Roy S. Fukumoto was born in Kohala, Hawaii, on September 10, 1921. He was the son of Masaki and Hatsu (Goromaru) Fukumoto. He was educated at Halawa School, Maui, Kohala High and Elementary School, Hawaii. Before entering the service, he was a painter at James W. Glover, Ltd., Honolulu, Oahu.

In March 25, 1943, he was inducted into the Army at Honolulu, Oahu (Serial No. 30105390). He trained Camp Shelby, Mississippi. He served with the 442nd Regimental Combat Team, 100th Infantry Battalion, Company A, in the continental United States and Italy. He was awarded the Purple Heart, American Campaign Medal, European-African-Middle Eastern Campaign Medal, and the World War II Victory Medal.

Pfc Roy S. Fukumoto was killed in action on June 2, 1944, near Lanuvio, Italy, during the Anzio to Rome campaign, and is interred at the National Memorial Cemetery of the Pacific (Punchbowl), Honolulu, Hawaii.

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