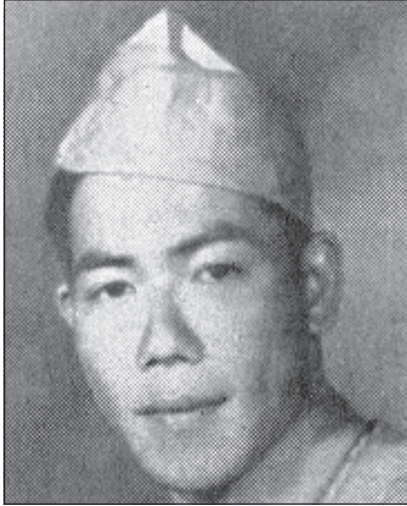


Pfc Yeishin Oshiro
October 1, 1919 - April 11, 1944



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Yeishin Oshiro was born in Piihonua, Hawaii, on October 1, 1919. He was the son of Kamejo and Kamado (Kina) Oshiro. He was educated at grade school, Japan. Before entering the service, he was a restaurant dishwasher.

In December 9, 1940, he was inducted into the Army at Honolulu, Oahu (serial no. 30100141). He trained at Schofield Barracks, Oahu, South Point, Hawaii, Camp McCoy, Wisconsin, Camp Shelby, Mississippi. He served with the 299th Infantry Regiment and the 100th Infantry Battalion, Company B, in the Hawaiian Islands, continental United States, Algeria, and Italy. He was awarded the Purple Heart, 1 Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster to the Purple Heart, American Service Medal, Asiatic-Pacific Campaign Medal, American Campaign Medal, European-African-Middle Eastern Campaign Medal, and the World War II Victory Medal.

Pfc. Yeishin Oshiro was killed in action on April 11, 1944, near Borgo Flora, Italy, during the Anzio to Rome campaign, and is interred at the Veterans Cemetery, Hawaii.