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

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