

1.	Danny C. Eguchi	K	OR
2.	Hideko Endo	W of VN	CA
3.	Koji Frank Fukawa	C	CA
4.	Frank Tsutomu Funai	C	TX
5.	Ben Mitsugi Hirano	C	CA
6.	Kiyo A. Ichikawa	W of B	NY
7.	Betty Yaeko Shimogawa Ihara	W of	HI
8.	Mitsuye "Mitzie" Inouye	W of	HI
9.	Sadao (Sud) Itamura	K	CA
10.	Masami Sam Iwataki	B	CA
11.	Blossom Sumiko Kaneshiro	C	HI
12.	Mary Harue Koura	W of U	WA
13.	Edwin Yutaka Kubota	K	HI
14.	Hiroshi Masuhara	K	HI
15.	Elsie Tami Matsumoto	W of U	CA
16.	Masao "Matt" Matsumoto	K	CA
17.	Tomomi "Tom" Matsushima	K	IL
18.	Cory Michioka	VN	HI
19.	Calvin Hisashi Mimaki	K	HI
20.	Roy Ryoichi Miura	C	HI
21.	George Robert (Bob) Miyagawa	K	MI
22.	Morris Morimichi Miyashiro	K	HI
23.	Grace Hideko Umezawa Nixon	W of U	CA
24.	F. Betty Ochi	W of U	OH
25.	Mosa Mosanori Ogawa	U	ID
26.	Russell Ray Seiki	VN	HI
27.	Rose Shizuye Seto	W of U	CA
28.	Henry Yoshita Shibuya	U	HI
29.	Dutchy Kiyei Shiroma	B	HI
30.	Kenji Takahashi	U	MI
31.	Tetsuo Takiguchi	U	HI
32.	Dr. Paul I. Terasaki	Not	CA
33.	Robert Seiji "Bob" Tokuda	U	NM
34.	Seikichi "Sei" Tokuda	K	NM
35.	Frank H. Ujiye	U	CA
36.	Warren Isamu Uyehara	U	HI
37.	Mary Kimiye Yamagiwa	W of U	CA
38.	Charles Noboru Yonamine	B	HI
39.	Lillian Mitsue Yoshimoto	W of ?	HI
40.	Dorothy Itsuko Yoshino	W of K	CA
41.	Grace Tazuko Zenigami	W of C	HI

Danny C. Eguchi (Army Veteran)

85, May 01, 1930 - Jan. 27, 2016

His wife and family members were with him when he went to be with our Lord Jan. 27, 2016, in his home. Danny was born May 1, 1930, in Hawaii, to Keiji and Hatsuyo Eguchi. He had two brothers, Jacky Eguchi of Hawaii and Tommy Eguchi (died in 1992) also of Hawaii, and two sisters, Elaine Strickland (died in 2012) of Washington state and Harriet Ferguson of Alabama. His beloved wife of 47 years, Phyllis; brother, Jacky; and sister, Harriet survive Danny. Family and friends were a priority and his brothers and sisters-in-law, numerous nieces and

nephews, and lifelong friends will miss him dearly. After graduating high school, Danny served five years in the U.S. Army. He married Phyllis Williams Oct. 5, 1968, and resided in Hawaii until they retired to Oregon in 2000. Danny was an active member of Bible Missionary Baptist Church. He was an avid fisherman and loved traveling. Danny was a kind man with a generous heart and wonderful sense of humor. Danny loved to sing and laugh and our world became a little bit smaller with his passing. Memorial services will be announced. Published in The Oregonian from Jan. 29 to Jan. 31, 2016 **ASN - Unit Ukn**

Hideko Endo (Widow of Army Veteran)

Hideko Endo, wife of **Akira** Endo for 45 and half years, passed away peacefully on January 20, 2016. She is survived by her son, Alex Endo, daughter-in-law Dr. Victoria Tobar, grandchildren Alexa and Ava Endo, daughter Rosemary and son-in-law Darrell Chen. Vigil service will be held on February 1, 2016 at 6:30pm at Saint Ignatius Church. Funeral Mass will be held on Tuesday, February 2, 2016 at 10:00am at Saint Ignatius Church. Burial to be held at the Maui Veterans Cemetery on Maui, Hawaii on February 4, 2016 at 11:00am. Published in San Francisco Chronicle on Jan. 31, 2016 **Akira – Unit Ukn**

Koji Frank Fukawa (MIS Veteran)

November 16, 1926 - December 21, 2015 Koji (Frank) Fukawa passed away at the age of 89. He was born and raised in Lompoc, California, and served as an intelligence analyst during the Allied occupation of Japan, 1946-1949. He worked for many years as an industrial chemist, taking early retirement from the Hysol Electronic Chemicals Division of the Dexter Corporation. Koji was an instructor at Norwalk Kendo Dojo, reaching the rank of 6-dan. He is survived by his loving wife, Kazumi; son Thomas (Sheila); son Raymond; daughter Laurie; son Dean (Jan); seven grandchildren; sister Chieko Iida (Ted); brother-in-law Tomio Uwate (Maya); and many nieces and nephews. Funeral services will be held on Saturday, Feb. 6, 1 p.m., Orange County Buddhist Church, 909 South Dale Avenue, Anaheim, CA. Published in the Los Angeles Times on Jan. 29, 2016

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Frank Tsutomu Funai (MIS Veteran)

91, passed away on January 23, 2016 at his residence in Nacogdoches, Texas. He was the youngest of eight children born to Kametaro and Kane Funai in Redmond, Washington on May 27, 1924.

A Funeral Service is scheduled for Wednesday, January 27 at Cason Monk-Metcalf Funeral Directors at 3:00 pm with Dr. Allen Reed officiating. Burial will follow at Sunset Memorial Park.

Family and friends are invited to visitation on January 26 from 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm at the funeral home.

Frank was a graduate of Ogden High School in 1944 and shortly after joined the United States Army to serve his country during World War II. He met Lena Brooker in 1960 who became his loving wife for over 52 years.

