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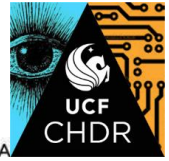
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Stanley Joseph Azevedo

1922 – 2012

Captain: US Army

World War II, Korea, Vietnam

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PLACE OF ABODE		NAME	RELATION	SEX	PERSONAL DESCRIPTION	EDUCATION	PLACE OF BIRTH	MOTHER TONGUE OR NATIVE LANGUAGE OF FOREIGN BORN	ETHNICITY, ETC.	OCCUPATION AND INDUSTRY	CODE	EMPLOYMENT	REMARKS
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
1		Hinnie	Daughter	F	20-24	12	Hawaii	English		none			
2	118 114	Katsuyoshi Tomoto	Head	M	40-44	12	Hawaii	Japanese		Salaman	4570	Yes	
3		Taniko	Wife	F	35-39	12	Hawaii	Japanese		none			
4		Hanyu	Daughter	F	10-14	12	Hawaii	Japanese		none			
5		Semi-dore	Daughter	F	10-14	12	Hawaii	Japanese		none			
6		George	Son	M	10-14	12	Hawaii	Japanese		none			
7	96 115 115	Sageo Homura	Head	M	30-34	12	Japan	Japanese		Landman	3576	Yes	
8	116 116	Schuzo Maikawa	Head	M	30-34	12	Japan	Japanese		Landman	3576	Yes	
9	96 117 117	Mitsumoto Kagumoto	Head	M	30-34	12	Japan	Japanese		Salaman	4570	Yes	
10		Shige	Wife	F	25-29	12	Japan	Japanese		none			
11		Haruy	Son	M	10-14	12	Hawaii	Japanese		none			
12	266 118 118	George J. H. Hana	Head	M	20-24	12	Canada	English		Managers	4710	Yes	
13		Elizabeth	Wife	F	15-19	12	California	English		none			
14		Donald	Son	M	5-9	12	Hawaii	English		none			
15	34 119 119	Arnold J. V.	Head	M	20-24	12	Portugal	Portugal		Stone Mason	4570	Yes	
16		Mary	Wife	F	15-19	12	Portugal	Portugal		none			
17		Spedron	Son	M	10-14	12	Hawaii	Portugal		Machine	3576	Yes	
18		Harold	Son	M	5-9	12	Hawaii	Portugal		Pattern maker	3576	Yes	
19		Joseph	Daughter	F	10-14	12	Hawaii	Portugal		Photographer	3576	Yes	
20		John	Son	M	10-14	12	Hawaii	Portugal		Cook	3576	Yes	
21		Robert	Son	M	10-14	12	Hawaii	Portugal		none			
22		Frederic	Daughter	F	10-14	12	Hawaii	Portugal		none			
23		Stanley	Son	M	10-14	12	Hawaii	Portugal		none			
24	35 120 120	Kong Chongling	Head	M	20-24	12	China	Chinese		Retail Merchant	3576	Yes	
25		Yun Han	Wife	F	15-19	12	Hawaii	Chinese		none			
26		Young Chung	Son	M	10-14	12	Hawaii	Chinese		Clerk	3576	Yes	
27		Yun Sung	Daughter	F	10-14	12	Hawaii	Chinese		Geographer	3576	Yes	
28		Yun Sun	Son	M	10-14	12	Hawaii	Chinese		none			
29		Yun Ling	Son	M	10-14	12	Hawaii	Chinese		none			
30		Yun Hing	Son	M	10-14	12	Hawaii	Chinese		none			
31		Yun King	Son	M	10-14	12	Hawaii	Chinese		none			
32		Yun King	Son	M	10-14	12	Hawaii	Chinese		none			
33	39 121 121	Sousa L. Cavallaro	Head	M	20-24	12	Portugal	Portugal		none			
34		Antonia	Wife	F	15-19	12	Hawaii	Portugal		Press man	3576	Yes	
35	41 122 122	Sanjiao Comateo	Head	M	20-24	12	Philippines	Philippines		Steward	3576	Yes	
36		Segunda	Wife	F	15-19	12	Hawaii	Philippines		none			
37		Enrile	Son	M	10-14	12	Hawaii	Philippines		none			
38		Ala	Daughter	F	10-14	12	Hawaii	Philippines		none			
39		Aryste	Daughter	F	10-14	12	Hawaii	Philippines		none			
40		Francis	Son	M	10-14	12	Hawaii	Philippines		none			
41	42 123 123	Muldrehan H.	Head	M	20-24	12	Hawaii	Hawaii		Public Office	3576	Yes	
42		Manlio	Wife	F	15-19	12	Hawaii	Hawaii		none			
43		Kaamoaiki P.	Daughter	F	10-14	12	Hawaii	Hawaii		none			
44		Malakia Paul	Daughter	F	10-14	12	Hawaii	Hawaii		none			
45		Ortiz Ramon	Head	M	20-24	12	Porto Rico	Porto Rico		Head of firm	3576	Yes	
46	47 124 124	Maria	Wife	F	15-19	12	Porto Rico	Porto Rico		Contractor	3576	Yes	
47		Michael	Son	M	10-14	12	Hawaii	Porto Rico		Belver	3576	Yes	
48		Beatrice	Daughter	F	10-14	12	Hawaii	Porto Rico		none			
49	51 125 125	Wong Ho	Head	M	20-24	12	Hawaii	China		Retail Merchant	3576	Yes	

1930 United States Federal Census

"1930 United States Federal Census," database, Ancestry (ancestry.com: accessed May 13, 2023), entry for Stanley Azevedo, Honolulu, Territory of Hawaii.

