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Resolution No. 48

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 their conviction to honor excellence in the pursuit of a vocation;

WHEREAS, the T.O.P.S. award, a career achievement award that has become the highest and most sought after civilian award given to military personnel, 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 (AFP); WHEREAS, the Search awards a maximum of ten (10) winners who 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 highlights the contribution of the AFP in peace, security, nationbuilding and development;

WHEREAS, the Philippine Senate proudly joins the Metrobank Foundation, Inc. and Rotary Club of Makati Metro in honoring and commending the gallant men and women who have risked life and limb in the defense of our country's sovereignty through the 2014 Search for The Outstanding Philippine Soldiers: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the 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:

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
- STAFF SERGEANT REHUM P. MAGNO PA Platoon Sergeant 3rd Scout Ranger Company, 1st Scout Ranger Battalion, 1st 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
62nd 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

1. 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

- TECHNICAL 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,

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DRILON President of the Senate

This Resolution was adopted by the Senate on September 1, 2014.

OSCAR YABES ۲ì Secretary of the Senate

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