

Pfc Walter S. Ishiki
September 14, 1923 - May 21, 1944



Walter S. Ishiki was born in Honolulu, Oahu, on September 14, 1923. He was the son of Shinriyo and Ushi Ishiki. He was educated at Fern School, Kalakaua Intermediate School, Farrington High School in Oahu. Before entering the service, he was a student.

Ishiki (SN 30105470) was inducted into the Army at Honolulu, Oahu on March, 1943. He trained at Camp Shelby, Mississippi.

He served with the 442n Regimental Combat Team, 100th Infantry Battalion, Company C, in the continental United States and Italy.

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.

Pfc. Walter S. Ishiki was killed in action near Cisterna di Littoria and Anzio, Italy, during the Anzio to Rome campaign on May 21, 1944.

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

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