

Army Troops Seize Explosives with Accessories

Camp Melchor F dela Cruz, Upi, Gamu, Isabela – Army troops belonging to 21st Infantry Battalion led by SSg Rolly C Macarilay seized explosives with accessories hidden inside a jeep type vehicle while conducting checkpoint in front of the Battalion Advance Command Post, Brgy Bantay, Tabuk at about 9:20 in the morning of April 19, 2008.

In a report sent to Maj. Gen. Melchor J. Dilodilo, AFP, Commander of 5th Infantry Division, by Lt. Col. Antonio R Lastimado, Commanding Officer of 21st Infantry Battalion, disclosed that when the troops were conducting checkpoint in front of the Battalion ACP, Brgy Bantay, Tabuk, Kalinga stopped a jeep type vehicle with plate number AHC 681 driven by a certain Felix M Pan-oy, 57 years old, a resident of Brgy Lacnog, Tabuk, Kalinga.

The report said that there were passengers on board of the said civilian vehicle from Brgy Lacnog bound to Tinglayan, Kalinga were identified as Marcos Baydon, Donato Langaw, Andy Ngayaan, Johnny Agayao, Joe Wacnang and Vicente Gayad.

The report further said that during the visual search inside the vehicle, troops conducting checkpoint found undocumented explosives with accessories.

Recovered by the troops were: seven (7) dynamites, four (4) detonating cords and five (5) blasting caps.

The troops turned-over the vehicle, passengers and explosives to the Kalinga Provincial Police Office for proper disposition and filing of appropriate charges to the suspects.