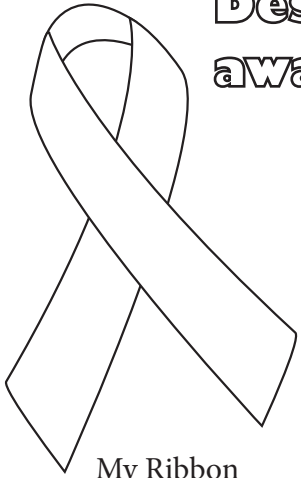
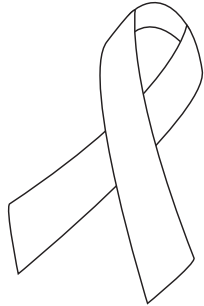


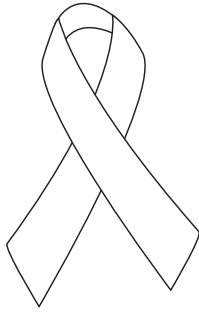
Design your own awareness ribbon



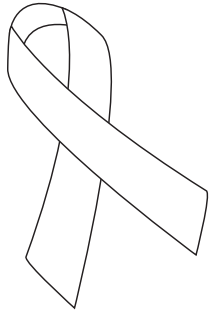
My Ribbon



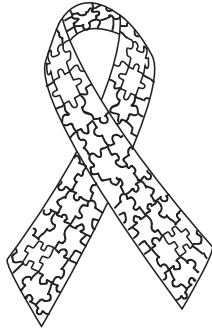
Down syndrome  
(Blue/Yellow)



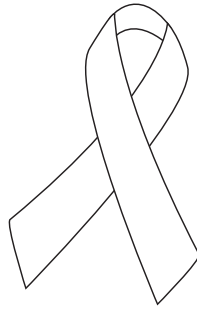
Childhood Cancer  
(Gold)



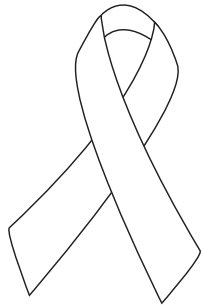
Cerebral Palsy  
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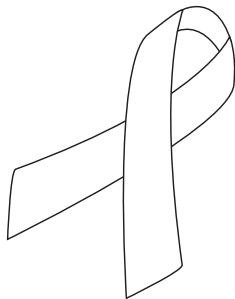
Autism  
(Mix)



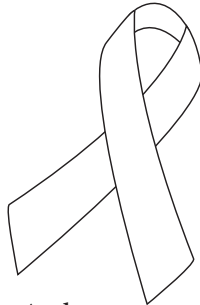
Epilepsy  
(Lavender)



Developmental  
Disability (Orange)



Spina Bifida  
(Yellow)



Asthma  
(Gray)

**CULTURAL  
AWARENESS**

**NATIONAL DISABILITY EMPLOYMENT  
AWARENESS MONTH**

# OBSERVANCE

October

INCLUSION  
is WITHIN  
Everyone's  
ABILITY.

BE PART OF DISABILITY  
AWARENESS MONTH

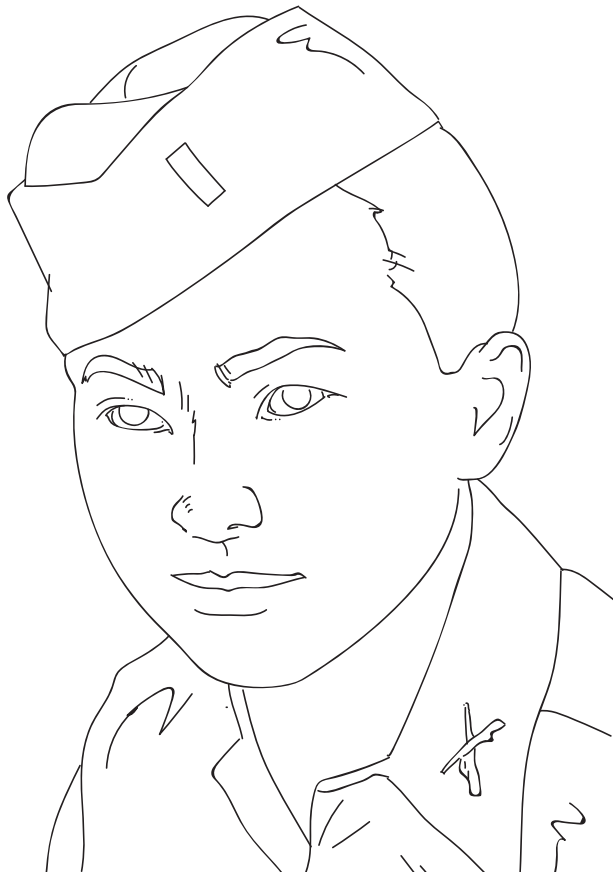
**Daniel Inouye** was one of the most influential politicians of the late 20th Century. He was also a disabled veteran from World War II.

