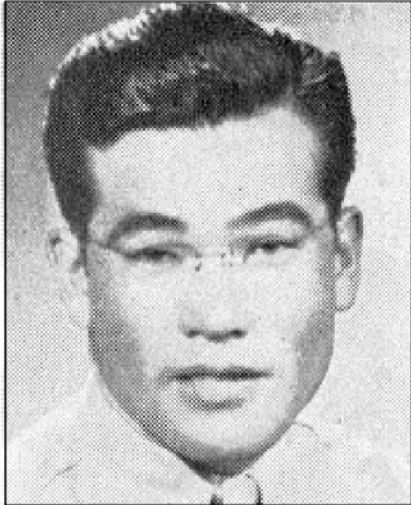


Pfc Wallace Hideo Oshiro

March 21, 1919 - November 29, 1943



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Wallace H. Oshiro was born in Papaaloo, Hawaii, on March 21, 1919. He was the son of Chogoro and Kame Oshiro. He was educated at Kamehameha III School, Lahainaluna High School, Maui, Honolulu Business College, Oahu. Before entering the service, he was a bookkeeper at Molokai Auto Repair Shop, Maui.

In December 9, 1940, he was inducted into the Army at Kaunakakai, Molokai (Serial No. 30100149). He trained at Schofield Barracks, Oahu; Camp McCoy, Wisconsin; and Camp Shelby, Mississippi. He served with the 299th Infantry Regiment and the 100th Infantry Battalion, Company C, in the Hawaiian Islands, continental United States, Algeria, and Italy. He was awarded the Purple Heart, Combat Infantryman Badge, American Defense Service Medal, Asiatic-Pacific Campaign Medal, American Campaign Medal, European-African-Middle Eastern Campaign Medal, and the

World War II Victory Medal.

Pfc Wallace Hideo Oshiro was killed in action on November 29, 1943, near Cassino and Ceresuolo, Italy, during the Salerno to Cassino Campaign, and is interred at the National Memorial Cemetery of the Pacific (Punchbowl), Honolulu, Hawaii.