

# Honor

HELP US IN HONORING  
THOSE SOLDIERS WHO  
PROVED THAT PATRIOTISM  
IS A MATTER OF HEART  
AND MIND, NOT RACE  
OR ANCESTRY.

The \$2.5 million goal will provide funds for:

- Monument fabrication and installation
- Educational components
- \$1 Million Endowment for ongoing educational programming and maintenance in perpetuity
- Administration and fund development

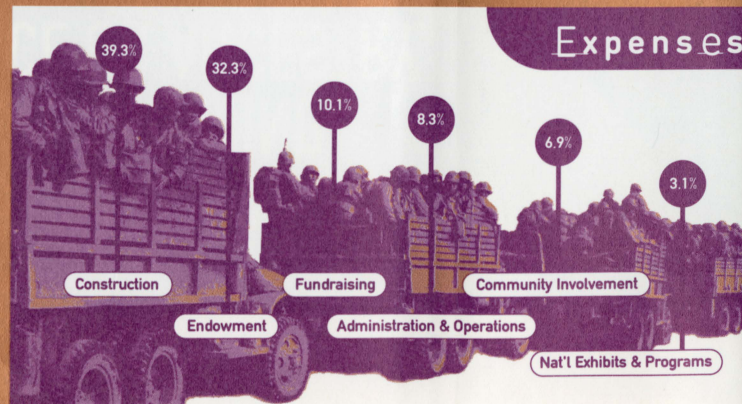
The Japanese American World War II Veterans Monument is the sole project of the 100th/442nd/MIS WWII Memorial Foundation, a 501(c) 3 non-profit California corporation. Led by an all-volunteer Board of Directors and Board of Governors, the Foundation's efforts have resulted in widespread support for the Monument among Los Angeles city decision-makers, national leaders, veterans and the Japanese American communities. Volunteers have, to date, donated over 58,000 hours of service to the operation of the Foundation and the Monument project.

Groundbreaking is scheduled for Spring of 1998

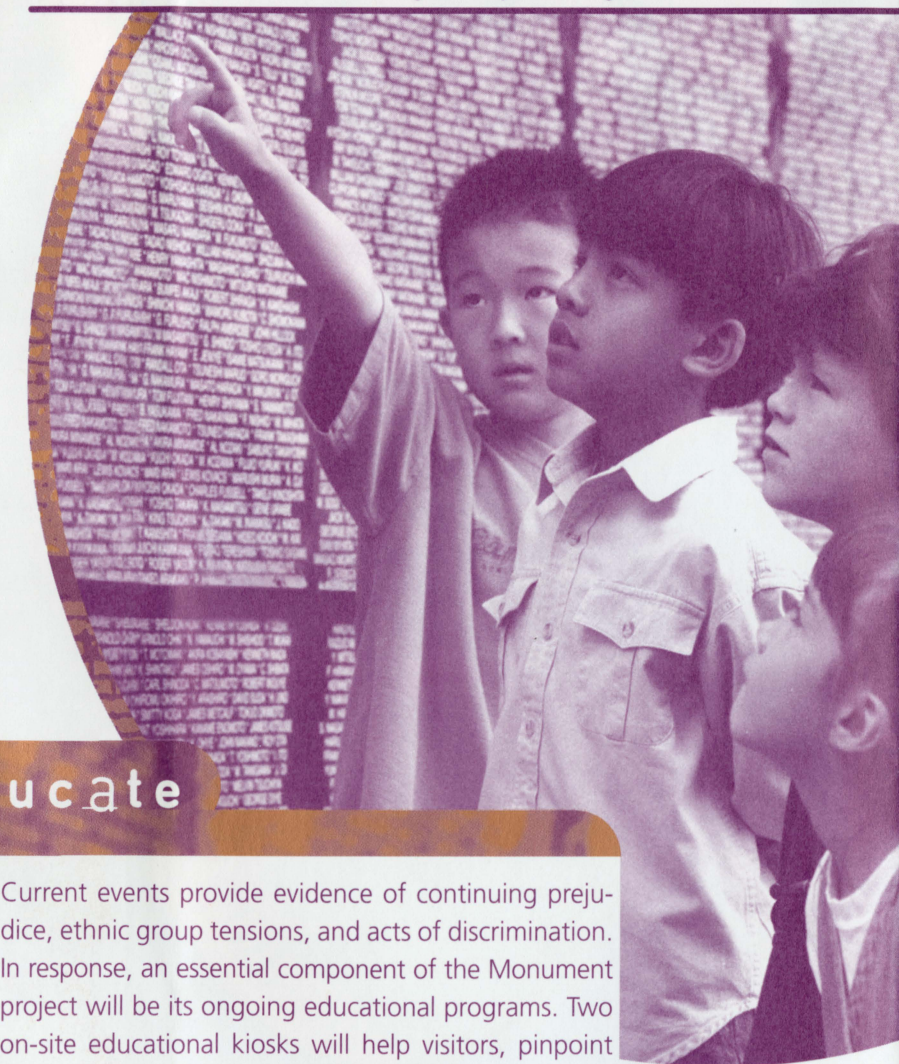


## The Campaign Budget:

Please send in today your tax-deductible contribution for the "Go For Broke" monument.



