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Okada Unit

BATTALION EMERGENCY ORDER 1200

1. No. 1 Bn. is fighting desperately under enemy fire and is defending Paco station to the last. Our stronghold near the tobacco factory has been broken through.
2. No. 4 Coy and No. 5 Coy will send their reserve forces (including the reinforcements from the Okada Unit) and post them at important points around Daitoa Road to meet enemy frontal attack from the east.
3. Secure important points along the different roads east of the Daitoa Road. There is no knowing from which road the enemy may attack. Keep this in mind when posting troops.
4. Be careful to make no mistakes in the time of exploding and burning when the enemy invades.
5. Beware of guerrilla firing, etc. from behind.
6. When killing Filipinos, assemble them together in one place as far as possible, thereby saving ammunition and labour.

Disposal of the dead bodies will be troublesome, so either assemble them in houses scheduled to be burned or blown up or push them into the river.

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1. This report supplements ATIS Research Report No. 72 (previously ATIS Information Bulletin No. 10), and Suppl 1, and comprises a further record of violations of the laws of war noted in documents on file at ATIS, GHQ. It contains information which has become available from 12 October 1944 to 28 March 1945.
2. Photolithographic copies of pertinent sections of such original documents as are available with relevant identifying data are reproduced as appendices to this report.
3. It has not been possible in all cases to establish definitely the existence of a violation of the laws of war, but where data indicates the probability of such a violation the incident has been included.
4. Report adduces evidence of one hundred and ninety-four executions in South West Pacific Area; burning of guerrillas in the Philippine Islands; the destruction of property; official Japanese admission of cannibalism; ill-treatment of prisoners of war.

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SOURCES: Captured Documents.
Statements by Prisoners of War.
Intelligence Reports.

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