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CORREGIDOR FALLS

General Wainwright Orders Entire USAFFE to Surrender

Troops Must Disarm, Give Up in 4 Days

Japan Forces Occupy Entire Stronghold



PNB Emergency Notes Banned

People Asked To Display Nippon Flag

Eye-Witness Tells of Fall

Army Spokesman Says Fall Of Corregidor Significant

San Francisco Has Raid Alert

Mayer Guinfa Urges People To Welcome Commander-in-Chief

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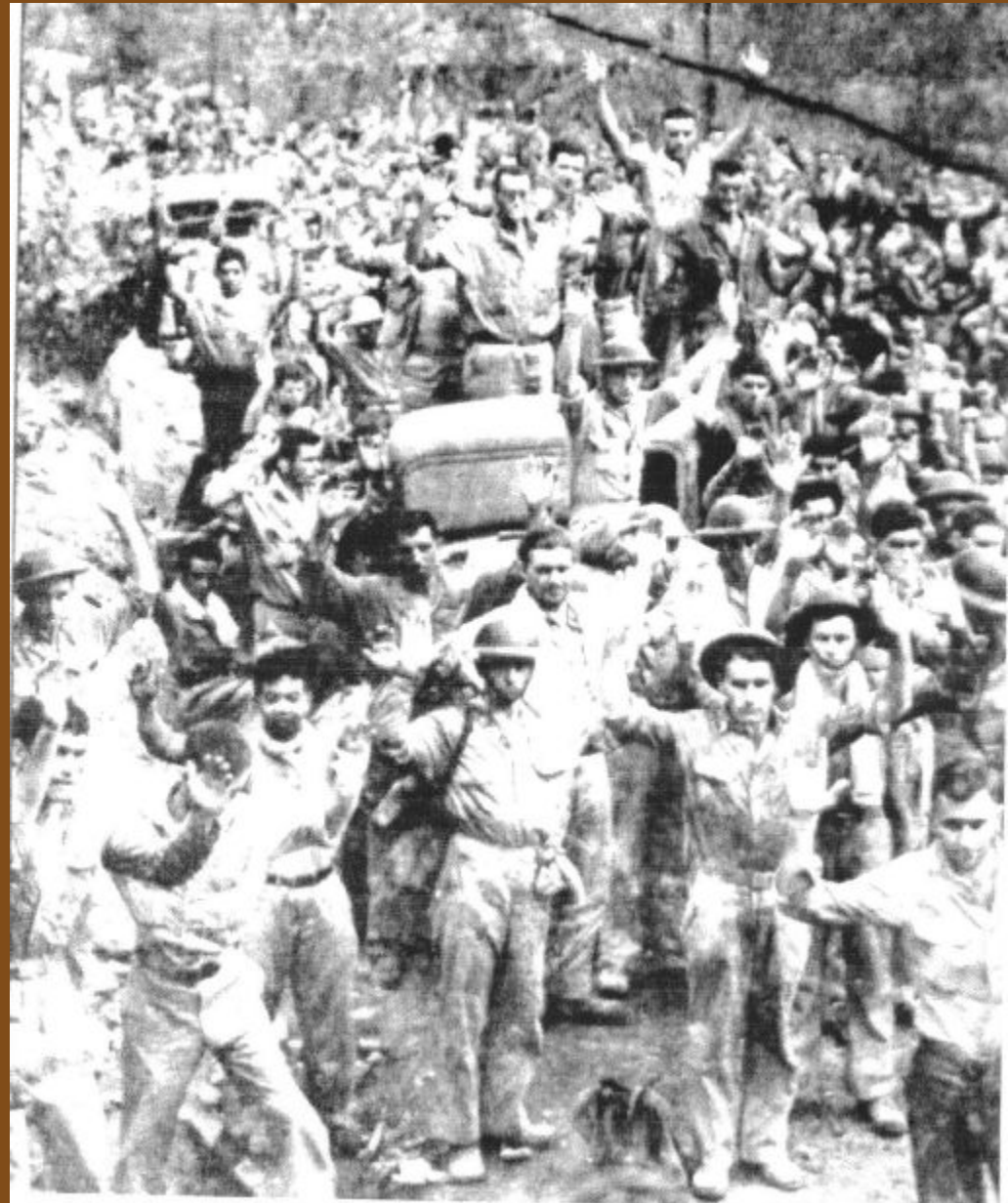
FIL-AMERICAN
TROOPS ON
CORREGIDOR
ASSEMBLE FOR
SURRENDER
INSTRUCTIONS



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TROOPS ON
CORREGIDOR
FORCED TO POSE
FOR THE
JAPANESE
PHOTOGRAPHER

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NURSES ON
CORREGIDOR
BECAME
PRISONERS OF WAR



U.S. Army nurses on Corregidor become prisoners of war of the Japanese forces.

