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Superintendent of Education


March 29, 2019

35GL-19-0298
Speaker Tina Rose Muña Barnes

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Received By:

Honorable Tina Muña Barnes
Speaker, 35th Guam Legislature
163 Chalan Santo Papa
Hagatna, Guam 96910

**Dear Speaker Barnes:**

***Håfa Adai!*** I am submitting the Guam Education Board packet for the Special Board Meeting scheduled for Wednesday, April 3, 2019, 4 pm, in the John F. Kennedy High School, Media Room (Library).

Should you have any questions, please contact me at 300-1627.

Attachment
- GEB Meeting Packet

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# Public Notices

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# GUAM EDUCATION BOARD

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**9th Guam Education Board**
**SPECIAL MEETING**
**Wednesday, April 3, 2019**
**4 PM**
**JFK High School, Media Center (Library)**
**AGENDA**

**I. Meeting Call to Order**

**II. Roll Call of Members**

**III. Unfinished Business**

1. Naming of JFK HS JROTC Classroom

**IV. Adjournment**

**VOTING MEMBERS:** Mark B. Mendiola, Chairman, Maria A. Gutierrez , Vice Chairwoman, Lourdes M. Benavente, James C. Lujan, Ronald L. McNinch, PhD
**EX-OFFICIO MEMBERS:** Hacie San Jose (SSHS) - IBOGS Representative, Mark McCarthy (AHES) - GFT Representative, Mayor, Rudy M. Matanane, MCOG Representative
**EXECUTIVE SECRETARY:** Jon J. P. Fernandez, GDOE Superintendent




**GMH:** *The entrance to Guam Memorial Hospital is shown Monday in Tamuning. GMH faces a tight deadline to avoid getting cut off from the Medicare program.*
*David Castro/The Guam Daily Post*

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... Accordingly, unless we are able to verify compliance, termination will be scheduled to take effect at a later date."

Perez-Posadas has said GMH administrators and staff continue to work hard to provide quality care to patients even as the hospital works to address compliance concerns raised by CMS.

Drs. Annie Bordallo and Joleen Aguon, associate administrators of medical and clinical services, respectively, said they share the CEO's vision and her optimism.

According to the March 19 letter from CMS, termination of GMHA's provider agreement "may still be avoided if by March 29, 2019 the hospital submits to CMS, credible documentation evidencing correction of all the cited deficiencies and that the hospital is otherwise in compliance with all Conditions of Participation applicable to Hospitals in the Medicare program."

"If we receive such a submittal by the close of business on March 29, 2019 and if we find that the submission constitutes a credible allegation of compliance, we will notify you of this finding and authorize a resurvey," the letter states.

### What's at stake

At stake is about $20 million for services GMH provides to Medicare patients. The hospital bills about $43.9 million for services to Medicare patients but receives about half that amount.

CMS officials said if GMH's participation is terminated, there will be "no payment for inpatient services rendered to Medicare beneficiaries admitted on or after the effective date."

"Payment for those beneficiaries in the hospital prior to the effective date will be limited to 30 days," CMS officials stated.

In 2018, the hospital lost its Joint Commission accreditation.

That was followed by a notification from CMS that it would terminate the hospital's provider status unless noncompliance issues were addressed.

Hospital officials have said funding was necessary to address yearslong deferred maintenance and capital improvement projects, among other areas of concern.

In January, a CMS team was on island conducting a survey to confirm that GMH's plans or actions to correct noted deficiencies were on track.

Following that trip, GMH received a "statement of deficiencies" and GMH, as per the process, responded within the 10 days.

CMS has previously approved GMH's plan to address areas of noncompliance. Perez-Posadas has said hospital officials continue to address deficiencies even as they correspond with CMS.

According to the March 19 letter, CMS informed GMH last year that there were "two immediate jeopardies" that were addressed, but then seven other compliance issues were found.

The recent revisit survey noted that only two of the seven issues remained.

**SENATORS** continued from page 1

substance like alcohol, which is responsible for over 88,000 deaths annually (or) tobacco which is responsible for even more deaths, or cannabis which is zero deaths annually."

He expressed frustration over the process, saying it has been "mired and riddled in stall tactics" with "frivolous amendments by people who aren't even going to vote on the measure."

"We were elected to lead," Ridgell said in conclusion. "So I am asking my colleagues to lead, (and vote) yes or no on this measure."

During her closing remarks, Sen. Therese Terlaje asked – "How will it be regulated effectively, despite program after program on Guam that is ineffectively regulated, taxes that are ineffectively collected?"

