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FREE Author Talk in San Luis Obispo on WWII History

Learn the critical roles and secret missions of the

U.S. Army 1st and 2nd Filipino Infantry Regiments

whose clandestine units and covert missions helped liberate the Philippines from the Japanese during WWII

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For ten years Vallejo sought the answer to what her late father did during World War II, leading her to uncover one of the Philippines' biggest contributions to its own liberation - secret reconnaissance missions conducted by Filipino soldiers in the U.S. Army.

The Filipino soldiers relayed vital information from General Douglas MacArthur to guerrilla units dispersed throughout the Philippines.

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