Eighty years ago on February 19, 1942, President Franklin D. Roosevelt signed Executive Order 9066, giving the U.S. Army authority to remove civilians from “military zones” in Washington, Oregon and California. Ultimately, this led to the incarceration of over 120,000 people of Japanese descent, two-thirds of whom were American citizens.

Join us to observe the national Day of Remembrance at the National Museum of the Pacific War on Saturday, February 19, 2022 for an afternoon program:

- Ted Tanaka will talk about his internment. Tanaka, who as a young boy was incarcerated with his immigrant parents at the Manzanar War Relocation Center in California, will present photographs and tell the story of his family’s internment experience.
- Screening of the award-winning documentary film by Jon Osaki, *ALTERNATE FACTS: The Lies of Executive Order 9066*. The film presents research and documentation that shed light on the politics and players that influenced the signing of Executive Order 9066 and reveals a cover up that found its way to the Supreme Court.
- Q&A and discussion of the film with Hoyt Dia. The film ALTERNATIVE FACTS...opens the door to many questions about the constitutionality and other legal issues surrounding the actions taken by all parties as a result of Executive Order 9066. Hoyt Dia, attorney and founding president of the National Asian Pacific Bar Association, will field questions and lead discussion of the issues.

Saturday, February 19, 2022
2:00 PM – 5:30 PM
Historic Nimitz Hotel, 340 E Main Street
Attend in person or online
FREE admission, but please register: pacificwarmuseum.org/visit/events