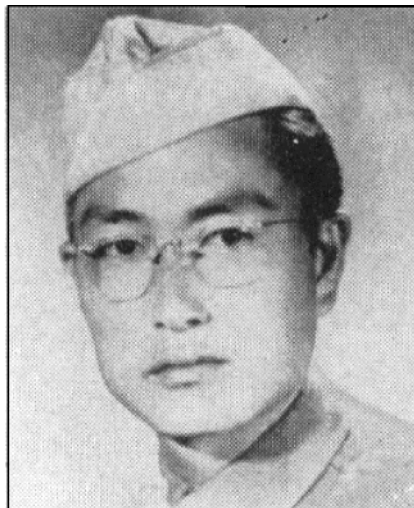


**Cpl George Fukumi Ishii**  
**June 1, 1917 - September 30, 1943**



George F. Ishii was born in Eleele, Kauai, on June 1, 1917. He was the son of Saburo and Fuku (Okura) Ishii. He was educated at Kailua Elementary and Intermediate School, and Iolani School, Oahu. Before entering the service, he was a truck driver at The Provision Co., Ltd. in Honolulu, Oahu.

Ishii (SN 30102052) was inducted into the Army at Honolulu, Oahu in November, 1941. He trained at Schofield Barracks, Oahu with the 299<sup>th</sup> Infantry Regiment. He was later assigned to Company D, 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, Combat Infantryman Badge, Asiatic-Pacific Campaign Medal, American Defense Service Medal, American Campaign Medal, European-African-Middle Eastern Campaign Medal, and the World War II Victory Medal.

Cpl. George F. Ishii was killed in action near Falciano and Montemarano Italy, during the Salerno to Cassino Campaign on September 30, 1943.

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

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