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American forces led by General Douglas MacArthur , already stationed in the Philippines as a deterrent against Japanese aggression in the Pacific, were also attacked by the Japanese in the Philippines hours after Pearl Harbor. Roosevelt , left the American forces, promising to return with reinforcements. One side of the camp housed Japanese guards, while the other included bamboo barracks for all of the prisoners as well as a section for a hospital. Geneva Convention provisions were ignored as the transported POWs were forced to work in factories to build Japanese weaponry, unload ships, and fix airfields. Soldiers hid food and killed mice in their underwear and bribed guards to get items such as cooking oil. The plan was denied approval as MacArthur feared the Japanese would catch up with the fleeing prisoners and kill them all. The soldiers mainly ignored the POWs, except to ask for food. The meat from the animals, along with the food secured from the Japanese side of the camp, helped many of the POWs to regain their strength, weight, and stamina. These Americans were herded into air raid shelters , sealed in, doused with gasoline, and burned alive. Henry Mucci, left White gathered Lt. Henry Mucci , leader of the 6th Ranger Battalion , and three lieutenants from the Alamo Scouts –the special reconnaissance unit attached to his Sixth Army–for a briefing on the mission to raid Cabanatuan and rescue the POWs. William Nellist and Thomas Rounsaville, left Guimba at The Rangers were armed with assorted Thompson submachine guns , BARs , M1 Garand rifles , pistols, grenades, knives, extra ammunition, as well as a few bazookas. The Scouts revealed that the terrain all around the camp was flat, which would leave the force exposed before the raid. The Rangers withdrew to Platero, a barrio 2. Get more information, build models, and discuss all of the contingencies. Work out all of the kinks. It was now, or not. Prince, whom he entrusted to figure out how to get the Rangers in and out of the compound quickly, with all the sickly prisoners and with as few casualties as possible. Price developed a plan, which was then modified with the new report from the abandoned shack recon received at John Murphy, would signal the start of the attack by firing into various Japanese positions at the rear of the camp at Once Prince had ensured that all of the POWs were safely out of the camp, he would fire a red flare, indicating that all troops should fall back to a meetup at Pampanga River 1. He knew his Rangers would have to crawl through a long, open field on their bellies, right under the eyes of the Japanese guards. This would still present the possibility of the Japanese guards noticing their movement. If the Rangers were discovered, the only planned response was for everyone to immediately stand up and rush the camp. Mucci agreed with the idea and a radio request was sent to command to ask for a P Black Widow to fly over the camp while the men made their way across the field. Pajota and another under Capt. Eduardo Joson, [72] would be sent in opposite directions to hold the main road near the camp. They were wary of the Japanese guards, figuring that anytime in the next few days they could be massacred for any reason. The POWs figured that the Japanese would not want the prisoners to be rescued by advancing American forces, regain their strength, and return to fight the Japanese again. In addition, the Japanese could kill the prisoners to prevent them from telling of the atrocities of the Bataan Death March or the conditions in the camp. They crossed the Pampanga River and then Cpt. Pajota and Joson and their guerrilla forces each headed to their ambush sites. To the Japanese observers, it seemed the plane had crashed and they watched, waiting for a fiery explosion. Schrieber repeated this several times while also performing various aerobatic maneuvers. The ruse continued for twenty minutes, creating a much-needed diversion for the Rangers inching their way toward the camp on their bellies. Ted Richardson rushed to shoot a padlock off of the main gate using his. A bazooka team from F Company ran up the main road to a tin shack which the Scouts had told Mucci held tanks. Many Rangers had to resort to physical force to remove the prisoners, throwing or kicking them out. A lone Japanese soldier was able to fire off three mortar rounds toward the main gate. Although members of F Company quickly located the soldier and killed him, several Rangers, Scouts, and POWs were wounded in the attack. James Fisher was mortally injured in the stomach, and was carried to the nearby village of Balincari. Tom Rounsaville and Ranger Pvt. Prince fired his flare to

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2: Raid at Cabanatuan - The Full Wiki

Of Rice And Men. by Reynolds, Robert Victor, *Bilibid Prison IX. Return to Cabanatuan X. Enroute To Dai Nippon XI. The Land of the Rising Sun*

