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GUARDIA NEWS LETTER    N: 71    (22 OCTOBER TO 29 OCTOBER 1931)

(On account of inclement weather no reports from the Central Area were received during the week; will be included in next week's letter).

22 OCTOBER 1931

Lieut Brown and Yalaguina (NA) guardia patrol cleared Yalaguina for and arrived Totogalpa. Cleared Totogalpa and returned to Yalaguina.

Captain Williams and Somoto (NA) guardia patrol cleared Somoto for and arrived Ocotal.

Lieut Muñoz and San Juan de Telpaneca (NA) guardia patrol cleared San Juan for and arrived Apali.

Lieut Martinez and Pueblo Nuevo (NA) guardia patrol cleared Pueblo Nuevo for and arrived Condega. Cleared Condega and returned to Pueblo Nuevo.

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

Lieut Clark and Daraili (NA) guardia patrol arrived Condega from Daraili. Reports having repaired telephone line which was cut at a point near Santa Rosa.

Lieut Blanco and Santa Maria (NA) guardia patrol returned to Santa Maria from Santa Emilia. Reports having patrolled Las Palmas, Mylote, Yaraje, San Romano and Santa Emilia and found nothing indicating any signs of bandits in the area covered.

Esteli (NA) guardia patrol returned to Esteli from combat mission to San Antonio- Laguna and Cerro Llano Largo. Nothing to report.

Lieut Kipp and Palacaguina (NA) guardia patrol cleared Palacaguina for vicinity south of Palacatuina. Reports having located and destroyed a guarro still and confiscated a quantity of guarro.

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

23 OCTOBER 1931

Chinandega guardia patrol returned to Chinandega from Composuano with two captured prisoners.

Guardia patrol cleared Chinandega for El Tempisque with two civil prisoners.

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Chinandega guardia patrol cleared Chinandega for finca north of Chinandega in search of arms. Returned, nothing to report.

Lieut D. S. Miller (MC), cleared Leon for Chinandega on temporary duty. Returned to Leon.

Leon guardia patrol cleared Leon on patrol to the outskirts of the city. Returned, nothing to report.

Captain Frisbie, Lieut Truesdale and Quilali (NA) guardia patrol cleared Quilali on combat mission in vicinity of Zapotillal.

Lieut Hennrich and Santa Maria (NA) guardia patrol cleared Santa Maria for Santa Emilia and vicinity.

Lieut Brown and Yalaguina (NA) guardia patrol cleared Yalaguina for Rio Abajo. Returned. Patrolled Rio Abajo and La Muta districts.

Captain Tebbs and Lieut Bilbrey with Jicaro (NA) guardia patrol cleared Jicaro for and arrived Apali. Returned to Jicaro.

Lieut Berueffy and Dipilto (NA) guardia patrol cleared Dipilto for vicinity of Sipre on coffee patrol. Returned. Nothing to report.

Lieut Clark and Daraili (NA) guardia patrol cleared Condega for Daraili. Patrol arrived.

Esteli (NA) guardia patrol cleared Esteli for Nocascolo, halfway to El Sauce, to meet patrol from that place. Lieut Henderson and El Sauce (NA) guardia patrol cleared El Sauce for halfway patrol to Esteli. Patrols met. Lieut Henderson joined Esteli patrol and cleared with it for and arrived Esteli. El Sauce patrol returned to El Sauce.

Lieut Kalman and Somotillo (NA) guardia patrol cleared Somotillo for Cinco Pinos and vicinity on police mission.

Limay (NA) guardia patrol cleared Limay for Regadillo, halfway to Esteli, to wait for patrol from Esteli with cargo.

Lieut Kipp and Palacaguina (NA) guardia patrol cleared Palacaguina for Ducuale to investigate reports of a guaro still being operated in that locality.

Lieut Griffith and Telpaneca (NA) guardia patrol arrived Apali from Telpaneca.

Lieut Price and Somoto (NA) guardia patrol cleared Somoto for vicinity of Zapote Mountain. Combat mission. Returned. Nothing to report.

Lieut Burt and Totogalpa (NA) guardia patrol cleared Totogalpa for Yalaguina to operate from there in vicinity of La Muta in conjunction with Yalaguina patrol. Patrol arrived.

