

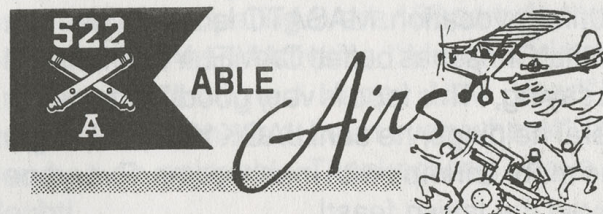
games because one of our granddaughters attending Iolani performed in their school dance group at half-time. We had the A-T get-together in Hilo on Oct. 8 with 10 members and spouses enjoying the 15-bean soup dinner. BUTTERMAN HAMAMOTO, JAMES KATO & SHIZUKO, BOBBIE TAKAMURA, NOBORU NAGASHIMA, MITSUGI NAKAHARA & wife TSUTAE, TADAO TANOUE, my wife and myself. Dr. MA SAGAWA and his wife are going on their annual visit to Japan. MA joined the Dental Corps after his discharge from 442 and served in the Korean conflict. He came home from Japan with his lovely wife and captain rank. He is semi-retired. His son and daughter carry on the dentist business. TATS OSHIRO has been on a wheelchair for over 15 years because of a stroke and is now at the Hilo Life Care Center. The others on this island have had by-passes and other ailments but overall, healthy. The boys enjoyed the stories of NAKAHARA and NAGASHIMA because both spent much time in the Army Hospital because of injuries. NAKAHARA is our pride because he has a Silver Star Citation."

MITSUO's wife, SHIZUE, finished UH of Hilo after working 37 years at the State Judiciary. Now she's busy with church work, sewing clothes for the grandchildren and making bread and jellies for family and friends. In *The Messenger* of Church of the Holy Cross, the following article was published: "The Bishop Museum in Honolulu has developed a resource booklet as a supplement to their exhibit "Strength and Diversity: Japanese-American Women in Hawaii." This cultural program was co-sponsored by the Japanese Cultural Center of Hawaii and the Bishop Museum, 1990. SHIZUE AKIYAMA, Church Council secretary and president of the Women's Fellowship, has written an article in the booklet titled "Never Too Late for a College Education." She writes, "After ago 60 and seven years in college, I received my bachelor arts degree, and to my surprise, was selected as the valedictorian of our graduating class."

MITs also contacted JAMES KATO. All is well with him and his family. He's kept busy with golf with pal MASA HAYASHIKAWA and the Pahoa

Golf gang.

Thanks to MITs, our Big Island reporter and TAK HATTORI, news reporter from the L.A. area. We wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!



During this period of Thanksgiving and holiday season, one cannot help but reflect upon our successful 50th Anniversary Reunion and give thanks for our long friendship.

Fifty years ago we started our association in "God's Little Acre" called Camp Shelby. We were all there by choice. However, we did not choose to be artillery men, neither did we choose who our hut-mates would be. Strangers we were to one another, and yet we knew what our mission was...to be the best artillery men in the army...and we worked hard to be understanding and compatible with each other, we helped each other, although at time, we called each other names such as "stupid Jap."

From such a beginning our camaraderie grew and today, 50 years hence, we give thanks for the opportunity of sharing our lives and our families' lives together. Some of us have long gone, but our love for them continues in our association with their spouses, children, and grandchildren. People such as YUKIE (JAKE) KAWA, DORIS (RICHARD) KUMASHIRO, SUSIE (SHUG) MIZUKAMI, MAY (TOM) NAMBA, AIKO (HIRO) UKITA, FUMI (TOM) UYEDA, TOOTSIE (ART) YOSHIMURA, TOSHIKO (HENRY) MATSUOKA, FLORENCE (SLIM) IMADA, ELLEN (HENRY) SHIKUMA, AUDREY (LARRY) SHIMABUKURO, and MARILYN (MITSUKI) YANAGIDA.

Yes, there is so much to be thankful for on this holiday season...let us give thanks and ask the good Lord to grant us continued good health.



As the year comes to an end, the Sons and Daughters prepare for a new year. Now that the Halloween party at the University of Hawaii and the Christmas party at the Forum have been a success, we look forward to future events from our Membership Services Committee. We had a very good turnout of Sons and Daughters, parents, "veterans," and their children and grandchildren. We encourage all members to participate in games, door prizes, and caroling. The Hula and Ukulele Club entertained us royally (Mahalo!) and made this a family event. Special thank yous to chairpersons EILEEN SAKAI, KAREN YOSHIDA and DALE ANZAI and their committees for doing an outstanding job.

