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~~Bethesda~~, WA.

Clyde Hill, WA. 98004

CAMP SHELBY MISSISSIPPI  
 APRIL 1944



TAKAICHI Bros.

The not-so-lone  
 Oliver S. T.



Chun  
 Geo.  
 GEO. SHIBA



Geo SHIBA



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# Eight Stars for Nisei Vets

**B**efore their retirement, four-star General Eric Shinseki was U.S. Army chief of staff; four-star General David Bramlett headed the U.S. Army Forces Command. But at the Nisei Veterans Memorial Center benefit dinner, held November 6 in Waikapu, it was the Nisei vets—the second-generation Japanese Americans who fought with legendary courage in World War II—who came in for eight-star praise.

General Shinseki's military service spanned 38 years, from combat tours in Vietnam, to command of the NATO-led Peace Stabilization Force in Bosnia-Herzegovina. Those achievements wouldn't have been possible, Shinseki said, if not for those young Americans of Japanese ancestry who proved their loyalty as members of the most highly decorated unit of its size and length of service in the history of the U.S. Army.

The Nisei Veterans Memorial Center, being built in Wailuku, will include archives and an intergenerational center, with preschool and senior day care.



Generals David Bramlett and David Shinseki pose beside a larger-than-life photo of Suguru Takahashi, one of the Nisei soldiers who rescued World War II's "Lost Battalion." The real-life Takahashi stands to the right of his wartime image.



Geo Yoshino



Ken Yoshino



**Soldiers** of the 442nd relax in their bunker in the Maritime Alps at Christmas time, 1944: from left, back, Kim Muromoto, George Morihiro, Tad Mayeda, George Mori; front, Dan Kuniyoshi, Tad Nakamura.

Courtesy Kim Muromoto

2ND PLATOON  
CO I  
S. FRANCE  
WINTER  
of 1944



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TAK ITO  
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YOSHIO  
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TERUMI KATO



GEN. MORIHICO



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COL. V. R. MILLER

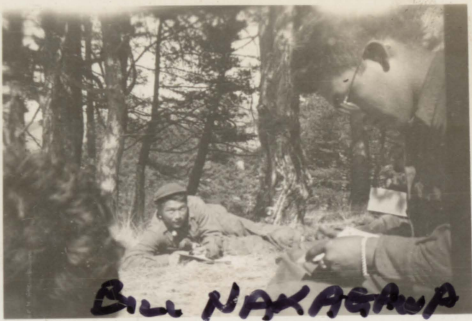


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DAVID  
1944



BILL NAKAGAWA



Geo MORI



ME

SHIG MURAO



RAY SATO



MIKI TAKEMOTO



MAS ISO

NICK NAKANO



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Shig





To Mom + Dad



GEORGE NAKAMURA  
SHIG MURAO



SHIG TAKEUCHI



Tom SHIGAKI



SUGORU KANNO



MICH TERAO SHIG



Geo SHIG  
MORIMRO MURAO



Doc  
GIKUI



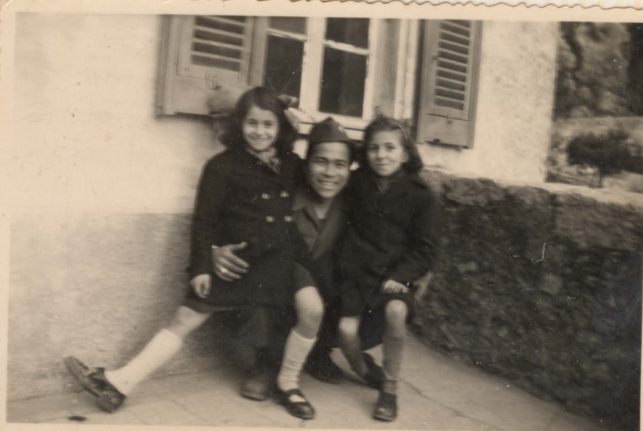
Geo  
MAYEDA



LT.  
KUBOTA



GIORGES MORE





So. FRANCE MAGNOT LINE 1944





TAD MAYEDA



NAX  
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LESTRAL FELIX	87	ANC
LEVANS JOSEPH	87	ANC
LEVANS JULES	87	ANC
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LOTIER ANDRE	87	ANC
LOTIER JOSEPH	87	ANC
MAZET JEAN	87	ANC
MILLO LOUIS	87	ANC
ODDO CHARLES	87	ANC
PERRUCHETTI	87	ANC



