

FOLLOWING THE SPANISH, WE MADE IT AGAINST THE LAW FOR MOROS TO POSSESS FIREARMS. THIS MEANT THEIR ONLY WEAPONS WERE BARONGS, SPEARS, AND KRISSES...



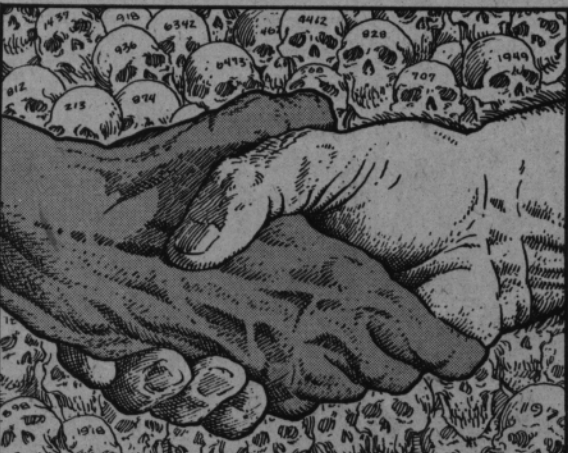
WE FACED THEM WITH MACHINE GUNS, AUTOMATIC RIFLES AND PISTOLS, MORTARS, AND PACK ARTILLERY!

THE PATROLS TAKING BODY COUNT THE DAY AFTER A SKIRMISH ACCUSED US OF INFLATING THE NUMBER OF MOROS WE KILLED BECAUSE THEY COULDN'T FIND ANY BODIES. THE MOROS, NATURALLY, HAD TAKEN AWAY THEIR DEAD...



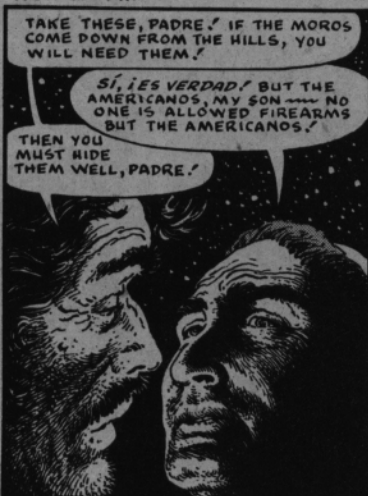
SO WE GOT ORDERS FROM THE ARMY TO TAKE THE MOROS' HEADS AS PROOF OF DEATH...

WE USED THE HEADS AND SKULLS FOR **BARTERING** WITH THE MOROS FOR IT IS MOHAMMEDAN BELIEF THAT YOU ENTER HEAVEN AS YOU ARE ON EARTH AND NO MORO WANTED A HEADLESS CHILD OR WIFE TO GREET THEM IN THE HEREAFTER...



...WITH THE SKULLS, IT WAS EASY FOR US TO FALSIFY IDENTIFICATIONS TO FIT THE MORO M.I.A. LISTS!

WE ALSO EXECUTED QUITE A FEW **CATHOLIC PRIESTS** PRIOR TO THEIR LEAVING. THE SPANIARDS SECRETLY LEFT THE PRIESTS' WEAPONS FOR FIGHTING THE MOROS...



BUT OFFICIALS BEGAN TO **COMPLAIN** ABOUT THE **STENCH** OF THE FLESH FESTERING UNDER THE HOT FILIPINO SUN...



SO, THE PRIESTS BEGAN SLAUGHTERING THE MOROS EVEN **FASTER** THAN WE WERE. WHEN WE FOUND OUT, ALL THE PRIESTS INVOLVED WERE **SHOT**. IF THIS HAD TO HAPPEN AT ALL, I WISH THIS HAD HAPPENED ONLY ONCE... **BUT IT DIDN'T!**



THIS UPSET A LOT OF OUR GUYS... ESPECIALLY THE **CATHOLICS**!

SO WE RECEIVED DETAILED ORDERS TO **REMOVE THE BRAINS** AND TO DRY THE SKULLS PRIOR TO SHIPPING...



THE THING THAT UPSET ME THE MOST WAS WHEN WE'D ROUND UP THE PEOPLE IN A MORO VILLAGE AND HAVE THEM DIG A LARGE PIT; THEN WE'D MAKE THEM TAKE OFF THEIR CLOTHES AND STAND IN THE PIT; THEN WE WOULD FIRE INTO THE PIT UNTIL EVERYONE WAS DEAD...



I'LL NEVER FORGET THE FIRST TIME I HIT A BABY... (4)