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CHRONOLOGY
OF
MAJOR ORGANIZATION CHANGES

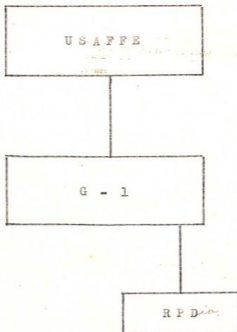
<u>Key Date</u>	<u>Significance</u>
26 Jul 41	- President Roosevelt called all Philippine Commonwealth Forces into service of the Armed Forces of the US under Gen MacArthur, as "USAFPF". (RPD Historical Outline dtd 23 Oct 45)
4 Oct 44	- Theater Claims Service established as special staff section of USAFFE. (History of Claims Service dtd Sept 1949)
23 Oct 44	- By virtue of US presidential proclamation of 26 Jul 41, Hq & Hq Co Philippine Army called into service of armed forces of the US in the Philippines this date. (USAFPF Ltr O91.711, dtd 23 Nov 44 in AGRD file 370.5)
23 Nov 44	- Provisional HQ of Philippine Army organized. (HQ PA Letter Orders No. 6)
Jan 1945	- Recovered Personnel Section of G-1 office established in Leyte by WOOD, USAFFE. (RPD Historical Report dtd Apr 46)
4, 5, 6 Mar 45	- Recovered Personnel Section moved to Manila. (RPD Historical Report dtd Apr 46)
20 Mar 45	- US Veterans Administration Manila Regional Office established. (USAFPF Cir No. 24)
6 Apr 45	- U.S Army Forces Pacific (AFPAC) established. (USAFPF GO No. 69, according to Lt. Lieurance)

- 28 Apr 45 -- HQ Philippine Army established its own PA Recovered Personnel Division to operate as a special staff section of HQ PA. (Phil Army GO No. 47)
- 10 May 45 -- Guerrilla Affairs Section established as a separate staff section. (AGRD Orientation-training Course Notes dtd Jan 1949)
- 7 Jun 45 -- US Army Services of Supply, Southwest Pacific Area (USASOS) discontinued. AFWESPAC established, which took over USASOS personnel. (APPAC GO No. 3; AFWESPAC GO No. 1)
- 9 Jun 45 -- All USAFFE units asgd to APPAC. USAFFE HQ asgd to APPAC HQ. (APPAC GO No. 5)
- 10 Jun 45 -- RP Branch became part of Personnel Division, AGO APPAC. (APPAC AGO Office Memo No. 1)
- 10 Jun 45 -- Claims Service assigned as special staff section of HQ AFWESPAC. (USAFFE GO 136)
- 11 Jul 45 -- RP Branch became a Division of the AG Office, APPAC. (APPAC AGO Office Memo No. 8)
- 5 Nov 45 -- All elements of Philippine Army asgd to APPAC relieved and reassigned to AFWESPAC. (APPAC GO 306)
- 5 Nov 45 -- RPD trfd to AG Section, AFWESPAC. (AFWESPAC GO 281)
- 28 Nov 45 -- RPD, AG Section, Hq AFWESPAC, assumed functions of the Philippine Army RPD.

