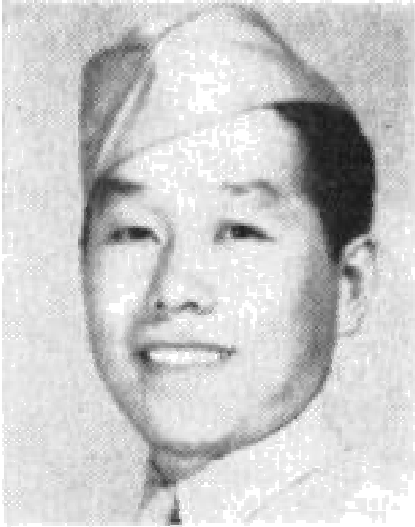


## **Pfc Thomas Tokuyoshi Miyamoto**

May 26, 1915 - April 5, 1945



Thomas Tokuyoshi Miyamoto was born in Wainiha, Hanalei, Kauai, on May 26, 1915. He was the son of Zenkichi and Ura (Kubo) Miyamoto. He was educated at Hanalei School, Kauai and Central Intermediate School, Oahu. Before entering the service, he was employed as salesclerk at the B. K. Yamamoto Hardware Store in Honolulu, Oahu.

Miyamoto (SN 30105496) was inducted into the Army in Honolulu on April 1943. He trained at Camp Shelby, Mississippi.

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

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

Pfc. Thomas Tokuyoshi Miyamoto was killed in action near Seravezza, Italy during the Po Valley Campaign on April 5, 1945.

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

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