

TWO END-OF-WAR COVERS FROM THE PHILIPPINE ISLANDS

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The Invasion of the Philippines by Japan



The *Philippines campaign*,
AKA the *Battle of the Philippines*
or the *Fall of the Philippines*,
was from **December 8, 1941** to May 8, 1942.

DECEMBER 7, 1941



GUAM

DECEMBER 8, 1941

The Battle of Guam took place from 8 December to 10 December 1941 on Guam in the Mariana Islands between Japan and the United States.

The American garrison was defeated by Japanese forces on 10 December, which resulted in an occupation until the Second Battle of Guam in 1944.



DECEMBER 8, 1941

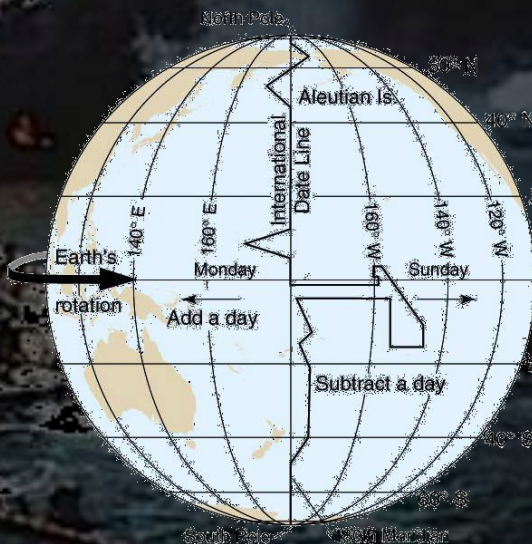
PHILIPPINES

GUAM

DECEMBER 7, 1941

HAWAII

INTERNATIONAL DATELINE



The Surrender of Imperial Japan...



...was announced by Japanese Emperor Hirohito on **August 15** and formally signed on **September 2, 1945**, bringing the hostilities of World War II to a close.

#1 FOR PHILATELY – AUG.28, 1944



MORE THAN ONE YEAR BEFORE THE
OFFICIAL SURRENDER (SEPT. 2, 1945)

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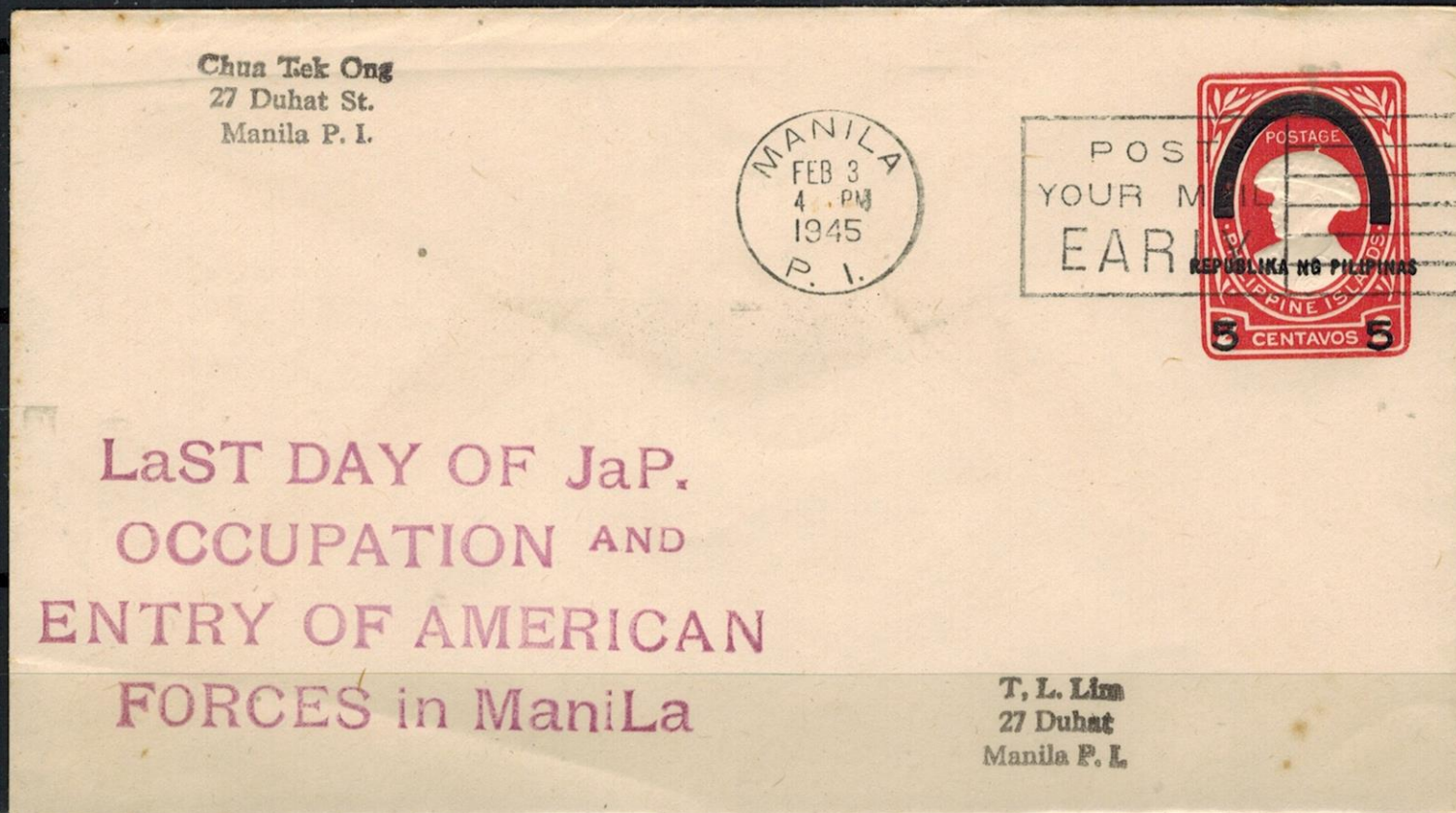


SC#NO1/NO7
JAPANESE OCC. (K.P.) – OFFICIAL USE

SAME ADDRESS – FROM AND TO:

#2 LAST DAY COVER - FEB 3, 1945

SC#U41 - 2C RED
SURCHARGED 5C
REPUBLIC



RUBBER STAMPED IN PURPLE
*NOTE USE OF CAPS AND LOWER CASE

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REPUBLIC

Chua Tek Ong
27 Duhat St.
Manila P. I.



SAME ADDRESS
FROM AND TO:



LaST DAY OF JaP.
OCCUPATION AND
ENTRY OF AMERICAN
FORCES in ManiLa

NO CONTENT

SEALED FLAP

POST-MARKED MORE THAN 7 MONTHS BEFORE
THE OFFICIAL SURRENDER (SEPT. 2, 1945)

OPTIMISTIC FILIPINO PHILATELISTS



SC#464
2C APPLE GREEN
1944
HAND-STAMPED
IN VIOLET

LOOKING TO THE
COMING REPUBLIC
JULY 4, 1946