DAN KUNIYOSHI Tom SHIGAKI



CAPT. J. RHOADS



GRANDPA KIA



Geo & Me



SHIG UOHN Roy GEO  
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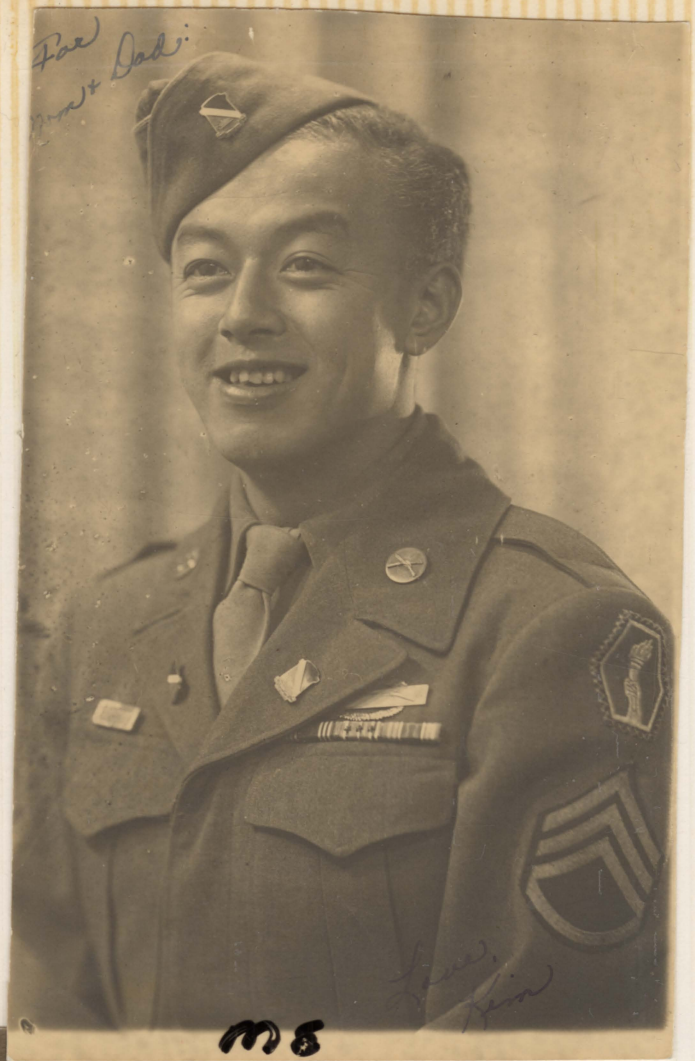
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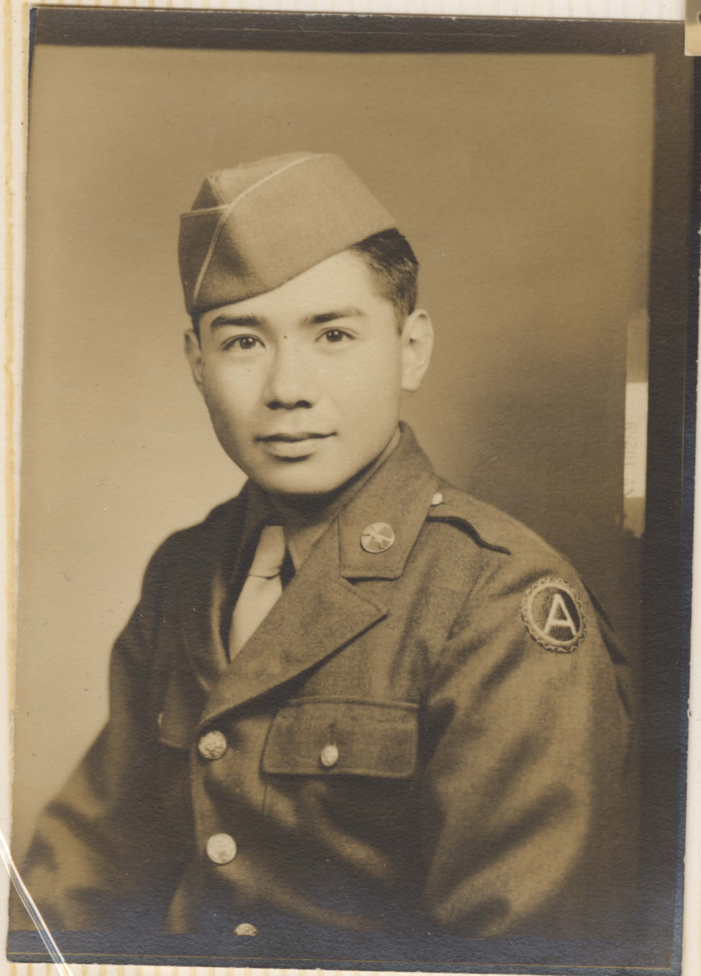
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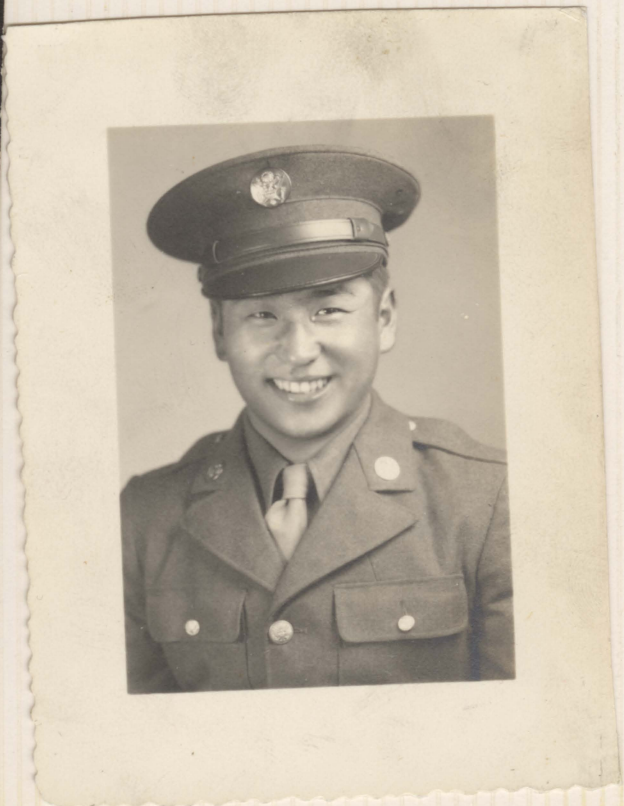
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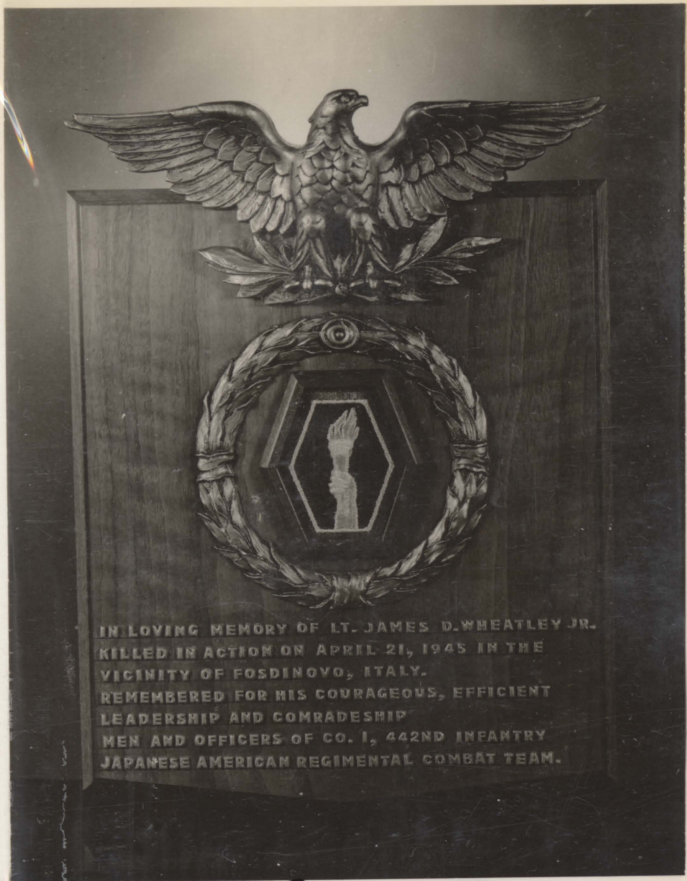
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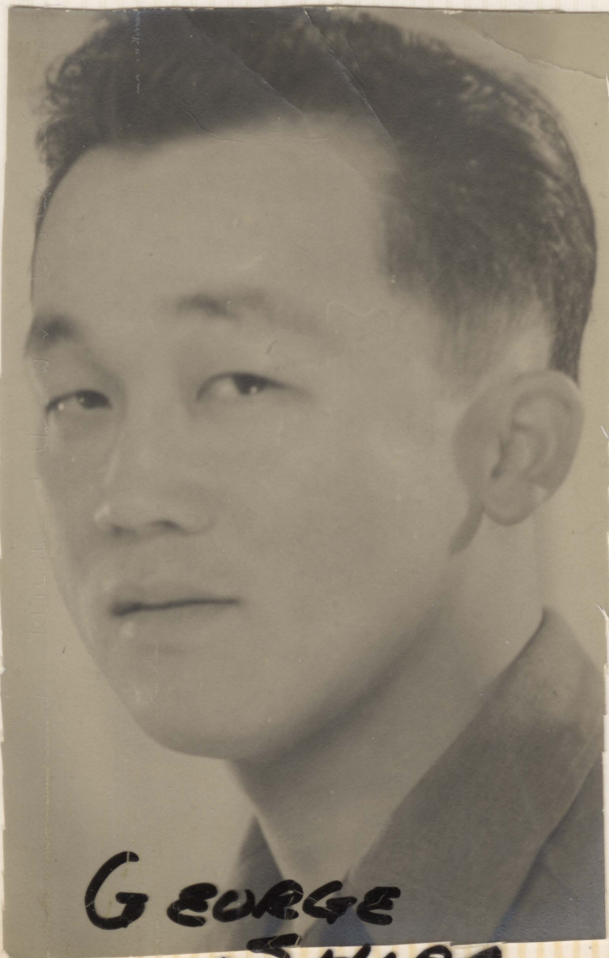
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Kiyo YABUXI



