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RED CROSS FIRST AIDERS' UNIT
NAME OF UNIT

Mrs. Asuncion C. Bello
UNIT COMMANDING OFFICER

1. Complaints
2. Investigating Officer's Notes
3. Acknowledgement, and NFG/DL ltr. Hq. AFWESPAC, dated 24 Sept. 1946, w/Incls.



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REMARKS:

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HEADQUARTERS
UNITED STATES ARMY FORCES WESTERN PACIFIC
OFFICE OF THE COMMANDING GENERAL

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AGO 707
24 September 1946

Mrs. Asuncion C. Belle
City of Zamboanga
Zamboanga, Philippines

Dear Mrs. Belle:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter dated 25 June 1946 to the President of the Republic of the Philippines, which has been forwarded to this headquarters for necessary action, and in which you request the official recognition of the Red Cross First Aiders' Unit of Bolong, Zamboanga City.

Special press and radio release from Public Relations Office, AFWESPAC, dated 1 February 1946, stated that no applications for recognition of guerrilla units would be accepted by this headquarters after 15 March 1946. This information was given the widest possible publicity. Your request for the recognition of the Red Cross First Aiders' Unit of Bolong, Zamboanga City, was received at this headquarters with your letter dated 25 June 1946, after the closing date for submission.

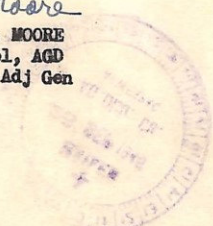
It is generally considered that all concerned had ample opportunity by 15 March 1946 to prepare applications for recognition. By direction of the Commanding General, therefore, your request is not considered favorably.

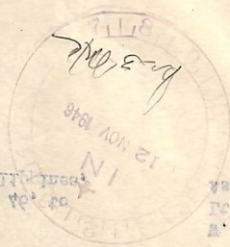
Sincerely yours,

W. P. MOORE
Lt Col, AGD
Asst Adj Gen

1 Incl:
Letter dated 25 June 46, to
President of the Philippines,
with 10 Inclosures

See correct copy dated 20 Sept. 46





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(Registered mail)

City of Zamboanga
June 25, 1946

His Excellency,
The President of the Philippines,
Malacanyang, Manila.

Sir:

I have the honor to request official recognition of the Red Cross First Aiders' Unit of Bolong, Zamboanga City, which was organized officially by Major Manuel Jaldon on August 18, 1943, by virtue of General Orders No. - 4, dated August 18, 1943, by Headquarters 121st Inf 10th Military District (Guerr).

This request is made in conjunction with the official recognition of the WAS organization of Misamis Occidental under the leadership of Mrs. Josef Capistrano and the Red Cross Chapter organized in Lanao province under the leadership of Mrs. Mabel Morrison, all of which are allied and similar organization to that of the Red Cross First Aiders' Unit of Bolong, Zamboanga City, of which I am the organizer and the leader.

Needless for me to state here the exploits of this organization but it certainly gave assistance to the Guerrilla movement in Zamboanga City. With scanty and inadequate medical facilities which generally consisted of improvised facilities this organization forged thru all the years of bitter struggle side by side with our patriots - guerrillas, not mentioning the bolstering of the morale of the troops.

To give credit in any form that the Government may extend to these ardent social workers and for the sake of fairness and justice it is respectfully and earnestly requested that this organization be officially recognized.

In connection hereof, attached herewith are pertinent papers relative to this organization, with which I hope that fair and just judgement be deducted from for the final recognition of this organization.

I am, for the members, I remain

Very respectfully,

Assuntion C. Bello
(Mrs.) ASSUNTION C. BELLO
Organizer & Instructor
(Guerr)

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ENCLOS:

- 2- List of members of the Red Cross First Aiders' Unit Bolong Zamboanga City
- 3- Historic account of the activities this unit
- 4- Certificate of service by Maj. M. Jaldon
- 5- Commendation by Maj. M. Jaldon
- 6- Notice of the inspection & organization of this unit, 2 Aug 43
- 7- Ltr dtd Aug 9 43 by Mayor Bello addressed to Lt S. Dacaria Silos
- 8- Ltr by Mrs Bello to Gen MacArthur, Dec 25, 1944
- 9- Ltr by Mrs Bello to Pres Osmeña, 25 Dec 44
- 10- Ltr by Mrs Bello to Col Bertie, 25 Dec 44

