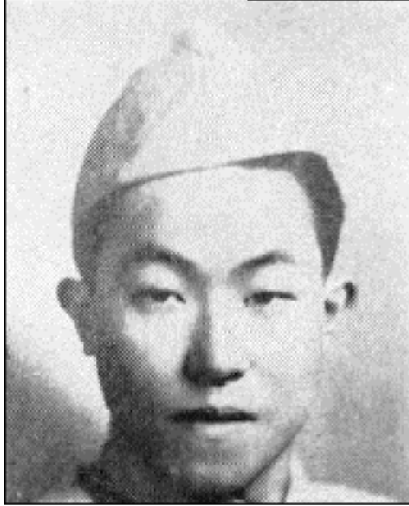


Pfc Satoshi Matsuoka
June 9, 1923 - May 20, 1944



Satoshi Matsuoka was born on June 9, 1923, in Honohina, Hakalau, Hawaii. He was the son of Asajiro and Saya Matsuoka. He was educated at Laupahoehoe High and Elementary School in Hawaii. Before entering the service he was employed as a laborer for the Hakalau Plantation Co., Hawaii.

Satoshi Matsuoka (SN 30104066) was inducted into the Army at Hilo, Hawaii on March 18, 1943. He was combat trained at Camp Shelby, Mississippi. He served in Company B, 100th Infantry Battalion, 442nd Regimental Combat Team in the continental United States and Italy.

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

Pfc Satoshi Matsuoka was killed in action during the Anzio to Rome Campaign on May 20, 1944.

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

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