

ADMINISTRATION OF HAITI: GENDARMERIE

Agreement signed at Port-au-Prince February 28, 1925, amending agreement of August 24, 1916, as amended

Entered into force February 28, 1925

*Terminated August 1, 1934, by agreement of July 24, 1934*¹

Department of State files

The undersigned, duly authorized by their respective governments, have this day agreed that Articles I and XII of the Haitian Gendarmerie Agreement, made by and between the Governments of the United States of America and of the Republic of Haiti, on the 24th of August 1916,² and amended on the 23rd of March 1920,³ shall be and they are hereby amended so as to read as follows:

ARTICLE I

That the Constabulary contemplated by Article X of the Treaty between the United States of America and the Republic of Haiti, signed at Port-au-Prince on September 16, 1915,⁴ shall be known as the Haitian Gendarmerie; that its strength and amounts to be expended for pay, rations, hospital and medical supplies, and expenses of maintenance and operations, et cetera, shall be as set forth in the following table:

<i>Personnel</i>	<i>Per Month Gourdes</i>	<i>Per Annum Gourdes</i>
1 General of Division, Commandant	1250. 00	15, 000. 00
1 General of Brigade, Assistant Commandant	1000. 00	12, 000. 00
3 Colonels, Directors	1000. 00	36, 000. 00
1 Colonel, Quartermaster—Paymaster Director	1000. 00	12, 000. 00
1 Colonel, Medical Director	1000. 00	12, 000. 00
7 Majors, Inspectors	750. 00	63, 000. 00
2 Majors, Assistant Quartermasters, Inspectors	750. 00	18, 000. 00
3 Majors, Surgeon Inspectors	750. 00	27, 000. 00
20 Captains	750. 00	180, 000. 00
1 Captain, Surgeon	750. 00	9, 000. 00
49 First Lieutenants	500. 00	294, 000. 00
3 First Lieutenants (Hospital Corps)	500. 00	18, 000. 00
49 Second Lieutenants	300. 00	176, 400. 00
6 Second Lieutenants (Hospital Corps)	300. 00	21, 600. 00
19 First Sergeants	125. 00	28, 500. 00
112 Sergeants	100. 00	134, 400. 00
262 Corporals	75. 00	235, 800. 00
40 Field Musicians	50. 00	24, 000. 00
2100 Privates	50. 00	1, 260, 000. 00
Total Pay Personnel		Gdes. 2, 576, 700. 00

¹ EAS 68, *post*, p. 712.

² *Ante*, p. 670.

³ *Ante*, p. 683.

⁴ TS 623, *ante*, p. 660.

Rations

Expenses of procuring and preparing rations for 2533 enlisted men at 75 centimes per man per diem	693, 337. 50
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Medical Service

Medical supplies, equipment and maintenance of hospitals	75, 000. 00
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Maintenance and Operation

Civil clerical force; uniforms; ammunition and target practice; forage and remounts; trans- portation of supplies and troops; maps; stationery and office supplies; intelligence service; rent; repairs to barracks; equipage; gasoline; kerosene; lights; tools and miscel- laneous expenditures for maintenance and operation of the Gendarmerie	1, 142, 975. 00
	<hr/> 4, 488, 012. 50

Coast Guard

<i>Personnel</i>	<i>Per Month</i>	<i>Per Annum</i>	
	<i>Gourdes</i>	<i>Gourdes</i>	
1 Inspector	750. 00	9, 000. 00	
3 First Lieutenants	500. 00	18, 000. 00	
4 Engineers	100. 00	4, 800. 00	
4 Quartermasters	75. 00	3, 600. 00	
30 Seamen	50. 00	18, 000. 00	
Rations for 38 men at Gde. 1.00 per man per diem		13, 870. 00	
Maintenance and oper- ation of Coast Guard		92, 970. 00	160, 240. 00
Total for Land Forces and Coast Guard			<hr/> 4, 648, 252. 50

It is further provided that if the condition of the Haitian Govern-
ment's finances shall so warrant, the following additional number of
officers or part of this number may be appointed, and the following
additional number of men or part of this number and the following
number of nurses or part of this number may be enlisted upon the
recommendation of the Commandant and upon the consent, in writing,
of the Financial Adviser.

The pay, rations, hospital and medical supplies, and expenses of
maintenance and operation, et cetera, shall be as set forth in the following
table:

<i>Personnel</i>	<i>Per Month</i> <i>Gourdes</i>	<i>Per Annum</i> <i>Gourdes</i>
1 Colonel	1, 000. 00	12, 000. 00
1 Major, Assistant Quartermaster Inspector	750. 00	9, 000. 00
1 Major, Surgeon	750. 00	9, 000. 00
2 Captains	750. 00	18, 000. 00
1 Captain, Assistant Quartermaster	750. 00	9, 000. 00
2 Captains, Surgeon	750. 00	18, 000. 00
10 First Lieutenants	500. 00	60, 000. 00
1 First Lieutenant (Hospital Corps)	500. 00	6, 000. 00
10 Second Lieutenants	300. 00	36, 000. 00

<i>Personnel</i>	<i>Per Month Gourdes</i>	<i>Per Annum Gourdes</i>
4 Warrant Officers (Hospital Corps)	300.00	14,400.00
22 Aspirant Officers	250.00	66,000.00
7 Sergeants Major	150.00	12,600.00
11 First Sergeants	125.00	16,500.00
23 Staff Sergeants	125.00	34,500.00
38 Sergeants	100.00	45,600.00
38 Corporals	75.00	34,200.00
10 Field musicians	50.00	6,000.00
240 Privates	50.00	144,000.00
<i>Medical Service</i>		
4 First Sergeants	125.00	6,000.00
20 Sergeants	100.00	24,000.00
40 Corpsmen, 1st Class	75.00	36,000.00
30 Corpsmen, 2nd Class	60.00	21,600.00
6 Nurses	100.00	7,200.00
<i>Palace Band</i>		
1 Band Leader, 1st Lieutenant	500.00	6,000.00
1 Assistant Leader	250.00	3,000.00
10 Musicians, 1st Class	125.00	15,000.00
15 Musicians, 2nd Class	100.00	18,000.00
25 Musicians, 3rd Class	75.00	22,500.00
Rations for 461 enlisted men, 50 bandmen, and six nurses at 75 centimes per person per diem		141,528.75
Medical supplies, equipment, and maintenance of hospitals for 517 persons at Gdes. 2.25 per month per person		13,959.00
Maintenance and operation for 461 enlisted men, 50 bandmen, and 6 nurses at Gdes. 17.75 per month per person		110,121.00

ARTICLE XII

The sum of Gdes. 4,648,252.50, Haitian Currency, shall be placed in the Budget annually, for the pay and allowances, rations, hospital and medical supplies, maintenance and operation, and other current expenses of the Gendarmerie and Coast Guard. This appropriation shall be made available in monthly allotments for the various needs of the Gendarmerie and Coast Guard, and any surplus not expended shall be available for the use of the Gendarmerie.

In case of the increase provided for in Article I, the amounts necessary to carry it into effect shall be appropriated.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the undersigned have hereunto signed their names and affixed their seals.

Done in duplicate, at Port-au-Prince, Haiti, this twenty eighth day of February, nineteen hundred and twenty five.

GEORGE R. MERRELL Jr. [SEAL]

LEON DÉJEAN [SEAL]