

## **Pvt Herbert Masuo Fukuhara**

September 28, 1919 - June 3, 1944



Herbert M. Fukuhara was born in Honolulu, Oahu, on September 28, 1919. He was the son of Masakazu and Misa (Matsumura) Fukuhara. He was educated at Kahilikai School, Puuhale School, McKinley High School, Oahu. Before entering the service, he was a painter at E. E. Black, Ltd., Oahu.

Fukuhara (SN 30105427) was inducted into the Army at Schofield Barracks, Oahu on March 24, 1943. He took advance combat training at Camp Shelby, Mississippi.

He served in Company A, 100th Infantry Battalion, 442nd Regimental Combat Team (RCT) in the continental United States and the Italian Campaign

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

Pvt. Herbert M. Fukuhara was killed in action on July 3, 1944, near Genzano, Italy, during the Anzio to Rome Campaign.

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

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