troops and that, as he had left no instruc-

tions for the 23rd and Oregon Battalions,

Very respectfully,

First Nebraska U. S. Vol. Infantry.

To the Adj. Gen.

Office of the Commanding Officer,

Water Works, Deposito, Feb. 7th, 1899.

2nd Brigade, 2nd Div., 8th Army Corps.

I have the honor to report that early

then proceed to the water works.

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battery.

IRVING HALE,

Brigadler General Commanding.

FIRST NEBRASKA REGIMENT IN OFFICIAL

JOHN M. STOTSENBURG,

Col. 1st Nebr., U. S. Vol. Inf.

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Camp Santa Mesa, Febr. 4th, 1899

Replying to note just received-Your

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roads. One leading from Outpost No. 2, another leading to Blockhouse No. 7, the

third to Blockhouse No. 6. At 7:30 I in-

## Record Made in Philippines as Outlined in War Department Reports.

## IN HEAT OF ACTION FROM START TO FINISH

Glorious Deeds Performed by the Brave Soldiers of Antelope State.

## ADDITIONAL LUSTER SHED ON AMERICAN ARMS

Archives at Washington Unlocked to Show What the Nebraska Boys Have Done to Sustain the Honor of the Flag in the Far East-Record of Which They May Well Be Proud.

(Signed)

(Signed)

1st Nebr. U.

Officer of Outpost:

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 29 .- (Special | men without force. I want to send your to The Bee.)-The interest of the people of report in. Nebraska will be greatly heightened when the true story of the First Nebraska's performance in Luzon comes to be known, especially from the official records of the War Lieut, Storch, department. At the request of The Bee correspondent Assistant Secretary Melkleorders are to hold the village. If any armed john has had prepared from the official remen come into our lines order them out. If ports the actions, etc., participated in by the they persist in coming, summon enough men First Nebraska Volunteer infantry, and, to arrest them In case an advance in force is while couched in military language, the made fall back to pipe line outpost and resist occupation of village by all means in several reports of the officers of the First your power, calling on these headquarters Nebraska will be read with widespread infor assistance. I have sent Sergt. Beahr terest by the people of the Antelope state over to arrange for a system of signals. in view of the presence of the Fighting First within the borders of the state from which it went out a year and a half ago in defense of the country's honor. These records will To the Adjt show the bravery and intrepidity displayed by Nebraska's native sons, who have the Sir distinguished honor of having fired the first I have the honor to make the following shot to put down the Filipino insurrection | report of what occurred at Nebraska Outand to establish in the far east law and post No. 2 on the evening of Febr. 4th, 1899. order under Anglo-Saxon direction.

First Nebraska, U. S. Volunteer Infantry. Office of Commanding Officer February 6, 1899.

To the Adjt. General, 2nd. Division, Sth Army Corps. (Through Military Channels.)

structed all the men of this post in their I have the honor to report as follows re orders, a copy of which is hereto attached. specting the action of the night of Feb. 4-They were to allow no armed insurgents to and morning of Febr. 5th, 1899.

At about half past eight p. m. the guard in the village of Santol about 200 yards advance from the direction of the insurgents' southwest of Blockhouse No. 7 challenged lines, which lay between Blockhouses 6 and four armed Philippinos and ordered them to 7 and the San Juan bridge, and order them halt. Instead of doing so the Philippino back to their lines. If they refused to go, to patrol cocked their pleces. The sentinel arrest them if possible, or if this was imchallenged again and then as the natives did not halt but continued the advance, he fired. This was immediately replied to from Blockhouse No. 7, and in about fifteen minutes half hour. Shortly before eight o'clock a fire was opened on our camp. By this time we occupied the line of battle as previously arranged. Twelve men under First Sgt. Curtis of "C" Company were placed on a knoll east of camp to prevent crossing the river. Though a gallant fight was made here, it was impossible to prevent the crossing on the advance of the Philippinos, who were secreted in village west of the San Juan. Seeing that the camp was surrounded, I moved Company "L," Capt. Taylor, and "M," Capt. Wilson, back from the pipe line to the south of camp. Afterwards I sent for Company "E" under Lt. Naracong and asked for reinforcements, as our lines were too long. Here these Companies (L. M & E) did most gallant work, penetrating the village and driving the men out of the con vent. The Utah artillery, Lieut. Webb' platoon, were stationed at McLeod's house and went into action in the morning at daybreak, doing great execution, silencing the guns and driving back the enemy from the bridge, the powder magazine, block-house and the convent. The work of this platoon and the one under Lieut, Gibbs, with the Nordenfeldt guns at the bridge was and fired toward us where we were kneeling very fine. Our line had, previously, advanced taking Blockhouses 6 and 7, where a great many Philippinos were killed, by the splendid work of Companies "K," Capt. Kilian, and "D," Copt. Harpolsheimer. I then ordered the line to make a half turn to the right, where Santol until later in the evening. we could flank the powder magazine and roads. In the meantime "B" Company under | Santol the insurgents opened up a general "G" Wadsworth. Forby, and Capt. Eager, protected the advance Capt. "F." Company of bridge. This work was executed with the the former said that they would bring coolness and precision of drill and Major body of men and drive them back when night Mulford's entire battalion followed and came. cleaned the powder magazine. After this charge the center of their line was broken. Although they fired on us and the Tennessee from the birts and bamboo, which was very galling. We made a last charge up the San Juan del Monte hill and put the whole of their forces to flight. We occupied this place and raised our flag. They still did some firing from the bamboos and huts on our men and I ordered Co. "I" under Lieut, Smith to occupy the eastern end of the wall of the Deposito and drive them off. This he did with the loss of one man.