Frank spent his first career as a Poultry Technician, traveling many places his work would lead him. He had an extremely good work ethic and felt most comfortable when he was busy. He and Lena raised five young men and also opened their home to foreign exchange students. He took great joy in his second career as a bus driver for the Nacogdoches School District. He drove children around for 12 years before retiring at the age of 89! He loved being generous with treats for his bus kids, and he had a knack for finding useful items to share with all.

When he allowed himself free time you might find him bowling, fishing, or looking to add to his various collections. He supported the First Baptist Church and enjoyed his bible study. Frank will be remembered and missed by many.

Mr. Funai is preceded in death by his parents; brothers, Cart Funai, George Funai, Aubrey Funai; and sister, Alice Waterer.

Frank is survived by his wife, Lena; sons, Clark Funai and wife Mackenzie, Glenn Funai and wife Michelle, Todd Funai and wife Gemma, Lane Funai, Benjamin Funai; twelve grandchildren; sisters, Lilly Uyeda, May Otani; brother, Tosh Funai; and numerous nieces and nephews. Arrangements are under the direction of Cason Monk-Metcalf Funeral Directors located at 5400 North Street, Nacogdoches, 75965. Published in The Daily Sentinel on Jan. 26, 2016

Snelling 45-12 39932521

Ben Mitsugi Hirano (MIS Veteran)

Dec 1, 1915 - Jan 26, 2016

Resident of Richmond

Ben Mitsugi Hirano, age 100, passed away peacefully at his home in Richmond, CA on Tuesday, January 26, 2016. He was born in Martinez, Ca and raised in San Francisco. He served honorably in the United States Army from 1944 to 1971, predominately in the Asiatic-Pacific Theater. He was a veteran of World War II, the Korean and Vietnam wars.

He was a man of faith and a loving and devoted father to his family and devoted to his friends.

Ben is survived by his wife, Nikki N (Ohashi) Hirano; son, Richard R Hirano; and granddaughter, Tiffany A (Hirano) Alberti. Funeral services will be held at Sunset View Cemetery, February 2, 2016 at 12:30pm.

Published in Contra Costa Times on Jan. 31, 2016

Savage 43-07 39163033

Kiyo A. Ichikawa (Widow of 442nd RCT Veteran)

Kiyo passed away peacefully Monday (Jan. 25, 2016) at her home in Canisteo, N.Y. at the age of 98.

Born June 17, 1917 in Hood River, Ore., to Tomeshichi and Itsu Akiyama, Kiyo was the eldest of five children.

The Akiyama family were fruit farmers in the Hood River Valley of Oregon.

Kiyo graduated from Walla Walla College.

She was sent with her mother, father and brother with other Japanese Americans for three years to concentration camps in Pinedale and Tule Lake, Calif., and Minidoka, Idaho.

Kiyo was preceded in death by her parents; husband **Thomas**; and brothers, Henry and George Akiyama; and sister-in-law, Grace Akiyama.

Kiyo is survived by her son, Gordon (Dawn) Ichikawa; step-grandchildren, Kara (David) Jiusto and Brad Burd, both of Canisteo, and Kalee (Laird) Updkye of Homer, N.Y. and many step-great-grandchildren; brothers, Saburo (Betty) Akiyama and Noburo (Florence) Akiyama, and sister-in-law, Ruth Akiyama, all of Hood River, Ore., Ada Honda of Spokane, Wash. and Mary Benoit of San Diego, Calif.; and numerous nephews and nieces; and lastly her dog Maggie.

Several years after the death of her husband in 2004 she moved to Canisteo, where her daughter-in-law, Dawn, managed unwavering care for Kiyo for 10 years. Kiyo was warmly welcomed by the Beers and Burd families, who collectively made her feel as one of the family with a special thanks to Mabel Beers who, along with Dawn traveled with Kiyo to Aruba and numerous military reunions that Kiyo and Tom frequented.

Kiyo was also instrumental in the growth of all the family businesses, T&K Communications, Inc., GRI Telecom, Inc. and Tower Broadcasting, Inc.

A special thanks to all the caregivers and friends who made the latter years of her life special, with a special thank-you to Kathy Suk, Krissy White and Linda Wright who cared for Kiyo for so many years and treated her with exceptional love and care.

To send a remembrance to the family please visit www.brownandpowersfuneralhomes.com. The family is being assisted by Gerald R. Brown, director.

The family will be present to receive friends on Sunday (Jan. 31, 2016) from 2 until 4 p.m. at the Brown & Powers Funeral Home, 6 Spruce St., Canisteo. A memorial service will follow calling at 4 p.m. with Father Thomas Gramley officiating.

Donations in lieu of flowers can be made to the Hornell Area Humane Society, 7649 Industrial Park Road, Hornell N.Y., 14843. Published in Hornell Evening Tribune on Jan. 27, 2016

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Betty Yaeko Shimogawa Ihara (Widow of Army Veteran)

Betty of Kalaheo passed away on Dec. 31, 2015, at Wilcox Memorial Hospital at the age of 84. Born on June 29, 1931, in Kalaheo, Kauai, she was a sales clerk with Slim's Appliance in Kalaheo and also a seamstress.

She is survived by her four daughters, Sharlyne (Michael) Fallon of Florida, Tamra Lea (Warren Amaral) Ihara of Kauai, Ellarye (Ron) Ramos of Florida, and Bekki Dee (Mark) Malapit of Kauai; five grandchildren, Justin (Traci) Ihara, Jonah Malapit, Karlyee Rye Malapit, Micah Malapit, and Marley Ramos; one great-grandchild, Audryn Ihara; brother, Kenichi "Stupe" (Mary) Shimogawa of Kauai; sister, Dorothy Soares of Oahu; two sister-in-laws, Daisy Shimogawa of Oahu and Edith (Jim) Matsuda of Oahu; as well as numerous nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Memorial services for Betty Yaeko Ihara will be held on Saturday, Feb. 6, 2016, at the Hanapepe Veteran's Cemetery. Visitation will begin at 1 p.m. with services to follow at 2 p.m. Interment will take place at the

National Memorial Cemetery of the Pacific Upper Committal Court on Friday, Feb. 12, 2016, at 9:30 a.m. The family suggests casual attire. Arrangements were handled by Garden Island Mortuary, Ltd.

