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## CHRONOLOGICAL RECORD OF EVENTS

- May 1934 - Tydings McAffie Act, under which Commonwealth Government was to be independent 4 Jul 46, had the provision that President of US might call into the service of the Armed Forces of US all military forces organized by the Commonwealth.
- 23 Dec 35 - Commonwealth Act No. 1 drafted by MacArthur and US Army group passed, organizing FA, called National Defense Act.
- 26 Jul 41 - President Roosevelt called all Philippine Commonwealth Forces into service of the Armed Forces of the US under Gen. MacArthur, as "USAFPE". (Military Order dtd 26 Jul 41)
- 16 Aug 41 - Philippine Air Corps was called into USAFFE. (USAFFE GO No. 5, 8 Aug 41)
- 1 Sep 41 - First Infantry regiment and cadres (FA) called into USAFFE. (USAFFE GO No. 6, 19 Aug 41)
- 1 Oct 41 - FA engineer battalions called into USAFFE. (USAFFE GO No. 11, 24 Sep 41)
- 15 Oct 41 - First Regiment PC called in.
- 8 Dec 41 - Japanese bombed Pearl Harbor and Clark Field. ("Triumph in the Philippines")
- 10 Dec 41 - Japanese made first landing on Luzon at Vigan and Aparri. (ibid)
- 12 Dec 41 - Japanese landed at Lingayen Gulf, Luzon. (ibid)
- 17 Dec 41 - Units of Philippine Constabulary were placed under the control of Hq FA, making them eligible to be inducted into the USAFFE.
- 22 - 23 Dec 41 - First US Expeditionary Forces in Brisbane, Australia. Task Force-South Pacific became US Forces in Australia (USFPA) upon debarkation. (AFPAC Chronology)

- 24 Dec 41 - Manila declared an open city. President Quezon, high Philippine government officials and US High Commissioner's Staff moved to Corregidor. ("Triumph in the Philippines")
- 28 Dec 41 - President Quezon inaugurated on Corregidor, for a second term. ("Triumph in the Philippines")
- 31 Dec 41 - Bombing of Corregidor was renewed, continuing daily to 7 Jan 42. (ibid)
- 2 Jan 42 - Manila taken by the Japanese. (ibid)
- 26 Jan 42 - United States and Philippine forces on Luzon ordered to withdraw to Bataan Peninsula. (ibid)
- 20 Feb 42 - President Quezon, his family and other high government officials evacuated from Corregidor by submarine. (ibid)
- 22 Feb 42 - Several war correspondents escape from Corregidor on the inter-island ship Princesa de Cebu, carrying message from MacArthur to the outside world. (ibid)
- 7 Mar 42 - Missing Persons Act--P. L. 490--passed by 77th Congress.
- 11 Mar 42 - General MacArthur turned over command of all Luzon troops to General Wainwright and left for Australia by PT boat and plane. ("Triumph in the Philippines.")
- 17 Mar 42 - General MacArthur arrived in Australia. (ibid)

- 20 Mar 42 - General Wainwright became Lieutenant General and assumed command of all troops in the Philippines. (ibid)
- 21 Mar 42 - General Wainwright moved his headquarters to Corregidor. (ibid)
- 22 Mar 42 - Japanese commenced terrific artillery bombardment of Corregidor. (ibid)
- 24 Mar 42 - Aerial bombardment of Corregidor resumed by Japanese. (ibid)
- 1 Apr 42 - The 118th bombing raid of Corregidor took place. (ibid)
- 7 Apr 42 - General King asked permission to surrender Bataan Forces. General Wainwright refused. (ibid)
- 8 Apr 42 - More than 100 nurses and many hundreds of soldiers evacuated from Bataan to Corregidor. (ibid)
- 9 Apr 42 - Bataan surrendered. General Wainwright received radiogram from President Roosevelt lifting the no-surrender order of General MacArthur. (ibid)
- 10 Apr 42 - Japanese occupied Mariveles. (ibid)
- 18 Apr 42 - GRQ SWPA initial date (AFMAG Chronology)
- 29 Apr 42 - Japanese celebrated Emperor's birthday by giving Corregidor its most intense shelling of the siege. Two FBX's removed twenty-two nurses and twenty-eight others from the island. (ibid)

