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## EDITORIAL

On the morning of the 29th of September, 1943, the 100th Battalion heard its first angry gunfire and spilt its own blood. I remember vividly, and I suppose every man present can say the same thing, my first amazed audition of that famous German weapon, the "Burp Gun", which caused the allies so much misery and woe. I recall so very clearly having Captain Kawasaki, with blood stains all over his uniform, quietly point out the body of Joe Takata, his bayoneted rifle stuck into the ground and his helmet in the position which became much too familiar a sight during the ensuing two years.

The war became a very realistic thing that morning, which we all remember was followed by one of the most uncomfortable nights any of us had ever experienced. We realized then that no training in the camps back home could possibly take the place of the real thing.

We were able to remember quite well the remarks made by General Ryder in the cork woods back of Oran. They went something like this:

"I shall try to see that your initial contact with the enemy is a success. If you have this experience and are properly blooded, nothing can stop you."

Many of us like to recall that on the 30th the General paid us a visit and congratulated us on our initial combat experience and predicted a continuation of the same.

A month later, Army Ground Forces sent a letter to the Commanding Generals of the major units of the Army then in service, and from this letter I quote:

"The combat record of an infantry battalion composed of Japanese-American personnel emphasizes the fact that these people have earned the respect, admiration, confidence, and friendliness of all members of our armed forces."

I am particularly proud of the "respect, admiration, confidence, and friendliness" of our fellow members of the 34th Division whose Red Bull insignia we were so proud to wear.

I do not have to remind the men of the 100th that I saw very little fighting, as I had to regretfully turn the unit over to Major Gillespie just one month after those first angry rounds were fired. I had to content myself by reading the remarkable history that was being made by the One Puka Puka in the months that followed. Articles by famous writers appeared in the "Saturday Evening Post", "Colliers", "The New Yorker", "Coronet",

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"We have come to dedicate a portion of that field."—Lincoln



Mrs. Asa Hayashi and Frances Hayashi, Mother and sister of Donald Shiro Hayashi, formerly of Company A at the War Memorial—Advertiser Photo by Shimogaki

## OAHU CHAPTER ACTIVITY FOR 1946-47

The Club 100, Oahu Chapter has mapped out an active program for the coming year. Memorial services, dances, picnics, and sports have been carefully programed and members can look forward to a year of progressive leadership and far sighted activity under President Robert Taira.

Tentative plans for the year are as follows:

Sunday, October 20 - Special meeting of the general membership.

Monday, November 11 or Sunday, November 17 - Club 100 annual golf championships.

Sunday, November 24 - Regular

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## CHAPLAIN YOST INVITED TO HAWAII

Tentative plans for the invitation of Chaplain Yost to Hawaii as the guest of Club 100 was discussed by the Club 100 Executive Board Meeting on September 17, 1946. Samuel M. Sakamoto, Chairman of the Mutual Assistance Committee reported that plans are in progress and definite steps have been made toward that end. Chaplain Yost will conduct Memorial Services for the Various chapters in 1947 on and about the last week in September, which is the Annual memorial service held by each chapter on September 29. This date has been chosen because it was our first day of combat back in 1943 in Italy.

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## FACTS ON TERMINAL LEAVE PAY

The Territorial Council on Veterans Affairs has received to date approximately 4,000 applications from former servicemen for terminal leave pay, according to Mr. Vincent Guntzer, director of the Council.

Forms are available at the council's office both on Oahu and on the outer islands. On Oahu the council office is located in the National Guard Armory, and in the armories in Hilo and Lihue. On Maui the office is in the USES building, on Main St.

Now a bit of information on terminal leave pay.

All claims must be supported by submitting the original discharge certificate or a photostatic copy. This is to make sure the claim comes from a bona fide ex-serviceman. There are severe penalties for knowingly making false claims.

Settlement will be made in bonds, and mailed to the claimant's address.

