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PROMULGATING RULES AND REGULATIONS GOVERNING THE DETAIL OR ASSIGNMENT OF MILITARY PERSONNEL TO CIVILIAN OFFICES AND OFFICIALS

By virtue of the powers vested in me by the Constitution and the laws or the Philippines, I, FERDINAND E. MARCOS, President of the Philippines, do hereby promulgate the following rules and regulations governing the detail or assignment or military personnel to civilian offices and officials:

1. Except for the assignment of Aides-de-Camp and Military Assistants, requests for the detail of military personnel to civilian offices and officials shall not be specified by name but by qualifications so as not to disturb the professional growth of AFP officers as programmed by their prescribed military career management pattern. Should it be imperative to ask for military personnel by name, the requesting agency or official will submit to the approving authority the names of at least three (3) military personnel for each detail or position to be filled.

2. As used in this Order, the following terms shall be construed as follows:

   a. Aide-de-Camp. – A commissioned officer of the Armed Forces of the Philippines in the active service who is personally selected by a general or a flag officer or by a civilian official entitled to an aide-de-camp as provided hereunder, and is attached to the latter's office personally for the purpose of providing him general assistance in his duties,

   b. Military Assistant. – A commissioned officer of the AFP in the active service detailed and attached to a civilian government office for the purpose of rendering to such office professional aide and/or assistance regarding military matters.

3. The following officials are entitled to Aides-de-Camp:

   a. The President of the Philippines, in such number and of such grades as he may determine;

   b. The Secretary of National Defense and his Undersecretaries in such number and of such grades as the Secretary may determine; and