

EIGHT MORE WOUNDED; FRANCE CASUALTIES NOW TOTAL 37

"Nisei in Uniform" Pamphlet Issued by War Dept. and WRA

From Attu to Kwajalein and Burma in the Pacific war and from Salerno to Livorno in Italy, the battle record of American soldiers of Japanese ancestry is told in "NISEI IN UNIFORM," an illustrated pamphlet issued recently by the War Relocation Authority in collaboration with the War Department.

The achievements of Nisei with Merrill's Marauders in Burma only recently have come to light, the WRA said, too late for more than a brief reference in the publication. News of Japanese American participation in the campaign in France also was announced after the publication went to press.

"Every race and nation from which our population is drawn," the publication states, "is represented among the young Americans who are fighting side by side to overthrow the Axis powers. Men of German ancestry have been helping to smash the German Nazis; men of Italian descent have participated in the struggle to drive the Axis forces from Italy; men whose parents came from Japan are showing that devotion to America and gallantry in action are not determined by the color of the skin."

Pictures and text tell the battlefield

Johnson Asks Early Mailing of Packages

It would be wise to start getting Christmas packages ready for mailing now, advises Postmaster Clarence Johnson.

The volume of mail is expected to be unusually heavy again this year because of the war and the post office will be greatly aided by persons who mail early to avoid the holiday season rush, Mr. Johnson says.

Persons are permitted to write, "DO NOT OPEN UNTIL CHRISTMAS", on the outside of the packages.

Packages should be wrapped securely to prevent their breaking apart en route, he adds.

MEMORIAL SERVICES TOMORROW NIGHT FOR PFC FUMITAKE NAGATO

Memorial services for Pfc. Fumitake Nagato, son of Bunzo Nagato, 60-4 C, reported killed in France, Oct. 20, will be held tomorrow night starting at 7 o'clock at the Unit I elementary school auditorium. Chairman for the program will be Sotaro Niizeki, who will give the opening address and personal history.

Taps and flag raising by the Boy Scouts will follow. Hymn No. 306 will be sung, and Bible readings in English and Japanese will be given by Yoshiya Tsujimoto and Rev. Kenzo Kubota. Prayer will be led by Rev. Yoshimasa Shigekawa. Hymn

(cont. on city page)

Reported Wounded Are:

Tech. Sgt. Makoto Mochizuki, Sgt. Mikiri Ogata, Pfc. Lloyd Ito, Tech. 5th Gr. Haruki Koba, Pvt. Harvey Iyama, Sgt. Paul Takagaki, Pfc. Jim Tokushige, Pfc. Takenori Ohara

Eight more France casualties from this center have been disclosed by War Department messages, bringing the total of French casualties to 37: four killed, one missing, and 32 wounded. The number of center casualties is now 58.

The wounded are T/Sgt. Makoto Mochizuki, Oct. 30; Sgt. Mikiri M. Ogata, Oct. 27; Pfc. Martin Lloyd Ito, Oct. 28; T/5 Haruki J. Koba, Oct. 30; Pvt. Harvey Masakatsu Iyama, Oct. 29; Sgt. Paul E. Takagaki, Oct. 29; Pfc. Jim J. Tokushige, Oct. 28; and Pfc. Takenori Ohara, Oct. 30.

It has been learned here that T/Sgt. Makoto Mochizuki, brother of Terumi Mochizuki, former resident of 30-40 A, was slightly wounded on the French front, Oct. 30.

Because Mr. Mochizuki has relocated to Chicago, Ill. with his family, and no other relatives of T/Sgt. Mochizuki reside here, no details of his personal history were available. It is believed that he was inducted before evacuation.

The War Department informed Mrs. Yone Ogata, 6-10-B, on Monday that her son, Sgt. Mikiri M. Ogata, was slightly wounded Oct. 27 in France while serving with the 442nd (cont. on city page)

EIGHT MORE FROM THIS CENTER ARE REPORTED FRANCE CASUALTIES
(continued from front page)

Sgt. Ogata was inducted in 1941 and trained at Ft. Riley, Kan., and Camp Hale, Colo., before being transferred to Camp Shelby.

