Defense Language Institute Honors Three Men

Japanese Americans Honored
Unprecedented in American History
Government Buildings Named After Nisei
Who Died for the United States

On Friday, May 9, 1980, Climaxing Asian American Heritage Week at the Defense Language Institute, Presidio of Monterey, California, Three Academic Buildings Were Named in Honor of Three Nisei, Yankee Samurai Who Sacrificed Their Lives in Defense of America During World War II.



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