

2021 Memorial Day Service

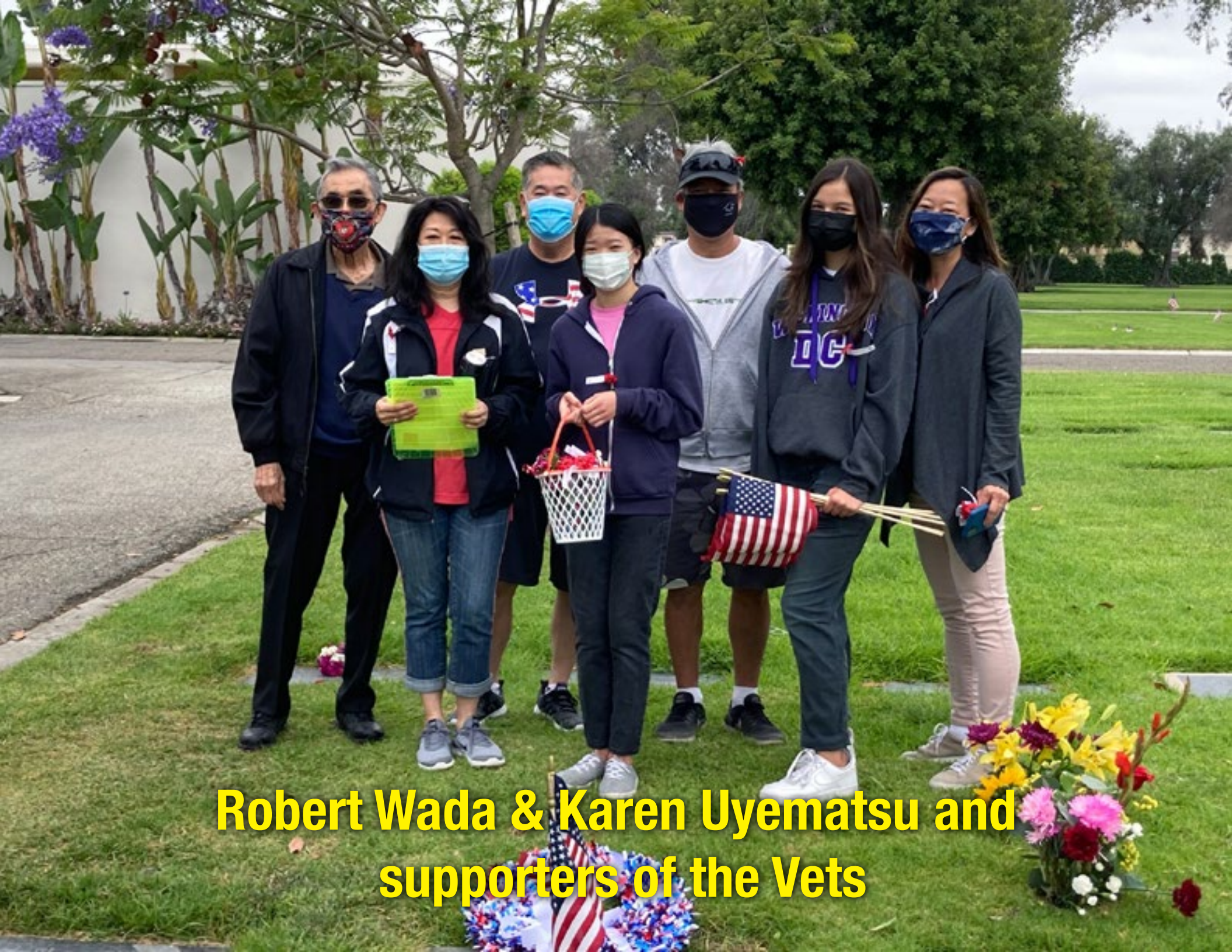


2021 Memorial Day Service
Ken Hayashi honoring Kazuo Masuda and family





VFW Youth Group and family



**Robert Wada & Karen Uyematsu and
supporters of the Vets**



Kazuo Masuda



**Susan Nishiwaki honoring her late husband
Bruce Nishiwaki**





**Special THANK YOU to Lisa Kiyohara organizing
SOC Octagon Jr. Group to honor the Veterans**



MEMORIES



**THANK YOU to VFW families & SOC Octagon Jr.
participating to honor our VETERANS**

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Signing the 80th Anniversary E.O. 9066 poster



Otsuka Family display



Fort Snelling, MN
Company G 1944



Frank Sagara
VFW Post 3670
Past
Commander
And Member



Sagara Family display









James Nakamura welcoming Don Miyada













Post Commander James Nakamura



**Guest Speaker Ken Inouye addressing
Executive Order 9066**

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Veterans, Nisei Week Queen and Court, and VFW Youth Group



**Colonel David Uyematsu and Redondo Union HS
Marine Corps Jr. ROTC Color Guard**



Buglar, David Sheegog



Every Memorial Service So-Phis provides snacks and refreshments



**Kyle Muramoto OCBC Troop 578 led the
Pledge of Allegiance**

A young woman with long brown hair, wearing a dark blue short-sleeved shirt and a red, white, and blue beaded necklace, is singing into a microphone at a clear acrylic podium. The podium has a circular logo on the front. In the background, two men in dark blue uniforms with white hats and red accents are standing at attention, holding rifles. The setting is outdoors on a grassy area with trees and a hedge in the background. A small American flag is visible on the right side of the frame.