The 25-year-old sergeant is from Bakersfield, Calif., where he graduated Bakersfield high school. He has a brother, Pfc. Gilbert Ogata, who is also serving overseas in France with the 442nd.

Yehkichi Ito, 327-1-C, father of Pfc. Martin Lloyd Ito of the 442nd, learned Monday that his son had been slightly wounded in action on the French front, Oct. 28.

Pfc. Ito, who is 27 years old, left here with the second group of volunteers last year. He is a graduate of San Diego High School and was a farmer before evacuation.

T/5 Haruki Koba, 24 only son of Mrs. Shizue Koba, 330-4-B, was slightly wounded in action in France on Oct. 30, a War Department message said this week.

T/5 Koba was a volunteer from San Diego, Calif., in February, 1942, when he was a student at the University of Redlands. He is a graduate of Coronado (San Diego) high school in 1939 and of San Diego Junior College.

A member of the 442nd Combat Team, he went overseas in April this year.

Pvt. Harvey M. Iyama, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tsunekichi Iyama, 219-9-A, was slightly wounded in action in France on Oct. 29, a telegram from the War Department revealed on Monday.

The wounded soldier is 26 years old and

was a farmer and carpenter in Salinas, Calif., from where he was inducted four days before the Pearl Harbor attack.

Sgt. Paul E. Takagaki, son of Mr. and Mrs. Yoshigusu Takagaki, 54-2-D, was slightly wounded Oct. 29 in France, a wire from the War Department reveals.

Sgt. Takagaki was a pre-evacuation selectee and was inducted from Heber, Calif. Before assignment to the 442nd Combat Team at Camp Shelby, Miss., he was attending Bakers and Cooks' school at Ft. Benjamin Harrison, Ind.

He is a graduate of Holtville Union High School (Holtville, Calif.) and El Centro Junior College.

Mr. and Mrs. K. Tokushige, 219-10-A, formerly of Chualar, Calif., have received word that their son, Pfc. Jim J. Tokushige of the 442nd, was slightly wounded in France on Oct. 28.

The 25-year-old soldier was drafted five days before the Pearl Harbor attack from King City, Calif. He was first stationed at Ft. Ord, Monterey. Prior to that, he was engaged in chick-sexing work. He is a graduate of Salinas Union High School in 1938.

Mr. and Mrs. Buyemon Ohara, 329 5-C, were informed Tuesday that their eldest son, Pfc. Takenori Ohara of the 442nd, was wounded slightly in France on October 30.

Pfc. Ohara is 27 years old and was drafted in 1941 from San Diego, Calif., where he was farming after graduation from San Diego High School.

He went overseas in August of this year. He has one brother here.

MY CHRISTMAS SEALS
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MEMORIAL SERVICE WILL BE HELD FOR PFC. NAGATO
(continued from front page)

No. 489 will be sung, followed by the personal history in English by Masato Ueno. Memorial addresses will follow by Tomoji Ckawa, presenting book 60, Rev. Gyosai Nagafuji representing the Buddhist church, Rev. Shokei Kowta, representing the Christian church, Minoru Chamoto representing Unit I, and Duncan Mills, project director.

Hymn No. 563 will be followed by a sermon by Rev. Susumu Kawano, words of appreciation in behalf of the family will then be given by Gokkichi Miyata.

After the singing of Hymn No. 568, benediction will be given. Taps will be sounded by men from Service Command 1995 stationed at Boston.

MOVIE SCHEDULE MAYBE

"Chastebreakers" may play tonight in Unit III.

Unit I may see the thing tomorrow at Pool 21, perhaps.

Next week's attraction has been announced as "Lifeboat", but hopes should not be raised too high.

Everything is very uncertain these days.