Its indigenous names, such as Pinagpanaan, meaning the place where the arrow hit - defining the precolonial artistry in archery in the area, were abolished and changed by the government during the post-colonial period after World War II, sparking outrage from scholars and indigenous communities. Nevertheless, the name-change of some municipalities into colonial names during the post-colonial period was continued by the national government. History[edit] The sprawling and varied geological features of the land now known as Nueva Ecija, includes plains, mountains and rivers, all the requisites for the birth and sustenance of life itself. All these were sustained by a great flowing river, one whose earliest name was spoken in a now lost tongue, and which was called the Rio Grande de Pampanga by the Spanish people later on. The Great Pampanga River nourished wild, fruit-bearing trees, served as home to an abundance of fish and made possible lush, teeming woodlands that sheltered animals. The Ilongots , meaning people of the forest, were the fierce headhunters and animist tribes who occupied Carranglan and the mountainous terrain of Sierra Madre and Caraballo. Abaca and Italon were subgroups of Ilongots meaning river settlers. Ilongots survived mainly by fishing and hunting. Food production was a secondary occupation. These early settlements formed the nucleus of the Pampango Empire that was consolidated by Balagtas. The flatlands of the southern portion of Upper Pampanga was a hospitable place for these new Malay settlers. The constant riverside trading resulted in both a commercial and cultural exchange between the settlements in vast plains upstream of the Rio Grande de Pampanga. Settlements in Carranglan , Pantabangan , Bongabon and Puncan prospered and grew into more stable communities. The Kingdom of Tondo, headed from what is now central Manila, invaded the area and took hold of the southern portions of Nueva Ecija. Eventually, more areas in northern Nueva Ecija were absorbed by the Kingdom of Tondo, to a point where even present-day Nueva Viscaya was conquered by Tondo. Even the northwest areas of Nueva Ecija, which was ruled by the Kaboloan of Pangasinan, was captured by Tondo. Spanish attacks[edit] When the Spanish arrived in Manila and destroyed the territorial powers of the Tondo monarchy, much of Nueva Ecija became a de facto free land. At the time, the Pampango crown has waned and had little resistance from Spanish invasion. When the Pampango Empire fell into the hands of Spanish forces under the command of Martin de Goiti in , the conquistadores began their long upward trek towards Cagayan Valley and Mountain Province. Their forces passed through the settlement areas of the Upper Pampanga River. They also attacked the Kaboloan of Pangasinan, effectively capturing more territories from local kingdoms. Because of growing territorial domain and evangelical missions, a command outpost or Commandancia in the Upper Pampanga River area was established. Ecija , Andalusia was also known as la sarten or the frying pan because of its intensely hot summers. Thus the Governor-General hit upon the notion to name the outpost Nueva Ecija. Conversion to Christianity[edit] See also: Hinduism in the Philippines , Religion in pre-colonial Philippines , Indosphere , Indianisation , and List of India-related topics in the Philippines Consistent with the history of Hispanization in the rest of Philippine archipelago, Nueva Ecija was established by Augustinian missionaries. The first mission was established in Gapan in The Augustinians abandoned their missionary work in , maintaining only the mission in Bongabon. Through tribute collections and polo y servicio or rendering of force labor, the Franciscans constructed churches, convents, parochial schools and tribunals. They also constructed roads and bridges to connect other settlements. In , a simple irrigation system was constructed in Pantabangan. This new farming technology contributed to the promotion of agriculture in the province. New province[edit] To make possible the establishments of settlements, military force became necessary to protect the friars and whatever basic settlement structures were beginning to emerge. Thus military outposts were of utmost importance, especially with the friars trying to convert fierce head-hunting tribes with spears and bladed weapons. It was around this time, during the term of Governor General Fausto Cruzat y Gongora July 25, to December 8, , that he established the military outpost he named Nueva Ecija. At this time, however, Nueva Ecija was still part of upper Pampanga. In , researchers of the

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National Historical Commission of the Philippines NHCP and the provincial government found documents showing that in 1809, Carlos IV ordered the separation of towns and parishes of Upper Pampanga, near the Sierra Madre range, as well as coastal towns of Tayabas, along the Pacific Ocean and their organization into a corregimiento political-military administrative unit. The progressive towns of Gapan, San Isidro, Cabiao and Aliaga were all annexed to Nueva Ecija, resulting in an economic as well as population boom for inhabitants. While Nueva Ecija only had a population of 9,000 in 1809, [14] the annexation of new territories three years later pegged the population at 69,000. Still, these changes proved ultimately beneficial to Nueva Ecija, as they resulted in a territory with rich land resources nourished by an excellent river system composed of the Rio Grande de Pampanga, Talavera and Penaranda rivers. The battle was fought in Cabiao, Nueva Ecija. This financial support from the Spanish royal court was often insufficient, especially with expenditures in the Philippine colony growing each year. This prompted the royal fiscal assigned in Manila to devise a plan to allow the colony itself to raise revenues on its own and thus be able to supplement the Spanish subsidy. This royal fiscal was Francisco Leandro de Vianna, who first proposed creating a tobacco monopoly. De Vianna reasoned, tobacco was a product widely consumed throughout the islands, with a market of roughly one million. He projected earnings of as much as P, from the venture. After studying the proposal, Basco sent his plan to establish a large-scale tobacco production in the colony under complete ownership and management by the colonial government of Spain. By March 2, tobacco production was established in Luzon, with La Union, Ilocos, Abra, Cagayan Valley and Nueva Ecija still part of Pampanga at the time as the centers for planting, growing, harvesting and processing tobacco. This made a drastic and extreme change in the lives of all Novo Ecijanos. Where farmland used to bear rice, tobacco was now the only crop allowed to grow. Each farming family was given a quota of tobacco plant to grow. By the tobacco monopoly was producing immense financial gain for the colonial government. Novo Ecijanos suffered a lot from the system. Nueva Ecija was more often able to meet production quotas compared to the other districts. Despite this, tobacco policy imposed a lower price on tobacco from areas closer to Manila. That meant that first-class tobacco leaf grown and harvested from Nueva Ecija was priced lower by one dollar, compared to those from Ilocos, La Union and Cagayan Valley. The tobacco monopoly did not spur Novo Ecijanos to revolt, unlike the Ilocanos who staged an uprising over injustices in the system. Some tobacco growers in Nueva Ecija resorted to smuggling their own harvests in order to get some profit. But getting caught entailed harsher fines and penalties. Even sympathetic local officials had no choice but to enforce the unjust policies under pain of arrest and hard labor, once laxity on their part resulted in low production. The flourishing tobacco industry coupled with the rich agricultural lands in central and northeastern Nueva Ecija also attracted migrants from neighboring Pampanga, Pangasinan, Ilocos and Tagalog areas. This made Nueva Ecija a melting pot of cultures and influences, the results of which are still evident in present-day Novo Ecijano culture. As the tobacco monopoly fuelled further unrest, Spain finally abolished the monopoly on December 3, 1820. It was only then that they could all once again grow rice for food. Leaders of the revolt in Nueva Ecija were municipal officials and prominent citizens, who refused to collaborate with the Spanish authorities when armed struggle broke out. Despite being in the ruling class and enjoying positions in the colonial government, these prominent Novo Ecijanos proved their patriotism and love for fellow Filipinos. By the time the Katipunan, the revolutionary movement against Spain, was formed, Novo Ecijanos were actively yet secretly joining it. Even local officials in Nueva Ecija secretly allied with the ilustrados and farmers in forming the underground revolutionary society. Mamerto Natividad was among those arrested for sedition, tortured and killed by guardia civil. He was one of the first Novo Ecijano martyrs [21] for freedom. His death however, would result in bigger problems for the Spanish authorities. The Spaniards burned their house and sugar mills in Jaen. As the Revolution gained ground, Mamerto Jr. On September 2, 1898, Novo Ecijanos led by Gen. Mariano Llanera, capital municipal of Cabiao and Gen. Pantaleon Valmonte, capitan municipal of Gapan attacked San Isidro, the provincial capital. Their 3,000 strong army attacked San Isidro in distinct Novo Ecijano fashion: It seems that in love or war, music is integral to Novo Ecijanos. Aguinaldo was in fact so impressed, he appointed Natividad and Llanera to the two highest-ranking posts in the revolutionary army. Natividad became General Mamerto Natividad, commanding general of the revolutionary army, while General Llanera was vice-commander with the rank of