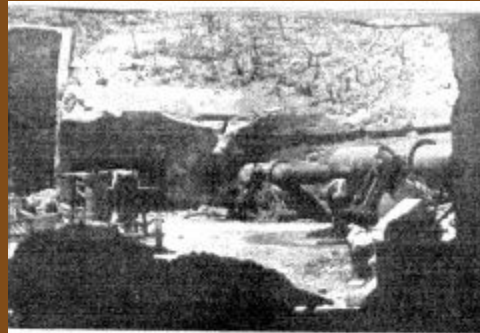
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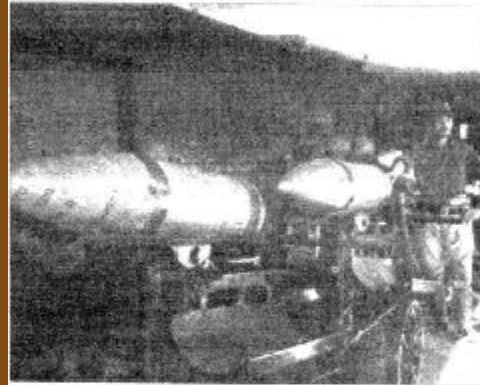
Fil-American troops were forced to assemble on Corregidor under make-shift shelters enduring the hot tropical sun with little water and food prior to being transported to the Cabanatuan prisoner of war camp.

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JAPANESE TROOPS OCCUPY CORREGIDOR



A heavily damaged gun emplacement.



A Japanese soldier examining the large shells in an ammunition bunker on Corregidor.



A view of Corregidor looking toward Manila where the Japanese forces landed on May 6, 1942.



Japanese troops heading toward the top-side barracks on Corregidor.

