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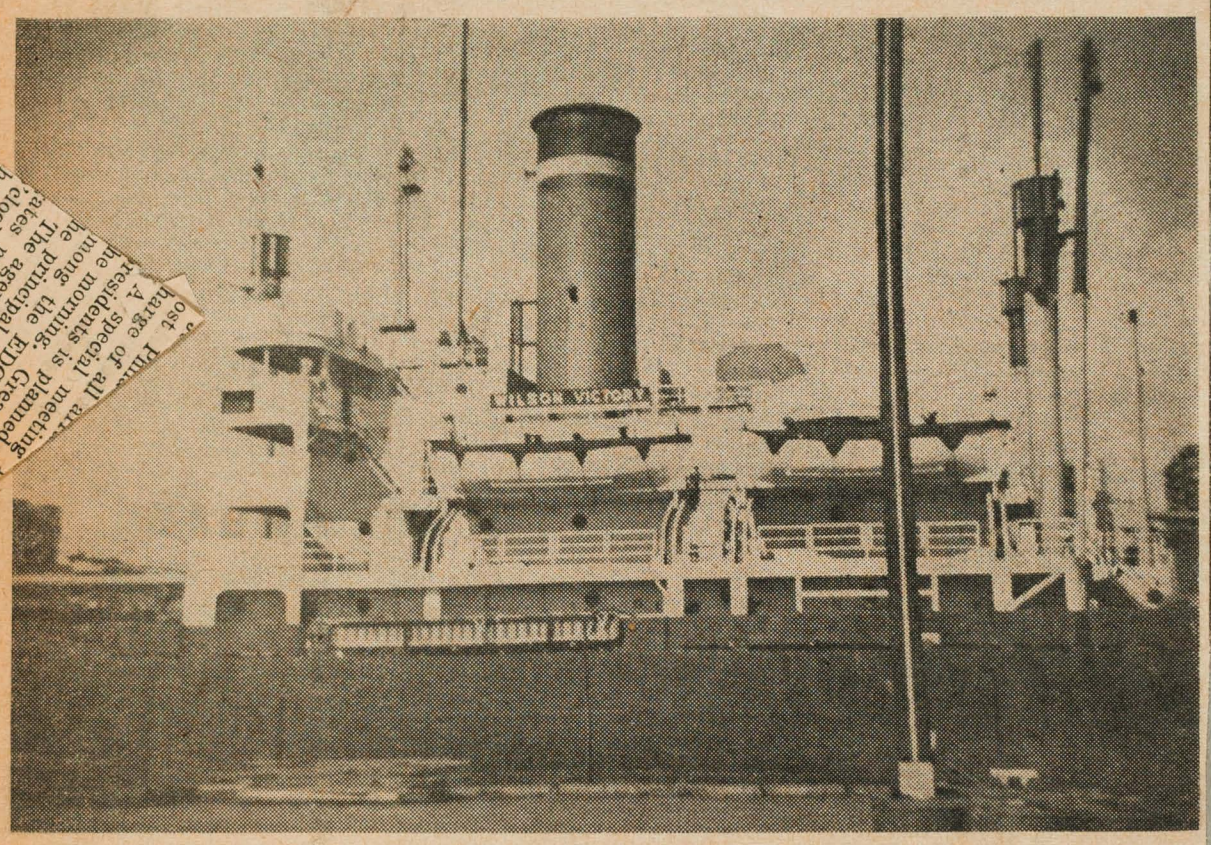
Army Renames Ship for Nisei War Hero



The U. S. Army transport Wilson Victory, the ship which brought the men and colors of the 442nd Combat Team home from Leghorn, Italy, in July, 1946, will be redesignated the USAT Pvt. Sadao Munemori on March 16 at ceremonies in New York harbor. The renaming of the ship will honor one of the 442nd's heroes and the only Nisei to be awarded the Congressional Medal of Honor. A JACL plaque will be placed aboard the ship during the redesignation rites. This photo of the Wilson Victory was taken recently when the ship stopped in Honolulu, en route back to the United States from the Far East.

Senator Names Utah Nisei As Alternate To West Point

George Shibata, 21, was an honor graduate from Bear River high school, Utah, in 1944, and volunteered for the Army shortly afterwards. He was enrolled in the student training program of the Army and went to Amherst college. He was assigned to active duty in January, 1945, and went overseas in August of that year, serving in Europe until his discharge in August, 1946. He is now at work on the farm of his mother, Mrs. I. Shibata, in Garland.

George Shibata has five sisters, Mrs. Hatsuko Fujii, Mrs. Wally Sato, Teruko, Kouko and Kazuko, all of Garland, and three brothers, Joe, an attorney in Chicago; Harry and Saburo.

The Shibata family was notified of the appointment by telegram from Washington on Feb. 27 and members said that they were "very proud" of the honor.

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