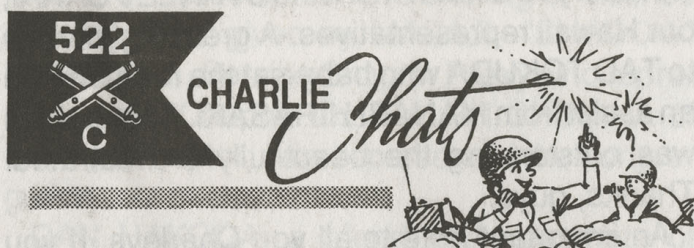


The second installment of TAKAO's memoirs will be printed in the next issue.



by ED ICHiyAMA

"C" Btry members actively participated in the 52nd Anniversary events of the 442nd Veterans Club. Prior to the Memorial Service at Punchbowl on the morning of March 25, 1995, KOKOMO HOKAMA, NAKA SAKAMOTO, BOBBY KIKAWA, STANLEY SAKAI, SADA HIGA, & BOB ORITA placed tiny American flags and leis on the gravesides of our departed comrades. They may be gone but they are not forgotten. It was a touching scene to observe the living veterans reflecting a moment at each graveside. MARGE MARUO, BEA KIKAWA, & NAKA SAKAMOTO strung the leis - Mahalo!

At the Banquet, which was held at the Pacific Beach Hotel on the evening of March 25, 1995, Charleys outdid themselves by occupying 3 1/2 tables, a world's record for us. The drumbeat for Charley's to attend the Banquet started very early because the 522 FABn and the 171st were given the task of coordinating the Memorial Service as well as the Banquet.

Charleys stole the show at the banquet with MANABI HIRASAKI, NAKA SAKAMOTO, and STANLEY SAKAI leading the way. MANABI & SUMI HIRASAKI generously contributed 30 crates of their premium Driscoll long-stemmed strawberries and 6 crates of raspberries. This translated into 2 huge strawberries and some raspberries on individual plates for each guest. There were oohs and aahs all over the banquet at the sight of the strawberries. Mahalo, SUMI & MANABI.

NAKA SAKAMOTO, STANLEY SAKAI, MITS KUNIHIRO (522B) & IWAO YOKOOJI (171st); the 3 Stooges, plus one unwittingly contributed

to some levity during the event. These four, who were color bearers in what was supposed to be a solemn ritual, executed a hilarious routine which contributed to make the evening an enjoyable one. Imagine, if you will, this scene - on the command of right face by NAKA, the other three made a left face, thus facing NAKA, instead of all facing the same direction. Please excuse NAKA - after all he only has 20 years of active military service.

KOKOMO HOKAMA and EDDIE ICHiyAMA, who was the MC for the banquet, represented the chapter in the Planning Committee, which was chaired by JOE OBAYASHI (522B).

On April 28 - 30, 1995, 522nd veterans from all over the country converged upon Los Angeles to attend our 522 Reunion. The reunion was well attended with over 200 veterans, spouses, and guests in attendance. Banquets were held at the New Otani Hotel on the evenings of April 28th and 29th. The keynote speaker at each event was a 442 veteran - HERSHEY MIYAMURA and DANIEL INOUYE. HERSHEY, incidentally, is the only living 442nd Congressional Medal of Honor recipient.

The hospitality room at the Miyako Hotel was the most popular room for the attendees. The tables were laden with goodies all the time - sashimi, sushi, rice, tsukemono, strawberries, melons, etc, etc, etc. The drinkers drank, the eaters ate, and the talkers talked. A good time was had by all. HARD ROCK NAKAMURA, as usual, was kingpin in the hospitality room - danke, danke. Also to MANABI for contributing this premium Driscoll strawberries.

During April 28th and 29th, most or all of the veterans toured the Japanese American Museum to view the 522nd exhibit. The exhibit was very touching and moving, bringing back memories of the horrors we had encountered 50 years ago at Dachau.

