

Ranger artist "Duke" DuShane's painting honors Merrill's Marauder Roy Matsumoto

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- Karen Matsumoto in 2021 holds Duke DuShane's painting of her Dad, Roy Matsumoto, one of 14 Marauder Nisei.
- Ranger Duke DuShane, is flanked (L-R) by Matsumoto and his Marauder buddy, Grant Hirabayashi. Roy died in 2014 on the 70th Easter Sunday Nphum ga rescue -- weeks away from turning 101.

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- Fumi Matsumoto's woven paper art, "Oya-Ko" (parent and child in Japanese) interprets a photo of her as a child with her Dad. It is inset in a photo of the one-of-a-kind "GI Roy" action doll by Rian Ebesugawa, who died in March.

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- A young Roy Matsumoto is seen in uniform.
- Fumi is seen in a photo silkscreen interpretation of the same photo (center-below) of her as a little girl with her Dad.
- Matsumoto gazes in 2011 at his exhibit (still on display) at the Nisei Veterans Committee's Memorial Hall in Seattle, WA. It holds his uniform and the "GI Roy" action doll. Karen intends to loan Duke DuShane's Matsumoto painting to the NVC Memorial Hall so a wider audience can enjoy it.