UNITED STATES FORCES IN THE PHILIPPINES
TENTH MILITARY DISTRICT
HEADQUARTERS, 121ST INFANTRY

In the Field
18 August '43

GENERAL ORDERS

No. 4

A detachment of First-Aiders has been created in the Municipality of Belong with-in the 2nd and 3rd Battalion area, 121st Infantry for the purpose of giving first aid attendance to any Army personnel who might be inflicted with wounds during any skirmishes with the enemy.

This detachment will function directly under the supervision of the Commanding Officer, 2nd and 3rd battalions 121st Infantry. They will serve the units most proximate from their designated area in case of emergency.

For the purpose of training, the Battalion Surgeon, 2nd Bn. 121st Infantry will from time to time supervise their activities.

Mrs. Asuncion C. Bello is here by designated In-Charge of this detachment.

It is so order.

(Sgd.) M. D. JALDON
Major Infantry
Commanding

Distributions:

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C.P.J.

CO. 2nd & 3rd Bn. 121st Inf.

Bn. Surgeon 2nd Bn. 121st Inf.

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CERTIFIED TRUE COPY:

Pio Paladio
(Sgd.) PIO PALADIO
MUNICIPAL SECRETARY

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On October 2, 1942, the "RED CROSS FIRST AID" was organized at Bolong, Zamboanga City, for the purpose of cooperating the newly organized Guerrilla Outfit. Members of the above organization were as follows:

1. Mrs. Asuncion Q. Bello - Organizer & Instructor
2. Mrs. Ines Strong Ledesma - Patronizer & Member
3. Mrs. Salome A. Jaldon - " " "
4. Mrs. Milagros J. Enriquez - " " "
5. Mrs. Valeria C. Paulino - " " "
6. Mrs. Gloria M. Camins - " " "
7. Mrs. Iydie N. Paout - " " "
8. Mrs. Antonia L. Cruz - " " "

Members of said organization who were inducted by Major Manuel D. Jaldon Commanding Officer of the 121st Infantry Regiment (Guer.), on August 6, 1943 and has taken physical examination by 1st Lieut. Eugenio Silos, Sr. Surgeon, 3rd Bn. 121st Infantry Regiment (Guer).

1. Mrs. Asuncion C. Bello - Organizer & Instructor
2. Miss Lourdes Paulino - Regular First Aider
3. " Julia C. Bello - Regular First Aider
4. " Juliana Gonzales
5. " Victoria Angeles
6. " Esther Nancy
7. " Aurora Cordero
8. Mrs. Felisa S. Alvarez
9. " Alberta G. Ledesma
10. " Eglinda G. Torres
11. Miss Posita Paulino - Regular First Aider
12. " Ignacia San Diego - Regular First Aider
13. " Luz Domingo
14. " Natividad Bernardo
15. " Claudia Balais
16. Mrs. Jacinta C. Bayot
17. Miss Esperanza Domingo
18. " Teresita R. Soledad
19. " Caridad S. Degeles
20. Mr. Armando Gonzales

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continued:

21. Mrs. Rosaura P. Jaldon - Regular First Aider
22. " Gregoria Tagala - Regular First Aider
23. " Guillerma Pascua
24. " Gloria Acosta
25. " Pura Macrohon
26. " Manolita Villaescusa
27. " Isabel Alviar
28. " Teofila Alviar
29. Miss Crisanta Iedesma
30. " Teresa Iedesma
31. " Encarnacion Terralba
32. Mr. Jesus Bello
33. " Conrado Angeles
34. " Zacarias Medrano
35. " Vicente Paulino
36. " Simplicio Garcia

THE UNKNOWN VOLUNTARY WORKERS OF BOJONG
ZAMBOANGA FREE AREA
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When the Japanese Imperial Forces invaded the City of Zamboanga on March 2nd, 1942, and the USAFFE Forces were stationed at Bunguisao, the people began to wonder what became of the group of First-Aiders that underwent extensive training in first aid methods, before the outbreak of the war, under the supervision of the Red Cross personnel sent to Zamboanga, for that very purpose.

