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Introduced by Senator Antonio "Sonny" F. Trillanes IV

RESOLUTION

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

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

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 Philippine (AFP) in 2003, hence, 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 of ten (10) winners who shall be chosen from among all Officers with a 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 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 2015 Search for The Outstanding Philippine Soldiers;

WHEREAS, the Roll of Honor for this year's winners of 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 the Philippine Navy, and one (1) woman from the Technical and Administrative Service (Medical Corps) 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 in their 2015 Search for T.O.P.S., 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. DISBURSNG CLERK THIRD CLASS DENNIS LARRACOCHEA
GURREA PN**
Petty Officer in Charge, Counterintelligence Field Operations 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 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

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,


ANTONIO "SONNY" F. TRILLANES IV