

Pvt Hiromu Morikawa

April 20, 1920 - October 30, 1944



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Hiromu Morikawa was born on April 7, 1920, in Kihei, Maui. He was the son of Katsuishi and Koshio (Koizumi) Morikawa. He was educated at Puunene School, Maui. Before entering the service, he was employed as a laborer at the Hawaii and Commercial & Sugar Co., Ltd., Maui.

Hiromu Morikawa was inducted into the Army at Wailuku, Maui; Schofield Barracks, Oahu (Serial number, 30106109). He trained at Camp Shelby, Mississippi. He served with the 442nd Regimental Combat Team and the 100th Infantry Battalion, Company B, in the continental United States, Italy, and France. He was awarded the Purple Heart Medal, Distinguished Unit Badge, Combat Infantryman Badge, American and European-African-Middle Eastern Campaign Medals, and

Pvt Hiromu Morikawa was killed in action on October 30, 1944, near Biffontaine, France, during the Rescue of the Lost Battalion. He is interred at the Makawao Veterans Cemetery, Makawao, Maui.