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THE GUARDIA NEWS LETTER N° 103 (2nd TO 9th JUNE 1932).

2 JUNE 1932

Lieut Stanko and eight enlisted cleared Palacaguina for Pueblo Nuevo. Arrived.

Lieut Livermore and sixteen enlisted cleared Telpaneca on combat mission.

Lieut Stanko and sixteen enlisted cleared Pueblo Nuevo on reconnaissance mission.

Lieut Rodriguez and seven enlisted cleared Santa Maria on reconnaissance mission.

Lieut Monterrey and ten enlisted cleared Ocotal for Dipilto. Arrived.

Lieut Zavala and fifteen enlisted cleared Dipilto for Las Manos. Returned escorting civilian party.

Lieut Rodriguez and seven enlisted returned Santa Maria. Patrolled vicinity of point 162-396. All quiet in area covered.

Lieut Blanco and ten enlisted arrived Santa Maria from Macuelizo.

Lieut Stanko and sixteen enlisted returned Pueblo Nuevo. Cleared for Palacaguina with eight enlisted. Arrived.

Lieut Monterrey and ten enlisted cleared Dipilto for Ocotal escorting civilian party. Arrived.

Lieut Livermore and sixteen enlisted returned Telpaneca.

Captain Smith, Lieuts Downey, Lee and Fonseca with forty-three enlisted arrived Jinotega from combat patrol.

Lieut Elliott with sixteen enlisted arrived Jinotega from La Fundadora.

Co. "I" camped at San Gabriel moving across Saraguasca in direction San Ramon.

Lieut Navarrete and Matagalpa patrol arrived Apalili and cleared for El Horno via Umure, El Tanque.

Sgt Alvarez ten enlisted with the Inspector Hacidas and one prisoner returned La Concordia from police mission.

Five enlisted cleared Matagalpa for vicinity La Harmonia on police mission.

Lieut Stevens with patrol cleared Muy Muy for Matiguas.

Lieuts Hays and Gutierrez and eighteen enlisted returned San Juan from combat mission.

3 JUNE 1932

Lieut Velez and patrol returned to San Juan de las Pencas from Mayocunda and vicinity, with information that bandits had camped there on May 29th, no other information.

Sgt Coronado with five enlisted cleared El Viejo for Santa Rosa district of El Viejo to investigate the killing of two men by a group of 15 men. Returned with two prisoners and one shot gun.

Lieuts Hammond and Price and fifteen enlisted cleared Condega for Pueblo Nuevo. Arrived.

Lieut Ragsdale and fifteen enlisted cleared Jalapa on combat mission.

Lieut Rodriguez and eleven enlisted cleared Santa Maria for Ocotal. Arrived.

Lieuts Mahoney and Cuadra and eighteen enlisted cleared Apali for Jalapa.

Lieuts Centeno and Chavarria and eighteen enlisted cleared Limay to escort bull cart train to Pueblo Nuevo.

Lieut McCorkle, seven enlisted and one civico cleared La Trinidad. Arrived Esteli.

Lieut Ragsdale and fifteen enlisted returned Jalapa.

Lieut Cramer and fifteen enlisted arrived Jinotega from Corinto Finca.

Captain Small, Lieut Snyder and eighteen enlisted with eight civil prisoners arrived Jinotega from San Rafael.

Captain Small, Lieut Snyder with eighteen enlisted and eight civil prisoners cleared San Rafael for Jinotega.

Lieut Castillo with fifteen enlisted cleared La Concordia for half way Yali on combat mission.

Lieut Smicherer with twenty enlisted cleared Matagalpa by truck for Sebaco. Returned.

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Lieut Reid, 14 enlisted and 11 Auxiliares returned Somotillo from patrol. Nothing to report.

Lieuts Bell and Silva and twenty four enlisted cleared Esteli on combat mission.

Lieuts Centeno and Chavarria and eighteen enlisted returned Esteli from combat mission. Nothing to report.

