

I MINA'TRENTAI SIETTE NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN
RESOLUTIONS

Resolution No.	Sponsor	Title	Date Intro	Date of Presentation	Date Adopted	Date Referred	Referred to	PUBLIC HEARING DATE	DATE AUTHORS REPORT FILED	NOTES
154-37 (COR)	Roy A. B. Quinata	Relative to recognizing Colonel Christopher L. Bopp, United States Marine Corps, for his dedicated leadership and conduct while serving as the Commanding Officer of Marine Corps Base Camp Blaz; and commending him upon completion of his outstanding tour of duty.	7/5/23 4:56 p.m.	7/10/23 10:00 a.m.	7/7/23 10:18 a.m.					

Resolution No. 154-37 (COR)

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Relative to recognizing Colonel Christopher L. Bopp, United States Marine Corps, for his dedicated leadership and conduct while serving as the Commanding Officer of Marine Corps Base Camp Blaz; and commending him upon completion of his outstanding tour of duty.

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

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

WHEREAS, one of these distinguished individuals is Colonel Christopher L. Bopp, who has served as the Commanding Officer of Marine Corps Base Camp Blaz (MCBCB) from July 1, 2021 to July 1, 2023; and throughout this period, Colonel Bopp played a vital role in support of the Defense Policy Review Initiative bi-lateral agreement to realign forces from Japan to Guam. He displayed dedicated technical acumen, leadership, and unparalleled resourcefulness in maturing the command beyond the Initial Operational Capability stage and contributed significantly to successful mission accomplishment. Colonel Bopp's personal actions were instrumental in the development of strengthened relationships with regional partners to foster support for the Marine Corps' current and future activities on Guam and across the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands (CNMI); and

WHEREAS, Colonel Bopp's tour encompassed the acceleration of military construction projects in the years leading up to the initial flow of forces from Japan to Guam. During his tenure, he developed a close working relationship with the Officer in Charge of Construction (OICC) and the Naval Facilities Engineering Command (NAVFAC) detachment on Guam tasked with the oversight of all military construction (MILCON) efforts. The synergy developed between MCBCB and OICC was instrumental during a period that included the design, bid, and build process for one hundred thirty-four (134) MILCON projects valued at 8.7 Billion Dollars. Colonel Bopp oversaw the acceptance of the first new MILCON facilities completed during this line of effort in addition to multiple renovated structures managed by the MCBCB staff. During this process, Colonel Bopp worked closely with his counterpart at OICC to develop formal processes for quality assurance oversight and the transfer of custody of these buildings between NAVFAC and MCBCB. These actions include the development of refined mechanisms to track construction progress, the integration of MCBCB staff members with OICC engineers during in-progress and final quality assurance reviews, and the codification of a formal out-brief from OICC to MCBCB prior to the turnover of completed projects to the Marine Corps oversight; and Colonel Bopp's diligence and steadfast attention to detail were key to the successful integration of these two (2) equities and postured MCBCB to provide accurate injects to conditions-based force flow planning events; and

WHEREAS, as Commanding Officer, Colonel Bopp repeatedly demonstrated himself by displaying superior leadership and sound judgment while coordinating a myriad of activities on behalf of the Commanding General, Marine Corps Installations Pacific (MCIPAC) and the Commander, Joint Region Marianas (JRM); and his personal drive and tenacious involvement in a multitude of critical issues consistently ensured that MCBCB met all assigned tasks. Colonel Bopp additionally served as the U.S. Marine Corps' representative on the Joint Region Partnership Council (JRPC) and the Civil Military Coordination Council (CMCC); and in these roles, Colonel Bopp advocated for the Marine Corps' interests on councils, committees, forums, and working groups associated with the delivery of installation support, resource planning and management, and civil/military coordination with the other signatory services on the JRM Memorandum of Agreement; and

