

INCIDENTS IN AGUINALDO'S CAPTURE

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When the future historian prepares a synopsis of the notable exploits of our Army in war, in the achieving of which the participants have -- to quote from the Congressional Medal of Honor statute -- distinguished themselves conspicuously by gallantry and intrepidity at the risk of life above and beyond the call of duty, the capture of Aguinaldo at Palanan, Luzon, March 23, 1901, will be given a place well toward the top of the list.

In fact, the proceeding was so audacious, and savored so much of wild stories of fiction, that for years many good people in the United States refused to credit it, and expressed the opinion that the whole affaire was largely a fake and that Aguinaldo was a party to his own capture.

This event was brought to mind recently by the writer having been so fortunate as to secure some photos never before given to the press, and in presenting which, without in any way attempting to give a history of the exploit, we give below some of the hitherto unpublished incidents connected with it.

Those who may desire a connected account will find an outline of it in the official reports of the War Department of 1901; more complete narratives in General Funston's official report published in the Army and Navy Journal of July 20, 1901; in Chapter VII of his "Memories of Two Wars"; in his

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