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Lieutenant-General. General Natividad proved himself worthy of the position by scoring victories against the Spanish in Tayug , Pangasinan and San Rafael, Bulacan. His death precipitated the Pact of Biak-na-Bato , [24] a peace treaty that sought to end hostilities between Spanish authorities and the Filipino rebels. The treaty provided for a payment of P, to the rebels who would then be exiled to Hong Kong. Later on, Novo Ecijanos would continue to participate in the drama of war, revolution and the fight for freedom. They would fight when the revolt against Spain continued after the peace treaty broke down and the United States , after declaring war on Spain, promised to help Filipinos fight for freedom. On that day, the Spanish colonial government in Intramuros surrendered to American forces instead of the Filipino soldiers that surrounded the Walled City. Thus began the United States own effort to have her own colonies, with the Philippines served, as it were, on a silver platter by the dying Spanish Empire thanks to the Treaty of Paris. And, as guerilla warfare became an effective tactic for the Filipinos, Novo Ecijanos were among the most feared guerillas around. Both the Novo Ecijanos and Americans were willing to resort to brutal tactics, torture and even atrocious killings in the course of the war. Two nove ecijanos were deported and exiled in Guam for not taking allegiance to the American government, they were General Mariano Llanera and Col. Still that was not the end of the association between them and the Americans. The railway[edit] Before the American occupation, Nueva Ecija was alread a hub of trade and commerce. Since Nueva Ecija in the 19th century had neither excellent roads nor the ideal land transport system, trading activities were done mainly through the waterways. While we moderns consider rivers as obstacles that need to be crossed, people in the 19th century valued rivers not just as sources of food and water but as passages for trading barges and boats. Thus, Nueva Ecijas early trading settlements sprouted along riverbanks. Commercial, interprovincial trade was carried out using the Rio Grande de Pampanga as main waterway, with trade outposts in San Isidro and Talipapa. Traders from Bulacan , Tondo and Manila regularly came to Nueva Ecija to carry back rice, palay, tobacco, sugar, corn and livestock. The Americans, however, wanted to shift from water-borne trade to a land-based trade system. Their idea for establishing this depended on something they were masters at:

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3: Nueva Ecija - Wikipedia

IX. At the th St. train station, Harlem, New York, waiting to return to college (age 18,). The Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee (SNCC) was founded.