Inouye fought during the war as part of the 442nd Infantry Regiment. (The 442nd Regiment is the most decorated unit for its size in U.S. military history!)

During a fierce battle he lost his right arm to a grenade blast.

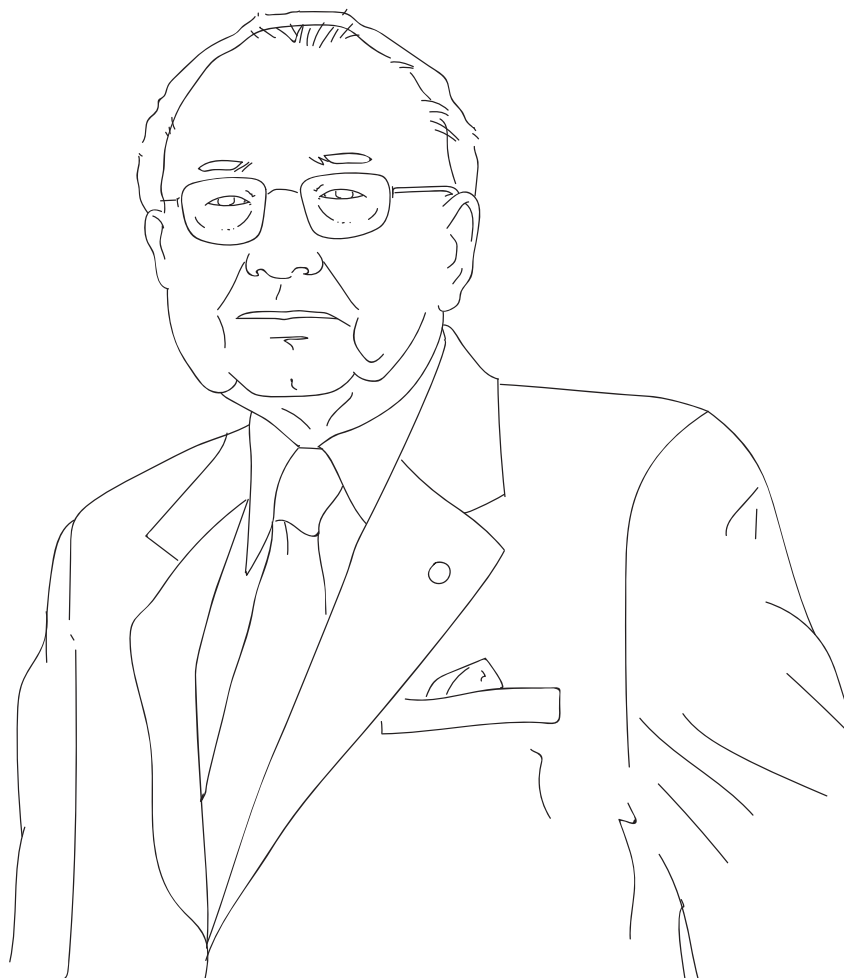
On May 27, 1947, he was honorably discharged.

He was awarded the Congressional Medal of Honor, the Distinguished Service Cross, the Bronze Star, and the Purple Heart with Cluster.



