

Reading list:

Books:

Pre-war and what Roosevelt knew:

The Road to Pearl Harbor, Herbert Feis. Detailed analysis of the run-up to WW II. Japan's War by Edwin Hoyt. The war from the Japanese point of view. The Rape of Nanking by Iris Chang. Japanese atrocities in China. War Plan Orange, Edward S. Miller. How the U.S. military supplied the largest army on earth—logistical planning and analysis.

Beginning of WWII in the Pacific:

1st 24 Hours of the War in the Pacific by Donald Young.

We Band of Angels by Elizabeth Norman. U.S. military nurses on Bataan and Corregidor.

Death March: The Survivors of Bataan by Donald Knox. 1st person accounts.

General:

Crisis in the Pacific by Gerald Astor. Overview of World War II in the Pacific.

American Caesar, by William Manchester. Biography of General Douglas MacArthur.

Prisoners of War:

In the Belly of the Beast by Judith Pearson. Life and death in the holds of a Japanese "Hell Ship," based on a sailor's diary. Note: contains numerous errors when she deals with other aspect of the war.

O'Donnell: Andersonville of the Pacific by John E. Olson. Details of the atrocious living conditions and deaths at Camp O'Donnell.

Unbroken by Laura Hillenbrand. Louis Zamperini's story of survival.

Ghost Soldiers by Hampton Sides. Capture and rescue of the prisoners at Cabanatuan.

Guerrilla War/Espionage in the Philippines:

"Miss U" by Margaret Utinsky. Autobiography of one of two American women who helped American prisoners of the Japanese.

Manila Espionage by Claire Phillips and Myron Goldsmith. Autobiography of the other woman who helped American prisoners of the Japanese. They do not necessarily agree. Bataan Diary by Chris Schaefer. Story of an American officer who refused to surrender. You're No Good to me Dead by Robert Stahl. Story of an American coast-watcher sent into the Philippines by General MacArthur.

End of the War:

Flyboys by James Bradley. The fate of nine U.S. airmen shot down over Chichi-Jima and one who escaped—George H.W. Bush.

Flags of Our Fathers by James Bradley. The men who raised the flag over Iwo Jima. The Battle for Leyte Gulf: The Incredible Story of World War II's Largest Naval Battle by C. Vann Woodward.

First Into Nagasaki by George Weller. Eyewitness dispatches of the first American to enter the city after the atomic bomb.

Week 1: The Run-up to Pearl Harbor

This week: Japan attacks

Next week: Japanese success/U.S. fights back

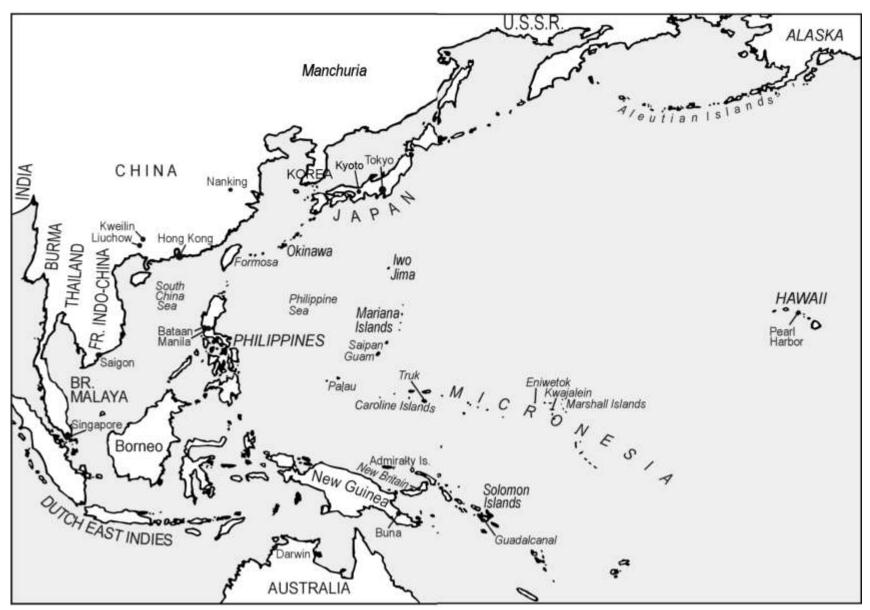
Week 4: Asia and America fight back

Week 5: America attacks

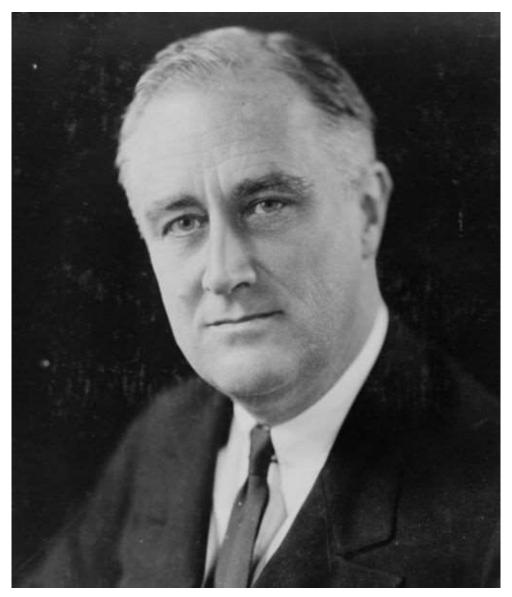
Week 6: American victory and its aftermath

Today: Japan attacks

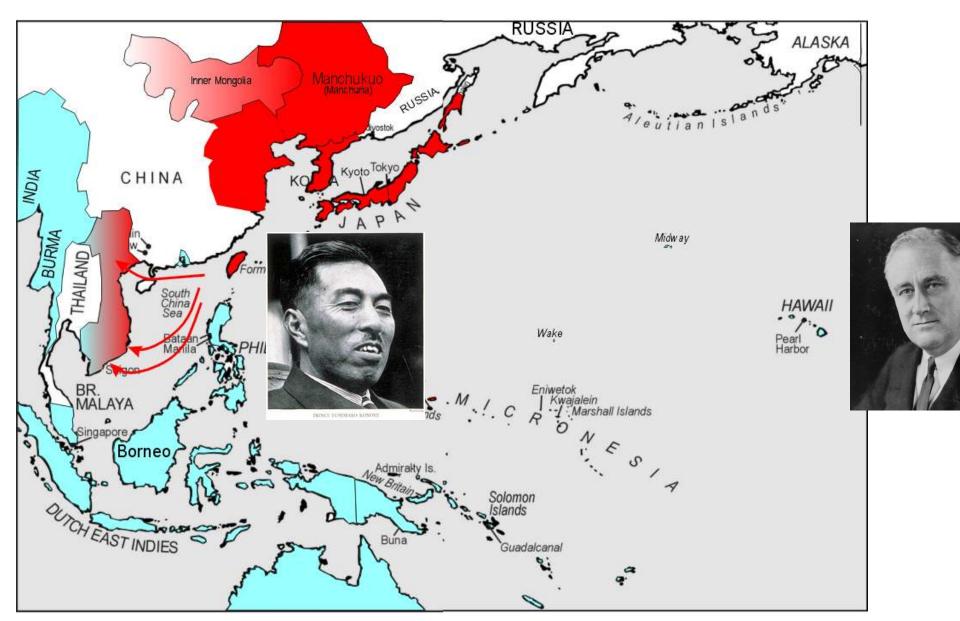
- Pearl Harbor attack
- Battle for the Philippines
- Malaya, Singapore and the Dutch East Indies
- Bataan Death March and the fall of Corregidor
- The Pacific situation after six months of war.



The Pacific



President Franklin Delano Roosevelt



Japan occupies Indo-China



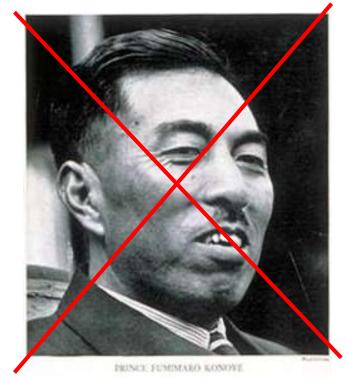
Lieutenant General Douglas MacArthur



B-17 bomber



Admiral Isoroku Yamamoto



Prince Fumimaro Konoye, resigns



Emperor Hirohito



General Heideki Tojo, Prime Minister



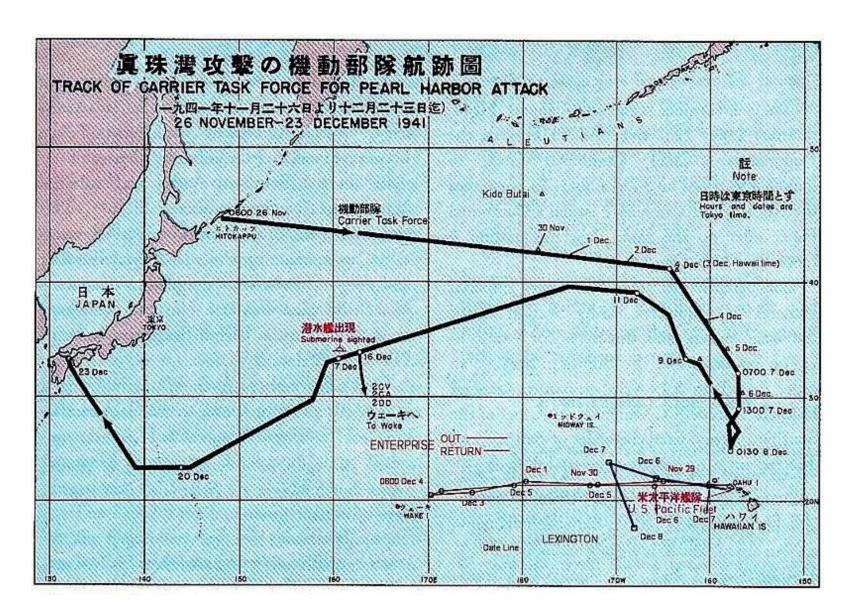
Admiral Nagumo's carrier fleet

The four attacks:

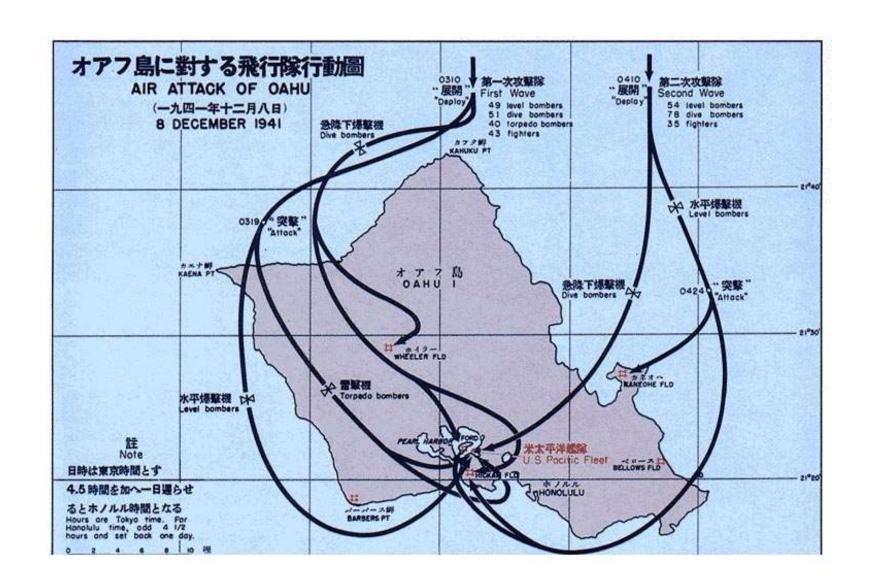
- Pearl Harbor
- The Philippines
- Hong Kong
- Malaya & Singapore



