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THE GUARDIA NEWS LETTER NO. 93 (22 MARCH TO 2 APRIL 1932)

### 22 MARCH 1932

lst Sgt Ayala and 4 other enl cleared for Ocotal. Patrol arrived. Returned to Dipilto.

1st Sgt Mondragon and 7 other enl cleared Yalaguina on podice mission. Returned.

Lieut Roberts and patrol returned from Clearing trail from Las Cruces to Jicarito. Patrol returned to Quilali.

Lieut Rodriguez and 23 enl cleared Esteli to meet Sgt Palma and 9 other enl which cleared Limay and to escort Lt. Lynch (MC) to Limay. Lt Rodriguez and patrol returned to Esteli. Lieut Lynch and patrol arrived Limay.

1st Sgt Solorzano and 11 other enl with party of civilians cleared Jicaro on mission and returned.

Lieut Stanko and 8 enl cleared Telpaneca for Palacaguina.

Major Cheatham, Commanding Northern Area, Lieut Stanko and 8 enl arrived Telpaneca from Palacaguina.

1st Sgt Reyes and 5 other enl arrived Ocotal from Totogalpa.

Lieut Vogel and 8 enl cleared Totogalpa for Somoto and arrived.

Lieuts Collins and Boswell cleared Ocotal to construct telephone line between Ocotal and Macuelizo. Returned.

Sgt Herrera and 9 other enl cleared Jinotega to south to investigate report of bandits.

Lieut Castillo and 10 enl arrived San Rafael from la Concordia.

Lieuts Bryson and Castillo with twenty six enl cleared San Rafael on combat patrol.

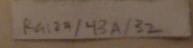
Lieut Matamoros and 4 enl cleared San Rafael on police mission.

Lieut Alexander and Schimerer with 15 enl returned to La Fundadora from Combat patrol.

Lieut Escobar and 4 enl cleared La Fundadora for las Camelias.

## 23 MARCH 1932

Sgt Garcia and 9 other enl cleared Quilali for San Juan to obtain supplies. Arrived.



Lieut Jones (Rad) and seven enlisted cleared Santa Maria for Ocotal. Arrived.

Lieut Zemora, eight enlisted and two civicos cleared Jalapa for Apali. Arrived.

Major Cheathan, Lieut Livermore and fourteen enlisted cleared Telpaneca for half way to San Juan. Met half way patrol from San Juan and proceeded to that station.

Lieut Burt and ten enlisted returned from combat mission to Pueblo Nuevo. Nothing to report.

Sgt Corrales and twenty-five other enlisted arrived Limay from El Sauce.

Lieut McCorkle and five enlisted arrived Ocotal from Macuelizo. Cleared for Macuelizo.

Lieut.Bryson, Lieut Castillo and combat patrol of twentysix enlisted arrived Esteli. Nothing to report.

Capt Williams and eight enlisted cleared Somoto for Ocotal. Arrived.

Sgt Sanchez and seven other enlisted cleared Condega for Palacaguina. Arrived.

Lieut Cuadra and patrol cleared San Juan de las Pencas to patrol the Estero Real River. Returned. Nothing to report.

Lieut Muñoz with five enlisted and five Auxiliars returned Chinandega from Las Lajas, Santa Gertrudis, San Ramon, Belgica and vicinity, reports all quiet, no bandit information.

Lieut Martin and his patrol cleared San Isidro in direction of Monte Grande, reported Matagalpa.

Lieut Matamoros and eight enlisted cleared San Rafael on local reconnaissance and to La Concordia.

Lieut Matamoros and eight enlisted and four civil prisoners cleared La Concordia for San Rafael.

Lieut Ferguson and patrol raided camp of local bandits at Santa Bula mountain Dept of Chontales at 0400 this date slight resistance. Captured two prisoners, one guardia deserter and other wanted for murder, also captured arms as follows: I Springfield rifle and twelve cartridges, one shot gun with powder and shot, four cutachas, two daggers and quantity of stolen property.

# 24 MARCH 1932.

Lieut Stanko and eight enlisted cleared Palacaguina for Ocotal. Arrived.

Lieut Hutchcroft and fifteen enlisted cleared Esteli for Limay.

Lieuts Bryson, Castillo and twenty-six enlisted cleared TA Esteli via Moropotente for San Bafael. Managua-Jinotega-Ocotal notified.