Lieut McCorkle and ten enlisted cleared Esteli for La Trinidad.

1st Sgt Portocarrero and thirteen other enlisted arrived Pueblo Nuevo from half-way to Limay escorting bull cart train.

Lieuts Bell and Silva and twenty-four enlisted arrived La Trinidad. Nothing to report.

Lieut McCorkle and ten enlisted arrived La Trinidad from Esteli.

Patrol of five enlisted cleared Chinandega for North of Chinandega on police mission. Returned with three prisoners.

Lieut Schuler cleared Chinandega for Leon. Returned on temporary duty.

Lieut Castillo and La Concordia patrol of 15 enlisted had contact with bandit group at 1000 west of La Concordia with bandit group of twenty five, jefe unknown. Bandit casualties, one killed, and indications of several wounded. No Guardia casualties. Guardia captured one rifle, one pistol, small quantity of ammunition, clothing and six animals.

Captain Small, Lieut Snyder and eighteen enlisted cleared Jinotega for San Rafael.

Lieuts Elliott, Barillas, Matamoros and fourteen enlisted cleared Jinotega for La Fundadora.

Lieut Castillo and fifteen enlisted cleared La Condordia on combat mission. Returned. Had contact with twenty five bandits. Jefe Transito Sequeira. Contact lasted twenty minutes at Guanabana. One Bandit killed. Several wounded. No Guardia casualties.

Captain Small, Lieut Snyder and nineteen enlisted arrived San Rafael from Jinotega.

Lieut Schmierer with twenty enlisted cleared Matagalpa for Sebaco and reported. Returned Matagalpa.

Lieut Schmierer with nine enlisted cleared Matagalpa for Sebaco and reported.

Lieuts Navarrete, Perez and twenty five enlisted returned Matagalpa from combat patrol. Nothing to report.

Lieuts Elliot, Barillas and Matamoros with eighteen enl arrived La Fundadora from Jinotega.

Lieuts Mahoney and Cuadra and twenty enlisted arrived Jalapa. Cleared for Apali. Arrived.

Lieut Hays and twenty one enlisted cleared San Juan for Quilali.

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Lieuts Hammond and Price and seventeen enlisted cleared Pueblo Nuevo for Yalaguina escorting bull cart train. Arrived.

Lieut Zavala and five enlisted cleared Dipilto for Ocotal. Arrived. Cleared for Dipilto. Arrived.

1st Sgt Cortez, twelve other enlisted and six civicos cleared Condega on combat mission.

Lieuts Monterrey and Berry and ten enlisted cleared Ocotal for Totogalpa. Arrived.

Lieut Monterrey and ten enlisted cleared Totogalpa for Ocotal. Arrived.

Five enlisted cleared La Trinidad. Arrived San Isidro.

Lieut McCorkle and Silva and twenty four enlisted cleared La Trinidad on combat mission.

Lieuts Hammond and Price and eighteen enlisted cleared Yalaguina for Totogalpa escorting bull cart train. Arrived.

1st Sgt Cortez, twelve other enlisted and six civicos returned Condega from combat mission.

Lieut Jarquin and patrol returned El Sauce. Covered Joco-te, Los Encuentros, Gamalotal, El Pilon. Nothing to report.

Lieuts Cramer, Rocha, Fonseca and six enlisted cleared Jinotega with twenty civicos for rifle range and returned.

Lieut Escobar and fifteen enlisted arrived Jinotega from La Fundadora.

Three enlisted cleared Jinotega for Matagalpa with four armed civilians all mounted.

Lieuts Cramer and Gutierrez with fourteen enlisted cleared Jinotega for Corinto Finca.

Lieuts Castillo and Hall (M) with seven enlisted arrived La Concordia from San Rafael.

Lieut Escobar with fifteen enlisted cleared La Fundadora for Jinotega.

Captain Small, Lieut Snyder and Zeledon with twenty six enlisted cleared San Rafael for Yali.

Lieut Castillo with seven enlisted and two civil prisoners arrived San Rafael from La Concordia.

