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**Announcing Nikkei Writers Guild's First Publication "Wolfhound Samurai" by Vincent H. Okamoto**

Nikkei Writers Guild is proud to announce its first publication titled, "*Wolfhound Samurai*" by Vincent H. Okamoto. Vincent H. Okamoto, who was recently inducted into the U.S. Army Ranger Hall of Fame at Fort Benning, Georgia, is a highly decorated veteran of the Vietnam War. "*Wolfhound Samurai*" is a remarkable story about a Japanese American combat soldier in Vietnam and the harrowing experiences he encounters while looking like the enemy. It is a compelling, painful and gripping story about the carnage he witnesses and the depressing after-effects that come to pass as a result of those experiences. The book is a personal, relevant and poignant tale of the humanness and decency he tries to maintain while fighting an unpopular war, and his homecoming to a country that showed very little sympathy or sorrow for the enormous sacrifices made by the returning Vietnam veterans.

Vincent H. Okamoto, now a Superior Court judge, is an excellent storyteller and this novel speaks with the drama and authority of one who has been there.

**Book Signings:**

For anyone interested in meeting the author or getting their copy personally autographed, Nikkei Writers Guild has setup two book signings: **November 9** (Sunday) **9:00am to 11:00am** at Gardena Coffee Shop, 15707 South Vermont, Gardena, CA 90247 310-324-1244. **November 11** (Tuesday) at **7:00pm to 9:00pm** at JACCC. Books will be available at the pre-sale price at both of these signings. Also available for purchase will be *Sgt. Rock and the Rescue of the Lost Battalion* (\$3.00 each), "*And Then There Will be Eight: I Company 442nd*" (\$25.00 each).

We are offering this book during a presale period in order to offset publishing costs. Orders placed before Veterans Day, November 11, 2008 are available for \$30 (paperback) + tax and shipping or \$40 (hard cover) + tax and shipping. Please visit [www.jalivinglegacy.org](http://www.jalivinglegacy.org) and click on the Nikkei Writers Guild link for the order form. We accept Paypal orders; send payments to [info@jalivinglegacy.org](mailto:info@jalivinglegacy.org) through your Paypal account. If you have any questions, contact JA Living Legacy at (714) 278-4483.

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