- 4 May 42 - Sixteen thousand Japanese shells landed on Corregidor in 24 hours. (ibid)
- 5 May 42 - Shelling was intensified. Japanese landed on North shore opposite Mindley Field at 1200. (ibid)
- 6 May 42 - Japanese beachhead was established by 0300. At dawn Japanese were 500 yards from east entrance of Malinta Tunnel. Surrender flag raised at noon. Surrender signed at Midnight. (ibid)
- 7 May 42 - Wainwright's formal surrender of Corregidor and 4 harbor Fortresses and all American and Filipino troops in Philippines. General Wainwright moved to Manila. All PA inducted into USAF before this date are considered USAFFE.
- 14 May 42 - General Sharp's surrender.
- 26 May 42 - Men captured on Corregidor were moved to Manila and from there to Camp O'Donnell. ("Triumph in the Philippines")
- 12 Jul 42 - Induction of 14th Inf Regt PA into AUS authorized by General MacArthur.
- 20 Jul 42 - USASOS created to assume functions of discontinued USAFIA. (AFPAC Chronology)
- 25 Jan 43 - Termination of POW status of USAFFE concentrated at Capas Concentration Camp. (Veterans Branch Adjudication data)
- 26 Feb 43 - USAFFE reconstituted. (AFPAC Chronology)



- 19 Jul 43 - Induction of Troop "C" 26th Cav (PS) into AUS authorized by General MacArthur.
- 23 Oct 43 - If individual missing after this date, entitlement to pay would terminate 12 months from date last known of. If individual missing before this date entitlement to pay stops on 23 Oct 44.
- 4 Oct 44 - Theater Claims Service established as special staff section of USAFFE. (History of Claims Service dtd Sept 1949)
- 20 Oct 44 - Sixth Army invaded Leyte.
- 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. (USAFFE Ltr OSL 711, dtd 23 Nov 44 in AGRD file 370.5)
- 23 Oct 44 - Provisional Hq of Philippine Army organized. (HQ PA Letter Orders No. 6)
- 23 Oct 44 - Commonwealth government landed in Leyte. Only after this date would information on a death be available. Entitlement to pay of PA personnel terminated on this date in cases of persons who died before this date. For persons who died afterward, pay terminates on date of receipt of notice of death by HQ PA or 1 year and 1 day later if missing on this date and no notice of death received by HQ PA.
- 23 Oct 44 - Provisional HQ PA organized at Tacloban, Leyte-- Command of Maj Gen Valdez. (HQ PA Letter Orders No. 8 in AGRD file No. 370.5)

- 28 Oct 44 - Executive Order No. 21, Osmena decreed that all persons of any nationality or citizenship who are actively serving a recognized military force in the Philippines are hereby considered to be on active service in the PA. A "recognized military force" is defined as a force under a commander who has been appointed, designated or recognized by Commander-in-Chief SWPA.
- Jan 1945 - RF Section began in Tacloban, Leyte (Part of G-1), to recover Project "J" people under WD Casualty Plan. (See Historical Report of Apr 46.)
- 6 Jan 45 - Sixth Army invaded Luzon at Lingayen Gulf. (AFPAC Chronology)
- 23 Jan 45 - Americans began bombing of Corregidor. ("Triumph in the Philippines")
- 3 Feb 45 - 1st Cavalry entered Grace Park, Manila. (AFPAC Chronology)
- 16 Feb 45 - U.S. paratroopers began bombing of Corregidor at 0830 and amphibious forces at 1030. ("Triumph in the Philippines")
- 25 Feb 45 - Corregidor secured by United States forces. Mopping up continued. ("Triumph in the Philippines")
- 2 Mar 45 - Only a few isolated forces still holding out on Corregidor. General MacArthur returned to the island. (ibid)
- 3 Mar 45 - Last organized enemy resistance in Manila overcome by 37th Inf Div, 1st Cav Div & 11th A/B Div. (AFPAC Chronology)

- 3 Mar 45 - Payment of 3-mo. advance to USAFFE personnel approved by CinC USAFFE. (Ltr in AGRD "Finance" file)
- 4, 5, 6 Mar 45 - Recovered Personnel Section moved to Manila. (AFD Historical Report dtd apr 46)
- 7 Mar 45 - MacArthur established interpretation of WD Casualty Administration.
- 20 Mar 45 - US Veterans Administration Manila Regional Office reestablished. (USAFFE Cir No. 24)
- 6 Apr 45 - U.S. Army Forces Pacific (AFAPAC) established. (USAFFE CO No. 69, according to Lt. Lieurance)
- 13 Apr 45 - Fort Drum blown up by American forces. ("Triumph in the Philippines")
- 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 CO No. 47)
- 8 May 45 - VE Day (AFAPAC Chronology)
- 10 May 45 - Guerrilla Affairs Section established as a separate staff section. (AGRD Orientation-training Course Notes dtd Jan 1949)  
(On or about)
- Jun 1945 - RF Branch became part of AGO, AFAPAC, Personnel Division, (Col. Marcus in charge)

