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HEADQUARTERS 442D REGIMENTAL COMBAT TEAM
APO 782, U. S. ARMY

SPECIAL BULLETIN

9 April 1946
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TO: All concerned.

MESSAGE FROM HAWAII

1. The following message from Mr. Matthew Richard, Field Director, American Red Cross, Leghorn Area, was received this headquarters, this date and is being reproduced and distributed to all organization of this command with information and guidance for those concerned:

"AMERICAN RED CROSS
Office of Field Director
Area 6, APO 512
U. S. Army

April 9, 1946

Lt. Kobayashi
442nd Inf Regt
APO 782
U. S. Army

Dear Lt. Kobayashi:

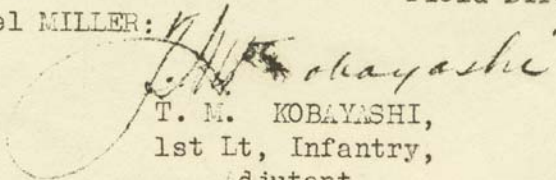
In accordance with our telephone conversation today, the following teletype was received in our office from National Headquarters, American Red Cross, Washington, D.C.:"

"HONOLULU CHAPTER REPORTS EARLY ESTIMATE CASUALTIES EXAGGERATED AS OF APRIL 2ND. NONE DEAD, INJURED, OR MISSING IN HONOLULU MOLOKAI LANAI OR KONA AREA. IN VIEW THIS STATEMENT WE ARE NOT ATTEMPTING OBTAIN REPORT THESE CASES UNLESS SPECIFICALLY REQUESTED TO DO SO SINCE HONOLULU CHAPTER HAVING GREAT DIFFICULTY HANDLING LARGE NUMBER REQUESTS RECEIVED. SERVICEMEN WILL POSSIBLY HEAR FROM FAMILIES BEFORE REPORT COULD BE SECURED. IF NO WORD RECEIVED IN REASONABLE TIME ADVISE."

"Sincerely yours,

/s/ Matthew Richard
/t/ Matthew Richard
Field Director"

By order of Colonel MILLER:


T. M. KOBAYASHI,
1st Lt, Infantry,
Adjutant.