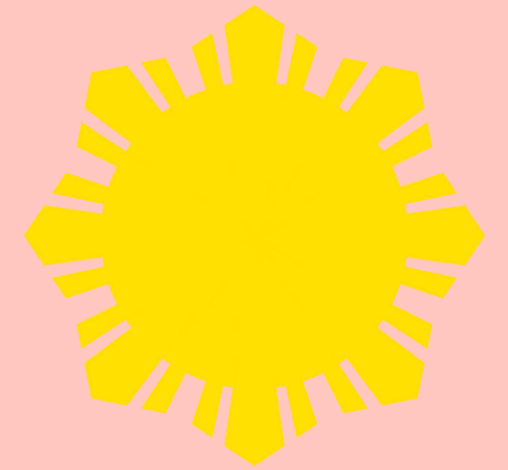


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FILIPINO AMERICAN HISTORY MONTH

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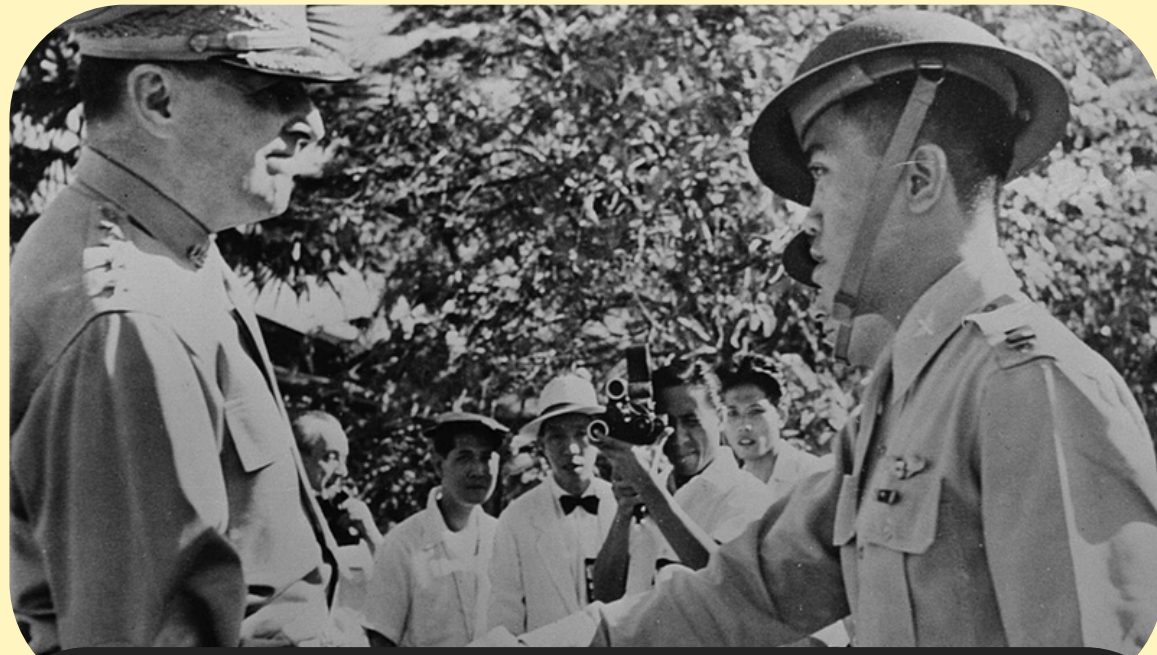
**ANG HINDI MARUNONG LUMINGON SA
PINANGGALINGAN, AY HINDI
MAKAKARATING SA PARORONAN.**

**"Those who fail to look
back to where they came
from will not reach where
they're going."**

José Rizal, National Hero of the Philippines



Filipino Contributions to U.S.



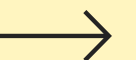
IN WWII, OVER 250,000 FILIPINOS SERVED IN THE US ARMY FORCES IN THE FAR EAST UNDER GENERAL DOUGLAS MACARTHUR (LEFT).



LARRY ITLIONG (CENTER) ORGANIZED A CANNERY WORKERS' UNION IN ALASKA AND PURSUADED CEASAR CHAVEZ (RIGHT) TO START THE DELANO GRAPE STRIKE OF 1965.



MORE THAN 150,000 FILIPINO NURSES HAVE EMIGRATED TO AMERICA, STRENGTHENING LABOR SHORTAGES IN THE HEALTH CARE SECTOR.



Filipinos in Alaska

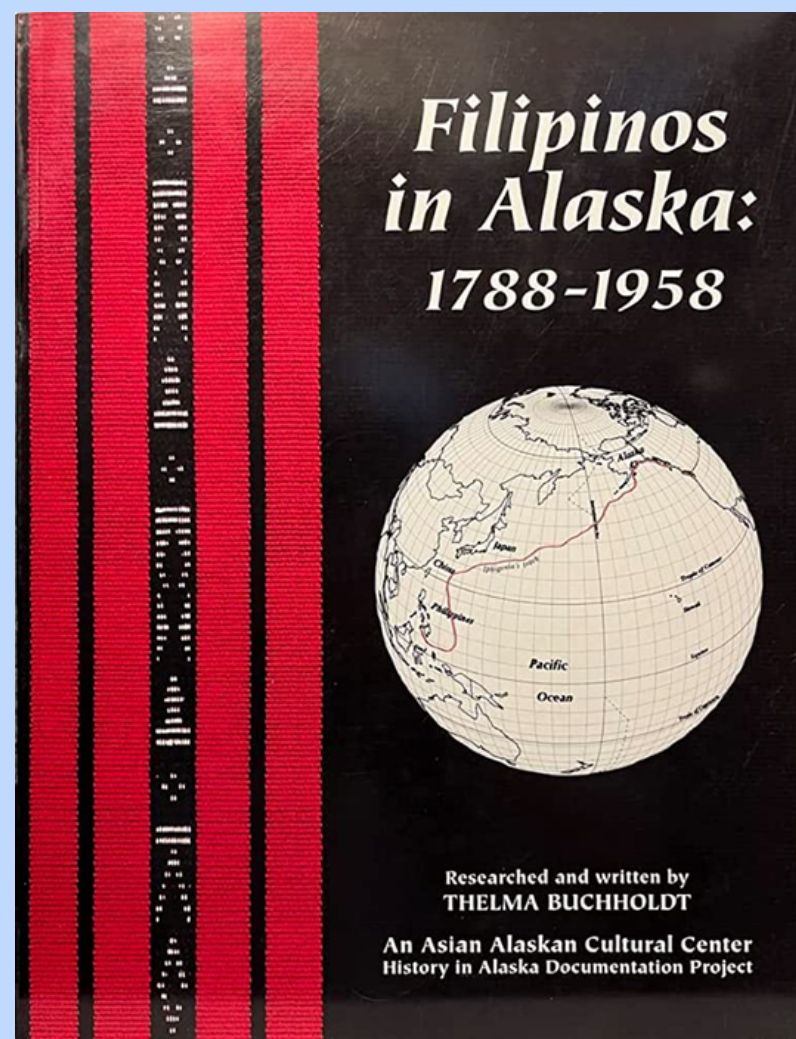


Filipinos are the immigrant group in Alaska, with over 27,000 Filipinos residing in the state.

Since 1788, Filipinos have been in Alaska through all walks of life: whaling crewmembers, cannery workers, community and religious leaders, small business owners, teacher, and more.



Filipino American History Month



- Recognized in 1992 by the Filipino American Historical Society to celebrate Filipino history in the United States
- Recognized in Congress in 2009
- FAHM has been recognized by the California State Legislature and Hawaii State Legislature

