Herbert Kazuo Sadayasu was born on December 9, 1910, in Honolulu, Hawaii. He was the son of Kuichi and Tokuko (Inouye) Sadayasu. He was educated at Wailuku Elementary School, Maui High School on Maui, and the University of Kansas, Kansas. Before entering the service, he was a draftsman for the County of Maui.

On December 8, 1940, Herbert Kazuo Sadayasu was inducted into the Army at Hana, Maui (Serial No. 30100225). He trained at Schofield Barracks, Oahu; Camp Paukukalo, Maui; Camp McCoy, Wisconsin; and Camp Shelby, Mississippi. He served in 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 Medal, American Defense Service Medal, Asiatic-Pacific Campaign Medal, American Campaign Medal, European-African-Middle Eastern Campaign Medal, and the World War II Victory Medal.

Technical Sergeant Herbert Kazuo Sadayasu was killed in action near Pomoja, Italy on July 9, 1944, during the Rome-Arno Campaign and is interred at the National Memorial Cemetery of the Pacific (Punchbowl), Honolulu, Oahu.

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