Lieut Kipp and Palacaguina (NA) guardia patrol returned to Palacaguina. Reports having located and destroyed guaro still; also confiscated quantity of guaro and arrested two operators.

24 OCTOBER 1931

Lieut Brown, Lieut Burt and combined Yalaguina and Totogalpa (NA) guardia patrol cleared on combat mission in La Muta.

Lieut Brown and Yalaguina (NA) guardia patrol had contact with small bandit group near La Muta. Bandit casualties unknown. No guardia casualties. Burned two small bandit camps. Captured 8 rounds krag ammunition, 1 cutacha, 1 cartridge belt, 1 raincoat several blankets and articles of clothing including shoes. Also a commission of Felicito Prado as Captain, signed by Sandino.

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

Captain Williams, Lieut Jackson and Somoto (NA) guardia patrol cleared Ocotal for Somoto via Totogalpa. Arrived Totogalpa and cleared for and arrived Somoto.

Lieut Prosper and Jalapa (NA) guardia patrol cleared Apali for Jalapa.

Lieut Titsworth and Esteli (NA) guardia patrol, with seven civilians, cleared Esteli, with cargo, for Regadillo to meet halfway patrol from Limay.

Lieut Burt and Totogalpa (NA) guardia patrol returned to Totogalpa from combat mission.

Captain Frisbie, Lieut Truesdale and Quilali (NA) guardia patrol had contact with bandit group of twenty-five, under Roque Vargas on October 23, near Las Cruces. Group mostly armed with cutachas and pistols. Captured 1 pistol, bandit letter and other miscellaneous articles. No guardia casualties. Bandit casualties; four killed (Personally counted) and one other believed killed and several wounded.

Lieut Kipp and Palacaguina (NA) guardia patrol cleared for Ducali Grande on police mission. Returned, nothing to report.

Lieut Brown and Yalaguina (NA) guardia patrol cleared for La Encuentros on combat mission.

Lieut Kalman and Somotillo (NA) guardia patrol returned to Somotillo from Santo Tomas and vicinity; captured one known bandit and agent of Jose Leon Diaz, with 1 firearm.

Esteli and Limay patrols returned to home stations after meeting halfway.

Lieut Diaz and Macuelizo (NA) guardia patrol cleared for Suyatal via Ococona to investigate reports that Umanzor and his group were in that vicinity. Returned and reported no evidence of bandits in the area covered.

25 OCTOBER 1931

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

Lieut Brown and Yalaguina (NA) guardia patrol returned from combat mission to La Encuentros; nothing to report.

La Trinidad (NA) guardia patrol cleared La Trinidad for La Pacaya to investigate report of bandits in that vicinity. Returned nothing to report.

Lieut Martinez and Pueblo Nuevo (NA) guardia patrol cleared Pueblo Nuevo on police mission in vicinity of Hatillo. Returned with six prisoners. Confiscated 1 firearm and 1 cutacha. Cleared for halfway to Condega.

Lieut Griffith and Telpaneca (NA) guardia patrol cleared Apali for Telpaneca. Patrol arrived.

Lieut Muñoz and San Juan de Telpaneca (NA) guardia patrol cleared Apali for San Juan via Suscallon. Night to be spent in Suscallon.

Lieut Kipp and Palacaguina (NA) guardia patrol cleared Palacaguina for vicinity of Rio Grande to arrest a bandit reported to be ill and resting there.

Lieut Sandino and Condega (NA) guardia patrol cleared Condega for halfway to Pueblo Nuevo. Met Pueblo Nuevo patrol. Lieut Martinez joined Condega patrol and cleared with it for and arrived Condega. Pueblo Nuevo patrol returned to home station.

Lieut Reiner and Limay (NA) guardia patrol cleared Limay on combat mission in vicinity of Colorado, El Oasis, San Luis, Pedernal and America.

Chinandega guardia patrol cleared Chinandega for San Jorge road to capture contraband. Returned to Chinandega, nothing to report.

26 OCTOBER 1931

Lieut Kipp and Palacaguina (NA) guardia patrol returned police mission in Tamarindo. Captured two men, former agents of Sandino.

Information having been received of a group of bandits active in the vicinity of Achuapa, Lieut Reiner and Limay (NA) guardia patrol cleared for that place.

