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Executive Order No. 22
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control after having been called or recalled to active duty or after having been enlisted for such a unit. A unit shall be considered as being returned to or constituted under organized military control on the date of announcement thereof is made by the Commander-in-Chief, Southwest Pacific Area.

No increase of pay or allowances shall accrue because of foreign service.

During the period that the rates of pay herein prescribed are effective, there shall not be paid to any person an increase of pay or allowances by reason of length of service.

During the period that the rates of pay herein prescribed are effective, there shall not be paid to any person an increase of pay for duty requiring regular and frequent aerial flights.

Any provisions of existing Executive Orders in conflict herewith are hereby superseded.

Done at the seat of Government in the Field, this 28th day of October, in the year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Forty-Four, and of the Commonwealth of the Philippines, the Ninth.

(SGD.) SERGIO OSMEÑA
President of the Philippines

By the President:

(SGD.) ARTURO B. ROTOR
Secretary to the President



BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

Executive Order No. 22



FIXING THE SALARIES OF THE OFFICERS
AND ENLISTED MEN OF THE PHILIPPINE ARMY

Pursuant to the provisions of Section No. 90 of the National Defense Act and of the Emergency Powers Law, I, SERGIO OSMEÑA, President of the Philippines, do hereby prescribe the following schedule of salary rates and quarters allowances for officers and enlisted men of the Philippine Army, effective on dates as indicated herein, and extending for the duration of the war and for six months thereafter unless sooner terminated by competent authority.

<u>Rank</u>	<u>Annual Pay</u>	<u>Monthly Quarters Allowance</u>
Major General	₱16,000	₱200
Brigadier General	12,000	200
Colonel	8,000	200
Lieutenant Colonel	7,000	200
Major	6,000	160
Captain	4,800	140
First Lieutenant	4,000	100
Second Lieutenant	3,000	80
Third Lieutenant	2,400	60

ENLISTED MEN

<u>Grade</u>	<u>Monthly Pay</u>
Master Sergeant	₱276
First Sergeant	276
Technical Sergeant	228
Staff Sergeant	192
Sergeant	156
Corporal	132
Private First Class	108
Private	100

The rates of pay and allowances prescribed herein shall become effective for officers and enlisted men of any unit upon the date on which the unit is returned to or constituted under organized military control, and for any individual officer or enlisted man upon the date on which he reports to a unit under organized military

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continue to serve in this theater, a leave of one month at home in the United States is authorized, with travel time both ways in addition. This can, of course, only be effective at the time units are reorganized; otherwise too many key men would be withdrawn from guerrilla forces at a critical time.

e. Philippine Scouts will be reenlisted in the Army of the United States and will receive United States pay. Until sufficient numbers exist to permit reforming some Philippine Scout units, they will probably be used as instructors with Philippine Army units. Those who have been guerrilla officers may be continued on a Philippine Army commissioned status.

2. A Philippine Army section has been established in G-1, General Headquarters charged with the preparation of plans and policies for the reorganization of the Philippine Army. Present guerrilla units will constitute the backbone of the new Philippine Army units.

3. The Philippine Constabulary will also be reorganized, largely with civil police functions. Military operations formerly handled by the Philippine Constabulary, such as operations against Moro outlaws, will for the time being at least be charged to the Philippine Army.

4. I hope the foregoing will give you some idea of the present plans and policies.

CHAS. P. STIVERS,
Maj. Gen., U.S.A.,
A C/S, G-1, G.H.Q.



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Guerrilla

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SOUTHWEST PACIFIC AREA
ASSISTANT CHIEF OF STAFF G-1



Advance Echelon,
APO 500,
9 November 1944.

MEMORANDUM FOR: Col. W. W. Fertig, AUS,
Commanding Officer,
10th Military District.

1. Following are some notes on plans for guerrilla forces:

a. Reorganization of Guerrilla Forces.

(1). Guerrilla forces under recognized commanders are now definite units of the Philippine Army, by proclamation of President Osmena. All rank conferred by recognized commanders is confirmed in the Philippine Army.

(2). Units will continue as organized at present while combat requirement exists.

