

DIARY of  
CORPORAL BARTHOLOMEW QUINN,  
PHILIPPINE PACIFICATION CAMPAIGN

Oct. 30, 1899. Vaccinated. Very sore ARM.

Nov. 6. Co. "C" fired on while cutting brush beyond  
out posts. No one hurt. 2 MEN overcome by heat.

Nov. 7. On guard on out post. Heavy firing.

Nov. 9. Relieved while on outpost. SENT TO  
QUARTERS.

Nov. 10. Marched to SAN ISIDORE; ENGAGEMENT  
THERE. Corbett wounded. 18TH INFANTRY TAKES PART.  
Filipinos: 3 Killed, 5 Wounded. PASSED THROUGH THE  
TOWN of MANDORAY. (I HAVE BEEN A.C. in the Batt.  
drill).

Nov. 10. Paid for Oct. and Nov. - \$21.20.

Nov. 11. Out post guard. A.C.

Nov. 13. " " "

Nov. 16. " " "

Quite a good many shots fired at dogs AND EVERYTHING  
ELSE.

Nov. 17. SEEN GUN FIRE AT SEACK, DISTANCE  
1800 yards, with Gatling gun.

Nov. 18. CALLED UP AT 10 O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING,  
MARCHED TO THE RIVER, WENT ACROSS IN BOAT, MARCHED OUT  
ON SANTA BARBARA ROAD. MET BY ATTACKERS, NOT

fight, 1 MAN Wounded. Co. "A" gets a terrible wetting.

While on patrol.

3rd Batt. takes part. Captures 13 Khackines beside supplies. SUN VERY HOT AFTERNOON

Outpost: very hot. Mosquitoes very thick, as big as bees. Insurgents work all night. Could hear them talk and hear bugle calls all night, Oldridge Cussing as usual.

Nov. 20 Outpost. Everything quiet. Mosquitoes very thick, as big as birds.

Nov. 21. BATTLE outside of Jaro. Co. "C" called up at 1:30 o'clock in the morning, marched to river, forded across, went round to the rear and attacked there, lasted 3 hours, very hot. Ground very wet. Heavy firing captured some prisoners and supplies, 4 smooth bore guns. ONE PRISONER stabs a Corporal; he is shot right away. Burned all the buildings in the vicinity. 6th Artillery is met by Bao retreating Khackines. THEY MEET WITH HEAVY LOSS.

18th Infantry starts out to take Santa Barbara; they take part in the engagement. Gunboat throws shells into Khackine entrenchments. Mountain bat-

Very fires heavy on retreating Khakiacs.

NATIVE WOMEN WATCH US AS WE RETURN INTO TOWN.

TAKE ONE PRISONER OUT OF TRENCHES; HE IS FIGHT-  
END ALMOST TO DEATH.

NOV. 21. WENT OUT THIS AFTERNOON TO RELIEVE Co. "M"  
AND HOLD NEW POSITIONS. SEEN A GOOD MANY DEAD  
KHAKIACS. FOUND MAUSER RIFLE, ONE BAYONET, BULO AND  
TICE KNIFE, 2 BOXES CARTRIDGES. MOSQUITOES WERE TERRIBLE.  
WAS SENT OUT TO SCOUT AROUND THE VICINITY WITH 24  
OTHERS. BURNED ALL THE HOUSES IN THE VICINITY. CAUGHT  
SOME CHICKENS, 2 HORSES. SEEN TROOPS BRINGING IN  
A LOT OF PRISONERS, MEN, WOMEN, CHILDREN. MOVED  
IN TO NEW QUARTERS WHEN RELIEVED. (NOV. 23)

↳ CAPTURED GUN SOLD AFTER TO SOLDIER NAMED KRUSE \$500.

NOV. 24. SEEN THE AMBULANCE BRING IN DEAD  
AND WOUNDED AFTER THE 18TH LAST ENGAGEMENT. ONE  
WAS HORRIBLY SLASHED WITH A BULO.

NOV. 25. STARTED ON A HIKE ACROSS THE COUNTRY.  
WENT OVER 20 MILES. STARTED AT 2 O'CLOCK IN MORNING  
GOT BACK AT 1 AT NIGHT, VERY TIRED. HAD TO FORD  
THE JANO RIVER, COULD NOT FORD THE NEXT RIVER IN  
FRONT OF THE FILIPINO FORTIFICATIONS, SO THEY GAVE  
IT UP AND CAME BACK. SEEN 8 DEAD FILIPINOS ON THE

roadside. They had their arms tied, their hands and feet were cut off and their throats cut. The stench was terrible.

