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1. ENEMY SITUATION AT END OF PERIOD.

- b. Defensive organization.- A POW who surrendered at TENG-CHUNG, said; there are 5 pillboxes in the east corner of the city wall, 4 in the west corner, 6 on the northwest wall, 4 on the northeast wall, and 10 in the city ~~which~~ of which only 5 remain, the other 5 having been destroyed. These pillboxes are ~~are~~ said to be constructed of logs and connected by communication trenches. (CEF, 9Aug, F-2).
- c. Units incontact.-The Jap strengt in the LUNGLING area is reported to be 930 as follows: (see numbered sketch of area) 250 in the City, 150 at point 57, 80 at point 61, 40 at point 53, 30 at the TENGCHUNG-BURMA road junction and two additional groups of 50 and 30 unlocated, this force is said to ~~be~~ have 2-75mm guns and 2 field guns of unknown calibre, plus 4 heavy trench mortars. (XIGA, 9Aug, C-3). A POW who surrendered with his weapon ~~AT TENGCHUNG~~ gave the following information; The garrison is to hold out until October, when reinforcements will arrive. They have plenty of small arms ammo but feel defeat is inevitable. Many of the men want to desert, but the ~~off~~ officers watch them closely, says he surrendered because he didn't believe they could hold out any longer. There are 50 Japs in the tower at the southeast gate, commanded by a Capt--30 at the southwest gate with an AT gun, --20 in the tower at the northeast gate, --10 at northwest gate, --30 at the south corner with a Howitzer and a trench mortar, --20 at the east corner with an AT gun, --20 at the north corner, and (some) at the west corner. The garrison is comprised of the 2nd Bn 148th Regt and ~~remnants~~ remnants of elements of the 1st and 3rd Bns 148th Regt, 50 civilians and 10 KOREAN whores. (CEF, 9Aug, F-2).

2. ENEMY OPERATIONS DURING PERIOD.

- a. General summary.- In the TENGCHUNG area, the Japs attacked the 106th and 107th Regts ~~and~~ 7 times during the period, but were repulsed each time, the 107th Regt took one Jap pillbox on the inside slope of the wall, these actions resulted in 50-60 Jap casualties. Units of the 116th Div captured an additional pillbox next to the wall. Jap counterattacks on the 27th Regt positions on the night of 8-9 Aug were all forced back by 0900hrs 9 Aug.----See sketch of SUNGSHAN positions, Japs still hold positions 15, 14, 13, 12, 11, 10 and a pillbox west of 9. Japs made several attacks on 9 during the period but were repulsed each time. LUNGLING, no ~~and~~ action. (CEF, 9Aug, C-3).

3. MISCELLANEOUS.

- a. Estimated enemy casualties.- (See par. 2., a.), 36th Div estimates it has inflicted 250 casualties in the past 3 days. (XIGA and CEF, 9Aug, C-3). POW states there are 300 wounded in TENGCHUNG, 50 to 70 of them caused by our Air action and 40 to 70 by Arty, remainder by ground fire. (CEF, 9Aug, F-2).

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3. MISCELLANEOUS.(cont).

c. Supply and equipment.- POW from TENGCHUNG says; 1 Howitzer, 2 AT guns, and 2 mortars left in the city, and only 200-300 rounds of ammo per each arty piece left, ~~and~~ stored near the east gate is 300 rounds of arty ammo, 50 grenades 4-5 HMGs and 13 LMGs. (a little mix-up in the Arty ammo). Japs have 50 cattle and 50 horses in the City and sufficient food to last till October. (CEF, 9 Aug, 4-2). 1 light tank and 3 storehouses containing large ~~ammunition~~ stocks of boots, blankets and o'coats was captured by the Chinese at TAYAKOU. Japs on SUNGSHAN, have plenty of water to drink, there is a pond between points 11 and 13, a well at point 12 and another between points 13 and 14. (CEF, 9 Aug, C-2).

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