House District	THE TWENTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE APPLICATION FOR GRANTS AND SUBSIDIES	Log No:
Senate District	CHAPTER 42F, HAWAII REVISED STATUTES	For Legislature's Use Only
Type or Grant or Subsidy Request:		For Legislature's Use Only
GRANT REQUEST - OPERATING	GRANT REQUEST - CAPITAL	SUBSIDY REQUEST
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	ne legislature, by an appropriation to a recipient specified in the appropriation a service available to some or all members of the public.	opriation, to reduce the costs
"Recipient" means any organization or person	receiving a grant or subsidy.	
STATE DEPARTMENT OR AGENCY RELATED TO THE STATE PROGRAM I.D. NO. (LEAVE BLANK IF UNKN		
I. APPLICANT INFORMATION:	2. CONTACT PERSON FOR MATTERS IN APPLICATION:	VOLVING THIS
Legal Name of Requesting Organization or Indi Nisei Veterans Legacy Center	Name Wesley Deguchi	
Dba:	Title President	
Street Address:P.O. Box 2476, Honolulu, HI 96	Phone # (808)722-4738	
Mailing Address:	Fax # (808) 566-6053	<u>-</u>
walling Address.	e-mail <u>wesley@ad2intl</u>	.com
3. Type of business entity:	6. DESCRIPTIVE TITLE OF APPLICANT'S	REQUEST:
MYNON PROFIT CORPORATION ☐ FOR PROFIT CORPORATION ☐ LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY ☐ SOLE PROPRIETORSHIP/INDIVIDUAL	NISEI VETERANS LEGACY CENTER S EDUCATION PROGRAM WHICH RECO	OGNIZES THE TREMENDOUS
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TYPE NAME TITLE OF AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE	WESLEY DEUGHI - PRESIDENT NAME & TITLE	1-29-15 DATE SIGNED
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## **Application for Grants and Subsidies**

If any item is not applicable to the request, the applicant should enter "not applicable".

## I. Background and Summary

This section shall clearly and concisely summarize and highlight the contents of the request in such a way as to provide the State Legislature with a broad understanding of the request. Include the following:

- 1. A brief description of the applicant's background: The Nisei Veterans Legacy Center was organized to preserve, perpetuate and share the legacy of the Americans of Japanese ancestry (AJAs) who served in the U.S. armed forces during World War II and to recognize the socioeconomic changes brought about in Hawaii because of their extraordinary wartime service. The NVLC was incorporated in 2012 as a nonprofit organization, supported by six Nisei-veteran related organizations; the 100<sup>th</sup> Infantry Battalion Veterans Club, Sons and Daughters of the 442<sup>nd</sup> RCT, Military Intelligence Service Veterans Club of Hawaii, 1399<sup>th</sup> Engineer Construction Battalion Veterans Club, 100<sup>th</sup> Infantry Battalion Legacy Organization and 442<sup>nd</sup> Regimental Combat Team Foundation.
- 2. The goals and objectives related to the request: The Nisei Veterans Legacy Center is dedicated to preserving and telling the story of all the Nisei who served in World War II, particularly in the units that were racially segregated by the government: the 100th Infantry Battalion (Separate), 442nd Regimental Combat Team, Military Intelligence Service, and 1399th Engineer Construction Battalion. It is our belief that service of the Nisei in the face of injustice and adversity, should be made known throughout Hawaii and the United States by generations to come.
- 3. The public purpose and need to be served: The story of the World War II Japanese Americans who offered their lives to a doubting nation, and their postwar contributions is an integral part of today's Hawaii. The NVLC will help preserve that story and raise public awareness of it, promoting civic responsibility at the same time.
- 4. Describe the target population to be served: We intend to target Hawaii residents, visitors and eventually all of America.
- 5. Describe the geographic coverage. Our current geographic area is the State of Hawaii however we fully intend to take this nationwide.

## II. Service Summary and Outcomes

The Service Summary shall include a detailed discussion of the applicant's approach to the request. The applicant shall clearly and concisely specify the results, outcomes, and measures of effectiveness from this request. The applicant shall:

- 1. Describe the scope of work, tasks and responsibilities; with private funding and significant in kind contributions, the Nisei Veterans Legacy Center has already embarked on the following projects
  - a. Go For Broke Exhibit: "Japanese American Soldiers Fighting on Two Fronts".