United States bonds will be issued to the highest \$25.00 multiple of the total amount due the veteran; the balance, if any, will be paid by Treasurer's check. When the total amount due the veteran is less than \$50.00, or if the veteran was discharge prior to January 1, 1943, it will all be paid by check. These bonds, are non-negotiable and will mature within five years. However, congress has made the provision that the bonds may be used immediately for repayment of loans made prior to July 31, 1946 on Government or National Service Life Insurance and for payment of premiums on National Life Insurance policies.

Enlisted men who received commissions are eligible to claim the time they did not receive as an enlisted man. Widows and dependents of veterans who have died since discharge are eligible for payment under the act. However, special forms will be used in this case, and the forms have not arrived in the Territory as yet.

When a veteran is computing leave or furlough he should include all periods of active service since September 8, 1939, except time AWOL, time over leave or time spent in confinement under sentence of court martial.

For example, a veteran has had 18 months of active service. He would have earned 2-½ times 18, or a total of 45 days furlough or leave time. Now suppose he had used only 10 days furlough while in service. There would remain 35 days payable under this law. However, if he was AWOL for 30 days, or in confinement for 30 days his total active service would be reduced to 17 months and his total furlough or leave time reduced to 42 days. Now minus those ten days furlough taken, it would leave a total of 32 days for which he could be paid.

If he were corporal at time of discharge, he will be entitled to one month and two days' pay at a corporal's base pay, plus longevity pay for length of service if any. A sub-

## "B" COMPANY TEAM #1 HOLDS LEAD

By Eddie Matsueda

The Club 100 Bowling league finished its' second week of competition last Monday evening at the Honolulu Bowling Center. The Co. "B" Team #1 proved too powerful and no match for the Hq. #2 team.

Rolling of a high three game series of the evening and also the high single game of 2290 and 851 respectively.

Hq. #1 team and Co. D #1 teams also won three games from their opponents Co. "C" #2 and Co. B #2

The officers kept their two games winning streak as expected from the Hq. #3 team.

Mr. Okazaki bowling for the Hq. #3 showed promising ability in bowling with consistent games of 157-162-189.

Other matches were Co. A #2 taking two games from Co. C #1.

Co. D #2 came through in the last game to nose out Co. A #1 team.

## HONOLULU COMMUNITY CHEST CAMPAIGN

At the Club 100 Executive Board Meeting held on September 17, 1946, the Public Relations Committee was appointed to be in charge of the Community Chest Drive.

The purpose of the campaign is to raise \$875,000 for the support of 27 welfare organizations on Oahu and for Oahu's share of 4 national and international appeals. With the theme—Everybody Benefits, Everybody Gives—the 1947 Community Chest Campaign is well on its way to success.

Mitsuyoshi Fukuda, Territorial President, urged an all-out support for the Community Chest Drive. Briefly, the plan is to carry out a campaign among the members of the Club 100 and to make the contribution in the name of the Club. Each chapter will organize and participate individually and contribute to their local campaign organization.

## WAIANAE WAR MEMORIAL

Impressive dedication and unveiling ceremony of the Waianae War Memorial was held on September 15. Twenty members of the first platoon, "B" Company in uniform presented a wreath in honor of Shinyei Nakamine, Masato Teramoto, and Randall M. Ota—all from the 100th. Lt. Kabashigawa spoke on behalf of the Veterans. Dr. Kometani represented the Club 100. Other speakers were Delegate Joseph Farrington, Territorial Tax Commissioner William Borthwick, and Supervisor Chuck Mau.

sistence allowance at the rate of 70 cents per day is paid for each day of furlough to men below the first three grades. A ration and quarters allowance of \$1.25 is provided for first three graders.

A veteran has until September 1, 1947 to file his claim.

