

**Editor-in-Chief William Chen's Vision for the book is to:**

- Recognize and honor Chinese American World War II Veterans.
- Tell their stories and experiences as viewed by sons and daughters and those knowledgeable of their deeds and accomplishments.
- Highlight overcoming the racial adversities of the time with unwavering sense of patriotism, dedication, and resourcefulness.
- Fill a void of the largely ignored or forgotten World War II involvement and contributions
- Be a **Remembrance Book** that preserves their legacy for current and follow-on generations.

**Who is this book for?**

- The general public interested in World War II.
- Veterans, next-of-kin, and families of veterans.
- Museums, libraries, schools, colleges, and universities.
- Chinese American communities, civic, cultural, historical, family, and professional associations.

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“(22) the United States remains forever indebted to the bravery, valor, and dedication that the Chinese-American Veterans of World War II displayed; and

(23) the commitment and sacrifice of Chinese-Americans demonstrates a highly uncommon and commendable sense of patriotism and honor in the face of discrimination.”

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*CONGRESSIONAL GOLD MEDAL RECIPIENTS*

This book gives long-overdue recognition and honor to Chinese American World War II Veterans, as they have been largely forgotten and ignored. Enacted on December 20, 2018, the Chinese American World War II Veteran Congressional Gold Medal Act, Public Law 115-337, gives recognition and honors the veterans with the award of the Congressional Gold Medal, the highest civilian award bestowed by the United States Congress. As stated in the public law, “the commitment and sacrifice demonstrate a highly uncommon and commendable sense of patriotism in the face of discrimination.”

Articles throughout the book highlight the involvement and contributions of Chinese American Veterans in World War II. Articles include the impact of their World War II experience on their lives – the opening of opportunities and their hard work and sacrifices that enabled follow-on generations to live the American Dream and be a part of Mainstream America.

The book also specifically pays tribute and honors the Chinese American Veterans of the New England States and Veterans whose next-of-kin reside in the New England States.