



In Memoriam

Tech. Sgt. George Z. Akiyama

Company F, 442nd R. C. T.

Killed In Action

in

Rome-Arno Campaign

Battle of Hill No. 140

Castellino, Italy

July 3, 1944

Under Direction of
Nisei Post 8985, V. F. W.
Buddhist Church
Sacramento, California
Saturday, March 12, 1949

9:30 A. M.

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COMMITTEE

GENERAL CHAIRMAN.....Henry Makishima
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Mr. Sam Abe	Mr. Larry Tanaka
Mr. Tetsuo Baba	Mr. Carl Daikai
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COLOR BEARERS

Mr. Mas Sunahara	Mr. Rio Sunahara
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COLOR GUARDS

Mr. Frank Oshita	Mr. George Inouye
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Church Services

Chairman: Henry S. Makishima

Pianist: Aya Satow

1. PROCESSIONAL
2. Chanting of Sutra.....Rev. Senshaw Sasaki
3. Presentation of Holy Name.....Rev. Senshaw Sasaki
4. Chanting of Sutra—Offering of Incense.....Congregation
5. Gatha: Seiya (First Two Verses).....Congregation
6. Opening Address.....Mr. Henry S. Makishima
7. Eulogy.....Mr. Alva Fleming
8. Yujin Daihyo.....Mr. Frank Daikai
9. Offering of Incense:
Best Friend of Family.....Mr. Kuzuo Baba
Fukuoka Kenjin Kai.....Mr. Hatsutarō Kozono
Buddhist Fujin Kai.....Mrs. Tokiyo Satow
Nisei Post 8985.....Mr. Sam Okamoto
Nisei Post 8985 Auxiliary.....Miss May Sato
Sacramento J. A. C. L.....Mr. Mits Nishio
Sacramento Buddhist Church.....Mr. Kanichi Kataoka
10. Reading of Condolatory Telegram.....Mr. Tom Kashiwagi
11. Reading of Scripture and Sermon.....Rev. Senshaw Sasaki
12. Gatha: Mihotoke Ni Idakare Te (Last 2 verses) Congregation
13. Offering of Appreciation from Family..Mr. Asajuro Matsuo
14. RECESSIONAL



Graveside Services

1. Final Buddhist Rites.....Rev. Senshaw Sasaki
2. Military Service..Com. Guy Driggs, Chaplain G. Heglmeier
3. Military Honors.....Firing Squad
4. Taps and Echo.....Mr. Leo Uhl
5. Presentation of Flag to Nearest Kin....Mr. Henry Makishima

How Sleep The Brave?

How sleep the brave, who sink to rest
By all their country's wishes blest!
When spring, with dewey fingers cold
Returns to deck their hallowed mould,
She there shall dress a sweeter sod
Than Fancy's feet have ever trod.

By fairy hand their knell is rung,
By forms unseen their dirge is sung;
Their Honor comes, a Pilgrim gray,
To bless the turf that wraps their clay
And Freedom shall awhile repair
To dwell, a weeping hermit, there!

—*William Collins*

