

PATROL IN THE PHILIPPINES

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FADE IN:

INT/EXT. BACCOOR BAY — DAY (SUNRISE)

SUPER: "JANUARY 7, 1942"

Five American PT Boats of Motor Torpedo Boat Squadron 3 sail at Bacoor Bay. LIEUTENANT JOHN D. BULKELEY is onboard PT-41.

JOHN D. BULKELEY

(on radio)

PT-41 to *PT-34*, do you copy? This is Lieutenant Bulkeley speaking.

LIEUTENANT R.B. KELLY'S radio crackles to life.

R.B. KELLY

(on radio)

Hello Bulkeley. This is *PT-34*.
What's the situation?

JOHN D. BULKELEY

(on radio)

The Japs attacked Pearl Harbor last year and now they're planning to invade the Philippines.

R.B. KELLY

(on radio)

We've already lost *PT-33* and the Japs invaded Northern Luzon. They're headed towards Bataan Peninsula.

JOHN D. BULKELEY

(on radio)

Let's hope the Japs won't find us here at Manila.

R.B. KELLY

(on radio)

Copy, Bulkeley. We're on our way.

Five PT-Boats sail towards the Naval Base at Manila for refueling.

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GO TO:

EXT. NAVAL BASE MANILA - DAY

John D. Bulkeley and his crew arrive at Naval Base Manila to give a report to GENERAL DOUGLAS MACARTHUR about his actions at his earlier incident of the Japanese invasion of Batan Island.

DOUGLAS MACARTHUR

Lieutenant Bulkeley, what happened out there?

JOHN D. BULKELEY

Brantingham and his crew were scuttled at Subic Bay while we intercept the Jap Transport at Batan Island. We tried to stop but the Japs took control of Batan Island before we had a chance.

DOUGLAS MACARTHUR

We may have lost Batan Island, but you must hold the Japs off as long as possible before they wipe us out and the Philippines will be lost.

JOHN D. BULKELEY

Yes, Sir.

E.G. DELONG, V.E. SCHUMACHER, R.B. Kelly, and ENSIGN A.B. AKERS also arrive at Malina Naval Base to meet up with John D. Bulkeley.

A.B. AKERS

Hey, Bulkeley! How's it going?

JOHN D. BULKELEY

Not good, Akers. The Japs attack Pearl Harbor earlier and now they have the advantage over us. The Japs attack China and try to take over the Pacific Islands from us.

R.B. KELLY

Not only that, but the Japs also have more soldiers than our men.

V.E. SCHUMACHER

How can we survive in the Philippines if the Japs keep beating us with their naval support and troops landing in our shore?

JOHN D. BULKELEY

We're going to check the wounded men in the hospital and see how they're doing.

R.B. KELLY

Can we come too?

JOHN D. BULKELEY

Alright, but don't take too long. We have a lot of missions to do to protect the Philippines away from the Japs.

A.B. AKERS

Don't worry, Bulkeley, we won't.

INT. STERNBERG GENERAL HOSPITAL - DAY

TWO US NAVY NURSES ANN A. BERNATITUS AND LIEUTENANT LAURA M. COBB treat the wounded men along with them are TWO US ARMY NURSES CAPTAIN MAUDE C. DAVISON AND 2ND LIEUTENANT JOSEPHINE NESBIT. Some of the men suffer illness and diseases.

JOHN D. BULKELEY

What happened here?

MAUDE C. DAVISON

Too many men died at Bataan.
That's why we were assigned as
professional nurses.

LAURA M. COBB

Most of them got sick.

R.B. KELLY

Look on the bright side, ladies.
At least we're not in the jungle
area.

A.B. AKERS

Yeah, but the Japs got tanks,
transports, and other ground
vehicles for battle against us.

ANN A. BERNATITUS

We don't fix ships.

JOSEPHINE NESBIT

You must repair ships for
yourselves if you want to survive
the mission.

LAURA M. COBB

Survival is the key.

V.E. SCHUMACHER

Go into hiding?