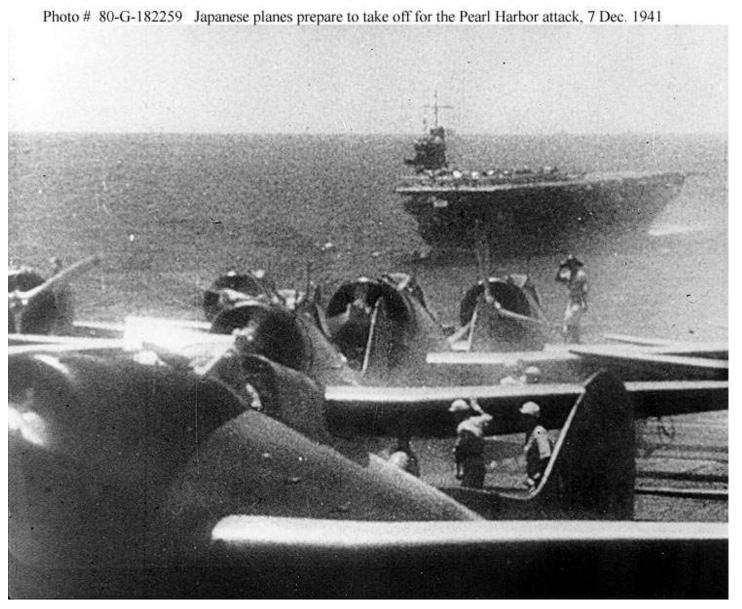
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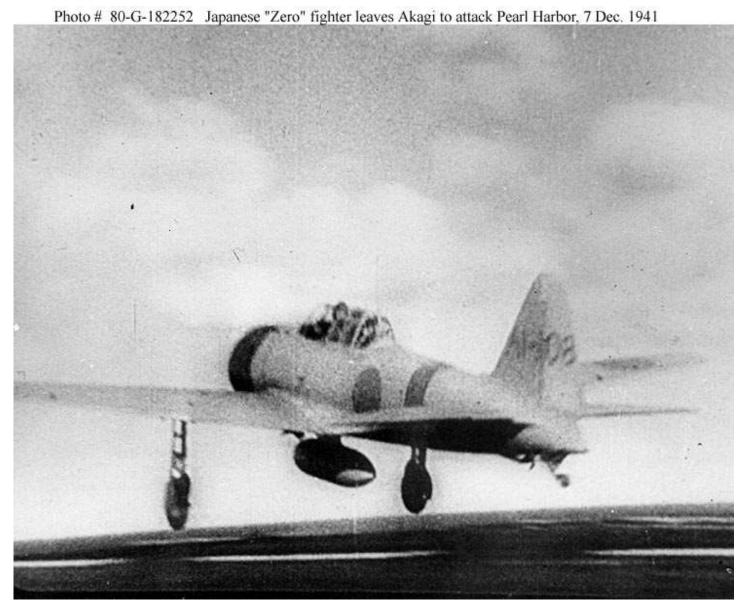
Route of Admiral Nagumo's fleet



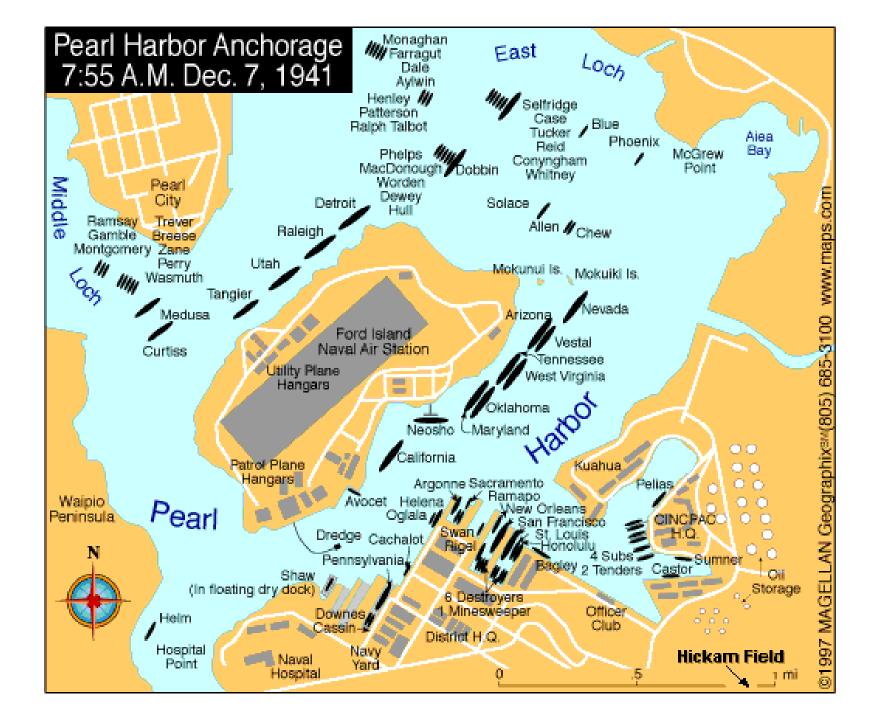
The Initial Attack on Pearl Harbor



Dive bombers prepare for takeoff. A/c carrier Soryu in background



Zero fighter takes off from a/c carrier Akagi.





Battleship West Virginia hit by torpedo.



Battleship Utah capsizes.

Photo # 80-G-40056 Pearl Harbor during the Japanese attack, 7 Dec. 1941

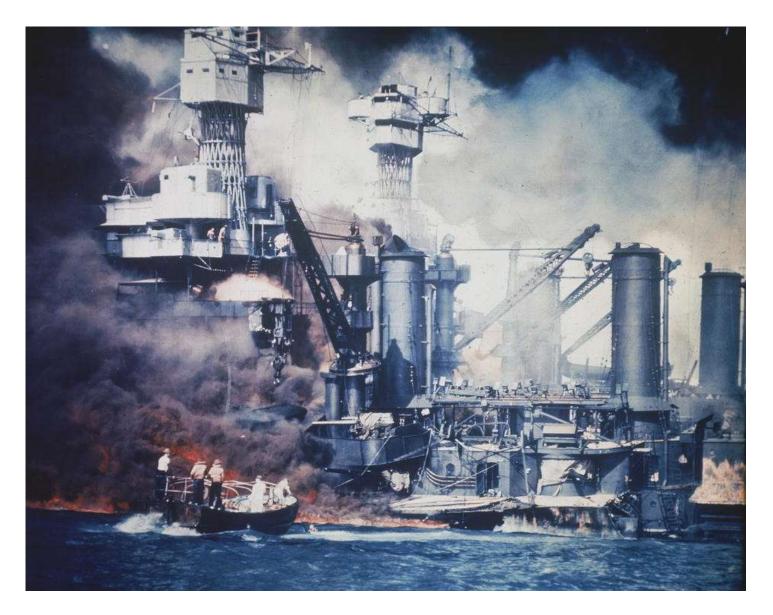
Battleship Arizona burns in Pearl Harbor



Destroyer Shaw explodes.



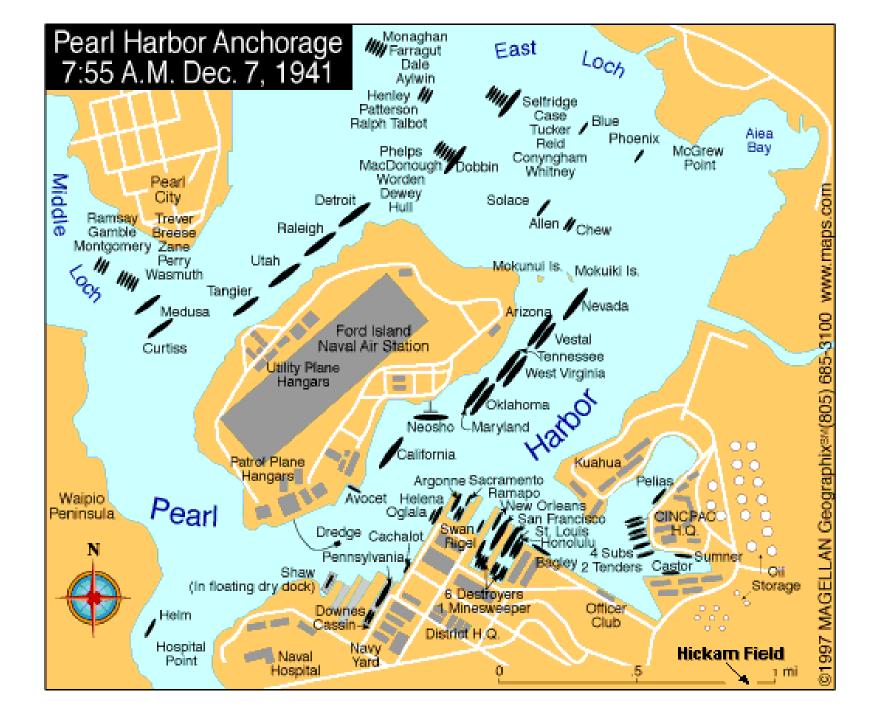
Pearl Harbor in flames.

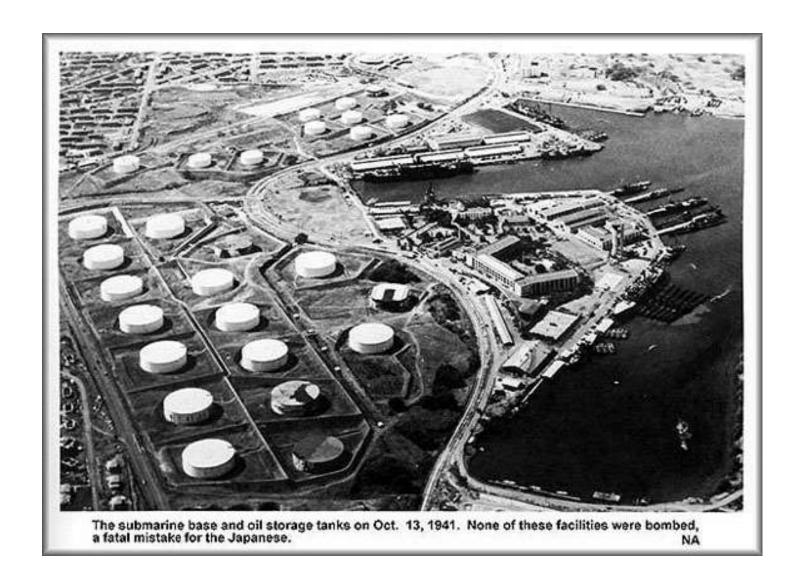


Pearl Harbor rescue operations.

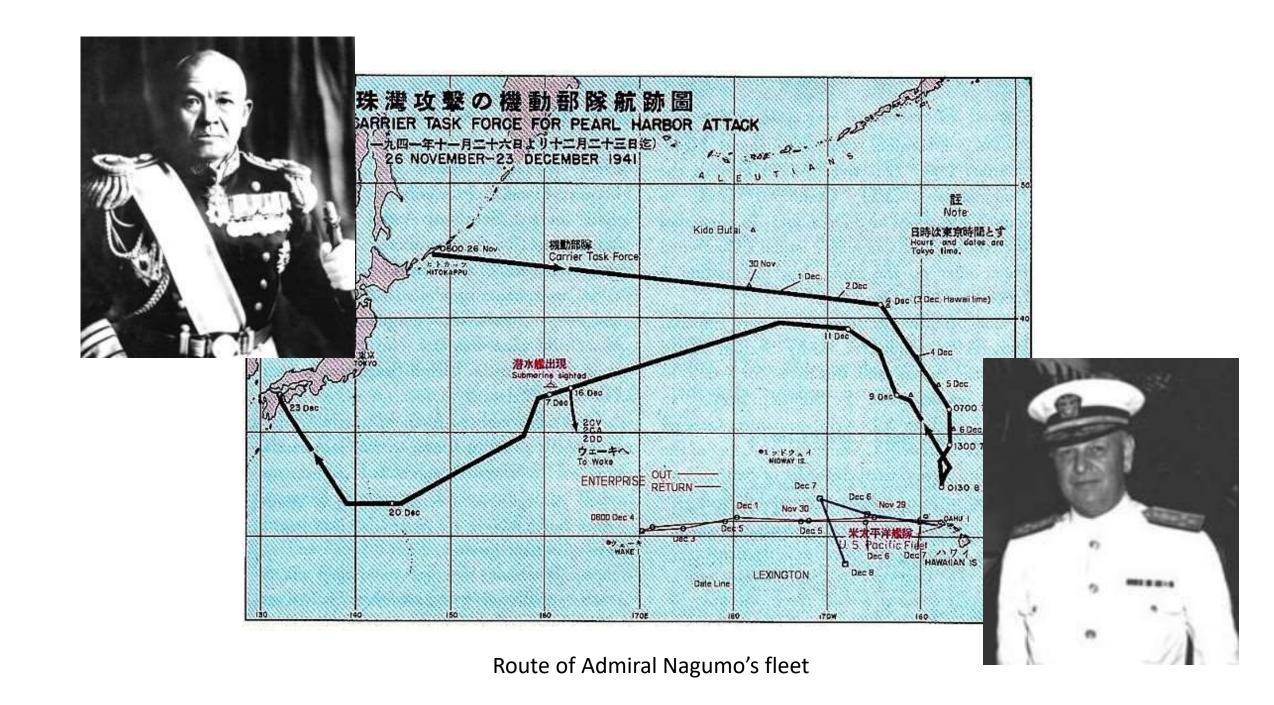


Destroyers Cassine and Downes, battleship Pennsylvania.

