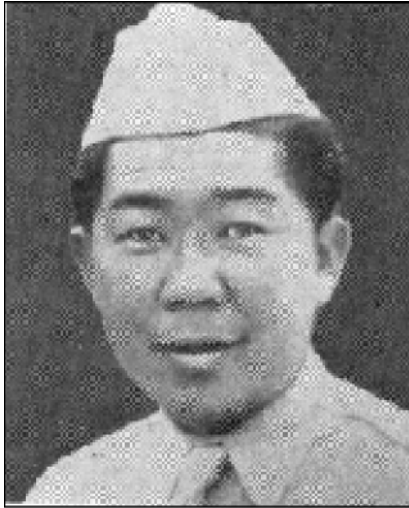


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Yasuo Kagawa was born in Ewa, Oahu, on July 27, 1918. He was the son of Takihiko and Hatsu (Nojima) Kagawa. He was educated at Ewa Elementary and Intermediate School and McKinley High School in Oahu. Before entering the service, he was an agricultural researcher at the Ewa Plantation Company on Oahu.

On December 10, 1940, at the Schofield Barracks on Oahu, Yasuo Kagawa was inducted into the army (Serial No. 30100416). He trained at Schofield Barracks on Oahu, and later at Camp McCoy in Wisconsin and Camp Shelby in Mississippi. He served with the 298th Infantry Regiment and the 100th Battalion, E Company, in Hawaii, in the continental United States, Algeria, and Italy. Pvt Yasuo Kagawa was awarded the Purple Heart Medal, the Combat Infantryman Badge, the American Defense Service Medal, the Asiatic-Pacific Campaign Medal, the American

Campaign Medal, and the World War II Victory Medal.

Pvt Yasuo Kagawa was killed in action during the Salerno-Cassino Campaign, on November 6, 1943, near Carano, Rajilli, in Italy. He is interred at the National Memorial Cemetery of the Pacific at Punchbowl Honolulu, Hawaii.