On Sunday, April 30, 1995, a joint memorial service by the 522 and the Jewish community of Los Angeles was held at the Museum to commemorate the 50th Anniversary year of the Holocaust. Over 500 people attended the Memorial Service, DAN INOUYE delivered the key-

note address, outlining incidents of Holocaust that have occurred throughout history. DAN's presentation was very informative. He was followed by JANINA CYWINSKI and LARRY LUBETSKY, both Dachau survivors who were aided by the 522 veterans. They both presented gripping accounts of their lives in the concentration camps.

LARRY LUBETSKY, incidentally, is the Lithuanian Jewish youngster who was helped by "C" Btry, who subsequently traveled with us as an interpreter. Remember him? This was truly a meaningful reunion with LARRY.

ED ICHIYAMA, who was the last speaker, represented the 522 veterans. He spoke about his personal observations and impressions of the Dachau Holocaust.

GEORGE OIYE and SUS ITO were extensively interviewed by the various media present during the reunion. GEORGE & SUS have made extensive research about Dachau and are considered historians along with TED TSUKIYAMA and HIDEO NAKAMINE, both of 522B.

Many veterans left for Las Vegas for their post-reunion gathering shortly after the Memorial Service. They descended upon the Four Queens Hotel and Casino, which was their headquarters

A good time was had by all. I understand, notwithstanding, the contributions most made to the economy of Las Vegas.

Thank you SADA HIGA and STANLEY SAKAI, our Hawaii representatives. A great big mahalo to TAD TOKUDA who baby-sat the reunion with an assist from MANABI HIRASAKI. The reunion was outstanding the beautifully orchestrated. Thanks, guys.

An important note to all you Charleys. If you have not already done so, please order your autographed copy of "My Best World War II Souvenir," by the renown author and story teller, NAKA SAKAMOTO. NAKA's account of our post-war experiences in Germany is hilarious. He names names, places, and dates as only he can - however, it is all in good-natured fun.

Auf wiedersehen!



by **EDDIE IMAMURA**

Taps - In Memorium

ICHIRO HASEGAWA, 73, of Honolulu, passed away on March 16, 1995 in Honolulu.

HAROLD FREDERICK RIEBESELL, 78, of Englewood, Colorado, passed away on March 18, 1995 in Denver, Colorado. (*Editor's Note: Also see "Other News."*)

Funeral Services

ICHIRO HASEGAWA - The funeral service for the late ICHIRO HASEGAWA was held at the chapel of Hosoi Garden Mortuary at 6 PM on Thursday, March 23, 1995. Inurnment services were held on the following day at 3 PM at the National Memorial Cemetery of the Pacific at Punchbowl. The services were attended by a large number of Service Chapter members and their wives.



Senator **DANIEL K. INOUE**

The Reverend HAMA of Honpa Hongwanji Mission conducted the funeral service. TAKAO "JUICY" ITO of Service Chapter served as the Master of Ceremonies. The offering of incense (Shoko) were given by MASAJI "SHADOW" KUROZUMI, Service Chapter Prexy who represented the Chapter and RALPH CHINAKA of Service Chapter, who represented the congregation.

DAN HAKODA, a friend and classmate of ICHIRO at Konawaena High School spoke highly of ICHIRO in his eulogy. ICHIRO was born on August 13, 1921 in Captain Cook, Southern Kona on the Big Island. Upon completion of his sophomore year at Konawaena High School in Waimea, a distance of 65 miles from his home, to help his mother support their large family. In March of 1943, he volunteered for the 442nd and was assigned to Service Chapter as a Rations Clerk. He was honorably discharged from the Army on December 22, 1945.

ICHIRO went back to work as the Fukushima Store but later moved to Honolulu to work for the Veterans Administration. He then worked as the Office Manager for the Internal Revenue Service during the day and as a night clerk at Kobayashi Hotel until his retirement. He was a quiet and generous person who helped others with their problems. His hobbies were bowling, fishing, and taking care of his grandchildren.

The services concluded by the rendition of two of his favorite songs, "Hamabe No Uta" and "I'll Remember You" sung by his friend HERBERT HEE.

Our deepest condolences go to his children, grandchildren, and relatives.

