

## Chinese American WWII Veterans Congressional Gold Medal Presentation

Saturday February 27, 2021  
2:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

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CACAGNY and CAWW2 will honor Greater New York area Living Chinese American WWII Veterans at the virtual ceremony, with special guests including US Congresswomen Grace Meng and Nicole Malliotakis, NYS Senator John Liu, NYS Assemblymember William Colton, NYC Councilmembers Robert Holden and Peter Koo, plus keynote remarks by Major General William S. Chen, USA (ret), the first 2-star US Army General of Chinese descent, and presentations by him, Major General Darryll Wong, USAF (ret) and Rear Admiral Jonathan Yuen, USN (ret).

About a quarter of the Chinese American population in the United States served in the armed services during World War II. That's an amazing percentage, especially since the discriminatory Chinese Exclusion Act of 1882 was still in effect when the war started, so about half of the Chinese Americans who served our nation so bravely and patriotically at its hour of need were not even citizens

Launched under the leadership of former President Ed Gor, the Chinese American Citizens Alliance's project to recognize Chinese American World War II Veterans was finally realized on December 15, 2018, when the 115th Congress passed the Chinese American World War II Veterans Congressional Gold Medal Act. Five days later, President Donald Trump signed the Bill into law at the White House.

We at CACAGNY are proud and humbled to have supported this successful national project, the work of many tireless volunteers, Chinese Americans as well as others, all around the country. We salute those receiving the medal on Saturday, who represent many of the remaining living Chinese American WWII vets in the Greater New York area.

Chinese American WWII Veterans Recognition Project (CAWW2.org)  
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*Founded in 1895 in San Francisco, the Chinese American Citizens Alliance is the oldest Chinese American civil rights organization in the United States. CACAGNY is its New York Chapter. [www.CACAGNY.org](http://www.CACAGNY.org)*

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