**IN MEMORY OF  
JAMES D. WHEATLEY**



**SUGURU TANNO**

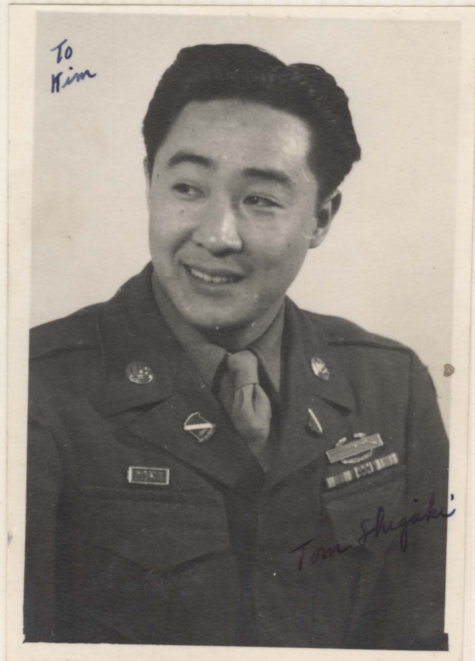




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HIRATA**



**TERUMI KATO**



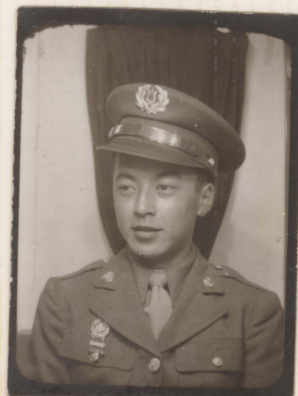
**Tom.  
SUGIAKI**



**DAN  
Kuniyoshi**



**K.I.A.  
BOB SUEOKA**



**BROTHER  
Miel**



Kim:

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the Mayeda  
you'll  
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TAD MAYEDA



MAS ISO NICK NAKANO



Jack Law



YOSH ITO



MASAMI  
ISO



1944 CAMP SHELBY



SHIG MURAO



IZUMI  
NARAGAWA



MUN. KATS.  
FUJII KAJIURA



KATSUHI  
ROBERT  
MATSUHASHI



MAE MIYAKI



SHIG  
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RUSS  
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"Doc"  
ROY GIKUI



MIKE  
TAKEMOTO, SATO



CHAS.  
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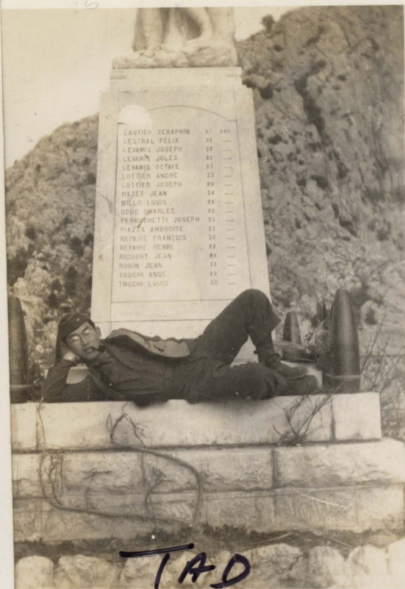
GEO. MORIHARA



TAD MAYERA



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Geo.  
MORIHIC





P.O.W. CAMP  
END OF WAR



LR GARDA, ITALY  
1945



SHIG  
RICHARD  
MORITA





WIND STORM IN  
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FRED  
MATSUMURA MADGE



LT. GERCOVITEN



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MAYEDA



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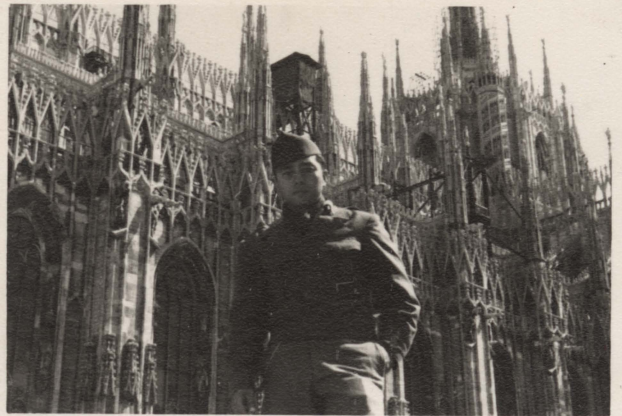