HAROLD RIEBESELL. We received word from GEORGE and MAY MABE, Service Chapter members from Denver, Colorado, that Colonel HAROLD RIEBESELL, passed away in Denver, Colorado on March 18, 1995. His service, attended by many Nisei, was held at 10:30 AM on Monday, March 27, 1995 at the Fairmount's Little Ivy Chapel in Denver.

The funeral program we received from GEORGE MABE listed Reverend Dr. NOBUKO

MIYAKE-STONER of Simpson United Methodist Church as Officiating Minister, JIM EWART as the Organist, and DEAN THOMAS as the Soloist. The Ushers included: HARRY NAKAGAWA, JOHN NOGUCHI, JOE SAKATA, and GARY TAGAWA and the guest book and floral arrangements were handled by MARGARET MATSUNAGA and FLORENCE MIYAHARA.

HAROLD was born on May 22, 1916 in Wapakoneta, Ohio. He served with distinction as a Personnel Officer with the 442nd Regt. At HAROLD's funeral service, his oldest son RICK spoke of his father's respect and admiration for the Nisei soldiers at Camp Shelby and overseas. HAROLD always kept in contact with his Nisei friends and attended most of the 442nd reunions. He was a member of the Denver Nisei Cathay Post and was the President of the Asian American Historical Society which supported the erection of the memorial monument at Camp Shelby.

After the war, he attended Denver University and received his law degree in three years and became an attorney for Shell Oil Company. He also joined the Colorado National Guard and retired as a full Colonel.

His health began to decline after he suffered a stroke two years ago. His wife, JANE, as asthmatic patient and on oxygen, was very strong during the service. She gave her best wishes to their many 442 friends.

Our heartfelt sympathies go to JANE, their children, and to the family.

Annual Banquet

The 442nd 52nd Anniversary Banquet was held at the Pacific Beach hotel on March 25, 1995. Attendees at the banquet were: SUSUMU & KOZUE AWAYA, RALPH & GRACE CHINAKA, GORDON & FLORENCE FURUTO, RICHARD & ALMA HASHI and their daughter CAROL, TAKAO & JUNE ITO, EDWIN & AMY IMAMURA, YUTAKA & TOMOE KAJIWARA, MASAJI KUROZUMI, ALLEN & SARA MATSUDA, GEORGE & HISAKO MIYASHIRO with their sons CARY and EARL, CLARA MIRIKITANI

with son GLENN, MARTHA MORIMOTO, TOSHIO & CLARA NAKANISHI, HIDEO NIMORI, ALEXANDER & JEAN OKA, CYNTHIA OTANI, TOM & CHIYOKO TANAKA and their guests RAYMOND & EDITH ARAKAWA, NOBORU & MASAKO TANOUÉ, BILL & BETTY TOMA and their daughter LINDA, and KIYOJI & FRANCES YAMADA.

Western Europe (Bruyeres/Biffontaine) Tour Reunion Luncheon

RALPH and GRACE CHINAKA who escorted two busloads of veterans and their wives and friends to the Bruyeres/Biffontaine ceremony and to Switzerland, Spain, and Portugal last October hosted a get-together luncheon for them at their home on March 5, 1995.

Those who attended and enjoyed the CHINAKA's hospitality were: TOYOKO & ESTA AKAJI, ARTHUR & JEANETTE CALDEIRA, VIOLET CHEONG, HAZEL GALLIPEAU, SAMUEL & JANE IGE, LAWRENCE & MARIAN ISHIKAWA, ALICE JOHIRO, YUTAKA & TOMOE KAJIWARA, SHGEO & TAKEKO KAWAMOTO, KIYOSHI & RUTH KAWASAKI, TETSU KOBASHIGAWA, ALEXANDRIA LAGAPA, SOON CHAN and JUNE MOW, BETTY OKADA, STEVE & MARY ONO, ATSUSHI & YACHIYO SAITO, NORIKO SAWADA, HIROSHI AND MARY JANE SUEOKA, RIKIO & EVELYN TSUDA, CHIEKO TSUTSUI, SAN & FRANCES YAMADA, and ETHEL YANAGIDA.