MAUDE C. DAVISON

Evacuation. It means we have leave
Philippines.

JOHN D. BULKELEY

Leave the Philippines?

R.B. KELLY

We can't just leave the Philippines for the Japs! They will capture our airfield and use our naval base at the same time!

A.B. AKERS

If we leave them behind, then the Japs will find a good place to land the aircraft and use our naval base to dock their damaged ships.

MAUDE C. DAVISON

I'm sorry, boys. There's nothing we can do about it.

LAURA M. COBB

You're on your own. Just remember, hold them off as long as possible before we can evacuate the area.

V.E. SCHUMACHER

Alright, it's not going to be easy, but we'll have to risk it to save our lives from the Japs.

JOHN D. BULKELEY

We'll be back after the mission.

The Americans exit Sternberg General Hospital to prepare for their mission against the Japanese onslaught.

INT/EXT. SUBIC BAY - CONTINUOUS

SUPER: "JANUARY 18, 1942"

Five American PT Boats patrol on Subic Bay where *PT-33* was scuttled one year after Pearl Harbor attack.

E.G. DELONG

(on radio)

PT-31 to *PT-41*, we found the site of the wreckage.

JOHN D. BULKELEY

(on radio)

PT-41 to *PT-31*, copy. Let's investigate the wreckage.

Suddenly, one of the PT Boats is struggling at the eastern shore.

E.G. DELONG

(on radio)

PT-41, this is *PT-31*. We have an engine problem.

JOHN D. BULKELEY (V.O.)

(on radio)

Don't worry, DeLong, we're going to pick you up right away. Just stay here and don't move. *PT-41* out.

SFX: MACHINE GUN FIRING

RUDOLPH BALLOUGH

Japs! Get down!

And they did! Tracer bullets rattle on the *PT-31*. DeLong tried to reverse his PT Boat to get out of line of fire, but the reverse gears were burned out and couldn't get off the shore on time.

E.G. DELONG

Damn! The reverse gears are burned out! EVERYONE, abandon ship!

WILLIAM H. PLANT

What about you, DeLong?

E.G. DELONG

I'll stay here and destroy the boat before the Japs arrive.

WILLIAM R. DEAN

Please, DeLong, we need you!

E.G. DELONG

Just go!

As the *PT-31* crew left, DeLong punctured the gasoline tanks with his pocketknife and dropped the hand grenade to set his boat on fire. DeLong jumps in the water and the *PT-31* boat explodes. John D. Bulkeley witnesses the carnage.

JOHN D. BULKELEY

(on radio)

DeLong? DeLong!

(lowers the speaker)

Damn it! We've lost DeLong! Head back to Manila before sunrise.

PT-41 CREWMAN

Yes Sir!

The four remaining PT Boats return to Naval Base Manila.

DISSOLVE TO:

EXT. NAVAL BASE MANILA — DAY

SUPER: "JANUARY 19, 1942"

Bulkeley, Schumacher, Akers, and Kelly arrive at Naval Base Manila.

R.B. KELLY

Where's DeLong?

JOHN D. BULKELEY

I don't know where DeLong is, Kelly, but he's presumed--

V.E. SCHUMACHER

Dead? Captured?

JOHN D. BULKELEY

I'm not sure, Schumacher.

A.B. AKERS

Maybe the Japs will find DeLong.

EXT. VILLAGE OF MORON - DAY

DeLong and the survivors are stranded as they saw the Japanese
Planes overhead.

E.G. DELONG

Plant? Ballough? Dean? Where are
you?

AMERICAN SURVIVOR #1

They're missing and there's no
sign of them.

E.G. DELONG

How do we get off this..village?

AMERICAN SURVIVOR #1

We can't!

E.G. DELONG

Why not?

AMERICAN SURVIVOR #1

Because you blew up the boat in
pieces. Now we can't go anywhere
until our forces find us!

CAPTAIN COCKBURN and his 91st Division came to rescue DeLong and
his nine survivors to give them some food and water.

CAPTAIN COCKBURN

I think you need some help.

