

Extra Credit for Rosemary Hogan: Angel of Bataan

About Military Nurses

Book: Norman, Elizabeth M. *We Band of Angels The Untold Story of American Nurses Trapped on Bataan by the Japanese*. New York: Random House, 1999.

DVD: *So Proudly We Hail!*, 1943. This feature film was made while Rosemary and others were still in captivity. Be sure to watch the trailer!

Website: [The Army Nurse Corps](#). Official history from the Center for Military History.

About The Philippines Campaign

Book: Romulo, Carlos P. *Last Man Off Bataan*. London: Sphere, 1969.

DVD: *Bataan*, 1943. This feature film is basically propaganda, but claims to be an accurate portrayal of the battle. Be sure to watch the trailer!

DVD: *Back to Bataan*, 1945. This feature film depicts the Filipino resistance during the war and the return of MacArthur. Be sure to watch the trailer!

Map: [Bataan Peninsula](#)

Map: [Japanese Battle Plan for Attack on the Philippines](#)

Website: [Battle for Bataan!](#)

Website: [Corregidor: a Memorial for the Courage, Sacrifice, and Heroism of Its Defenders](#)

Website: [PBS: The Philippines](#) (from *The War*)

Website: [PBS: The Siege of Bataan](#) (from *American Experience: MacArthur*)

About Prisoners of War

Book: Hartendorp, A. V. H., and Frank H. Golay. *The Santo Tomas Story*. New York: McGraw-Hill, 1964.

Book: Meyer, Elizabeth. *Tenage Diary: Santo Tomas Internment Camp*. Philippine Monographs, 1. Claremont, Calif: Paige Press, 2005.

DVD: *Empire of the Sun*, 1987. This Oscar-nominated feature film follows the life of an 11 year-old boy in a Japanese prison camp.

Website: [Sascha Weinzheimer's story about life in Santo Tomas Camp from PBS](#)

Website: [Victims of Circumstance: Santo Tomas Internment Camp](#)

About Internment of Japanese-Americans

Book: Perl, Lila. *Behind Barbed Wire: The Story of Japanese-American Internment During World War II*. New York: Benchmark Books, 2003.

Book: Sakurai, Gail. *Japanese American Internment Camps*. New York: Children's Press, 2002.

Website: [Discovery Education: Japanese Americans of World War II](#)

Website: [A More Perfect Union: Japanese Americans and the U.S. Constitution](#) An excellent exhibition from the National Museum of American History

About Douglas MacArthur

Book: Petillo, Carol. *Douglas MacArthur: The Philippine Years* Bloomington: Indiana U. Press, 1981.

DVD: *MacArthur*, 1977. A standard Hollywood treatment of the complex American general.

Website: [The MacArthur Memorial](#). Be sure and check out the Corregidor photos!

About America's Relationship with the Philippines

Book: Karnow, Stanley. *In Our Image: America's Empire in the Philippines*, Random House, 1989.

Website: [The Filipino-American Story](#) From the Smithsonian Institution; provides an excellent guide to the close and complicated relationship between the America and the Philippines.

Fun Stuff

[Rosemary Hogan Criss Cross](#)

[Rosemary Hogan Word Search](#)

Discussion Questions

- When did Rosemary begin to feel drawn to the idea of becoming a nurse? Where did she go to start her career?
- What qualities did Rosemary display which made her a natural leader, despite her rank?
- During the dive-bombing of the hospital on Bataan, what made Rosemary risk her life to help her patients buried in the rubble? Would you do the same thing? Why or why not?
- What is your understanding of what a nurse does? In light of the commitment a nurse makes to the well-being of his or her patients, do you feel that Rosemary was only doing her job, or was it something more?
- The chapter discusses the brutal conditions of the Santo Tomas internment camp. Rosemary was able to rise above the misery and do her duty as a nurse by caring for victims of the Bataan Death March. What do you think compelled her to also help wounded Japanese soldiers?
- What difficulties do you think Rosemary inevitably faced as one of the first female colonels in the United States Air Force? How do you think her experiences in the Philippines prepared her for such a challenge?