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**RESOLUTION**  
**HONORING AND COMMENDING**  
**THE OUTSTANDING PHILIPPINE SOLDIERS (T.O.P.S.) OF 2008**  
**AWARDED BY THE ROTARY CLUB OF MAKATI METRO**  
**AND THE METROBANK FOUNDATION, INC.**

**WHEREAS**, The Outstanding Philippine Soldiers or T.O.P.S. is an annual search which is a project jointly undertaken by the Rotary Club of Makati Metro and the Metrobank Foundation, Inc., in consonance with the conviction of both these organizations to honor excellence in the pursuit of a vocation;

**WHEREAS**, the Rotary Club of Makati Metro launched the T.O.P.S. in September 12, 1994 as an expression of the civilian sector's appreciation and gratitude for the selfless sacrifices of the men and women in the military to help build a free, fair and affluent society;

**WHEREAS**, the Metrobank Foundation, Inc., on the other hand, has been extending grants to the various military educational institutions since 1995 as a sign of gratitude for the military's efforts to ensure our country's sovereignty, including the setting up of a P10 million-endowment fund in 1999 for a recognition program for outstanding soldiers;

**WHEREAS**, in the last six years, the Rotary Club of Makati Metro and the Metrobank Foundation, Inc. have jointly implemented the Search for T.O.P.S. wherein the latter, utilizing its experience in running similar contests such as the Search for Outstanding Teachers, has provided technical and logistical assistance to further improve and professionalize the competition;

**WHEREAS**, in 2003, the Rotary Club of Makati Metro and the Metrobank Foundation, Inc., in consultation with the Armed Forces of the Philippines (AFP), introduced a whole new T.O.P.S. wherein the competition now recognizes the career contribution of a soldier within the last seven (7) years of his/her service in the military, unlike in the previous years of the Search where only individual achievements within a single year were recognized;

**WHEREAS**, the competition awards a maximum of ten (10) winners which shall be chosen from among all Officers with a rank of Captain up to Colonel and Enlisted Personnel of the Major Services of the AFP as well as from among all Officers with a rank of Captain up to Lieutenant Colonel of the Technical Services of the AFP (Medical Corps, Nurses Corps, Veterinary Corps, Dental Corps, Medical Administration Corps, Engineering Corps, Chaplain Service, Judge Advocate General Service, and the Corps of Professors);

**WHEREAS**, the Search for T.O.P.S. raises the models of excellence within the military which the other soldiers should emulate, and likewise represents the ideals being upheld by the larger sector of the national community represented by both the Rotary Club of Makati Metro and the Metrobank Foundation, Inc.;

**WHEREAS**, the Philippine Senate proudly joins the Rotary Club of Makati Metro and the Metrobank Foundation, Inc. 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 2008 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, three (3) men from the Philippine Air Force, three (3) men from the Philippine Navy, and one (1) woman from the Technical Support Services 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 Rotary Club of Makati Metro and the Metrobank Foundation, Inc. in their 2008 Search for T.O.P.S., namely:

**From the Philippine Army**

Commissioned Officer Category

1. **Colonel JOSELITO E. KAKILALA**  
Military Assistant for Army and Public Affairs  
Office of Senior Military Assistant/  
Office of Public and Legislative Affairs  
Department of National Defense  
Camp Aguinaldo, Quezon City

Enlisted Personnel Category

2. **Senior Master Sergeant REYNALDO D. GARCIA**  
Group Sergeant Major  
Headquarters and Headquarters Support Group  
Philippine Army, Fort Bonifacio, Taguig City
3. **Staff Sergeant RODEL E. BONIFACIO**  
Trainer/Marksmanship Instructor  
Scout Ranger Training School  
First Scout Ranger Regiment  
Special Operations Command  
Philippine Army, San Miguel, Bulacan

**From the Philippine Air Force**

Commissioned Officer Category

4. **Captain RANDY G. BANCE**  
Chief, Course Implementation Division  
Academics Department, Air Force Officer School  
Villamor Air Base, Pasay City

Enlisted Personnel Category

5. **Technical Sergeant SANDY R. TERANIA**  
Aviations Communication Technician  
17<sup>th</sup> Attack Squadron, 15<sup>th</sup> Strike Wing  
Major Danilo Atienza Air Base  
Sangley Point, Cavite City
6. **Technical Sergeant JESUS B. FABIAN**  
Master Explosive Ordnance Disposal  
Technician/Training Technician  
770<sup>th</sup> Special Operations Combat Support Group  
710<sup>th</sup> Special Operations Wing  
Philippine Air Force, Clark Air Base, Pampanga

**From the Philippine Navy**

Commissioned Officer Category

7. **Captain JOSE RENAN C. SUAREZ**  
Director, Naval Modernization Office  
Headquarters Philippine Navy  
Roxas Boulevard, Manila

Enlisted Personnel Category


8. **Radarman 1<sup>st</sup> Class ROSIMALU D. GALGAO**  
Harbor Pilot  
Port Facilities, Naval Base Cavite  
Fort San Felipe, Cavite City
9. **Chief Petty Officer EDWIN G. PALACIOS**  
Chief Master at Arms  
Group Support Squadron, Naval Air Group  
Philippine Fleet, Naval Base Cavite  
Sangley Point, Cavite City

**From the Technical Support Services**

10. **Captain ANA LISA J. MORATA**  
Chief, Nursing Administration and Personnel Management Branch  
Office of the Chief Nurse Air Force  
Headquarters Philippine Air Force, Pasay 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,

  
**MANNY VILLAR**  
Senator