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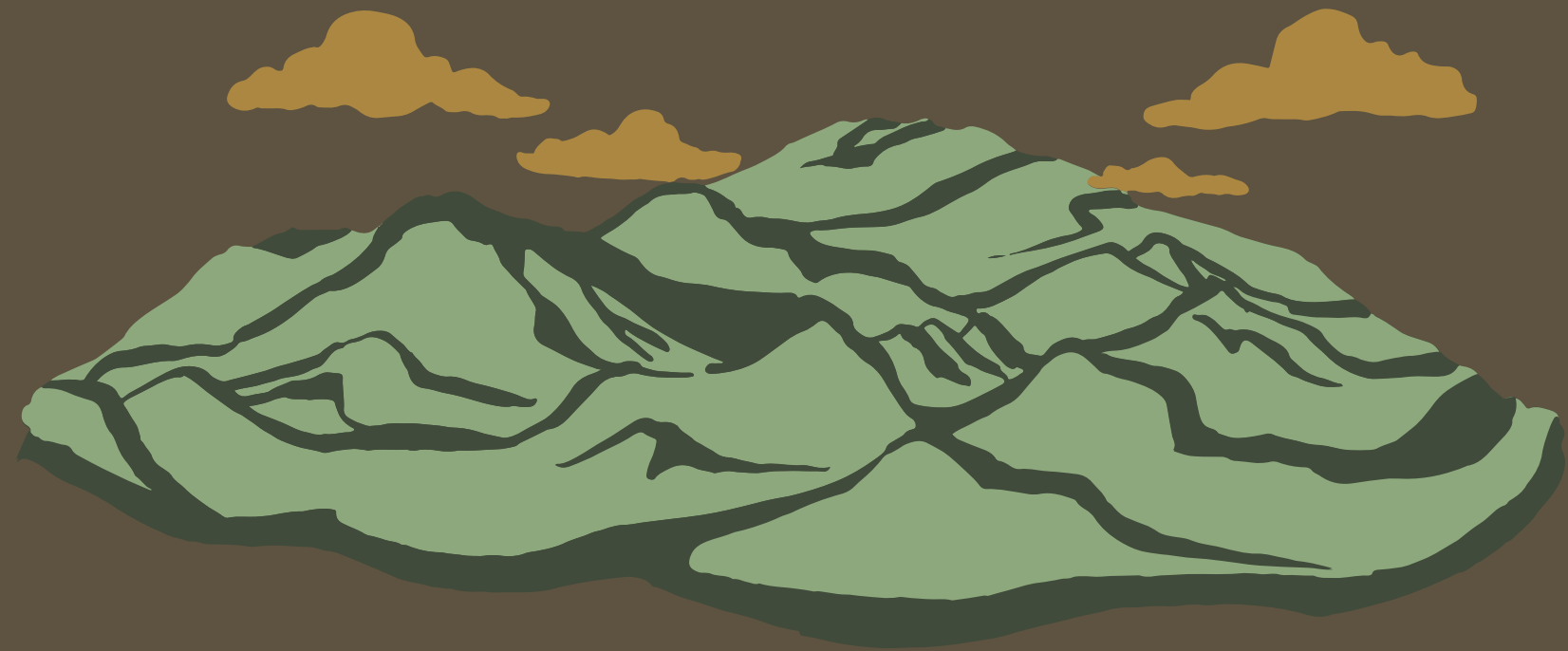
The Battle of

Hong Kong

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Agenda



- Introduction
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The battle of

Hong Kong

December 8th-December 25th
1941

It involved the invasion of Hong Kong by Japanese forces and the subsequent struggle faced by the defending Allied troops.



WHAT HAPPENED?

KAI TAK AIRPORT



KOWLOON AND NEW TERRITORIES FALL

December 8

December 12

A SURRENDER?

NO

December 13

Time line



WHAT HAPPENED?

NORTHERN ISLAND



December 15

A SURRENDER?

NO

December 17

HONG KONG ISLAND



December 18

Timeline



WHAT HAPPENED?



December 19-24

A SURRENDER?