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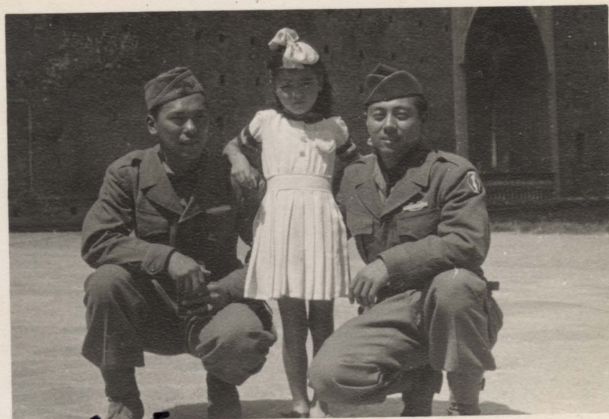




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TAKEUCHI      GEO  
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SHIG  
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REDCROSS



U.S.O. SHOW  
MARILYN HARE  
ED GARDNER

JIM FAUKNER  
of DUFFY'S TAVERN





CHINA DOLL NEW YORK

NEW YORK CITY

1946



NEW YORK CITY

MOROCCAN VILLAGE 1946



TAVERN ON THE GREEN  
NEW YORK CITY 1946



LEON & EDDIES 1946



CLUB CHARLES  
BALTIMORE 1946



"I" COMPANY 442nd CLUB  
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA  
LOS ANGELES REUNION 1958

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HAWAIIAN HUT - HONOLULU 1986  
WITH YOSHINOBU & SIDNEY OSHIRO



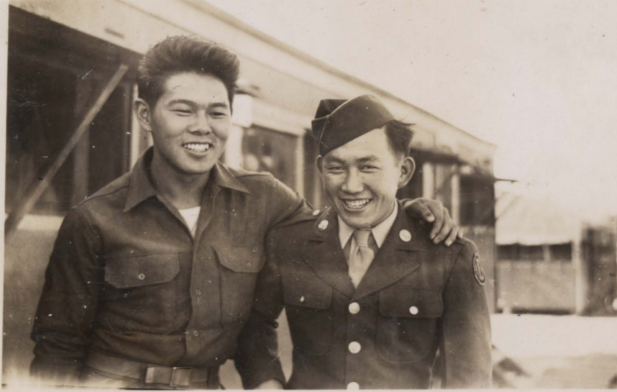
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Geo NAKAMURA



Geo.  
YOSHINO



MITSU  
TAMURA      KENJI  
YOSHINO



LARRY TAMURA



TAK SATO



SAD KUSOTA



TOM  
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PATRICIA  
WATANUKI

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&  
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GEORGE  
&  
ELSIE  
MORIHRO

SHIG  
&  
JUNE  
MOMODA





SHIG  
Doi  
&  
WIFE



Tommy  
HARIMOTO





DICK & BILL MORITA

The following is one person's reflections and thoughts put into writing on the parade, sent to Allen Nakamura by Yasu Okinaka of Maui. The writer wants to remain anonymous. I would like to share this beautiful piece with you.

#### THE LAST PARADE.

The sun was shining. The sky was a vibrant blue. There were only a few clouds scattered about. A soft breeze kept the temperature tolerable. You could say, it was a perfect day for a parade.

People were excited, kids running about, parents looking for the "perfect spot" to view the parade. Only the elderly knew the importance of the parade and they came to pay tribute. They had a solemn look about them - not sad, but a look of anticipation.

That's when it struck me. I was about to witness a major event in history - a tribute to the heroes of World War II. At a time when Americans are looking for heroes, the timing, was perfect.

In the distance, we could hear the parade approaching - the thumping sounds of the drums and people cheering. In our minds, we were wondering if members of the 442 were leading the parade. We were wrong, but not disappointed. The Pearl City High School Marching Band led the way. Actually, it was quite fitting - tomorrow's leaders were the prelude to yesterday's heroes.

The various armed forces' bands and military vehicles passing by heightened our anticipation of the gallant 442. Then, the moment came.

The banner read "442 R.C.T. (Regimental Combat Team). There, in all their glory, came the men of the 442 - the "Go For Broke" unit - the unit that I grew up with - the unit that helped secure my future - the unit that paved the way for racial equality. Most of them never realized this in battle. They just wanted to prove their loyalty to their country. And they did... without question.

By this time, I was crying; I don't really know why. I was proud to be an American. I was proud to be of Japanese descent. I was proud to be there. I was proud.

When I looked around, everyone was crying. People were cheering, applauding, and waving. The old gladiators still marched proudly in their humble ways. Some even looked embarrassed about the response the public was giving them.

I saw men in their late 60's, 70's, and early 80's with their heads held high, walking down Kalakaua. Some of them yelled "Go For Broke!" That drove the crowd into a frenzy of American patriotism. One elderly soldier was so exhausted, but his face was set in grim determination to complete the march. He was assisted by two other comrades. That was probably the same spirit they fought with and held them together.

I only hoped that soldier finished...the Last Parade.

From Go For Broke Bulletin 442 Veterans Club January-June 1993 Issue  
Co. L Lovenotes page - 54 reporter Allen Nakamura.  
Saturday March 27, 1993 parade thru Waikiki.

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ANNV.  
REUNION

HONOLULU  
MARCH  
1993



MARY ITO



FRED  
TAKENAGA





IZUMI  
WIFE

GEORGE  
&  
FUZZY,  
FUNAI





LOUISE  
KASHINO  
WITH  
GRAND  
DAUGHTER



GEORGE  
BUTO  
&  
WIFE

MIKE  
KRESKOWSKI

JUNE  
MOMODA

SHIG  
MOMODA

GEORGE  
FUNAI

ISUMI  
NAKAGAWA



YOSHIO  
ITO





"I"  
Co.  
Nite





RANDI KUBOTA



ALLEN KUBOTA  
F WIFE



GEORGE  
MATSUSHITA  
&  
WIFE  
REIKO

Tom  
WATAUKI  
WITH  
DAUGHTER



SO. CALIF.  
SKIT

FERN  
SHIGAKI  
WITH  
DAUGHTER  
&  
SISTER IN LAW



ANOTHER  
VIEW  
OF  
SHIGAKI  
FAMILY





CAL  
MORISHIGE

HIDEO  
TAKAHASHI

ONTARIO, OR.



