

REVISED VOICE OVERS

A. PEARL HARBOR

FOR MOST AMERICANS, WORLD WAR II BEGAN WITH JAPAN'S ATTACK  
ON PEARL HARBOR.

B. FOG, TUNNEL, DISCRIMINATION

WHY DID THIS HAPPEN?

LONG BEFORE PEARL HARBOR, DISCRIMINATION AGAINST JAPANESE AMERICANS  
HAD BEEN LEGAL AND COMMON PRACTICE.

FOR DECADES: THEY WERE NOT ALLOWED TO BECOME CITIZENS; THEY WERE  
NOT ALLOWED TO OWN LAND; COULDN'T LIVE IN CERTAIN PLACES; THEY WERE  
KEPT OUT OF SWIMMING POOLS; COULDN'T BE SERVED IN RESTAURANTS...  
THEY COULDN'T GET THEIR HAIR CUT.

BUT EVEN THOSE ARRESTED BY THE F.B.I. .... COULD NOT HAVE GUESSED  
WHAT WAS TO FOLLOW.

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C. CAMP McCOY

NEVER EVACUATED; AND NEVER INTERNED, THE HAWAIIAN JAPANESE  
STILL HAD TO OVERCOME THE SAME DOUBTS ABOUT THEIR LOYALTY.

THE ARMY ASKED: CAN THEY BE TRUSTED?

IN BATTLE, WILL THEY BE LOYAL?

D. 442nd ANNOUNCEMENT

MEANWHILE, ON THE HOME FRONT, THE ARMY ANNOUNCED THE  
FORMATION OF THE 442nd REGIMENTAL COMBAT TEAM, A SEGREGATED  
UNIT OF JAPANESE AMERICANS.

E. ARMY RECRUITER

ARMY RECRUITERS WENT INTO THE INTERNMENT CAMPS, SEEKING  
VOLUNTEERS AMONG THE YOUTH IMPRISONED THERE.  
RECRUITERS EXPLAINED THEIR PURPOSE WITH THE WORDS OF  
PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT.

PEOPLE LISTENING TO THIS CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS REACTED IN  
VERY DIFFERENT WAYS.

F. HARD TIMES

BUT THE WAR WAS NOT OVER FOR VETERANS GOING HOME TO THE WEST COAST. THEIR FAMILIES, JUST RELEASED FROM YEARS IN PRISON CAMPS, HAVING LOST EVERYTHING... STILL FACED HOME TOWN HOSTILITY... VANDALISM... AN UNEASY ATMOSPHERE OF REJECTION. THEY HAD TO START ALL OVER AGAIN. THEIR SOLDIER SONS, HOME FROM THE WAR, STOOD BY THEIR SIDE.

G. WAR HONORS AND CLOSING IMAGES

THE RECORD OF THEIR HEROISM -- THEIR CONDUCT IN BATTLE AND THEIR CONDUCT WITH LIBERATED CIVILIANS -- AS IT BECAME KNOWN, HELPED FAMILIES ~~BE ABLE~~ TO FIND THEIR PLACE IN THE COMMUNITY AGAIN.

*ONE* GENERAL SAID OF THE 442nd: "THEIRS WAS THE UNIT MOST RESPECTED IN EUROPE, THE UNIT MOST FEARED BY THE ENEMY."

THE NISEI SOLDIER, FAITHFUL TO HIS FOREIGN-BORN PARENTS, ~~AND~~ FAITHFUL TO HIS NATIVE LAND, WILLINGLY GAVE EVERYTHING SO THAT LIFE *COULD spring forth AGAIN*