Ignorant persons began to spread goossips that the Government wasted a great sum of money in providing the First Aiders with kits containing first aid medicine and supplies which after all were never used during an emergency but, probably for the personal benefit of the First Aiders, and their respective families. When the USAFFE Forces in Zamboanga surrendered to the Japanese Forces on May 15, 1942, the First Aiders were entirely forgotten by all.

The great majority of the USAFFE had surrendered. The few who remained preferred death than surrender. Despite the reverses already suffered by the United States in Corregidor, Bataan and elsewhere, their undying and unflinching fate and allegiance to America continued; they still recognize the supreme authority of the United States in the Philippines; and that after a couple of months they had that firm belief, that America would recoperate her losses from

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the treacherous attack made by Japan - and for the Stars and Stripes to fly proudly over the Islands. Therefore, they made that supreme decision in their lives to stay in the mountains fastnesses and continue fighting at all cost. They decided to leave their wives and children, their parents, brother and sisters, their sweethearts and their beloved ones to uphold the honor, dignity and prestige of the United States and the Commonwealth of the Philippines among nations. They knew they lacked arms and munitions; they lacked food and clothing; they lacked men; and to continue fighting was hard (futile.) And yet they had made that firm resolution to fight and fight to the last man rather than to submit themselves to the inhuman treatment of their enemy, - the Japanese. Thus came into existence in Zamboanga - "THE GUERRILLA." The Guerrilla Unit was organized at Bunguiao, Bolong, Zamboanga City on September 27, 1942.

During the encounters with the enemy, even how careful our soldiers were, there was always that risk of being wounded or hurt. During patrol duty, due to scarcity of food, lack of sleep because of long nights of vigil and inadequate clothing, our soldiers fall sick on the way. They are far from their families and beloved ones. Theirs, is a pitiful and sad plight unless someone came to their side.

In the town of Bolong, some 35 kilometers from the city of Zamboanga, some public-spirited citizens, realizing the unbearable situation of our soldiers, decided to do something

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to alleviate their sufferings and ailments. Under the initiative and able leadership of Mrs. Asuncion C. Bello, a graduate in First Aid Course, men and women, young and old, were immediately mobilized and set into action. On October 2, 1943 the "Red Cross First Aid" was organized at Bolong, Zamboanga City, for the purpose of cooperating the newly organized Guerrilla Outfit.

A great problem, however, loomed ahead of these Voluntary First-Aiders. How can they administer first aid to the wounded without any medicine, gauze, tape, bandages, etc.? It cost a great deal of money to buy all of these needs. Even if funds were available, the first aid medicine and supplies were no longer obtainable. What then should be done such trying circumstances? The old maxim runs thus: "IF THERE IS A WILL, THERE IS A WAY." Our voluntary workers immediately started a house to house campaign for old and unserviceable clothes and garments for making gauze and bandages. The response of the people was instantaneous. Not only old clothes and garments were freely given, but food was also offered for the hungry soldiers. For medicine for the wounds, native herbs had to be resorted to. Such was the manner our voluntary First Aiders were equipped when they stepped into the field.

At the outset, it must be borne in mind that our voluntary First Aiders were not given official recognition by the local military authorities. They had taken that hazardous

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task of treating the wounded and caring for the sick voluntarily upon themselves. They had taken silently in their hearts that Florence Nightingale's pledge to treat and labor for the sick and wounded and ease the sufferings of the soldiers. They decided to forgo personal conveniences, lay aside pleasure, and work ceaselessly, expecting no reward or remuneration from the military authorities in return of their labor and sacrifices. Thus, thereafter until the present the sick were being taken care of, the wounded were being treated, the hungry being fed, and the distressed being consoled. Every home became a heaven, the place of consolation of wounded, sick and hungry soldiers.