with the Advance Guard. (e) The hill west of the water works will mark the general line of resistance.

olumn of fours in rear of Advance Guard. In case severe resistance is encountered, Chinese Hospital and South Dakota and Colorado portion of the line to inspect their postthe hills west of the water works will by intrenched and the enemy will be shelled. tions. Arrived at Deposito just after the two Battalions and found that Col. Stotsen I will be with the reserve. burg had already started with his other

STOTSENBURG, Colonel. (Signed) Camp at Deposito, Feby. 6th, 1899.

Captain Wilson: Telegraph Provost Marshal General prisoners. You had better about these keep them tied together. Do not hurt

STOTSENBURG, Colonel. (Signed)

Camp at Deposito, Feby. 6th, 1899. To Adjutant General, 2nd Brigade, 2nd Division:

Should have Water Works before they can concentrate. Believe can take and nold Water Works, and have command of burg's Command, catching it about half way Mariquina with troops I now have. Respect- to the Water works. The remaining incidents of the advance on fully request trial. Part of Tennessee Regiment to hold point opposite San Pedro Mathe water works and the occupation of Mariquina next day by the 23d battalion, with cate in River. Main body hold hill above water works; left hold hill overlooking two companies Nebraska and one company

Mariquina. Leave forty men here-one Oregon, were fully given in my report dated company at Convent-one company at forks, Feb. 10th. of road: take eight companies on. Have men who can handle machinery if necessary. STOTSENBURG, Colonel. (Signed) Camp at Deposito, Feby. 6th, 1899. To the Adjutant General, 2nd Brigade, 2nd Division Have four pieces of Artillery; two 3.2inch guns; two Nordenfeldts; two companies Sir of Colorado Infantry; Battalion of Tennessee; ten Companies, my Regiment, STOTSENBURG, Colonel. (Signed) Camp at Deposito, Feb. 6th, 1899. Companies "A" and "M": Following disposition of troops: "M" remain in camp and keep up small outpost No. 7.

"A" hold blockhouse "7" and re-here. ned.) STOTSENBURG, Colonel. reply to this I received a note (Signed) JOF mainder here (Signed.) February 6th, 1899.

Major Eastwick: You will remain on our line of communications. Put one company at Deposito; one at powder magazine, and other two on higher authority and the insurgents were inguard along the line. You will find water and company places dered the troops prepared for an immediate

at doors on road. Patrol and guard the advance, hoping to have every preparation Water Works Deposito, Feb. 10th, 1899. pipe. (Signed.) STOTSENBURG, Colonel.

Pumping Station, Feb. 6th, 1899. Major Goodale: Please advance along Mariquina road to

On Saturday evening, Febr. 4th, 1899, at hill above Mariquina. If necessary in- ing upon us. Here I ordered the Utah bat-7 o'clock I took charge of Outpost No. 2 as trench the hill. Try to keep touch with tery to open fire on intrenched position north ordered. From this outpost, about 100 yards our left. down the road which passes it, is the town Do not commit your men to mercy of town, of Santol. Here we had a Cossack post of after dark, on account of fire from houses, action then began to be general eight men stationed at this junction of three

(Signed.) STOTSENBURG, Colonel. Camp Deposito, Feb. 6th, 1899. Captain Wilson Send out search party and bury all Filipino dead. Deploy a platoon in line of

to hait all armed persons who attempted to count all their dead. (Signed.) STOTSENBURG, Colonel.

> Pumping Station, Feb. 6th, 1899. Captains Killian and Herpolsheimer: "K" and "D" companies are to occupy Tennessees are now.

with one Battalion of your Regiment and woman and children were returning towards two guns to take and hold Water works. Fasig, All their homes in Santolan valley. Have your Battalion and guns ready by time The road was generally good. Telegraph IV. It is reported that the enemy is in- they arrive so as to proceed at once. I will line to Pasig. The stream shown on the trenched on the hills west of the water be at Deposito within an hour. Cot nel Barry map was found to be very deep but narrow Works. "L" Company will march in will not go out" Crossed on roads by stone bridges; other-

I then started for the Deposito, going via wise impassable. People seemed friendly. Very respectfully, (Signed) JOHN M. STOTSENBURG, Col. 1st Neb., U. S. V.

