

**Pfc Harold Hisao Morisaki**  
**January 12, 1914 - July 12, 1944**



Harold Hisao Morisaki was born on April 5, 1920, in Honolulu, Oahu. He was the son of Yohei and Yoshi (Miyamoto) Morisaki. He was educated at Royal School and McKinley High School, Honolulu, Oahu. Before entering the service, he was employed as a mechanic for the Hawaiian Pineapple Co., Ltd., Honolulu, Oahu.

Morisaki (SN30101657) was inducted into the Army at Schofield Barracks, Oahu on June 30, 1941. He took basic training at Schofield Barracks, Oahu and subsequently advance combat training at Camp McCoy, Wisconsin, and Camp Shelby, Mississippi.

He served with the 298th Infantry Regiment in Hawaii and later transferred to Company A, 100<sup>th</sup> Infantry Battalion for advance combat training in the continental United States. Upon completion of combat training he was dispatched overseas to Algeria, Africa and subsequently participated in the landing at Salerno, Italy for the Italian Campaign.

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

Pfc. Harold Hisao Morisaki was killed in action near Castellina Marittima, Italy, during the Rome-Arno Campaign on July 12, 1944.

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

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