The bulls on the wagon train played out before we got back. Soldiers were put in to take their places to draw the wagons.

I was most dead when we got back. The sun was very hot. All the natives that we met had white flags.

Nov. 26. Went to church this morning. The church here was fine before it was looted by Tennessee soldiers. There is some of the finest statuary I have ever seen in it.

Nov. 27. Rested. Went around town.

Nov. 28. On Int. Guard. Had charge of prisoners. Had to take care of them while at work. They threw out hundreds of dollars worth of furniture. Their friends came to visit them.

Nov. 29. No entry.  
Nov. 30. Out post, AS.

Dec. 1. Went picking coconuts. Did nothing all day.

Dec. 2. Went out on a march. Sun very hot.

WENT TOWARD SANTA BARBARA. SEEN THE BATTLE,  
18th [Inf.] ENTRENCHMENTS.

DEC. 3. WENT ACROSS THE RIVER. GOT HOMBRE  
TO PICK SOME COCONUTS. WEATHER VERY HOT.

DEC. 4+5. GETTING READY TO MOVE <sup>TO</sup> ANOTHER  
TOWN. EVERYTHING PACKED UP. MY FRIEND TURNED IN  
THE GUN THAT I FOUND. I RAISE HELL ABOUT IT AND  
GET IT BACK, SO MUCH FOR YOUR ARMY FRIEND.

JOE OLDRIDGE SENT TO ILOILO TO THE HOSPITAL.  
VERY LONESOME WITHOUT HIM AS HE IS A FINE FELLOW.  
SUNSHINING VERY HOT.

DEC. 6. LOADED THE PACK TRAIN. BULLFELL IN  
SISTERN. HAD A HELL OF A TIME GETTING HIM OUT.

DEC. 7. STARTED EARLY IN THE MORNING TO  
MARCH TO THE PLACE WE WERE SENT TO. PASSED THROUGH  
SANTA BARBARA, ARRIVED AT CEBETUAN 3 O'CLOCK IN THE  
AFTERNOON. NATIVES WELCOMERS WITH CRIES OF "VIVE  
VIVE AMERICANOS". THEY SEEN A BUS IN THE EVENING.

DEC. 9. INSPECTION THIS MORNING. SEEN A FUNERAL.  
THEY BURY PEOPLE HERE TO THE MUSIC OF A BRASS BAND.  
HAVE TO GO TO THE RIVER FOR WATER TO DRINK AND WASH  
IN.

DEC. 10. Sunday. Went to church this morning. The church is grand inside. ON GUARD today.

DEC. 11+12. ON OLD GUARD FATIGUE. RAINING VERY HARD. NOTHING TO DO.

DEC. 13+14. Went around - did nothing. Joe ~~EOLHIDGE~~ CAME UP FROM HOSPITAL.

DEC. 17. Went to church this morning. Went around and showed Joe around town.

Two of the fellows got lost last night while out looking for Tuba but came in all right. 3 fellows in the 2nd Batt. got lost looking for Tuba. Word was received yesterday that they were killed by the insurgents.

Went to a cock fight this afternoon, had a great time. THE NATIVES ACT CRAZY.

DEC. 18. ON KITCHEN POLICE. Passed out coffee, peeled potatoes, onions, etc.

DEC. 19. ON GUARD. Old Gillick got crazy from Tuba, raises hell, cries and makes a fool of himself. HAVEMAN A.C. IN THE BATT. DRILL.

DEC. 20. Went to the weekly fair held by natives; SEE A GOOD MANY STRANGE AND FUNNY THINGS.

DEC. 20 (CONT). HAVE A SWIM, WATER IS VERY WARM,  
also doing washing

DEC. 21. ON OLD GUARD FATIGUE.

DEC. 22. Big BURKE gets drunk on tuba, RAISES  
HELL, GETS PUT IN GUARDHOUSE.

Old Gillick fined \$15.00, 8 days hard labor.

BURKE ✓ \$10.00, 5 - - -

MESSENGER gets full on tuba; hit the 1st  
SERGEANT. THERE IS A HELL OF A FIGHT IN WHICH  
M. GETS PUNCHED. HE IS PUT IN THE CALIBOOSE.

DEC. 23. RHODES FIRES HIS GUN OFF AT GUARD  
MOUNT. HE IS PUT UNDER ARREST.

INSPECTION THIS MORNING AT 11:AM.

