

Republic of the Philippines
Congress of the Philippines

Senate

Manila City

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RESOLUTION NO. 5

RESOLUTION HONORING AND COMMENDING THE
OUTSTANDING PHILIPPINE SOLDIERS (TOPS) OF
2013 AWARDED BY THE METROBANK
FOUNDATION, INC. AND THE ROTARY CLUB OF
MAKATI METRO

WHEREAS, the search for The Outstanding Philippine Soldiers (TOPS) is an annual search jointly undertaken by the Metrobank Foundation, Inc. (MBFI) and the Rotary Club of Makati Metro (RCMM), a partnership that started in 1999, in consonance with their conviction to honor excellence in the pursuit of a vocation;

WHEREAS, the competition is an expression of gratitude to the heroism, gallantry, dedication, commitment and great sacrifices of the gallant men and women of the Armed Forces of the Philippines (AFP) in 2003, hence, the Search for TOPS 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 of 10 winners who shall be chosen from among officers with the rank of Captain up to Colonel of the Technical and Administrative Service of the AFP;

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

WHEREAS, the Philippine Senate should join the Metrobank Foundation, Inc., and the 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 this year's 2013 Search for The Outstanding Philippine Soldiers;

WHEREAS, the Roll of Honor for this year's winners of TOPS consists of three men from the Philippine Army, three men from the Philippine Air Force, three men from the Philippine Navy, and one from the Chaplain Service of the AFP: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, as it is hereby resolved, That the Philippine Senate honor and commend The Outstanding Philippine Soldiers chosen by the Metrobank Foundation, Inc., and the Rotary Club of Makati Metro 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, namely:

For the Philippine Army
Commissioned Officer Category

- 1) COLONEL ROMEO S. BRAWNER JR.
Chief, Plans, Policies and Programs Division
Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff Operations, J3
Camp Gen. Emilio Aguinaldo, Quezon City

Enlisted Person Category

- 2) CHIEF MASTER SERGEANT ROGELIO J.
MENDOZA
Command Sergeant Major
Training and Doctrine Command, Philippine Army
Camp O'Donnell, Sta. Lucia, Capas, Tarlac

- 3) TECHNICAL SERGEANT FERDINAND S. BALADJAY
Company First Sergeant
2nd Light Reaction Company, Light Reaction Battalion
Special Operations Command, Philippine Army
Palayan City, Nueva Ecija

For the Philippine Navy
Commissioned Officer Category

- 1) CAPTAIN VICENTE L CEJOCO
Deputy Commander
Communications Electronics and Information Systems
Service AFP
Camp Gen. Emilio Aguinaldo, Quezon City
- 2) TECHNICAL SERGEANT DANTE P. BERGANIO
(MARINES)
Noncommissioned Officer, S7
Marine Battalion Landing Team 2, Philippine Marine
Corps
Mt. Bayog, Barangay Samak, Tapao, Sulu
- 3) HOSPITALMAN 3RD CLASS SERGS E ESTROPIGAN
Recompression Chamber Petty Officer-in-Charge
Naval Salvage Unit, Naval Special Operation Group
Philippine Fleet, Naval Base Alano, Sangley Point Cavite

For the Philippine Air Force
Commissioned Officer Category

- 1) LIEUTENANT COLONEL MOISES L. MICOR
Director, Directorate for Aircraft Maintenance and
Management
Office of the Assistant Chief of Air Staff for Logistics A4
Headquarters Philippine Air Force, Col. Jesus Villamor
Air Base, Pasay City

Enlisted Personnel Category

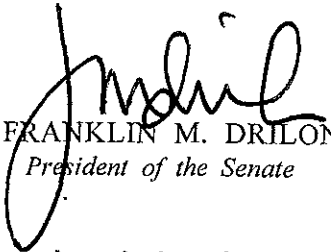
- 2) MASTER SERGEANT ALBERTO A. PESEBRE
Noncommissioned Officer-in-Charge, Defense and Armed
Forces Attache
Management and Research Division, Military Intelligence
Group 19
Intelligence Service, Armed Forces of the Philippines

- 3) TECHNICAL SERGEANT NOLITO G. TUMESA
First Sergeant
411th Maintenance Production Group, 410th Maintenance
Wing
Clark Air Base, Pampanga

For the Technical and Administrative Service - Chaplain
Service

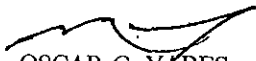
- 1) MAJOR DANECK E. DANG-AWAN
Evangelical Chaplain
Naval Inter-Faith Worship Center
Naval Station Jose Francisco, Fort Bonifacio, Taguig City

Adopted,



FRANKLIN M. DRILON
President of the Senate

This Resolution was adopted by the Senate on
September 2, 2013.



OSCAR G. YABES
Secretary of the Senate

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