



### Read About the Bataan Death March

Read pages 7-10 from [The Bataan Legacy Historical Society - World War II in the Philippines: The Legacy of Two Nations](#) to answer the following questions.

What does the acronym USAFFE stand for?

Who was the leader of the USAFFE?

Who made up the soldiers in the USAFFE?

When were the Philippines invaded by Japan?

After the Japanese invasion of the Philippines, where did General MacArthur order USAFFE forces to retreat?

Who were the Angels of Bataan and what did they do?

Why was the forced march of Filipino and US soldiers described as the "Bataan Death March?"

How many died during the forced march?

How many captured USAFFE soldiers died at Camp O'Donnell?

According to the article, most surviving Filipino soldiers were conditionally released by the Japanese in June of 1942. What did these people do after their release?



### Hear From a Filipino Guerrilla Fighter

Use the online article, [\*15 Year Old Student Interviews War Veteran\*](#), to answer the questions below.

According to the article, how old was Filipino guerrilla fighter Nicasio Aranas, or “Tatay Nic”, when he returned to finish high school?

The article was written in 2012, how old would Mr. Aranas be in 2017?

How old was Mr. Aranas when he was in the guerrilla movement World War II (1941-1945). Use the following formula to calculate his age during World War II.  $2012 - 86 = x$  and then  $1941 - x =$  Mr. Arana’s age during WWII.

In the interview Mr. Aranas witnessed atrocities, terrible abuses by the Japanese. Use direct quotes of two atrocities Mr. Aranas describes in the article.

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What did Mr. Aranas do in the guerrilla movement?

What did Mr. Aranas do that helped him survive the brutal Japanese Occupation?

How did Mr. Aranas feel when the American soldiers returned, fighting in Manila?

How did Mr. Aranas manage to survive when he was captured by the Japanese?

Write one direct quote from Mr. Aranas, summarizing his view of war and peace.



### Watch *Forgotten Warriors*

As you watch [Forgotten Warriors](#) answer the following questions below.

When did the Japanese invade Japan?

How many Filipinos were drafted to fight against the Japanese?

What did President Roosevelt promise Filipinos

who served in the US Armed Forces?

What was the Recession Act? How did it impact Filipinos who fought in the US Armed Forces?

How many Filipino veterans live in the United States?

How many Filipino and American soldiers survived the Bataan Death March?

The title of this short film is *America's Forgotten Warriors*. List the different ways shown in the film that Filipino American World War II veterans were forgotten after the war.

In 2009, the US government finally passed a law compensating Filipino veterans. Only 15,000 of these troops were still alive. US citizens received \$15,000 and non-citizens were paid \$9,000. What else should we do in the US to show our appreciation for the sacrifices of the Filipino fighters during World War II?

## Choose the Best Image

Look at the four images below. Each tells one part of the story of the fighting Filipinos during World War II. Imagine you are writing a chapter in a textbook, but you are only able to use one image. Think about the positives and limitations of each image.

Image 1 - USAFFE Soldiers	Image 2 - Bataan Death March
	
Image 3 - Filipino WW II Veterans	Image 4 -The Fighting Filipinos Poster
	

Which image would you choose? Explain why below.

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