

## **Pvt Kenneth Chiyokiyo Oshiro**

*April 27, 1919 - November 5, 1943*



**Pvt Kenneth C. Oshiro**

World War II Victory Medal.

Kenneth C. Oshiro was born in Ewa, Oahu, on April 27, 1919. He was the son of Choki and Uto Oshiro. He was educated at Helemano Elementary and Intermediate School, Central Intermediate School, Oahu. Before entering the service, he was a construction laborer at Contractors, Pacific Naval Air Bases, Honolulu, Oahu.

In November 15, 1941, he was inducted into the Army at Schofield Barracks, Oahu (Serial No. 30102225). He trained at Schofield Barracks, Oahu; Camp McCoy, Wisconsin; and Camp Shelby, Mississippi. He served with the 298<sup>th</sup> Infantry Regiment and the 100<sup>th</sup> Infantry Battalion, Company D, in the Hawaiian Islands, continental United States, Algeria, and Italy. He was awarded the Purple Heart, Combat Infantry Badge, American Defense Service Medal, Asiatic-Pacific Campaign Medal, American Campaign Medal, European-African-Middle Eastern Campaign Medal, and the

Pvt Kenneth C. Oshiro was killed in action on November 5, 1943, near Pozzilli, Italy, during the Salerno to Cassino Campaign, and is interred at the National Memorial Cemetery of the Pacific (Punchbowl), Honolulu, Hawaii.