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ON INDEPENDENCE DAY

LIEUTENANT KEI TANAHASHI was killed in action in Italy on July 4, 1944.

He was born in Los Angeles 25 years ago. From Lincoln High School he went to the University of California at Los Angeles. There he was president of the Bruin's Club, a member of Scabbard and Blade, and a captain in the Reserve Officers Training Corps. He graduated in 1939.

He was assistant scoutmaster of the famous Troop 379 of Los Angeles which was presented to President Roosevelt during the Scout Jamboree of 1935.

With his family, Lt. Tanahashi was evacuated first to the Pomona Assembly Center and then to Heart Mountain Relocation Center, where those dearest to him are now. They have been held for over two years without charge and without trial--something new in American justice. Of this evacuation Justice Murphy of the United States Supreme Court said, "It bears melancholy resemblance to the treatment accorded the Jewish race in Germany and other parts of Europe."

Shortly before his death, Lt. Tanahashi wrote:

"WHEN THIS UNFINISHED BUSINESS IS TAKEN CARE OF, WE SHOULD ALL BE ABLE TO LIVE TOGETHER AS GOOD AMERICANS. MY FERVENT HOPE IS THAT THE SLANT OF THE HEART WILL DETERMINE A MAN'S LOYALTY."

# Nisei Officer Killed in I



LIEUTENANT KEI TANAHASHI of Los Angeles, Calif., whose parents now reside in the Heart Mountain relocation center in Wyoming, was killed in action in Italy on the Fourth of July, according to the War Department.

## NOTICE

Memorial services for Lt. Kei Tanahashi, who was killed in action in Italy on July 4, will be held at 7:30 p.m., Saturday, July 29 at 2-27 mess hall.

Joy Tanahashi, wife  
Soji Tanahashi, father  
Kin Tanahashi, mother  
Yasaku Hirano, father-in-law  
Chiye Hirano, mother-in-law  
Kiyoshi Tanahashi, brother  
Fusaye Tanahashi, sister-in-law  
Masako Fujii and Hanako Cho, relatives  
Boy Scout Troop 379  
Block 2 residents

NOTICE OF AN AMERICAN MEMORIAL SERVICE TO BE HELD BEHIND THE BARBED WIRE OF HEART MOUNTAIN RELOCATION CENTER, WYOMING.

## Camps Hold Kin of 45 Nisei Soldier Dead

WASHINGTON, Sept. 7. (AP)—Forty-five American soldiers of Japanese ancestry with next-of-kin living in relocation centers have been killed in action in Italy, W.R.A. Director Dillon S. Myer reported today to Secretary of Interior Ickes. Other casualty telegrams received in the centers have told of 92 wounded and two missing.

## Earned by Japanese Americans in Italy:

Over 1,000 Purple Hearts  
46 Silver Stars  
31 Bronze Stars  
9 Distinguished Service Crosses  
3 Legion of Merit medals  
The Distinguished Unit Citation



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