LLOYD  
FUJITANI  
ACAMPO, CA.



MOTE  
&  
EDNA  
TORUNAGA

MAUI, HI



TOG O  
NAKAGAWA  
HONOLULU, HI.  
EDDIE



SANSEI  
GROUP

TERRY  
ARATAKI  
&  
WIFE





SAB  
ITAKURA  
KALAEHO, HI.

EDNA  
TOJUNAGA

YOSHIKO  
OSHIRO



CRAB  
FEED  
FROM  
SEATTLE  
HI  
GROUP

Jim  
KAWAMIDAMI

Yo  
ITO



SAD  
KUBOTA  
NOBU  
IKUTA WIFE

TOM  
WATAHUKI

Yo & MARY  
ITO ↗  
NOBU &  
ROSE IKUTA

YOSHIKU  
OSHIRO





RICHARD  
SHINTO

YO & MARY

FRED  
MATSUMURA  
&  
BEA



VICTOR  
IZUI



40  
&  
MARY





TOGO NAKAGAWA



SOME FEAST

MASSIE

YOSH  
&  
MARY  
ITO



MOTI  
&  
EDNA  
TORUNAGA

SUGURU  
TAKANASHI  
&  
WIFE  
BETTY





IBM  
BUILDING  
HONOLULU



DIAMOND  
HEAD



FASHION  
SHOW





Yo ITO Amy KUBOTA MAS & ME SAD KUBOTA



DICK SHINTO Yo ITO



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GOLD  
COAST



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TOKUNAGA



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SHIRLEY  
IKEHARA

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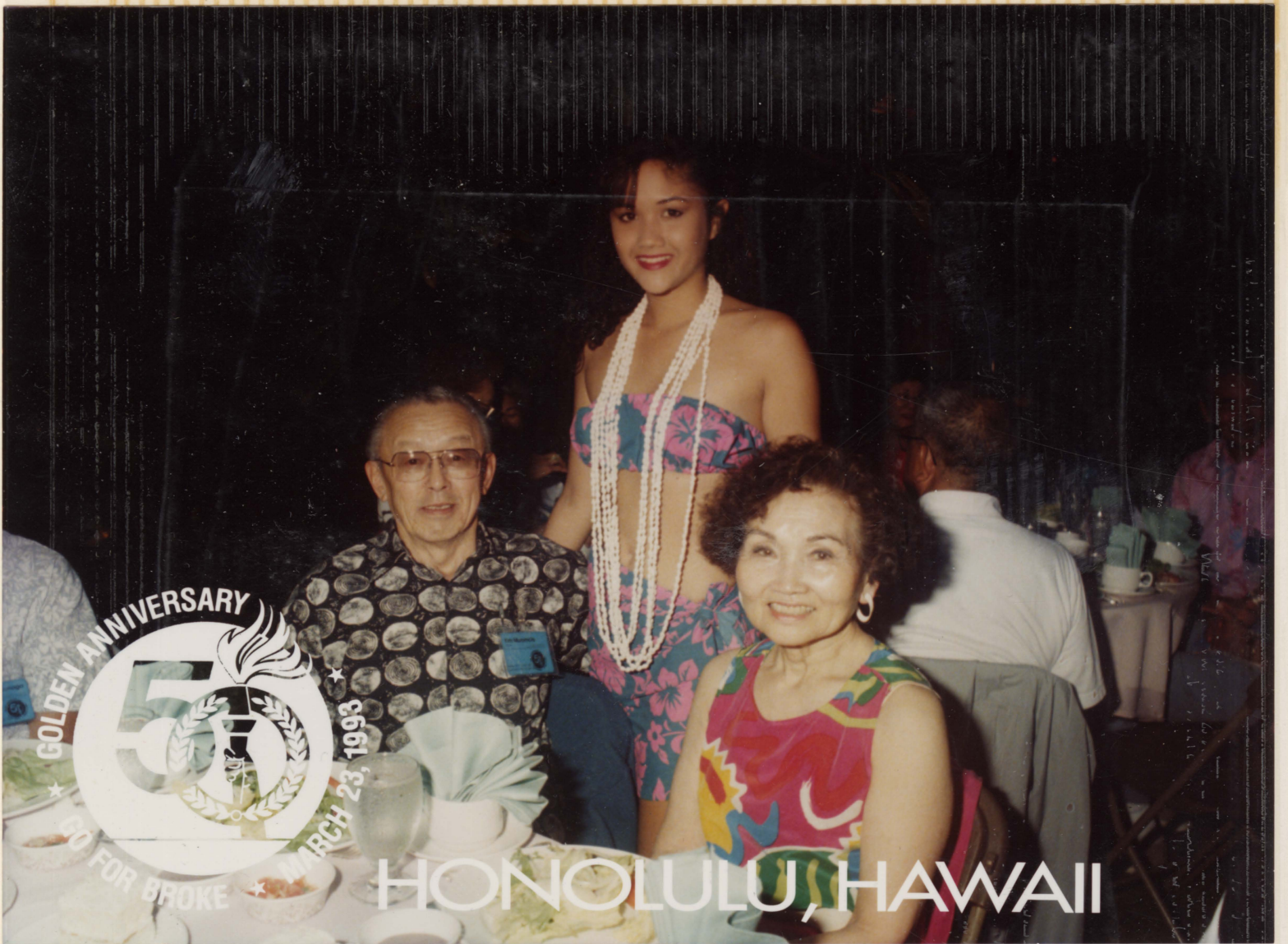
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GET TOGETHER

GET TOGETHER





GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY



MARCH 23, 1993

GO FOR BROKE

HONOLULU, HAWAII



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NAKAGAWA  
L.A.