## BASEBALL

By Tokuji Ono

When Hq Co. decisively defeated "C" Co. by a 7-4 score in the nightcap of the Sept. 8th doubleheader played at Ala Moana Park, it defeated not only a determined "C" Co. team but also the rest of the "battalion". It seemed that every one except the Hq Co. team and its feminine rooting section—a charming lot—was hoping for Hq Co. to lose. Victory for "C" Co. would have meant an end to their losing streak and a little more life to the other teams, especially "A" Co. who would then have been tied with Hq Co. However, the smoothly clicking offense and defense of Hq Co. was a little too much for the "C" Co. boys who played one of their best games.

An upset was thought to be in the making when "Charlie" Co. rallied and tied the score at 2-all in the 3rd inning. Unfortunately their rally was short-lived when Hq Co. scored 5 more runs, three in the 5th and two more in the 6th inning to cinch the game. A run in the 6th inning and another in the 7th by "C" Co. were not enough to overcome the damage that had already been wrought.

Don Ishiki and Monzook Okazaki limited "C" Co. to only three hits while Lefty Kimura, going the distance for "Charlie" was nicked for four. Roy Honbo, hustling coach-manager-player of Hq Co. homered in the 3rd and apparently satisfied with his feat benched himself soon afterward. There might be some truth, however, in the suspicion that he was "pooped" after the long trek around the bases.

In the opening game of the same Sunday a better organized "A" Co. team was barely able to eke a 2-1 victory over "Dog" Co. This was a closely fought game as evidenced by the fact that Sumida of "Able" allowed only two hits while C. Watanabe of "Dog" Co. was nipped for three.

In the Sept. 15th doubleheader the first game ended in a near rout when "Baker" Co. was defeated 12-7 by "A" Co. Although "B" Co. rallied in the 5th to score 6 runs, the 12 runs amassed by "A" Co., 5 in the second and 7 in the 4th, were too great a lead to overcome. "B" Co. out-hit "Able" 7-6, but ended on the short end of the score because of a few costly errors and too many bases on balls. Being off-form "smoke-ball artist", Yojo Yamamoto, was not able to show his stuff when he relieved Raymon Furuta for a short while. Sam Tomai and, later, Fundi Shirai had to put in time on the mound while Furuta rested himself. "Mah-jong" Yoshimura, apparently gunning for "B" Co., pitched the whole game and had his second win over them.

"Dog" Co. placed itself into a third place tie with "B" Co. when they defeated a short-handed but hard-fighting "C" Co. team by a score of 6 to 4. Though the rest of them were finding

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Mrs. Nikei Nakamura, mother of Henry Nakamura in silent prayer for her son. Sgt. Henry Nakamura was killed on January 23, 1944 in the vicinity of Cassino.—Star Bulletin Photo.

## ★ MEMORIAL MEMBERS ★

Ajitomi, Matsuei  
 Ajitomi, Tokio  
 Akimoto, Victor  
 Akiyama, Hideo  
 Arakawa, Harold J.  
 Araki, Masashi  
 Arita, Hiroaki  
 Asai, Ralph Y.  
 Ashikawa, Shigeo  
 Boodry, James  
 Chinen, Onso  
 Conner, Cloudy G. Jr.  
 Doi, Haruo  
 Eaton, Kenneth E.  
 Ebata, Tetsu  
 Eki, George  
 Enomoto, Kiyozo  
 Ethridge, Harold C.  
 Fujii, Richard T.  
 Fujii, Yutaka  
 Fujimoto, Toshiaki  
 Fujita, Sadami  
 Fujitani, Ross K.  
 Fukugawa, Masami  
 Fukuhara, Herbert M.  
 Fukunaga, Chester T.  
 Fukumoto, Roy S.  
 Fukuyama, Kaoru  
 Funai, Stanley  
 Furukawa, Satoshi  
 Furukawa, Tatsumi  
 Furukawa, Tsuyoshi  
 Furukido, Kenneth K.  
 Furushiro, Henry T.  
 Fuyumura, Shigeto  
 Fujiyama, Takeo  
 Goda, Hiroshi  
 Goya, Yeiko  
 Hamamoto, Seiichi  
 Hamanaka, Fred Y.  
 Hanida, Tamotsu  
 Hasemoto, Mikio

