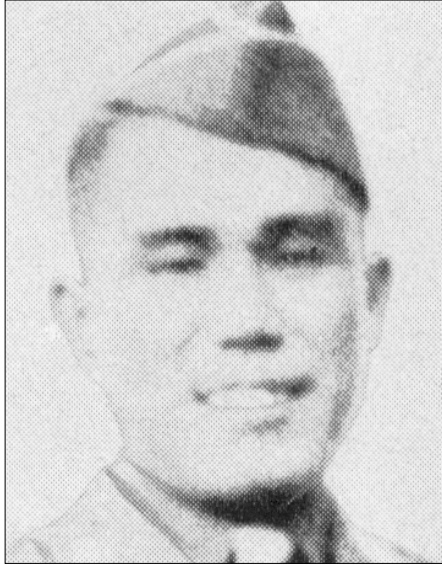


Pfc Seiichi Hamamoto
August 18, 1912 - January 23, 1944



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Seiichi Hamamoto was born on August 18, 1912 in Waimanalo, Oahu. He was the son of Buemon and Raku (Ishihara) Hamamoto. He was educated at Waipahu Elementary School on Oahu. Before entering the service he was a mason at Hawaiian Contracting Co., Ltd., Oahu.

On March 25, 1941 Seiichi Hamamoto was inducted into the Army at Schofield Barracks, Oahu (Serial No. 30 101 121). He trained at Schofield Barracks, Oahu with the 298th Infantry Regiment and served with the 100th Infantry Battalion, Company C in the Hawaiian Islands, the continental United States, Algeria, and Italy. He was awarded the Purple Heart, Combat Infantryman Badge, the Asiatic-Pacific, American, and European-African-Middle Eastern Campaign Medals, and the World War II Victory Medal.

Pfc Seiichi Hamamoto was killed in action in Cassino, Italy on January 23, 1944 in the Cassino to Anzio Campaign and is interred at the National Memorial Cemetery of the Pacific at Punchbowl, Honolulu.