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SGT BERMUDEZ OFFERS LIFE FOR PEACE IN HAITI

CAMP AGUINALDO - Sergeant Eustacio Bermudez Jr, one of the two remaining soldiers trapped inside the Christopher Hotel building in Haiti, was found lifeless at 8:30 p.m. Philippine time last night.

Sgt Bermudez is a member of the 10th Philippine Contingent to Haiti and was assigned as Clerk in the Conduct and Discipline Unit/Force Provo Martial at the MINUSTAH Headquarters.

Sgt Bermudez was born on February 1, 1972 in Talavera, Nueva Ecija. Prior to his deployment in Haiti, he was assigned at the Special Forces Regiment (Airborne), Philippine Army. He was a recipient of various military awards including Bronze Cross Medal, Military Civic Action Medal and Military Commendation Medals. Among the military courses he took include: Basic Airborne Course, Special Forces Operations Course and Jumpmaster Course. He joined the Philippine Army in 1991.

On behalf of the Chief of Staff General Victor S Ibrado, officers, enlisted personnel, and civilian employees of the Armed Forces of the Philippines, we would like to extend our deepest condolences and sympathies to the family, relatives, and friends of Sgt Bermudez. Good men must die, but death cannot kill his name that has now made a mark to the AFP and the whole Filipino nation.