Lieut Livermore and twenty-five enlisted cleared for Telpaneca from San Juan, this is combined Telpaneca and Quilali patrol. Arrived.

lst Sgt Solorzano with thirteen other enlisted cleared Jicaro for Apali. Arrived.

Capt Williams and Lieut Covington arrived Apali by plane.

Lieut Bell arrived Esteli by plane from Ocotal.

Sgt Palma and thirteen enlisted, combat patrol, cleared Limay to operate on orders Director Operations.

lst Sgt Lovo and seven other enlisted cleared Ocotal for Somoto. Arrived.

Lieut Sandino, five enlisted and one civico cleared Daraili. Arrived Condega. Returned to Daraili.

Major Chartham, Lieut Beans and fifteen enlisted cleared San Juan for Quilali. Arrived.

Capt Williams and Lieut Wallace and thirteen enlisted cleared Apali for Jicaro. Arrived.

Lieuts Covingston, Zamora with patrol cleared Apali for Jalapa. Arrived.

Lieut Alexander and seven enlisted arrived Jinotega from La Fundadora.

Captain Small and twelve enlisted arrived San Rafael from Yali.

Lieuts Bryson and Castillo with twenty-six enlisted and one armed civico arrived San Rafael from combat patrol.

### 25 MARCH 1932

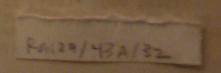
Lieut Hutcheroft and fifteen enlisted arrived Limay. Lieuts Bryson, Castillo and twenty-six enlisted, Jinotega patrol, arrived San Rafael. Nothing to report.

Set Garcia and nie other enlisted cleared Telpaneca for pullali via San Juan. Arrived.

Lieut Stanko and six enlisted cleared Ocotal for Palacaguina. Arrived. Nothing to report.

Lieut Delgadillo with seven enlisted cleared Totogalpa for Callanty (193-570) and Chilca on police mission. Returned. Covered ares Callanty, Chilca, Mamey, Kilany, Verapar. Nothing to report.

3gt Acevedo and five other enlisted returned Santa Maria.



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Sgt Palma and thirteen other enlisted arrived
Limay. Patrol had contact at thirteen hundred yesterday with
group between ten and fifteen at Chilamatal wich is on the
Rio Negro. Four Leagues north-west of Limay. One bandit
killed. No Guardia casualties. Captured two horses. Bandit
armed with rifles and shot guns. Contact lasted ten minutes
after which bandits fled in all directions. Patrol returned
to scene of contact but were unable to gain further information. Group is believed to be part of Julian Gutierrez.

Captain Lakzo, Lieuts Pennington and Gumaelious with twenty-two enlisted cleared Matagalpa for Managua.

## 26 MARCH 1932

Lieut Cuadra, 8 enlisted and 3 auxiliars cleared Leon for south of La Ceiba on police mission and returned. No information.

Four enlisted and three auxiliars cleared Leon for Telica by truck on police mission.

Five enlisted patroling outskirts of city captured one prisoner with twenty pounds contraband tobacco.

Major Cheatham, Lieut Beans and fifteen enlisted, patrol of San Juan cleared Quilali for Jicaro. Arrived.

Lieut Bilbrey and seven enlisted cleared Yalaguina for Somoto and arrived. Returned to Yalaguina.

Sot Carcia and patrol cleared San Juan for Quilali. Arrived.

Lieut Johnson and ten enlisted cleared La Trinidad for San Isidro.

Sgt Sanchez and six other enlisted arrived Condega from Palacaguina.

Lieut Lynch and seventeen enlisted arrived Esteli from Limay. No report of bandit received on trail.

Captains Gaspar, Small; Lieuts Bryson, Matamoros and fifteen enlisted arrived Jinotega from San Rafael.

Lieuts Martin, Slattery and three enlisted cleared Matagalpa for Buena Vista.

Lieut Alexander and five enlisted cleared Jinotega for Aranjuez.

Eleven enlisted cleared Jinotega on combat patrol and returned.

Captain Schwerin, Lieut Krawie and eleven enlisted cleared Corinto Finea for Jinotega. Arrived.

# 27 MARCH 1932

lst Sgt Ayala and nine other enlisted cleared Dipilto for Las Manos. Returned.

Lieut Zamora and Schick (R), five enlisted and four civicos cleared Jalapa for Totocasinta (227-433) on police mission. Acturned. Nothing to report.