DEC. 24 THE PEOPLE CELEBRATED CHRISTMAS EVE  
THEY SERENADED US. BONFIRES AT NIGHT

THE 2ND LIEUT'S HORSE GETS LOST. WHOLE COM-  
PANY GOES OUT IN DETACHMENTS TO LOOK FOR IT BUT FAIL  
TO FIND IT.

DEC. 25. CHRISTMAS MORNING. THE WEATHER IS  
AS HOT AS JULY AT HOME. THE SUN IS SHINING. IT WILL  
BE TERRIBLE HOT TODAY

SOWBELLY, HARD TACK, TOMATO SAUCE, POTATOES,

Coffee with milk for breakfast. Had a swell dinner today.

Am going to Iloilo tomorrow morning as guard to the Quartermaster.

Dec. 26. Went to Iloilo with the Q.M.D. Seen the 44th Vol. Land. Seen the 19th Inf in Santa Barbara on the 27th. They were a sorry looking lot of men; some were barefoot - the mules were all galled up.

Dec. 28. Came home this morning, very tired. Had a bath. Co. "H" had a lot of sick men caused by drinking out of a condemned well which had a dead shark in the bottom of it. Slept on the ground last night in Santa Barbara.

Dec. 29. Insurgents trash 4 Chinos and rob them of \$500 worth of goods. A detail was sent to look for them. It rained very hard on them; they came in very ugly.

Dec. 30. Orders came for us to take a 10 day hike through the mountains to hunt for the rest of the Insurgents. Started at noon march 18 miles to Pototon the Battalion Head Qrs.



DEC. 31. Stayed here Sunday.

JAN. 1, 1900. Started out Monday morning for the mountains. Of all the hard things I have ever done this was the worst. After marching all day we would camp at night and cook our soupbelly and boil our coffee. We marched through mud holes up steep mountains. The sun was something terrible. We found the Headquarters of the Ladrones. A few of us had a small scarp with them. We shot 1 officer, 2 men. I was marked quarters when we started, my feet were knocked out, and after walking for 10 days you can imagine how they were; they were raw. My shoes all went to pieces. I was not the only one; there were others. When we got back were a dirty and ragged looking lot of men.

I never will forget how I spent the first Sunday of 1900. There was a detail of 10 men sent up the side of the mountain; I was one of them. Then the main body moved on and left us. We got lost trying to find the rest. A fair <sup>way</sup> feels funny to be lost. We got into the town that night about 5 hours.

After the rest of them. We had to make a  
Native show us the way. The town name Benoti.

I slept in a church that night in a convent

the next. So much for Army life

JAN 9-10. Arrived home this afternoon had  
to wait for the 44th to move out before we went in.

They are a gallus lot. Had a swim, got on new

clothing, threw away the old ones and am feeling all  
right again.

Never had anything do me as much good as them  
letters from home, Father, Mother + Sister.

Call to arms to stop fight at the weekly fair  
held by natives

JAN. 11. Old Gillick kicks Bugler Ross. Ross  
takes him down and pounds hell out of him. When  
the Lieut sees who it is he lets them have it out

Young Dolan runs up against the real  
thing. He is badly wrecked, has a face on him  
like a sausage factory

Messenger and Kennedy are out after taps and  
get put in the jug.

Jim Binney gets back to the Company after being

in the hospital 2 months.

SOME shots were fired last night. The Guard fail to find out who it is.

MYERS AND Gillick have it in the barracks.

At night, Lieut Coghlan comes in and stops the row.

JAN. 12. Did nothing only go around town.

JAN. 13. Kitchen Police. Had a great feed, passed out coffee, etc.

JAN. 14. ON GUARD. Got a call down at night from Lieut. FAYLES - First Sargt. Explains to him.

JAN. 15. HENNESSY fires shot while under the effects of Tub; he is under arrest. Big fire in town; the natives are crazy. Soldiers sent over to put it out.

Christmas box is brought up from Iloilo; the boys greatly pleased over the contents except Sgt. SMITH; he gets put out about it. They say he did not like it because he did not get one.

JAN. 16. ON Old Guard Fatigue. WE HAVE TO CLEAN UP A PLACE FOR THE H. Qrs. 2nd Batt. Cos. F.T.G. IS Moving to this town.

JAN. 17. Did nothing.

JAN. 18. ON WOOD AND WATER DETAIL. Old Gillick Kicks about FEEDS. He draws some of us in ON ACCOUNT OF TALKING WE DON'T GET ENOUGH TO EAT. They put ME IN THE KITCHEN TO WORK AT NIGHT TO BAKE BREAD.

