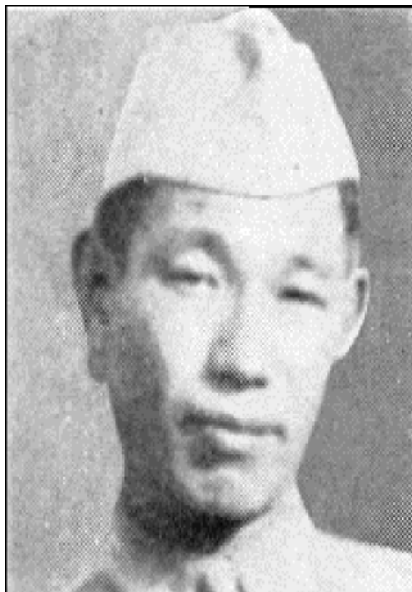


## **Pvt George Kaoru Moriwaki**

November 1, 1911 - November 1, 1943



George Kaoru Moriwaki was born on November 1, 1911 in Waialua, Oahu. He was the son of Jitsuhei and Yuku (Yamamoto) Moriwaki. He was educated in Japan. Before entering the service, he was employed as a bartender at the Cafe Venice, Honolulu, Oahu.

Moriwaki (SN 30100912) was inducted into the Army at Schofield Barracks, Oahu on March 24, 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 C, 100th Infantry Battalion during 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 in the Italian Campaign.

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. George Kaoru Moriwaki was killed in action near Alvignano, Italy, during the Salerno to Cassino Campaign on his 32nd birthday—November 1, 1943.

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

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