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# Educate

Current events provide evidence of continuing prejudice, ethnic group tensions, and acts of discrimination. In response, an essential component of the Monument project will be its ongoing educational programs. Two on-site educational kiosks will help visitors, pinpoint specific soldiers' names and learn in-depth information about events related to the 100th/442nd/MIS, WWII period and civil liberties.

Funded by a \$1 million endowment, a national outreach educational program will help future generations to cherish civil liberties that rightfully belongs to Americans. Every gift, large or small, brings the Foundation closer towards educating all Americans of their constitutional rights, the responsibility that goes with it and the rewards for patriotism.

# Legacy

The "Go For Broke" Monument is an integral element of the Los Angeles' Civic Center Master Plan. It will be erected at the junction of Central Avenue and the pedestrian walkway that extends eastward from Los Angeles' City Hall. It will also be visible from First Street. The area is the hub of the city's cultural, artistic and business life. This site has been provided by the City of Los Angeles free-of-charge in perpetuity.

The Monument will be 40 feet in diameter and nine feet in height. On the high curved vertical wall of its outer rim will be engraved the names of Japanese American soldiers and their officers who served overseas in World War II. A star will designate KIA names. Inscribed on the face of the monument will be an overview of the units and quotes attesting to their loyalty. The City of Los Angeles' Cultural Affairs Commission and Public Art Committee have approved the design.

- 1 Go For Broke Monument
- 2 Union Center for the Arts
- 3 JACCC
- 4 Japanese American Nat'l Museum
- 5 New JANM
- 6 MOCA
- 7 City Hall

