

## Cpl Kiyozo Enomoto

April 4, 1917 - November 6, 1943



Kiyozo Enomoto was born on April 4, 1917, in Aiea, Oahu. He was the son of Heisaku and Haru (Maeda) Enomoto. He was educated at Aiea Elementary School in Aiea, Oahu. Before entering the service, he was employed as a Caterpillar operator, Honolulu Plantation Company, Oahu.

Enomoto (SN 30100403) was inducted into the Army at Schofield Barracks, Oahu in December, 1940. He trained at Schofield Barracks, Oahu, and later transferred to the continental United States for advance combat training at Camp McCoy, Wisconsin, and Camp Shelby, Mississippi.

He served with the 298th Infantry Regiment in Hawaii. He was assigned to Company B, 100th Infantry Battalion for advance combat training in the continental United States. Upon completion of combat training he was dispatched overseas to Algeria, Africa and subsequently participated in the landing at Salerno, Italy for the Italian Campaign.

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

Cpl. Kiyozo Enomoto was killed in action in Italy during the Salerno to Cassino campaign on November 6, 1943.

He is interred in Japan.

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