Spouse Ukn

Mitsuye "Mitzie" Inouye (Widow of Army Veteran)

(Died January 7, 2016)

Mitsuye "Mitzie" Miyamura Inouye, of Hilo, died January 7, 2016. She was born in Kaiwiki, Hilo. Private services held with inurnment at the National Memorial Cemetery of the Pacific (Punchbowl). Survived by sons, Lester (Karen) Inouye, Harvey Inouye, Russell (Gwen) Inouye; three grandsons and two granddaughters.

Spouse Ukn

Sadao (Sud) Itamura (Marine Corps Veteran)

Sadao (Sud) Itamura, known to thousands of students as "Mr. I", passed away peacefully at his home in Yuba City, CA, on January 26, 2016, at the age of 84. The eldest of two children, Sadao was born in Sacramento in 1931 to his Japanese American parents, Teiso and Mine Itamura. The son of migrant farm laborers, Sadao worked long hours before and after school to help support his family.

During WWII, at age 11, the family was ordered to the Tule Lake Relocation Center. Sadao developed a love for baseball and a passion for history and geology during his internment at Tule Lake, searching for arrowheads and exploring. After four years, the family left Tule Lake in 1946 and moved to Nyssa, OR. Sadao attended high school, played football, baseball and helped the family by working in the fields harvesting potatoes and sugar beets.

Soon after high school, Sadao enlisted in the United States Marine Corps and is a veteran of the Korean War. Sadao, proud to serve, loved the Corps and what it stood for; honor, courage, commitment, discipline, teamwork and brotherhood. After his service in the Corps, Sadao moved to Yuba City and worked with his parents on the family peach orchard. To make ends meet, he also worked a number of jobs to help support his parents - including work as a truck driver and grocery clerk. After a short time working as a postal carrier, he made a decision that would lead him to his true passion.

Over 20 years after graduating from high school, he attended Chico State, graduated, and went on to earn Master's Degrees in both Geography and Geology. After graduating he began his career as an educator. He quickly discovered a love for coaching and spent over 30 years teaching and coaching generations of students at Tierra Buena School. Through basketball, athletics and education, Sadao taught his students what it meant to be a good human. For years, Mr. I spent nearly every lunch hour, break, and hours after school with his students. He emphasized good ethics, equality, hard work, determination, focus and perseverance. Throughout the years, students have kept in touch with Mr. I - expressing appreciation and gratitude.

He is survived by his wife of 59 years, Irene; son Matt (Monica) and grandchildren Ann Marie, Claire and Nikko; son Ted; son Scott; brother Minoru; and many nieces, nephews and other relatives.

He is preceded in death by his father, Teiso and mother, Mine.

The family wishes to thank caregivers Becky, Veronica and Anna for their compassionate and loving care.

The family welcomes all who wish to remember Sadao to a memorial service scheduled for Saturday, February 13th, 2016 at 1 pm at the Marysville Buddhist Church located at 125 "B" Street, Marysville. Refreshments will be served following the service.

As per Sadao's wishes, all friends are welcome to wear casual attire, as the service will be a celebration of his life rather than a time of sorrow.

Send Condolences to www.appealdemocrat.com Published in Appeal Democrat from Jan. 29 to Jan. 31, 2016

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Masami Sam Iwataki (442nd RCT Veteran)

January 28, 1916 - January 5, 2016

Chula Vista Masami, 99, is survived by daughters Carole, Susie, Pat; son, Craig, and grandson, Brett. Memorial Service Feb. 6th, 11 am at Community Mortuary, 855 Broadway, Chula Vista, CA 91911. Published in The San Diego Union Tribune on Jan. 31, 2016

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Blossom Sumiko Kaneshiro (MIS Veteran)

(June 10, 1934 - December 18, 2015)

U.S. Veteran

Blossom Sumiko Kaneshiro, 81, of Keaau died Dec. 18 at her residence. Born in Hilo, she was a retired school teacher for the Los Angeles public school system and a veteran of the U.S. Women's Army Corp. Private services held. Family requests no flowers and no koden (monetary gifts). Survived by brother, George (Setsuko) Yogi of Honolulu; sister, Nancy Takane of Honolulu; numerous nieces & nephews. **ASN - Unit Ukn**

Mary Harue Koura (Widow of Army Veteran)

Mary Harue Koura, nee Hayano, passed away January 7, 2016, returning to the only place she wanted to be, beside her loving husband of 66 years, **Noburo** (Nob).

She was born May 9, 1924, in Mount Vernon, Washington. She graduated from Mount Vernon High School but was unable to attend the graduation ceremony due to the government curfew on Japanese and Japanese-Americans during World War II. In 1992 she was invited by the Mount Vernon senior class to march in their graduation ceremony, an event covered by the local news media and picked up by CNN for national coverage. Her proud family watched as she walked up to receive her diploma to a standing ovation.

While incarcerated with her family at Tulee Lake, Idaho during WWII, Mary left to attend St. Olaf College in Northfield, Minnesota (one of their first female Japanese-American students). After the war, her family joined Mary in Minneapolis.

She married Nob in 1945 and joined him on the Koura berry farm on Bainbridge Island. Besides working the farm and raising a family, Mary was a checker at the Town & Country Thriftway until her retirement.

Mary and Nob enjoyed traveling and golfing, often combining both as they drove around the country. Other pastimes involved mushroom hunting clam digging, family, church, friends and neighbors. They loved and had the love of a large family including daughter, Carole Kubota; son, Scott (Jane); grandsons, Travis and Curtis Kubota; granddaughters Rebecca Tucker and Jennifer (Matt) Powell; great-grandchildren Anna and Adam Powell; and several nieces and nephews.

Mary was preceded in death by Nob (2011); four brothers: Hiroshi, Masamu, Torao and George; and sister, Judy Tabata. Besides the family mentioned earlier, she is survived by sister, Hannah Semba; brother-in-law, Tony Koura; sisters-in-law, Sue Furuta, Reiko Koura and Jane Hayano.

