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for future generations to ensure that civil liberties are inalienable and should never be denied because of race or ethnicity.

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- **IN-KIND GIFTS** - are also welcomed and accepted. In-kind gifts consist of materials which benefit the Programs such as, for instance, production and printing of brochures, underwriting travel, office supplies and equipment.
- **FAMILY GIFTS** - Donors may wish to have several members of a family make a joint gift "in memory of" or "in honor of" family members or in the name of the family or individual.
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- **CORPORATE MATCHING GIFTS** - Please check with your employer. You may be able to increase your contribution through corporate matching gift programs.

WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT

In order for the 100th/442nd/MIS WWII Memorial Foundation to continue these wonderful and worthwhile programs, it needs additional support. Your gift will enable these educational programs to go forward, as well as create new projects such as websites, CD-ROMs and traveling exhibits from which future generations can learn.

Each donor's contribution will be recorded and acknowledged.

Contributions of \$3,000 or more (individual or family gifts) will be recognized on a Donor Wall adjacent to the Monument. The Donor Wall will recognize gifts at the following levels.

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THE 100TH/442ND/MIS WWII MEMORIAL FOUNDATION is a 501 (c) 3 non-profit corporation established to build a monument and create educational programs that will forever remind us of the legacy that the Japanese American Nisei soldiers who fought during WWII created.

The "Go For Broke" monument is the first on mainland U.S. to remember the fearlessness of the 100th Infantry Battalion, 442nd RCT, Military Intelligence Service, 522nd Field Artillery and 232/1399 Engineering and is located in the heart of Los Angeles' Little Tokyo district on Central Avenue. This impressive granite monument features the names of the 16,000 Japanese Americans who fought overseas during WWII. Adjacent to the granite monument are educational kiosks that tell the Japanese American story and donor pillars that list its major sponsors.

During a time when their civil liberties were stripped and the West Coast Japanese American community were being kept behind barbed wire fences, these men served in the U.S. military to prove their loyalty. Because of their valor and demonstrated patriotism, many of the common rights we enjoy today were obtained, including the repeal of the Alien Land Law, eligibility of Japanese immigrants to become U.S. citizens and the allowance of persons of different races to marry.

As is still apparent in today's society, much needs to be done to educate the general public of acts of discrimination, unwarranted prejudice and ethnic group tensions. Through the Foundation's educational outreach and your gift, future generations will uncover the persecution the Nisei generation faced and their perseverance that helped build awareness of all American's basic constitutional rights and civil liberties.

It is our responsibility to keep their legacy alive. No one should ever forget the Nisei generation's contributions that have made today's world a better place to live. Our work is not over, much still needs to be done and you can help.

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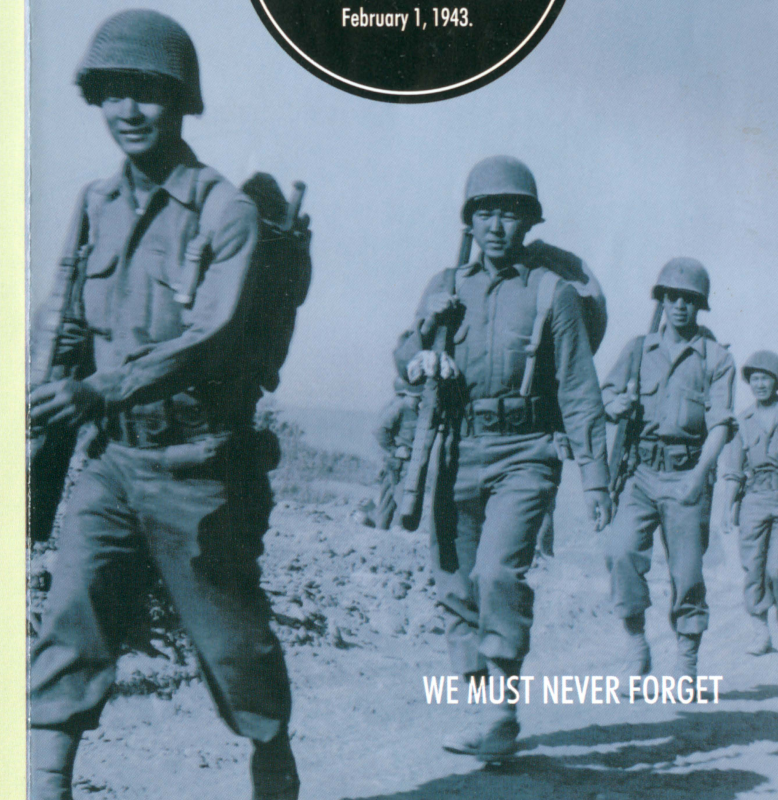
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"Americanism is not, and never was, a matter of race or ancestry."

