

## **Pvt Tetsuo Miyake**

February 10, 1923 - June 2, 1944



Tetsuo Miyake was born in Eleele, Kauai, on February 10, 1923. He was the son of Zenichi and Sonoe Miyatake. He was educated at Eleele School, Lihue School, and Kauai High School, Kauai. Before entering the service, he was employed as a pressman for the Garden Island Publishing Co., Kauai.

Miyake (SN 30106196) was inducted into the Army at Hanapepe, Kauai on March 10, 1943. He was combat trained at Camp Shelby, Mississippi.

He served in Company B, 100<sup>th</sup> Battalion, 442<sup>nd</sup> Regimental Combat Team in the continental United States and Italy, .

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

Pvt. Tetsuo Miyake was killed in action near Casalpozzo and Rome, Italy, during the Anzio to Rome Campaign on June 2, 1944.

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

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