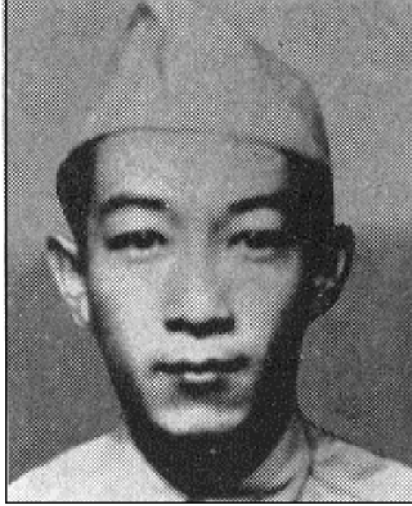


**Pvt Hayato Koizumi**  
**February 5, 1920 - November 27, 1943**



Hayato Koizumi was born on February 5, 1920, in Honolulu, Oahu. He was the son of Tetsutaro and Sho Koizumi. He was educated at the Kaahumanu School, Washington Intermediate School, and McKinley High School, Oahu. Before entering the service, he was employed as a carpenter for the US Army.

Koizumi (SN 30104616) was inducted into the Army at Wahiawa, Oahu on March 23, 1943. He took advance combat training at Camp Shelby, Mississippi. He served with the 442<sup>nd</sup> Regimental Combat Team, 100th Infantry Battalion, Company B, in the continental United States and Italy.

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

Pvt. Hayato Koizumi was killed in action on November 27, 1943 near Scapoli, Italy, during the Rome-Arno Campaign.

He is interred at the National Memorial Cemetery of the Pacific (Punchbowl), Honolulu, Hawaii.

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