S/Sgt Francis T. (Bako) Kinoshita
January 8, 1923 - July 9, 1944

Born January 8, 1923 in Seattle, Washington to Mr. and Mrs. Fred S. Kinoshita. Brother of Imelda Kiga, Mary Jane Hashisaki, Irene Tanabe, Mary Ikeda and Charles Kinoshita. Attended Pacific Elementary School, graduated from Broadway High School and attended the University of Washington from 1940 to 1942 where he was a member of the ROTC. Entered the Army of the United States in April, 1943. Trained at Camp Shelby and was a S/Sgt in Company C, 100th Battalion, 442nd RCT. Killed in action in Castellino, Italy on July 9, 1944. Buried at Evergreen-Washelli Cemetery, Seattle, Washington.