killed and two wounded, including Lieutenant Brannon who was slightly wounded in the face.

Lieuts Price and Jackson (MC) and patrol cleared Pueblo Nuevo for Condega and arrived.

Lieut Diaz and patrol cleared Dipilto for Ocotal and arrived. Cleared for home station and arrived.

Lieut Kipp and patrol cleared Pueblo Nuevo for Palacaguina and arrived.

Lieut Hutchcroft and patrol with 1 civilian cleared Limay for halfway to Esteli. Enlisted patrol cleared Esteli for halfway to Limay.

Lieuts Price and Jackson and patrol cleared Condega for Pueblo Nuevo and arrived.

Lieuts Truesdale and Delgadillo and patrol cleared Daraili for San Juan.

Captain Williams, Lieut Cabrera and patrol arrived Somoto from Ocotal.

Lieut Griffith and patrol cleared on combat mission from El Sauce. Lieuts Spart and Kalman and patrol and Lieut Martinez and patrol cleared to operate in conjunction with Lieut Griffith's patrol.

Lieut Hutchcroft and patrol arrived from Limay . (Esteli)

3 FEBRUARY 1932

Lieut Blanco and patrol cleared Santa Maria for Ocotal and arrived.

Lieut Berueffy and patrol cleared Totogalpa for Somoto and arrived.

Lieut Stanko and patrol cleared Palacaguina for Ocotal and arrived.

Lieut Zavala and patrol cleared La Trinidad for Esteli and Arrived.

Lieut Clark cleared Esteli for El Sauce with patrol.

Lieut Vogel and patrol cleared Somoto for Pataste.

Lieuts Truesdale and Delgadillo and patrol arrived San Juan from Daraili.

Sgt Centeno and patrol cleared Pueblonuevo for halfway to Yalaguina. Met halfway patrol and returned.

Sgt Mondragon and patrol cleared Yalaguina for Halfway to Pueblo Nuevo. Met halfway patrol and returned to home station.

Lieut Wallace and patrol arrived Apali from Jalapa.

Lieut Trosper and patrol cleared Apali for Jicaro and arrived

Lieut Berueffy and patrol cleared Somoto for Totogalpa and arrived.

Lieut Darrah and patrol arrived Leon from Managua for temporary duty.

Enlisted patrol reported Leon from Granada for temporary duty.

Lieut Clark and patrol arrived El Sauce from Condega.

Enlisted patrol arrived Villanueva from San Francisco.

Lieut Darrah, Lieut Castrillo and patrol cleared Leon on patrol to Valle de Zapatas. Arrived.

4 FEBRUARY 1932

Captain Skinner returned to Chinandega from Corinto on duty.

Lieut Schuler and patrol escorted road commission to Puente Real. Returned; no bandit information.

Lieut Thompson and patrol cleared Chinandega for Chichigalpa San Antonio and El Palvon on monthly pay trip.

Lieut Reid and patrol arrived Chichigalpa from Managua for duty.

Reported on the 4th from several sources that three boat loads of armed communists, totaling about ninety had left San Salvador enroute to Nicaragua to join Sandino's forces. Reported they landed at or near Tempisque, Department of Chinandega.

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

Lt. Darrah and 20 men left Managua Feb. 3 for Dept. of Leon to reenforce that Dept. due to threatened bandit drive southward from vicinity of Achapa.

Lt. Reid and 20 men cleared Managua and arrived Chichigalpa Feb. 3rd. to garrison that town during threatened emergency.

Col. Watson cleared Managua, Feb. 3 via plane for Leon and El Sauce to take charge of field operations that Dept.

M I L I T A R Y A C A D E M Y N O T E S .

Captain Trumble, Commandant of the Military Academy, has instituted a series of weekly lectures, which will be held each Friday evening at the Academy. The subjects of the lectures will in general be of Military interest but is also hoped in the future to obtain the services of various government officials to lecture on subjects of general interest which will be of benefit, for instructional purposes, to the cadets. The first lecture will be given by Captain Trumble, Friday, Feb. 5, subject "The Battle of Gettysburg".

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<u>20 Jan</u>	1900	Capt. Forsyth arrived Rivas from Managua.
	2000	Lt. Adams arrived Rivas from Moyogalpa.
<u>21 Jan</u>	0500	Two enlisted cleared Rivas from Sapoá.
<u>22 Jan</u>		No operations.
<u>23 Jan</u>	0800	Lt. Adams cleared Rivas for San Juan del Sur.
	1800	Two enlisted returned Rivas from Sapoá.
<u>24 Jan</u>	0800	Three enlisted cleared Rivas for Potosí.
	0900	Lt. Bello and one enlisted cleared Cardenas for Sapoá.
<u>25 Jan</u>	0800	Two enlisted returned Rivas from Potosí with one civil prisoner.
	0900	One enlisted arrived Rivas from Moyogalpa with two civil prisoners.
	1400	One enlisted cleared Rivas for Potosí.
	1600	Lt. Bello and one enlisted returned Cardenas having patrolled Sapoá, Peña Blanca and Soto Caballo.
<u>26 Jan</u>		No operations.
<u>27 Jan</u>	0900	Two enlisted returned Rivas from Potosí with two civil prisoners.

OPERATIONS REPORT FROM RIVAS
28 JANUARY TO 3 FEBRUARY 1932.

28 Jan No operations.

29 Jan 2000 Lt Bello and one enlisted arrived Rivas from Cardenas.

30 Jan 0800 Four enlisted cleared Rivas on Police mission.
1300 Lt Bello and one enlisted cleared Rivas for Cardenas.

31 Jan No operations.

1 Feb 1600 Four enlisted returned Rivas from Police mission.

2 Feb 0800 Three enlisted cleared Rivas for Las Salinas on Police mission.
1800 Three enlisted reported Rivas for duty from Managua.

3 Feb No operations.

P E R S O N N E L

Captain J. D. O'Leary from Northern Area to Managua by plane on Feb 2, 1932. To Brigade Hospital.

Major V. Hernandez, (MC) from Northern Area to Managua by plane on 2 Feb, 1932. To Brigade Hospital.

Captain W. W. Davies From Eastern Area to Managua on 4 Feb, 1932. To Brigade Hospital.

Lieutenant C. Gedney (MC) from El Sauce to Managua by plane on 3 Feb, 1932. To Brigade Hospital.

Lieutenants C. R. Darrah, Gus G. Reid and W. Frisch joined the Guardia Nacional on 2 February, 1932.

Captain G. E. Monson joined the Guardia Nacional on 3 Feb, 1932.

Major W. J. Livingston, Paymaster of the Guardia returned from leave in the U.S. on 3 Feb. 1932.

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