

# PFC Kunio Hattori

1918 - 1944

Kunio Hattori was born in 1918 in San Jose, CA. He had an older sister, Mitsuko, and a younger brother, John.

Kunio enlisted in the army in March 1941, however after December 7, he and other Nisei soldiers were stationed at a warehouse in Gilroy until March 1942.

Kunio's parents and siblings were sent to Amache. He married Mary Shizuko Mizono in 1943. She and her family were in Topaz.

Kunio was killed in action on October 20, 1944 after the liberation of Bruyères, France.

# 3 KILLED, 3 WOUNDED WITH 442ND IN FRANCE

Six more servicemen were added this week to the Topaz casualty list. Three were killed in action and three were wounded. All six of the service-

**NOV 23**

## RESIDENTS MAY OBSERVE HOLIDAY

Thanksgiving, November 23, is not a holiday for WRA employees but resident workers may take the day off with the approval of their section head and have it charged against their accumulated vacation leave. Project Director L.T. Hoffman announced today.

Those who do not wish to have the day off on this basis can work the entire day or any part of it by making arrangements with their section head.

All employees are requested to indicate their intentions to their supervisor not later than Wednesday of next week.

In anticipation that the majority of workers will desire the day off, dining halls will serve only two meals on Thanksgiving: breakfast, 10 to 10:45 AM; dinner, 4:30 to 6:30 PM.

Appointed staff personnel will work all day Thanksgiving. They plan a community dinner at 6 PM.

## 6TH WAR LOAN DRIVE SET FOR NOV 20-DEC 16

An invitation to participate in the Sixth War Loan Drive from November 20 to December 16 was extended to the residents at a meeting held yesterday in the project director's office. Community council, GAS, and block managers representatives attended.

The appointed personnel contribution will be 35 per cent of their September salaries to reach the \$14,000 quota.

men were with the 442nd Infantry Battalion in France.

Killed in action are S/Sgt. John Harano, Pvt. Teruo Tabata, and Pfc. Kunio Hattori. Jimmy Hiroshima, Pfc. Masazo Keriya and Roy Ikeda were wounded.

Sgt. Harano, son of Satoro Harano of 20-3-E, was a volunteer for the Japanese Combat Team and was inducted in the summer of 1943. He received his training at Camp Shelby, Mississippi, until he went overseas in May of this year. Prior to the evacuation he lived in Berkeley, California.

Another brother, Pvt. Roy Harano, is now stationed at Camp Blanding, Florida. Sgt. Harano is also survived by four brothers, Satoru George of 28-5-CD, Frank, Philadelphia, Penn.; Earl, North Platt, Neb.; Masashi, Chicago, Ill.; and three sisters, Mrs. Mary Miyake, Ogden; Mrs. Sue Yamasaki, Wooster, Ohio; and Mrs. Tomika Shibutani, Chicago.

First reported as missing in action Pvt. Tabata, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Yataro Tabata, was killed in France on October 28, the War Department notified the family yesterday. Also a volunteer, he was inducted in August, 1943, and received his training at Camp Shelby. A former resident of San Mateo and Oakland, California, the late soldier attended Oakland Technical high school and the San Francisco Junior College. While in this center he was sports writer for the Topaz Times. He is also survived by two elder brothers, Nobuo and Yoshio.

Pfc. Kunio Hattori, husband of Mrs. Mary Shizuko Hattori, a former resident now relocated to Chicago, was killed in action on Oc-

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## Pfc. K. F. Hattori Killed in Action

Pfc. Kunio Kay Hattori, who lived in San Anselmo prior to the evacuation of persons of Japanese descent from the West Coast, was killed in France on October 20. The War department has notified his wife, Mrs. Mary Hattori, a resident of the Central Utah Relocation Center.