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Victorious NPA offensives

NPA continues to frustrate Oplan Bantay Laya 2 in Bicol

The New People's Army (NPA) in the Bicol region continues to launch various armed actions to frustrate Oplan Bantay Laya 2. In a statement, the Romulo Jallores Command (RJC-NPA) in Bicol said the fascist AFP and PNP lost five men while seven others were wounded in three separate offensives launched between July 23 and August 5.



In Masbate. A team from the Jose Rapsing Command of the NPA in Masbate meted punishment last August 5 on PO3 Joel Eser of the Pio V. Corpuz PNP.

Eser rabidly supported the AFP's counterrevolutionary war. Aside from serving as guide in anti-NPA operations, he actively established counterrevolutionary intelligence networks in barrios covered by Pio V. Corpuz town. He mulcted from small fisherfolk and on many instances, he beat up farmers. He was also a protector of various illegal activities of syndicates in Pio V. Corpuz.

The NPA seized from Eser two magazines filled with bullets for a .45 cal. pistol.

In Sorsogon. Two soldiers were killed and seven others wounded in an ambush by Red guerrillas of the Celso Minguez Command of the NPA in Sorsogon at around 8 p.m. in Barangay Agosara, Juban on July 30. Among the wounded was 2Lt. Jay Dumaog, an officer of the 2nd IB.

Col. Muhamad Nur Askalani, 901st Bde chief said the troops who were aboard a private jeep had just come from a military operation in Magallanes town and were on their way back to their camp in Barangay Aniog in Juban when they were ambushed by Red fighters.

In Camarines Sur. July 23, at around 4 p.m. an NPA squad encountered 31st IB troops in Barangay Alanao, Lupi. Two fascist soldiers were killed after a two-minute firefight. There were no casualties on the NPA side. [AB](#)

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