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| 1.  | <b>Tsuyoshi “Ben” Abe</b>              | <b>U</b>       | <b>HI</b> |
| 2.  | <b>Kenneth Arashiro</b>                | <b>VN</b>      | <b>HI</b> |
| 3.  | <b>Daniel G. Arata</b>                 | <b>VN</b>      | <b>CA</b> |
| 4.  | <b>Richard Shoji Fujii</b>             | <b>K</b>       | <b>HI</b> |
| 5.  | <b>Yoshiko Fujishima</b>               | <b>W of C</b>  | <b>CA</b> |
| 6.  | <b>Susumu “Sus” Furuike</b>            | <b>K</b>       | <b>HI</b> |
| 7.  | <b>Tulio Gasperini</b>                 | <b>C</b>       | <b>RI</b> |
| 8.  | <b>Edward Hayashi</b>                  | <b>C</b>       | <b>WA</b> |
| 9.  | <b>Shotsugi Hirokane</b>               | <b>K</b>       | <b>HI</b> |
| 10. | <b>Saburo Inagaki</b>                  | <b>B</b>       | <b>HI</b> |
| 11. | <b>Joe Ishida</b>                      | <b>U</b>       | <b>CA</b> |
| 12. | <b>Matsuo Ito</b>                      | <b>B</b>       | <b>CA</b> |
| 13. | <b>Marshall “Mike” Iyoki</b>           | <b>VN</b>      | <b>HI</b> |
| 14. | <b>Kimiye Izumo</b>                    | <b>W of C</b>  | <b>CA</b> |
| 15. | <b>William Kagami</b>                  | <b>U</b>       | <b>IL</b> |
| 16. | <b>Robert Toshiyuki Kagawa</b>         | <b>U</b>       | <b>CA</b> |
| 17. | <b>Walter Mamoru Kaneshiro</b>         | <b>K</b>       | <b>HI</b> |
| 18. | <b>Kiyoshi Kimura</b>                  | <b>K</b>       | <b>HI</b> |
| 19. | <b>Calvin M. Minakata</b>              | <b>K</b>       | <b>NJ</b> |
| 20. | <b>Grace Musashi (Nee Yamashita )</b>  | <b>W of B</b>  | <b>WI</b> |
| 21. | <b>Fusetsu Miyazaki</b>                | <b>A</b>       | <b>HI</b> |
| 22. | <b>Masaaki “Mako” Nakamura</b>         | <b>K</b>       | <b>HI</b> |
| 23. | <b>Toshiharu Nakao</b>                 | <b>K</b>       | <b>HI</b> |
| 24. | <b>George Seiichi Noda</b>             | <b>U</b>       | <b>CA</b> |
| 25. | <b>Walter Nunokawa</b>                 | <b>K</b>       | <b>HI</b> |
| 26. | <b>June Emiko Saito</b>                | <b>W of C</b>  | <b>HI</b> |
| 27. | <b>Henry Hiroshi “Sugi” Sugimoto</b>   | <b>VN</b>      | <b>HI</b> |
| 28. | <b>Richard Jentoku Takara</b>          | <b>K</b>       | <b>HI</b> |
| 29. | <b>Teruo Takayama</b>                  | <b>U</b>       | <b>HI</b> |
| 30. | <b>Kiichi "Jim" Tanabe</b>             | <b>K</b>       | <b>CA</b> |
| 31. | <b>Lawrence Koki Tome</b>              | <b>K</b>       | <b>HI</b> |
| 32. | <b>Kiyoshi Tsuji</b>                   | <b>C</b>       | <b>CA</b> |
| 33. | <b>Reynold T. Tsukuda</b>              | <b>VN</b>      | <b>CA</b> |
| 34. | <b>Helen Fujiye (Takahashi) Uchida</b> | <b>W of CC</b> | <b>CA</b> |
| 35. | <b>Dickie Shigeto Ueno</b>             | <b>K</b>       | <b>HI</b> |
| 36. | <b>Betty Yasuko Yamaguchi</b>          | <b>W of C</b>  | <b>HI</b> |
| 37. | <b>Masaru Yamasaki</b>                 | <b>K</b>       | <b>CA</b> |
| 38. | <b>Tommy Yamashita</b>                 | <b>C</b>       | <b>CA</b> |
| 39. | <b>Suemi Yayoshi</b>                   | <b>K</b>       | <b>HI</b> |

**Tsuyoshi “Ben” Abe ( Army Veteran )**

*Feb. 13, 2015*

93, of Honolulu, a large-machinery mechanic and an Army military police officer, died at home. He was born on Maui. He is survived by daughter Pauline Hagino and stepdaughters Bev Kanemaru and Linda Aoki. Private services. No monetary offerings. Online condolences: oahu-mortuary.com. **Unit Ukn 30126745**

**Kenneth Arashiro ( Army Veteran )**

*Feb. 4, 2015*

68, of Wailuku, an Army veteran, died in Honolulu. He was born in Lihue. He is survived by sisters Carolyn C. Arashiro and Lynett M. Reese. Private inurnment at National Memorial Cemetery of the Pacific, Punchbowl

**ASN – Unit Ukn**

**Daniel G. Arata ( Army Veteran )**

Dec. 13, 1940 - Feb. 23, 2015

Resident of Brentwood

Daniel G. Arata passed away peacefully with his family by his side. He is survived by his wife of 49 years, Janice, his two children, Brian Arata (Kristen Casillas) of Antioch and Amy Arata Meadows (Aaron) of Oakley and two grandchildren, Isabella and Anthony Meadows. He is also survived by his sisters, Georgeen Cekola (Charlie) of Kingsburg and Paulette Harrison of Brentwood and many nieces and nephews.

