

Pfc Masao Matsui

September 10, 1917 - July 9, 1944



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Masao Matsui was born in Sprecklesville, Maui on September 10, 1917, the son of Hyozo and Chizue (Matsui) Matsui. He attended Sprecklesville School, Maui, and worked for the Hawaiian Commercial and Sugar company, Ltd., Maui.

He was inducted into the Army on December 8, 1940 (Serial number, 30100203). He served with the 299th Infantry Regiment, Hawaii National Guard, and the 100th Infantry Battalion, Company C. He trained at Schofield Barracks, Hawaii; Camp McCoy, Wisconsin; and Camp Shelby Mississippi. He was awarded the Purple Heart Medal, Combat Infantryman Badge, American Defense Service Medal, Asiatic-Pacific Campaign Medal, American and European-African-Middle Eastern Campaign Medal, and the World War II Victory Medal.

Pfc Masao Matsui was killed in action on July 9, 1944 near Pomoia, Italy, Rome-Arno Campaign. He is interred at the Makawao Veterans Cemetery, Makawao, Hawaii.