



TERRITORY OF GUAM
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
AGAÑA, GUAM 96910
U. S. A.
EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 96-09

RELATIVE TO PLACING INTO EFFECT AND PROMULGATING REGULATIONS FOR THE ADMINISTRATION OF MILITARY JUSTICE, THE GUAM MANUAL FOR COURTS-MARTIAL, TO BE UTILIZED IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE GUAM NATIONAL GUARD CODE OF MILITARY JUSTICE.

WHEREAS, the Guam National Guard Code of Military Justice was enacted into law pursuant to Public Law 23-12, effective April 28, 1995; and

WHEREAS, in conjunction with the Guam National Guard Code of Military Justice, a Guam Manual for Courts-Martial was developed and was distributed by The Adjutant General of the Guam National Guard; and


WHEREAS, §63724.15 of Title 10, Guam Code Annotated states that "The Adjutant General shall issue and promulgate appropriate and/or necessary disciplinary or military justice regulations for the administration of military justice under this code and such regulations shall take effect by Executive Order of the Governor. The provisions of the Administrative Adjudication Act shall not apply to the issuance and promulgation of regulations in furtherance of the provisions of this Code"; and

WHEREAS, the attached Guam Manual for Courts-Martial is the result of extensive review and years of development of the military justice system on Guam;

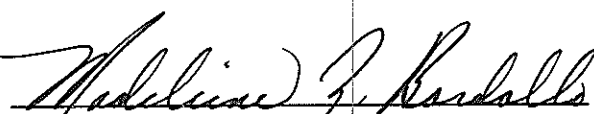
NOW, THEREFORE, I, CARL T. C. GUTIERREZ, Governor of Guam, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Organic Act do order:

1. The attached Guam Manual for Courts-Martial is hereby placed into effect pursuant to §63724.15 of Title 10, Guam Code Annotated, and this Executive Order.

SIGNED AND PROMULGATED at Agana, Guam this 21st day of March, 1996.


CARL T. C. GUTIERREZ
Governor of Guam

COUNTERSIGNED:


MADELEINE Z. BORDALLO
Lieutenant Governor of Guam