



**Sen. Thomas Ada**  
**Chairman**

Committee on Transportation, Infrastructure, Lands,  
Border Protection, Veterans' Affairs and Procurement  
*I Mina Trentai Tres Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* • 33<sup>rd</sup> Guam Legislature

February 12, 2016

**The Honorable Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D.**  
Speaker  
*I Mina Trentai Tres Na Liheslaturan Guåhan*  
155 Hesler Place  
Hagåtña, Guam 96910

VIA: *for: J.C. Ad*  
**The Honorable Rory J. Respicio**  
Chairperson, Committee on Rules

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**RE: Committee Report on Bill No. 244-33 (COR), as Amended**

Dear Speaker Won Pat:

Transmitted herewith is the Committee Report on Bill No. 244-33 (COR), as Amended, "AN ACT TO AMEND §§ 67105.1, 67106 AND 67109 OF CHAPTER 67, TITLE 10, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO GRANTING AUTHORITY TO THE VETERANS AFFAIRS OFFICER FOR EXPENDITURES OF THE VETERANS CEMETERY TRUST FUND AND VETERANS AFFAIRS FUND."

Committee votes are as follows:

- 5   TO DO PASS
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*J.C. Ad*  
Thomas C. Ada



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## **COMMITTEE REPORT**

**ON**

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**As Amended**

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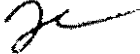
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### MEMORANDUM

To: **All Members**  
Committee on Transportation, Infrastructure, Lands, Border Protection, Veterans' Affairs and Procurement

From: **Senator Thomas C. Ada**, Committee Chairperson 

Subject: **Committee Report on Bill No. 244-33 (COR), as Amended**

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This report includes the following:

- Committee Vote Sheet
- Committee Report Digest
- Copy of Bill No. 244-33 (COR), As Introduced
- Copy of Bill No. 244-33 (COR), As Amended
- Public Hearing Sign-in Sheet
- Written testimony from: Martin Manglona (Guam Office of Veterans Affairs) and Barry Mead
- Copy of Fiscal Note Request
- Copy of Fiscal Note Waiver
- COR Referral of Bill No. 244-33 (COR)
- Notices of Public Hearing
- Public Hearing Agenda

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



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**COMMITTEE VOTE SHEET**

**Bill No. 244-33 (COR) As Amended, "AN ACT TO AMEND §§ 67105.1, 67106 AND 67109 OF CHAPTER 67, TITLE 10, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO GRANTING AUTHORITY TO THE VETERANS AFFAIRS OFFICER FOR EXPENDITURES OF THE VETERANS CEMETERY TRUST FUND AND VETERANS AFFAIRS FUND."**

COMMITTEE MEMBERS	SIGNATURE AND DATE	TO DO PASS	TO NOT PASS	TO REPORT OUT ONLY	TO ABSTAIN	TO PLACE IN INACTIVE FILE
SENATOR THOMAS C. ADA Chairperson	2/12/16 <i>TC</i>	✓				
SENATOR RORY J. RESPICIO Vice Chairperson						
VICE SPEAKER BENJAMIN J.F. CRUZ Member	<i>BJC</i>	✓				
SENATOR FRANK B. AGUON, JR. Member	2/12/16 <i>FBA</i>	✓				
SENATOR DENNIS RODRIGUEZ, JR. Member						
SENATOR NERISSA UNDERWOOD Member	<i>NU</i>	✓				
SENATOR FRANK F. BLAS, JR. Member	<i>FB</i>	✓				
SENATOR MARY TORRES Member						
SENATOR JAMES V. ESPALDON Member						



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**COMMITTEE REPORT DIGEST**

**I. OVERVIEW**

Bill No. 244-33 (COR) was introduced on January 25, 2016 by Senator Thomas C. Ada and was subsequently referred on January 25, 2016 by the Committee on Rules to the Committee on Transportation, Infrastructure, Lands, Border Protection, Veterans' Affairs and Procurement.

The Committee on Transportation, Infrastructure, Lands, Border Protection, Veterans' Affairs and Procurement convened a public hearing on February 08, 2016 at 1:30 pm in / *Liheslaturan's* Public Hearing Room to receive public testimony on Bill No. 244-33 (COR).

**Public Notice Requirements**

Public Hearing notices were disseminated via email to all senators and all main media broadcasting outlets on February 01, 2016 (5-Day Notice) and again on February 04, 2016 (48-Hour Notice). Notice was also posted on the Legislature television channel.

**Senators Present**

Senator Thomas C. Ada	<i>Committee Chairperson</i>
Senator Frank B. Aguon, Jr.	<i>Committee Member</i>
Senator Nerissa Underwood	<i>Committee Member</i>
Senator Mary Torres	<i>Committee Member</i>
Senator Frank F. Blas, Jr.	<i>Committee Member</i>
Senator V. Anthony Ada	<i>Legislative Member</i>

The public hearing was Called-to-Order at 1:30pm.

**II. SUMMARY OF TESTIMONY AND DISCUSSION**

Chairperson Ada called the Public Hearing to order and called those who have signed up to give testimony.

**Martin Manglona, Administrator, Guam Office of Veterans Affairs:** Mr. Manglona reads his written testimony. (see attached)

**Bill Cundiff, Chairman, Guam Veterans Commission:** Starts by saying he is an advocate for the administrator of the Guam Office of Veterans Affairs to spend funds the way it should be spent and it is not proper for him to ask for permission for operational needs. He goes on to say that the Administrator for GOVA does not work for the Guam Veterans Commission and the commission does not work for him.