May an officer who was appointed to an office in an "acting" capacity, bring a quo warranto action against the permanent appointee to the position? The petitioner has been in the government service since Marcos on May 2, He unhesitatingly assumed the latter position and discharged its functions and responsibilities until "People Power" and the EDSA Revolution intervened. The subsequent twists and turns in his professional career are recited in the decision dated May 31, of the Court of Appeals in CA- G. The advent of the Revolution and the Freedom Constitution spelled changes and upheavals particularly within the Career Civil Service. On that very same day, a memorandum informing petitioner-appellee Sevilla of the appointment of defendant-appellant Santos was sent by then OIC Mayor. As petitioner-appellee Sevilla was on leave at the time, the memorandum was received on his behalf by Anita de Guzman, the administrative officer of the Department of Public Works and Highways DPWH Office of Cabanatuan City, where petitioner-appellee Sevilla also holds office. Petitioner-appellee Sevilla served in that capacity until he was removed from that office of the new Secretary of the DPWH on February 3, This was what precipitated the present controversy. Petitioner-appellee then returned to Cabanatuan City. On March 27, , he filed a petition for quo warranto against defendant-appellant Santos, which was docketed as Civil Case No. On January 29, , the lower rendered the impugned decision reinstating petitioner-appellee Sevilla and entitling him payment of vacation and sick leaves for the duration of his absence. The dispositive part of that decision reads: Ousting and excluding respondent Nerito Santos from the position of City Engineer; b. Declaring petitioner Generoso Sevilla as the person lawfully entitled to hold aforesaid position; and c. Declaring petitioner Generoso Sevilla as entitled to payment of vacation and sick leave during the period he was prevented from rendering service by reason of this case. Santos as the new city engineer of Cabanatuan City. Santos assumed the position on August 28 On March 27, , Sevilla filed a petition for quo warranto against Santos. It was docketed as Civil case No. On June 8, , the complaint was amended to include a petition for mandamus against the new OIC Mayor Evangelina Vergara, but the mandamus petition was dismissed by the trial court, which proceeded to hear the quo warranto petition only. In his quo warranto petition, Sevilla argued that, being the presidential appointee, he could not be removed from office by an OIC mayor. Section 3 of E. Existence of the case for summary dismissal pursuant to Section 40 of the Civil Service Law; 2. Existence of a probable cause for violation of the Anti-Graft and Corrupt Practices Act as determined by the Ministry Head concerned; 3. Gross incompetence or inefficiency in the discharge of functions: Misuse of public office for partisan political purposes: On January 29, , the lower court rendered a decision reinstating Sevilla as acting City Engineer of Cabanatuan City with right to payment of vacation and sick leaves for the duration of his absence pp. Sevilla has no legal standing to bring an action for quo warranto, because his designation to the disputed position was in an acting capacity only: In a decision dated May 31, pp. The Court of Appeals held that by accepting another office. Sevilla in effect voluntarily surrendered his former office, and was thereby precluded from maintaining a quo warranto action against Santos. When he accepted the position in Pasay City, he lost his right to the position in Cabanatuan City. Sevilla filed this petition for review alleging that the Court of Appeals erred: The petition is devoid of merit. An "acting" appointment is merely temporary, one which is good only until another appointment is made to take its place Austria vs. It lapsed upon the appointment of Nerito Santos as the permanent city engineer of Cabanatuan City on August 18, There is a difference between an appointment an appointment and a designation. Appointment is the selection by the proper authority of an individual who is to exercise the functions of an office. Designation, on the other hand, connotes merely the imposition of additional duties, upon a person already in the public service by virtue of an earlier appointment or election Santiago vs. A mere "designation" does not confer upon the designee security of tenure in the position or office which he occupies in an "acting" capacity only. Thus did this Court made such a distinction: Appointment may be defined as the selection, by the authority vested with the power, of an individual who is to exercise the functions of a given

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office. When completed, usually with its confirmation, the appointment results in security of tenure for the person chosen unless he is replaceable at pleasure because of the nature of his office. Designation, on the other hand, connotes merely the imposition by law of additional duties on an incumbent official. It is said that appointment is essentially executive while designation is legislative in nature. Designation may also be loosely defined as an appointment because it likewise involves the naming of a particular person to a specified public office. That is the common understanding of the term. However, where the person is merely designated and not appointed, the implication is that he shall hold the office only in a temporary capacity and may be replaced at will by the appointing authority. In this sense, the designation is considered only an acting or temporary appointment, which does not confer security of tenure on the person named. Even if so understood, that is, as an appointment, the designation of the petitioner cannot sustain his claim that he has been illegally removed. Appointment involves the exercise of discretion, which because of its nature cannot be delegated. Garrucho, SCRA Consequently, the designation of petitioner as Acting City Engineering of Cabanatuan City merely imposed upon him the additional function of the City Engineer of Cabanatuan City on top of his regular duties as City Engineer of Palayan City. He may claim security of tenure as City Engineer of Palayan City but he may not lay such a claim to the position of City Engineering of Cabanatuan City for he holds no appointment to the latter office. The power of appointment is essentially discretionary. Its exercise may not be controlled by the courts. The choice of an appointee from among qualified candidates or applicants is a political and administrative decision calling for considerations of wisdom, convenience, utility and the interests of the service which can best be made by the head of office concerned for he is familiar with the organizational structure and environmental circumstances within which the appointee must function. The appointing authority in this particular case is the Mayor of Cabanatuan City B. An action for quo warranto may be commenced by "a person claiming to be entitled to a public office or position usurped or unlawfully held or exercised by another" Sec. Inasmuch as the petitioner does not aver that he is entitled to the office of City Engineer of Cabanatuan City and that Nerito L. Costs against the petitioner.

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The Raid at Cabanatuan was a rescue mission near Cabanatuan, Philippines on January 30, by United States Army Rangers, Alamo Scouts, and Filipino guerrillas that resulted in the liberation of prisoners of war (POWs) from a Japanese POW camp during World War II.