- 7 Jun 45 - US Army Services of Supply, Southwest Pacific Area (USASOS) discontinued. AFWESPAC established, which took over USASOS personnel. (AFAC GO No. 3; AFWESPAC GO No. 1)
- 9 Jun 45 - All USAFFE units asgd to AFAC. USAFFE HQ asgd to AFAC HQ. (AFAC GO No. 5)
- 10 Jun 45 - AF Branch became part of Personnel Division, ACO AFAC. (AFAC ACO Office Memo No. 1)
- 10 Jun 45 - Claims Service assigned as special staff section of HQ AFWESPAC. (USAFFE GO 136)
- 6 Jul 45 - Veterans Administration declared to be an essential war agency.
- 11 Jul 45 - AF Branch became a Division of the AG Office, AFAC. (AFAC ACO Office Memo No. 8)
- 11 Aug 45 - A plan submitted to the Commander-in-Chief AFAC recommending reconsideration and revision of the WD Plan for Casualty Administration.
- 11 Aug 45 - AF Detachment, AFAC, established assigned to Special Troops APO 800. (GO 103) AF Detachment organized which trained recovery teams for Japan.
- 15 Aug 45 - Surrender of Japan announced by President of U.S. General MacArthur assumed command as SCAP & initiated action directly with Jap Gov't for cessation of hostilities.
- 16 Aug 45 - Deadline for USAFFE stragglers to report to nearest processing team, replacement battalion or active unit. Announced in PA Cir #89, 3 Jul 45.

- 17 Aug 45 - Date of AG letter authorizing one or more grade promotions to AUS military personnel who were held POW for more than 18 months.
- 27 Aug 45 - Guerrilla Affairs Branch, Philippine Army Division, G-3 organized.
- 28 Aug 45 - Eighth Army advance party landed at Atougi Airbase Tokyo.
- 2 Sep 45 - Formal surrender aboard the USS Missouri.
- 3 Sep 45 - Yamashita surrendered at Baguio.
- Sep 45  
(first wk) - Col. Marcus & advance echelon staff opened office in Japan.
- 26 Sep 45 - Date beyond which USO units are not authorized. Unrecognized guerrilla units disbanded this date. (Osmeña Exec. Order No. 66)
- 5 Oct 45 - SCAP established on or before this date. (AFAC CG No. 231)
- Oct 1945 - HQ AFAC transferred to Japan.
- 6 Oct 45 - Three year enlistments for 50,000 TS with restricted benefits authorized by PL 190, 79th Congress. (Restrictions were applied under PL 391, 79th Congress 27 May 1946)

- 1 Nov 45 - PS & dependents in service prior to this date are eligible to file claims for compensation for service-connected disability or death and other benefits.
- 5 Nov 45 - All elements of Philippine Army asgd to AFPAC relieved and reassigned to AFWESPAC. (AFPAC CO 306)
- 5 Nov 45 - RFD trfd to AS Section, AFWESPAC. (AFWESPAC CO 281)
- 5 Nov 45 - RF Detachment AFPAC redesignated RF Detachment AFWESPAC & is relieved from assignment with Special Troops GHQ AFPAC and asgd to AFWESPAC. (AFPAC CO 310)
- 21 Nov 45 - RFD requested rules for adjudication be approved.
- 28 Nov 45 - RFD AS Sec HQ AFWESPAC assumed function of RFD, RA, & responsibility for administration of MFA as applicable to RA as well as US personnel.
- 27 Dec 45 - Requested rules approved and embodied in Staff Memo No. 14. (Previously embodied in MacArthur's instructions of 7 Mar 45.)
- "Letter 1945 & Early 1946" - Grigger Board toured FI collecting organization records of guerrilla units.
- 1 Jan 46 - Last twenty Japanese stragglers surrendered on Corregidor. ("Triumph in the Philippines")

- 8 Jan 46 - Casualty Branch and personnel trfd from AFPAC to AFWESPAC (See note in AGRD file No. 370.5)
- 10 Jan 46 - Disbursing functions trfd from AG, RFD, to Office of Fiscal Director. (AFWESPAC Staff Memo #3. See note in AGRD file No. 370.6)
- 10 Jan 46 - Function of casualty clearance of all WWII Casualties trfd from AFPAC to AFWESPAC and assigned RFD. (History of RFD dtd 14 Nov 46)
- February 46 - RFD moved from Manila to Mandaluyong location.
- 4 Feb 46 - Personnel of H Detachment, assigned HQ Spec Troops for duty with AG Section, H Div, AFWESPAC. (ltr AFWESPAC GSCOT 322(46) dtd 15 Feb 46) in our file 370.5
- 15 Feb 46 - Recovered Personnel Detachment was redesignated Operations Branch of Recovered Personnel Division.
- 18 Feb 46 - On or about this date the 86th Div was relieved of the mission of processing and paying IDC, at which time this responsibility was assigned RFD.
- 18 Feb 46 - PL 301, 79th Congress, provides that service of PA personnel while in service of AUS is not service in the AUS and therefore benefits for these men are restricted.
- Apr 1946 - Revision of recognition dates of the guerrilla units under the command of Col. Volekman (USAFIP NL).