In 2014, Eric Saul, the founder and executive director of Visas For Life and Institute for the Study of Rescue and Altrusim in the Holocaust (ISRAH), generously donated the Go For Broke Exhibit to the Nisei Veterans Legacy Center (A description of the exhibit as well as a biography of Mr. Saul is attached as Exhibit "A"). Since then, the NVLC has presented the Exhibit at the following locations and dates:

- i. Hawaii State Capitol, Oahu, Hawaii March 24 28, 2014
- ii. University of Hawaii West Oahu March 31 April 11, 2014
- iii. Honolulu Hale, City and County of Honolulu April 14-25, 2014
- Maui Nisei Veterans Memorial Center, Wailuku, Maui May 1 June 13, 2014
- v. 100<sup>th</sup> Infantry Battalion Clubhouse, Oahu, Hawaii June 23-July 4, 2014
- vi. Arizona Memorial Visitor's Center, Oahu, Hawaii July 14-July 25, 2014
- vii. Hawaii Community FCU, Kailua-Kona, Hawaii August 18-September 12, 2014
- viii. Hawaii Japanese Center, Hilo, Hawaii September 17-October 10, 2014
- ix. Central Pacific Bank, Oahu, October 25-December 6, 2014
- x. Kauai Veterans Center and Museum, Lihue, Kauai, January 5-30, 2015

Photographs of these exhibits are attached as Exhibit "B".

- b. Additionally, the Nisei Veterans Legacy Center has installed permanent exhibits or plans to install exhibits at (Attached as Exhibit C):
  - i. Central Pacific Bank, Downtown Branch, Honolulu, Hawaii -
  - ii. Honolulu International Airport Concourse to International Gates
  - iii. Honolulu International Airport Interisland Terminal Currently being planned

- c. Annual Joint Memorial Service The Nisei Veterans Legacy Center has assumed coordination and sponsorship of the World War II AJA veterans' annual Joint Memorial Service, which honors the fallen members of the Nisei units. The Ninth Annual Joint Memorial Service was held on Sunday, September 28, 2014 at the National Memorial Cemetery at Punchbowl and was attended by approximately 300 people representing military organizations, veterans groups and members of the general public. Following the service, in keeping with tradition, some of the wreaths were placed at the Brothers in Valor Monument at Fort DeRussy.
- d. A comprehensive interactive website is currently being developed which will be utilized to raise awareness of our efforts, our educational plans and partnerships with other Nisei Veterans organizations throughout Hawaii and the Mainland.
- 2. Provide a projected annual timeline for accomplishing the results or outcomes of the service: Installing the Go For Broke Exhibit at each location demands a tremendous amount of volunteer participation and the Nisei Veterans Legacy Center has been very fortunate in that we have received the outstanding support of the following volunteer organizations:

Honolulu Chamber of Commerce Japanese Junior

Sons & Daughters Chapter 442<sup>nd</sup> RCT Veterans Club

Military Intelligence Service Veterans Club of Hawaii

Kona Japanese Civic Association

Boy Scout Troop 15

Maui Nisei Veterans Memorial Center

Waiakea Lions

Hawaii Japanese Center

Waiakea High School LEO Club

Kauai Veterans Council

West Kauai Club 100

East Kauai Lions Club

Kauai Veterans Center and Museum

With these organizations, along with private contributions and significant in kind contributions, the NVLC was able to achieve a significant schedule of exhibitions during 2014 and it is our intent to replicate that effort in 2015. We are currently exploring other venues for the Go For Broke Exhibit and making improvements. Additional venues will be added to the exhibit schedule as they become available. Additionally we are working on permanent exhibits at Kahului Airport and Honolulu International Airport.

In September of 2015, we will hold the 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Joint Memorial Service at the National Memorial Cemetery of the Pacific at Punchbowl to honor fallen Members of the 100<sup>th</sup>, 442<sup>nd</sup>, MIS and 1399<sup>th</sup>.

The NVLC website is currently under development and we anticipate that the website should be operational during the second half of 2015.