WHEREAS, Colonel Bopp also served as the Marine Corps' de facto representative to the governments of Guam and the CNMI, and his actions reinforced strategic initiatives for our military services and the U.S. Department of Defense at the grassroots level. His direct investment of time and effort to understand the local culture and operating environment allowed him to foster personal relationships with regional stakeholders and positively impact the freedom of action for the current and future Fleet Marine Force (FMF) operations, activities, and investments on Guam and across the CNMI. The relationships forged during these endeavors enabled Colonel Bopp to guide his staff and provide personal liaison to support all Marine Expeditionary Forces and other transient activities prior to, and through completion of, training or exercises in the region. During these evolutions, Colonel Bopp reviewed and provided recommendations to the FMF forces on potential negative impacts from proposed training activities and offered mitigating alternatives. On multiple occasions, Colonel Bopp personally served as the primary liaison between Guam and the CNMI governments and JRM to ensure appropriate coordination and enable these units to accomplish their training objectives; and

WHEREAS, Colonel Bopp's hands-on leadership and proactive approach directly supported and protected U.S. Department of Defense equities and promoted the Marine Corps' core values to the governments and residents of Guam and the CNMI; and he conceived and developed a robust, island-wide strategic communications plan nested within the Joint Region, and coordinated with MCIPAC and Headquarters, U.S. Marine Corps (HQMC). His insightful use of multimedia to address public concerns, combined with a tireless personal engagement with local government and business leaders, facilitated the production of a public narrative that promoted the Marine Corps, the construction of MCBCB, and the relocation of Marines to Guam. Colonel Bopp's tireless efforts and employment of his staff consistently contributed to a positive local perception of Marine Corps activities and highlighted the Marine Corps' commitment to protect and preserve the fragile island environment and unique cultural heritage of the *CHAMORU* people; and

WHEREAS, Colonel Bopp focused MCBCB resources and efforts to understand and engage key audiences to create, strengthen, and preserve conditions favorable for the establishment of the Marine Corps' presence on Guam and created training opportunities in the CNMI. Through personal engagement and perseverance, he developed relationships with the CNMI government and coordinated inroads with higher and adjacent commands on and off island to establish vital communication and situational awareness at precisely the time when it was most needed. Colonel Bopp built trust with the public through favorable media engagements, professional relationships, and community relations projects. His keen awareness of the local situation combined with his focused assessment of Marine Corps requirements on Guam and in the CNMI ensured close coordination with stakeholders and the dissemination of accurate information in the face of changing circumstances. These strong relationships created favorable perceptions of the Marine Corps' activities across the region and in the local communities and served as a critical factor in building public confidence related to the build-up, training, and relocation of Marines to Guam; and

WHEREAS, Colonel Bopp was actively involved in Guam's Liberation Day celebrations in 2022 following a two (2)-year hiatus of large-scale gatherings due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Liberation Day festivities occur on July 21st every year to commemorate the day in 1944 when U.S. Marines liberated the island and people of Guam from Japanese Imperial Forces; and as Commanding Officer of the only Marine unit in Guam and given his keen understanding of the history and significance of this day, Colonel Bopp ensured that MCBCB was involved in all actions leading up to this historically significant event; and

