

MALACANANG PALACE
MANILA

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER No. 264

FURTHER AMENDING SECTION 5-a AND 5-b OF CHAPTER III OF EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 178, DATED DECEMBER 17, 1938, ENTITLED "PRESCRIBING THE PROCEDURE INCLUDING THE MODES OF PROOF, IN CASES BEFORE COURTS MARTIAL, COURTS OF INQUIRY, MILITARY COMMISSION AND OTHER MILITARY TRIBUNALS OF THE ARMY OF THE PHILIPPINES", AS AMENDED BY EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 47, DATED JUNE 6, 1945.

Paragraph 2 of Section 5-a of Chapter 3 of Executive Order No. 178, dated December 17, 1938, as amended by Executive Order No. 47, dated June 6, 1945, is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Under the authority of AW 8, as amended by Republic Act No. ~~178~~242, the Commanding Officer of a major command or task force, the Commanding Officer of a Division, the Commanding Officer of a Military Area, the Superintendent of the Philippine Military Academy (except for the trial of an officer) are hereby empowered to appoint general-martial."

Paragraph 2 of Section 5-b of Chapter 3 of Executive Order No. 178, dated December 17, 1938, as amended by Executive Order No. 47, dated June 6, 1945, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

"Under the authority of WA 9 (nine) as amended by Republic Act No. 242, the Commanding Officer of a garrison, fort, camp, brigade, regiment, detached battalion or squadron, or other detached command or place, zone or commissioned vessel where troops are on duty are hereby empowered to appoint special courts-martial."

Done in the City of Manila, this 8th day of September, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and forty nine, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the fourth.

BY THE PRESIDENT:

(SGD) ELPIDIO QUIRINO
President of the Philippines

SGD) TEODORO EVANGELISTA
Executive Secretary