



CHINA MARINES & THE BATTLE OF THE PHILIPPINES

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CHINA MARINES

1927 - 1934



CHINA MARINES



- Deployed to China to defend American lives and property in the International Settlement in Shanghai.
- Never engaged in Combat in China, but were present for the Chinese Revolution and Sino-Japanese War.
- Named China Marines due to being the only Americans in China.



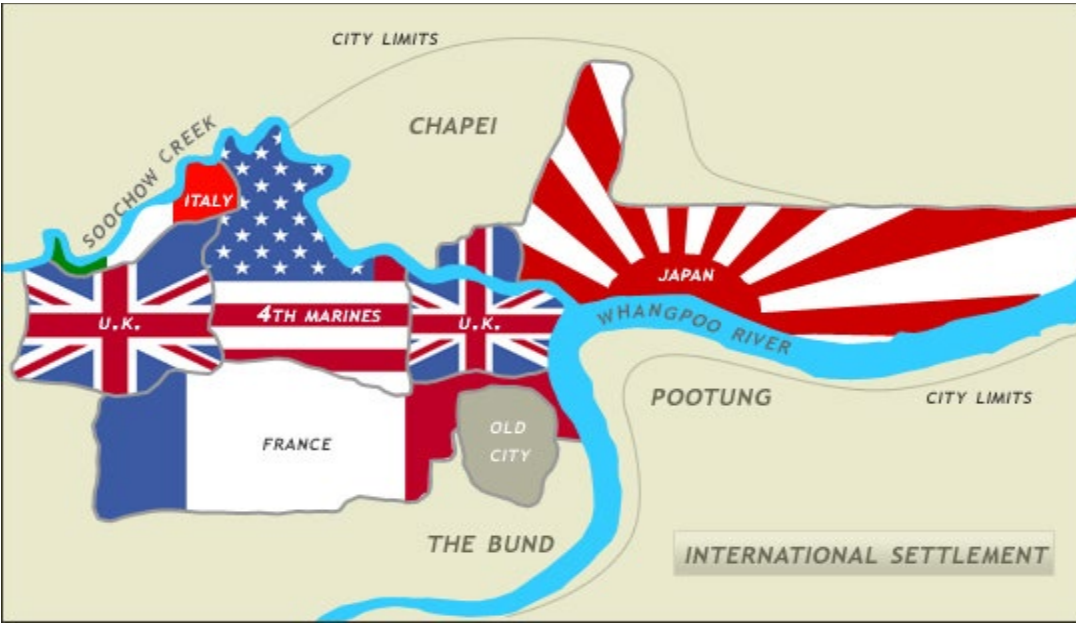
China Marines Duties



- Internal Security for the Western Area of the Settlement.
- Safety of American Lives.
- Patrolling Efforts to maintain security of American Property.



INTERNATIONAL SETTLEMENT





4TH MARINES CLUB





DUTIES OF 3/4 IN CHINA





CHINA MARINES





3/4 AFTER CHINA



- GUARD CAVITE NAVY YARD
- Designated the FIRST SEPARATE MARINE BATTALION on 1 May 1941
- Relocated to Corregidor December of 1941
- Redesignated 3rd Battalion 4th Marines on 1 January 1942



