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DISPOSITION OF US GOVERNENT PROPERTY OF GHQ, ECLGA, (GUERRILLA) III

1. Disbandment of Ghq. ECHGA (GUERRIHA). Panasinan and Mahla ss s Fhilippine Army Unit: By direction of the Fresident, the GHQ, EAST CENTRAL INCOM GUERRIHA AREA (GUERRIHA). Panassinan and Manila, is disbanded effective 21 October 1945.

II. Disposition of parsonal AURA ECOM (GISSRILLA)

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(JURRALLA): All records of G-4, OHG, ECIGA.

(GUERRILLA): All records of G-4, OHG, ECIGA will be subsited to GO 44 hosp Complianent, for suits, one 21 Cotober 19-5, all thited States government property lanued to or in the possesion of the GHG, East Central Lance Cherrical Lance the Assaches the Compliance of the Com tached units, will be turned over to the Commanding Officer 4th Camp Compliment, concurrent with the movement directed per section II, above.

By order of the Secretary of National Defense:

BASTIIO J. VALDEZ Major General, Philippine Army Chief of Steff

OFFICIAL:

s/ Luis Ramos t/ LUIS RAMOS Colonel, AGS

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Executive Order No. 21 by the President of the Philippines...... I

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The following Executive Order No. 21 by the PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES. The following Executive Order No. 21 by the President of the Philippines is published for the information and guidance of all concerned:

Executive Order No. 21

DECLARING TO BE ON ACTIVE SERVICE IN THE PHILIPPINE
ARMY ALL PERSONS NOW ACTIVELY SERVING IN RECOGNIZED
MILITARY FORCES IN THE PHILIPPINES

WHEREAS, "any citizens residing in the Fhilippines of Filipino, American and other foreign citizenships, and Officers and Shilsted Men of the Fhilippines'ray, of the sread forces of the United States and of Allied nations, have continued aread resistance against the imperial Japanese Governers since the sixth of May 1942;

WHEREAS, this action has written in blood an epic of courage, devotion and loyalty to the Government and the people of the Philippines:

WHEREAS, these wilitary forces have contributed in a large measure to the Allied military effort and to the liberation of the Filipino people from the yoke of the Japanese inwader;

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the Government of the Philippines to recognize this allegiance;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, SERGIO COMENA, President of the Philippines, by wirtus of the authority wested in me by the Energoncy Powers Law, Section 22 and Section 27 of Commonwealth Act Numbered One notwithstanding, do hereby ordain and promulgate the following:

1. All persons, of any nationality or oitizenship, who are actively serving in recognized military forces in the Fhilippines, are hereby considered to be on active service in the Fhilippine Army.

2. The temporary grades of Enlisted Men, enlisted or promoted in the field by Commander of recognized military forces or by their delegated authority, are hereby confirmed.

 The temporary ranks of all officers, appointed or promoted in the field prior to this date by Commanders of recognized military forces, are hereby confirmed.

4. The date of entry into active service in the Philippine Army will be that of joining a recognized military force.

5. The effective date of rank for commissioned Officers and Enlisted Men will be the date on which they were appointed or promoted to such rank by the Commander of recognized military forces.

6. A recognized military force, as used herein, is defined as a force under a commander who has been appointed, designated or recognized by the Commander-in-Ohief Southwest Pacific Area.

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

SERGIO CSMENA President of the Philippines

By the President:

ARTURO B. MOTOR Secretary to the President

By command of General MacArthur:

R, K. SUTHERIAND Lieutenant General, United States Army Chief of Staff

OFFICIAL:

/s/ Robert D. McClear ROBERT D. McClear Lt. Col., A. G. D., Asst. Adj. Gen.

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13 Dec '50

/s/ Epimaco V. Orias EPIMACO V. ORIAS Major, Inf

Major, Inf Asst Adjutant General

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FRANCISCO OCAMPO
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Secretary to the President

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/s/ Spinsos V. Orias EPHAGO V. ORIAS Major, Inf Asst Adjutant General

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