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CREATING THE CORPS OF PROFESSORS OF THE PHILIPPINE MILITARY ACADEMY AND PROVIDING RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR THE APPOINTMENT AND PROMOTION OF THE MEMBERS THEREOF

By virtue of the powers vested in me by section 22(c) of the National Defense Act, as amended, and section 4(c) of Republic Act No. 291, I, Elpidio Quirino, President of the National Defense Act, as amended, and section sors of the Philippine Military Academy and prescribe the following rules' and regulations for the appointment and promotion of officers therein.

There shall be a professor who shall be the Dean of the Corps of Professors and who shall be senior in academic and military rank to all other professors; one professor for each of the academic departments of instruction who shall be the head of, and senior in academic and military rank to, all members of the Corps of Professors in his academic department; and an associate professor or assistant professor for each course of instruction prescribed in the approved curriculum. Such professors, associate professors and assistant professors shall be carried in a separate roster of the regular force apart from the several roster of the Armed Forces.

Members of the Corps of Professors shall be in addition to the number of commissioned officers of the Regular Force prescribed in section 3 of Republic Act No. 291, otherwise known as the Armed Forces Personnel Act of 1948.

The appointment and promotion of the members of the Corps of Professors shall be as follows:

(a) Professors shall be originally appointed in the grade of Major. They become eligible for promotion to the grade of Lieutenant Colonel after six years of service as Major in the Corps of Professors, and to Colonel after seven years of service as Lieutenant Colonel in the Corps of Professors: Provided, That the professor appointed as Dean of the Corps of Professors shall be promoted in military grade earlier, or advanced in' seniority, whichever shall be necessary to give him seniority in military work over all other professors. The grade of Colonel shall be the highest grade to which professors shall be promoted.

(b) Other members of the Corps of Professors, shall be originally appointed in the grade of Captain with the academic title of assistant professors. They become eligible for promotion to the grade of Major after five years of service as Captain in the Corps of Professors; and to the grade of Lieutenant Colonel after six years of service as Major in the Corps of Professors. The grade of Lieutenant Colonel shall be the highest grade to which assistant professors and associate professors shall be promoted. An associate professor may be advanced in academic title from that of