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PRESIDENT'S

**Selection of Mini-Park**

On October 9, 1993, ANDY MIRIKITANI, City and County Council Vice-Chair called the representatives of the 100th Battalion, 442nd RCt., MIS, 1399th and the 522nd Field artillery Bn to view the sites of the original mini-park at Kalia Rd and Paoa Pl for an erection of a monument to the above named outfits.

A second alternative which the Army will give to the City in perpetuity by lease is the corner of Kalakaua Ave and Saratoga road. All representatives were unanimous in the preference of the Kalakaua and Saratoga site. The 442nd Board of Directors informed Mr. MIRIKITANI of this preference. When consensus for the site is reached, Councilman MIRIKITANI will call another meeting. We were informed that \$50,000 has been allocated for the landscaping and construction of the mini-park monument in honor of the above veterans organizations.

Go For Broke Monument

Representative HAROLD FUKUNAGA reported that Congress has approved the use of Federal land to put a monument in Washington DC. Five recommended sites are under consideration. The project is estimated to cost \$3 million dollars.

442nd Aloha Day Float

The Sons and Daughters President GUY KOGA, Design Co-Chairmen JOE AND TOMMY UNO, and General Parade Chairman BOYD YAMASHITA and beau coup others helped day and night to win the Queen's award in the non-commercial category. This was a feather in their caps since they worked on a small budget and put in more love and energy than money to produce a memorable float Thank you SONS AND DAUGHTERS. Sorry we can't list all of you.

Kansha Medallions

GERARD DESCHASEAUX of Bruyeres, France, the Father of our Sister City concept and reunions with the 442nd, will be presented with the Medallion on the occasion of our visit to Bruyeres in 1994.

Lt. Col. HERBERT SASAKI, who is the prime mover in the establishment of the 442nd Army Museum at Camp Shelby and the erection of the 442nd/100/S Co -MIS Memorial Monument on Memory Lane in Camp Shelby will be invited to our 51st Anniversary Banquet to be bestowed the "Kansha" Medallion for his unselfish effort in bringing his two objectives to fruition., Dr. TED YENARI of New Orleans was his constant companion and helper. We are also grateful to TOM KAWAGUCHI of the National Japanese American Historical Museum Society, and HIRO TAKUSAGAWA who made forays into Hattiesburg to help Lt/Col. SASAKI in this project.

50th Anniversary Reunion, France

Eight different tour packages have been formulated for the trip to Bruyeres, France in 1994:

Tour 1: Western Europe Tour
(RALPH CHINAKA - escort)

- Oct 12 Depart Honolulu to New York
- Oct 13 Arrive New York-Rest-Depart for Frankfurt
- Oct 14 **Strausbourg:** Arrive Frankfurt-Drive to Strausbourg
- Oct 15 Full day trip to Biffontaine Reunion
- Oct 16 Full day trip to Bruyeres Reunion
- Oct 17 **Switzerland:** Motor coach drive-Colmar-Black Forest
- Oct 18 **Geneva:** Tour Zurich-Bahnhofstrasse-Geneva
- Oct 19 Tour Geneva-St. Pierre Cathedral-Rail Station-In train to Barcelona
- Oct 20 **Barcelona:** Arrive Barcelona Motor Coach tour full day.
- Oct 21 **Barcelona:** Tour Barcelona-Gothic quarters Roman City.
- Oct 22 **Madrid:** Tour to Zaragoz-capital of ancient Aragon
- Oct 23 **Madrid:** Tour Madrid royal palace-museum-and more
- Oct 24 **Granada:** Leave Madrid to Toledo-Granada
- Oct 25 **Corodova:** Tour Granada fabulous Alhamra Palace, etc.
- Oct 26 Tour Cordova-drive to Seville
- Oct 27 **Seville:** Tour Moorish Alcazar Palace-Santa Cruz

Oct 28 **Lisbon:** Leave Seville-drive into Portugal
 Oct 29 **Lisbon:** Tour Lisbon-evening of gaming at the casino
 Oct 30 **Lisbon:** Full day tour Nort-Fatima Shirn-Oporto
 Oct 31 Full day leisure
 Nov 01 Farewell to Europe-transfer to Lisbon Airport-homeward bound.

Tour 2: Newcomers

Sep 27 Depart to Los Angeles-overnight New York
 Sep 28 Arrive New York overnight
 Sep 29 Depart New York to Vienna
 Sep 30 **Vienna:** Arrive Vienna airport-transfer to hotel
 Oct 01 **Vienna:** Sightseeing tour of Vienna
 Oct 02 **Vienna:** Board your coach for the drive to Salzburg
 Oct 03 **Salzburg:** Full day sightseeing Salzburg, Berchtesgaden
 Oct 04 **Venice:** Leave Salzburg-full day drive to Italy
 Oct 05 **Venice:** Morning two-hour walking tour of Venice
 Oct 06 **Venice:** Morning excursion-Lagoon Island-glass factory
 Oct 07 **Milan:** Today you are driven from Venice to Milan
 Oct 08 **Milan:** Afternoon tour of Milan including Opera House
 Oct 09 **Nice:** Leave Milan drive along the Italian Riviera
 Oct 10 **Nice:** Sightseeing tour of Nice-Monaco-Monte Carlo
 Oct 11 **Geneva:** Nice to Geneva, Switzerland
 Oct 12 **Geneva:** Tour Geneva - United Nations Building
 Oct 13 **Geneva:** Today you enjoy a full day of Chamonix
 Oct 14 **Strausbourg:** Depart Geneva to Strausbourg
 Oct 15 **Strausbourg:** Full day anniversary activities - Biffontaine
 Oct 16 **Strausbourg:** Full day anniversary activities - Bruyeres
 Oct 17 **Paris:** Motor coach into Paris, France