<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/104091151:6224>

1936 Stanley Azevedo St. Louis School Public Speaking Contest Article

“Public Speaking Contests Held,” *The Honolulu Advertiser*, February 10, 1936, 4.

<https://www.newspapers.com/image/259064421/?terms=Stanley%20Azevedo&match=1>

The above article lists Stanley Azevedo among freshmen at St. Louis College participating in an upcoming public speaking contest. Azevedo, who was fourteen years old at the time this article was published, spoke publicly at numerous Veteran events later in his life.

1940 Stanley Azevedo St. Louis School News Work Article

“St. Louis Boys Study News Work,” *The Honolulu Advertiser*, October 28, 1940, 5.

<https://www.newspapers.com/image/259731831/?terms=Stanley%20Azevedo&match=1>

This article lists Azevedo among the staff of the student-run newspaper at St. Louis College, the *Eagle*.

County Honolulu Census tract 17 Island Oahu City, town, or village Honolulu

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE—BUREAU OF THE CENSUS SIXTEENTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES: 1940 POPULATION—HAWAII

Enumeration District No. 2-31 Representative District No. 474 Precinct No. Solomon J. ...

Main census table with columns for Localities, Home Hold, Name, Relation, Personal Description, Education, Place of Birth, Citizenship, Employment Status, and Income. Includes a 'SYMBOLS AND EXPLANATIONS' section at the bottom.

1940 United States Federal Census Page 1

"1940 United States Federal Census," database, Ancestry (ancestry.com: accessed May 13, 2023), entry for Stanley Azevedo, Honolulu, Territory of Hawaii.

https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/82638572:2442

Form No. II-100

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE—BUREAU OF THE CENSUS
SIXTEENTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES: 1940

Enumeration District No. 2-31

SHEET No. 9A

County Honolulu Census tract 17
Island Oahu City, town, or village Honolulu

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Representative District No. 47

POPULATION—HAWAII

Enumerated by me on April 6, 7, 8, 1940. Solomon H. Kawai Enumerator

Table with columns: LOCATION, HOUSEHOLD, HOME DATA, NAME, RELATION, PERSONAL DESCRIPTION, EDUCATION, PLACE OF BIRTH, CITIZENSHIP, EMPLOYMENT STATUS OF PERSONS 10 YEARS OLD AND OVER, INCOME. Includes a list of individuals such as Stanley J. Azevedo, Joseph Anthony, and various family members.

1940 United States Federal Census Page 2

"1940 United States Federal Census," database, Ancestry (ancestry.com: accessed May 13, 2023), entry for Stanley Azevedo, Honolulu, Territory of Hawaii.

https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/82638572:2442

1941 Stanley J. Azevedo Promoted to Corporal Article

“Promotions—289th Infantry,” *The Honolulu Advertiser*, June 15, 1941, 38.

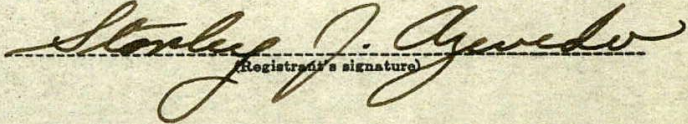
<https://www.newspapers.com/image/259300459/?terms=Stanley%20J.%20Azevedo&match=1>

The above article briefly announces that Stanley J. Azevedo was promoted to the rank of Corporal within the 289th Infantry Division of the Hawaii National Guard in June 1941, just months before the attack on Pearl Harbor.

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N-33-B

REGISTRATION CARD—(Men born on or after January 1, 1922 and on or before June 30, 1924)