HISTORY

First Nebraska, U. S. Vol. Infantry, Office of the Commanding Officer, Pumping Station, Feb. 9th, 1899. To the Adj. Gen.

Capt. Brooks had gone after him to ascer-2nd Brig., 2nd Division. tain his wishes. In a short time Capt.

Brooks returned with the notes of instruc-I have the honor to report that I sent tion to Major Goodale and Major Eastwick, attached to Col. Stotsenburg's report. As Major Goodale of the 23rd Battalion was not Captain Taylor and twelve men to make a reconnaissance from this place North to familiar with the country, I explained it to Mariquina and thence to Taytay. They him on the map, directed his advance guard have seen nothing of armed insurgents, but to extend well to the right of the road to met a great many natives, especially old men and women and children, carrying keep in touch as far as practicable with Col. white flags. They claim that their army has Stotsenburg's left wing, and sent Capt. Brooks with him. I followed Col. Stotsengone to the mountains.

Very respectfully, (Signed) JOHN M. STOTSENBURG, Col. 1st Neb., U. S. Vol. Inf.

Pumping Station, Feb. 9th, 1899. To the Adj. Gen.

2nd Brig., 2nd Div, 8th Army Corps Sir

I have the honor to state that I ordered two reconnaissances, one to San Mateo and one east to foothills. Very respectfully, (Signed) JOHN M. STOTSENBURG,

Col. 1st Neb. U. S. Vol. Inf.

First Nebraska U. S. Vol. Infantry. Office of the Commanding Officer. Pumping Station, Feb. 10th, 1899.

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instructions.

(Signed)

Feb. 21, 1899.

(Signed)

Feb. 22, 1899.

(Signed)

We are just starting now

To Gen'l. Hale:

Deposito.

To Adjt. Gen'l., 2nd Brig.:

Pvt. Grayson, Co. D, 1st Nebraska Inf.

Pvt. Boyle, Co. D, 1st Nebraska Inf.,

Capt. and Asst. Surg. 1st N. Dakota Inf.

To Major Foote, Wyoming, San Felipe:

Deposito, 11:20 p. m., Feb. 21, 1899.

Planning to capture insurgents south of

road. Their outposts are out now about

In charge of Ambulances.

HALE, Brig. Gen.

STOTSENBURG, Col.

STOTSENBURG, Col.

To the Adj. Gen 2nd Brig. 2nd Division.

Monday morning, Feb. 6th, 1899, I sent the Sir: telegram appended marked "A" to brigade 1 have the honor to state that this regiand division headquarters. Having had no ment did usual reconnaissance duty toward reply, I again urged the importance of the the north and east, but did not find any movement. I was then instructed by Geneigns of insurgents' troops. People were eral MacArthur, who was then on the exmoving in every direction on the plain with treme left of the line, to forward my comhousehold goods, etc., in their possession. at river, and on road; patrol to blockhouse munication to the department com- Some were going away and some returning

> Very respectfully, (Signed) JOHN M. STOTSENBURG, from Col. Barry stating that he would be Col. 1st Neb. U. S. Vol. Inf.

out with two battalions and that we would Headquarters 2nd Brigade, 2nd Division, 8th As nothing seemed to be done and it was Army Corps, impossible to get into communication with Manila, P. I., Feb. 24th, 1899.

Adjutant General, trenching and massing in our front, I or-2nd Division, 8th Army Corps. Sir

regime I have the honor to enclose reports of made before the enemy could get into powound Colonel Stotsenburg, 1st Nebraska infantry. sition. A copy of this order is enclosed and marked "C." At about one o'clock 1 U. S. V., Major Foote, 1st Battalion Wyoming fire, di enemie infantry, U. S. V., and Capt. and Asst. Surreceived a message from Col. Barry saying geon Black, 1st North Dakota infantry, U. all int S. V., in charge of ambulances, concerning called that he would not be out and about the same time the enemy's sharpshooters began fir- a combined movement to drive out and, if Retir thick s

possible, capture a body of insurgents which had been located south of water works road, road and about three-quarters for a couple of days, and was evidently inof a mile from the Deposito. The tending some demonstration against our troops along the road. all along our entire front and the in-The following are some of the principal

fantry fire was terrific on our left near the telegrams concerning plan and preliminary I had Mariquina, Manila, road. We charged on arrangements: them and took hill after hill all the way to Blockhouse, Nebra. Headqrs., 6:52 p. m., About three-quar- Feb. 21, 1899. a mile from the Deposito To Adjt. Gen'l 2nd Brigade:

Report just received from Co. "H" outpost. skirmishers and have ground thoroughly a horse with a broken leg Was enter the live or the vicinity. They were bunted over. Number and mark graves; found, which proved to have been the one stating that the same party, about 200 strong, ters we advance and mark graves; found, which proved to have been the one stating that the same party, about 200 strong, advance advance advance of the live of the ridden by Mr. H. A. Young of the Utah are in bamboo, about one mile south of our His body was found horribly post, where they were yesterday. They are a mile further on the road. about two miles front of San Felipe. mutilated a mile further on the road. On our left, about two miles from the De-STOTSENBURG, Col. (Signed)

posito, Company "L," Capt. Taylor, made a Headquarters 2nd Brig. 2nd Div. 7:45 p. m., very gallant charge on a stone intrench-Feb. 21, 1899. d could not take the position at first.

To Col. Stotsenburg



## IVORY SOAP PASTE.

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DIRECTIONS FOR MAKING.—To one pint of bolling water add one and one-half ounces (one-quarter of the small size cake) of Ivory Soap cut into shavings, boll five minutes after the soap is thoroughly dissolved. Remove from the fire and cool in convenient dishes (not tin). It will keep well In an air-tight glass jar. OPYRIGHT ING BY THE PROCTER & GAMBLE CO. CINCHINATI

	let alone they would undoubtedly have
decorated with white flags.	greatly annoyed and perhaps seriously at-
We killed nineteen insurgents, including	tacked our thin line along the water works
one lieutenant.	road. The result of the expedition was
Very respectfully,	therefore very satisfactory.
(Signed) JOHN M. STOTSENBURG,	Very respectfully,
Colonel 1st Nebraska Infantry, U. S. V.,	IRVING HALE.
Commanding.	Brigadier General Commanding.
	The latter telegram was repeated to
Ambulance Station, Water Works, Feb. 22nd,	division headquarters.
1899.	Camp Stotsenburg, Feb. 20, 1899, 10:06 a. m.
Col. J. M. Stotsenburg,	To Adjt. Gen'l., 2nd Brigade:
Comd'g 1st Nebraska Inf., U. S. V.	Everything quiet here. It was between
Sir:	here and Mariquina road that advance was
I have the honor to respectfully submit	reported.
the following report of the courage and	(Signed) STOTSENBURG, Col.
coolness displayed by members of the	This telegram was repeated to division
Ambulance corps and enlisted men of your	headquarters.
regiment, assisting them in carrying the	Deposito, Feb. 20th, 1899, 6:55 a. m.
wounded from the field under a very severe	To Col. Stotsenburg, Pump Station:
fire, directed upon them by our humane	Telegraph full particulars cause last
enemies who were dressed in white and to	night's scare on Marquina road.
all intents and evidently purpose the so-	(Signed) HALE, Brig. Gen.
called "Amigo."	(Signed) Hand, Dig. det
Retiring during yesterday's fight, from a	Headquarters 2nd Brigade,
thick growth of bamboo, with two wounded	2nd Division, 8th Army Corps.
men, we were fired upon, on coming into the	Manila, P. I., Feb. 22nd, 1899.
open, by a party of natives dressed as above	
stated. They were not more than 150 yards	Adjutant General, 2nd Division, 8th Army Corps.
from us and were advancing, and were the	Sir:
only Americans in that immediate vicinity.	
I had two Hospital corps privates and my	I have the honor to enclose report of Col-
orderly and they were assisted by enlisted	onel Stotsenburg, 1st Nebraska infantry, U.
men. There was no way to get out except	S. V., concerning threatened attack on his
in the direct line of fire and over an open	outpost, consisting of one company on the
rice field, for about 250 yards before cover	Mariquina road, about a mile north of the
could be found. Eight men not carrying lit-	camp at waterworks.
ters were ordered to lie down and hold the	The following are the principal telegrams
advancing natives until the litters were in	that passed on the subject:
safety, and ordered the litters across the	Camp Stotsenburg, Feb. 19, 1899, 10:30 p. m.
field at double time. These eight held the	To Adj. Gen.:
position and kept the natives until the lit-	Second Div. Company on Mariquina road
ters were under cover, and then came across	report insurgents trying to surround them.
the fields themselves under a terrific fire.	(Signed) STOTSENBURG.
my antipues made then within 75 unrds of	Deposito, Feb. 19, 1899, 10:40 p. m.

Every man in this regiment rendered | mentioned, "C" Company, Capt. Hollingsworth, fought hard during the night. The battalion of two companies Colorado under command of Major

Grove did excellent work and timely especially in the village service. southeast of camp. I enclose a copy of their report. Also one of the officer in charge of the outpost where the first shot fired, as well as copies of his orders, which he seems to have carried out.