3/4 IN THE PHILIPPINES

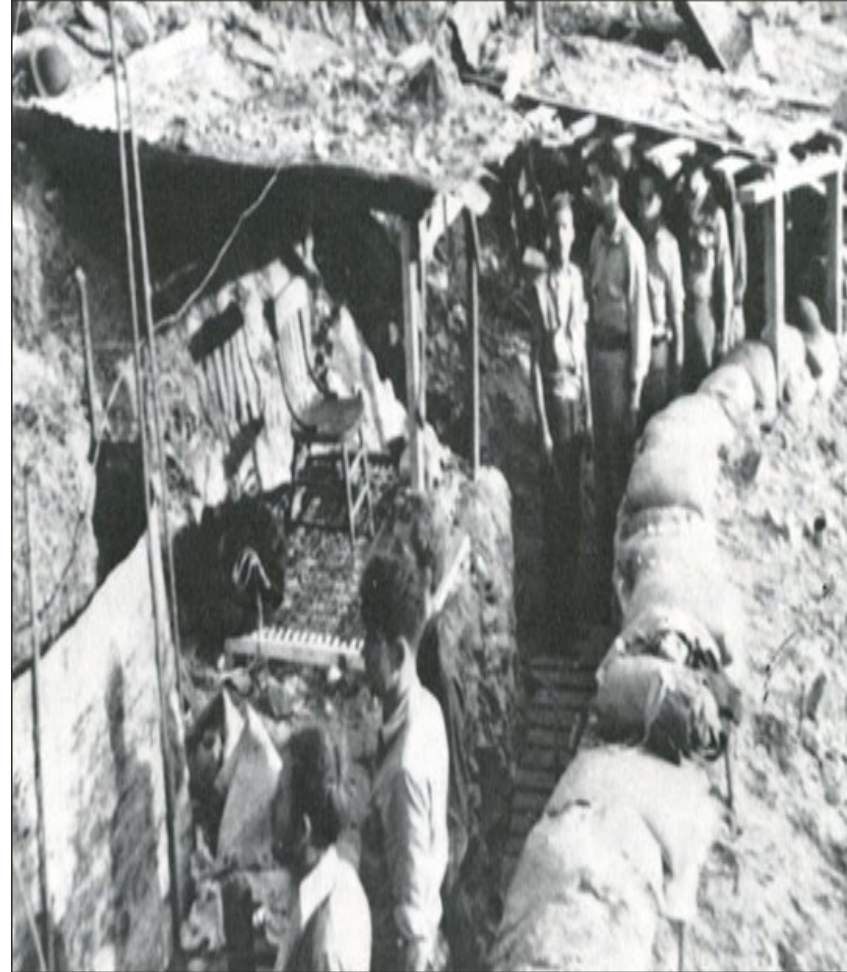


- Marines are assigned responsibility for defending the beaches.
- 3/4 is given task of defending the middle sector under the command of Lt. Colonel Adams.
- After Japanese invasion began given new assignment of guarding the Island Fortress of Corregidor which guards the entrance to Manila Bay.



THE PHILIPPINES









3/4 AND THE DEFENSE





JAPANESE INVASION



As the battalion received casualties it replenished its numbers by adding replacements from the U.S. Army, U.S. Navy, and Filipino Units.



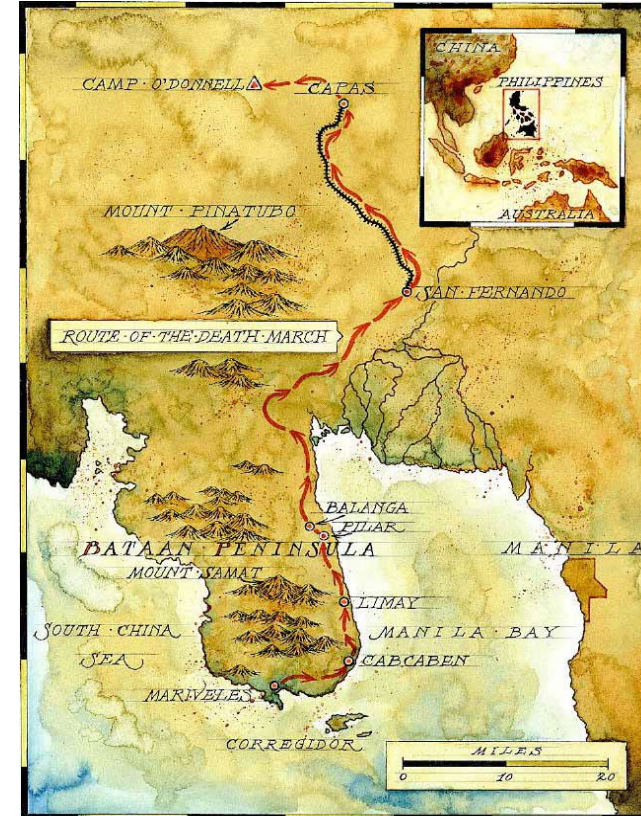
THE BASTARDS OF BATAAN







BATAAN DEATH MARCH



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THE COST



- Only 1 out of every ten POW's survive



6 MAY 1942



- Army General Wainright surrenders the remaining soldiers and Marines defending Corrigidor.
- With the surrender, the 4th Marine Regiment's colors are burned and the Regiment passes into captivity.
- 4th Marine Regiment is officially deactivated on 18 JUNE 1942.