WRA AND WAR DEPT. TELL WORK OF NISEI G.I.s

(cont. from front page) and camp training stories of the 442nd Combat Team, and the 100th infantry battalion which is united with it, two organizations manned by Japanese Americans. In Italy the 1300 members of the 100th have been awarded more than 1,000 Purple Hearts and a Presidential citation. Ninety per cent of the men in the 442nd have won combat infantry men's badges in action and others have received Purple Hearts. (cont. Unit I page)

**DR. PRESSMAN VISITS
FROM WASHINGTON, D.C.**

In the center earlier this week were Dr. Abraham Pressman, acting chief medical officer with WRA Washington and former principal medical officer in Boston; and Helen K. Shippe, chief medical social worker.

Both arrived from Washington for routine visits, and went on to visit other relocation projects.

**NEWS FROM THE OFFICE
OF THE CHIEF STEWARD**

Clifton E. Snelson was back on the job as project chief steward last week after a two-day rest in the hospital, during which time he was given a complete check-up by the doctors.

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Chief Steward Snelson recently announced that residents of this center will be served chicken for Thanksgiving, which falls on Nov. 23 in Arizona.

**HERE'S A CLEAN
RELOCATION OFFER**

A leading dry cleaning establishment in Baton Rouge, La., is going out of business December 1 because of deaths in the family, according to a teletype dated November 8 received here from R. E. Arne, special relocation officer for the New Orleans WRA.

This is an opportunity for someone to purchase complete, modern equipment and continue business under another name, according to the wire. It is an opportunity for an evacuee who is thoroughly competent in the dry cleaning business and who has a reasonable amount of capital to take over this lucrative business. Interested evacuees should contact their unit relocation offices.

PATRONAGE REFUND PAYMENTS WILL BE MADE SOON

At a recent Board of Directors' meeting, the local Co-op decided to make patronage refund payment for January, February and March, 1944, during four days beginning Nov. 27.

The actual payment to individual members will be made through block managers. As is shown in the statement below, the rate of dividend is 12% on the amount of purchase.

CO-OP STATEMENT

Net saving for Jan., Feb., Mar.-----\$25,754.69
Dividend carry-over from last period--2,131.25

12% dividend on net sales of
\$214,302.10 for the period-----25,704.25

Dividend carry-over for next period--2,131.69

Total cash register receipts turned
in for the period-----\$178,213.44
12% dividend to be paid-----21,325.61

Less 10% reserve fund required by
the government-----22,138.56

WORK OF NISEI G.I.S IS TOLD IN NEW PAMPHLET

and other battle awards.

Articles and photographs also record the exploits of individual Nisei assigned to scattered units, including some in the Army Air Forces, and in infantry organizations that fought in the Marshall Islands, the Aleutians and Burma. A Nisei paratrooper and Nisei WACs also are featured. Many of the soldiers and WACs once were in relocation centers.

"No publication can do full justice to the heroism of Joe Nisei," Director Dillon S. Myer of the War Relocation Authority said. "He is giving a splendid account of himself faster than anyone can record it."

GIs of Japanese ancestry were in America's fight from the beginning, the pamphlet shows in its accounts of the 100th infantry battalion's first experience at Pearl Harbor. One Nisei soldier was killed by Tokyo's attack on December 7. The next day two Nisei soldiers assisted in capturing the first Japanese prisoner of the war, the operator of a one-man submarine, which had grounded on

a reef off Oahu. Another Japanese American led a detachment of soldiers which captured a Japanese flyer who landed on the island of Iiikau and terrorized the natives until he was seized.

**TENNIS COURT NOW
READY FOR USE**

After several weeks of preparation, the tennis court located east of Block 35, is now completed and open to the public. Tennis shoes are required while playing on the court and players must furnish their own rackets and balls.

On Saturdays and Sundays the court will be reserved for members of the recently organized Poston Tennis Club. Interested persons are invited to join and attend the next meeting, the date of which will be announced. Club officers will be elected and membership fees determined at the time.

For further information concerning the tennis court or the club, Sekizo Yoshikawa at the C. A. office in Block 32, telephone 115 should be contacted.