The gunboat lent valuable assistance and seemed to be effective. Supplies were forwarded promptly and without friction. Medical attention excellent.

After we had occupied this place and were preparing for anything further Gen. arrived and took command.

Enclosures: Copies of orders and copy of list of casualties. Copy of report of officer at Outpost No. 2. Very respectfully, (Signed) JOHN M. STOTSENBURG.

Col. 1st Nebr., U. S. Vol. Inf. Camp Santa Mesa, Febr. 3rd, 1899.

Lieut. Naracong. Officer of Outpost:

Do not make any trouble with armed Philippinos in the village. They have no right there, however. Our line is the line of blockhouses. Let matters rest until further orders. I wanted written report from you

possible, to fire upon them. I also ordered them to patrol each of the roads leading to Blockhouses 6 and 7 for 100 yards, every patrol of three men advanced from Santol town side of the road and waited to see if there were any insurgents in the vicinity. Private Wm. Grayson, Co. "D," was a short ight distance in advance of the other two. After waiting about five minutes Private Grayson saw four armed men suddenly appear five yards in advance of him. He immediately called "Halt," as did also Pvt. Miller, Co. "D," who was in rear of him and saw the men at the same time. At this command the four men cocked their places, whereupon Pvt. Grayson called "Haft" again, and fired at them. Our three men then retreated to the town of Santol where I met them, be ing at the town when the shot was fired. Immediately after the shot was fired we could hear the insurgents coming down the road from Blockhouse 7. I sent a man back to the outpost to signal the Nebraska camp that the insurgents were coming from the blockhouse. I remained with the men in Santol and in about three minutes from the time our man fired the shot several armed men emerged from the trees in our front across the road and the houses on our right in the opposite side of the road. We returned their fire with a volley and then fell back along the road to the pipe line, which lles near Outpost No. 2, the enemy keeping up a rapid fire along the road for about five

minutes. We fired no more after leaving About ten minutes after the skirmish i Company, fire on the Nebraska camp and outposts and prevent crossing. Seem to be concentrat-"H" Company, also on Colorado's outpost on our left. On the morning of Febr. 4th, the incommanded by surgents ordered our men to move out of Gegner, across the San Juan river town Santol and upon their refusal to do so

> Very respectfully, Your Obedient Servant. BURT D. WHEDON., (Signed) 2nd Lieut. Co. "C," 1st Nebr. U. S. Vol. Inf.

Camp at Deposito, Feb. 6th, 1899. Field Orders.

No. 2. Following is disposition of troops of this command in case of an advance. 1. Tennessee Battalion leave one pany at river and occupy position on line opposite San Pedro Macate on south side of of the Water works at the earliest possible Pasig river. One company will flank the moment, I sent the following telegram to magnificent service. Besides the companies | town on this side. Other two Companies to get on line of advance guard in line of Skirmishers. Signal for advance given.

II. Colorado will be on your left; use caution; no looting.

(Signed) STOTSENBURG, Colonel. (Major Cheatam) II. Colorado: Will connect with Tennes-

ee on its right and form part of the advance guard, doployed in line of Skirmishers. They will cover and protect the right of the column, at about 400 yards.

This Battalion will connect on its left with advance guard of the First Nebraeka,

-no looting. (Major Grove) III. The First Nebraska Regiment will you later if authority obtained." a disposed as follows:

(a) First Battalion, except Co. "A," will the Chinese Hospital, I started for that place form the support and will advance along to confer with him on this and other mat-

tance from the advance guard. and left.

from the support. "K" and "D"

panies will deploy to left of Advance Guard in line of skirmishers. Adj. Gen. of the Brigade, to conduct these in line of skirmishers. Second and Third Battalions First Ne- Col. Stotsenburg as follows: braska.

eral Hale's order. thought the 23rd infantry was up, but as (Signed.) STOTSENBURG, Colonel. 4:45 o'clock p. m., Feb. 6th, 1899. To the Adjutant General. 2nd Brigade, 2nd Division: Captured water works. Soon to be

(Signed.) STOTSENBURG, Colonel.

Water Works Pumping Station, Feb. 6th 1899 Engines and pumps here disabled. Cyl

inder heads gone. (Signed.) STOTSENBURG, Colonel.

Pumping Station, Feb. 7th, 1899. Major Grove,

1st Colorado

Please have your men stop all shooting at chickens, or anything but known enemy. Do not allow them to destroy any private property under any circumstances. (Signed.) STOTSENBURG, Colonel.

1st Nebraska. Camp Deposito, Feb. 7th, 1899. All foraging and unnecessary shooting

will be stopped immediately. Battalion and company commanders will see that this order is obeyed strictly.

(Signed.) STOTSENBURG, Colonel.