She suggested sending the bill back to committee "with all the amendments intact for future input from (the Guam Visitors Bureau) and executive branch agencies who will be tasked with upholding and regulating this new industry so that we are not surprised after passage." Her effort failed.

"The prohibition of cannabis has done nothing more than fill our prisons," said Sen. Telo Taitague, and "prohibited us from a safer alternative (to) alcohol."

Taitague urged her colleagues to look at the industries that oppose recreational cannabis, adding the tobacco companies and distillers are the ones "whose profits would be hurt."

### Losing a family member

Sen. Telena Nelson, near tears, spoke about a family member who recently lost his life to drug addiction. "This is not a political issue," she said, "this is a social issue that is going to impact every single one in our community."

"We have not done enough to bring the community along," said Nelson. "We're not doing anything to educate our people."

She described that the issue has pitted community members against each other.

"It has been an almost surreal experience, the past few days since last Friday we have been in this legislative hall and over the weekend as well with constituents discussing nothing but gambling and marijuana," Nelson stated. "A part of me felt a little sad. It's as if we had no other dreams for our children on our beautiful island or pursuit of any other priorities or industries."

Biscoe Lee said, "10 states and Washington, D.C., have legalized adult use and not a single one has repealed their laws and gone back to prohibition."

Biscoe Lee's proposal to conduct an economic impact study on the legalization of adult use was among the amendments adopted Tuesday.

### Cannabis Control Board

Another amendment that was passed increases the number of members on the Cannabis Control Board from five to nine, by adding representatives from the Guam Visitors Bureau, Guam Behavioral Health and Wellness Center, Guam Police Department and Department of Public Health and Social Services.

Multiple amendments were made on the division of tax revenues from the sale of cannabis.

One of them would assign half of the 15 percent excise tax on cannabis sales to a Cannabis Regulation Fund. Forty percent of the money in the fund would be allocated to the Department of Revenue and Taxation, 20 percent to DPHSS, 20 percent to GBHWC and 20 percent to the General Fund.

Lawmakers also changed their mind on the 10 percent fee on retail sales of cannabis that they adopted Monday. On Tuesday, they reversed that vote and rescinded the fee.

Another amendment that would have imposed penalties on the "unlawful dissemination of cannabis odor" was revised. The word "smoke" was offered as a substitute in place of the word "odor" and the amendment was adopted.

**ISAN GUAM INC. (dba Rainbows for All Children Guam)**
**Financial Statements**
**Year Ended December 31, 2018**
**(Unaudited)**

**ASSETS**

| | |
|---|---|
| Cash | $ 71,158 |
| Equipment & Furniture | 8,920 |
| TOTAL ASSETS | $ 80,078 |

**FUND BALANCE**

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|---|---|
| Fund Balance: | |
| Beginning balance, January 1, 2018 | $ 73,317 |
| Operations - year ended December 31, 2018 | 6,761 |
| TOTAL FUND BALANCE | $ 80,078 |
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| INCOME: | |
| Races Proceeds (Race Walk & Suicide Vigil) | $ 44,697 |
| Others - donations, facilitators' training and childrens' benefit | 8,270 |
| TOTAL INCOME | 52,967 |
| EXPENSES | 46,222 |
| INCOME OVER EXPENSES | 6,745 |
| Interest income | 16 |
| NET INCOME | $ 6,761 |

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# Unfinished Business

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**JON J.P. FERNANDEZ**
Superintendent of Education


March 29, 2019

**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** Chairman and Members of the Guam Education Board

**FROM:** Superintendent of Education

**RE:** Recommendation for the Renaming of the John F. Kennedy High School JROTC Classroom

*Hafa Adai!* I am hereby transmitting to the Board my recommendation to rename the John F. Kennedy High School JROTC classroom after Command Chief Master Sergeant John S.N. Martinez. This is based on the recommendation of the naming committee which held a public hearing on this matter on March 15, 2019 and indicated their support for the renaming to occur.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Senseramente,

**JON J.P. FERNANDEZ**

Attachment

ACCREDITED BY THE WESTERN ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES
THROUGH JUNE 30, 2023

**JOHN F. KENNEDY HIGH SCHOOL**
**331 N. Marine Corps Drive**
**Tamuning, GU 96913**
**(671) 642-2100**

Jon J.P. Fernandez
Superintendent of Education

*The mission of JFKHS is to develop our island students to become globally primed high achievers.*

Barbara R. Adamos, Ed.D.
Principal

March 29, 2019

MEMORANDUM

TO: Superintendent of Education

FROM: Principal

SUBJECT: JFKHS Naming Committee Recommendation

Hafa Adai! As chairwoman of the aforementioned committee, I hereby submit this recommendation in favor of naming D223 after the late Command Chief Master Sergeant John S.N. Martinez.

