

**Sgt Uichi W. Sakamoto**  
**November 2, 1919 - February 8, 1944**



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Uichi W. Sakamoto was born in Honuapo, Hawaii, on November 2, 1919. He was the son of Ichitaro and Haru Sakamoto. He was educated at Pohukaina School, Washington Intermediate School, McKinley High School, University of Hawaii, Oahu. Before entering the service, he was a student.

In November 15, 1941, he was inducted into the Army at Schofield Barracks, Oahu (serial no. 30102313). He trained at Schofield Barracks, Oahu, Camp McCoy, Wisconsin, Camp Shelby, Mississippi. He served with the 298<sup>th</sup> Infantry Regiment and the 100<sup>th</sup> Infantry Battalion, Company A, 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, Asiatic-Pacific Campaign Medal, American Defense Service Medal, American Campaign

Medal, European-African-Middle Eastern Campaign Medal, and the World War II Victory Medal.

Sgt. Uichi W. Sakamoto was killed in action on February 8, 1944, near Cassino, Italy, during the Cassino to Anzio Campaign, and is interred at the National Memorial Cemetery of the Pacific (Punchbowl), Honolulu, Hawaii.