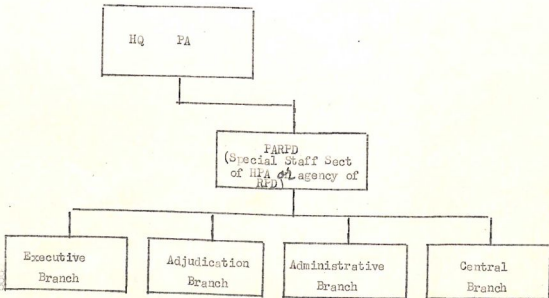
- February 1946 - RPD moved from Manila to Mandaluyong location.
- 1 Jul 46 - Philippine Army turned over to the Commonwealth government. (RPD Historical Outline dtd 28 Oct 45)
- 1 Jan 47 - AFPAC redesignated GHQ FEC. (FEC Cir No. 1 and GHQ FEC GO No. 2, according to Lt. Lieurance)
- 1 Jan 47 - AFWESPAC redesignated PHILRYCOM. (According to Lt. Lieurance)
- 1 Jan 47 - RPD redesignated a unit of PHILRYCOM. (AFWESPAC GO No. 272, 31 Dec 46, according to 1st Ind C/N Chief Historical Section to GAD dtd 10 Oct 47)
- 1 Jan 47 - Claims Service asgd to PHILRYCOM. (Resume of Claims Activities dtd 1 Sep 48)
- 30 Jun 48 - Guerrilla Affairs Division, G-3 Section, deactivated. (PHILRYCOM Staff Memo No. 14)
- 1 Aug 48 - PHILRYCOM redesignated PHILCOM, and RYCOM established as a separate command. RPD asgd to PHILCOM. Claims Service asgd to PHILCOM. (PHILRYCOM GO No. 58)
- 1 Sep 48 - Adjustment Section established as a special staff section of PHILCOM, to absorb certain functions of Claims Service and of RPD. (PHILCOM GO No. 4)
- 1 Sep 48 - AGSD established as a branch of the AG Section, HQ PHILCOM, to absorb certain functions of Claims Service and of RPD. (PHILCOM GO No. 4)

- 23 Feb 49 - AGRD became a subordinate command of HQ PHILCOM. Col. H. W. Forster (formerly CO of Adjustment Section) assumed command of AGRD, which simultaneously took on the mission and functions of Adjustment Section, together with its personnel. (PHILCOM GO No.13)
- 2 - 12 Mar 49 - AGRD moved to PU area. (AGRD History dtd Sept 1949)
- 13 Oct 49 - PHILAIRCOM established. (OHQ FEC GO No. 48, according to Lt. Lieurance)
- 14 Oct 49 - PHILCOM discontinued.
(PHILCOM GO No. 79)
- 15 Oct 49 - Responsibility exercised over Army units remaining in the PI assumed by PHILAIRCOM, except for General Court-Martial jurisdiction. (PHILCOM GO No. 79)
- 7 Nov 49 - PHILAIRCOM redesignated PHILCOM (AF) & 13th AF. (13th AF GO No. 1)
- 1 Sep 52 - Philippines Command (Air Force) is discontinued as a major command of the Far East Command. (GO 82, Hq. FEC, APO 500, 6 Aug 52).
- 1 Sep 52 - AGRD relieved from assignment with PHILCOM (AF) and assigned to RYUKYUS COMMAND, APO 331. (GO 82, Hq. FEC, APO 500, 6 Aug/52).
- 1 Sep 52 - AGRD attached to 29th Engineer Topographical Battalion, except for operations. (GO 50, Hq. RYCOM, APO 331, 30 Aug 52).

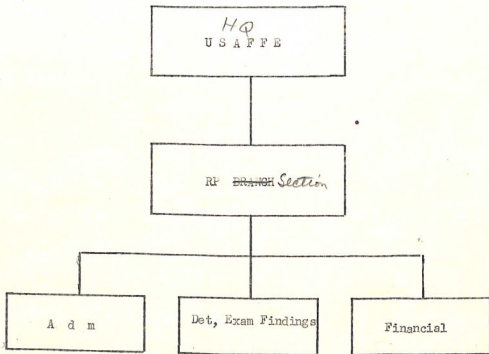
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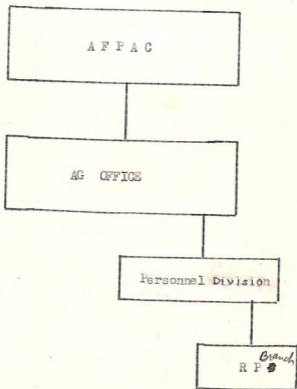
Jan 1945 - ²¹/₁ Apr 45



