

Pvt Edward Yukio Ide

October 25, 1917 - November 4, 1943



Edward Y. Ide was born in Kaneohe, Oahu, on October 25, 1917. He was the son of Eikichi and Rai (Masumoto) Ide. He was educated at Parker High and Elementary School, McKinley High School, Oahu. Before entering the service, he was a salesman at Harada Store and Service Station, Kaneohe, Oahu.

Ide (SN 30101641) was inducted into the Army at Kaneohe, Oahu on June 30, 1941.

He trained at Schofield Barracks, Oahu, Camp McCoy, Wisconsin and Camp Shelby, Mississippi.

He served with the 298th Infantry Regiment and the 100 Infantry Battalion, Headquarters Company, in the Hawaiian Islands, continental United States, Algeria and Italy.

He was awarded the Silver Star (Posthumously), Purple Heart, Combat Infantryman Badge, Asiatic-Pacific Campaign Medal, American Service Medal, American Campaign Medal, European-African-Middle Eastern Campaign Medal, and the World War II Victory Medal.

Pvt. Edward Y. Ide was killed in action near Venafro, in Italy during the Salerno to Cassino Campaign on November 4, 1943.

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

AWARDS OF THE SILVER STAR (POSTHUMOUSLY) - SECTION III Under the provision of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Silver Star is awarded to the following named individual, posthumously: EDWARD Y. IDE - (30101641), Private, Infantry, 100th Infantry Battalion, United States Army For gallantry in action on 5 November 1943, in the vicinity of Pozzilli, Italy. Pvt. Ide, a member of a wire team, was laying communication wire along a road to his Battalion forward CP when an enemy group armed with rifles and two machine guns opened fire at close range on the wire team. Unable to by-pass the position, Pvt. Ide and his comrades determined to push forward to their destination and accomplish their mission in spite of the concentrated fire. Returning the enemy fire as best they could, Pvt. Ide and his comrades continued laying the wire, but while so engaged he was fatally wounded. Pvt. Ide's devotion to duty at the cost of his own life reflects credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from Honolulu, Hawaii, Territory of Hawaii. Next of kin: Mr. Eikichi Ide (Father), Kaneohe, Oahu, Territory of Hawaii.

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