(3). When these units are no longer immediately required for combat and when they are in or adjacent to liberated areas occupied by United States troops, they will be assembled, reorganized as standard Philippine Army units, reequipped and trained with new equipment. Tables of Organizations similar to old Philippine Army tables, but with modern weapons and equipment are being prepared.

(4). After reorganization, units will be used in such operations as mopping up enemy groups, liberating smaller islands, providing garrisons for bases, etc.

b. Pay.

(1). For the time being, that of the Philippine Army under President Quezon's March, 1942 executive order. (Pay for officers, approximately United States scale; for enlisted men, Philippine Scout scale.)

(2). On reorganization, same as United States Army pay, less longevity, foreign service, etc., increases.

(3). Matters of full settlement of back pay will have to be deferred until boards can be set up to determine exact basis.

c. Rank (for American personnel). Permanent confirmation in Army of United States of all appointments by recognized commanders will have to depend on circumstances of individual cases. For instance, an American enlisted man, serving as captain with guerrilla forces, may be doing a superior job yet, if appointed Captain, Army of United States and returned to the United States, might find himself in a situation where he could not possibly swing the job. If he desires to remain with the Philippine Army unit, his rank can be confirmed in the Philippine Army. In other cases, such a man may be fully qualified for confirmation of Army of United States appointment. A liberal policy will be adopted and much weight given to recommendations of district commanders.

d. Return to United States (American Personnel). The policy heretofore adopted, which will be continued, is that all American personnel who so desire will be returned to the United States for assignment. For those who desire to

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11. Will this class be paid if they have accepted service with the puppet government? Will there be distinction between those who are serving with the loyal government, those who are not, and those who are serving with the puppet government?

12. Does the Commonwealth Government intend to recognize degrees, such as LLB, MD, etc., as given by the Puppet Philippine Republic during the enemy occupation?

13. Are USFIP officers entitled to field rations just as AUS officers are?

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1. The USFIP consists of former USAFFE, PA, and PC reservists who were not called to active duty nor inducted into the USAFFE, and civilian volunteers. All have taken oath of enlistment with the USFIP. What is the status of each group? Is the USFIP a part of the Philippine Army or is it a part of the AUS?

2. Will USAFFE officers, who did not volunteer for service with the USFIP, although they had not surrendered to the enemy but had remained in hiding as a civilian, be paid from the time of surrender until they finally report for duty with the USFIP or USAFFE?

3. Will USFIP officers be given a chance along with others to attend training schools: TAG, Staff and Command, Infantry, or Jungle Schools?

4. Will the PA raise an expeditionary force to carry the war into China and Japan? (This question is raised by many of our soldiers who want to volunteer for such service. The publicity value would be immense, and a trained Filipino is a good fighting man)

5. What will be the actual status of the ^{more} MRF? (Mara-
nao or Maguindanao Force. These units are heavily armed than any of our Christian units. They were made no promises except as set forth in General Orders, which may be made a part of this questionnaire. However, they will expect to be treated just as other USFIP units. Although more heavily armed than any of our Christian units, they were mustered into the service as a group with lower standard of qualification.)

6. Will USAFFE officers and enlisted men who surrendered as ordered, then took an oath of allegiance to the Japanese government, be entitled to full pay during the elapsed time?

7. Has the Commonwealth Government made arrangements to maintain government insurance in effect, although premiums have been unpaid due to enemy occupation of the islands?

8. Will the government reimburse USAFFE and USFIP members for loss of personal effects or official property from the date of the beginning of the war?

9. Will there be an attempt made to organize the personnel records of the organized guerrilla units in such a fashion that serial numbers may be issued to officers and enlisted men?

10. Are civil service employees, who were not paid from the date of surrender to the present time be entitled to salaries after the war?



UNITED STATES FORCES IN THE PHILIPPINES
TENTH MILITARY DISTRICT

IN THE FIELD
2 December, 1944

Subject: Questionnaire

To : C-in-C, GHQ SWPA

Herewith are presented a number of questions that were asked in a Staff Conference held following the return of Major Rosenquist. These are submitted in the hope that certain agencies of your command may give us the definite information desired. This Headquarters has made no attempt to answer these questions since such ruling will be policy-making in nature. Copies have been furnished for dissemination to agencies of the Commonwealth Government should you decide that their aid should be enlisted in answering these questions.

