

[REPUBLIC ACT NO. 591, January 19, 1951]

**AN ACT INCREASING THE ARMED FORCES OF THE PHILIPPINES
AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Philippines in Congress assembled:

SECTION 1. There is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Philippine Treasury not otherwise appropriated an additional sum of twenty-five million eight hundred and forty-seven thousand five hundred eighty pesos for the Armed Forces of the Philippines for the organization, equipping, maintenance and operation of ten additional battalion combat teams of the Armed Forces of the Philippines, as hereunder specified:

SALARIES AND WAGES

1. Base and longevity pay of officers	P621,800.00
2. Quarters allowance of officers	101,360.00
3. Subsistence allowance of officers at the rate of P1 each per day	73,300.00
4. Base pay of enlisted men	3,126,640.00
5. Quarters allowance of enlisted men	537,500.00
6. Subsistence allowance of enlisted men at the rate of P1 each per day	1,572,470.00
7. Clothing allowance of enlisted men.	1,152,920.00
Total for salaries and wages	P7,185,990.00

SUNDRY EXPENSES

8. Equipment and supplies, including maintenance and operational cost	P14,802,090.00
(a) Quartermaster	PI,455,000.00
(b) Signal corps	812,500.00
(c) Medical service	158,150.00
(d) Corps of engineers	376,440.00
(e) Weapons and armaments; combat vehicles and motor transport equipment; ammunition; supplies and maintenance parts	12,000,000.00
Total	P14,802,090.00
9. Housing facilities and maintenance for officers and enlisted men on actual field operations	963,000.00
10. Expenses for hospitalization of personnel	101,500.00
11. Intelligence and counter-intelligence, including miscellaneous and contingent expenses	1,000,000.00