3. Describe its quality assurance and evaluation plans for the request. Specify how the applicant plans to monitor, evaluate, and improve their results; and

We have been gathering information from the public, including veterans and their Families, everywhere we showed the Go For Broke Exhibit since its Hawaii unveiling at the Capitol last year. With additional input from experts including the original exhibit's producer, historian Eric Saul, we are updating and revising the Go For Broke Exhibit to better tell the story of the Hawaii Nisei in World War II. For example, we are adding new pieces to tell of the story of the internment camps in Hawaii where Japanese Americans were imprisoned, particularly the Honouliuli Camp in West Oahu. We are also adding images and artifacts from the 100<sup>th</sup> Infantry Battalion's Honolulu office and the 442<sup>nd</sup> RCT Foundation.

4. List the measure(s) of effectiveness that will be reported to the State agency through which grant funds are appropriated (the expending agency). The measure(s) will provide a standard and objective way for the State to assess the program's achievement or accomplishment. Please note that if the level of appropriation differs from the amount included in this application that the measure(s) of effectiveness will need to be updated and transmitted to the expending agency.

The measure of effectiveness of our efforts should be objectively measureable by:

- a) The number of visitors that view our Go For Broke Exhibit;
- b) The number of visitors at each of our permanent exhibits, i.e. Central Pacific Bank, Honolulu International Airport (one exhibit already in existence and other being developed), Maui Airport.
- c) The number of encounters at our website;
- d) The number of attendees at our Joint Memorial service;
- e) The number of attendees at special programs, services, outreach programs(

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such as JROTC programs that the NVLC has already put on and will continue to coordinate).

#### III. Financial

### Budget

- 1. The applicant shall submit a budget utilizing the enclosed budget forms as applicable, to detail the cost of the request.
- 2. The applicant shall provide its anticipated quarterly funding requests for the fiscal year 2015.

Quarter 1	Quarter 2	Quarter 3	Quarter 4	Total Grant
\$75,000.00	\$75,000.00	\$50,000.00	\$50,000.00	\$250,000.00

- 3. The applicant shall provide a listing of all other sources of funding that they are seeking for fiscal year 2015. The NVLC is currently beginning its annual fundraising drive and is targeting \$200,000.00 as its initial goal. These funds will be raised strictly from private fundraising sources. In addition the NVLC has received approximately \$100,000.00 worth of in kind contributions through January of 2015.
- 4. The applicant shall provide a listing of all state and federal tax credits it has been granted within the prior three years. Additionally, the applicant shall provide a listing of all state and federal tax credits they have applied for or anticipate applying for pertaining to any capital project, if applicable. The NVLC has not applied for nor does it anticipate applying for any tax credits in the foreseeable future.
- The applicant shall provide the balance of its unrestricted current assets as of December 31, 2013.
   Current unrestricted assets of the NVLC currently stand at \$5,000.00

## IV. Experience and Capability

## A. Necessary Skills and Experience

The applicant shall demonstrate that it has the necessary skills, abilities, knowledge of, and experience relating to the request. State your experience and appropriateness for providing the service proposed in this application. The applicant shall also provide a listing of verifiable experience of related projects or contracts for the most recent three years that are pertinent to the request.

The overall effort of the NVLC is being led by the following individuals:

Wesley Deguchi - president of the NVLC and also president of the Sons and Daughters of the 442nd RCT. Mr. Deguchi has been involved with the NVLC since its inception and has spearheaded the effort to bring all of the Nisei military units of World War II together. He has successfully grown the NVLC and has had similar success in growing the membership and interest among descendants of 442nd RCT veterans.

Mr. Lloyd Kitaoka - president of the 100th Infantry Battalion Veterans Club and an integral force in the Club's current growth and standing in our community. Mr. Kitaoka has also been involved in the 100th Battalion Veterans Club's Legacy Center design and construction and has valuable insight into growing the Go For Broke Exhibit by including more content about veterans who originated from the State of Hawaii.

