

## **[ EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 267, April 15, 1940 ]**

### **ORGANIZATION OF THE PHILIPPINE ARMY NURSE CORPS RESERVE**

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 25(e) of the National Defense Act, as amended by Commonwealth Act No. 385, creating the Nurse Corps as a component part of the Medical Service, Philippine Army, the following rules and regulations for the organization of the Nurse Corps Reserve are hereby prescribed:

#### **1. PROCUREMENT:**

(a) The Chief of Staff of the Army shall request of the Board of Examiners for Nurses a list of qualified nurses which shall be kept up-to-date from year to year, and shall furnish said Board with questionnaires and registration forms which the Board shall require all successful female candidates who are citizens of the Philippines passing the examination for nurses to be accomplished or filled out and submitted to the Chief of Staff.

(b) Registrants shall immediately notify the Chief of Staff of any change of address subsequent to registration for proper notation in their registration papers.

(c) The Chief of Staff shall obtain from the Red Cross and local duly registered and recognized nursing associations the names and addresses of qualified nurses available for mobilization assignment in each Military District, and shall make the necessary arrangements with said associations for the enrolment and assignment of such qualified nurses to the Nurse Corps Reserve in case of mobilization.

(d) The Chief of Staff shall encourage voluntary applications for appointment in the Nurse Corps Reserve to fill up the mobilization requirement for each Military District. Should there be more applicants than may be necessary, the Secretary of National Defense may direct the Chief of Staff to hold competitive examinations to determine the relative merit of applicants. Only in case the number of voluntary applications falls short of mobilization requirements should compulsory draft be resorted to. In the latter case assignment will be made by the drawing of lots from among the names listed in the register of qualified nurses.

#### **2. QUALIFICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP:**

An applicant for membership in the Nurse Corps Reserve must possess the following qualifications: