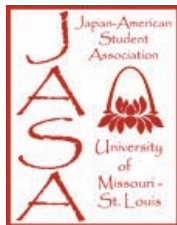


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JAPANESE AMERICAN SOLDIERS IN WORLD WAR II

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WITH INTRODUCTION BY DR. MARVIN MARCUS

During WWII, soldiers of the 442nd Infantry Regiment, composed mainly of Japanese Americans from the U.S. mainland, combined with the 100th Regiment of Japanese Americans from Hawaii to fight not only the enemy, but prejudice. Despite facing severe racial discrimination in their homeland and in the battlefield, the 442nd, nicknamed "The Purple Heart Battalion," became one of the most decorated regiments for its size and length of service in the history of the United States military. This documentary offers an overview of the formation, history and legacy of the 442nd, which includes WWII film footage and recent interviews with some of the last remaining survivors now in their 80s and 90s.

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