Mr. Cundiff is in support of giving the GOVA its own budget and allowing them to do what needs to be done. The GOVA provides the Legislature with expenditure reports and that should be the check and balance. He states that the commission does not give the GOVA

money, they just approve what he is spending the funds on. It is difficult for the GOVA to operate in that manner, with the commission only meeting once a month. Mr. Cundiff ends by saying that he is in support of Bill No. 244-33.

**Barry Mead:** Mr. Mead reads his written testimony. (see attached)

**Chairperson Ada:** Clarifies that it was his decision to be the sole sponsor of the bill, to expedite the process and not because other senators did not want to be co-sponsors. He then asked Mr. Manglona: What is the annual amount in the cemetery fund?

**Mr. Manglona:** States that at the end of the calendar year he receives, from Washington, \$20,000 for the burials and doesn't receive reimbursement until the end of December. He then goes on to say that when he became administrator for the GOVA the available funds were \$774.16 and \$350.41 for the operational costs. The budget for 2014 and 2015 had not been allocated, leaving only the use of personal funds to operate his mandates.

**Chairperson Ada:** Asked if the funds used were small purchases?

**Mr. Manglona:** He responds yes.

**Senator Aguon:** States that he is not sure if Mr. Manglona has been reimbursed for the expenses incurred. His understanding is the funds spent were a direct requirement for the Veterans' Affairs Office, the Veterans' Cemetery and emergency in nature. The operational cost should be sufficient to address some of those aspects and suggests working with the Department of Administration to provide the proper reimbursements. He then states his only issue with transferring the oversight of funds to the administrator is insuring that the OPA is able to conduct periodical inspections of the expenditure of funds. This should be incorporated to protect Mr. Manglona in terms of how the funds are spent and in terms of the public and veterans understanding how the funds are being used.

**Mr. Manglona:** Responds by saying the current law states that he is required to report to the Attorney General every quarter and things are being duplicated. He reports to the Attorney General, the Speaker and the Governor, all donations and expenditures.

**Senator Aguon:** States the question becomes the timeline, is every quarter, every six months or once a year more feasible? As long as it is continuous and a regular reporting is done for the people and veterans to know who is contributing and who is donating. He then states that he has received the first report to come out of the GOVA, of all the donors who contributed to the Memorial Day event and he was very pleased by that. That is what accountability is about and having the information accessible to veterans. He then says that this is periodic reporting for oversight and for the people.

**Mr. Manglona:** He responds by saying this law of reporting has been in existence for years, but his predecessor did not comply with the public law. Since 2010, nothing has been reported and his office has been working on four reports. He then states that a citizen report has not

been given since 2012. There are three people that get those reports the Governor, the Speaker and the Public Auditor.

**Senator Underwood:** Starts by thanking Mr. Manglona for his demonstrative commitment despite the fact that his funds were lacking. So the public is aware, she asked what were the types of expenses his personal funds were spent on?

**Mr. Manglona:** He states that some items were plywood, concrete, epoxy, paint, fuel and emergency situations with water leaks, etc. Another example given is the water bill that has been overdue from leaks at the cemetery. He then says that these are unanticipated expenses and need to be taken care of to prevent further expenses. He would appreciate additional funds for the 2016 budget.

**Senator Underwood:** She thanks him for his commitment and references the Memorial Day event as a very well coordinated event.

**Chairperson Ada:** Asked Mr. Manglona how much of his personal funds was spent on upgrading the GOVA office and the sewage leak that was publicized in the media?

**Mr. Manglona:** Replied that he spend \$14,800 to fix the sewage and upgrade wheelchair accessibility into the building and bring a restroom downstairs to be ADA compliant.

Chairperson Ada ends the public hearing for Bill No. 244-33 (COR).

### **III. Findings and Recommendations**

The Committee on Transportation, Infrastructure, Lands, Border Protection, Veterans' Affairs and Procurement finds that testimonies from the veterans' community is in support of granting the authority to the veterans' affairs administrator for the expenditures of veterans' cemetery trust fund and veterans affairs fund. The veterans' community also understands that granting this authority allows the administrator to cover the expenses for the daily operation of the Guam Office of Veterans Affairs and the Veterans Cemetery.

The Committee on Transportation, Infrastructure, Lands, Border Protection, Veterans' Affairs and Procurement also finds that the annual amount in those funds do not exceed \$20,000 a year.

After considering the findings and testimonies given at the public hearing, the Committee hereby reports out **Bill No. 244-33 (COR) as Amended**, with the recommendation TO DO PASS.

*I MINA'TRENTAI TRES NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN*  
2016 (Second) Regular Session

Bill No. 24433(COA)

Introduced by:

T.C. Ada 

**AN ACT TO AMEND §67105.1, §67106 AND §67109 OF CHAPTER 67 OF TITLE 10, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO GRANTING OF AUTHORITY TO THE VETERANS AFFAIRS OFFICER FOR EXPENDITURES OF THE VETERANS CEMETERY TRUST FUND AND VETERANS AFFAIRS FUND.**

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

2           **Section 1.**   § 67105.1 of Chapter 67, Title 10, Guam Code  
3 Annotated, is hereby amended to read as follows:

4           **§ 67105.1. Veterans Cemetery Trust Fund.**

5           The Veterans Cemetery Trust Fund is transferred from the  
6 Guam Parks Commission to the Guam Veterans Commission. Any  
7 money paid by the Federal government to Guam in connection with  
8 the use of the cemetery shall be deposited in the Veterans Cemetery  
9 Trust Fund and used for the maintenance of the cemetery.  
10 Expenditures from the Fund shall be by direction of the Veterans  
11 Affairs Officer. The Veterans Affairs Officer Guam Veterans  
12 Commission, which shall, at the end of every quarter annually provide  
13 an accounting to the Guam Veterans Commission and I Liheslaturan  
14 Guåhan for the use of the Fund.