She had a great life. She will be missed and cherished.

Please sign Mary's Guestbook at the Cook Family Funeral Home website:

<http://cookfamilyfuneralhome.com/gb/sign.asp?GBID=1626>. Published in The Seattle Times on Jan. 31, 2016

Noburo – Unit Ukn

Edwin Yutaka Kubota (Army Veteran)

Jan. 4, 2016

85, of Honolulu, a retired state Department of Health inspector and an Army veteran who served in the Korean War, died in Honolulu. He was born in Waipahu. He is survived by wife Dorothy N., daughters Deanne and Sandi, sister Evelyn M. Oishi and two grandchildren. Private services. **ASN - Unit Ukn**

Hiroshi Masuhara (Air Force Veteran)

88, of Honolulu, Hawaii passed away on Saturday, October 3, 2015 in Honolulu. He was born on April 25, 1927 in South Kona, Hawaii to Akira Masuhara and Hana Tokoida. He was a retired manager with State Tile and a United States **Air Force** Veteran. He is survived by daughter, LeeAnn Isobe and one grandchild. Private services were held. **ASN - Unit Ukn**

Elsie Tami Matsumoto (Widow of Army Veteran)

October 2, 1922 - September 21, 2015 Elsie Matsumoto, 92 years old, Kauai-born Nisei resident of Los Angeles, passed away peacefully on Monday, Sept 21. Her memorial service will be held on Saturday, Oct 10th, 1 pm at Rose Hills Memorial Park, "Hillside Chapel", Gate 17. Service will be officiated by Pastor Ron Miyake of Evergreen Baptist Church SGV. Casual attire requested. She was predeceased by her husband, **Sanai** Matsumoto in 2003 and is survived by her daughter, Chris Hankawa (Kenneth), grandchildren, Kevin & Brooke Hankawa, sisters-in-laws Mitsuko Matsumoto of Monterey Park and Hideko Hori of Osaka, nieces & nephews.

Published in the Los Angeles Times from Sept. 29 to Oct. 4, 2015 **Sanai – Unit Ukn**

Masao "Matt" Matsumoto (Navy Veteran)

December 26, 1930 - November 6, 2015 Matsumoto, Masao "Matt", 84, Utah-born resident of Monterey Park, passed away peacefully at his home on November 6, 2015. He was a veteran of the Korean War serving in the U.S. Navy (Hospital Corpsman). After his service in the **U.S. Navy**, he returned to U.S.C., received his administrative and teaching credentials, and taught at various secondary schools within the LAUSD until his retirement. He is survived by his loving wife, Elaine Isami; son, Gary (June); grandson, Matthew; sister-in-law, Hatsuko Matsumoto; and many loving nieces, nephews and their families. Funeral services will be held on Saturday, December 19 at 11:00 a.m. at Higashi Honganji Buddhist Temple, 505 East Third Street, Los Angeles, CA 90013. The family politely requests no flowers. Casual attire is requested. www.fukuimortuary.com (213)626-0441
Published in the Los Angeles Times from Dec. 8 to Dec. 13, 2015 **ASN - Unit Ukn**

Tomomi "Tom" Matsushima (Army Veteran)

89, of Chicago died July 28, 2015 from dementia. Husband of 57 years to Alice; father of Patricia (Dennis) Cox and Paul (Renee); grandfather of Gregory and Matthew Cox; brother of Merry Kumataka and brother-in-law of Sam Sasaki. Visitation will be from 10 a.m. until the 11 a.m. funeral service on Saturday, Aug. 1, with a repast immediately following the service at Lakeview Funeral Home, 1458 W. Belmont, Chicago. Interment private. For information 773-472-6300 or www.lakeviewfuneralhome.com. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions in his name may be made to Midwest Palliative & Hospice Care Center, <http://www.carecenter.org> Published in a Chicago Tribune Media Group Publication on July 31, 2015 **Unit Ukn 37718000**

Cory Michioka (Army Veteran)

58, died Dec. 29, 2015, at his home in Springhill, LA.

He is survived by his daughter, Jasmine Michioka Doria and granddaughter, Jada; his parents, Allen and Hilda Michioka, brother, Blaine (Jeane) Michioka; sisters, Cheryl (Stan Okuhara) Michioka and Lauren Michioka. He was preceded in death by his son-in-law, SSG Richwell Doria.

Visitation with the family will be 10 to 11:30 a.m. at Kauai Veterans Center on Saturday, Jan. 30, 2016. Services to follow. **ASN - Unit Ukn**

Calvin Hisashi Mimaki (Army Veteran)

Dec. 27, 2015

85, of Kaneohe, a retired civil engineer for Park Engineering Co. and an Army veteran, died at home. He was born in Hilo. He is survived by sons Timothy Y., Carroll H. and Robert H.; and brother Raymond. Private services. **ASN - Unit Ukn**

Roy Ryoichi Miura (MIS Veteran)

Jan. 3, 2016

92, of Honolulu, a retired aircraft electrician for Hickam Air Force Base and an Army veteran, died at home. He was born in Honolulu. He is survived by sons Terry H. and Eric R., daughter Cynthia M.M. Sasaki, sister Kimiko "Kay" Inouye and four grandchildren. Visitation: 5 p.m. Feb. 5 at Hosoi Garden Mortuary. Service: 6 p.m. Casual attire. No flowers. **Snelling 45-05 30112656**

George Robert (Bob) Miyagawa (Navy Veteran)

Went home to be with the Lord on Saturday, January 23, 2016. He was born July 30, 1932 to George Y. Miyagawa and Myra Nielsen Miyagawa in Kalamazoo. Bob is survived by his wife, Bonny Miyagawa, son John Miyagawa, daughter Kay (Bill) Ennis, brother James (Betty) Miyagawa, granddaughters Mary Beth and Sharon Miyagawa, grandsons Tucker and Trevor Ennis, nephews David (Marcia) Miyagawa and Thomas (Mary Claire) Miyagawa. Bob was predeceased by his wife of over 50 years, Ellen Brooks Miyagawa and nephew James Robert Miyagawa in Oct. 2015. Bob graduated from Kalamazoo Central in 1950 and Kalamazoo College in 1954. His 23 years as a Naval officer included piloting anti-submarine patrols in the Pacific and North Atlantic, instructor at Annapolis Naval Academy and the Naval War College, Apollo 12 recovery mission and many command assignments. After retiring as a Navy Captain in 1978, he worked ten years as a system/cost analyst for Virginia Electric and Power