E.G. DELONG

Captain Cockburn? How did you find
us?

CAPTAIN COCKBURN

We tried to defend Bataan, but the
Japs outnumbered us. They brought
tanks and used their naval support
against us.

E.G. DELONG

So, this whole time, the Japs are sending reinforcements?

CAPTAIN COCKBURN

Yes, there are more Japs entering Bataan and we can't hold on much longer. How about some arrangement for transportation to Mariveles?

E.G. DELONG

Thank you, Cockburn. It's much better than walking on foot.

Captain Cockburn gives E.G. DeLong and nine survivors to Mariveles for a ride.

INT. RADIO RESERVATION - NIGHT

SUPER: "JANUARY 22, 1942"

Bulkeley and his friends are searching for E.G. DeLong.

JOHN D. BULKELEY

Where the hell is E.G. DeLong?

R.B. KELLY

We've been searching everywhere, Bulkeley, but there's no sign of DeLong!

Suddenly, they heard a radio call.

E.G. DELONG (V.O.)

(on radio)

Lieutenant Bulkeley, this is DeLong!

JOHN D. BULKELEY

(on radio)

DeLong? Thank goodness you're alive!

E.G. DELONG (V.O.)

(on radio)

I am, Bulkeley, but I hate to tell you this, the Jap reinforcements are headed our way!

R.B. KELLY

I don't believe this! Those Japs are trying to cut us off!

JOHN D. BULKELEY

We need to stop the Japs before they reach our shore.

R.B. KELLY

Everyone, to the boats!

EXT. LONGOSKAWAYN POINT - NIGHT

John D. Bulkeley leads the Motor Torpedo Boat Squadron 3 to intercept the Japanese Landings in the Battle of the Points at the west coast of Southern Bataan Peninsula.

JOHN D. BULKELEY

(on radio)

PT-41 to *PT-34*, any sign of Japanese Landings?

R.B. KELLY

(on radio)

Yes, I see them! The Japs are about to land on Longoskawayn and Quinauan Points.

JOHN D. BULKELEY

(on radio)

Motor Torpedo Boat Squadron 3, prepare for torpedo run with full speed.

Four PT Boats prepare to attack on Japanese Landing Barges at Longoskawayn Point with their full speed.

The Japanese tracer bullets streak towards the American PT Boats with two light machine guns. The Japanese Landing Barges dodge the American torpedoes, until *PT-34* launches two torpedoes at the first target. *KABOOM!* The Japanese Landing Barge is sunk at Longoskawayn Point, but there are several Japanese Landing Barges at Quinauan Point.

R.B. KELLY

(on radio)

That's one down, but there are more Jap Landing Barges at Quinauan Point.

JOHN D. BULKELEY

(on radio) Then select another target.

R.B. KELLY

(on radio) Alright, let's hope the Japs won't set on foot in our shore.

EXT. QUINAUAN POINT - NIGHT

R.B. Kelly engages another target at Quinauan Point. This time, he targets at the nearest Japanese Landing Barge. R.B. Kelly launches two more torpedoes. *KABOOM!* The last two torpedoes sank another Japanese Landing Barge.

R.B. KELLY (CONT'D)

(on radio)

Two Jap Landing Barges are sunk! I repeat, two Jap Landing Barges are sunk!

JOHN D. BULKELEY

(on radio)

Well done, Kelly! Let's return to base before sunrise.

R.B. KELLY

(on radio)

I'm right with you, Bulkeley.

Four PT Boats sail away from the carnage. The Americans sank two Japanese Landing Barges, but it wasn't enough. Now, the Japanese must go in separate ways to land on the west coast at Southern Bataan Peninsula.

EXT. NAVAL BASE MANILA - DAY (SUNRISE)

SUPER: "JANUARY 23, 1942"

The Americans arrive at Naval Base Manila. They were surprised to see E.G. DeLong was still alive!

JOHN D. BULKELEY

DeLong! Where have you been?

E.G. DELONG

We were at the Village of Moron, until our soldiers found me and nine survivors.