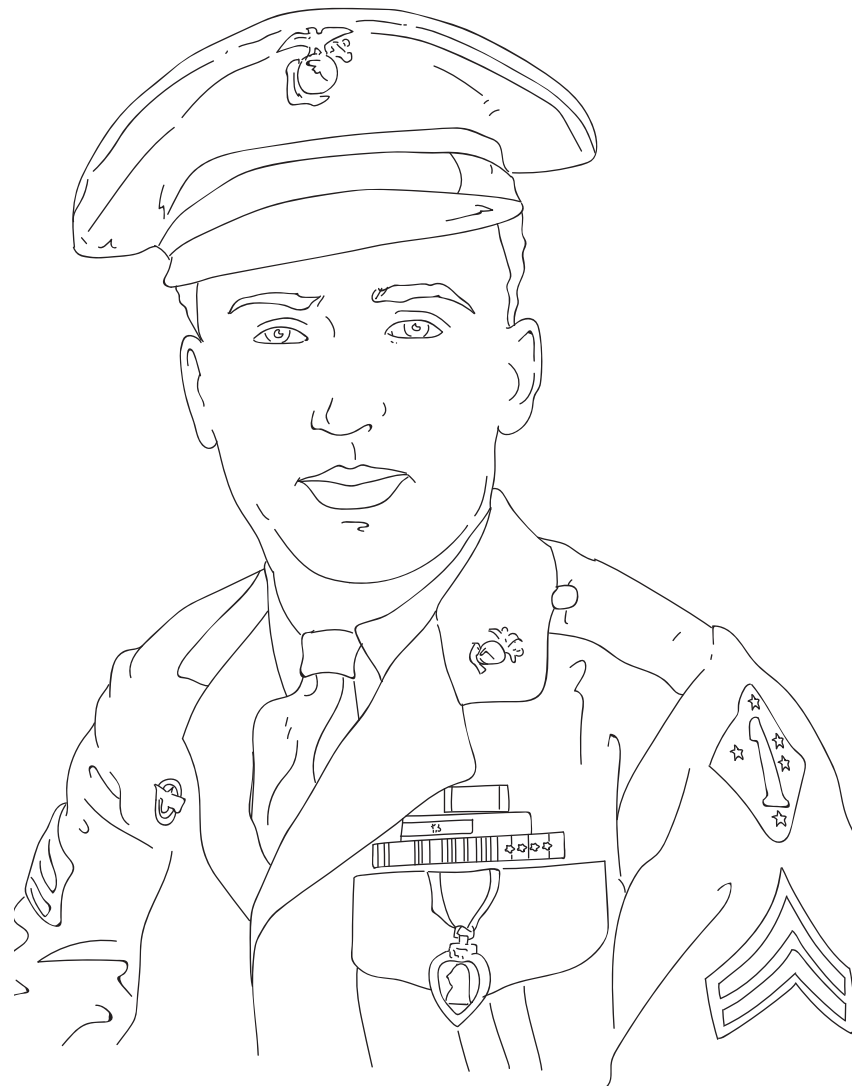
In 1981, he was named Chief Historian of the National Park Service. He spent his life sharing his love for history and vast knowledge by leading battlefield tours, writing, lecturing, participating in Civil War Roundtables, and encouraging remembrance of our national history. He has received numerous awards and has been called by many “A National Treasure.”





Following the war, he practiced law in Hawaii before entering territorial politics in 1954. When Hawaii became the 50th state, Inouye became one of its first representatives in the U.S. Congress. He served in Congress for almost 50 years!

In 2013, Senator Inouye was posthumously awarded the Presidential Medal of Freedom, becoming the first—and to date, only—senator to receive both the Medal of Freedom and the Medal of Honor.