SERIAL NUMBER	1. NAME (Print)			ORDER NUMBER
N 33-B	Stanley <small>(First)</small>	Joseph <small>(Middle)</small>	Azevedo <small>(Last)</small>	12433-B
2. PLACE OF RESIDENCE (Print)				
21 Laimi Rd., Honolulu, T. H.				
<small>(Number and street) (Town, township, village, or city) (County) (State)</small>				
[THE PLACE OF RESIDENCE GIVEN ON THE LINE ABOVE WILL DETERMINE LOCAL BOARD JURISDICTION; LINE 2 OF REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE WILL BE IDENTICAL]				
3. MAILING ADDRESS				
Same				
<small>(Mailing address if other than place indicated on line 2. If same insert word same)</small>				
4. TELEPHONE	5. AGE IN YEARS		6. PLACE OF BIRTH	
None	23		Honolulu	
<small>(Exchange) (Number)</small>		DATE OF BIRTH		<small>(Town or county)</small>
		Jan. 23, 1922		T. H.
		<small>(Mo.) (Day) (Yr.)</small>		<small>(State or country)</small>
7. NAME AND ADDRESS OF PERSON WHO WILL ALWAYS KNOW YOUR ADDRESS				
Mrs. J. V. Azevedo (Mother) Same as above				
8. EMPLOYER'S NAME AND ADDRESS				
Unemployed				
9. PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT OR BUSINESS				
<small>(Number and street or R. F. D. number) (Town) (County) (State)</small>				
I AFFIRM THAT I HAVE VERIFIED ABOVE ANSWERS AND THAT THEY ARE TRUE.				
D. S. S. Form 1 <small>(Revised 6-1-42)</small>	<small>(over)</small>	<small>e16-21630-3</small>		
			<small>Registrant's signature</small>	

Stanley Joseph Azevedo World War II Draft Registration Card (Front)

“U.S., World War II Draft Cards Young Men, 1940-1947,” database, *Ancestry* (ancestry.com: accessed May 12, 2023), entry for Stanley Joseph Azevedo, Honolulu, Territory of Hawaii.

<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/13587225:2238>

REGISTRAR'S REPORT

DESCRIPTION OF REGISTRANT

RACE		HEIGHT (Approx.)	WEIGHT (Approx.)		COMPLEXION		
White	X	5'10"	178		Sallow		
		EYES		HAIR		Light	X
Negro		Blue		Blonde		Ruddy	
		Gray		Red		Dark	
Oriental		Hazel		Brown		Freckled	
		Brown	X	Black	X	Light brown	
Indian		Black		Gray		Dark brown	
				Bald		Black	
Filipino							

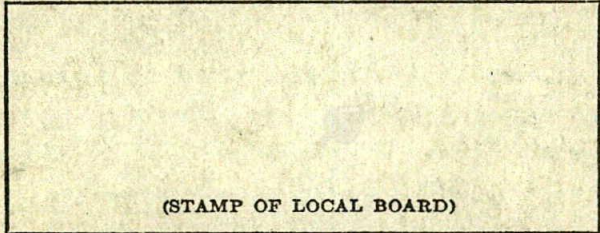
Other obvious physical characteristics that will aid in identification.....

I certify that my answers are true; that the person registered has read or has had read to him his own answers; that I have witnessed his signature or mark and that all of his answers of which I have knowledge are true, except as follows:

Mary C. Peeler
(Signature of registrar)

Registrar for Local Board 5 Honolulu, T. H.
(Number) (City or county) (State)

Date of registration September 6, 1945



(STAMP OF LOCAL BOARD)

(The stamp of the Local Board having jurisdiction of the registrant shall be placed in the above space)

Stanley Joseph Azevedo World War II Draft Registration Card (Back)

“U.S., World War II Draft Cards Young Men, 1940-1947,” database, *Ancestry* (ancestry.com: accessed May 12, 2023), entry for Stanley Joseph Azevedo, Honolulu, Territory of Hawaii.

<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/13587225:2238>

1946 Stanley J. Azevedo Appointed Instructor in Military Science at University of Hawaii Article

“Regents Approve UH Appointments,” *Honolulu Star-Bulletin*, March 30, 1946, 2.

<https://www.newspapers.com/image/258510930/?terms=Stanley%20J.%20Azevedo&match=1>

Published in the *Honolulu Star-Bulletin* in 1946, this article announces Azevedo’s appointment as an instructor in Military Science at the University of Hawaii.

1948 Stanley Azevedo National Rifle Association Charter in Honolulu Article

“VFW Post Gets Rifle Charter,” *The Honolulu Advertiser*, June 1, 1948, 19.

<https://www.newspapers.com/image/259259384/?terms=Stanley%20J.%20Azevedo&match=1>

Article Transcription:

“The Post 94 V.F.W Rifle and Pistol Club, of Honolulu, T.H., has been granted a National Rifle Association charter it was announced here today. Made up of rifle and pistol enthusiasts the club will be headed by Earl J. Stephenson, president.

The new club which will conduct registered NRA tournaments on its range has dedicated itself to teach safety with firearms to all members of the community.

Other officers of the club are: Chas W. Calloway, vice president; Stanley J. Azevedo, executive officer; John Nick, chief instructor; and John Franks, secretary-treasurer, of 1401 Houghtailing Road.”

1950 Lt. Stanley J. Azevedo Territory of Hawaii Casualties in Korea Article

“TH Casualties in Korea War Now 211; More Fatalities,” *Honolulu Star-Bulletin*, September 13, 1950, 1.

