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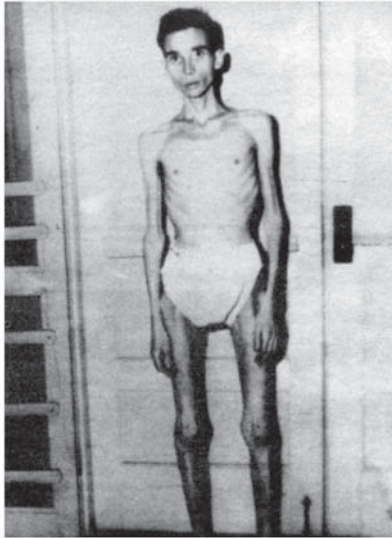
Bataan Death March Survivor to be Honorary Grand Marshal in Murrieta Veterans Day Parade

Murrieta, November 11, 2007 - Mr. Carlos Montoya of San Diego, a WWII veteran and survivor of the Bataan Death March will be visiting Murrieta for the 5th annual Veteran's Day parade at 1:00 p.m. on November 11. He will be a distinguished guest of the city, attending the event as the Honorary Grand Marshal. He is currently 92 years of age, and his Nephew, J. L. Kunkle of Murrieta has written a book about his wartime and post-war experiences entitled: "Carlos, A Tale of Survival".

He was in the Philippines in 1941, a member of the National Guard at the time Pearl Harbor was attacked, and he spent the next four months battling the Japanese after they attacked Manila eight hours later. Completely out of food and ammunition, the troops were ordered to surrender on April 9th and were forced to march 65 miles to their prison camp. They had almost no water or food and with many wounded and seriously ill, they were beaten and bayoneted by the cruel guards during the march. Out of approximately 70,000 captured, 13,000 died over the five-day ordeal.

After the parade, he will be meeting attendees and offering copies of his book for sale. He and the author will be signing copies as requested, and anybody who already has a copy can also have it signed.

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Carlos in 1942 at O'Donnell prison camp immediately after the march. He is emaciated by dysentery and malaria.



Carlos Montoya today.



Author J. L. Kunkle of Murrieta.