The group enjoyed a sumptuous luncheon, enjoyed the many photograph albums that were passed around, and reminisced about their wonderful 21-day trip to Western Europe.

Golf "Ace" (Hole-in-One)

TAKAO "JUICY" ITO experienced a golfer's dream come true in making a hole-in-one at the Westlock's 15th hole (149 yards) on Friday, March 24, 1995. JUICY said that this is his first "Ace" since he took up golf 41 years ago. His playing partners on that memorable day were his golf buddies EUGENE FUNAKI, BOBBY COCKETT, and "BIG BOY" NAITO. Congratula-

tions, JUICY, and may you have many more of those elusive holes-in-one. Incidentally JUICY, it's customary that you buy a drink for all your friends when you make an "Ace."

Service Chapter Profiles

GORDON TOKUO FURUTO

He was one of the bright ones in our Chapter who delved into real estate and accumulated some nice properties in the Honolulu area. You would never know he's a millionaire - so humble and so nice.

GORDON was born in Laiemaloo, near the present Mormon Temple area in Laie, Oahu, on June 28, 1920. Coming from a large family of 5 children, he remembered doing lots of yard work in his teens to help his family. He graduated from McKinley High School in 1938 and the Honolulu Vocational School with an Auto Mechanics certificate in 1939.

He volunteered for the 442nd Regt. in March, 1943 and was assigned to Service Chapter as an Ammunition Truck Driver. Upon his discharge from the service, he worked as a Pumping Operator at the Ft. Armstrong Pumping Plant. He later worked 6 years for the Honolulu Aquarium, 3 years at the University of Hawaii's College of Engineering's Material Testing Lab and from 1966 until his retirement in 1982 at the Ocean Engineering's Look Laboratory in Kakaako as an Engineering Lab Technician.

He is a member of the retired United Public Workers (UPW) Union.

He married FLORENCE HOKAMA from Kohala, Big Island in April, 1953. They are blessed with five children: ALBERT, JEANNE, STACK, LYMAN, MARY KIM, and GORDON JR. and three grandchildren: ALYSHA STACK and DANIKA & JAYNEE KIM.

GORDON's hobby is to travel. The last trip he took was to China, Hong Kong, and Korea about 4 years ago. His wife FLORENCE said they travel independently because someone has to watch their house.

TAKAO "JUICY" ITO

He is renowned in Hawaii as a great educator

and as a brilliant Labor Negotiator.

TAKAO was born in Paia, Maui on December 10, 1919. He graduated from Maui High School in 1938, and earned a Bachelors degree in Education from the University of Hawaii in 1952 and a Masters of Education degree (Education Administration) from UH in 1974. His first teaching job was at Pearl Harbor Elementary School and then followed by stints at Makawao Elementary School on Maui and to Kahala Elementary School in Oahu. He was promoted to Vice Principal and served at Jarrett Intermediate School in Palolo and Kalaoa Elementary School at Kona. He was then promoted to Principal and served in Kona Elementary, John M. Ross Elementary (Hakalau, Big Island), Hauula Elementary, and Koko Head Elementary School. His last 18 years before his retirement in 1984 were spent as Principal of the McKinley Community and Adult School.

TAKAO took a very active and vital role to insure that Teachers and government workers received their deserved benefits. He served as President of the Oahu Principal and Vice Principal Organization, President of Unit 6, Education Office of Hawaii Government Employees Association (HGEA), President of the Hawaii State Teachers Association of HGEA and finally as President of the HGEA for four years in the early 1970's. His tenure as President of the HGEA was noteworthy because of two significant events: he was the first Japanese-American to head the powerful 25,000 member HGEA; and he was the first leader of HGEA to establish a collective bargaining procedure with management.

TAKAO has also taken an active part with Service Chapter and has served as Secretary and News Reporter for the Go For Broke Bulletin for many years. In addition, he and his wife have donated many prizes and gifts for the Chapter's get-togethers.

He married JUNE KAWAMOTO in August, 1958. They are blessed with six children: THOMAS, ALVIN, MARILYNN, CATHERINE, PETER, and YVETTE and five grandchildren: DARRON, JUSTIN, GRANT, CHELSEA, and

DARCY.