Mr. Ted Tsukiyama – A prominent Honolulu attorney and a World War II member of the Varsity Victory Volunteers, 442<sup>nd</sup> Regimental Combat Team and Military Intelligence Service. Mr. Tsukiyama is a noted historian of all of the Nisei units from World War II. Mr. Tsukiyama has worked extensively with the University of Hawaii's Japanese American Veterans Center to preserve historical documents, photographs and artifacts that tell the story of the Nisei veterans of World War II

#### B. Facilities

The applicant shall provide a description of its facilities and demonstrate its adequacy in relation to the request. If facilities are not presently available, describe plans to secure facilities. The applicant shall also describe how the facilities meet ADA requirements, as applicable.

The bulk of the NVLC's initial effort has been in program design and development as exhibited by the Go For Broke Exhibit, permanent exhibits at Honolulu International Airport and Central Pacific Bank, the annual AJA Veterans Joint Memorial Service and the design of the NVLC's interactive website. In the near future, the NVLC will put forth a plan for a permanent facility.

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## V. Personnel: Project Organization and Staffing

### A. Proposed Staffing, Staff Qualifications, Supervision and Training

The applicant shall describe the proposed staffing pattern and proposed service capacity appropriate for the viability of the request. The applicant shall provide the qualifications and experience of personnel for the request and shall describe its ability to supervise, train and provide administrative direction relative to the request.

Currently, the work of the NVLC is being performed strictly by unpaid volunteers. The NVLC is currently in the process of setting up an office along with one part-time administrative officer who will be responsible for organizing and maintaining day-to-day operations as well as coordinating volunteer organizations and individuals.

#### B. Organization Chart See attached Informational Sheet #1

The applicant shall illustrate the position of each staff and line of responsibility/supervision. If the request is part of a large, multi-purpose organization, include an organizational chart that illustrates the placement of this request.

The NVLC is headed by President Wesley Deguchi and a board of directors. The NVLC has been granted 501(c)(3) status by the Internal Revenue Service.

## C. Compensation

The applicant shall provide the annual salaries paid by the applicant to the three highest paid officers, directors, or employees of the organization by position.

Currently the NVLC has no salary commitments however once an administrative office is located, a staff person will be hired at a compensation of approximately \$10,000.00 per year.

#### VI. Other

#### A. Litigation

The applicant shall disclose any pending litigation to which they are a party, including the disclosure of any outstanding judgment. If applicable, please explain.

No pending litigation.

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#### B. Licensure or Accreditation

The applicant shall specify any special qualifications, including but not limited to licensure or accreditation that applicant possesses relevant to this request.

In addition to the expertise referred to above, the NVLC draws on the expertise of Mr. Eric Saul, a nationally renowned historian whose biography is attached.

## **BUDGET REQUEST BY SOURCE OF FUNDS**

(Period: July 1, 2014 to June 30, 2015)

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	2. Payroll Taxes & Assessments				
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ı	6. Supplies				
	7. Telecommunication				
	8. Utilities				
ı	9. Airport Permanent Exhibit Interisland T.	60,000			22.0
ı	10.Go For Broke Traveling Exhibit	50,000			30,000
1	11. Joint Memorial Service	10,000			5,000
ı	12. Satellite Exhibits	6,000			
1	13. Website Design and Development	15,000			
ı	14. Multimedia Historical Content for Web	40,000			
	15. Website Maintenance	2,000			
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## BUDGET JUSTIFICATION PERSONNEL - SALARIES AND WAGES

Applicant:	Nisei Veterans Legacy Center		
(A.1.)	-	Period: July 1, 2014	to June 30, 2015

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## **BUDGET JUSTIFICATION - EQUIPMENT AND MOTOR VEHICLES**

Applicant: _	Nisei Veterans Legacy Center	Period: July 1, 2014	to June 30, 2015			
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## BUDGET JUSTIFICATION CAPITAL PROJECT DETAILS

Applicant:	Nisei Veterans Legacy Center					
		Period:	July 1	2014 to	June 30	2015

TOTAL PROJECT COST		ALL SOURCES OF FUNDS RECEIVED IN PRIOR YEARS		OF FUNDS REQUESTED	FUNDING REQUIRED IN SUCCEEDING YEARS	
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PLANS	n/a					
LAND ACQUISITION						
DESIGN						
CONSTRUCTION						
EQUIPMENT						
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## DECLARATION STATEMENT OF APPLICANTS FOR GRANTS AND SUBSIDIES PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 42F, HAWAI'I REVISED STATUTES

