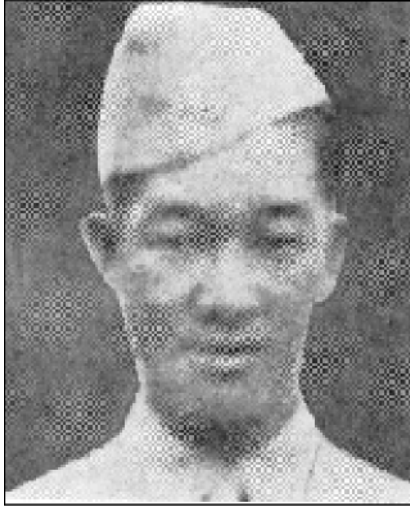


## **Pvt Walter Chitoshi Kadooka**

*August 29, 1916 - November 11, 1943*



**Pvt Walter C. Kadooka**

World War II Victory Medal.

Walter Chitoshi Kadooka was born on August 29, 1916, in Honaunau, Hawaii. He was the son of Kinzo and Sue (Murakami) Kadooka. He was educated at Honaunau School and Konawaena High and Elementary School in Hawaii. Prior to entering the service, he was a truck driver for Takemoto Planning Company in Hawaii.

On March 25, 1941, Walter Kadooka was inducted into the army on Oahu (Serial No. 30101250). He was trained at Schofield Barracks on Oahu and later at Camp McCoy, Wisconsin and Camp Shelby, Mississippi. He served with the 299<sup>th</sup> Infantry Regiment and the 100<sup>th</sup> Infantry Battalion, Headquarter Company, in Hawaii, the continental United States, Algeria, and Italy. He was awarded the Purple Heart Medal, the Combat Infantryman Badge, the Asiatic-Pacific Campaign Medal, the American Campaign Medal, the European-African-Middle Eastern Campaign Medal, and the

Private Walter Kadooka died of wounds sustained during the Salerno-Cassino Campaign in Santa Maria Oliveto, Italy, on November 11, 1943. He is interred at the National Memorial Cemetery of the Pacific at Punchbowl, Honolulu, Hawaii.