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# Introduced by SENATOR SONNY ANGARA

#### RESOLUTION HONORING AND COMMENDING THE OUTSTANDING PHILIPPINE SOLDIERS (TOPS) OF 2014

WHEREAS, the Search for The Outstanding Philippine Soldiers (T.O.P.S) implemented since 1999, is an annual project of the Metrobank Foundation, Inc. in partnership with the Rotary Club of Makati Metro, in consonance with the conviction of both these organization to honor excellence in the pursuit of a vocation. Over the years, the Search for T.O.P.S. has become the highest and most sought after civilian award given to military personnel;

WHEREAS, the competition is an expression of gratitude to the heroism, gallantry, dedication and sacrifices of the gallant men and women of the Armed Forces of the Philippines. In 2003, the Search for T.O.P.S. became a career achievement award that recognizes the contribution of a soldier's best seven (7) years of his/her service in the military;

WHEREAS, the Search awards a maximum ten (10) winners which shall be chosen from among all Commissioned Officers from each of the Major Branch of Service with a rank of Captain up to Colonel and Enlisted Personnel who are at least in the active service of seven (7) years, and from among all Commissioned Officers with the rank of Captain up to Colonel of the Technical and Administrative Service (TAS) of the AFP;

WHEREAS, the competition raises the model of excellence within the military which the other soldiers should emulate, represents the ideals being upheld by the larger sector of the national community represented by both the Metrobank Foundation, Inc. and Rotary Club of Makati Metro and likewise highlight the contribution of the AFP in peace, security, nation building and development;

WHEREAS, the Philippine Senate proudly joins the Metrobank Foundation, Inc. and Rolary Club of Makati Metro in honoring and commending the gallant men and women who have risk life and limb in the defense of our country's sovereignty through the 2014 Search for The Outstanding Philippine Soldiers;

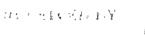
WHEREAS, the Roll of Honor for this year's winners for the Search for T.O.P.S. consists of three (3) men from the Philippine Army, two (2) men and one (1) woman from the Philippine Air Force, three (3) men from Philippine Navy, and one (1) man from the Medical Administrative Corps of the AFP;

WHEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Philippine Senate to honor and commend the Outstanding Philippine Soldiers chosen by the Metrobank Foundation, Inc. and Rotary Club of Makati Metro in their 2014 Search for T.O.P.S., namely:

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### For the Philippine Army

Commissioned Officer Category

# 1. COLONEL TEODORO A. LLAMAS PA

Acting Regiment Commander Light Reaction Regiment, Special Operations Command, Philippine Army, Fort Ramon Magsaysay, Palayan City

**Enlisted Personnel Category** 

#### 2. MASTER SERGEANT ALADIN S. DACAYANAN PA Group Sergeant Major Military Intelligence Group 22, Intelligence Service Armed Forces of the

Philippines, Western Command, Puerto Princesa City

# 3. STAFF SERGEANT REHUM P. MAGNO PA

Platoon Sergeant

3<sup>rd</sup> Scout Ranger Company, 1st Scout Ranger Battalion, First Scout Ranger Regiment, Special Operations Command, Philippine Army, San Jorge, Western Samar

#### For the Philippine Navy

Commissioned Officer Category

# 1. CAPTAIN ALBERTO B. CARLOS PN

Assistant Chief of Naval Staff for Logistics, N4 Headquarters Philippine Navy, Naval Station Jose V Andrada Roxas Blvd., Manila

Enlisted Personnel Category

# SERGEANT EUGENE J. PADILLA PN(M) Team Leader/Assistant Radio Man 62<sup>nd</sup> Marine Company, Marine Special Operations Group, Headquarters Marine Special Operations Group, Marine Base Gregorio Lim, Ternate, Cavite

#### 3. COMMISSARY STEWARD 2ND CLASS FELIX B. GUAVES II PN Assistant Team Leader/Platoon Sergeant Naval Special Operations Unit-8, Naval Special Operations Group, Philippine Fleet, Naval Base Heracleo Alano, Sangley Point, Cavite City

# For the Philippine Air Force

Commissioned Officer Category

# LIEUTENANT COLONEL ADRIANO SJ. DUADICO PAF Deputy Group Commander 480th Maintenance & Supply Group, 250th Presidential Airlift Wing, Headquarters Philippine Air Force, Col Jesus Villamor Air Base, Pasay City

Enlisted Personnel Category

- 2. TECNICAL SERGEANT BENNY G. DOFITAS PAF Non Commissioned Officer in Charge, Imagery / Photo Lab Flight, Assistant First Sergeant 306th Air Reconnaissance Squadron, 300th Air Intelligence and Security Group, Philippine Air Force, Headquarters Philippine Air Force, Col Jesus Villamor Air Base, Pasay City
- 3. STAFF SERGEANT SHERYL P. TORIBIO PAF Non Destructive Inspection Specialist 4111st Aircraft Systems Maintenance Squadron, 410th Maintenance Wing, Clark Air Base, Pampanga

# For the Technical and Administrative Service – Medical Administrative Corps

1. MAJOR FLORENCIO RITCHIE I. CAPULONG III MAC

Head, Registrar Department; Special Disbursing Officer; Acting Logistic Officer

Armed Forces of the Philippines Medical Center, Victoriano K Luna Gen Hospital, V. Luna Ave., Quezon City

for their loyalty and dedication to the Constitution of the Republic of the Philippines, for their faithful performance of their sworn duties and responsibilities beyond reproach, and for being model citizens in their respective communities.

Adopted,

NY M. ANCARA