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The appropriation requested for the year 1937 is ₱15,955,972, excluding the amount of ₱44,028 set aside for the expenses of the accounting office for the Philippine Army, as against ₱15,952,503 authorized for the current year, or an increase of ₱3,469.

Increases aggregating ₱5,495,837 have been made in the appropriations for (1) pay, clothing allowance and commutation of quarters of the enlisted men, commissioned officers, cadets and trainees of the regular and reserve forces and the clothing allowance of persons undergoing preparatory military training, (2) subsistence of the regular force and trainees, (3) hospitalization, training and education of the Reserve Officers' Training Corps, (4) transportation of trainees and upkeep and operation of watercraft, (5) quartermaster and air corps equipment and supplies, and (6) construction of mobilization and training centers. This increase, however, is partly offset by the reductions and suppressions of appropriations for (1) base pay of the commissioned officers of the regular force, pay and allowance of the cadets at the Philippine Military Academy and other expenses of the Academy, (2) reënlistment bonus, (3) supplies for upkeep and operation of motor vehicles, (4) purchase of armament, medical equipment and supplies, (5) expense for the construction of land and sea defenses, barracks quarters and ordnance and engineer establishments, (6) continuing expenses of the National Defense Mission, (7) subsistence of reservists on annual active duty, (8) field exercises and active duty training of the regular and reserve forces, and (9) transportation of reservists in connection with regular annual active duty training and purchase of animals for the regular and reserve forces.

Para el año de 1937, se pide la consignación de ₱15,955,972, excluyendo la cantidad de ₱44,028 apropiada para los gastos de la oficina de cuentas para el Ejército de Filipinas, contra ₱15,952,503 autorizada para el presente año, o un aumento de ₱3,469.

Los aumentos que suman ₱5,495,837 se han hecho en las consignaciones para (1) paga, gratificación de vestuario y conmutación de alojamiento de los individuos de tropa, oficiales, cadetes e individuos de fuerzas regulares y de reserva que reciben instrucción de primera situación de servicio activo, y gratificación de vestuario de las personas que están recibiendo instrucción militar preparatoria, (2) subsistencia de la Fuerza Regular y de individuos que reciben instrucción de primera situación de servicio activo, (3) hospitalización, instrucción y educación del Cuerpo de Adiestramiento de Oficiales de Reserva, (4) transporte de individuos que reciben instrucción de primera situación de servicio activo, y manutención y funcionamiento de medios de transporte marítimo, (5) suministros y equipos de administración militar y del Cuerpo de Aviación, y (6) construcción de centros de movilización y centros de instrucción. Este aumento, sin embargo, queda en parte compensado por la reducción y supresión de las consignaciones para (1) paga básica de Oficiales de la Fuerza Regular, paga y gratificaciones de cadetes en la Academia Militar de Filipinas y otros gastos de la Academia, (2) bonificación de reenganche, (3) suministros para la manutención y funcionamiento de vehículos de motor, (4) compra de armamento, suministros y equipos médicos, (5) gastos para la construcción de defensa terrestre y marítima, cuarteles y alojamientos, y para establecimientos de ingenieros y de maestranza, (6) gastos continuos de la Misión de Defensa Nacional, (7) subsistencia de reservistas en servicio activo anual, (8) ejercicios de campaña e instrucción de servicio activo de las Fuerzas Regulares y de Reserva, y (9) transporte de reservistas en relación con su instrucción reglamentaria anual de servicio activo, y compra de ganado de las Fuerzas Regulares y de Reserva.

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1937 Budget Item No.	Details	1937 requested	1936 authorized	1935 actual
PURPOSE I.—PERSONNEL				
A. REGULAR FORCE—COMMISSIONED OFFICERS AND CADETS				
1.	Base pay.....	₱1,622,038.00	₱2,181,850.00	.....
2.	Longevity pay	191,437.00	80,000.00	.....
3.	Commutation of quarters.....	173,000.00	150,500.00	.....
4.	Pay and allowances of cadets, Philippine Military Academy.....	93,220.00	177,000.00	.....
	【For continuing expenses of the National Defense Mission for a period of six (6) years】 .....	.....	600,000.00	.....
B. REGULAR FORCE—ENLISTED MEN				
5.	Base pay	1,857,200.00	1,620,204.00	.....
6.	Reënlistment bonus	30,000.00	45,000.00	.....
7.	Clothing allowance	500,600.00	453,100.00	.....
C. REGULAR FORCE—TRAINEES				
8.	Pay	336,000.00	330,000.00	.....
9.	Clothing allowance	1,256,000.00	200,000.00	.....
D. REGULAR FORCE—RETIREMENT COMPENSATION				
10.	Contribution to Retirement and Pension Fund, in accordance with Section 3, Act No. 3205, as amended.....	100,000.00	100,000.00	.....
11.	Additional contribution to 【Constabulary】 Army Pension and Retirement Fund to cover any deficit in said fund in the year 1937 【1936】: Provided, That pensions paid under Act No. 3205, as amended, shall be subject to the reductions prescribed under section 6 【15】 of <i>this Act</i> 【No. 4187, as authorized and amended by Act No. 4231】.....	200,000.00	200,000.00	.....
E. RESERVE FORCE—COMMISSIONED OFFICERS				
12.	Base pay	213,180.00	213,180.00	.....
13.	Longevity pay	20,000.00	5,500.00	.....
14.	Commutation of quarters.....	51,840.00	4,200.00	.....
F. CIVIL EMPLOYEES				
15.	Salaries and wages, civil employees, General Staff	17,986.00	17,986.00	.....
16.	Salaries and wages, civil employees, Adjutant-General's Service	22,678.00	22,678.00	.....
17.	Salaries and wages, civil employees, unskilled labor—Quartermaster Service.....	56,591.00	56,591.00	.....
18.	Salaries and wages, civil employees, unskilled labor—Ordnance Service.....	145,452.00	145,452.00