Co. Funeral services will be held Saturday, February 6, 2016, 2 p.m. at Westover United Methodist Church, Ruckersville, VA. Memorial donations may be sent to Westover U.M.C. Building Fund, P.O. Box 200, Ruckersville, VA 22968 or Caring for Creatures, 352 Sanctuary Lane, Palmyra, VA 22963. Published in Kalamazoo Gazette from Jan. 30 to Jan. 31, 2016 **ASN - Unit Ukn**

Morris Morimichi Miyashiro (Army Veteran)

88, passed away at home on January 8, 2016. Born January 3, 1928 in Kekaha, Kauai. U.S. Army Veteran, retired from HECO as a Linesman Supervisor. He is survived by his wife, Jane Ayako and daughter, Shari M. (Kevin) Kaneshiro, sisters, Sue S. Gerrish, Nancy S. (Fred) Ichinaga, brothers, Roger H., David, Douglas (Connie), many nieces and nephews, and 3 grandchildren, Shayna, Kameryn and Kennan. A celebration of his life will be held on Thursday, February 4 at Hosoi Garden Mortuary, visitation at 5:00 p.m., service at 6:00 p.m. Inurnment will be held at 9:30 a.m. Friday, February 5 at National Memorial Cemetery of the Pacific, Punchbowl. Casual attire, no flowers. **ASN - Unit Ukn**

Grace Hideko Umezawa Nixon (Widow of Army Veteran)

(94) Beloved sister, aunt, great-aunt, and friend, Grace Hideko Umezawa Nixon died peacefully on January 16 in her home in Sherman Oaks, California. Grace was a cellist, nurse, flight attendant, philanthropist, and the wife of the late Lewis Nixon. Captain Lewis Nixon was a member of **Easy Company, 101st Airborne Division**, during WWII. The men of Easy Company were the subject of the HBO series *Band of Brothers*, based on the book of the same name by Stephen E. Ambrose. Grace was born September 26, 1921 in Calexico, California. Her parents, Kiyokichi and Sachiko Dendo Umezawa, raised Grace and her siblings Lillian Hinako, Florence Himeko, Dorothy Hisako, and George Washington Hiroshi in southern California. Grace studied piano and cello, and was attending San Diego State University as a music major in 1942 when her studies were interrupted by President Roosevelt's Executive Order 9066, that authorized the internment of Japanese Americans. Told to bring only what they could carry, Grace and her family were taken to the assembly area at Santa Anita Racetrack. Even when housed in converted horse stalls, Grace showed her lively spirit-she later recalled dancing the jitterbug at Santa Anita, with Dorothy and some "cute boys from Pasadena." From Santa Anita, Grace and her family were sent to the Colorado River Relocation Center, an internment camp in Poston, Arizona. Unhappy in Poston, Grace courageously changed the direction of her life when an opportunity arose to apply to nursing school-a way to demonstrate her support for her country in wartime and to leave camp behind. She went to the Mayo Clinic and became a nurse. Over the next many years, Grace was an independent, undaunted working woman. She became a flight attendant for Northwest Airlines. She worked at a VA Hospital in Brooklyn. She still loved music and would take her cello on the subway from Brooklyn to Manhattan for lessons. When Grace decided to move back to the West Coast, she drove alone, cross country, then worked at a VA Hospital in Los Angeles. Eventually, she bought her own home in Sherman Oaks. In 1956, Grace married Lewis Nixon. In marriage, Grace and Lewis had a wonderful, loving life. They happily travelled the world, listened to music, supported charitable causes, and raised pets-among them Anubis the cat, Nicholas the one-eyed dog, and Peter the rabbit-as well as feeding a neighborhood family of raccoons and the annually migrating Mr. and Mrs. Duck. Grace and Lewis often spent time with their nieces and nephews, teaching them cards and backgammon and playing for keeps over the children's allowance money. After Lewis passed in 1995, Grace continued to be affectionately described as a "Canasta shark." She remained subscribed to the LA Philharmonic, and continued to live her life as she is named...with grace. Along with Dick and Ethel Winters, Grace took part in many of the events celebrating the development and success of *Band of Brothers*. She loved roses and studied horticulture at UCLA learning how to better nurture the beautiful roses she grew in her backyard. An avid sports fan, Grace faithfully followed the Dodgers. She was an active member of the Crossway Church of the San Fernando Valley and remained a much-loved presence in the lives of her friends and family. Grace is survived by her brother George and sister Dorothy, her stepson Michael and grandsons Miguel and Will, fourteen nieces and nephews, numerous grand- and great grandnieces and grandnephews, and by her devoted cat, Binky. Funeral Services will be held on Saturday, February 6, 2016 10:30 AM at Crossway Church of the San Fernando Valley, 9610 Haddon Ave., Pacoima, CA 91333. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to the Grace Nixon Foundation, which donates annually to Grace's favorite charities. Donations may be sent to the Grace Nixon Foundation, c/o Hanson Bridgett LLP, 80 E. Sir Francis Drake Boulevard, Suite 3E, Larkspur, CA 94939. www.fukuimortuary.com (213) 626-0441 Published in the Los Angeles Times from Jan. 27 to Jan. 31, 2016

F. Betty Ochi (**Widow of Army Veteran**)

August 27, 1931 - January 27, 2016

BETTY, age 84, passed away January 27, 2016. Beloved wife of **John**; dearest mother of Gary and Dean (deceased) (Jennifer); devoted grandmother of Alexis. The family requests contributions in Betty's memory to the Cleveland Buddhist Temple, 1573 East 214th St. Euclid, OH 44117, where a short Memorial Service will be held 2:00 pm Sunday February 14. Online guest register and condolences www.diciccoandsonsfh.com

John – Unit Ukn

Masa Masanori Ogawa (**Army Veteran**)

May 23, 1921 - January 27, 2016

Masa Masanori Ogawa passed away at his home in Boise, on Wednesday January 27, 2016 at 94 years old. Masa was born May 23, 1921 to Sakichi Ogawa (father) and Yoshiya Tamura (mother) in Idaho Falls. He was the 3rd of 7 children, raised on a farm in Iona, ID. Masa was very proud of his service to our country. He joined the [Army](#) in 1943, served in the **515th Paratroops Infantry** during [WWII](#), and received an Honorable Discharge in 1946.

