

## **[ EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 368, September 09, 1941 ]**

### **PROCUREMENT OF OFFSHORE PATROL RESERVE OFFICERS**

Pursuant to the authority conferred upon me by the Constitution and existing laws, I, Manuel L. Quezon, President of the Philippines, do hereby prescribe the following regulations governing the procurement of reserve officers in the Offshore Patrol of the Army of the Philippines:

1. Reserve Officer's in the Offshore Patrol of the Army of the Philippines shall be procured in the following manner:

- a. By voluntary application, and
- b. By compulsory draft whenever necessary.

2. Reserve Officers in the Offshore Patrol are generally classified according to the service or establishment to which they are assigned as follows:

- a. Those assigned for duty in the Q-Boat Flotilla,
- b. Those assigned for duty in the Offshore Patrol shore establishments, and
- c. Those assigned for duty in the Auxiliary forces.

3. Applicants for commission in the Offshore Patrol Reserve shall state the service or establishment to which they want to be assigned. They shall be required to pass the regular physical examination prescribed for officers of the Army: Provided, however, That in the case of those applicants who will be assigned for duty in the auxiliary forces of the Offshore Patrol, such defects as shall not affect the applicants' capabilities for discharging the duties of an officer on board an auxiliary vessel may be waived.

(a) In order that an applicant may be commissioned in the Offshore Patrol Reserve and assigned in the Q-Boat Flotilla, he must hold a diploma or certificate as having successfully passed the examination given by the Board of Marine Examiners; or be the holder of a degree requiring a four-year course in any accredited university or college, or a ROTC graduate; shall not be more than thirty years of age at the date of the filing of his application and must have undergone such training as the Chief of Staff of the Army of the Philippines shall prescribe.

(b) Applicants for reserve commission, to be assigned in the shore establishments of the Offshore Patrol, must possess such technical, qualifications as are deemed necessary for commissioned service therein. Reserve Officers assigned in the shore establishments include naval architects and engineers, mechanical or geodetic engineers, radio or naval ordnance technicians, superintendents of drydock yards, or other persons possessing qualifications of similar importance to the functions of the