

I see my responsibility, as Director of the National Memorial Cemetery of the Pacific, to give national recognition and honor those veterans interred or memorialized at this National Shrine. I believe the manner in which we honor our veterans is a reflection of who we are as people, as individual citizens and as a nation!

As a veteran of a different war, I have always respected, admired, and envied the camaraderie of you members, and shared from a distance, the kinship associated with your generation's sense of DUTY, HONOR, COUNTRY.

The Nisei overcame social injustice, racism, domestic inequity, and went on to set an example of being courageous American fighting men whose combat record may someday be equaled, but never surpassed.

The battlefield courage of the 442nd, along with that of your dedicated family members on the home front, was directly responsible for eliminating intolerance and racism as Hawaii struggled to achieve statehood. Your members overcame the seeds of misunderstanding, ignorance, and hate, and set the example of blending ethnicity and nationality into a melting pot of Americans in Hawaii.

The Bushido Code, of the Samurai warrior, and the personal examples of your members in combat in one which inspired by military career. As part of my indebtedness to your patriotic,

unselfish, sacrifices, military skills, devotion to country, and your fearlessness towards the enemy in battle, I'm dedicated to perpetuate, in any way possible, the legacy, deeds, and courage of your organization.

I thank you for this honor, and BARBARA and I appreciate the special kinship accorded to both of us.

Sincerely yours,

G.E. CASTAGNETTI
Director

COMMITTEE REPORTS

442nd RCT Foundation by HAROLD FUKUNAGA

The 442nd RCT Foundation brochures, which were mailed to all regular and associate members in February, 1995, brought an avalanche of contributions to the Foundation. We received roughly \$25,000 from 218 donors during the 4-month period ending May 31, 1995.

In addition, we were fortunate enough to receive \$685 from the silent auction, which was held during the annual 442nd Veterans Club anniversary banquet on March 25, 1995. Framed and unframed art was donated by JACKSON MORISAWA, noted artist and Howe Chapter member. DOROTHY MATSUO also donated a copy of her book, Japanese-edition.

We certainly appreciate the generosity of the following individuals for their donations, and those who purchased the art work and books.

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Mr. Castagnetti accepts his award

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The Foundation is presently considering usage of its funds in promoting the legacy of the 442nd Regimental Combat Team.

Once again, we thank you.

442nd Archives and Learning Center by ALVIN YOSHITOMI (Sons and Daughters of the 442nd RCT)

The 442nd Veteran's Archives Center construction project is moving forward. The first phase is almost complete, just a paint job is needed. Mr. TAKAMORI MIYAGI of Livorno Chapter has volunteered to paint the computer room with some help of other veterans. We are looking for volunteers from the Sons and Daughters to assist these veterans in completing this phase of the project.

The Archives Committee is starting a reference library of 100th Battalion/442nd RCT related books. We will be approaching authors of books about the 100th/442nd, which are currently in print. We are also requesting contributions of books from the Sons and Daughters, veterans, and individuals. These books can be donated in the name of or in memory of a person or group of people. Our final goal is to create a resource library where veterans, Sons and Daughters, and future generations will have access to these invaluable reference materials. We urge you to participate by donating a book today. Multiple copies are welcomed. Please drop off or mail your book(s) to the 442nd Veterans Club, 933 Wiliwili St., Honolulu, HI 96826. Please make it "Attention: 442nd Archives Center." Please see list on the following page for titles and authors of books needed. This is not a complete list therefore other books relating to the 100th/442nd will also be welcomed.

"Ambassadors in Arms"
THOMAS D. MURPHY
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"Americans: The Story of the 442nd RCT"
ORVILLE C. SHIREY
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Hawaii's Own"
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Hawaii War Records Committee, UH
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100th Infantry Bn. Publication Committee
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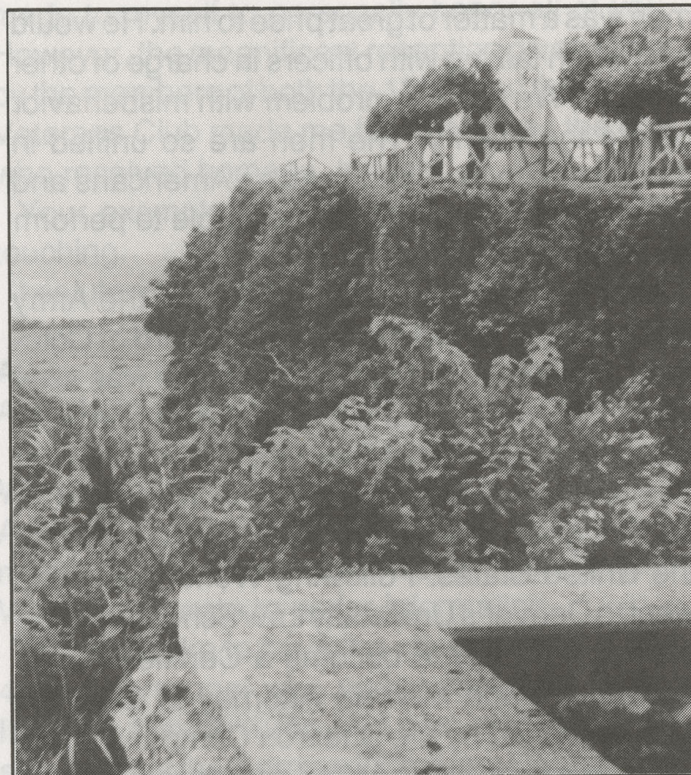
522nd Dachau Research Committee by HIDEO NAKAMINE

In the earlier issue of the "Go For Broke" bulletin there appeared a column on the proposed documentary film titled "The Castle Bell - Okinawa, 1945" by Spike Production Inc. of Salt Lake, Utah.

