



Maywood Bataan Day 2011 69th Annual Memorial Service



Sponsored Jointly by
The Maywood Bataan Day Organization
And
The Village of Maywood

Sunday, September 11, 2011

3:00 PM

**Veterans Memorial
Maywood Park
(Corner of 1st Avenue & Oak Street)
Maywood, Illinois**

Keynote Speaker



Illinois Army National Guard Colonel Paul Hastings

Commander, 33D Infantry Brigade Combat Team

Colonel Paul Hastings is currently the commander of the 33D Infantry Brigade Combat Team. Col. Hastings was commissioned a second lieutenant Infantry in 1983 from Texas A&M University in College Station, Texas. He joined the Army National Guard after his initial active duty tour and has served in the Illinois National Guard since 1994. Colonel Hastings deployed in 2002 in support of Operation Enduring Freedom as the 66th Infantry Brigade Personnel Officer. He deployed again in 2004 in support of Iraqi Freedom as Commander, 139th MPAD serving as Public Affairs Officer and spokesman for MNB-North (Task Force Olympia). In 2008, he deployed with the 33D IBCT serving as Chief of Staff for Combined Joint Task Force Phoenix VIII in support of Operation Enduring Freedom—Afghanistan.

Hastings' awards and decorations include the Bronze Star Medal with oak leaf cluster, the Meritorious Service Medal with two oak leaf clusters. Hastings is married and has three children. He currently resides in St. Charles, IL.

Programme

Ceremonial Band, Navy Band Great Lakes

MU1 Ryan Ringnalda Director
2:30 PM

Bugle Call Assembly

3pm

Massing of Color Guards Posting of Military Colors

Welcome

Edwin H. Walker IV, Major, US Marine Corps,
Master of Ceremonies

Pledge of Allegiance

The Philippine National Anthem - *“Lupang Hinirang”* The National Anthem - *“The Star-Spangled Banner”*

Memorial Prayer

Bishop Dr. Reginald J. Saffo
Pastor, United Faith Missionary Baptist Church, Maywood
President, United Faith Christian Institute and Bible College, Maywood

Introduction of Distinguished Guests And WWII Reenactors (Philippines)

Col. Richard A. McMahon, Jr., President
Maywood Bataan Day Organization

Remarks

Henderson Yarbrough, Sr., Mayor
Village of Maywood

Tribute to Victims of 9/11 Attack

First Responder, The Salvation Army, Metropolitan
Division Emergency Services Center, Elk Grove village, Illinois

Programme, cont'd.

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Monument Ceremony

DuPage Chapter of VietNow Color Guard
Jeff Agonath, Chairman

Guest Speaker

Commander Emilio O. Hidalgo
The American Legion Fil-American Post #509

Rifle Squad Gun Salute

American Legion Post #690, Palatine

Playing of Taps

Wreath Laying

Army—Colonel Robert F. Bracki
Navy—Commander Joseph E. Troiani
Air Force—Lt. Colonel Addison P. Tower
Marine Corps— GySgt Leo Armwood, Cpl. Marcus Davis
Coast Guard— Lt. Commander William P. Naurich
American Legion Filipino Post #509 & Auxiliary
Philippine Campaign Survivors
Filipino American Historical Society of Chicago
Merchant Marine Veterans Association Chicago
Veterans Assistance Commission of Cook County
Daughters of the American Revolution
George Rogers Clark Chapter, River Forest
Village of Maywood
Maywood Bataan Day Organization

“God Bless America”

Benediction

Reverend Eliot Wimbush, Pastor
First Congregational Church of Maywood

Release of Rifle Squad and Color Guards

IN MEMORIAM

John H. Read, a Private in the 192nd Tank Battalion (HQ Co.) and survivor of the Bataan Death March, POW camps and the hell ship Taga Maru, passed away on January 27, 2011.

Joseph J. Hrupcho, S/Sergeant in 192nd Tank Battalion (Co. C), and survivor of the Bataan Death March, POW camps and the hell ship Clyde Maru, Co. C, passed away on October 10, 2010.

Major Albert N. Brown, oldest survivor of the Bataan Death March, passed away in downstate Nashville, IL. He was 105 years old. In WWII, he was a member of the Dental Corps.

We join the friends and families of these heroes in saluting their service and sacrifice and share in the sorrow of their loss.

Guest Speaker

Commander Emilio O. Hidalgo



Emilio O. Hidalgo, a retired Colonel of the Judge Advocate Service of the Armed Forces of the Philippines and a former Acting Judge General of the Philippine Air Force, is also a member of the Philippine Bar.

He served as a lecturer on Philippine Military Law at the Philippine Air Force Air & Command School and the Armed Forces of the Philippine Command & General Staff College.

Colonel Hidalgo served the USAFFE in Bataan and was a prisoner of war, who actually witnessed the negotiations and surrender by General King of the USAFFE to Japanese General Homma on April 9, 1942.

He is married to Edith Bascon of Tzilsy, Cebu, Philippines with four children, all US citizens.

SPECIAL THANK YOU

Maywood Bataan Day Organization extends a special **THANK YOU** to members of the **WWII Historical Reenactment Society** for their help in bringing the image of soldiers, serving in the Philippines at the beginning of World War II, to life for us today.

We also thank Board member Michael Dravo and his son, Michael Jr. who painted the tank and cannon. Thank you to Board member Jose R. Galarza, Jr., who painted the lectern platform. Thank you also to Jerry J. Braun, owner of Braun Paint Co., Maywood who donated the paint for the lectern. And thank you to Alex Gibson and his brother, Board member Stephen Gibson, for providing the public address system.

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