Lieut noberts and six enlisted cleared Quilali for Potosi on polise mission and returned.

Lieut Jackson (Med) cleared rueblo Nuevo for Somoto, with Lieut Bilbrey and six enlisted from Yalaguina.

Lieut Delgadillo and five enlisted cleared Totogalpa for Ocotal. Patrol arrived. Returned to Totogalpa.

Lieut Hutchcroft and twenty one enlisted cleared Limay on combat mission north-west of that station.

Lieut Johnson and ten enlisted returned La Trinidad from San Isidro.

Four enlisted and three auxiliares arrived Leon from Telica via truck. Report all quiet.

Colonel Watson arrived Chinandesa from Managua.

Lieut Cuadra and patrol cleared San Juan de Las Pencas to patrol Estero Real niver. Returned. Nothing to report.

Patrol of eight enlisted arrived Jinotega from Fundadora.

Combat patrol cleared Matagalpa on patrol.

## 28 MARCH 1932

Lieut Brown and nine enlisted cleared ... Pataste for Naranjo. Returned with one bandit prisoner.

Capts Rowan and Kilbury (Med), Lieut Blanco and six enlisted cleared for Dipilto on inspection trip. from Ocotal. Returned.

Lieut Stanko, eight enlisted, one civico and one prisoner cleared Palacaguina for half way to Yalaguina.

lst Sgt Mondragon and one other enlisted cleared Yalaguina for point one mile west of station on police mission. Returned with Santana Cruz, who escaped from Ocotal on 23 Tebruary 1932.

Lieut Jackson (Med) and eight enlisted cleared Somoto for Yalaguina and arrived.

Major Cheatham, Capt Williams, Lieut Hamas and fifteen enlisted cleared Jicaro for Jalapa. Arrived.

Lieut Beans and fifteen enlisted cleared Jicaro for San Juan and arrived.

Capt Williams, Lieut Hamas and ten enlisted cleared Jicaro for Sabana Grande and returned.



Lieut Rodriguez and twenty enlisted cleared Esteli for Condega and arrived.

Lieats Johnson and Zavala and thirty enlisted cleared La Trinidad, arrived Esteli.

Lieut Burns and six enlisted cleared Ocotal for Toto-Totogalpa and arrived.

Cabo Garballo and patrol returned to Ocotal.

lst Sgt Lovo, eight enlisted and three prisoners cleared Yalaghina for Somoto. Arrived.

Lieut Bilbrey and eight enlisted cleared for half way to Totogalpa from Yalaguina. Arrived. Returned to Yalaguina.

Lieut Stanko, eight enlisted and two civicos cleared Yalaguina for Palacaguina. Arrived.

Lieuts Boswell (k) and Jones (k), six enlisted and six prisoners cleared Ocotal to construct telephone line. heturned.

Lieut Delgadillo, six enlisted and one civico cleared Totogalpa on police mission.

Five enlisted and one Guardia prisoner cleared Jinotega for Fundadora.

Captains Gaspar and ... Small with eighteen enlisted cleared Jinotega for San Rafael.

Company "M" cleared Matagalpa for Consuelo.

Lieuts Ledbetter and Slaterry and five enlisted reported Consuelo from Buena Vista.

Lieut Leady and five enlisted cleared Consuelo for Navarro, reported Navarro,

CaptainsGaspar and Small with eighteen enlisted arrived San Rafael from Jinotega.

Lieut Krawie and eleven enlisted arrived Corinto Finca from Jinotega.

Colonel Smith, Major Whaley, Lieut Prieb and five enlisted reported Matagalpa from Jinotega.

Lieut Castillo and eleven enlisted and one civico returned to La Concordia, covered area Plan del Ocote, Las Quebradas, Laguna de Lira Flores, El Brasil, Mesa Moropotente.

La Quebrada, El Zapote, San José and Concordia.

# 29 MARCH 1932

Three enlisted, three auxiliares cleared Leon by truck for Telica, to operate for few days against small group thieves robbing bull carts. Returned having recovered bull cart and bulls, but no prisoners.

Six enlisted, three auxiliares cleared leon mounted for area around Salinas Crandes to operate for few days against thieves and contraband.

Lieuts Bilbrey, Burns and Jackson (Ned) and seven enlisted cleared for half way to Pueblo Nuevo from Yalaguina.

