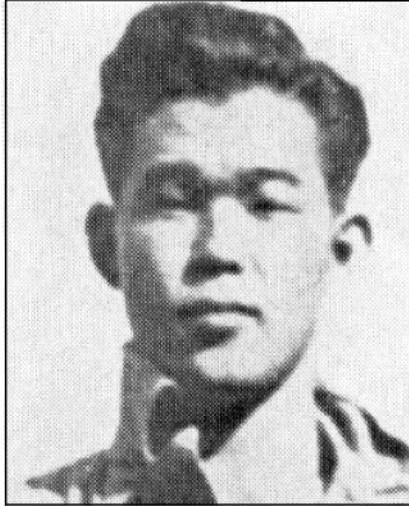


Sgt Albert Yoshio Nozaki

July 30, 1919 - April 28, 1944



Albert Y. Nozaki was born in Waialua, Oahu, on July 30, 1919. He was the son of Seikichi and Kimiyo (Hamamoto) Nozaki. He was educated at Waialua Elementary School, Leilehua High and Intermediate School, Oahu. Before entering the service, he was an electrician at Waialua Agricultural Co. Ltd., Oahu.

Nozaki (SN 30100794) was inducted into the Army at Waialua, Oahu on March 21, 1941. He trained at Schofield Barracks, Oahu, with the 298th Infantry Regiment. He was later assigned to Company C, 100th 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, 1 Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster to the Purple Heart, Combat Infantryman Badge, Asiatic-Pacific Campaign Medal, American Service Medal, American Campaign Medal, European-African-Middle Eastern Campaign Medal and the World War II Victory Medal.

Sgt. Albert Y. Nozaki was killed in action near Borgo, Italy, during the Anzio to Rome Campaign on April 28, 1944.

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

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