Kai Stack 6th grader from Masuda Middle School, sang the National Anthem and America the Beautiful



**Rev. Jon Turner, O.C. Buddhist Church and
Post Commander James Nakamura**



**Sharon Maeda Acknowledging Fallen Members,
her father Robert Wada and Don Miyada**



Floral Tribute by Yoshio Nakamura 100th/442 RCT



Floral Tribute by Ken Hayashi



Rolene Sagara with her father, Frank, Family Display



Kenji Joe Otsuka

Military Intelligence Service



Jimmy and Diane Otsuka with Kenji Joe Otsuka's display



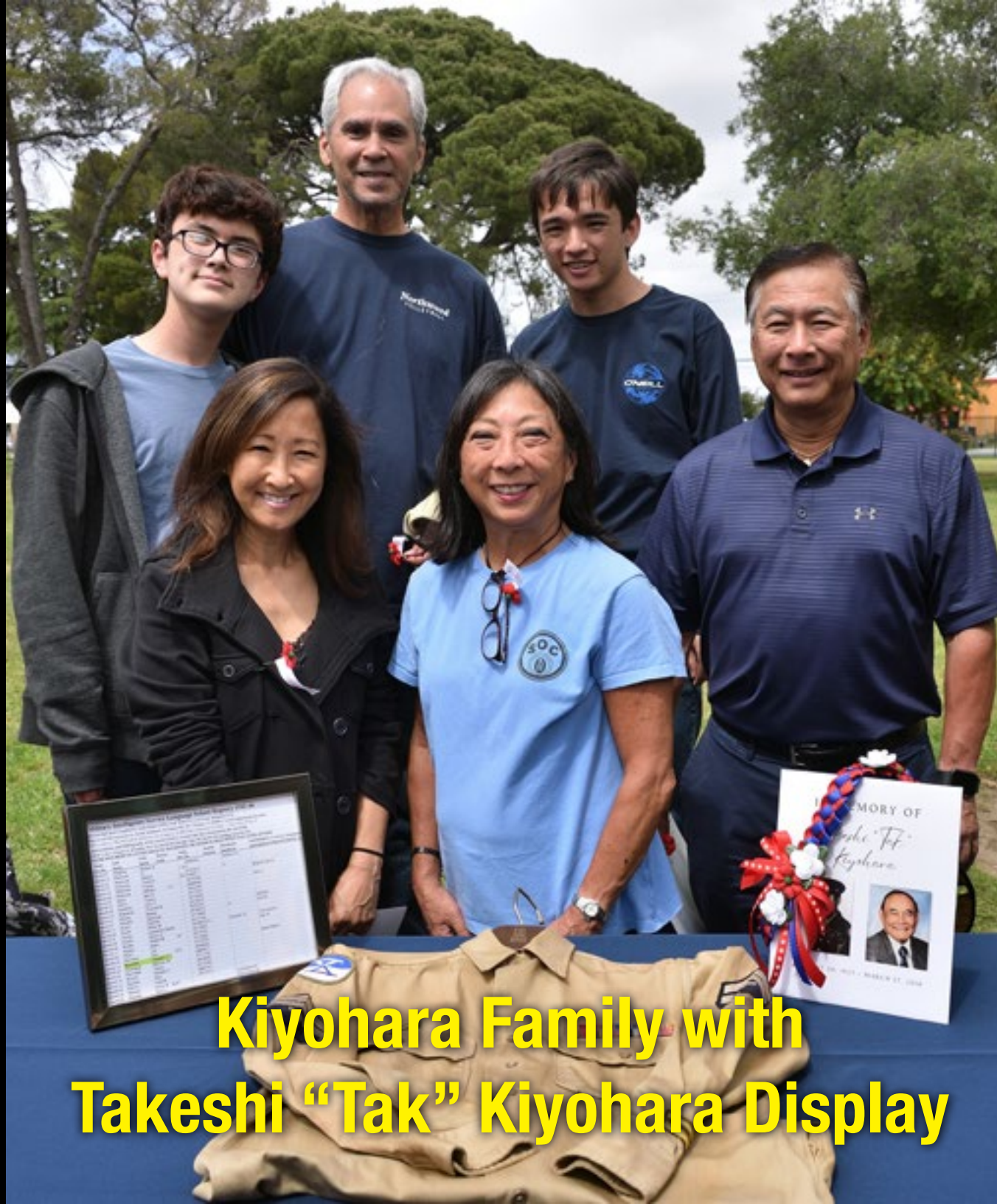
Kenji Joe Otsuka enlisted in the United States Army in 1943 at the age of 31.
He was stationed at Fort Snelling, Minnesota for basic training.
Otsuka completed all basic training and was transferred to Camp Cooke, Mississippi to begin his training for the Military Intelligence Service (MIS). He completed his training at Fort Snelling, Minnesota. During his stay at Fort Snelling, he placed himself in the Navy's training team, which completed special operations.
Upon the surrender of Japan in 1945, he was sent to Japan to the army as an interpreter. During his stay in Japan, he was able to visit Okinawa and the Philippines as part of the Army Exchange Team.
He met his future wife, Diane, while he was stationed at Fort Snelling, Minnesota.
Kenji Joe Otsuka was honorably discharged from the United States Army.



