Yoshito Noritake was born February 16, 1921 in Seattle, Washington to Teiichiro and Kotsuru Noritake. Brother of Suyeo Noritake, Miyeko (Mickey) Uno, Yasuko (Donna) Tsuboi and Pat (Tatsumi) Uno. He graduated from Cleveland High School with a GPA of 4.0.

Noritake (SN 39913337) volunteered for military service from the Minidoka Relocation Center in March, 1943. He was a member of the original 442nd Regimental Combat Team combat trained at Camp Shelby, Mississippi.

He served in Company B, 100th Battalion, 442nd Regimental Combat Team in the Italian and French Campaign.

He was awarded the Bronze Star, Combat Infantryman Badge, Purple Heart, American Theatre Service Medal, European-African-Middle Eastern Theatre Service Medal and the World War II Victory Medal.

Pfc Yoshito Noritake was killed in action near Bruyeres, France on October 16, 1944.

He is buried at the Evergreen-Washelli Cemetery in Seattle, Washington.

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