American forces led by General Douglas MacArthur, already stationed in the Philippines as a deterrent against a Japanese invasion of the islands, were attacked by the Japanese hours after Pearl Harbor. Roosevelt left the American forces, promising to return with reinforcements. One method of the execution was to round the prisoners up in one location, pour gasoline over them, and then burn them alive. It was one of three camps in the Cabanatuan area and was designated for holding sick detainees. As Japan had not yet ratified the Geneva Convention, the POWs were transported out of the camp and forced to work in factories to build Japanese weaponry, unload ships, and repair airfields. To prevent extra food, jewelry, diaries, and other valuables from being confiscated, items were hidden in clothing or latrines, or were buried before scheduled inspections. The prisoners thus had several radios to listen to newscasts on radio stations as far away as San Francisco, allowing the POWs to hear about the status of the war. In addition, a 3,000-book library was allowed much of which was provided by the Red Cross, and films were shown occasionally. The soldiers mainly ignored the POWs, except to ask for food. The meat from the animals, along with the food secured from the Japanese side of the camp, helped many of the POWs to regain their strength, weight, and stamina. An air raid warning was sounded so that the inmates would enter slit-trench and log-and-earth covered air-raid shelters, and there doused with gasoline and burned alive. The plan was denied approval as MacArthur feared the Japanese would catch up with the fleeing prisoners and kill them all. Henry Mucci gathered Lt. Henry Mucci, leader of the 6th Ranger Battalion, and three lieutenants from the Alamo Scouts—the special reconnaissance unit attached to his Sixth Army—for a briefing on the mission to raid Cabanatuan and rescue the POWs. William Nellist and Thomas Rounsaville, left Guimba at 10:00 PM. The Rangers were armed with assorted Thompson submachine guns, BARs, M1 Garand rifles, pistols, grenades, knives, and extra ammunition, as well as a few bazookas. The Scouts revealed that the terrain around the camp was flat, which would leave the force exposed before the raid. The Rangers withdrew to Platero, a barrio suburb 2 miles from the camp. Get more information, build models, and discuss all of the contingencies. Work out all of the kinks. It was now, or not. Prince reflecting on the time constraints on planning the raid [96] At 10:00 PM, Bill Nellist and Pvt. Prince developed a plan, which was then modified in light of the new report from the abandoned shack reconnaissance received at 11:00 PM. John Murphy, would signal the start of the attack by firing into various Japanese positions at the rear of the camp at 11:00 PM. Once Prince had ensured that all of the POWs were safely out of the camp, he would fire a red flare, indicating that all troops should fall back to a meetup at Pampanga River 1. The Japanese had kept the terrain clear of vegetation to ensure that approaching guerrilla attacks could be seen as well as to spot prisoner escapes. There would only be just over an hour of full darkness, as the sun set below the horizon and the moon rose. If the Rangers were discovered, the only planned response was for everyone to immediately stand up and rush the camp. Mucci agreed with the idea and a radio request was sent to command to ask for a plane to fly over the camp while the men made their way across the field. Jimmy Fisher, developed a makeshift hospital in the Platero schoolhouse. Eduardo Joson, [] would be sent in opposite directions to hold the main road near the camp. The previous day, two Filipino boys had thrown rocks into the prisoner side of the camp with notes attached, "Be ready to go out. The POWs were becoming more wary of the Japanese guards, believing that anytime in the next few days they could be massacred for any reason. They figured that the Japanese would not want them to be rescued by advancing American forces, regain their strength, and return to fight the Japanese again. In addition, the Japanese could kill the prisoners to prevent them from telling of the atrocities of the Bataan Death March or the conditions in the camp. White cloths were tied around their left arms to prevent "friendly fire" casualties. Kenneth Schrieber and 1st Lt. Pretending that his plane was crippled, Schrieber headed toward low hills, clearing them by a mere 30 feet 9 inches. To the Japanese observers, it seemed the plane had crashed and they watched, waiting for a fiery explosion. Schrieber repeated this several times while

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5: Bishop Ciceron Santa Maria Tumbocon [Catholic-Hierarchy]

He served in that capacity for a little over two months or until he was removed on February 3, by the new DPWH Secretary, Jesus Jayme, forcing him to return to the Cabanatuan City Engineer's Office which, however, was already occupied by Nerito Santos.