GREGG YAMATE of the Education Committee has organized the seekers classes to help educate ourselves about the history of the 442nd RCT. The classes will be held for all interested members of the Sons and Daughters. We are planning to schedule the first of a series of 3 classes for late January, 1994. For more information, please contact GREGG YAMATE to place your reservation.

The Archives Committee has assembled a hi-tech computer facility with the help of member VINCE EBATA. This computer center will be used for data entry. Co-chairpersons AMY FUKUNAGA and IRENE MESINA are busy inputting data from the National Archives in Washington D.C. We are looking for volunteers to help with this data entry project. For more information, please contact AMY FUKUNAGA.

The Oral History Committee is prepared to conduct their interviews with veterans and is requesting for volunteers for interviewers and interviewees. If interested in participating, please contact ALVIN YOSHITOMI or ALAN MIYAMURA.

The Artifact Committee has received artifacts

from several veterans and is in the process of cataloging and preserving them. If you wish to donate any artifacts or would like more information regarding this project please contact GUY KOGA.

The third edition of our Sons and Daughters Newsletter produced by editor ED GOTO is in the mail by now. If you want a copy please call us. Also, the membership pins for charter members are here along with regular member pins. By becoming a members you receive this special pin to wear proudly. Many of us have received comments and compliments on its beautiful design and we sons and daughters have fine artist JACKSON MORISAWA, veteran member of Howe Chapter, to thank for designing this for us.

A calendar of events has been prepared and committee meetings scheduled. Come and be an active part of the 442nd legacy. We are thinking of having a summer picnic with all the trimmings and fun and games as we did in the fabulous fifties (before some of you weren't born yet and many of us were running around barefoot.) A real "Go For Broke" picnic for great entertainment and fellowship. Starting in January all of our general membership meetings will be held on the third Thursday of each month at 6:30 p.m. at the clubhouse at 933 Wiliwili Street. We sometimes have great kaukau and we sometimes don't, but we meet and enjoy the camaraderie. This next meeting is January 20 at 5:30 for dinner and 6:30 for meeting.

Last but not least, please reserve March 26th, 1994 to attend the 51st Anniversary Banquet and Memorial Service. The Sons and Daughters will be actively involved and would like to have every son and daughter participate. If you wish to help with the 51st Anniversary events, please feel free to contact the Sons and Daughters.

The memorial services will be conducted at the National Memorial of the Pacific at Punchbowl at 9:00 a.m., Saturday March 26, 1994 and we definitely want many sons and daughters to be a part of this event to pay respects to the men of the regiment who gave the greatest gift of all - their lives for our freedom. As many of you



know, the 442nd RCT contributed to the climate of the Hawaii and nation we know today in the advancement of civil liberties and we also know that we still have much to do to further and improve our nation by supporting organizations such as ours to educate ourselves, our descendants, and others.

The 51st Anniversary banquet will be held at the Ilikai Hotel Pacific Ballroom. Our theme this year will be "Talk to Me, Dad." The keynote part of the program will feature veterans and sons and daughters who will speak in dialogue with a facilitator. There will be a 7 course Chinese dinner and great band music. We want a multi-generational guest list so bring your sons and daughters and grandch

dren and have a great family celebration! You will see a display of our S & D chapters past events showing what each committee has accomplished in 1993. (Some of you may wish at this time to decide which committee(s) you want

to serve on - we want you! As our body uses hand, feet, mind, and heart among other parts to operate, our chapter needs everyone to make us stronger and more creative.) Your families will see a very, very special display of WWII collections produced by ALVIN YOSHITOMI, our archival committee chairman. ALVIN has an award winning collection that will dazzle you. We will also do video recording segments conducted by our oral history committee so be prepared to have your moment in history preserved on film. Something to share with your children and grandchildren. We know you want to help us. There will also be lots of souvenirs again with 442nd logos such as a new 1994 edition T-shirt, 442nd RCT license plate holders, 442 pins, tote bags, books, and hopefully patches too.

We look forward to seeing you real soon!



