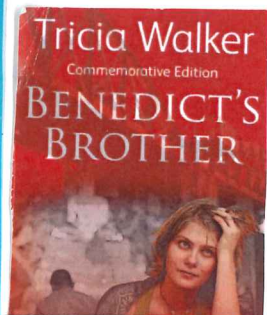


World War II

Japanese Far East

Prisoners Of War



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Produced by the Officers and Men of the East Division of our Regiment during our visit.

By April Walker

INTRO

Hello there! Today I'm going to tell you about The Japanese Far East Prisoners of War (F.E.P.O.W.S)

We hear alot about the Second World War in places like Durrkirk, Paris, German Occupied Poland and London (during the Blitz (or Blitzkrieg), But I must remind you that WW2 was fought on many fronts including South East Asia. This was called 'The forgotten war' because it was, well, forgotten by most people today.

Some of the British soldiers were taken prisoner by the Japanese army and forced to work while malnourished building a railway from Burma to Thailand. The railway was over 258 miles long and over 12,000 allied soldiers died here. The name 'Death Railway'. Douglas was one of them.

