Yoshimitsu Nakamura was born on December 1, 1913. He was the son of Gorohachi and Semi (Takata) Nakamura. He was educated at the Anahola School, Kalaheo Vocational School on Kauai, Hawaii. Prior to induction into the Army, Yoshimitsu was employed as a mechanic with the Lihue, Plantation Co., Ltd., Lihue, Kauai, Hawaii.

He was inducted into the Army on Kauai, on March 25, 1941 (Serial number 30101386). He was trained at Schofield Barracks on Oahu; Camp McCoy, Wisconsin; and Camp Shelby, Mississippi. He served with the 299th Infantry Regiment and the 100th Infantry Battalion, Company D, in the Hawaiian Islands, the United States, Algeria and Italy. He was awarded the Purple Heart Medal, American Defense Service Medal, Asiatic-Pacific Campaign Medal, American Campaign Medal, European-African-Middle Eastern Campaign Medal, and the World War II Victory Medal.

Sgt Yoshimitsu Nakamura was killed in action at San Vittore, Italy, on January 10, 1944 during the Salerno to Cassino Campaign. He is interred at the Kauai County Cemetery, Kauai.

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