Please join us as we honor

Medal of Honor Recipient
George Sakato

February 19, 1921 - December 2, 2015

at the
Stockyards Station
Post Office Building
Dedication

George Sakato will be honored
at:
11 a.m., August 23, 2019
at:
the National Western Complex
Second floor
4655 Humboldt St.
All are welcome to attend
October 29, 1944, George Sakato, of the 442nd Regiment Combat Team, led an assault near Biffontaine, France, capturing four enemy soldiers. Inspired by Sakato’s bravery, his unit followed him to capture 34 prisoners and kill 12 enemy soldiers. Sakato received the Distinguished Service Cross for his actions. In 2000, His award was upgraded to the Medal of Honor. Upon returning from war, Sakato began working for the Postal Service. Sakato retired from the Stockyards Station in Denver, CO, after 27 years of service. In November 2013, Sakato was featured on the World War II Medal of Honor Forever Stamp Prestige Folio and was an honored guest at the first-day ceremonies in Washington D.C. Sakato passed away December 2, 2015, but his legacy lives on. On August 23, 2019, the Postal Service will play a small part in solidifying Sakato’s place in history by dedicating the Stockyards Station Post Office building in his name. A plaque will be affixed to the interior of the building bearing Sakato’s name.