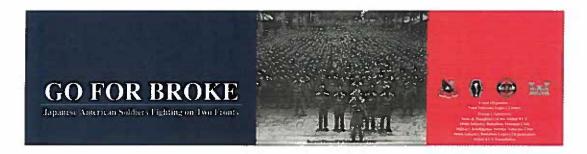
The undersigned authorized representative of the applicant certifies the following:

- 1) The applicant meets and will comply with all of the following standards for the award of grants and subsidies pursuant to Section 42F-103, Hawai'i Revised Statutes:
  - a) Is licensed or accredited, in accordance with federal, state, or county statutes, rules, or ordinances, to conduct the activities or provide the services for which a grant or subsidy is awarded;
  - b) Complies with all applicable federal and state laws prohibiting discrimination against any person on the basis of race, color, national origin, religion, creed, sex, age, sexual orientation, or disability;
  - c) Agrees not to use state funds for entertainment or lobbying activities; and
  - d) Allows the state agency to which funds for the grant or subsidy were appropriated for expenditure, legislative committees and their staff, and the auditor full access to their records, reports, files, and other related documents and information for purposes of monitoring, measuring the effectiveness, and ensuring the proper expenditure of the grant or subsidy.
- 2) The applicant meets the following requirements pursuant to Section 42F-103, Hawai'i Revised Statutes:
  - a) Is incorporated under the laws of the State; and
  - b) Has bylaws or policies that describe the manner in which the activities or services for which a grant or subsidy is awarded shall be conducted or provided.
- 3) If the applicant is a non-profit organization, it meets the following requirements pursuant to Section 42F-103, Hawai'i Revised Statutes:
  - a) Is determined and designated to be a non-profit organization by the Internal Revenue Service; and
  - b) Has a governing board whose members have no material conflict of interest and serve without compensation.

Pursuant to Section 42F-103, Hawai'i Revised Statutes, for grants or subsidies used for the acquisition of land, when the organization discontinues the activities or services on the land acquired for which the grant or subsidy was awarded and disposes of the land in fee simple or by lease, the organization shall negotiate with the expending agency for a lump sum or installment repayment to the State of the amount of the grant or subsidy used for the acquisition of the land.

Further, the undersigned authorized representative certifies that this statement is true and correct to the best of the applicant's knowledge.

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President	
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#### **EXHIBIT DESCRIPTION**

Go For Broke: Japanese American Soldiers Fighting on Two Fronts chronicles the history of Japanese American soldiers from the 100<sup>th</sup> Infantry Battalion, 442<sup>nd</sup> Regimental Combat Team (RCT) and Military Intelligence Service (MIS) who served during World War II.

Japanese American soldiers of the 100<sup>th</sup> and 442<sup>nd</sup> fought in eight campaigns across Europe, receiving an unprecedented seven Presidential Unit Citations. To this day, the 442<sup>nd</sup> RCT remains the most decorated unit in United States military history for its size and length of service. It is no wonder the 100<sup>th</sup>/442<sup>nd</sup> also suffered one of the highest combat casualty rates of any US military regiment.

Meanwhile, Nisei soldiers of the MIS helped win the war in the Pacific. Using their language skills, they "saved countless Allied lives and shortened the war by two years" according to Major General Charles Willoughby, G-2 Intelligence Chief under General MacArthur's command.

The Go For Broke exhibit was originally created in 1980-1981 through the efforts of more than 100 Nisei veterans in the San Francisco Bay Area and Los Angeles. The exhibit was originally shown at the Presidio of San Francisco and toured throughout the United States for nearly 10 years. It formed the basis for other exhibits at the Smithsonian Institution in Washington DC and Ellis Island Immigration Museum in New York. Most recently, the Go For Broke exhibit was featured at the Japanese American National Museum in Los Angeles.