Lieut Burns and patrol returned.

Lieut Stanko and eight enlisted cleared Palacaguina for Condega. Arrived.

Lieut Delgadillo and seven enlisted returned Totogalpa from police mission. At Terrero Grande (ablut181-351) patrol captured Agustin Zemora, who had escaped from carcel at Totogalpa. Zamora was captured at house of Felix Donzalez, where shot gun, ammunition, red flags, and one cutacha were also captured. Gonzalez was, also taken prisoner. Patrol returned.

Lieut Truesdale and ten enlisted cleared San Juan on police mission. Returned.

Raso Aguilera and seven other enlisted returned from malf way to Yalaguina escorting Lieuts Burns and Jackson (med) Arrived Pueblo Nuevo.

Set Pera and seven other enlisted cleared Condega for half way to Pueblo Nuevo.

Cabo Robleto and seven enlisted returned Pueblo Nuevo from malf way to Condega.

Lieut Johnson and seven enlisted cleared Esteli for La Trinidad. Arrived.

Lieuts Stanko and Acdriguez and eight enlisted cleared Condesa for talacaguina.

# 30 MARCH 1932

Lieut Price and nine enlisted cleared Condega for Daraili,, and arrived. Acturned.

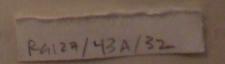
Lieut modriguez and seven enlisted cleared Palacaguina for half way to Totogalpa. Arrived.

Lieut Truesdale and ten enlisted cleared San Juan on police mission. Acturned.

Major Cheatham, Capt Williams, Lieut Hamas and Jicaro patrol cleared Jalapa for Apali. Arrived.

Sgt Velazquez and seven other enlisted cleared Macualine on police mission. Returned, having covered Los Calpules, (158-578), Los Arayanes (155-574), La Palma (157-374) and Joseph Encinos (147-376). Report all quiet.

Lieut Leverkle and five enlisted cleared ; Macuell so to repair telephone line. Leturned.



Lieut Vogel and eight enlisted cleared Somoto for Yala-guina. Arrived.

Lieuts Boswell and Smith (R) arrived Macuelizo from Ocotal with six enlisted.

Lieut Zavala and five enlisted arrived Dipilto from Cootal.

Sgt Tiffer and six other enlisted returned Palacaguina from half way to Totogalpa having met patrol from Totogalpa at half way paint. Lieut Rodrigues proceeded to Totogalpa with patrol from that station.

Lieut Hutchcroft and twenty-one enlisted arrived Limay from Esteli.

Lieut Atwell and El Sauce combat patrol arrived Limay from Esteli. Nothing to report.

Lieut Livermore and patrol returned; Telpaneca having covered areas achiete (210-365), kalacate (216-369), Rodeo (212-368), Santo Domingo (213-371) and Casali (208-369). All quiet in area covered.

Lieut Vogel and patrol returned Somoto from Totogelpa.

iseut namas and vicaro patrol cleared apali for vicaro.

Lieut Cuadra and patrol cleared San Juan de las Pencas for El Obraje, Puente heal and vicinity. Returned. Reports all cuiet.

Lieut Klein with ten enlisted cleared Chinandega for El Viejo and vicinity in search of a group of ladrons reported to be operating in that vicinity, returned and reported all quiet.

# 31 MARCH 1932

Cinco Pinos. This place, sacked by Umanzor and fifty of his men at 13051. Group armed with two sub-Thompsons, thirty rifles, many pistols, others with cutaches, little ammunition. I followed group and had contact at about six thirty PM at place called Chacaras Grande, one league north west og here. Due to darkness, dead and wounded unknown but they scattered in all directions. They answered my fire with one machine in all directions. They answered my fire with one machine and nifles. Contact lasted about twenty minutes. No Guardia casualties. Will report more in detail in morning after I inspect scene of contact period KALMAN unquote Information Leon Limay Esteli Ocotal

Colonel watson cleared hinandesa for kanagua.

Six enlisted and three auxiliares returned Leon from Salinas Grandes, nothing to report.

Lieuts Boswell (R) and Smith (R) and six enlisted cleared bacuelize for Ocetal. Arrived.

Lieut Wallace and ten enlisted cleared Jicaro for Apali. Arrived.

Lieut Truesdale and ten enlisted cleared San Juan on police mission and returned.

