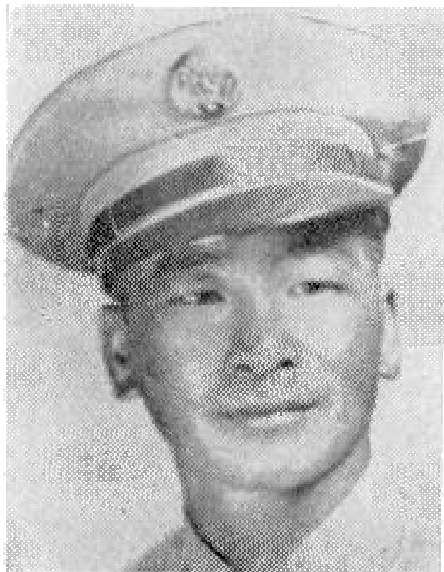


Pfc Hideo Akiyama

July 2, 1912 - July 10, 1944



Hideo Akiyama was born on July 2, 1912 in Eleele, Kauai. He was the son of Tomikichi and Shino Akiyama. He was educated at Eleele School, Waimea High and Elementary School on Kauai, and International Correspondence School. Before entering the service he was a surveyor for the Territorial Highway Department on Kauai.

Akiyama (SN 30106234) was inducted into the Army at Hanapepe, Kauai on March 22, 1943. He received combat training at Camp Shelby, Mississippi.

He served with the 442nd Regimental Combat Team, 100th Infantry Battalion, Company C in the continental United States and Italy.

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

Pfc Hideo Akiyama died of wounds in Cecina, Italy in the Rome-Arno Campaign on July 10, 1944.

He is interred at the Kauai County Veteran's Cemetery in Hanapepe, Kauai.

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