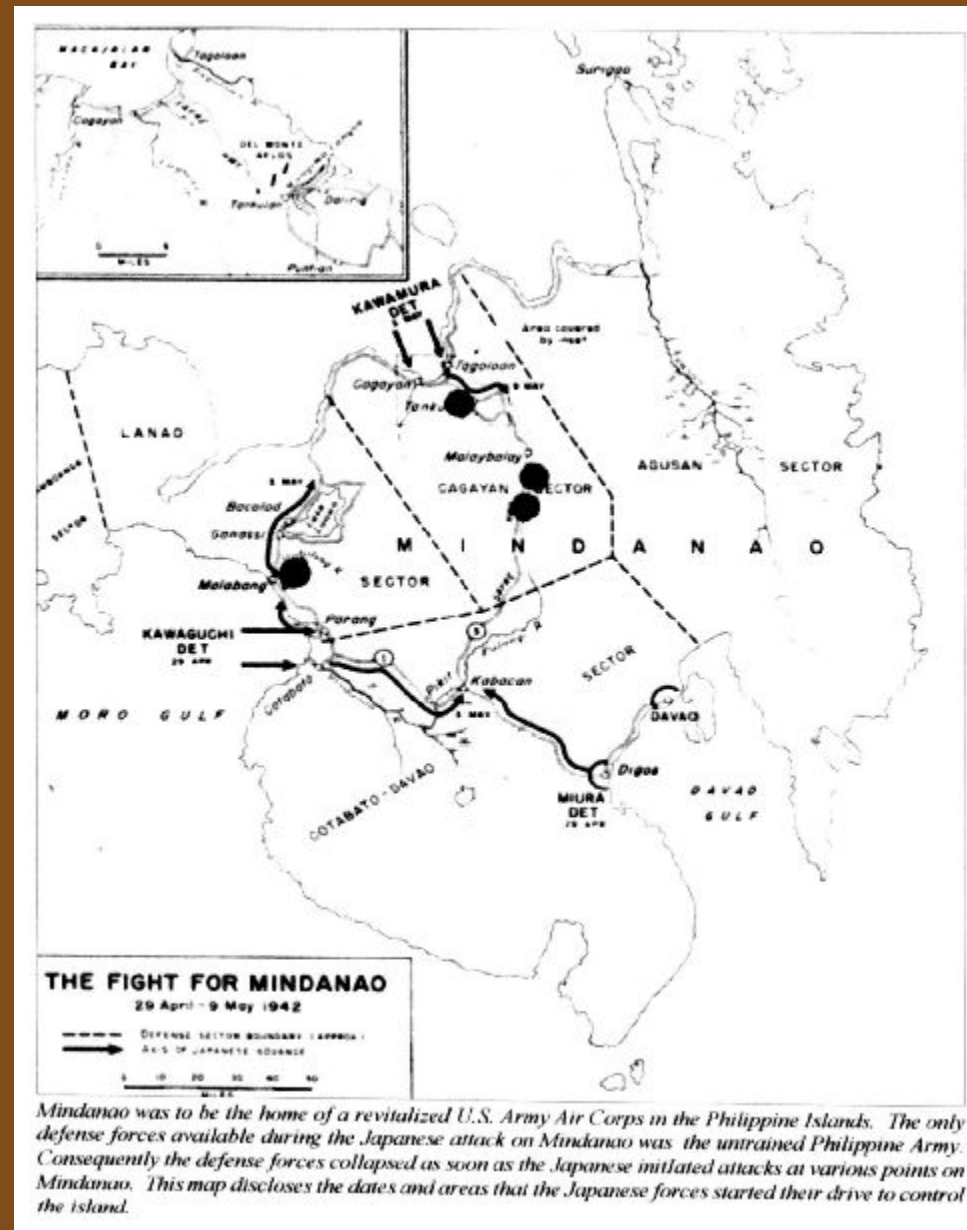


The heavily damaged transportation system.

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MINDANAO
APPROXIMATELY
1250 AIR CORPS
PERSONNEL
ORDERED TO
SURRENDER BY
GENERAL WAINWRIGHT
ON MAY 10, 1942
MOST OF THE AIR
PERSONNEL WERE
ATTACHED TO THE
19TH BOMB GROUP

14TH BOMB SQDN
28TH BOMB SQDN
30TH BOMB SQDN
93RD BOMB SQDN
5TH AIR BASE SQDN
440TH ORDNANCE SQDN
7TH MATERIAL SQDN
701ST ORDNANCE SQDN



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**CAMP CASSISANG
MALAYBALAY, MINDANAO
WHERE ALL TROOPS ON
MINDANAO WERE
INTERNED**

19th BOMBARDMENT GROUP

**14TH Bomb Squadron
28th Bomb Squadron
30th Bomb Squadron
93rd Bomb Sqdn
Hdq Sqdn.**

**7th Material Sqdn
5th Air Base Group
440th Ordnance Sqdn
701st Ordnance Co.**

**Various Other Independent Units
Approximately 1200 Americans
And Many Filipinos**

This is where Edward Jackfert was interned on May 10, 1945 until September 30, 1945, when he was transported to Japan for slave labor purposes.



All the armed forces on Mindanao were ordered to surrender on May 10, 1942 by General Wainwright. Subsequently all troops were interned at a former Philippine Army camp near Malaybalay, Mindanao.



Another view of the Malaybalay prisoner of war camp on Mindanao.

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ALTHOUGH THE JAPANESE HAD WON AN IMPORTANT VICTORY, THE AMERICAN AND FILIPINO TROOPS HAD NOT GIVEN THEIR LIVES IN VAIN. FOR SIX MONTHS THEY HAD KEPT ALIVE RESISTANCE IN THE PHILIPPINES, EXACTING HEAVY CASUALTIES FROM THE ENEMY AND IMMOBILIZING HIS FORCES.

NOT UNTIL THE IMPERIAL JAPANESE ARMY HEADQUARTERS, WHICH HAD RELEGATED THE PHILIPPINES TO A SECONDARY PLACE IN THE JAPANESE CONQUESTS, HAD COMMITTED MORE PLANES THAN IT HAD EVER INTENDED TO THE STRUGGLE; WAS THE CAMPAIGN BROUGHT TO AN END. DURING THE SIX MONTHS REQUIRED TO ACCOMPLISH THIS TASK, THE AMERICAN AND FILIPINO TROOPS HAD RETAINED THEIR TENACIOUS HOLD ON MANILA BAY AND DENIED ITS USE TO THE ENEMY. THIS WAS THEIR MISSION, AND IT WAS ACCOMPLISHED. THAT PERIOD OF TIME GAVE THE UNITED STATES SUFFICIENT TIME TO ARM AUSTRALIA AND PREVENT JAPAN FROM OCCUPYING THAT NATION. BY THIS HEROIC EFFORT, HISTORIANS BELIEVE THAT THE COURAGEIOUS STAND MADE BY THOSE DEFENDING THE PHILIPPINES PROBABLY SHORTENED WORLD WAR II BY AT LEAST SIX MONTHS.

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