Lieut Atwell and combat patrol cleared Limay for El Sauce.

Cabo Altamirano and five other enlisted cleared Ocotal for Dipilto and arrived.

Major Cheatham, Capt Williams, Lieuts Brunton and Zamora and ten enlisted cleared Apali for San Fernando.

lst Sgt Solorzano and nine other enlisted cleared Apali for Jicaro. Arrived.

Lieuts Brunton and Zamora and ten enlisted returned Apali from San Fernando.

# 1 APRIL 1932

Lieut keid with ten enlisted cleared El Polvon and arrived at Chichigalpa. Sugar plantation guard at El Polvon discontinued this date. Lieut Reid with ten enlisted joined sugar warehouse guard at Chichigalpa.

Lieut Price and seven enlisted cleared Condega for Pueblo Nuevo. Arrived.

Cabo Arevalo and six other enlisted cleared Santa Maria for Ocotal. Arrived.

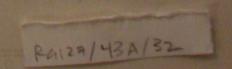
Lieut Truesdale and ten enlisted cleared San Juan on police mission. meturned.

Lieut Sandino and seven enlisted cleared Daraili for Condega. Arrived.

Lieuts Delgadillo and Rodriguez and five enlisted cleared Totogalpa for Cootal. Arrived.

Lieut Price and six enlisted cleared rueblo Nuevo for Condega. Arrived.

Lieut Delgadillo and five enlisted arrived Totogalpa from Cottal.



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# MIECELLANEOUS

U.C. La Fundadora reports by letters = 11 March, SE, 1800 Lieutenant Enyder and five enlisted siesred Las Jamelias for la Fondadora, 1800 Lieutenant ashbicek and six enlisted elegred Aranjusk for La Fundadore, 1400 Lieutenent Enyder and five anlisted returned to Las Camelias, 1600 Lieutenant Ashbrook and six enlisted returned to Aranjues. Save Disutement alexander and Assessar and nine enlisted arrived La Fundadora from Jinotega, 18 hereb. 38. OBUC Lieutenant Alexander, Lieutenant Selmierer and five enlisted cleared to condedors for arenjues. 1000 Lieutenant Schmierer, Lieutenant Ashbrook and five enlisted returned to La Fundadora from Aranjues. 1200 Lieutenants Sommierer, Asbrook, Esso-bar and fifteen enlisted cleared La rundadora for Les Jamelies, and arrived at 1400, 1500 Lieutenents boyder, Ashbrook and nine enlisted eleared Las Vamelias Itr Jinotega, 1600 Lieutenant Sehmieror and six enlisted returned to La Fundadora. 13 harch, 38. Lieutepant alexander and three enlisted eleared aranjues for katagalpa, Light enlisted cleared La Fundadora for baguna and 14 kerch, ob. Las Jamelias, 1200 Lieutenent alexander and three enlisted returned to aranjues from hategalpa, 1600 Eight enlisted returned to La Fundadora, Disutements alexander, Selemierer and seven enlist-15 March, 38, ad cleared La Fundadora for Las Caselias, 1600 Licutenats Alexander, Schemierer and six enlisted returned to La Fandadora, 1700 Lieutenant Alexander and five enlisted eleared La Fundadore for aranjues, and arrived at 1800, Nine enlisted cleared aranjues for Los Enquentres, 16 March, 38. 1930 Six enlisted eleared La Fundadora for Aranjues. 1200 Nine enlisted returned to arenjues. 1400 Six enlisted returned to la Fundadora. Tientement Sommierer and three enlisted cleared
La Fundadora to repair telegraph line, (SCO Lieu-17 Laron, 38, tenant Escobar and live enlisted elegred las Jamelias for aranjues, 1800 Lieutenant Schmierer and three enlisted returned to La sundadora, 1700 Lieutenant Escobar and five enlisted returned to Las Camellas. USUU seven enlisted cleared aranjues for La Fen-18 Maren, 38. Andors, 1000 Nine enlisted cleared Fundadora for arenjues. 0045 Seven enlisted arrived La Fundados 1045 Bine enlisted To Iron .. Aranjues. arrived aranjues from La rundadora, 1800 Fifteen enlisted arrived La Fundadora from Jinetega. 1300 Fifteen enlisted cleared Fundadors for Jinotes

19 March, 22. OSOO Lieutenant Schmierer and six enlisted
Gleared Le Fundadora for El Grillo, 1300 Lieutenant
Schmierer and six enlisted returned to Le Fundalo s
1400 Lieutenant alexander and twelve enlisted
Gleared Aranjues on dombat patrol.