WHEREAS, Colonel Bopp hosted a steady stream of Distinguished Visitors (DVs) to the island during his tenure. These DVs included members of the U.S. Congress, Congressional staff delegations, General Officers, Flag Officers, and members of the Senior Executive Service who routinely visited Guam to see first-hand the progress of the build-up and inquire about any issues or concerns at the local level. Throughout his time at MCBCB, Colonel Bopp was personally involved in nearly all these visits. He oversaw the planning and development of the sequence of events specific to Marine Corps' activities during these trips and maximized the efficiency of the DVs time on island. Colonel Bopp's efforts facilitated the dissemination of timely and relevant information to inform policy and other planning decisions. The delivery of actionable, real-time information allowed Colonel Bopp to mirror the HQMC narrative on numerous issues pertaining to the MCBCB build-up and influenced the inclusion of specific verbiage in the National Defense Authorization Act that support current construction efforts. Punctuating this DV program was the flawless execution of the MCBCB Reactivation Ceremony which brought together in one place a bevy of senior leaders, elected officials, and politically-appointed officials solidifying the strong relationship the Marines have with the people of Guam. Chief among the many Distinguished Visitors were: Governor Lourdes "Lou" Leon Guerrero (Governor of Guam); Governor Yasuhiro Tamaki (Governor of Okinawa); Lieutenant Governor Joshua Tenorio (Lieutenant Governor of Guam); Senator Tina Rose Muña Barnes (Speaker, 35th Guam Legislature); Members of the 37th Guam Legislature; the U.S. Secretary of Defense (SecDef); the U.S. Secretary of the Navy (SecNav); the Commandant of the Marine Corps (CMC); the Commander, Marine Corps Installations Command; the Commanding General, 3rd Marine Division; the Commanding General, Marine Corps Installations Pacific; the Commander, Naval Facilities and Engineering Command, Pacific (NAVFACAPAC); the Director, U.S. Indo-Pacific Command, J-4; the Executive Director, U.S. Marine Corps Forces, Pacific; the Minister of Defense, Government of Japan; the Parliamentary Vice Minister for Foreign

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Affairs, Government of Japan; the Director, Special Committee for the National Security Council, Government of Japan; and the Japanese Consul General to Guam, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Government of Japan; and

WHEREAS, Colonel Bopp also became well-versed in the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) process and acted as a forceful advocate for safeguarding the Marine Corps' operational requirements and ensuring that they were not discarded to reach an easy environmental solution. Colonel Bopp's understanding of the local political climate, keen operational awareness, and forward thinking were instrumental in ensuring the Marine Corps' equities on Guam and in the CNMI were preserved. His strategic vision and interactions with local legislators allowed him to skillfully maintain the Marine Corps' operational focus on Guam when dealing with outside political and military influences. With inspiring leadership and a commitment to excellence, he cultivated positive relationships with the government of Guam, the local community, and military leaders; and his actions were the impetus to ensure the Marine Corps' operational and training requirements were considered during key decision-making discussions; and

WHEREAS, Colonel Bopp's advocacy efforts on Guam were directed at multiple entities across all levels of political and military leadership, and he engaged with decision-makers across the international spectrum in activities concerning Guam with common sense, political awareness, and unquestioned integrity. His contacts involved military and civilian leaders from Guam, Washington, D.C., and Tokyo which positively impacted the establishment of MCBCB and the relocation of Marine forces from Japan; and Colonel Bopp's collective interactions with civilian personnel, contractors, military members, and the Marine Corps assisted in the decisions related to force flow, training opportunities, and quality of life; and he ensured full-scale operational capabilities remained paramount during these discussions; and

WHEREAS, Colonel Bopp displayed dedicated expertise, leadership, and unparalleled resourcefulness throughout a highly sensitive and politically charged tour of duty. He consistently advocated for and represented Marine Corps' equities on behalf of MCIPAC, and JRM; and his actions set conditions for the future success of MCBCB and positively impacted the future of the Marine Corps and the U.S. Department of Defense on Guam and in the CNMI. He set the standard for all Marine and civilian employees in his charge by maintaining the highest professional standards and demanded excellence and integrity in pursuit of the mission; and his determined efforts dramatically contributed to the enhanced performance of all members of the Command; and

WHEREAS, the Marine Corps' realignment to Guam and the CNMI is arguably the most complex peacetime undertaking the Marine Corps has undergone since the end of World War II. This required a forward-thinking officer skilled at operating at the highest tactical, operational, and strategic levels; and Colonel Christopher L. Bopp was unquestionably the right officer for this task and worked with people and organizations across the U.S. Government, the Government of Japan, and a complex assortment of local civilian leaders and their communities to meet the mission of Marine Corps Base Camp Blaz; 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 Colonel Christopher L. Bopp, United States Marine Corps, for his dedicated leadership and conduct while serving as the Commanding Officer of Marine Corps Base Camp Blaz; and commend him upon completion of his outstanding tour of duty; 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 Colonel Christopher L. Bopp; and 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 6TH DAY OF JULY 2023.