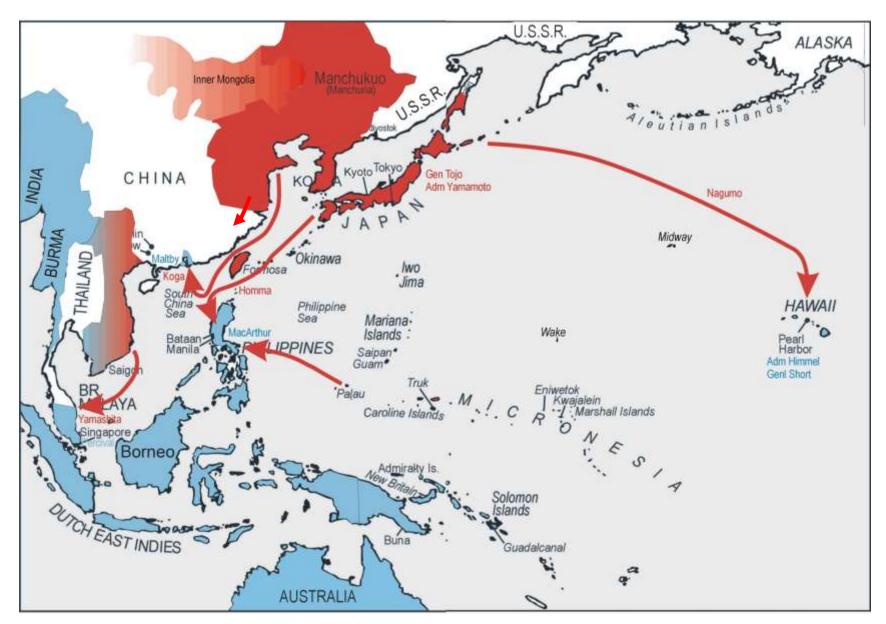




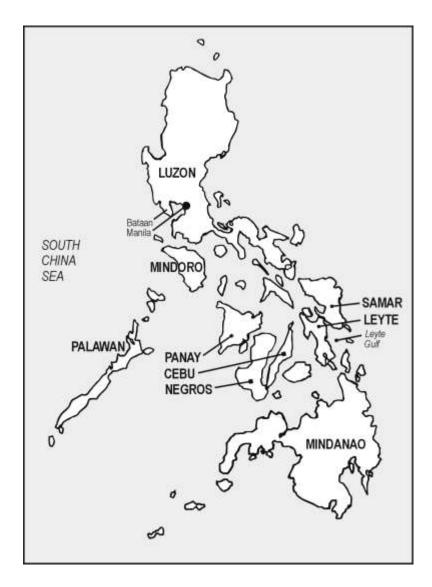
Petroleum storage facilities.



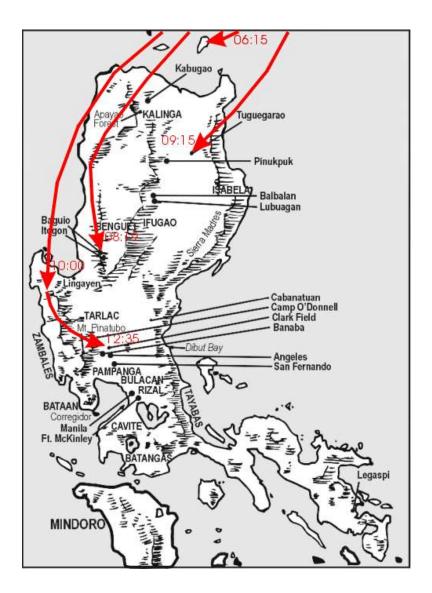
The Philippines



Japanese attacks



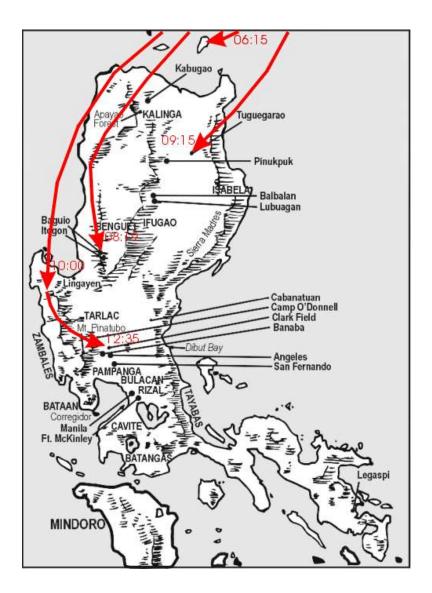
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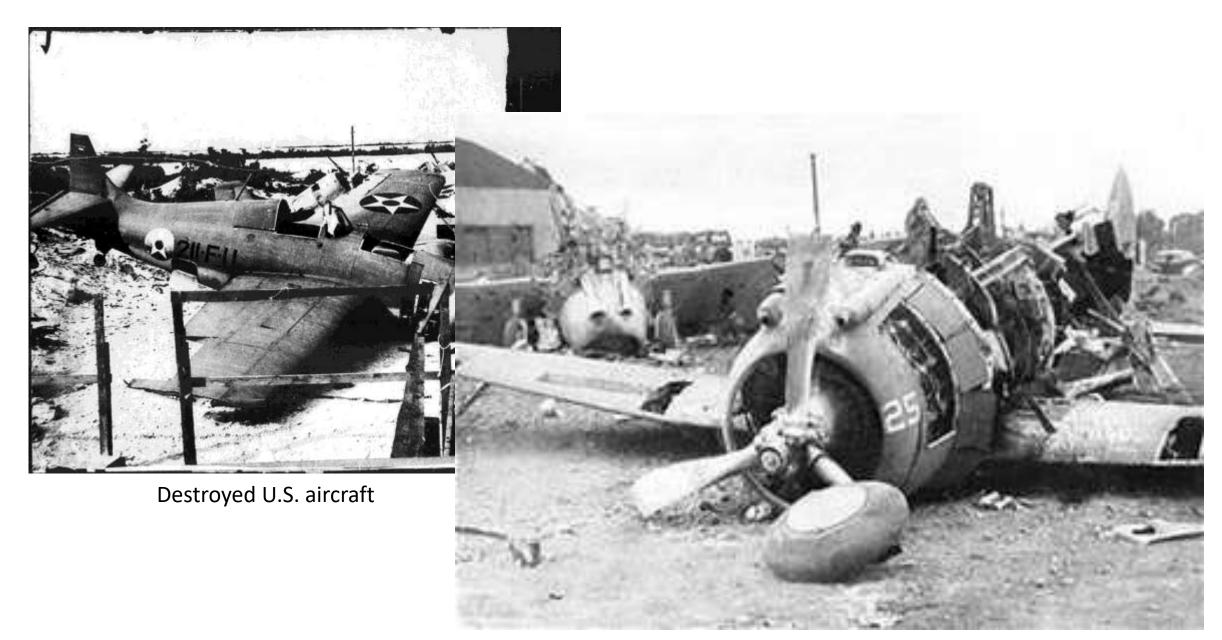
Japanese air attacks



Major General Lewis H. Brereton, Commander of the Far East Air Force



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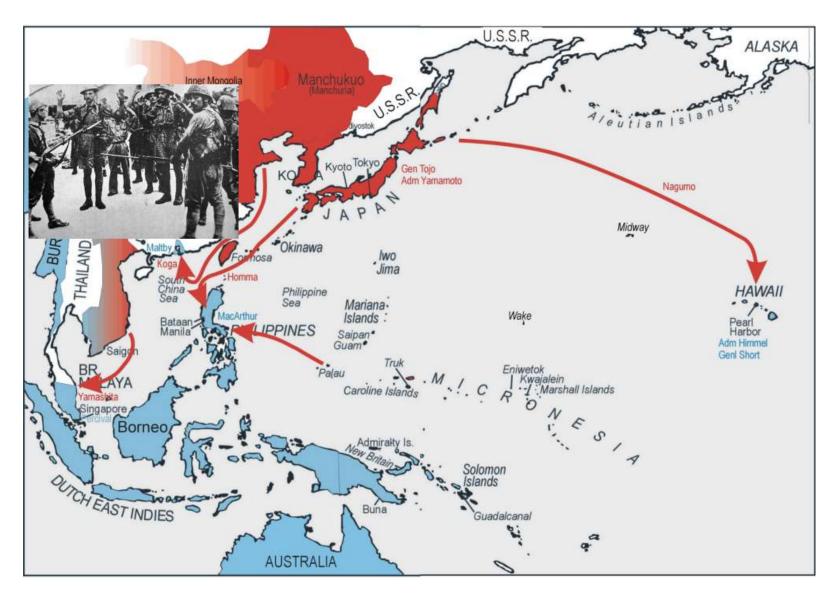


Destroyed P-35 at Nichols Field

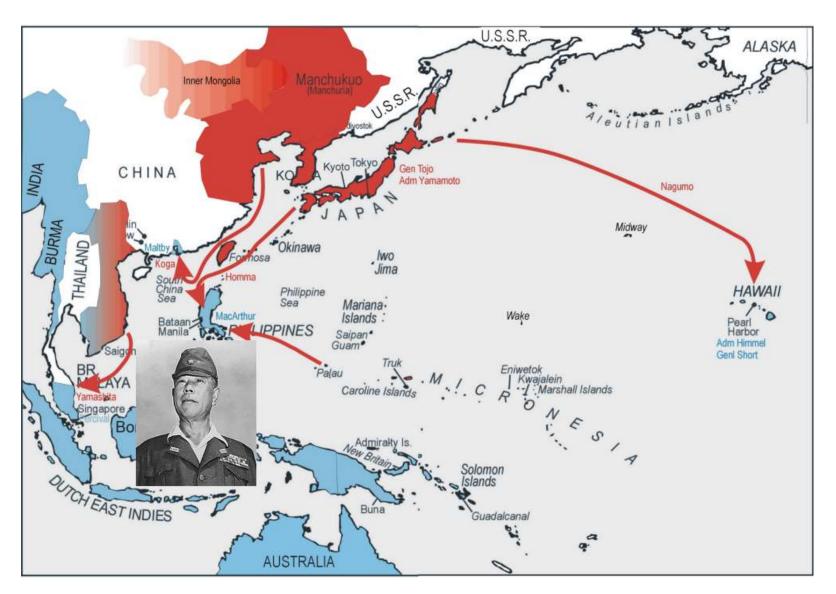


Cavite Naval Yard

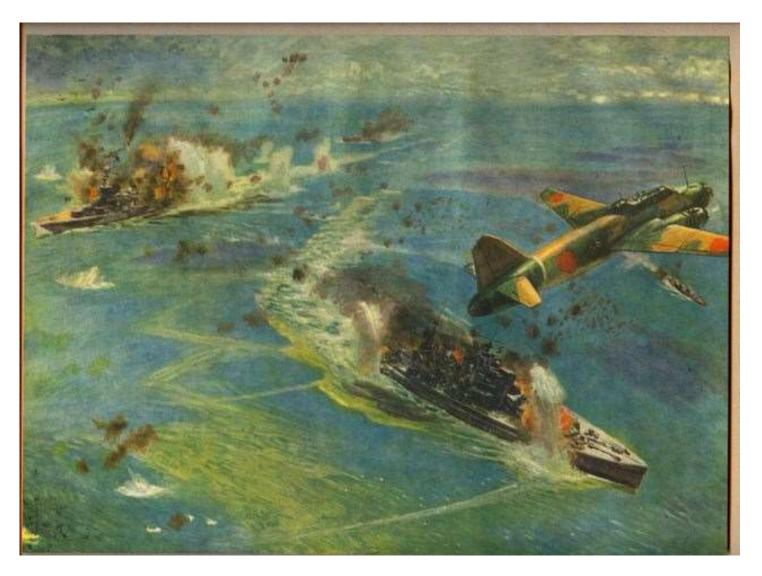
Hong Kong, Malaya and Singapore



British surrender at Hong Kong



General Yamashita attacks British Malaya



Prince of Wales and Repulse attacked by Japanese bombers



Abandon ship—British sailors escape from the Prince of Wales





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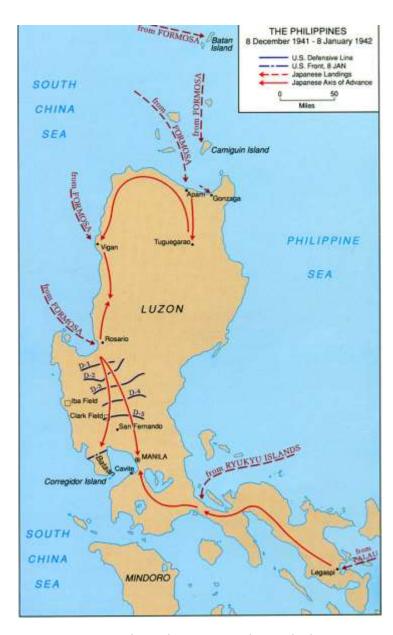


