



Our Nisei Soldiers have a home thanks to you

Dear Friends,

As we approach the end of 2020, we ask for your support of NVN's mission to **educate, preserve and advocate** for the Japanese American World War II soldier experience. Your support will allow NVN to expand our national programming and outreach so the Congressional Gold Medal and the soldier stories it embodies will inform a national audience to highlight the service of over 30,000 American citizens of Japanese ancestry who demonstrated extraordinary service in light of the adversity and injustice during World War II.

This year was unprecedented as we face a global pandemic; however, what has guided us this year is the Japanese American WWII Nisei Soldier's courage, perseverance and determination. While we could not celebrate the Nisei Soldier exhibit at the National Museum of the U.S. Army in person, we had amazing group of volunteers who helped to produce a [Virtual Preview of the Museum](#) so you can see how the service of the 100th, 442nd and MIS is incorporated into the new Museum. On the education side, while we could not launch our **Nisei Soldier curriculum** with teachers and students in the classroom, we were fortunate to have the support of the Smithsonian and Teaching Tolerance who shared it with our 350,000 educators nationwide. And finally, we understand the importance of engaging the next generation to carry the torch of this story, so were able to work with 7 bright and engaging students to launch the **NVN NextGen Series**. We invite you explore our virtual programs below that helps to advance our mission.



As we celebrate our 10th year, we would like to express our deepest gratitude and appreciation for your continued support of NVN. We are very fortunate to have the support of so many of you who believe in the importance of telling the Japanese American WWII soldier stories to the greater national audience across the country. We hope you will consider a donation - \$50, \$100, \$500 - or more to help advance this legacy of loyalty, courage and patriotism.

Very sincerely,

Christine Sato-Yamazaki
Executive Director

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In case you missed it



Virtual Preview of the Nisei Soldier Exhibits at the National Museum of the U.S. Army: watch it here at <https://youtu.be/d9Hu0bBDTPA>. The video provides an overview of the galleries where the 100th, 442nd and MIS are incorporated within the new Museum, presented by Tammy Call, Director and Paul Morando, Chief of Exhibits. Special remarks by General Eric K. Shinseki and a screening of *American Hero: Sadao Munemori* by David Ono. This preview was sponsored by AARP.



NVN NextGen 3-part Series: watch the 20 minute episode here <https://youtu.be/fwnRGg6X3Yo> to see the next generation of Japanese Americans learn about their World War II heritage through historical objects. Our first episode features three high school students discussing George Sakato, Medal of Honor Recipient and a member of the 442nd Regimental Combat Team. Stay tuned for the next two series in January 2021.

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