JAN. 19. PAY DAY. Lots of GAMBLING. VERY SICK TODAY - ALL CRAMPED UP.

JAN. 20. SICK ALL DAY TODAY. HAD TO FALL OUT OF RANKS THIS MORNING AT INSPECTION. ORDERED TO GET READY TO GO ON A 30 DAY HIKE. WE START TOMORROW.

MAY 24. Left Passi WHERE WE HAVE BEEN STATIONED THE LAST 4 MONTHS. NATIVES ALL CRYING AND RAISING CHIN.

MAY 25. ARRIVED IN BAHOTAC NUEVA ON THE 25TH AFTER A HOT AND DUSTY MARCH.

MAY 26. WORKING AND FIXING UP OUR NEW EQUARTERS WHICH ARE THE FINEST ON THE ISLAND. THE NATIVES ARE SHY.

MAY 27. ON GUARD TODAY. A.C.

MAY 28. OLD GUARD FATIGUE. FIXING UP THE BUILDING. AM IN CHARGE OF WORK. RHODES AND ME HAVE LOW. THREATEN TO PUNCH HIM: HE SHUTS UP.

MAY 29. WENT AROUND THE TOWN. BARNEY  
GRAHAM GOES DOWN FOR A GENERAL COURT MARTIAL.

MAY 30. ON GUARD

MAY 31. MAHEY GOES TO POTOTAN. SENTENCE  
6 FULL MONTHS AND IS LOCKED UP. GANNON GOES  
TO DOMANGAS, GETS FULL AND LOCKED UP. MORE  
KATIONS RECEIVED

JUNE 1. Old Guard Fatigue. In Charge. Fix up  
flag staff, build road way, police up around the  
quarters. Weather very hot. Lot of Bino go-  
ing round; 3 or 4 very full. Lieut FAYLES in Pototan  
attending the trial of King CATOCUCK

JUNE 2. ON GUARD today. MARKET day. THE  
TOWN IS FULL OF NATIVES. ATTACKED AT <sup>ONE</sup> O'CLOCK AT  
NIGHT BY THE INSURGENTS. THE FIGHT WAS FAST AND  
FURIOUS FOR 1 HOUR. 3 MEN WOUNDED, 1 PRIVATE PETER  
DUTIARA MORTALLY. SGT. OSGOOD SHOT IN THE ARM,  
CPL. MARTON STRUCK BY A STEEL SPLINTER IN THE KNEE,  
VERY PAINFUL WOUND. THE ATTACK WAS CAREFULLY PLANNED  
AND WELL CARRIED OUT BY THE NATIVES. OUR BATTACKS  
WAS RIDDLED WITH BULLETS. THEY FIRED ON US FROM  
2 DIRECTIONS AFTER SETTING FIRE TO A HOUSE TO SHOW US

out and light up EVERYTHING AROUND so they would have no trouble shooting us. I WAS ON PATROL WITH C. MAHER. HE SEEN THE FIRE AHEAD ON THE ROAD WE HAD TO PASS ON. THE MINUTE WE GET IN FRONT THE INSURGENTS FIRED ON US FOR ALL THERE WAS IN IT. WE DROPPED OVER A WALL AND GAVE THEM AS GOOD AS THEY SENT. I CAME NEAR BEING SHOT BY DOCTOR.

JUNE 3. EVERYTHING QUIET. THE AMBULANCE CAME UP AND TOOK THE WOUNDED MEN TO POTOTAN. 1 PLATOON OF B COMPANY ARRIVED HERE TONIGHT TO REINFORCE US AS IT WAS EXPECTED THEY WOULD REVEW THE ATTACK.

JUNE 4. NOTHING NEW. A DETAIL JUST ARRIVED HERE FROM DUMANANGAS. THEY BRING WORD THAT DEL COLE WAS SHOT BY FANHAM. THEY WERE BOTH ON GUARD. COLE WENT TO THE MEAT, DID NOT COME BACK THE SAME WAY. HE REFUSED TO HALT WHEN CHALLENGED BY SENTRY. THE WHOLE TOP OF HEAD OFF. 1 PLATOON OF "L" COMPANY ARRIVED HERE TONIGHT TO HELP US. SHOTS WERE FIRED BY THE OUTPOST. EVERYBODY HAD TO TURN OUT QUICK. IT TURNED OUT THAT THEY WERE THE POLICE OUT MAKING A PATROL.