Lieutenant General Walter C. Short and Admiral Husband E. Kimmel

Photo # 80-G-466244 Adm. Chester W. Nimitz, USN, circa 1942

Admiral Chester W. Nimitz

U.S. Forces in the Philippines



Japanese landings in the Philippines.





Japanese "Zero" fighter

U.S. P-40 fighters



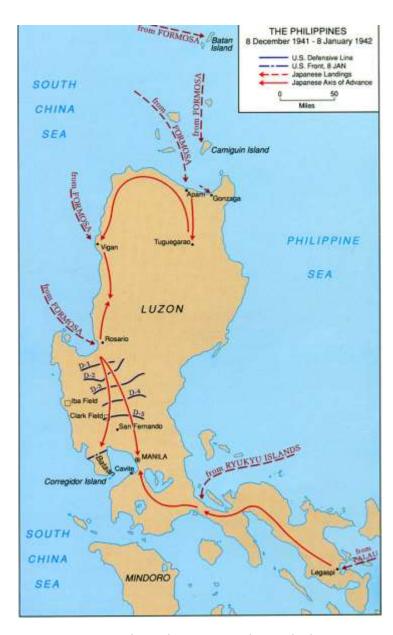
Filipino Air Ace Captain Jesus Villamor



Boeing P-26 fighter



B-17 Bomber pilot Captain Colin Kelly



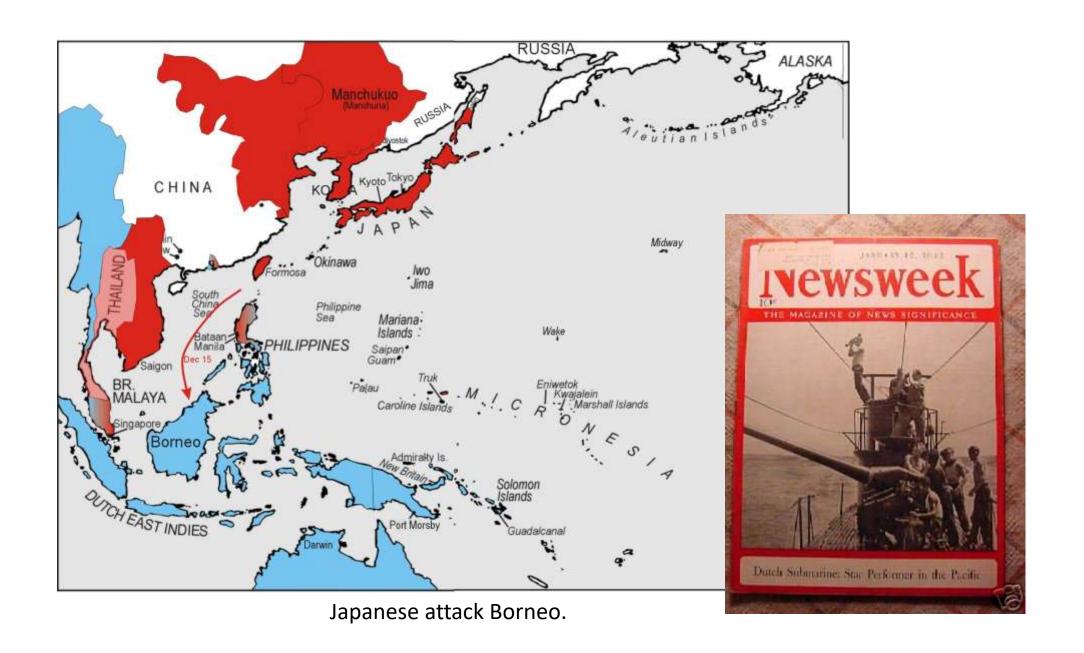
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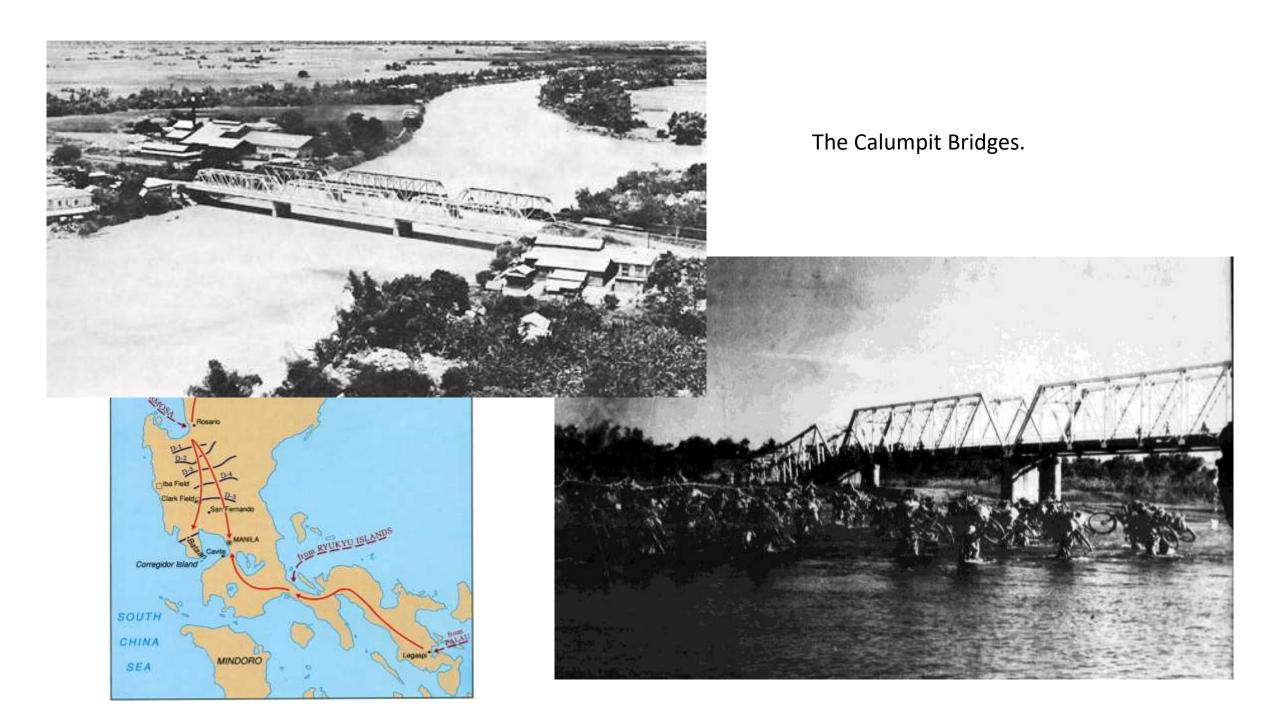


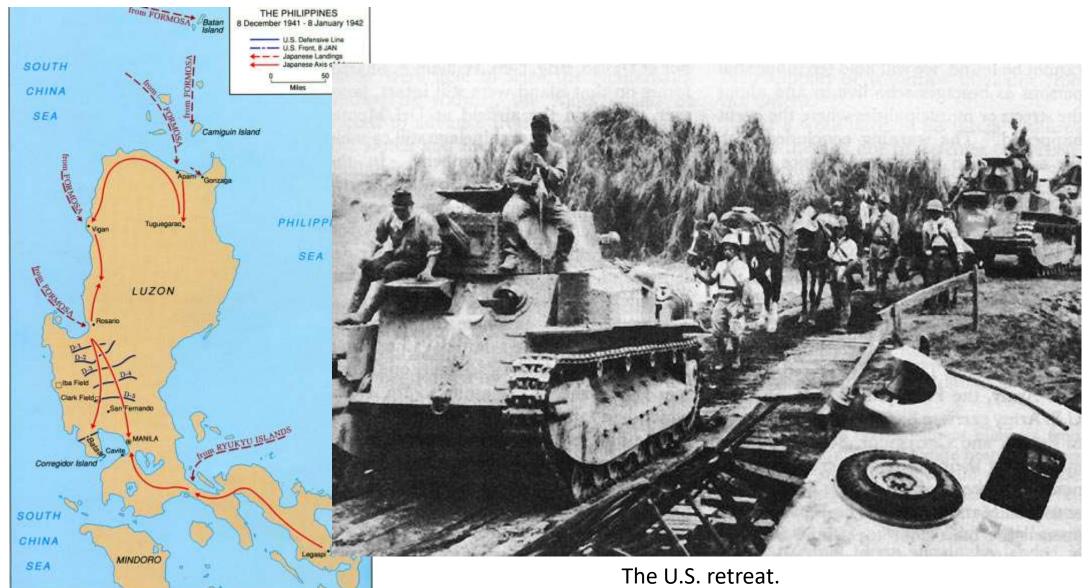
Japanese Lieutenant General Homma Masaharu comes ashore in the Philippines



The U.S. retreat. General Wainwright's delay lines.







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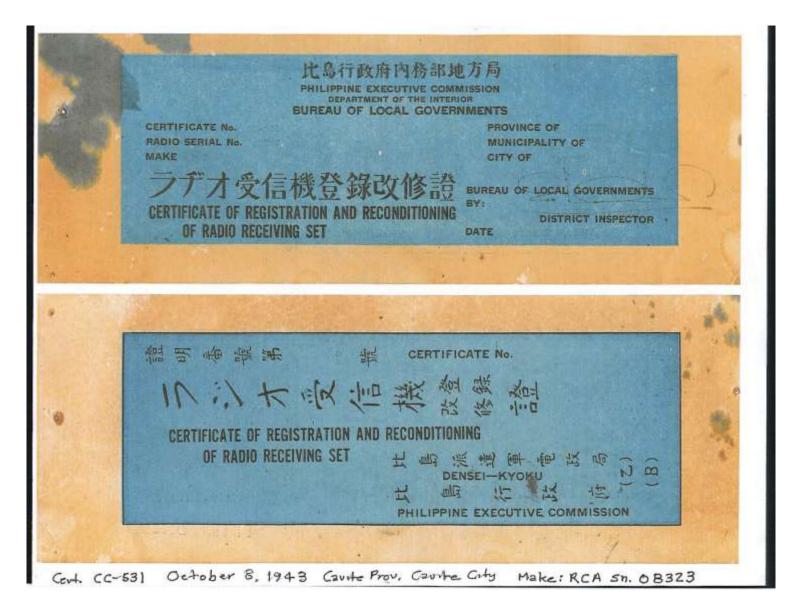
Japanese approach Manila.