Lieuts Hall (M), Castillo with seven enlisted cleared San Rafael from La Concordia.

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Lieut Prado with seven enlisted cleared Matagalpa for San Isidro.

Lieut Herregodts and five enlisted cleared Matagalpa for Esquipulas.

Lieut Martin and ten enlisted cleared Matagalpa for Buena Vista.

Lieut Gonzalez with fifteen enlisted cleared San Isidro for Real de la Cruz on reconnaissance patrol.

Lieut Pennington with five enlisted cleared Matagalpa on police mission.

Lieuts Hays and Smith (R) and twenty enlisted arrived San Juan from Quilali.

6 JUNE 1932

Lieuts Snyder and Zeledon and Yali patrol of seventeen enlisted had two contacts with bandit groups of about twenty five, jefes unknown, on west ridge Yali mountains vicinity of point (224-332). Bandit casualties three known killed. Guardia casualties none. Guardia captured two pistols, bombs, small amount of ammunition, cutachas, clothes and miscellaneous articles. Bandits were dispersed in all directions.

Captain Smith, Lieuts Lee and Fonseca with thirty two enlisted Co. "M" cleared Jinotega on combat mission.

Lieut Ashbrook with twenty five enlisted cleared San Rafael for La Concordia.

Lieuts Snyder and Zeledon with seventeen enlisted arrived San Rafael. Had two contacts at 08306 with groups of twenty five on west ridge Yali Mountain. Three bandits killed, no Guardia casualties. Guardia captured two pistols, two cutachas, one bomb, sixteen rounds ammunition and few clothes.

Lieuts Castillo and Ashbrook with thirty enlisted cleared San Rafael on combat patrol.

Lieut Ashbrook with twenty five enlisted arrived La Concordia from San Rafael.

Lieut Navarrete, Lieut Perez and twenty five enlisted cleared Matagalpa for San Isidro by truck.

Lieut Prado with seven enlisted cleared Matagalpa for San Isidro. Arrived.

Lieut Montes, Ward and nine enlisted cleared Matagalpa for Navarro.

Lieut Herregodts with five enlisted cleared San Dionisio for Esquipulas and reported.

Lieuts Gumaelious, Aguado and fifteen enlisted, reconnaissance patrol cleared Consuelo for Sardinal.

Lieut Pennington and police patrol returned Matagalpa.

Lieut Schmierer with nine enlisted cleared Matagalpa for San Isidro.

Captain Davis, Lieut Montes with twenty five enlisted reported Matagalpa from Navarro.

Lieut Escobar and fourteen enlisted arrived La Fundadora.

Lieut Zavala and five enlisted cleared Dipilto for Ocotal. Arrived. Lieuts Zavala and Monterrey and five enlisted cleared for Dipilto. Arrived.

Lieut Gutierrez and seventeen enlisted cleared San Juan for Telpaneca. Arrived.

Lieut McDonald and nine enlisted cleared Somoto for half-way to Yalaguina.

Lieut Bilbrey and eight enlisted cleared Yalaguina for half-way to Somoto escorting bull cart train.

Lieuts Hammond and Price and eighteen enlisted cleared Totogalpa for Ocotal escorting bull-cart train. Arrived.

Sgt Mayorgo and six other enlisted cleared Totogalpa for Ocotal. Arrived.

Lieut Bilbrey and eight enlisted returned Yalaguina from half-way to Somoto. Met Somoto patrol at half-way point and turned over bull cart trains.

Lieut McDonald and nine enlisted returned Somoto from half way to Yalaguina escorting bull cart train.

Lieut Vogel and seven enlisted cleared Ocotal for Totogalpa. Arrived.

7 JUNE 1932

Lieuts Atwell and Castrillo, 15 enlisted cleared Sauce for half-way to Achuapa. Lieut Atwell will join patrol from Achuapa to return that station.

Lieut Pravias with two enlisted and nine auxiliares cleared Chinandega for San Juan de las Pencas. Arrived.