His hobbies are golf and reading.

TAKEMI "KAJI" KAJIKAWA

TAKEMI is also one of the quiet but effective members of our Chapter. He rarely misses any of our monthly Chapter meetings.

He was born in Waianae, Oahu on April 5, 1922. He came from a large family of 5 brothers and 2 sisters. When he was 14, the family moved to Kakaako and then to the Pawaa/Makiki district in Honolulu.

He graduated from McKinley High School in 1952. He volunteered for the 442nd Regt. in March 1943, and was assigned to Service Chapter as a Baker in the kitchen staff.

TAKEMI was one of the 442nd soldiers on the plane returning from Italy that crashed near Auburn, California on Tuesday, November 26, 1945. He sustained severe head, leg, and arm injuries from the crash which caused him to spend 14 months recovering at Letterman General Hospital in Presidio of San Francisco.

When he became well, TAKEMI got a job as a Foundry Molder at the Pearl Harbor Naval Shipyard. He worked there for 26 years until he retired on November 28, 1978.

TAKEMI has loved his independent style of life and has never married. He took care of his ailing brother (Crohn's disease) for three years at home until his brother passed away last year. He took a trip to Europe with his shipyard group in 1965 and is looking forward to attending the forthcoming Camp Shelby Homecoming and Monument Dedication trip with the RALPH CHINAKA group in June. We admire TAKEMI because he always trying to improve himself by taking University of Hawaii courses. Recently, he completed courses in Spanish and French. Keep up the good work, KAJI!

CHARLES SAIKI

He was one of the key persons from Kauai to run the annual 442nd golf tournament.

He was born in Kapaa, Kauai on June 3, 1924. He graduated from Kauai High School in 1942 and obtained his electrician's certificate from

Coyne Electrical Institute and Refrigeration and Air Conditioning certificate from Industrial Training Institute, both located in Chicago in 1947.

CHARLES volunteered for the 442nd Regt. in March, 1943 and was assigned to Service Chapter as a Truck Driver. Upon his discharge from the Army, he attended schools in Chicago and subsequently worked for AMFAC Appliances in Kauai as an Appliance Serviceman and later worked for the County of Kauai as the Supervisor of the Wastewater Treatment Department until his retirement in June 1986.

He married HELEN SHOTA of Kapaa, Kauai on August 12, 1950. They have been blessed with 2 children, CLINT and ALAN and 3 grandchildren: LAUREN, DEVIN, and CHRISTIAN.

CHARLES' hobbies are fishing and golfing. He and his wife had to cancel the Bruyeres/Biffontaine trip last year due to his illness (Diverticulosis) but both of them are looking forward to the forthcoming Camp Shelby trip in June with the RALPH CHINAKA group.

THEODORE (TED) YAMATE

TED has been very active with the 442nd Veterans Club and he and his wife have participated in many of the overseas, mainland, and local reunions.

He was born in Koolau, Kauai on January 12, 1922. He graduated from Kauai High School in 1939 and earned a Business/Economics degree from the University of Hawaii in 1948.

TED volunteered for the 442nd Regt. in March of 1943 and was assigned to Service Chapter as a Personnel Specialist. He served as the Regimental Sergeant Major, the top enlisted man of the Regiment, for five months prior to his return from Italy. He remembered that during the war, he and his staff at Headquarters regularly worked until two or three in the morning to edit and process the voluminous citation awards that were submitted by the units.

TED married CLARA SHIGEMOTO of Kapaa, Kauai on August 24, 1946. Hey, it seems all the pretty and charming girls come from Kapaa. The couple have been blessed with son GREGG and grandchildren DANA LEE and BRENT of

Mililani.

TED has been the proprietor of Kapaa Fishing and Tackle and Garden Supplies for 33 years until his retirement in June 20, 1981. His successful store was located near the Country Kitchen Restaurant in Kapaa. He was an active member and chairman of several committees in the Kapaa Businessmen's Organization.

