

Contact Your Member of Congress to Co-Sponsor **H.R. 2358** and **S.1050**
“Chinese American World War II Veterans Congressional Gold Medal Act”



**Tuskegee
Airmen**



**Navajo Code
Talkers**



**Nisei
Soldiers of
World War II**



**Filipino
Veterans of
World War II**



**Chinese American
Veterans of World
War II**

Since 1895, the Chinese American Citizens Alliance has been uniquely honored to count among its membership that group of loyal, patriotic members who served our country during World War II. **Now it time to take action and bestow the recognition and honor for Chinese American Veterans of World War II.** We need your support for the Chinese American WWII Veterans Recognition Project by passing **H.R. 2358** and **S.1050**, **Chinese American World War II Veterans Congressional Gold Medal Act.**

WHY?—Prior to WWII, the United States was a place of severe and longstanding discrimination against its Chinese American community as exemplified by the 1882 Chinese Exclusion Act—our country’s first immigration law targeting a specific ethnic group and finally repealed in 1943. Chinese Americans also suffered segregation and public hostility, including massacres in some Western states.

Despite barriers to citizenship and equality, Chinese Americans remained patriotic and retained a firm belief in service to country. Chinese Americans served our nation in every war since the Civil War. In World War II, Chinese Americans volunteered for covert missions and operations in China prior to America’s entry into the war. Once war was formally declared, more than 12,000 Chinese Americans volunteered or were drafted into armed service.

The U.S. Congress has a proud tradition of recognizing forgotten groups who fought in World War II with the Congressional Gold Medal. Recognized groups include **Tuskegee Airmen, Navajo Code Talkers, Nisei Japanese Americans, Filipino Americans, and women (WASP)** who served the country. We ask you to continue this important tradition and recognize the struggles and patriotism of Chinese Americans who fought to liberate Europe, the Mediterranean, Africa and Middle East and the Pacific from fascism.

WE must complete the mission of passing **H.R. 2358 and **S.1050****

HOW YOU CAN HELP—You and friends can contact members of Congress directly by using **PopVox**, an online service that individuals and advocacy organizations can use to contact members of Congress about both **H.R. 2358** and **S.1050**. Go to www.popvox.com, follow the simple instructions to identify your Representative and Senators and validate you as a constituent**. Your **PopVox** e-petition will automatically be sent to your Congressional representative. Easier than writing a letter and simpler than a phone call!

After your **PopVox** account is set up, locate each bill by number or use the following links:

<https://www.popvox.com/us/federal/bills/115/hr2358>

<https://www.popvox.com/us/federal/bills/115/s1050>

In each case, click to **SUPPORT** of each of the bills and add a message that you want your Representative and Senators to co-sponsor the respective bill.

You will be asked to verify the e-petition in your e-mail once the submission is made—that's all you have to do!

We need everyone's help to honor our Chinese American WWII Veterans with the Congressional Gold Medal. This honor rests with your voices being heard by YOUR Representatives in Congress. It takes just a precious few moments today!

Support the Chinese American World War II Veterans Recognition Project

www.caww2.org



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