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In November 14, 1941, he was inducted into the Army at Schofield Barracks, Oahu (Serial No. 30102273). He trained at Schofield Barracks, Oahu; Maui; Camp McCoy, Wisconsin. He served with the 299th Infantry Regiment and the 100th Infantry Battalion, Medical Company, in the Hawaiian Islands and the continental United States. He was awarded the Asiatic-Pacific Campaign Medal and World War II Victory Medal.

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