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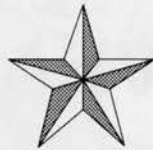
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GEORGE K. TABATA



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WHO GAVE THEIR LIVES.

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IN MEMORY OF
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"CMH" Korean War 1951
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A Sister's Memories

Hidemaro was born the first of seven children, our father a Buddhist priest and mother a poetess and teacher of the Japanese Tea Ceremony. As the first born son, Hide held a very special place in our family.

Our parent's hopes, dreams, and aspirations for Hide are embodied in the name they gave to him, "Hide," which means "the rising sun," and indeed, like the sun, Hide was bright and sunny with a winning smile and outgoing personality.

From a young age, Hide felt responsible for the family, especially after our father was taken away by the FBI. The day after Japan bombed Pearl Harbor. We were told that he was being detained for "three days of questioning," but it was two long years before we saw him again. He was incarcerated as "internee of war." Hide, at age 9, became the "head of the family" and acted as interpreter for my mother and grandmother. The family was first sent to Sanfran and then to Topaz. From time to time, Hide would say, "Let's write to President Roosevelt and ask him to return Papa." We wrote many letters but received no response. We were finally reunited in February of 1944 at the internment camp in Crystal City, Texas.

During the camp years, Hide was active in sports and school activities. He served as student body president of our grammar school. After the war ended in August of 1945, our father was notified that he was on the deportation list. He requested a hearing, and Hide, now age 13, went with him to plead our case. He told the panel, "We are American citizens. This is our country. You can't send us to Japan. If you send our father to Japan, who will take care of the children? We need our father." We were granted release in April of 1946 and returned to California.

The postwar years were financially difficult. Hide worked during the summers as a gardener's helper or picking fruits on farms. He went to George Washington High School, making the All-City team in broad jump and playing for the YBCA basketball team. Shortly after he started SF City College, the Korean War broke out. I'm going to prove that I'm just as American as anyone else.

He was stationed in Okinawa and served as gunner. After a close call on his 21st mission when the plane was forced down into enemy territory, Hide wrote me a letter saying that if anything happened to him, I was to tell our parents to use the insurance money, the Air Force would pay them, for a down payment on land in the hot springs region, "onsen," which our parents enjoyed so much. This was the last time that we heard from him.

Postscript: I went to an Armed Services Family Update meeting in Oct. 1996 and received the enclosed case report. My brother Kaz and I submitted blood samples in response to their request to be used to do some DNA testing for identification of bone marrow remains received from the North Korean government.



