

Pvt Tsugio Ogata
February 9, 1920 - November 7, 1943



Tsugio Ogata was born in Waimea, Oahu, on February 9, 1920. He was the son of Matajiro and Tome (Tanouye) Ogata. He was educated at Kalihikai School, Kalakaua Intermediate School, Oahu. Before entering the service, he was a laborer at Libby, McNeil & Libby, Honolulu, Oahu.

Ogata (SN 30101982) was inducted into the Army at Schofield Barracks, Oahu on November 14, 1941. He trained at Schofield Barracks, Oahu with the 298th Infantry Regiment. He was later assigned to Company B, 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, Combat Infantryman Badge, Asiatic-Pacific Campaign Medal, American Defense Service Medal, American Campaign Medal, European-African-Middle Eastern Campaign Medal and the World War II Victory Medal.

Pvt. Tsugio Ogata was killed in action at Santa Maria Oliveto, Italy, during the Salerno to Cassino Campaign on November 7, 1943.

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

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