YOSHIKO  
OSHIRO  
HONOLULU

MYSELF

MOTE  
TOKUNAGA  
MAUI

Kim

PAULINE



FULLY

MASSIE



YO & MARY  
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NEW YORK



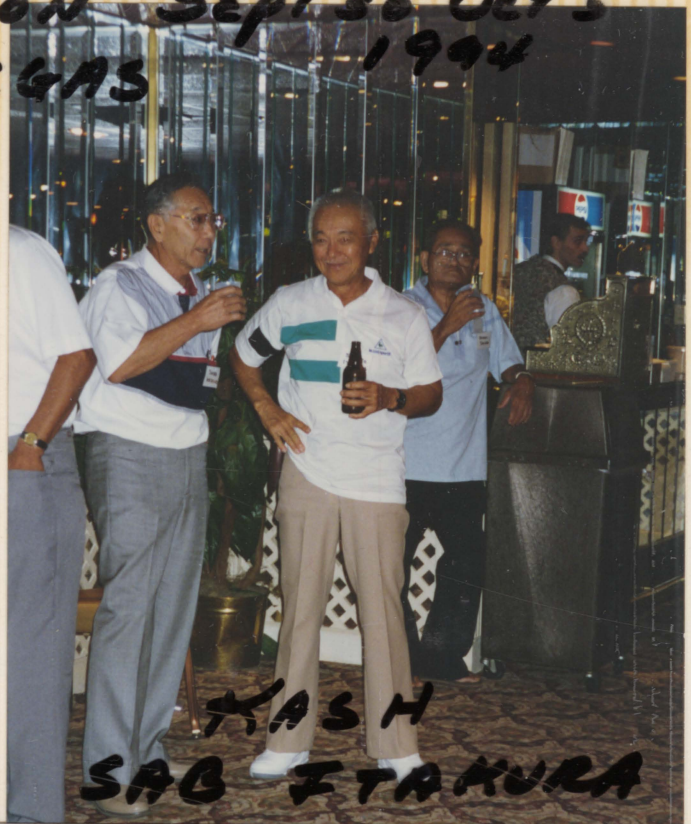
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NEAR  
LAS VEGAS  
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KASH  
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HENRY  
NAKADA  
HENRY  
OTSUKI

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4 QUEENS LAS VEGAS 1994



KASH  
SAB ITAKURA

CB. SAKAMOTO

CB

HARRY  
NAKADA

ALLEN OKAMOTO



SEATTLE  
GROUP



SUGURU  
TAKAHASHI  
BETTY



MAS  
ISO



FRED  
TAKENAGA  
GEO.  
MATSUNITA  
REIKO

FRANK  
SHIMADA

SEATTLE  
GANG



CB  
SAKAMOTO

YO ITO  
MARY ITO





CHAMP  
SUZUKI

LIZ  
NISHIOKA

FRED  
MATSUMURA  
SHIG  
MATSUMOTO  
WIFE JOAN



BRUNO  
YAMADA  
CHARLIE  
OKADA  
Jim  
KAWAMIZAMI





CHICAGO  
GROUP  
SINGING



GOLD COAST + RIO

WASHHELLI  
VETERANS  
DAY  
1994





KASH  
+  
LOUISE  
KASHINO

50th  
Anniversary  
1995

MASSIE - KASH - BRUNO - LOUISE



KASH'S SPEECH



MILT MAZIE

FRED  
&  
BEA  
MATSUMURA  
LA.

JANE  
OMADA  
SEATTLE



BRUNO & ELLEN  
YAMADA  
HONOLULU

LARRY  
& AZUMURA  
SEATTLE



LOUISE &  
SHIRO  
KASHINO'S  
50th ANNIV.  
CELEBRATION  
1995





Gov. GARY LOCKE  
& WIFE MONA



Joe & Dolly  
MATSUZAKI





CHARLIE  
OKADA  
BRUNO  
YAMADA  
MYSELF  
KASIT'S  
SERVICE  
RESTHAUSE



SHORTY  
GEO  
FUNAI  
SAD  
KUBITA  
HILB  
  
MYSELF

AKIRA  
KANZAKI  
BURIAL  
SITE  
  
K.I.A.  
IN  
EUROPE  
1944





Nisei  
Veterans



Memorial

in  
Los  
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UHARA  
CHI GEORGE HAMATANI  
KAHARA HARRY HIGASHI EVERETT ODO  
YOSHI NAKAMURA RAYMOND MITSUSHIMA HIDESHI NIIMI  
HIDO NOBORU SHIMOTO KA KIOSO YAMAMOTO NOBORU IWAMI  
KENNETH MUROSHIGE KIMITOMA MUROMOTO OSHIO WATANABE  
KA KA COONTZ HATAKEYAMA GEORGE UCHIHARA RICHARD SAKAI  
ORITADA KATAYAMA SAGASUKE HORISHIGE CHOMEI TAMANAH  
KA MASAYUKI YAMAMOTO TAKASHI SUGIHARA YOSHIO MORITA  
INETH KAWAMOTO MASANORI MORIKAWA MITSUO SAKAMOTO  
A BENJAMIN UCHISE MASARU DOBANA ALDO  
YOSHI IYAMA  
MASAHIRO AAPIRO AKITOSHI SATOW KENNETH  
ICHI MITSU HORINO WILLIAM HOLMES YOSHIO  
SUNEYAMA MANABE DENJI KUNIYOSHI TOMUO  
SHIRACHI TOKIO SHIOMICHI TAKASHI  
HAYASHI SHOICHI HARADA MINORU  
KANEOKA JAMES IZUMIZAKI FRANK  
KAMOTO WILLIAM SAIKAMI YAHARA  
RAMOTO TOMIO ICHIKAWA JACK



Co I REUNION  
 GOLD COAST  
 LAS VEGAS  
 OCT. 1999

MARY EYO I TO.  
 HACKENSACK NJ  
 BILL & PAULINE  
 NAKAGAWA  
 TORRANCE CA.  
 MICKY FUJII  
 LAS VEGAS, NE.  
 GEO MORIHIRO  
 KACHI SAKEDA



JIM & MARION  
 YAMASHITA  
 (LA HABRA CA.)

RICHARD  
 &  
 SETS  
 SHINTO  
 (MONTEBELLO  
 CA.)

BILL  
 NAKAGAWA  
 (TORRANCE)  
 CA.

ART & TERI  
 IWASAKI  
 (HILLSBORO OR.)





BILL & PAULINE  
NAKAGAWA  
(TORRANCE CA)

MASSIE  
YO  
MICKEY  
GEO.



TOGO & GLORIA  
NAKAGAWA  
(HONOLULU, HI.)

Tommy & MARIN  
UMEDA  
(HONOLULU, HI)



SADAICHI  
&  
AMY  
KUBOTA  
(HILO, HI)

KAY & BETTY  
FUJISHIN  
(SUNNYVALE CA.)