<https://www.newspapers.com/image/269835294/?terms=Stanley%20J.%20Azevedo&match=1>

Article Transcription:

“Lt. Stanley J. Azevedo, husband of Edna S. Azevedo, of 21 Laimi Rd., Honolulu. Wounded in action, missing.”

1950 Lt. Stanley J. Azevedo Territory of Hawaii Korean War Casualties

Article

“TH Casualties in Korea War Now 211; More Fatalities,” *Honolulu Star-Bulletin*, September 13, 1950, 20.

<https://www.newspapers.com/image/269836527/?terms=Stanley%20J.%20Azevedo>

Article Transcription:

“Lt. Stanley J. Azevedo, of 21 Laimi Rd., Honolulu, is reported wounded in action. He is now recovering in a Tokyo hospital, according to his wife, Edna S. Azevedo.

He is a 1939 graduate of St. Louis college and a former ROTC instructor there and at the University of Hawaii.

He was a member of the Hawaii National Guard’s 298th infantry regiment prior to World War II. Upon the outbreak of the war, he remained with the 298th which joined two other regiments to make the 25th division, or the “Tropic Lightning” division, as it was commonly known.

Lt. Azevedo reenlisted in the Army in 1945 and became an ROTC instructor. He served in this capacity until order to Schofield Barracks in September, 1948.

Shortly after arriving in Korea, the 28 year old Honolulan was promoted to first lieutenant.

Lt. and Mrs. Azevedo have two sons. They are Michael, 3, and Roger, 20 months. The soldier’s parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph V. Azevedo, live at the same address.”

1952 Lt. Stanley Azevedo Completes Course Article

“Lt. Stanley Azevedo Completes Course,” *Honolulu Star-Bulletin*, May 8, 1952, 26.

<https://www.newspapers.com/image/271575764/?terms=Stanley%20Azevedo&match=1>

Article Transcription:

“Lt. Stanley J. Azevedo, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Azevedo, 21 Laimi Rd., completed the Associate Infantry Company Officer course last week at Fort Benning, GA.

The course aims to develop capable company commanders.

Lt. Azevedo is a graduate of St. Louis College.

His wife is Mrs. Edna S. Azevedo. The couple has two children, Michael J. and Roger D.”

The article also includes a photograph of Azevedo in his Army uniform.

1955 Joseph Vieira Azevedo (Stanley Azevedo's Father) Obituary

“Joseph Vieira Azevedo Dies at Family Home,” *The Honolulu Advertiser*, May, 17, 1955, 10.

<https://www.newspapers.com/image/280447757/?terms=Stanley%20Joseph%20Azevedo&match=1>

The above obituary details the life and death of Stanley Azevedo's father, Joseph Vieira Azevedo. It mentions that he had immigrated to the Territory of Hawaii from Portugal when he was fifteen years old to work as a stonemason.

LIST OF IN-BOUND PASSENGERS
 (United States Citizens and Nationals)

Class **FIRST** from **GENOA, ITALY** **APRIL 15**, 19**56**

on **S.S. CONSTITUTION** (Name of vessel) arriving at port of **NEW YORK, N.Y.** **April 23**, 19**56**
 (Part of embarkation)

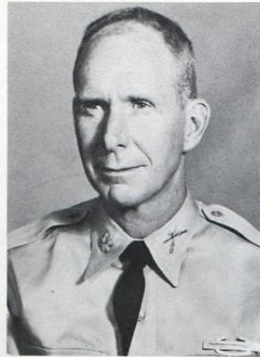
Line No.	M.S.T.S.	FAMILY NAME—GIVEN NAME	U. S. PASSPORT No. Place of Issue	NUMBERS AND DESCRIPTIONS OF TICKETS OR BAGGAGE	TREAS. COLLECTOR'S FILE USE OF BIRTH, DEATH, AND U. S. OFFICERS'
	Military Sponsored Passengers				
1	ANDRICH	Dan J.	39300 Sp Illinois		35
2	ANDRICH	Violet R.	39299 Sp Pennsylvania		
3	ANDRICH	Patricia	85 Washington DC		
4	AVON	Elvira	134392 Germany		
5	AZEVEDO	Stanley J.	ID 0955908 Honolulu		
6	AZEVEDO	Edna S.	52670 Ohio		
7	AZEVEDO	Michael J.	52670 Honolulu		
8	AZEVEDO	Roger D.	52670 Honolulu		
9	AZEVEDO	Douglas J.	52670 California		
10	GALLAGHER	Phillip E.	ID 11249 Virginia		
11	GALLAGHER	Lella S.	59356 Georgia		
12	LYNCH	Thomas B.	ID 809391 Vermont		
13	LYNCH	Beverly I.	750108 Vermont		
14	PARMELEY	Loren F. Jr.	1849 Texas		
15	PARMELEY	Dorothy L.	1850 Washington		
16	PARMELEY	Richard T.	1850 Wisconsin		
17	PARMELEY	Robert J.	1850 Wisconsin		
18	PARMELEY	Kathryn L.	1850 India		
19	TAYLOR	Donald	2486 Kansas		
20	TAYLOR	Fleurange	128344 Minnesota		
21	THRONE	Thomas	ID 0233539 Pennsylvania		
22	THRONE	Varsenig H.	22534 Illinois		
23	THRONE	Norma V.	22534 Illinois		
24	THRONE	Patricia R.	22534 Washington		
25	THRONE	James E.	22534 Italy		