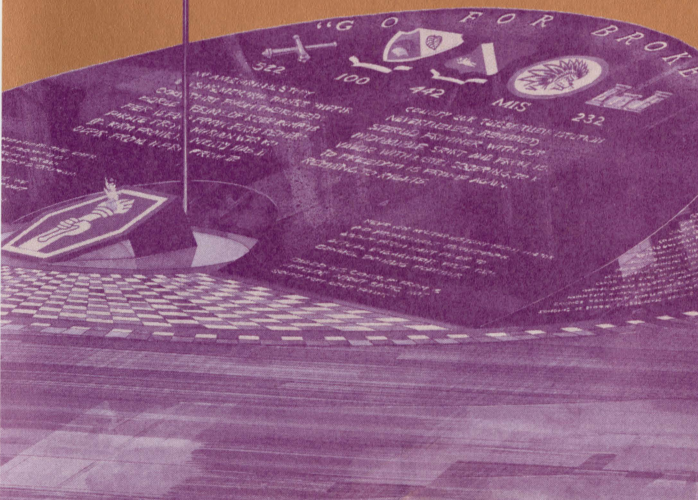


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# We must never forget

THE LEGACY OF AN AMERICAN STORY



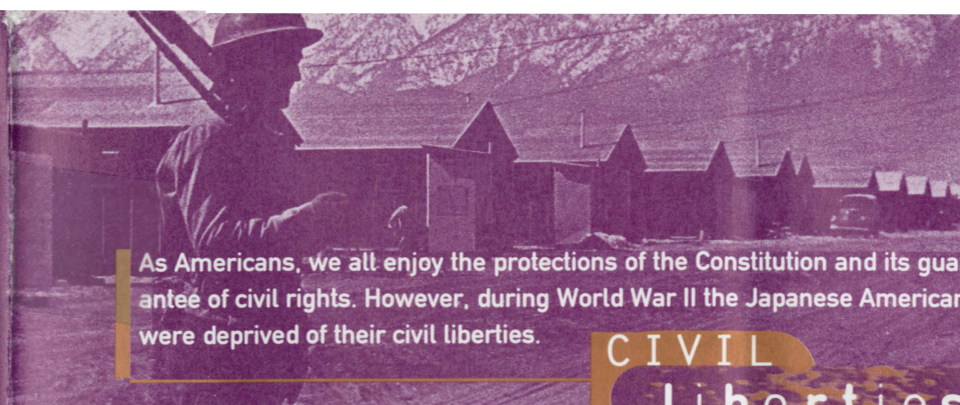
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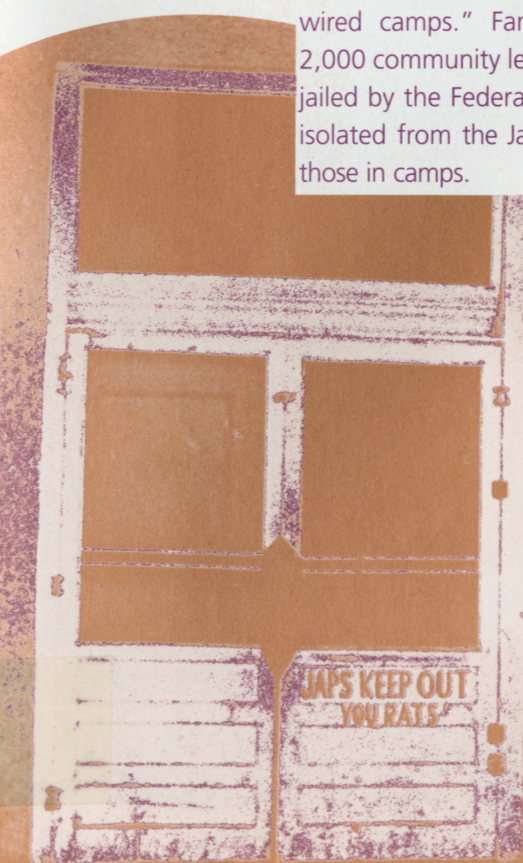


As Americans, we all enjoy the protections of the Constitution and its guarantee of civil rights. However, during World War II the Japanese American were deprived of their civil liberties.

## CIVIL liberties

The U.S. government incarcerated more than 112,000 Japanese Americans solely based on their race. In the wake of mistrust following Pearl Harbor, the U.S. selective service boards immediately re-classified Japanese Americans as 4-C "enemy aliens." Under armed guard, West Coast Japanese American families were uprooted and forced to leave their homes and businesses with only the barest essentials and immediately herded into "barbed wired camps." Families were torn apart as nearly 2,000 community leaders were separately arrested and jailed by the Federal Bureau of Investigation and kept isolated from the Japanese American communities and those in camps.

If America felt threatened, would it again resort to rounding up certain ethnic groups solely on suspicion, ignorance, fear and hysteria?



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Although faced with the most difficult dilemmas of fighting for a country which took away their civil liberties and the West Coast Japanese American community were being kept behind barbed wire fences, over 20,000 Japanese Americans served in the military. These soldiers fought to prove their loyalty to America and to regain their civil liberties for themselves and for all Japanese American community.

The members of the 100th/442nd/MIS units hold a distinguished place in U.S. history. The 100th Infantry was so renowned in combat that it was referred to as the "Purple Heart Battalion." The 442nd Regimental Combat Team became the most decorated unit of its size and length of service in U.S. Army history. The Military Intelligence Service was credited for cracking the Japanese armed forces codes. Major General Charles Willoughby stated "The MIS shortened the war in the Pacific by two years and saved two million lives."

- The valor demonstrated by the 100th/442nd/MIS units has tremendous impact on national policies and law:
- Japanese immigrants were made eligible to become American citizens
- Alien Land Law that restricted all Asian aliens from owning land was repealed
- Statehood for Hawaii became a reality
- Laws prohibiting marriage between persons of different races were abolished
- Official apology and redress was given to all camp internees

The "Go For Broke" Monument will be the first in the United States to commemorate the heroic role of the 100th Infantry Battalion, 442nd Regimental Combat Team, the Military Intelligence Service and other Japanese American men and women who served overseas.

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**18,143 INDIVIDUAL DECORATIONS**

1 Congressional Medal of Honor

7 Major Campaign Streamers

7 Presidential Unit Citations

1 Distinguished Service Medal

560 Silver Stars with

28 Oak Leaf Clusters (in lieu of second Silver Star)

22 Legion of Merit Medals

15 Soldier's Medals

4,000 Bronze Stars with

1,200 Oak Leaf Clusters (in lieu of second Bronze Star)

9,486 Purple Hearts

12 French Croix de Guerre with

2 Palms (in lieu of a second award)

2 Italian Crosses for Military Valor

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**CIVIL LIBERTIES CORRECTIONS**

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**SPRING 1998**

**GROUNDBREAKING**

**GO FOR BROKE MONUMENT**

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