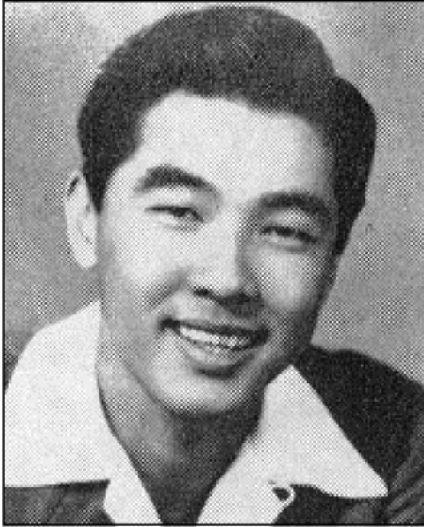


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Kazutomu G. Nagaji was born in Honolulu, Oahu, on July 10, 1920. He was the son of Kichijiro and Shizuyo (Ouchi) Nagaji. He was educated at Waipahu Elementary School, McKinley High School, University of Hawaii, Oahu. Before entering the service, he was a laborer for the Army.

In March 25, 1943, he was inducted into the Army at Honolulu, Oahu (Serial No. 30104761). He trained at Camp Shelby, Mississippi. He served with the 100<sup>th</sup> Infantry Battalion, Company B, in the continental United States and Italy. He was awarded the Purple Heart, Combat Infantryman Badge, American Campaign Medal, European-African-Middle Eastern Campaign Medal, and the World War II Victory Medal.

S/Sgt Kazutomu G. Nagaji was killed in action on June 26, 1944, at Belvedere, Italy during the Rome-Arno campaign, and is interred at the National Memorial Cemetery of the Pacific (Punchbowl), Honolulu, Hawaii.