

# Service, Sacrifice and Loyalty

Historic medal  
tour honors

## Japanese-Americans

The Oregon History Museum in Portland has been chosen as one of seven museums in the United States to host a Congressional Gold Medal exhibit in honor of Japanese-American veterans of World War II.

Presented by the Smithsonian and the National Veterans Network, the exhibit will run in Portland for several weeks this coming August and September.

Despite the fact that many of their parents and family members were held in internment camps during World War II, over 19,000 Japanese American soldiers served in U.S.



The Congressional Gold Medal awarded to Japanese-American World War II veterans by Congress in 2011.

military units.

To recognize their service, sacrifice and loyalty, less than two years ago, Congress awarded the Congressional Gold Medal to the 100th Infantry Battalion, the 442nd Regimental Combat Team, and the Military Intelligence Service.

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A historical photo from World War II shows Brigadier Frank D. Merrill with two Nisei interpreters, Technical Sergeant Herbert Miyasaki and Technical Sergeant Akiji Yoshimura.

Military Intelligence Service was a very proud and emotional day for Japanese-Americans," said Lynn Longfellow, executive director of the Oregon Nikkei Endowment, advocates of Japanese-American history and culture and co-sponsors of the exhibit.

"We are delighted to partner with the Oregon History Museum in bringing the Medal to the Pacific Northwest," said

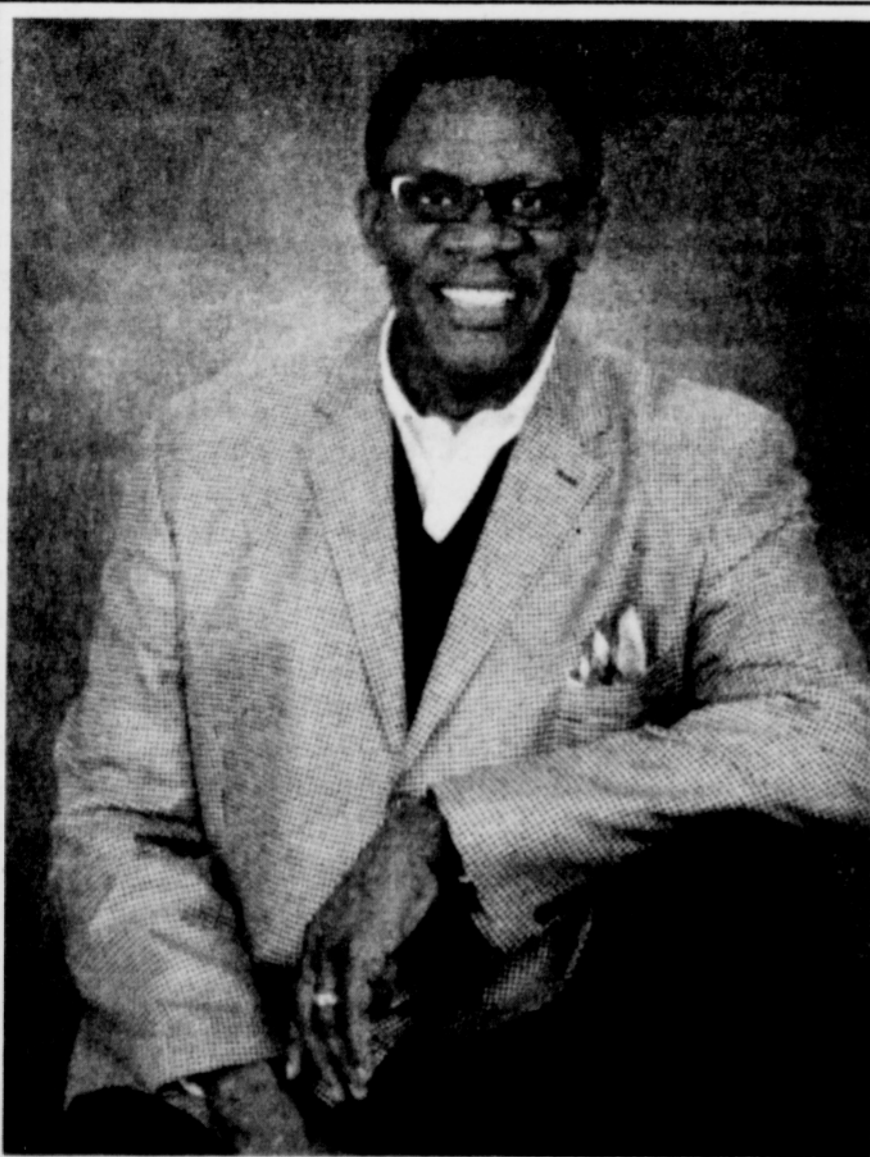
Longfellow.

Commonly known as the "Go for Broke" regiments, the 100th and 442nd are one of the most highly decorated units in U. S. military history, having earned more than 4,000 Purple Hearts, 560 Silver Stars, seven Presidential Unit Citations and 21 Medals of Honor.

The tour of the Medal will begin at the National World War II Museum in New Or-

leans in January, and will travel to Honolulu, Los Angeles, and San Francisco before being displayed at the Oregon History Museum.

After leaving Portland, the Congressional Gold Medal will travel to museums in Chicago and Houston before concluding the national tour on permanent display at the Smithsonian's National Museum of American History in Washington, D.C.



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**Q:** Can anything be done for migraines? I've had them for the last 20 years and I sincerely can't take it much longer.

**A:** I had a patient once ask the same question. Her concern, however, was that Chiropractic might hurt. After becoming a patient, she began to make progress. Slowly but surely the nauseating effects of the migraine were leav-

ing her. One day, relaxed and without pain, she said to me "I can't believe that I waited 20 years for this!" That's one comment I'll never forget! The story had a happy, but isn't it sad that it had such an unfortunate beginning. So many suffer for so long with their pain. They literally waste years of their lives, waiting, thinking that it is just a temporary condition. Life it-

self is a temporary condition. We are all here for only a while. Why waste one precious moment, let alone years suffering needlessly? Find your freedom through good health NOW... naturally. Find your freedom through Chiropractic... and make each day count. Isn't it time you stepped up to safe, effective Chiropractic?

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