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1           **§ 67106. Solicitation, Acceptance, Utilization and**  
2 **Administration of Gifts, Bequests and Donations.**

3           The Veterans Affairs Officer may solicit, accept, utilize and  
4 administer on behalf of the Office of Veterans Affairs, gifts, bequests  
5 and donations. The funds received shall be deposited into the Veterans  
6 Affairs Fund. Such gifts, bequests and donations shall be used for the  
7 maintenance of the Veterans Cemetery of Guam, the maintenance of  
8 the Veterans Affairs office, the sponsorship of Memorial Day and  
9 Veterans' Day events ~~for veterans~~ and purposes intended by the donor  
10 which are consistent with the goals and objectives of the Office of  
11 Veterans Affairs as stated in this Section. A quarterly report shall be  
12 submitted by the Veterans Affairs Officer to *I Maga'lahen Guåhan*,  
13 the Speaker of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan*, and the Public Auditor,  
14 describing the solicitation, acceptance, utilization and administration  
15 of gifts, bequests and donations, and posted on the Office's website.

16           **Section 3.** § 67109 of Chapter 67, Title 10, Guam Code Annotated,  
17 is hereby amended to read as follows:

18           **§ 67109. Veterans Affairs Fund.**

19           There is hereby created, separate and apart from other funds of  
20 the government of Guam, a special fund known as the Veterans  
21 Affairs Fund (the "Fund"). The Fund shall not be commingled with  
22 the General Fund or any other funds of the government of Guam. The  
23 Veterans Affairs Officer ~~Guam Veterans Commission~~ shall approve  
24 all expenditures paid from the Fund. The Veterans Affairs Officer  
25 shall be the administrator of the Fund, and may issue warrants of  
26 expenditure pursuant to § 67106 of this Chapter and shall maintain a  
27 record of all donations and expenditures.

**I MINA'TRENTAI TRES NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN**  
**2016 (SECOND) Regular Session**

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Public Hearing  
February 8, 2016

1:30pm

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Bill No. 244-33 (COR) - T.C. Ada

An act to amend §67105.1, §67109 of Chapter 67 of Title 10, Guam Code Annotated, relative to granting of authority to the Veterans Affairs Officer for expenditures of the Veterans Cemetery Trust Fund and Veterans Affairs Fund

NAME (please print)	AGENCY/ ORGANIZATION	ORAL TESTIMONY	WRITTEN TESTIMONY	IN FAVOR	NOT IN FAVOR	CONTACT NUMBER	EMAIL ADDRESS
Maria T. Mangolona Bill Lundberg	QVO VISA/VET/5VC	✓		✓		482-7939 568-4561	ARCMS91A2409@adec.com

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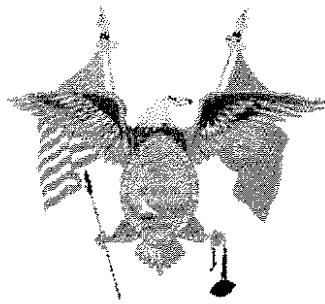
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**TESTIMONY**  
by  
**MARTIN A. MANGLONA**  
**Administrator**  
**Guam Office of Veterans Affairs**

MR. CHAIRMAN AND DISTINGUISHED SENATORS

My office is grateful for your sponsoring of Bill 244-33, which will facilitate the daily operations of the Guam Office of Veterans Affairs mandated by law. Bill 244-33 will make it possible for the Guam Office of Veterans Affairs to manage the daily maintenance and activities at our Guam Veterans Cemetery.

The current law requires that the Guam Veterans Commission approve and sign checks even for basic needs such as cleaning supplies, paper towels or fuel for our bush cutters, riding mowers, blowers, etc. which are all necessary for our daily operation.

Since assuming the office in May of 2015, I have not received adequate funding from the Guam Veterans Commission and as such, I have had to use my personal funds for the daily operations of the veterans' cemetery. With the law in its current form, the cemetery operations of the Guam Office of Veterans Affairs mandated by law, are effectively paralyzed.

This Bill will facilitate the daily operations of the veterans' cemetery, so that we may move forward and complete our mission untethered.

I would encourage all of you to review subsection of Chapter 67. The Commission is tasked to be the eyes, the ears and mouthpiece for our island veterans, bringing their issues to my office for remedy. We must all be clear with the imputed duties of the Commission and our veterans.

In closing, I would like to thank you for your continued support of our veterans especially for the added funding for the cemetery. I would invite each of you to visit Piti and see what we have been able to accomplish with your help, for these deserving veterans.

Our computerized directory will be operational by Memorial Day and will provide location information for visiting families and friends. This software will be linked to the Veterans Online Directory, permitting location searches from most anywhere.

We are committed to continually improving our services for our veterans' cemetery.

MR. CHAIRMAN AND SENATORS, I AM READY TO ANSWER YOUR QUESTIONS.

