

SGT Timothy Itsuo Mizokami

1919 - 1944

Timothy Mizokami was born in Monterey, CA on February 19, 1919. He was one of ten children. Timothy was the first to enlist in the army on November 4, 1941. His brother Roy would enlist in June 1943.

The Mizokamis were sent to different camps. Some of the older children who had their own families were sent to Topaz while the parents and younger kids first went to Poston and then later transferred to Topaz.

Timothy was killed in action on November 13, 1944 in France.

AJ Promotions At Shelby Listed

CAMP SHELBY, Miss., Nov. 20 (Special)—One hundred and twenty-one enlisted men have received temporary promotions recently, ranging in grade from master sergeant to technicians, fifth grade.

One master sergeant, one technical sergeant, four staff sergeants, six technicians third grade, 31 sergeants, nine technicians fourth grade, 38 corporals, and 31 technicians, fifth grade are included on the list of promotions.

To be master sergeant: Staff Sergeant James N. Yamamoto.

To be technical sergeant: Staff Sergeant Uetaro Sanmonji.

To be staff sergeants: Sgts. Hero Shiosaki, Etsuo Anzai, Shigeo G. Teraji, and T/4 Hideo Otani.

To be technicians, third grade: Sgt. Takashi Mamoda, T/4s George M. Matsumoto, Edward S. Tanabe, Masato N. Hasegawa, Cpl. Joe Y. Saito, and Pfc. Minoru Masada.

To be sergeants: Cpls. Minoru A. Ikehara, Katsuhiko Kanemitsu, Toshiro Kawabe, Joseph Y. Kiyonaga, Jun Kurashima, Hiromi Omura, Thomas T. Sakamoto, Timothy I. Mizokami, Isaac I. Ikehara, Buddy Y. Kagawa, Etsuo Kohashi, Fred Y. Sugiura, Hideo Yonamine, Teruo Aratani, George Ikeda, Ben M. Inakazu, Kiichi Kato, Sadachi Kubota, George J. Miyashiro, Richard M. Nishioka, Walter T. Okumoto, Melvin N. Caito, Tsuneo Shiigi, Mitsuo Suzuki, Ayato Kiyomoto, Francis F. Tanaka, Frank J. Yamasaki, T/5s Takashi Nakamura, John T. Satake, and Pvt. Noboru Kawamoto.



ONE SERVICEMAN KILLED, TWO MISSING IN ACTION IN FRANCE

One serviceman was killed and two others are missing in action in France, according to a report received today. Sgt. Ken Mizokami, age 24, was reported killed on November 13 while fighting with the 442nd Infantry, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kumazo Mizokami of 41-1-D were notified yesterday.

Sgt. Mizokami was inducted into the armed forces on November 3, 1941 and received his training at Camp Roberts, California and Camp Robinson, Arkansas, before being sent overseas in April, 1944. He was given the sharpshooter's award and good conduct ribbon.

Two other brothers, Pvts. Roy and Dick, are also in the service. Pvt. Roy Mizokami was reported as wounded in Italy several months ago. Other family members of the late soldier are three brothers, Ben, Dan, Bob; and three sisters, Sally, Mrs. Tomi Nishiyama, and Mrs. Grace Nishiyama. The family formerly lived in Monterey, California.

Pvt. Ben Masaka, a member of the 1st group of vol-

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7 OF TEN KILLED ARE VOLUNTEERS

Seven of the ten soldiers killed in action were volunteers for the army. They are Pfc. Joe Hisato Kato, Pvt. Taruo Tabata, S/Sgt. John Hara-no, Pvt. Yutaka Koizumi, Pvt. Tom Hisumi, Pfc. Nobu Kajiwara, and Pfc. Takanori Nishi.

All except Pfc. Kato had volunteered last year for the combat team of Japanese American soldiers.

Others killed in action were inducted by selective service before Pearl Harbor or the evacuation. These include, Pfc. Kunio Hattori, Sgt. Ken Mizokami, and Pfc. Robert Hoshino.

Relatives of these men will be presented with gold stars tomorrow.