

## **Pfc Wilfred Katsuyuki Nishimura**

November 4, 1919 - October 19, 1944



Wilfred K. Nishimura was born in Honolulu, Oahu, on November 4, 1919. He was the son of Giso and Tora (Oto) Nishimura. He was educated at Likelike School, Kalakaua Intermediate School, McKinley High School, Phillips Commercial School, Cannon's School of Business in Honolulu, Oahu. Before entering the service, he was a Bookkeeper at Hospital Purveyors in Honolulu, Oahu.

Nishimura (SN 30105754) was inducted into the Army at Honolulu, Oahu on March 25, 1943. He was combat trained at Camp Shelby, Mississippi. He served in Company A, 100<sup>th</sup> Infantry Battalion, 442nd Regimental Combat Team in the United States and Italy.

He was awarded the Purple Heart, Distinguished Unit Badge, 1 Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster to the Distinguished Unit Badge, Combat Infantryman Badge, European-African-Middle Eastern Campaign Medal, and the World War II Victory Medal.

Pvt. Wilfred K. Nishimura died of wounds near Bruyeres, France during the Battle of Bruyeres on October 19, 1944.

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

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