

ESTABLISHMENT OF NATIONAL GUARD

Agreement signed at Managua December 22, 1927

Entered into force December 22, 1927

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Whereas the Republic of Nicaragua is desirous of preserving internal peace and order and the security of individual rights, and is desirous of carrying out plans for the maintenance of domestic tranquillity and the promotion of the prosperity of the Republic and its people;

And whereas the assistance and co-operation of the Government of the United States is deemed essential to an early realization of the measures to be adopted;

And whereas the United States is in full sympathy with these aims and objects of the Republic and is desirous of contributing in all proper ways to their attainment the undersigned duly authorized thereto by their respective Governments have agreed as follows:

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The Republic of Nicaragua undertakes to create without delay an efficient constabulary to be known as the *Guardia Nacional de Nicaragua*, urban and rural composed of native Nicaraguans, the strength of which and the amounts to be expended for pay, rations, and expenses of operation, et cetera, shall be as set forth in the following table:

<i>Commissioned Personnel</i>		<i>Per annum</i> \$ Gold
1 Brigadier General		3,000.00
1 Colonel, Chief of Staff		2,500.00
3 Colonels (Line) at \$2,400.00 per annum		7,200.00
1 Colonel, Quartermaster		2,400.00
1 Colonel, Medical		2,400.00
4 Majors (Line) at \$2,100.00 per annum		8,400.00
1 Major, Paymaster		2,100.00
1 Major, General Headquarters Inspector		2,100.00
1 Major, Law Officer		2,100.00
2 Majors, Medical, at \$2,100.00 per annum		4,200.00
10 Captains, at \$1,800.00 per annum		18,000.00
2 Captains, Medical, at \$1,800.00 per annum		3,600.00

¹ Following withdrawal of American troops.