Dan was born and raised in Antioch, CA and graduated from Antioch High School in 1958. He graduated from Diablo Valley College in 1973. Dan attended San Jose State and Cal Poly State University, San Luis Obispo. Dan served in the U.S. Navy from 1966 and was honorably discharged in 1971. He established and operated Arata Printing from 1974 until his retirement in 2013. He was an avid hunter and sporting clay enthusiast. Dan's most treasured times were spent with his family.

The Arata family would like to extend a thank you to Epic Care in Antioch for the outstanding care they gave Dan during his illness.

A rosary will precede a funeral mass at Most Holy Rosary Church, 1313 A Street, Antioch at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, March 6 with the internment to follow at Holy Cross Catholic Cemetery in Antioch. Donations in Dan's memory can be made to the American Cancer Society , 2185 N. California Blvd., Suite 290, Walnut Creek, CA 94596

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**ASN – Unit Ukn**

**Richard Shoji Fujii ( Army Veteran )**

Feb. 2, 2015

86, of Honolulu, a retired Pearl Harbor Naval Shipyard refrigeration mechanic and an Army veteran, died in Honolulu. He was born in Honolulu. He is survived by wife Faith L., daughters Cindy H. Yamamoto and JoAnn A. Cooley, sisters Helen Popovich and Gladys Gusman, and four grandchildren. Visitation:9 a.m. Sunday at Hosoi Garden Mortuary. Services: 10 a.m. Casual attire. No flowers.

**ASN – Unit Ukn**

**Yoshiko Fujishima ( Widow of MIS Veteran )**

Jul 8, 1925 – Feb 8, 2015

Resident of Oakland

Beloved mother, grandmother, and sister. Yoshiko Fujishima passed away peacefully on Feb 8, 2015. She was born in San Leandro, CA. She was preceded in death by her husband **Soichi** Fujishima. She is survived by her two daughters, Kathleen Soe, and Sharon Hom, four grandchildren Stephanie, Selena, and Sherolyn Hom, and Emily Soe. Yoshiko will greatly be missed by her family.

Friends and family are invited to a memorial service on Saturday, March 7 at 11 am, at the Oakland Buddhist Church, 825 Jackson St., Oakland, CA. Grant Miller - John Cox (510) 451-6434 grantmillerchapel.com

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**Soichi – Savage 43-07**

**Susumu “Sus” Furuike ( Air Force Veteran )**

Jan. 14, 2015

85, of Aiea, a Federal Aviation Administration electronics technician, retired FAA facility manager and a Hawaii Air National Guard veteran, died in Honolulu. He was born in Kahuku. He is survived by wife Constance M. “Connie,” sons Dennis and Randy, daughter Lisa Arita, brother Tadashi and sisters Joyce Sasaki and Carol Berk. Visitation: 5:30 p.m. Sunday at Mililani Mortuary-Waipio, mauka chapel. Services: 6 p.m. Casual attire. No flowers.

**ASN – Unit Ukn**

**Tulio Gasperini ( MIS Veteran )**

A name synonymous with the accordion, Tulio Gasperini passed away on Friday, February 20, 2015, at the age of 92. He was the beloved husband of Dolores (Brogi) Gasperini for 66 years and resided in Lincoln for 61 years. Tulio was recognized nationally as a virtuoso artist with a highly personal style, as well as an accomplished

composer and educator of classical music. His success stemmed from a lifetime of driving passion devoted to the study of all phases of music and the mastery of the accordion. Born in Pawtucket, RI to Guerrino and Teresa (Eusebi) Gasperini, it was at age 3 that Tulio became mesmerized by his first sighting of an accordion. From then on, he was determined to play the accordion and taught himself to do so at age 4, followed by piano lessons until a reputable accordion teacher could be identified. Considered a prodigy, Tulio soon became the headliner at many theatre grand openings throughout New England and, by age 6, was featured regularly on WJAR radio from the former Outlet Company's Providence headquarters. In 1938, he came in second place to opera singer Maria Callas on the nationally-syndicated Major Bowes Amateur Hour, American radio's best-known talent show, which was broadcasted from NY's Chrysler Building. In addition to leading his trio to first place at the 1939 NY World's Fair, Tulio became U.S. champion when he was awarded First Prize National Soloist at the 1941 American Accordion Association (AAA) competition in NY. Subsequently, Tulio was a featured soloist with many society orchestras, such as Don Mario, Ralph Stuart and Byron York, and then attended Boston University though his studies were interrupted by WWII. From 1943-1946, Tulio served in the U.S. Army and studied at the University of Minnesota and was honored to be inducted into the U.S. **Military Intelligence Service** to study Japanese at the University of Michigan in preparation for his dispatch to Japan. Fortunately, the War ended and he returned to Boston University and graduated in 1946 with a Bachelor of Music degree in Composition that led to one of his masterpieces, "Symphony Tune-Up," which won national recognition as one of the most original pieces published for the accordion. Hailed as "a living legend" by former Providence Mayor Vincent Cianci, Tulio established Gasperini Music in his hometown of Pawtucket in 1948. For almost 40 years, Gasperini Music was revered throughout New England for providing weekly music education to more than 500 students for all types of musical instruments as well as a retailer and wholesaler of such instruments. Tulio produced many U.S. champions, one Coupe Mondiale champion (an international competition for accordionists) who placed fourth in the world, as well as a 12-year-old student who performed at The White House for President and Mrs. Clinton. He was a member of AAA, charter member of the Accordion Teachers Association of MA, and founder and president of the Accordion Teachers Association of RI (ATARI). It was through his perseverance and leadership of ATARI that the accordion became accepted as a major course of study at Rhode Island College; Tulio joined the faculty and taught music theory and harmony to advanced students. Besides his loving wife, he leaves a son, Tulio G. Gasperini of Lincoln; daughters, the late Holly D. Gasperini of Sarasota, FL and Gail Gasperini of Boston; "adopted" son, Neal P. Roderick of Lincoln; brother, Orlando A. Gasperini and sister-in-law, the late Carmela Gasperini, of Lincoln; nephew Orlando W. Gasperini of Lincoln; grandchildren, Zachary P. Monroe and April B. Monroe of Boston. Visitation will be at the WILLIAM W. TRIPP Funeral Home, 1008 Newport Avenue, Pawtucket, on Tuesday from 4-7 p.m. His funeral, with Military Honors, will be private. In lieu of flowers, memorial gifts to either the Alzheimer's Association (RI Chapter), 245 Waterman Street, Suite 306, Providence, RI 02906, or to The Cancer Center of Memorial Hospital, 111 Brewster Street, Pawtucket, RI 02860, will be most appreciated. TRIPPFUNERALHOME.com Published in The Providence Journal on Feb. 23, 2015 **11080028 - Snelling 44-45**