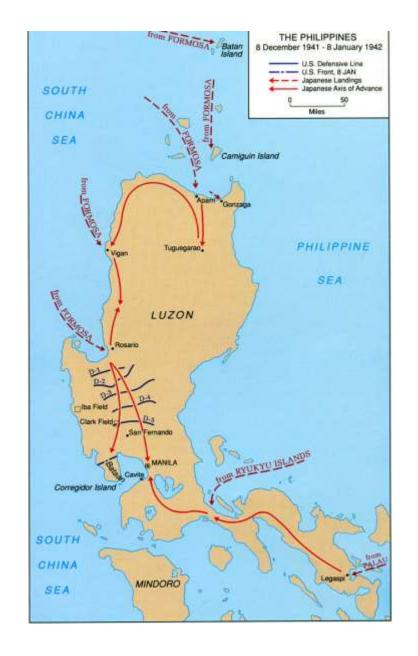
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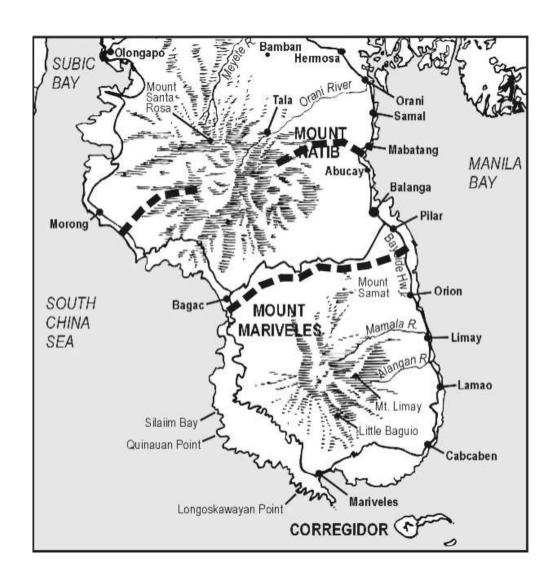
Santo Tomas University, Manila



Radio permit.



Bataan



Bataan Peninsula.
The Abucay Line and the Pilar-Bagac Line.



Lieutenant General MacArthur and Brigadier General Jones on Bataan



Philippine Scout soldiers man the MLR (Main Line of Resistance) at Abucay Hacienda

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MESSIGE FROM GEN. MACARTHUR

ALL UNIT COLLUNDERS

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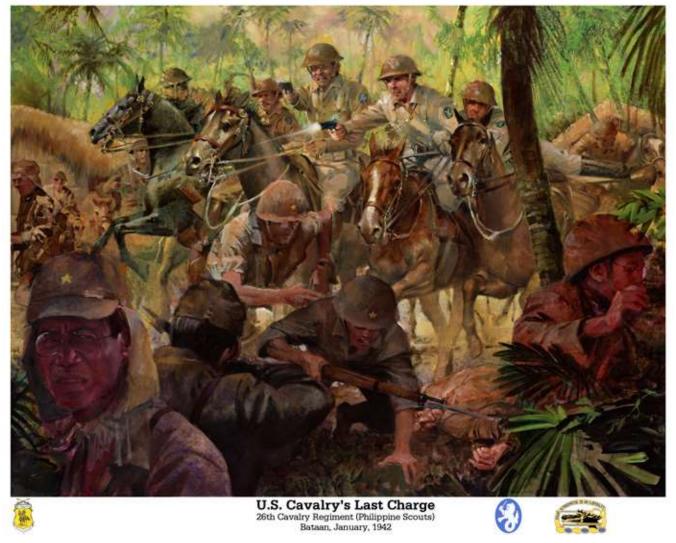
"Help is on the way from the United States. Thousands of troops and hundreds of planes are being dispatched. The exact time: of arrival of reinforcements is unknown as they will have to fight their way through Japanese against them. It is imperative that our troops hold until these reinforcements arrive.

No further retreat is possible. We have more troops in Bataan than the Japanese have thrown against us, our supplies are ample; . a determined defense will defeat the enemy's attack.

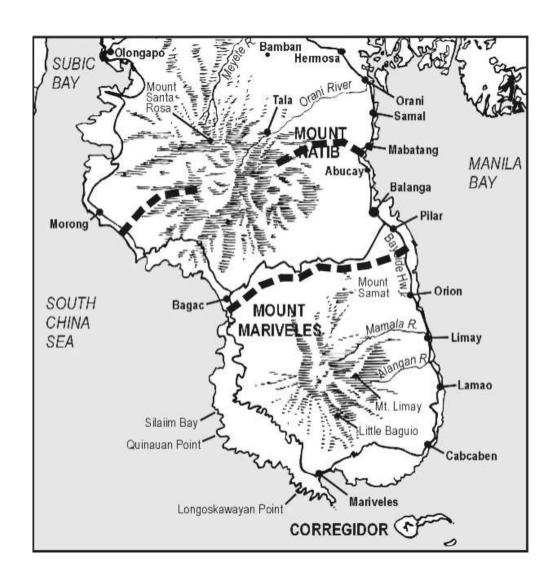
- . It is a question now of courage and of determination. Men who rum will merely be destroyed but men who fight will save themselves and their country.
- I sall upon every soldier in Batasa to fight in his assigned. Sestition, resisting every attack. This is the only read to calvation. If we fight we will win; if we retreat we will be destroyed.

WACARTHUR *

By Command of General MacArthur (Signed) Carl H. Seals Celonel, AGD Adjution Seneral



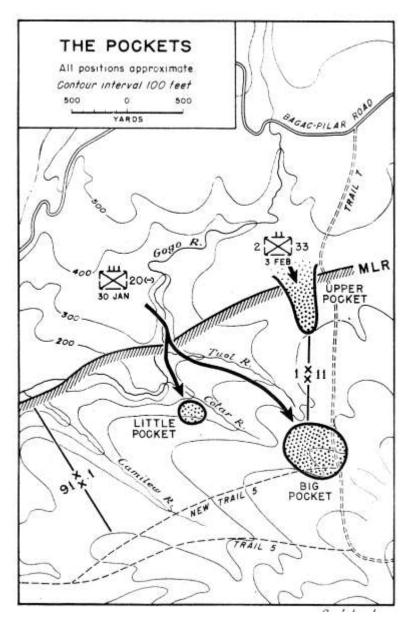
U.S. 26th Cavalry drives the Japanese out of Morong.



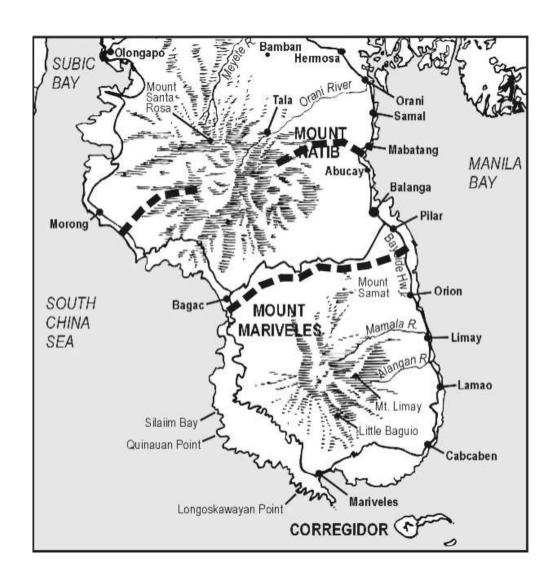
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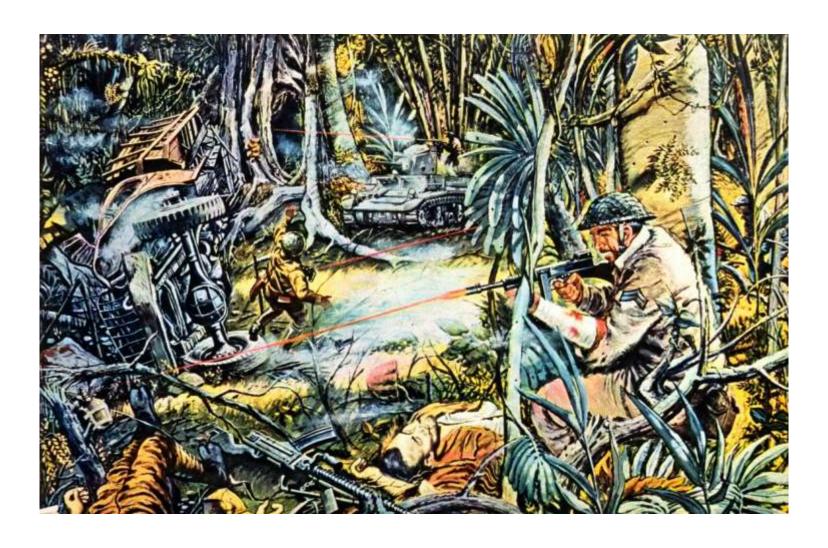
Soldiers on Bataan listen to the "Voice of Freedom" from Corregidor.



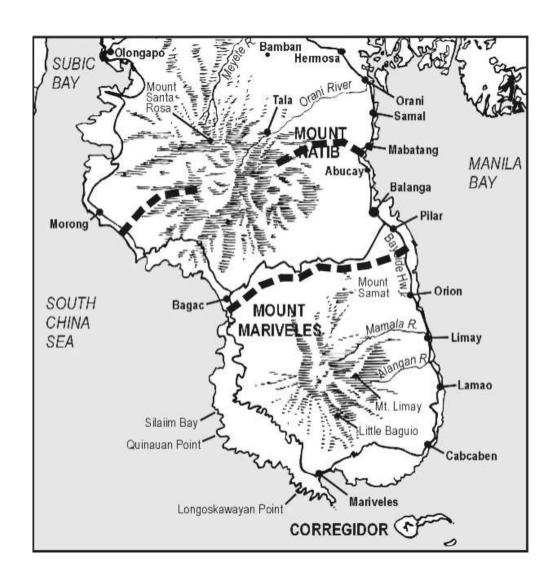
Battle of the "Pockets."



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Jungle fighting near the "Points" on Bataan



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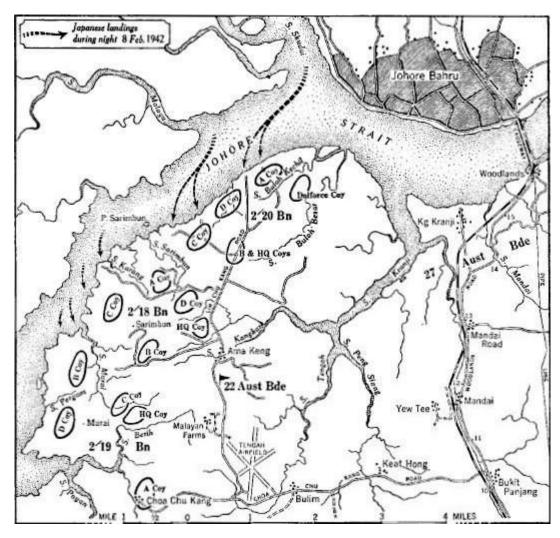
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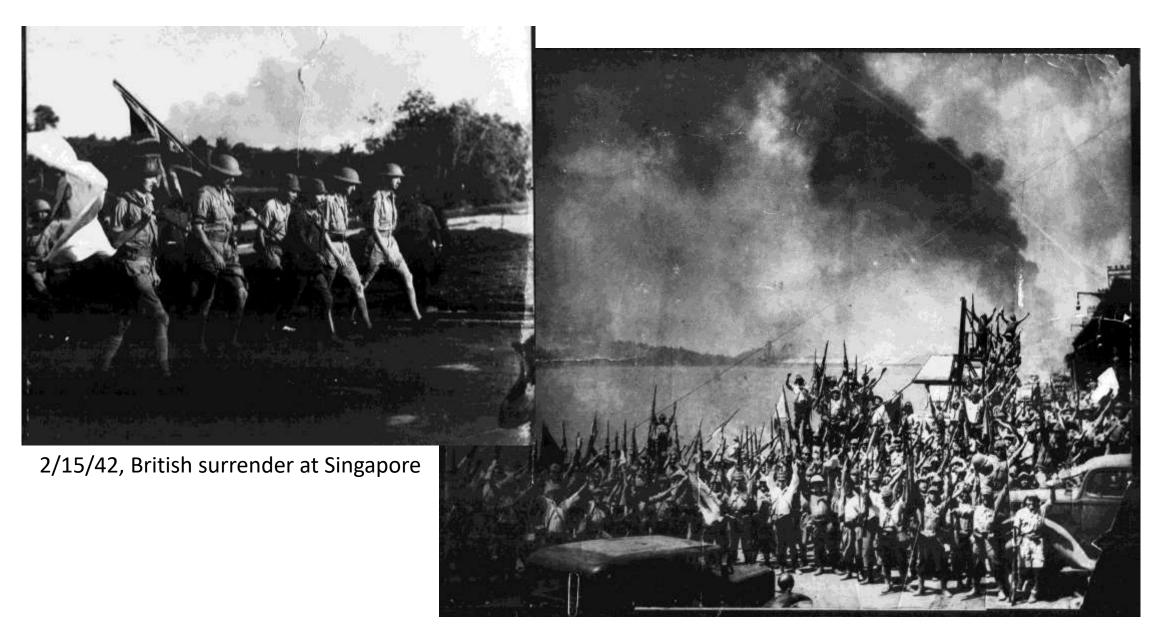
Japanese troops mop up Kuala Lumpur, Malaya



