



Tracy Lin (SFSU 2020)

**EDWARD “Eddie” FUNG (1922-2018)**

**US Army**

**Private**

**Place of Birth:** San Francisco, California

**Service:** When young, Eddie went to Texas to be a cowboy. After signing up for the National Guard, he was assigned overseas to the US Army. Eddie became the only Chinese American soldier captured by the Japanese in World War II. He was among the thousands of prisoners who spent sixteen months under brutal slave conditions to build a railroad in Burma.