The following is a chronology of events leading to the public hearing that took place on Friday, March 15, 2019:

- Feb. 8 – media release from GDOE PIO sent to all stakeholders for the public hearing scheduled for Feb. 22 at 6 P.M. at the JFKHS campus, room D118.
- Feb. 12 – Memos from the Superintendent were issued to the Naming Committee
- Feb. 21 – media release from GDOE PIO sent to all stakeholders stating that the public hearing was postponed due to impending arrival of Typhoon Wutip.
- Mar. 1 – media release from GDOE PIO sent to all stakeholders indicating the re-scheduled public hearing set for Mar. 15 at6 P.M. at the JFKHS campus, room D118.

Committee Members present for the public hearing:
Chairperson B. Adamos
GEB Chairman Mendiola represented by Ms. Maria Gutierrez
Mayor of Tamuning, Tumon, and Harmon Louise Rivera
Parent representative Joey Manibusan
Alumnus representative Roquel Cendana represented by Christopher Mafnas
Acting Superintendent Dr. Kelly Sukola

Thirty-two people attended the public hearing. Of the seven people who gave public testimonies, all were in favor of the proposal. Florence Martinez, wife of the late Chief Martinez, spoke on behalf of her family and was honored and humbled with the gesture to name the D223 in honor of her husband.

The Naming Committee unanimously agreed to Ms. Gutierrez's recommendation: she will check the Board's schedule for special meeting on Tuesday, Apr. 2 at JFKHS in the media center (library) for the single agenda item to approve this committee's recommendation in favor of the proposal. She recommended that after the adjournment of the meeting, we will transition to the ribbon-cutting ceremony.

I received four written testimonies after the public hearing and forwarded them to the GEB secretary.

This student-led initiative to name D223 in honor of Chief Martinez is fully supported by testimony and written comments. Additionally, the faculty, staff, administration, students, and parents are in favor of the proposal. Two individuals asked for consideration to name the JROTC area after the late Col. Walter Merritt; it was discussed at the public hearing that the board policy and SOP are in place for the principal to receive the proposal for action with the Superintendent. To date, there has been no submission as a followup.

Mr. Fernandez, the recommendation from the Naming Committee is to approve the proposal to name room D223 as the CCMSgt. John S.N. Martinez Hall. Your most favorable consideration and approval are greatly appreciated. Thank you!

Barbara R. Adamos, Ed.D.

[ √ ] Approved [ ] Disapproved

Jon V. P. Fernandez

3/29/19
Date

ATTACHMENTS

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**JON J. P. FERNANDEZ**
Superintendent of Education


February 8, 2019

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

**PUBLIC HEARING ON NAMING OF JOHN F. KENNEDY HIGH SCHOOL JROTC CLASSROOM**

The Guam Department of Education informs the community that pursuant to GCA 17 (Education), § 1105.1 and Board Policy 625 on naming schools, there will be a public hearing on February 22, 2019 relative to the naming of the John F. Kennedy High School JROTC Classroom.

The proposal is to name the John F. Kennedy High School JROTC Classroom after Command Chief Master Sergeant John S.N. Martinez.

Written testimony or public comments can be submitted either prior to the public hearing or ten (10) days after the public hearing. Testimony or public comments may also be submitted to Christie San Nicolas, at clsannicolas@gdoe.net or 501 Mariner Avenue, Barrigada, Guam 96913-1608.

Individuals requiring special accommodations may contact Margaret Cruz, EEO at 300-1612 or by email at mecruz@gdoe.net.

The public hearing takes place on February 22, 2019 at 6 pm at John F. Kennedy High School Rm. D118, Tamuning, Guam.