22nd Annual Oahu AJA Veterans Council Golf

Honolulu Country Club
October 5, 1993

Participants total: 85

A Flt 41 (8-19)

B Flt 44 (20-34)

Club 100 - 19

442nd - 21

MIS - 37

1399 - 8

Low Net "A"

61 Richard Ishida (1399)

65 Tom Tamashiro

Tom Tanaka

Tom Yoshioka

66 Takeshi Murakami

Robert Sasaki

Takashi Kobuke

69 Ronald Oba

Bill Tanaka

70 Arthur Ishimoto

Ken Muroshige

71 Ken Kanemoto

Warren Iwai

72 Stanley Kimira

Archie Uchida

74 Stanley Yamamoto

75 Terry Adaniya

Harold Watase

Toshio Komeiji

Sohei Yamate

Matsunobu Uyehara

Keiji Fujii

Stanley Akita

Hi-gross: Tom Aoki

Hi-net: Roy Iwamoto

Nearest Holes:

#4 Art Ishimoto

#8 Richard Ishida

#13 Tom Yoshioka

#17 Roy Iwamoto

Low Net "B"

64 George Takabayashi (MIS)

69 Harry Tokushige

70 Richard Uyemura

Frank Takao

Henry Kaneshiro

Larry Amazaki

71 Steve Ohira

Bert Nishimura

Genro Kashiwa

72 Henry Yamada

Tom Ibaraki

Jerry Koshi

Robert Takashige

73 Yoshimi Hayashi

Richard Saito

Richard Hosaka

Kazuto Shimizu

74 Takejiro Higa

Harold Sasaki

Seichi Sakaida

Hi-gross: Ted Mitsumori

Hi-net: Russell Kono

Nearest Hole:

#4 Roy Nakamura

#8 Frank Takao

#13 Tamotsu Koyanagi

#17 Yoshio Higa

442nd Turkey Shoot

Leilehua Golf Course

November 17, 1993

Low Net

Norman Sato 68

Tad Kunishige 69

Ed Tamanaha 70

Bert Nishimura 70

Tom Tanaka 70

Bill Tanaka 71

Mino Tamashiro 71

Yutaka Kajiwara 71

Larry Hashimoto 72

Neka Matoi 72

Genro Kashiwa	72
Morris Miyasato	72
Ed Imamura	73
Lefty Sugihara	73
Carey Miyashiro	73



15 of our Retiree members participated in the Kauai 442nd Invitational Golf Tournament on march 22 - 23, 1993. 5 of our members won prizes. The best part was the 19th hole and the hospitality room which we joined with the I Co. boys. They sure know how to keep the hospitality room well stocked with pupus and refreshments. Thanks again to BRUNO for making all the arrangements for us.

April 5, 1993: 22 members gathered at Honolulu Country Club on a light drizzle day. HERB YONEMURA seemed to like the lightening fast greens as he shot a terrific net 64 to take top honors. NEKA MATOI and STAN YAMAMOTO tied for second, 4 shots back at 68. Another 2 shots back was KATSIHARA at 70 for 4th. AKABO TAKASAKI shot net 71 for fifth. NEKA MATOI was closest to the pin on the front and STAN YAMAMOTO took the back nine.

April 15, 1993: 21 members showed up at Shafter Golf Course. The fairways were dry and a good drive had a lot of roll. This may have been the reason for some pretty low scores. ROCKY TANNA nosed out STAN YAMAMOTO by a stroke at 62 to finish first. STAN with a 63 was second, followed by KEN KAWATE 2 shots back with a net 65 for third. BOBBY HIRAYAMA was fourth one stroke back with a 66. Tied for fifth with 67s were TOM MAYEDA, ED TAMANAHA, and TEIJI UEHARA. Closest to the hole on the front was NEKA MATOI and on the back side DICK UYEMURA.

April 29, 1993: 22 members assembled on a clear and dry day at Makalena Golf Course. BOBBY HIRAYAMA was hot this day as he

turned in a super net 61 to take top honors. STAN YAMAMOTO was 3 shots backs with a 64 to come in second. Third place was tied by GEORGE IKINAGA and HERB ISONAGA with 65s. TERRY IHARA came in fifth with a 66. Closest to the pin on the front par 3 was TADASHI KUNISHIGE and on the back side was MASAMI DOI.

May 17, 1993: 21 members were present at Honolulu Country Club. The weather was overcast but didn't drizzle until the last couple of holes. TADASHI KUNISHIGE led the pack with a net 66 for first place. Three shots back for second was KATS IBARA with a 69. Another shot back was ROCKY TANNA with a 70 for third. Fourth was tied by LEFTY SUGIHARA and TOM MAYEDA with 71s. Closest to the hole on the front side was BOBBY HIRAYAMA and on the back was LEFTY SUGIHARA.

