



CHANDLER MUSEUM WORLD WAR II VETERANS HISTORY PROJECT

In 1943, the American Legion erected an “Honor Roll” billboard in Chandler’s downtown park that listed the names of men and women from Chandler, Higley, Queen Creek and Chandler Heights who served in the war. The billboard was replaced in 1949 with a permanent plaque in the park.

The Chandler Museum’s Public History Program is currently seeking information about those listed on the billboard, as well as those who served in World War II and were not listed. You can see a photo of the billboard and read the list of names at www.chandleraz.gov/history.

In honor of the men and women who served, we are creating a website dedicated to Chandler’s World War II Veterans. The website will feature interviews with veterans, photos, and have details of military service. Friends and family may also submit materials and remembrances of deceased veterans to be included as well. The Chandler Museum will retain the photographs, documents and family history for our archives.

Sharing this information helps us honor the sacrifice of our World War II Veterans. Providing this information also helps us document our city’s history and the stories of those who lived here. We appreciate your interest in this project and your willingness to share the story of your loved one.

PLEASE SUBMIT YOUR STORIES, PHOTOS AND FORMS TO US BY SEPTEMBER 7, 2009!

Remembrance Guidelines

Step 1: Complete included forms:

Summary of Military Service and Tribute
Biographical Data Sheet

Step 2: Send us these forms and:

- A. Copies of military service documentation. For example, **discharge papers**, if applicable, are an extremely important part of the puzzle. These records help us verify unit names and include information about their service in their story. Relatives may request copies of discharge papers from the National Archives. Please visit their Web site for more information: (<http://www.archives.gov/veterans/>).
- B. Copies of photographs of the veteran, recent or from the period of World War II. Please see the **Photo Guidelines form** included in this packet.
- C. We also encourage you to send letters, journals, newspaper clippings or any other materials about the veteran. This helps us add to the story about this person.

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REMEMBRANCE FORM

Summary of Military Service

1. Name of World War II veteran:

2. Please circle one: Did the individual: (enlist / get drafted).
When?

3. Age when enlisted or drafted?

4. Where lived at time of enlistment or being drafted (city/state/country):

5. In what branch of the military did the individual serve?

6. The individual's Unit: (include division, regiment, battalion, brigade, ship, etc. as applicable)

7. Was the individual ever transferred to another unit during his/her time in the military? (yes/ no)
If yes, to which division? Please list:

8. Where did he/she train?

9. Description of Veteran's service:

Location Traveled to:	Dates there:	Battles included in at that time:	Rank during this time:

10. When did the individual leave Military Service?

11. Did the individual earn any medals or other honors for their service? Please describe.

Your Remembrance:

We encourage you to include your own personal memories and thoughts about the individual's military service. The more information you include here, the richer the account we can include on the website. You're more than welcome to interview people who knew the Veteran in order to gather other memories.

You may use this page to record your memories. You may also submit a word document via email (to jean.reynolds@chandleraz.gov) or send a word document on CD by mail, as well.