**-END OF STATEMENT-**

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**JON J. P. FERNANDEZ**
Superintendent of Education


February 12, 2019

**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** Dr. Barbara Adamos, Principal, John F. Kennedy High School

**FROM:** Superintendent of Education

**RE:** Naming of JROTC Classroom

Buenas! I hereby appoint you to serve as Chairwoman of the Naming Committee to consider the proposed renaming of a classroom at John F. Kennedy High School. You will work with your Committee, comprised of Chairman Mark B. Mendiola of the Guam Education Board or his designee, Mayor Louise Rivera or her designee, a parent representative, and a JFK alumnus. The goal of the committee is to consider the nomination to name the JROTC classroom at John F. Kennedy High School after Command Chief Master Sergeant John S.N. Martinez to be approved by the Guam Education Board. Your responsibility is to conduct a public hearing on the proposed renaming and then for your committee, upon receipt and consideration of community input, to make a recommendation to the superintendent.

If you have any questions please contact me at superintendent@gdoe.net or 300-1547.

Senseramente,

**JON J.P. FERNANDEZ**

JOHN F. KENNEDY
HIGH SCHOOL

NOMINATION FOR NAMING A CLASSROOM

# *"CMSgt John S.N. Martinez Hall"*

John F. Kennedy High School

AFJROTC Classroom D-223

CMSgt John S.N. Martinez (deceased)

The AFJROTC Instructor Staff and Class of 2019, would like to request the naming of classroom D-223 located within the JFK HS AFJROTC area, after the late CMSgt John S.N. Martinez, to the name, "CMSgt John S.N. Martinez Hall". Chief began his career with AFJROTC in December of 2012, upon his retirement from Active and Guard Duty after serving 26 years of honorable service to his nation.

The Chief was a true mentor and advocate for the 250 cadets enrolled in JFK's program and in his duties he was responsible for the Leadership Education portion of the AFJROTC curriculum. This included drill and ceremonies, principles of leadership, management, and communication skills. Chief Martinez, assisted the Senior Instructor in teaching Aerospace Science, and his instruction was enhanced by his years of Air Force experience and training. Additionally, he was directly involved in the enrollment of cadets, providing briefings to school administrators, advocate to faculty and community organizations by explaining the program and eliciting support, counseled cadets and other non-AFJROTC students, and briefed students from feeder middle schools. Chief was heavily involved in community relations and liaised with other Air Force and civilian agencies in the aerospace field on behalf of his cadets. He directed unit supply and administrative functions which included extensive extracurricular programs, to include military balls, parent-cadet banquets, inter-JROTC sports competitions, the cadet newspaper, drill teams, honor guard, parades, flag raisings, retreat ceremonies, presentation of awards, fund raising activities for the unit and charities, and a rocket club.

A testament to his positive influence can be seen in the core's Logistics Department which includes a series of clothing and supply storage areas that, even today, continue to be professionally arranged and managed.

The Chief fought for and obtained Physical Education and Science credit for AFJROTC participation. His testimony before the Guam Education Board and advocacy among administrators, helped secure these credit options for his and future cadets.

Chief served honorably and dedicated his life to the military and our community. It would be fitting to honor him with the naming of a classroom located on the JFK HS Campus, AFJROTC wing.

While serving in the Air National Guard, his key positions included, Guam Air National Guard, Command Chief Master Sergeant where he worked side by side with the Adjutant General of Guam. Additionally, he was the Superintendent of the Personnel and Recruiting Squadron, where he drove the recruitment of all Air National Guard personnel.

Chief's awards include, the Meritorious Service Medal, Air Force Commendation, Air Force Achievement Medal, Army Achievement Medal, Joint Meritorious Service Medal, Air Reserve Forces Meritorious Service Medal, Air Force Outstanding Unit Medal, National Defense Service Medal, Armed Forces Reserve Medal, Air Force Longevity Service Ribbon, and the Air Force Training Ribbon.

Finally, Chief's list of educational achievements include a Bachelors of Arts Degree in Psychology and Education; Non-Commissioned Officer (NCO) Preparatory, Leadership, and Academy Courses; the U.S. Air Force Senior NCO Academy, Professional Military Correspondence Course, an Associates of Arts Degree in Construction Technology, Instructional Technology, and Personnel Administration; the Human Resources Force Management Course; the Teams, Tools, and Techniques Course; Quality Air Force Criteria Course, the U.S. Air Force Recruiting Course, and the Chief Master Sergeant Elective Course.

We humbly request your approval to honor this caring mentor and incredible leader. On Feb. 4, 2019, the JFK Administration and Leadership Team unanimously voted in support of this request.