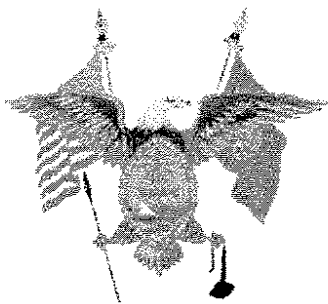
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**A Report to the Citizens of Guam  
Fiscal Year 2016**

The Office of the Veterans Affairs is within the Office of I Maga'lahaen Guahan (P.L. 17-25: III: II Chapter 67) and is headed by a Veterans Affairs Officer appointed by the Governor. The office is responsible for administration of all local laws respecting veterans of the Armed Forces of the United States and is charged with the responsibility of cooperating with the Veterans Administration of the United States in all matters relating to local veterans.

We assist former and present members of the United States Armed Forces and or their dependents in preparing claims on possible entitlements for disability compensation, pension, hospitalization, health services, education, home loans, local benefits or privileges to which they may be entitled to by reason of their service in the military.

**Our Mission**

To ensure that all Veterans and their dependents are well informed on their possible benefits under Title 38, U.S. Code of Veterans Benefits, a codification of laws under the Department of Veterans Affairs.

**Our Vision**

To work with the Department of Veterans Affairs to improve the quality of health care services to all veterans and to assist all veterans with other benefits or privileges to which they are entitled to by reason of their service in the Military.

**Our Objective**

To honor and recognize the services of all Guam Veterans, and serve as advocates relative to veterans benefits.

**We are your PUBLIC SERVANTS at the Office of Veterans Affairs**

**Administrative Service**

Janet U. Maratita – Administrative Officer  
Evelyn Bonner – Funeral Coordinator  
Liah Concepcion – Reception/Clerk

**Benefit**

Felix Casimiro – Veteran Service Officer  
Marjorie Mesa-Hunter – Veterans Service Representative  
Robert Borja – Veterans Service Representative  
Von Reyes – Veterans Service Representative

**Cemetery**

Randy Angoco – Supervisor

Gabrielle J. Barcinas – Maintenance	Kenneth Angoco - Maintenance
Micheal J. San Augustin – Maintenance	Benjamin Borja - Maintenance
Melvin San Nicolas – Maintenance	Joseph Angoco – Maintenance

Our Office of Veterans Affairs, State Agency, is committed to serve all of our veterans and their dependents. In an effort to provide quality service, our office has three (3) sections comprised of the following:

#### **Administrative Section**

Responsible for the daily administrative operation of the office to include personnel, budget and serve as the support staff for the office.

#### **Benefits Section**

This section is "accredited to prepare, present, and prosecute claims before the Veterans Benefits Administration (VBA) or the Board of Veterans' Appeals (VBA)."

All claims processed have to be submitted to the Department of Veterans Affairs, Honolulu Hawaii for adjudication. Processing of claims does not end with a decision denied or rated at a percentage unsatisfactory to the veterans. Further processing would be submission of a "Letter of Disagreement" or "Appeals process."

#### **Services provided include:**

- **Driver License Fee Renewal Waiver**
- **Veterans License Plates**
  - Registration Fee Waiver for one (1) vehicle for all Veterans rated 100%
- **Counseling and assistance in the preparation of applications for:**
  - Service-Connected Disabilities Claims
  - VA Health Care Benefits
  - VA Pensions applications
  - GI Bill Education and Training
  - Home Loan Guaranty
  - VA Life Insurance
  - Burial and Memorial Benefits
  - Dependents and Survivors Benefits
  - Appeals of VA Claims Decisions
  - Military Medals and Records
- **Referral Services for:**
  - Vocational Rehabilitation and Employment
  - Transition Assistance
- **Assistance with Combat-Related Special Compensation (CRSC)**
- **Assistance with Military Records Corrections**
- **Verification of VA Income**

#### **Cemetery and Burial Section**

This Section is responsible in coordinating with the respective branches of service for burial honors and internment for all deceased veterans and eligible dependents at the Guam Veterans Cemetery. A staff will be in attendance to ensure that honors are properly rendered according to applicable rules and regulations of the Veterans Affairs. This section is also responsible to establish the Veterans Registry and update no less than semi-annually.

#### **Services provided include:**

- **Burial Plots at the Guam Veterans Cemetery for:**
  - Eligible Veterans
  - Eligible Dependents
- **Cemetery**
  - Buried without charge

## PROGRESS and MOVING FORWARD

- **Strive to promptly comply and submit reports as mandated and required**
- Process Veterans Application on pensions and compensation
  - 2015- Guam received over Forty Million dollars in pension and compensation
- Completion of Inventory of each deceased veteran and spouse head marker and headstone
  - Names of deceased veterans buried in the crypts, ground and columbarium
- Expansion and improvement of the Guam Veterans Cemetery
  - Established Directory and website
  - New safety signs and location site of crypts and courtyard (Naftan)
  - Repair and upkeep of the facilities (Chapel, Crypts, Water leaks)
  - Maintain and beautify the landscaping of the courtyard (Naftan)
- Established dress code for our staff during funeral services
- Repair Sewer System of the Office of the Veterans Affairs
- Installed handicap bathroom on 1<sup>st</sup> Floor
- Move all service support staff to 1<sup>st</sup> Floor for all Veterans needs
- Continue outreach programs and referrals

