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 men were with the 442nd Infantry Battalion in France.


Sgt. Harano, son of Satetro 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. Ken Harano, is now stationed at Camp Blanding, Florida. Sgt. Harano is also survived by four brothers, Saturo George of 23-5-CD, Frank, Philadelphia, Penn.; Earl, North Platte, Neb.; Nassau, Chicago, Ill.; and three sisters, Mrs. Mary Miyake, Ogden, Mrs. Sue Yamashita, Wooster, Ohio, and Mrs. Tomiko Shihutani, Chicago. First reported as missing in action Pvt. Tabeta, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Yutaro Tabeta, was killed in France on October 23, 1945.

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, CAS, and block managers representatives attended.

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

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.

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