Telegram. Pumping Station, Feb. 8th, 1899. To Adjutant General,

2nd Brigade, 2nd Division: Large bodies of Filipino insurgents,

armed and equipped, moving toward Pasig. Recommend sending gun-boat to Pasig to ing south of Pasig.

(Signed.) STOTSENBURG, Colonel. Headquarters 2nd Brigade,

2nd Division, 8th Army Corps. Manila, P. I., Feb. 17th, 1899. Adjutant General,

2nd Division, 8th Army Corps.

ports of Col. Stotsenburg, 1st Nebraska Infantry, U. S. V., on operations of his regiment and attached troops on Feb. 6th, 7th,

vance to Water works on Feb. 6th, the fol- | respectfully, lowing additional correspondence and circumstances are submitted: Considering it desirable to get possessio

General MacArthur, Commanding 2nd Division, on the morning of Feb. 6th. To the Adj. Gen. "Recommend that remainder of Tennessee

Regiment be assigned to my Brigade. Regi-Sir ment to be used to take and hold Water

vorks. The road between Deposito and Water works can be thoroughly guarded by Tennessee and Nebraska." Soon after sending the above message Colonel Stotsenburg's telegram "A," attached

to his report, was delivered to me and I replied as follows: "Have already recommended remainder of Tennessee regiment to brigade to be used in and in case of no resistance will occupy line taking and holding Water works and road of hills west of water works. Use caution to same. We might do it with present force,

but it would make a weak line. Will advise Learning that General MacArthur was

2nd Brig., 2nd Div. the Water Works road, at 400 yards dis- ters, but finding that he had gone to Department Headquarters followed him there, found

Flankers will be thrown out to the right him in consultation with General Otis, was informed that a Battalion 23rd U. S. Inf. (b) The Second and Third Battalions will and Battalion 2nd Oregon Vol. Inf. had been form a reserve at a distance of 600 yards detailed to assist in the Water works move-Com- ment and was instructed to take charge

(c) The Artillery will be between the Battalions to the Deposito, and telegraphed render to our forces. No insurgents were the litter bearers and hospital attendants. "One Battalion 23rd, one Battalion Ore- they had continued their retreat to the

that we could not occupy village with armed (d) Intrenching tools will be taken along gon will report to you at once to be used mountains near Antipolo. Many

Better watch party of insurgents closely "L" company seemed to be falling back, I during night and if remain there move ordered over three companies, "B," "G" and before daylight four companies and two "H" of this regiment, to reinforce the line. Nordenfeldis, if practicable, on their east Hosp. corps, U. S. A. They all charged a quarry, our troops losside, driving them back toward San Filipe, ing one man killed and four wounded. The where, with co-operation of Wyoming and enemy broke and as they retreated out of the your company at Deposito, they can be decover into the open they were severely stroyed or captured. Keep me informed of handled, seventeen being killed. After that developments during night. they were shelled and flanked out of every HALE, Brig. Gen. (Signed) position and kept on the run. The line of Calcocan, 9:15 p. m., Feb. 21, 1899. their retreat was the direction of Mariquina. To Gen. Hale: At 4:45 we arrived at the pumping station Your dispatch regarding insurgents in and found the machinery intact except the front of Col. Stotsenburg received and your cylinder and valves, which had been hidden action very satisfactory. Can you reach the under the coal gunboat and give them information so that U.S.V. Companies "D" and "I" of the First Colothey can co-operate intelligently? rado, under Major Grove, did valuable MACARTHUR. (Signed) service on the right during the advance. Deposito, 10 p. m., Feb. 21, 1899. The Tennessee battalion under Major To Col. Stotsenburg, Pump Station: Cheatam formed our right flank and was Just arrived. Find telegram from Gen. slightly refused. MacArthur approving proposed plan. Are

As usual, the Utah Battery "A" did most there any new developments? What arexcellent service. rangements have you made? If you will The battalion of the Twenty-third infantry have your Companies "H" and "B" move on our left followed the general direction of south and attack, while your four companies the Mariquina Manila road, and protected on east take them in flank, causing them to our left flank. I enclose copy of the order retreat, probably southwest toward Gauda-

I sent Major Goodale, who received it near lupe, I will have Wyoming companies move forward and catch them as they come. Cauthe powder magazine. We threw outposts to the front, left and tion all companies to be careful not to fire right, and put one company at the pumping, into each other and to be sure what they are station. shooting at

Very respectfully (Signed) JOHN M. STOTSENBURG, Col. 1st Neb. U. S. Vol. Inf.

First Nebraska Infantry, Feb. 6, 1899. To the Adjt. General, Department of Pacific.

(Signed)

(Signed)

To the Adj. Gen

2nd Brigade, 2nd Division.

further incident. Very respectfully.

First Nebraska, U. S. Vol. Infantry.