20 March, 32. 0900 Seven enlisted cleared La Fundadora for Lascottation Seven enlisted returned to La Fundadora.
2200 Lieutenant Alexander and twelve enlisted returned to Aranjuez from combat patrol
21 March, 32. Lieutenant alexander and fourteen enlisted cleared for La Fundadora. 1200 Lieutenant alexander and seven enlisted returned to Aranjuez from La Fundadora. 1500 Lieutenants Alexander, Schmierer and fifteen enlisted cleared Aranjuez on combat patrol.
23 March, 32. Lieutenant Alexander and seven enlisted cleared La Fundadora for Jinotega. 0800 Eight enlisted cleared La Fundadora for Sultana and Laguna.
1400 Eight enlisted returned to La Fundadora.

Following contact report of Lieut D. Atha, G.N. de N. is quoted:-

G U A R D I A N A C I O N A L D E N I C A R A F U A Department Headquarters.

Matagalpa, Nicaragua.

Department of Matagalpa March 21,1932

From: lst Lieut Stanley D. Atha, G.N. de Nic.
To: The Department Commander, Dept of Matagalpa.

Subject: Patrol, contact report of.

Inclosure: (1) Sketch of contact.

In accordance with verbal orders of the Department Commander, a patrol consisting of two officers and twenty-five enlisted cleared Latagalpa at 1800 3 hardh, to operate under orders of Director of Operations El Sauce. The patrol consisted of the following Officers and enlisted personnel of the Guardia Nacional de Nicaragua:

lst Lt	Stanley D. Atha. William Slattery. (k	The St	10000	
Sato	Gutierrea, Antonio	# 457	TEMG	
	Picado, Pedro		Lanza l	Bomba
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Rago	Davila, Jorge		hifle	
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11	Plata, Carlos		nifle	
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	Rodriguez, Larcos			OHIVA
11	Gaitan, Emilio		Rifle	
11	Cruz, Juan	2861	"	
11	hios, Jenaro	1583	11	
11	Ramos, Pedro	4489		
11	Boza, Rumualdo	3756	hifle	
n	Guido, Roberto	222	TELG	
11	Uriza, Justo		Rifle	
n	Duriez, Anibal	2225	11	
11		4538	11	
	Gutierrez, Guillermo	3818	11	
11	Chando, larcos	0010	11	
	Araica, lariano	1524	11	
п	Urruita, Miguel	3505		

maso Ponce, Gabino 77 #3459 mifle
Castillo, Amado 2475 "
Leres, Bicclas, 3972 "

#### 3 MARCH . 1932

1800 Cleared Latagalpa.

2040 Arrived Sebaco, asported to Director of Operations, R1 Sauce by telegram and requested orders.

2230 Orders received from Director of Operations.

#### 4 MARCH 1932

C5CO Sent two mounted scou ts to Jicaral, with orders to cover area south of the Sebaco Jicaral road on return to Sebaco. he orted clearing of scou ts to El Sadce.

2400 The two mounted scouts returned from Vicaral.

#### 5-MARCH 1932

0830 Reported to Director of Operations information that scouts brought in.

1530 Received telegraphic orders from Director of Operations to clear for Jicarel and gain contact with group that my scouts reported.

Cleared for Realde la Cruz.

2000 Arrived neal de la Croz and made Can; for the night.

Coco Cleared heal de la Cruz.

1215 As point was crossing river at Jicaral, main body sighted small boy with several pounds of meat hiding in brush at intersection of trail "G" and Sebaco Jicaral road.

