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SADAO S. MUNEMORI (1922-45)
US Army, 100th Infantry Battalion
Private First Class

Place of Birth: Los Angeles, California

Military Honor: Medal of Honor

Service: A teenager Sadao was banned from a public swimming pool because of his Japanese ethnicity. At age twenty, his family was interned in Manzanar because they were Japanese. Sadao died fighting for America in Italy; he dived on top of a grenade to save the lives of his fellow American soldiers. His mother's blood-stained photo was found among his personal belongings.