

Pvt Martin Mitsuyoshi Naganuma

June 20, 1914 - October 23, 1943



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Martin Mitsuyoshi Naganuma was born on June 20, 1914, in Lahaina, Maui. He was the son of Mitsujiro and Rachel Kailaa (Mitsuhashi) Naganuma. He was educated at Sacred Heart School, Maui. Before entering the service, he was employed as a laborer at the Pioneer Mill Co., Ltd., Maui.

Martin Mitsuyoshi Naganuma enlisted in Hawaii National Guard, Federalized, October 15, 1940, Lahaina, Maui (Serial number, 20013686). He trained at Schofield Barracks, Oahu; Camp McCoy, Wisconsin; and Camp Shelby, Mississippi. He served with the 299th Infantry Regiment and the 100th Infantry Battalion, Company C, in the Hawaiian Island, continental United States, Algeria, and Italy. 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 Martin Mitsuyoshi Naganuma was killed in action on October 23, 1943 at Sant' Angelo d'Alife and Venafro, Italy, during the Salerno to Cassino Campaign. He is interred at the Makawao Veterans Cemetery, Makawao, Maui.