

Pvt Tamotsu Miyata

October 17, 1918 - November 6, 1943



Tamotsu Miyata was born in Honolulu, on October 17, 1918. He was the son of Ginsuke and Ai (Ban) Miyata. He was educated at Kaahumanu School, Washington Intermediate School, Oahu. Before entering the service, he was employed as a grocery clerk at the Mikami Store, Honolulu, Oahu.

Miyata (SN 30102293) was inducted into the Army at Schofield Barracks, Oahu on November 15, 1941.

He trained at Schofield Barracks, Oahu, Camp McCoy, Wisconsin and Camp Shelby, Mississippi.

He served with the 298th Infantry Regiment and the 100th Infantry Battalion, Company D, in the Hawaiian Island, continental United States, Algeria, and Italy.

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

Pvt. Tamotsu Miyata was killed in action at Pozzilli, Italy during the Salerno to Cassino Campaign on November 6, 1943.

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

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