Hasegawa, Kiyoshi  
 Hashizume, Hisao  
 Hatanaka, Masao  
 Hattori, Kunio  
 Hayakawa, Harry M.  
 Hayashi, Donald S.  
 Hayashi, Robert N.  
 Hayashi, Torao  
 Hayashida, Hideyuki  
 Hidaka, Eiji  
 Higa, Eddie K.  
 Higa, Masao  
 Higa, Takemitsu  
 Higa, Wilson E.  
 Higa, Yeiko  
 Higashi, Bert K.  
 Higashi, Harold T.  
 Hikichi, Harry N.  
 Hiraki, Mitsuo  
 Hirahara, Tomosu  
 Hirata, Gerome M.  
 Hiratani, Himeo  
 Hiramatsu, Kazuo L.  
 Hirayama, Yutaka  
 Hisaoka, Gary T.  
 Honda, Richard M.  
 Hosoda, Earl  
 Hosoda, Max M.  
 Hotta, Kihachiro  
 Hozaki, Toshio  
 Ichimura, Kenichi  
 Ide, Edward  
 Igarashi, Shigeo  
 Ihara, Kazuo  
 Ikeda, Isamu  
 Ikeda, Roy Y.  
 Ikeda, William Y.  
 Ikehara, Henry S.  
 Ikeno, James S.  
 Imai, Tomio  
 Imamura, Larry M.  
 Inatsu, Masami

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 Inouye, Masato  
 Irie, Masaji  
 Iseri, Mitsuo  
 Ishii, George F.  
 Ishii, Richard M.  
 Ishiki, Walter S.  
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 Jinnohara, Katsui  
 Johnson, John A.  
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 Kajiwara, Nobuo  
 Kanada, James J.  
 Kaneshiro, Yasuo  
 Kanetani, Isamu  
 Kawamoto, Haruo  
 Kawamoto, Toshio  
 Kawamoto, Yutaka  
 Kawanishi, Kikumatsu  
 Kawano, Tetsuo  
 Kawano, Yasuo  
 Katsuda, Masaichi  
 Kawata, Albert G.  
 Kaya, Satoshi  
 Kaya, Stephen M.  
 Key, Lewis A.  
 Kina, Shomatsu E.  
 Kinoshita, Francis T.  
 Kinoshita, Richard K.  
 Kiyabu, Ronald  
 Kiyota, Edward Y.  
 Koda, Kiichi  
 Koizumi, Hayato  
 Komatsu, James K.  
 Komatsu, Katsuto  
 Komeda, Fred H.  
 Kondo, Harushi  
 Kubo, Yoshio  
 Kubokawa, James K.  
 Kuraoka, Jerry S.  
 Kuroda, Ichiji H.

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 Kuwahara, Sunao  
 Maehara, Saburo  
 Magarifugi, Richard K.  
 Makishi, Matsutada  
 Mana, Seiso J.  
 Mashita, Masa  
 Masuda, Yoshito  
 Masumura, Lawrence K.  
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 Matsui, Masao  
 Matsukawa, Hiroshi  
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 Matsunaga, Kaname  
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 Nakamura, Kosei  
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 Nakazato, Saburo  
 Nezu, Yutaka  
 Ninomiya, Takao T.  
 Nishi, Takanori A.  
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 Nishimura, Shigeki  
 Nishimura, Wilfred K.  
 Nishishita, Charles J.  
 Nishitani, Chieto

