

Sgt Charles Masami Miyabe

September 4, 1919 - July 3, 1944



Charles M. Miyabe was born on September 4, 1919, in Schofield Barracks, Oahu. He was the son of Frank Yasuda, Sr., and Shizuko (Watadani) Miyabe. He was educated at Ewa School and Washington Intermediate School on Oahu. He was married to Sally Sasae Kawabata. Before entering the service, he was employed as a truck driver for Hawaiian Pineapple Co., Ltd., in Honolulu, Oahu.

Miyabe (SN 30102010) 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.

Miyabe served with the 298th Infantry Regiment and later transferred to Company A, 100th Infantry Battalion during advance combat training. He served in the Hawaiian Islands, continental United States, Algeria, Africa and the Italian Campaign.

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

Sgt. Charles M. Miyabe was killed in action near Rosignano Marittimo, Italy, on July 3, 1944.

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

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