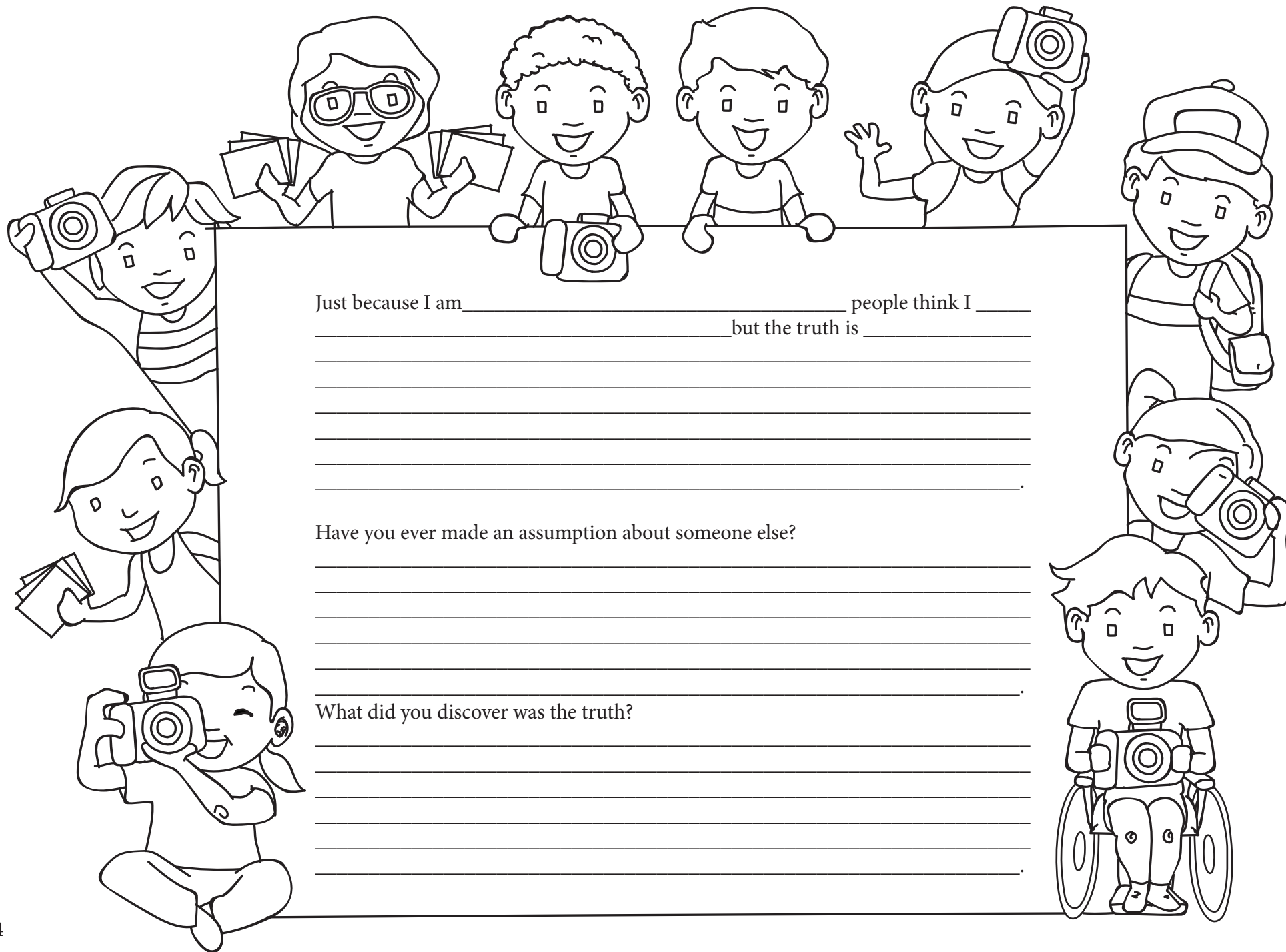


**Ed Bearss** was born into a lineage of family members who served in the U.S. Marine Corps. He enlisted in the Corps on April 28, 1942. By July, he was on a troop transport to the Pacific War.

On January 2, 1944, he was severely wounded at “Suicide Creek” (Cape Gloucester, New Britain) by Japanese machine gun fire. During his 26 months recovering, he spent countless hours reading history books.

# JUST BECAUSE...

*What assumptions do people make about you when they see you? What's the truth?*



Just because I am \_\_\_\_\_ people think I \_\_\_\_\_  
but the truth is \_\_\_\_\_

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Have you ever made an assumption about someone else?

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What did you discover was the truth?

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