

Pvt Edward Shigeto Fuyumuro
October 22, 1920 - October 23, 1944



Edward S. Fuyumuro was born in Aiea, Oahu, on October 22, 1920. He was the son of Tokichi and Harurto (Akamatsu) Fuyumuro. He was educated at Aiea Elementary School, Iolani School and University of Hawaii, Oahu. Before entering the service, he was a student.

Fuyumuro (SN 30104579) was inducted into the Army at Aiea, Oahu in 1943. He was combat trained at Camp Shelby, Mississippi.

He was assigned to Company D, 100th Infantry Battalion, 442nd Regimental Combat Team in the continental United States, Italy and France.

He was awarded the Purple Heart, Distinguished Unit Badge, one Oak Leaf Cluster to the Distinguished Unit Badge, Combat Infantryman Badge, European-African-Middle Eastern Campaign Medal, and the World War II Victory Medal.

Pvt. Edward S. Fuyumuro was killed in action near Biffontaine, France, during the Battle of Bruyeres on October 23, 1944.

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

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