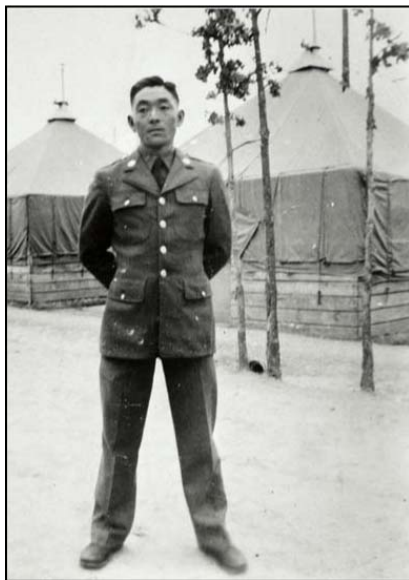


## Cpl Yoshinori Sakai

*Killed in Action October 15, 1944*



Cpl Yoshinori Sakai was reported to have been killed in action by the War Department on October 15, 1944 in the fighting in the Vosges forest with Company C 100<sup>th</sup> Infantry Battalion 442<sup>nd</sup> Regimental Combat Team in liberating of the French town of Bruyeres. Prior to evacuation, Mr. and Mrs. Yasuke Sakai of 17-9-D Rohwer War Relocation Center in McGhee, Arkansas, parents of Yoshinori Sakai, were formerly of Sacramento, California. The Sakais were initially evacuated to Jerome Relocation Center in Denson, Arkansas and transferred to Rowher upon the closing of the Jerome camp.

Cpl Yoshinori Sakai was awarded the Combat Infantryman Badge, Purple Heart, Distinguished Unit Badge, African Middle Eastern European Campaign Medal, and the World War II Victory Medal.

Cpl Yoshinori Sakai was interred at Golden Gate National Cemetery in San Bruno, Calif., 20 miles south of San Francisco, CA. He was subsequently moved to Sacramento, Calif.

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