- 4 May 46 - JAG, USA ruled that PL 301, 79th Congress excludes IA personnel from MIA, but that under this law and the Military Appropriation Act for 1946, the CG, Western Pacific is authorized to pay accrued arrears in pay to IA personnel.
- 8 May 46 - Information received from WD that PL 301, 79th Congress, passed on 18 Feb 46, excluded IA from MIA. Suspension of USAFFE cases began.
- 27 May 46 - All Operations Branch field teams called in as of this date.
- Jun 1946 - Revision of recognition date of the 10th Military District.
- 30 Jun 46 - No guerrilla casualties will be recognized or receive any pay beyond this date.
- 1 Jul 46 - Philippine Army turned over to the Commonwealth government. (RFD Historical Outline dtd 28 Oct 46)
- 1 Sep 46 - Forwarding of pertinent records pertaining to IA personnel to the Veterans Administration began.
- Oct 46 - Revision of recognition date of the Cebu Area Command.
- Oct 46 - Approximate \$100,000 allotted for sorting Grigger Board's records under Project Charlie, now called Records Branch "Archives".
- 12 Oct 46 - Bulk Authorization Personnel of RFD redesignated 8133d Service Det (RFD)



- 28 Oct 46 - Sorting, abstracting and consolidating into 201 files & Dewey Decimal files of FA records (Proj "Charlie").
- 1 Nov 46 - USAFFE claims will not be adjudicated until further notice "pending enactment or disapproval by US Congress of a law to provide additional benefits for members of USAFFE". Civilian guerrilla claims will be adjudicated by FA Branch in accordance with priority lists based on approved rosters whose recognition dates have been approved by Guerrilla Affairs Branch of APWESPAC. Adjudication Memo No. 9.
- 5 Nov 46 - HQ IA issued procedure for processing stragglers who returned to military control after 30 Jun 46.
- Nov 1946 - VA began requesting loyalty investigation by ACED. Previously VA requested directly of CIG.
- Nov 1946 - Livesay Board arrived in Philippines for one-month stay to collect data to determine whether FA personnel should be paid under MSA.
- 29 Nov 46 - Last USAFFE circular published, <sup>dated</sup> (The one before this we have 1E, 9 June 46)
- 1 Jan 47 - APTAC redesignated GHQ FEC. (FEC Cir No. 1 and GHQ FEC GO No. 2, according to Lt. Liorance)
- 1 Jan 47 - APWESPAC redesignated PHILRYCOM (According to Lt. Liorance)
- 1 Jan 47 - RFD redesignated a unit of PHILRYCOM. (APWESPAC GO No. 272, 31 Dec 46, according to 1st Ind C/N Chief Historical Section to GAB dtd 10 Oct 47)

- 1 Jan 47 - Claims Service asgd to PHILRYCOM. (Resume of Claims Activities dtd 1 Sep 48)
- 29 Jan 47 - Philippine Veterans Affairs Section organized as part of PA Branch.
- 1 Feb 47 - Investigation Branch set up. Began handling VA Requests for loyalty information.
- Apr 1947 - Project Charlie stopped. Most records sorted.
- 25 Jul 47 - As result of recommendations of Liversy Board, Congress passed PL 241 which made MIA applicable to PA.
- 29 Jul 47 - Suspension on USAFPE cases lifted as MIA made applicable to USAFPE by signature of President Truman.
- 20 Sep 47 - Casualty Branch of HFD transferred to American Graves Registration Service.
- Dec 1947 - Work on Reconstructed Roster and also Revised Roster GAD began about this date. Rosters of first units completed and sent to HFD and also FO HNDP. (Completed May 48).
- 15 Jan 48 - Up to 30 Nov 49, requests for redetermination of living PA arrears in pay cases might be made if initial claim was filed before this date.
- 29 Feb 48 - Up to 30 Nov 49, requests for redetermination of deceased PA arrears in pay cases might be made if initial claim was filed before this date.

