

Republic of the Philippines  
Congress of the Philippines  
**Senate**

Manila City

Seventeenth Congress

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RESOLUTION No. 14

RESOLUTION HONORING AND COMMENDING THE  
OUTSTANDING PHILIPPINE SOLDIERS (TOPS) OF 2016  
AWARDED BY THE METROBANK FOUNDATION,  
INCORPORATED AND THE ROTARY CLUB OF  
MAKATI METRO

WHEREAS, the Search for The Outstanding Philippine Soldiers (T.O.P.S.), an annual project of the Metrobank Foundation, Incorporated in partnership with the Rotary Club of Makati Metro, seeks to honor excellence in the pursuit of a vocation;

WHEREAS, implemented since 1999, the Search for T.O.P.S., which has become the highest and most sought after civilian award given to military personnel, is an expression of gratitude to the heroism, gallantry, 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 (7) years of his/her service in the military;

WHEREAS, the search 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 the Rotary Club of Makati Metro, and likewise highlights the contribution of the AFP in peace, security, nation building and development;

WHEREAS, the Search awards a maximum of ten (10) winners each year who are chosen from among all commissioned officers from each of the major branch of services with a rank of captain up to colonel and enlisted personnel who are at least in active service of seven (7) 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 Senate of the Philippines proudly joins the Metrobank Foundation, Incorporated and the Rotary Club of Makati Metro in honoring and commending the gallant men and women who have risked life and limb in defense of our country's sovereignty through the 2016 Search for The Outstanding Philippine Soldiers;

WHEREAS, the Roll of Honor for this year's winners for the Search for 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 and Administrative Services (Medical Corps) of the AFP: Now, therefore, be it

*Resolved, as it is hereby resolved,* That the Senate of the Philippines honor and commend the 2016 Outstanding Philippine Soldiers chosen by the Metrobank Foundation, Incorporated and the Rotary Club of Makati Metro, namely:

For the Philippine Army

#### Commissioned Officer Category

1. LIEUTENANT COLONEL ELIGLEN FERRER VILLAFLO PA (GSC) Chief of Staff, Special Forces Regiment (Airborne), Special Operations Command, Philippine Army, Palayan City

#### Enlisted Personnel Category

2. TECHNICAL SERGEANT DANILO DELOS SANTOS RAMOS PA Chief Intelligence Non-Commissioned Officer, 1<sup>st</sup> Infantry Battalion, 2<sup>nd</sup> Infantry Division, Philippine Army, Infanta, Quezon

3. TECHNICAL SERGEANT BERNARDO LABAO  
TACBAS PA First Sergeant, Headquarters and  
Headquarters Service Battalion, 4<sup>th</sup> Infantry Division,  
Philippine Army, Cagayan de Oro City

For the Philippine Navy

Commissioned Officer Category

1. LIEUTENANT COLONEL WILFREDO BAYLON  
MANALANG, JR. PN(M) Commanding Officer, Marine  
Battalion Landing Team-8, Philippine Marine Corps,  
Sulu

Enlisted Personnel Category

2. INTELLIGENCE SPECIALIST CHIEF FERNANDO  
JUNIO PARCON PN Petty Officer-in-Charge, Counter  
Intelligence Group, Naval Intelligence Security Force,  
Philippine Navy, Taguig City
3. STAFF SERGEANT ALBERT DANGAL ELEAZAR  
PN(M) Platoon Sergeant, 6 Marine Company, Marine  
Battalion Landing Team 6 Philippine Marine Corps, 1<sup>st</sup>  
Marine Brigade, Sultan Kudarat

For the Philippine Air Force

Commissioned Officer Category

1. LIEUTENANT COLONEL OLIVER ALINA BAÑARIA  
PAF Director for Communications, Office of the  
Assistant Chief of Air Staff for Communication,  
Electronics and Information Systems, O-A6, Philippine  
Air Force, Pasay City

Enlisted Personnel Category


2. MASTER SERGEANT ABEL LIM IDUSMA PAF  
Sergeant Major, Tactical Operations Group 10, 3<sup>rd</sup> Air  
Division, Philippine Air Force, Cagayan de Oro City
3. MASTER SERGEANT ANDERSEN DAING AVELLANA  
PAF Non-Commissioned Officer-in-Charge, Armament  
Branch, 463<sup>rd</sup> Avionics Armament Maintenance Squadron  
15<sup>th</sup> Strike Wing, Philippine Airforce, Cavite City

For the Technical and Administrative Services (Medical Corps)

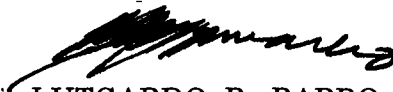
1. COLONEL JOCELYN PANCRUDO TURLA MC (GSC)  
Deputy for Professionals (Medical Corps), Armed Forces  
of the Philippines Medical Center, Quezon City

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,

  
AQUILINO "KOKO" PIMENTEL III  
*President of the Senate*

This Resolution was adopted by the Senate on September 6, 2016.

  
LUTGARDO B. BARBO  
*Secretary of the Senate*