### **Edward Hayashi (MIS Veteran)**

Ed Hayashi Age 89, was born Dec. 8, 1925 in Tacoma, WA and passed away peacefully in Puyallup on Feb. 14, 2015. Attended Lincoln HS in Tacoma until 1942 at age 16, when he was placed in a Japanese American Internment camp in Tule Lake, CA. He was separated from some of his family until later reunited at Minidoka, ID camp. Upon release, he received draft notice and served 3 years with Military Intelligence Service as part of the prestigious 442nd Regimental Combat Team. Made up of almost entirely Japanese Americans, it is the most highly decorated unit in US military history. He was awarded a WWII Victory Medal and later a Congressional Gold Medal, Congress' highest civilian honor. Post war, he attended New York University where he wrestled and majored in PE. He moved back to Washington and became the Sports & Recreation Supervisor at High Point in W. Seattle for the City Parks Dept. There he met the love of his life, Trude Hodge (Kraft), our beloved mom and Oma, a widowed mother of 5. They married in 1959 and had 2 more children. He enabled hundreds of at-risk inner city kids an outlet in sports through participation and competition. He remained there for over 20 years. He later worked for King County Public Works until retirement in 1994. He was an active member of Whitney Memorial Church and formerly Atonement Lutheran in Burien, as well as the German and Austrian Clubs where he enjoyed socials, dances and events with Oma. He also participated in many Senior Center activities. He was a favorite regular at Emerald Queen Casino where he was a disciplined gambler with a \$40.00 daily limit, but could spend hours watching sports and getting his bargain meal and free hot cocoa. Dad was extremely humble, always quick

to ask about others, but rare to ever speak about himself. He was generous, giving, thoughtful and dedicated to world concerns and charities. He led his life by example, always with honor, integrity and humility. he was preceded in death by his father Yoshiaki and mother Ei, wife Trude in 2002, brothers Aki (James), Ken, Paul and George, sisters Nobu and Rae. Surviving children are Lorene Hayashi and husband Leo, Gordon Hayashi, Evelyn Hodge, Anita and husband Lloyd Purdy, Rosemary and husband Jean Lefor, Trudy Hodge and John Hodge and wife Lisa. Also surviving are 8 nephews and nieces, 12 grandchildren who adored their Opa are Bryan, Marcel, Kristina (Olson) and Jessica Purdy (Sellers), Julian, Justin and Ashley Lefor, Jesse, Jake and Austin Hodge, and Blake and Madison Hayashi. His precious great grandchildren are Aubree, Jewel and Jaden Lefor, Evan Olson, Jake and Mason Sellers and Mya Purdy. Memorial Service will be held on Saturday Feb. 28, 2015 at 12:00 PM at Laurel Creek Manor, 7611 166th Ave. E., Sumner, WA 98390. A celebration of life reception will immediately follow at Gordon & Purdy's Public House Restaurant, 17136 Hwy. 410 E., Sumner, WA 98390. Published in News Tribune (Tacoma) on Feb. 26, 2015 **NON-MISLS 31477095**

**Shotsugi Hirokane ( Army Veteran )**

*Jan. 5, 2015*

87, of Lahaina, a retired truck driver for Maui Land & Pineapple, died in Maui Memorial Medical Center. He was born in Pauwela, Maui. He is survived by wife Flordelisa Juario, son Emilio Juario Jr., brother Harold Mitsuo and sisters Fusako Fujimoto and Karen Nishimura. Private services. Online condolences: ballardfamilymortuaries.com. **30122398 Unit Ukn**

**Saburo Inagaki ( 442<sup>nd</sup> RCT Veteran )**

Saburo Larry Inagaki passed away on Feb. 17, 2015, at Wilcox Hospital at the age of 93. Born on April 19, 1921, in Kamoloa, Kauai, he was a World War II Veteran in the 232nd engineer company with the 442nd regiment and retired from the VA as a computer system analyst.

He is preceded in death by his wife, Hideko (Iwata) Inagaki; 2 brothers, Jack Tsuneji Doi and Harumi David Inagaki and sister, Natsue Lillian Mizuno.

