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The Honorable Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D.
Speaker
Mina' Trenta Na Liheslaturan Guahan
155 Hessler Street
Hagåtña, Guam 96910

Dear Speaker Won Pat:

Transmitted herewith is Bill 407-30 (COR) "AN ACT TO ADD A NEW §1127 TO CHAPTER 1, TITLE 2, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO HONORING THOSE KILLED IN ACTION BY DESIGNATION OF *I MILÁYAN MÁŠ TAKHILO' NA SAKRAFISU*," which I signed into law on August 28, 2010 as **Public Law 30-193**.

Sinseru yan Magâhet,

FELIX P. CAMACHO
I Maga'lâhen Guahan
Governor of Guahan

Attachment: copy of Bill

30-16-0784

Office of the Speaker
Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D.
Date: 9/15/10
Time: 4:20 PM
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**I MINA'TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
2010 (SECOND) Regular Session**

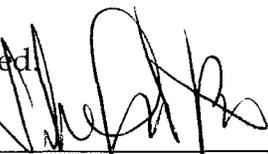
CERTIFICATION OF PASSAGE OF AN ACT TO I MAGA'LAHEN GUÅHAN

This is to certify that Bill No. 407-30 (COR), "AN ACT TO ADD A NEW §1127 TO CHAPTER 1, TITLE 2, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO HONORING THOSE KILLED IN ACTION BY THE DESIGNATION OF *I MILÅYAN MÅS TAKHILO' NA SAKRAFISU*", was on the 16th day of August, 2010, duly and regularly passed.



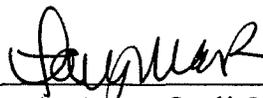
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Speaker

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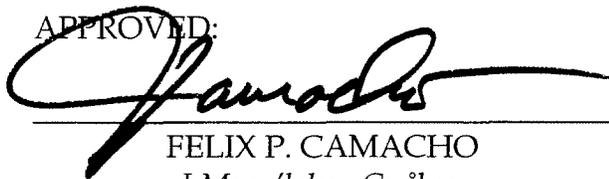
Tina Rose Muña Barnes
Legislative Secretary

This Act was received by *I Maga'lahaen Guåhan* this 17th day of Aug., 2010, at
4:40 o'clock P.M.



Assistant Staff Officer
Maga'lahi's Office

APPROVED:



FELIX P. CAMACHO
I Maga'lahaen Guåhan
AUG 28 2010

Date: _____

Public Law No. P.L. 30-193

I MINA'TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
2010 (SECOND) Regular Session

Bill No. 407-30 (COR)

As amended on the Floor.

Introduced by:

v. c. pangelinan
Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D.
T. R. Muña Barnes
Judith P. Guthertz, DPA
F. B. Aguon, Jr.
V. Anthony Ada
F. F. Blas, Jr.
E. J.B. Calvo
B. J.F. Cruz
J. V. Espaldon
Adolpho B. Palacios, Sr.
R. J. Respicio
Telo Taitague
Ray Tenorio

AN ACT TO *ADD* A NEW §1127 TO CHAPTER 1, TITLE 2, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO HONORING THOSE KILLED IN ACTION BY THE DESIGNATION OF *I MILÅYAN MÅS TAKHILO' NA SAKRAFISU*.

1 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:**

2 **Section 1. Legislative Findings and Intent.** *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* finds
3 that the women and men of Guam have served proudly as members of the U.S.
4 military for decades, many sacrificing their lives in defense of the nation and in
5 furtherance of the United States' pursuit of liberty and democracy. Guam veterans
6 emerged from the Korean War, the Vietnam War and Operation Desert Storm, and

1 many of Guam’s daughters and sons never returned home or returned to Guam as
2 casualties of those conflicts. Since the terrorist attacks against the United States on
3 September 11, 2001, many of Guam’s daughters and sons in the Armed Forces of
4 the United States have been deployed to countries of conflict, including Iraq and
5 Afghanistan, to fight the War on Terror.

6 It is, therefore, the intent of *I Liheslatura* to establish and award *I Milåyan*
7 *Mås Takhilo’Na Sakrafisu* to convey unending and never forgotten gratitude and
8 great respect from the people of Guam to the daughters and sons of Guam who, as
9 members of the military, lost their lives in battle while defending the island and
10 nation we love, and the freedom we hold so dearly. The awarding of *I Milåyan*
11 *Mås Takhilo’Na Sakrafisu* to our heroes *shall* include the presentation of a
12 Legislative Resolution accompanied by the Guam Flag. The recipients’ names
13 *shall* be listed in *I Milåyan Mås Takhilo’ Na Sakrafisu* Roll, which will be
14 displayed at the main building of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan*.

15 **Section 2. Creation of *I Milåyan Mås Takhilo’ Na Sakrafisu*.** A new
16 §1127 is *added* to Chapter 1 of Title 2, Guam Code Annotated, to read:

17 “§1127. *I Milåyan Mås Takhilo’ Na Sakrafisu*. (a) To express
18 unending and never forgotten gratitude by the people of Guam, *I Milåyan*
19 *Mås Takhilo’ Na Sakrafisu* is hereby established and *shall* be presented to
20 the family members of individuals killed in action in World War II, the
21 Korean War, the Vietnam War, Operation Desert Storm, the War on Terror,
22 and other actions as defined in Subsection (c) of this Section.

