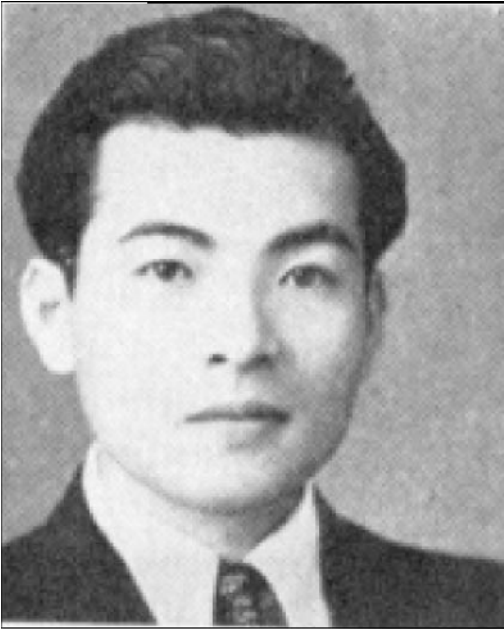


## **Pvt Toshio Miura**

May 4, 1916 – November 30, 1943



Toshio Miura was born on May 4, 1916, in Waipahu, Oahu. He was the son of Miyoki and Haru (Kimura) Miura. He was educated at public school on Oahu. Before entering the service, he was employed as a teacher at Palama Japanese School in Honolulu, Oahu.

Miura (SN 30102474) was inducted into the Army at Schofield Barracks, Oahu in November, 1941. He took basic training at Schofield Barracks, Oahu, and subsequently advance combat training at Camp McCoy, Wisconsin and Camp Shelby, Mississippi.

He served with the 298th Infantry Regiment in Hawaii and later transferred to Company A, 100th Infantry Battalion for advance combat training. He served in the Hawaiian Island,

continental United States, Algeria, Africa and the Italian Campaign.

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

Pvt. Toshio Miura was killed in action near Scapoli, Italy, during the Salerno to Cassino Campaign on November 30, 1944.

He is interred in Japan. A guard of honor of the United States 8th Army is shown according full military honors to the casket of the late Pvt. Toshio Miura of the 100th442nd Regimental Combat Team when it arrived in Japan for permanent burial. Pvt. Miura, a native of California was killed in Italy. His family` accorded the same privileges as any other American family during the war, specified that his body be returned to Japan where his parents now reside. International News Soundphoto/ Pacific Citizen 10/9/48

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