

**Letter to the Editor, Philadelphia Daily News, with a cc to the Dayton Daily News**

The article Documentary Maker Pays Tribute to WW II Veterans in the Life section of the Dayton Daily News on August 19 which was written by Gail Shister of the Philadelphia Inquirer is of interest to me and the last two paragraphs made me think about what was written.

If Mr. Burns is being pressured...it is pressure from the inside not outside ...I know what Gail means (pressure to change what he had already said was complete) but to me it seems that if Latinos fought and died for their country they are entitled to recognition. If Mr. Burns had to think long & hard...shame on him. The memory of my relatives who fought in WWII loom large in my life (frozen feet during The Battle of the Bulge, participation in other campaigns). Two young brothers, Martin & Frank Silva, from New Mexico with relatives who fought in WW I. As far as Mr. Burns caving ...I think this was poor choice of words and I also hope he is learning not fighting to live another day. Is Gail Shister speaking for Ken Burns?

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