23 (b) Individuals eligible to receive *I Milåyan Mås Takhilo’ Na*
24 *Sakrafisu* include:

25 (1) members of the Guam National Guard who were
26 legal residents of Guam at the time she or he was killed in
27 action;

1 (2) members of the United States military reserves
2 who were legal residents of Guam at the time she or he was
3 killed in action;

4 (3) members of the regular United States Armed
5 Forces whose home of record was Guam at the time she or he
6 was killed in action; or

7 (4) members of the Guam Militia/Guam Insular Guard
8 killed in action.

9 (c) *Action* for the purpose of this Section means:

10 (1) action against an enemy of the United States or an
11 enemy of Guam;

12 (2) military operations involving conflict with an
13 opposing foreign force;

14 (3) serving with friendly foreign forces engaged in an
15 armed conflict against an opposing armed force in which the
16 United States is not a belligerent party; or

17 (4) serving in a combat zone as designated by
18 Presidential Order.

19 (d) The Speaker of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* shall commission for the
20 design of *I Milåyan Mås Takhilo' Na Sakrafisu* which is to be awarded to
21 the recipients.

22 (e) Presentation of *I Milåyan Mås Takhilo' Na Sakrafisu*.

23 (1) The award shall be presented to one (1) of the following:

24 (A) the surviving spouse;

25 (B) a surviving child in the absence of a surviving
26 spouse;

1 (C) a surviving grandchild in the absence of a
2 surviving child; or

3 (D) a surviving parent in the absence of a surviving
4 spouse or child.

5 (2) *I Milåyan Mås Takhilo' Na Sakrafisu* shall be
6 accompanied by the Guam Flag and shall be awarded *solely* with a
7 concurrent Legislative Resolution introduced by the Speaker of *I*
8 *Lihselaturan Guåhan*.

9 (3) A recipient of *I Milåyan Mås Takhilo' Na Sakrafisu* shall
10 have her or his name entered on *I Milåyan Mås Takhilo' Na Sakrafisu*
11 Roll.

12 (f) *I Milåyan Mås Takhilo' Na Sakrafisu* Roll.

13 (1) There shall be a roll designated as "*I Milåyan Mås*
14 *Takhilo' Na Sakrafisu* Roll", which shall be displayed at the
15 renovated Guam Congress Building or other main building of *I*
16 *Lihselaturan Guåhan*.

17 (2) The Speaker of *I Lihselatura* shall enter and record
18 on such roll the name of each person who has been awarded *I*
19 *Milåyan Mås Takhilo' Na Sakrafisu*."

20 **Section 3. Severability.** *If* any of the provisions of this Act or the
21 application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity
22 shall *not* affect any other provision or application of this Act which can be given
23 effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of
24 this Act are severable.

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I MINA' TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUAHAN

2010 (SECOND) Regular Session

Date: 8/16/10

VOTING SHEET

Bill No. 407-30(COR)

Resolution No. _____

Question: _____

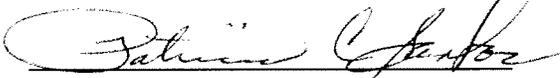
<u>NAME</u>	<u>YEAS</u>	<u>NAYS</u>	<u>NOT VOTING/ ABSTAINED</u>	<u>OUT DURING ROLL CALL</u>	<u>ABSENT</u>
ADA, Thomas C.		✓			
ADA, V. Anthony	✓				
AGUON, Frank B., Jr.	✓				
BLAS, Frank F., Jr. /	✓				
CALVO, Edward J.B.	✓				
CRUZ, Benjamin J. F.	✓				
ESPALDON, James V. /	✓				
GUTHERTZ, Judith Paulette	✓				
MUNA-BARNES, Tina Rose	✓				
PALACIOS, Adolpho Borja, Sr.		✓			
PANGELINAN, vicente (ben) cabrera	✓				
RESPICIO, Rory J.	✓				
TAITAGUE, Telo	✓				
TENORIO, Ray	✓				
WON PAT, Judith T.	✓				

TOTAL

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CERTIFIED TRUE AND CORRECT:


 Clerk of the Legislature

* 3 Passes = No vote
 EA = Excused Absence

SENATOR RORY J. RESPICIO
MAJORITY LEADER

CHAIRMAN
COMMITTEE ON RULES, NATURAL RESOURCES
AND FEDERAL, FOREIGN & MICRONESIAN AFFAIRS



I Mina'Trenta na Liheslaturan Guåhan
THIRTIETH GUAM LEGISLATURE

August 9, 2010

The Honorable Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D.
Speaker
I Mina'Trenta Na Liheslaturan Guåhan
155 Hesler Place
Hagåtña, Guam 96910

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RE: Committee Report – Bill No. 407-30 (COR)

Dear Speaker Won Pat:

The Committee on Rules, Natural Resources, and Federal, Foreign & Micronesia Affairs hereby reports out **Bill No. 407-30 (COR) – “An Act to Add §1127 to Chapter 1, Title 2 GCA Relative to Honoring those Killed in Action by Designation of a Guam Medal of Honor.”**

Committee votes are as follows:

- 8 TO PASS
- 0 NOT TO PASS
- 2 TO REPORT OUT ONLY
- 0 TO ABSTAIN
- 0 TO PLACE IN INACTIVE FILE

Very Truly Yours,

[Handwritten signature of Rory J. Respicio]
Rory J. Respicio
Chairperson

SENATOR RORY J. RESPICIO
MAJORITY LEADER

CHAIRMAN
COMMITTEE ON RULES, NATURAL RESOURCES
AND FEDERAL, FOREIGN & MICRONESIAN AFFAIRS



I Mina'Trenta na Liheslaturan Guåhan
THIRTIETH GUAM LEGISLATURE

August 6, 2010

MEMORANDUM

To: All Members
Committee on Rules, Natural Resources, and Federal, Foreign & Micronesian Affairs

From: Senator Rory J. Respicio
Committee Chairperson 

Subject: Committee Report – Bill No. 407-30 (COR)

Transmitted herewith for your consideration is the report on **Bill No. 407-30 (COR) – “AN ACT TO ADD §1127 TO CHAPTER 1, TITLE 2 GCA RELATIVE TO HONORING THOSE KILLED IN ACTION BY DESIGNATION OF A GUAM MEDAL OF HONOR.”**

This report includes the following:

- Committee Voting Sheet
- Committee Report Narrative
- Copy of Bill No. 407-30 (COR) As Introduced
- Public Hearing Sign-in Sheet
- Referral of Bill No. 407-30 (COR)
- Notices of Public Hearing
- Public Hearing Agenda

Please take the appropriate action on the attached voting sheet. Your attention to this matter is greatly appreciated. Should you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Si Yu'os Ma'åse!

SENATOR RORY J. RESPICIO
MAJORITY LEADER
CHAIRMAN, COMMITTEE ON RULES

**CHAIRMAN, COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES
 & FEDERAL, FOREIGN & MICRONESIAN AFFAIRS**



I MINA' TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
THIRTIETH GUAM LEGISLATURE

COMMITTEE VOTING SHEET

Bill No. 407-30 (COR) v. c. pangelinan - "AN ACT TO ADD §1127 TO CHAPTER 1, TITLE 2 GCA RELATIVE TO HONORING THOSE KILLED IN ACTION BY DESIGNATION OF A GUAM MEDAL OF HONOR."

	SIGNATURE	TO PASS	NOT TO PASS	TO REPORT OUT ONLY	ABSTAIN DUE TO POTENTIAL CONFLICT	TO PLACE IN INACTIVE FILE
SENATOR RORY J. RESPICIO Chairperson						
SENATOR JUDITH P. GUTHERTZ Vice-Chairperson						
SPEAKER JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D. Member						
VICE-SPEAKER BENJAMIN J.F. CRUZ Member						
LEGISLATIVE SECRETARY TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES Member						
SENATOR THOMAS C. ADA Member						
SENATOR FRANK B. AGUON, JR. Member						
SENATOR ADOLPHO B. PALACIOS Member						
SENATOR VICENTE C. PANGELINAN Member		✓				
SENATOR FRANK F. BLAS, JR. Minority Member				✓		
SENATOR JAMES V. ESPALDON Minority Member				✓		

SENATOR RORY J. RESPICIO
MAJORITY LEADER

CHAIRMAN
COMMITTEE ON RULES, NATURAL RESOURCES
AND FEDERAL, FOREIGN & MICRONESIAN AFFAIRS



I Mina'Trenta na Libeslaturan Guåhan
THIRTIETH GUAM LEGISLATURE

**COMMITTEE
REPORT
ON
BILL NO. 407-30 (COR)**
(Sponsor: v. c. pangelinan)

**“AN ACT TO ADD §1127 TO
CHAPTER 1, TITLE 2 GCA
RELATIVE TO HONORING
THOSE KILLED IN ACTION
BY DESIGNATION OF A
GUAM MEDAL OF HONOR.”**

SENATOR RORY J. RESPICIO

MAJORITY LEADER

CHAIRPERSON
COMMITTEE ON RULES, NATURAL RESOURCES
AND FEDERAL, FOREIGN & MICRONESIAN AFFAIRS



I Mina'Trenta na Libeslaturan Guåhan
THIRTIETH GUAM LEGISLATURE

COMMITTEE REPORT

BILL NO. 407-30 (COR) – v.c. pangelinan, T.C. Ada

An act to add §1127 to Chapter 1, Title 2 GCA relative to honoring those killed in action by designation of a Guam Medal of Honor. Received: 5/26/10 - 3:43 p.m..

A public hearing was conducted by the Committee on Rules, Natural Resources and Federal, Foreign & Micronesia Affairs on the above titled subject on Thursday, June 10, 2010 at 9:00 a.m. at the public hearing room of *I Libeslaturan Guåhan*, 155 Hesler Place, Hagåtña, Guam. Present at the hearing were the following: Chairperson Rory J. Respicio, Vice Speaker B.J. Cruz, Senator Tom Ada, Senator Vicente Pangelinan and Senator Tony Ada.

PUBLIC NOTICE ANNOUNCEMENTS: Notices of this hearing were sent via fax and e-mail to all media and all Senators on June 2nd and June 7th, thereby meeting the requirements of the Open Government Law. Notices were also sent to various government agencies and private entities affected by the various bills being addressed.

BILL NO. 407-30 (COR) DIGEST: Bill No. 407-30 (COR) was introduced on May 26, 2010. Bill No. 407-30 (COR) adds a new § 1127 to Chapter 1 of Title 2 of the Guam Code Annotated, relative to honoring those residents of Guam who were killed in action while serving in the Guam Militia/Guam Insular Guard, National Guard, Reserves or regular military, from World War II to the War on Terror, by designation of a Guam Medal of Honor.