In 1948, Masa married Lilly Fujikawa and to this union were born Edward, Donald, and June; they were later divorced.

In 1973, Masa married Judith Zmuda and helped raise Jefferey, Kapri, and Wendi. He spent most of his life as a farmer with a passion for horses (rodeo), dogs (man's best friend), sports, and his grandchildren. In his retirement he spent his time fishing, loving life, his family, friends, and good neighbors.

Masa is survived by his wife of 42 years, Judi Ogawa. His children Ed Ogawa, Don Ogawa, Jeff Zmuda (Cheryl), June Ogawa, Kapri Zmuda, and Wendi Zmuda-Scott.

Grandchildren; Melissa McGladria (Randy), Marcus Ogawa, Casey Scott (Dessa), Kortni Lufkin (CJ), Carlie Gonzalez, David Zmuda, Dan Zmuda, Drew Zmuda and 6 great-grandchildren (with 7 and 8 on their way).

Surviving Brothers; Tak Ogawa, Tom Ogawa, Ken Ogawa (Yuki).

He is also survived by; sister-in-law Ida Ogawa, in-laws Gene and Phyllis Pullman, Herm and Jan Pullman, Kathe and Dave Spangenberg, numerous nieces and nephews, and his best friend Trigger.

Predeceased by: His parents, in-laws Eugene and Fay Pullman, brothers Todd and Yosie Ogawa, sister and brother-in-law Mary and Tommy Miyasaki, sisters-in-law Emi and May Ogawa.

We would like to thank everyone who stopped by the house to visit and a special thanks to the St. Luke's Hospice for providing such wonderful care for Papa. Adios and Sayonara to our Japanese Cowboy.

In lieu of flowers the family requests that a donation to the Idaho Veterans Home. A reception will be held on Saturday, January 30, 2016 from 11:00-1:00 pm at Bowman Funeral Parlor located at 10254 W. Carlton Bay Garden City, Idaho. Condolences may be left for the family at www.bowmanfuneral.com Published in Idaho Press Tribune on Jan. 29, 2016 **Unit Ukn 39930101**

Russell Ray Seiki (**Army Veteran**)

70, of Kahului, Maui, passed away on January 4, 2016, at his home, under the loving care of his family, and Hospice Maui. Private services were held. Nakamura Mortuary assisted with arrangements.

Mr. Seiki was born on February 20, 1945, in Honokaa, HI. He was a computer technician for Unisys.

Mr. Seiki is survived by his wife, Sharon Seiki; Aunt, Janet (Kiyoshi) Murakami; sisters in law, Charlotte (Haruji) Tamashiro, and Diane (Elbridge) Smith; brother in law, Clayton Chong; many cousins, nieces, and nephews.

Online condolences: www.nakamura mortuary.com **ASN - Unit Ukn**

Rose Shizuye Seto (**Widow of Army Veteran**)

aka Bagaa, passed away peacefully in Sacramento, CA on January 13, 2016 at the age of 94. She was born on November 1, 1921 to Kakuzo and Hana Tanabe in National City, CA, was one of 7 children and grew up in the San Diego area graduating from Sweetwater High School in 1940. At the start of WWII, Rose and her family were interned in Poston, Arizona and after a few years there she was able to move to Chicago where she met and married **Joe** Seto on March 16, 1946. After Joe was honorably discharged from the Army in 1946 he and Rose stayed in the Chicago area until 1950 at which time they moved to Joe's hometown of Sacramento. Rose worked at Weinstock's for many years but stayed home when her sons, Richard and Robert, were born. After the kids got older she went back to work part time at Weinstock's finally retiring in the mid 1980's. Rose is a three time cancer

survivor, a member of the First Japanese Baptist Church and had a good sense of humor. She liked to play the guitar, crochet, read, take walks with the neighbor and she especially loved spending time with the grandkids. Rose is survived by her son Richard, his wife Jean, their children Brittany, Stacy, Karley, Emi and son Robert. As were her wishes and that of her family, please no koden, flowers or memorials. Rose valued spending time visiting with others and she will be missed by everyone who knew her. Published in The Sacramento Bee on Jan. 29, 2016

Joe – Unit & ASN Ukn

Henry Yoshita Shibuya (Army Veteran)

Dec. 25, 2015

88, of Kaneohe, an Army veteran, died in Waipahu. He was born in Wahiawa. He is survived by wife Betty Iwasa. Private services. **Unit Ukn 30125252**

Dutchy Kiyei Shiroma (442nd RCT Veteran)

Dec. 29, 2015

93, of Aiea, an Army veteran who served with the 442nd Infantry, **E Company**, and a Hawaiian Electric Co. retiree, died in Aiea. He was born in Ewa. He is survived by wife Betty; sons Wesley and Jason; daughter Alison Johnson; brothers Sam, Alan and Charles; sister Jean Nakamoto; and six grandchildren. Private services.

ASN Ukn

Kenji Takahashi (Army Veteran)

July 28, 1918 ~ January 26, 2016

Kenji Takahashi, aged 97, passed away peacefully on Tuesday, January 26, 2016, with his family by his side. 'Kay' as he was known by many who knew him, will long be remembered for his kindness, generosity, and infectious smile. A WWII Veteran and practicing Optometrist for over 40 years, this gentle soul will be sorely missed by all who had the pleasure of knowing him.

He is survived by his wife Frances Takahashi of Westland and his two children, Joyce Kovall (Ann Arbor) and Steve Takahashi (Orlando, FL).