This document film is about the battle of Okinawa as told by various sources, both civilian and military. Updated report on this project indicates much interest has been generated in the U.S., Japan, and Okinawa. The producer will come to Hawaii sometime in August to do research and conduct interviews.

My involvement on this project began after Senator INOUE's office and state officials telephoned me and asked me whether I could be of help to the film producer with information and referrals. I consented to get involved in the project.

I have been in contact with the film producer and had furnished him certain information from my earlier travels to the Islands of the Pacific that were once battlegrounds during World War II. In addition, I have materials, photos, and memorabilia which came from my brother's military collection when he served in the Military Intelligence Service (MIS).



*Top - Kenjino To Memorial in Okinawa
Bottom: Mabuni Hill - 200 thousand civilians and soldiers died on this hill.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

In Memorium - COL. HAROLD RIEBESELL

As the newly assigned Personnel Officer of the about-to-be activated 442nd RCT at Camp Shelby, Mississippi, the then Captain HAROLD FREDERICK RIEBESELL wrote the Activation Orders. This unit became a major influence in his life. He was fired by the unfairness of asking for the lives of Nisei sons while placing their families in relocation camps. It was a bitter injustice.

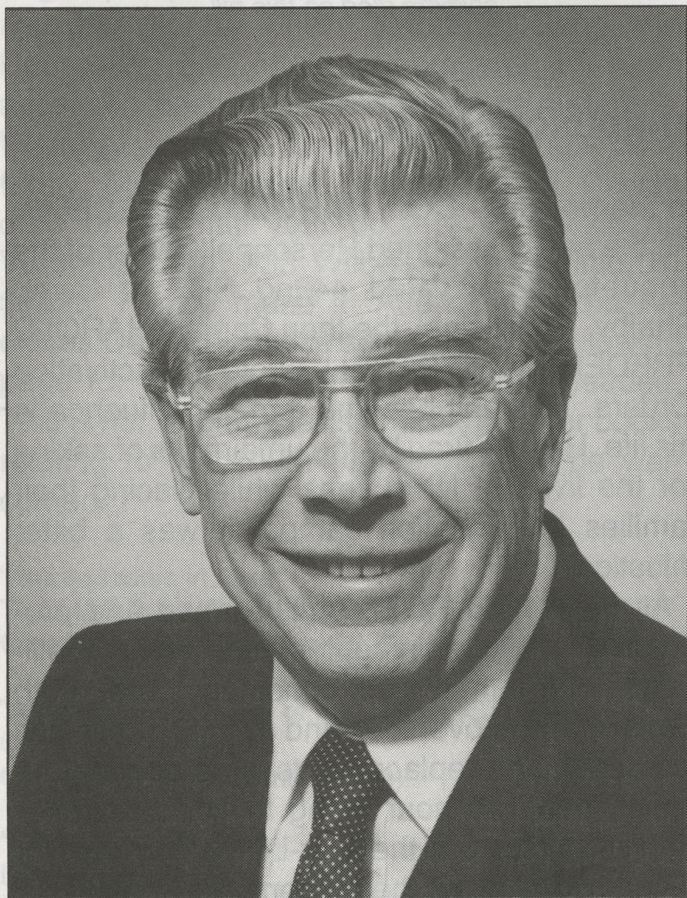
As the 442nd RCT's units formed and proceeded with its training, his pride in the intelligence of the men grew constantly. The 100th Battalion went overseas and as their casualties increased and replacements were needed, he spent many an hour trying to find the better trained soldier to fill the ever-increasing need for manpower. He felt the responsibility deeply.

After the 442nd RCT went to Italy and started its slow progress up the "boot," the bravery of the



men was a matter of great pride to him. He would say, when talking with officers in charge of other groups, "We have no problem with misbehavior before the enemy. The men are so unified in their desire to be recognized as Americans and as valued citizens that they are able to perform so valiantly!"

After the war, he decided to stay in the Army Reserve and joined the National Guard of Colorado. He served in the Guard until he was sixty years old, retiring as a Colonel in Artillery. In addition to the Bronze Star Medal with Oak Leaf Cluster received for his service in World War II, he was given the Meritorious Service Medal of the United States. Following World War II, he went to Denver's University Law School. He also passed the tests to become a Certified Public Accountant and then an Attorney at Law. He was employed by the Chevron Company for 25 years. His pride in the 442nd and his role in it had been a very real part of his life.