He is survived by his 3 daughters, Lynne (Inagaki) Machado of Bowie, MD., Michielle (Inagaki) Looser (Robert) of Longmont, Co., and Roxann (Inagaki) Luttner (Paul) of Gaithersburg, MD.; 5 grandchildren; 5 great-grandchildren; sister, Satoko Edith Ishii of Honolulu and numerous nieces and nephews. Private services will be held. Arrangements were handled by Garden Island Mortuary, Ltd **232<sup>nd</sup> Eng 30103596**

**Joe Ishida ( Army Veteran )**

May 31, 1923 - Feb. 16, 2015

Resident of San Mateo

Joe Ishida, 91, a long time resident of San Mateo, died February 16, 2015. He is survived by his wife, Fumi, three children and three sisters. Joe was a longtime sheet metal worker with Local #104. During World War II, he honorably served in the Army. Per his request, no service was held. Memorial donations in Joe's honor can be made to Mission Hospice, 1670 South Amphlett Blvd, Suite 300, San Mateo, CA 94402.

<https://www.missionhospice.org/donate/donate-now/> Published in San Jose Mercury News/San Mateo County Times on Feb. 25, 2015 **39934280 Unit Ukn**

**Matsuo Ito ( 442<sup>nd</sup> RCT Veteran )**

90, a veteran of World War II and a member of the 442nd Infantry Regiment, peacefully passed away on February 22, 2015 in his home with his family. He is survived by his wife of 57 years, Bessie, and his daughter, Elaine. He was loved and will be greatly missed. A private burial will be held on Wednesday, March 4, 2015 at 2:00 pm at Green Hills Memorial Park in Palos Verdes Estates. (310) 831-0311 Published in the Los Angeles Times on Feb. 26, 2015 **M Co 30111405**

**Marshall "Mike" Iyoki ( Army Veteran )**

*Jan. 21, 2015*

65, of Ewa Beach, an Air Force veteran and an Army retiree, died in Ewa Beach. He was born in Honolulu. He is survived by wife Wendy, son Christopher J.H., daughter Luana N. Groom, mother Yachiyo, sister Louise Ma-tsumoto, five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. Private services. **ASN – Unit Ukn**

**Kimiye Izumo** (Widow of MIS Veteran)

Born: August 03, 1921

Died: February 15, 2015

Memorial service for the late Kimiye Izumo, 93-year-old, AZ born resident of Los Angeles, who passed away on February 15, 2015, will be held on Sunday, March 22, 1:00 P.M. at Hompa Hongwanji Buddhist Temple, 815 E. First St., L.A.

Predeceased by her beloved husband, **Hideo**; She is survived by her children Robert, Henry (Cathy), and Judy Izumo; grandchildren, Derek (Polly), Ashlyn, Kelsey and Ashlei Izumo; great-grandchildren, Rylee, Braeden, and Kori Izumo; brother, Henry (Kay)Ishikawa; sister-in-law, Mari Ishikawa of Arizona; she is also survived by nieces, nephews and other relatives. The family kindly requests no flowers. **Hideo – Snelling 44-12**

**William Kagami** (Army Veteran)

89, of Barrington, IL, died peacefully on December 25, 2014. Born in San Francisco, CA, the youngest son of Toyotsuchi and Yukiyo Kagami, Bill became a high school science teacher for the City of Chicago after completing his Bachelor's degree from the [University of Illinois](#) and Masters in Education at Northeastern Illinois University in 1962. During the summer months, he worked as a Park Ranger in many western National Parks including Glacier National Park in Montana and at Mt. Rainier in Washington. When WWII broke out, Bill and his family were sent to Topaz Internment Camp, where he graduated high school. In December of 1944, he enlisted in the United States [Army](#) where he served in the European Theater, receiving an honorable discharge in 1946. Bill met his wife, Chiye (Kurose) in Chicago and they married on November 20, 1954. Bill enjoyed, photography, geology, history and traveling with his wife in the states and abroad. His greatest joy was spending time with his sisters- in-law, niece, nephews and their families. Mr. Kagami is survived by a brother in law, Wayne Stephenson, two nephews, Dick (Stephanie) Stephenson and Paul (Beth) Stephenson, niece Cathy (Jay) Cummings and several great nieces and a great nephew, who will miss him terribly. He was preceded in death by his parents, wife (Chiye), two brothers, Kay and Ray and sisters-in-law, Kayko Stephenson and May Joichi. The family would like to thank the wonderful caregivers at Sunrise of Barrington for being part of Bill's life for the past three years. A celebration of Mr. Kagami's life will be held at a future date. A private burial will follow. In lieu of flowers, the family would like donations to be made to the [Alzheimer's Association](#), William Kagami Memorial: [http://act.alz.org/site/TR/Events/Tributes-AlzheimersChampions?pg=fund&fr\\_id=1060&pxfid=260425](http://act.alz.org/site/TR/Events/Tributes-AlzheimersChampions?pg=fund&fr_id=1060&pxfid=260425) Published in Chicago Tribune Media Group Publication from Feb. 25 to Mar. 1, 2015 **36927936 Unit Ukn**

**Robert Toshiyuki Kagawa** (Army Veteran)

Born: October 26, 1920

Died: February 13, 2015

U.S. Veteran KAGAWA, Robert Toshiyuki, 94, Lodi, CA born Nisei, US Army Veteran of WWII, passed away peacefully on February 13, 2015.