- 31 Mar 48 - Up to Oct 1948 initial filings of contract claims might be *accepted* if filed before this date. Deadline date later changed--see 20 June 49. Redetermination program completed 31 Dec 49.
- 31 Mar 48 - Deadline for filing guerrilla recognition. (Vets Br adjudication data)
- May 1948 - Work on last units of Reconstructed Roster and Revised Roster completed.
- May 1948 - Discussions with representatives of Philippine Government toward making lump sum settlement of arrears in pay and contract claims.
- 30 Jun 48 - Termination date of arrears in pay program. Appropriation expired. Also final date set for payment of contractual obligations of US Armed Forces and therefore claims service deadline. Also closing period of guerrilla recognition. (Vets Br adjudication data)
- 30 Jun 48 - Guerrilla Affairs Division, G-3 Section, <sup>*discontinued*</sup> deactivated. (PHILRYCOM Staff Memo No. 14)
- 1 Jul 48 - The function of investigating military claims trfd from Claims Service, PHILRYCOM to the Judge Advocate Section, PHILRYCOM.
- Jul 48 - PA Branch, RPD, became Veterans Branch, RPD.
- Jul 48 - Operations Section, Veterans Branch, abolished and records sent to Records Branch.

- 1 Aug 48 - PHILRYCOM redesignated PHILCOM, and RYCOM established as a separate command. RFD asgd to PHILCOM. Claims Service asgd to PHILCOM. (PHILRYCOM GO NO. 58)
- 11 Aug 48 - Two-day VA-AGRD conference held in Washington.
- 26 Aug 48 - Deactivation of Claims Service, functions of which were absorbed by the newly activated Adjustment Section.
- 26 Aug 48 - General Order No. 4 for the activation of Adjustment Section which were housed in the former RFD now AGRD, effective 1 Sep 48.
- 1 Sep 48 - RFD became AGRD, Phil Army Br became Veterans Br., Deceased Claims Section became Deceased Section.
- 1 Sep 48 - Adjustment Section established as a special staff section of PHILCOM, to absorb certain functions of Claims Service and of RFD. (PHILCOM GO No. 4)
- 1 Sep 48 - AGRD established as a branch of the AG Section, HQ PHILCOM, to absorb certain functions of Claims Service and of RFD. (PHILCOM GO No. 4)
- 23 Feb 49 - AGRD became a subordinate command of HQ PHILCOM. Col. R. 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 to 12 Mar 49 - AGRD moved to IV area. (AGRD History dtd Sep 1948)

- 31 Mar 49 - Deadline for reconsideration requests (later changed to 31 Dec 49). (Vets Br Adjudication data)
- 30 Jun 49 - Up to 30 Nov 49 requests for redetermination of PA contract claims were considered if initial claim was filed before this date--officially, acceptance of requests for redetermination was closed on 30 Jun 49.
- 13 Oct 49 - PHILAIRCOM established. (GHQ FEC GO No. 48, according to Lt. Lieurance)
- 14 Oct 49 - PHILCOM discontinued.
- 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)
- 31 Dec 49 - Last date US Army contract claims (initial or request for redetermination) were accepted by AGRD. Subsequently must be filed with TJAG, Wash. Adjustment Division closed.
- 11 Feb 50 - Col. Forster relieved; Lt. Col. Gold assumed command of AGRD.
- 24 Mar 50 - Operational control of AGRD assumed by CG PHILCOM (AF) & 13th AF.
- 21-26 Jun 50 - Army-VA conference in Washington.
- 16-27 Oct 50 - AGRD moved to Palma Hall.
- 6 Nov 50 - US-PI agreement signed in Washington to settle payment of \$35 million.
- 14 Apr 51 - Lt. Col. Wm. M. Gold relieved; Col. Graden C. Waters assumed command of AGRD.

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- 26 June to - FLC management team visited AGRD.  
8 July 51
- 1 Aug 51 - Overall reorganization of AGRD effected.
- 5 Nov 51 - Col. Graden C. Waters relieved; Col. Albert A. Lindquist assumed command of AGRD.

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Pertinent Dates for Review and Adjudicating Cases

