

I Mina Trentai Tres Na Liheslaturan Guðhan
Resolutions Log Sheet

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355-33 (LS)	FRANK B. AGUON, JR.	Relative to recognizing and commemorating the valiant efforts of the 731st Military Police Company on the Twenty-Fifth (25th) Anniversary of the Persian Gulf War also known as Operation Desert Shield/Storm and First Gulf War; and to further extending a sincere <i>Un Dångkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse'</i> to the soldiers for their service to our nation and our island.	04/29/16 2:30 p.m.	05/25/16 2:00 p.m.					04/29/16

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Resolution No. 355-33 (LS)

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Relative to recognizing and commemorating the valiant efforts of the 731st Military Police Company on the Twenty-Fifth (25th) Anniversary of the Persian Gulf War, also known as Operation Desert Shield/Storm and First Gulf War; and to further extending a sincere *Un Dångkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse'* to the soldiers for their service to our nation and our island.

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

3 **WHEREAS**, the Persian Gulf War, codenamed Operation Desert Shield/Storm
4 for operations leading to the buildup of troops and defense of Saudi Arabia, was a war
5 in the Persian Gulf region waged by the United States which led to coalition forces

1 from thirty (34) nations against Iraq in response to Iraq's invasion and annexation of
2 Kuwait; and

3 **WHEREAS**, on January 3, 1991, President George H.W. Bush ordered the
4 731st Military Police Company to active duty for a period of one hundred eighty (180)
5 days; and

6 **WHEREAS**, the Company was named 731 because it was originated on July
7 31, 1981, ten days after the Guam National Guard was officially established. The 731st
8 MP Company was organized as a supply and service battalion; and

9 **WHEREAS**, the following are soldiers of the 731st Military Police (EPW-Proc)
10 Company: 1LT Joseph H. Salas (Commander); 1SG Alvin P. Hale, Jr.; SFC Anthony
11 P. Meno; SSG Michael B. Blas; SSG Ricardo M. Leon Guerrero; SSG Joseph W.
12 Longa; SSG Gene A. Tennesen; SGT Harry A. Agualo; SGT Leo G. Cepeda; †SGT
13 Ferdinand J. Ibabao; SGT Johnny M. Quenga; SGT Ronald S. Taitano; SPC Alfred
14 Asuncion; SPC Vincent Cruz, Jr.; SPC Joseph G. Flores; SPC Joseph A. Gange; SPC
15 Joseph I. Mendiola; SPC Arthur W. Paulino; SPC Selerino I. Samuel; SPC Richard C.
16 Santos; SPC Tommy L. Santos; SPC Lorenzo P. Surigao; SPC Joaquin L. Taguacta;
17 SPC Thomas A. Tedtaotao; SPC Joseph Tutuw; SPC Kodeb R. Yamada; SPC
18 Kenneth E. Barnett; SPC Vicente L.G. Perez; and PFC Joseph J. Sablan; and

19 **WHEREAS**, the 731st MP Co. (PW Proc) were supplemented by soldiers from
20 Guam on January 31, 1991. A contingent of thirty-three (33) soldiers volunteered to
21 join the 731st MP Co. from the 368th MP Company, Army Reserve. Those soldiers are
22 as follows: CPT Robert D. Camacho (Commander), 1LT Carl Q. Cruz, SFC David L.
23 Gault, SFC Wayne H. Kilgore, SSG Arthur T. Certeza, SSG Roberto S. Laanan, SSG
24 Gilbert J. Mondia, SSG Patrick W. Rivera, SSG Patrick G. Sanchez, SSG Dante P.
25 Serneo, SGT Christopher J.C. Duenas, SGT Rodney P. Fernandez, SGT Donald R.
26 Flickinger, SGT John D. Iglesias, SGT Franklin G. Igros, SGT Carlos L.G. Iriarte,

1 SGT Ronaldo R. Manuel, SGT Jesse F. McDaniel, SGT James C. Nanguata, SGT
2 Daniel T. Okada, SGT Leroy G. Paulino, SGT Paul S.N. Perez, SGT Juan F. San
3 Nicolas, †SPC Kenneth S.N. Lujan, SPC Lorenzo R. Manglona, SPC Roy S. Manley,
4 SPC Michael D. Mian, SPC Vincent S. Bautista, PFC Ralph A. Charfauros, PFC
5 Raymon A. Charfauros, PFC Rolando S. Villalon, and PV2 Franklin M. Maurer; and

6 **WHEREAS**, the 731st MP Co. departed to Saudi Arabia via Schofield
7 Barracks in Honolulu, Hawaii for processing, regrouping, more supplies, and further
8 training for Combat duties; and

9 **WHEREAS**, while in Honolulu, Hawaii, the 731st MP Co. (PW Proc) recruited
10 more volunteer soldiers for Saudi Arabia. The additional volunteer soldiers are as
11 follows: 1LT Lynda Marie Snyder; SSG Interior T. Laloulu; SGT Michael H. Doman;
12 SGT Willie A. Dumbar; SGT Ephrain Reliford, Jr.; and SPC Pamala M. Brown; and

13 **WHEREAS**, the 731st MP Co. (PW Proc) departed Hickam Air Force Base to
14 Saudi Arabia on February 3, 1991. The Unit arrived early the next morning in Dharan,
15 Saudi Arabia and assigned to the 800th MP Brigade. This was the first time the
16 Reserve Component (National Guards & Army Reserves) ever to be activated as a
17 Brigade on a Combat Zone. They were the only reserve component unit from the
18 Pacific sent to the Persian Gulf War. The 731st MP company processed about twenty
19 thousand (20,000) prisoners during a four-month period. The two (2) separate Reserve
20 Components (Guards & Reserves) worked together in body and spirit to do their job
21 efficiently. They proved their skills, mental fortitude, and may have set military
22 records; and


23 **WHEREAS**, the 731st MP Company (PW Proc) was subordinated to the
24 following Battalion Headquarters: 301st MP Battalion for ten days; 402nd MP Battalion
25 (February 14 to May 2, 1991); U.S. Army Pacific (May 3 to May 10, 1991), and to
26 their respective Units; and

1 **WHEREAS**, finally on May 10, 1991, Mother's Day, the 731st MP Co. (PW
2 Proc) returned home to their families on the island of Guam. It was decommissioned
3 on March 8, 1992; now therefore, be it

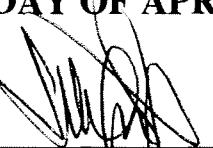
4 **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina'Trentai Tres Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby,
5 on behalf of the people of Guam, recognize and commemorate the valiant efforts of
6 the 731st Military Police Company on the Twenty-Fifth (25th) Anniversary of the
7 Persian Gulf War also known as Operation Desert Shield/Storm and First Gulf War;
8 and does further extend a sincere *Un Dångkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse'* to the soldiers for
9 their service to our nation and our island; and be it further

10 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to,
11 the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to 1LT
12 Joseph Hara Salas, Commander, 731st Military Police Company; Guam Army
13 National Guard; and to the Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo, *I Maga'låhen Guåhan*.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY I MINA'TRENTAI TRES NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 29TH DAY OF APRIL 2016.



JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D.
Speaker



TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES
Legislative Secretary