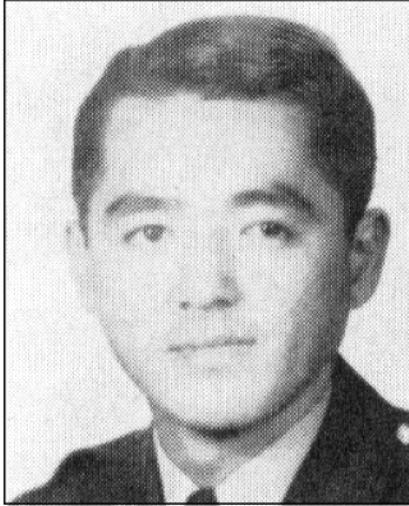


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Charles J. Nishishita was born in Honolulu, Oahu, on April 16, 1916. He was the son of Kinsaburo and Tami (Katada) Nishishita. He was educated at Kaiulani School; Kalakaua Intermediate School; and St. Louis College, Oahu. Before entering the service, he was a carpenter at Contractors, Pacific Naval Air Bases, Honolulu, Oahu.

In March 1943, he was inducted into the Army at Schofield Barracks, Oahu (Serial No. 30104930). He trained at Camp Shelby, Mississippi. He served with the 442nd Regimental Combat Team, 100th Infantry Battalion, Company C, in the continental United States, and Italy. He was awarded the Purple Heart, European-African-Middle Eastern Campaign Medal, and the World War II Victory Medal.

Pvt Charles J. Nishishita was killed in action on June 2, 1944, near Lanuvio, Italy, during the Anzio to Rome Campaign, and is interred at the National Memorial Cemetery of the Pacific (Punchbowl), Honolulu, Hawaii.