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REVISION OF RECOGNITION DATES FOR THE
EAST CENTRAL LUZON GUERRILLA AREA (ECIGA)

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OFFICE OF THE COMMANDING GENERAL
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SUBJECT: Revision Of Recognition Dates For The East Central Luzon Guerrilla Area.. (ECIGA)

TO : Chief Of Staff, Philippine Army,
Camp, Murphy, Quezon City.

1. The unit listed below is recognized by the Commanding General, AFWESPAC, as having been authorized element of the Philippine Army, service with the Armed Forces of the United States on the date appearing in the column headed "Revised Recognition Date."

UNIT	<u>Present Recognition dates</u>	<u>Revised Recognition dates</u>
East Central Guerrilla Area. (ECIGA)	Between 3 Feb. '45 and 18 July '45	15 May '42

(a) The ECIGA was not originally recognized as an over-all command. GHQ, ECIGA, was recognized as of 3 February 1945 but subordinate units were recognized independently over the period 3 February 1945 to 18 July 1945. That latter dates indicate initial dates not terminal dates.

2. a. The ECIGA on 15 May 1942, consisted of the below listed non-standard Philippine Army Units:

Unit:

GHQ, ECIGA
Sqdns 50-53 Inclusive, 61-63 Inclusive Hq North Bataan Military District "N Bat MD" Sqdn 130.

b. By September 1942 the ECIGA had expanded with the addition of the below listed non-standard Philippine Army Units:

Unit:

GHQ, ECIGA
3rd Bn Mt Corps Trps
Hq North Bataan Military District @
1st Regiment
Hq, Sqdns 131-133 Inclusive
Hq, Manila Military District "NMD"
General Service Troops, GHQ, "GST"
Sqdns:
Tondo Passy Navotas-Malabon
Sampaloc Sta Ana Pandacan
Sta Cruz San Miguel Quezon City
Binondo McKinley Calocan
Intrauros Singalong San Juan
Malate
Ermita
Hq, Pasapanga Military District "PMD"
Engr Bn
Sqdns:
54-60 Inclusive, 65, 90, 103, 107, 153, 207

c. By 31 December 1942 the ECIGA had expanded or reorganized into the additional below listed non-standard Philippine Army Units:

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WASHINGTON, D. C. 20315

FROM : THE ADJUTANT GENERAL
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20315

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DATE: 10 JAN 1955

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Units

- GHQ, ECLGA
 - Hq, Det, Mt Corps Regt
 - General Service Troops Bn, GHQ
 - Hq & Hq Co., Co's 1, 2, A, D, Jaen Sta Ross
- Hq, North Bataan Military District
 - Sqdns 134
 - Hq & Hq-Co., 1st Regt (Sqdns 130)
 - 4th Regt
 - Hq & Hq-Co., Combat Co., Sabotage & Demolition Co. Msd Co.
 - 1st Bn
 - Hq & Hq-Co, Co's A, B, C, D
 - 2nd Bn
 - Hq & Hq-Co, Co's E, F, G
 - 3rd Bn
 - Hq & Hq Co, Co's I, K, L, M
- Hq North West Pampanga Military District "NWPMD" (Sqdns 50-53 Inclusive, 61-63 Inclusive)

d. By 30 June 1943 the ECLGA had expanded or reorganized into the additional below listed non-standard Philippine Army Units:

Units

- GHQ, ECLGA
 - 2nd Bn Mt Corps Regt
 - 1st Prov'l Regt of Tarlac
 - Hq, Sqdns 2, 3
 - 2nd Prov'l Regt of Tarlac
 - Hq, Sqdns 1, 2
 - Hq, North Bataan Military District @
 - Sqdns: 139-150 Inclusive
 - 2nd Regt
 - Hq, (Sqdns 134) Sqdns: 135-138 Inclusive
 - Hq, Western Pangasinan Military District "W PANG MD"
 - General Service Troops Pangasinan
 - 1st Prov'l regt of Pangasinan
 - Hq, Sqdns: 1-3 Inclusive
 - 2nd Prov'l Regt of Pangasinan
 - Hq,
 - 3rd Prov'l Regt of Pangasinan
 - Hq, Sqdns: 1-4 Inclusive
 - Hq, Bulacan Combat Forces
 - 1st Bn; 1st Regt

e. By 31 December 1943 the ECLGA had expanded or reorganized into the additional below listed non-standard Philippine Army Units:

Units

- GHQ, ECLGA
 - General Service Troops Regt (General Service Troops Bn) GHQ
 - Hq (Bn Hq, GST Bn), Hq-Bn, Med Co
 - 1st Bn
 - (Hq Co, Co's 1, 2, A, B, Jsen, Sta-Rosa, General Ser-Troops Bn)
 - 2nd Bn
 - Hq & Hq Co.
 - 3rd Bn
 - Hq & Hq Co, Co's I, J
 - Hq North Bataan Military District @
 - 1st Bn, 2nd Regt
 - Co's A, B, C, D, (Sqdns: 135-138 Inclusive)
 - 2nd Bn, 2nd Regt
 - Co's E, F, G
 - 3rd Bn, 2nd Regt
 - Co's I, K, L, M
 - Hq, Manila Military District @
 - General Service Troops, Sqdns Tondo
 - 41st Inf Sampaloc, Sta Cruz, Binondo, Intramuros,
 - 42nd Inf Pandacan, Passay, Sta Ana,
 - 43rd Inf San Miguel, McKinley, Quezon City,
 - 44th Inf Caloocan, San Juan, Navotas-Malabon,
 - Camp Regt Singalong-Malate-Ermita)

The following is a list of units that have been expanded or reorganized into the additional units listed below:

- 1st Regt (Inf) (100)
- 2nd Regt (Inf) (100)
- 3rd Regt (Inf) (100)
- 4th Regt (Inf) (100)
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- Hq, Pampanga Military District @
 - 1st Pampanga Regt' (Sqdns: 65, 90, 103, 107, 153, 207)
 - 2nd Pampanga Regt Hq., (Sqdns: 57-60 Inclusive)
 - 4th Pampanga Regt' Hq., (Sqdns: 61-63 Inclusive)
 - 6th Pampanga Regt' Hq., (Hq, Northwest Pampanga Military District), (Sqdns: 50-53 Inclusive)
- Hq, West Pangasinan Military District @
 - Sqdns 1-6 Inclusive, 2nd Prov'l Regt of Pangasinan
- Hq, Bulacan Combat Forces @
 - 4th Bn, 69th Inf, Kakerong Regt

f. By June, 1944 the ECLGA had expanded or reorganized into the additional below listed non-standard Philippine Army Units:

- Unit:
GHQ, ECLGA
- 3rd Bn Mt Corps Regt (3rd Bn, Mt Corps Trps)
 - Bataan Military District (North Bataan Military District) "Bat MD"
 - Sp Trps--Hq Sv Co MP Co
 - Hq Sv Bn QM Co
 - Engr Combat Bn Ord Plat
 - Engr Sv Co Sig Unit
 - Trans Bn Med Aid Sect
 - 3rd Regt'
 - 1st Bn Co's A, B, C, D
 - 2nd Bn Co's E, F, G
 - 3rd Bn Co's I, K, L, M
 - Hq, Manila Military District @ (41st-44th Inf Inclusive, Camp Regt, General Service Troops, Manila Mil Dist.)
 - Sp Trps
 - Hq & Hq Sv. Co. Engr Bn
 - MP Co Sig Bn
 - QM Co Med Bn
 - QM Sv Co Ord Sect
 - 1st Inf
 - 11st Inf
 - 21st Inf
 - 31st Inf
 - 41st Inf
 - 51st Inf
 - 61st Inf
 - 71st Inf

- Hq, Pampanga Military District @
 - Sp Troops
 - Mq Sv Co
 - QM Co
 - 3rd Pampanga Regt
 - 5th Pampanga Regt
 - Bulacan Combat Forces
 - 3rd Bn del Pilar Regt @

g. By 31 December 1944 the ECLGA had expanded or reorganized into the additional below non-standard Philippine Army Units:

- Unit:
GHQ, ECLGA
- Sp Sv Bn, Mt Corps Regt
 - Bulacan Military District (Bulacan Combat Forces) "BMD"
 - 31st Inf (1st Bn, 1st Regt)
 - 32nd Inf (3rd Bn, del Pilar Regt)
 - (4th Bn, 69th Inf, Kakerong Regt)

No. 1st Brigade Military District
 1st Brigade (Orders: 02, 00, 103, 104, 105, 107)
 2nd Brigade (Orders: 01-02 Inclusive)
 3rd Brigade (Orders: 01-02 Inclusive)
 4th Brigade (Orders: 01-02 Inclusive)
 5th Brigade (Orders: 01-02 Inclusive)
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The additional below listed non-standard Philippine Army Units

