



DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT  
AND NATURAL RESOURCES  
Visayas Avenue, Diliman, Quezon City, Philippines

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**SPECIAL ORDER**

NO. 99- 65

**SUBJECT: CREATING A SPECIAL TASK GROUP FOR  
AERIAL SURVEILLANCE AND DESIGNATING  
DENR OFFICIALS AS MEMBERS THEREOF**

In the interest of the service and to provide support to DENR's environment and natural resources protection and development program, a Special Task Group (STAG) for Aerial Surveillance is hereby created compose of the following officials:

For. Rosalio B. Goze	- Director for Operations	- Task Group Leader
For. Arnold Blaza	- For. Mgt. Specialist II	- Asst. Task Group Leader
Engr. Valeriano Ladia	- Engineer III	- Member
Engr. Rodolfo Lipaopao, Jr.	- Engr. II/GIS Specialist	- Member
For.. Jose Elmer Bascos	- Sr. For. Mgt. Specialist	- Member
For. Martiniano Rotol	- For. Mgt. Specialist II	- Member
For. Nemesio Beronilla	- Economist III	- Member
Representative from NAMRIA, EMB, MGB, PAWB and LMB		

The Special Task Group shall have the following functions:

- a) Gather data, records, maps of DENR projects and collate them for flight planning;
- b) Prepare aerial flight plans covering all projects of the department;
- c) Conduct aerial surveillance and take videograph, photographs and other photo record using the DENR's facility – Ecureuil AS 350 B2 helicopter and BSS 4000D Camera System and other camera systems as may be necessary;
- d) Download the information taken during the aerial survey and prepare an appropriate map of desired scale showing the relative grid coordinate or UTM positions or locations of the data/information obtained during the aerial survey operation;
- e) Submit report of the aerial survey operation conducted;
- f) Conduct aerial forest fire detection and fire damage survey in the implementation of the DENR's Forest Fire Control and Management Program;
- g) Conduct special mission/flight operation as may be necessary and directed by top management/ authorities.

The Special Task Group shall be supported by the necessary and appropriate Ground Enforcement Team from the appropriate regional field offices where aerial survey operation is conducted including vehicles and radio communications .

The STAG shall have its operational base at the Office of Undersecretary for Operations with alternate base at Forest Management Bureau.

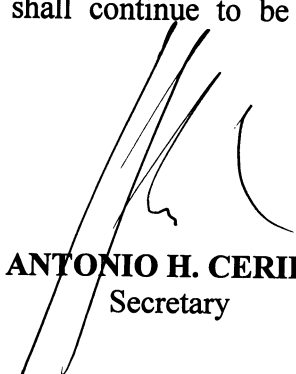
The STAG is authorized to solicit the assistance of the various units of the Department in matters concerning the need for secondary information in the performance of its task.

While on actual field and on aerial surveillance operation, the members of the STAG are entitled to hazardous duty pay as provided for under the General Appropriations Act and implemented by appropriate DBM regulations.

Travel expenses of the members of the STAG shall be charged against the funds of respective mother units while operational expenses in connection with the surveillance operation shall be charged against Field Operations and other appropriate units of the Department concerned with the operation.

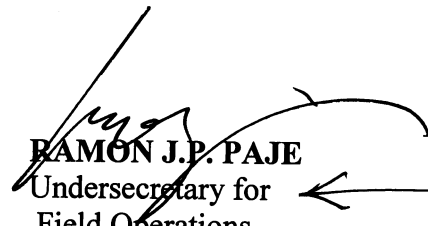
The STAG shall submit an after mission report for every aerial survey operation conducted in accordance with the Manual of Aerial Surveillance Operations, for the information of the DENR's top management.

This Order takes effect immediately and shall continue to be in force until revoked or amended by subsequent Order.

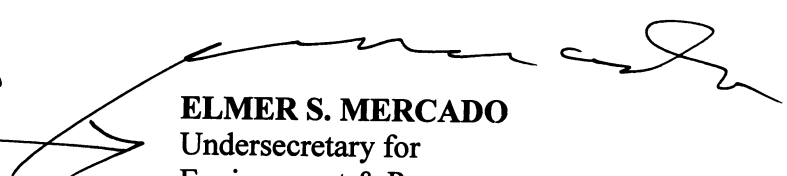


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