



Sons & Daughters of the 442nd RCT
933 Wiliwili Street, Honolulu, HI 96826



Dear Friends of the 442nd RCT,

In the past year the veterans of the 442nd RCT, the 100th Infantry Battalion and the MIS received much deserved recognition by being awarded the Congressional Gold Medal for their bravery and heroism during World War II. They are the highest decorated military unit for its size and length of service in history and their post-war successes in life is also an amazing story.

In March 2013, the 442nd Regimental Combat Team will celebrate their 70th Anniversary. We, the Sons and Daughters and friends of the Nisei veterans, are planning a weekend of events to bring them together from across the country and all fighting units to celebrate their friendships, their families, and their achievements during and after the war. In addition, at a Joint Memorial Service they will have the opportunity to solemnly honor their comrades killed in action and remember their veteran brothers of 70 years who have passed away.

Through these events, we also hope to inspire the next generation of young Americans to keep the Nisei soldiers' legacy alive by gaining a deeper understanding of how the sacrifices, courage, and determination of their fathers, grandfathers, great-grandfathers and uncles have greatly influenced our nation as well as all of us personally. Therefore, our theme for this 70th year is "The Legacy Lives On" and we are involving the veteran's descendants and young supporters with major roles throughout the weekend.

This letter is to ask for your support to help defray expenses for this celebration. A major part of our expense will be to honor every veteran and widow of a veteran by covering the cost of their meals at our official functions, including the Anniversary Banquet at the Hilton.

Today, many of the veterans are in their late 80's and into their 90's and are still active in the community, interested in the affairs of their country, and involved with friends and family. They continue to be amazing role models living exemplary lives with a sense of humor and grace. With your support we will be able to give them a most memorable and fitting tribute in celebration of their 70th Anniversary. We hope you will find our purpose to be worthy of your support. Please contact us if you have any questions. Thank you for your consideration.

Very Respectfully,

Clayton and Gwen Fujie, Co-Chairs
70th Anniversary of the 442nd RCT
Tel. 691-9693 or 888-9374



“They bought an awful hunk of America with their blood. You’re damn right those Nisei boys have a place in the American heart, now and forever. We cannot allow a single injustice to be done to the Nisei without defeating the purposes for which we fought.”
General Joseph “Vinegar Joe” Stillwell

Please help us honor the 442nd Regimental Combat Team on their 70th Anniversary scheduled for March 22 - 24, 2013. With your donation we will be able to host a weekend for veterans, widows, and their families and friends from across the country. To encourage participation by our Nisei veterans and widows of veterans from all units, we will cover the cost of their event meals, including the premier event - the 70th Anniversary banquet, and we need your help.

The activities planned for all of them, including the 100th Infantry Battalion, the Military Intelligence Service (MIS), and the 1399th Engineer Construction Battalion are:

- **Friday, March 22nd** - “At Ease” an informal social gathering at the 100th Infantry Battalion Clubhouse followed by a meeting of the various Sons and Daughters organizations to share their legacy plans for the future
- **Saturday, March 23rd** - Joint Memorial Service at Fort DeRussy and a tour of the U.S. Army Museum followed by an old-fashion Family Picnic
- **Sunday, March 24th** - 70th Anniversary Banquet at the Hilton Hawaiian Village
- Optional tours around the island and to various WWII sites are also being offered

Our Levels of Giving are divided into seven groups listing the seven campaigns the Nisei soldiers fought in from the beginning to the end of their European service. We’ve chosen to list them for educational purposes and in memory of those killed in action in those campaigns. *(Please visit www.goforbroke.org for more information about the campaigns and the other battles valiantly fought by our Nisei soldiers.)*

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| • Naples – Foggia Campaign (Sept. 1943 – Jan. 1944) | \$1 - \$99 |
| • Rome-Arno Campaign (Jan. 1944 – Sept. 1944) | \$100 - \$499 |
| • Southern France Campaign (Aug. 1944 – Sept. 1944) | \$500 - \$999 |
| • Northern Apennines (Sept. 1944 – April 1945) | \$1,000 - \$2,999 |
| • Rhineland (Sept. 1944 – March 1945) | \$3,000 - \$4,999 |
| • Central Europe (March 1945 – May 1945) | \$5,000 - \$6,999 |
| • Po Valley Campaign (April 1945 – May 1945) | \$7,000 and up |

All donors will be recognized in our official program booklet. “Central Europe” and “Po Valley Campaign” donors will, in addition, receive a replica of the Congressional Gold Medal and a Certificate of Appreciation from the 442nd RCT. Checks may be made to the 442nd Veterans Club and sent to 922 Wiliwili Street, Honolulu, HI 96826. Mahalo!



**March 22 – 24, 2013
Honolulu, Hawaii**

This form may be used if you wish to donate “in honor of” or “in memory of” a veteran. However, if you choose not to designate a veteran’s name, still fill the bottom half with your information. Mahalo.

I, we are proud to donate \$ _____ in **HONOR** of _____

(Name of Veteran)

from _____ Company/Unit. Or, in **MEMORY** of
(i.e. “E” Company)

(Name of Veteran)

from _____ Company/Unit.
(i.e. 522 FAB B Battery)

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Your Name _____

Company (if applicable) _____

Street address: _____

State: _____ Zip code: _____

Contact information: Telephone: _____

E-mail: _____

Please make checks payable to: 442nd Veterans Club and mail to 933 Wiliwili Street, Honolulu, HI 96826. Questions or need help? Call 808-949-7997 or e-mail 442veterans@hawaiiintel.net. *Mahalo for your kind support!*