TESTIMONY DIGEST: No one signed in to testify and no testimony was presented at the hearing. Senator Respicio asked the author of Bill No. 407-30 (COR), Senator v.c. pangelinan, if he wished to make a statement. Senator pangelinan said that the purpose of the bill was to commission the design and development of a Guam medal of honor, to be given to the families of every soldier who gave their lives for their country. It would



serve as a reminder of the sacrifice of the fallen individuals for their families and also as a reminder to others concerning those who lost their lives during time of conflict.

There being no testimony presented, Chairperson Respicio declared that Bill No. 407-30 (COR) had been publicly heard and that written and electronic testimony would be accepted for ten working days following the hearing.

RECOMMENDATION: There being no objections or amendments to Bill No. 407-30 (COR), the Committee on Rules, Natural Resources and Federal, Foreign & Micronesian Affairs hereby reports out Bill No. 407-30 (COR), with the recommendation to do pass.

Attached are the following supporting documents:

- 1. Notice of public hearing notification**
- 2. Sign-in sheet(s) submitted at public hearing**
- 3. Testimony and evidence submitted at public hearing**

I MINA'TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
THIRTIETH GUAM LEGISLATURE
2010 2nd REGULAR SESSION

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Bill No. 407-30(cor)

Introduced by:

v.c. pangelinan
T.C. Ada



AN ACT TO ADD §1127 TO CHAPTER 1, TITLE 2 GCA RELATIVE TO HONORING THOSE KILLED IN ACTION BY DESIGNATION OF A GUAM MEDAL OF HONOR.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:

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that the women and men of Guam have served proudly as members of the U.S. military for decades, many sacrificing their lives in defense of the nation and in furtherance of the United States' pursuit of liberty and democracy. Guam veterans emerged from the Korean War, the Vietnam War, Operation Desert Storm and many of Guam's daughters and sons never returned home or returned to Guam as casualties of those conflicts. Since the terrorist attacks against the United States on September 11, 2001, many of Guam's daughters and sons in the Armed Forces of the U.S. have been deployed to countries of conflict like Iraq and Afghanistan to fight the War on Terror.

1 It is, hereby, the intent of *I Liheslatura* to establish and award the Guam
2 Medal of Honor to convey unending and never forgotten gratitude and great
3 respect from the people of Guam to the daughters and sons of Guam and members
4 of the military who lost their lives in battle while defending the island and nation
5 we love and the freedom we hold dearly. The awarding of the Guam Medal of
6 Honor to our heroes shall include the presentation of a Resolution accompanied by
7 the Guam Flag. The recipients' names shall be listed in the Guam Medal of Honor
8 Roll which will be displayed at *I Liheslaturan Guåhan*.

9 **Section 2. Creation of the Guam Medal of Honor.** A new subsection
10 §1127 is added to Chapter 1 of Title 2, Guam Code Annotated, to read:

11 **§1127. Guam Medal of Honor.**

12 (a) To express unending and never forgotten gratitude by the people of
13 Guam, the Guam Medal of Honor is hereby established and shall be presented to
14 the family members of individuals killed in action in World War II, the Korean
15 War, the Vietnam War, Operation Desert Storm, and the War on Terror.

16 (b) Individuals eligible to receive the Guam Medal of Honor include:

17 (1) members of the Guam National Guard who were legal residents of
18 Guam at the time she or he was killed in action;

19 (2) members of the United States military reserves who were legal
20 residents of Guam at the time she or he was killed in action;

1 (3) members of the regular United States Armed Forces who were
2 residents of Guam at the time she or he was killed in action; or

3 (4) members of the Guam Militia/Guam Insular Guard killed in
4 action.

5 (c) Action for the purpose of this section, means:

6 (1) action against an enemy of the United States or an enemy of
7 Guam;

8 (2) military operations involving conflict with an opposing foreign
9 force;

10 (3) serving with friendly foreign forces engaged in an armed conflict
11 against an opposing armed force in which the United States is not a
12 belligerent party; or

13 (4) serving in a combat zone as designated by Presidential Order.

14 (d) The Speaker of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* shall commission for the design
15 of the Guam Medal of Honor which is to be awarded to the recipients.

16 (e) Presentation of the Guam Medal of Honor.

17 (1) The award shall be presented to one of the following:

18 (A) the surviving spouse,

19 (B) a surviving child in the absence of a surviving spouse, or

1 (C) a surviving grandchild in the absence of a surviving child,

2 or

3 (D) a surviving parent in the absence of a surviving spouse or

4 child.

5 (2) The Guam Medal of Honor shall be accompanied by the Guam
6 Flag and shall be awarded solely with a concurrent resolution introduced by
7 the Speaker of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan*.

8 (3) A recipient of the Guam Medal of Honor shall have her or his
9 name entered on the Guam Medal of Honor Roll.

10 (e) Guam Medal of Honor Roll.

11 (1) There shall be a roll designated as the “Guam Medal of Honor
12 Roll” that shall be displayed at the renovated Guam Congress Building or
13 other main building of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan*.

14 (2) The Speaker of *I Liheslatura* shall enter and record on such roll
15 the name of each person who has been awarded a Guam Medal of Honor.

16 **Section 4.** This Act shall take effect on October 1, 2010.

17 **Section 5. Severability.** If any of the provisions of this Act or the
18 application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity
19 shall not affect any other provision or application of this Act which can be given

- 1 effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of
- 2 this Act are severable.

