

DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY UNITED STATES MINT WASHINGTON, D.C. 20220

DIRECTOR OF THE MINT

May 3, 2011

Mr. Gary B. Marks Member Citizens Coinage Advisory Committee 501 Pine View Lane Bellevue, ID 83313

Dear Mr. Marks:

Enclosed for review and comment by the Citizens Coinage Advisory Committee at its May 25, 2011, meeting are the candidate designs for the Congressional Gold Medal to be awarded to the 100th Infantry Battalion, the 442nd Regimental Combat Team, and the Military Intelligence Service, United States Army. The United States Mint will strike a single gold medal in recognition of these units' dedicated service during World War II which, following its award, is to be given to the Smithsonian Institution, where it will be displayed as appropriate and made available for research. Bronze duplicates of the medal will be made available for sale to the general public.

The U.S. Commission of Fine Arts will review the enclosed candidate designs at its meeting on May 19, 2011.

We appreciate your review of the candidate designs for the Congressional Gold Medal to be awarded to the 100th Infantry Battalion, the 442nd Regimental Combat Team, and the Military Intelligence Service, United States Army, at your meeting on May 25, 2011. A representative of the United States Mint will present the candidate designs at this meeting.

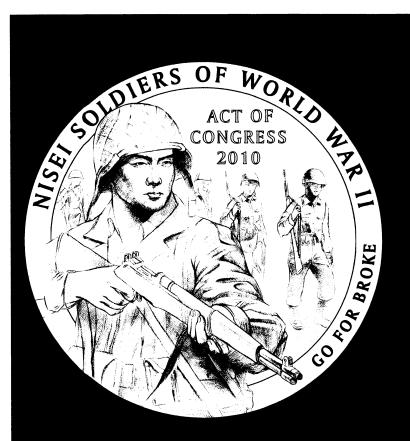
Sincerely,

Richard A. Peterson Acting Director

United States Mint

Enclosures: 1) candidate obverse designs

2) candidate reverse designs





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