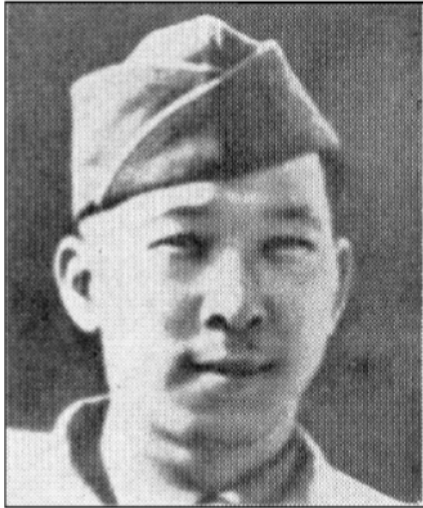


Pfc Sadami Fujita

January 6, 1912 - October 28, 1944



Sadami Fujita was born in Aiea, Oahu, in 1912. He was the son of Keizo and Mete (Otani) Fujita. He was educated at Aiea Elementary and Intermediate School, Oahu. Before entering the service, he was a truck farmer in Arroyo Grande, California.

Fujita (SN 39002285) was inducted into the Army at San Louis Obispo, California in 1940. He trained at Fort Lewis, Washington, Fort Bliss, Texas, and in Alabama. He served with the 100th Infantry Battalion, Company B, in the continental United States, Italy and France.

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

Pfc. Sadami Fujita was killed in action near Biffontaine, France, during the Lost Battalion Rescue on October 28, 1944.

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

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