JUNE 5. WENT ON GUARD THIS MORNING.  
Acting SERGEANT of GUARD. SENTRY SAID HE HEARD  
FIRING ABOUT 8 O'CLOCK. ABOUT 11 A NATIVE BOY  
CAME IN AND SAID THAT THERE WERE 9 AMERICANS  
SURROUNDED BY OVER 300 KHAKIACS AND THAT THEY  
HAD ONE SICK MAN WITH THEM. A DETAIL WAS SENT  
OUT ON DOUBLE TIME TO THE PLACE. A MULE  
TEAM BELONGING TO THE SIGNAL CORPS WAS STARTED  
OUT JUST AS SOON AS IT COULD BE GOT READY TO BRING IN  
THE SICK MAN. THEY WENT AND CAME BACK JUST AS SOON  
AS THEY COULD BUT THE FELLOW DIED ABOUT 4 MINUTES  
AFTER HE GOT HERE. HIS NAME IS IVAN MILLS, HIS HOME  
BUFFALO, N.Y.

WHEN THE FELLOWS GOT OUT TO WHERE THE  
OTHERS WERE THEY FOUND THE MEN ALL RIGHT. THEY  
HAD SUCCEEDED IN HOLDING THE KHAKIACS OFF, BUT  
THEY HAD TO ABANDON EVERYTHING BUT THE SICK  
MAN WHO THEY WOULD NOT LEAVE. THEY LOST THEIR BULL  
WAGON, 2 COTS, THE MAIL, ALL OF ONE MAN'S STUFF, ALL OF THE SICK  
MAN'S STUFF. THEY HAD TO CARRY THE SICK MAN AND HOLD  
THE INSURGENTS OFF AND WERE NEARLY GONE WHEN HELP ARRIVED.  
WE BURIED MILLS AT SUNSET.

Re. BARNEY GRAHAM who was coming with the detail for a GENERAL COURT MARTIAL WAS SENT BACK AS HE DONE SO WELL THAT THEY OVERLOOKED EVERYTHING.

Co. "B" CAME HERE TODAY, WITH FIVE DAYS RATIONS. PART OF Co "D" CAME HERE TONIGHT. THE SIGNAL CORPS IS HERE ALSO, THE TOWN IS FULL OF SOLDIERS.

EVERYTHING QUIET. A BIG DETAIL WENT BACK TO DUMANGAS TONIGHT WITH LIEUT. FULLER.

JUNE 6. Co. "B" "D" LEFT HERE THIS MORNING GOING TOWARDS DUMANGAS. OUR MEN SAID THAT WHEN THEY CAME Co "B" ADVANCE GUARD WAS FIRED ON, CONSIDERABLE SHOOTING OUT IN THAT DIRECTION. A DETAIL FROM OUR COMPANY WENT OUT TO BURN THE BARRIO WHERE THE MOST OF THE FIRING WAS DONE FROM YESTERDAY. BIG FIRES OUT IN <sup>THAT</sup> DIRECTION.

JUNE 7. AFTER WAITING FOR INFORMATION ALL DAY YESTERDAY EVERY AVAILABLE MAN WAS SENT TO DUMANGAS. THERE WAS A BIG FIRE THERE AND HEAVY FIRING. THE 2ND PLATOON OF "C" COMPANY WAS SURROUNDED. "B" COMPANY AND PART OF "D" WERE UNABLE TO GET OUT.



AS THE KHAKI ASS HAD EVERY ROAD ENTRENCHED. ALL of our fellows lost everything they had, clothing, rations, medicine, everything was burned to prevent the INSURGENTS from getting it. 1 MAN of "C" COMPANY WAS WOUNDED, F GAUGAN, 1 of Co "D" KILLED; HE WAS SHOT AS THEY CHARGED UP TO THE TRENCHES RIGHT THROUGH THE HEAD.

I WAS A SGT. <sup>of Guard</sup> LAST NIGHT. EVERYTHING WAS QUIET JUNE 8. EVERY MAN THAT COULD BE SPARED WAS SENT OUT THIS MORNING TO DUMANGAS. LAST NIGHT THIS TOWN WAS FULL OF SOLDIERS; "B" COMPANY, PART OF "D", ALL OF "C"; THE GORDON SCOUTS WERE HERE IN TOWN; THE MOUNTAIN BATTERY WENT THERE LAST NIGHT, PART OF "A" "E" "F" WENT ALSO.

WORD HAS JUST BEEN <sup>received</sup> THAT THE INSURGENTS dug up THE Co. "D" CORPORA WHO WAS SHOT YESTERDAY AND BURNED HIS BODY.