Achuapa reports on morning 7th June, group of 150 with two prisoners, Jefe and arms unknown passed near Achuapa from direction 160-303 and proceeded towards 177-317. Chinandega, Limay, Somotillo, Ocotal and Esteli informed. El Sauce patrol ordered in pursuit.

Mandador of Hacienda San Jacinto reports twelve men armed with rifles arrived San Jacinto morning 7th June.

Lieut Sanchez, and five enlisted cleared Leon for Quezalguaque for duty.

Lieut Barquero, 12 enlisted cleared Quezalguaque for Hacienda San Jacinto on combat mission.

Lieuts Berry, Vogel and Delgadillo and eight enlisted cleared Totogalpa for Somoto. Arrived.

Capt Fri sbie and Lieut Hughes and eighteen enlisted cleared Limay for Esteli.

Capt Smith, Lieuts Lee and Fonseca and thirty enlisted (CA patrol) arrived La Trinidad.

Lieut Sandino and nine enlisted cleared Daraili. Covered areas of 210-345 and 221-340. Captured one bandit suspect. Returned to Daraili.

Lieuts McDonald, Delgadillo and Artola and eight enlisted cleared Somoto for Totogalpa. Arrived.

Captain Fri sbie, Lieut Hughes and eighteen enlisted arrived Esteli from Limay.

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Lieut Atwell reported to Limay by runner, evening of 8th June, saying he had covered Pajarito, Lagartillo and Las Lajas, and unable to get any information. Patrol was on its way to Achuapa.

Lieut Barquero, 12 enlisted returned Quezalguaque from San Jacinto Hacda. Nothing to report.

Lieut Barquero, 12 enlisted arrived Leon from Quezalguaque.

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Lieut Herregodts with six enlisted cleared Esquipulas for Muy Muy and reported.

Lieut Slattery with patrol cleared Consuelo for Buena Vista.

Lieut Gumaelious and Aguado with fifteen enlisted, reconnaissance patrol returned to Consuelo from Sardinal.

Lieut Cramer with ten enlisted cleared Corinto Finca for Sajonia.

Lieuts Cramer and Gutierrez with fourteen enlisted arrived Corinto Finca from Jinotega.

Lieuts Flipppo and Elliott with six enlisted cleared La Fundadora for half-way to Matagalpa.

Lieut Escobar with five enlisted cleared La Fundadora for Las Camelias.

Six enlisted returned La Fundadora from half-way Matagalpa.

Lieut Matamoros with seven enlisted arrived La Fundadora from Aranjuez.

Seven enlisted arrived La Fundadora from Las Camelias.

Lieut Matamoros with twenty enlisted cleared La Fundadora on combat patrol.

Captain Small, Lieut Hall (M) and eleven enlisted arrived San Rafael from La Concordia.

Nine enlisted cleared San Rafael from La Concordia.

Captain Small, Lieut Hall (M) with eleven enlisted cleared La Concordia for San Rafael.

Lieut Ashbrook and twenty five enlisted cleared La Concordia for San Rafael.

Lieut Navarrete and Perez with twenty five enlisted cleared Matagalpa for San Isidro and reported.

Captain Davis, Lieut Montes with twenty five enlisted cleared Navarro for Matagalpa and reported.

Lieut Cramer with ten enlisted returned Corinto Finca from Sajonia.

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Lieut Snyder and Zeledon with twenty four enlisted arrived Yali from La Concordia.

Lieut Castillo and ten enlisted cleared San Rafael for La Concordia.

Lieut Ashbrook and twenty five enlisted arrived San Rafael from La Concordia.

Lieut Castillo and ten enlisted arrived La Concordia from San Rafael.

Lieut Snyder and Zeledon with twenty four enlisted cleared La Concordia for Yali.

Captains Smith, Lieut Fonseca, Lieut Lee with thirty enlisted Co, "M" cleared La Trinidad for west and northwest.