Nishitani, Taro  
 Noda, Sueo  
 Noritake, Yoshito  
 Nozaki, Al. Y.  
 Nozawa, Alfred S.  
 Ogata, Masaru  
 Ogata, Masayoshi  
 Ogata, Tsugio  
 Ogawa, Edward  
 Ogomori, Yoshio W.  
 Oishi, Teiji T.  
 Ojiri, Akira  
 Okamoto, Donald M.  
 Okimoto, Richard M.  
 Okumura, Toyokazu  
 Onodera, Satoru  
 Oshiro, Kenneth C.  
 Oshiro, Wallace H.  
 Oshiro, Yeishin  
 Ota, Randall M.  
 Ota, Roy  
 Otake, Masanao  
 Otaguro, Tadashi  
 Otani, Douglas K.  
 Otsuka, Jiro  
 Ozawa, George Y.  
 Perras, Francis J.  
 Peterson, Roy T.  
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 Sekimura, Koichi  
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 Shigezane, Masao  
 Shikiya, Ted T.  
 Shimabuku, Roy K.  
 Shimabukuro, Hideo  
 Shimada, George  
 Shimizu, Takeo  
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 Shiramizu, Kiyoshi J.  
 Shirokane, Kizo  
 Shiyama, Henry M.  
 Suda, David I.  
 Sueoka, Sadami R.  
 Sueoka, Theodore T.  
 Sugiyama, Itsuo  
 Sumida, Michiru  
 Sunada, Albert M.  
 Suwa, Nobuyuki  
 Suzuki, Takashi I.  
 Sweitzer, Edward H.  
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 Takagi, Boon E.  
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 Takara, Ronald K.  
 Takasugi, Katsumi L.  
 Takata, Shigeo J.  
 Takeba, Masaharu  
 Takeo, Robert M.  
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 Taketa, William H.  
 Takeuchi, Tadashi  
 Tamura, Toyoshi

Tanaka, Jack M.  
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 Tanaka, Matsusaburo  
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 Tanouye, Katsushi  
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 Tengwan, Yoshio  
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 Teramoto, Lloyd  
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 Teruya, Kenkichi  
 Teshima, Michio  
 Tezuka, Theodore  
 Togo, Shiro  
 Tekushima, Patrick M.  
 Tokuyama, Minoru  
 Toma, Yasukichi  
 Tomita, Isami  
 Tonai, Taro  
 Tosada, Minoru  
 Toyama, Richard  
 Tsukano, Ichiro  
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"The Infantry Journal", "Yank", "Time", "The Stars and Stripes", and these told the story of the glory of the 100th.

Three hundred and twenty-eight men of the Battalion died, not in defense of their country, but in a continuing all-out aggressive attack on their countrys enemies. We who have returned salute our fallen comrades and promise them that memory of them will always remain fresh in our minds, for in their dying and in the recorded actions of the 100th lies the greatest contribution to the welfare of a minority made by any organization in American History.

(Signed) F. L. TURNER

**OAHU CHAPTER ACTIVITY**

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meeting of the general membership. Saturday, December 21 - Christmas Party.

Saturday, January 25 or Saturday, February 1- Club 100 Benefit Dance.

Friday, February 15 - Regular meeting of the general membership.

Thursday, February 22 - Club 100 Picnic.

Sunday, March 2 - Spring softball begins.

Thursday, April 24 - Special meeting of the general membership.

Sunday, May 25 - Regular meeting of the general membership. (Election of officers and directors).

Tuesday, June 5 - Anniversary Party.

Members of the Oahu Chapter should keep in mind the dates and activities and should make definite plans to participate.

Mickey Nakahara, formerly of Company "B" is still in California, dreaming of Hawaii, and he would like very much to hear from friends in the islands. His address is the Army and Navy YMCA in San Diego, Calif. . .

The above casualty list is correct to the best of our knowledge. If there are any omission or addition of names to be made, please call it to the attention of Naoji Yamagata, Club Secretary.

**BASEBALL**

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Lefty Kimura's missiles not too easy to hit, Eddie Yoshimasu of "D" Co. was having a field day with three singles, one walk and two runs. C. Watanabe and Kono managed to limit "C" Co. to three hits. Lefty was touched for six hits.

The league standing as of Sept. 15th is as follows:

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Hq Co.	4	0	1.000
A Co.	4	1	.800
B Co.	2	3	.400
D Co.	2	3	.400
C Co.	0	5	.000

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