

Biography of EDWIN P. RAMSEY

Two weeks after the Japanese marched through Manila, Lt. Edwin P. Ramsey led an offensive in the Philippine jungle that made history as the last mounted horse-cavalry charge in U.S. military history. Later, after the fall of Bataan in spring 1942, Ramsey refused to surrender. He joined the Filipino resistance and rose to command more than 40,000 guerilla warriors – making him the #1 most-wanted on the Japanese occupation force's 'death list', with a bounty on his head.

After refusing to escape to Australia, Ramsey spent nearly four years behind enemy lines. He withstood unimaginable fear, pain, crippling disease and the ever-present threat of capture and execution. Ramsey became a hero to the Filipinos and a friend to every Filipino president of the following 40 years. He went on to a successful career in international business, including five years representing Hughes Aircraft Co. in the Far East, based in Tokyo, where he led Hughes' successful bid for a government contract to build the first satellite to broadcast live coverage to the United States from the 1984 Tokyo Olympics. With his family in Japan, Ramsey embraced his erstwhile enemies, opting for understanding over revenge, even befriendng a business associate who helped plan the attack on Pearl Harbor.

Ramsey ended his business career in the Philippines, where he returned to live in the 1970s. After retiring, Ed and Raquel Ramsey moved to Los Angeles. Together with co-author Stephen J. Rivele, Ramsey wrote a memoir, "Lieutenant Ramsey's War", which remains in print since its original publication in 1990. In 2001, he was awarded a Green Beret for his contribution to the doctrine of Special Forces. Ramsey passed away in his sleep at age 95 on March 7, 2013 and was buried with full military honors in Arlington National Cemetery on June 28, 2013. He is survived by wife Raquel, four children, four grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Film Synopsis of NEVER AGAIN

Never Surrender: The Ed Ramsey Story, produced by Vanilla Fire Productions, is the story of one man in war and peace, and a life lived with honor and sacrifice, humility and generosity of spirit. It's about patriotism and the two countries he loved – the U.S. and the Philippines. More than just a war hero and guerilla leader, Ramsey distinguished himself as a polo player, business executive, author, friend and family man. In this documentary, Vanilla Fire and co-executive producer Dr. Raquel Ramsey hope more Americans will learn of Ed Ramsey's important legacy. It's a story of sacrifice, survival, heroism, forgiveness and reconciliation.



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6:00PM RECEPTION

6:30PM SCREENING

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Q&A

Steven Barber, Matthew Hausle, John Travers,
Dr. Raquel R. Ramsey and Rabbi Abraham Cooper

DESSERT RECEPTION

MASTER OF CEREMONIES

Steven Barber