Lieut Zamora and Daraili (NA) guardia patrol cleared Daraili for vicinity of Laguna Escondida to investigate report of bandits being in that vicinity.

Lieut Price, Lieut Jackson and Somoto (NA) guardia patrol cleared Somoto for Pueblo Nuevo via Yalaguina.

La Trinidad (NA) guardia patrol cleared La Trinidad for Ferrero Blanco on police mission.

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

Lieut Muñoz and San Juan de Telpaneca (NA) guardia patrol returned to San Juan from Apali.



Esteli (NA) guardia patrol cleared Esteli on police mission to the outskirts of the city.

Captain O'Leary and Pueblo Nuevo (NA) guardia patrol cleared Pueblo Nuevo for Limon. Returned with one prisoner.

Lieut D. S. Miller (MC) cleared Leon for and arrived Chinandega. Returned to Leon.

Captain Fellers arrived Chinandega from Corinto. Returned to Corinto.

Captain Skinner, Commanding Department of Chinandega, cleared Chinandega for Corinto.

Lieut Dumas and San Antonio (Dept Chinandega) guardia patrol cleared San Antonio for Poseltega and vicinity. Returned and reported all quiet.

#### 27 OCTOBER 1951

Captain Skinner returned to Chinandega from Corinto.

Chinandega guardia patrol cleared Chinandega for San Benito and Jicarito roads. Returned with two prisoners.

Lieut A. Cuadra cleared Leon for Nagarote and La Paz Centro on temporary duty.

Lieut Rodriguez, Lieut McClure and a detachment of guardia en route from Bluefields to Neptune Mine for duty had contact with a group of bandits, number and jefe unknown. Seven bandits killed. No guardia casualties. No other details yet.

Lieut Gaitan and Puerto Cabezas (EA) guardia patrol had contact with a group of fifty bandits, under Chavarria, at Cuyutinga. One guardia killed. Seven bandits killed. No other details yet.

Lieut Stephenson and Kisalaya (EA) guardia patrol had contact at Saulalla with a large group of bandits, reported under Altamirano. No guardia casualties. Four bandits killed. No other details yet.

Lieut Hennrich and Santa Maria (NA) guardia patrol returned to Santa Maria from eastern vicinity of the district of Santa Emilia. Reports all quiet in area covered.

Lieut Bilbrey and Jicaro (NA) guardia patrol cleared Jicaro for Cacao and vicinity on combat mission.

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

Lieut Price, Lieut Jackson and Somoto (NA) guardia patrol cleared Pueblo Nuevo for Somoto.

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

La Trinidad (NA) guardia patrol returned to La Trinidad from Ferreno Blanco; nothing to report.

Esteli (NA) guardia patrol returned to Esteli from patrol to the outskirts of Esteli . Nothing to report.

Lieut Reiner and Limay (NA) guardia patrol returned to Limay from combat mission in Achuapa area. Reports that at Cucavales a group of seventy five, mostly young boys, armed with rifles, pistols, three Thompson guns and one Browning automatic rifle, spent the night of October 26 at Las Nubes. At Las Nubes the patrol received information that the group had left the morning of October 27 destination unknown. No further information.

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

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

Lieut Clark and Daraili (NA) guardia patrol cleared Daraili for vicinity of Los Planos to investigate reports of bandits in that vicinity.

Lieut Price, Lieut Jackson and Somoto (NA) guardia patrol arrived Yalaguina from Pueblo Nuevo and cleared for Somoto. Arrived Somoto.

Lieut Truesdale, Lieut Smith and Quilali (NA) guardia patrol cleared Quilali for and arrived Jicaró.

Yalaguina (NA) guardia patrol cleared for Rio Abajo on police mission.

#### 28 OCTOBER 1931

Leon guardia patrol cleared Leon for El Jicaral for election duty.

Lieut Cuadro returned to Leon from La Paz Centro and Nagarote.

Lieut Blanco and Santa Maria (NA) guardia patrol cleared for Santa Emilia and vicinity to operate there for several days.

Lieut Truesdale, Lieut Smith and Quilali (NA) guardia patrol cleared Jicaró for Quilali . Arrived.

Lieut Johnson, Lieut Whitehead and guardia patrol cleared Apali (NA) to inspect and repair San Fernando telephone line. Returned.

