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## "MOST DECORATED UNIT IN ARMY"

New York—The 100th Infantry Battalion, which included Japanese American soldiers who spearheaded Fifth Army advances through Italy, has become the most decorated unit in America, according to an article in the June issue of the American Mercury Magazine.

Members of the battalion, recruited almost entirely from Japanese Americans in Hawaii, have won more than 1,000 Purple Hearts, 55 Silver Stars, 31 Bronze Stars, nine Distinguished Service Crosses, three Legion of Merit awards, and 11 Unit Citations. The authors, Blake Clark and Oland Russell, said, "They were the first Americans to get promoted to rank in Italy and the first to know about it."

The battalion has run up another impressive record, the article said, with one out desert and not a single home of its men who have left in the three years of its existence.

## CASUALTY LIST

The OWI disclosed yesterday the names of these nisei Army casualties:

Pfc. Moto Kojima, son of San Nakashima and Pvt. Roy Shizawa, brother of George Shizawa, both of Rt. 1, Pocatello, Idaho.

Pfc. Noboru Miyata, husband of Mrs. Miyata, Minnie Brigham, Utah.

MISSING IN ACTION

S. Sgt. Isamu Yoshioka, son of Mrs. Hatsuyo Yoshioka, Hawaii.

WOUNDED IN ACTION

S. Sgt. Hisao Yoshinaga, son of Mrs. Toki Yoshinaga, Hawaii.

## MAYOR SCORES COMPELLING LAW

San Francisco, Calif.—Scoring attempts to solve human relations problems through legislation, Mayor Lamm last week vetoed a resolution of the Board of Supervisors supporting the proposed Civil Rights and Employment Practices Act now before the legislature.

"History teaches that prejudice exists, and will continue to exist, and probably will continue to exist. Education, the cultivation of tolerance, and the effort to understand the other man's viewpoint in a much more objective approach than legal compulsion."

## SCHOLARLY WORK

Book review, Orville Prescott, in the New York Times last week described John M. Makai's book, "Review of Japanese Militarism: Its Causes and Cures," as "scholarly and informative but 'monstrously dull.' Makai was born in Tacoma, Wash., taught English in Japan, taught at the University of Washington, and has come to Washington, D. C., to do war work for the government.

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