THE FOLLOWING ARE TO BE AWARDED THE
CONGRESSIONAL GOLD MEDAL
TONIGHT, JULY 21, 2018 IN SAN ANTONIO, TX

Alexander Nininger, Jr.
Manuel Bautista
Sofia Tidon
Pedro Oria
Arturo Leonardo
Eulalio Arzaga, Sr.
Modesto Arzaga
Benjamin Austria
Wild Bill Begley
Menandro Parazo
Cecilio de la Cuesta
Alberto Cabigas
Saturnino Cabigas
Amador Alegria
Ricaredo Alegria
Rizalino Alegria
Romeo Alegria
Bayani Catamisan
Pedro Conejos
Placido Conejos
Lauro Rosel
Miquel Cosio
Marcelino Serrano
Bernardo Hufana
Pedro “Peter” Crisostomo
Gaudioso Dapilmoto, Sr.
Salvador Deocampo, Sr.
Robert Franklin
Almarion Ronquillo
Marcelo Ilagan
Esteban Jugo
Sostenes Lorenzana
Alejandro Nasis
Ruperto Austria
David Navarro
Simplicio Ochoa
Abel Ortega
Lardion B. Pablo
Anastacio Fernandez
Edwin Ramsey
Federico Raymundo
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Alfredo Santos
Balbino Verano
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Rodolfo Viray, Sr.

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Mr. Fred Morgia  Vice President
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Ms. Christy Emerson  Treasurer
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Ms. Sostenes Lorenzana  Coordination Support
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Mr. and Ms. Fred Morgia  Entertainment and IT Support
Mr. Brian Ford  USAF Band of the West

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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

4:30 – 4:45 PM: Social Hour
(Cash/Pay-As-You-Go Bar)

4:30 – 4:30 PM: Registration

5:00 – 5:30 PM: Pre-Reception and Guests Arrival

5:45 PM: All Seated

5:50 PM: Protocol Pre-Brief for
Officiating Party &
Family Members

6:00 PM: Ceremony Begins

Posting of the Colors
Paying Tribute to POW/Table by
Lackland AFB’s Honor Guard

6:10 – 6:15 PM: Taps—Technical Sergeant
Amy Cox—USAF Band of the West

6:15 – 6:22 PM: Philippine, then US National
Anthem—Ms. Miles Childers

6:23 – 6:25 PM: Invocation—
Doctor Ubaldo P. Beato

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS CONTINUED

6:26 – 6:29 PM: Welcoming Remarks/
Introducing Honored Guests—
Ms. Zenaida Crisostomo Slemp

6:30 – 7:15 PM: Dinner Served (Tex-Mex Buffet)

7:00 – 7:04 PM: Opening Remarks—Brig. Gen.
Oscar Hilman, USA-Ret,

7:05 – 7:20 PM: Muster Call—Mr. Victor Verano

7:21 – 7:32 PM: Keynote Speech—
Lieutenant General Kenneth Dahl


7:35 – 8:35 PM: Presentation of Congressional
Gold Medal Award Set

8:35 – 8:38 PM: Proclamation—
City Councilwoman
Honorabe Rebecca Viagran

8:39 – 8:42 PM: Resolution—
Honorable State Representative
Justin Rodriguez

8:43 – 8:46 PM: Presentation—Honorable U.S.
Representative Joaquin Castro

8:46 – 8:49 PM: Presentation—Mr. Jonathan
Huhn, Representing
U.S. Senator John Cornyn

8:50 – 8:54 PM: Concluding Remarks—
Event Chair—
Col. Nonie C. Cabana, USAF-Ret

8:55 – 8:58 PM: Amazing Grace Hymn—
T Sgt. Amy Cox—
USAF Band of the West

8:58 – 9:00 PM: Wrap Up—Ms. Zenaida
Crisostomo Slemp

9:00 PM: Event Ends

9:00 – 11:00 PM: Entertainment and Karaoke
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MEET OUR KEYNOTE SPEAKER

LT. GENERAL KENNETH DAHL
COMMANDING GENERAL, INSTALLATION
MANAGEMENT COMMAND, U.S. ARMY

Served as deputy commanding general for I Corps, Ft. Lewis,
WA. Joined I Corps following a one-year deployment to
Operation Enduring Freedom in Afghanistan—served as deputy
commanding general (CG)-support, US Forces Afghanistan
and also commander of US National Support Element.

Served previously as deputy CG for support for 10th Mountain
Division (Light Infantry), Fort Drum, NY. Deployed with
10th Mountain Division HQ to Kandahar, Afghanistan,
as deputy commanding general for support & stability for
Regional Command South.

Served in the Pentagon on the Joint Staff, J-5 as Assistant
Deputy Director for Political Military Affairs, Middle East;
& also in J-3 as the Deputy Director for Operations (Team 4)
in the National Military Command Center.

Completed a Federal Executive Fellowship at the Brookings
Institution-- focused his efforts on U.S. government
interagency reform.

Commanded the 212th Field Artillery Brigade, Fort Sill OK
and deployed to Iraq and served as commander of the Joint
Area Support Group Central, Multi-National Force-Iraq.

Served in the 3rd Infantry Division in Germany, 2nd Infantry
Division in Korea, 82nd Airborne Division at Fort Bragg,
North Carolina, and 25th Infantry Division in Hawaii.

Graduate of U.S. Military Academy class of 1982, holds a
Master of Arts degree in Social Psychology from the University
of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, and a Master of Arts in
National Security and Strategic Studies from the U.S. Naval
War College.

Served as a National Security Fellow in the Kennedy School
of Government, Harvard University.