The exhibit covers the following components:

- Japanese Immigration to the territory of Hawaii and the continental United States, 1885-1924
- Prewar Japanese experience in Hawaii and the mainland, 1924-1941
- Pearl Harbor Japanese American evacuation and internment on the west coast
- Japanese American soldier in World War II, including story of the 100<sup>th</sup>/442<sup>nd</sup>/522<sup>nd</sup>, and the history of Japanese Americans of the Military Intelligence and Language Service, to include the role of Japanese Americans in the occupation of Japan after the War
- Individuals who helped Japanese American soldiers during World War II
- Soldiers returning home closing of the internment camps
- Japanese American veterans and the civil rights movement
- The Redress Movement passage of House Resolution 442, Civil Liberties Act of 1988
- The continuing legacy

The Nisei Veterans Legacy Center (NVLC) is proud to present this exhibit and the remarkable story of the Nisei. The NVLC's mission is to preserve, perpetuate and share the legacy of Hawaii's Nisei soldiers who were part of the 100<sup>th</sup>, 442<sup>nd</sup>, MIS and 1399. As part of the NVLC's educational program, the *Go For Broke* exhibit is being shown at various locations throughout the Islands. For more information, please go to www.442sd.org or contact us at:

Nisei Veterans Legacy Center P.O. Box 2476 Honolulu, HI 96804

#### **GO FOR BROKE EXHIBIT LOCATIONS & DATES:**

- Hawaii State Capitol Chamber Level: (March 24-28)
- University of Hawaii West Oahu (UHWO) Library: (March 31- April 11)
- Honolulu Hale (City Hall) Exhibition Hall: (April 14-25)
- Maui Nisei Veterans Memorial Center, Maui: (May 1- June 13)
- o 100<sup>th</sup> Infantry Battalion Clubhouse: (June 23 July 4)
- o Arizona Memorial Visitor's Center: (July 14 July 25)
- o Hawaii Community FCU, Kailua-Kona: (August 18 September 12)
- o Hawaii Japanese Center, Hilo: (September 17 October 10)

#### **ABOUT THE CURATOR**



Eric Saul is the Founder and Executive Director of Visas for Life and Institute for the Study of Rescue and Altruism in the Holocaust (ISRAH), whose mission is to document a comprehensive history of the Holocaust. One its projects, *The Righteous and Honorable Diplomats* created six traveling exhibits, which have been shown in more than 150 institutions worldwide. Over the period of 40 years, Eric Saul curated a number of exhibits on the contribution of minorities to the US military. He has curated an exhibit documenting the history of the famous Japanese American soldiers of the 100<sup>th,</sup> 442<sup>nd</sup> and MIS, which eventually evolved into an exhibit at the Smithsonian Institution entitled *A More Perfect Union: Japanese Americans and the Constitution*.

In 1980, Eric Saul co-founded the Go For Broke 100<sup>th</sup>/442<sup>nd</sup>/MIS Foundation, later called the National Japanese American Historical Society (NJAHS). Eric Saul has curated exhibits documenting the story of Japanese American immigration to the U.S., soldiers of the 522<sup>nd</sup> Field Artillery Battalion who liberated the infamous Dachau Death March. In 2002, he created a national project, the Kansha Project, to honor people who risked their reputations to help Japanese Americans during World War II. In 2010, Saul curated the exhibit *Go For Broke: Japanese American Soldiers Fighting on Two Fronts*. The exhibit was recently shown at the Japanese American National Museum in Los Angeles.

Saul has also written several publications. He was the co-author of *The Great Earthquake and Fire of 1906* (1982) and contributed to *Go For Broke: The Story of the Japanese American Soldier in World War II* (1981). He was coeditor of Yukiko Sugihara's memoir, *Visas for Life* (1995). He also authored *Unlikely Liberators: The Story of Chiune Sugihara and Japanese Americans of the 522<sup>nd</sup> Field Artillery* (1995). He is presently writing a major new book on diplomatic rescue in World War II.

