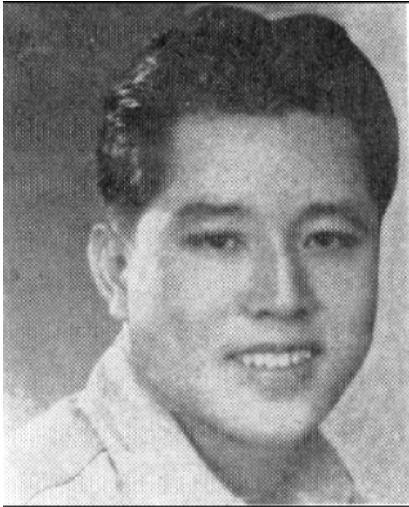


Pfc Shigeo Igarashi
April 6, 1912 - December 3, 1943



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Shigeo Igarashi was born in Waialua, Oahu, on April 6, 1912. He was the son of Teiji and Ueno (Hoshino) Igarashi. He was educated at Waipahu Elementary School, Oahu. Before entering the service, he was a skilled laborer at Oahu Sugar Co., Ltd., Oahu.

In December 12, 1940, he was inducted into the Army at Waipahu, Oahu (Serial No. 30100420). He trained at Schofield Barracks, Oahu; Camp McCoy, Wisconsin; and Camp Shelby, Mississippi. He served with the 298th Infantry Regiment and the 100th Infantry Battalion, Company B, in the Hawaiian Islands, continental United States, Algeria, and Italy. He was awarded the Purple Heart, Distinguished Unit Badge, Combat Infantryman Badge, American Defense Service Medal, Asiatic-Pacific Campaign Medal,

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

Pfc Shigeo Igarashi died of wounds on December 3, 1943, near Castelnuovo, Italy, during the Salerno to Cassino Campaign, and is interred at the National Memorial Cemetery of the Pacific (Punchbowl), Honolulu, Hawaii.