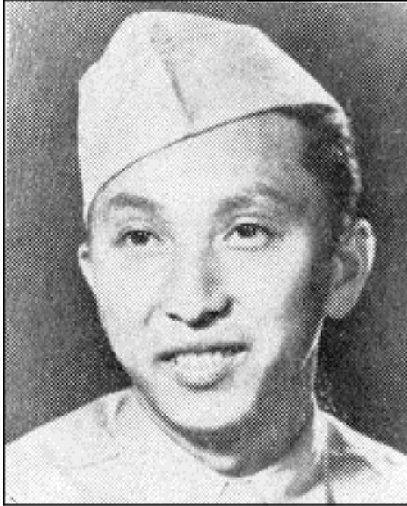


**Pvt Toshio Sasano**  
**March 10, 1918 - January 25, 1944**



Toshio Sasano was born in Honolulu, Oahu, on March 10, 1918. He was the son of Toraichi and Masayo Sasano. He was educated at elementary and high school, Japan. Before entering the service, he was a store clerk at M. Kosasa Store, in Honolulu, Oahu.

Sasano (SN 30102354) was inducted into the Army at Schofield Barracks, Oahu on November 15, 1941. He trained at Schofield Barracks, Oahu with the 298th Infantry Regiment. He was assigned to Company A, 100th Infantry Battalion for advance combat training at Camp McCoy, Wisconsin and Camp Shelby, Mississippi.

Upon completion of combat training in the continental United States, he was dispatched overseas to Algeria, Africa and subsequently participated in the landing at Salerno, Italy for the Italian Campaign.

He was awarded the Purple Heart, Combat Infantryman Badge, Asiatic-Pacific Campaign Medal, American Campaign Medal, European-African-Middle Eastern Campaign Medal, and the World War II Victory Medal.

Pvt. Toshio Sasano was killed in action near Cassino, Italy during the Cassino to Anzio campaign on January 25, 1944.

His remains were not recovered.

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