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## ASSOCIATION FOR PRESERVING HISTORICAL ACCURACY OF FOREIGN INVASIONS IN CHINA (APHAFIC)

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You are cordially invited to Winter meeting on January 22rd, Saturday, 2010 with guest speaker: Professor Lester (Les) Tenney on

## "AFTER 65 YEARS WHY DO WE STILL NEED AN APOLOGY FROM THE JAPANESE"

Professor Lester Tenney, Ph.D.: National Commander American defenders of Bataan and Corregidor, Author of 'My Hitch in the Hell: The Bataan Death March'.

Location: San Diego City Library, Carmel Valley Branch, 3919 Townsgate Dr.,

San Diego (858-552-1668). Time: 10:30 AM -12:30PM.

Lecture, book sign, refreshments

Cost: Free.

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**Abstract:** As a soldier we expected certain things in war ...like being killed, being wounded... even being captured, but we never expected to be captured by soldiers from a barbaric Nation. Forty percent of Americans captured by the Japanese died while a prisoner of the Japanese. Compared to 1.5 % of the Americans captured by the Germans who died while a POW. ....... Many of our troops were beaten to death for no apparent reason, thousands drowned or were killed by allied torpedo's and fighter planes attacking the ships we POWs were put on while being taken to Japan. Hundreds more died while working for Japanese companies, in their Mines, on their docks and in their factories. Yet not one word of remorse during these past 65 years for the slaughter of thousands of innocent men ... all this has gone unnoticed by many... but not by we survivors of Bataan and Corregidor. This is why after 65 years we survivors still wanted an apology.

We are the ones who have been abused, tortured treated like dogs all these years, and we wanted the country of Japan to apologize for allowing this mistreatment of innocent unarmed men.