Five enlisted cleared Matagalpa for half-way Fundadora and returned.

Lieut Uriza with four enlisted reported Navarro from Cuatro Esquinas. Returned.

Lieut Slattery with thirteen enlisted reported Consuelo from Buena Vista.

Lieuts Schmierer, Gonzalez, and patrol returned to San Isidro from combat mission. No information.

Lieut Barquero, 12 enlisted cleared Leon via train for vicinity Valle de las Zapatas on combat mission.

Lieut Sotomayor with ten enlisted cleared Chichigalpa for Santa Gertrudis and vicinity, returned. Reported all quiet.

Lieut Velez with two enlisted and seven auxiliares cleared San Juan de las Pencas for Chinandega. Arrived.

OPERATIONS REPORT RIVAS FROM 2 JUNE TO 8 JUNE 1932:

2 JUNE 1000 Two enlisted cleared Rivas for San Juan del Sur.
1300 Two enlisted cleared Cardenas for Peña Blanca.
1300 Two enlisted cleared Cardenas for border of
Costa Rica.
1400 Lieut Adams and one enlisted cleared San Juan
del Sur in direction of Ostional.

3 JUNE 0600 Lieut Adams and one enlisted returned San Juan
del Sur.
1100 Two enlisted returned Cardenas from Peña Blanca.
1130 One enlisted arrived Rivas from Tola.
1500 Two enlisted returned Cardenas from patrol of
border.
1530 One enlisted cleared Rivas for Tola.

4 JUNE 0830 One enlisted cleared San Jorge for El Higueral.
1630 One enlisted returned San Jorge.
1730 Lieut Adams arrived Rivas from San Juan del Sur.

5 JUNE 1000 One enlisted arrived Rivas from Belen with one
civil prisoner.
1300 One enlisted cleared Rivas for Belen.

6 JUNE 1130 One enlisted arrived Rivas from San Juan del Sur.

7 JUNE 0800 Lieut Adams cleared Rivas for San Juan del Sur.
1600 Four enlisted reported Rivas for duty from Managua.
1700 One enlisted arrived Rivas from San Juan del Sur.
1900 Three enlisted arrived Rivas from Cardenas.

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CO LA FUNDADORA REPORTS BY LETTER:

27 MAY 0800 Lieut Escobar and seven enlisted arrived La Fun-
dadora from Las Camalias.
1500 Lieut Escobar and seven enlisted cleared La
Fundadora for Las Camalias.

28 MAY ---- No Operations.

29 MAY 1200 Lieut Elliott and seventeen enlisted cleared La
Fundadora for La Harmonia on combat patrol.
1900 Lieut Elliott and patrol returned La Fundadora
from combat mission. Patrol had contact at La
Harmonia.

30 MAY 0830 Lieut Elliott and five enlisted arrived La Fun-
dadora from Aranjuez. Returned.

31 MAY 1830 Lieut Flipppo with sixteen enlisted cleared La
Fundadora for Rincon Largo and vicinity for night
operations.

- 1 JUNE 1650 Lieut Flipppo and patrol returned La Fundadora from patrol. Covered area Rincon Largo, Santa Inez, El Tanque, Apali and Santa Maria.
1800 Lieut Elliott with fifteen enlisted cleared La Fundadora for La Harmonia on combat mission.
- 2 JUNE ----- Lieut Elliott and patrol returned La Fundadora from combat mission. Covered area of La Harmonia and San Luis, confirmed report that a group of four bandits all armed with pistols passed through this area on the night of 31 May, 1932. Nothing further to report as people living in this section report everything quite.
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The Station at Kisalaya, Department of Norther Bluefields, has been ordered abandoned effective June 15, 1932. The officers and enlisted men will be distributed between Puerto Cabezas, Cabo Gracias and Moss Farm.

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Following contact report is quoted:-

HEADQUARTERS GUARDIA NACIONAL DE NICARAGUA, APALI, NICARAGUA.
18 May 1932.

