

# Marking the DEATH MARCH

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For the past forty years, the sixty-six-mile route of the Bataan Death March has been marked by commemorative markers. Each grueling kilometer along the blood-soaked trail from Mariveles to Camp O'Donnell and the Capas National Shrine is so noted.

A plaque at each marker is dedicated to a group or person associated with the Death March. The 194th Tank Battalion is noted on the marker at KM 12-B.

Today, however, the memorials are in danger of falling into disrepair. Vandals damage them and the passage of time takes its toll. As memories fade, the importance of the cause fades with them.

One group, the Filipino-American Memorial Endowment (FAME), works to maintain the markers. To find out more or to consider making a donation, please visit their website, [www.filipino-americanmemorials.org](http://www.filipino-americanmemorials.org), or the Friends of FAME Facebook page.

AS THE MOTTO OF THE 194TH ARMOR REGIMENT STATES:

“Remember  
Bataan.  
Never Forget.”

