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USAFFE LUZON GUERRILLA ARMY FORCES

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HEADQUARTERS SIXTH ARMY
APO 442

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29 January '45

SUBJECT: Disposition of Philippine Scouts, Philippine Army and
Philippine Constabulary Personnel.
TO : See Distribution

1. Enlisted men of the Philippine Scouts are members of the United States Regular Army. It is anticipated that several thousand of the 12,000 in the service in 1941 will report for duty as areas in the Philippines are reconquered.

2. Individuals enlisted men of the Philippine Scouts who may report to any United States Army unit under your command will be forwarded to the 12th Replacement Battalion, APO 70 (Balag) or to such other replacement depot or Replacement Battalion that may at a later time be established in your vicinity.

3. Upon reporting to the replacement depot, individuals will be discharged for the convenience of the government, by authority of War Department Radio 207, 27 July 1942, and reenlisted in grade for the period of the existing emergency, plus six months in the Army of the United States.

4. Prior to discharge and reenlistment, the status of each individual will be verified by comparison with a War Department roster of the United States Army personnel in the Philippines as of 7 December 1941.

5. Final settlement of pay accounts will be deferred until pay status can be verified, and notation made on discharge certificate. Each individual will be paid one month's pay (P8 rates) as a partial payment.

6. Upon re-assignment, personnel will be assigned to Detachment Philippine Scouts, United States Army Forces in the Far East.

7. Enlisted men of the Philippine Scouts who are serving with the Philippine Army guerrilla units will remain on duty with such units, except for such periods as may be required to effect necessary processing.

8. Filipino personnel reporting to United States Army units under your command (including those as former USAFFE troops, which consisted mainly of Philippine Army and Philippine Constabulary personnel, will be forwarded to the 2nd Philippine Replacement Battalion, APO 70 (vicinity of Balag) or to such other replacement depot or Battalion as may be established in your vicinity.

By command of Lt. General KRUGER:

ALAN W. HALL
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Lt. Col., A.G.D.
Asst. Adj. Gen.

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4. Attention of all addressees is invited to Circular No. 100, USAFFE, currently distributed.

By command of Maj. Gen. WIGH:

(SGD) PHILIP S. ST. ONGE
Major, A.G.D.
Asst. Adj. Gen.

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1. 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, many civilians residing in the Philippines of Filipino, American, other foreign citizenships, and officers and enlisted men of the Philippine Army of the Armed Forces of the United States and of allied nations, have continued armed resistance against the Imperial Japanese Government 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 military forces have contributed in a large measure to the Allied military effort and to the liberation of the Philippine people from the yoke of the Japanese invader;

Whereas, it is the desire of the Government of the Philippines to recognize this allegiance:

Now, therefore, I, SERGIO OSMEÑA, President of the Philippines, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Emergency Powers Law, Section 22 and Section 27 of the Commonwealth Act Number one, notwithstanding, do hereby ordain and promulgate the following:

1. All persons, of any nationality or citizenship, who are actively serving in recognized military forces in the Philippines, are hereby considered to be of active service in the Philippine Army.

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

3. 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, designated or recognized by the commanders of recognized Military Force.

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-Chief, SWPA.

Done at the seat of Government, in the Field, this 25th day of October, in the year of our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Forty Four, and of the Commonwealth of the Philippines, the Ninth.

SERGIO OSMEÑA
President of the Philippines

By the President:

ARTURO B. RUIZ
Secretary to the President

11. Executive Order No. 22 by the President of the Philippines. The following Executive Order No. 22 by the President of the Philippines is published for the information and guidance of all concerned.

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, quarters' allowance for Officers and Enlisted Men of the Philippine Army, effective on dates as indicated hereafter unless sooner terminated by competent authority.

<u>RANK</u>	<u>(Annual)</u> <u>OFFICERS</u>	<u>MONTHLY</u> <u>QUARTERS ALLOWANCE</u>
Major General	P16,000	P200
Brig. General	12,000	200
Colonel	8,000	200
Lt. Colonel	7,000	200
Major	6,000	160
Captain	4,800	140
1st. Lt.	4,000	100
2nd. Lt.	3,000	80
3rd. Lt.	2,400	60

<u>RANK</u>	<u>(ENLISTED MEN)</u>	<u>MONTHLY</u>
Master Sergeant		P276.00
First Sergeant		276.00
Tech. Sergeant		228.00
Staff Sergeant		192.00
Sergeant		156.00
Corpora 1		132.00
Private, First Class		108.00
Private		100.00

The rates of pay and allowances prescribed herein shall become effective to officers and enlisted men of any unit on the date on which the unit is returned to or constituted under organized military control, and for any individual officers or enlisted men upon the date on which he reports to a unit under organized military control after having been listed 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 made by the Commander-in-Chief, SWPA.

No increase of pay or allowance 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 allowance by reason of length of service.

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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 23th day of October, in the year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Forty Four, and of the Commonwealth of the Philippines, the Ninth.

EMILIO AGUIRRE
President of the Philippines

By the President:

ARMANDO BOYER
Secretary to the President

By command of General MACARTHUR:
R.M. SUMNERLAND
Lt. Gen. U.S. Armed Forces
Chief of Staff

OFFICIAL:
ROBERT D. MCCLELLAN
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