Lieut Reiner and Limay (NA) guardia patrol cleared Limay for Pedernal and Colorado area on combat mission.

San Francisco (NA) guardia patrol cleared for and arrived Limay. Cleared Limay for San Francisco with cargo of supplies.

El Sauce (NA) guardia patrol cleared El Sauce for San Nicolas area on police mission. Returned with two captured firearms.

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

Yalaguina (NA) guardia patrol returned to Yalaguina from police mission; nothing to report.

Lieut Trosper and Jalapa (NA) guardia patrol cleared Jalapa for Totacasinte and vicinity on police mission. Returned.

Lieut Bilbrey and Jicaro (NA) guardia patrol returned to Jicaro. Heard Shots from direction of San Pedro. Patrolled from there to Ula Ranch and from that point to San Albino, where information was obtained that a bandit group had proceeded in direction of Chipote.

Lieut Livermore and Totogalpa (NA) guardia patrol cleared Totogalpa for vicinity of Guapinol, northwest of Yalaguina on police mission. Returned with two prisoners.

Lieut Sandino and Pueblo Nuevo (NA) guardia patrol cleared with supplies and orders for another Pueblo Nuevo patrol laying in ambush in vicinity of La Celera. Patrols returned; nothing to report.

Lieut Griffith, Lieut Hicks and Telpaneca (NA) guardia patrol cleared Telpaneca for and arrived Ocotal.

Lieut Clark and Daraili (NA) guardia patrol returned to Daraili from vicinity of Los Planos. Reports that a small group of about fifteen bandits, poorly armed, passed through Los Planos in the afternoon of October 27. Patrol arrived at 11.00 p.m., October 27 and followed trail until 1.30 a.m., October 28, when patrol was challenged by what was believed to be a bandit sentry. Patrol did not answer the challenge but proceeded along the trail to the place where the challenge came from. Upon arrival found nothing but an abandoned house. Patrol proceeded to reconnoiter all nearby places but was unable to overtake or find definite signs of bandits.

Lieut Vogel and Pataste (NA) guardia patrol cleared Pataste on combat mission to southwestern segovia. Returned with three civil prisoners; destroyed one casusa still in Savanas and captured the owner.

#### 29 OCTOBER 1931

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

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

Lieut Delgadillo, Lieut Whiteford and San Juan de Telpaneca (NA) guardia patrol cleared San Juan for and arrived Quilali.

Captain Good and Ocotal (NA) guardia patrol cleared Ocotal for and arrived Totogalpa. Cleared Totogalpa and returned to Ocotal.

Captain O'Leary and Pueblo Nuevo (NA) guardia patrol cleared Pueblo Nuevo for halfway to Condega. Captain Holdahl and Condega (NA) guardia patrol cleared Condega for halfway to Pueblo Nuevo. Patrols met. Captain Holdahl joined the Pueblo Nuevo patrol and returned with it to Pueblo Nuevo. Condega patrol returned to home station.

Lieut Burt and Totogalpa (NA) guardia patrol cleared for and arrived Yalaguina. Cleared Yalaguina and returned to Totogalpa.

Lieut Klein and Ocotal (NA) guardia patrol cleared Ocotal for Los Manos en combat mission.

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

Lieut Berueffy and Dipilto (NA) guardia patrol cleared Dipilto for vicinity of Suyotal on combat mission.

Lieut Hennrich and Santa Maria (NA) guardia patrol cleared Santa Maria for vicinity of Mata de Platana on combat mission.

Captain Tibbs and Jicarol (NA) guardia patrol cleared Jicarol for vicinity of Malcate on combat mission.

Captain Elmore and Apali (NA) guardia patrol cleared for vicinity of Malcate on combat mission.

Lieut Trosper and Jalapa (NA) guardia patrol cleared Jalapa for vicinity of Totocasinte on combat mission.

Captain Brauer and Palacaguina (NA) guardia patrol cleared Palacaguina for Yalaguina. Returned to Palacaguina.

Lieut Griffith, Lieut Hicks and Telpaneca (NA) guardia patrol cleared Ocotal for Telpaneca via Ciudad Antigua.

Lieut Stanko and Condega (NA) guardia patrol cleared Condega for vicinity of Blandon on combat mission.