Wendell W. Fertig
WENDELL W. FERTIG,
Colonel, AUS,
Commanding.

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SOUTHWEST PACIFIC AREA

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From: G-3

To: Chief of Staff

Date: 17 December 1944

1. Attention is invited to message NR 883 from Fertig in re misunderstanding among Cotabato Moros, of the Commonwealth Executive Order blanketing guerilla organizations into the Philippine Army.

2. I have held this pending further clarifying information but have heard nothing more on the subject. Believe it to be merely one of those rumors such as the Ranillo incident and should be ignored in the absence of further developments.

W. J. C.
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30 December 1944

AG 311 (30 Dec 44)C

SUBJECT: Guerilla Messages.

TO : Commanding General, United States Army Forces in the
Far East (Advance Echelon).

Attached message number 104, dated 25 December 1944, of
the Commanding Officer Tenth Military District is forwarded
for your information and appropriate action.

By command of General MacARTHUR:

B. H. FITCH
Brigadier General, U.S. Army
Adjutant General.

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As mentioned above.

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4 Mar 48

FROM : CG PHILRYCOM

TO : CINCFE

NR : S 48532 GSJA

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23 DEC. 53

Philippine Supreme Court has ruled courts martial appointed by Col Wendell Fertig during Japanese occupation illegal because there was no order empowering him to appoint courts.

Philippine Army advises that Gen MacArthur issued radio-gram order about Nov 42 empowering CO 10th Mil District to appoint Gen Courts. Phil Army requests immediate radio advice from FEC that such empowering order was issued and that true copy of original for submission to Philippine Supreme Court be forwarded air mail soonest. 13 Mar is last date to petition reconsideration. Expedition requested.

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ACTION: JUDGE ADVOCATE

INFORMATION: COMMANDER IN CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, G-1, AG

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TOO : 040147 Z
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20 Mar 48



FROM : CG 15TH AIR FORCE (COL WENDELL W FERTIG, PMS AND T
COLORADO SCHOOL OF MINES)

TO : CINCFE

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23 DEC. 53

NR : AG 2057

Reutt CX 59166 from Hq FEC, info copy to CG PHILRYCOM.
Auth as Comd Off 10th Military District to appoint General
Court Martial granted by radiogram from Gen MacArthur early
1943. Later confirmed as applying to Philippine Nationals
by Pres Quezon with limitation that convictions carrying
death penalty be reviewed by higher auth before execution.
All court martial records turned over to JAG Hq Philippine
Army for review and final approval of major sentences.
Possible JAG Phil Army or Lt Col Ramon Nolasco JAG, Asst Pros-
ecutor People's Court, may have paraphrased copy of radio
auth.

No records in my possession as all were turned over to
Hq Phil Army late 1945. Possible that copy of radio auth is
in files of Brig Gen Courtney Whitney or with files of Guerrilla
Section G-2 Hq AFPAC.

FERTIG

ACTION : JUDGE ADVOCATE

INFORMATION : COMMANDER IN CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, G-1,
G-2, AG, GOVT

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23 Mar 48



FROM : CO RECORDS ADMN CTR AGO ST LOUIS MO (AGRS AC)
TO : CG PHILRYCOM
INFO : CINCFE
NR : 222015 Z

Re rad 11 Mar cite CX 59167 from CINCFE re Col Wendell Fertig. JAG office records do not indicate that the CO 10th Mil Dist was granted auth to appoint GCM. Records 10th Mil Dist, X Corps, SWPA, FEC, USFIP, APPAC and USAFFE do not reveal order authorizing subj off auth to appoint GCM.

NO SIG

INFORMATION: COMMANDER IN CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, G-1, G-2, AG,
JUDGE ADVOCATE, GOVT

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TOO : 222015 Z
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RG-16: WHITNEY PAPERS

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GUERRILLA ACTIVITIES,

10TH MILITARY DISTRICT,

NOV-DEC. 1944; MARCH 1948