I entered the United States Army on 1 August. My rank at that time was Lieutenant Colonel, having received that promotion on 19 December. I was captured at Bataan General Hospital 2, which is situated 1 kilometer north of Cabcaban, on 9 April. On the date of surrender of the Luzon forces, some Japanese officers entered the hospital area at Bataan General Hospital 2 and gave us instructions as to our future conduct in that area. We were prohibited from using the water supply of the camp, except for necessary drinking purposes, upon penalty of death. Japanese military vandals immediately started dissecting our generator which disturbed the power supply to the operating room, so that we were unable to use the operating room after dark. Japanese order Filipino patients onto the Death March. The following day [10 April] a Major Segeguchi, who was the senior Japanese surgeon on Luzon, made his appearance in the hospital and advised that all Filipino patients who were able to do so should leave the hospital immediately. Somehow, word got through the hospital area that these Filipinos were being transported back to Manila and released there. Within the next 24 hours, of our patients left the hospital. Most of these were recent post-operative cases, many of them having unfinished amputations. There were innumerable fracture cases and gaping superficial wounds. Practically all of these individuals succumbed on the Death March out of Bataan. We had evacuated all our nurses to Corregidor the night before surrender, but one woman remained behind. She was the American wife of a Filipino soldier, and had her child as a patient, in the hospital. This incident was reported to Major Segeguchi, but no action was ever taken. The Japanese forces moved down to the south tip of Luzon [Tip of Bataan Peninsula] and set up artillery positions completely encircling our hospital area, and from these positions, fired on Corregidor. After a few days, Corregidor returned the fire, and for the next three weeks we were under constant fire from Corregidor. Most of the shells were "overs" or "shorts," but there were several casualties from the shell fragments that sprayed the hospital area. Hospital Shelled from Corregidor. On 29 April, a salvo of 6-inch shells from Corregidor landed in Ward 14 of the hospital, killing 5 patients and wounding about 12 others. The Japanese made quite an issue of this for propaganda purposes, bringing newsreel photographers into the hospital area to photograph the damage done. On 12 May, Hospital 2 was closed and all patients and personnel, except those American prisoners who had recovered from their illnesses, were marched to the area of Bataan General Hospital 1, which was at Little Baguio. Those Americans who had recovered numbered about and were left behind inclosed in a barbed wire; this area was designated as a prison camp by the Japanese. There were many dead still lying in the ditches alongside the road. We remained unmolested at Bataan General Hospital 1 until about 26 May, and then were transported by truck convoy to Bilibid Prison in Manila, which at that time contained about American prisoners. For the next 3 days we were confined in what had at one time been the prison hospital, and slept on concrete flooring. On 30 May, we were moved to the town of Cabanatuan, in Nueva Ecija Province, in metal boxcars with about 75 to men crowded into each boxcar. The heat was extreme, and many were near collapse when we reached Cabanatuan. We were herded onto the highway and marched about 2 kilometers to a provincial school yard, where we spent the night lying on the ground. Sanitary facilities at this camp site were horrible; other details had been there before us and since practically everyone was at that time suffering from dysentery, the ground was covered with feces and the flies were terrible. The next morning we were herded out on the highway again, told that we were to march 29 kilometers, and that anyone dropping out of the column would be shot. We did march 14 kilometers that day [31 May], to a camp site which had previously been used by the Philippine Army, and was known by us thereafter as Camp 2. Several, because of the extreme heat and because of their weakened condition, did collapse on this march, but they were not shot. Instead, they were beaten with canes by the Japanese guards until they got back on their feet and marched again. Upon arrival at Camp 2 we were all extremely dehydrated, having had no water since early that morning, but there was no water supply at that camp. Many dug holes in

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the ground for moist earth and sucked this earth for its moisture content. Later that evening there was a shower which was life saving. Move to Cabanatuan 1 on June 1st The following morning we were again herded out on the road and retraced our steps 5 kilometers to another Philippine Army camp site, which was then known as Philippine Prison Camp 1. It was on 1 June that we arrived at this camp, and this is the date of organization of the camp. The water supply here was also inadequate and we were forced to line up to fill canteens, sometimes remaining in line as long as two to three hours to get a canteen of water. We were issued small quantities of rice in bulk and this was cooked by the individual organizations which were set up. Our unit, what remained of the original Bataan General Hospital 2 group, remained together. The day after our arrival at this camp the first deaths began to occur. Most of these were due to malaria, dysentery and exhaustion. We persuaded the Japanese to designate an area at the south end of camp as a cemetery, and we carried the bodies to this area for burial. It was difficult to get volunteers to carry these bodies because everyone was too weak to undertake the burden. As a result, the bodies frequently lay around the different areas of camp where they died until the stench became troublesome before they were moved. These people were in a much more deplorable condition than the group already at Camp 1. Each truck load about 40 prisoners were loaded to each truck would bring in several dead who died on the trip. Cabanatuan Hospital established On 9 June we persuaded the Japanese that some hospital attention was essential for these people, and they designated an area in the camp which was thereafter known as a hospital area. Within the next few days we had sick American prisoners in the hospital area, with approximately Medical Department personnel to look after them. The death rate continued to rise, there being approximately deaths during the month of June and deaths during the month of July, following which they began to decline steadily. However, as late as November and December, there were still approximately deaths a month. The cemetery was entirely inadequate in size for the number of deaths in the camp, and although land was plentiful, we were not granted an increase in the size of the plot. These bodies, most of whom had no marks of identification, were dumped into common graves. When the death rate ran between 30 and 40 a day, the size of the graves was always inadequate and the prisoners who were detailed to dig these graves were in such poor health that they were never dug large enough. As a result, the bodies were heaped up above the level of the ground and covered with earth which, during the rainy season, was usually washed away during the night, and the following morning when the grave detail would appear to dig the next grave evidence would be found of bones and parts of bodies that had been dragged around the vicinity by prowling dogs. Shortly after the establishment of the camp, a camp farm was begun. The Japanese called for between and prisoners daily to work this farm. Since practically all of these prisoners were suffering from disease, many deaths resulted from this enforced labor. Periodically, I, as commanding officer, was ordered to arbitrarily return [a] certain numbers of patients, numbering as high as on one occasion, to duty, to be used for farm labor. Each time I remonstrated with the Japanese, trying to impress them with the fact that sending these sick people to work would result in their death, but on not one single occasion was I ever able to alter their decision. This underground movement continued to flourish so that almost a regular mail service was maintained between Manila and the camp. Since detection by the Japanese would have resulted in serious punishment for the participants, great care was taken. Many of us received code names from the agencies in Manila and were thereafter addressed in communications by our code names. My code name was "Avocado. A total of 23 prisoners were picked up by the Kempai Tai and taken into the headquarters in the city of Cabanatuan. Later, all but 10 of these were released. I was included in the We were kept in the Kempai Tai headquarters for one week, undergoing torture daily, crowded into tiny, filthy cells, in their effort to learn from us the civilians who were involved in the underground. After one week, we were returned to the prison camp and the 10 of us were segregated and placed under guard for about a month on the edge of the camp. We were never told what our sentence was but were led to believe that we were to be executed. During this period of one month we sat on benches under a shed during the daylight hours and lay on the ground at night, at no time being permitted to converse with one another. After a month of this we were moved into a small guardhouse where we stayed for about two months longer, suffering unbearable indignities. During this period we were permitted to bathe twice under a hose, were forced to sit at attention 14 hours a day, the remaining 10 hours we were forced to lie on the floor. Of the 10 who were forced to go through this punishment, only 4 are still

