

MALACAÑAN PALACE

MANILA

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER No. 1

DISCHARGING FROM MILITARY SERVICE CERTAIN CADETS AT THE  
PHILIPPINE MILITARY ACADEMY

Whereas, the following named cadets of the Philippine  
Military Academy,

P. R. Molina

G. L. Manikan

E. B. Villaluz

J. A. Sanchez

V. N. Ayaay

J. Q. Arce

J. Victoria

G. M. de Castro

have been found guilty of maltreating and abusing first  
year members of the cadet corps, in flagrant violation of  
the standing orders of the Academy and in utter disregard  
of personal admonitions of the faculty with regard to the  
offense of hazing;

Whereas, drastic punishment is necessary to be imposed  
in order to emphasize the Government's determination to  
stamp out and destroy the contemptible practice of maltreat-  
ing subordinates at the Military Academy; for any military  
superior taking advantage of his position to humiliate or  
to inflict personal injury upon his subordinate, who may  
not resent the act, is not only guilty of gross misconduct  
in a military sense, but he also violates the true standards of  
a gentleman;

Whereas, the mission of the Military Academy is to pro-  
duce an officer corps of efficiency, imbued with patriotism,  
pride, and self-respect and that while disciplinary methods  
in that institution must teach subordination of the individual  
but must not produce or permit servility;

Whereas, in the further development of its military acad-  
emy, the Philippine Army is privileged to take advantage  
of the better practices and experiences in similar schools  
throughout the world, with West Point and Annapolis as the  
best models;

Whereas, the defense alleged in favor of the above-mentioned cadets that the faults committed by them have become almost customary and have been tacitly condoned in the Philippine Military Academy;

Whereas, if this is true, there is the greater reason for taking the most drastic action, if it is desired to correct instantly and completely that state of things and that it might serve in the future as a warning to any upper-classman who may be so disposed to humiliate and bemean his subordinates and lowerclassmen; and

Whereas, far more important than mere academic and technical training of the cadets in the Academy is their development into a body distinguished by personal integrity, gentlemanly habits, professional efficiency, and high patriotism—a cadet corps capable of producing the men who must lead the future Philippine Army in its high mission of defending our country;

Now, therefore, I, Manuel L. Quezon, President of the Philippines, by virtue of the powers in me vested hereby resolve to discharge as I hereby discharge the cadets above-named, effective immediately.

Done at the City of Manila, this twenty-ninth day of January, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and thirty-six, and of the Commonwealth of the Philippines, the first.

MANUEL L. QUEZON  
*President of the Philippines*