Souvenir Program

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June Dance



442nd COMBAT TEAM

Colonel C. W. Pence, Commanding Officer
CAMP SHELBY, MISSISSIPPI

Service Club Number Five

Saturday, June 19, 1943

Eight O'Clock

Twelve Point Program

Master of Ceremonies PVT. EDWARD T. TOMIKOSHI

- (1) Master of Ceremonies Tells All About It
- (2) Grand March
- (3) Dancing
- (4) Intermission

ENTERTAINMENT BY HARRY HAMADA

- (5) Dancing
- (6) More Dancing
- (7) Still More Dancing
- (8) Enough Dancing? No?
- (9) More Dancing, Then!
- (10) 12:00 Midnight
- (11) Guess That's All
- (12) Our Famous Aloha Goodnight

HISTORY

The 442nd Combat Team is unique in the Army of the United States.

On January 28 the Secretary of War announced that the Combat Team would be formed so that Americans of Japanese ancestry might have full opportunity to exercise their responsibilities as citizens by military service. Within a few days thousands of volunteers in Hawaii and on the Mainland applied to join the unit.

Early in February officers and a training cadre of enlisted men arrived at Camp Shelby and laid the groundwork. They worked hard and faithful, winning particular praise from the Commanding Officer, Col. Pence.

The second phase started with the arrival on April 13 and 14 of a contingent from Hawaii. Thereafter came the volunteers from the Mainland. Like their predecessors, they are from all walks of life—a typical cross-section of the American population—united in one common objective, to fight for victory against the enemies of America.

That, briefly, is the 442nd Combat Team. Its history has just started. Its motto is "Go for Broke", which means Shoot the works. It has bought \$101,500 worth of War Bonds. It has contributed generously to the Red Cross. It has made friends on the post and in the surrounding community and now—in the same spirit of intense patriotism that gave birth to this unique organization of 100 percent volunteers—it faces the task ahead.