J.W. Schumacher
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April 1956 List of In-Bound Passengers For S.S. Constitution, Sailing From Genoa, Italy to New York, New York

“New York, U.S., Arriving Passenger and Crew Lists (Including Castle Garden and Ellis Island), 1820-1957,” database, *Ancestry* (ancestry.com: accessed May 12, 2023), entry for Stanley J. Azevedo.

https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/7488/images/NYT715_8711-0522



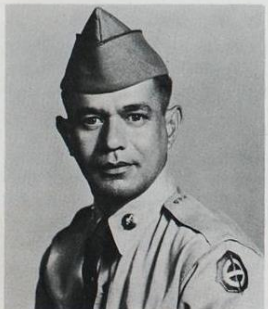
MAJOR STRATHMORE K. MCMURDO
P.M.S. & T.
Military Tactics III



M/SGT. STANLEY J. AZEVEDO
Asst. Instructor, Military Tactics



M/SGT. JAMES P. FLYNN
Military Tactics I



SFC ROBERT H. CROWELL
Military Tactics II
Rifle Team



STAFF SGT. ROBERT J. PREBLE
Asst. Instructor, Military Tactics
Supply Room

ROTC

ROTC covers a large variety of subjects which are taught in the three years of instruction offered. Leadership, drill, weapons and marksmanship are stressed throughout the three years of the ROTC program. The subjects taught in ROTC classes give each cadet an elementary military training which will be of benefit to the cadet and the nation, when he becomes a member of the armed forces.

The Sophomores are given an introduction to ROTC, military organization, courtesies and customs, hygiene and first aid. The advanced courses, such as courtesies and customs, military organization, small unit tactics, and map reading, are received by the Juniors. The Senior cadet officers receive a wide assortment ranging from training in military map reading methods to achievement and traditions. These cadet officers are also given a chance to lead the ROTC brigade.

By the training received, the ROTC instructors, headed by Major Strathmore McMurdo, PMS&T, hope that their aims are fulfilled. These include: to inculcate habits of orderliness and precision, to instill discipline and thereby respect for constituted authority, to develop patriotism, and to encourage a high sense of honor and deportment.

To Major McMurdo, Master Sergeant Azevedo, Master Sergeant Flynn, SFC Crowell, and Staff Sergeant Preble, who have served at Kalaepohaku, the ROTC cadets send their gracious thanks.

1960 Stanley J. Azevedo St. Louis School ROTC Instructor Yearbook Photograph

“U.S., School Yearbooks, 1900-2016,” database, *Ancestry* (ancestry.com: accessed May 13, 2023), entry for Stanley Azevedo, Honolulu, Hawaii.

<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/299231429:1265>

1972 Stanley Azevedo Supreme Court Obscenity Case Letter to Editor

“Obscenity is Defined for the Supreme Court--Unpublished Atrocities,” *Tampa Bay Times*, July 10, 1972, 19.

<https://www.newspapers.com/image/317737919/?terms=Stanley%20J.%20Azevedo&match=1>

Article Transcription:

“Editor: With reference to a letter by Mr. George W. Owen, “Glorious Victory.” Having been stationed in Vietnam, I have personally witnessed atrocities committed by the Viet Cong and North Vietnamese which would make your hair curl. Unfortunately, pictures of atrocities committed by the other side are rarely or never published.”

1973 Stanley Azevedo Indochina Aid Debate Letter to Editor

“Indochina Aid Debate Continues,” *Tampa Bay Times*, March 9, 1973, 27.

<https://www.newspapers.com/image/317646525/?terms=Stanley%20J.%20Azevedo&match=1>

Article Transcription:

“Editor: This aid would be putting water in a sand hole. Fill it up and it will only seep away. We can make better use of our money right here at home. Help our poverty-stricken areas, our VA hospitals and the ecology.”

1980 Stanley Azevedo Iran Hostage Rescue Attempt Letter to Editor

“Other Opinions—Rescue Attempt,” *Tampa Bay Times*, May 13, 1980, 13.

<https://www.newspapers.com/image/319431352/?terms=Stanley%20J.%20Azevedo&match=1>

Article Transcription:

“Editor: People ridicule and criticize when something fails. If the Iran rescue had been a success, there would be nothing but praise.

I would like to ask armchair strategists, have you ever failed?”

1989 Stanley Azevedo Remembering Pearl Harbor Article 1

“Remembering Pearl Harbor,” *Tampa Bay Times*, December 7, 1989, 1.

