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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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House bill No. **3441**



Introduced by: HON. MAXIMO B. DALOG

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill seeks to name the Philippine Army Camp of the 54th Infantry Battalion based at Sitio Pontian in Barangay Butigue, Municipality of Paracelis, Mountain Province to CAMP HENRY T. ACMOR in recognition of his heroic and exemplary service in the military and the country.

Col. Henry T. Acmor was born in Kadaclan, Barlig, Mountain Province on April 17, 1917. He completed his high school education at Trinidad Agricultural High School in the Province of Benguet in 1935 and became the 1st Eagle Scout of the Boys Scout of the Philippines in Northern Luzon. He was a Presidential Scholar at the University of the Philippines until he was called to active duty as a Sergeant from the UPROTC on August 23, 1941. He defended the Philippines during World War II particularly in Battles of Bataan and Corregidor against the Japanese Imperial Army. He became a Prisoner Of War in May 1942 but was able to escape to join the Guerilla Forces and was later commissioned as a 2nd Lieutenant (Guerilla) on December 20 1944.

Col. Acmor was re-commissioned as 2nd Lieutenant in the Reserve Force in August 1946 then called to active duty in 1947. After his promotion to 1st Lieutenant on December 20, 1949 and his commissioning to the Regular Force on June 30, 1953, he uninterruptedly continued to rise from the ranks when he became a Captain on September 1, 1954, Major on December 1, 1966, Lieutenant Colonel on October 1, 1969 and Colonel on May 1, 1974.

Col. Acmor also held various major positions as Executive Officer of the 3rd Battalion, 11th Infantry, USAFIP, North Luzon, Platoon Leader of the 8th Constabulary Commando Commander and commanded the 1st Mountain Province Constabulary Company particularly the 10th, 11th, 14th and 131st Constabulary Companies. He served as Assistant Provincial Commander for Abra, Kalinga Apayao and Mountain Province Constabulary Commands and eventually became the Provincial Commander of Kalinga Apayao and Mountain Province.

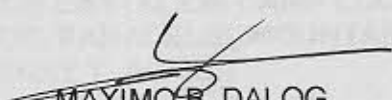
He retired from the military service on January 16, 1972. However, he was recalled to active duty on March 16, 1972 to become the Provincial Commander of

Mountain Province. Finally, he re-retired from service on January 1985 ending a government service of 46 years, 5 months and 20 days.

In recognition of his heroic and exemplary military service, he was conferred the World War II Victory Medal, Philippine Defense Medal, Asiatic Pacific Medal, Philippine Liberation Medal, Philippine Independence Medal, Philippine Republic Unit Badge, and Anti-Dissidence Campaign Service Medal.

With the naming of the Military Camp in Sitio Pontian, Barangay Butigue, Municipality of Paracelis, Mountain Province into Camp Henry T. Acmor, the people of Mountain Province recognizes his gallantry and bravery as a military officer. The military exploits of Col. Acmor will also serve as an inspiration to future citizens who would look up to the military service as a form of serving ones country.

In consideration of the above, approval of this bill is earnestly sought.



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AT SITIO PONTIAN IN BARANGAY BUTIGUE, PARACELIS, MOUNTAIN
PROVINCE TO CAMP COL. HENRY T. ACMOR**

*Be it enacted by the House of Representatives of the Philippines in Congress
assembled:*

Section 1. Naming to Camp Col. Henry T. Acmor. The 54th Infantry Battalion
based at Sitio Pontian in Barangay Butigue, Municipality of Paracelis, Mountain
Province is hereby named Camp Col. Henry T. Acmor.

Section 2. Implementation. The Department of National Defense shall issue the
necessary rules, orders and circulars to implement the provisions of this Act.

Section 3. Effectivity. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval.

Approved.