- 3. Mixed nature of occupation a. some Japanese desire to aid nationalists, But . . .
 - b. main interest in war & strategy not the region
 - c. resources & conscript labor esp. Indonesia & Burma

F. Occupation as a Vehicle for

Nationalists

- 1. Indonesia
 - a. Sukarno,Hatta &others givenpositions



- b. military training for small cadres
- c. declared independence8/17/1945 with help ofJapanese officers

2. Burma

a. Aung San & the "thirty

comrades"

b. 12/28/1940the BurmaIndependenceArmy



- c. 8/1944 Anti-Fascist Peoples
 Freedom League Aung
 San & nationalists
- d. 3/1945 Burma National Army
 - Aung San & the "30 comrades" aid British re-conquest

- 3. Vietnam
 - a. French humiliated but in office
 - b. Change by 1944
 - 1.) formation of Viet Minh
 - 2.) VM-OSS cooperation

Viet Minh-OSS Cooperation

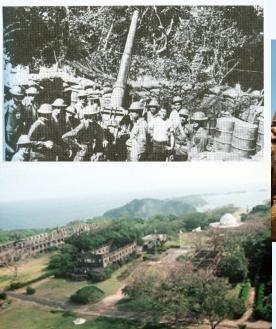


- 4. Philippines
 - a. positive American colonial legacy
 - b. independence scheduled for 1945

c. Result

1.) Fil-Am soldiers die together defending country (starts at Corregidor Island)







2.) Active guerrilla campaign over entire war



(James Carrington's

group)

(captured Japanese)



- d. Japanese reaction
 - 1.) broad repression Kempetai, "Comfort
 women," conscription of
 food, etc.

2.) reliance on collaborator government of Jose Laurel

(were they amoral
 scoundrels or
 nationalists?)

