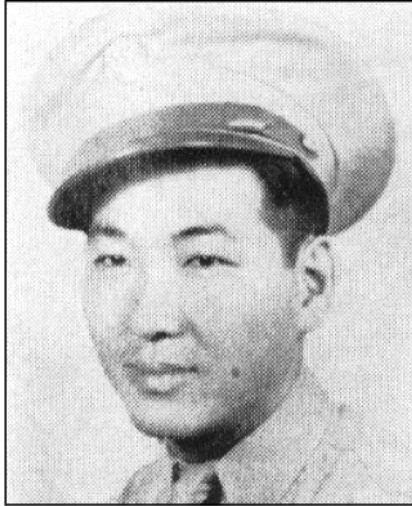


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*May 17, 1919 - October 31, 1944*



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Shigeki Nishimura was born in Honolulu, Oahu, on May 17, 1919. He was the son of Kitaro and Juka (Inouye) Nishimura. He was educated at Lanai High and Elementary School, Maui. Before entering the service, he was a stevedore at Castle & Cooke Terminals, Ltd., Honolulu, Oahu.

In February 8, 1942, he was inducted into the Army at Honolulu, Oahu (Serial No. 30102929). He trained at Schofield Barracks, Oahu and Camp Shelby, Mississippi. He served with the 442<sup>nd</sup> Regimental Combat Team, 100<sup>th</sup> Infantry Battalion, Company C, in the Hawaiian Islands, continental United States, Italy, and France. He was awarded the Purple Heart, Distinguished Unit Badge, one Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster to Distinguished Unit Badge, Combat Infantryman Badge, Asiatic-Pacific Campaign Medal, European-African-Middle Eastern Campaign Medal, and the World War II Victory Medal.

Pvt Shigeki Nishimura was killed in action on October 31, 1944, near La Houssiere, France, during the Lost Battalion Rescue campaign, and is interred at the National Memorial Cemetery of the Pacific (Punchbowl), Honolulu, Hawaii.