(See sketch). From this boy I obtained information that the chart 200 hards to our south. about 200 bandits were camped about 500 yards to our south. I then called back my point and started it up trail "a", single file five paces from man to man, as point arrived at intersection of trails "G" and "I" they sighted four bandits, armed with rifles, in trail with a load of meat. me point opened his and bandits ian toward mill ". ... The boy that we captured escaped 'during this fire. The brush was too thick to make a quick advance in skirmish line, so I instructed my patrol to continue up trail "G" at double time keeping a good interval between men. Up on arriving at knoll "A" I sighted bandits on hill "", a distance of about 300 yards. Instructed patrol to form skirmish line on knoll "A" and take cover. Taking a BAR I opened fire on bandits on hill "C". Bandits answered vit. fire from hill "J", main camp "B", and hill "D". The main bandit camp "B" was about 250 yards from position of patrol, behind rocks and thick underbrush. From bandit position "B" we received very heavy rifle fire, from hill "C" one LMG, one TS G and very heavy rifle fire. All rifle ripe from hill "C" was veryacurate, and from hill "D" one LAG and rifle fire. This LAG went out of action about ten minutes after atarting of fight. As our rifle creases would not reach hill "C", at 1345 I instructed

Lieut Slattery to take one squad and flank hill "C" from the right. I then moved my patrol some thirty yards further up onknoll "A". When bandits sensed our flank movement they retreated from main camp "B", the bigger portion retreated to ridge "F", while the rest retreated to ridge "F", while the rest retreated to ridge "E". Bandi ta retreated down ridges "F" and "E" well to our rear end took position, flanking my patrol on right and left. Sautioned patrol to deliver heavy fire on ride "F" and hill "C" so as to protect flanking party. Bandits seemed to have an unlimited amount of dynamite bombs which they threw down mill "C" at close intervals to prevent patrol from advancing up hill.
1330 Lt Slattery sent word to me that he could not flank hill "C" due to neavy fire from ridge "F" and hill "C" and that he was back in his original position on my right. Due to the fact that my satrol had no protection from the flanking fire, very little from hill "J" and as bandits were moving further down ridge "F" and "E" I was afraid of being surrounded and at 1400 I passed the word for patrol to keep up the fire and move back to trail intersection "G" and "I" which was about thirty yards from Sebaco Jicaral road. After we were back in our new position bandits ceased fire, but the best 1 could tell were still helding their ositions. Checking my patrol I found that I had extended about half of my ammunition. As hill "D" and ridge "E" was some what higher than mill "" I moved my parol up Sebaco road about two hundred yards and advanced on mill "D" from the North Nest. On arrival hill "D" I found that bandits had already cleared out and bandits on hid e "F" and hill "C" upon seeing patrol in its new position retreated South west. I then took my patrol down ridge "E" to hill "C". On arrival at hill "C" alout 1600 we were able to exclange a few shots with bandits as they retreated up rid e "F" from hill "C".

Guardia Casualties: None. Bandit Casualties: Not known.

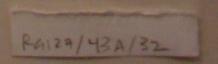
hade a well search of bandit camp. Destroyed several hundred pounds of meat, pots and pans, etc.

1700 Arrived Jicaral and made camp.
People of Jicaral stated that bandits had came from the direction of Santa Rosa the day before, that there were at least 200, Jefes Carlos Salgado, Sandino (believed to be Socrates Sandino), Estrada and Salinas. Bandits yelled "Viva" to all four of these Jefes during the contact.

1730 Dispatched runner to El Sauce withre ort of contact:

# 7 MARCH 1932

O700 Sent two runners south on the Jidatal Leon road for intornation. Two scout planes over. Reported retreat of bandits and requested ammunition. Flanes made leconnaissance of bandit route of retreat and cleared toward El Sauce.



Two land planes over and dropped ammunition. Planes 1010 cleared toward El Sauce.

Two scout lanes over, dropped message from Director 1120 of Omerations and cleared south,

Cleared reconnaissance patrol to scene of yesterdays 1200 contact.

Two returned from the south, no information. 1265

neconnaissance patrol returned from scene of yesterdays 1310 contact, no information. Cleared for Las Cañas, one league south East of yes-

1320 terday's contact.

1736

neturned Jicaral, no information.
neceived information from cart driver that a large group 1800 of bandits were at Alcaraban at 1200. Alcaraban is on the Jicaral Leon road about three leagues from Jicaral.

## 8 LA.CH 1932

Cleared Jicaral. 1000

rassed Alcaraban and confirmed report of 1800 yesterday. 0800 Continued trailing bandits down Leon road for one league where I lost it.

Sent two mounted scouts North for Arrived El Sarsal. 0900 information. Scouts returned from the North, no information.