FINE

December 25

Timeline



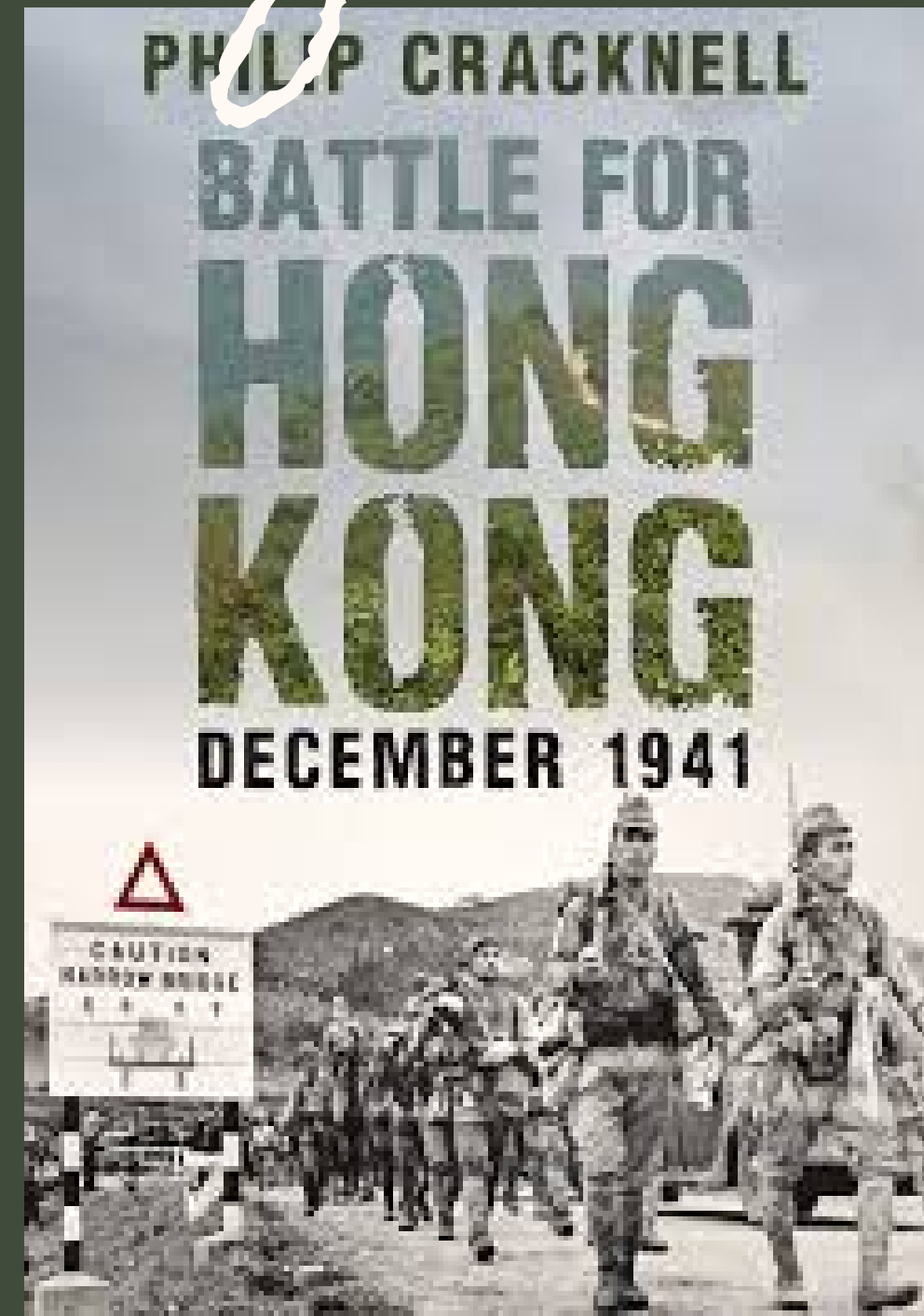
Important facts

Unequal forces

Japanese invasion

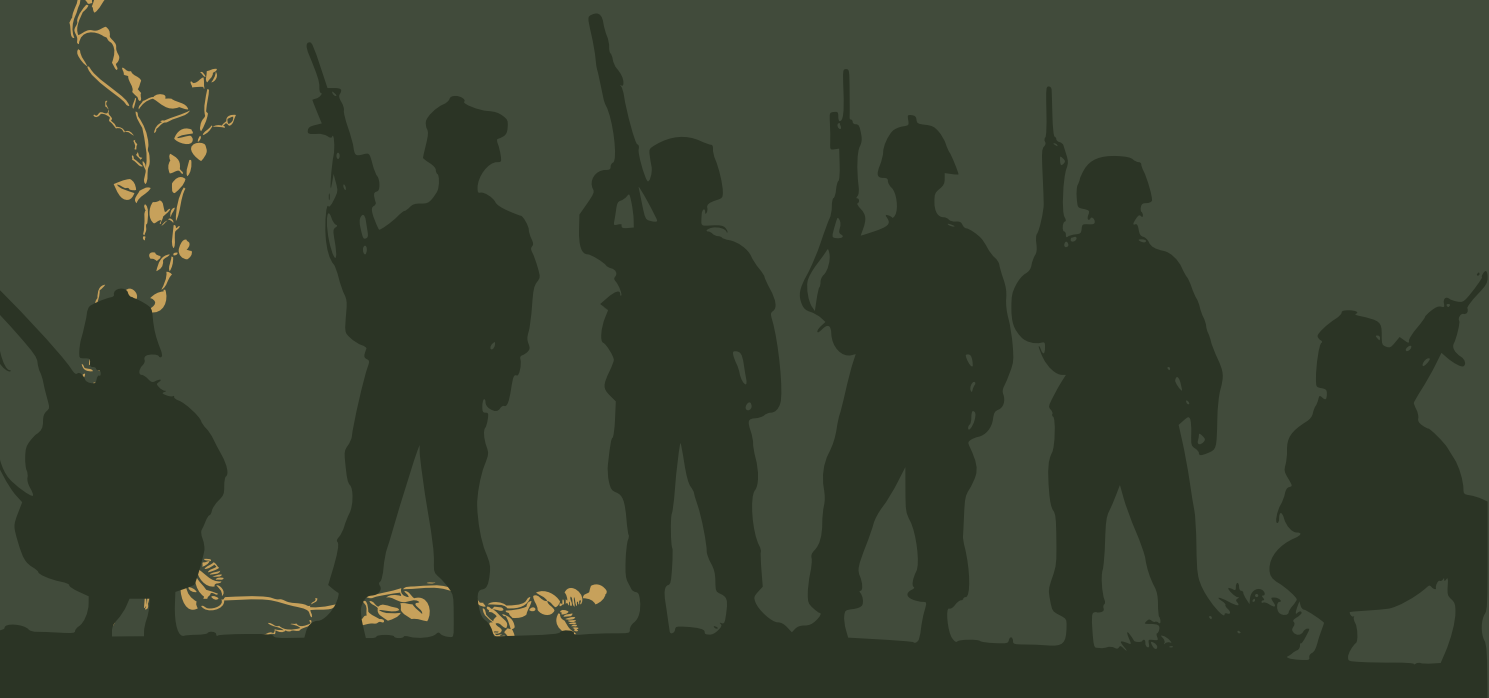
Fierce resistance

Surrender and aftermath



credit:

History Hit



Canadian's involvement



credit: *CTV News*

Canada played a significant role in the defense of Hong Kong:

Canada sent two groups of soldiers to help the British troops in Hong Kong.

Around 1,975 Canadian soldiers fought in the battle.

. Over 550 Canadians were killed.

Historical or Ethical Reflection

This battle reminds us about:

The Battle of Hong Kong serves as a stark reminder of the human cost of war

The occupation of Hong Kong by the Japanese forces for almost four years further underscores the long-lasting impact of the battle



Conclusion

The Battle of Hong Kong was a significant event in World War II. Let us reflect on the lessons learned from history and discuss the impact of armed conflict on people, societies, and international relationships.





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