## Go For Broke Exhibit Venues



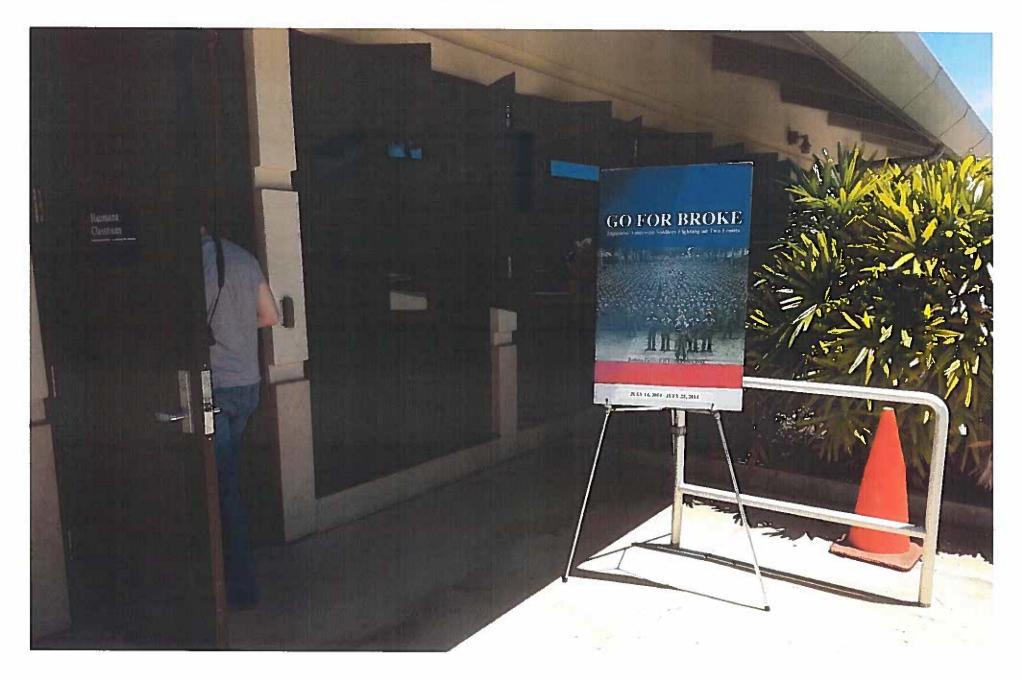
State Capitol Opening Ceremony (Mar 24 – Mar 28, 2014)



University of Hawaii West Oahu Library (Mar 31 – Apr 11, 2014)



Honolulu Hale (Apr 14-25, 2014)



Arizona Memorial Visitors Center (July 14 – 25, 2014)



Hawaii Community FCU Opening Ceremony (Aug 18 – Sep 12, 2014)



Hawaii Japanese Center (Veterans and Families) (Sep 17 – Oct 10, 2014)

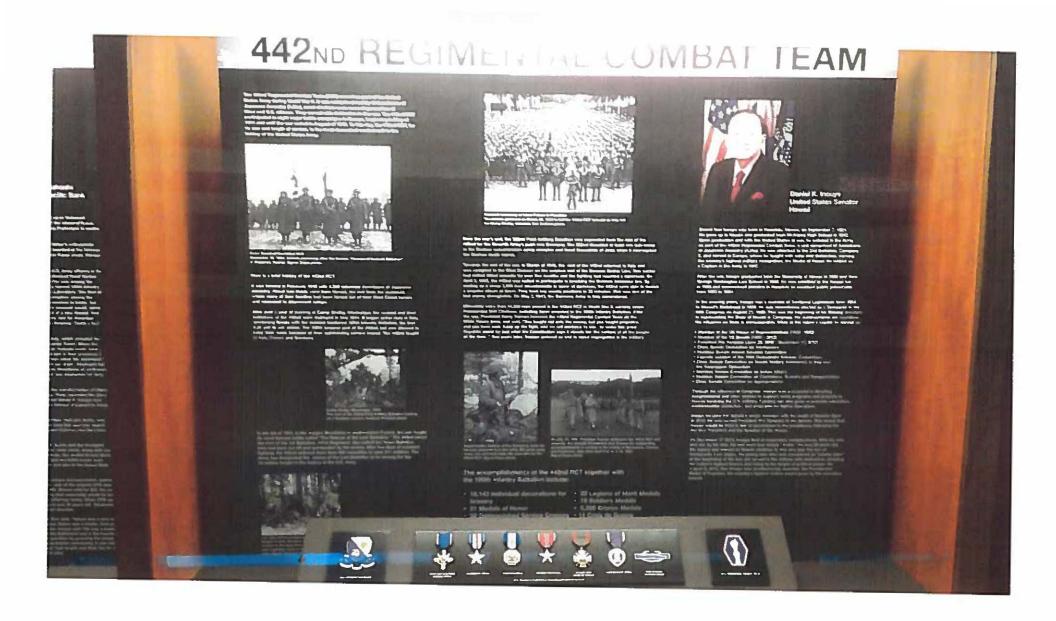


Central Pacific Bank (Oct 27 – Dec 5, 2014)

