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## Daring Doughboys Snatch

 513 Yank Prisoners From Jap Camp in Night RaidMACARTHUR HEADQUARTERS，LUZON，Feb， 1 （RP）－Men of Batan，Corregidor and in an exploit of unmatched daring．
Sone 400
picked men of the sixth Ranger battation and Filiping guerrillas made a com－ mando raid 25 miles behind Japaneso ：lines to empty a prison camp and partially．fulfill one
of the Philppine objectives closest to Gen．Douglas MacArthur＇s heart． They took Japanese guards by surprise and rescued 486 Americans， 29 British，three
Netherlandera and one Norwegian－sil that wore left in the prison camp，in Nuova Ecifa Hundreds of more able bodied
Hundreds of others had died．

All but two of the men were brought out nlive by the 121 men of the sixth Ranger bst
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of Bridgeport，Conn．Their enfeebled huarts flicker of Bridgeport，Conn．Their enfeebled hearts filickered out when they wers in sight of Amcr－ The Rangers attacked with buch mercildss precision that not onc of the Japanese stockade
guards＇wat eff alive or able to resist，and they＇attacked with such care that not one of the prigoners was scratched．
Within a matter of minutes all had been released and were on their 25 mile journey to
freedom，waking，carried on backs of husky Rangers or riding in carabao carts． Nenrly 100 were so weak from malnutrition，diseare and three－year－old wounds that they
could not walk wher they were cut．loose from Japanese bondage． The rescue cost the yives of 27 Rangers and Filipinos in a guerrilla unit led by Maj， The raidera killed $\overline{6} 225$ Japgnese－more than one for every prisoners released－and knock ed out 12 enemy tanks．
Thig first mass liberation of sllied prisoners of war in the western Pacific was accom－
plighed by an all－night forced march east of the American lines to Cabu． The commando raid，ordered on short notice when Intelligence reports disclosed th
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