Chinandega guardia patrol cleared Chinandega for Relijo and vicinity. Returned to Chinandega. Reported all quiet.



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

The following is the report of a contact with bandits by Lieut. C. A. Brown, G.N., and Yalaguina (NA) guardia patrol on October 12, 1931:

GUARDIA NACIONAL DETACHMENT,  
YALAGUINA DNTCARAGUA.  
October 12, 1931.

From: District Commander.  
To : Area Commander.

Subject: Contact, report of.

1. A patrol from Yalaguina cleared on combat mission to La Muta (194-358) via Rio Abajo (194-354) at 0400 October 12, 1931. The patrol consisted of the following named Officer and enlisted men:

Chancey A. Brown, 2nd Lieut., G.N.	
Raso Hernandez, Andres	# 3351
" Zavala,, Medardo	4072
" Perez, Lino	4090
" Valle, Cristobal	4056
" Prado, Prudencio	4440
" Blandon, Marcelino	2042
" Maradiaga, Julio	4448
" Lopez, Adolfo	4339
" Cruz, Esteban	4044
" Lopez, Francisco	3628
Civilian guide Candelario Gonzalez.	

2. As the patrol was approaching La Muta I caused it to divide, sending four men with BAR to the right, four men with STMG to the left. I with two enlisted and the guide went straight forward. The three divided units entered the clearing at the same time about seventy yards apart, already deployed as skirmishers. As we entered the clearing we were fired upon from a hill about two hundred yards to the front. The fire was returned immediately by the patrol who advanced on both sides of clearing. On ascending the hill the underbrush was so thick that grenades could not be used to any advantage..

3. The fire lasted for about ten minutes with the guardia advancing steadily. The bandits were driven from the hill and scattered in all directions. We chased the largest group, possibly six or eight in number, toward Sabana Grande but they divided and all signs of them were lost.

4. We returned to the place of contact, which we searched very carefully, finding a well hidden house which had been used as a camp. There were cow hide, beds, blankets and hammocks for about fifteen men.

Time of contact: seven forty five; fire lasted for about ten minutes.

Guardia casualties: None.  
Bandit Casualties: Unknown.

Guardia employed one BAR, one STIC, eight rifles, and one pistol. Bandits used rifles and pistols.

Guardia captured two cutachas, two machetes, four blankets, two hammocks, two guitars, about twenty five pounds Toboacco, twenty pairs of Kyitesseveral lairets, red hat bands, hats, and various articles of wearing apparel. The camp was burned..

5. The men were obedient and conducted themselves in an excellent manner. Patrol cleared for Yalaguina via Sabana Grande at nine hundred forty five.

/s/ CHANCEY A. BROWN,  
Sub-Tntc. G.N.  
District Commander.

The following report of a patrol, made by Lieut. J. A. Burns, G.N., and Chinandega guardia, and describing some of the conditions existing in the Department of Chinandega, is quoted:

HEADQUARTERS, GUARDIA NACIONAL,  
CHINANDEGA NICARAGUA.  
22 October 1931.

From: 2nd Lieut. John A. Burns, G.N.  
To : Department Commander, Department of  
Chinandega, Chinandega, Nic.

Subject: Patrol report.

Reference: Verbal orders, Department Commander.

1. In accordance with the above reference, a Guardia patrol, consisting of myself and four (4) enlisted men, cleared Chinandega at 0745 October 19, 1931. The mission of the patrol was to cover the area South-East, East, North-East of Chinandega; to interview the people living in this area, especially the owners of the larger haciendas, to get information regarding the general conditions existing in that part of the Department.

2. Arrived at the hacienda "Philadelphia" at 0910. The forman here reported that cattle were killed and the most carried off at more or less regular intervals. He is of the opinion that the persons responsible are from Chinandega. Three (3) men from Chinandega were reported to have passed through the hacienda this same morning. This condition has always existed and is not being carried on to any greater extent at present than in the past.

Passed through Santa Rosa at 1000 and San Nicolas at 1145. Both places had nothing to report and said

that all was very quiet. Arrived at El Tercero at 1300. No information. Arrived San Antonio at 1430, where the patrol remained for the night.

