

## **Sgt Masayoshi Miyagi**

*September 24, 1915 - November 5, 1943*



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Masayoshi Miyagi was born in Aiea, Oahu, on September 24, 1915. He was the son of Suketaro and Kou Miyagi. He was educated at Aiea Elementary and Intermediate School and McKinley High School, Oahu. He married Kimiko Takahashi of Hilo, Hawaii, on June 1, 1942. Before entering the service, he was employed as a time-keeper at the Walker-Moody Construction Co., Ltd., Honolulu, Oahu.

Masayoshi Miyagi was inducted into the Army on December 10, 1940, at Schofield Barracks, Oahu (Serial number, 30100395). He trained at Schofield Barracks, Oahu; Camp McCoy, Wisconsin; and Camp Shelby, Mississippi. He served with the 298<sup>th</sup> Infantry Regiment and the 100<sup>th</sup> Infantry Battalion, Company E, in the Hawaiian Islands, Algeria, and Italy. 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 Medals, and the World War II Victory Medal.

Sgt Masayoshi Miyagi was killed in action on near Venafro, Italy, on November 5, 1943 during the Salerno to Cassino Campaign. He is interred at the National Memorial Cemetery of the Pacific (Punchbowl), Honolulu, Oahu.