Bureau of Budget & Management Research
Fiscal Note of Bill No. 407-30 (COR)

AN ACT TO ADD §1127 TO CHAPTER 1, TITLE 2 GCA RELATIVE TO HONORING THOSE KILLED IN ACTION BY DESIGNATION OF A GUAM MEDAL OF HONOR.

Department/Agency Appropriation Information	
Dept./Agency Affected: <i>Liheslaturan Guahan</i>	Dept./Agency Head: <i>Speaker Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D.</i>
Department's General Fund (GF) appropriation(s) to date:	7,713,567
Department's Other Fund (Specify) appropriation(s) to date:	-
Total Department/Agency Appropriation(s) to date:	57,713,567

Fund Source Information of Proposed Appropriation			
	General Fund:	(Specify Special Fund):	Total:
FY 2009 Unreserved Fund Balance	\$0	\$0	\$0
FY 2010 Adopted Revenues	\$0	\$0	\$0
FY 2010 Appro. (P.L. 30-55 thru 30-112)	\$0	\$0	\$0
Sub-total:	\$0	\$0	\$0
Less appropriation in Bill	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total:	\$0	\$0	\$0

Estimated Fiscal Impact of Bill						
	One Full Fiscal Year	For Remainder of FY 2010 (if applicable)	FY 2011	FY 2012	FY 2013	FY 2014
General Fund	1/ \$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
(Specify Special Fund)	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total	1/ \$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

- Does the bill contain "revenue generating" provisions? // Yes /x/ No
 If Yes, see attachment
- Is amount appropriated adequate to fund the intent of the appropriation? /x/ N/A // Yes // No
 If no, what is the additional amount required? \$ _____ // N/A
- Does the Bill establish a new program/agency? // Yes /x/ No
 If yes, will the program duplicate existing programs/agencies? /x/ N/A // Yes // No
 Is there a federal mandate to establish the program/agency? // Yes /x/ No
- Will the enactment of this Bill require new physical facilities? // Yes /x/ No
- Was Fiscal Note coordinated with the affected dept/agency? If no, indicate reason: /x/ Yes // No
 /x/ Requested agency comments not received by due date // Other: _____

Analyst: *Diana E. Pobre* Date: 6/01/10 Director: *Bertha M. Duenas* Date: **JUN 05 2010**
 Diana E. Pobre Bertha M. Duenas, Director

Footnotes:
 1/ The Bill has a potential for additional funding impact, however in its present form that impact cannot be determined at this time.



COMMITTEE ON RULES

I Mina' Trenta na Liheslaturan Guåhan • 30th Guam Legislature

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RORY J.
RESPICIO
CHAIRPERSON**

**SENATOR
Edith P. Guthertz
VICE
CHAIRPERSON**

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SENATOR**

May 27, 2010

MEMORANDUM

**To: Pat Santos
Clerk of the Legislature**

**Attorney Therese M. Terlaje
Legislative Legal Counsel**

**From: Senator Rory J. Respicio
Chairperson, Committee on Rules**

Subject: Referral of Bills No. 405-30(COR) through 408-30(COR)

As Chairperson of the Committee on Rules, I am forwarding my referral of Bills No. 405-30(COR) through 408-30(COR).

Please ensure that the subject bills are referred, in my name, to the respective committees, as shown on the attachment. I also request that the same be forwarded to all Senators of *I Mina' Trenta Na Liheslaturan Guåhan*.

Should you have any questions, please contact Stephanie Mendiola or Elaine Tajalle at 472-7679.

Si Yu'os Ma'åse'!

(1) Attachment

I Mina'Trenta Na Liheslaturan Guåhan

Bill Log Sheet

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Bill No.	Sponsor(s)	Title	Date Introduced	Date Referred	Committee Referred	Public Hearing Date	Date Committee Report Filed	Status (Date)
B405-30 (COR)	v. c. pangelinan	An act to amend §5270 of Chapter 5, Article 4, Title 5, Guam Code Annotated, relative to government purchase for drugs from manufacturer.	5/26/10 11:38 a.m.	5/27/10	Committee on Economic Development, Health and Human Services, and Judiciary			
B406-30 (COR)	T. C. Ada	An act to repeal §64.50 of Chapter 64, Title 9 of the Guam Code Annotated, and repeal and reenact Chapter 5 of Title 11, Guam Code Annotated, relative to restricting greyhound racing.	5/26/10 3:21 p.m.	5/27/10	Committee on Economic Development, Health and Human Services, and Judiciary			
B407-30 (COR)	v. c. pangelinan	An act to add §1127 to Chapter 1, Title 2 GCA relative to honoring those killed in action by designation of a Guam Medal of Honor.	5/26/10 3:43 p.m.	5/27/10	Committee on Rules, Natural Resources, Federal, Foreign, and Micronesian Affairs			
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THIRTIETH GUAM LEGISLATURE

June 2, 2010

MEMORANDUM

To: All Members / All Senators

From: Senator Rory J. Respicio 

Subject: First Notice of Public Hearing
Thursday, June 10, 2010 – 9:00 AM

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February 2, 2010
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June 7, 2010

MEMORANDUM

To: All Members / All Senators

From: Senator Rory J. Respicio 

Subject: Second Notice of Public Hearing
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June 7, 2010
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PUBLIC HEARING

Wednesday, June 10, 2010 • 9:00 AM
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MEMORANDUM

To: Patricia C. Santos
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From: Rory J. Respicio
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**Subject: Supplement to Committee Report
on Bill No. 407-30 (COR)**

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Transmitted herewith is additional testimony on Bill No. 407-30 (COR). Please attach this document as a "Supplement" to the Committee Report on Bill No. 407-30 (COR). Please make the appropriate indication in your records and forward to MIS for posting on our website.

