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Congress of the Philippines
Senate
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RESOLUTION No. 98

RESOLUTION HONORING AND COMMENDING THE
OUTSTANDING PHILIPPINE SOLDIERS (TOPS) OF
2015 AWARDED BY THE METROBANK
FOUNDATION, INCORPORATED AND THE ROTARY
CLUB OF MAKATI METRO

WHEREAS, The Outstanding Philippine Soldiers (T.O.P.S.) search, launched in 1999, is an annual project of the Metrobank Foundation, Incorporated in partnership with the Rotary Club of Makati Metro, with the objective of honoring excellence in the military service and as an expression of appreciation and gratitude to the heroism, dedication and sacrifices of the gallant men and women of the Armed Forces of the Philippines (AFP);

WHEREAS, in 2003, the Search for T.O.P.S. became a career achievement award that recognizes the contribution of a soldier's best seven years of his/her service in the military;

WHEREAS, the Search awards a maximum 10 winners chosen from among all commissioned officers from the major branches of military service with the rank of captain up to colonel and enlisted personnel who are at least in the active service of seven 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 award 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 Rotary Club of Makati Metro, and likewise highlights the contribution of the AFP in peace, security, nation-building and development;

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

For the Philippine Army

Commissioned Officer Category

1. Colonel DANILO GINES PAMONAG PA (GSC)
Regiment Commander, Light Reaction Regiment
Fort Ramon Magsaysay, Palayan City

Enlisted Personnel Category

2. Master Sergeant ARNEL GUERRERO CARIAGA PA
Sergeant Major, Geospatial Intelligence Group
Intelligence Service Armed Forces of the Philippines,
Camp Gen. Emilio Aguinaldo, Quezon City

3. Master Sergeant
 FERDINAND CABUNGCAL LASCANO PA
 Chief Clerk, Military Intelligence Group 23
 Intelligence Service Armed Forces of the Philippines,
 Camp Gen. Emilio Aguinaldo, Quezon City

For the Philippine Navy

Commissioned Officer Category

1. Colonel ARIEL REYES CACULITAN PN(M) (GSC)
 Assistant Chief of Naval Staff for Personnel, N1
 Headquarters, Philippine Navy, Naval Station
 Jose V Andrada, Roxas Boulevard, Manila

Enlisted Personnel Category

2. Technical Sergeant
 ROMEL BUSTAMANTE BANCAIRIN PN(M)
 Assistant Team Leader, Military Intelligence Group 9
 Intelligence Service Armed Forces of the Philippines,
 Western Mindanao Command, Camp Gen. Basilio
 Navarro, Zamboanga City
3. Disbursing Clerk Third Class
 DENNIS LARRACOCHEA GURREA PN
 Petty Officer in Charge, Counterintelligence Field
 Operation Unit,
 Naval Intelligence Security Force, Naval Station
 Jose Francisco, Taguig City

For the Philippine Air Force

Commissioned Officer Category

1. Colonel MAXIMA OXIMOSO IGNACIO PAF (GSC)
 The Air Force Adjutant, Philippine Air Force
 Headquarters, Philippine Air Force,
 Col. Jesus Villamor Air Base, Pasay City

Enlisted Personnel Category

2. Senior Master Sergeant
ROMEO CASTRO AUSTRIA
Assistant AFP Sergeant Major for the
Philippine Air Force
Camp Gen. Emilio Aguinaldo, Quezon City
3. Staff Sergeant
ADRIANO LUZONG REGINALES, JR. PAF
Assistant First Sergeant, Communications
Electronics and Information System, Headquarters
Administrative Squadron, 15th Strike Wing,
Maj Danilo Atienza Air Base, Sangley Point, Cavite


For the Technical and Administrative Service (Medical Corps)

1. Major JONNA DALIDA DALAGUIT MC
Executive Officer and Chief of Clinics
Camp Evangelista Station Hospital,
4th Infantry Division,
Philippine Army, Cagayan de Oro City


Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, as it is hereby resolved, That the Philippine Senate honor and commend The Outstanding Philippine Soldiers (TOPS) of 2015 awarded by the Metrobank Foundation, Incorporated and the Rotary Club of Makati Metro.

Adopted,


FRANKLIN M. DRILON
President of the Senate

This Resolution was adopted by the Senate on September 1, 2015.


OSCAR G. YABES
Secretary of the Senate