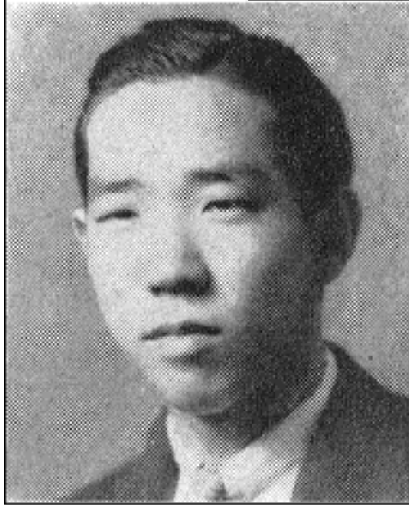


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Ichiji Herbert Kuroda was born on May 3, 1919 in Hakalau, Hawaii. He was the son of Bunsaku and Yuri (Higashi) Kuroda. He was educated at Hakalau Elementary and Intermediate School Hawaii, and Lanai High and Intermediate School in Lanai, Hawaii.

Ichiji Robert Kuroda enlisted in the Hawaii National Guard, Federalized October 15, 1940 at Schofield Barracks, Oahu. (Serial number, 20013356). He trained at Schofield Barracks, Oahu, Camp McCoy, Wisconsin, Camp Shelby, Mississippi. He served with the 299th Infantry Regiment and the 100th Infantry Battalion, Company E, in the Hawaiian Island, Algeria, and Italy. He was awarded the Purple Heart Medal, Combat Infantryman Badge, Asiatic-Pacific Campaign Medal, American and European-African-Middle Eastern Campaign Medals, and the World War II Victory Medal.

Pfc. Ichiji Herbert Kuroda was killed in action near Scapoli, Italy, on December 7, 1943, during the Salerno to Cassino Campaign. He is interred at the National Memorial Cemetery of the Pacific (Punchbowl), Honolulu, Hawaii.