

Pvt Tsuyoshi Miyoga

September 1, 1915 - January 28, 1944



Tsuyoshi Miyoga was born on September 1, 1915, in Lawai, Koloa, Kauai. He was the son of Tokujirou and Sumi (Hirokawa) Miyoga. He was educated at Wahiawa School, Oahu. Before entering the service, he was employed as a carpenter for the Kikuchi Co., Molokai.

Miyoga (SN 30200150) was inducted into the Army at Schofield Barracks, Oahu on December 9, 1940. He trained at Schofield Barracks, Oahu, Camp McCoy, Wisconsin and Camp Shelby, Mississippi.

He served with the 299th Infantry Regiment and the 100th Infantry Battalion, Company C, in the Hawaiian Island, continental United States, Algeria,

Africa 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. Tsuyoshi Miyoga was killed in action near Cassino, Italy, during the Salerno to Cassino Campaign on January 28, 1944.

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

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