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alive. The deaths in many instances of the others resulting from this mistreatment. The group of 10 included: Only the last 4 named are still living. Chaplain Oliver, during this period, was struck over the back of the neck with a rifle butt thereby sustaining a fractured cerebral spine for which condition he has since been retired. The Japanese immediately showed signs of great excitement and made plans for the removal of all remaining prisoners of war, who were still in the Philippines, to be moved to Japan. On 19 October, during an airraid, I was moved in convoy with a large number of other prisoners to Bilibid Prison Camp, in Manila, to await transportation to Japan. About prisoners who were too ill to make the trip were left behind at Cabanatuan. Oryoku Maru The Japanese were unable to get any shipping into Manila during this period, and as a result we were left at Bilibid until 13 December before boarding a prison ship. On that date, prisoners, the majority officers, were marched from Bilibid to Pier 7, Manila, and forced to sit on the pier during most of the day while a large number of Japanese soldiers and civilians were loaded onto our prison ship. During this period we were given no food or water. At dusk we were marched aboard ship, divided into three groups, and forced down into three holds. This ship was the "Oryoku Maru," a passenger liner, and the holds were intended for baggage only. The holds were very small, about 6 decks down, and the air supply insufficient. About of us were crammed into the forward hold, and immediately began to experience air hunger and suffering from the intense heat which was estimated to be about 100 F. About 30 minutes after we were placed in the hold, one of the officers suffering from asthma began to show signs of serious respiratory embarrassment. This condition was brought to the attention of the Japanese guards, who ignored him, and he died within a few minutes. During the night, in the extreme darkness, many of the prisoners became hysterical and irrational. Dehydration was extreme and some became maniacal, going to the extremes of murdering their companions and sucking blood from them. Others were seen to drink their own urine. Constant yelling for help up the shaft to the Japanese guards on duty brought no help. Early the following morning we were subjected to bombing by American Naval bombers and the ship received several direct hits. All that day waves of bombers struck the ship and many bomb fragments entered the holds, resulting in casualties amongst the American prisoners. Later that afternoon of the 14th I was called on deck with three other American medical officers to give medical treatment to the Japanese wounded. The decks were littered with Japanese dead and wounded, but since it was almost dusk and the Japanese would not turn on the lights, we were not able to do much.

