
AMERICANISM OF A JAPANESE FROM HAWAII

"Life is as dear to me as it is to any man, but when one has a chance to serve one's country, giving one's life is a small sacrifice to make if that gift helps to bring victory. We have started a fight for liberty, and we must all do our utmost to help win this war."

Thus spake Lieut. Thomas L. Miki, trained at the University of Illinois for air service and now commissioned a lieutenant. He is an American from Hawaii, of Japanese parentage.

Lieutenant Miki was born on Kauai—the Garden Island. He spent his early school days in Honolulu, graduating from St. Louis College with the class of 1909. Upon entering the aviation corps he wrote his brother, Henry H. Miki, of Honolulu, expressing his patriotism in the noble words above quoted.