<https://www.newspapers.com/image/314648261/?terms=Stanley%20Azevedo&match=1>

This article, published in the *Tampa Bay Times* for the anniversary of the attack on Pearl Harbor in 1989, includes a photograph of Stanley Azevedo in front of a US flag and a quotation in which he remembers the legacies of the 1941 bombing. Azevedo, who was present at Pearl Harbor during the attack, is quoted in the article as saying, “When you’re out there [at Pearl Harbor] it really makes you think. . . . And it still hurts.”

1989 Stanley Azevedo Remembering Pearl Harbor Article 2

“Remembering Pearl Harbor—Hawaii Native Still Harbors Hurt for Attack on Home,” *Tampa Bay Times*, December 7, 1989, 3.

<https://www.newspapers.com/image/314647556/?terms=Stanley%20Azevedo&match=1>

The above article, published in the *Tampa Bay Times* for the anniversary of the attack on Pearl Harbor in 1989, includes quotations from Azevedo and several other Veterans who were present during the bombing. Azevedo speaks about his early life in Hawaii, what led him to join the Hawaii National Guard as a young man, and what happened on December 7, 1941, the day of the attack. The article quotes him as saying: “[On the morning of December 7, 1941] my outfit was on maneuvers off the Kaneohe Naval Air Station, and for the first time we had a full load of ammunition. . . . I had gone to Mass, and someone ran in and told the chaplain about Pearl Harbor. They made strafing runs over the station, and we fired at them, but I don’t know whether we hit anything or not. . . . When I was growing up, Hawaii was really a paradise. Nobody locked their doors and people would invite anyone passing by in for parties. If we had one murder a year, that was exceptional. . . . We all lied about our age to get in [to the Hawaii National Guard]. We liked going to drills and every three months we would get a few dollars. We really did it for the expense money.”

1990 Douglas J. Azevedo Promoted to Navy Master Chief Petty Officer Article

“Military News—Promotions,” *Tampa Bay Times*, June 6, 1990, 8.

<https://www.newspapers.com/image/322377752/?terms=Stanley%20J.%20Azevedo&match=1>

This brief article announces that Douglas J. Azevedo, Stanley Azevedo’s son, was promoted to the rank of Navy Master Chief Petty Officer while serving with Mobile Technical Unit-10, Naval Base, Charleston, SC, in 1990.

1994 Stanley J. Azevedo Proposed Atomic Bomb Commemorative Stamp **Letter to Editor**

“Proposed Commemorative Stamp Brings Comment,” *Tampa Bay Times*, December 8, 1994, 19.

<https://www.newspapers.com/image/324405000/?terms=Stanley%20J.%20Azevedo&match=1>

Article Transcription:

“Re: Atomic bomb stamp angers Japanese, Dec. 3.

The U.S. Postal Service should have its head examined for proposing to release a stamp commemorating the atomic bomb. I am an Army retiree of 30 years’ service in World War II, Korea and Vietnam. I find this stamp to be very distasteful and disgusting.”

2001 Stanley J. Azevedo Pearl Harbor Survivors Ceremony

“Pearl Harbor Survivors to Hold Ceremony Friday,” *Tampa Bay Times*, December 5, 2001, 15.

<https://www.newspapers.com/image/329043767/?terms=Stanley%20J.%20Azevedo&match=1>

Article Transcription:

“The Suncoast Chapter of the Pearl Harbor Survivors Association will hold a ceremony in remembrance of the bombing of Pearl Harbor at noon Friday at the Holiday Isles Elks Lodge, 14111 E Parsley Drive, Madeira Beach. Stanley J. Azevedo, a Veteran of World War II, Korea and Vietnam, as well as a native of Hawaii, will speak. Colors will be displayed from Veterans organizations throughout Tampa Bay. A buffet reception will be held after the ceremony. For information, call Stanley Azevedo at 392-7385.”

2001 Stanley J. Azevedo Pearl Harbor Sixty Years Later Article Page 1

“Pearl Harbor 60 Years Later—First Day of Infamy,” *Tampa Bay Times*, December 7, 2001, 1.

<https://www.newspapers.com/image/328156979/?terms=Stanley%20J.%20Azevedo>

The above article, published in the *Tampa Bay Times* in 2001 to commemorate the sixtieth anniversary of the attack on Pearl Harbor, includes interviews of individuals who were present during the attack. The first page of a two-page piece, this article includes a photograph of the bombing in 1941, and a subline that connects the recent September 11 attacks with the Pearl Harbor attack.

2001 Stanley J. Azevedo Pearl Harbor Sixty Years Later Article Page 2

“Pearl Harbor 60 Years Later—First Day of Infamy,” *Tampa Bay Times*, December 7, 2001, 21A.