Major Manuel D. Jaldon, then Commanding the 121st Infantry, recognizing the unselfish labors and appreciating the work of this group of voluntary First Aiders, by General Order No. 4 issued on August 18, 1943, formally created a detachment of First Aiders in the Municipality of Bolong, within the 2nd and 3rd Battalions area, 121st Infantry, forming as nucleus of said detachment, the voluntary First Aiders under Mrs. Bello. In appreciation of her devotion to duty and because of her training along said line, Mrs. Bello was designated by Major Jaldon as in charge of this detachment. The First Aiders formally took their oath of office before the Major on August 18, 1943, while another group was enrolled and took oath before Mayor Juan A. Bello, of Bolong on August 21, 1943. This was the group of voluntary

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workers under Mrs. Bello given official recognition by the local Military Authorities. Said official sanction of their unselfish labors gave the First Aiders further incentive and encouragement to work harder and harder until their sacred mission is fully accomplished. They had their physical examination under Dr. Bugarin Silos of the 2nd Bn. 121st Infantry.

The existence of these First Aiders in Bolong did not escape the attention of the Japanese Military Authorities. The Japanese are sparing no efforts in tracking down the members. However, in spite of the threat on their lives, the First Aiders are not dishearted. The threat only spurred them with renewed vigor and enthusiasm to carry on their noble and humanitarian work. On March 1944, the office of the Red Cross First-Aid, was bombed.

During the early part of May, 1944, a big group of Japanese soldiers, with no intent whatsoever except to harass and demoralize the defendless civilians, arrived in the Municipality of Bolong. They practically reached all the nooks and corners of the Municipality, through the aids of some guides. All civilians found, whether men or women, young or old, were put to death immediately. Because of the gruesome and cold blooded murders they had committed here and there, these Japanese soldiers were known by the inhabitants of Bolong as "MUNDUNINS!" (bandits)

As soon as the people became aware of the presence of

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the Munduhins", men, women and children, scampered and fled away from their houses - some in caves and dug-outs, others in the bushes, while still others hid in any nature hide-outs available. Terror was then reigning, death seems to lurked everywhere. On the lips of the women and children was nothing but fervent prayers for their salvation, while the men stood by the side of their wives and children, and beloved ones, ready to shed blood and if possible, to give up their lives for their protection.

Efforts to report immediately the presence of the "Munduhins" to then Lieut. D. J. LeGouvre, Commanding the 1st Separate Battalion, in Cuzen, proved fruitless because the telephone lines were cut by the enemy. A runner was therefore promptly dispatched. The moment was there, the people breathless, while awaiting for our soldiers, arrived at midnight in Manga and immediately took charge of the situation. He instructed his soldiers to make intensive and extensive search of the "Munduhins" and punish them without mercy. That was the beginning of the fight between our soldiers and the Japanese "Munduhins."

Because of the extensive territory, our band of gallant soldiers had a hard and difficult time intercepting the enemy. It was a game of "hide-and-seek" with our soldiers after their prey. The "Munduhins" had a certain peculiarity in that they remained in hiding places during day time and came out during the night to plunder and murder. Nights

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Were turned into days by our soldiers in their ceaseless efforts to locate the enemy. The weather did not favor our soldiers, the nights were pitched dark while rain continuously fell. Our soldiers, aside from being sleepy, tired and hungry, were soaked to the skin.

Lieut. LeCouvre, having always at heart the welfare and well-being of the civilians, and considering the seriousness of the situation, took personal command of our soldiers. He too, did not sleep during these dangerous nights, he was also tired, hungry, wet and shivering from cold, and yet he did not abandoned his soldiers. The presence of their commander was an inspiration to our soldiers. They entirely forgot sleep; they entirely forgot hunger; they entirely forgot fatigue, and in their hearts was only determination, to meet the enemy and mete out the punishment they long deserved.

In Menga, and elsewhere in Bolong all the houses were practically abandoned and unoccupied. The people remained all the while in the caves, bushes and other hide-outs. Some even went to the extend of killing their dogs and chickens fearing that they might be factors leading to their location by the "Munduhins" in such hiding places.

