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ITEM 1 Diary dated 24 Apr 44 - 23 Jan 45. Owner not stated but pre-
18892 sumably a member of an airfield company. 50 pp. (Partially
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Extracts:

Nov 44 - (TN Day not stated.) I cannot remember the date, but we received information from Lipa MP Squad that approximately 30 guerrillas attacked Lipa Air Depot with hand grenades and other explosives, and 11 of them were captured. The MP squad requested that the GIGO Force dispose of the captured guerrillas. During the night we dug holes here and there in the coconut grove near the graveyard and bayoneted and killed them. I noticed that some of them were small like children. They had no strength at all since they had not eaten for the last three days since their capture by the MP unit. Their hands were tied behind their backs, and they stood in front of the holes with their heads bent slightly downward. It seemed that their minds were already made up that they would be killed, and they said nothing. Their hair was very bushy. I was irritated. Later, one by one the members of the section bayoneted the guerrillas. The first one was bayoneted by SUZUKI, Yukimatsu. My turn was the second one. The moment I bayoneted the victim he cried "Ah" and fell into the hole behind him. He was suffering but I had no emotion at all. That may be because I was so excited. After bayoneting them, we covered them with soil and laid coconut leaves on top. We returned to the company singing a military song at 2200 hours.

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