

EXTRACT

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I--Military order -- Organized military forces of Government of Commonwealth of Philippines called into service of armed forces of United States. The following military order is published for the information and guidance of all concerned:

MILITARY ORDER

ORGANIZED MILITARY FORCES OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF THE PHILIPPINES CALLED INTO SERVICE OF THE ARMED FORCES OF THE UNITED STATES

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. 487), 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.

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT

THE WHITE HOUSE,

July 26, 1941

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Source: Bulletin No. 26, War Department, August 23, 1941

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF MILITARY HISTORY

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SUBJECT: Military Order

1 - JUL 1955

TO: Commanding Officer
Company M
1st Infantry Regiment
Fort Ord, California

1. Reference is made to your letter of 4 June 1955 requesting five copies of the Military Order of the President of the United States dated on or about 26 July 1941, subject: "Induction of the Philippine Forces into the United States Armed Forces, Far East."

2. Inclosed are five copies of an extract from Bulletin No. 26, War Department, dated 23 August 1941, in which was published MILITARY ORDER: ORGANIZED MILITARY FORCES OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF THE PHILIPPINES CALLED INTO THE SERVICE OF ARMED FORCES OF THE UNITED STATES dated 26 July 1941.

FOR THE CHIEF OF MILITARY HISTORY:

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