6: Project MUSE - Latina/os and World War II

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After the surrender of tens of thousands of American troops during the Battle of Bataan, many were sent to the Cabanatuan prison camp following the Bataan Death March. Facing brutal conditions including disease, torture, and malnourishment, the prisoners feared they would all be executed by their captors before the arrival of General Douglas MacArthur and his American forces returning to Luzon. In late January, a plan was developed by Sixth Army leaders and Filipino guerrillas to send a small force to rescue the prisoners. In a nighttime raid, under the cover of darkness and a distraction by a P Black Widow, the group surprised the Japanese forces in and around the camp. Hundreds of Japanese troops were killed in the minute coordinated attack; the Americans suffered minimal casualties. The rescue allowed the prisoners to tell of the death march and prison camp atrocities, which sparked a new rush of resolve for the war against Japan. The rescuers were awarded commendations by MacArthur, and were also recognized by President Franklin D. A memorial now sits on the site of the former camp, and the events of the raid have been depicted in several films. American forces led by General Douglas MacArthur, already stationed in the Philippines as a deterrent against a Japanese invasion of the islands, were attacked by the Japanese hours after Pearl Harbor. Roosevelt, left the American forces, promising to return with reinforcements. One method of the execution was to round the prisoners up in one location, pour gasoline over them, and then burn them alive. It was one of three camps in the Cabanatuan area and was designated for holding sick detainees. As Japan had not yet ratified the Geneva Convention, the POWs were transported out of the camp and forced to work in factories to build Japanese weaponry, unload ships, and repair airfields. To prevent extra food, jewelry, diaries, and other valuables from being confiscated, items were hidden in clothing or latrines, or were buried before scheduled inspections. The prisoners thus had several radios to listen to newscasts on radio stations as far away as San Francisco, allowing the POWs to hear about the status of the war. In addition, a 3,000 book library was allowed much of which was provided by the Red Cross, and films were shown occasionally. The soldiers mainly ignored the POWs, except to ask for food. The meat from the animals, along with the food secured from the Japanese side of the camp, helped many of the POWs to regain their strength, weight, and stamina. An air raid warning was sounded so that the inmates would enter slit-trench and log-and-earth covered air-raid shelters, and there doused with gasoline and burned alive. The plan was denied approval as MacArthur feared the Japanese would catch up with the fleeing prisoners and kill them all. Henry Mucci White gathered Lt. Henry Mucci, leader of the 6th Ranger Battalion, and three lieutenants from the Alamo Scouts – the special reconnaissance unit attached to his Sixth Army – for a briefing on the mission to raid Cabanatuan and rescue the POWs. William Nellist and Thomas Rounsaville, left Guimba at 10:00 PM. The Rangers were armed with assorted Thompson submachine guns, BARs, M1 Garand rifles, pistols, grenades, knives, and extra ammunition, as well as a few bazookas. The Scouts revealed that the terrain around the camp was flat, which would leave the force exposed before the raid. The Rangers withdrew to Platero, a barrio suburb 2. Get more information, build models, and discuss all of the contingencies. Work out all of the kinks. It was now, or not. Prince reflecting on the time constraints on planning the raid[96] At 10:00 PM, Bill Nellist and Pvt. Prince developed a plan, which was then modified in light of the new report from the abandoned shack reconnaissance received at 11:00 PM. John Murphy, would signal the start of the attack by firing into various Japanese positions at the rear of the camp at 11:00 PM. Once Prince had ensured that all of the POWs were safely out of the camp, he would fire a red flare, indicating that all troops should fall back to a meetup at Pampanga River 1. The Japanese had kept the terrain clear of vegetation to ensure that approaching guerrilla attacks could be seen as well as to spot prisoner escapes. There would only be just over an hour of full darkness, as the sun set below the horizon and the moon rose. If the Rangers were discovered, the only planned response was for everyone to immediately stand up and rush the camp. Mucci agreed with the idea and a radio request was sent to command to ask for a plane to fly over the camp while the men made their way across the field. Jimmy Fisher, developed a makeshift hospital in the Platero schoolhouse.

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Eduardo Josen,[] would be sent in opposite directions to hold the main road near the camp. The previous day, two Filipino boys had thrown rocks into the prisoner side of the camp with notes attached, "Be ready to go out. The POWs were becoming more wary of the Japanese guards, believing that anytime in the next few days they could be massacred for any reason. They figured that the Japanese would not want them to be rescued by advancing American forces, regain their strength, and return to fight the Japanese again. In addition, the Japanese could kill the prisoners to prevent them from telling of the atrocities of the Bataan Death March or the conditions in the camp. White cloths were tied around their left arms to prevent "friendly fire" casualties. Kenneth Schrieber and 1st Lt. Pretending that his plane was crippled, Schneber headed toward low hills, clearing them by a mere 30 feet 9. To the Japanese observers, it seemed the plane had crashed and they watched, waiting for a fiery explosion. Schneber repeated this several times while also performing various aerobatic maneuvers. The ruse continued for twenty minutes, creating a diversion for the Rangers inching their way toward the camp on their bellies. Ted Richardson rushed to shoot a padlock off of the main gate using his. A bazooka team from F Company ran up the main road to a tin shack which the Scouts had told Mucci held tanks. Rangers sometimes had to resort to physical force to remove the detainees, throwing or kicking them out. Prisoners were disoriented because the "main gate" meant the entrance to the American side of the camp. A lone Japanese soldier was able to fire off three mortar rounds toward the main gate. Although members of F Company quickly located the soldier and killed him, several Rangers, Scouts, and POWs were wounded in the attack. James Fisher was mortally injured in the stomach and was carried to the nearby village of Balincari. Tom Rounsaville and Ranger Pvt. Roy Sweezy was shot twice by friendly fire, and later died. Nevertheless, he took the time to shave and put on his best clothes that he had been saving for the day he would be rescued. He walked out of the prison camp, thinking that he would soon be found and led to freedom. Sure enough, Rose was found by passing guerrillas. Some Scouts and freed prisoners stayed behind to construct the airstrip. As the group left Plateros at The soldiers frequently had hallucinations or fell asleep as they marched. Benzedrine was distributed by the medics to keep the Rangers active during the long march. One Ranger commented on the effect of the drug: One pill was all I ever tookâ€”it was all I ever needed. The freed prisoner George Steiner stated that they were "jubilant over the appearance of our airplanes, and the sound of their strafing was music to our ears". Angered by the message, Mucci sent the lieutenant back to insist that pursuing Japanese forces would be coming. Both the Rangers and guerrillas were finally allowed through after an agitated Mucci told the lieutenant that he would call in an artillery barrage and level the whole village. They collected a large number of death certificates and cemetery layouts,[] as well as diaries, poems, and sketchbooks.

8: Cabanatuan City to Calasiao - 3 ways to travel via bus, taxi, and car

Based on the books The Great Raid on Cabanatuan and Ghost Soldiers, the John Dahl film The Great Raid focused on the raid intertwined with a love story. Prince served as a consultant on the film, and believed it depicted the raid accurately.

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