Old folks and children became sick and pale and yet, they would not dare leave their hiding places for fear of being met by the "Munduhins." However, in a particular house, the fires in stoves were kept burning throughout

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the night. Seven First Aiders, unmindful of the danger ahead of them, but having only in mind the pitiful condition of our soldiers, were busily occupied preparing food and hot coffee and doing other things for the soldiers. It was surprising to note that despite all the perils and dangers around, our young girls especially kept on working cheerfully and uninterruptedly as if doing an ordinary work. That was the crucible moment in their careers as First Aiders.

As stated elsewhere, our First Aiders were not provided with kits where modern medicine could be found. Every bit of resourcefulness had therefore to be resorted to. To prevent our soldiers from catching cold and to keep their bodies warm throughout the night, the First Aiders made a liniment, a good substitute for Sloan's consisting of coconut oil mixed with hot pepper (catumbal). Their home made liniment was constantly rubbed on the bodies of our soldiers by the tender and gentle hands of young ladies (who therefore, had not done similar work even to close relatives.)

In justice to the seven First Aiders, the young girls in particular, who stood side by side with our soldiers during those perilous moments, be it said that they had helped a great deal in checking out the Japanese "Manduhins." They shared the fate of our soldiers; they too missed sleep for eight long nights. They too, withstood the coldness of

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the night. They too faced death. In their beautiful faces, one could not trace signs of complaint, of tiredness or of fear. On the contrary, on their lips were all smiles and words of encouragement which inspired our soldiers with renewed vigor and determination to drive the Japanese "Munduhins" out of Bolong, as fast as their feet could carry them, after suffering heavy losses on their part, thus cutting short their ignoble and fiendish mission to Bolong.

Recognizing their already many accomplishments and in further appreciation of their endless endeavors toward humanity, the members of the detachment of First Aiders were authorized to assist in the Regimental Aid Station which was opened in Manga recently. The opening of this station was made possible thru the initiative of some officers and Lt. F. Evangelista, R. N., and approved by the Commanding Officer of the 121st Infantry, Capt. D. J. LeCouvre. This station is under the direct supervision of Lt. F. Evangelista. The members are at present rendering service at said Regimental Aid Station.

Aside from the multifarious work and responsibilities, the First Aiders still find time to lead in other social work in their locality. They take charge and initiative in providing social entertainments for visiting officers and soldiers and the public as well.

True to their favorite saying: "Ready, Willing and Able," when there is no emergency, the public in general is being attended to and accommodated by the First Aiders. One

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Of their remarkable and outstanding accomplishments was the saving from drowning of a 5-year old boy, in Manga. Before the First Aiders arrived at the scene, the parents of this boy gave up all hopes and considered the boy dead. Through the untiring efforts of the First Aiders the boy at last gave sign of life. The poor mother fainted of joy. The parents could not find words to express their thanks and gratitude to the saviors of their boy.

The First Aiders are available any time of the day or night by anybody in need. They do not charge anything. They will merely say "(SERVE" which is the motto of their organization. This organization was originally composed of 12 members. At present, there are 43 ready, willing and able members, who served humanity in the past, is serving humanity at present, and will serve humanity in the future.

Conscious of the fact that should the American Forces invaded Zamboanga, there will be lots of First aid work to be done, the First Aiders are sparing no efforts to face such situation. In fact, if so ordered by the Regimental Commander, they are always ready to march hand in hand with our soldiers upon invasion of Zamboanga. They want to be among the first souls to witness personally the redemption of Zamboanga from the Japanese soldiers. With their firm determination, nothing can stop them in reaching their goal. Everybody is looking forward to the day when the Stars and Stripes shall be unfurled in Zamboanga when the services of the First Aiders

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shall be most needed. They shall live up to the expectation of all.

Bolong, Zamboanga Free Area, November, 1944.

(Miss) Julia L. Beller

UNITED STATES FORCES IN THE PHILIPPINES
Tenth MILITARY DISTRICT
HQ, 121st Inf

CERTIFICATE

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This is to certify that the Red Cross First Aiders' Unit of Bolong, Zamboanga City, officially organized by this headquarters on 18 August 45 pursuant to General Order No - 4, has rendered commendable services to the troops and to the civilians within the free areas.

