

***I MINA'TRENTAI SIETTE NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN***  
**RESOLUTIONS**

<b>Resolution No.</b>	<b>Sponsor</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Date Intro</b>	<b>Date of Presentation</b>	<b>Date Adopted</b>	<b>Date Referred</b>	<b>Referred to</b>	<b>PUBLIC HEARING DATE</b>	<b>DATE AUTHORS REPORT FILED</b>	<b>NOTES</b>
170-37 (COR)	Therese M. Terlaje	Relative to recognizing First Sergeant (1SG) Alvin Manglona for his twenty-five (25) years of outstanding service to our country and island; and commending him on his retirement from the United States Army.	8/4/23 8:00 a.m.	8/5/23	8/4/23 2:20 p.m.					

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Introduced by:

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August 3, 2023

10:51 AM

Joseph Madlan, *Chairman*

Relative to recognizing First Sergeant (1SG) Alvin Manglona for his twenty-five (25) years of outstanding service to our country and island; and commending him on his retirement from the United States Army.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES *I MINA TRENTAI SIETTE NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN*:

WHEREAS, it is the sense of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* to recognize the life and accomplishments of those distinguished citizens of this great island who have devoted themselves to faithfully serving the best interests of our community and the needs of our people; and

WHEREAS, a native of the island of *Guåhan*, First Sergeant (1SG) Alvin Manglona is the son of Benny and Jennifer Manglona of *Inalåhan*; and he has five (5) children, Tavina (20), Talyna (19), Teavin (17), Aiden and Alvin (16); and

WHEREAS, 1SG Manglona was part of the first graduating class of Southern High School in *Santa Rita, Guåhan*; and after graduating, he immediately enlisted in the United States Army in November 1998; and

WHEREAS, 1SG Manglona attended Basic Combat Training at Fort Jackson in South Carolina; and he then attended Advanced Individual Training at Fort Eustis in Virginia where he began his Army career as a Black Hawk (UH-60) Helicopter Repairer/Crew Chief; and

WHEREAS, 1SG Manglona has held every leadership position, to include UH-60 Maintenance Supervisor, Senior Crew Chief, and Company First Sergeant; and one of his previous assignments was serving as the First Sergeant for the 25th Combat Aviation Brigade, Headquarters and Headquarters Company (HHC), and his stateside assignments include Fort Hood, Texas, Joint Base Lewis McChord, Washington, Aberdeen Proving Ground, Maryland, and Fort Campbell, Kentucky; and

WHEREAS, one of 1SG Manglona's overseas assignments was serving at Camp Stanley in South Korea, while his overseas deployments included Operation Iraqi Freedom (Liberation of Iraq, Transition of Iraq, and Iraq Governance), and the Afghanistan Campaign (Consolidation II and III); and

WHEREAS, 1SG Manglona's most significant combat action was during Operation Iraqi Freedom where he served as a Medevac Crew Chief and assigned to the historic unit of the U.S. Army from Fort Campbell, Kentucky. He has flown over eight hundred (800) combat hours with ninety percent (90%) enemy contact from air to ground. Within those hours, it included missions supporting the U.S. ground forces as they advanced their positions moving into the city of Baghdad through the northern city of Mosul; and

WHEREAS, a few of 1SG Manglona's combat experiences include the military operations resulting in the death of both sons of Saddam Hussein where he encountered the chaos of flying in and out of the operation zone during heavy gun battle. His crew managed to pull out injured soldiers and saved their lives during critical times of medical needs using every trained skill to every landing zone often surrounded by power lines and buildings with just enough space to carry out their missions; and he also took part in the Battle of Abu Ghraib Prison where 1SG Manglona's crew flew around ten (10) missions during the night with heavy artillery surrounding them coming from all parts of the prison. During this mission, 1SG Manglona's aircraft was hit by small arms fire and the crew had to return to home base to switch aircraft and continue their medevac support saving close to twenty (20) soldiers and six (6) enemy fighters at the end of the seven (7) hour mission; and

WHEREAS, 1SG Manglona's crew was selected to fly multiple times to transfer the "Ace of Spade," also known as Saddam Hussein, to different medical locations while providing medical attention. The primary duty of a Medevac Crew Chief is to ensure the aircraft was ready to fly at a moment's notice; and during medevac missions, other duties included assisting the pilots in all emergency situations, performing medical procedures, and providing security for the entire crew during landing and takeoff operations; and

WHEREAS, 1SG Manglona received four (4) combat action awards and a Combat Action Badge, and his most notable accomplishment was his family receiving the "2013 Family of the Year" during his three (3) year tour of service at Aberdeen Proving Ground in Maryland; now therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'trentai Siette Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the people of Guam, recognize First Sergeant (1SG) Alvin Manglona for his twenty-five (25) years of outstanding service to our country and island; and commend him on his retirement from the United States Army; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to First Sergeant Alvin Manglona; and to the Honorable Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero, *I Maga'hagan Guåhan*.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF *I MINA TRENTAI SIETTE NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN* ON THE 4<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF AUGUST 2023.