LAST NIGHT THERE WAS 2 PRISONERS TURNED OVER TO ME WHEN WE MOUNTED GUARD; I HAD ORDERS TO SHOOT THEM AT THE FIRST SIGN OF TROUBLE, BUT EVERYTHING WAS QUIET.

JUNE 9. OLD GUARD FATIGUE TODAY. EVERY MAN THAT CAN BE SPARED IS HELPING TO FORTIFY THE BARRACKS. CO. "D" ARE HERE YET, EVERYTHING QUIET. THE CO. "A" HAS GUARDS FROM "L" CO. "B". THE GORDON SCOUTS HAVE COME BACK. I HAVE ONE CORPORA IN CHARGE WHO ARE HELPING TO FORTIFY THE BARRACKS

Everything quiet so far. 15 of us had to make a patrol 1 mile around the outside of the town, but did not hear or see anything.

It was reported that they were going to attack us. The whole company is stationed here now. "D" company left for Benotti this morning.

JUNE 10. Mounted detail just left for Pototon this morning.

Dr. Frye just left with them, he asked to be relieved. He is cold-footed anyway. He shot the hat off my head last Saturday night during the attack. He was so excited that he could not handle a gun.

On outpost tonight, everything quiet. Rained very hard.

JUNE 11. Movitations arrived today. Big fight near Sebetyan. Natives lose heavy. On patrol at night. Everything quiet.

Gordon Scouts arrive here from Jaro at 10 o'clock. 2nd platoon and Gordon Scouts start on a hike at 3 o'clock this morning. They return in afternoon after burning everything from here to the coast. They bring 11 prisoners. Scouts capture Puntou Salis and

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Letting go, Not knowing who he is. 12 of them go back at night to get him. They bring 5 prisoners but fail to get him.

JUNE 12. ON guard tonight. Everything quiet.

JUNE 13. Scouts start out to burn barracks this morning.

JUNE 14. Got orders to dig an inclined drain around our quarters. Cpl. Norton who out tanks me hostile as hell about it. Word has just been received that the Gordon Scouts had 1 man and 2 horses killed in a fight near Domangas.

JUNE 15. Norton guard this morning. "C" & "L" arrived here on their way to Domangas, their orders were countermanded. They are quartered here, on outpost tonight. Very bright. Small hurricane towards morning. <sup>June 16</sup> Capt. Barker arrived here this morning. Co "L" left for Domangas today. No mail in a long time.

Called out between 10 and 4 o'clock at night. Big fire outside of town. Got very wet. Nothing doing.

JUNE 17. Ordered to hold ourselves in readiness to go to Domangas. Tom Gargan reported dead. He was

badly hurt at the scarp in DUMANGAS

JUNE 18. 48 of us left for DUMANGAS this morning. When we got there, Capt. BARKER took us and went out to look around. We were fired on from the trenches. Fierce engagement followed. We were under fire 4 1/2 hours. One man killed - shot through the heart; his name TOM LE: Buffalo N.Y. JOHN FARRELL from our company died in the hospital today.

JUNE 19. Had charge of detail which went to POTOTON with the linemen. Got back at 1 o'clock this afternoon. Heavy firing last night in DUMANGAS.

JUNE 20. ON GUARD this morning. At night about 1 o'clock caught a fellow outside of outpost with 8 Bolos on him. They made every effort to make him talk the next morning but it was no use.

JUNE 21. appointed Corporal last night. Got my WARRANT this morning. Everything quiet.

JUNE 22. WENT to DUMANGAS today. MET CO "L" detail on the way in. They were fired on on the way back. ~~The Scouts stand out~~ The Scouts start out to meet them. Everything all right. Heavy engagement at DUMANGAS this morning. The Scouts and Co. "F" of

THE 18TH HAVE IT.

OUR PRISONER ESCAPED LAST NIGHT. SOMEBODY  
WILL SWEAT FOR IT. SENTRY ASLEEP ON POST.

JUNE 23. THE SCOUTS AND REGULARS COME  
IN HERE TODAY

JUNE 24. 50 OF OUR COMPANY GO WITH THE  
SCOUTS AND REGULARS TO DAMANGAS. WE ARE  
FIRED ON THE WAY UP, GO IN TO DAMANGAS AND  
DRIVE THE INSURGENTS INTO THE SWAMP. CO "L"  
HAS ONE MAN STUCK <sup>WITH</sup> A CLUB BY A PRISONER HE IS BEING  
ING IN. THE "L" MAN BLOWS THE INSIDES OUT OF THE  
PRISONER WITH HIS GUN. ALL OF US RETURN TO BAHOC  
AT NIGHT. HAD TO GO ON GUARD WHEN I GOT THERE,  
WORN OUT AND SICK AND TIRED.

