

## **Col. Narciso L. Manzano Collections**

<b>Creator of Collection</b>	Col. Narciso L. Manzano heirs
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<b>Abstract:</b>	<p>This collection of research-oriented materials on Philippine history, politics, culture, society and military that Craig Scharlin and the heirs of Col. Manzano collected and kept to form part of the country's history and shed light to the gray area of a soldier's personal life and military achievements. The collection is in focus with certain Philippine military advancements and coordination with the American troops and covers the personal narration of the entire life of Col. Manzano from his youth, education, through his military career, 1920-1948, and his post-military retirement period in the United States and subsequent anti-martial law activities in his later years until the time of his death in 1986.</p>
<b>Access Restrictions</b>	The collection is open for research access during regular library business hours without restriction.
<b>Use Restrictions:</b>	Library staff may determine use restrictions dependent upon the physical condition of the collection materials. Researchers may be asked to use photocopies or other surrogates.
<b>Preferred Citation:</b>	Narciso L. Manzano Collection, Ortigas Foundation Library, Manila, Philippines
<b>Extent:</b>	2 buckram boxes
<b>Dimension:</b>	(15" x 12" x 11")
<b>Biographical Name:</b>	Narciso L. Manzano

## Biographical Note

**Col. Narciso L. Manzano** was a former Philippine Scout officer who served for many years with the 14 Engineers. He was the highest ranking Filipino serving in the US Army under MacArthur's Command. Besides his duties with the 14 Engineers before and during the war, he was also the head of intelligence for the Central Luzon area during the war.

## Scope and Contents:

The collection consists of printed historical, cultural and administrative materials collected about the military administration and his personal life before, during and after the Second World War in the Philippines. These printed materials are reproductions from the digital assets continuously being acquired through the heirs of Col. Manzano and the Philippine Veterans Affairs Office from the National Archives in Maryland, USA. Military manifesto, personal narratives, photographs and other ephemeral materials are taking its part to the currently constructed collection. Arranged chronologically within the following document subject organization:

**Series 1: The Manzano Family, 1920- 1940.** Series contain materials about the personal life of the Manzano Family as narrated by Col. Manzano.

- I. Narciso
- II. Josefa-Grandmother
- III. Father's Childhood Memories
- IV. Insights into Grandfather's character
- V. The Europeanization of my Father
- VI. Schooling in Barcelona
- VII. Diet Adjustment
- VIII. Student Achievement
- IX. Seattle As Fantasy Land
- X. Boarding School
- XI. My Parents Return
- XII. Education by the Bay
- XIII. Lincoln High School
- XIV. College Years

**Series 2: Col. Narciso L. Manzano, Military operations 1942 – 1946.** Series contain materials about the military operations and his involvement with the troop movements in the southern and central Luzon.

- i. Manila-Atimonan
- ii. Manila and the US Army
- iii. An Officer and a Gentleman - Manila Style
- iv. An Incident in Fort McKinley
- v. Riding Lessons
- vi. Disciplining the Cannon Blast
- vii. Experiencing America
- viii. Meeting the President of the United States
- ix. The Journey Home

- x. Meeting the President of the Philippines
- xi. December 7
- xii. Our Gang
- xiii. Chicho and Me
- xiv. Peque and me
- xv. Booze and Cigarettes
- xvi. Air Raids American Style
- xvii. The Return of the Americans
- xviii. The Death of a Soldier
- xix. The Defense of Manila
- xx. Caught on the Wrong Side of the Bridge
- xxi. The Tunnel to Corregidor
- xxii. An Escape from Boredom
- xxiii. The Fall of Bataan
- xxiv. The Death March
- xxv. Prison Camp
- xxvi. Japanese Occupation of Manila
- xxvii. Release from Prison
- xxviii. I Spy
- xxix. The Death Ship
- xxx. To Kill a President
- xxxi. The Escape
- xxxii. Raid
- xxxiii. A Day's Activities
- xxxiv. A Dangerous Game
- xxxv. Dad's Return
- xxxvi. The Road to Mindanao
- xxxvii. Guerrillas Warfare
- xxxviii. Submarine Supplies
- xxxix. Trekking to Mindanao
- xl. The American Landings
- xli. Manila Revisited
- xl.ii. Political Reconstruction
- xl.iii. The Military Troopship Johnson
- xl. iv. Submarine Alert
- xl. v. VJ Day
- xl. vi. Seattle
- xl. vii. Immigration

**Series3:Digital Assets,Manzano collections.**Series contain digital materials about the Manzano Family and Military collections. This consists of Ortigas Foundation digital files and military manifesto from the database of the Philippine Veterans Affairs Office.

- i. A British vice-consul in the Philippines
- ii. Assassination and attempted assassinations
- iii. Bureau of Constabulary (partial list only)
- iv. Chris Schaeffer of the Philippine Scouts Heritage Society

- v. Email from Chris Schaefer to Craig Scharlin
- vi. Email from Jaime Manzano
- vii. From the "Marcos File" (revised)
- viii. Guerrilla leaders captured or surrendered
- ix. Intelligence operations Luzon (submitted to GHQ)
- x. Manzano bibliography for Scharlin
- xi. Al Manzano family stories
- xii. The Story of the Anderson Guerrillas, by A.C. Latin-Belle and Andres E. Francia, Published by Veterans Federation of the Philippines. Appendix E, "The Manzano Imbroglio":
- xiii. Memorial (turned over to Col Manzano by Mr. Campos, Spanish leftist)
- xiv. Negros before Nicolas Loney
- xv. Nicholas Loney and The Background to Iloilo as an International Port
- xvi. Nicolas Loney : hero or villain
- xvii. Nicholas Loney in Negros : The Growth of the Sugar Industry
- xviii. Nicholas Loney in Negros
- xix. Photos of Col. Manzano
- xx. Secret (Headquarters United States Army Forces in the Far East)
- xxi. The Marcos file
- xxii. Who Was Nicholas Loney

#### Tagging Documents:

- 1. Personal, Mother, Family, Obituary, Jaime Manzano
- 2. Military, Battle of Manila, Cuba, Mexico, Corps of Engineers, Engineer, Anti- Japanese, Japanese, Luzon, World War II, James McDonald, Colonel Stickney, and Jaime Manzano.