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Toyokazu Okumura was born in Pepeekeo, Hawaii, on June 15, 1920. He was the son of Toyotaro and Matsuyo (Kobayashi) Okumura. He was educated at Pepeekeo Elementary and Intermediate School, Hawaii, Kauluwela School, Central Intermediate School, McKinley High School, Oahu. Before entering the service, he was a pipeman at the Board of Water Supply, City and County of Honolulu, Oahu.

In November 15, 1941, he was inducted into the Army at Honolulu, Oahu (Serial No. 30102088). He trained at Schofield Barracks, Oahu; Camp McCoy, Wisconsin; and Camp Shelby, Mississippi. He served with the 298th Infantry Regiment and the 100th Infantry Battalion, Company D, in the Hawaiian Islands, continental United States, Algeria, and Italy. He was awarded the Purple Heart, Combat Infantry 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.

Cpl Toyokazu Okumura was killed in action on January 25, 1944, near Cassino, Italy, during the Cassino to Anzio Campaign, and is interred at the National Memorial Cemetery of the Pacific (Punchbowl), Honolulu, Hawaii.