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cc: Senator vicente c. pangelinan, Sponsor, Bill No. 179

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To: Thirtieth Guam Legislature

Date: 08/10/10

Ref: Bill 407 "The Guam Medal of Honor"

Dear Senators,

It is with profound respect that we the undersigned Veterans below support proposed bill 407 in Honor of all of Guam's sons and daughter who have given their lives in honor of their country, island and people. We thank you Senators for your heartfilled respect and dignity in honoring these soldiers.

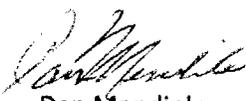
However, the name "Guam Medal of Honor" needs to be changed to, not confuse or disrespect our nations highest award the "Congressional Medal of Honor". We Veterans having served our country and are proud citizens of Guam know and respect the honor of receiving any metal. The Congressional Medal of Honor our Nations highest award is a combat medal given for valor in combat and more times than not given posthumously.

We believe that Guam's fallen soldiers deserve the recognition and honor, but either the name of this Medal must be changed or we need more input from our Veteran community. We have attached a copy of information with respect to the Medal of Honor issued by the Military Services to their member for your reference. We believe a name change of this medal will not lessen the respect in which it was intended for.

Sincerely,



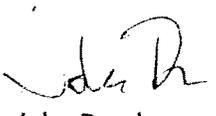
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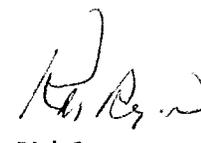
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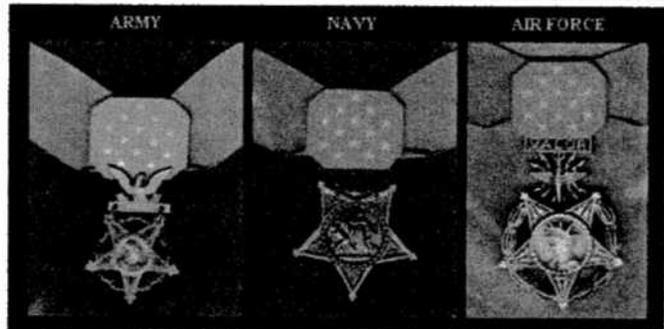
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Medal of Honor - Definition

For the computer game, see Medal of Honor (computer game).

The **Medal of Honor** is the highest military decoration awarded by the United States. It is awarded "for conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity at the risk of life, above and beyond the call of duty." Three different medals currently exist for each of the major branches of the U.S. armed forces: one each for the Army, Navy, and Air Force.

There are two distinct means of being approved for the Medal of Honor. The first and most common is nomination by a service member in the chain of command followed by approval at each level of the Chain of Command and in Congress. The other method is nomination by a member of Congress (generally at the request of a constituent) and approval by a special Act. In either case, the Medal of Honor is presented by the President on behalf of Congress.



Three different United States Medals of Honor currently exist, one each for the Army, Navy, and Air Force.

The Army Medal of Honor was first awarded during the American Civil War and was last awarded for action that occurred during the Battle of Mogadishu in 1993. The criteria for the award became more strict after World War I. In all, 3,459 Medals of Honor have been awarded. Since the beginning of World War II only 851 have been awarded, 525 of them posthumously.

The rare soldier who wears the Medal of Honor is accorded special privileges that include higher pay, preference for their children at the U.S. military academies, and the respect and admiration of all other service persons. It is an informal rule that Medal Of Honor recipients, regardless of rank, are saluted by all other service members, including the Commander In Chief.

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Congressional Medal of Honor

Although all Medals of Honor are sometimes called by the name "Congressional Medal of Honor," standard military practice is to refer to them simply as the "Medal of Honor" (all references in the U.S. Code refer to it as such, as do the individual military services). In U.S. Code Title 18, Section 704, only the ordinance establishing penalties for misuse calls it the "Congressional Medal of Honor." Congress authorized a "Congressional Medal of Honor Society," while the museum is called the "National Medal of Honor Memorial."

Most Medals of Honor have been awarded by the chain of command. However, Congress has occasionally bypassed this process, passing special bills that the President subsequently signs into law, mandating an award of the Medal of Honor to a specific soldier or soldiers. This is the origin of the "Congressional Medal of Honor" term. This process has been followed to award the medal to United States unknown soldiers entombed at Arlington National Cemetery from World War II, the Korean War. It was also awarded to World War I unknown soldiers of Britain, France, Italy, and Romania. This process most recently occurred when Congress passed legislation mandating the award to Humbert R. Versace, Jon E. Swanson, and Ben L. Salmon as part of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2002. This became Public Law 107-107, which was signed on December 28, 2001.

Authority and privileges

The U.S. Army Medal of Honor was first authorized by joint resolution of Congress on July 12, 1862. The specific authorizing ordinance is found in U.S. Code, Title 10, Subtitle B, Part II, Chapter 357, Section 3741:

Early Army version of the Medal of Honor

"The President may award, and present in the name of Congress, a medal of honor of appropriate design, with ribbons and appurtenances, to a person who while a member of the Army, distinguished himself conspicuously by gallantry and intrepidity at the risk of his life above and beyond the call of duty."

