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MEMO: Mr. G. Wallis Regional Office, US Veterans Administration, to
Director, RPD, PHILBYCOM, 23 Apr 48, subject: Estimate of
Veterans Population, P.I.

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Estimate of Veteran Population, P.I.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR, RPD, PHILBYCOM

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23 Apr 48

TO: AG Rec Pers Div

THRU: G-3

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TO: D C & CofS

I. DISCUSSION.

a. In a letter dated 13 Apr 48 (Tab C) the Adjudication Officer, Manila Regional Office, US Veterans Administration quotes cable from Veterans Administration Central Office and requests estimate of veterans population of the Philippine Islands as of 1 Apr 48.

b. While no exact figure can be furnished in reply to this request a reasonably accurate estimate has been made for guerrillas at a conference with members of the Guerrilla Affairs Division, and for USAFFE by an examination of the files of RPD. These estimates are contained in Incl #2 (Tab B) to proposed reply (Tab A).

c. PHILBYCOM is the only agency of the Department of the Army qualified to make an estimate on this subject. In proposed reply (Tab A) it is pointed out that changes will occur in these data by reason of future determinations made by RPD for USAFFE and possible recognitions or revocations by the Guerrilla Affairs Division.

d. Detailed inter-division study as to the method of arriving at figures shown in Incl #2 (Tab B) is attached as Tab D.

II. RECOMMENDATIONS:

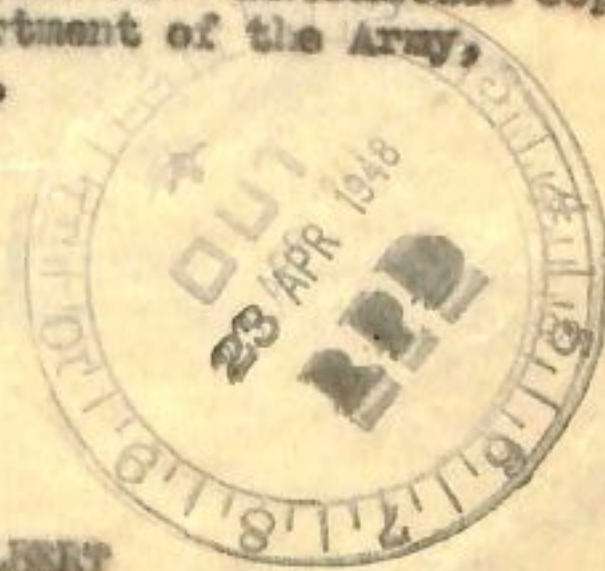
(1) That proposed 1st indorsement with inclosure thereto (Tab A) be approved for signature and returned to RPD for dispatch.

(2) That approval be given for the dispatch of information copy of this communication to The Adjutant General, Department of the Army, under letter of transmittal attached hereto (Tab E).

III. CONCURRENCES:

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Incls:
Tabs A to E, as stated, above

J. R. GILBERT
Lt Col AGD

Director

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BASIC: Ltr fr Manila Regional Office, US Veterans Administration to Director, RFD, PHILRYCOM, dtd 13 Apr 48, subj: Estimate of Veterans Population, P.I.

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1. HEADQUARTERS PHILIPPINES-RYUKYUS COMMAND, APO 707

TO : Manager, U. S. Veterans Administration
Manila Regional Office
Escolta & David Streets,
Manila, P. I.

2. Attn: Adjudication Officer
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3. 1. In compliance with request made in basic communication attached as inclosure #2 is an estimate of veterans population in the Philippines as of 1 April 1948.

4. 2. This estimate is based on the best available information; however, it must be realized that some changes will occur as additional determinations of status for USAFFE are made, and as additional recognition and revocations of civilian guerrillas are accomplished.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

5. World War I - No records available; advise trying
The Adjutant General, Washington D. C.

6. Other Veterans (prior to WW I) Same as above.

* Based on number of GI (PO) on active duty in PI as reported in
US General's List plus those Active Philippine Scouts who were
recruited to Active Duty.

** Number of deaths reported or recorded under 7C 190 -
No record available to show number of deaths.

*** Does not include continental soldiers who served in the theater
and whose address is not of record or is in the U. S.

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Tab A

ESTIMATE OF VETERANS POPULATION, ETC., IN P.I.

AS OF 1 APRIL 1948

Escolta & David Sts., Manila, P.I.

