



DEPARTMENT OF  
ENVIRONMENT AND  
NATURAL RESOURCES

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DENR SPECIAL ORDER )  
NO. 994 )  
SERIES OF 1991 )

**SUBJECT : Designating the 101st Coast Guard Auxiliary Squadron, Philippine Coast Guard as Deputy Environment and Natural Resources Officers.**


Pursuant to Executive Order No. 192 and DENR Administrative Order No. 41, series of 1991, and in order to directly involve other sectors in the protection and conservation of the country's environment and natural resources, the members of the 101st Coast Guard Auxiliary Squadron of the Philippine Coast Guard are hereby designated as Deputy Environment and Natural Resources Officer (DENRO) of this Department.

As DENRO, the specific functions of the Squadron are as follows:

1. To assist in the enforcement of environment and natural resources laws, rules and regulations, specifically on laws concerning the dumping of garbage and toxic and hazardous wastes in the Manila Bay and its coastal zones, which are under the jurisdiction of this Department;
2. To assist in the conduct of surveillance and monitoring of compliance with environment and natural resources laws, rules and regulations;
3. In the absence of an authorized DENR personnel, to arrest even without warrant any person who has committed or is committing in his presence any of the offenses provided in environment and natural resources laws, rules and regulations;
4. To deliver within the period prescribed by law from the time of arrest and seizure, the offender including any confiscated natural resources products, tools/equipment, and conveyances and/or other evidences of the violation committed, to, and file the proper complaint with, the appropriate official designated by law to conduct preliminary investigation and file information in Court through the Community Environment and Natural Resources Officer (CENRO) or Regional Executive Director, whoever is most expediently available;
5. To act as witness in Court for the speedy prosecution of criminal complaints against environment and natural resources law violators;
6. To assist in the conduct of environment and natural resources information campaign, such as meetings, public assemblies, and other extension activities within their areas of jurisdiction in coordination with DENR officers and personnel of other government or private agencies involved in a similar work; and

7. To submit monthly accomplishment reports to the CENRO having jurisdiction over their area of responsibility using the standard reporting form provided by the CENRO.

This designation is effective upon completion of the training program designed for this purpose and upon compliance with required documents, as provided in DAO 41, s. 1991 and expires on October 31, 1992 unless sooner revoked by this Office.



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