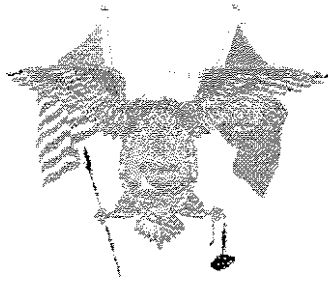
The success of our projects, improvements and events of the Office of Veterans Affairs will not be possible without the support and partnership of our Governor, Lt. Governor, the Legislature, Guam Veterans Commission, 9 different Veterans Organization, TASK FORCE 75-Seabees, the Mayors of Asan-Maina, Barrigada, Chalan Pago, Hagatna, Mangilao, Mongmong, Piti, Tamuning, Talofofo, and Yona, Department of Correction, AmeriCorps, St. Jude Confirmation Class, George Washington High School, Simon Sanchez High School and Southern High School JROTC Drill Team, Father Duenas NJROTC, Guam Territorial Band and National Guard, Band, Jose LG. Rios Middle School- 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Class, Todo Mauleg, Pacific War Museum, Pepsi cola Bottling Co. of Guam, Winchell's Guam, South Pacific Petroleum Corp, Lucky Wholesale, Payless Market, Key Personnel of all Military Commanders, families and friends of the staff of the Veterans Affairs.

Footnote: Disclaimer: Mr. Martin A. Manglona, Administrator of the Office of Veterans Affairs did not assume this role until after April 2015, half of 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter Fiscal Year 2015

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December 29, 2015

Governor Eddie B. Calvo  
Governor of Guam  
Ricardo J. Bordallo Complex  
Adelup, Guam 96915

Dear Governor,

As per Public Law 28-78, Chapter 67, my office is required to report on a quarterly basis. Bequests and donations to be used on the operation of the Office of Veterans Affairs for its annually celebrated events such as Veterans Day and Memorial Day Ceremonies.

The following lists of donors for the 2015 Veterans Day Ceremony is submitted for your review as per the law:

- |   |          |
|---|----------|
| 1. Fleet Reserve Association & Ladies Auxiliary BR 73 | \$100.00 |
| 2. Korean War Veterans Association                    | \$ 25.00 |
| 3. Guam U.S. Air Force Veterans Association           | \$100.00 |
| 4. Brotherhood of Veterans Motorcycle Club            | \$100.00 |

*(Above amounts totaling \$325.00 were deposited into the Veterans Affairs Trust Fund)*

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|-------------------------------------|-------------------|
| 5. Marjorie Mesa-Hunter, Veteran    | 4each 9x13 Cakes  |
| 6. Knights of Columbus              | 10cs. Water       |
| 7. Women Veterans of America        | 5cs. Water        |
| 8. Robert Field, Veteran            | 1-lrge Fruit Tray |
| 9. Raymond & Lee Baza               | 10cs. Water       |
| 10. Ladies Auxiliary VFW Post 1509  | 7dz. Donuts       |
| 11. Barrigada Veterans Organization | 10cs. Water       |

12 Pepsi Bottling Company

13 Winchell's

14 76' Circle K

15 Wheel Chair by Society of American Engineers


6cs. Water

2bxs. Mini Donuts

2ea. Cakes

60bgs. Ice

Sincerely,



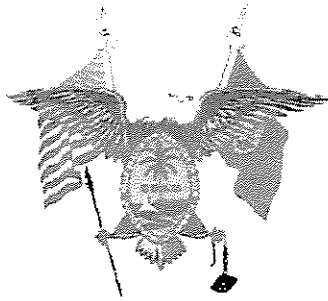
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cc: Speaker Judi WonPat  
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January 29, 2016

**MEMO FOR RECORD:**

When I took over in May 2015:

Veterans Affairs Fund  
Account #0038-135830  
Balance \$774.16

Guam Veterans Cemetery Fund  
Account #0038-103750  
Balance \$350.41

As of December 2015

Veterans Affairs Fund  
Account #0038-135830  
Balance \$999.16

Guam Veterans Cemetery Fund  
Account #0038-103750  
Balance \$20,465.41

**NOTE:**

No checks has been issued since May 2015

January 28, 2016 – Deposited \$28,857.00  
Account #0038-103750 (\$49,322.40)

  
MARTIN A. MANGLONA  
Administrator

## **Martin Ada Manglona**

PO BOX 326561 Hagatna, GU 96932

Cell: 671-487-9739 [martin\\_manglona@yahoo.com](mailto:martin_manglona@yahoo.com)

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**Profile:** Decorated Vietnam Veteran and Retired Command Sergeant Major, US Army

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### **Military Assignments and Positions:**

Squad Leader – C Troop, 9<sup>th</sup> Cav., 1<sup>st</sup> Cavalry Division, Korea  
Platoon Sergeant – Company C, 6<sup>th</sup> Infantry Battalion, Berlin Brigade, Germany  
Platoon Sergeant – Company A, 12<sup>th</sup> Cavalry, 1<sup>st</sup> Cavalry Airmobile Division –  
Republic of Vietnam  
Senior Drill Instructor – 1<sup>st</sup> Combat Brigade, Fort Dix, NJ  
Platoon Sergeant – Company D, 12<sup>th</sup> Cavalry, 1st Cavalry Airmobile Division,  
Republic of Vietnam  
Senior Drill Instructor – 1<sup>st</sup> Combat Brigade, Fort Ord, CA  
Operation Sergeant – Army Security Agency, Augsburg, Germany  
First Sergeant – Company A, 27<sup>th</sup> Signal Battalion, Fort Ord, CA  
First Sergeant – 261<sup>st</sup> Signal Company, 102<sup>nd</sup> Signal Battalion, Hanau, Germany  
First Sergeant – 228<sup>th</sup> Signal Company, 102<sup>nd</sup> Signal Battalion, Frankfurt,  
Germany  
Senior Enlisted Advisor – 6<sup>th</sup> US Army, Ft. Lewis, WA  
Command Sergeant Major – 102<sup>nd</sup> Signal Battalion, Frankfurt, Germany  
Command Sergeant Major – 5<sup>th</sup> Signal Command, Worms, Germany (EUROPE)  
Command Sergeant Major – 7<sup>th</sup> Signal Command, Ft. Richie, MD (Fifty  
States/South America)

