

OFFICE OF THE
METROPOLITAN PROVOST MARSHAL
GREATER MANILA

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SUBJECT: Passes.

TO : Chief of Staff, Philippine Army.
THRU : Commanding Officer, Military Police Command, AFWESPAC, APO 501.

1. The following has come to the attention of this office:

a. That some officers of the Philippine Army do not carry in their possession identification cards.

b. That some enlisted personnel of the Philippine Army do not have in their possession identification cards or tags.

c. That some organizations of the Philippine Army are not issuing to their enlisted men passes authorizing them to be away from their posts of duty.

2. It is impossible to check persons wearing the uniform of the Philippine Army to determine whether they are authorized to wear such uniform unless those authorized carry some means of identification. In addition, it is also impossible to apprehend members of the Philippine Army absent without leave if no form of pass is issued to authorized absentees.

3. It is recommended:

a. That all members of the Philippine Army carry at all times some means of identification.

b. That enlisted personnel of the Philippine Army carry with them, when they are away from their post of duty, a pass which should include the man's name, rank, organization, serial number and period for which he is authorized to be away from his duties.

c. That officers at Camp Murphy awaiting assignment to units be detailed in the City of Manila to check passes, uniforms, identification and general conduct of Philippine Army personnel visiting the city.

d. That a small permanent military police detachment, organized from the Philippine Army enlisted men in Camp Murphy, be detailed to police the conduct of the Philippine Army personnel and work in close cooperation with the U.S. Army military policemen in the City of Manila.

e. That a Philippine Army Provost Marshal and necessary officer assistants be detailed for duty in the City of Manila to supervise the work of the officers and military police detachment mentioned in paragraphs 3-c and 3-d above.

4. The U. S. Army Provost Marshal of Manila will make available facilities for temporarily detaining members of the Philippine Army who are arrested. Office space for the Philippine Army Provost Marshal and Military Police Detachment can also be made available.

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