

75th Anniversary of the MIS Event Committee

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1684 Post Street

San Francisco, CA 94115

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Hours: M-F & 1st Sat. of the month, 12-5pm

Admission: free

Military Intelligence Service Historic Learning Center

640 Old Mason Street, Presidio of San Francisco

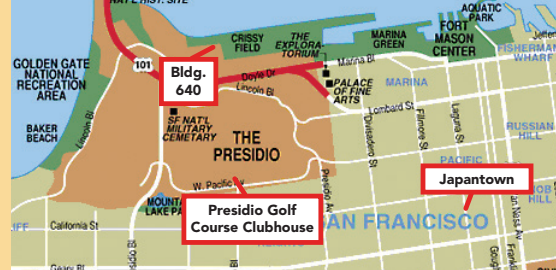
San Francisco, CA 94129

(415) 852-3630, njahs@njahs.org, www.njahs.org/640

Hours: Sat & Sun, 12-5pm; W-F group tours by appt

Members, veterans, and children 12 & under, free

\$10 general admission waived on day of celebration



DRIVING DIRECTIONS FROM JAPANTOWN

Head west on Post, right on Fillmore. Turn left on Marina, stay in right lane. Continue on Old Mason Street to free (but limited) parking for this event at Sports Basement.

SHUTTLE SERVICE FROM JAPANTOWN TO BLDG. 640

Register online for complimentary shuttle service: Japantown Peace Plaza to Bldg 640, 8:30am & 9:30am; Bldg. 640 to Presidio Golf Course Clubhouse and return, 11am-4pm



NATIONAL JAPANESE AMERICAN HISTORICAL SOCIETY
1684 POST STREET, SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94115



Where It All Began, November 1941

75th Anniversary of the Military Intelligence Service

MIS HISTORIC LEARNING CENTER PRESIDIO OF SAN FRANCISCO

Saturday, November 12, 2016





Where It All Began, November 1941 75th Anniversary of the Military Intelligence Service

Here on November 1, 1941, in the shadow of the Golden Gate Bridge, the U.S. Army secretly trained and housed the first class of the Fourth Army Intelligence School—the MIS—forerunner of the renowned Defense Language Institute and Foreign Language Center at the Presidio of Monterey.

Attached to every combat unit in the Pacific Theater, Nisei soldier linguists translated documents, intercepted communications, impersonated the enemy, and gathered key intelligence from prisoners of war. Their intimate knowledge of Japanese language and culture helped gain a tactical advantage over their opponents. The soldiers of the MIS are credited with shortening the war by two years and helped lay the groundwork for Japan's democracy during the Allied Occupation. Yet, their story remains largely unknown.

We cordially invite you to join us in honoring these men and women this Veteran's Day weekend on **Saturday, November 12, 2016**, at Building 640—the MIS Historic Learning Center.



10am Opening Ceremony at MISHLC, Bldg. 640
640 Old Mason Street, Presidio of San Francisco, CA 94129
Honoring MIS and Nikkei Veterans and Families
Keynote Speaker Dr. James McNaughton,
U.S. Army Center for Military History
★ Free and open to the public

Noon Luncheon Program (RSVP requested)
Presidio Golf Course Clubhouse
300 Finley Road @ Arguello Gate
Special Guest John Tagami, Former Aide
to Sen. Daniel Akaka

Noon to 5pm Museum Open to the Public
MISHLC, Bldg. 640
Docent tours, film screenings, exhibits
★ \$10 admission waived on day of celebration



Please RSVP by Oct 25 with the RSVP form or online at www.njahs.org or www.eventbrite.com/e/mis-75th-sf-presidio-tickets-27507799569



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This celebration will showcase the stories of MIS and Nikkei veterans. To contribute your family story, contact NJAHS at (415) 921-5007 or mis@njahs.org