From: Patrol Commander, First Lieut Michael M. Mahoney, G.N.
To : The Area Commander, Northern Area, Ocotal.
Via : The District Commander, Apali, (#5).
Subject: Contact, report of.
Reference: Verbal orders of Major E. L. Burwell, Jr, G.N.

1. In obedience to the verbal orders of Major Burwell, a patrol consisting of four officers and thirty enlisted men cleared Apali at 2100, May 4th, 1932, for Jicaro with the mission to defend Jicaro against an attack which had been threatened.

2. As the patrol approached Jicaro, members of the patrol heard unmistakable indications of a group of bandits about one thousand yards west of that town. The patrol commander did not deem it advisable to attack in the darkness, (there was no moon), but continued on to Jicaro, arriving at about 0300, May 5th.

3. The attack on Jicaro did not materialize, and, in accordance with understood orders of Major Burwell, a patrol was organized at Jicaro for extended combat work. The patrol, composed of five officers and thirty six enlisted men, was as follows:

1st Lieut Michael M. Mahoney, Commander.
1st Lieut John Hamas, Second in command.

2nd Lieut Alejandro Zamora.
 2nd Lieut José E. Gutierrez.
 2nd Lieut Luis E. Aleman.

1st Sgt SOLORZANO, Anastacio	#293	Apali
Sgt. BOLADNO, Miguel (Rifle Grenadier)		Ocotal
Cabo PERALTA, Jose (B.A.R.)		"
" LOPEZ, Justo (S.T.M.G.)		"
" VILCHEZ, Lazaro (S.T.M.G.)		"
" PEREZ, Juan (B.A.R.)		Somoto
Raso RODRIGUEZ, Victor	#3744	Jicaro
" GONZALEZ, Rito	4158	"
" GAITAN, Heriberto (STMG)	5528	"
" PEREZ, Luis	3448	"
" CRUZ, Juan	4853	"
" JIMENEZ, Isidro	4137	"
" TORREZ, Miguel (BAR)	3365	"
" MATEY, Jose	2036	"
" ROMERO, Victoriano	2612	"
" QUINTERO, Manuel	2381	"
" RODRIGUEZ, Salomon	4852	"
" RIOS, Miguel	4913	"
" CALDERON, Alberto		Somoto
" MELGARA, Damian		"
" ESPINOZA, Alfonso		"
" TORUNO, Jeronimo		"
" MORENO, Felipe		"
" AYESTAS, Isabel		"
" GARCIA, Salvador		"
" RAMOS, Ciriaco		"
" AGUIRRE, Gorgonio		"
" GUTIERREZ, Federico		Apali
" ALVARADO, Rafael		"
" MEJIA, Tranquilino		Ocotal
" REYES, Jesus		"
" RODRIGUEZ, Leandro		"
" GUZMAN, Julio		"
" SALGADO, Manuel		"
" MUÑOZ, Juan		"
" GAITAN, Jose		"

4. The patrol cleared Jicaro at about 1300, May 5th, and followed the route: SABANA LARGO, LEMONES, MUYUCA, S. DIEGO, and thence across country to LAS DUNTES, arriving at this place at 1750. The patrol, acting on native information, laid an all-night ambush camp at this place, without results.

5. On May 6th, the patrol went to ESPERANZA, (near MINA AMERICANA). The entire day was spent in running down fresh bandit trails. Every main trail that showed any signs of recent use led to a main one which ran in a general north and south direction.

At 1800 we arrived at a place called by our guide, LAS ANIMAS, (this is south of MINA AMERICANA), and laid out an elaborate night ambush. No results. A woman and four small children were living in one of the houses.

She denied all knowledge of any bandits and their activities. However, Lieut Hamas secured the following information from one of the boys: That his father was a bandit in SANDINO's band; (the woman stated that her husband was killed several months ago by a Guardia patrol; the boy denied this); that a group of eighty bandits were at their house two days before and that they split into two groups, one of sixty went to HONDURAS, and the other twenty went toward CHIPOTE AREA; that LAS ANTIAS was a bandit resting camp, and was the last stopping place when enroute to HONDURAS. The woman denied the boy's entire story. I believed the story told by the boy.

