Hisao Hashizume was born on October 18, 1917 in Puhi, Kauai. He was the son of Taemon and Kinu (Ozaki) Hashizume. He was educated at Lihue School and Kauai High School on Kauai. Before entering the service he was a carpenter.

On December 10, 1940 Hisao Hashizume was inducted into the Army at Lihue, Kauai (Serial No. 30 100 457). He trained at Schofield Barracks, Oahu and Mana, Kauai with the 299th Infantry Regiment and later at Camp McCoy, Wisconsin and Camp Shelby, Mississippi with the 100th Infantry Battalion, Company C. He saw service in the Hawaiian Islands, the continental United States, Algeria, and Italy. He was awarded the Purple Heart, American Defense Service Medal, Combat Infantryman Badge, the Asiatic-Pacific, American and European-African-Middle Eastern Campaign Medals, and the World War II Victory Medal. Cpl Hisao Hashizume was killed in action near Santa Maria Oliveto, Italy on November 3, 1943 in the Salerno to Cassino Campaign and is interred at the National Memorial Cemetery of the Pacific at Punchbowl, Honolulu.