

Republic of the Philippines
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RESOLUTION NO. 123

RESOLUTION HONORING AND COMMENDING THE
OUTSTANDING PHILIPPINE SOLDIERS (T.O.P.S.) OF
2012

WHEREAS, the Search for The Outstanding Philippine Soldiers or T.O.P.S. is an annual search jointly undertaken by the Metrobank Foundation, Inc. (MBFI) and the Rotary Club of Makati Metro (RCMM), in consonance with their conviction of honoring excellence in the pursuit of a vocation;

WHEREAS, the search awards a maximum of ten (10) winners chosen from the AFP officers and enlisted personnel from the three Major Services of the AFP, and from the Officers of the Technical and Administrative Service of the AFP;

WHEREAS, T.O.P.S. is a career achievement award that recognizes the contribution of the gallant men and women of the Armed Forces of the Philippines (AFP) and an expression of gratitude to their heroism, gallantry, dedication, commitment and great sacrifices in the service to the nation;

WHEREAS, the search raises the bar of excellence in the military which 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 and nation-building and development;

WHEREAS, the Senate of the Philippines proudly joins the Metrobank Foundation, Inc., and Rotary Club of Makati Metro in honoring and commending these gallant men and women who have risked their lives and limbs in the defense of our country's sovereignty through this year's 2012 Search for The Outstanding Philippine Soldiers;

WHEREAS, the Roll of Honor for this year's winners of T.O.P.S. consists of two men and one woman from the Philippine Army, three men from the Philippine Air Force, three men from the Philippine Navy, and one man from the Corps of Professors of the AFP: Now, therefore, be it

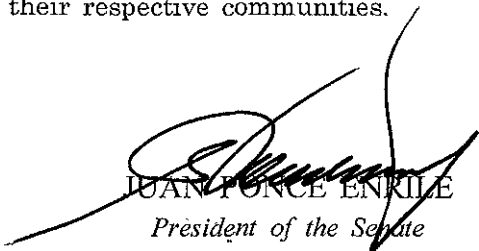
Resolved, as it is hereby resolved by the Senate of the Philippines, To honor and commend The Outstanding Philippine Soldiers chosen by the Metrobank Foundation, Inc. and Rotary Club of Makati Metro in their 2012 Search for T.O.P.S., namely:

1. Milfredo M. Melegrito - Colonel, Philippine Army
2. Juana R. Hernal - Master Sergeant, Philippine Army
3. Rolando L. Diomangay - Technical Sergeant,
Philippine Army

4. Erick A. Kagaoan - Captain, Philippine Navy
5. Ricky R. Burgos - Engineman Third Class,
Philippine Navy
6. Arce D. Balasabas - Engineman Second Class,
Philippine Navy
7. Antonio Z. Francisco, Jr. - Lieutenant Colonel,
Philippine Air Force
8. Augusto D. Reyes - Senior Master Sergeant,
Philippine Air Force
9. Emerito R. Angcao - Master Sergeant,
Philippine Air Force
10. Raul J. Tangco - Colonel, Technical and
Administrative Service-Corps of Professors


for their loyalty and dedication to the Constitution of the Republic of the Philippines, their faithful performance of their sworn duties and responsibilities beyond reproach, and for being model citizens in their respective communities.

Adopted,



JUAN PONCE ENRILE
President of the Senate

This Resolution was adopted by the Senate on
September 3, 2012.



EMMA LIRIO REYES
Secretary of the Senate