He is survived by his loving family: sons, Rodney (Coco) Kagawa and Robert (Corinne) Kagawa; grandchildren, Krystle (David) Amezcua, Dustin, Mark, Robert and Samuel Kagawa, Hope Maruyama; also survived by many nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Celebration of life service will be held on Saturday, March 7, at 11:00AM at Gardena Valley Baptist Church, 1630 W. 158th St., Gardena. The family requests casual attire. In lieu of flowers the family requests donations be made to Gardena Valley Baptist Church. **36933375 Unit Ukn**

**Walter Mamoru Kaneshiro** (Army Veteran)

Feb. 9, 2015

82, of Pearl City, a retired Dillingham Shipyard welder and a Marine Corps veteran, died. He was born in Kahuku. He is survived by wife Harriet H.; son Walter Jr.; daughters Donna Mae Tajiri and Sandra Cezar; sisters Sadako "Sarah" Miyamoto, Dora Higa and Eunice Chun; nine grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren. Visitation: 9 a.m. Friday at Nuuanu Memorial Park & Mortuary. Services: 10 a.m. Burial: 1 p.m at National Memorial Cemetery of the Pacific, Punchbowl. **ASN – Unit Ukn**

**Kiyoshi Kimura** ( Army Veteran )

*Jan. 20, 2015*

86, of Honolulu, a Foremost Dairies retiree and an Army veteran, died in Straub Clinic & Hospital. He was born in Waipahu. He is survived by daughter Debra Kikuta, sisters Elaine Ueoka and Emi Takaki, two grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. Private services. **ASN – Unit Ukn**

**Calvin M. Minakata** ( Army Veteran )

Upper Deerfield, NJ Calvin M. Minakata, 83, of Upper Deerfield Township died Sunday evening February 22, 2015 at Inspira Medical Center in Vineland following a two month period of declining health. Calvin was born July 8, 1931 in Loomis, CA and was the son of the late Sennosuke and Mume Yoshida Minakata. He was predeceased by his wife of 34 years, Helen S. (nee Kobayashi) Minakata in 2006. Mr. Minakata was a 1950 graduate of Bridgeton High School and lived in Seabrook following his arrival in southern New Jersey in 1946. He lived at his current address since 1972. He worked as a warehouse coordinator for Seabrook Farms and later for Clement Pappas, Inc. before retiring. Calvin was a member of the Seabrook Chapter of the Japanese American Citizens League and also bowled in the Seabrook Bowling League at Pike Lanes (Legacy). As a sports enthusiast, he especially liked watching and cheering for the Philadelphia sports teams, including the 76ers. He is survived by two sisters, Susie Arima of Gardena, CA and Mary Imamoto of Davis, CA and several nieces and nephews, including Darlene Mukoda and Jeff Mitsui, both of Upper Deerfield Twp. He was preceded in death by a sister, Shigeyo Mitsui and two brothers, Buichi Minakata and PFC George Minakata, who was killed in the Korean War. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral service at the FREITAG FUNERAL HOME, 137 W. Commerce St., Bridgeton on Saturday morning February 28th at 11 o'clock where friends may call from 10 until 11. Rev. Dr. Kenneth Larter and Elder James Mukoyama, both of the Deerfield Presbyterian Church will officiate. The burial will take place privately at Laurel Lawn Cemetery in Upper Deerfield Township. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions are requested to the Seabrook Chapter of JACL, c/o Sharon Yoshida, 4 Mallard Lane, Bridgeton, NJ 08302. Written condolences and tributes may be expressed to the family at freitagfuneralhome.com. Freitag Funeral Home 137 W. Commerce St. Bridgeton, NJ 08302 856-455-2600 Published in South Jersey Times on Feb. 25, 2015 **ASN – Unit Ukn**

**Fusetsu Miyazaki** ( 100<sup>th</sup> Bn Veteran )

*Feb. 12, 2015*

100, of Eleele, Kauai, a McBryde Sugar Plantation surveyor and an Army veteran who served in the 442nd Regimental Combat Team, 100th Battalion, during World War II, died in Kauai Care Center. He was born in Makaweli, Kauai. He is survived by wife Mitsuko; daughters Anne Yoshioka, Laura Miyazaki and Janice Ishibashi; five grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren. Private services. No monetary offerings.

**D Co 30101371**

**Grace Musashi (Nee Yamashita)** ( Wife of 442<sup>nd</sup> RCT Veteran )

Passed away peacefully Thursday, February 19, 2015. Age 95. Beloved wife of **Sus** and loving mother of Dennis. Visitation at the Funeral Home Thursday, February 26 from 4 to 6:45 PM with a Funeral Service at 7 PM. Published in Milwaukee Journal Sentinel on Feb. 25, 2015 **Sus – E Co**

**Masaaki “Mako” Nakamura** ( Army Veteran )

*Feb. 1, 2015*

86, of Honolulu, a retired maintenance worker for the Department of Transportation's Airport Division and an Army veteran, died at home. He was born in Kona. He is survived by a wife and numerous children and grandchildren. Private services. **ASN – Unit Ukn**

**Toshiharu Nakao** ( Army Veteran )

*Jan. 28, 2015*

86, of Honolulu, a retired city employee and an Army veteran, died in Honolulu. He was born in Honolulu. He is survived by brothers Hideaki and Robert. Private services. **ASN – Unit Ukn**

**George Seiichi Noda** ( Army Veteran )

(93) Passed away peacefully on February 4, 2015. He is survived by his loving family; wife, June; children, David (Elena) and Diane Noda; grandson, Christopher Noda; sister, Mary Yoshiko (Ted) Kato; also survived by many nieces, nephews and other relatives. A private service and burial were held on Friday, February 27 at Fukui Mortuary "Chapel in the Garden" and Rose Hills Memorial Park with Rinban Noriaki Ito of Higashi Honganji Buddhist Temple officiating. www.fukuimortuary.com (213) 626-0441 Published in the Los Angeles Times on Mar. 1, 2015 39740572 Unit Ukn

