

UNITED STATES FORCES IN THE PHILIPPINES
HEADQUARTERS NEGROS SECTOR
FABRICA, NEGROS OCCIDENTAL

May 30, 1942.

MEMORANDUM TO: All Filipino Officers and Enlisted Men.

1. Direct written orders have been received by me from Major General Sharp and authorized by Lieutenant General MacArthur, to surrender the Forces of the Negros Sector.

2. These orders have been obeyed by this Headquarters and, as a member of this command, you also MUST obey them.

3. FAILURE to surrender classifies you as;

a. a DESERTER by the Philippine and United States Armies
Penalty Death

b. an OUTLAW by the Imperial Japanese Army
Penalty Death

4. By the terms of the surrender agreement the Imperial Japanese Army has been furnished;

a. Your name and home address,

b. Your Present location and

c. The arms and ammunition you have.

5. By surrendering you will draw full pay until you are mustered out of the service and you will be entitled to all bonus and insurance privileges of USARTE. You will also be recognized as an HONORABLE prisoner of war by the Philippine Government, the UNITED STATES the Japanese Imperial Army and treated as such.

6. Half of the Officers and Men of the Negros Force have already reported at surrender points and are being well treated.

7. Report IN PERSON IMMEDIATELY with your arms and ammunition to VALLEHERMOSO of the P.A. Cadre at FABRICA or the P.A. Cadre at MAMBUKAL.

8. By complying with this Memorandum you will SAVE YOUR HONOR, YOUR LIFE and ASSURE the safety of your family and friends.

PHILIPPINE VETERANS
COMMONWEALTH OF THE PHILIPPINES

Robert H. Hillman

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Commanding

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COMMONWEALTH OF THE PHILIPPINES
PHILIPPINE ARMY