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THE LIBERATION OF THE PHILIPPINES THE STEEP PRICE OF FREEDOM

5TH CONFERENCE ON WWII IN THE PHILIPPINES

What is the price of freedom? Leading historians from the U.S. and the Philippines will discuss the events that led to the liberation of the Philippines from Japanese occupation during WWII:

- the role of Filipino and American guerrillas before and during the liberation
- the Battle of Leyte Gulf, the largest naval battle in history
- the Leyte Landing and General MacArthur's return
- Zonification and War Crimes

Meet survivors of WWII and hear their stories!

Featuring Award-Winning Authors



James Hornfischer



Walter Borneman

September 28th, 2019
10 am-4 pm



University of San Francisco
McLaren Conference Center
2130 Fulton St., San Francisco, CA 94117
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Complimentary lunch will be provided.
To register, visit Bataan Legacy's website.

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Free for all students and USFCA faculty and staff with registration and ID



**Program for 5th Conference on WWII in the Philippines
Saturday, September 28, 2019
University of San Francisco McLaren Conference Center
2130 Fulton St., San Francisco, CA**

- 9:30-10:00 Door Opens, Registration, etc.
- 10:00 Welcome by James Zarsadiaz, Director, Philippine Studies Program
- 10:05 Color Guard by San Francisco Unified School District JROTC Cadets led by Master Sgt. (Ret.) Stanley Kamiya
- 10:10 National Anthems of the Philippines & the U.S. by TBC of USF Kasamahan
- 10:15 Invocation by Father Paul Fitzgerald, S.J., President, University of San Francisco
- 10:20 Maj. Gen. Eldon Regua, USA (Ret.), Chair of 2019 Conference & Emcee
- 10:25 Welcome by Philippine Consul General Henry Bensurto, Jr.
- 10:30 Keynote Speech by Admiral William Fallon, USN (Ret.), Chair, Naval Historical Foundation
- 10:40 **Role of Filipino & American Guerrillas before and during the Liberation**
Prof. Bernard Karganilla, University of the Philippines
- 11:10 Richard Foye, *Foye (USS Enterprise) and the Filipino Guerrillas*
- 11:40 Q&A
- 11:50 Break
- 11:55 **Leyte Landing**
Walter Borneman, *MacArthur at War, The Admirals*
- 12:25 Q&A
- 12:30 Lunch Break
- 1:30 **Battle of Leyte Gulf**
Prof. Jose Custodio, *The Battle of Surigao Strait*
- 2:00 James Hornfischer, *Last Stand of the Tin Can Sailors*

- 2:30 Q&A
- 2:40 Break
- 2:45 **Zonification & War Crimes**
Prof. Rico Jose, University of the Philippines
- 3:15 Prof. Mark Hull, U.S. Army Command & General Staff College, Ft. Leavenworth
- 3:45 Q & A, Discussion
- 4:15 Thank You, End of Conference, Book Signing