Paul Kimura, Jr. was born on April 24, 1922, in Wailuku, Maui. He was the son of Paul and Mary (Fernandez) Kimura. He was educated at Keokea School, Maui. Before entering the service, he was employed as a deliveryman at Tom’s Groceries, Wailuku in Maui.

Kimura, Jr. (SN 20013863) enlisted in the Hawaii National Guard, Federalized, at Wailuku, Maui on October 15, 1940. He trained at Schofield Barracks, Oahu, Camp McCoy, Wisconsin, and Camp Shelby, Mississippi.

He served with 100th Infantry Battalion, Company C, in the continental United States.

He was awarded American Defense Service Medal, Asiatic-Pacific Campaign Medal, and the World War II Victory Medal.

Pvt. Paul Kimura died non-battle in training at Camp Shelby, Mississippi on July 6, 1943.

He is interred at the Makawao Veterans Cemetery in Makawao, Maui.

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