T/5 Hideyuki Hayashida
March 4, 1919 - January 10, 1944

Hideyuki Hayashida was born on March 4, 1919 in Pauwela, Maui. He was the son of Minoru and Masue (Yasutake) Hayashida. He was educated at Haiku School, Keokea School, Paia School, and Maui High School, Maui. He married Hatsuyo Munekata, of Wailuku, Maui, on March 27, 1942. He had a son, Ronald Hideo. Before entering the service, he was employed as a dental technician.

Hideyuki Hayashida was inducted into the Army on November 13, 1941, in Wailuku, Maui (Serial number, 30101817). He trained at Schofield Barracks, Oahu; Camp McCoy, Wisconsin; and Camp Shelby, Mississippi. He served with the 299th Infantry Regiment and the 100th Infantry Battalion, Medics, in the Hawaiian Islands, continental United States, Algeria, Italy, and France. He was awarded the Purple Heart Medal, Combat Medic Badge, Asiatic-Pacific Campaign Medal, American and European-African-Middle Eastern Campaign Medals, and the World War II Victory Medal.

T/5 Hideyuki Hayashida was killed in action on January 10, 1944, near Cervaro, Italy, during the Salerno to Cassino Campaign. He is interred at the National Memorial Cemetery of the Pacific (Punchbowl), Honolulu, Hawaii.

June 2022 correction - T/5 Hayashida is interred at the Maui Veterans Cemetery in Makawao, Maui.

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