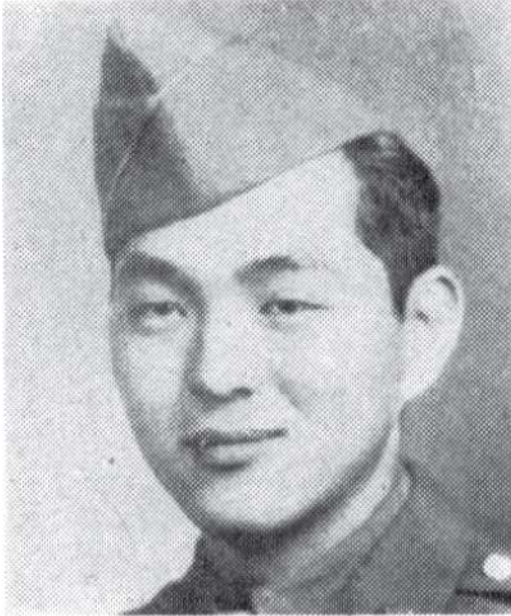


S/Sgt Tomosu Hirahara

July 2, 1923 – October 15, 1944



Tomosu Hirahara was born in Honolulu, Oahu, on July 2, 1923. He was the son of Sakichi and Matsuno (Iwako) Hirahara. He was educated at Waialae School, Liliuokalani Intermediate School, McKinley High School in Oahu. Before entering the service, he was a checker for the Army.

Hirahara (SN 30106405) was inducted into the Army at Honolulu, Oahu on March 31, 1943. He was combat trained at Camp Shelby, Mississippi.

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

He was awarded the Purple Heart, Combat Infantryman Badge, American Campaign Medal,

European-African-Middle Eastern Campaign Medal, and the World War II Victory Medal.

S/Sgt. Tomosu Hirahara was killed in action near Bruyeres, France during the Battle of Bruyeres on October 15, 1944.

He is interred at The EPIINAL US Military Cemetery in Epinal, France.

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