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**Wisconsin World War II Stories is a stirring landmark series in four parts.** Wisconsin citizens tell some of the greatest stories of their lives in *Struggle, Europe, Pacific* and *Home Front*.

Wisconsin sent more than 300,000 troops to war; to the jungles of Asia, the mountains of France, the air over Berlin and the waters of the Pacific to battle the forces of tyranny and reclaim freedom. More than 8,000 never returned. Those that did carry with them a sense of pride and unfailing humility, and as age overtakes them, those veterans are passing each day.

Sacrifice was also the watchword on the home front, with its scrap metal drives, bonds and victory gardens. Families lost loved ones in distant combat.

The Wisconsin World War II Stories project preserves those battlefield and home front stories for contemporary generations and those to come, so the sacrifices will never be forgotten.

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