6. The patrol cleared LAS ANTIAS at 0500, May 7, heading in a southerly direction. At PLANTELY, the point was seen by a number of men (supposedly bandits), these men escaped into the dense mountains south of that place. The patrol gave chase and soon arrived at a place called MILAGROS, 242-386. At this place the patrol had contact with a group of bandits numbering from thirty to fifty. The bandits were in a hastily prepared position on a hill which was about six hundred feet high. Upon the approach of the patrol the bandits were seen to leave their positions and retreat to the south.

The patrol split forces. Lieut Hamas and twenty six men remained at the northern base of the hill and Lieut Mahoney took ten men and went around to the southern base of the hill and began an immediate assault on the bandit position. This movement was successful. The bandits were caught between the two forces. The bandits resisted the assault from the south for about fifteen minutes and then retreated northward into Lieut Hamas line of fire. After about five minutes more of firing, the bandits scattered in four directions.

7. The bandits were not armed with any automatic weapons. The Guardia used three BARS; four STIGs; and Krag Rifles. No rifle grenades were used by the Guardia because of the distribution of the Guardia forces.

8. Casualties were as follows:

BANDITS KILLED	- - - -	four (known) includes SEBASTIAN CACERES, Chief of Police for SANDINO.
BANDITS WOUNDED	- - -	Unknown. (Several blood trails)
GUARDIA KILLED	- - - -	None.
GUARDIA WOUNDED	- - -	None.

9. Articles captured: Six fighting machetes.

10. Destroyed:

10,000	pounds	of shelled corn.
200	"	of half dried meat.
200	"	of beans.

11. The Jefe of the group was reported to be SINFO-ROSO GONZALEZ.

12. The patrol leader takes great pleasure in recommending the following officers and enlisted men for award of appropriate decorations for services rendered:

First Lieut JOHN HAMAS for his bravery and coolness and his excellent work in handling his men, thus preventing Guardia casualties.

Lieut JOSE E ALEMAN for his great tenacity of purpose in pursuing the retreating bandits through dense jungle.

Lieut LUIS E GUTIERREZ for bravery under enemy fire.

Cabo JUAN PEREZ (from Somoto) for his coolness under fire and his effective use of the BAR while assaulting the bandit position.

13. After the contact, the bandits were pursued in four columns but the patrol was unsuccessful in regaining contact.

14. The patrol returned to JICARO at 0745, May 8th, in an extremely exhausted condition. Two members, Lieuts Mahoney and GUTIERREZ suffering with Malaria. Bearing in mind the fact that the patrol was at all times under "forced draft"; the scarcity of food and water; and the fact that nearly all the travelling was in mountainous country, we were fortunate in not having more sickness among the members.

/s/ MICHAEL M MAHONEY

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Lieut. Jackson (M) Transferred to Brigade Hospital on 6 June, 1932.

Lieut. Rodriguez transferred to 2d Marine Brigade on 6 June, 1932.

Lieut. Chenoweth from Brigade Hospital to duty on 6 June; transferred to Police Company, Managua, for duty.

Lieut. Bowen, (MC) transferred from the Guardia to U.S. on 9 June, 1932. Tour of Duty completed.

Lieut. Frye transferred from the Guardia to the U.S. on 9 June, 1932.

Lieut Miller (MC) transferred from the Guardia to the U.S. on 9 June, 1932.

Lieut. Hutchcroft from Brigade Hospital to duty on 9 June.

Lieut. Johnson from Brigade Hospital to duty on 9 June.

Lieut. McDonald from N.A. to Managua on 9 June, 1932.

Major Burwell from N.A. to Managua on 9 June, 1932. Temporary duty.

Colonel Watson, Commanding Central Area, from Managua to Jinotega on 10 June, 1932.

"THE END"