- 1 Dec 41 : Commencing date for Q.A. for married officers
- 8 Dec 41 : ~~Commencing date induction into the USAFFE for members PA~~
- 8 Dec 41 : Date USAFFE may start receiving arrears in pay
- 8 Dec 41 : Arbitrary date of induction into the USAFFE for members of the Philippine Army
- 17 Dec 41 : Arbitrary date of induction into the USAFFE for members of the Philippine Constabulary
- (5 Jan 42) : Commencing date when 14th Inf <sup>PA</sup> and 121st Inf, USAFIP, NL
- (8 Apr 42) : were inducted into the USAFFE
- 9 Apr 42 : Surrender of Bataan and termination of Beleaguered Status of units that served in Bataan
- 6 May 42 : Fall of Corregidor and termination of Beleaguered Status of all units that served elsewhere in the Philippines
- 7 May 42 : Arbitrary date for <sup>Legion 3 POW at</sup> Camp O'Donnell, Capas POWs
- 1 Jul 42 : Commencing date for payment Q.A. for married EM
- 25 Jan 43 : Termination POW status of USAFFE concentrated at Capas Concentration Camp
- 23 Oct 43 : Individual who was last seen, heard from, accounted for, or reported alive prior this date shall be presumed dead on 23 Oct 44. Individual reported to be alive on or before this date, shall be presumed dead on the expiration of 12 months from date he was last seen. When individual died after 23 Oct 44, termination of casualty status is the date of death.
- 23 Oct 44 : Grla promotion or commission made subsequent this date or initial date of recognition will be authorized only when approved by CG, AFWESPAC or PHILRYCOM.
- 15 Aug 45 : Terminating date for USAFFE to report to Military Control
- 30 Jun 46 : Date when members of PA were turned over to the Philippine Government. Current pay will not extend beyond this date.
- 15 Jan 48 : Deadline for filing living claims
- 15 Jan 48 : Deadline for processing for current pay (Living)
- 29 Feb 48 : Deadline for filing deceased claims
- 15 Feb 48 : Deadline for processing for current pay (Deceased)
- 31 Mar 48 : Deadline for filing Grla recognition
- 30 Jun 48 : Closing period of Grla recognition
- 31 Mar 49 : Deadline for reconsideration requests

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Mobilization of USAFFE Units

19 Dec 41	:	1st Reg Div (Regular) under Brig Gen Fidel V. Segundo, PA
15 Oct 41	:	2nd Reg Div (Reg) under Maj Gen Guillermo Francisco, PA
17 Nov 41	:	11th Div (Res) under Brig Gen Wn E. Brougher, AUS
17 Nov 41	:	21st Div (Res.) under Brig Gen Mateo M. Capinpin, PA
17 Nov 41	:	31st Div (Res.) under Brig Gen Clifford Bluemel, AUS
17 Nov 41	:	41st Div (Res) under Brig Gen Vicente Lim, PA
17 Nov 41	:	51st Div (Res) under Brig Gen Albert M. Jones, AUS
17 Nov 41	:	61st Div (Res) under Brig Gen Bradford G. Chyroweth, AUS
17 Nov 41	:	71st Div (Res) under Brig Gen Clyde A. Selleck, AUS
17 Nov 41	:	81st Div (Res) under Brig Gen Guy O. Fort, PA
17 Nov 41	:	91st Div (Res) under Brig Gen Luther Stevens, PA
17 Nov 41	:	101st Div (Res) under Brig Gen Joseph P. Vachon, AUS
19 Dec 41	:	Hq, PA under Maj Gen Basilio J. Valdez, PA
12 Apr 42	:	121st Inf Regt under Col Horan (finally became part of USAFIP, NL)

Recognized Guerrilla Units

UNITS	Recognition	Terminal Date of Payment A/P
10th Military District	: 16 Sep 42	: 17 Apr 45
USAFIP, NL	: 10 May 42-1 Oct 43	: 9 Jan 45
Cebu Area Command	: 3 Sep 42	: 26 Mar 45
E C L G A	: <del>15 May 42</del>	: Date attachment to US Army
Leyte Area Command	: 20 Apr 42	: 20 Oct 44
6th Military District	: 20 Jun 42	: 18 Mar 45
Gagalac Unit	: 5 Oct 44	: 9 Feb 45
Licopa Unit (Glint)	: 5 Oct 44	: 9 Feb 45
Samar Area Command	: 4 Oct 44	: 26 Dec 44
Bohol Area Command	: 21 Oct 43	: 5 Apr 45
7th Military District	: 17 Nov 42	: 29 Mar 45
Palawan Sp Bn.	: 1 Oct 43	: 28 Feb 45
56th Sp Bn, Bicol Brig	: 1 Jan 45	: 25 Mar 45-1 Apr 45
		: (Sp Combat Bn, Escudero Unit)
P Q O G	: 7 May 42	: Date attachment to US Army
111 Army Corps (FAIT)	: 1 Oct 42	: " " " "
Thorpe Guerrilla Regt Ind	: 5 Oct 42	: Original recognition
Masbate Regiment	: 24 Jul 44	: 3 Apr 45
Anderson's Command	: 10 Feb 43	: Original recognition
Sulu Area Command	: 10 Feb 43	: 2 Apr 45
Hunters ROTC Guerrilla	: 7 May 42	: 1 day prior to date of receiving ICP
L G A F	: 20 May 42	: - do -
Rei-Zar Regt	: 1 May 44	: - do -
Vinson's Div, Turko's Command	: 1 Aug 44	: 1 May 45



