

## H COMPANY

## 442nd VETERANS



TO: H. COMPANY MEMBERS AND SPOUSES

JUNE 19, 1992

FROM: TOE YOSHINO AND LLOYD TODA

CORRESPONDENTS FOR L.A. H. COMPANY

- 1. THE 100TH INFANTRY COMBAT BATTALION (SEPARATE) WILL BE CELEBRATING ITS 50TH YEAR SINCE ACTIVATION IN JUNE, 1942, AT SCHOFIELD BARRACKS. FROM THE MAINLAND OVER 100 PERSONS WILL BE GOING ON JUNE 23RD TO 28TH. CHIZ/TED OHIRA. MICHI/LLOYD TODA AND MOLLY/TOE YOSHINO WILL BE GOING SO WE WILL MISS H. CO. MEETING IN JUNE.
- 2. DON'T FORGET OUR JULY MEETING IS A DINNER MEETING AT TAIX RESTAURANT AT 7:00 P.M. PLEASE GIVE TOM SHIMAZU THE HEAD COUNT AND YOUR CHOICE OF PRIME RIB OR FISH AT THE JUNE MEETING ON THE 25TH. WE NEED AT LEAST 20 PERSONS.
- 3. FOR THE 442ND VETERANS' 50TH REUNION, KEN YAMAKI IS GETTING ALL THE PAPERS READY FOR THOSE OF YOU WHO ARE GOING TO THE REUNION. PLEASE FOLLOW ALL THE DIRECTIONS WHEN YOU RECEIVE THE FORMS.
- 4. THE 50TH GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY REUNION CELEBRATION OF THE 442ND R.C.T. IS MARCH 24 TO 28, 1993, IN HONOLULU. THE OUTRIGGER PRINCE KUHIO HOTEL IS THE OFFICIAL REUNION HEADQUARTER. PLEASANT HAWAIIAN HOLIDAY IS THE OFFICIAL TRAVEL COMPANY.
- 5. REPORT FROM HAWAII "H" CHAPTER L.A. "H" CHAPTER WILL BE THE ONLY GROUP NOT HOUSED IN A REUNION HOTEL. L.A. "H" CHAPTER PURCHASED TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS ELSEWHERE. THERE WILL BE A \$10.00 SURCHARGE FOR EACH MEMBER, SPOUSE OR GUEST NOT HOUSED IN A REUNION HOTEL FOR EACH EVENT THEY ATTEND. ELEVEN SEATTLE MEMBERS WILL BE HOUSED AT THE OUTRIGGER VILLAGE HOTEL. "H" CHAPTER L.A. WILL BE HOUSED AT THE ALA MOANA HOTEL.
- 6. L.A. CHAPTER WAS SHOCKED AND SADDENED TO HEAR THE HIDENORI "SHORTY" OGANEKU PASSED AWAY IN TEXAS. HE WAS ATTENDING THE GRADUATION CEREMONY OF HIS YOUNGEST SON WHO RECEIVED HIS FIGHTER PILOT COMMISSION. "HIDE" WAS VERY CHEERFUL, ALWAYS SMILING AND A VERY LIKEABLE GUY. WE WILL MISS HIM VERY MUCH. OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY AND CONDOLENCE TO JUNE AND HER FAMILY.

- 7. TURK TOKITA CALLED AND HE WAS CONCERNED ABOUT "H" CHAPTER MEMBERS AND FAMILIES DURING THE DEVASTATING RIOT IN L.A. I TOLD HIM EVERYTHING IS O.K. SO NOT TO WORRY.
- 8. MR. AND MRS. DENNIS J. KEEGAN DONATED \$10,000.00 TO THE 100TH/442ND/M.I.S. WORLD WAR II MEMORIAL FOUNDATION IN HONOR OF HIS FATHER, COL. CHRISTOPHER R. KEEGAN.
- 9. CHERRY PICKING JUNE 14TH. WE HAD OVER 38 MEMBERS AND FRIENDS THAT PARTICIPATED. THE CHERRIES WERE JUST RIPE AND DELICIOUS! WE HAD POT LUCK LUNCHES AND THERE WAS PLENTY OF FOOD. EVERY ONE ENJOYED THE OUTING.