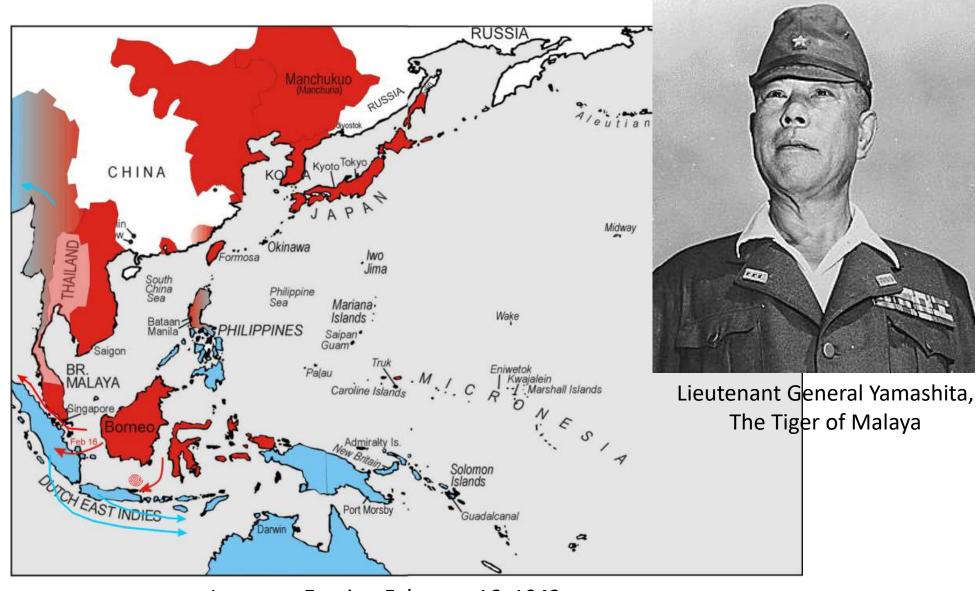
Singapore, 1942



Lieutenant General Yamashita

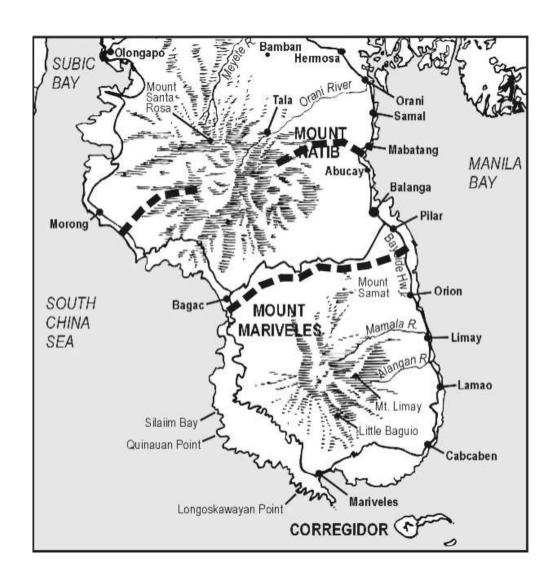


Japanese celebrate at the Empire Dockyard

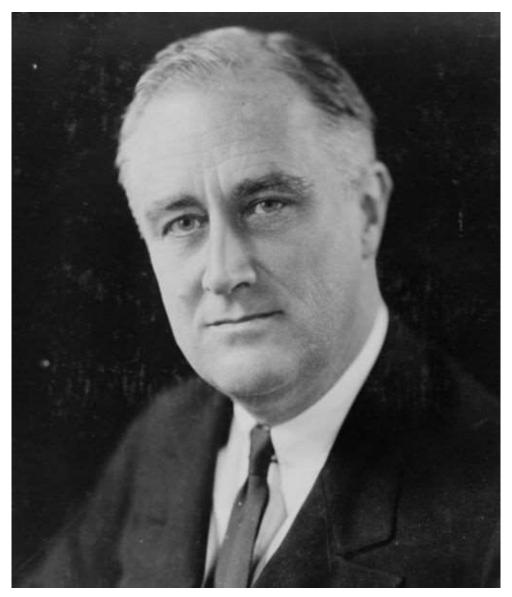


Japanese Empire, February 16, 1942

Bataan



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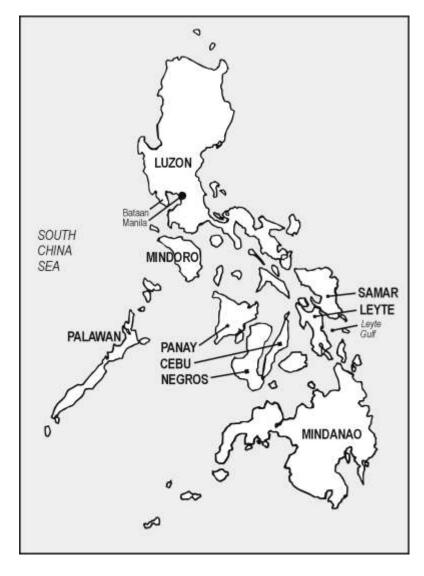
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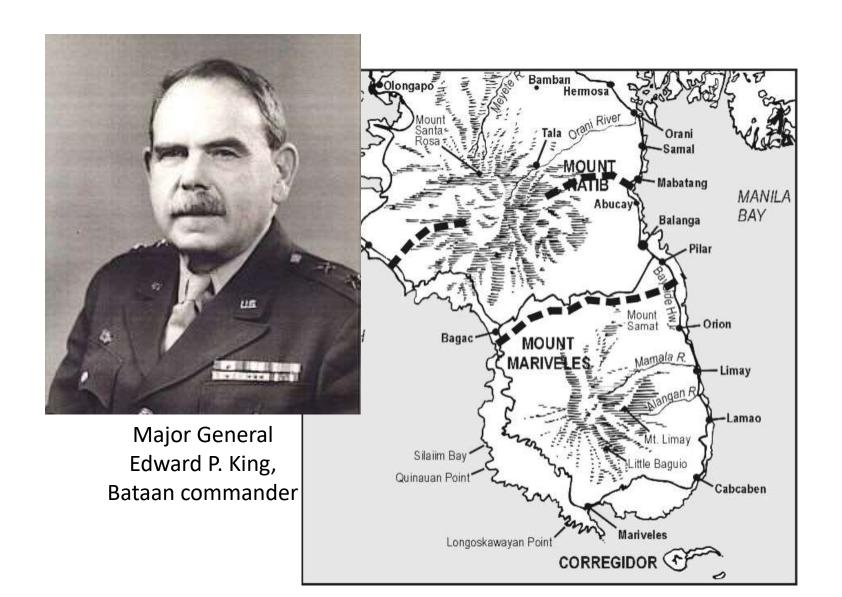
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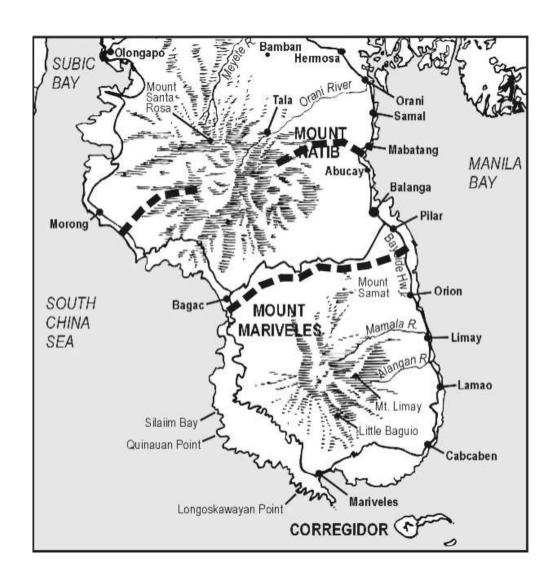
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Bataan Field Hospital



Major General Edward King surrenders Bataan to the Japanese

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Japanese Forces Take Cebu

15 Generals Among War Prisoners



Gen. Homma Thanks Officer-And Men Under Him for Heroism Bataan Praised

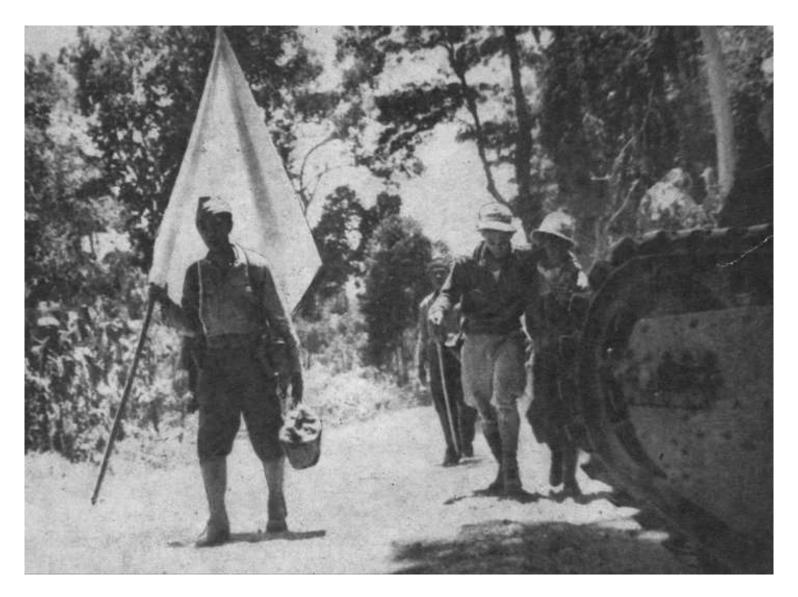


Japanese Flag Planted In Cebu City



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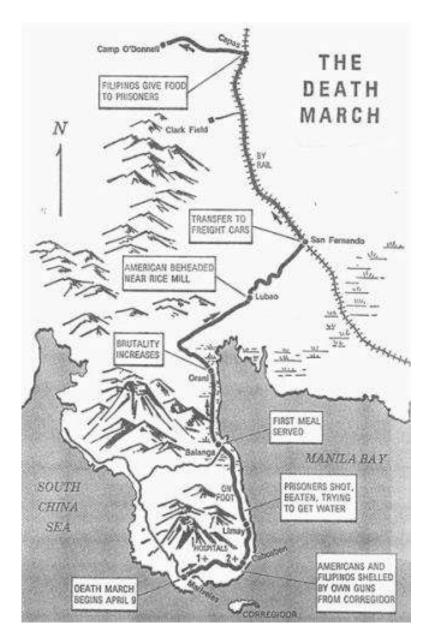
The Death March



Bataan soldiers surrender



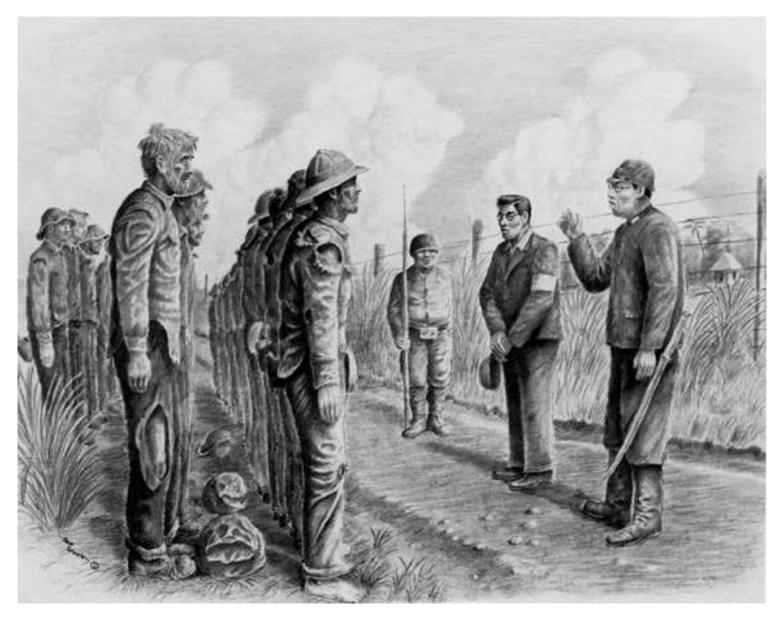
Japanese soldiers loot the Americans and Filipinos of watches, rings, money, personal items.