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### **Military Schools:**

Sergeant Major Academy – Fort Bliss, Texas  
First Sergeant Course – 6<sup>th</sup> US Army, Fort Ord, CA  
Operation/Intelligence School – Fort Benning, GA  
Fixed Station Communications Streamliner – Good Fellow Air Force Base, San Angelo,  
Texas  
Communications Terminal School – Fort Gordon, GA  
Drill Sergeant School – Fort Dix, NJ  
Long Range Recon Patrol (LRRP) School – 5<sup>th</sup> Special Forces, Na Trang, Vietnam  
7<sup>th</sup> US Army Con-Commissioned Officer Academy – Bad Tolz, Germany

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## **Recognition and Awards:**

Distinguished Service Cross  
Silver Star  
Bronze Star with Valor (4<sup>th</sup> - oak leaf cluster)  
Air Medal (2<sup>nd</sup> - oak leaf cluster)  
Army Commendation Medal with Valor  
Purple Heart (2<sup>nd</sup> - oak leaf cluster)  
Vietnam Service Medal  
Republic of Vietnam Campaign Medal  
Combat Infantry Badge  
Vietnam Counteroffensive II, III and VI  
Vietnam Summer and Fall, 1969, participation in operation  
Vietnam Spring 1970, participation in operation  
Tet Counteroffensive 1969, participation in operation  
Legion of Merit  
Meritorious Service Medal  
Army Achievement Medal  
Good Conduct Medal (8<sup>th</sup> award)  
Army Service Ribbon  
National Defense Service Medal  
Non-Commissioned Officer Service Ribbon  
Occupation Medal  
Expert Infantry Badge  
Drill Sergeant Badge

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## **Business and Military Experience:**

1959-1960: Sole Proprietor, Importer of fruits and vegetables from CNMI and Supplied DECA and local supermarkets  
1962-1988 Active Duty-US Army. Retired Command Sergeant Major  
1989-1990: Sole Proprietor, Real Estate, CNMI  
1990-1991: Sole Proprietor, Video Production, contracts with major Travel Agencies, CNMI  
1993: Sole Proprietor, Importer of seafood from Washington, State, supplied major hotels on Guam  
1992-1993: Corporate Officer, Joint Venture Operating a Department Store in Russia  
1997-2002: Sole Proprietor, Cafeteria Operation of the Northern Marianas College  
2002-2005: Sole Proprietor, Contractor for construction of small homes, CNMI  
2010-present: Manglona Medical Services, Hagatna, Guam, Veterans Compensation Exam and Social Security Evaluations  
2015-present MBBricks (telemedicine) – Veteran and Federal Services

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## **Other Accomplishments and Appointments:**

1984	Over-all Chairman, Guam Liberation Day Festivities, Frankfurt, Germany
1987	Established AUSA Chapter, Fort Richie, MD
1989	Commissioner, Boy Scouts of America, CNMI Chapter
1989	Vice Chair, Republican Party Gubernatorial Election
1990	Over-all Chairman, CNMI Liberation Day Festivities
1993	Over-all Chairman, San Francisco De Borja Fiesta, Rota
1996	Built the Santa Soledad Church, Kagman, Saipan
1997-2004	President of the Parish Council of the Santa Soledad, Saipan
1998	President of the Parents/Teachers Association (PTA), Kagman Elementary, Saipan
1999	Diocesan Officer for Bishop Thomas Camacho, CNMI
2004-2005	Over-all Chairman for the Covenant Party, Saipan
2011-2014	Class President -Graduates, 1959 George Washington High School
2015-current	Appointment-Administrator of Guam Veterans Affairs

TESTIMONY ON  
BILL 244-33  
BARRY L. MEAD

Good Afternoon, my name is Barry Mead, I am a Viet Nam Veteran, A VFW Bronze Legacy Life Member, a DAV Life Member and the Service Officer for VFW Post 2917.

I am here today to speak somewhat in favor of Bill 244-33 in so much that there is a need for greater accountability and transparency in how funds provided for the Guam Veterans Affairs Office are administered and accounted for.

As evidence to these comments I have provided with my testimony a number of documents that include:

- Two sent to the Legislative Secretary dated July 7 & 9, 2015 from the Public Auditor, another (OPA Report 12-01 from March 2012),
- A FIOA request I had sent to both the Administrator of the Guam Veterans Affairs Office and the Guam Veterans Commission. I copied that request as well to Senator Tom Ada, Chair of the Legislature Committee on Veterans affairs. I received no reply from Mr. Cundiff, and the one I received from Mr. Manglona was contrite and meant to demean me more than just simply answer the questions.
- Mr. Manglona's email.
- Mr. Cundiff email asking for authorization to spend over \$21,000

First I am saddened by the fact that there are not more Senators signed on to this bill, specifically Senators Aguon and Barnes and wonder why. Be that as it may I am gladdened by the fact that Senator Ada has acted on behalf of the many Veterans that have been raising issues of dis-satisfaction with both entities mentioned in the Bill. But, again wonder why it has taken so long, as the affects of that delay will be evidenced further in my presentation. Having the GVAO responsible for the Cemetery Fund as well as the Veterans Affairs fund only makes sense. Though providing a quarterly report for the cemetery fund to the GVC vice I Maga'lahen Guahan as done for the Veterans Affairs fund seems illogical.

