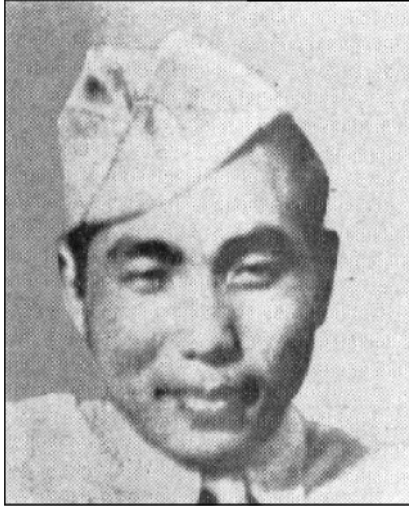


**Tec/5 Isamu Ikeda**  
**February 2, 1918 - January 10, 1944**



Isamu Ikeda was born in Ninole, Hawaii, on February 2, 1918. He was the son of Shikaiichi and Misao (Yoshimura) Ikeda. He was educated at Ninole School, Laupahoehoe High and Elementary School, Hilo High School, Hawaii. Before entering the service, he was employed by Hawaiian Agricultural Co., Hawaii.

Ikeda (SN 30101481) was inducted into the Army at Pahala, Hawaii on June 28, 1941. He trained at Schofield Barracks, Oahu, Hilo Armory, Hawaii with the 299<sup>th</sup> Infantry Regiment. He was later assigned to the Medical Company, 100<sup>th</sup> Infantry Battalion for advance combat training at Camp McCoy, Wisconsin and Camp Shelby, Mississippi.

He served in the Hawaiian Islands, continental United States, Algeria, Africa and Italy.

He was awarded the Purple Heart, Distinguished Unit Badge, Combat Medical Badge, Asiatic-Pacific Campaign Medal, American Service Medal, American Campaign Medal and the World War II Victory Medal

Tec/5 Isamu Ikeda was killed in action near Cassino, Italy during the Salerno to Cassino Campaign on January 10, 1944.

His internment is not known at this time.

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