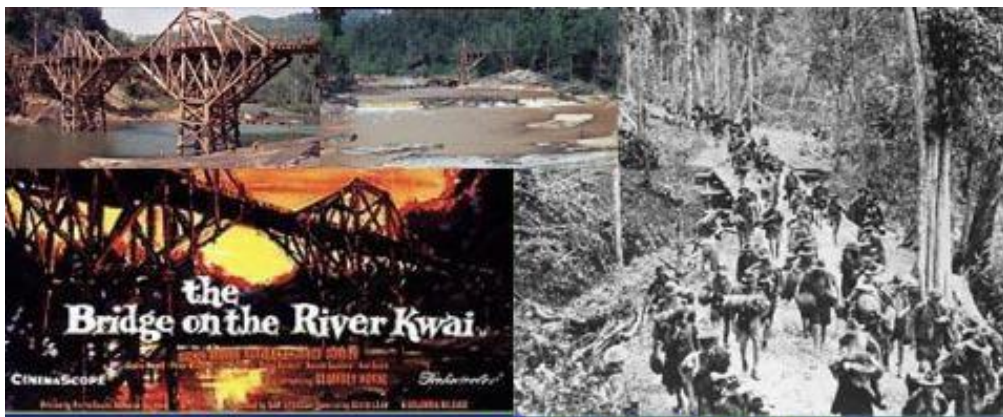




Kevin Patience



The KEVIN story of the
**BRIDGE on the
RIVER KWAI**





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Kevin Patience - The Bridge over the River Kwai and the Death Railway

A return visit by Kevin, as the result of requests by members, following his superb presentations on The

African Queen and the Man Who Never Was.

He has visited Singapore and the Death Railway and tells the story of the fall of Singapore in February

1942 and events leading to building the notorious 'Death Railway' and Bridge over the River Kwai,

linking Burma and Thailand and what remains of the railway today.

Some of you will remember our late member Harry Sharland who was a POW who worked on the

building of the Bridge and was awarded the MBE for helping his comrades during those most difficult

times. Harry's widow Pat remains an Associate member.

Robin