**Walter Nunokawa** ( Army Veteran )

*Feb. 11, 2015*

87, of Honolulu, a University of Hawaii professor, UH Board of Regents member and an Army veteran, died. He was born in Hono-lulu. He is survived by wife Lee Putnam, mother of his children Joyce, sons Jeff and Scott, daughter Jill, brother Clarence Suzuki and three grandchildren. Services: 4-6 p.m. Tuesday at Honolulu Elks Lodge. No flowers. 30123285 Unit Ukn

**June Emiko Saito** ( Wife of MIS Veteran )

Age 89, from Wahiawa, HI, passed away January 30, 2015 in Pearl City. Born April 4, 1925 in Kaupakalua, Maui, HI. A retired cafeteria manager at Hale Kula Elementary School, and a volunteer at the Wahiawa General Hospital Thrift Shop. She is survived by husband, **Richard Katsuyoshi "Primo" Saito**; sons, Gary K. Saito, Terry (Roberta) Saito; daughters, Arlene Stelzer, Christine (Leonard) Sabolsky; 4 grandchildren; 6 great-grand- children. Visitation 10:00 a.m., Sunday (Mar. 1) at Mililani Mortuary Mauka Chapel. Memorial service 10:30 a.m. Committal service 2:00 p.m., Tuesday (Mar. 3) at National Memorial Cemetery of the Pacific, Punchbowl.

**Richard Katsuyoshi – Savage 43-07**

**Henry Hiroshi "Sugi" Sugimoto** ( Army Veteran )

*Feb. 4, 2015*

76, of Kailua, a retired W.E. Painting Co. painter and a Navy veteran, died in Kailua. He was born in Honolulu. He is survived by sons Darren and Dean, daughter Dawn, brother Steven, sisters Sue Yoshikawa and Marilyn Goetz, two grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. Visitation: 5:30 p.m. Monday at Mililani Downtown Mortuary. Services: 6:30 p.m. Casual attire. Flowers welcome. ASN – Unit Ukn

**Richard Jentoku Takara** ( Army Veteran )

*Feb. 6, 2015*

84, of Honolulu, a retired George's Inn cook, retired Duty Free customer service representative and an Army veteran who served in the Korean War, died in Maluhia Hospital Long Term Care Center. He was born in Honolulu. He is survived by daughter Charlene E. Matsuoka, sisters Nancy Takara and Helen Ajimine, and a grandchild. Private services. No flowers. No monetary offerings. ASN – Unit Ukn

**Teruo Takayama** ( Army Veteran )

*Feb. 10, 2015*

88, of Hilo, a retired Jas. W. Glover mason, died in Yukio Okutsu State Veterans Home. He was born in Ookala, Hawaii. He is survived by sons Jason and Elston, daughter Suzanne and sisters Dot S. Hamamoto and Toyoko Tanaka. Visitation: 3 p.m. Saturday at Dodo Mortuary, Hilo. Services: 4 p.m. Casual attire.

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**Kiichi "Jim" Tanabe** ( Army Veteran )

Dec 22, 1929 - Feb 14, 2015

Resident of Campbell, CA

Born Kiichi Tanabe on December 22, 1929 in Florin, CA to Naokichi and Haru Tanabe, passed away at home on February 14, 2015. Kiichi was nicknamed Jim and attended school in Los Angeles. Jim joined the United States Army during the **Korean War** after high school and was deployed to Japan and Okinawa where he served as a Corporal as well as a liaison to the Japanese forces. Once released, he married and enjoyed 56 years of marriage to Taeko Tanabe. He had an adventurous life working in construction and enjoyed fishing for over 40 years in San

Francisco Bay and then spending 12 years living and fishing at Lake Almanor. Jim and Taeko returned to Campbell to enjoy time with their grandchildren in 2002. Kiichi "Jim" is preceded in death by his parents and wife Taeko, sisters Kiyoko Nomura and Naoko Matsui, survived by his son Glenn (Dee) Tanabe, daughter Sharon (Kent) Brown, grandchildren Jack and Haley Brown, and numerous nieces, nephews, and great nieces. Private services were held in San Jose, CA on February 23, 2015. Published in San Jose Mercury News/San Mateo County Times on Feb. 27, 2015

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**Lawrence Koki Tome ( Army Veteran )**

Jan. 20, 2015

92, of Kaneohe, a retired Hawaiian Telephone Co. electrical engineer and an Army veteran, died in Kaneohe. He was born in Kamuela, Hawaii. He is survived by sons David and Wesley, daughter Francine Ban, brother Kotoku, two grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. Visitation: noon Sunday at Hosoi Garden Mortuary. Services: 1 p.m. Casual attire.

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**Kiyoshi Tsuji (1925 - 2015) ( MIS Veteran )**

A Camarillo resident for 53 years, Kiyoshi Tsuji passed away peacefully at age 89 on February 12th.

Born near Fresno in 1925, Kiyoshi grew up on the family vineyard with values of hard work, education, and service to family, community, and country.

He was interned with his family and other Japanese Americans in 1942 at Jerome, AR. In 1944 after beginning college, he was drafted by the U.S. Army, serving in the Military Intelligence Service (radio listener/interpreter) at the end of [WWII](#) and in occupation of Japan. He completed a BS (University of Minnesota) and MS (Stanford University) in mechanical engineering, and later an MBA (Cal Lutheran). During his long career in Navy Civil Service, he held many patents from those related to deep sea exploration to anti-radar detection. He also kept busy tending an avocado grove, bonsai trees; fixing everything including a 1945 tractor; volunteering at church; and helping family and friends.