CHAMP SUZUKI  
& FRIEND  
(HONOLULU, HI)



BRUNO  
&  
ELLEN  
YAMADA  
(AIEA, HI)



HIRSH DOI  
(KAHEHOE, HI)

TOMMY  
HARIMOTO  
(HONOLULU, HI)

LLOYD  
FUJITANI  
(ACAMPO, CA.)



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Mickey  
Geo.





Yo + His  
DRINK !

M.C.  
TERRY  
ARATANI  
(HONOLULU, HI.)

BILL  
NAGANUMA  
(KAILUA, HI)



FRED & BEA  
MATSUMURA  
(GARDENA, CA)

TOM WATANUKI  
(SALEM, OR)

FRANK & TAMI  
KINOSHITA  
(OCEANSIDE, CA.)



BILL  
NAGANUMA

TOM & PAT  
WATANUKI  
(SALEM, OR.)

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Bill, Jim, Kim, Tommy  
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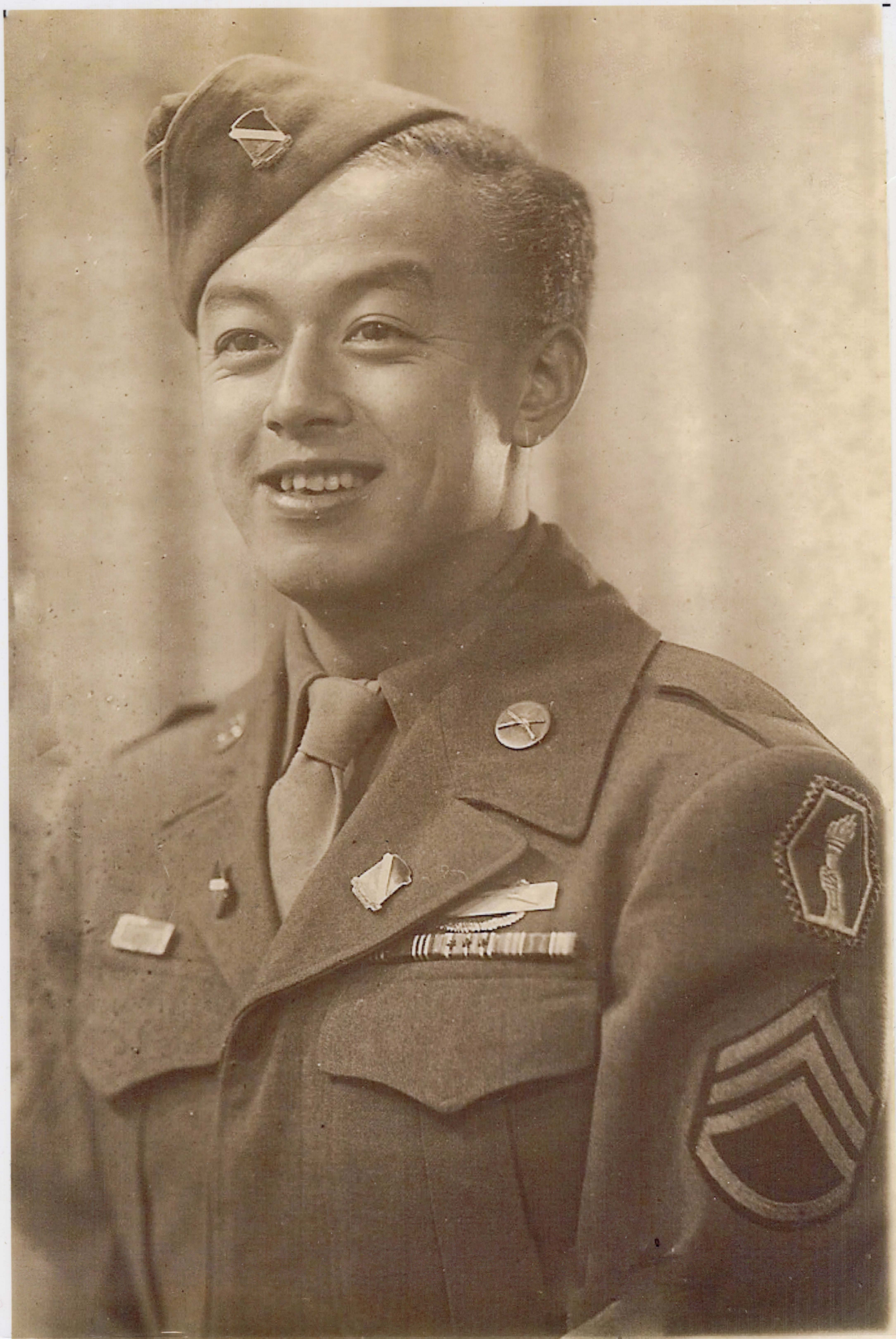


FRED LOUISE SAD  
MATSUMURA KASHINO KUBOTA



36TH DIV. MEMBER .  
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# A Signature Prompts a Solemn Remembrance

World War II internment camp survivors mark the 65th anniversary of FDR's infamous executive order.

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## BAINBRIDGE ISLAND

Blustery wind and threatening rain failed to stop U.S. Rep. Jay Inslee of Bainbridge Island and about 50 internment survivors and friends from marking the 65th anniversary of the signing of the order that authorized Japanese-American internment camps.

Those in attendance Monday afternoon joined Inslee in a tour of a memorial under construction at Pritchard Park.

Executive Order 9066, signed by Franklin D. Roosevelt, authorized the internment camps where more than 100,000 Americans of Japanese descent were forced to live during World War II. About 227 residents of Bainbridge Island were among the first to be taken to the camps in March 1942. They left by ferry from the site on which the memorial is being constructed. Many of them were from strawberry-farming families.

Speaking before a heavy turnout of the region's media, Inslee said the memorial will be a reminder to never again let "the power of

fear" loom over "the promise of liberty."

"We're going to send a powerful message from Bainbridge Island — let it not happen again," he said.

Inslee is behind a move in Congress to include the Nidoto Nai Yoni memorial, at the west end of the city's new Pritchard Park, in the national park system. The measure has passed the U.S. House and is pending in the Senate.

Much work has taken place at the site in recent months, with winding paths and parking areas now in place along with gates and bridges built by master timber framers who came from across the country to take part in the project.

Still to come in the \$5 million project is a story wall

and pier at the site of the old ferry dock. Construction of the wall is expected to begin this spring. The project needs \$3 million more in backing.