Colonel HAROLD RIEBESELL

Veterans Appreciation Week Tour Package

Vets Magazine has organized a Veterans Appreciation Week tour package to celebrate to 50th Anniversary of the end of World War II in Honolulu, Hawaii. Tour dates are September 20 - 25, 1995. The package includes: round trip airfare, flower lei greeting, five nights accommodation at the hotel of your choice, airport transfers, welcome reception, tour of Arizona Memorial and Punchbowl Cemetery, 50th Anniversary Banquet and Dance, armed forces guest speakers, special ceremonies, baggage handling and bellman gratuity, special discount card, all hotel taxes, and services of our Hawaii travel staff. Prices vary according to hotel choice and point of departure.

For registration or more information, call 1-(800) 837-5999.

100/442/MIS Memorial Highway

The Nikkei communities of California, indeed throughout America, was recently honored with the naming of stretches of highway in California, the Military Intelligence Service Highway, the 100th Infantry Battalion Highway, and the 442nd Regimental Combat Team Highway.

Highway 123 in Southern California that connects Thousand Oaks to Simi Valley will be named in honor of the MIS. The stretch of Highway 99 between Madera and Fresno (roughly 20 miles stretch will be the "100th Infantry Battalion Highway." Northern California will be honored by naming Highway 99 (approximately 10 miles) between Salida and Manteca the "442nd Regimental Combat Team Memorial Highway." Each plaque will have on the lower right corner, "A Unit of the 100th/442nd/MIS Triad." This is to publicize all three unit in each location. The dedication ceremony for Central California will take place in Fresno on the evening of the 29th of July, 1995. Here in Northern California, where our interest in with the "442nd RCT Memorial Highway." we will hold our dedication at the Stockton Hilton in Stockton, California on August 4, 1995. Colonel HANLEY will be the keynote speaker. Honor Roll of the "Killed in Action" will be on a display board as well as

photos and documents. We hope to have an interesting program for all to enjoy.

The purpose of this news article is to invite our comrades of Hawaii to join us in this activity. If you happen to be on the mainland during this time, make it a point to join us. Hotel reservations can be made at the Hilton by calling (209) 957-9090 or 1 (800) HILTONS. Lodging accommodations will cost \$72.00 per room. Be sure to mention 442nd Highway Dedication Banquet. Make hotel reservations early - peak vacation period. Below is the registration form for the banquet.

Yours in comradeship,
SUS SATOW (Howe Co.)
442nd Highway Committee

Festival Italiano

The University of Hawaii is sponsoring a free public Humanities Institute focused on Italy called "Festival Italiano." Lectures, panel discussions, concerts, exhibits, films, and even special Italian dinners served outdoors at the Hilton Hawaiian Village, with Italian music, are being offered this summer. The dinners to be held on July 9 at 4:00 PM and July 21 at 6:00 PM will each cost \$25.00 per person.

I would like to call attention to the free panel discussion to be held on July 22nd, Saturday, at the Manoa Campus Center Ballroom at 3:00 PM. With DR. FRANKLIN ODO moderating, JOHN TSUKANO, VAL TSUCHIYA, and myself will be the panelists discussing the participation of Hawaii soldiers in World War II in Italy.

Everyone is invited, and encouraged to participate.

Your Sincerely,
DOROTHY MATSUO, Ed.D

Thanks from AMERICO BUGLIANI

Dear Friends,

Once again, I wish to express my appreciation for the wonderful way in which I was received during my recent visit to Club One Puka Puka.

I came to Honolulu to fulfill a promise I had

made to myself to personally honor all of you. However, the magnificent reception given to me by the members of both the 100th and the 442nd Veterans Club made me feel that I was the one who received homage, indeed.

Your exemplary conduct and generosity are touching.

I salute you very fondly.

Aloha and Mahalo,
AMERICO BUGLIANI, Ph.D.

Wanted

A Mr. B.M. DUFFEN of England is writing a magazine article on the subject of "Nisei Units in WWII" and wrote to us for information.

He would like to have the observations of any 442nd personnel who were present at Biella, Italy, on May 2, 1945 and who witnessed the surrender of the German 75th Army Corps to the Italian Partisans.

The records show that I & R Platoons and H Company reached Turin, Italy on April 30, 1945 and that on May 1, 1945, the 2nd and 3rd Battalion occupied Asti and Novi and had taken Casale, Valenza, Savon, and Ovada, Italy, all of which are in the vicinity of Biella, Italy.

Anyone who was present and witnessed the German surrender in Biella, Italy on May 2, 1945, please let JENNIFER know.

Mahalo,
TED TSUKIYAMA
442nd Historian

Search for Lt. GEORGE STANLEY TODD

Mr. RICHARD TODD of Corralitos, California is searching for any and all information about his father, LT. GEORGE STANLEY TODD. His army records show that he was a member of the 442nd Regimental Combat Team from June 26, 1943 to June 24, 1946. He was "the leader of an 81-mm mortar platoon," served in the Rhineland, Po Valley, and North Apennines Battles and Campaigns, and was wounded in France on November 4, 1944.

If anyone has any information at all on this