Family will receive friends Saturday, February 6, 2016 from 10:00 am until the time of the memorial service at 12 noon at MANN'S-FERGUSON FUNERAL HOME, 17000 Middlebelt, Livonia 48154. **39013393 Unit Ukn**

Tetsuo Takiguchi (Army Veteran)

91, of Wailuku, passed away on December 29, 2015 at his home under care of Islands Hospice.

Private Services were held. Nakamura Mortuary is assisting with arrangements.

Mr. Takiguchi was born on March 22, 1924 in Wailuku. He worked as a machinist and gardener.

Mr. Takiguchi is survived by his children, Gwen S. Nitowski, Wesley M. Takiguchi, Carol S. Arita; sister, Lillian R. Kobayashi and three grandchildren. Online condolences: www.nakamura mortuary.com **30125896 Unit Ukn**

Dr. Paul I. Terasaki

September 10, 1929 - January 25, 2016 Dr. Paul I. Terasaki, 86, HLA Transplant Pioneer and Professor of Surgery at UCLA passed away on Monday, January 25, 2016 at his home in Beverly Hills. He was born on September 10, 1929 in Los Angeles, California to Shuhei George Terasaki and Hanako Kaya. In 1942, President Franklin D. Roosevelt issued executive order 9066, sending the Terasaki family, along with tens of thousands of Japanese Americans, to relocation camps in scattered locations throughout the country. Interned at the Gila River Relocation Camp in Arizona, he spent three of his formative high school years while there. At the end World War II, the family was released and subsequently moved to Chicago, IL where he graduated from Hyde Park High School. Following the advice of his parents, Terasaki enrolled at the University of Illinois at Navy Pier as a pre-med student for two years. In 1948 the family, unable to deal with the cold weather in Chicago, returned to Southern California where he transferred to UCLA and earned his Bachelor's, Masters and Ph.D degrees in Zoology. After receiving his Ph.D, Dr. Terasaki was hired by the UCLA Department of Surgery, where he met Professor William Longmire, one of the founders of the UCLA School of Medicine. Dr. Longmire supported the research work of Dr. Terasaki and played a pivotal role in assisting Terasaki in obtaining a post-doctoral position in the laboratory of Nobel Laureate, Sir Peter Medawar, at the University College in London. His work with Professor Medawar would set the tone for his future research in transplantation. In 1964, Dr. Terasaki introduced the microcytotoxicity test at

the international conference of scientists held at Duke University in North Carolina, revolutionizing the field of transplantation. It was ultimately adopted as the international standard for genetically matching transplant patients and recipients. In 1969, Dr. Terasaki officially established the UCLA Tissue Typing Laboratory, directing the laboratory until his retirement in 1999. For nearly 50 years, he has additionally focused on the study of the humoral theory of transplant rejection, which states that antibodies cause allograft rejection. Following his retirement from UCLA, he founded the Terasaki Foundation, a research center dedicated to cancer immunotherapy and the study of humoral immunity and transplantation. In 1984, he founded One Lambda, Inc., a transplant diagnostic company, to develop and provide transplant centers worldwide with the tools needed to better match their patients and monitor them pre/post-transplant. In 2012, he sold One Lambda, Inc. to Thermo Fisher Scientific. An inspirational role model, Dr. Terasaki published many books, wrote numerous scientific papers and served on several editorial boards in the field of transplantation, as well as received many awards, including the prestigious Medawar Prize. The prize, named after Dr. Terasaki's mentor, Sir Peter Medawar, recognizes an outstanding investigator whose contributions had a profound influence on the field of organ transplantation and is awarded by The International Transplantation Society. In 2003, the American Society for Histocompatibility and Immunogenetics (ASHI) established the Paul I. Terasaki Clinical Science Award, which recognizes a transplant clinician whose scientific contributions have had a major impact in the field of transplantation. Throughout his life, Dr. Terasaki, along with his wife Hisako, was committed to preserving the history of Japanese Americans in the United States. He served on numerous committees, as well as contributed generously to the Japanese American National Museum in Los Angeles, The Memorial to Japanese-American Patriotism in World War II in Washington D.C., and the establishment of the Paul I. and Hisako Terasaki Center for Japanese Studies at the UCLA International Institute. In the field of science, the Terasaki's were major contributors to UCLA, leading to the creation of the Terasaki Life Science Building and the Paul I. Terasaki Chair in Surgery at the David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA. In 1998, he established the Nibe Foundation in Los Angeles which offers postdoctoral Japanese physicians who come to the United States an opportunity to meet and participate in research projects with Los Angeles based Japanese/American physicians. Dr. Terasaki is survived by his wife Hisako, his four children, Mark, Keith, Taiji, Emiko, six grandchildren and his brother Richard Terasaki. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Terasaki Foundation, 11570 Olympic Blvd., Los Angeles, California 90064. Funeral services will be held on Saturday, February 6 at 2:00pm at the First United Methodist Church of Santa Monica, 1008 11th Street, Santa Monica, California 90403. A memorial service is planned for Sunday, March 6, 2016 at UCLA Royce Hall starting at 11:00am. For additional information, please contact the Terasaki Foundation at info@terasakilab.org
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Robert Seiji “Bob” Tokuda (Army Veteran)

Jan. 23, 2016

92, Passed away on Saturday, January 23, 2016, only weeks after his beloved brother, Sei Tokuda, also passed. He was born in Waipahu, Hawaii, on July 23, 1923 and attended school while helping on the family's farm with his siblings. He enlisted in the U.S. Army in September 1944. Following his discharge in 1946, Bob returned to the family's farm and later signed on as a contract worker in Kwajalein (Marshall Islands) in the 1960's after the family retired from pig farming. Upon his retirement in 1988, Bob relocated to Albuquerque, NM, where he was an avid golfer and bowler, and a volunteer for many years at Palo Duro Senior Center until physical limitations interfered with his active life.

Dual services for Robert and his brother Seikichi Tokuda: 10 a.m. Feb. 6 at Jikoen Hongwanji Mission, 1731 N. School St. His final resting place will be at the National Memorial Cemetery of the Pacific (Punchbowl Cemetery) in Honolulu, Hawaii, per his wishes. He is survived by one brother, Sam (Seiko) Tokuda of San Pedro, California, along with many extended family members that include sisters-in-law, nieces and nephews.