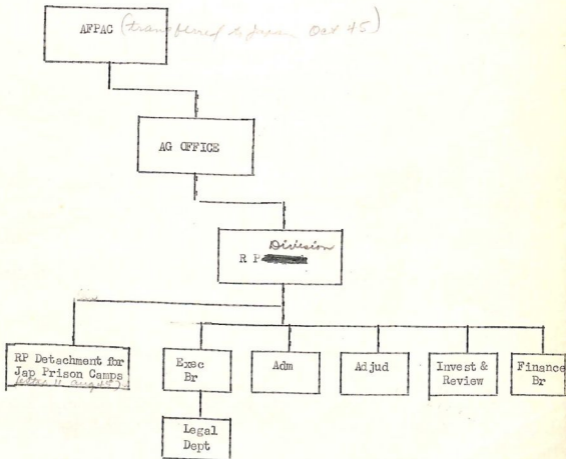
28 Apr 45 to 25 Nov 45



2/ April 1945 to ¹⁰ June 1945



10 June 1945 to July 1945



11 July 1945 to 5 Nov 1945

AFWESPAC

AG Section

R P D

Dir Off

Hq Comdt

Opns Br

Adm Br

Adjud Br

PA
Adjud
Br

Fin Br

Casualty
Br

afwespac
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Special Troops

*Recon
Personnel
Attachment*

redesignated Opns Br 15 Feb 46

5 Nov 1945 to 25 Nov 1945

AFWESPAC

AG Section

R P D

Director's
Office

Admin
Br

Casualty
Br

Operation
Br

PA
Adjudi-
cation Br

Adjudi-
tion
Br

Finance
Br

Claims
& Bene-
fit Br

Hq
Comd't
Br

Later added
PARPD field
workers

Later added
Liv Claims Sec
Adjud Br.,
PARPD

Later added
Deceased Clms
Sec Adjud Br
PARPD

*see note
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25 Nov 1945 - March 1946

A F W E S P A C

A G O

R P D

Director's
Office

Admin

Opera-
tionAdjudi-
cation

Finance

Hq
Ccmd't

Casualty

Investi-
gation &
ReviewClaims
&
Benefits

March 1946 to 10 Jun 46

AFWESPAC
(PHILRYCOM after
1 Jan 47)

A G O

R P D

Director's
Office

Casualty
Branch

Project "J"
Branch

Philippine Army
Branch

Hq Ccmd't

Office of
Chief

Office of
Chief

Living Claims

Living Claims

Deceased Claims

Deceased Claims

Correspondence

VA Section

Files & Records

Vets Affairs

Operations

*Proj C.
files in Sec 46*

Admin

10 Jun 46 to Oct 1947

PHILRYCOM
(Philcom after 1 Aug 48)

A G O

R P D

Director's
Office

Casualty
Branch

Proj "J"
Branch

FA
Branch

Hq Comd't

Office of Chief

Office of Chief

Determination,
Finance &
Statistics Sec

Living Claims

Deceased Claims

VA Section

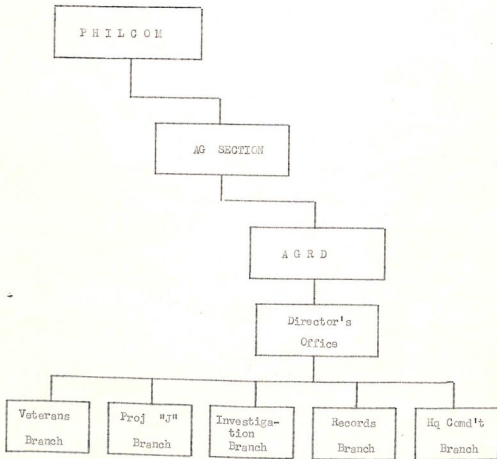
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& Processing
Section

Vets Affairs

Operations

to
AGRS-FEZ
20 Sept 47

19 Sept 47 - 1 Sept 48
~~Oct 1947~~



23 Feb 49
1 Sep 48 to 2 Mar 49

PHILCOM

AGRD

SERVICE & CERTIFICATION DIVISION

HQ COMMANDANT DIVISION

ADJUSTMENT DIVISION

Administrative Branch

Project "J" Branch

Veterans Branch

Investigation Branch

Records Branch

Administration

Medical Dispensary

Off Club & Mess

Security

Supply & Billeting

Motor Pool

Post Engineers

Administrative Branch

Control - Audit & Fiscal Branch

Claims Service Branch

Arrears in Pay Branch

6 Mar 49 - present date