He is survived by his wife, Mary, four children, four grandsons, and a remaining sister.

A memorial service is scheduled at Conejo Mountain Memorial Park (March 3rd, 10 am). In lieu of flowers or koden, please feel free to donate in memory of Kiyoshi Tsuji to the Go For Broke National Education Center (<http://www.goforbroke.org/>) or the Oxnard Buddhist Temple. Published in Ventura County Star from Feb. 27 to Mar. 2, 2015

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**Reynold T. Tsukuda ( Army Veteran )**

72, of Sacramento, CA, passed away on February 19, 2015. He was a Yuba-Sutter resident. Served in the U.S. Marine Corp from 1963 - 1966.

Survivors include brothers and sisters, Ellen Jeffries of Yuba City, Caroline McEssy of Brookings, OR, Ernest (Ruthann) Tsukuda of Portland, OR, Gail Tsukuda of Sacramento, Laura Murphy of Sacramento, Eileen Docken of Marysville, Lynn Tsukuda of Roseville, Clifford Tsukuda of Gridley, Edwin Tsukuda of Marysville, Janet (John) Crocker of Lincoln, CA; sister-in-law, Ann Tsukuda; several nieces, nephews, great nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Richard and Yoshiye Tsukuda, and brothers, Arthur S. Tsukuda and R. Takeshi Tsukuda.

Private family services will be held. Send Condolences at [www.appealdemocrat.com](http://www.appealdemocrat.com) Published in Appeal Democrat from Feb. 24 to Mar. 1, 2015

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**Helen Fujiye (Takahashi) Uchida ( Widow of two MIS Veterans )**

March 18, 1924 ~ February 14, 2015

Monterey, CA

Helen Fujiye (Takahashi) Uchida, beloved wife, mother, grandmother, and friend, went to sleep on the evening of February 14, 2015 and will forever be with God. Helen was born on March 18, 1924 to Miuki and Haruge Takahashi in Fowler, California. Along with her parents and six siblings Helen lived and worked on a farm raising strawberries. Many of her siblings died young with the exception of Helen's older sister, Masako Takahashi, who passed away in 2012.

At the beginning of World War II, Helen, younger brother Jack, older sister Masako, and her parents were interned to Tule Lake, California. Tule Lake was a relocation camp for Japanese and Japanese Americans living on the



West Coast of the United States. While at Tule Lake, Helen graduated from high school in 1942 and later met **George T. Nakashima** at a dance in the camp. George was from Hawaii and in the U.S. Army Military Intelligence Service. He came to California to improve his Japanese at the Defense Language Institute. In 1945, George and Helen were married while Helen was still in the camp.

George and Helen moved to Fort Ord and then to the Presidio before settling down in Seaside, California. There, son David and daughter Jody were born. Helen stayed home and raised her family while George was stationed in Korea. George, Helen, and family moved to Monterey after George's retirement from the U.S. Army. On February 15, 1966, George passed away after a brief illness.

Helen began a new phase in her life when she met and married **Henry Uchida** in 1970. Helen moved to San Jose where she and Henry opened a dry cleaning business. Eventually, they moved back to Monterey where Henry and Helen joined the Uchida family business at Pacific Grove Cleaners. In 1984, Henry passed away and Helen remained at the cleaners as a seamstress until her retirement.

Helen was a life-long member of El Estero Presbyterian Church and was active in the Veteran of Foreign Wars Auxiliary 1629 and Monterey Japanese American Citizens League. She volunteered at the Community Hospital of the Monterey Peninsula for many years. She created beautiful needle points and knittings. She was an avid San Francisco Giants and 49ers fan. She loved watching all sports. She loved to fish, bowl, and play cards. Helen and Henry would play gin rummy for hours. Helen played poker well past her 90th birthday. However, her greatest joy was caring for and spending time with her grandchildren.

The family would like to thank Helen's home caregiver, Chun He, the VNA Adult Day Service Center staff, Mia, Ross, Nancy, Alicia, Be, and Liz, and VNA Hospice staff, especially Ann and William. Thanks go to doctors Saito, Shen, Feehan, Hausdorff, and Koontz for their compassion and care for Helen. Thanks also go to loving friends Bob and Mickey Tachibana and Sharon and Marie Kawamoto who supported Helen in her many church activities. Special thanks go to grandson, Mark, who lived with Helen and took care of her in her last years after failing health.

A memorial service and reception will be held on Saturday, March 7, 2015, at 2:00 P.M. at El Estero Presbyterian Church, 490 Camino El Estero, Monterey, CA. In lieu of flowers, donations may be sent in Helen's memory to the VNA Hospice, P.O. Box 2480, Monterey, CA 93942, the VNA Adult Day Service Center, 800 Cass Street, Monterey, CA 93940 or El Estero Presbyterian Church. An online guestbook may be signed with condolences at [www.missionmortuary.com](http://www.missionmortuary.com).

Helen will be interred next to her first husband, George, at the Mission Memorial Park in Seaside. Helen is survived by her son David Nakashima (Cheryl) and daughter Jody Nakashima (Joe) and grandchildren Mark, Elissa, Noah, Andrew, and Grace.

