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## **Chinese American Citizens Alliance Mourns the Passing of James Bok Wong**

San Francisco, June 6, 2018 — The Chinese American Citizens Alliance (C.A.C.A.) remembers James Bok Wong, Ph.D., community leader, businessman and World War II veteran who served as C.A.C.A. National Marshal from 2009 to 2013. Dr. Wong passed away on Friday, May 25, 2018. He was 96. The Chinese American Citizens Alliance conveys its sympathies to the family on the passing of Dr. Wong.

Dr. Wong also served as president of C.A.C.A. Los Angeles in 2011 and 2012 and presided over the Chapter's historic Centennial celebration on May 26, 2012. Dr. Wong and his wife Betty KC Yeow endowed a college scholarship under the umbrella the Chinese American Citizens Alliance Foundation where he served as its longtime president. He was a member of the Flying Tigers Air Corps, the famed American Volunteer Group of the Chinese Air Force. His military service in the 14<sup>th</sup> U.S. Army Air Force inspired his novel *Jade Eagle*, the story of a Caucasian young man orphaned at an early age and who grew up in war-torn China of the 1930s and 1940s.

Born on December 9, 1922, in Canton (Guangzhou), China, Dr. Wong came to the United States in 1938. He earned his Ph.D. from the University of Illinois and became chief economist and director of international technologies for Dart Industries. He is survived by his wife Betty and his children from his marriage to Wai Ping Lim Wong, Dr. John Wong, Dr. Jane Yee and Dr. Julia Wong-Ngan and their children. Mrs. Wong passed away in 2001.

Memorial services for Dr. Wong will take place at Forest Lawn, 1712 So. Glendale Ave., Glendale, CA 91205. Visitation will be held Friday, June 22, 2018, 5:00pm-9:00pm in the Main Building. Service will be conducted at the Church of the Reclusional on Saturday, June 23, at 10:30am.

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