1545

Cleared El Sarsal.
Arrived Coyote e. Coyote e is five lea ues Nort. of
San Francisco del Carnicero. Here I received information
the mandador and two or three other men that they were
robbed of their saddles and clothing at 1400 three leagues 1745 east of Joyotepe. That bandits had came from the direction of Jicaral and moved in the general direction of Dario, De arthent of Lata alpa. The mandador also stated that there were at least one nundred and ei hty bandits, poorly clothed and hun ry. I reported this information to the Director of Werations via San Francisco.

# 9 1 An CH 1932

C600 Cleared Coyotere on bandit trail.

rassed El Tamarindo. Bandits camped here last night and cleared at down taking all the men and one girl 1130 prisoner.

rassed hacienda Buena Esperanza. Se undo Velasquez lan from Louse armed with shot-gun, pointed fire on him and wounded him in ri ht hip. Condition considered serious.

Lost trail of bandits. 1600

Arrived Co. rizal and made camp for the ni ht. 1800

# 10 LANCH 1932

0900 keceived information that bandits had camped at Jasas Viejas four lea ues to our South East last ni at and that this morning were moving North toward real de la

0905 Cleared for ..eal de la Cruz. 1300 Passed heal de la Cruaz, heceived information here that alejandro Lartinez was robbed of his revolver at Casas Viejas 1630 yesterday by bandit group. Vontinued on to Sebaco hoping to cross and pick up bandit trail.

arrived Sebace, no further information. Wired Dario to find out if Ale andro Lartinez knew w.at route bandits took after robbing him. neceived reply bandits still 0700. ne orted my arrival at Casas Viejas Sebaco and information to Director of Operations.

## 11 Lahon 1502

- C600 Sent two mounted scouts to Sebaco heal de la Gruz road aio Viejo crossing for information.
- 1200 Scouts returned, no information.
- neceived information that Salado group had passed haclen-1355 da La ferla at 1000 and cleared in the general direction of Cacac. Reported this to the Department Commander. 1400 Cleared Sebacc. 1500 Passed Chapitillo.

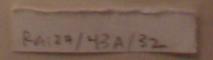
- 1630 Arrived Jacao. No information.
- 1800 Jent one pardia in civilian clothes and one civilian to La Ferla to confirm report of 1355.
- 2400 Juardia and civilian returned, report of 1355 confirmed.

## 12 MARCH 1932

- 0730 vleared Gacao.
- O830 Passed Landador of Lonte France. He told me that bendit group was at Embolsada at 0700. Dispatched runner to Sebaco with tele ram to De arthent commander giving my position, bandit position and seneral route of their travel.
- 1000 Passed 1 onte Grande.
- Embolsada. Bandi ts passed 1300 Passed here 0700. Here I lost trail of bandits. One trail continued north to Colon while another turned to the left for Las Lajas and San Lorenzo. I continued on trail to San Lorenzo.
- 1430 Passed Las Lajas.
- 1700 Arrived San Lorenzo, no information of the Sal ado group. Jose Leon Diaz and grou, of fifty (12 mounted) passed here 10 harch and went in the general direction of La Prinided. Jesne Valdivia, Jose Altamirano and group of thirty (all mounted) stayed here last night and went in the general direction la La Trinidad early this morning.
- Small boy arrived from La hesa and stated that Saljado group passed La Lesa at 1200 and went in the eneral direction of Colon. La Mesa is about three leagues from San Lorenzo and about two leagues from Colon.
- 2200 Lan arrived from Jolon and stated that sal ado group passed through Colon at 1400 and went in the eneral direction of Wonders.

### 15 MAKCH 1938

Due to my creat distance being the bandits I did not think it possible to gain contact and cleared San Lorenza ICI Latagal, a at Cocc.



1800 Arrived Latagalpa and reported to the Department Commander.

I wish to commend the entire patrol for their excellent spirit and gallantry before and during the contact, and to especially commend it Slattery. Sgt Jutierrez, Cabo Ficado, kases Juide, Castro and Urruita for their cociness waile under fire.

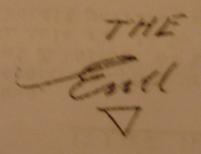
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# PERSONNEL

First Lieutenant G. Hall joined the guardia from the U.S. 1 April, 1932. For duty Bluefields.

Captain McQueen from El Sauce to Hanagua on 28 March, 1932, temporary duty.

Captain Tebbs from Apali to Managua. Transferred to Brigade Hospital 29 March, 1932.



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