Later authorizations created similar medals for other branches of the service.

The Medal of Honor confers special privileges on its recipients both by tradition and by law. By tradition, all other soldiers, sailors, and airmen, even higher-ranking officers, initiate the salute. By law, awardees have several benefits:

- Each Medal of Honor awardee may have his name entered on the Medal of Honor Roll (38 USC 560). Each person whose name is placed on the Medal of Honor Roll is certified to the Department of Veterans Affairs as being entitled to receive the special pension of \$1027 per month. As of December 1, 2004, the pension is subject to cost of living increases).
- Enlisted recipients of the Medal of Honor are entitled to a supplemental uniform allowance.
- Recipients receive special entitlements to air transportation under the provisions of DOD Regulation 4515.13-R.
- Special identification cards and commissary and exchange privileges are provided for Medal of Honor recipients and their eligible dependents.
- Children of recipients are eligible for admission to the United States service academies without regard to the quota requirements.
- Recipients get a ten percent increase in retired pay under 10 USC 3991, subject to the 75% limit on total retired pay.
- Those awarded the Medal after October 23, 2002 also receive a *Medal of Honor Flag* (14 USC 505).

Evolution of awarding criteria

Public Resolution 82, containing a provision for a Navy medal of valor, was signed into law by President Abraham Lincoln on December 21, 1861. One year later, a similar resolution for the Army was created. The medal was first awarded to six Union soldiers who hijacked the Confederate locomotive "The General." James J. Andrews, who led the raid, was a civilian. Andrews did not get the medal because it was originally given only to enlisted men. Army officers first received them in 1891 and Naval officers in 1915. Many Medals of Honor awarded in the 19th century were associated with saving the flag, not just for patriotic reasons, but because the flag was a primary means of battlefield communication.

During the Civil War, Secretary of War Stanton was in a bind for troops. He promised a Medal of Honor to every man in the 27th Regiment, Maine Infantry who extended his enlistment beyond the agreed upon date. Many stayed an extra four

days and then were discharged. Due to confusion, Stimson awarded a Medal of Honor to every man in the regiment, in all 864 different members.

In 1916, a law was passed calling for a board of five Army generals to review every Army Medal of Honor awarded. The commission, led by Nelson Miles, recommended that the Army rescind 911 medals. This included 864 medals awarded to members of the 27th Maine, 29 who served as Abraham Lincoln's funeral guard, 6 civilians (including Dr. Mary Edwards Walker, the only woman to ever be awarded the medal, and Buffalo Bill Cody), and 12 others whose awards were judged frivolous.

The Navy, early in the 20th century, awarded many medals of honor for peacetime bravery. For instance, seven medals were awarded to sailors aboard the USS *Iowa* when a boiler exploded on January 25, 1904. Aboard the USS *Chicago* in 1901, John Henry Helms was awarded the medal for saving Ishi Tomizi, the ship's cook, from drowning. Even after World War I, the medal was awarded to Richard Byrd and Floyd Bennett for exploration of the North Pole. Thomas John Ryan received it for saving a woman from the burning Grand Hotel in Yokohama, Japan following the 1923 Great Kanto earthquake.



The Tiffany Cross

Between 1919 and 1942, the Navy issued two separate versions of the Medal of Honor, one for peacetime bravery and the other for combat actions against the enemy force. The peacetime Medal of Honor was known as the "Tiffany Cross", after the company which manufactured the medal. The Tiffany Cross was first issued in 1919 and was highly rare and also unpopular. As a result, the United States Navy reverted to a single Medal of Honor, awarded only for heroism, in 1942.

Since the beginning of World War II, the medal has only been awarded for extreme bravery above and beyond the call of duty, where a servicemember consistently and persistently put his comrades' safety foremost, to the utter disregard of his own life, while engaged in action against an enemy. It is often, although not always, awarded posthumously.

The most recent action for which it was awarded occurred during the Battle of Mogadishu in 1993, when MSG Gary Gordon and SFC Randy Shughart lost their lives defending downed Black Hawk helicopter pilot CWO Michael Durant.

Appearance

The Medal of Honor has evolved in appearance since its creation in 1862. The present day Army medal consists of a gold star surrounded by a wreath, topped by an eagle on a bar inscribed with the word "Valor." The medal is attached to a thick blue ribbon, which is then worn around the neck.

1862-1912



Early Navy versions of the Medal of Honor

1913-1942



The United States Navy and United States Air Force have different designs; United States Marines receive the Navy's version of the Medal of Honor.

The Air Force Medal of Honor is the only one of the service MOHs which remains unchanged in appearance since its conception, in 1965.

The Coast Guard Medal of Honor, which was distinguished from the Navy medal in 1963, has never been awarded. No design yet exists for it. It is considered a conjectural decoration by the Institute of Heraldry.

Only one member of the Coast Guard has ever received a Medal of Honor, Douglas Munro, who was awarded the medal for action at Guadalcanal. Since his Coast Guard unit was attached to the Navy at the time, Munro was awarded the Navy's version of the Medal of Honor.

1862 - 1895



1896 - 1903



Early Army versions of the Medal of Honor.

