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NOBORU “Don” SEKI (1923-2020)
US Army, 442nd Regimental Combat Team
Corporal

Place of Birth: Honolulu, Hawai‘i

Military Honors: Bronze Star; Purple Heart; Medal of Honor

Service: Noboru’s parents were immigrants from Japan. When he was seventeen years old, they moved back to Japan, but he chose to stay in Hawai‘i. Unable to enlist, Noboru first worked as a civilian for the Army Corps of Engineers. Later, he volunteered for the 442nd Regimental Combat Team. Noboru lost his left arm in combat while in France rescuing the “Lost Battalion” of Texas National Guard troops.