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**Japanese documents of WWII  
on Guam and the Marianas  
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## Introduction

Early in 2001, Ms. Wakako Higuchi donated twenty-eight copies of the documentation of World War II on Guam and the Marianas, which she collected in Japan on behalf of the Richard Flores Taitano Micronesia Area Research Center.

All documents are written in Japanese, except one. They consist of vivid stories of the Japanese veterans during WWII. The archival project was under the direction of the RFT MARC Director, Dr. Hiro Kurashina and Professors William Wuerch and Magdalena Taitano. Research Assistant Risa Tagai processed and partial translated the documents, and compiled a database for access to the information as one of the RFT MARC collections.

There are copies of the documents, which were also donated by Ms. Higuchi. The second copies are to be used by researchers, while the first copies are to be placed in archival storage.

The project has taken two months to complete. The directors of the Archival Project would like to thank Ms. Wakako Higuchi for her generous support.

**Japanese**

**Japanese documents of WWII on Guam and the Marianas**  
第二次世界大戦の記録 (グアム島、マリアナ諸島地域)

- 1) Rec # 1 中野 五郎 サイパンの末路  
「中央公論 大宅文庫 二月号 第 62 庫第二号 第 696 号」
- 2) Rec # 2 竹中 久爾 グアム島政府に招かれての旅  
平成 4 年 3 月
- 3) Rec # 3 竹中 久爾 サイパン島 グアム島 戦争秘話  
平成 10 年 8 月 25 日
- 4) Rec # 4 笠原 保正 脳裏に甦るサイパンの戦い  
1996 年 6 月  
(当時 南洋庁サイパン支庁殖産課兼南洋庁熱帯産業研究所サイパン支所)
- 5) Rec # 5 笠原 保正 悲劇の引き揚げ船  
1996 年 5 月 7 日  
(当時 南洋庁サイパン支庁殖産課兼南洋庁熱帯産業研究所サイパン支所)
- 6) Rec # 6 井上 わが忘れえぬ人びと ― 藤原少尉のこと  
戦時のあの日あの時  
(元第 18 師団歩兵、第 55 連隊第 3 大隊)
- 7) Rec # 7 藤森 清 我が半生記
- 8) Rec # 8 佐藤 正男 No.1 須磨飛行場 「オテロ半島の最後の状況」
- 9) Rec # 9 佐藤 正男 No.2 集団制裁 戦記執筆に就いて
- 10) Rec # 10 佐藤 正男 No.3 日本軍の最後 当時のグアム島の概要
- 11) Rec # 11 佐藤 正男 No.4 グアム島 須磨飛行場の最後
- 12) Rec # 12 二階堂 昇 石碑「戦友と共に眠る」 建立  
「戦友と共に眠る」
- 13) Rec # 13 内田 繁治 思い出の記

- 14) Rec # 14 釜谷 新治      グアム島の死闘 (佐藤 孝君の体験を聴)  
(土俵 5)
- 15) Rec # 15 著者不明      佐藤 孝 さんとの出逢い  
佐藤 孝      勇戦奮闘の果てに
- 16) Rec # 16 佐藤 孝      ガム島戦 最後の日本軍戦車  
-熊谷中隊長との最後の別れ-
- 17) Rec # 17 野口 哲夫      大宮島玉砕体験記 旅団砲兵隊かく戦えり  
平成 元年  
(独立混成第四八旅団 砲兵隊 [山砲兵第十一連隊、満州第二五一部隊])  
(元大宮島(グアム島) 守備部隊、独立混成第四八旅団砲兵隊)
- 18) Rec # 18 重田 督之      凄惨を極めたグアム島戦 「山砲兵第十一総隊史」  
(独立混成 48 旅団砲兵隊、原隊満州 第 251 部隊第 9 中隊)
- 19) Rec # 19 重田 督之      郷土部隊戦いの跡  
(徳島県 グアム サイパン 戦跡慰霊巡拝の記録、S. 56 2月8日)  
[財団法人徳島県遺族会 歩兵第 43 総隊 戦友会]
- 20) Rec # 20 山本 富雄      二の丸会 1) ジャングルエレジー  
平成 6 年 2 月 8 日  
2) 玉砕の島 グアムの追想  
平成 2 年 1 月 8 日
- 21) Rec # 21 山本 富雄      アメリカ捕虜記  
「二の丸会誌 (1997 号) 」
- 22) Rec # 22 山本 富雄      捕虜体験でアメリカ人との交流  
平成 12 年 2 月 23 日
- 23) Rec # 23 著者不明      World War II Standard Military、Book  
— Reconquest of Guam
- 24) Rec # 24 著者不明      グアム島に玉砕  
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