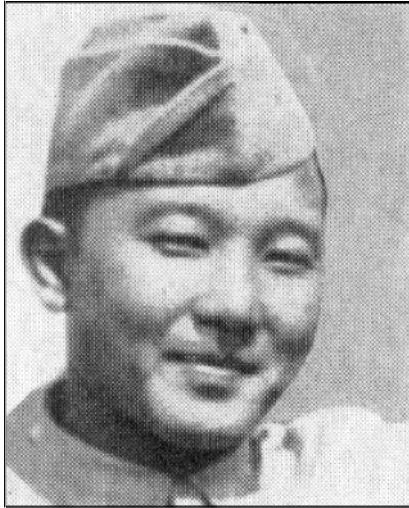


## **Pfc Donald Takashi Nakauye**

July 13, 1918 - November 8, 1943



Donald T. Nakauye was born in Honolulu, Oahu, on January 6, 1915. He was the son of Soyemon and Haru (Babasaki) Nakauye. He was educated at Pohukaina School, Washington Intermediate School, McKinley High School in Oahu. Before entering the service, he was a clerk at McKesson & Robbins, Inc., Honolulu, Oahu.

Nakauye (SN 30101028) was inducted into the Army at Honolulu, Oahu on March 25, 1941. He was trained at Schofield Barracks, Oahu with the 298<sup>th</sup> Infantry Regiment. He was later assigned to Headquarters Company, 100 Infantry Battalion for advance combat training at Camp McCoy, Wisconsin and Camp Shelby, Mississippi.

He served in the Hawaiian Islands, continental United States, Algeria, Africa and Italy.

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

Pfc. Donald T. Nakauye was killed in action near Venafro and Pozzilli, in Italy during the Salerno to Cassino campaign on November 8, 1943.

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

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