  
THERESE M. TERLAJE  
Speaker

  
CHRIS BARNETT  
Chairperson, Committee on Rules

  
AMANDA L. SHELTON  
Legislative Secretary



***I MINA'TRENTAI SIETTE NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN***  
**2023 (FIRST) Regular Session**

**Resolution No. 170-37 (COR)**

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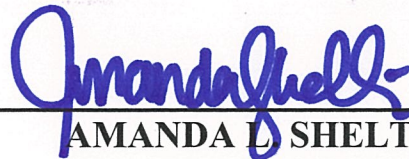
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**THERESE M. TERLAJE**  
Speaker



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**CHRIS BARNETT**  
Chairperson, Committee on Rules



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**AMANDA L. SHELTON**  
Legislative Secretary



# COMMITTEE ON RULES

Chris Barnett, Chairperson, Committee on Rules

*I Mina'trentai Siette Na Liheslaturan Guåhan*

*37<sup>th</sup> Guam Legislature*

## COMMITTEE VOTE SHEET

**Resolution No. 170-37 (COR) - Therese M. Terlaje.** - "Relative to recognizing First Sergeant (1SG) Alvin Manglona for his twenty-five (25) years of outstanding service to our country and island; and commending him on his retirement from the United States Army."

	INITIAL	DATE	TO ADOPT	TO NOT ADOPT	TO ABSTAIN
<b>Senator Chris Barnett</b> Chairperson	E-vote	8/4/23	✓		
<b>Senator Sabina Flores Perez</b> Vice Chairperson	E-vote	8/4/23	✓		
<b>Speaker Therese M. Terlaje</b> Member	<i>TMT</i>	8/4/23	✓		
<b>Vice Speaker Tina Rose Muña Barnes</b> Member					
<b>Legislative Secretary Amanda L. Shelton</b> Member	E-vote	8/4/23	✓		
<b>Senator William A. Parkinson</b> Member	E-vote	8/4/23	✓		
<b>Senator Roy A. B. Quinata</b> Member					
<b>Senator Joe S. San Agustin</b> Member					
<b>Senator Dwayne T. D. San Nicolas</b> Member	E-vote	8/4/23	✓		
<b>Senator Joanne Brown</b> Minority Member	E-vote	8/4/23	✓		
<b>Senator Christopher M. Dueñas</b> Minority Member					
<b>Senator Thomas J. Fisher</b> Minority Member					
<b>Senator Telo T. Taitague</b> Minority Member	E-vote	8/4/23	✓		
<b>For Sponsor's Office Use Only</b>					
Sponsor Signature: <i>Therese M. Terlaje</i>					
Staff Contact Person: Alana Ungacta					
<b>For COR/Clerk's Office Use Only</b>					
<u>8</u> Certified _____ Returned					
Name: Marie Crisostomo					
Date: August 4, 2023 2:20 p.m.					
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Office of the Speaker  
**THERESE M. TERLAJE**

*I Mina'trentai Siette na Liheslaturan Guåhan* | 37th Guam Legislature  
Committee on Health, Land, Justice, and Culture

August 4, 2023

**MEMORANDUM**

To: All Senators, Stakeholders

From: Speaker Therese M. Terlaje *TMT*

Subject: **Notice of Presentation - Resolution No. 170-37 (COR)**

*Buenas yan Håfa Adai!*

Resolution No. 170-37 (COR) - **“Relative to recognizing First Sergeant (1SG) Alvin Manglona for dedicating twenty-five (25) years of service to our country and island; and to congratulate him on the occasion of his retirement from the United States Army.”**

The resolution will be hand-delivered on **Saturday, August 5, 2023**.

***Please note that a waiver of the 24-hour Presentation Memo has been granted by the Committee on Rules.***

*Si Yu'os Ma'åse'!*

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