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h. By 31 March 1945 all units under the Pangasinan Military District and those in the province of Tarlac were combined or reorganized to form the Pangasinan-Tarlac Military District, ECLIGA, consisting of the below listed non-standard Philippine Army Units:

UNIT:

- GHQ, ECLIGA @
 - Pangasinan-Tarlac Military District "PTMD"
 - Sp Troops
 - Hq Sv Trps
 - Med Bn
 - 1st Pangasinan Regt (1st Prov'l Regt of Pangasinan)
 - 2nd " " (2nd " " " " " ")
 - 3rd " " (3rd " " " " " ")
 - 1st Tarlac Regt (1st & 2nd Prov'l Regt of Tarlac)
 - (General Service Troops Pangasinan)
 - 1st Prov'l Regt, ECLIGA (drawn fr PTMD)
 - 2nd Prov'l Regt, ECLIGA (Drawn fr GST GHQ, Mt Cops Regt, Bulacan Military District, Pampanga Military District, Batan Military District)

Note:

1. Asterisks indicate that the district headquarters have been carried forward only for the purpose of listing new units under the proper headquarters and in the proper sequence.
2. Units enclosed within parenthesis indicate that they had been previously organized but had been combined or reorganized into new units.
3. Quotation marks indicate abbreviations.
The Overall strength of the ECLIGA as of 15 May 1942 was approximately 315 officers and 2,184 EM; as of 31 December 1942 was approximately 863 officers and 7,006 EM; as of June 31, 1942 was approximately 1,241 officers and 10,513 EM; as of 31 December 1943 was approximately 2,040 officers and 21,832 EM; as of 31 June 1944 was approximately 3,606 officers and 38,624 EM; as of June 1945 was approximately 3,700 officers and 39,500 EM.
The above figure include the casualties. Strengths indicated, by official rosters, of headquarters Philippine Army as approved by headquarters, USAFFE, Headquarters, 6th Army and Headquarters, AFWSEFAC, with the period of service of the individuals not to commence prior to their dates of inductions as shown on the individual reprocessing 201 file in the processing of the Recovered Personnel Division, AGO, AFWSEFAC will not be exceeded in determining personnel entitlement to pay. Overall strengths mentioned above indicate maximum figures that will not be exceeded.
4. No commissioned ranks above that captain are authorized prior to January 1944 with the exception of those USAFFE officers in the rank of Captain and above, who were given original appointments with an increased of one grade above their army ranks.
Subsequent to 1 January 1944 ranks of officers, commensurate with their command or staff functions and based upon the table of organization of a US Infantry Division, less one grades, are authorized.
- a. Recognition as mentioned in paragraph 1, above, is limited to payments of those units listed that served on the island of Luzon with the ECLIGA.
- b. All civilians recruited by or inducted into the ECLIGA subsequent to 15 May 1942 are considered to have become members of the Philippine Army served with the Armed Forces of the United States with entitlement to pay subsequent to that date.

6. The East Central Luzon Guerrilla Area has never printed any script for its operational expenditures, depending almost entirely upon donations in kind from civilian population for sustenance. No personnel, either officer or enlisted-men, received any pay from the time of its inception of 15 May 1942, until the recognition of these units of ECIGA by attachment. Personnel were then paid current pay.

7. Authority for action announced herein appears in the following documents.

a. Circular 100 Hq, USAFFE, dated 17 November 1944,
Subject: "Executive Order No. 21, by the President of the Philippines"

b. Letter, AG 323-361 (1 November 1945) DCSO, GHQ, AFFAC,
Subject: " Military Appropriations Act, 1946."

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL;

/s/ R. L. Anderson
/t/ R. L. ANDERSON
Colonel, AGD
Asst. Adj. Gen.

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6. The East Central Innon Guerrilla Area has never printed any copy for its operational expenses, depending almost entirely upon donations in kind from civilian population for maintenance. No personnel, either officer or enlisted-man, received pay from the time of its inception on 15 May 1942, until the recognition of these units of MOIRA by attachment.
Personnel were then paid current pay.

7. Authority for action announced herein appears in the following documents.

- a. Circular 100 HQ, USAFTR, dated 17 November 1944, Subject: "Executive Order No. 21, by the President of the Philippines."
- b. Letter, AG 203-261 (1 November 1944) DDDG, DDD, AVAC, Subject: "Military Appropriations Act, 1944."

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

/s/ R. L. Anderson
 /s/ R. L. ANDERSON
 Colonel, USAF
 Asst. Adj. Gen.

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