

National Borinqueneers Congressional Gold Medal Alliance

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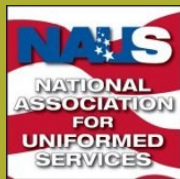
- Contact your (2) US Senators!
- Contact your (1) US House of Rep's. member!

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Borinqueneers CGM Alliance

They have merited the Congressional Gold Medal!

Contact Congress NOW!

US lawmakers are in the box below. More info is on our website: www.65thCGM.org. Please do it NOW! The Borinqueneers did their part. Now it's time to do ours!

ACTION NEEDED AHORA!

Contact your (2) U.S. Senators and your (1) US House of Representatives member. The adoption of the Borinqueneers Congressional Gold Medal will require the co-sponsorship of two-thirds of our US legislators. Contact them preferably via letter or email. In most cases, the email method consists of completing a quick & easy web form!

- US Senators list: http://www.senate.gov/general/contact_information/senators_cfm.cfm
- US House of Representatives list: <http://www.house.gov/representatives/find/>
- A sample letter/email is available here: <http://www.scribd.com/doc/119819233/Borinqueneers-CGM-Request-for-Congressional-Support-Letter-REV-11-25-2012>

Residents of Puerto Rico should contact the Resident Commissioner, Hon. Pedro Pierluisi, to thank him!

- English: <http://pierluisi.house.gov/english/contact-us.html>
- Spanish: <http://pierluisi.house.gov/espanol/contactenos.html>

A MILESTONE IN THE US HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES: Borinqueneers Congressional Gold Medal Alliance is announcing that the offices of the Honorable Pedro Pierluisi, Resident Commissioner of Puerto Rico, and Representative Bill Posey (Central-Eastern Florida) have officially confirmed that they will begin drafting legislation to award the Congressional Gold Medal to the 65th Infantry Regiment Borinqueneers with the intent of co-introducing the bill in the U.S. House of Representatives soon. PLEASE CONTACT your one local U.S. House of Representatives member and ask your Rep. to Co-Sponsor the upcoming 65th Infantry Regiment Borinqueneers

CGM Bill. 290 Co-Sponsors will be needed! They can then contact the offices of Rep. Pierluisi & Rep. Posey for further coordination and guidance. **WE NEED 290 Co-Sponsors in the US House of Representatives!**

US SENATE: In the U.S. Senate Chamber, we are still searching for a US Senator(s) to introduce the same Congressional Gold Medal legislation. PLEASE HELP us by advocating your two U.S. Senators to introduce a bill awarding the Congressional Gold Medal to the 65th Inf. Reg. Borinqueneers! Following this, we will still NEED 67 Co-Sponsors in the US Senate!

Simple instructions & links to identify & contact your

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They have merited the Congressional Gold Medal!

They were heroes in battle.

**They endured the hardships
of segregation & discrimination.**

**They fought bravely in WWI,
WWII, & Korea.**

**At times, they served without
adequate training, leadership, &
support.**

**“We will NOT allow the legendary
Borinqueneers to become a fading
footnote in American history &
in the history of Latino-Americans
and Puerto Ricans in the US.”**



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During Korea, the 65th Infantry Regiment Borinqueneers earned 10 Distinguished Service Crosses, 256 Silver Stars, 606 Bronze Stars, and 2,771 Purple Hearts. In Korea, 750 soldiers of the

65th were killed in action, and more than 100 are still listed as missing in action. **They never came home.**

The Borinqueneers were the largest & longest-standing segregated Latino-American

military unit in US history. Hailing from Puerto Rico, they overwhelmingly distinguished themselves in service, sacrifice, & heroism.

It's high time that we paid them back just a little!



“Fijar bayonetas!”

The Borinqueneers are credited with the final battalion-sized bayonet assault in US Army history. In early 1951 while fighting in Korea, two battalions of the 65th fixed bayonets and charged straight up hill toward the enemy, over running them and overtaking the enemy's strategic position.