May 27, 1993: A big crowd of 28 members showed up at Shafter Golf Course. The competition was very keen. Three were tied for first with net 64s. They were GEORGE IKINAGA, HERB ISONAGA, and LEFTY SUGIHARA. One shot back was MASAMI DOI with a 65 for fourth. Another shot back with 66s and tied for fifth were NEKA MATOI and RUSTY HONDA. Closest to the pin were TEIJI UEHARA for the front and RON OBA on the back nine. Our 19th hole have been the Moanalua Golf Course Restaurant whenever we played at Shafter and HCC due to the pupus and service. The fellowship is still top-notch.

June 7, 1993: 22 members were present at Honolulu Country Club. AKABO TAKASAKI was hot this day as he turned in the best score of net 69 to capture first. A distant 3 shots back were YOSHI HIGA, MITS HONDA, and ROCKY TANNA, tied for second. One more shot back was TEIJI CHINNA for fifth with a 73. Closest to the hole on the front side was MITS HONDA and NEKA MATOI was the winner on the back nine.

June 17, 1993: was another day with a crowd

of 27 members showing up at Leilehua Golf Course. this day turned out to be one of our most competitive tournaments. MITS HONDA, MINORU TAMASHIRO, and TADASHI KUNISHIGE were tied for first with net 72s. One shot back, tied for fourth were GEORGE IKINAGA, STAN YAMAMOTO, and ED TAMANAHA with 73s. Closest to the pin were RUSTY HONDA on the front side and ED TAMANAHA on the back nine.

July 1, 1993: 27 members, another good turnout, showed up Pali Golf Course. LEFTY SUGIHARA turned in the best score of the day, a net 67 for first. Two shots back was CHARLEY IGARASHI with a 69 for second. HERB ISONAGA was third with a net 70 to nose out a crowd of 71s. Tied for fourth with the 71s were TEIJI CHINNA, RUSTY HONDA, and TOM MAYEDA. Closest to the pin were MAUI OKAMURA on the front and RUSTY HONDA on the back par 3.

July 12, 1993: 22 members arrived at Honolulu Country Club. TEIJI CHINNA and KEN KAWATE tied for first with 67s. One shot back was HERB YONEMURA with a 68 for third. A crowd of three were tied for fourth with 71s. The were LEFTY SUGIHARA, TEIJI UEHARA, and DICK UYEMURA. Closest to the pin was LEFTY SUGIHARA on the front par 3. No one got on the green on the back par 3, so no winner.

July 22, 1993: 22 members showed up at the Makalena golf Course. It rained the night before and it drizzled at the start but turned out to be a nice day. However, we had to play winter rules due to water and mud puddles here and there. The relatively high scores for today indicate the condition of the course. LEFTY SUGIHARA and RUSTY HONDA turned in identical net 65s to tie for top honors. A stroke back was KATS IBARA with a 66 for third. TEIJI UEHARA and TOM MAYEDA were tied for fourth with 68s. Closest to the hole were NEKA MATOI and MITS HONDA, front and back side respectively.

August 5, 1993: A record 30 members assembled at Shafter Golf Course. MINORU TAMASHIRO ran away with top honors with a sizzling 59 leaving the closest competitor 5 shots back. Congrats, MINORU! Tied for second were MITS HONDA and RON OBA with 64s. RUSTY HONDA came in fourth with a 65. Bunched at 66 and tied for fifth were HICHI MATSUMOTO, TOM MAYEDA, ROCKY TANNA, BRUNO YAMADA, and HERB YONAMURA. Closest to the pin were BRUNO YAMADA on the front and MINORU TAMASHIRO on the back side.

August 19, 1993: 26 members gathered at Leilehua Golf Course. YOSHI HIGA was the best today as he shot a net 70 to take first place. Second was tied by HERB YONAMURA and AKABO TAKASAKI with 71s. LEFTY SUGIHARA was fourth with a 72. Tied for fifth were STAN YAMAMOTO and MASAMI DOI. Closest to the pin were TADASHI KUNISHIGE front nine and TOM MAYEDA on the back nine.

September 7 - 9, 1993: 16 members made the annual trek to Kilauea Military Camp and the Volcano Golf Courses. Thanks to BRUNO YAMADA for the flight and van reservations; HERB ISONAGA for lodging at KMC, golf course tee times, and hospitality room; TEIJI UEHARA for running the tournament; and BULL NAMBA for the Calcutta games. The winners of the 5th hole tournament were tied for first TADASHI KUNISHIGE and STAN YAMAMOTO with net 212; third MINORU TAMASHIRO, 214; and tied for fourth were YOSHI HIGA and DICK UYEMURA, 215. Everyone had a grand time. The lunch (Chinese restaurant) before we caught the flight home was paid by the winners. All members are encouraged to make this annual trip in September.