Mexican Campaign	56
Invasion of Haiti	8
Occupation of the Dominican Republic	3
World War I	124
Occupation of Nicaragua	2
World War II	464
Korean War	131
Vietnam War	245
Battle of Mogadishu	2
Peacetime	192
Unknowns	9

By branch of service

Service	Awards
Army	2400
Navy	745
Marines	296
Air Force	17
Coast Guard	1

Similar decorations

The following decorations bear similar names to the Medal of Honor, but are considered separate awards with different criteria for issuance.

- Congressional Space Medal of Honor
- Congressional Gold Medal of Honor
- Cardenas Medal of Honor
- Chaplain's Medal for Heroism

The following countries have high military awards similar to the Medal of Honor:

- United Kingdom and Commonwealth: Victoria Cross
- Poland: Virtuti Militari
- France: Légion d'honneur (Legion of Honor)

The following obsolete military decorations were similar to the Medal of Honor

- Vietnam Military Merit Medal (South Vietnam)
- Knight's Cross of the Iron Cross (Nazi Germany)

Related articles

- List of Medal of Honor recipients
- Category:Medal of Honor recipients
- List of military decorations

See also

- *Medal of Honor* Computer Game

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Medal - Example Usage



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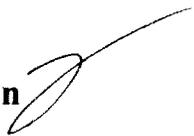
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Bill No. 407-30(cor)

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AN ACT TO ADD §1127 TO CHAPTER 1, TITLE 2 GCA RELATIVE TO HONORING THOSE KILLED IN ACTION BY DESIGNATION OF A GUAM MEDAL OF HONOR.

1 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:**

2 **Section 1. Legislative Findings and Intent.** *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* finds

3 that the women and men of Guam have served proudly as members of the U.S.

4 military for decades, many sacrificing their lives in defense of the nation and in

5 furtherance of the United States' pursuit of liberty and democracy. Guam veterans

6 emerged from the Korean War, the Vietnam War, Operation Desert Storm and

7 many of Guam's daughters and sons never returned home or returned to Guam as

8 casualties of those conflicts. Since the terrorist attacks against the United States on

9 September 11, 2001, many of Guam's daughters and sons in the Armed Forces of

10 the U.S. have been deployed to countries of conflict like Iraq and Afghanistan to

11 fight the War on Terror.

1 It is, hereby, the intent of *I Liheslatura* to establish and award the Guam
2 Medal of Honor to convey unending and never forgotten gratitude and great
3 respect from the people of Guam to the daughters and sons of Guam and members
4 of the military who lost their lives in battle while defending the island and nation
5 we love and the freedom we hold dearly. The awarding of the Guam Medal of
6 Honor to our heroes shall include the presentation of a Resolution accompanied by
7 the Guam Flag. The recipients' names shall be listed in the Guam Medal of Honor
8 Roll which will be displayed at *I Liheslaturan Guåhan*.

9 **Section 2. Creation of the Guam Medal of Honor.** A new subsection
10 §1127 is added to Chapter 1 of Title 2, Guam Code Annotated, to read:

11 **§1127. Guam Medal of Honor.**

12 (a) To express unending and never forgotten gratitude by the people of
13 Guam, the Guam Medal of Honor is hereby established and shall be presented to
14 the family members of individuals killed in action in World War II, the Korean
15 War, the Vietnam War, Operation Desert Storm, and the War on Terror.

16 (b) Individuals eligible to receive the Guam Medal of Honor include:

17 (1) members of the Guam National Guard who were legal residents of
18 Guam at the time she or he was killed in action;

19 (2) members of the United States military reserves who were legal
20 residents of Guam at the time she or he was killed in action;

1 (3) members of the regular United States Armed Forces who were
2 residents of Guam at the time she or he was killed in action; or

3 (4) members of the Guam Militia/Guam Insular Guard killed in
4 action.

5 (c) Action for the purpose of this section, means:

6 (1) action against an enemy of the United States or an enemy of
7 Guam;

8 (2) military operations involving conflict with an opposing foreign
9 force;

10 (3) serving with friendly foreign forces engaged in an armed conflict
11 against an opposing armed force in which the United States is not a
12 belligerent party; or

13 (4) serving in a combat zone as designated by Presidential Order.

14 (d) The Speaker of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* shall commission for the design
15 of the Guam Medal of Honor which is to be awarded to the recipients.

16 (e) Presentation of the Guam Medal of Honor.

17 (1) The award shall be presented to one of the following:

18 (A) the surviving spouse,

19 (B) a surviving child in the absence of a surviving spouse, or

1 (C) a surviving grandchild in the absence of a surviving child,

2 or

3 (D) a surviving parent in the absence of a surviving spouse or

4 child.

5 (2) The Guam Medal of Honor shall be accompanied by the Guam

6 Flag and shall be awarded solely with a concurrent resolution introduced by

7 the Speaker of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan*.

8 (3) A recipient of the Guam Medal of Honor shall have her or his

9 name entered on the Guam Medal of Honor Roll.

10 (e) Guam Medal of Honor Roll.

11 (1) There shall be a roll designated as the “Guam Medal of Honor

12 Roll” that shall be displayed at the renovated Guam Congress Building or

13 other main building of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan*.

14 (2) The Speaker of *I Liheslatura* shall enter and record on such roll

15 the name of each person who has been awarded a Guam Medal of Honor.

16 **Section 4.** This Act shall take effect on October 1, 2010.

17 **Section 5. Severability.** If any of the provisions of this Act or the

18 application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity

19 shall not affect any other provision or application of this Act which can be given

- 1 effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of
- 2 this Act are severable.