JOHN D. BULKELEY

How many losses?

E.G. DELONG

We've lost three men: Plant, Ballough, and Dean.

JOHN D. BULKELEY

Then where's your boat?

E.G. DELONG

Destroyed.

V.E. SCHUMACHER

What?!

E.G. DELONG

The Japs wanted to capture my boat. That's why I have no choice but to blow up my own ship in pieces.

A.B. AKERS

You can't blow up your own ship
like that!

E.G. DELONG

Not with the Japs patrolling
around.

R.B. KELLY

And guess what, DeLong?

E.G. DELONG

What is it, Kelly?

R.B. KELLY

I sunk two Jap Landing Barges!

JOHN D. BULKELEY

Good for you, Kelly! You know
better than we do!

A.B. AKERS

And we couldn't have done it
without you!

R.B. KELLY

Thank you, guys! You're the best!

E.G. DELONG

Bulkeley, can I ride with you,
please?

JOHN D. BULKELEY

Alright, DeLong, but make sure my
boat is back in one piece.

V.E. SCHUMACHER

But Bulkeley, it's your boat, not
his!

JOHN D. BULKELEY

Don't worry, Schumacher. I hope
DeLong doesn't blow up my boat
this time.

DeLong and Bulkeley left the Naval Base Manila to patrol at
Subic Bay.

INT. STERNBERG GENERAL HOSPITAL - NIGHT

SUPER: "MARCH 11, 1942"

Kelly, Schumacher, and Akers visit Sternberg General Hospital to
find General MacArthur.

R.B. KELLY

Where's General MacArthur?

MAUDE C. DAVISON

General MacArthur wasn't here.

JOSEPHINE NESBIT

Maybe you should try the radio
reservation. They know where
General MacArthur is.

V.E. SCHUMACHER

OK, thank you.

They exit from Sternberg General Hospital.

INT. RADIO RESERVATION - NIGHT

They found Bulkeley in the radio reservation.

R.B. KELLY

Did you find General MacArthur?

JOHN D. BULKELEY

No, but ONE OF OUR RADIO STAFF
knows where General MacArthur is.

A.B. AKERS

Do you know where General
MacArthur is?

RADIO STAFF

Yes, he's at Corregidor with HIS FAMILY.

V.E. SCHUMACHER

Wait a minute! He has a family?!

RADIO STAFF

Along with his staff.

R.B. KELLY

You heard him. General MacArthur got his family and his staff!

A.B. AKERS

Oh my god! Those Japs are going to take General MacArthur and his family away if we don't do something!

JOHN D. BULKELEY

We must save General MacArthur and his family along with his staff at Corregidor before it's too late.

EXT. CORREGIDOR - NIGHT

And they were right. General MacArthur has a family with him along with his staff. JAPANESE LIEUTENANT GENERAL MASAHARU HOMMA and his 14th Army surround them at Corregidor. Lieutenant General Homma has a sword pointing at General MacArthur.

MASAHARU HOMMA

Your soldiers are no match against our formable army.

DOUGLAS MACARTHUR

What are you Japs up to?

MASAHARU HOMMA

Taking over Bataan and Corregidor. Soon, the Philippines will be ours and you will suffer along with your family and your staff.

MacArthur's wife, Jean holds her son, Arthur MacArthur IV, for her protection.

DOUGLAS MACARTHUR

You can take the Philippines, but
you'll never take my family away!

MASAHARU HOMMA

Not if you surrender to us!

General MacArthur looks at three PT Boats at the distance.

DOUGLAS MACARTHUR

How about surrendering to *them*
instead?

Lieutenant General Homma spots four PT Boats to rescue the prisoners.

MASAHARU HOMMA

(shouting in Japanese)

Get them!

The PT Boat Crew grab their machine guns and fire at the Japanese Soldiers.

Some of the Japanese Soldiers are killed leading to MacArthur and his family escape from Corregidor along with his staff members. They all board the PT Boats for safety.

