

National Borinqueneers Congressional Gold Medal Alliance

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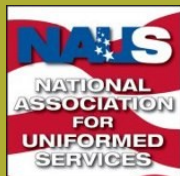
- Contact your (2) US Senators!
- Contact your (1) US House of Rep's. member!

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They have merited the Congressional Gold Medal!

Pierluisi, Posey to introduce bill in US House!



MILESTONE IN THE US HOUSE OF REP'S:

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 be introducing legislation to award the Congressional Gold Medal to the 65th Infantry Regiment Borinqueneers in the U.S. House of Representatives during the week of April 8th. PLEASE CONTACT your one local U.S. House of Representatives member and ask your Rep. to Co-Sponsor the new 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, we are waiting for final confirmation from 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 US law-makers are in the box below. More info is on [our website](#).

Please do it NOW! The Borinqueneers did their part. Now it's time to do ours! TIME IS OF THE ESSENCE!

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 call 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
- 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 Rep. Pedro Pierluisi, to thank him & urge him to introduce the bill on April 8th!!!

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

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FACTS:

They were ordered to shave off their moustaches until they could "prove that they were men."

They were ordered to paint over the word "Borinqueneers" on their military vehicles.

They were ordered to remove rice & beans from their food rations.

They were ordered to wear "I am a coward" signs.

The Puerto Rican officers were not allowed to use the improvised Regimental shower.



We will never forget.

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



www.65thCGM.org

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!



The Borinqueneers would have great company.



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"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. General MacArthur had high praise for the segregated, Puerto Rican military unit.