

Sgt Teiji Oishi
March 18, 1920 - January 25, 1944



Teiji T. Oishi was born in Hilo, Hawaii, on March 18, 1920. He was the son of Hiyakumatsu and Chie (Nakagawa) Oishi. He was educated at Hilo Union School, Hilo Intermediate School, Hilo High School, Hawaii, University of Hawaii, Oahu. Before entering the service, he was a student.

Oishi (SN 30102238) was inducted into the Army at Honolulu, Oahu on November 15, 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, 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.

Sgt. Teiji T. Oishi was killed in action near Cassino, Italy, during the Cassino to Anzio Campaign on January 25, 1944.

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

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