JOHN D. BULKELEY

(calling out)

Need a ride?

DOUGLAS MACARTHUR

Yes, Lieutenant Bulkeley! The Japs
are after us!

JOHN D. BULKELEY

Then hop in!

The MacArthur Family and their Staff board four PT Boats. Lieutenant General Homma watches as the Americans leave the Island of Corregidor.

EXT. TAGAUAYAN ISLAND - DAY

SUPER: "MARCH 12, 1942"

As *PT-32* arrives at Tagauayan Island, one of the engines is still running.

THE AMERICAN STAFF

Why are we slowing down?

V.E. SCHUMACHER

We're out of deck drums! You and your staff will board two PT Boats.

THE AMERICAN STAFF

Wait a minute! You're leaving us behind?

V.E. SCHUMACHER

No, Bulkeley and Kelly will pick you guys up. I'll contact *USS Permit*.

Two PT Boats arrived just in time.

THE AMERICAN STAFF

(calling out with his hands waving)

Hey! Over here!

JOHN D. BULKELEY

What's going on here?

THE AMERICAN STAFF

We're stranded on *PT-32* and not good at swimming.

R.B. KELLY

We've got plenty of room for our PT boats, so hop in.

The American Staff did what they told leaving Schumacher and his crew behind. They watched two PT Boats sail away. Now, Schumacher and his crew are stranded until *USS Permit* arrives to rescue them. ONE OF *USS PERMIT* SAILORS opens the hatch door.

USS PERMIT SAILOR #1

We came here to pick up the
MacArthur Family and the staff
members.

V.E. SCHUMACHER

They're already onboard *PT-41* and
PT-34.

USS PERMIT SAILOR #1

Then hop in.

V.E. SCHUMACHER

Are you crazy?! You can't sink our
PT Boat! You'll end up in a court
martial!

USS PERMIT SAILOR #1

We're not getting a court martial,
because it's your chance for your
survival along with your crew.

V.E. SCHUMACHER

Fine.

Schumacher and his crew leave *PT-32* behind and transfer to *USS Permit*. *USS Permit* launches its torpedoes and sinks *PT-32* to the bottom of the sea.

EXT. MINDANAO AIRFIELD - DAY

SUPER: "MARCH 13, 1942"

Bulkeley, Kelly, and Akers escort General MacArthur, his family, and the staff members to Mindanao Airfield.

DOUGLAS MACARTHUR

Bulkeley, thank you for saving us.

JOHN D. BULKELEY

No problem, General MacArthur. I
want you to keep your family safe.

DOUGLAS MACARTHUR

Alright, I'll keep an eye out for my wife and my son for now.

R.B. KELLY

Where are you going?

DOUGLAS MACARTHUR

Australia. A safe place for my family.

A.B. AKERS

Well, I guess it's a goodbye.

DOUGLAS MACARTHUR

And remember, don't let the Japs find you.

JOHN D. BULKELEY

Alright, take care of yourself and your family.

General MacArthur and his family board the B-17D to prepare for takeoff along with his staff members.

SFX: AIRCRAFT ENGINES RUNNING

The PT Boat Crews watch as the B-17D takes off from Mindanao Airfield.

R.B. KELLY

Oh well. Looks like we're on our own now.

A.B. AKERS

Who's in charge now?

JOHN D. BULKELEY

I am.

A.B. AKERS

Wait! You're in charge of Motor Torpedo Boat Squadron 3?

JOHN D. BULKELEY

Yes, now that General MacArthur is safe with his family, it's time to deal with the Japs at Bataan once for all. We'll sink the Jap Warships before they take Philippines from us.

EXT. CEBU - NIGHT

SUPER: "APRIL 8, 1942"

It is the final night of the Battle of Bataan. Three PT Boats patrol off Cebu when they spot a signal lamp flashing towards them.

A.B. AKERS

(on radio)

PT-35 to *PT-34*, we've been spotted!

Onboard the *PT-34*, Kelly gets a closer look at two ships dead ahead.