Oct 18 Morning tour Paris-Eiffel Tower-Arc de Triomphe-Notre Dame, etc.
 Oct 19 **Paris:** Tour tot he Palace-Versailles
 Oct 20 **London:** Transfer flight from Paris to London
 Oct 21 **London:** Tour London-Buckingham Palace-Westminister
 Oct 22 **London:** Full day tour Stratford-Avon-Shakespeare's
 Oct 23 Transfer to Heathrow airport - homeward bound

Tour 3: Mediterranean Cruise
(HENRY KUNIYUKI - escort)

Oct 15 Depart Honolulu
 Oct 16 Arrive Venice, Italy (stay 1 night at the Daniel Hotel)
 Oct 17 Day tour of Venice
 Oct 18 Venice, Italy (overnight onboard vessel)
 Oct 19 Venice, Italy
 Oct 20 At sea
 Oct 21 Olympia (Katakolon, Greece)
 Oct 22 Ephesus (Kusadasi, Turkey)
 Oct 23 Athens (Piraeus, Greece)
 Oct 24 At sea
 Oct 25 Capri/Naples (Sorrento, Italy)
 Oct 26 Rome (Civitavecchia, Italy)
 Oct 27 Florence/Pisa (Livorno, Italy)
 Oct 28 Monte Carlo (Cannes, France)
 Oct 29 Mallorca/Menorca, Spain (cruise by)
 Oct 30 Barcelona, Spain
 Oct 31 Day tour of Barcelona (overnight in Barcelona)
 Nov 01 Depart for Honolulu

***Optional Pre-Cruise**

Anniversary Celebration at Bruyeres

*Oct 13 Depart Honolulu
 *Oct 14 Arrive Strausbourg, Germany
 *Oct 15 Full day ceremonial celebrations at Biffontaine
 *Oct 16 Full day celebration at Bruyeres
 *Oct 17 Depart by flight to Venice, Italy (Overnight at the Danielli Hotel)
 *Oct 18 Embark on cruise

Tour 4: 2nd Battalion Special

Sep 29 Depart to Los Angeles - overnight

Washington D.C.

Sep 30 Arrive D.C. - Rest - Evening flight to Rome

Oct 01 **Rome:** Arrive Rome

Oct 02 **Rome:** Rome - optional tours available

Oct 03 **Rome:** Anzio-Casino-Rome

Oct 04 **Florence:** Grosse-Battlegrounds-Pisa-Florence

Oct 05 **Florence:** Volterra-Siena-Florence

Oct 06 **Genoa:** Genoa Via Prato-Battlegrounds-Genoa

Oct 07 **Milan:** Novi Ligure-Cremonia-Lecco-Como

Oct 08 **Milan:** Day tour to Venice-Milan

Oct 09 **Nice:** Alessandria-Asti-Alba-Bra-Cuneo-Savona-Nice

Oct 10 **Nice:** Optional Sospel

Oct 11 **Grenoble:** To Grenoble-Marseille-Sisteron

Oct 12 **Murren:** Geneva-Interlaken-Lauterbrunnen-Murren

Oct 13 **Lucern:** Jungfrauoch-Grindelwald-Lucern

Oct 14 **Colmar:** Basel-Mulhouse-Colmar

Oct 15 **Colmar:** Biffontaine-anniversary celebration

Oct 16 **Colmar:** Bruyeres - anniversary celebration

Oct 17 **Paris:** To Paris

Oct 18 **Paris:** Paris

Oct 19 Depart Paris for your flight home

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Aloha and Thank You, GRACE OKAMURA

EXECUTIVE SECRETARY, GRACE OKAMURA will retire again from her retirement job at the 442nd. She served us well during the most exciting, satisfying moment in history during the planning and execution of our glorious 50th Anniversary Reunion.

JENNIFER BAKER, assistant secretary, pitched in and carried the weight in computeriz-

ing everything from name, rank and serial number of every active member so that she was the logical choice to succeed GRACE as our new Executive Secretary.

GRACE TSUBATA FUJII, who sold everything from used toothbrush to new Sons and Daughters T-Shirts is eminently qualified to promote the club house as the new part-time Assistant Executive Secretary.



EDITOR'S

Message

We Have Come A Long Way!

Aftermath of the 50th Anniversary has brought us to the realization that the years after battle leave us much to reflect. During those years, many of our buddies with whom we "ran around" are no longer with us to cajole and enjoy the close camaraderie.

We, who are mostly retired, will continue to live and uphold the legacy of the 442nd. The experiences we shared and sacrificed together will help us endure the challenges ahead.

As we grow small in numbers, this cohesiveness and warm camaraderie will be more significant as we look forward to the 21st century.

Passing the Baton

Regretfully, since becoming more deeply involved in projects and other activities, this will be my last issue as editor of the 442nd Go For Broke Bulletin.

This Bulletin is a major communication link among the members, especially to those who live on the neighbor islands, mainland, and elsewhere.

The unique style of each chapter reporter is both entertaining and informative. They deserve a salute from all of us. This Bulletin, which is an integral part of our program, should continue to receive the whole-hearted support of the membership.