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Nisei Veterans News

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Nisei veterans photographed at the luncheon were: first row, left to right — George Omi, Harry Ohnoki, Sumito Horiuchi, Peter Oda, George Teranishi, Tom Fujita, Yuke Iguchi, Mike Kusuda, Shoji Tamori.

Second row — Shigeo Yokote, Fred Shimizu, Duke Yoshimura, George Hirakawa, Hideo Yoshimura, Jack Oda, Isao Oto, Esam Asazawa, Shigeyuki Doi.

(Photo by Shigeo Yokote)

SACRAMENTO — Eighteen Nisei veterans who were in Camp Grant, Illinois during the 1941 and 1942 war years met at Fuji Restaurant for a luncheon in Sacramento on April 7. The small group of 33 included wives of the veterans. Old friendships were renewed after more than 50 years.

Most of these same Nisei after combat infantry training in Camp Blanding, Florida were sent to fight with the all Nisei 442nd Regimental Combat Team in France and Italy in 1944 and 1945. Some from this group were sent to the language school and helped the war effort by serving in the Pacific as Military Intelligence Service Personnel.



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