R.B. KELLY

(on radio)

It's a Jap Cruiser and the torpedo boat isn't friendly!

JOHN D. BULKELEY

(on radio)

Motor Torpedo Boat Squadron 3, prepare for a full speed ahead!

As the Americans engage, the Japanese Cruiser, *Kuma*, opens fire with anti-aircraft barrage. The Japanese Torpedo Boat, *Kiji*, joins the fight to protect *Kuma*.

R.B. KELLY

Release torpedoes!

PT-34 launches all four torpedoes at two Japanese ships. *PT-41* and *PT-35* also launch their torpedoes, but *Kiji* dodges to avoid getting hit by American torpedoes, but one of torpedoes hit the bow of *Kuma*, but it turns out to be a dud, and R.B. Kelly was surprised that *Kuma* is still afloat.

R.B. KELLY (CONT'D)

What?! *Kuma* is still a float?!

RICH

One of our torpedoes fails to detonate.

R.B. KELLY

It can't be! *Kuma* is unsinkable!

Seconds later, *Kiji* launches three torpedoes at three American PT Boats.

RICH

Incoming enemy torpedoes!

R.B. KELLY

Oh, shit!

Three PT Boats take evasive action to prevent getting hit by Japanese torpedoes. As Kelly heads back to Cebu, RICH spots four Japanese "Pete" floatplanes coming toward them!

RICH

Enemy planes approaching!

R.B. KELLY

Shoot them down!

The *PT-34* crews open fire at the Japanese biplanes with their twin .50 caliber machine guns. Two Japanese Pete floatplanes are destroyed, but two more continue strafing at the *PT-34* killing two Kelly's crew members onboard and wounded two others. As the Japanese floatplanes are closing in on the *PT-34*, Rich mans his twin .50 calibers and fires at two Japanese biplanes. The *PT-34* went so fast, Kelly beaches his boat and suffers injury.

RICH

Kelly? Are you OK?

R.B. KELLY

No, Rich! I'm wounded! Please...help me off this boat before...the Japs comes back at us!

RICH

Don't worry, Kelly. I'll get you out of here.

INT. KAUIT ISLAND, MINDANAO - NIGHT

Rich carries Kelly out of the boat while other survivors are out of the boat.

R.B. KELLY

Rich?

RICH

Yes?

R.B. KELLY

We were fighting at the Japs but...

RICH

But what? Tell me, Kelly!

R.B. KELLY

We're not going to make it!

RICH

What do you mean?

R.B. KELLY

I mean...we've lost control of the Philippines.

RICH

What? No! We can't let the Japs win the war.

R.B. KELLY

We've lost three boats.

RICH

Three boats?

R.B. KELLY

Yes...H.J. Brantingham survived last year and now...DeLong and Schumacher lost their PT Boats and now the Japs are coming after us.

SFX: AIRPLANES APPROACHING

Rich and Kelly spot two Japanese floatplanes strafing on PT-34 with machine guns fire. The Japanese floatplanes destroy PT-34. Now they're stranded at Kauit Island forever.

INT. BATAAN PENINSULA - DAY

SUPER: "APRIL 9, 1942"

The Japanese Army secure Bataan Peninsula and capture 64,000 Filipino soldiers and 12,000 US soldiers. ONE OF THE JAPANESE SOLDIERS gives a report to Lieutenant General Homma.

JAPANESE SOLDIER

(speaking in Japanese)

Sir, Bataan Peninsula is secured.

MASAHARU HOMMA

(speaking in Japanese)

How many casualties?

JAPANESE SOLDIER

(speaking in Japanese)

We've lost 3,107 men and 230 are missing.

MASAHARU HOMMA

(speaking in Japanese)

What about the wounded men?

JAPANESE SOLDIER

(speaking in Japanese)

5,069 men, Sir!

MASAHARU HOMMA

(speaking in Japanese)

*Great! Take them to Bataan Death
March.*

The Japanese Soldier nods his head for an agreement and took the prisoners to Bataan Death March.

FADE TO BLACK

THE END