

*I Mina' Trentai Dos Na Liheslaturan Guáhan*  
**Resolutions Log Sheet**

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<b>179-32 (LS)</b>	T.R. Muña Barnes, B. J.F. Cruz	RELATIVE TO RECOGNIZING LTC KEVIN J. YATAR AS THE INCOMING COMMANDER OF THE 3RD BATTALION, 196TH INFANTRY BRIGADE	06/21/13 3:55 p.m.	TBA			<b>06/21/13</b>

*IMINA'TRENTAI DOS NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN*

**2013 (FIRST) Regular Session**

**Resolution No. 179-32 (LS)**

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**Relative to recognizing LTC Kevin J. Yatar as  
the incoming Commander of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Battalion,  
196<sup>th</sup> Infantry Brigade.**

1        **BE IT RESOLVED BY *I MINA'TRENTAI DOS NA LIHESLATURAN***  
2 ***GUÅHAN*:**

3        **WHEREAS,** LTC Kevin J. Yatar is a native of Guam, and was  
4 commissioned as a Second Lieutenant in Armor from the University of Guam, in  
5 1991; and

6        **WHEREAS,** LTC Yatar is married to the former Diana San Miguel of  
7 *Chalan Pago*, Guam; and they have four wonderful children: Hunter, Harmony,  
8 Harley and Hudson; and

1           **WHEREAS**, upon completion of the Armor Officer Basic Course, LTC  
2 Yatar was assigned to 2/11ACR (Wildflecken, GE), where he served as a Cavalry  
3 Platoon Leader; and

4           **WHEREAS**, in 1993, LTC Yatar transferred to the Republic of Korea, where  
5 he served as the Company Executive Officer and Battalion S4 with 1-72AR (Camp  
6 Casey, KS); and

7           **WHEREAS**, after attending the Armor Officer Advanced Course and  
8 Combined Arms Staff Services School in 1995, LTC Yatar was assigned to  
9 Headquarters, 2ACR (Fort Polk, LA), where he served as the Assistant Regimental  
10 S3, and later as the Troop Commander during Operation Joint Guard/Endeavor,  
11 Bosnia-Herzegovina; and

12           **WHEREAS**, following the troop command, LTC Yatar was assigned to the  
13 U.S. Army Recruiting Command, where he commanded the Stockton Recruiting  
14 Company and San Joaquin Recruiting Company, Sacramento Recruiting Battalion,  
15 6<sup>th</sup> Recruiting Brigade (Stockton, CA); and

16           **WHEREAS**, upon completion of the command in 2001, LTC Yatar was  
17 reassigned to the U.S. Pacific Command (Camp Smith, HI), where he served as a  
18 Joint Exercise Planner, Deputy Resource Manager; and as a Planner with the  
19 USPACOM Standing Joint Forces Headquarters (J3 Directorate); and

20           **WHEREAS**, in 2004, after attending the Army Command and General Staff  
21 College, LTC Yatar was assigned to the G3, National Training Center to serve as the  
22 Chief of Plans and Operations (Fort Irwin, CA); and

23           **WHEREAS**, in 2005, LTC Yatar deployed to Iraq (Operation Iraqi  
24 Freedom), where he served initially as the Squadron S3, and then as the Squadron  
25 Executive Officer for 1/11ACR (Camp Liberty, Iraq); and

26           **WHEREAS**, upon redeployment back to Fort Irwin in 2006, LTC Yatar was  
27 reassigned as the Regimental Executive Officer, 11ACR; and

1           **WHEREAS**, in 2007, LTC Yatar was reassigned to Operations Group, where  
2 he served as the Brigade DCO/XO, and the Senior Battle Staff Trainer  
3 Observer/Controller (Bronco 02); and

4           **WHEREAS**, in 2008, LTC Yatar assumed command of the 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion, 81<sup>st</sup>  
5 Armor Regiment (Fort Knox, KY); and

6           **WHEREAS**, in 2010 following battalion command, LTC Yatar deployed to  
7 Iraq, where he served as the Executive Officer to the Director, J9, Strategic Effects  
8 and Communications, U.S. Forces – Iraq (U.S. Embassy, Baghdad and Camp  
9 Victory, Iraq); and

10          **WHEREAS**, upon redeployment from Operation Iraqi Freedom and New  
11 Dawn in 2011, LTC Yatar was assigned to Headquarters, U.S. Army Pacific  
12 Command (Fort Shafter, HI), where he served as the Deputy Director for Training,  
13 G3/5/7/9 USARPAC; and

14          **WHEREAS**, LTC Yatar’s educational degrees include a Bachelor of  
15 Business Administration in Business Management from the University of Guam and  
16 a Master of Science in Human Resources Administration from Central Michigan  
17 University; and

18          **WHEREAS**, LTC Yatar’s awards and decorations include the Bronze Star  
19 Medal; the Defense Meritorious Service Medal (10LC); the Army Meritorious  
20 Service Medal (40LC); the Army Commendation Medal (10LC); the Joint Service  
21 Achievement Medal; the Army Achievement Medal (20LC); the Joint Meritorious  
22 Unit Award (10LC); the Army Meritorious Unit Citation; the National Defense  
23 Service Medal (w/ Bronze Star); the Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal; the Global  
24 War on Terrorism Service; the Iraq Campaign Medal (w/4 Bronze Stars); the  
25 Korean Defense Service Medal; the Armed Forces Service Medal; the Army Service  
26 Ribbon; the Overseas Service Ribbon (5); the NATO Medal; the Combat Action  
27 Badge; the Ranger Tab; the Parachutist Badge; the Air Assault Badge; and the  
28 Recruiter’s Badge; now therefore, be it

1           **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina'Trentai Dos Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby,  
2 on behalf of the people of Guam, recognize LTC Kevin J. Yatar as the incoming  
3 Commander of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Battalion, 196<sup>th</sup> Infantry Brigade; and be it further

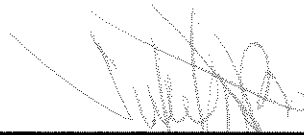
4           **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to,  
5 the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to LTC  
6 Kevin J. Yatar; to Major General Benny Paulino, Adjutant General, Guam Army  
7 National Guard; and to the Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo, *I Maga'lahen Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY *I MINA'TRENTAI DOS NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN* ON THE 21<sup>ST</sup> DAY OF JUNE, 2013.**



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**JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D.**  
Speaker



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**TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES**  
Legislative Secretary