It would seem that the contents of this Bill would be included in §67103 Powers and Duties of the Officer. As well have included procurement responsibility, requirements to coordinate all grant requests and administration of grants with the Guam Clearing House and Department of Administration, and finally but not limit to, the responsibility of maintaining all files a records. With additional safe guards to prevent what I term as a blatant disregard for procedures, processes and transparency evidenced in a recent email where Mr. Cundiff is quoted as saying with respect to a request by Mr. Manglona for a \$21,132.39 reimbursement, "I completely trust Martin. I highly recommend your approval. I must have your response by next week Thursday. (email dated 01/07/16) Otherwise, I will make the decision." Two of the responses to this email included verbiage asking to see paperwork, and that they would not sign something they had not seen in writing, one even

stating to see a proper audit of said expenses. Not only is this outrageous but not surprising, it is more outrageous that Mr. Manglona has had to fund the GVAO office out of his own pocket!

Consequently, not limiting my testimony to just the confines of the Bill, I would also recommend that included in the Bill are provisions revising §67107 as to what the functions and purpose of the Commission is. As well as the responsibilities of the Chairperson. As the following questions have been asked for years;

- Who are the voting members of the Commission? As the membership/representation portion is very confusing; There have been at meetings where supposed members were not allowed to vote and other "guests" did vote.
- Who decides who is and is not a member?
- How can new organizations be included?
- Why isn't the Commission directing use of funds as laid out in 10GCA, Ch67?

Granted the current law does stipulate an answer to some of these questions, but why are the questions being asked? The answer is simple. The Law is not being followed! There is no agenda prepared for meetings, no minutes of meetings and as evidence by audits and my FOIA request, very little if any financial records.

Based on the aforementioned I would heartedly recommend that the Chairperson for the Commission be the Guam Veterans Affairs Officer. With an election be held yearly for the Vice-Chair, Secretary and Treasurer. That a clear and concise process for membership to the Commission be established and no viable Veterans organization be denied membership, that the Chairperson of the Legislative Committee on Veterans Affairs be an Ex-Officio Member of the Commission (attending, not send a representative), that a signing sheet be provided to every meeting for voting members separate and apart from the guest sign in sheet, and that the quorum (§67107 a 4) for any meeting of the Commission equal 50% +1 of the membership.

Thank you for your time and indulgence.

*Barry "B" L. Mead*

Viet Nam - May 68 – Dec 69  
VFW Post 2917 Service Officer  
Legacy Life Member  
Life Member DAV

"Paralyze resistance with persistence" Woody Hayes

**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** Mr. Martin Manglona  
Administrator Guam Veterans Affairs Office

Mr. Bill Cundiff  
Chairman, Guam Veterans Commission

**CC:** Honorable Thomas C. Ada  
Chairman, Committee on Veterans affairs

**FROM:** Barry L. Mead /S/  
Concerned Veteran

**DATE:** September 19, 2015

**SUBJECT: 5 GCA, Chapter 10 Sunshine Reform Act of 1999**

Pursuant to 5 GCA, Chapter 10, §10103 I am requesting all pertinent information with respect to the following:

1. Status of all funds (\$619,000) appropriated under PL 32-101 for the implementation of the Guam Veterans Registry. To include all expenditures related to the funds, as well as the status of the registry.
2. Status of all funds appropriated to the GVAO (\$50,000) for FY 2015 also for the Guam Veterans Registry.
3. An accounting for all funds and expenditures of the GVAO for FY 2013-2014, 2014-2015, to include all purchase orders, contracts, repairs (i.e. sewer and flagpoles)
4. All agendas and minutes of the Veterans Commission meetings annotating the approval of and for all expenditures.

Per §10104 please consider this request an Electronic Communication for purposes of response within time lines and formats.



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February 5, 2016

## Memorandum

**To:** Renae Meno  
Clerk of the Legislature

**From:** Senator Rory J. Respicio  
Majority Leader & Rules Chair

**Subject:** Fiscal Note Waiver

*Hafa Adai!*

Attached please find the fiscal note waiver for the bill number listed below. Please note that the fiscal note waiver is issued on the bill as introduced.

### FISCAL NOTE WAIVER:

Bill No. 244-33(COR)

Please forward the same to MIS for posting on our website. Please contact our office should you have any questions regarding this matter.

*Si Yu'os ma'åse'!*

2016 FEB 05 PM 1:22  
*[Handwritten Signature]*



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DEPUTY DIRECTOR

**FEB 05 2016**

The Bureau requests that Bill No. 244-33 (COR) (US) be granted a waiver pursuant to Public Law 12-229 as amended for the following reason(s):

The above referenced Bill is administrative in nature and does not have any potential impact upon the revenues or the expenditure of any funds of the Government of Guam.

However, it should be noted that, per confirmation from the Department of Administration's Human Resources Division, the Veterans Affairs Officer position does not exist. The current head of the Office of Veterans Affairs is the Veterans Affairs Administrator.

  
JOSE S. CALVO

Attachment(s)



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January 26, 2016

VIA E-MAIL

[joey.calvo@bbmr.guam.gov](mailto:joey.calvo@bbmr.guam.gov)

Jose S. Calvo  
Director  
Bureau of Budget & Management Research  
P.O. Box 2950  
Hagåtña, Guam 96910

RE: Request for Fiscal Notes – Bill Nos. 241-33(COR) through 244-33(COR)

*Hafa Adai* Mr. Calvo:

Transmitted herewith is a listing of *I Mina'trentai Tres Na Liheslaturan Guåhan's* most recently introduced bills. Pursuant to 2 GCA §9103, I respectfully request the preparation of fiscal notes for the referenced bills.