April 13, 1948

	<u>Total</u> <u>(Live & Death)</u>	<u>Death</u>	<u>Live</u>
1. Commonwealth Army with recognized Guerrilla Service	26,004	968	25,036
2. Commonwealth Army without Guerrilla Service	88,864	26,991	61,873
3. Recognized Civilian Guerrilla Service (without prior Army Service)	259,579	16,302	243,277
4. Philippine Scouts (Enlistees prior to Oct. 6/45, Public Law 190, 79th Congress)	* 13,800	6,000	7,800
5. Philippine Scouts (Enlistees Pub. Law 190, 79th Congress)	** 36,000	Unkn	Unkn
6. United States Navy - Obtainable from: Commander, Naval Forces Philippines WFO 961			
7. AUS	*** 2,052	250	1,800
8. World War I - No records available; advise trying The Adjutant General, Washington D. C.			
9. Other Veterans (Prior to WW I) Same as #8, above.			

* Based on number of EM (PS) on active duty in PI as reported in WD Casualty List plus those Retired Philippine Scouts who were recalled to Active Duty.

** Number of Scouts recruited or reenlisted under PL 190 - No record available to show number of deaths.

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Tab B

C O P Y

U. S. VETERANS ADMINISTRATION
Manila Regional Office
Escolta & David Sts., Manila, P.I.

April 13, 1948

In Reply Refer to: 3058R8

TO : Director, Recovered Personnel Division
PHILRYCOM, APO 707

SUBJ: Veterans' Population, Estimate of

1. This office is in receipt of a radiogram from the Director, Foreign Relations Service, US Veterans Administration, Washington D.C., which reads as follows:

"Various estimates of veterans population in the Philippines have been submitted in letters, reports, and budget requests during past two years. Differences have become so numerous as to render use of any available estimates questionable. Request you furnish by radio soon as possible current estimates verified with army sources to be used consistently by this office and your office until revision is agreed upon. Estimate to include number of persons who served in various categories below whether now living or dead. Estimates to show living and dead separately for following categories: (1) Commonwealth Army (USAFPE), showing separately those whose affiliation is established by recognition of guerrilla service only; (2) Philippine Scouts recruited under other authority than Public Law 190; (3) Philippine Scouts recruited under Public Law 190; (4) Other veterans World War II; (5) Other veterans World War I; and (6) Other veterans prior wars."

2. We are in full accord with the fact that estimates of the veterans population in the Philippines as quoted by this office should be identical as those quoted by our Central Office. Likewise, we believe that any estimates of veterans population that may be quoted by this office should be identical with estimates quoted by the Department of the Army and each of our offices should be informed of any revision that may be made thereof at any time in the future.

3. In view of the foregoing, we will appreciate your giving us the information shown on the attached form entitled "ESTIMATE OF VETERANS POPULATION, ETC., IN PHILIPPINE ISLANDS AS OF APRIL 1, 1948".

4. In the event that you are unable to furnish estimates on any of the items on the said form, please advise the sources from which the said information may be obtained.

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Tab C

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ESTIMATE OF VETERANS POPULATION, ETC. IN P.I.
AS OF AUGUST 15, 1947

	<u>Total</u> <u>(Live & Death)</u>	<u>Death</u>	<u>Live</u>
1. Commonwealth Army with Recognized Guerrilla Service	38,000	10,000	28,000
2. Commonwealth Army without Guerrilla Service	48,000	27,000	21,000
3. Recognized Civilian Guerrilla Service (without prior Army Service)	300,000	23,010	276,000
4. Philippine Scouts Enlistees (prior to Oct. 6/45, Public 190, 79th Congress)	12,000	4,500	7,500
5. Philippine Scouts (Enlistees Pub. 190, 79th Congress)	38,000		38,000
6. United States Navy			
7. AUS	2,000		2,000
8. World War I			
9. Other Veterans (prior to WW I)			

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HEADQUARTERS
PHILIPPINES--RYUKYUS COMMAND

APO 707

SUBJECT: Estimate of Veterans Population in P. I.

TO : The Adjutant General
Department of the Army
Washington 25, D. C.

Attached hereto for your information is copy of a letter from the Manager, Manila Regional Office, U. S. Veterans Administration, requesting an estimate from this headquarters of the veteran population, Philippine Islands, as of 1 April 1948, together with 1st indorsement in reply thereto furnishing this information.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

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Tab E

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Veteran Population (P.F.)

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