Helen's smile, loving spirit, unconditional love, gratitude towards God, and compassion for life will always be remembered by her family and friends. Published in The Monterey Herald on Feb. 28, 2015

**George T. Nakashima – DLI 52**                      **Henry S. Uchida – Snelling 45-09**

**Dickie Shigeto Ueno**                      ( **Army Veteran** )

86, of Hilo died Feb. 7 at Yukio Okutsu State Veterans Home. Born in Hilo, he was retired and a U.S. Army veteran. Private services held. No koden. No flowers. Survived by brothers, Tsutomu "Bullet" (Emi) Ueno of Hilo and Kenneth (Sue) Ueno of San Diego; sister, Sadae "Sadie" (Kazumasa "Mac") Taira of Hilo; nieces and nephews. Arrangements by Dodo Mortuary.                      **ASN – Unit Ukn**

**Betty Yasuko Yamaguchi**                      ( **MIS Veteran** )

*Feb. 11, 2015*

88, of Honolulu, a retired Sears credit department bookkeeper, died in Manoa Senior Care. She was born in Waipahu. She is survived by husband **Roy T.**, son Stagg, daughter Fawn Miller, brother Ronald Kimura, a grandchild and two great-grandchildren. Visitation: 5 p.m. Monday at Hosoi Garden Mortuary. Services: 6 p.m. Casual attire. No flowers.                      **Roy T – Snelling 45-09**

**Masaru Yamasaki**                      ( **Army Veteran** )

Sept. 22, 1929 - Feb. 20, 2015

Resident of Fremont

Masaru Yamasaki joined his wife in Nirvana on February 20th. A native Californian, he was born in Sacramento in 1929, number 5 of 7 boys. He and his family were interned in Tule Lake, CA during WWII when the Japanese Americans were forced from their homes due to Executive Order 9066 on February 19, 1942. His family relocated to Berkeley after the war. 'Mas', as he was known by family and friends, served in the U.S. Army during the **Korean War**, where he served under the colonel in charge of the MASH units that was popularized in the movie and TV series. That colonel honored Mas with the Bronze Star, which became one of the most important recognitions of his life. Married to Helen Etsuko Tashiro of Honokaa, HI in 1963, the couple settled down in Fremont, CA, where they reared their two children, Lauren and Kyle. Mas enjoyed an early retirement and kept himself busy with speaking to various schools in the Bay Area about Japanese American internment camps. Mas and Helen were both very active with the Southern Alameda County Buddhist Church (SACBC), serving on the board as well as being a Dharma School teacher for more than 25 years. Mas was the primary caregiver to his wife during her battle with Alzheimer's Disease until her transition in 2010. Mas, known for his jokes and puns, is survived by his children and their families, 2 of his brothers and their families and many more extended family members. His memorial service will be held at SACBC at 32975 Alvarado-Niles Road, Union City, CA 94587 on Saturday, February 28th at 4pm. Published in San Jose Mercury News/San Mateo County Times on Feb. 24, 2015  
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### **Tommy Yamashita ( MIS Veteran )**

Born: February 19, 1923

Died: February 13, 2015

U.S. Veteran Tommy Yamashita passed away peacefully on February 13, 2015 in Covina, California at the age of 91. Tommy was the loving husband of Leiko who passed away in December 2010. He was the fifth of seven children of Issei parents Seikichi and Samo Yamashita.

Tommy grew up on a vegetable farm in Hawthorne, California which would later become the site of the LAX airport. He attended West Hawthorne Japanese Language School and Leuzinger High School where it was anticipated that he would follow in the footsteps of his athletic record breaking brothers. He did make the “D” basketball team, but he devoted himself to his studies, and was accepted to attend UCLA after graduation from high school. After enjoying the first semester as a “beanie wearing” UCLA freshman, his family moved to a Quaker community in Kersey, Colorado with a few of the neighboring Japanese Americans families to avoid their forced internment during World War II. The Yamashita, Matsuoka, Hiji, Higo, Ohada, Yanagihara and Akune families freighted their farming equipment and traveled together to Colorado where they worked the sugar beet fields in the summer and a Denver produce house in the winter. Tommy enrolled at Colorado State College of Education but soon left to help his family. The family eventually leased land and farmed for themselves.

Unfortunately, many personal possessions were lost in a fire. Ultimately, the families “paid a price” for avoiding internment camps, because the war years in Colorado were very difficult.

In October 1944, Tommy was inducted into the Army and served in the 441st Counter Intelligence Corp (CIC). He could not relay any information to his parents about what he was doing. Fortunately, the war ended prior to a planned invasion of Japan, instead Tommy served in the occupying forces where he was able to meet his relatives and see his parents’ home town, Kaseda in Kagoshima.

After the war, the family returned from Colorado back to Hawthorne. Tommy’s brother, Takashi leased farmland around the San Gabriel Valley. The Yamashita Bros. farmed in Baldwin Park, and they sold lettuce to the original In-N-Out Burger on Francisquito Blvd. In 1949, the family sponsored their cousin Kazutoshi, whom Tommy met in Japan to attend Mt. San Antonio College and later Pomona College. Tommy married his sweetheart, Leiko in May 1951. The Yamashita Bros. later farmed in Indio, Colton, Oxnard and Camarillo. When the farming business dissolved, Tommy worked for Kato Nursery, acquired a gardening route from his father-in-law, Sadamu Doi and later became a landscape contractor. He always loved farming and working outdoors.

Tommy enjoyed being with and helping people. He was involved in numerous East San Gabriel Valley Japanese Community Center groups at all levels. He emceed for various Community Center events, weddings and celebrations. He always enjoyed helping out in any way possible. He could and would talk to anybody anywhere in English, Japanese and Spanish. And his friends and family knew that he couldn’t avoid laying out his “two cents” worth of “helpful” advice.

Tommy was preceded in death by his devoted wife, Leiko, his parents, Seikichi and Samo, his brothers, Sakan, Shigeru, Kiyoshi and sisters, Ritsuko Higo and Sumiko Yamashita.

