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WAR DEPARTMENT
The Adjutant General's Office
Washington

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AG 381 (7-29-41) MB-E-M

July 30, 1941.

SUBJECT: Military Order mobilizing the Philippine Army.

TO: The Commanding Generals,
All Armies, Corps Areas, Departments, and
Caribbean Defense Command; and the Chief of
the Armored Force.
The Chief of Staff, GHQ, and the Commanding Officers
of Exempted Stations.
The Chief of the Army Air Forces.

The following Military Order issued by the President on July 26, 1941, is quoted for your information and guidance:

"Under and by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution of the United States, by section 2(a) (12) of the Philippine Independence Act of March 24, 1934 (48 Stat. 457), and by the corresponding provision of the Ordinance appended to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of the Philippines, and as Commander-in-Chief of the Army and Navy of the United States, I hereby call and order into the service of the armed forces of the United States for the period of the existing emergency, and place under the command of a General Officer, United States Army, to be designated by the Secretary of War from time to time, all of the organized military forces of the Government of the Commonwealth of the Philippines: Provided, that all naval components thereof shall be placed under the command of the Commandant of the Sixteenth Naval District, United States Navy.

This order shall take effect with relation to all units and personnel of the organized military forces of the Government of the Commonwealth of the Philippines, from and after the dates and hours, respectively, indicated in orders to be issued from time to time by the General Officer, United States Army, designated by the Secretary of War.

/s/ FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT"

By order of the Secretary of War:

/s/ E. A. ADAMS
Major General,
The Adjutant General.

Copies furnished:
Chiefs of Arms and Services.
Divisions of the War Department
General Staff

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August 23, 1941.

To: The Executive Officer

I interpret this reply to indicate that the records of personnel of the Philippine Army will be handled entirely separately from those of other personnel composing the Army of the United States. In other words, none of the records of individuals will come to the War Department.

/s/ T. HUGHES
Adjutant General

August 23, 1941.

To: Officer in Charge of Enlisted Division.

Your interpretation is correct.

For The Adjutant General:

W. L. RITTER
Executive Officer.

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AG 310 (8-7-41) MB

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AUGUST 14, 1941.

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OF PERSONNEL PHILIPPINE ARMY WILL BE KEPT SEPARATELY FROM RECORDS OF
PERSONNEL OF REGULAR ARMY INCLUDING PHILIPPINE SCOUTS PERIOD DECISION
AS TO WHETHER OR NOT RECORDS OF PERSONNEL PHILIPPINE ARMY WILL BE KEPT
BY MACHINE RECORDS SECTION IS ONE FOR COMMANDER US ARMY FORCES IN
FAR EAST AND ANY EXPENSE INCIDENT THERETO MUST BE PAID FROM FUNDS
ALLOTTED TO HIM PERIOD ADVISE IF YOU DESIRE ADDITIONAL TRAINED
OPERATORS UNDER FOREGOING CONDITIONS.

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