Cleared San Antonio at 0700. Lieut. Dumas with one (1) enlisted joined the patrol here. Arrived San Francisco at 1000. All quiet. Arrived Limon 1100. This is a group of five (5) or seven (7) families, squatters, living on the property of San Antonio without permission. Permission has been granted them to remain until after harvest time. Patrol arrived at El Polvon at 1430. Stayed here over night.

Cleared El Polvon at 0700. Arrived San Ramon at 0900. All quiet. San Pablo at 1100. This is a coffee and cattle ranch. The manager reported men armed with shotguns hunt deer on the finca, and that cattle are killed and carried off, but that this is not any worse than at all times previous. He thinks that the hunters kill cattle in lieu of deer when the latter cannot be found. Arrived Posoltega at 1145 and cleared for Sanjones where patrol arrived at 1300. Pastor Quesada was captured here on information received from Chinandega while the patrol was in Posoltega. At Sanjones we met the formen of the finca La Joya. He had just come down from the finca and reported all to be very quiet and that he did not know of any robberies or of the persons supposed to have committed same. Arrived San Sirama at 1530. No information. Captured one (1) man with a shotgun, powder and bullets. Arrived Chichigalpa at 1800 and remained overnight.

Cleared Chichigalpa at 0700 with four enlisted, Lieutenant Dumas and one (1) enlisted remaining in Chichigalpa. Arrived at the finca of Humberto Alvarado at 1000. This finca is at the foot of El Chonco. Everything was reported to be quiet in this section. Arrived Chinandega at 1230.

3. The places mentioned above are the larger fincas. Many small fincas or farms were passed and at all times and from all of them the same information was obtained; that all was peaceful and that they did not know of any robberies or any other offenses committed in their vicinity.

4. The people in general were working and going about their various occupations in a cheerful manner and seemed to think that conditions were as well as, if not better, than they have been for some time.

5. Roads and trails travelled, while muddy, are considered to be in a fair condition.

/s/ JOHN A BURNS.

PATROL OPERATIONS, DEPT. RIVAS, 22 TO 28 OCTOBER.

Oct. 22 - Lieut. Adams and guardia patrol cleared San Juan del Sur for San Antonio on police mission. Returned to San Juan del Sur.

Rivas guardia patrol cleared Rivas for Tola on police mission and returned to Rivas.

Oct. 25 - Lieut. Adams and guardia patrol cleared San Juan del Sur for Ocotal. Returned to San Juan del Sur.

Captain Forsyth, commanding Department of Rivas, cleared Rivas for inspection of San Jorge and the area between Rivas and San Jorge.

Oct. 26 - Guardia patrol cleared San Juan del Sur for and arrived Rivas.

Oct. 28 - San Juan del Sur guardia patrol cleared Rivas for and arrived home station.

Cardenas guardia patrol cleared Cardenas for Colon to maintain order during elections.

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P E R S O N N E L

Lieut. Hancock arrived Managua, by plane, from Ocotal on October 26 en route to the U.S. on leave.

Lieut. Martinez, on duty in Pueblo Nuevo, arrived Managua, by plane, from Ocotal, , on October 26 for temporary duty.

Major S. B. O'Neill, Commanding the Department of Granada and Masaya, cleared Managua for Granada on October 27..

The following named officers arrived Managua from the United States on October 27 and joined the Guardia for duty:

Colonel T. E. Watson. Colonel L. W. Whaley.  
Captain C. D. Young (MC). Lieut. L. S. Hamel.

The following named officers returned to Nicaragua from leave in the U.S. and arrived Managua October 27:

Captain W. W. Davies; Captain E. J. Trumble and Lieut. J. Hamas.

Lieut. Henderson arrived Managua, by plane, from Esteli.

Captain Back, (MC), Norther Area Surgeon, arrived Managua, by plane, from Esteli, on October 27.

Lieut. C. A. Davis cleared Managua by plane Oct. 28 for Bluefields



Lieutenant Berueffy arrived Managua by plane from Ocotal October 26 and returned to Ocotal October 29.

Lieutenant Buechelein arrived Managua by plane from Ocotal October 27.

Lieutenant C. A. Johnson arrived Managua by plane from Ocotal October 29. Will clear for Esteli for duty.

Captain J. D. O'Leary arrived Managua by plane from Northern Area October 30th.

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