Deen Matuszawa's Family Display



Takashi "Tuck" Nakasone's Family Display



**Kiyohara Family with
Takeshi "Tak" Kiyohara Display**



**Daryl Sadakane with his father,
Mamoru Sadakane's Display**

in loving memory



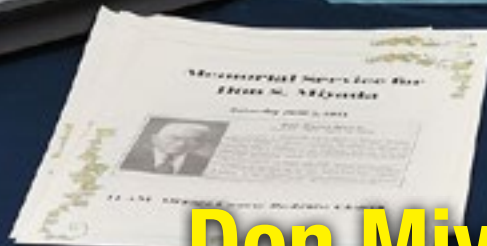
Don S. Miyada
1925-2023
SOG member since 1974
SOG Board member
VFW Post 8450 Representative for SOG
SOGT #450 Post Chairman
Congressional Gold Medal Recipient



Forever in Our Hearts



Robert M. "Bob" Wada
1930-2023
Chapter 8450 President 1995
SOG Post 8450 Chairman
Co-President of SOG
Co-President of VFW Post 8450
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Don Miyada and Robert Wada Tribute



Robert M. Wada Family Display



**2022-2023 Nisei Week Queen Christine Yada with
442nd Yosh Nakamura**



Shane Sato Book Display



**2022-2023 Nisei Week Court and
2023 OCJA Kaitlyn Chu**



This years ceremony was blessed to have so many Youth Group attending



... and more!



... and still more!



Along with their parents, friends



Mrs Goya and VFW Youth Group



Kai Stack & family with Principal Jennifer Morgan



**Marvin Masuda, Kazuo Masuda's nephew
with Yoshio Nakamura 100th/442 RCT**



Stamp Our Story Maya and Clarie Osako



OCBC President JoAnn Tanioka



OCJA 2023 Kaitlyn Chu



Masuda Middle School Principal Jennifer Morgan





Muneo Hamano leading the charge

2024 Memorial Day Service

KAZUO MASUOKA D.S.C.

S/SGT. 44 INF

1918

1944

2024 Memorial Day Service







Buglar, David Sheegog





ORIAL PARK











Floral Tribute by Marvin Masuda



Hiromu "Bill" Wada
WWII - M.I.S.





Kazuo Masuda Family Display

KAZUO MASUDA MEMORIAL



HENRY T. WADA, SGT. USMC
3rd Battalion
1st Marine Regiment
1st Marine Division

U.S. MARINE CORPS

CAMP PENDLETON

KOREA

SEMPER PARATUS

MICRO

IN MEMORY OF
Henry Tada Wada



Henry Wada's Family Display



In Memory of Don S. Miyada

1925 - 2023



Don Miyada

Don Miyada's Family Display

IN MEMORY OF
"Bruce" Shoji
Nishiwaki



SEPTEMBER 8, 1931 - JANUARY 19, 2020



Bruce Nishiwaki's Family Display



Tuck Nakasone's Family Display

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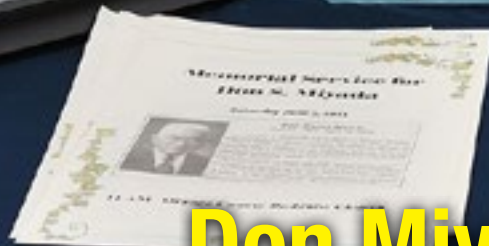


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Frank Sagara
VFW Post 3670

CLASS "B" 1928

84 AND 82 BOMB TROOP ARMY AAA

8/19/44 SAGARA, FRANK E. MARCH 1940 this
(Rank) (Name) (Date)

organization, is authorized to be on post release
hours of 0600 to 2300.

Robert M. Taylor
ROBERT M. TAYLOR
Captain
Commanding

Frank E. Sagara
Signature of member



IN MEMORY OF

*"Frank" Kenia
Sagara*




NOVEMBER 21, 1914 - OCTOBER 26, 1992



MEMORIAL DAY
HONORING ALL WHO SERVED

Sagara

Frank Sagara Family Display



442nd Yosh Nakamura





Princess

Nisei Week Queen

Miss Tomodachi

2023 Los Angeles
Nisei Week Festival









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