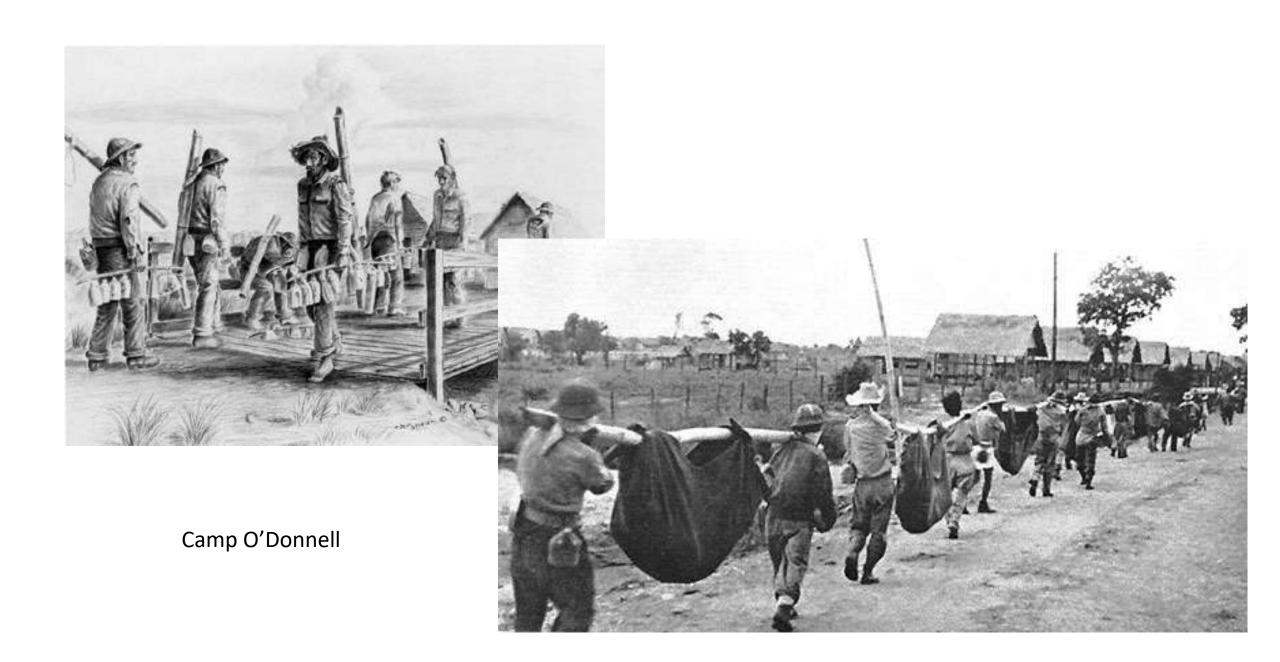
The route north







Camp O'Donnell "welcome" speech



The Doolittle Raid

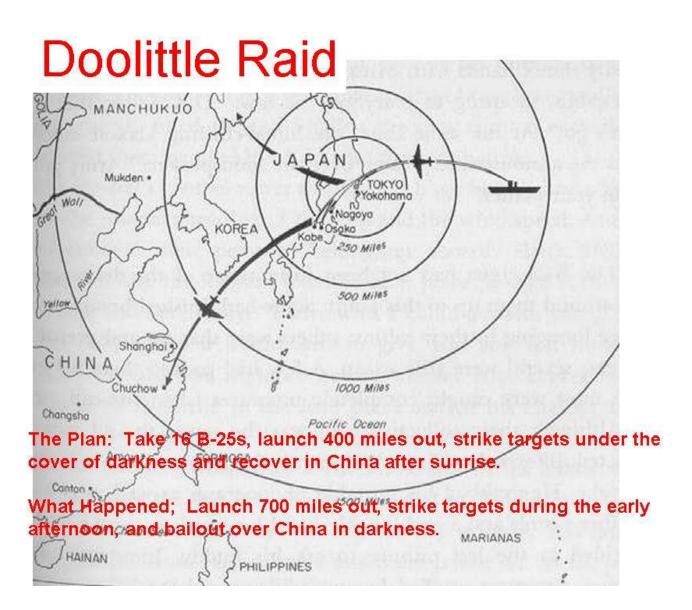
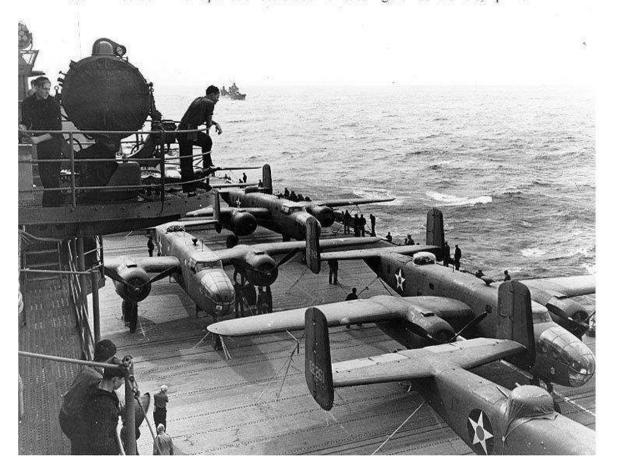


Photo # NH 53293 B-25Bs parked on board USS Hornet during the Doolittle Raid, April 1942







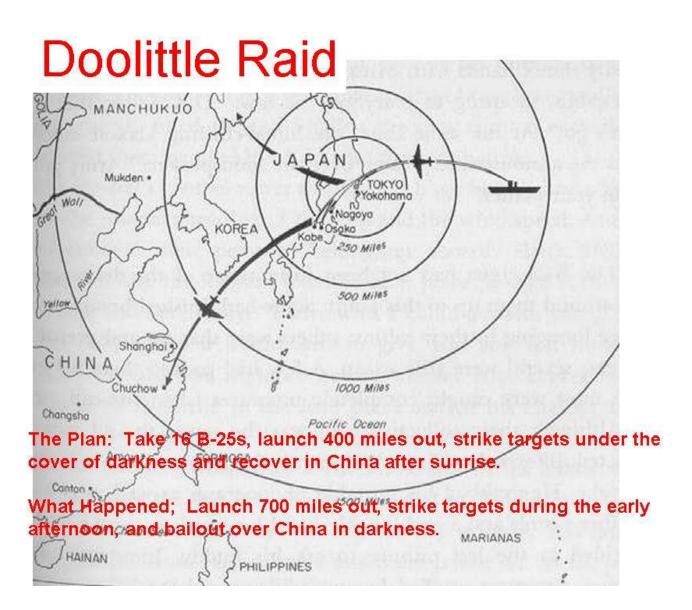
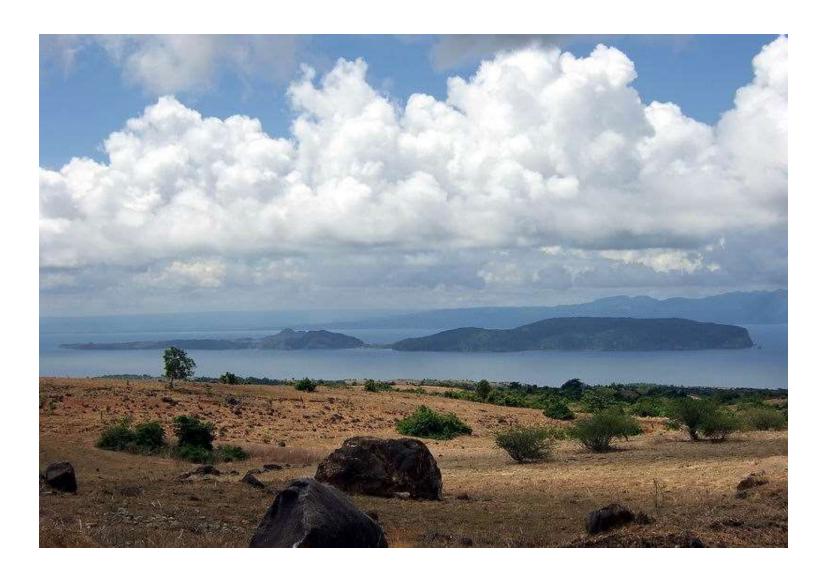


Photo # NH 97502 LtCol. Doolittle and crewmen in China after April 1942 raid on Japan

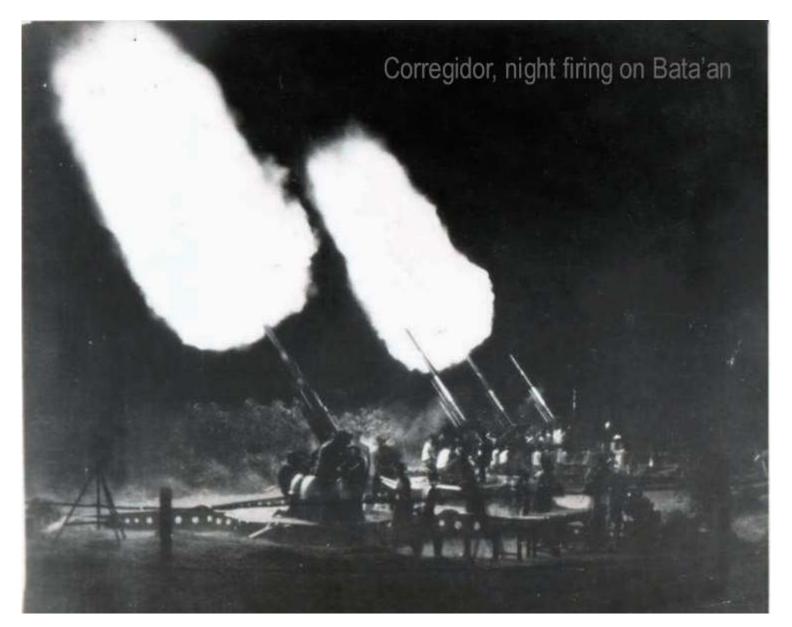
Corregidor



Corregidor Island



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Corregidor night firing on Bataan