September 16, 1993: 26 members showed up at Makalena Golf Course. NEKA MATOI was hot this day as he turned in a hot score of net 62 to place first. Three shots back were BRUNO YAMADA and MAUI OKAMURA tied for second

with 65s. HERB ISONAGA came in fourth with a 66. HARRY TOKUSHIGE was fifth with a 67. Closest to the pin were TADASHI KUNISHIGE on the front and STAN YAMAMOTO on the back.

September 27, 1993: 24 members were present at the Honolulu Country Club. NEKA MATOI and MINORU TAMASHIRO came in tied for first with net 70s. One stroke back with 71s to tie for third were YOSHI HIGA, STEVE HIROTSU, and RON OBA. Closest to the hole were STEVE HIROTSU on the front and DICK UYEMURA on the back.

October 7, 1993: 21 members showed up at Shafter Golf Course. DICK UYEMURA nosed out the group with a one-stroke advantage for first, a net 63. Second was HARRY TOKUSHIGE with net 64. Third was tied by MINORU TAMASHIRO and KATS IBARA with 65s. Fifth place was also tied by STEVE HIROTSU, YOSHI HIGA, and BRUNO YAMADA. Closest to the hole were KATS IBARA on the front and RUSTY HONDA on the back side par 3.

October 21, 1993: 23 members gathered at Pali Golf Course. STEVE HIROTSU was the best this day as he turned in his winning score of net 69 for first. One shot back was RUSTY HONDA for second with a 70. HERB YONAMURA came in third with a 71. Three were tied for fourth with 73s - YOSHI HIGA, BULL NAMBA, and ED TAMANAHA. Closest to the hole were MASAMI DOI on the front and TEIJI UEHARA on the back. The 19th hole was held under the trees with our own refreshments and pupus due to the clubhouse being torn down and rebuilt.

November 4, 1993: 25 member were present at the Makalena Golf Course. the course played a little tougher as the scores indicate. STAN YAMAMOTO came in first with net 65. One stroke back with a 66 was TEIJI UEHARA who took second. Another stroke back was ED TAMANAHA with a 67 for third. Another stroke

back with a 68 was KEN KAWATE for fourth. Another stroke back and tied for fifth were MASAMI DOI and DICK UYEMURA with 69s. TADASHI KUNISHIGE and BOBBY HIRAYAMA took closest to the pin.

November 29, 1993: 23 members showed up at the Honolulu Country Club. Although the course had previous rains, it was relatively dry this day. TADASHI KUNISHIGE was the top winner with a net 67. Second was KEN KAWATE with a 70, three strokes back to take second. TEIJI UEHARA was third with a 72 and tied for fourth were KATS IBARA and STAN YAMAMOTO with 75s. Closest to the pin were won by ROCKY TANNA and on the front nine and KEN KAWATE on the back side. After the tournament, our annual luncheon meeting was held. The main order of business was to elect officers for next year. Officers elected were: President ED TAMANAHA; Tournament STAN YAMAMOTO; Handicap TOMMAYEDA/HARRY TOKUSHIGE; Treasurer/Secretary MAUI OKAMURA; and Schedule ED TAMANAHA. A delicious 7-course lunch was enjoyed by all.

December 2, 1993: 22 members gathered at Pali Golf Course. DICK UYEMURA was the best this day as he turned in a respectable net 67 on a wet and slightly muddy course. We had to play winter rules in order to clean our muddy balls and get better lies. TADASHI KUNISHIGE came in second, one shot back with a 68. Another shot back with a 70 was BULL NAMBA with a 69 for third. Still another shot back with a 70 was ED TAMANAHA for fourth. Fifth was tied by YOSHI HIGA, RUSTY HONDA, and LEFTY SUGIHARA with 73s. Closest to the pin were NEKA MATOI in the front and TEIJI CHINNA on the back side.

Schedules for the remainder of the year and first tournament of the year are: December 23, 1993, Makalena, 1 p.m. and January 6, 1994, Shafter, 8:17 a.m. Report at least 45 minutes before tee time to the tournament chairman. Also, if cannot play, inform tournament chairman and state reason. Mahalo and Happy Season's Greetings.