[Signature]
A. D. [unclear]
Major, Infantry
Commander

Copy furnished:
CG, 10th AD
Mayor of Bolong, Zam City

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UNITED STATES FORCES IN THE PHILIPPINES
TENTH MILITARY DISTRICT
HEADQUARTERS 121ST INFANTRY

IN THE FIELD
25 December 43

Mrs Asuncion O. Belle
Organizer & Instructor
Red Cross First Aiders' Unit
Belong, Zamboanga City

Dear Madams:

This headquarters has keenly observed with admiration the humanitarian services that you and your organization have unselfishly and unflinchingly rendered to our gallant soldiers and to the civilians as well who supported them. With so little and inadequate facilities the organization has rendered invaluable and noble services. Aside from the benefits that are materially derived by the troops and the civilians the morale of the troops which are of latent importance are bolstered. Your young ladies who cared the wounded in the field made our soldiers feel confident and daring.

In view of your services and that of your members this headquarters commends the organization. Please extend my personal congratulations to all of your members.

Very sincerely yours,

M. D. ...
M. D. ...
Major, Infantry
Commanding

Copy furnished:
CO 10th MD
Mayor of Belong, Zam City

Encl #5

UNITED STATES FORCES IN THE PHILIPPINES
MUNICIPALITY OF BOLONG
OFFICE OF THE MUNICIPAL MAYOR

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This Office has been reliably informed that the En. Surgeon will be coming very soon to inspect and to organize the RED CROSS FIRST AID. It is therefore requested that one of the members of this organization be detailed in the Municipal Building.

It is therefore requested that proper arrangement be made immediately.

Bolong, Zamboanga, August 2, 1943.

JUAN A. BELLO
Municipal Mayor

TRUE COPY:

(Sgd.)

J. P. P. P.
PIO P. P.
MUNICIPAL SECRETARY

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UNITED STATES FORCES IN THE PHILIPPINES
MUNICIPALITY OF BOLONG
OFFICE OF THE MUNICIPAL MAYOR

August 9, 1943

Lt. S. Bugarin Silos (N.C.)
In the Field,
Zamboanga

Sir:

In compliance with the existing executive orders, I have the honor to request that you make the necessary physical examinations to the Red Cross First Aiders and Volunteer Home Guards of this Municipality.

For your information and guidance, the clinics of the First Aiders at the present time are ~~are~~ open in Bolong proper and in Sangali and the Instructor of this organization is planning to open clinics at Manichan and Bumbisao, which I am very grateful to have these clinics organized.

At present we have 19 zones of V.H. Guards, composed of 335 men, divided into the different parts of this Municipality.

I will highly appreciate if you can make the physical examinations of the Red Cross First Aiders and Volunteer Home Guards for the purpose of complying with the above orders.

Very respectfully,

JUAN A. BELLO
Municipal Mayor

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(Sgt.) *Juan A. Bello*
PIO PALADIS
MUNICIPAL SECRETARY

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BOLDING , ZAMBOANGA FREE AREA

In the Field
Dec. 25, 1944

Gen. DOUGLAS MACARTHUR
Commander - In- Chief, American Forces of Liberation
in the Pacific

The Red Cross First Aiders ' Unit of Bolding, Zamboanga Free
Area desires to express their willingness to place their services
to the Commanding Officer of the 10th Military District.

Wishing you a Merry Christmas and a Prosperous Victorious
New Year.

Red Cross First Aiders ' Unit
(Mrs.) ASUNCION C. BELLO
(Organizer & Instructor)

APPROVED:

s/DONALD J. LECOUVRE
t/DONALD J. LECOUVRE
Capt. 121st Inf. Regt.
Commanding

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In the Field
Dec. 26, 1944

His Excellency, Sergio Osmena
President of the Commonwealth of the Philippines;
Tacloban, Leyte

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Free Area desires to express their willingness to place their services
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Wishing you a Merry Christmas and a Prosperous Victorious
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(Organizer & Instructor)

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In the Field,
Dec. 25, 1944

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Commanding General,
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Sgt Miguim	11/3	Make a suspense file, and place this in as item 1. - contains letter sent to Mrs A. C. Belle who could not be located. - Hold until we get word from her again regarding what happened to her request.
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