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Superintendent of Education

**ISA J. B. BAZA**
Public Information Officer


**February 21, 2019**

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

**PUBLIC HEARING ON NAMING OF JOHN F. KENNEDY HIGH SCHOOL JROTC CLASSROOM POSTPONED DUE TO WEATHER**

The Guam Department of Education informs the community that the public hearing relative to naming the John F. Kennedy High School JROTC Classroom after Command Chief Master Sergeant John S.N. Martinez has been postponed.

The public hearing was originally scheduled to take place at John F. Kennedy High School on Friday, February 22, 2019. Due to weather concerns, the hearing will be rescheduled to a later date.

**-END OF STATEMENT-**

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**March 1, 2019**

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

**PUBLIC HEARING SCHEDULED RELATIVE TO NAMING JOHN F. KENNEDY HIGH SCHOOL JROTC CLASSROOM**

The Guam Department of Education informs the community that pursuant to 17 G.C.A. § 1105.1 and Board Policy 625, a public hearing will be held on March 15, 2019 relative to the proposed naming of the John F. Kennedy High School Junior Reserve Officers' Training Corps (JROTC) classroom.

The hearing will focus on the proposal to name the John F. Kennedy High School JROTC classroom after Command Chief Master Sergeant John S.N. Martinez.

The public hearing takes place on March 15, 2019 at 6 p.m. at the John F. Kennedy High School Room D118.

Written testimony and public comments may be submitted either prior to or 10 days after the public hearing. Testimony and public comments may be submitted to Christie San Nicolas at the first floor Guam Education Board Office located at 501 Mariner Avenue, Barrigada, Guam 96913-1608 or at clsannicolas@gdoe.net.

Individuals requiring special accommodations may contact Guam Department of Education Equal Employment Opportunity Officer Margaret Cruz at 300-1612 or mecruz@gdoe.net.

**-END OF STATEMENT-**

**Naming of JROTC Classroom Committee**
**Public Hearing, D118- JFKHS**
**Friday, March 15, 2019**

Dr. Barbara Adamos – Chairwoman _____

GEB Chairman ~~Mark B. Mendiola~~ Vice Maria Gutierrez _____

Mayor Louise Rivera _____

Joey Manibusan, Parent Representative _____

~~Roquel Cendaña~~ Christopher Matias, JFK Alumnus _____

**John F. Kennedy High School**
**Renaming of JROTC Classroom after**
**Chief Master Sergeant John S.N. Martinez**
**SIGN-IN SHEET**

| NAME (Please Print) | Student / Parent / Other (specify) |
|---|---|
| Colonel Frank Flores | AFJROTC Instructor |
| SMSgt Victor Rosario | AFJROTC Instructor |
| Flo Martinez | Spouse of John Martinez |
| Joseph A. Mafnas, MSgt | AFJROTC INSTRUCTOR |
| Emani Gutierrez | AFJROTC CADET |
| Bona Choi | AFJROTC Cadet |
| Richard Carter | AFJROTC Cadet |
| Joaquin Manibusan | AFJROTC Cadet |
| Eon Magbitang | AFJROTC Cadet |
| Jeremiah Ngiraked | AFJROTC Cadet |
| Samuel Simmons | AFJROTC Cadet |
| JOSEPH FUPPUL | AFJROTC CADET |
| Michael Yao | AFJROTC Cadet |
| Chris Mafnas | ALUMNI |
| Shae Chiokai | AFJROTC Cadet |
| Jamaiah Quidachay | AFJROTC cadet |
| Kamilynn Towai | AFJROTC Cadet |
| Keanne DelaCruz | AFJROTC Cadet |
| Kathy Reyes | Guest |
| John Benavente | Guest |
| Briana Cabuhat | AFJROTC CADET |
| [redacted] Kelly Sukola | CODE ESCL |
| William Changco | Sister/Guest |
| Esther Cortez | |
| Christine Cortez | |

**John F. Kennedy High School**
**Renaming of JROTC Classroom after**
**Chief Master Sergeant John S.N. Martinez**
**SIGN-IN SHEET**

| NAME (Please Print) | Student / Parent / Other (specify) |
|---|---|
| Jonathan Dancel | 9 AFJROTC Cadet |
| Tessie Cruz | Parent |
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**John F. Kennedy High School**
**Renaming of JROTC Classroom after**
**Chief Master Sergeant John S.N. Martinez**