THERESE M. TERLAJE
Speaker


CHRIS BARNETT
Chairperson, Committee on Rules


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Acting Legislative Secretary



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2023 (FIRST) Regular Session

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1 **WHEREAS**, one of these distinguished individuals is Colonel Christopher L.
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10 the Marine Corps' current and future activities on Guam and across the Commonwealth
11 of the Northern Mariana Islands (CNMI); and

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8 (Speaker, 35th Guam Legislature); Members of the 37th Guam Legislature; the U.S.
9 Secretary of Defense (SecDef); the U.S. Secretary of the Navy (SecNav); the
10 Commandant of the Marine Corps (CMC); the Commander, Marine Corps Installations
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12 Marine Corps Installations Pacific; the Commander, Naval Facilities and Engineering
13 Command, Pacific (NAVFAC PAC); the Director, U.S. Indo-Pacific Command, J-4; the
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17 Council, Government of Japan; and the Japanese Consul General to Guam, Ministry of
18 Foreign Affairs, Government of Japan; and

19 **WHEREAS**, Colonel Bopp also became well-versed in the National
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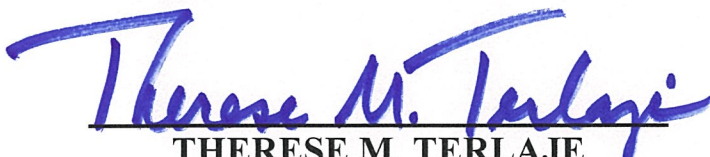
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4 local civilian leaders and their communities to meet the mission of Marine Corps Base
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14 the same be thereafter transmitted to Colonel Christopher L. Bopp; and to the Honorable
15 Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero, *I Maga'hågan Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF
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THERESE M. TERLAJE
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Chairperson, Committee on Rules



CHRIS BARNETT
Acting Legislative Secretary



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COMMITTEE VOTE SHEET

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	INITIAL	DATE	TO ADOPT	TO NOT ADOPT	TO ABSTAIN
Senator Chris Barnett Chairperson					
Senator Sabina Flores Perez Vice Chairperson					
Speaker Therese M. Terlaje Member					
Vice Speaker Tina Rose Muña Barnes Member	e-vote	07-06-23	✓		
Legislative Secretary Amanda L. Shelton Member	e-vote	07-06-23	✓		
Senator William A. Parkinson Member	e-vote	07-06-23	✓		
Senator Roy A. B. Quinata Member	<i>RQ</i>	07-06-23	✓		
Senator Joe S. San Agustin Member	e-vote	07-06-23	✓		
Senator Dwayne T. D. San Nicolas Member	e-vote	07-06-23	✓		
Senator Joanne Brown Minority Member	e-vote	07-06-23	✓		
Senator Christopher M. Dueñas Minority Member	e-vote	07-07-23	✓		
Senator Thomas J. Fisher Minority Member					
Senator Telo T. Taitague Minority Member	e-vote	07-06-23	✓		
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Committee on Infrastructure, Economic Development, Simon Sanchez High School, Disabilities Services,
Self-Determination and Historic Preservation, Housing, Public Accountability, and the Guam Buildup

July 7, 2023

MEMORANDUM

To: All Members of *I Mina'trentai Siette Na Liheslaturan Guåhan*

From: Senator Roy A. B. Quinata 

Subject: Notice of Presentation - Resolution No. 154-37 (COR)

Buenas yan Håfa Adai!

Please join me in presenting Resolution No. 154-37 (COR) - "Relative to commending Colonel Christopher L. Bopp, United States Marine Corps for his exceptional conduct and leadership while serving as the Commanding Officer, Marine Corps Base Camp Blaz and congratulating him upon completion of his tour of duty."

The presentation will occur on Monday, July 10, 2023 at 10:00 a.m. at North Ramp Hangar 2, Building 40001, Andersen Air Force Base, Yigo, Guam.

I look forward to your attendance and participation.

Si Yu'os Ma'åse'