

9 MARGARET PARRAGA: I was born here on  
10 Kauai. I'm 85 years old. I've been very ill for a long  
11 time. I was known as the volunteer. I didn't never  
12 gave up on my country. They took good care of us. I  
13 seen war because we heard the bombs, we heard the  
14 airplanes going over to bomb Pearl Harbor. Our country  
15 didn't let us alone. Right away they came. All young  
16 men, very good soldiers. Why can't you people  
17 understand we need our father in heaven? We also need  
18 our country who gives us so much. We got to be thankful  
19 for that, not go against the country.

20 Some do wrong in your country, right. But most  
21 do not. Our Navy do not. They helping us. Don't go  
22 against them, please. Please take care of our men. Why  
23 do they do that? Now you get good care. I see them  
24 with nice cars with money to feed their children. I do  
25 not have anything like that, but I love my country so  
1 much. I wish I wasn't sick so I could help more. Thank  
2 you. Change your minds, be for your country. The  
3 country loves you and they love me. Thank you.

4 I love to sing the Star Spangled Banner.