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**AWARD OF PHILIPPINE COAST GUARD AUXILIARY SEARCH AND RESCUE MEDAL  
AND RIBBON**

Pursuant to chapter 11 section D of Philippine Coast Guard Auxiliary Manual 2012 Edition, the PCGA Search and Rescue Medal and Ribbon are hereby awarded to:

AUX CDR ELISEO B TAUZON  
AUX CDR RAMCEZ JOHN A HONDRADO  
AUX LCDR BERNIE B ALBASON  
AUX LCDR BRAIN JOSEPH L CASTAÑEDA  
AUX LCDR JERICO ANGEL L CELIÑO  
AUX LCDR DENNIS A SANEÓ  
AUX LCDR ROMEL VILLARIÑA

In recognition of their valuable services for exemplary acts in the conduct of search and rescue operation resulting in saving of life at sea. Imbued with dedication and competence in the performance of their mandates, these men responded to call of duty when a capsized MBCA incident was reported at vicinity water off Mantalinga Island, Brgy. Baybay, Roxas City, Capiz last 07 March 2021. The operation was successfully executed resulting to the rescue of all fifteen (15) passengers and five (5) crew members onboard said MBCA all in good physical condition. Subject Auxiliarist voluntary participation in face of great risk and sacrifice during the operation resulted to the rescue of all crew and passenger onboard said MBCA.

By this significant achievement, subject member of 604<sup>th</sup> PCGA Squadron earned distinct credit and appreciation worthy of simulation not only for themselves and the Command also for the Philippine Coast Guard as well, which is in keeping the optimum and finest tradition of the Coast Guard service.

**BY COMMAND OF CG COMMODORE YBAÑEZ:**

**OFFICIAL:**

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