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Certificate of Appreciation



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William T. Nutt, Jr.

*in recognition of dedicated service and
outstanding contributions toward world peace
and friendship while serving
as a Peace Corps Volunteer in
Philippines*

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DESCRIPTION OF PEACE CORPS VOLUNTEER SERVICE

William T. Nutt, Jr. - Volunteer SS#422-82-4985 - Philippines

Mr. William T. Nutt, Jr. entered training on September 28, 1979 in Manila. His training sites and topics that were covered are as follows: A) EFARCA Village Youth Hostel, San Pablo, Laguna - Government Sponsored Loan Programs (2 weeks); B) NEDA Region VIII, Arenas, Tacloban City - Regional Profile (2 weeks); C) Visayas State College of Agriculture, Baybay, Leyte - Agriculture Overview of the Island of Leyte (2 weeks); D) Angeles City - Integrated plant survey at a rattan furniture industry (4 days). Nine weeks after his arrival in-country, he was enrolled in the Peace Corps on November 29, 1979.

Mr. Nutt was responsible to the Municipality of Sogod, Southern Leyte during his first year of service in the Philippines. He served as a Small Business Assistant assigned to Mayor Siega's Office in Sogod. His projects included a market improvement study and financial feasibility study on the proposed new market. His other projects included setting up bookkeeping system for several local small businesses and he also taught for one semester in the Southern Leyte School of Arts and Trades (from November 26 - March 25); course - entrepreneurship development (Sophomore level).

After mid-service conference in November 1979 he transferred to the Family Health/Leprosy Control Program assigned to the Leyte Traveling Skin Clinic with area responsibilities of all Southern Leyte. He was trained for this assignment at Eversly Childs Sanitarium, Consolacion, Cebu. Training was for one week and concerned the diagnosis of leprosy. His main objectives as outlined by his supervisor Dr. Retulla was: 1) to integrate Leprosy Control into the 18 Municipal Rural Health Units in Southern Leyte and 2) new case findings by inspection of family contacts. (His duties included education of RHU personnel about leprosy and management of leprosy records of the RHU and LTSC.)

Pursuant to section 5(f) of the Peace Corps Act, 22 U.S.C. s^s 2504(f), as amended, any former Volunteer employed by the United States Government following his Peace Corps Volunteer service is entitled to have any period of satisfactory Peace Corps service credited for purposes of retirement, seniority, reduction in force, leave and other privileges based on length of Government service.

Press Release from the Peace Corps appearing in The Opp News, October 8, 1981 detailing the Peace Corps Service of William Nutt.

Opp Resident Completes Peace Corps Service

Mr. William T. Nutt, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Nutt of Opp, has successfully completed two years service as a Peace Corps Volunteer in the Philippines.

Mr. Nutt was a Volunteer on the historic island of Leyte, the initial landing site of General Douglas MacArthur on his return to the Philippines during World War II.

Following intensive language and culture training, Mr. Nutt in his first year was a small business advisor to the Leyte municipality of Sogod. He designed and conducted the feasibility study for a new city market, the hub of the area's economic life. He also was a municipal consultant to small business for establishing book-keeping and accounting systems and additionally taught a course in development entrepreneurship at a local college.

In his second year, Mr. Nutt served as a leprosy control officer, assigned to the Leyte Traveling Skin Clinic which has province-wide responsibilities. He was instrumental in the education of medical personnel for the establishment and operation of leprosy medical records systems and management.

Peace Corps is a voluntary organization of Americans willing to serve overseas. It was established in 1961 by President John Kennedy to promote world-wide development.

Mr. Nutt was one of 400 Peace Corps Volunteers engaged in promoting Philippine rural, self-reliant development. Volunteers in the Philippines support the country's development efforts in five areas: income generation, food production, family health, education and environment. Peace Corps has been in the Philippines since 1961 and some 8,000 American Volunteers have served there in the last 20 years.