Office of the Commanding Officer,

J. M. STOTSENBURG.

Col. 1st Neb. U. S. Vol. Infantry,

Pumping Station, Feb. 8th, 1899.

2nd Brigade, 2nd Division, 8th Army Corps. Having been directed by General Mac- I have the honor to make the following Arthur, who is on extreme left of line, to report of the action in which part of the forward communication direct, I have the First Nebraska, U. S. Vol. Inf., consisting of honor to report that I think should have Co. "K," Capt. Kilian, Co. water works before they concentrate. Be- Herpolshelmer, Co. "L," Capt. Taylor, Co. lieve can take and hold water works and "F," Capt. Jens, and Co. "H," Capt. Eager, have command of Mariquina road with was engaged this morning in accordance troops I now have. Respectfully suggest with General Hale's instructions. We left

I have the honor to enclose copies of re- trial. Part of Tennesses regiment to hold camp at 3:30 a. m. and reached the position point opposite San Pedro Macate on river. we expected to occupy and to find the Phil- these in uniform and moving about. Main body hold hill overlooking Mariquina. ippinos at daylight, about 6 a. m. leave forty men here; one company at con-We started to occupy our supposed 8th, 9th and 10th, to accompany my Report vent, one company at forks of road; take tion, when Wyoming, I suppose, opened fire of Operations of the Brigade dated Feb. 10th. eight companies on. I have men who can Thinking this was Companies "B" and "H" In connection with the regort on the ad- handle machinery there if necessary. Very of the Nebraska regiment, we moved towards

(Signed)

To the Adjutant General,

First Nebraska, U. S. Vol. Infantry,

Office of the Commanding Officer,

Pumping Station, Manila, P. I. Feb. 22, 1899.

the southwest by the flank and tried to get J. M. STOTSENBURG, in rear of the insurgents as planned. As Col. 1st Neb. U. S. V. I. the firing did not seem to get nearer and the fog was quite heavy in the draws, we First Nebraska U. S. Vol. Infantry. could not find the two companies from the Office of the Commanding Officer. road, but continued to work towards the Pumping Station, Feb. 7, 1899. southwest, hoping to envelop party who were firing, that we decided must be in the quarry.

As we moved in this direction we came out I have the honor to state that I reported Mausers were fired at us at about 200 yards with two companies, B and L, to Brigadier range. Luckily they were high or we would General Hale and we scouted from the have been ambushed. I ordered the men to stood. Capt. Young said to be at end of northwest down through Mariquina. I also the down and then tried to extend to the road, so I will be able to see him sent two companies, H and E, to the rear right by moving on right into line and enbetween the Mariquina and Pumping Sta- velop their flank and turn them towards the

the dead. This was done without any as they tried to charge us, giving the com-further incident. Very respectfully, mand, "Sigae!" "Sigae!" they started to charge, but after two volleys from us the charge failed. We had either to retire under heavy fire or drive them towards the San-

a man and forced them across the river, and they seemed by the men in camp fleeing and continued with slight intermissions unacross the flat towards Taytay and Cainta. As we retired towards camp fire was opened

I have the honor to report that I took bamboo across the river and by others on three companies of my regiment and folthis side in houses and on the stacks. lowed the trail of the retreating insurgents In this fire Private John Alley was shot through Cainta and beyond Laytay, both of in the neck and probably mortally wounded.

surgents had passed through these towns the day before and had executed the presi-The Filipinos followed our litter bearers dent of Cainta because he desired to suralmost into camp and had to be kept off by seen, but there was every indication that (See enclosed report). and

men, men in white had not opened fire from the strations since, whereas if they had been

The natives were then within 75 yards of Deposito, Feb. 19, 1899, 10:40 p. m To Col. Stotsenburg, them and I counted 15 of them Pump Station: I would respectfully recommend for your Take two or three companies and go youravorable consideration the following men: Privates Coleman, Vallery and Carter, self with them to support company on Mariquina road. Important to hold posi-Sergt. Hedgecock, Co. H. 1st Nebraska Inf., tion, but avoid, as far as practicable, a serious engagement at night, and if you drive Sergt. Thomas, Co. K, 1st. Nebraska Inf., them off do not pursue further than neces-BATY HALE, Brig, Gen. Sergt. Bates, Co. D, 1st Nebraska Inf., (Signed) Camp Stotsenburg, Feb. 19, 1899, 10:45 p. m. Pvt. Mclinay, Co. D, 1st Nebraska Inf., To Adj. Genl.: Second brigade. Insurgents trying to Pvt. Tucker, Co. D. 1st Nebrasks Inf. surround our outposts on Mariquina road.

