

Tec/4 Lawrence Tsuyoshi Iwamoto

January 5, 1922 - November 28, 1945



Lawrence T. Iwamoto was born in Kaianaliu, Hawaii, on January 5, 1922. He was the son of Mikisuke and Misao (Kuwahara) Iwamoto. He was educated at Konawaena High and Elementary School, Hawaii, University of Hawaii, Oahu. Before entering the service, he was a clerk at the Office of Price Administration, Hawaii.

Iwamoto (SN 30106370) was inducted into the Army at Captain Cook, Hawaii in March, 1943. He was combat trained at Camp Shelby, Mississippi.

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

He was awarded the Distinguished Unit Badge, Combat Infantryman Badge, American Campaign Medal, European-African-Middle Eastern Campaign Medal, and the World War II Victory Medal.

Tec/4. Lawrence T. Iwamoto died in an airplane crash near Auburn, California on November 28, 1945.

He is interred in a private cemetery in Kona, Hawaii.

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