<https://www.newspapers.com/image/328158902/?terms=Stanley%20J.%20Azevedo>

This article is a continuation of the one from the preceding page. It includes a photograph of President Franklin D. Roosevelt as he speaks to Congress following the Pearl Harbor attack. This photograph is surrounded by several smaller photographs of US Veterans who were present during the attack, accompanied by brief quotations in which each Veteran describes their experiences on that day. The article quotes Azevedo as he compares the attack on Pearl Harbor with the recent September 11, 2001 attacks on the US: “One was more military while the other was an atrocity. The Pearl Harbor one was, I’d say, on the military side of it and this was plain sabotage. . . planned destruction.

2003 Stanley J. Azevedo Bay Pines VA Medical Center Letter to Editor

“Elks Show Hospitalized Veterans They Care,” *Tampa Bay Times*, January 15, 2003, 2.

<https://www.newspapers.com/image/328878082/?terms=Stanley%20J.%20Azevedo&match=1>

Article Transcription:

“Holiday cheer came to patients at the VA Medical Center at Bay Pines through the efforts of the exalted ruler, Iwan Chronenko, and the generosity of members of Holiday Isles Elks Lodge 1912.

As chairman of the National Veterans’ Service, I delivered items collected by the Veterans Affairs volunteer contribution section; the generosity of members was beyond comprehension.

A box placed in the lodge collected dental supplies, hair and body grooming lotions, shaving creams, etc. These items were sorted, placed in separate sacks and delivered.

Members also contributed 21 beautiful lap blankets before Christmas.

Members should be congratulated for their response to the holiday collection; the collection box had to be emptied on several occasions. This should be noted as coming from the wonderful work of Elk-dom.

According to the Bay Pines staff, the comfort items and blankets were deeply appreciated by the Veterans who are patients there.”

2003 Stanley J. Azevedo Elks Ceremony to Observe Pearl Harbor Anniversary

Article

“Elks Ceremony to Observe Pearl Harbor Anniversary,” *Tampa Bay Times*, November 19, 2003, 13.

<https://www.newspapers.com/image/330320241/?terms=Stanley%20J.%20Azevedo&match=1>

Article Transcription:

“A ceremony to celebrate the 62nd anniversary of the bombing of Pearl Harbor and military installations on Oahu will begin at 11 a.m. Dec. 7 at the Holiday Isles Elks Lodge, 14111 E Parsley Drive, Madeira Beach. The keynote speaker will be Stanley J. Azevedo, a Pearl Harbor survivor and Veteran of World War II and the Korean and Vietnam Wars. Call 392-7385 for information.”

2006 Stanley J. Azevedo Remembering Pearl Harbor Article

“Remembering Pearl Harbor,” *Tampa Bay Times*, December 10, 2006, page 16.

<https://www.newspapers.com/image/330890112/?terms=Stanley%20Azevedo&match=1>

Article Transcription:

“Military and service organizations around the world took time out Thursday to commemorate the 65th anniversary of the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor. Ceremonies included the Madeira Beach Elks Lodge, where Stanley Azevedo, 84, above, salutes during taps, and Bob St. Clair of St. Petersburg, below, leads an honor guard after a salute to the departed. The death toll in the attack, which brought the United States into World War II, reached 2,403 with another 1,178 injured.”

2007 Stanley J. Azevedo Remembering Their Shipmates Article

“Remembering Their Shipmates,” *Tampa Bay Times*, December 8, 2007, 10.

<https://www.newspapers.com/image/331017087/?terms=Stanley%20Azevedo&match=1>

Article Transcription:

“Pearl Harbor survivors Russel T. Winsett, left, 87, of Largo and Stanley Azevedo, 85, of Madeira Beach prepare to toss a wreath into the Intracoastal Waterway during a Pearl Harbor Memorial Service at the Holiday Isles Elks Lodge 1912 in Madeira Beach. Winsett was on the USS *Pennsylvania* and Azevedo was on maneuvers at Kaneohe Naval Air Station during the time of the surprise bombing in 1941. The men were among eight survivors who attended the annual service on the 66th anniversary of the Pearl Harbor attack.”

This article also includes a photograph of both Winsett and Azevedo paying their respects to those who died during the Pearl Harbor attack.

2012 Stanley Joseph Azevedo Obituary

“Azevedo, Stanley Joseph—January 23, 1922-March 18, 2012,” *Tampa Bay Times*, April 8, 2012, 18.

<https://www.newspapers.com/image/318069380/?terms=Stanley%20J.%20Azevedo&match=1>

This obituary, published in the *Tampa Bay Times*, includes a photograph of Stanley Joseph Azevedo, as well as a brief description of important events in his life. It details his early life in Hawaii, his military service in the Hawaii National Guard during the 1941 attack on Pearl Harbor, and his subsequent service in the US Army during the Korean and Vietnam Wars. This article also lists several awards he earned as part of his military career, mentions his volunteer work at Bay Pines VA Medical Center, and lists his surviving family members.