President Franklin D. Roosevelt,
February 1, 1943.



WE MUST NEVER FORGET

WHAT IS AN AMERICAN TODAY?

These Educational programs sponsored by the 100th/442nd/MIS WWII Memorial Foundation define this question through the unique experiences of Japanese American WWII veterans and in turn hope to preserve a true American Story to be shared with with all fellow Americans.

TEACHER TRAINING WORKSHOPS

HANASHI ORAL HISTORY

WHEN WE WERE WARRIORS

Teacher Training Workshops

AN AMERICAN STORY: BILL OF RIGHTS TO REDRESS

This teacher training workshop is a comprehensive program that enables teachers to accurately include lessons of the Japanese American experience in California classrooms.



Taken from the perspective of "What is an American today?", the workshop defines civil liberties and constitutional issues through experiences the young Nisei faced during WWII. It focuses on Japanese American immigration/culture along with the passage of Executive Order 9066

that forced over 110,000 persons of Japanese ancestry into internment camps. Being the largest single forced imprisonment in American history, it raises fundamental issues of civil, human and constitutional rights, as well as racial discrimination.

The workshop also highlights the 100th/442nd/MIS soldiers and the passage of the Civil Liberties Act of 1988 that granted a formal apology and financial redress to those Japanese Americans who were incarcerated.

The workshop is the collaboration of the 100th/442nd/MIS WWII Memorial Foundation, Japanese American Citizens League and Japanese American National Museum. Funded by the State of California, the workshop is in alignment with the History/Social Studies State Framework and newly adopted Social Studies Curriculum Content Standards.

This workshop enables students to understand importance that no ethnic, racial, gender, religious or other group ever be subjected to the indignities and constitutional infringement sustained by Japanese Americans.



Oral History Program

HANASHI

Voice of the Nisei Soldier

Funded by the State of California, the Hanashi Oral History Program's mission is to preserve the "hanashi" or stories of the Japanese American veterans who served in the U.S. military during WWII.

To reach its goal to educate existing and future generations of the triumphs and hardships these brave men and women faced, Hanashi is currently undertaking a project to interview and videotape veterans of the 100th Battalion, 442nd RCT and MIS in nine regions throughout the U.S.



This project is unique because the majority of the volunteers are Sansei (third generation) and Yonsei (fourth generation), many of which are children, grandchildren or relatives of WWII veterans.

Sadly many of these Nisei veterans, who are now about 75 years old, are passing away. Our time with the veterans is limited and it is critical that their rich experiences be documented now.

Hanashi will create the most comprehensive video archive of pre-military, military and post-military experiences for students, researchers and educators. The cataloged interviews will be utilized to create educational materials and resources, including traveling visual exhibits, kiosks, documentaries and reference materials. Through additional funding, Hanashi can continue its effort to document these life histories.

A Film by Lane Nishikawa

WHEN WE WERE WARRIORS



Created by acclaimed writer, actor and director Lane Nishikawa, *When We Were Warriors* examines the Japanese American experience during WWII by focusing on internment, military service and the effects of those experiences after the

war. Because there are few creative works that tell the story of the Nisei generation during WWII from a Japanese American perspective, it is imperative that this three-part series be produced and distributed to the general public.

The 100th/442nd/MIS WWII Memorial Foundation is working with Nishikawa to support this important trilogy that ventures deep into the experiences of the Nisei generation to preserve their history. Both the Foundation and Nishikawa hope that future generations learn from these films and understand the true meaning of civil rights for all Americans. The goal is to distribute the films nationally and internationally through TV/cable broadcasts and home video, as well as through international film festivals and college/community film screenings nationwide. Part I will be distributed to K-12 teachers in California through An American Story teacher training workshops.

A Japanese American soldier of the 522nd Artillery Unit of the 442 RCT helping to liberate a Jewish survivor of the Dachau concentration camp in Germany -- from *When We Were Warriors*, Part I.



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