JUNE 25. THE REGULARS LEFT HERE EARLY  
THIS MORNING. HEAVY FIRING OUT NEAR DAMANGAS;  
CAN HEAR THE GUNBOATS SHELLING THE SWAMP

JUNE 26. ON FATIGUE TODAY. SOME  
SHOTS FIRED LAST NIGHT. EVERYTHING VERY QUIET

JUNE 27. THE SCOUTS ARE ENCAMPED  
HERE. 54 OF US TAKE PART IN A MOVEMENT TO ROUND  
UP THE KACKING BUTAN SHACK. "ROUGH" BROKE HIS GUN

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Hitting a heifer. Word came tonight for part of us to go to DAMANGAS to RELIEVE "L" COMPANY.

JUNE 28. ORDERS WERE COUNTER MANDATED, EVERYBODY HAPPY.

Sgt. NEWELL AND BARRY MAKE FOOLS OF THEMSELVES SHOOTING SOME GOMBRES.

JUNE 29. THE SCOUTS BRING IN SOME PRISONERS. WE NOW HAVE 2 IN THE JUNGLE.

JUNE 30. INSPECTION THIS MORNING. SOME VOLLEYS WERE FIRED THIS MORNING. CO "E" IS WORKING IN THIS VICINITY. RHODES TAKES 2 PRISONERS TO GET WATER. 1 OF THEM KICKS HIM OVER THE HEAD AND BOTH OF THEM GET AWAY. OUR FIRST YEAR IS OVER TODAY.

JULY 1. 54 OF US WENT TO DAMANGAS WITH THE COLUMN. WE BURNED EVERYTHING IN SIGHT, DESTROYED ALL THE PROVISIONS OF THE KHACKS. HAD TO EXPLORE THE SWAMP - MUD UP TO OUR WAIST. SUN WAS FIERCE. CAPT. BARKER FIRED ON THEIR OUTPOST; THEY RETREAT. ONE OF THEM GET UP INTO A TREE TO WATCH THE MOVEMENT OF THE TROOP; WE SHOT HIM OUT OF THE TREE. WHEN WE GET INTO CAMP AT NIGHT THERE WAS NO SUPPER READY. WE KICK AND KRAISE BROUGHT IT UP FOR US.

July 2. ON guard today. Big fires at night. THE INSURRECTOS BUENA BARRIO NEARBY AND FIRE 30V4 VOLLEYS. A detail of Scouts go out THERE but did not find ANYTHING. Lieut. HASBROCK TAKES A patrol out to find out WHAT HE WANTS TO GO OUT WHERE IT IS. I fooled him AND WE RETURN TO QUARTERS.

July 3. Co. "G" + "B" AND Scouts LEAVE HERE THIS MORNING. THE GUNBOATS SHELL THE SWAMPS. A VOLLEY WAS FIRED AT THE BARRACK LAST NIGHT - NOBODY HURTS.

July 4. EVERYTHING QUIET TODAY. VERY WET LAST NIGHT.

July 5. WE LEAVE TODAY FOR DUMANQAS TO RELIEVE "L" + Co "G" FOR A FEW DAYS.

July 6 + 7. WENT TO DUMANQAS, RELIEVED THEM. THEY RETURNED IN 2 DAYS.

Big fire last night. THE INSURGENTS CARRY OFF 11 MEN 2 WOMEN. 5 OF THE MEN WERE CARPENTERS WHO WERE WORKING FOR US. VERY WET TODAY.

July 8 + 9. 1 OF THE MEN WHO WERE CARRIED OFF GOT AWAY. HE REPORTS THAT ALL THE REST WERE

Killed. He is badly battered himself. ON GUARD.

July 10, Gunboat shells the SWAMP.

July 14, 1901 ON GUARD. EVERY AVAILABLE MAN  
WENT out this morning toward DUMANGAS.

### No further entries

### Clothing Account for the 1st 6 months.

Aug. 1899 -	\$16.65
Sept.	5.45
Oct. 1,	1.87
✓ 20,	.28
Nov. 20	3.97
✓ 30	.05
Dec. 28	6.25

ORDNANCE \$ 34.46 15 POON.

ALLOWANCE 6 MONTHS 56.57

BALANCE \$ 22.11

Miscellaneous note May 27. "Got paid on the 29th. Drew \$1.20.

Had to pay allotment back to the Govt.



