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Clayton Chang
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Subject: Review of Congressional Gold Medal Applicant

Dear Clayton Chang:

We are pleased to inform you that the Chinese American WWII Veterans Recognition Project – Congressional Gold Medal Review Committee has reviewed the records of Edward Tai Wong Chang. We have unanimously concluded that pursuant to Public Law 115-337, a Congressional Gold Medal shall be awarded to Edward Tai Wong Chang in recognition of their dedicated service during World War II.

The Congressional Gold Medal is the highest civilian award in the United States awarded by Congress. The United States remains forever indebted to the bravery, valor, patriotism and dedication that the Chinese American Veterans of World War II displayed in defending and protecting democracy, at home and overseas.

The Chinese American WWII Veterans Recognition Project is actively working with the U.S. Mint to design the Medal. Once the Medal is designed and the ceremony is scheduled by Speaker Pelosi, we will send an invitation to the Veteran and/or surviving family members to attend. We anticipate this will occur in Fall 2019. Understanding that many Veterans may be willing, but are not able to travel to Washington DC, there are plans to conduct Regional Ceremonies in cities where records indicate there are large numbers of Chinese American Veterans and/or their surviving family members.

If you have questions please contact us at CGMCommittee@caww2.org.

Thank You,

Ed Gor, Chair, CAWWII Veterans Recognition Project

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