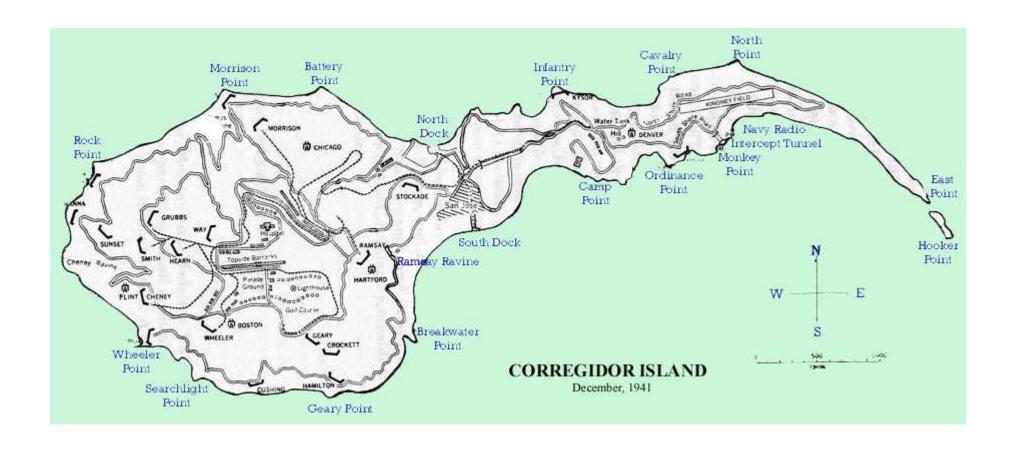


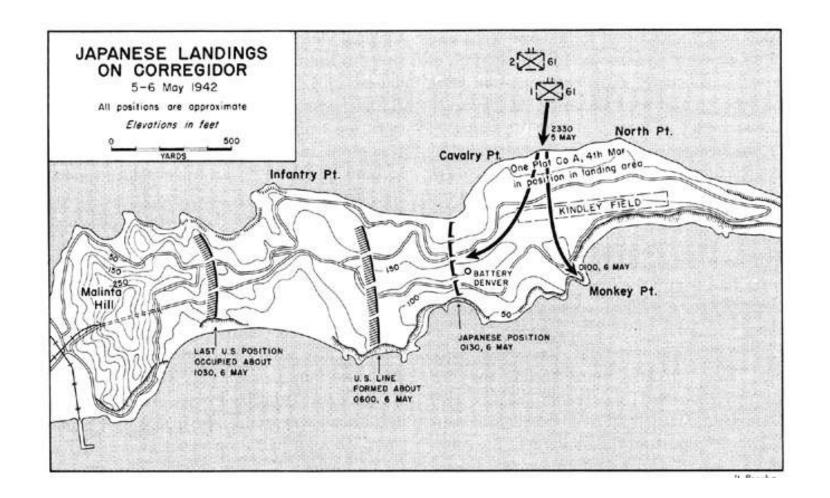
Japanese bombers approach Corregidor

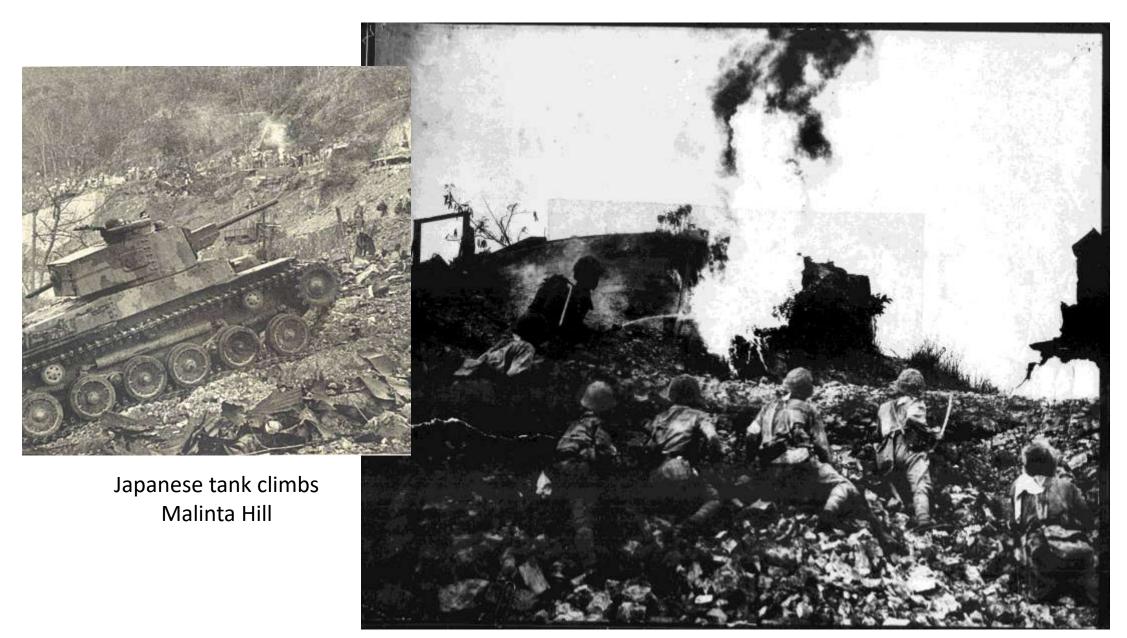




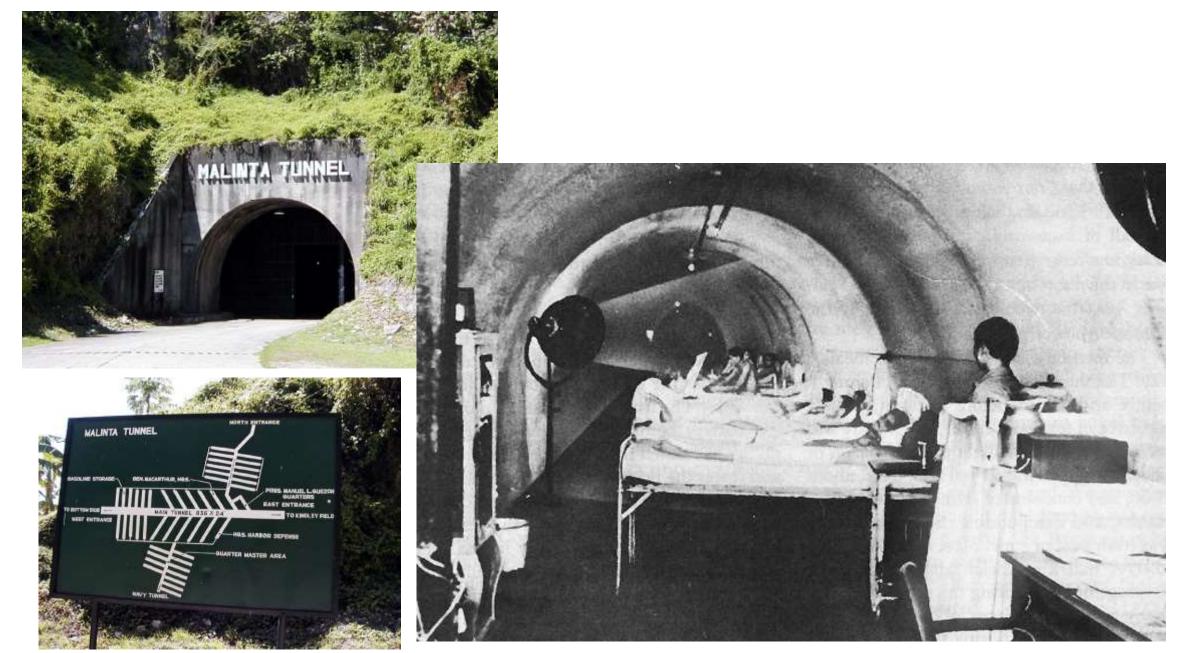




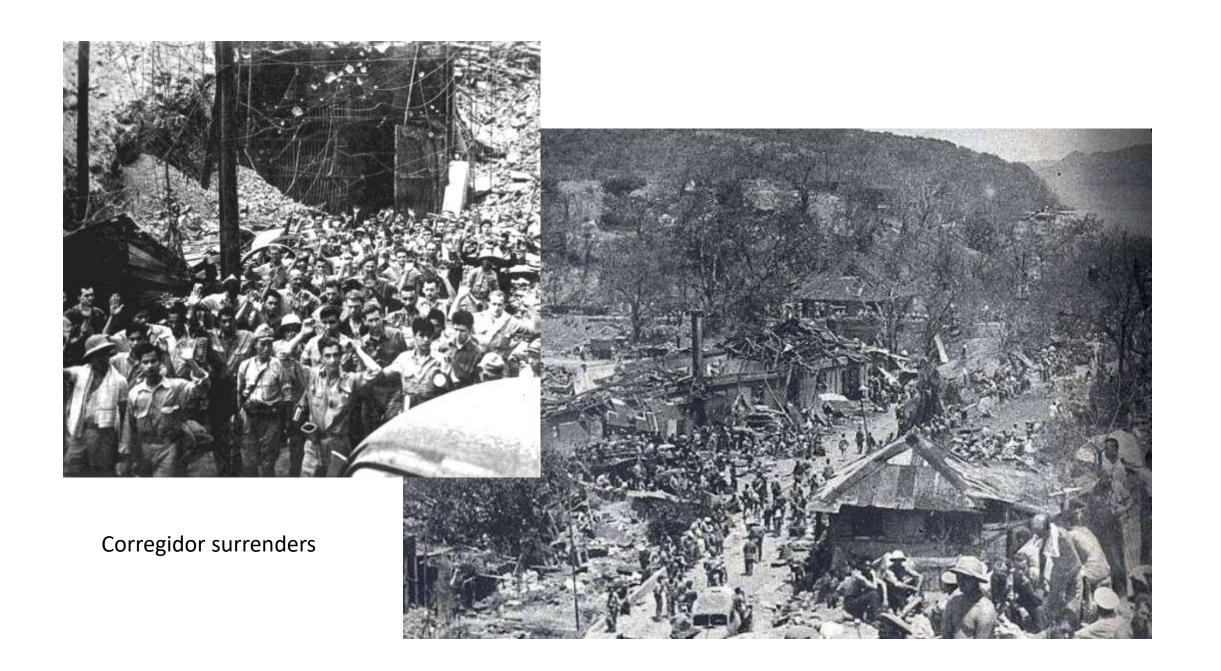


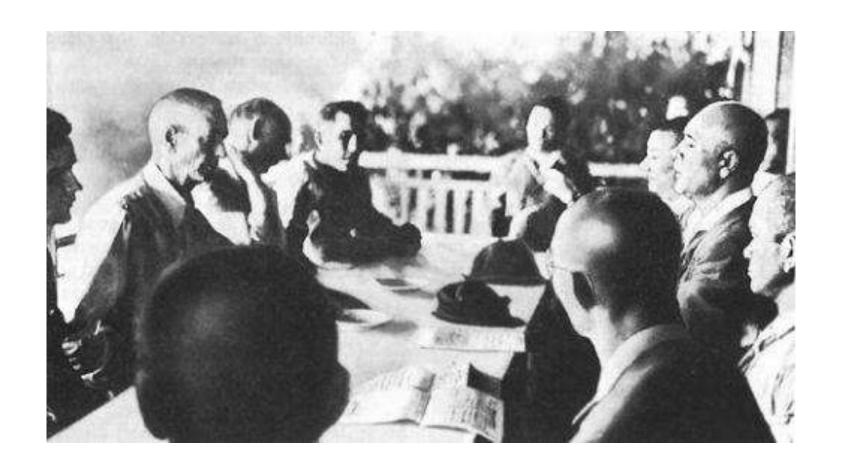


Japanese use flame-throwers against dug-in Americans

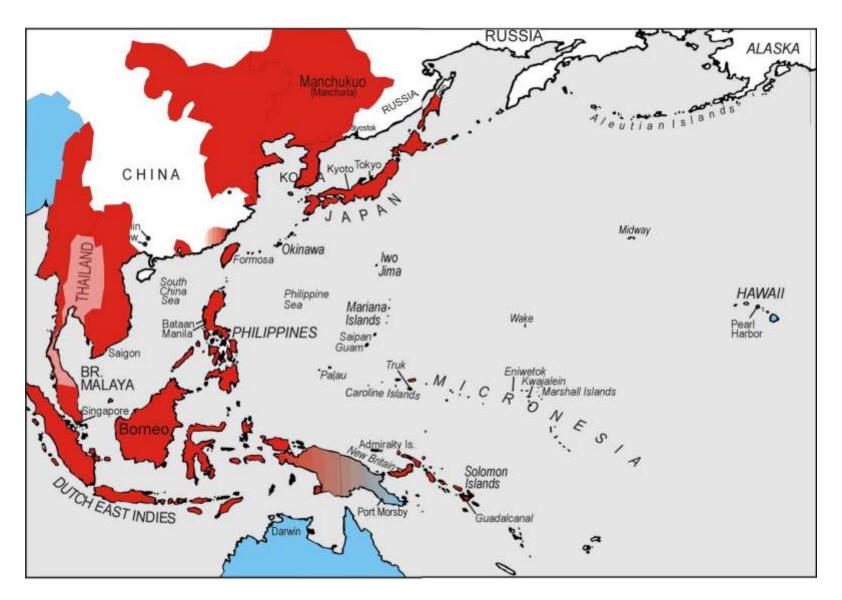


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General Wainwright surrenders to General Homma



Japanese Empire, May 9, 1942