Stanley Joseph Azevedo

in the U.S., Veterans' Gravesites, ca.1775-2019

Detail

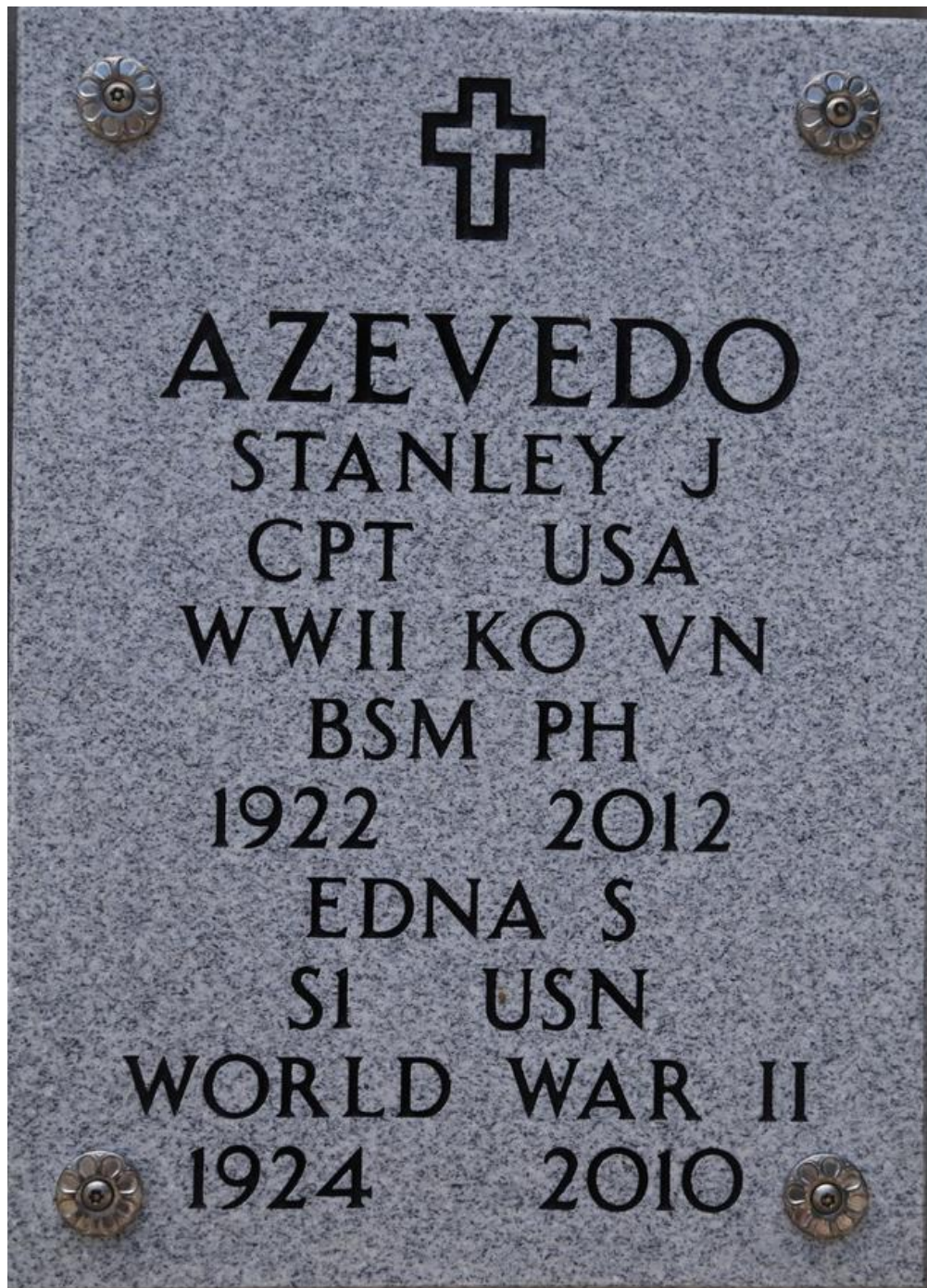
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Name	Stanley Joseph Azevedo
Rank	Captain
Death Age	90
Birth Date	23 Jan 1922
Death Date	18 Mar 2012
Interment Place	Bay Pines, Florida, USA
Cemetery Address	P.o. Box 477
Cemetary Postal Code	33744
Cemetery	Bay Pines National Cemetery
Section	1a
Row	11c
Plot	1
War	World War II; Korea; Vietnam
Branch of Service	US Army
Relative	Stanley Joseph Azevedo
Comments	Veteran (Self)

Stanley Joseph Azevedo Veteran Gravesite Record

“U.S. Veterans’ Gravesites, ca. 1775-2019,” database, *Ancestry* (ancestry.com: accessed May 12, 2023), entry for Stanley Joseph Azevedo.

<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/6792847:8750>



**Stanley Azevedo and Edna Azevedo Bay Pines National Cemetery Niche
Marker**

UCF Veterans Legacy Program, *Niche Marker for Stanley J. and Edna S. Azevedo*, photograph, 2023, Bay Pines National Cemetery, Bay Pines, FL.

BSM (Bronze Star Medal) & PH (Purple Heart)