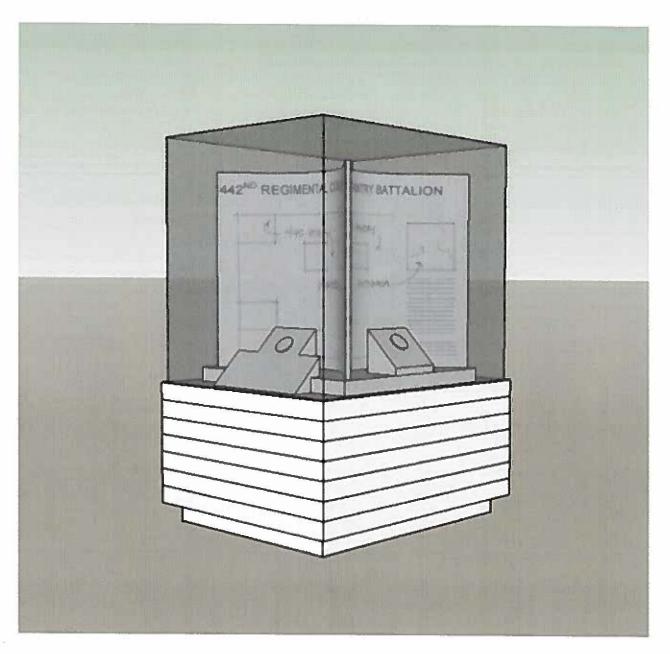


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# **NVLC** Permanent Displays



Central Pacific Bank Permanent Display Case



**HNL Airport Permanent Display** 

#### **INFORMATIONAL SHEET #1**

#### **NVLC Board of Directors/Officers**

#### **President**

#### Wesley Deguchi

- President, Sons & Daughters of the 442<sup>nd</sup> RCT
- President, AD2 International, Inc.
- Deguchi has over 35 years of experience as an architect. His professional knowledge covers a vast range from conceptual design through construction. He has been involved in a wide variety of project types including high rise residential, commercial office and retail, educational facilities, resort hotels and recreational facilities.

#### **Vice President**

#### James Nakatani

- President, 100th Legacy Organization
- 100<sup>th</sup> Sons & Daughters member
- Executive Director, Agribusiness Development Cooperation.
- Nakatani brings with him a wide range of experiences, such as chair of the Hawaii State Department of Agriculture, cabinet member for former Governor Benjamin Cayetano, state director for then-U.S. Congressman Ed Case, and owner and CEO of Nakatani Farms, Inc.

#### Treasurer

#### **Norman Sakamoto**

- 442<sup>nd</sup> Sons & Daughters Chapter member
- Sakamoto served for 14 years in the Hawaii State Senate (Senate District 15).
   Currently, he is a Land Development Special Assistant for the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands. His background is in Civil Engineering and as a licensed General Contractor he is owner of SC Pacific Corp., a general contracting company. Sakamoto has served on the boards of numerous public and non-profit organizations.

#### Secretary

#### Mark Matsunaga

- Board member, Military Intelligence Service Veterans Club of Hawaii
- Environmental public affairs officer, U.S. Pacific Fleet
- Formerly KHON News managing editor and editor/reporter (20 years) for the Honolulu Advertiser.

#### Wayne Iha

Representative of the 1399<sup>th</sup> Engineer Construction Battalion.

- Volunteer photographer for the 100<sup>th</sup> Infantry Battalion Veterans Club and the 442<sup>nd</sup> Veterans Club.
- Retired employee of the State of Hawaii, Department of Education, Office of Personnel Services.

### Lloyd Kitaoka

- Board president, 100<sup>th</sup> Infantry Battalion Veterans
- Kitaoka has experience as a residential designer and estimator in the construction industry. He also spent 20 years as a pharmaceutical representative.

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