On hand was Fumiko Hayashida, 96, the oldest internment survivor from the island who now lives in the Seattle area. Dressed in a red jacket and braving the uncertain weather, she slowly walked along the paths at the site. Hayashida testified in Congress last fall in Inslee's push to add the memorial to the park system.

Also on hand was Dr. Frank Kitamoto, who said that for many of the internment survivors, this was the first visit to the Bainbridge memorial. Kitamoto himself was 2 when he and his family were ordered off the island.



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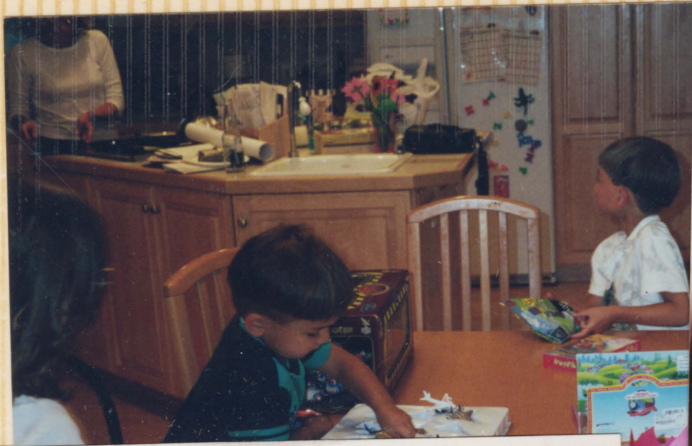
*Kim Muromoto of Bellevue talks with U.S. Rep. Jay Inslee during the tour of the internment memorial under construction in Bainbridge Island's Pritchard Park. Muromoto was interned in California during World War II, and then served in the U.S. military.*



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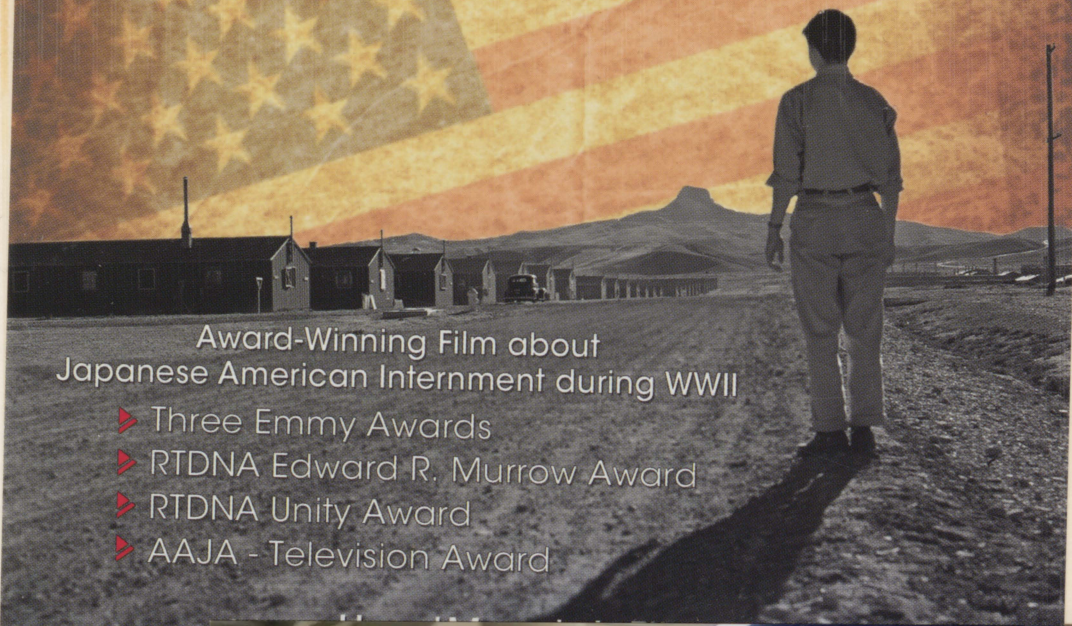
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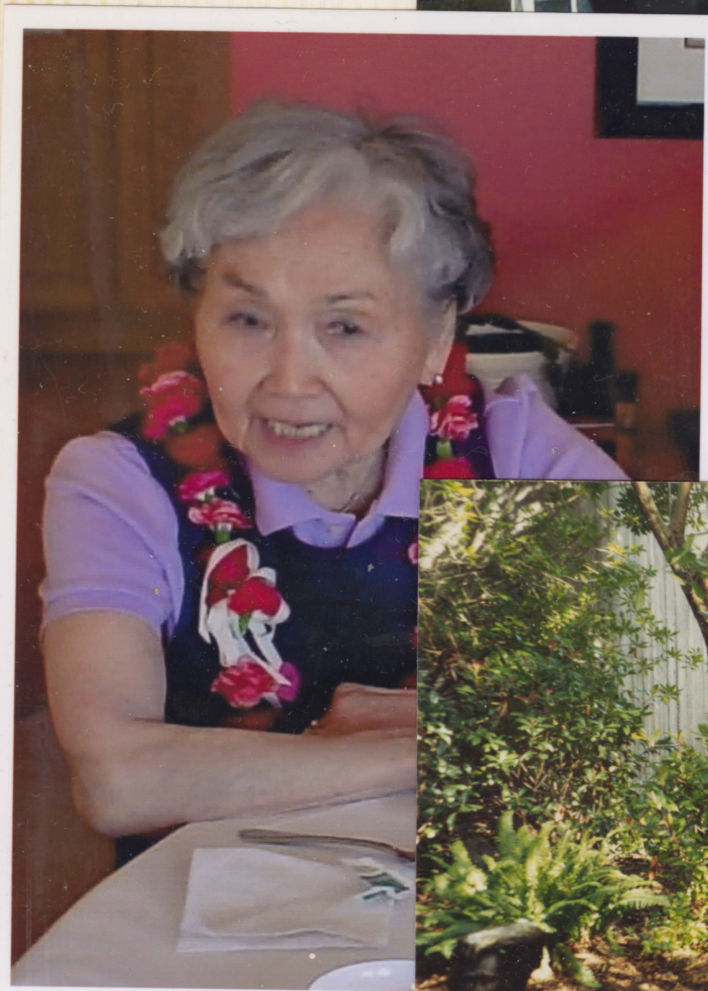


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