

1. Record Nr.	UNINA9910828371603321
Titolo	Beyond the Latino World War II hero : the social and political legacy of a generation // edited by Maggie Rivas-Rodriguez and Emilio Zamora ; with a foreword by Jose Limon
Pubbl/distr/stampa	Austin, : University of Texas Press, 2009
ISBN	0-292-79341-3
Edizione	[1st ed.]
Descrizione fisica	1 online resource (265 p.)
Altri autori (Persone)	Rivas-RodriguezMaggie ZamoraEmilio
Disciplina	940.5308968073
Soggetti	World War, 1939-1945 - Participation, Hispanic American World War, 1939-1945 Hispanic Americans - Social conditions - 20th century Hispanic American women - Social conditions - 20th century United States Armed Forces Hispanic Americans
Lingua di pubblicazione	Inglese
Formato	Materiale a stampa
Livello bibliografico	Monografia
Note generali	Description based upon print version of record.
Nota di bibliografia	Includes bibliographical references and index.
Nota di contenuto	The paradox of war: Mexican American patriotism, racism, and memory / Richard Griswold del Castillo -- Embracing the ether: the use of radio by the Latino World War II generation / Maggie Rivas-Rodriguez -- "Now get back to work": Mexican Americans and the agricultural "migrant stream" / Dionicio Valdes -- The Latinas of World War II: from familial shelter to expanding horizons / Joanne Rao Sanchez -- Mexican nationals in the U.S. military: diplomacy and battlefield sacrifice / Emilio Zamora -- The color of war: Puerto Rican soldiers and discrimination during World War II / Silvia Alvarez Curbelo -- God and war: the impact of combat upon Latino soldiers' religious beliefs / Rea Ann Trotter -- Silent wounds: posttraumatic stress disorder and Latino World War II veterans / Ricardo Ainslie and Daphny Dominguez -- Mother's legacy: cultivating Chicana consciousness during the war years / Brenda Sendejo.
Sommario/riassunto	Maggie Rivas-Rodríguez 's edited volume Mexican Americans & World War II brought pivotal stories from the shadows, contributing to the growing acknowledgment of Mexican American patriotism as a

meaningful force within the Greatest Generation. In this latest anthology, Rivas-Rodríguez and historian Emilio Zamora team up with scholars from various disciplines to add new insights. Beyond the Latino World War II Hero focuses on home-front issues and government relations, delving into new arenas of research and incorporating stirring oral histories. These recollections highlight realities such as post-traumatic stress disorder and its effects on veterans' families, as well as Mexican American women of this era, whose fighting spirit inspired their daughters to participate in Chicana/o activism of the 1960s and 1970s. Other topics include the importance of radio as a powerful medium during the war and postwar periods, the participation of Mexican nationals in World War II, and intergovernmental negotiations involving Mexico and Puerto Rico. Addressing the complexity of the Latino war experience, such as the tandem between the frontline and the disruption of the agricultural migrant stream on the home front, the authors and contributors unite diverse perspectives to harness the rich resources of an invaluable oral history.