> I advise bringing up one of the Oregon, as it can be done under cover and we might be able to deceive them. Have given orders to my company to withdraw slightly, STOTSENBURG. (Signed)

Pvt. Brown, Co. H, 1st Nebraska Inf. Deposito, Feb. 19, 1899, 10:50 p. m. To Col. Stotsenburg, Pumping Station:

Several men whose names are unknown to me are entitled to great praise. Second message received. Hardly con-I am, sir, sider it desirable to bring up Oregon com-Very respectfully and obediently. (Signed) NELSON M. BLACK,

pany along Mariquina road at night to attack insurgents, who are surrounding your company, as our troops might fire into each other. Object is not so much to capture insurgents tonight as to safely hold position. (Signed) HALE, Brig. Gen.

The above correspondence was repeated to division headquarters with inquiry as to whether it was satisfactory, to which the water works road about daybreak. Have following reply was received:

your companies breakfasted and ready to move Caloocan, Feb. 19, 1899; 11:15 p. m. by 4:00 a. m. sharp. Your four companies To Gen'l Hale: are to move forward towards Guadalupe, to

Your instructions to Stotsenburg entirely wards which Stotsenburg will drive them, satisfactory to General MacArthur. and take them as they come. Will send (Signed) STRONG, A. A. G.

staff officer at 4:00 a. m. with map and full Camp Stotsenburg, Feb. 19, 1899; 11:05 p. m. To Adjt. Gen'l:

2nd brigade:

Have ordered out two Nordenfeldts and Blockhouse, Camp Stotsenburg, 11:55 p. m. platoon to support them. Have also sent to investigate fully. Will take three companies soon as I hear fully how situation is. Sergt. just reports reconnoitre their main (Signed) STOTEENBURG, Col. position, which is about 21/2 miles south of

Pumping Station, Feb. 20, 1899, 7:36 a. m.

where ours are in daytime. All he is sure To Adjt. Gen'l., 2nd Brigade: of seeing there is two companies. He saw Scare last night caused by outpost report ing natives from Mariquina trying to cut them off from this camp. Three shots were The captains of Nebraska Companies "B" fired by natives, probably sharpshooters. Couldn't see anything further. Just before and "H" on road, and "E" and "G" near that large parties of insurgents formed east Deposito (latter two in reserve) were sent for and carefully instructed, by myself, at of Mariquina and between there and Cainta.

If anything was intended hast night, I supe pose they were reconnoitering our positions. Blockhouse, Camp Stotsenburg, 3:45 a. m., Are you coming out?

(Signed) STOTSENBURG, Col. This telegram was repeated to division headquarters.

While this demonstration did not result seriously, the insurgents will probably annoy this outpost frequently in this manner and it is very desirable to stop it without having to turn out a force at night whenever they attempt it. I therefore told Col. Stotsenburg, with the consent of the division commander, that whenever the insurgents make any demonstration against the Mariquina outpost he can throw a few shrapnel into Mariquina around the insurgent hdgrs., which is visible from our battery. It is hoped that the insurgents will notice the coincidence of events and cease these demonstrations.

Very respectfully, IRVING HALE, Brigadier General Commanding.

First Nebraska, U. S. Vol. Infantry, Office of the Commanding Officer Pumping Station, Feb. 20, 1899. To the Adji. General,

2nd Brig. 2nd Div. 8th Corps Str

count of their change of position, and at-I have the honor to report that last night 0.13 about 10:20 the outpost on the Mariquina Colonel Stotsenberg's left, compelling him road reported that there was an armed body of Philippines north of their position and also that a force was trying to penetrate between their outpost and camp. I reported

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Have seen Major Foote and his three left companies. Everything seems to be under-(Signed) PERRY, Alde. San Felipe Church, 5:25 a. m., Feb. 22, 1899. Gunboat crippled. Cannot co-operat (Signed) PERRY. At 6:15 a. m. firing began in Wyoming battalion, southwest of Deposito. (See Major

Foote's report for particulars). At 6:35 a. m. heavy firing began in Ne braska companies, southeast of Deposito dil 7:30 a. m. (See Colonel Stotsenburg's

report for particulars). Although the design of surrounding the on us from the village of Santelon and the insurgents, cutting them off from Pasig,

forcing them towards Guadalupe and the Wyoming battalion, and destroying or capturing them, was not accomplished, on acwhich places surrendered to me. The in- The other men were merely scratched and

came into camp by themselves. tack (apparently by another party). to attack them in front instead of in flank. they were, nevertheless, severely defeated scattered, and this locality has been

We would not have had a man hurt if the practically free from any hostile demon-

San Felipe Church, 4:25 a. m., Feb. 22, 1899 a plowed field. Three volleys from To Gen'l Hale, Deposito: tion road to hunt out sharpshooters and bury Deposito. I found this to be impossible and To Gen. Hale:

HALE, Brig. Gen.

tolon river. This we did without the loss of