Recognized Guerrilla Units

UNITS	Recognition	Terminal date of payment A/P
Bulacan Military Area	: 3 Jul 42	: Original recognition
Marking's FAIT	: 7 May 42	: " "

II Corps, PQOG

Felemiano Co, 85th Div	: 28 Jan 45	: Original recognition
Hq & Hq Co, 1st Bn, 2nd Rifle	:	: " "
Co, 1st Bn	: 1 Oct 44	: 29 Jan 45
Zambales Military District	: 15 Oct 44	: 1 Apr 45
Lipa Grla Hq Combat Team	: 5 Mar 45	: Attachment to US Army
Blue Eagle Regt	: 1 Feb 45	: Attachment to US Army
AUSA Malakas Division	:	: 26 Dec 44
Samar Area Command	: 4 Oct 44	: 26 Dec 44

Arbitrary Dates of Last Payments

30 Nov 41	: Luzon	:
31 Dec 41	: Manila	:
31 Dec 41	: Olongapo	:
28 Feb 42	: Bataan	:
30 Nov 41	: Davao	:
28 Feb 42	: Zamboanga	:
30 Apr 42	: Cotabato	:
31 Mar 42	: Parang	:
30 Apr 42	: All Mindanao	:
31 Mar 42	: Cebu City	:
31 Mar 42	: Panay	:
28 Feb 42	: Mindoro	:
30 Apr 42	: Palawan	:
30 Nov 41	: Lubang	:
31 Dec 41	: Jolo	:
31 Jan 42	: Masbate	:
28 Feb 42	: Romblon	:
30 Apr 42	: Busuanga	:
30 Apr 42	: Bohol	:
30 Apr 42	: Basilan	:
30 Apr 42	: Negros	:

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26 July 1941	.....	Executive order of President of the United States calling into the service of the armed forces of the United States all military forces organized by the Philippine Commonwealth.
15 Aug 1941	.....	Philippine Army Air Corps inducted into the USAFFE, 1st mass induction into the USAFFE.
8 Dec 1941	.....	Outbreak of War (Philippine Time). Beginning of the beleaguered status.
17 Dec 1941	.....	Entire Philippine Constabulary inducted into the USAFFE.
28 Feb 1942	.....	Date of last payment in Bataan.
31 Mar 1942	.....	Date of last payment in Corregidor.
9 Apr 1942	.....	Fall of Bataan; end of beleaguered status in Bataan.
6 May 1942	.....	Fall of Corregidor; official surrender of US Forces in the Philippines; end of beleaguered status throughout the Philippines.
7 May 1942	.....	Earliest date of recognized Guerrilla Service.
25 Jan 1943	.....	Closing of Camp O'Donnell, Cepas, Tarlac, as a concentration camp.
19 Oct 1944	.....	Landing of Liberation Forces in Leyte.
23 Oct 1944	.....	Philippine Army Headquarters re-established on Philippine soil at Leyte.
9 Jan 1945	.....	Landing of Liberation Forces in Luzon.
4 Feb 1945	.....	Entry of US Liberation Forces in Manila; massacre of POW's at Far Eastern University.
7 Feb 1945	.....	Massacre of POW's at Fort Santiago.
30 Jun 1946	.....	Philippine Army turned over to the Commonwealth Government; service in and entitlement to pay from US Government cannot extend beyond this date.
15 Jan 1948	.....	Deadline for submission of living claims for arrears in pay.
29 Feb 1948	.....	Deadline for submission of deceased claims for arrears in pay.
<u>30 Jun 1948</u>	.....	Termination of guerrilla recognition program.
31 Mar 1949	.....	Deadline for submission of requests for reconsideration of claims for arrears in pay.
<u>31 Dec 1949</u>	.....	Termination of arrears in pay program.
31 Dec 1949	.....	Deactivation of Adjustment Division (in connection with Wage, procurement and contractual claims against the United States).

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DATE: 12 Mar 49

FROM: Asst G, DG, Vet. Br.

TO: Chief, Service Sub-Section  
 ATTN: Lt Rupert & Mr. Binder

1. It is recently brought to the attention to the Chief of this Section that numerous individuals inducted into the USAFFE and who allegedly were members of small USAFFE units in Northern Luzon have presented conflicting statements as to the dates of their unit's resistance, or the date of termination of their own services against the enemy. Examples are as follows:

Individuals have stated their unit operated in Mt. Province, Ilocos Sur, Ilocos Norte, etc., through January 1942; other individuals state the units they were members of operated as late as April 1942 in these same areas of operations and still other individuals state their units ceased operations in December 1941. It has been determined that USAFFE units operating in Northern Luzon completed the withdrawal of their forces, if they were able to do so, by 25 December 1941. After this date nearly all USAFFE units had prepared a line of resistance in the Pampanga and Nueva Ecija areas. In connection with this it appears no USAFFE units were in Pangasinan after 25 December 1941.