His hobbies include traveling, gardening, and octopus fishing.

He and CLARA attended the Bruyeres/Biffontaine trip last year with the 2nd Battalion group. This tour was worked out by ALEXANDER OKA, Service Chapter and escorted by DOROTHY MATSUO, wife of TED MATSUO of Medics Chapters. The YAMATES will be joining the RALPH CHINAKA group to Camp Shelby.

Tidbits

Camp Shelby Trip: HIDEO NAKAMINE, 522B and Chairman of the 522nd Dachau Research Committee will be joining the RALPH CHINAKA group. The names of the 26 other travelers are listed on page 34 of the January-March, 1995 issue of the GFB Bulletin.

Thank you Card: Our Chapter received a nice thank you card from MRS. YOSHIE OGATA of Kealahou, Hawaii and sister of ICHIRO HASEGAWA, who passed away on March 16, 1995. She mentioned ICHIRO was always proud that he served with the 442nd Regt. and she is grateful to the Service Chapter members for supporting the family during their period of bereavement.

Oklahoma City Tragedy: The April 19th tragedy was mourned by the entire nation. It struck pretty close to me because I used to visit Tinker Air Force Base at Oklahoma City frequently as part of my job at Hickam Air Force base. I have many friends there. I even had a heart by-pass surgery in August, 1984 at Saint Anthony's Hospital which is located not too far from the bombed federal building.

Post Script

We were all saddened to hear that CAROL-

ANN HASHI, 44, the daughter of RICHARD & ALMA HASHI of Wailuku, Maui, passed away on May 11, 1995. Although born with a congenital defect, CAROL-ANN was able to live a full and happy life because of the love that she received from her parents, brother JAMES, and all her friends. Her parents took her to all the Service Chapter and Mother Chapter reunions and banquets.

Her funeral service was held at the Wailuku Honpa Hongwanji Mission on Tuesday, May 17, 1995. Chapter Prexy MASAJI KUROSUMI and SUSUMU & KOZUE AWAYA of Oahu and KUNIO & TSUGIKO KIKUTA and Mrs. LORRAINE MATSUO of Maui attended the service.

CAROL-ANN will be sorely missed by her family and all who loved and will be forever remembered by those whose lives she touched.

Guest Speaker

MARTHA MIYAKE, wife of JIMMY, was the guest speaker for our May 13, 1995 Chapter meeting at RALPH CHINAKA's home. It was attended by 17 members and 4 wives. She gave an interesting and stimulating talk on the subject of "Funeral Plans."

MARTHA recommended that purchasing the pre-need funeral plans is "a must" for veterans, friends, and others. She emphasized preplanning allows a person to protect their family members or friends from the difficult funeral decisions during times of emotional upheaval. It also eliminates any guesswork about the choices you may have preferred.

MARTHA works for Service Corporation International, the largest Cemetery and Mortuary company in the world. Locally, it owns Hawaiian Memorial Park, Borthwick Mortuary, and works with Hosoi Mortuary selling Pre-need Hosoi Garden Life Plan. You may call MARTHA at 522-9300 or 373-3087 if you are interested in learning the different options and payment plans.

MARTHA is available to give her presentation on funeral plans to any Chapter or groups who may be interested.

Rural Chapter NEWS



by ED IMAMURA

Mainland Visitor

I received a call on April 18 from PATRICIA MORGAN who was visiting friends in Ewa Beach. It was a pleasant surprise because the last time I saw her was when she gave a speech to our Rural Chapter members at our dinner meeting at Mikazuki Restaurant in 1965. Her husband, WILLIAM (Retired Lt. Col.) was stationed at Schofield Barracks at that time.

Veterans of the 442nd Regt. will remember her as the beautiful and charming lady who worked for the USO as a "Girl Guide" at the Rockefeller Center in New York in the Forties. She is the one who took great care of the Nisei boys from Shelby and made sure that we had a great time while we were on furlough in the "Big City."

PATRICIA mentioned that she always had great respect and admiration for the 442nd boys because they were always gentlemen. At one time, her son JAMES PHILLIP, worked for Senator INOUE at the Capitol.

