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Introduced by **SENATOR GREGORIO B. HONASAN II**

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**RESOLUTION**

**HONORING AND COMMENDING THE OUTSTANDING PHILIPPINE SOLDIERS (TOPS) OF 2016 AWARDED BY THE METROBANK FOUNDATION, INCORPORATED AND THE ROTARY CLUB OF MAKATI METRO**

**WHEREAS**, the Search for The Outstanding Philippine Soldiers (T.O.P.S.) implemented since 1999, is an annual project of the Metrobank Foundation, Incorporated in partnership with the Rotary Club of Makati Metro, in consonance with the conviction of both these organizations 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 each year which shall be chosen from among all Commissioned Officers from each of the Major Branch of Services with a rank of Captain up to Colonel and Enlisted Personnel who are at least in 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, Incorporated and the Rotary Club of Makati Metro, and likewise highlights the contribution of the AFP in peace, security, nation building and development;

**WHEREAS**, the Senate of the Philippines proudly joins the Metrobank Foundation, Incorporated and the Rotary Club of Makati Metro in honoring and commending the gallant men and women who have risked life and limb in defense of our country's sovereignty through the 2016 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, three (3) men from the Philippine Air Force, three (3) men from the Philippine Navy, and one (1) woman from the Technical and Administrative Services (Medical Corps) of the AFP;

**Now, therefore, be it**

**Resolved, as it is hereby resolved**, That the Senate of the Philippines honors and commends the Outstanding Philippine Soldiers chosen by the Metrobank Foundation, Incorporated and the Rotary Club of Makati Metro in their 2016 Search for T.O.P.S. namely:

## For the Philippine Army

### Commissioned Officer Category

1. **LIEUTENANT COLONEL ELIGLEN FERRER VILLAFLORES PA (GSC)**  
Chief of Staff  
Special Forces Regiment (Airborne), Special Operations Command  
Philippine Army, Palayan City

### Enlisted Personnel Category

2. **TECHNICAL SERGEANT DANILO DELOS SANTOS RAMOS PA**  
Chief Intelligence Non-Commissioned Officer  
1<sup>st</sup> Infantry Battalion, 2<sup>nd</sup> Infantry Division  
Philippine Army, Infanta, Quezon
3. **TECHNICAL SERGEANT BERNARDO LABAO TACBAS PA**  
First Sergeant  
Headquarters & Headquarters Service Battalion, 4<sup>th</sup> Infantry Division  
Philippine Army, Cagayan de Oro City

## For the Philippine Navy

### Commissioned Officer Category

1. **LIEUTENANT COLONEL WILFREDO BAYLON MANALANG, JR. PN(M)**  
Commanding Officer  
Marine Battalion Landing Team-8, Philippine Marine Corps, Sulu

### Enlisted Personnel Category

2. **INTELLIGENCE SPECIALIST CHIEF FERNANDO JUNIO PARCON PN**  
Petty Officer-in-Charge  
Counter Intelligence Group, Naval Intelligence Security Force  
Philippine Navy, Taguig City
3. **STAFF SERGEANT ALBERT DANGAN ELEAZAR PN(M)**  
Platoon Sergeant  
6 Marine Company, Marine Battalion Landing Team 6  
Philippine Marine Corps, 1<sup>st</sup> Marine Brigade, Sultan Kudarat

## For the Philippine Air Force

### Commissioned Officer Category

1. **LIEUTENANT COLONEL OLIVER ALINA BAÑARIA PAF**  
Director for Communications  
Office of the Assistant Chief of Air Staff for Communication, Electronics  
and Information Systems, O-A6, Philippine Air Force, Pasay City

### Enlisted Personnel Category

2. **MASTER SERGEANT ABEL LIM IDUSMA PAF**  
Sergeant Major  
Tactical Operations Group 10, 3<sup>rd</sup> Air Division, Philippine Air Force

Cagayan de Oro City

3. **MASTER SERGEANT ANDERSEN DAING AVELLANA PAF**  
Non-Commissioned Officer-in-Charge  
Armament Branch, 463<sup>rd</sup> Avionics Armament Maintenance Squadron  
15<sup>th</sup> Strike Wing, Philippine Airforce, Cavite City

**For the Technical and Administrative Services (Medical Corps)**

1. **COLONEL JOCELYN PANCRUDO TURLA MC (GSC)**  
(Medical Corps)  
Deputy for Professionals  
Armed Forces of the Philippines Medical Center, 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,*



**GREGORIO B. HONASAN II**