*Si Yu'os ma'åse'* for your attention to this matter.

Very Truly Yours,

**Senator Rory J. Respicio**  
*Chairperson of the Committee on Rules*

Attachment (I)

Cc: Clerk of the Legislature

Bill Nos.	Sponsor	Title
<p><b>241-33</b> <b>(COR)</b></p>	<p>R. J. Respicio</p>	<p>AN ACT TO ADD A NEW § 51308.9 AND TO AMEND § 51303(A) TO ARTICLE 3, CHAPTER 51, TITLE 10 OF THE GUAM CODE ANNOTATED TO ESTABLISH A RECYCLING INDUSTRY ECONOMIC STIMULUS PROGRAM AND TO PROVIDE A CONTINUING APPROPRIATION FOR THIS PURPOSE FROM THE RECYCLING REVOLVING FUND REVENUES.</p>
<p><b>242-33</b> <b>(COR)</b></p>	<p>J. T. Won Pat, Ed.D. Benjamin J.F. Cruz</p>	<p>AN ACT TO ADD A NEW SUBSECTION (Y) TO § 87104 OF CHAPTER 87 OF TITLE 5 GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO INTERIM ADMISSION, EVENT, AND MEMBERSHIP FEES FOR THE GUAM MUSUEM.</p>
<p><b>243-33</b> <b>(COR)</b></p>	<p>N. B. Underwood, Ph.D.</p>	<p>AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE I MAGA'LAHEN GUAHAN, I SEGUNDO MAGA'LAHEN GUAHAN AND INDIVIDUAL SENATORS TO VOLUNTARILY REDUCE THEIR SALARIES.</p>
<p><b>244-33</b> <b>(COR)</b></p>	<p>T. C. Ada</p>	<p>AN ACT TO AMEND §67105.1, §67106 AND §67109 OF CHAPTER 67 OF TITLE 10, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO GRANTING OF AUTHORITY TO THE VETERANS AFFAIRS OFFICER FOR EXPENDITURES OF THE VETERANS CEMETERY TRUST FUND AND VETERANS AFFAIRS FUND.</p>





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January 25, 2016

### MEMORANDUM

To: **Rennae Meno**  
*Clerk of the Legislature*

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

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

Subject: **Referral of Bill No. 244-33(COR)**

As the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules, I am forwarding my referral of **Bill No. 244-33(COR)**.

Please ensure that the subject bill is referred, in my name, to the respective committee, as shown on the attachment. I also request that the same be forwarded to all members of *I Mina'trentai Tres Na Liheslaturan Guåhan*.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact our office at 472-7679.

*Si Yu'os Ma'åse!*

Attachment

*I Mina'Trentai Tres Na Liheslaturan Received*  
**Bill Log Sheet**

BILL NO.	SPONSOR	TITLE	DATE INTRODUCED	DATE REFERRED	CMTE REFERRED	PUBLIC HEARING DATE	DATE COMMITTEE REPORT FILED	FISCAL NOTES
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Senator Tom Ada

Charlene Flores <flores@senatorada.org>

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## 1st Notice of Public Hearing: Monday, February 08, 2016 – 1:30 p.m.

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Charlene Flores <flores@senatorada.org>

Mon, Feb 1, 2016 at 9:44 AM

To: Media <media@senatorada.org>, agunner77@teleguam.net, bjmerenda@yahoo.com, dmendiola@teleguam.net, moptf@ite.net, ttsguam@hotmail.com, jgriver1949@ymail.com, joe\_kamudo@yahoo.com, jacerteza@yahoo.com, Diron Cruz <diron.cruz@hotmail.com>, Marlene Slomka <marlene.slomkams@gmail.com>, bcpeagle69@gmail.com, rodneycruzjr@hotmail.com, alegionguam@yahoo.com, stanstw@hotmail.com, lester.stahl@va.gov, cil\_m@hotmail.com, danperez671@gmail.com, mmendiola159@gmail.com, ehlersd58@gmail.com, asuliyanchada@gmail.com, greenvalor22@gmail.com, mduenas@portguam.com, afuenas@portguam.com, phnotice@guamlegislature.org

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### MEMORANDUM

To: All Senators, Media, and Stakeholders

Fr: Senator Thomas C. Ada, *Chairperson*

Subject: **1<sup>st</sup> Notice of Public Hearing: Monday, February 08, 2016 – 1:30 p.m.**

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Testimony on **Bill No. 244-33(COR)** and the **Executive Appointment of Mr. Oscar A. Calvo**, should be addressed to Senator Thomas C. Ada, Chairperson, and will be accepted via hand delivery to our office, our mailbox at the Main Legislature Building at 155 Hesler Place, Hagåtña, Guam 96932, via email to [office@senatorada.org](mailto:office@senatorada.org), or via facsimile to (671) 473-3303 until **Friday, February 12, 2016 at 5:00 pm**. Individuals requiring special accommodations, auxiliary aids, or services should submit their request to Charlene Flores at 473-3301. Please feel free to contact my office should you have any questions or concerns.

—  
Charlene Flores  
Policy Analyst  
Office of Senator Thomas C. Ada  
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## Sen. Thomas Ada

Chairman

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