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Unit Ukn 30111791

Seikichi “Sei” Tokuda (Army Veteran)

Jan. 2, 2016

85, of Albuquerque, N.M., a retired professor in the Department of Microbiology, School of Medicine, University of New Mexico at Albuquerque, died in Albuquerque. He was also an Army veteran who served with the Army Medical Service. He was born in Waipahu. He is survived by wife Pat Folsom, sons David and Ray, daughter Kathleen, stepdaughter Sharon Yandow, brother Seiko “Sam” and two hanai grandchildren. Dual services for

Seikichi and his brother Robert Tokuda: 10 a.m. Feb. 6 at Jikoen Hongwanji Mission, 1731 N. School St. Aloha attire. No flowers. Donations suggested to Hawaii United Okinawa Association, 94-587 Ukee St., Waipahu, HI 96797; or a charity of your choice. **ASN - Unit Ukn**

Frank H. Ujiiye (Army Veteran)

(94) Passed away on January 16, 2016, leaves behind wife Laura, sons, Cary and David. www.fukuimortuary.com
(213) 626-0441 Published in the Los Angeles Times on Jan. 31, 2016 **Unit Ukn 39765370**

Warren Isamu Uyehara (Army Veteran)

Jan. 6, 2016

89, of Honolulu, an Army veteran and a retired civilian employee of the Navy at Lualualei Ammunition Depot, died in Hilo. He was born in Waianae. He is survived by daughters Letitia "Tish" and Michelle Lee, and brother Garrett. Visitation: 4 p.m. Jan. 30 at Nuuanu Memorial Park & Mortuary. Services: 4:30 p.m.

Unit Ukn 30122983

Mary Kimiye Yamagiwa (Widow of Army Veteran)

Mary was born on January 7, 1923, and passed away peacefully on August 7, 2015.

Mary was the third of four daughters born to Mataichi and Sata Onomichi. She attended the Canal School and graduated from Kingsburg High School in 1941. After returning from Internment Camp at Gila River, Arizona she attended cosmetology school in Los Angeles, CA.

In 1947, she married **Yoshiharu** Yamagiwa. They were happily married for 52 years. They had daughter Diane, who was born in 1949.

Mary worked for Producers Cotton Oil Company for over 20 years. She was an avid Fresno State football and basketball fan. One of her favorite pastimes was going to the casinos, where Lady Luck smiled upon her often. Most recently, she enjoyed spending time with her great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; sisters, Hatsumi Miyamoto, and Chiyoko Minato and husband Yoshiharu.

Mary is survived by her daughter, Diane Otani and husband Hideki; granddaughter, Allison Hosoda and husband Chad; great-grandchildren, Brayden, Kamryn, Kayla and Bryson; sister, Jean Teraoka and husband Henry; and many sisters-in-law; and many brothers-in-law; nieces; and nephews.

Visitation will be held at Lisle Funeral Home on Friday, August 14, 2015, from 10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

A Memorial Service will be held at Lisle Funeral Home on Sunday, August 16, 2015, at 1:00 p.m.

Yoshiharu – Unit Ukn

Charles Noboru Yonamine (442nd RCT Veteran)

Dec. 27, 2015

93, of Waianae, an Army veteran who served in World War II with the 442nd Regimental Combat Team, died in Aiea. He was born in Kahuku. He is survived by wife Mabel M., son Marvin and three grandchildren. Visitation: 10 a.m. Feb. 4 at Mililani Mortuary-Waipio, mauka chapel. Service: 11 a.m. Casual attire. No flowers.

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Lillian Mitsue Yoshimoto (Widow of Army Veteran)

Jan. 10, 2016

88, of Honolulu, a retired employee of Sheraton Waikiki, Ocean Terrace, died in Honolulu. She was born in Puunene, Maui. She is survived by sons Mark A. and Ken B.; daughters Karen Y. Langdon, Naomi Yoshimoto and Sharyn M. Asua; brother Charles S. Yakabe; sisters Katherine K. Gima and Annette T. Yamada; 17 grandchildren; and 32 great-grandchildren. Visitation: 5 p.m. Jan. 28 at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, Kahala Ward, 4847 Kilauea Ave., Honolulu. Services: 6 p.m. Committal services: 8:30 a.m. Jan. 29 at National Memorial Cemetery of the Pacific, Punchbowl. Casual attire **Spouse Ukn**

Dorothy Itsuko Yoshino (Widow of Army Veteran)

Born: November 29, 1931

Died: December 31, 2015

(84) Passed away peacefully on December 31, 2015.

She was predeceased in death by her husband **Stanley** Yoshino and two sons.

She is survived by her daughter, Billie Yamaguchi; son, Keith (Kristine) Yoshino of Chicago, IL; grandchildren, Lauren and Brandon Yamaguchi, Michael, Samuel, Nicole and Kenneth Yoshino of Chicago, IL; brother, Thomas Yamasaki of HI; sister, Thelma Kobatake of HI; also survived by many nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Private family services were held on Friday, January 29 at Fukui Mortuary "Chapel in the Garden" followed by interment with her late husband at Riverside National Cemetery with Rev. Cliff Ishigaki officiating.

Stanley – Unit Ukn

Grace Tazuko Zenigami (Widow of MIS Veteran)

Jan. 5, 2016

87, of Pearl City, a retired S.H. & Kress bookkeeper and a former state Department of Education clerk, died in Kuakini Medical Center. She was born in Honolulu. She is survived by husband **Masamu**; daughters Carol K. Zenigami Miyamoto and Lisa K. Zenigami-Lau; brothers Stanley Y. and Clarence Y. Yasumoto; sisters Ethel K. Takai, Hilda M. Kajiyama and Sandra Y. Saito; four grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren. Visitation: 2 p.m. Jan. 31 at Hosoi Garden Mortuary. Services: 3 p.m. Aloha attire. **Masamu – Snelling 45-10**