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19.	Salaries and wages, civil employees, Medical Service	21,896.00	21,896.00
20.	Salaries and wages, civil employees, Judge Advocate General's Service.....	4,692.00	4,692.00
21.	Salaries and wages, civil employees, Chaplain's Service	1,364.00	1,364.00	.....
22.	Salaries and wages, employees of mo- bilization centers	22,000.00	22,000.00	.....
23.	Salaries and wages, civil employees, agents, Provost Marshal General Service ...	60,000.00	49,266.00	.....
24.	Salaries and wages, civil employees, Military Academy	18,000.00	18,000.00	.....
G. PERSONS UNDERGOING PREPARATORY MILITARY TRAINING				
25.	Clothing allowance, Reserve Officers' Training Corps	44,000.00	17,500.00	.....
		<u>7,059,174.00</u>	<u>6,737,959.00</u>	
25a.	<i>Expected savings in 1936 under Pur- pose I to be carried over to 1937, any provi- sion of existing law to the contrary notwith- standing</i>	544,815.00	.....
	Total for Purpose I.—Personnel.....	<u>6,514,359.00</u>	<u>6,737,959.00</u>	

PROVIDED, That the number of positions and rates of pay for civilian personnel shall be fixed by Executive Order: *PROVIDED, FURTHER*, That the President shall have authority to transfer and expend not to exceed twenty-five per cent (25%) of the sum appropriated for any item in Purpose I to any other item or items included in the same Purpose: [PROVIDED, FINALLY, That the total amount, appropriated under item 5, Purpose I, shall be expended at the discretion of the President] PROVIDED, FURTHER, *That bonuses or retirement pay not exceeding ₱50,000 that may be paid to officers who may be retired under Executive Order No. 10, series 1936, shall be charged against the amount appropriated in item 1: PROVIDED, FINALLY, That until otherwise prescribed by Executive Order in accordance with section 90 of Commonwealth Act No. 1, no appropriation provided in this Act shall be used for the*

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<p><i>payment</i> [the granting] of automatic promotions to medical officers and dental surgeons and of additional pay due to length of service to all officers of the Philippine Army [Constabulary shall be suspended for the year 1936], the provisions of Acts 3400 and 2936, as amended by Act No. 3620, to the contrary notwithstanding. This proviso shall not affect automatic promotions and additional pay already granted before January 1, 1933.</p>				
PURPOSE II.—MAINTENANCE OF PERSONNEL				
A. SUBSISTENCE				
26.	Subsistence of the Regular Force	812,820.00	722,700.00	
27.	Subsistence of trainees	2,016,000.00	1,930,500.00	
28.	Subsistence of probationary third lieutenants	54,000.00	54,000.00	
	[Subsistence of reservists on annual active duty]		189,000.00	
B. SANITATION				
29.	Hospitalization	50,000.00	36,000.00	
30.	Constabulary medical and sanitary service	4,000.00	4,000.00	
C. QUARTERING				
31.	Maintenance, operation and rentals of posts, stations, hospitals and buildings.....	150,000.00	150,000.00	
D. TRAINING AND EDUCATION				
	[Field exercises—Regular Force].....		150,000.00	
32.	Instruction of officers—Regular Force [Active duty training—R e s e r v e Force]	20,000.00	20,000.00	
33.	Expenses of Military Academy	27,000.00	40,000.00	
34.	Training cost of Reserve Officers' Training Corps	245,910.00	137,000.00	
35.	Preparatory Military Training	176,000.00	64,000.00	
36.	Military libraries	7,000.00	3,000.00	
E. WELFARE				
37.	Recreation of the Army.....	3,000.00	3,000.00	
F. BURIAL				
38.	Burial of officers, enlisted men and trainees who die while in active service	3,500.00	3,500.00	
Total for Purpose II.—Maintenance of Personnel		3,569,230.00	3,646,700.00	

