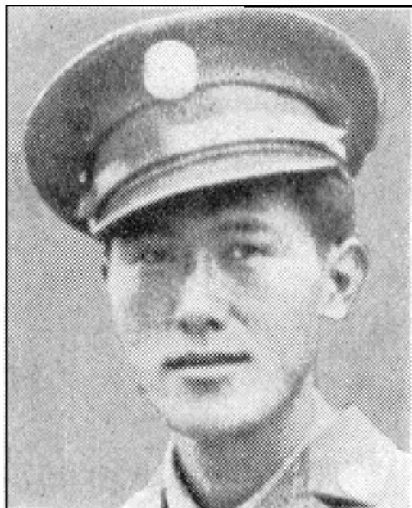


Pfc Yoshio Kubo

April 8, 1918 - December 1, 1943



Yoshio Kubo was born in Honolulu, Hawaii, on April 8, 1918. He was the son of Riyukichi and Kura (Maruyama) Kubo. He married Carol Chiyoko Ishigami on June 1, 1942. He was educated at at Kaiulani School, Kalakaua Intermediate School, McKinley High School, and the University of Hawaii, Oahu. Before entering the service, he was a student.

Kubo (SN 30101547) was inducted into the Army at Honolulu, Oahu in June, 1941. He took basic training at Schofield Barracks, Oahu, and subsequently advance combat training at Camp McCoy, Wisconsin, and Camp Shelby, Mississippi.

Kubo served with 298th Infantry Regiment in Hawaii and later transferred to Company A, 100th Infantry Battalion during advance combat training in the United States. He was then sent overseas to Algeria, Africa followed by landing at Salerno, Italy and the Italian Campaign.

Pfc. Yoshio Kubo was awarded the Purple Heart Medal, Combat Infantryman Badge, Asiatic-Pacific Campaign Medal, American Campaign Medal, European-African-Middle Eastern Campaign Medal, and the World War II Victory Medal.

Pfc. Yoshio Kubo was killed in action on December 1, 1943, during the Salerno to Cassino Campaign on December 1, 1943.

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

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