2. In order to facilitate the completion of numerous cases arising wherein individuals in these small independent USAFFE units operating in Northern Luzon are presenting conflicting information as to the termination date of their beleaguered status, the arbitrary date of 25 December 1941 will be used as the last date of beleaguered status. In this connection, it must be emphasized that the great majority of individuals of large USAFFE units were able to withdraw to the Pampanga, Nueva Ecija line after 25 December 1941; therefore, each case must be very closely scrutinized before the date of 25 December 1941 is utilized.

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To: Major Ba

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BASIC: Ltr fr Asst Adj. PHILCOM, APO 900, dtd 16 Sep 49, subj: "Verification of Dates."

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HEADQUARTERS NATIONAL DEFENSE FORCES, Camp Murphy, Quezon City  
21 September 1949

TO: Commanding General, PHILCOM, APO 900

The attached list of dates has been verified and except for corrections indicated, conform with the data on file with the Historical Division, this Headquarters.

FOR THE CHIEF OF STAFF:

*Aurelio L. Lucero*  
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Major, AGS  
Asst Adjutant General

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HEADQUARTERS, PHILIPPINES COMMAND, APO 707, 7 October 1949

TO: Commanding Officer, AGRD, APO 900

Incl: n/c

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SUBJECT: [Illegible]

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16 SEP 1949

SUBJECT: Verification of Dates.

TO : The Adjutant General  
Armed Forces of the Philippines  
Headquarters National Defense Forces  
Camp Murphy, Quezon City  
(ATTN: Chief, Historical Division)

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Request verification of the attached list of Dates of  
Capitulation of Areas within the Philippine Islands to the Japanese  
Forces.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

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*W. S. McLelland Jr*  
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DATES OF CAPITULATION OF AREAS WITHIN THE PHILIPPINE ISLANDS  
TO THE JAPANESE FORCES

On record with the  
Historical Div., HNDP

LUZON

Aparri .....	10 Dec 41	Same
Gonzaga .....	10 Dec 41	Same
Vigan .....	10 Dec 41	Same
Legaspi .....	11 Dec 41	12 Dec 41
Tuguegarao .....	16 Dec 41	Same
San Fernando, La Union. (Lingayen Gulf)	22 Dec 41	21 Dec 41
Mauban-Antimonan Area .	23 & 24 Dec 41	Same
Manila .....	1 Jan 42	2 Jan 42
Olongapo .....	16 Jan 42	10 Jan 42
Bataan .....	9 Apr 42	Same
Corregidor .....	6 May 42	Same

MINDANAO

Davao .....	20 Dec 41	Same
Zamboanga .....	3 Mar 42	No data
Parang .....	29 Apr 42	29-30 Apr 42
Cotabato .....	1 May 42	Same
All Mindanao .....	10 May 42	14 May 42

CEBU

Cebu City .....	10 Apr 42	Same
Toledo .....	10 Apr 42	11 Apr 42
Angeao .....	10 Apr 42	Same
Pinamunegajan .....	10 Apr 42	Same
Naga .....	10 Apr 42	Same
Talisay .....	10 Apr 42	Same

PANAY

Iloilo .....	16 Apr 42	14 Apr 42
Capiz .....	16 Apr 42	14 Apr 42
San Jose de Buenavista.	18 Apr 42	16 Apr 42
Lambunco .....	18 Apr 42	16 Apr 42

MINDORO

Calapan .....	7 Mar 42	No data
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PALAWAN

Puerto Princesa .....	17 May 42	No data
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LUBANG .....	9 Dec 41	Same
JOLO .....	2 Jan 42	Same
MASBATE .....	10 Feb 42	Same
ROMBLON .....	27 Mar 42	Same
BUSUANGA .....	17 May 42	Same
BOHOL .....	23 May 42	Same
BASILAN .....	25 May 42	Same
NEGROS .....	26 May 42	21 May 42

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SUBJECT: Transmittal - Subj: Verification of Dates DATE: 13 Oct 1949

FROM: OIC, Corr Sec  
Records Br

TO: Chief, Veterans Br  
*JMB*

Forwarded herewith as a matter pertaining to your branch.

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Ltr dtd 16 Sep 49  
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