Anyone who wishes to contact her may call me at 621-7045.

Kauai Club News

by MARGARET OSHITA

(Editor's Note: This article arrived too late for publication in the January-March, 1995 issue.)

The biggest news from Kauai for F Company is that MASA AGINA is back in his one-story rebuilt house in Pua Loke. I got a peek before completion, and it is very beautiful and convenient and

comfortable. My peek prompted me to tell MASA that I look forward to sitting around his spacious bar/breakfast counter. I am not sure whether MASA appreciates his new home because I was informed that he literally took off for Las Vegas soon after moving back to it.

I was informed that GEORGE TERAOKA is out on the golf course quite regularly. I pass on this information to ROY KUBO and anyone else who had notions of challenging GEORGE at the Wailua Golf Course.

The Kauai 442 Club under the Presidency of TURK TOKITA held its first 1995 membership meeting on March 16th at the Veterans Center. MINO TAKASHIMA was enjoying the wine which was carried home lovingly by HENRY SHIBATA from France for MINO. I lovingly had a share of that lovely wine carried lovingly by HENRY. When I mentioned that my son was a bottle collector, MINO generously and without any hesitation gave me the bottle with the historical account of Biffontaine. I must give WADE a copy of this draft so that he is reminded constantly of the kindness of MINO and HENRY.

Needless to say, the table was loaded with all kinds of great food, and the number of door prizes made it possible for each person to receive two prizes. By strange coincidence CLARA YAMATE was the first recipient on the first round and then the last one on the second round. We are planning to participate in the Veterans Day Parade again and perhaps we will receive the trophy again. The Museum area of the Veterans Center is not quite ready for the exhibits. We will inform you when that happens. TURK TOKITA and EMI are "infanticipating" and plan to spend time with daughter MARI in the near future.

Aloha from Kauai!

P.S. TURK and EMI TOKITA became the proud grandparents of a granddaughter, SARAH SUEKO GARNER, born on March 23, 1995. SARAH lives in Westminster, Colorado with her dad and mom MARI.

Again, it took us too long to get onto the pages of Go For Broke. The last news from the Garden

Island was the second quarter of 1993. The following is catching up on news and bringing you up-to-date on the doings of this club.

Hurricane Iniki happened two years, eight months ago (as of this writing 5/3/95), but all donors of monetary gifts to help the members of this Club have not been acknowledged, so we take this means to say "Thank you very much," to HIDEO NAKAMINE (522nd) of Aiea. There are only a few reminders of that devastation left today, and we are thankful for the recovery.

The officers who led in 1994 were: TSUKA MURAKAMI, Pres.; TURK TOKITA, V-Pres.; MARGARET OSHITA, Sec.; PAUL AKAMA, Treas.; BARTON NAGATA and CHARLIE SAIKI, Directors; PAUL OKAMURA, Representative to Kauai Veterans Council. Those who are at the helm in 1995 are: TURK TOKITA, Pres.; WHITEY KURASAKI, V-Pres.; the rest are the same except MINO TAKASHIMA replaced PAUL OKAMURA.

Every year the members of this Club have participated in the Veterans Day Parade; however, with CHARLIE SAIKI as Parade Master, this Club was voted the Best Marching Unit in 1994 and awarded a big trophy. There were 24 participants, including spouses, widows, and Sons & Daughters. We have vowed to have more participants this year.

The Kauai Veterans Center (financed by Amfac and the state) was dedicated on November 12 with a luau (thank you, GEORGE KAWAKAMI for donating nine tickets to our Sons & Daughters). There will be display cases for all veteran units to display their own memorabilia. With MINO TAKASHIMA and TED YAMATE as co-chair of the Souvenir Committee, many items have been collected so far that will tell the story of the 442nd.

When the interior of the Vets Center is complete, Mr. & Mrs. JACK WADA will donate a TV set and VCR for all to enjoy the many video tapes that have been collected and deal with the 442nd. The donation will be in memory of Mr. WADA's brother, DANIEL WADA, killed-in-action.

We are now the proud owners of the 442nd