BARTHOLOMEW QUINN ENLISTED AUGUST 3, 1899,  
IN THE 26TH REGIMENT U.S. VOLANTEERS.

THEY TRAINED AT PLATTSBURG, N.Y.

PARADED IN BOSTON, MASS. BEFORE GOING OVER-  
SEAS. AT THAT TIME THE SOLDIERS WERE EQUIPPED  
WITH PITH HELMETS, BUT THESE QUICKLY WENT BY THE  
BOARDS, AND THEY WERE EQUIPPED WITH CAMPAIGN HATS.

THEY USED KRAJ-TOGENSON REPEATING RIFLES ABOUT  
5 FEET LONG. THERE WERE ABOUT 106 MEN, PLUS PER COM-  
PANY.

THEY SAILED FROM SAN FRANCISCO, CAL. BY TRANS-  
PORT BELIEVED TO BE THE U.S. GRANT (FIRE TAMP).

LT. COL. EDWIN M. WALKER TOOK THE OUTFIT OVERSEAS.  
HIS WIFE WAS WITH HIM, THE ONLY <sup>WOMAN</sup> ON BOARD  
THE TRANSPORT. ENROUTE 28 DAYS FROM SAN  
FRANCISCO TO MANILA BAY.

ON THEIR RETURN IN 1901, THEY SAILED IN  
THE TRANSPORT GAYONE EVIDENTLY FROM  
MANILA, VIA YOKOHAMA, JAPAN. THE GAYONE  
WAS A FRENCH SHIP THAT HAD BEEN USED IN THE  
YUKON GOLD RUSH. THERE WAS ENGINE TROUBLE  
ON THE WAY BACK AND THE SHIP WAS LONG OVERDUE.

When they got back to SAN FRANCISCO, they learned that a newspaper, "SAN FRANCISCO CALL" had reported that the GARRONE, 30 days overdue, had sunk at sea. The article was embellished with a picture showing the ship sinking.

At the time of course, 1901, there was no wireless and probably no cable. (The first country-wide telephone hook-up did not take place until 1913.)

TAKEN FROM DISCHARGE

NOV. 10, 1899 - ENGAGEMENT - SAN ILDORE, PANAY, P.I.

NOV. 18, 1899 - RECONNAISSANCE BEYOND JARO.

NOV. 21, 1899 - ENGAGEMENT - BALANTANG

NOV. 25, 1899 - RECONNAISSANCE - ZANAGA

JAN. 1, 1900 - " - SINGLE

JUNE 3, 1900 - ATTACK ON BARRACKS - BALOTAC NUEVA

JUNE 18, 1900 - SKIRMISH - DUMANGAS

JUNE 24, 1900 - " - SAHAG

JULY 1, 1900 - EXPEDITION - BOLILAO

DEC. 12 + 16, 1900 - ATTACK ON POTOTAN

DEC. 22, 1900 - ALL IN ILOILO PROVINCE, PANAY, P.I.

NOTES.

BART WAS OVERCOME BY SUNSTROKE WHEN SENT OUT AS A MESSENGER BEFORE BREAKFAST. PASSED OUT AFTER DELIVERING MESSAGE. THIS MAY ACCOUNT FOR NO ENTRIES IN DIARY JAN. 21 TO MAY 23, 1900.

DAVID JONES, W.T.I.C.A., ENLISTED AT THE SAME TIME AND WAS IN THE SAME REGIMENT.

MIKE BESTION AFTERWARD AN EMPLOYEE OF NYC RR, SYRACUSE, WAS ALSO A MEMBER.

JOE OLDRIDGE A SOLDIER FROM MASS. CORRESPONDED WITH BART FOR YEARS.

"Dusty" RHODES CAME FROM AROUND HERKIMER  
BART MENTIONED "Frog" SCHIMMEL FROM NEW HARTFORD OR CANTON AS A SOLDIER AT PLATTSBURG, WHO KNEW THE "ROPE" ABOUT GETTING ENOUGH TO EAT THERE. USED TO SEE HIM AROUND CORN HILL YEARS AFTERWARD.

LIEUT. FURNELL, PAGE 16, IS BELIEVED TO HAVE DROWNED WHEN CROSSING A FLOODING RIVER ON HORSE BACK. HAD BEEN AWARDED <sup>from tanks</sup> for BRAVERY.

KHACKIACS, INDEPENDENTS, IN SUSPECTOS, LAE VONES,  
- NATIVE SOLDIERS.

TUBA-BINO-VINO, OR YOUR FAVORITE POISON.