Louis Kahaulelio Sakamoto was born August 12, 1913, in Waihee, Maui. He was the son of Kealoha (Lai) Sakamoto. He was educated at Waihee School on Maui. He was married to the former Evelyn Yuke Lun Quon of Wailuku, Maui, on October 30, 1941. Before entering the service, he was a greens keeper for the County of Maui. On December 8, 1940, Louis Kahaulelio Sakamoto was inducted into the Army at Wailuku, Maui (Serial No. 30100182). He trained at Schofield Barracks on Oahu; Camp McCoy, Wisconsin; and Camp Shelby, Mississippi. He served in the 299th Infantry Regiment and the 100th Infantry Battalion, Company C, in the continental United States, Algeria, and Italy.

He was awarded the Silver Star Medal, Purple Heart Medal, 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.

Staff Sergeant Louis Kahaulelio Sakamoto was killed in action near San’ Angelo d’ Alife, Italy, during the Salerno to Cassino Campaign, on October 23, 1943, and is interred at the Maui Veterans Cemetery, Makawao, Maui.