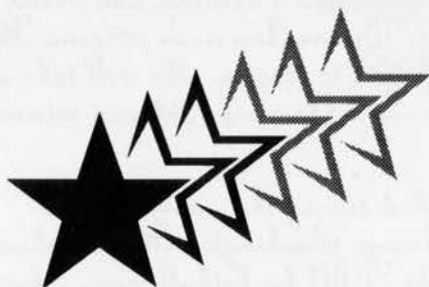
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A Japanese American
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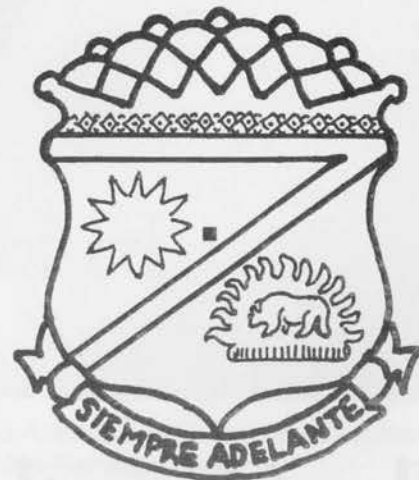
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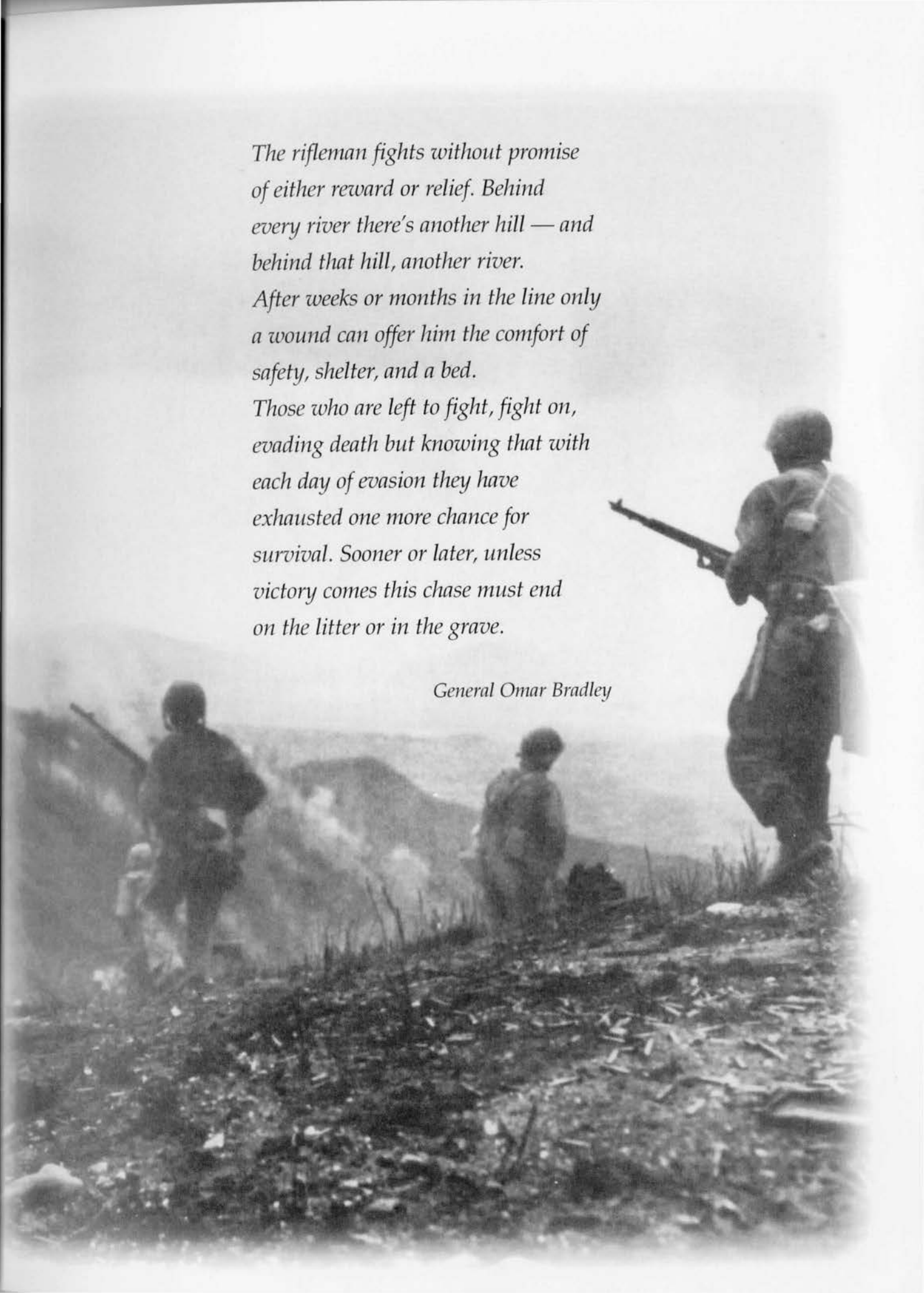
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7th Infantry Division



24th Infantry Division



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40th Infantry Division



1st Marine
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25th Infantry Division



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45th Infantry
Division

Unit	Killed in Action	Wounded in Action
2nd Infantry Division	7,094	16,575
1st Marine Division	4,004	25,864
7th Infantry Division	3,905	10,858
1st Cavalry Division	3,811	12,086
24th Infantry Division	3,735	7,395
25th Infantry Division	3,048	10,186
3rd Infantry Division	2,160	7,939
Far East Air Force/5th Air Force	1,200	368
5th Regimental Combat Team	867	3,188
45th Infantry Division	834	3,170
Naval Forces Far East/7th Fleet	458	1,576
187th Airborne Regimental Combat Team	442	1,656
40th Infantry Division	376	1,457
1st Marine Aircraft Wing	258	174

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