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PROVIDED, That the President shall have authority to transfer and expend not to exceed twenty-five per cent (25%) of the sum appropriated for any item included in this purpose to any other item or items.				
PURPOSE III.—TRANSPORTATION				
39.	Transportation expenses of military and civil personnel.....	269,400.00	269,400.00	.....
40.	Transportation of trainees.....	140,000.00	60,000.00	.....
	【Transportation of reservists in connection with regular annual active duty training】		150,000.00	.....
41.	Transportation and packing of supplies, equipment and armament.....	199,900.00	199,900.00	.....
	【Purchase of animals】		40,000.00	.....
	【Forage for animals of the Regular Force】		240,000.00	.....
	【Forage for animals of the Reserve Force】		67,000.00	.....
42.	Supplies for upkeep and operation of motor vehicles	99,700.00	149,700.00	.....
43.	Upkeep and operation of watercraft..	25,000.00	15,000.00	.....
	Total for Purpose III.—Transportation	734,000.00	1,191,000.00	

PROVIDED, That the President shall have authority to transfer and expend not to exceed twenty-five per cent (25%) of the sum appropriated for any item included in this Purpose to any other item or items.

PURPOSE IV.—ARMAMENT, EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES

A. ARMAMENT

44.	Ordnance, signal, engineer and chemical defense armament	326,000.00	2,605,741.00	.....
45.	Ammunition of all calibers and types	324,000.00	463,900.00	.....

B. EQUIPMENT

46.	Quartermaster equipment	688,143.00	148,143.00	.....
47.	Medical equipment	26,487.00	100,000.00
48.	Air Corps equipment	255,500.00	69,000.00

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C. SUPPLIES				
49.	Quartermaster supplies	167,760.00	167,760.00
50.	Mobilization center supplies	24,000.00	24,000.00
51.	Medical supplies	42,393.00	59,200.00	.....
52.	Air Corps supplies	83,000.00	25,000.00	.....
Total for Purpose IV.—Armament, Equipment, and Supplies.....		<u>1,937,283.00</u>	<u>3,662,744.00</u>	

PROVIDED, That the President shall have authority to transfer and expend not to exceed fifty per cent (50%) of the amount appropriated for any item in this Purpose to any other item or items.

PURPOSE V.—CONSTRUCTION

53.	Land and sea defenses.....	10,000.00	70,000.00	60
54.	Barracks and quarters	75,000.00	85,000.00	61
55.	Mobilization centers	261,000.00	100,000.00	62
56.	Training centers	2,541,000.00	75,000.00	63
57.	Ordnance establishments	20,000.00	80,000.00	64
58.	Quartermaster establishments	30,000.00	30,000.00	65
59.	Engineer establishments	10,000.00	20,000.00	66
60.	Air Corps establishments	75,000.00	75,000.00	67
Total for Purpose V.—Construction		<u>3,022,000.00</u>	<u>535,000.00</u>	

PROVIDED, [FURTHER] That the President shall have authority to transfer any part of the funds appropriated under any item of this Purpose to any other item or items: PROVIDED, FURTHER, That all constructions required for the National Defense [except land and sea defenses,] shall be accomplished under the direction of the [Department of Public Works:] Chief of Staff of the Philippine Army, any provision of existing law to the contrary notwithstanding: PROVIDED, FURTHERMORE, That funds appropriated under item 63 may be made available for expenditure upon the approval of this Act.

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PURPOSE VI.—MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES				
61.	Contingencies of the Army.....	25,000.00	25,000.00	68
62.	Incidental expenses—Quartermaster Service	49,700.00	49,700.00	69
63.	Incidental and sundry expenses, Constabulary	40,000.00	40,000.00	70
64.	Incidental expenses—Adjutant Gen- eral's Service	29,400.00	29,400.00	71
65.	Incidental e x p e n s e s—Recruiting Service	10,000.00	10,000.00	72
66.	Incidental expenses—Judge Advo- cate Service	10,000.00	10,000.00	73
67.	Incidental expenses—Chief of Staff...	15,000.00	15,000.00	74
Total for Purpose VI.—Miscel- laneous Expenditures		179,100.00	179,100.00	

Provided, That funds appropriated under item 74 shall include contingent expenses of the Chief of Staff which may be authorized by the President.

SUMMARY

Purpose I.—Personnel	6,514,359.00	6,737,959.00
Purpose II.—Maintenance of Personnel..	3,569,230.00	3,646,700.00
Purpose III.—Transportation	734,000.00	1,191,000.00
Purpose IV.—Armament, Equipment and Supplies	1,937,283.00	3,662,744.00
Purpose V.—Construction	3,022,000.00	535,000.00
Purpose VI.—Miscellaneous Expenditures	179,100.00	179,100.00
Total	₱15,955,972.00	₱15,952,503.00

X.—SPECIAL PROVISIONS

1. *Purchases of equipment and supplies chargeable against the appropriations for the Philippine Army may be made without the intervention of the Division of Purchase and Supply of the Department of Finance, the provisions of any existing law to the contrary notwithstanding: PROVIDED, That when expressly authorized by the President, the appropriations herein made may be used for the purchase of automobiles, auto jitneys, station wagons, trucks or other military motor vehicles.*