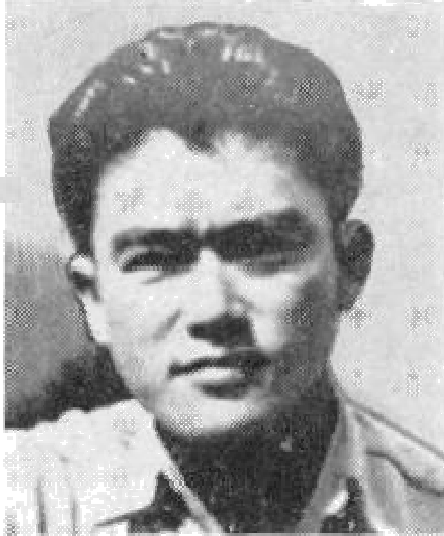


## **Pvt Matsuei Ajitomi**

March 4, 1915 - October 23, 1943



Matsuei Ajitomi was born on March 4, 1915 in Lahaina, Maui. He was the son of Matsusuke and Kame (Ikehara)Ajitomi. He was educated at Sacred Heart School on Maui. Before entering the service he was a laborer at the Pioneer Mill Co., Ltd. on Maui.

Ajitomi (SN 30100221) was inducted into the Army at Lahaina, Maui on December 13, 1940. He trained at Schofield Barracks, Oahu with the 299<sup>th</sup> Infantry Regiment and later at Camp McCoy, Wisconsin and Camp Shelby, Mississippi with the 100th Infantry Battalion, Company C.

He served in the Hawaiian Islands, the continental United States, Algeria, Africa and Italy.

He was awarded the Purple Heart, American Defense Service Medal, Combat Infantryman Badge, the Asiatic-Pacific, American, and European-African-Middle Eastern Campaign Medals, and the World War II Victory Medal.

Pvt Matsuei Ajitomi died of wounds near Rne Le Grotto, Italy in the Salerno to Cassino Campaign on October 23, 1943.

He is interred at the National Memorial Cemetery of the Pacific at Punchbowl in Honolulu, Hawaii.

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