

Pfc Henry Teruya Mochizuki

June 7, 1918 - November 6, 1943



Henry Teruya Mochizuki was born on June 7, 1918, in Honolulu, Oahu. He was the son Mitsujro and Asayo (Sasaki) Mochizuki. He was educated at Normal School, Kalakaua Intermediate School, Oahu. Before entering the service, he was employed as a plumber.

Mochizuki (SN 30100310) was inducted into the Army at Honolulu, Oahu on December 10, 1940.

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, American Defense Medal, Asiatic-Pacific Campaign Medal, American and European-African-Middle Eastern Campaign Medals, and the World War II Victory Medal.

Pfc. Henry Teruya Mochizuki was killed in action near Pozzilli and Alife, 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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