**PUBLIC PARTICIPATION SIGN-IN SHEET**

**Please sign your name on this sheet if you wish to participate.**
**Time Limit: 3 minutes maximum**

| | NAME (Please Print) | Student / Parent / Other (specify) |
|---|---|---|
| ✓ | 1) Colonel Frank Flores | AFJROTC Instructor |
| ✓ | 2) Flo Martinez | Spouse of John Martinez |
| ✓ | 3) SMSgt Victor Rosario | AFJROTC Instructor |
| ✓ | 4) Chae Chiokai | AFJROTC Student |
| ✓ | 5) Emani Gutierrez | AFJROTC CADET. |
| ✓ | 6) MSgt Joe Mafnas | AFJROTC INSTRUCTOR |
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March 20, 2019

MEMORANDUM FOR COMMITTEE ON NAMING OF CLASSROOM FOR JFK AIR FORCE JROTC

FROM: Col (R) David M Cruz, Jr

SUBJECT: Testimonial

Dear Committee Members,

I fully support the naming of an Air Force JROTC classroom (s) after the late Chief Master Sargeant John SN Martinez, Aerospace Science Instructor from Jan 2013 – Feb 2018. As a former Senior Aerospace Science Instructor at JFK , I've witnessed the Chief's undeniable impression to cadets in the program. He was more than a teacher. He inspired, motivated, mentored, and above all, was a role model and a father figure to cadets that sought the nurturing and bonding critical to their development and future success. Although the Chief was keen to the citizenship mission of Air Force JROTC, he saw the need for additional engagement activities so cadets can realize their full potential and learn relevant life skills to cope with life after high school and the adult working world. His creation of the Leadership Academy and vision laid the groundwork for the way forward.

The Chief envisioned leadership training as an investment to the future of the corps, from top to bottom. Once cadets developed their leadership and followership skills, they took ownership and ran the program. It's no surprise that the corps achieved the highest rating in Unit Evals– Distinguished Unit with Merit for five straight years; performed more than 10,000 community hours; took third place at the national Academic Challenge Bowl in Washington DC and first place in the island wide Stock Market Game in 2017; started a partnership program with Kansai Chuo High School, South Korea; and placed top ten in the nation in the Stellarxplorer space competition. And the Chief additionally encouraged cadets to learn rocketry, fly drones and remote-controlled planes, and apply to the service and Flight Academy. The accomplishments of the unit are numerous, and the Chief's fingerprints were everywhere.

It's fitting and appropriate to name the JFK Air Force JROTC classroom after the late Chief Martinez. His work ethic and drive to achieve excellence and sustain the best program in the nation is a model to emulate.

Sincerely

DAVID M CRUZ, JR, Colonel (R), USAF

13 FEB 2019

Why should the room be named after Chief Martinez?

The late teacher, was a legend. He's done a tremendous amount for the cadets of JFKHS AFJROTC alongside his fellow instructors. He's been there for everyone in time of need, guiding everyone where and what they strive to be. He's one of the reasons why I've come this far in the Navy. I think his lectures about career, financial status and growth was probably the biggest help that he could've ever given. Pretty sure this goes out to his past students as well… no, maybe for the whole school as well. He's a genuine man that cared for his family, peers, and students. He has my biggest thanks in all aspects and it's my turn to pay it forward by guiding others and showing the ropes as a Petty Officer in the Navy.

Very respectfully,

HM3 Fontanilla, Gregzon
NATO Role 3 Multinational Medical Unit
Kandahar Airfield, Afghanistan

(JFKHS Class of 2015)

Chantel Villapa
JFK AFJROTC Alumni

In my opinion the middle room of he AFJROTC building should be named after CMsgt. John S.N Martinez because he has done so many great things for the rotc program and the many wonderful cadets he has taught. Chief Martinez is a great person and he was also a happy person who loved to joke around with his cadets. He was a wonderful mentor and a father figure to most of us, naming room D223 in his memory would not only mean a lot to his cadets and fellow colleagues but to his loved ones.

Rec'd 3/15/16
Boulevard

## FRM: Clayton Markus (Former Command Chief of SY16-17)

Chief to me was one of the person that has helped me overcome my struggles during my high school years. Chief was a very smart, generous, nice, and a positive role model to all the cadets at JFK AFJROTC. Chief was the one person that I would rely my life to because to me I felt like he was a big successful person that I was looking up to. I know for a fact that Chief didn't just help me, he has helped a lot of other cadets cadets, students, and people throughout his life. Chief has guided people from being bad to being good people. And I have seen that for myself. Chief brought happiness laughter and joy in a lot of cadets' heart throughout my four years of high school. Chief has also done a lot that also made JFK JROTC Program known to people around guam. He was a good CHIEF.

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