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THE PEOPLE OF PUERTO RICO  
OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

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BY THE GOVERNOR OF PUERTO RICO  
A PROCLAMATION

Armed Forces Day, 1952

WHEREAS, May 17, has been designated by the President of the United States to celebrate the Armed Forces Day;

WHEREAS, the Armed Forces of the United States, by its history and idiosyncrasy is and has been the true defensor, in war as in peace, of the democratic principles which guide the American people;

WHEREAS, in honoring the Armed Forces, we honor, too, those who once wore its uniform--men and women who, through their heroism and sacrifice made possible the defeat of the enemies of the values and principles upon which American life is based;

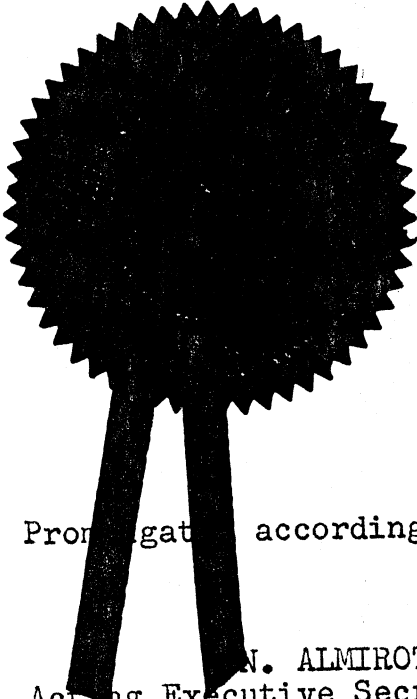
WHEREAS, Puerto Rican troops forming an integral part of the armed forces of the United States, are at present in Korea, fighting with exceptional devotion and bravery for the cause represented by the United Nations;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, VICTOR GUTIERREZ FRANQUI, Acting Governor of Puerto Rico, do hereby proclaim May 17, 1952, as Armed Forces Day in Puerto Rico, and call upon the Insular authorities, the Civil authorities, and the people in general, to display the national emblem on their homes and at their places of business, and participate in its celebration, in order that the people of Puerto Rico may render appropriate honor to the Armed Forces of the United States, particularly to the Puerto Rican soldiers who through their exceptional behavior on the battlefield have won the grateful recognition of the peace loving peoples of the world, and have brought fame and glory upon themselves and Puerto Rico.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of Puerto Rico, at the City of San Juan, this 5th day of May, A.D., nineteen hundred and fifty two.

VICTOR GUTIERREZ FRANQUI  
Acting Governor

Proclamation according to law, this 5th day of May, 1952.



N. ALMIROTY  
Acting Executive Secretary of  
Puerto Rico