



2019 MEMORIAL DAY SERVICE ESSAY CONTEST For High School Students

DETAILS:

\$500 for First Place Winner
\$250 for Second Place Winner

Prizes are to be used for educational purposes

TOPIC:

“Go for Broke “ was a popular gambling phase in Hawaii, which was adopted as the motto of the 442nd Regimental Combat Team, an Army unit comprised of Japanese Americans from Hawaii and the mainland United States. Describe what you feel this motto meant to Japanese Americans during the war era and why - especially to those who served in the military. Compare and contrast how this term may be viewed in the present day and why it is important to remember its history.

**Kazuo Masuda Memorial
VFW Post 3670 Memorial Day Service**

Westminster Memorial Park

14801 Beach Boulevard, Westminster, CA 92683

Date: May 27, 2019, Time: 3:00 PM

Please complete the Essay Entry Form and submit your essay at this link: <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfu0eaPRAfEGOTVMJ5fyXZukHu4oY8KEjm1si6JqFm4sdapWw/viewform>

DEADLINE:

Friday, April 26, 2019 at 9:00 PM

A selected panel will judge the submitted essays.

Winners will be notified by email / phone by Saturday, May 11, 2019.

Winners of the essay contest will be required to read their essay at the Kazuo Masuda Memorial VFW Post 3670 Memorial Day Service.

For more information contact: email Elliwata@gmail.com or call (714) 721-7913

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Helpful hints: research the topic, interview veterans, discuss with military family members, review reference books, etc.

Sponsoring Organizations: Kazuo Masuda Memorial Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 3670, Orange County Buddhist Church, Orange Coast Optimist, So-Phis, Suburban Optimist Club, Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 3670 Youth Group, Selanoco JACL, Nikkei Women Legacy Association

